

# Average Value Theorems for Real Functions of One Variable <sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** Three basic theorems in differential calculus of one variable functions are presented: Rolle Theorem, Lagrange Theorem and Cauchy Theorem. There are also direct conclusions.

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The terminology and notation used here have been introduced in the following papers: [2], [1], [3], [4], [5], [8], [6], and [7]. We adopt the following rules:  $g$ ,  $r$ ,  $s$ ,  $p$ ,  $t$ ,  $x$ ,  $x_0$ ,  $x_1$  will denote real numbers and  $f$ ,  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  will denote partial functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . We now state a number of propositions:

- (1) For all  $p, g$  such that  $p < g$  for every  $f$  such that  $f$  is continuous on  $[p, g]$  and  $f(p) = f(g)$  and  $f$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  there exists  $x_0$  such that  $x_0 \in ]p, g[$  and  $f'(x_0) = 0$ .
- (2) Given  $x, t$ . Suppose  $0 < t$ . Then for every  $f$  such that  $f$  is continuous on  $[x, x + t]$  and  $f(x) = f(x + t)$  and  $f$  is differentiable on  $]x, x + t[$  there exists  $s$  such that  $0 < s$  and  $s < 1$  and  $f'(x + s \cdot t) = 0$ .
- (3) For all  $p, g$  such that  $p < g$  for every  $f$  such that  $f$  is continuous on  $[p, g]$  and  $f$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  there exists  $x_0$  such that  $x_0 \in ]p, g[$  and  $f'(x_0) = \frac{f(g) - f(p)}{g - p}$ .
- (4) Given  $x, t$ . Suppose  $0 < t$ . Then for every  $f$  such that  $f$  is continuous on  $[x, x + t]$  and  $f$  is differentiable on  $]x, x + t[$  there exists  $s$  such that  $0 < s$  and  $s < 1$  and  $f(x + t) = f(x) + t \cdot (f'(x + s \cdot t))$ .
- (5) Given  $p, g$ . Suppose  $p < g$ . Given  $f_1, f_2$ . Suppose  $f_1$  is continuous on  $[p, g]$  and  $f_1$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  and  $f_2$  is continuous on  $[p, g]$  and  $f_2$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$ . Then there exists  $x_0$  such that  $x_0 \in ]p, g[$  and  $(f_1(g) - f_1(p)) \cdot (f_2'(x_0)) = (f_2(g) - f_2(p)) \cdot (f_1'(x_0))$ .

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- (6) Given  $x, t$ . Suppose  $0 < t$ . Given  $f_1, f_2$ . Suppose  $f_1$  is continuous on  $[x, x + t]$  and  $f_1$  is differentiable on  $]x, x + t[$  and  $f_2$  is continuous on  $[x, x + t]$  and  $f_2$  is differentiable on  $]x, x + t[$  and for every  $x_1$  such that  $x_1 \in ]x, x + t[$  holds  $f_2'(x_1) \neq 0$ . Then there exists  $s$  such that  $0 < s$  and  $s < 1$  and  $\frac{f_1(x+t)-f_1(x)}{f_2(x+t)-f_2(x)} = \frac{f_1'(x+s\cdot t)}{f_2'(x+s\cdot t)}$ .
- (7) For all  $p, g$  such that  $p < g$  for every  $f$  such that  $f$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  and for every  $x$  such that  $x \in ]p, g[$  holds  $f'(x) = 0$  holds  $f$  is a constant on  $]p, g[$ .
- (8) Given  $p, g$ . Suppose  $p < g$ . Given  $f_1, f_2$ . Suppose  $f_1$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  and  $f_2$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  and for every  $x$  such that  $x \in ]p, g[$  holds  $f_1'(x) = f_2'(x)$ . Then  $f_1 - f_2$  is a constant on  $]p, g[$  and there exists  $r$  such that for every  $x$  such that  $x \in ]p, g[$  holds  $f_1(x) = f_2(x) + r$ .
- (9) For all  $p, g$  such that  $p < g$  for every  $f$  such that  $f$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  and for every  $x$  such that  $x \in ]p, g[$  holds  $0 < f'(x)$  holds  $f$  is increasing on  $]p, g[$ .
- (10) For all  $p, g$  such that  $p < g$  for every  $f$  such that  $f$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  and for every  $x$  such that  $x \in ]p, g[$  holds  $f'(x) < 0$  holds  $f$  is decreasing on  $]p, g[$ .
- (11) For all  $p, g$  such that  $p < g$  for every  $f$  such that  $f$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  and for every  $x$  such that  $x \in ]p, g[$  holds  $0 \leq f'(x)$  holds  $f$  is non-decreasing on  $]p, g[$ .
- (12) For all  $p, g$  such that  $p < g$  for every  $f$  such that  $f$  is differentiable on  $]p, g[$  and for every  $x$  such that  $x \in ]p, g[$  holds  $f'(x) \leq 0$  holds  $f$  is non-increasing on  $]p, g[$ .

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