

4. In each of the following, if the given statement is true, then mark the to the left of TRUE with a **X** and prove the statement; otherwise, mark the to the left of FALSE with a **X** and give a counterexample.

a. If f is differentiable on $(0, \infty)$ and $f(1/x) = f(x)$ for all $x > 0$, then there is a c in $(0, \infty)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$. TRUE FALSE

$$f(1/x) = f(x) \Rightarrow f'(1/x) \cdot (-1/x^2) = f'(x) \xrightarrow{x=1} -f'(1) = f'(1) \Rightarrow f'(1) = 0$$

b. If f is differentiable on $(0, \infty)$ and $f(x^2) = (f(x))^3$ for all $x > 0$, then there is a c in $(0, \infty)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$. TRUE FALSE

$$f(x^2) = f(x)^3 \xrightarrow{x=1} f(1) = f(1)^3 \Rightarrow f(1) \text{ is } 1, 0 \text{ or } -1$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$f'(x^2) \cdot 2x = 3f(x)^2 \cdot f'(x) \xrightarrow{x=1} 2f'(1) = 3f(1)^2 f'(1) \Rightarrow (3f(1)^2 - 2) \cdot f'(1) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(1) = 0$$

c. If f is differentiable on $(0, \infty)$ and $f(x)f(2x) \geq 0$ for all $x > 0$, then there is a c in $(0, \infty)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$. TRUE FALSE

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x.$$

$$\text{Then } f(x)f(2x) = x \cdot 2x = 2x^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x > 0,$$

$$\text{but } f'(x) = 1 \neq 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

d. If f is differentiable on $(0, \infty)$ and $f(x)f(2x) \leq 0$ for all $x > 0$, then there is a c in $(0, \infty)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$. TRUE FALSE

f is diff'ble on $(0, \infty) \Rightarrow f$ is continuous on $(0, \infty)$.

⊗ If $f(1)f(2) < 0$, then applying IVT to f on $[1, 2]$ we conclude that f has a zero in $(1, 2)$

⊗ Otherwise, $f(1)f(2) = 0$ and f has a zero at 1 or 2.

Therefore, in both cases there is a a in $[1, 2]$ such that $f(a) = 0$.

Similarly, there is b in $[3, 6]$ such that $f(b) = 0$.

Applying Rolle's Theorem to f on $[a, b]$ we conclude that there is c in (a, b) such that $f'(c) = 0$.