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Q.11. State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem

Here I am giving answers by Lagrange's mean value

Ans. - Statement - If a function f is

(i) Continuous in closed interval $[a, b]$

(ii) Differentiable in open interval

$]a, b[$, then there exists at least one point c of the open interval $]a, b[$, such that

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$$

Proof - To prove this theorem let us suppose a function F defined by

$$F(x) = f(x) + Ax$$

where A is a constant to be determined such that $F(b) = F(a)$

Thus given, $f(a) + Aa = f(b) + Ab$

$$Aa - Ab = f(b) - f(a)$$

$$-A(b-a) = f(b) - f(a)$$

$$\therefore -A = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, f is differentiable in $]a, b[$ and so is diff- in any interval.

$$\therefore F(x) = f(x) + Ax$$

Hence, $F(x)$ is differentiable in $]a, b[$

Hence, all the conditions are satisfied for the function F . Hence there exists at least one point c of the open interval $]a, b[$ such that $F'(c) = 0$

$$F'(x) = f'(x) + A$$

$$F'(c) = f'(c) + A$$

$$\therefore F'(c) = 0$$

$$\therefore f'(c) + A = 0$$

$$A = -f'(c) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

It can also be put in another form by putting $b - a = h$, $c = a + \theta h$
where, $0 < \theta < 1$

Hence, the above theorem can be written as,

$$f(a+h) - f(a) = hf'(a + \theta h)$$

$(0 < \theta < 1)$

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Q10 → State and Prove Cauchy's mean value theorem.

Ans. → Statement: —

If two functions f and g are

(i) Continuous in closed interval $[a, b]$

(ii) Differentiable in the open interval $]a, b[$

(iii) ~~$f'(x) \neq 0$ for any point of the open interval $]a, b[$~~ then there exists at least one value c ~~at some point in the open interval~~ $\in]a, b[$ such that,

$$\frac{g(b) - g(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{g'(c)}{f'(c)} \quad a < c < b$$

Proof: — To prove this theorem, let us consider

a function h given by

$$h(x) = [f(b) - f(a)]g(x) - [g(b) - g(a)]f(x)$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$

Then from condition (i) & (ii) h is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable in $]a, b[$

$$\begin{aligned} h(a) &= [f(b) - f(a)]g(a) - [g(b) - g(a)]f(a) \\ &= f(b)g(a) - f(a)g(a) - g(b)f(a) + g(a)f(a) \\ h(a) &= f(b)g(a) - g(b)f(a) = h(b) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Rolle's theorem there exists a point $c \in]a, b[$

such that $h'(c) = 0$

$$\text{Now, } h'(x) = [f(b) - f(a)]g'(x) - [g(b) - g(a)]f'(x)$$

$\therefore f(b) - f(a) \neq$

$g(b) - g(a)$ are const. =

$$\therefore h'(c) = [f(b) - f(a)]g'(c) - [g(b) - g(a)]f'(c)$$

$$\therefore f'(c) = 0$$

$$\therefore [f(b) - f(a)]g'(c) - [g(b) - g(a)]f'(c) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } [f(b) - f(a)]g'(c) = [g(b) - g(a)]f'(c) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}$$

provided $g'(c) \neq 0$

It can also put in another form if f and g are continuous on $[a, a+h]$, differentiable on $]a, a+h[$ and $g'(x) \neq 0$ for any $x \in]a, a+h[$ then there exist one no. θ betw. $0 \leq \theta < 1$

Such that,

$$\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{g(a+h) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(a + \theta h)}{g'(a + \theta h)} \quad \theta \in]0, 1[$$