

Ex! In the MVT applied to $f(x)$ in $[0, h]$ i.e. in
 $f(h) = f(0) + h f'(\theta h)$, $0 < \theta < 1$, Prove that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \theta = \frac{1}{2}$
 when $f(x) = \cos x$.

Solⁿ:- Applying MVT $f(x) = \cos x$ is continuous and derivable
 at all points in $[0, h]$

$$f(h) = f(0) + h f'(\theta h), \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$\cos h = \cos 0 + h (-\sin \theta h)$$

$$\cos h = 1 - h \sin \theta h$$

$$h \sin \theta h = 1 - \cos h$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin \theta h}{\theta h} \cdot \frac{\theta h}{h} = \frac{1 - \cos h}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta h}{\theta h} \cdot \theta = \frac{1 - \cos h}{h^2}$$

Taking limit as $h \rightarrow 0^+$, we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\sin \theta h}{\theta h} \cdot \theta \right) = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\sin^2 h/2}{h^2/2} \cdot \frac{\sin h/2}{h/2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

Ex! Prove that $0 < \frac{1}{\log(1+x)} - \frac{1}{x} < 1, \quad \forall x > 0$

Solⁿ

Let $f(x) = \log(1+x)$, $\forall x > 0$

[where $f(x)$ satisfies all the
 conditions of Rolle's Lagrange's
 MVT.]

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

We have by Lagrange MVT of first order

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(\theta x), \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$\log(1+x) = 0 + x \cdot \frac{1}{1+\theta x}$$

$$\therefore 1 + \theta x = \frac{x}{\log(1+x)}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{1}{\log(1+x)} - \frac{1}{x}$$

Since, $0 < \theta < 1$

$$0 < \frac{1}{\log(1+x)} - \frac{1}{x} < 1, \quad \forall x > 0$$

Ex! Prove that by MVT $0 < \frac{1}{x} \log \frac{e^x - 1}{x} < 1$.

Solⁿ: Let $f(x) = e^x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ [where f satisfies all the conditions of Lagrange's MVT].
 $f'(x) = e^x$

We have by Lagrange MVT of first order

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(\theta x), \quad 0 < \theta < 1.$$

$$e^x = 1 + x e^{\theta x}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{x} \log \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$$

Since $0 < \theta < 1$

$$0 < \frac{1}{x} \log \frac{e^x - 1}{x} < 1.$$

Ex! Show that $\frac{v-u}{1+uv} < \tan^{-1} v - \tan^{-1} u < \frac{v-u}{1+u^2}$ and deduce that $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{25} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$.

Solⁿ: Let $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Applying Lagrange MVT to $f(x)$, we get

$$\frac{f(v) - f(u)}{v - u} = f'(\xi), \quad u < \xi < v.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\tan^{-1} v - \tan^{-1} u}{v - u} = \frac{1}{1+\xi^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

But $\xi > u \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+\xi^2} < \frac{1}{1+u^2}$

$$\text{and } \xi < v \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+\xi^2} > \frac{1}{1+v^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1+v^2} < \frac{1}{1+\xi^2} < \frac{1}{1+u^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1+v^2} < \frac{\tan^{-1} v - \tan^{-1} u}{v - u} < \frac{1}{1+u^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{v-u}{1+v^2} < \tan^{-1} v - \tan^{-1} u < \frac{v-u}{1+u^2}$$

2nd part! put $v = \frac{4}{3}$ and $u = 1$, we have,

$$\frac{\frac{4}{3} - 1}{1 + \frac{16}{9}} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} - \tan^{-1} 1 < \frac{\frac{4}{3} - 1}{1 + 1}$$

$$\frac{3}{25} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{25} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$$

2nd MVT of differential calculus :-

Cauchy's MVT :-

st: If two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ defined on $[a, b]$ are

(i) continuous on $[a, b]$

(ii) derivable on (a, b)

(iii) $g'(x) \neq 0$ for any $x \in (a, b)$

then $\exists$ at least one real number $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that

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

Proof: Let us consider the function -

$$\phi(x) = f(x) + A g(x), \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

where A is a constant to be determined such that

$$\phi(a) = \phi(b)$$

$$f(a) + A g(a) = f(b) + A g(b)$$

$$f(b) - f(a) = A [g(b) - g(a)]$$

$$A = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$$

Since $\phi(x)$ being the sum of two continuous and derivable functions, then $\phi(x)$ is itself

(i) continuous on $[a, b]$

(ii) derivable on (a, b)

(iii) $\phi(a) = \phi(b)$

$\therefore \phi(x)$ satisfies all the conditions of Rolle's theorem

then $\exists$ a number $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that

$$\phi'(\xi) = 0$$

$$f'(\xi) + A g'(\xi) = 0$$

$$-A = \frac{f'(\xi)}{g'(\xi)}$$

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

*) Reduce Lagrange's MVT from Cauchy's MVT.

$\Rightarrow$ put $\phi(x) = x$ in Cauchy M.V.T. we have

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

$$\because \phi'(x) = 1, \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(\xi), \quad \text{which is the Lagrange's MVT.}$$

Ex! Use MVT to prove the following inequality,

$$\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x, \quad x > 0$$

Solⁿ Let $f(x) = \log(1+x)$, $x > 0$.
where $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable $\forall x > 0$.
We apply Lagrange MVT for $f(x)$, on $[0, x]$

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(\theta), \quad 0 < \theta < x$$

$$\log(1+x) = 0 + \frac{x}{1+\theta}$$

$$\log(1+x) = \frac{x}{1+\theta} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since, $\theta > 0$

$$\theta x > 0$$

$$1+\theta x > 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1+\theta x} < 1$$

$$\frac{x}{1+\theta x} < x$$

$$\log(1+x) < x$$

Again, $\theta < 1$

$$\theta x < x$$

$$1+\theta x < 1+x$$

$$\frac{x}{1+\theta x} > \frac{x}{1+x}$$

$$\log(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x}$$

$$\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x, \quad x > 0$$

Ex! Show that $\frac{\sin \beta - \sin \alpha}{\cos \beta - \cos \alpha} = \cot \theta$, $0 < \alpha < \theta < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Solⁿ Let $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = \cos x$, for $x \in [\alpha, \beta]$.

$$f'(x) = \cos x \quad \text{and} \quad g'(x) = -\sin x$$

Where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ both continuous and differentiable
therefore by Cauchy's MVT on $[\alpha, \beta]$,

$$\frac{\sin \beta - \sin \alpha}{\cos \beta - \cos \alpha} = \frac{\cos \theta}{-\sin \theta}, \quad \alpha < \theta < \beta$$

$$\frac{\sin \beta - \sin \alpha}{\cos \beta - \cos \alpha} = -\cot \theta$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta}{\cos \beta - \cos \alpha} = \cot \theta, \quad \alpha < \theta < \beta$$