Write your questions and thoughts here!

9.3 Average Value

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Recall:

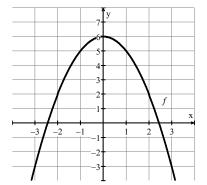
Notes

Average Rate of Change:

Mean Value Theorem (MVT) for Derivatives:

Average Value of a Function:

1. Find the average value of $f(x) = 6 - x^2$ on [-1, 3].



When does the function assume this value?

MVT for Integrals:

Comparing average rate of change (secant slope) and average value of a function.

Set up the equation for each question, but do not solve it. What units will the ANSWER be?

- 2. $h(t) = -16t^2 + 41t + 10$. h is height (feet) and t is time (seconds).
 - a. What is the average height during the first 3 seconds?
 - b. What is the average velocity during the first 3 seconds?
- 3. $r(x) = 2 \sin x 1$, where r is the rate at which Mr. Brust's waistline is changing (inches per month) and x is time (months).
 - a. What is the average rate that Mr. Brust's waistline changes from the 10^{th} to the 12^{th} month?
 - b. What is the average change of this rate during the first 5 months?

9.3 Average Value of a Function

Name:

Practice

Find the average value of each function on the given interval.

1.
$$f(x) = x^2$$
 on [2,4]

2.
$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x$$
 on [0, 3]

3.
$$f(x) = \sin x$$
 on $[0, \pi]$

4.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$
 on [0, 16]

5.
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$
 on $[-4, -2]$

6.
$$f(x) = 2e^x$$
 on $[-3, 1]$

On the given interval, find the x-value where the function is equivalent to the average value on that interval.

7.
$$f(x) = 2x - 2$$
 on [1, 4]

8.
$$f(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2}$$
 on [0, 3]

9.
$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 16x + 28$$
 on $[-5, -2]$

Find the average rate of change on the given interval.

10. $f(x) = -(2x - 6)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ on [1 3]

11. $y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 2$ on [-1,1]

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$$f(x) = -(2x - 6)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$
 on [1, 3]

11.
$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 2$$
 on $[-1, 1]$

12.
$$y = \ln \sqrt{x}$$
 on [1, *e*]

For 13-14, find where the instantaneous rate of change is equivalent to the average rate of change.

13.
$$y = x^2 - 4x + 3$$
 on $[0, 4]$

14.
$$y = \sqrt{9 - 3x}$$
 on $[-2, 3]$

15. The temperature (in °F) t hours after 9 AM is approximated by the function $T(t) = 50 + 14 \sin \frac{\pi t}{12}$. Find the average temperature during the time period 9 AM to 9 PM.



16. The depth of water in Mr. Brust's hot tub can be represented by the formula $h(t) = -\cos(t) + 2$, where t is the time in minutes since he begins pouring in water and h(t) is measured in feet. What is the average depth of the water during the first three minutes? Set up the expression and use a calculator to help solve.



- 17. Find the number(s) b such that the average value of $y = 2 + 7x x^3$ on the interval [0, b] is equal to 2.
- 18. Find the number(s) b such that the average value of $y = 2 + 6x 3x^2$ on the interval [0, b] is equal 3. *Hint*: quadratic formula needed!

19. 2004 A Q1 c-d

Traffic flow is defined as the rate at which cars pass through an intersection, measured in cars per minute. The traffic flow at a particular intersection is modeled by the function F defined by

$$F(t) = 82 + 4\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$
 for $0 \le t \le 30$,

where F(t) is measured in cars per minute and t is measured in minutes.

(c) What is the average value of the traffic flow over the time interval $10 \le t \le 15$? Indicate units of measure.



(d) What is the average rate of change of the traffic flow over the time interval $10 \le t \le 15$? Indicate units of measure.



Distance x (cm)	0	1	5	6	8
Temperature $T(x)$ (°C)	100	93	70	62	55

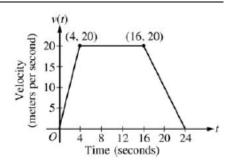
A metal wire of length 8 centimeters (cm) is heated at one end. The table above gives selected values of the temperature T(x), in degrees Celsius (°C), of the wire x cm from the heated end. The function T is decreasing and twice differentiable.

- (b) Write an integral expression in terms of T(x) for the average temperature of the wire. Estimate the average temperature of the wire using a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Indicate units of measure.
- (c) Find $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$, and indicate units of measure. Explain the meaning of $\int_0^8 T'(x) dx$ in terms of the temperature of the wire.
- (d) Are the data in the table consistent with the assertion that T''(x) > 0 for every x in the interval 0 < x < 8? Explain your answer.

21. 2005 A Q5 d

A car is traveling on a straight road. For $0 \le t \le 24$ seconds, the car's velocity v(t), in meters per second, is modeled by the piecewise-linear function defined by the graph to the right.

(d) Find the average rate of change of v over the interval $8 \le t \le 20$. Does the Mean Value Theorem guarantee a value of c, for 8 < c < 20, such that v'(c) is equal to this average rate of change? Why or why not?



9.3 Average Value of a Function

Test Prep

- 1. The average value of $f(x) = x^3$ over the interval $a \le x \le b$ is
 - (A) 3b + 3a

(B) $b^2 + ab + a^2$

(C)
$$\frac{b^3+a^3}{2}$$

(D) $\frac{b^3 - a^3}{2}$

(E) $\frac{b^4-a^4}{4(b-a)}$

2. The average value of the function $f(x) = \ln^2 x$ on the interval [2, 4] is



- (A) -1.204
- (B) 1.204
- (C) 2.159
- (D) 2.408
- (E) 8.636

3. The function f is continuous on the closed interval [1, 3] and has the values given in the table. The equation $g(x) = \frac{5}{4}$ must have at least two intersections with f(x) in the interval [1, 3] if $k = \frac{5}{4}$

x	1	2	3
f(x)	2	k	4

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (B) $\frac{3}{2}$
- (C) 2
- (D) $\frac{9}{4}$
- (E) 3

4. A particle moves along the x-axis so that its position at time t is given by $x(t) = t^2 - 7t + 12$. For what value of t is the velocity of the particle zero?

- (A) 2.5
- (B) 3
- (C) 3.5
- (D) 4
- (E) 4.5

5. The function g is given by $g(x) = \frac{3x^2}{e^{3x}}$. On which of the following intervals is g increasing?

- (A) $(-\infty, 0)$ (B) $\left(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ (C) $\left(0, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ (D) $(0, \infty)$
- (E) $\left(\frac{2}{3},\infty\right)$