8.1 Average Value of a Function

Calculus Name:

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

- 1. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ on [1, 9]
- 2. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ on [1, 5]
- 3. $f(x) = \cos(2x)$ on $\left[\frac{\pi}{3}, \pi\right]$

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

4.
$$f(x) = -2x + 1$$
 on $[0, 4]$

5.
$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$$
 on [0, 1]

Find the average rate of change on the given interval.

6. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$ on [-4, -1]7. $y = -x^2 + x + 2$ on [-1, 2]

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

Find where the instantaneous rate of change is equivalent to the average rate of change.

8.
$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x - 1$$
 on [1, 4]

9.
$$y = -\sqrt{5x + 15}$$
 on $[-3, -1]$

Answers to 8.1 CA #1

1. $\frac{13}{6}$ 2. $\frac{1}{5}$ 3. $-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8\pi}$	4. $x = 2$ 5. $x = \frac{4}{9}$	6. $-\frac{1}{18}$ 7. 0	8. $\frac{5}{2}$	9. $-\frac{5}{2}$
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