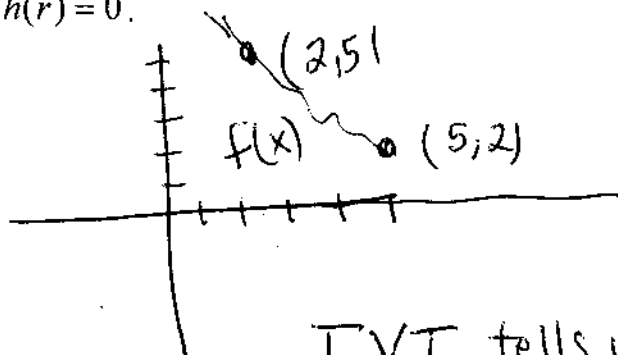


Intermediate Value Theorem

AP Calculus

Name:

1) Let f be a twice differentiable function (which means what it sounds like it means) such that $f(2) = 5$ and $f(5) = 2$. Let $h(x) = f(x) - x$. Explain why there must be a value r for $2 < r < 5$ such that $h(r) = 0$.



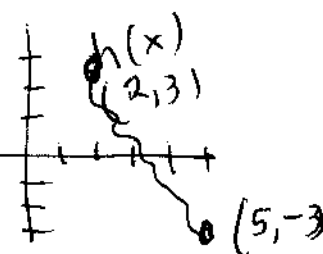
$$h(x) = f(x) - x$$

$$h(2) = 5 - 2 = 3$$

$$h(5) = 2 - 5 = -3$$

IVT tells us that $h(r) = 0$
for some r in $(2, 5)$ since
 $h(2) > 0$ and $h(5) < 0$.

x	0	1	2
$f(x)$	1	k	2

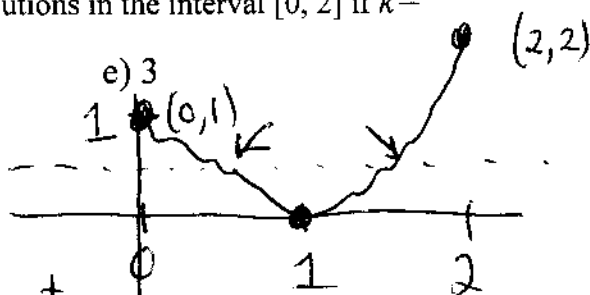


2) The function f is continuous on the closed interval $[0, 2]$ and has values that are given in the table above. The equation $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ must have at least two solutions in the interval $[0, 2]$ if $k =$

- a) 0 b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) 1 d) 2 e) 3

Explain your answer:

k must be ~~between~~
less than $\frac{1}{2}$ to ensure at least
two solutions. The IVT tells us that
we'll have $f(c) = \frac{1}{2}$ for some value of c between $f(0)$ and



3) Let f be a function that is differentiable on the open interval $(1, 10)$. If $f(2) = -5$, $f(5) = 5$, and $f(9) = -5$ which of the following MUST be true:

- I. f has at least 2 zeros. ✓
II. The graph of f has at least one horizontal tangent. ✓
III. For some c , $2 < c < 5$, $f(c) = 3$. ✓

$f(k)$ and
between $f(k)$
and $f(2)$
since $f(0) = 1$
and $f(k) = 0$
and $f(2) = 2$

