

**Theorem of the Mean Value
i.e. AVERAGE VALUE**

If the function $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and the first derivative exists on the interval (a, b) , then there exists a number $x = c$ on (a, b) such that

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

This value $f(c)$ is the “average value” of the function on the interval $[a, b]$.

The Average Value of a Function:

$$\text{Average value of } f(x) \text{ on } [a, b] \quad f_{AVE} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

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Average Value of a Function

If a function f is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$, the average value of that function f is given by

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$