

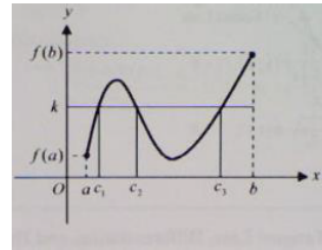
### Intermediate Value Theorem

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$$f(c) = k.$$

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If  $f$  is a continuous function on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and  $k$  is any number between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , then there exists at least one value of  $c$  on  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(c) = k$ . In other words, on a continuous function, if  $f(a) < f(b)$ , any  $y$ -value greater than  $f(a)$  and less than  $f(b)$  is guaranteed to exist on the function  $f$ .



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