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Intermediate Value Theorem

For #1 & 2, write TRUE or FALSE. If FALSE, explain why.

1. If $f(1) < 0$ and $f(5) > 0$, then there must be a number c in the interval $(1,5)$ such that $f(c) = 0$.

2. If f is continuous on $[1,5]$, $f(1) > 0$ and $f(5) < 0$, then there must be a number c in $(1,5)$ such that $f(c) = 0$.

3. Suppose that f is defined on $[-5,5]$, that $f(-5) = 2$ and $f(5) = -2$. If f assumes every value in $[-2,2]$, must f be continuous? Explain.

[*HINT*: The answer is NO. Draw a graphical example to illustrate this.]

AP Calculus AB – 2006 Free-Response Calculator

t (sec)	0	15	25	30	35	50	60
$v(t)$ (ft/sec)	-20	-30	-20	-14	-10	0	10
$a(t)$ (ft/sec ²)	1	5	2	1	2	4	2

1. A car travels on a straight track. During the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 60$ seconds, the car's velocity, v , measured in feet per second, and acceleration, a , measured in feet per second per second, are continuous functions. The table above shows selected values of these functions.

(c) For $0 < t < 60$, must there be a time t when $v(t) = -5$? Justify your answer.