

## Homework Assignment for Week 8

Assigned Nov 03, 2005

1. Section 6.6: problems 18, 22, 28, 29, 52, 54, 55.
2. Section 6.7: 7, 8, 12, 17(a).
3. Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem

Prove the following variance of the Mean Value Theorem:

Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , then there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

$$\begin{vmatrix} f(b) - f(a) & f'(c) \\ g(b) - g(a) & g'(c) \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Hint: Apply standard Mean Value Theorem to

$$F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(b) - f(a) & f(x) - f(a) \\ g(b) - g(a) & g(x) - g(a) \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{on } [a, b].$$