

**5.3#6(a)** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $f'(c) \geq 0$  for all  $c \in (a, b)$ . Then for any  $x, y \in (a, b)$  with  $x < y$ , by the Mean Value Theorem we have, for some  $c \in (x, y)$

$$\frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x} = f'(c)$$

or, equivalently,

$$f(y) - f(x) = f'(c)(y - x).$$

Since  $f'(c) \geq 0$  and  $y - x > 0$ , it follows that  $f(y) - f(x) \geq 0$ , that is,  $f(y) \geq f(x)$ . This shows  $f$  is increasing, since  $f(y) \geq f(x)$  whenever  $x > y$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $f$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$ . We show that  $f'(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ . By the definition of derivative, we have

$$f'(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x} = \lim_{y \rightarrow x^+} \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x}.$$

On the other hand, for any  $x < y < b$ , since  $f$  is increasing, we have  $f(y) - f(x) \geq 0$ . Therefore

$$\frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x} \geq 0$$

for all  $y \in (x, b)$ . Taking the limit as  $y \rightarrow x^+$ , we get  $f'(x) \geq 0$ , as desired.

**5.3#15(e)** Take  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ . Note that  $f$  is differentiable on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and  $f'(x) = \cos(x)$ . Suppose  $x < y$ . By the Mean Value Theorem, we have for some  $c \in (x, y)$ ,

$$f(y) - f(x) = f'(c)(x - y).$$

Therefore

$$|\sin(y) - \sin(x)| = |\cos(c)||x - y|.$$

But  $|\cos(c)| \leq 1$ . So we obtain

$$|\sin(y) - \sin(x)| \leq |x - y|.$$

If  $x > y$ , then reverting  $x$  and  $y$  in the argument above gives that same bound. Finally, if  $x = y$ , then trivially

$$|\sin(y) - \sin(x)| = 0 \leq |x - y|.$$

Therefore  $|\sin(y) - \sin(x)| \leq |x - y|$  holds for all  $x$  and  $y$ .

For the second part of the question, notice that since  $\sin(x)$  is an odd function, we have  $\sin(x) = -\sin(-x)$ . Therefore, applying the inequality proven above, we get

$$|\sin(y) + \sin(x)| = |\sin(y) - \sin(-x)| \leq |y - (-x)| = |y + x|.$$

This shows

$$|\sin(y) + \sin(x)| \leq |y + x|.$$

**5.4#9** Suppose  $f''(x) = 0$ . Then by Corollary 5.3.7(a), we have

$$f'(x) = a$$

for some constant  $a$ . Let  $g(x) = ax$ , then  $f'(x) = g'(x)$  for all  $x$ . So by Corollary 5.3.7(b), we must have

$$f(x) = g(x) + b$$

for some constant  $b$ . This shows

$$f(x) = ax + b,$$

as desired.

**5.4#29** We prove the statement by induction. The case  $n = 1$  is just Theorem 5.3.1 (Rolle's theorem). Suppose the statement holds for some  $n \geq 1$ . Applying Theorem 5.3.1 to each of the intervals  $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, n + 1$ , we obtain  $c_{k-1} \in (x_{k-1}, x_k)$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, n + 1$  at which  $f'(c_k) = 0$ . Now  $f'$  is an  $n$ -times differentiable function with  $n + 1$  distinct zeros  $c_0, \dots, c_n$ . So by the induction hypothesis there must exist  $c$  such that

$$f^{(n+1)}(c) = 0.$$

This completes the proof.