

# Mean value theorems for integrals

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Theorem 1. (MVT for integrals 1). If  $f$  is a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ , then there exists a number  $c$  in  $[a, b]$  such that

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c) (b-a).$$

Theorem 2. (MVT for integrals 2). Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$ , and let  $g(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there exists a number  $c \in [a, b]$  such that

$$\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx = f(c) \int_a^b g(x) dx.$$