D-CD8 Practice Assessment

1. If c is the value that satisfies the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem for $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2$ on the interval [0,2], then what is the value of c?

2. Explain why the function g(x) does <u>not</u> have a tangent line parallel to the secant line over [2,4]. Include a sketch of the secant line.



Curve Sketching: Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2}$. Use of a calculator only for CHECKING answer; all calculations/analysis must be shown.

Required questions:

- 3. What is the domain?
- 4. What are the coordinates of the x-intercept (if any)? Of the y-intercept?
- 5. Find the location of any vertical asymptotes by using limits.
- 6. Find the location of any horizontal asymptotes by using limits.

$$f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2}$$
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7. Find intervals of increase and decrease and classify local extrema. Find the (x,y) coordinates of any extrema.

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8. Find the intervals where the function is concave up, concave down, and the (x,y) coordinates of any inflection points.

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- 9. Over what intervals is:
 - a. f increasing concave up?
 - b. f decreasing concave up?
 - c. f increasing concave down?
 - d. f decreasing concave down?
- 10. Graph the function using the points/analysis you found: