

1. Let  $f(x) = 14 \sin(3x) + 2x^2 - 4x^3$ .

(a) Use the IVT to show that  $f(x)$  has a root between  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$ .

(b) Use the IVT to show that  $f(x)$  has a stationary point between  $x = -1$  and  $x = 0$ .

2. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$ .

(a) Use the IVT to show that  $f(x)$  has a root between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$ .

(b) Find the exact value of the root by solving  $f(x) = 0$ .  
What goes wrong?

(c) Reconcile your answers to parts (a) and (b).