Math 110 (Section 002) Learning Objectives

Students should be able to do the following things by the end of each respective unit. Additions may be made as the term progresses.

The Mean Value Theorem

- 1. State and explain the Mean Value Theorem.
- 2. Define what it means for a function to be increasing or decreasing.
- 3. Explain how the Mean Value Theorem connects the derivative of a function with the graph of the function.
- 4. Explain the proof of the Mean Value Theorem, give and outline of the proof or a picture.
- 5. Apply the Mean Value Theorem to velocity problems, including problems where the theorem must be applied to a difference of functions (eg. Prove that if two runners end a race in a tie then there must have been a point in time where both runners had the same speed).