

413: PROBLEM SET 7. DUE THURSDAY 3 APRIL

- (1) Section 5.2.4 #1.
- (2) Section 5.2.4 #2.
- (3) Section 5.2.4 # 8.
- (4) Section 5.3.4 # 1.
- (5) Section 5.3.4 # 7.
- (6) Section 5.3.4 # 8.
- (7) Section 5.4.6 #14.
- (8) One day, Sherlock Holmes sees Dr. Watson walk past him at a constant speed of 3 mph. Five minutes later, Watson walks past the same spot again, still at 3 mph. Holmes calls to Watson and says:

“Watson! I deduce that you must have stopped at some point on your journey!”

Watson replies: “Not so, Holmes. I have been walking for the last five minutes at a constant speed of 3 mph.”

Holmes says: “You are lying, Watson! For if we let $f(t)$ denote the distance between your position at time t and your present position, then clearly $f(0) = f(5) = 0$. So by Rolle’s Theorem there must exist a time t_0 with $0 < t_0 < 5$ such that $f'(t_0) = 0$, meaning that at time t_0 , your speed was zero, and therefore you were stationary!”

Who is right, and why?