

## Browver's Theorem (Fixed Point Theorem)

Let  $f:[a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$  be continuous, then  $\exists x_0 \in [a, b]$  s.t.  $f(x_0) = x_0$

Proof: Consider  $g(x) = f(x) - x$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$ , then  $g$  is continuous

$$g(a) = f(a) - a \geq a - a = 0$$

$$g(b) = f(b) - b \leq b - b = 0$$

$$\therefore g(a)g(b) \leq 0$$

By intermediate value theorem,  $\exists x_0 \in [a, b]$  s.t.  $g(x_0) = 0$

i.e.  $f(x_0) = x_0$