AP Calculus AB/BC Worksheet "The IVT & EVT" Name: Directions: For each function f described in 1-4, first decide whether the IVT & EVT are guaranteed, and then determine whether each lettered statement below "must be true" or "might be true" and provide justification. 1) *f* is a continuous function on a closed interval [a, b]. Guaranteed? Why or why not? Intermediate Value Theorem (IVT) Extreme Value Theorem (EVT) Must be true or might be true? Justify your answer. a. There is a number c in the closed interval [a, b] such that $f(c) \ge f(x)$ for all x in [a, b]. b. There is a number c in the closed interval [a, b] such that $f(c) \le f(x)$ for all x in [a, b]. c. There is a number c in the closed interval [a, b] such that f(c) = 0. 2) Let f be a function that is continuous on the open interval (1,10) with f(2) = -5, f(5) = 5, and f(9) = -5. Guaranteed? Why or why not? Intermediate Value Theorem (IVT) Extreme Value Theorem (EVT) Must be true or might be true? Justify your answer. a. *f* has at least 2 zeros. b. For some c, 2 < c < 5, f(c) = 3.

c. The maximum value of f on (1,10) is 5.

x	3	4	5	6	7
f(x)	20	17	12	16	20

3) The function *f* is continuous on the closed interval [3,7]. The table above gives selected values of *f* on this interval.

	Guaranteed?	Why or why not?
Intermediate Value Theorem		
(IVT)		
Extreme Value Theorem		
(EVT)		

Must be true or might be true? Justify your answer.

- a. The minimum value of f on [3,7] is 12.
- b. There exists c, for 3 < c < 7, such that f(c) = 0.
- c. There is a number c in the closed interval [3,7] such that $f(c) \le f(x)$ for all x in [3,7].

4) The function f is continuous for $-2 \le x \le 1$, f(-2) = -5, and f(1) = 4.

	Guaranteed?	Why or why not?
Intermediate Value Theorem		
(IVT)		
Extreme Value Theorem		
(EVT)		

Must be true or might be true? Justify your answer.

- a. There exists *c*, where -2 < c < 1, such that f(c) = 0.
- b. There exists c, where -2 < c < 1, such that f(c) = 3.
- c. There exists c, where $-2 \le x \le 1$, such that $f(c) \ge f(x)$ for all x on $-2 \le x \le 1$