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## Symbolic extensions of smooth interval maps

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We show that every  $C^r$  ( $r > 1$ ) interval map is a factor of a subshift. Following the conjecture of Newhouse and myself, we prove that the entropy gap between the subshift and the interval map is bounded by a constant inverse proportional to  $r - 1$ .