

Test 1

9 October 2024

Maths IB2

subjects : First Principle & rules of derivation

Answers

Tot : [/ 45 marks]

Problem 1

[5 marks]

Let us consider the function $f: x \mapsto x^2 - 2x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Using the First Principle: } f'(x_0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 - 2x) - (x_0^2 - 2x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 - x_0^2) - (2x - 2x_0)}{x - x_0} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x - x_0)(x + x_0) - 2(x - x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (x + x_0) - 2 = 2x_0 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

The value of x_0 such that the gradient of the tangent at x_0 is 10 is $x_0 = 6$

Problem 2

[40 marks]

For the following functions, find

- i) the derivative,
- ii) the gradient of the tangent at $x = x_0$,

| # | function | x_0 | derivative | gradient tangent at $x = x_0$ |
|----|---|-----------------|---|---|
| 1 | $\frac{4}{5}x^5 - 14x$ | 2 | $4x^4 - 14$ | 50 |
| 2 | $36 \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} = 36 \cdot x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | 8 | $12 \cdot x^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$ | 3 |
| 3 | $8x + \frac{32}{\sqrt{x}} = 8x + 32x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | 4 | $8 + \frac{16}{\sqrt{x}}$ | 16 |
| 4 | $7x - \frac{3\pi}{2} \cos(x)$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $7\cos(x) - 7x - \frac{3\pi}{2}\sin(x)$ | $0 - 7\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\pi}{2} = 2\pi$ |
| 5 | $e^x \cos(x)$ | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $e^x(\cos(x) - \sin(x))$ | $e^x\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = 0$ |
| 6 | $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$ | 1 | $\frac{4x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$ | 1 |
| 7 | $e^{\sin(x)}$ | 0 | $e^{\sin(x)}\cos(x)$ | 1 |
| 8 | $x^2 \ln(x)$ | 1 | $2x\ln(x) + x^2 \frac{1}{x} = x(2\ln(x) + 1)$ | 1 |
| 9 | $\cos^2(x)$ | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $2\cos(x)\sin(x)$ | $2\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 1$ |
| 10 | $\sin(x^3)$ | $\sqrt[3]{\pi}$ | $3x^2 \cos(x^3)$ | $3\sqrt[3]{\pi})^2 \cos(\pi) = -3\sqrt[3]{\pi^2}$ |

Bonus The derivative of $f(x) = e^{(e^{(e^x)})}$ is $e^{(e^{(e^x)})} \cdot e^{(e^x)} \cdot e^x$ [+3]