

1. Use the principle of mathematical induction to prove the following for all positive integers n :
 - (a) $2 + 5 + 8 + \cdots + (3n - 1) = \frac{n}{2}(3n + 1)$,
 - (b) $3^n \geq 1 + 2n$,
 - (c) $3^{3n} + 2^{n+2}$ is divisible by 5.
2. Use the definition $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ to differentiate $f(x) = 1 - 4x - 4x^2$.
3. (a) Use the definition $f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ to show that the derivative of $x^2 + 6x$ is $2x + 6$.
 - (b) Hence
 - (i) find the gradient of the tangent when $x = -1$,
 - (ii) find the point on the curve where the tangent is horizontal,
 - (iii) find the point on the curve where the tangent is parallel to the line $4x - y = 1$.

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1a. Prove (S) true for $n=1$.

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \quad \text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2}(3+1) = 2$$

Since $\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$, (S) true for $n=1$.

Suppose (S) true for $n=k$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}^+$)

$$\text{thus: } 2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3k-1) = \frac{k}{2}(3k+1) \quad (1)$$

Prove that (S) true for $n=k+1$

$$\text{Prove: } 2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3k-1) + (3(k+1)-1) = \frac{(k+1)}{2}(3(k+1)+1) = \frac{3k^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2 + 5 + 8 + \dots + (3k-1) + (3k+2) \\ &= \frac{k}{2}(3k+1) + (3k+2) \quad (\text{from (1)}) \\ &= \frac{3k^2+k}{2} + 3k+2 \\ &= \frac{3k^2+k+6k+4}{2} \\ &= \frac{3k^2+7k+4}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Conclusion: Since (S) true for $n=1$ and true for $n=k+1$, when true for $n=k$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}^+$), (S) is true for all n ($n \in \mathbb{N}^+$)

b. Prove (S) true for $n=1$.

$$\text{LHS} = 3, \quad \text{RHS} = 1+2=3$$

Since $\text{LHS} \geq \text{RHS}$, (S) true for $n=1$.

Suppose (S) true for $n=k$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}^+$)

$$3^k \geq 1+2k \quad (1)$$

Prove true for $n=k+1$

$$\text{Prove: } 3^{k+1} \geq 1+2(k+1)$$

$$3^{k+1} \geq 1+2k+2$$

$$3^{k+1} \geq 2k+3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 3^{k+1} = 3^k \times 3 \\ &\geq (1+2k) \times 3 \quad (\text{from (1)}) \\ &\geq 3+6k \\ &\geq (2k+3) + (4k) \end{aligned}$$

Since $k \geq 1$, $4k > 0$, $\text{LHS} \geq 2k+3$

Conclusion
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c. When $n=1$, $3^{2n} + 2^{n+2} = 3^2 + 2^3 = 35$, which is divisible by 5.

Suppose that $3^{3k} + 2^{k+2}$ is divisible by 5 ($k \in \mathbb{N}^+$)

$$3^{3k} + 2^{k+2} = 5M \quad (M \in \mathbb{N}^+) \quad 2^{k+2} = 5M - 3^{3k}$$

$$3^{3k} = 5M - 2^{k+2} \dots (1)$$

$$2^k = \frac{5M - 3^{3k}}{4} \dots (2)$$

Prove that $3^{3(k+1)} + 2^{(k+1)+2}$ is divisible by 5 ($k \in \mathbb{N}^+$)

$$\text{Now, } 3^{3k+3} + 2^{k+4} = 3^{3k} \times 3^3 + 2^k \times 2^4$$

$$= 3^{3k} \times 27 + 2^k \times 16 \dots (\text{from (1)})$$

$$= (5M - 2^{k+2}) \times 27 + (2^k \times 16)$$

$$= 135M - [(2^k \times 2^2) \times 27] + \left(\frac{5M - 3^{3k}}{4} \times 16\right) (\text{from (2)})$$

$$= 135M - [2^k \times 108] + (20M - 4(3^{3k}))$$

$$= 155M - (2^k \times 108) - 4(3^{3k})$$

$$= 5 \left(31M - \frac{2^k \times 108}{5} - \frac{4}{5}(3^{3k}) \right)$$

which is divisible by 5.

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 4(x+h) - 4(x+h)^2 - 1 + 4x + 4x^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 4x - 4h - 4(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 1 + 4x + 4x^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4h - 4x^2 - 8xh - 4h^2 + 4x^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4h^2 - 8xh - 4h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -4h - 8x - 4 \\ &= -8x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 3a. \quad f(x) &= x^2 + 6x \\ f'(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{x^2 + 6x - c^2 - 6c}{x - c} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{x^2 - c^2 + 6x - 6c}{x - c} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{(x+c)(x-c) + 6(x-c)}{x-c} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x+c) + 6 \\ &= 2c + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 2c$$

b(i) $x = c = -1$
 $f'(-1) = 2x - 1 = -2$

(ii) $f'(x) = 2c = 0$
 $2c = 0$
 $c = 0$

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$f'(x) = 2c$
 $y = 0$
 $\therefore pt = (0, 0)$

(iii) $4x - y = 1$
 $-y = 1 - 4x$
 $f'(x) = 2c = 4$
 $2c = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1c. \dots & 3^{3k+3} + 2^{k+3} \\
 & = 3^3 \times 3^k + 2 \times 2^{k+2} \\
 & = 27(5M - 2^{k+2}) + 2 \times 2^{k+2} \\
 & = 135M - 27 \times 2^{k+2} + 2 \times 2^{k+2} \\
 & = 135M - 25 \times 2^{k+2} \\
 & = 5(27M - 5 \times 2^{k+2})
 \end{aligned}$$

which is divisible by 5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3a. \quad f(x) &= x^2 + 6x \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{x^2 + 6x - c^2 - 6c}{x - c}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{x^2 - c^2 + 6x - 6c}{x - c}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{(x - c)(x + c) + 6(x - c)}{x - c}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{(x - c)(x + c) + 6(x - c)}{x - c}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x + c + 6}{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x + c + 6} \\
 f'(x) &= 2x + 6.
 \end{aligned}$$