

1. Use the limit process to find slope of the graph of $f(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ at the point $(-2, 11)$.

As usual, show all work carefully and carry limits as appropriate.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(-2+h) - f(-2)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(-2+h)^2 - 1 - (3(-2)^2 - 1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(4 - 4h + h^2) - 1 - 11}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12 - 12h + 3h^2 - 12}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-12 + 3h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-12 + 3h) \\
 &= -12 + 3 \cdot 0 = \boxed{-12}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Now find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the point $(-2, 11)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - y_0 &= m(x - x_0) \\
 y - 11 &= -12(x - (-2)) \\
 y - 11 &= -12(x + 2)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \rightarrow \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 y - 11 &= -12x - 24 \\
 \boxed{y} &= \boxed{-12x - 13}
 \end{aligned}$$

1. Find the slope of the graph of $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4$ at the point $(-2, 4)$.

As usual, show all work carefully and carry limits as appropriate.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(-2+h) - f(-2)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(-2+h)^2 - 4 - (2(-2)^2 - 4)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(4 - 4h + h^2) - 4 - 4}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8 - 8h + 2h^2 - 8}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-8h + 2h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-8 + 2h)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-8 + 2h) = -8 + 2 \cdot 0 = \boxed{-8}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Now find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the point $(-2, 4)$.

Point/Slope form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - y_0 &= m(x - x_0) \\
 y - 4 &= -8(x - (-2))
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \rightarrow \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 y - 4 &= -8x - 16 \\
 \boxed{y} &= \boxed{-8x - 12}
 \end{aligned}$$

1. Use the limit process to find the slope of the graph of $f(x) = 3x^2 - 6$ at the point $(-1, -3)$.
As usual, show all work carefully and carry limits as appropriate.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(-1+h) - f(-1)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(-1+h)^2 - 6 - (3(-1)^2 - 6)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(1-2h+h^2) - 6 - (-3)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 - 6h + 3h^2 - 3}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-6h + 3h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-6+3h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-6+3h) \\
 &= -6 + 3(0) = \boxed{-6}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Now find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the point $(-1, -3)$.

Point / Slope form

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - (-3) = -6(x - (-1))$$

$$y + 3 = -6x - 6$$

$$\boxed{y = -6x - 9}$$

1. Use the limit process to find the slope of the graph of $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5$ at the point $(-3, 13)$.
As usual, show all work carefully and carry limits as appropriate.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(-3+h) - f(-3)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(-3+h)^2 - 5 - (2(-3)^2 - 5)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(9-6h+h^2) - 5 - 13}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{18 - 12h + 2h^2 - 18}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-12h + 2h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-12+2h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-12+2h) = -12 + 2 \cdot 0 \\
 &= \boxed{-12}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Now find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the point $(-3, 13)$.

Point / Slope form:

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - 13 = -12(x - (-3))$$

$$y - 13 = -12x - 36$$

$$\boxed{y = -12x - 23}$$