

AP Calculus AB

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Given $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 8} - x + 2$

(a) Find the slope of the secant line from the y -intercept to the point $(1, f(1))$.

(b) Find the slope of the tangent line to $f(x)$ @ $x=1$.

(c) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to the line tangent to $f(x)$ @ $x=1$.

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$$f(0) = \sqrt{0 - 0 + 8} - 0 + 2$$

$$f(0) = \sqrt{8} + 2$$

$$f(1) = \sqrt{1 - 5 + 8} - 1 + 2$$

$$f(1) = \sqrt{4} + 1$$

$$f(1) = 2 + 1$$

$$f(1) = 3$$

$$m = \frac{3 - (\sqrt{8} + 2)}{1 - 0}$$

$$m = \frac{-\sqrt{8} + 1}{1}$$

$$m = -\sqrt{8} + 1$$

(b) Find the slope of the tangent line to $f(x)$ @ $x=1$.

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 5x + 8)^{1/2} - x + 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 5x + 8)^{-1/2}(2x - 5) - 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2x - 5)}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 8}} - 1$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{2(1) - 5}{2\sqrt{4}} - 1$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{-3}{4} - \frac{4}{4}$$

$$f'(1) = -\frac{7}{4}$$

(c) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to the line tangent to $f(x)$ at $x=1$.

$(1, 3)$ perp. slope $\frac{4}{7}$

$$y - 3 = \frac{4}{7}(x - 1)$$

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$$V = 100000 \text{ m}^3$$

$$(a) \frac{dA}{dt} = ?$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi \cdot 10 \cdot 3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 60\pi \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{min}}$$



$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 3 \text{ m/min}$$

$$A = 100\pi \text{ m}^2$$

$$r = 10 \text{ m}$$