

Applying Derivatives

Derivatives are powerful tools for solving problems.

4A	 Understanding Tangent Lines Find the equation of a tangent line Use a tangent line to approximate a function. (Linearization) Use a tangent line to approximate the zeroes of a function. (Newton's method) * 	
4B	Understanding the Mean Value Theorem • Explain the meaning of the MVT • Find values guaranteed by the MVT	
4C	Understanding Extrema Use a variety of techniques to find extrema Use a variety of techniques to justify the extrema Optimize a scenario	
4D	Understanding Related Rates • Find equations relating rates of change • Find unknown rates of change in a scenario	
4E*	Understanding L'Hôpital's Rule • Identify indeterminate forms • Use algebra to rewrite indeterminate forms in the 0/0 form • Evaluate limits with l'Hôpital's rule	