

# Part I

## Limits

Reporting about the behaviour of function within the range of its dangerous values

$$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$$

Input variable =  $x$

Output variable =  $f(x)$

Name of function =  $f$

"Acceptable"/Permissible input values of  $x$  - All real numbers except zero

$$(x, f(x)), (x + h, f(x + h))$$

$$f(x + h) - \frac{f(x)}{x + h - x}$$

$$f(x + h) - \frac{f(x)}{h}$$

### Proof

$$y = -16t^2 + 100t + 6$$

Points used:  $(0, 6)$   $(1, 90)$   $(3, 162)$

When  $t = 0$  and  $y = 6$

$$y = at^2 + bt + c$$

$$6 = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c$$

$$c = 6$$

When  $t = 1$  and  $y = 90$

$$90 = a(1)^2 + b + 6$$

$$90 = a + b + 6$$

$$84 = a + b$$

$$84 - b = a$$

When  $t = 3$  and  $y = 162$

$$162 = a(3)^2 + b + 6$$

$$162 = 9a + 3b + 6$$

$$162 = 9(84 - b) + 3b + 6$$

$$162 = 756 - 9b + 3b + 6$$

$$-594 = -6b + 6$$

$$-600 = -6b$$

$$b = 100$$

$$\therefore b = 100$$

$$84 - 100 = a$$

$$a = -16$$

Therefore  $a = 16$ ,  $b = 100$  and  $c = 6$

Given  $f(x) = x^2$  find the Limit of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 3$