

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 $y = 162$

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

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

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

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

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

$$-600 = -6b$$

$$b = 100$$

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$$84 - 100 = a$$

$$a = -16$$

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

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