

**Q03a** We know that  $f'(x)$  is defined for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and we also know that differentiability applies continuity for  $f(x)$ . This means that  $f(x)$  is both continuous and differentiable for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Therefore we can use the bounded derivative theorem (BDT) to find the smallest interval of  $f(6)$ , and since we know that:

$$1 \leq f'(x) \leq 5 \text{ for every } x \in (3, 6)$$

Therefore by BDT this implies:

$$f(3) + 1(x - 3) \leq f(x) \leq f(3) + 5(x - 3)$$

$$1 + 1(x - 3) \leq f(x) \leq 1 + 5(x - 3)$$

$$1 + x - 3 \leq f(x) \leq 1 + 5x - 15$$

$$x - 2 \leq f(x) \leq 5x - 14$$

Therefore if we let  $x = 6$ , we find that:

$$6 - 2 \leq f(6) \leq 30 - 14$$

$$4 \leq f(6) \leq 16$$

We can thus say that the smallest interval that  $f(6)$  is bounded by is  $[4, 16]$

**Q03b** The textbook defines the second order Taylor Polynomial as (for some real  $x = a$ ):

$$T_{2,a} = \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k$$

If we expand this out we get that:

$$T_{2,a} = \frac{f(a)}{0!} (x-a)^0 + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a)^1 + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2$$

Since we are finding this polynomial centered at  $x = 3$ , the polynomial becomes:

$$T_{2,3} = \frac{f(3)}{0!} (x-3)^0 + \frac{f'(3)}{1!} (x-3)^1 + \frac{f''(3)}{2!} (x-3)^2$$

From definition we know that  $f(3) = 1$ ,  $f'(3) = 5$  and  $f''(3) = 7$ , so we can simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2,3} &= \frac{1}{0!} + \frac{5}{1!} (x-3)^1 + \frac{7}{2!} (x-3)^2 \\ T_{2,3} &= 1 + 5(x-3) + \frac{7}{2} (x^2 - 6x + 9) \\ T_{2,3} &= 1 + 5x - 15 + \frac{7x^2}{2} - \frac{42x}{2} + \frac{63}{2} \\ T_{2,3} &= \frac{2}{2} + 5x - \frac{30}{2} + \frac{7x^2}{2} - 21x + \frac{63}{2} \\ T_{2,3} &= \frac{7x^2}{2} - 16x + \frac{35}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus giving us the answer for the second order Taylor Polynomial centered around 3.

**Q03c** We know from the previous question that the second order Taylor Polynomial centered around 3 is:

$$T_{2,3} = \frac{7x^2}{2} - 16x + \frac{35}{2}$$

Therefore we can approximate  $f(5)$  by letting  $x = 5$ , so we get:

$$T_{2,3} = \frac{7(5)^2}{2} - 16(5) + \frac{35}{2}$$

$$T_{2,3} = \frac{175}{2} - 80 + \frac{35}{2}$$

$$T_{2,3} = \frac{210}{2} - 80$$

$$T_{2,3} = 105 - 80$$

$$T_{2,3} = 25$$

In order to find the error for this polynomial we will use Taylor Remainder (page 271) such that:

$$|R_{2,3}| = |f(5) - T_{2,3}(5)|$$

We can thus apply Taylor's Theorem (page 272), such that this becomes:

$$|R_{2,3}| = |f(5) - T_{2,3}(5)|$$

$$|R_{2,3}| = \left| \frac{f'''(c)}{(2+1)!} (5-3)^{(2+1)} \right|$$

$$|R_{2,3}| = \left| \frac{f'''(c)}{(3!)} (2)(3) \right|$$

$$|R_{2,3}| = \left| \frac{f'''(c)}{6} 8 \right|$$

In order to find the maximum error we thus need to find the Since we are finding this polynomial centered at  $x = 3$ , the polynomial becomes:

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