

**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:

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) + 1(x - 3) &\leq f(x) \leq f(3) + 5(x - 3) \\ 1 + 1(x - 3) &\leq f(x) \leq 1 + 5(x - 3) \\ 1 + x - 3 &\leq f(x) \leq 1 + 5x - 15 \\ x - 2 &\leq f(x) \leq 5x - 14 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} 6 - 2 &\leq f(6) \leq 30 - 14 \\ 4 &\leq f(6) \leq 16 \end{aligned}$$

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:

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