

9. (12 points) (a) Give the formula that defines the derivative of a function f at a point a .

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

(b) Using the definition of the derivative, write the formula for $f'(1)$ if $f(x) = (4+x)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(4+h)^2 - (4)^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5+h)^2 - 5}{h} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Numerically approximate $f'(1)$ correct to at least three decimal places. To receive full credit, you must show the calculations you used to justify your answer.

For "small" values of h we have

h	$\frac{(5+h)^2 - 5}{h}$
.1	9.1387
.001	9.0563
.0001	9.0481
0.0001	9.0473
- .00001	9.0471
- .0001	9.0463
- .001	9.0381
.01	8.957..

to 3 dec. places

$$f'(1) \approx 9.047$$