

TOPIC

Mathematics – Section I – Question 5

QUESTIONThe definition of the first derivative of a function $f(x)$ is

$$(A) f'(x) = \frac{f(x+\Delta x)+f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$(B) f'(x) = \frac{f(x+\Delta x)-f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$(C) f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x)+f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$(D) f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x)-f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

HINT

Do not forget the limit.

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