



## Apply calculus methods in solving problems

Achieved	Merit	Excellence
Apply calculus methods in solving problems.	Apply calculus methods, using <u>relational thinking</u> , in solving problems.	Apply calculus methods, using <u>extended abstract thinking</u> , in solving problems.
<p><u>Relational Thinking</u> - Involves selecting and carrying out a logical sequence of steps, connecting different concepts or representations, demonstrating understanding of concepts, and relating findings to a context.</p>		
<p><u>Extended Abstract Thinking</u> - Involves devising a strategy, identifying relevant concepts, developing logical reasoning, forming generalizations, and communicating mathematical insight.</p>		

### Calculus Methods

The methods included in this standard are related to:

- Derivatives and antiderivatives of polynomials given in expanded form
- Gradient functions
- Gradient at a point
- Equation of a tangent
- Turning points where  $f(x) = 0$  and their nature
- Finding a function from a derived function
- Rate of change problems (such as kinematics)

### Problems

Situations set in real-life or mathematical contexts that provide opportunities to apply knowledge or understanding of calculus concepts and methods

### Key Vocabulary

Students are expected to understand and use terms related to graphical methods, such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Derivative      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tangent        | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-derivative | <input type="checkbox"/> Turning point  | <input type="checkbox"/> Slope      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gradient        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rate of change | <input type="checkbox"/> Integral   |