

The line $y = kx + 20$ is a tangent to the curve f where $f(x) = 12 - 2x - 2x^2$
 Find the values of k .

$$kx + 20 = 12 - 2x - 2x^2$$

$$2x^2 + kx + 2x + 8 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + (k + 2)x + 8 = 0$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$\Delta = (k + 2)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 8$$

$$\Delta = (k + 2)^2 - 64$$

$$\Delta = k^2 + 4k + 4 - 64$$

$$\Delta = k^2 + 4k - 60$$

$$\Delta = 0$$

$$k^2 + 4k - 60 = 0$$

$$(k - 6)(k + 10) = 0$$

$$k = 6, \quad k = -10$$

