Math 203 Spring 2019 Professor MG Classwork 3

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Show all work and circle/box your final answer. All answers must be simplified unless stated otherwise.

The limit definition of the derivative of f(x) is

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

The derivative gives a formula for the slope of the line tangent to the curve of f(x).

- 1. Using the limit definition of the derivative, find the equation of the line tangent to the curve  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 5$  at x = 2
- 2. Using the limit definition of a derivative, find the derivative of  $f(x) = \sqrt{3x+1}$