

Let  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 9x$

1. Graph  $y = f(x)$ . Do you think  $f'(1)$  be positive or negative?  
How about  $f'(2)$ ?
2. Use the definition of the derivative to find  $f'(1)$
3. Write the equation of the tangent line  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 1$
4. Find an expression for the derivative function  $f'(x)$
5. What is  $f'(2)$ ? Does this agree with your answer to #1?
6. Graph  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = f'(x)$  on the same set of axes.  
Does this make sense?