

3. An equation for the line tangent to the graph of the differentiable function f at $x = 2$ is $y = 9x - 12$.

Which of the following statements must be true?

- 1. $f(0) = -12$
- ✓ 2. $f(2) = 6$
- ✓ 3. $f'(2) = 9$

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↔ The slope at $x=2$ is 9

$y = mx + b$
↓
slope

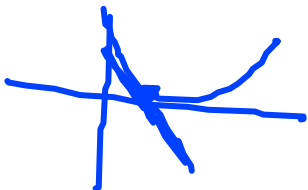
(A) None

(B) I and II only

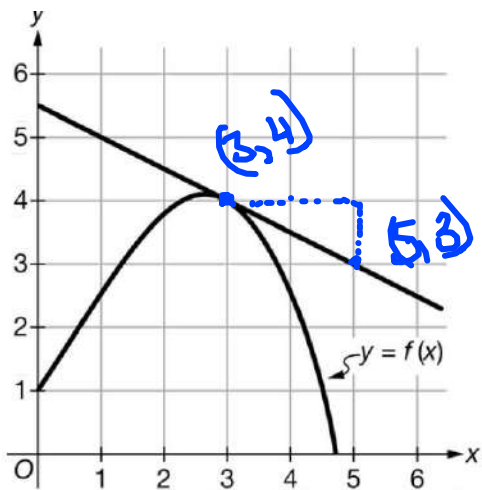
(C) II and III only

(D) I, II, and III

Since $y = 9x - 12$ is the tangent to the curve at $x = 2$, the value of f at $x = 2$ must be equal to the tangent line at $x = 2$



5.



Shown above is the graph of the differentiable function f along with the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 3$. What is the value of $f'(3)$?

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3-4}{5-3} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

(A) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(B) -2

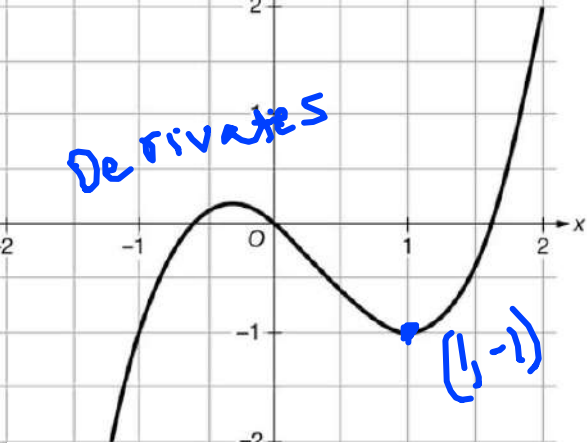
(C) 4

(D) $\frac{11}{2}$

$$f'(3) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

slope of tangent line

Derivatives



Graph of f'

Let f be a differentiable function with $f(1) = -2$. The graph of f' , the derivative of f , is shown above.

Which of the following statements is true about the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 1$?

(A) The tangent line has slope -1 and passes through the point $(1, -2)$.

(B) The tangent line has slope -1 and passes through the point $(1, -1)$.

(C) The tangent line has slope 0 and passes through the point $(1, -2)$.

(D) The tangent line has slope 0 and passes through the point $(1, -1)$.

The slope of the line tangent to the graph of f at $x=1$ is given by $f'(1)$.

From the graph $f'(1) = -1$. Because $f(1) = -2$ the tangent passes through $(1, -2)$.