

1. (a) computing forward, backwards or the average all give the answer of

$$f'(2) \approx 2$$

- (b) The best estimate would be the backwards quotient since 5 is closer to 3.

$$f'(5) \approx \frac{20-14}{5-3} = 3$$

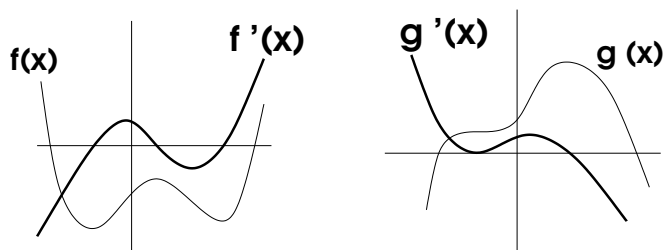
2. draw tangent lines to get estimates

(a)  $f'(1) \approx \frac{1}{0.5} = 2$

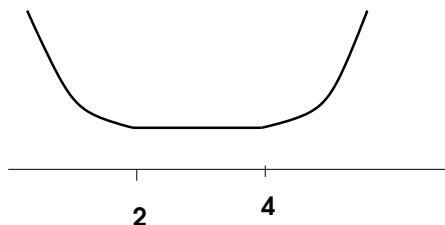
(b)  $f'(3) \approx \frac{0.6}{1} = 0.6$

(c)  $x = 5$  and  $x = 9$

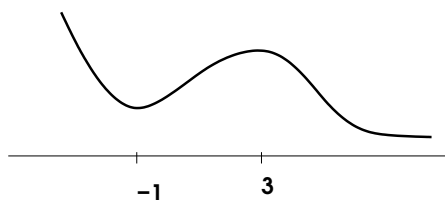
3. The derivative sketches are the thicker curves.



4. (a) graph of  $f(x)$ . The graph can be shifted up or down and still be correct.



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5. (a)  $P(5) = 6500$ : After 5 hours there are 6500 critters.  
 $P'(5) = -840$ : At the five hour mark, if we would go for one more hour, the number of critters would decrease by approximately 840.
- (b)  $P(6) \approx 6500 + (-840) * 1 = 5660$  critters
6. (a)  $f(165) = 153$ : A person that weighs 165 pounds would take a dose of 153 milligrams.
- $f'(165) = 5$ : At the 165pounds, if you go up by one pound, the dose will go up by approximately 5 milligrams
- (b)  $f(173) \approx 153 + 5 * 8 = 193$  milligrams