

Given: $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 4$

1. Find $f'(x)$ using the **General Definition** of Derivative.

Show set up and all work. Make sure to label work!

2. Find the derivative at $x = -1$.

3. Find the instantaneous rate of change at $x = 2$.

4. Write the equation of the line tangent to the curve $x = 2$.

5. Write the equation of the horizontal tangent to $f(x)$.