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### Quiz 4 (try 2)

*This quiz can be substituted for the original quiz 4 result. I recommend that everyone attempts this, even if only for practice. The better score will count.*

1. State the **definition** of the derivative of the function  $f$  at a point  $x$ . Note that there are *two* ways to express the derivative, either one will be okay (as a hint, the one with the  $h$  is usually easier).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ . Find  $f'(x)$  using either *one* of the two *definitions*.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. For each function, find the derivative  $f'(x)$  at  $x$  using any method you like or any result from class. Then use the **definition** of derivative to verify your answer:
  - a.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$   
Answer:  
  
Using the definition:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b.  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x}$   
Answer:  
  
Using the definition:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c.  $f(x) = \cos(x)$   
Answer:  
  
Using the definition:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Use the definition of derivative to find  $f'$  for  $f(x) = \sqrt{3x - 1}$