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Follow the instructions in each problem.

Show supporting work, not just a final answer, to receive credit on a problem.1. (5 pts) Let $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ (a) Find the average rate of change on the interval $[1, 4]$.

$$= \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{(4^2 + 1) - (1^2 + 1)}{3} = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

(b) Find $f'(x)$ using the limit definition of derivative.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(x+h)^2 + 1] - [x^2 + 1]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 1 - x^2 - 1}{h} \\ &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

2. (5 pts) Below is the graph of a function $f(x)$. Use it to sketch the graph of the derivative.