**Work sheet - convexity/concavity of a function**

Let's have a function

 

and its first derivative

 

Tasks:

**a)** make the graph of the function  using the Geogebra application.

**b)** compute the second derivative of the function.

**c)** specify intervals on which the second derivative is positive or negative; write it in the following table

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| Interval |  |  |  |  |
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**d)** the function  graph goes through the following points

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determine equations of the tangent lines in these points and add their graphs on the Geogebra canvas.

**e)** look at the neighborhood of the points and compare the mutual position of the function graph and the tangent line in these points. Try to research how is this geometric relation connected with the sign of the function's second derivative.

**Final task:** make conclusions from your inquiry.