

**Problem statement** a) Suppose  $f(x) = 3^x$ . Plot  $y = f(x)$  in the square window defined by  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ . Also plot the secant lines connecting  $(0, f(0))$  and  $(0 + h, f(0 + h))$  for  $h = .5$  and  $h = .25$  in the same window. Give a table of values of the slope of the secant lines connecting  $(0, f(0))$  and  $(10^{-j}, f(10^{-j}))$  when  $j$  is a positive integer ranging from 1 to 5. What is an equation of the line tangent to  $y = 3^x$  at  $(0, 1)$ ?

b) Suppose  $g(x) = 6x \arctan\left(\frac{\ln x}{x^3 + 2}\right)$ . Plot  $y = g(x)$  in the square window defined by  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  and  $-1 \leq y \leq 1$ . Also plot the secant lines connecting  $(1, g(1))$  and  $(1 + h, g(1 + h))$  for  $h = .5$  and  $h = .25$  in the same window. Give a table of values of the slope of the secant lines connecting  $(1, g(1))$  and  $(1 + 10^{-j}, g(1 + 10^{-j}))$  when  $j$  is a positive integer ranging from 1 to 5. What is an equation of the line tangent to  $y = 6x \arctan\left(\frac{\ln x}{x^3 + 2}\right)$  at  $(1, 0)$ ?