

# Differentiate Abs(x) Problem Set Writeup

The question posed was to find the tangent line of  $f(x) = |x|$  when  $x = 0$ . In other words we were to find  $f'(0)$ . Though there is clearly a slope on either side of zero, I was unable to come to a satisfactory answer. I found that the answer could either be one, or undefined depending on what the limit of  $x$  was set to. The solution set implies that negative one would also be possible. The problem is that the limit of  $x$  is not well defined enough to answer the question.

For the sake of practice, the graph of  $f(x)$  is presented below.

