

**36.** Using the limit definition of derivative,  $f'(x) = 3x^2$ .

Because the slope of the given line is 3, you have

$$3x^2 = 3$$

$$x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1.$$

Therefore, at the points  $(1, 3)$  and  $(-1, 1)$  the tangent lines are parallel to  $3x - y - 4 = 0$ . These lines have equations

$$y - 3 = 3(x - 1) \quad \text{and} \quad y - 1 = 3(x + 1)$$

$$y = 3x$$

$$y = 3x + 4.$$