Present neatly on separate paper. Justify for full credit. No Calculators.

Name ______ Score _____ ~10 minutes

1. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{9}{\sqrt{x}}$. Use the definition of slope to

determine the equation of the tangent line at the point on the curve where x = 9. [8 points]

2. Writing: Briefly discuss how the tangent line to the graph of a function y = f(x) at a point $P(x_0, f(x_0))$ is defined in terms of secant lines to the graph through point *P*. [2 points]