

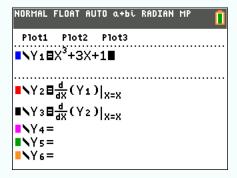
5.10 Second derivative

5.10.1 Graph the second derivative of a function

Suppose you want to graph the second derivative of the following function:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1$$

To do this, proceed as in 5.3.2 on page 92, but do it twice:



 Y_3 is then the graph of f''(x). You can thus know when f''(x) < 0 or f''(x) > 0 by looking at its graph.

Tip: deactivate the graphs you don't want for better readability by highlighting the sign in front of the function you wish to deactivate and pressing enter (it should become =).