

HW#3 Due Jan 25, 2022

HW Find the 2nd-order derivative of $y = f(x) = 10 + \sqrt{x}$ and fill in the table:

Point	x	y	$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$
	0	10	DNE	DNE
A	1	11	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
B	2	11.414	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = 0.354$	$-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} = -0.089$
C	3	11.732	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} = 0.289$	$-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} = -0.048$

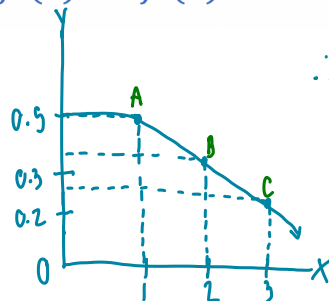
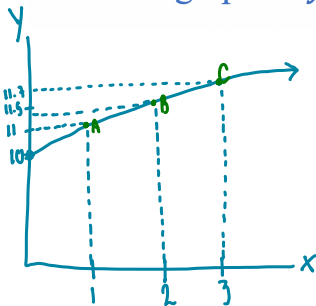
$$f(x) = 10 + \sqrt{x} \quad x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2} - 1} = -\frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^3}}}$$

Plot the graph of y and $f'(x)$. Is $f'(x)$ linear?



$\therefore f'(x)$ is not linear