

HW Given $y = 10 + \sqrt{x}$,

- Find the derivative $f'(x)$.
- Fill in the table

Point	X	Y	$f'(x)$
	0	10	∞
A	1	11	0.5
B	2	14	0.35
C	3	19	0.29

- Does the slope increase as x increase?
- Approximate the change in Y when $\Delta x = 0.2$ at $x_1 = 3$. Is the approximation under- or over-estimate?

Note: If the function $f(x)$ is linear, the approximation is exact.

a). $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

c) No, it doesn't

d). Approximate change in $y \rightarrow \Delta y = f'(x) \Delta x = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \cdot 0.2 \approx 0.058$

actual $\Delta y \rightarrow f(3.2) - f(3) = \sqrt{3.2} - \sqrt{3} \approx 0.057$

∴ The approximation is over-estimate.

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