

H.W. $y = 10 + \sqrt{x}$

x	y	dy/dx
0	10	0
1	11	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	$10 + \sqrt{2}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
3	$10 + \sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10 + \frac{1}{2} \left(x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Find dy/dx Approximate Δy

when $x=2$, $\Delta x = 0.1$

and $\Delta x = -0.2$

Compare the actual Δy to find the errors.

$$\Delta y \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \Delta x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot 0.1$$

$$= \frac{1}{20\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.035$$

actual Δy

$$x = 2.1$$

$$y = 10 + \sqrt{2.1} \approx 11.449$$

$$\therefore \Delta y = 10 + \sqrt{2.1} - 10 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$11.449 - 11.414 = 0.035$$

H.W. Find 2nd order derivative of $y = 10 + \sqrt{x}$ and plot the graph of y and dy/dx .

Is the slope of slope a constant?

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \text{ diff}$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) x^{-\frac{1}{2}-1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

x	y	dy/dx	2 nd diff
0	10	0	
1	11	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4} \rightarrow -0.25$
2	11.414 $10 + \sqrt{2}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ 0.35	-0.091
3	11.338 $10 + \sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ 0.289	-0.049

not constant

