

$$\S 2.9 \# 5 \quad L_0(x) =$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$$

~~Approx: $f(.9), f(.99) = ?$
 $L_0(.9), L_0(.99)$~~

$$L_a(x) = f'(a)(x-a) + f(a)$$

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

$$f(0) = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-0}} = -\frac{1}{2} = m = f'(a)$$

$$\rightarrow L_0(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x-0) + 1$$

Use this to approximate $\sqrt{.9}$ & $\sqrt{.99}$

$$.9 = 1 - .1 \text{ so } x = .1$$

$$.99 = 1 - .01 \text{ so } x = .01$$

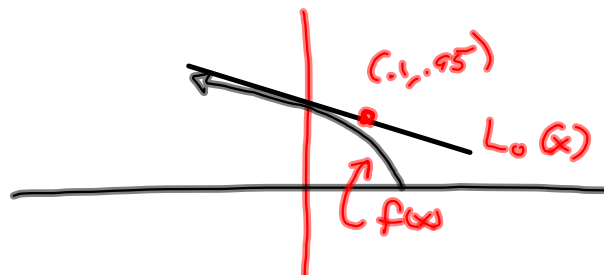
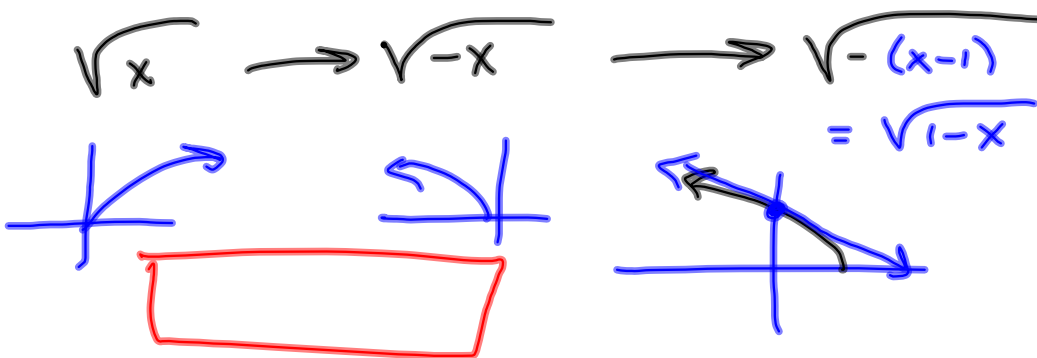
$$\rightarrow L_0(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$$

$$L_0(.1) = -\frac{1}{2}(.1) + 1 = .95$$

$$L_0(.01) = -\frac{1}{2}(.01) + 1 = .995$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.000 \\ - .005 \\ \hline .995 \end{array}$$

$$1-x = -x+1 \\ = -(x-1)$$



$\sqrt{.9}$
 $\sqrt{.99}$

0.9486832981

0.9949874371

$\sqrt{1-x}$ is odd choice for approximating $\sqrt{.9}$, $\sqrt{.99}$. Why not just $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $a = 1$, instead of $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$ and $a = 0$?

Tan Line to $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ @ $x = 1$:

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

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

$$f'(1) = \frac{1}{2} = f'(a) = m$$

$$f(1) = 1 \quad (x_1, y_1) = (1, 1) = (a, f(a))$$

$$y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$$

Easier for ME to see.

$$L_1(x) = f'(1)(x-1) + 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x-1) + 1$$

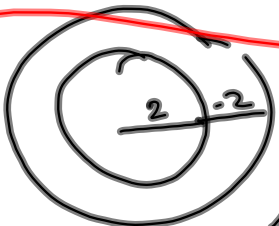
$$L_1(.99) = \frac{1}{2}(.99-1) + 1 = \frac{1}{2}(-.01) + 1$$

$$= -.005 + 1$$

$$= .995$$

Use of Linear Approximation & Differentials.

The radius of a tree is measured to be 2 ft, with a possible error $\pm .2$ ft. Approximate the error in calculated cross-sectional area.

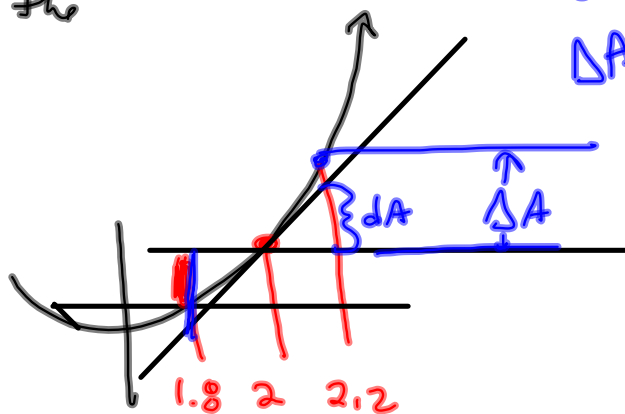


$A = \pi r^2$
 $dA = 2\pi r dr$ is the differential of area.

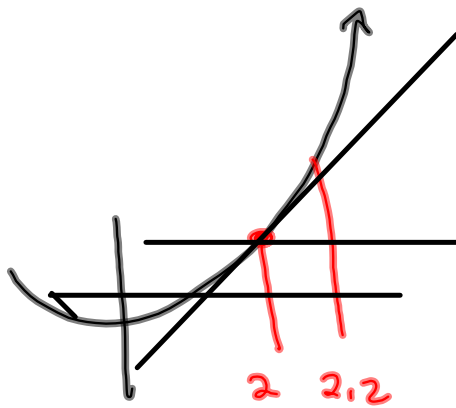
$\Delta A \approx dA = 2\pi (2)(\pm .2)$
 $= .8\pi \text{ ft}^2$
 $\approx 2.512 \text{ ft}^2$

$\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r \Rightarrow dA = 2\pi r dr$

Here's the pic!



Estimating
 $\Delta A = A(2.2) - A(2)$
 or
 $\Delta A = A(1.8) - A(2)$
 with
 $dA = 2\pi(2)(.2)$



Approximate the area of a disk of radius 2.2 ft, by the linear approximation to $A = \pi r^2$ at $r = 2$.

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r = A'(r)$$

$$\Rightarrow A'(2) = 2\pi(2) = 4\pi = m$$

$$A(2) = \pi(2)^2 = 4\pi$$

$$L_2(x) = 4\pi(x-2) + 4\pi$$

$$= 4\pi(0.2) + 4\pi$$

$$= .8\pi + 4\pi$$

$$\Delta A \approx dA = 4.8\pi$$

Differential = $A(2.2) - A(2)$ the change

Linear Approx $\approx A(2.2)$, via tangent line

$$\sin(92^\circ) = \sin(x + \Delta x)$$

ALWAYS USE RADIANs!

$$92^\circ = 90^\circ + 2^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \quad \text{Radians.}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{90}$$

$$f(x) = \sin x, \quad x = \frac{\pi}{2} = a, \quad \Delta x = \frac{\pi}{90}$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$L_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(x) = 0\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$L_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(x) = 1$$

So it thinks

$$\sin(92^\circ) = \sin(83^\circ) = 1!$$

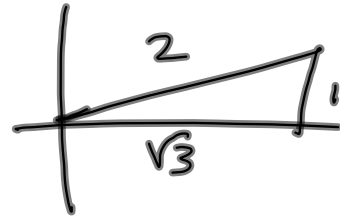
$$\sin(27^\circ) = \sin(30^\circ - 3^\circ)$$

$$x = 30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Delta x = -3^\circ = -\frac{3^\circ \pi}{180^\circ/\text{rad}} = -\frac{\pi}{60} \text{ rad.}$$

$$f(x) = \sin x, \quad \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x, \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$L_{\frac{\pi}{6}}(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin 27^\circ \approx \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{60} - \frac{\pi}{60}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(-\frac{\pi}{60}\right) + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{120} + \frac{1}{2}$$