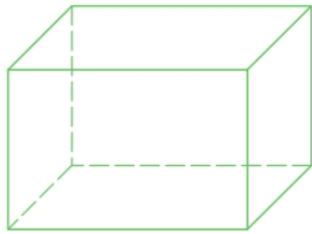


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**EXAMPLE 5** A rectangular storage container with an open top has a volume of  $10 \text{ m}^3$ . The length of its base is twice its width. Material for the base costs \$10 per square meter; material for the sides costs \$6 per square meter. Express the cost of materials as a function of the width of the base.

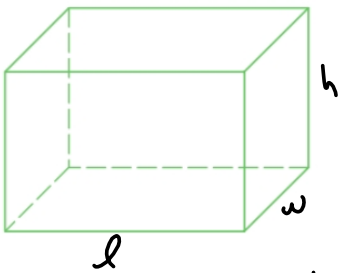


$$\begin{aligned} l &= \text{length (m)} \\ w &= \text{width (m)} \\ h &= \text{height (m)} \\ \text{Volume} &= l \cdot w \cdot h \text{ (m}^3\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

Given  $l = 2w$   
 Cost is \$6/m<sup>2</sup> sides  
 & \$10/m<sup>2</sup> base.

We express the cost as a function of the width of the base.

Let  $C = C(w)$  = cost of box as function of  $w$  = width.



Volume =  $lwh = (2w)wh = 10 \text{ m}^3$  is given  $\rightarrow$  Auxiliary Equation

$$\boxed{2w^2h = 10} \rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{10}{2w^2} = \frac{5}{w^2} \text{ lowest terms}$$

$$\text{Cost} = \left(\frac{\$6}{\text{m}^2}\right) (\text{Area sides}) + \left(\frac{\$10}{\text{m}^2}\right) (\text{Area base})$$

$$= (6)(2wh + 2lw) + (10)(lw)$$

$$= 6\left((2w)\left(\frac{5}{w^2}\right) + 2(2w)(w)\right) + 10(2w \cdot w)$$

$$= 6\left(\frac{10}{w} + 4w^2\right) + 10(2w^2)$$

$$= \frac{60}{w} + 24w^2 + 20w^2 = \boxed{\frac{60}{w} + 44w^2 \text{ dollars}} = C(w)$$

## §1.2 A Bunch of Basic Functions.

Lines: The line thru  $(x_1, y_1)$  with slope  $m$  is best represented in this way:

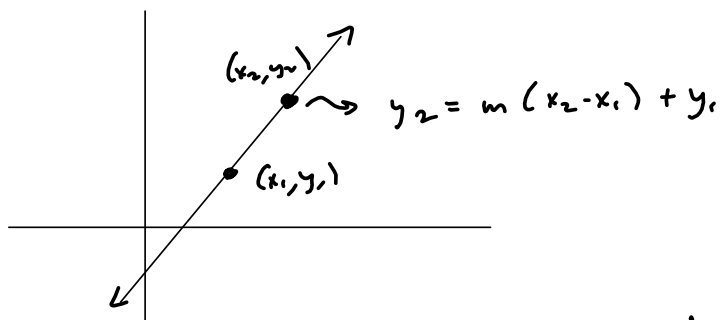
$$y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$$

You were taught  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$  for point-slope

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

How much  
the height  
changes as  
we move away  
from  $x = x_1$

↑  
The starting height

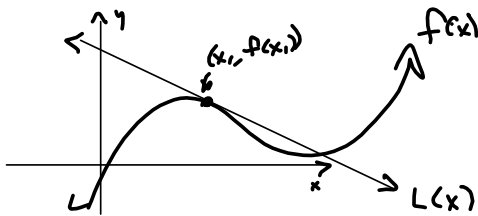


Tangent line to  $f(x)$  at  $x = x_1$ , &  $m =$  the slope of  $f(x)$  @  $x = x_1$ .

$$m = f'(x_1) = m_{\text{tan}}$$

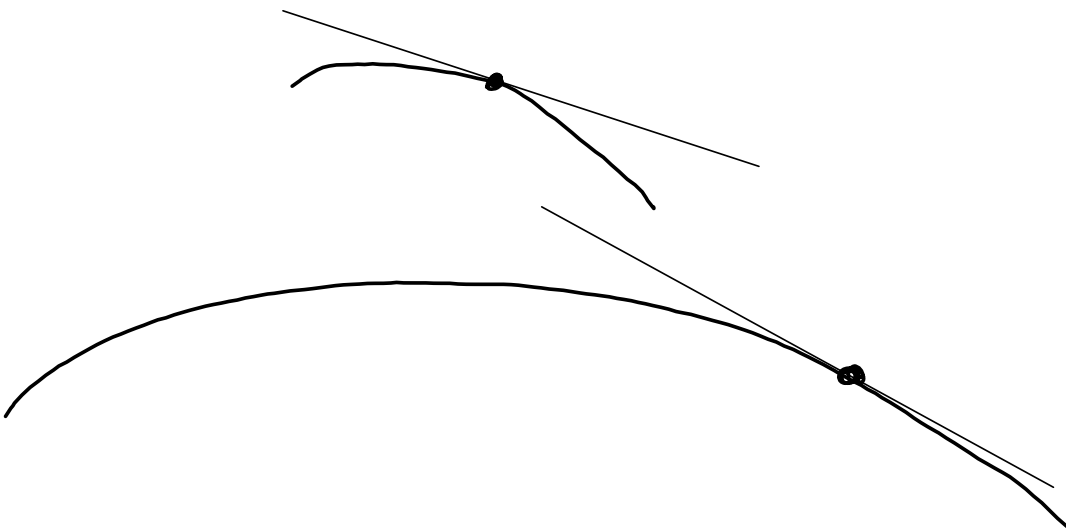
$$L(x) = y = f'(x_1)(x - x_1) + f(x_1) \approx \text{linearization of } f(x)$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad x = x_1$$

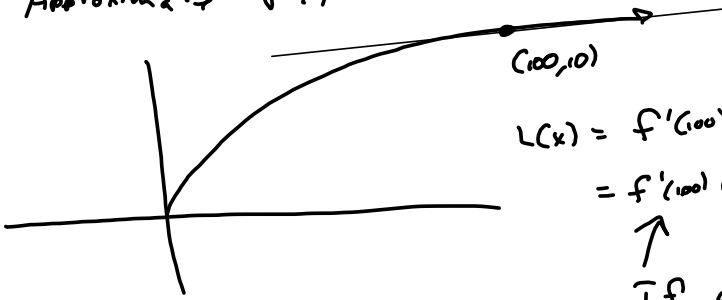


Smooth Functions are locally linear.

Tangent line is a great approximation close to  $x_1$ .



Approximate  $\sqrt{99}$



$$L(x) = f'(100)(x-100) + f(100)$$

$$= f'(100)(x-100) + 10$$

↑  
If only we know the slope of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  @  $x=100$ .

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(100+h) - f(100)}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{100+h} - \sqrt{100}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2}{h} = \frac{(\sqrt{100+h} - 10)(\sqrt{100+h} + 10)}{h(\sqrt{100+h} + 10)}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{h(a+b)} = \frac{(\sqrt{100+h})^2 - 10^2}{h(\sqrt{100+h} + 10)} = \frac{100+h - 100}{h(\sqrt{100+h} + 10)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{h}(\sqrt{100+h} + 10)}{\cancel{h}(\sqrt{100+h} + 10)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{100+h} + 10} \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{100} + 10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10+10} = \frac{1}{20}$$

= slope of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  @  $x=100$ .

$$\Rightarrow L(x) = f'(100)(x-100) + f(100)$$

$$= \frac{1}{20}(x-100) + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{99} \approx \frac{1}{20}(99-100) + 10$$

$$= \frac{1}{20}(-1) + 10$$

$$= -\frac{1}{20} + \frac{200}{20} = \frac{199}{20} \approx \sqrt{99}$$

$\frac{199}{20} \approx \sqrt{99}$

$\sqrt{99}$

$= 9.94987437107$

$\frac{199}{20}$

$= 9.95$

Conjugate Trick.

$a+b \quad \& \quad a-b$

$a+\sqrt{b} \quad \& \quad a-\sqrt{b}$

$a+bi \quad \& \quad a-bi$

## Quadratics

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + bx + c$$

$$= 2\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{2}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2\right) + c - 2\left(\frac{b^2}{4a^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\frac{b}{2}}{2} = \frac{b}{2a} \rightsquigarrow \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4a^2}$$

$$= 2\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

$$\text{Scratch} \\ c - \frac{b^2}{4a} = \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

$$\text{Vertex: } \left(-\frac{b}{2a}, \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}\right) = \left(-\frac{b}{2a}, f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right)\right)$$

= Cheap way to complete the square.

(If you can't manipulate expressions the way I want you to...)

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$$

$$a = 2, b = -5, c = 1$$

$$-\frac{b}{2a} = -\left(\frac{-5}{2(2)}\right) = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = 2\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - 5\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) + 1$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{25}{16}\right) - \frac{25}{4} + 1$$

$$= \frac{25}{8} - \frac{50}{8} + \frac{8}{8} = -\frac{17}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 2\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{17}{8}$$

$$= 2\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{17}{8}$$

$$f(x) = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a} \stackrel{\text{SET}}{=} 0 \rightarrow$$

$$a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = -\frac{4ac - b^2}{4a} = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}}$$

$$\left|x + \frac{b}{2a}\right| = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2|a|}$$

$$x + \frac{b}{2a} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\sqrt{a^2} = |a|$$

$$\sqrt{3^2} = 3$$

$$\sqrt{(-3)^2} = 3$$

## Polynomials in general

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$$

$(0, a_0) = y$ -intercept

End Behavior

$a_n$  positive:

$n = \text{even}$

$\curvearrowright \dots \curvearrowleft$   
 $3x^4 + \dots$

$n = \text{odd}$

$\curvearrowright \dots \curvearrowleft$   
 $3x^5 + \dots$

$a_n$  negative

$\curvearrowleft \dots \curvearrowright$   
 $-3x^4$

$\curvearrowleft \dots \curvearrowright$   
 $-5x^5$

## Factoring sums/differences of cubes

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} :$$

$$\frac{x^3 - c^3}{x - c} = \frac{\cancel{(x - c)}(x^2 + xc + c^2)}{\cancel{(x - c)}} = \frac{x^2 + xc + c^2}{x \neq c} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow c}$$

$$c^2 + c^2 + c^2 = \boxed{3c^2}$$

$$f'(c) = 3c^2$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

## Attachments

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