

check $\frac{d}{dx} (\sinh^{-1} x)$

$$f(x) = \sinh x$$

$$g(x) = \sinh^{-1}(x)$$

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

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$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))} = \frac{1}{\cosh(\sinh^{-1}(x))}$$

$$\cosh t, \quad t = \sinh^{-1}(x)$$

$$\sinh t = x.$$

use $\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t = 1.$

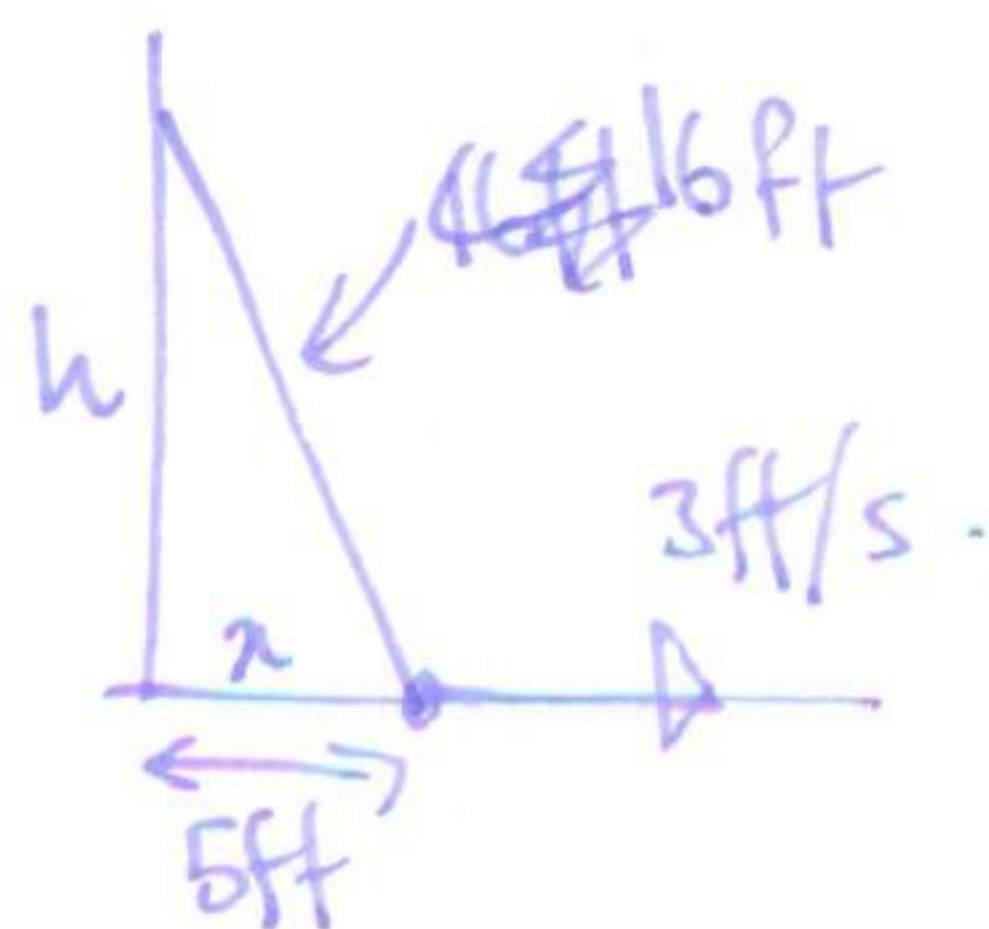
$$\cosh^2 t = 1 + \sinh^2 t = 1 + x^2.$$

$$\cosh t = \sqrt{1+x^2}.$$

so $\frac{d}{dx} (\sinh^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \quad \square.$

§3.11 Related rates

Example falling ladders.



$x(t)$ distance of foot of ladder from wall.
 $h(t)$ height of top of ladder.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \text{ ft/s.} \quad \text{Q: what is } \frac{dh}{dt}?$$

$$x^2 + h^2 = 16^2$$

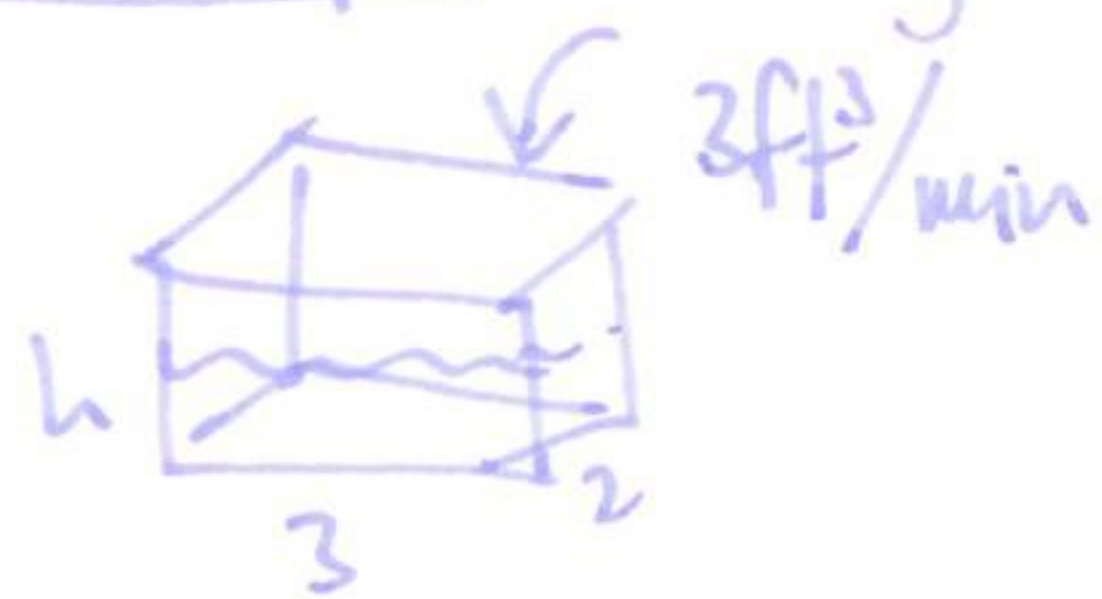
differentiate wrt t : $2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2h \frac{dh}{dt} = 0.$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -3 \frac{x}{h} \text{ ft/s.}$$

$t=0: \quad x=5 \quad h \approx 15.2 \quad \frac{dh}{dt} \approx -1$

$t=1 \quad x=8 \quad h \approx 13.9 \quad \frac{dh}{dt} \approx -1.7 \text{ ft/s.}$

Example filling a rectangular tank.



how fast is the water rising?

V = volume of water $V(t)$

$\frac{dV}{dt}$ = rate of change of water with time

h = height of water

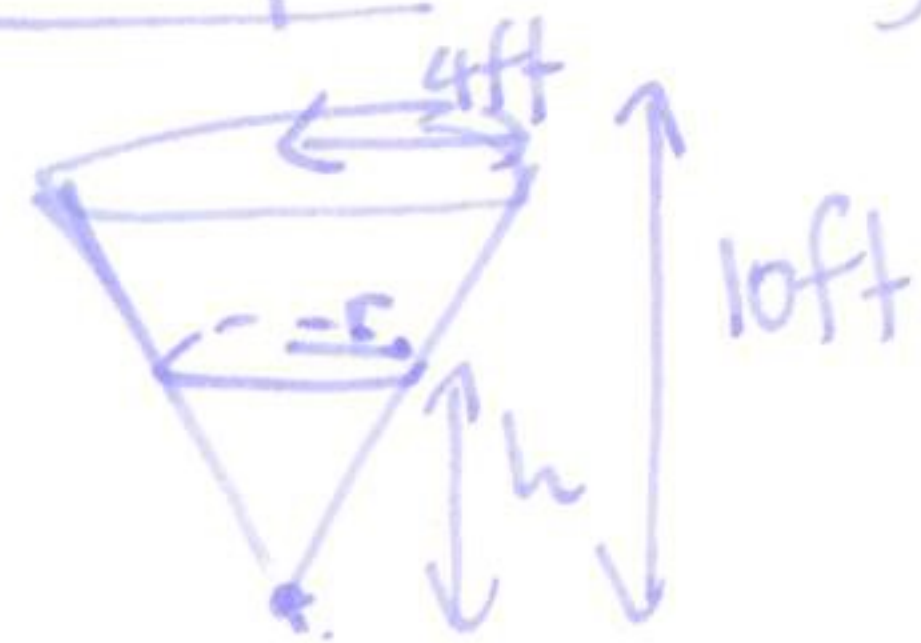
$\frac{dh}{dt}$ = rate of change of height of water.

$$V = 3 \times 2 \times h \quad \text{i.e.} \quad V = 6h$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dV}{dt} = 6 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$3 = \frac{dV}{dt} = 6 \frac{dh}{dt} \quad \text{so } \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft/min.}$$

Example filling a conical tank



water in at $10 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$ i.e. $\frac{dV}{dt} = 10 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$

volume of cone: $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

need: r in terms of h

$$\frac{r}{h} = \frac{4}{10} \quad (\text{similar triangles})$$

$$r = \frac{4h}{10} = \frac{2h}{5}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi h \left(\frac{2h}{5} \right)^2 = \frac{4\pi h^3}{3.25}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{75} \cdot 3h^2 \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{4\pi h^2}{25} \frac{dh}{dt}$$

so e.g. when $h = 5$ $\frac{10}{4\pi} \text{ ft/min}$
water rising at rate $\frac{10}{4\pi} \text{ ft/min}$

Things to try: ① give things names: (height h , Volume V etc).

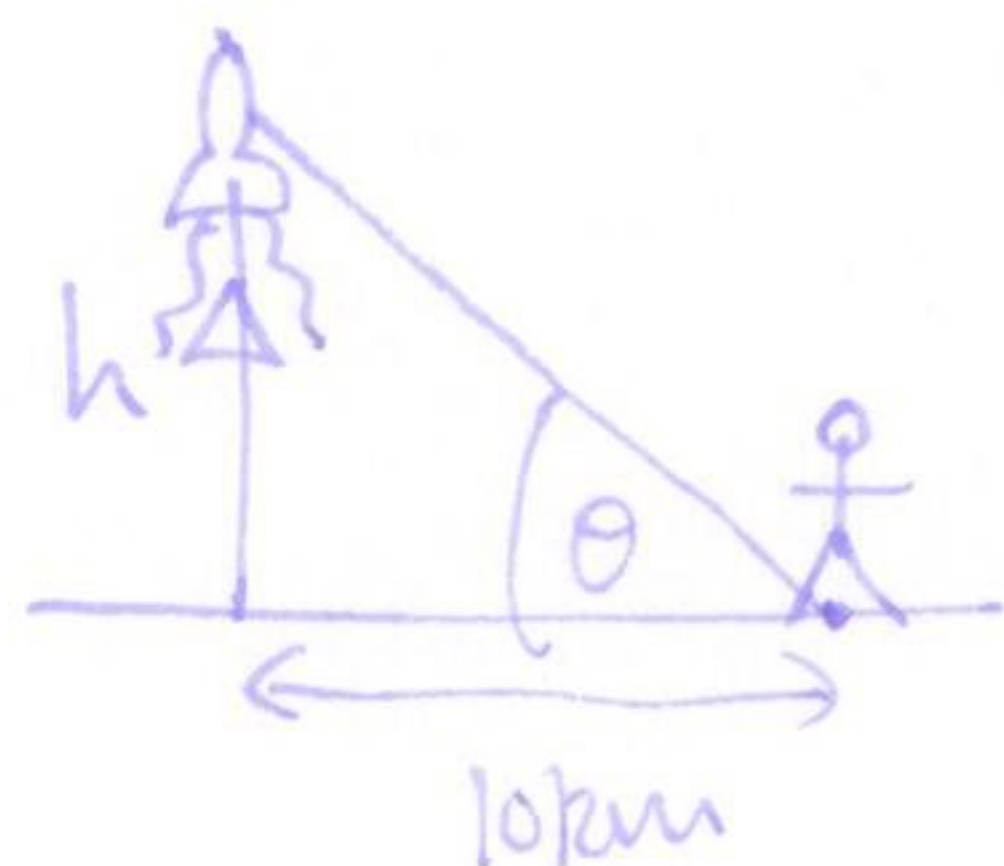
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② write down relations between the things and differentiate

③ plug in numbers (if necessary)

Example

Tracking rockets:



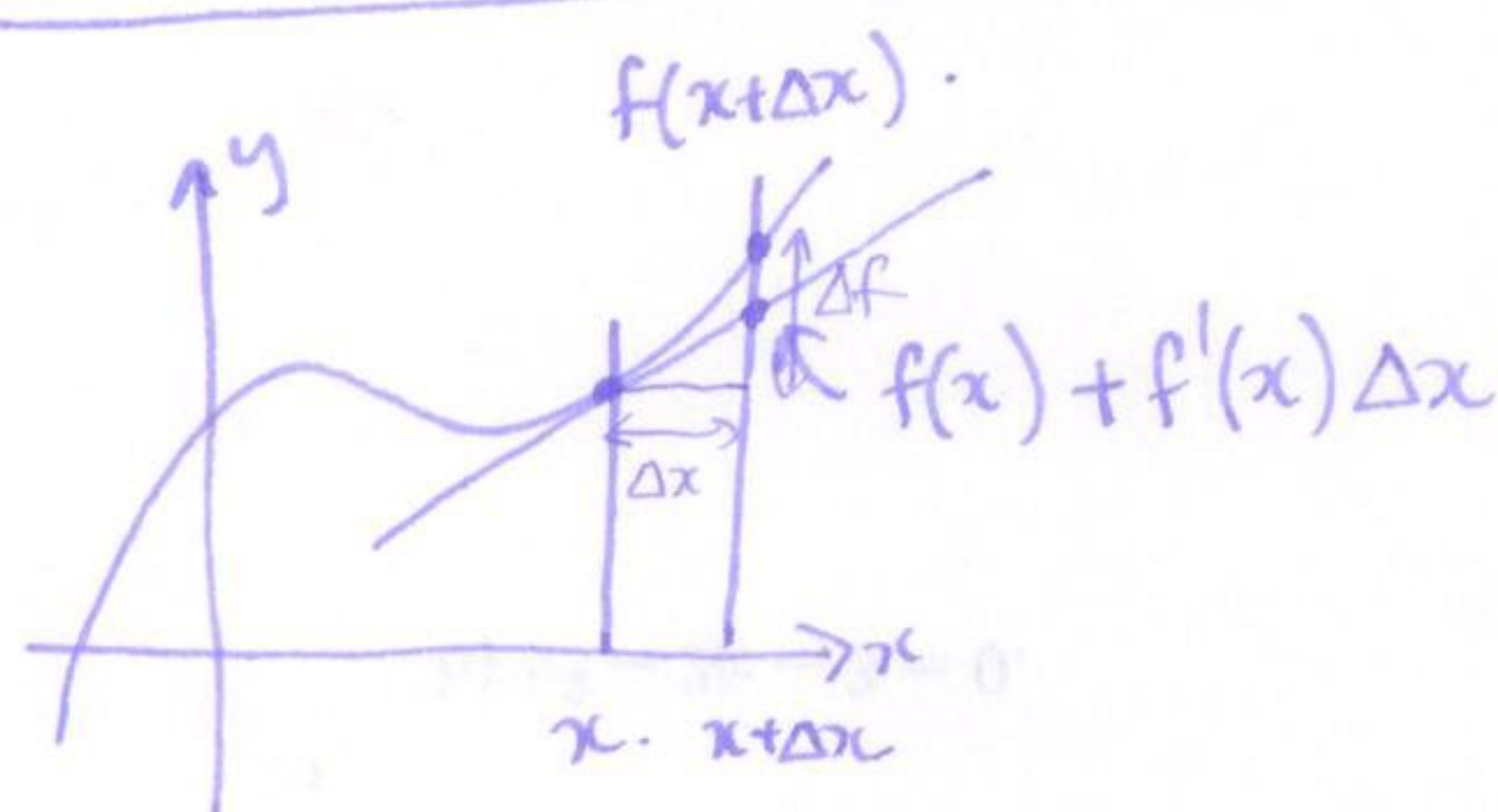
if angle is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and rate of change of angle is $\frac{1}{2}$ radians/min
how fast is the rocket going?

$$\frac{h}{10} = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \frac{dh}{dt} = \sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 10 \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \approx 20 \text{ km/min.}$$

§4.1 Linear approximations



If f is differentiable at x , and Δx is small then

$$\boxed{\Delta f \approx f'(x) \Delta x.}$$

Example what is $\sqrt{103}$?

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2} \quad f(100) = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad f'(100) = \frac{1}{20}$$

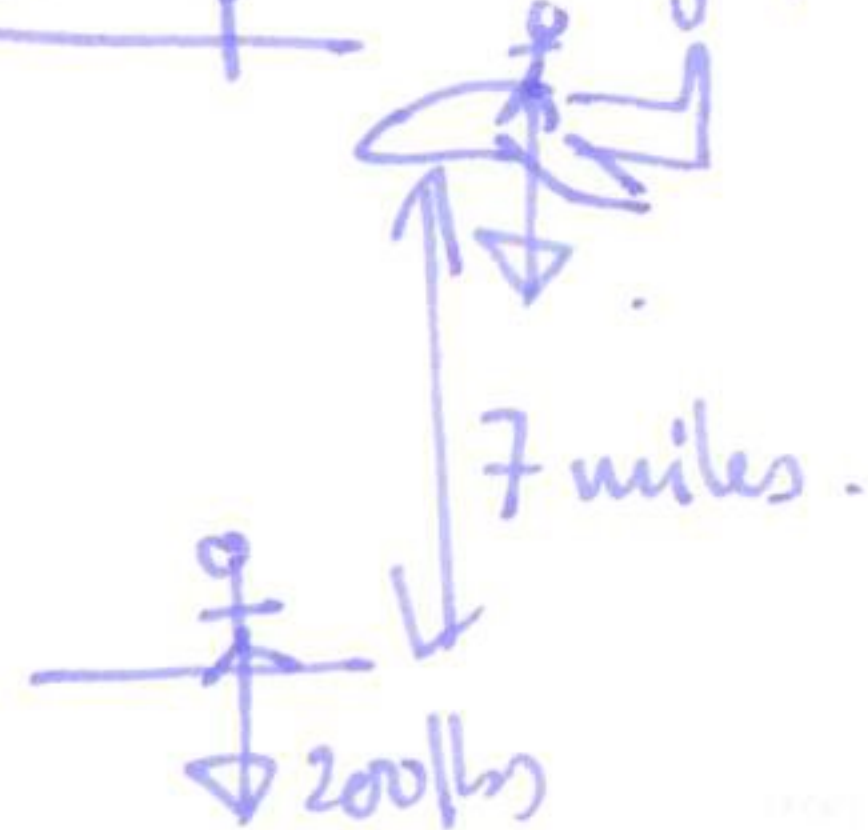
$$\Delta f \approx f'(x) \Delta x = \frac{1}{20} \cdot 3.$$

so $\sqrt{103} \approx 10 + \frac{3}{20}$

$$f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + \underbrace{\Delta f}_{f'(x) \Delta x} = f(x) + f'(x) \Delta x$$

$100 + 3. \quad f'(100) \cdot 3.$

Example weight loss.



$$W(x) = \frac{wR^2}{x^2}$$

$$= wR^2 x^{-2}$$

$R = 3960$ miles, radius of earth

$x =$ distance from center of earth.

$w =$ weight at ground ($R = 3960$).

$$W'(x) = -\frac{2wR^2}{x^3}$$

$$W(3960+7) \approx W(3960) + W'(3960)\Delta x$$

$$\approx 200 + \frac{-2 \cdot 200 \cdot 3960^2}{3960^3} \cdot 7 \approx 0.7 \text{ lbs.}$$

Example pizza size: you make an 18" pizza, but if your diameter is accurate to ± 0.4 in, how much ~~size~~ pizza could you gain or lose?

$$A = \pi r^2 \quad 2r = D \quad A = \pi (D/2)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \pi D^2$$

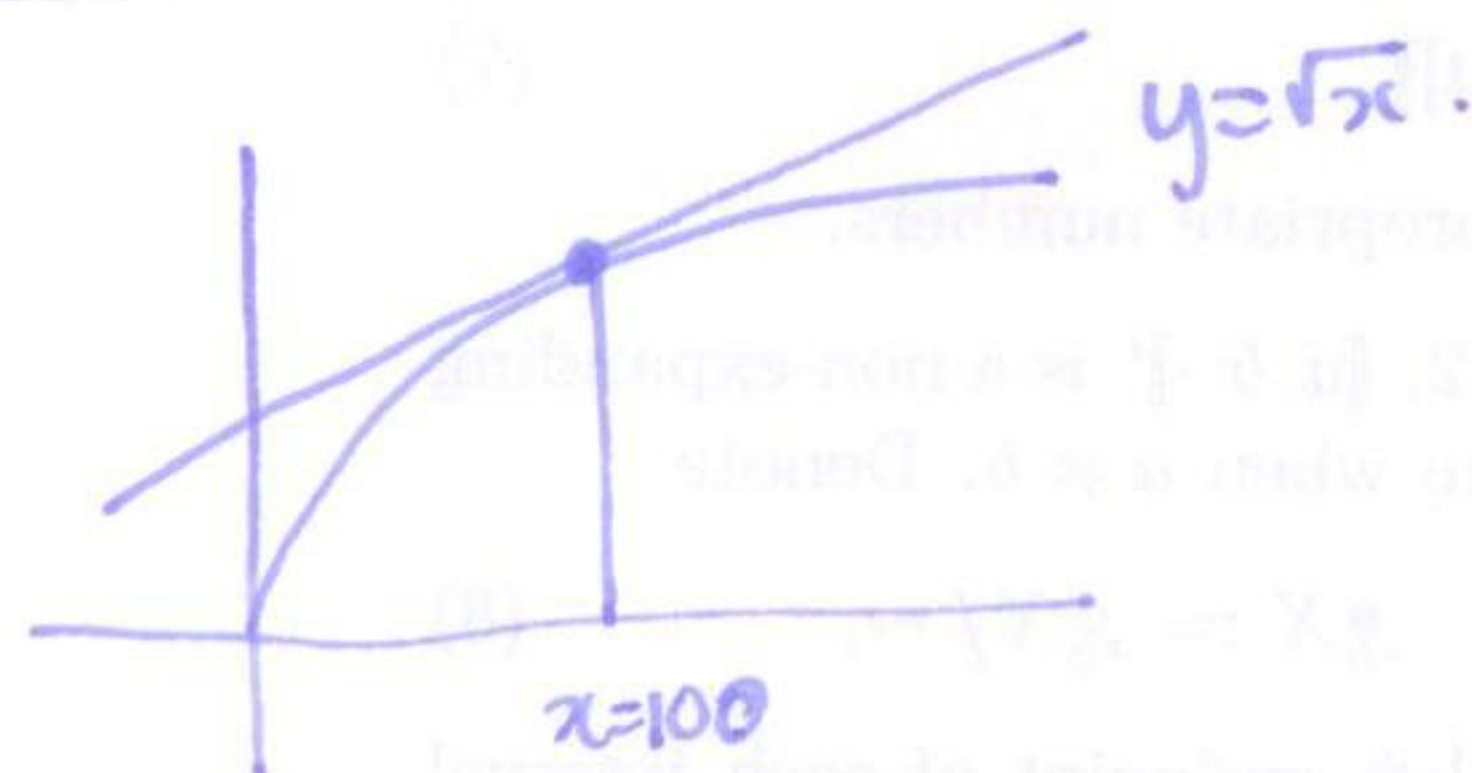
$$A'(D) = \frac{1}{2} \pi D$$

$$\Delta A \approx A'(18) \cdot \Delta D = \frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot 18 \cdot 0.4 \approx 11 \text{ in}^2$$

is this good or bad? compare with actual area $\pi/4 \cdot 18^2 \approx$

Linear approximation we can approximate $f(x)$ by its tangent line.

Example



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

tangent line at $x=100$

$$\text{slope } f'(100) = \frac{1}{20} \quad \text{point } (100, 10)$$

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

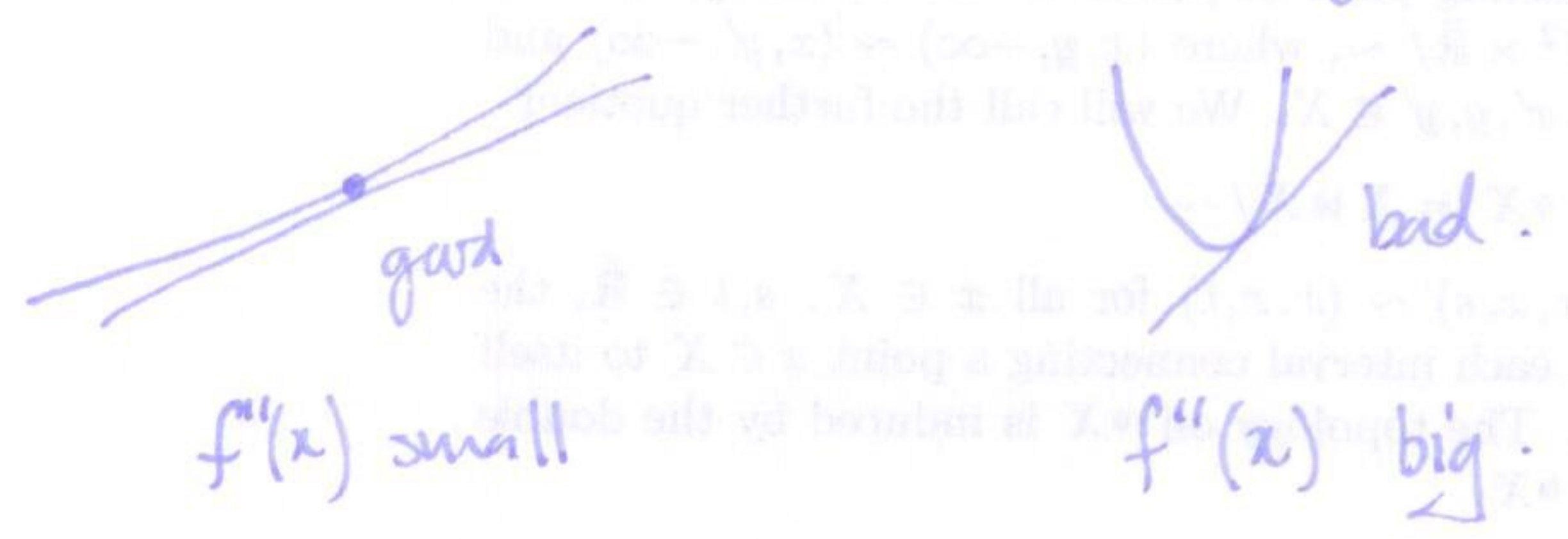
$$y = \frac{1}{20}x + 5$$

	x	$f(x)$	linearization.	error	percentage error
good approx	121	11	$\frac{121}{20} + 5 = 11.05$	0.05	$\frac{0.05}{11} \times 100$
bad approx	400	20	$\frac{400}{20} + 5 = 25$	5	$\frac{5}{20} \times 100$

percentage error = $\left| \frac{\text{error}}{\text{actual value}} \right| \times 100$

Observation:

When is a linear approximation a good approximation?



§4.2 Extreme values (maxima/minima)

Absolute max/min:

Defn: Let $f(x)$ be defined on an interval I . We say $f(a)$ is the absolute max if $f(x) \leq f(a)$ for all $x \in I$.
absolute min if $f(x) \geq f(a)$.

warning not every function has absolute max/min.

example

