

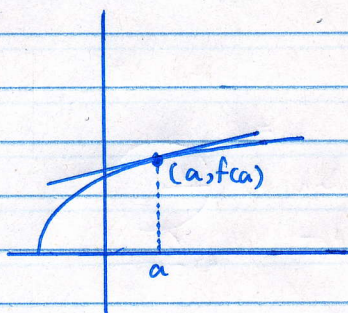
check that $A'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{90}{(\pi\sqrt{3}+9)} \approx 6.23$ constraint: $0 < x < 10$ $(0, 10)$

$A(0) = \frac{25}{\pi} \approx 7.96$, $A(10) = \frac{25\sqrt{3}}{9} \approx 4.82$, $A\left(\frac{90}{\pi\sqrt{3}+9}\right) \approx 3.00$

hence the minimum value of the area is 3 cm^2 , and the max occurs at $x=0$, and the maximum area is 7.96 cm^2 //

Linear Approximation:

Suppose $f(x)$ is a continuous function in an interval that contains the point a and assume that f is differentiable at a . Idea of linear approximation $f(x)$ at a through linear functions.



Equation of the tangent to the curve $y=f(x)$ at $x=a$
 $(x_0, y_0) \Rightarrow (y-y_0) = m(x-x_0)$
 \uparrow
 Slope.

at $x=a \rightarrow (f(x)-f(a)) = f'(x)(x-a)$

hence equation of the tangent line to $y=f(x)$ at $(a, f(a))$ is given by $f(x) - f(a) = f'(a)(x-a)$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) \rightarrow$ Linear approximation to $f(x)$
 at $x=a$, denoted $L(x)$

If b is very close to a , then an approximate value for $f(b)$ is given by $L(b)$.

$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) //$
 $f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n$