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## Linear approximation practice problems

1. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Find the linear approximation at  $x = 27$ . Use the linear approximation to approximate  $\sqrt{27}$ . 2. SolutionProblem 2. Use the linear approximation to find approximate values of  $f(1)$  (12/32) and  $f(15)$  (14/44)  $\sqrt{27}$ . 3. Consider the implicit function defined by  $3x^2 + y^2 = 100xy$ . Use a tangent line approximation at the point (3, 1) to estimate the value of  $y$  when  $x = 3.1$ . SolutionProblem 4. Find a local linear approximation at a given point by finding the equation of the tangent line at that point. a) Find the local linear approximation of  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 3$  at the point where  $x = 2$ . b) Use your approximation to estimate  $f(2.1)$ ,  $f(1.9)$ , and  $f(1.99)$ . 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