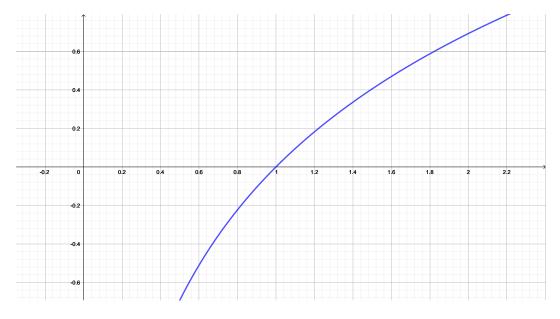
In-class Activity 10

Linearization

Question 1 Below is the graph of $f(x) = \ln(x)$.

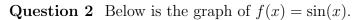


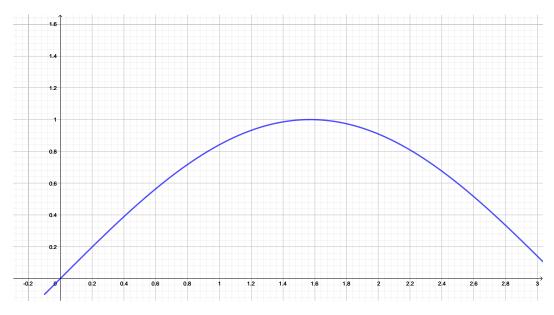
• Find f'(1).

• Find the linearization of f around the point a = 1.

• Use the linearization above to give an approximation of $\ln(1.2)$.

• Can you give a geometric meaning to what you did above?





- Find f'(0).
- Find the linearization of f around the point a = 0.
- Use the linearization above to give an approximation of $\sin(0.02)$.
- Use the linearization above to give an approximation of sin(1) and sin(1.6). Do you think your answer is meaningful? Explain why or why not.

Question 3 Using an appropriate linearization, find an approximation of $\sqrt[4]{1.004}$.

Question 4 Using an appropriate linearization, find an approximation of $\sqrt[8]{e}$.

Question 5 For the following functions, find f''(x).

•
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

•
$$f(x) = \cos(x^3)$$

•
$$f(x) = x^x$$