

Introduction to Machine Learning

TA Session - 1

14th Aug 2023



Some general info

- **Official Github Repository:**
<https://github.com/sarthakharne/Machine-Learning-TA-Material-Fall-2023>
- **Where you can reach me:**
Whatsapp or Mail
- **Find Good Resources?**
Share it with the batch!



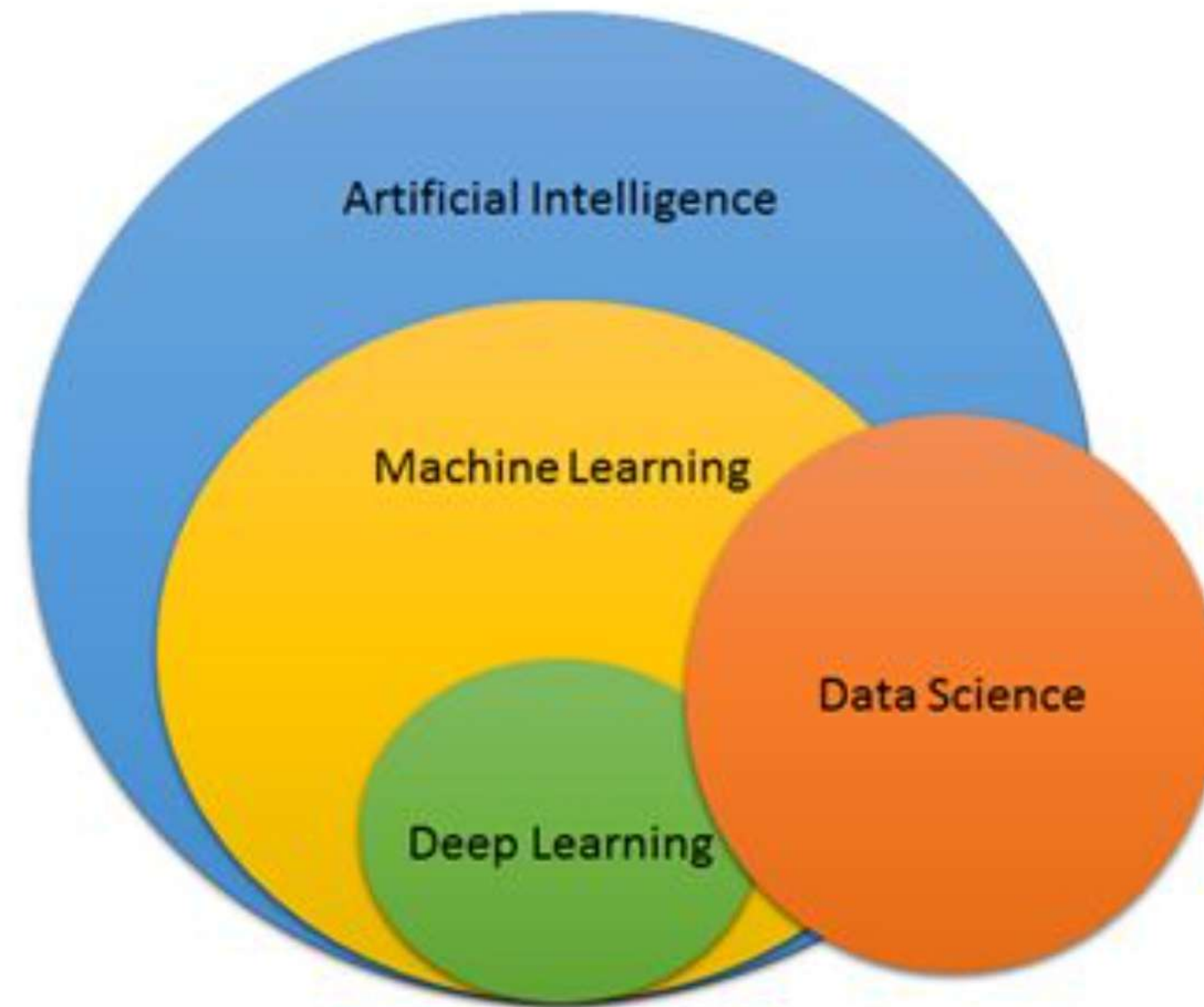
Some questions you might have:

- Do I need a fancy computer? What interfaces are we going to use?
No!
- Do I need to be good at programming? (DSA trauma... I understand)
Don't panic! Basics required.
- Do I need to be a pro at maths?
Nope.

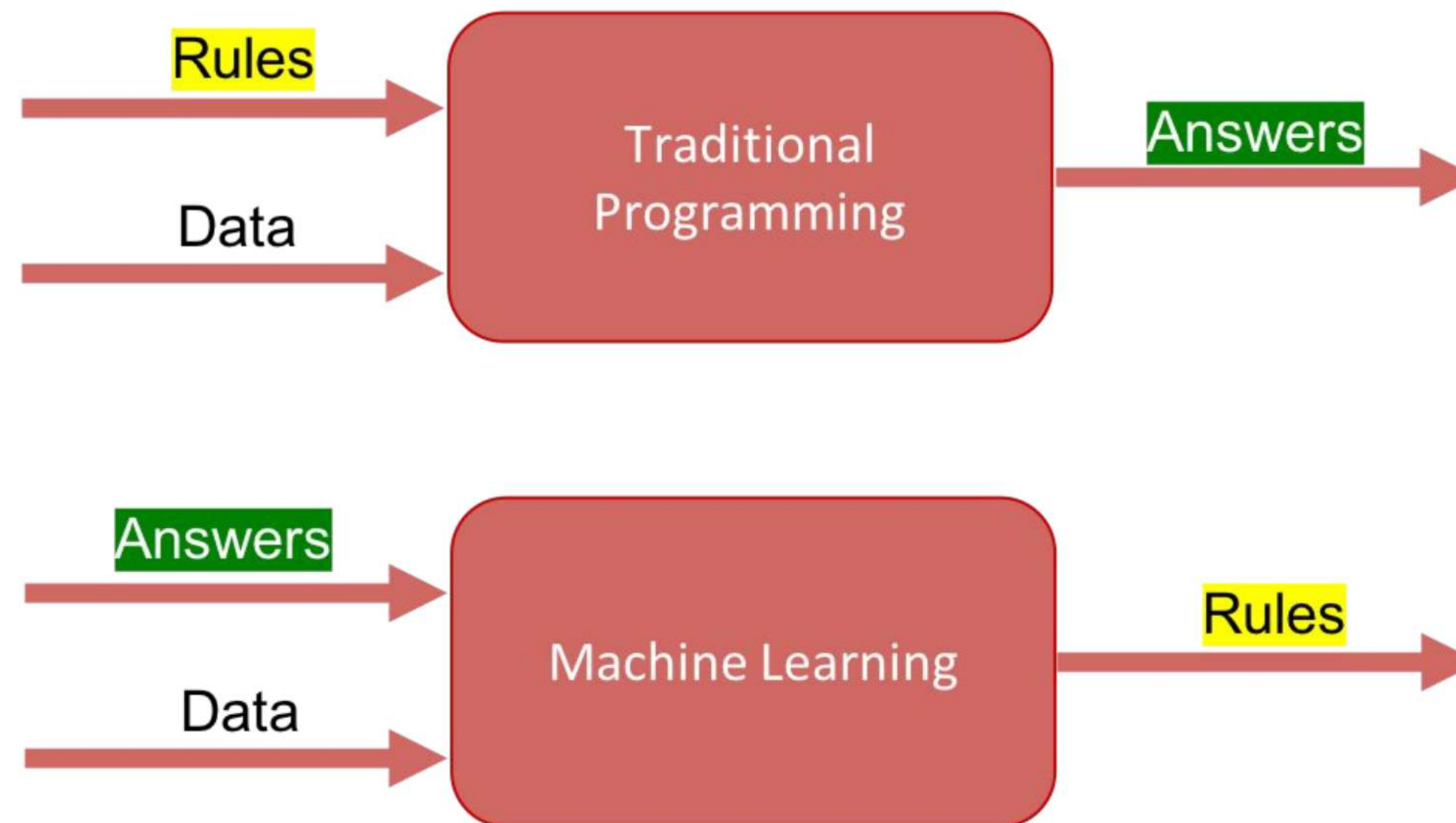
What is ML?

Another word you might've heard
being thrown around...

AI?



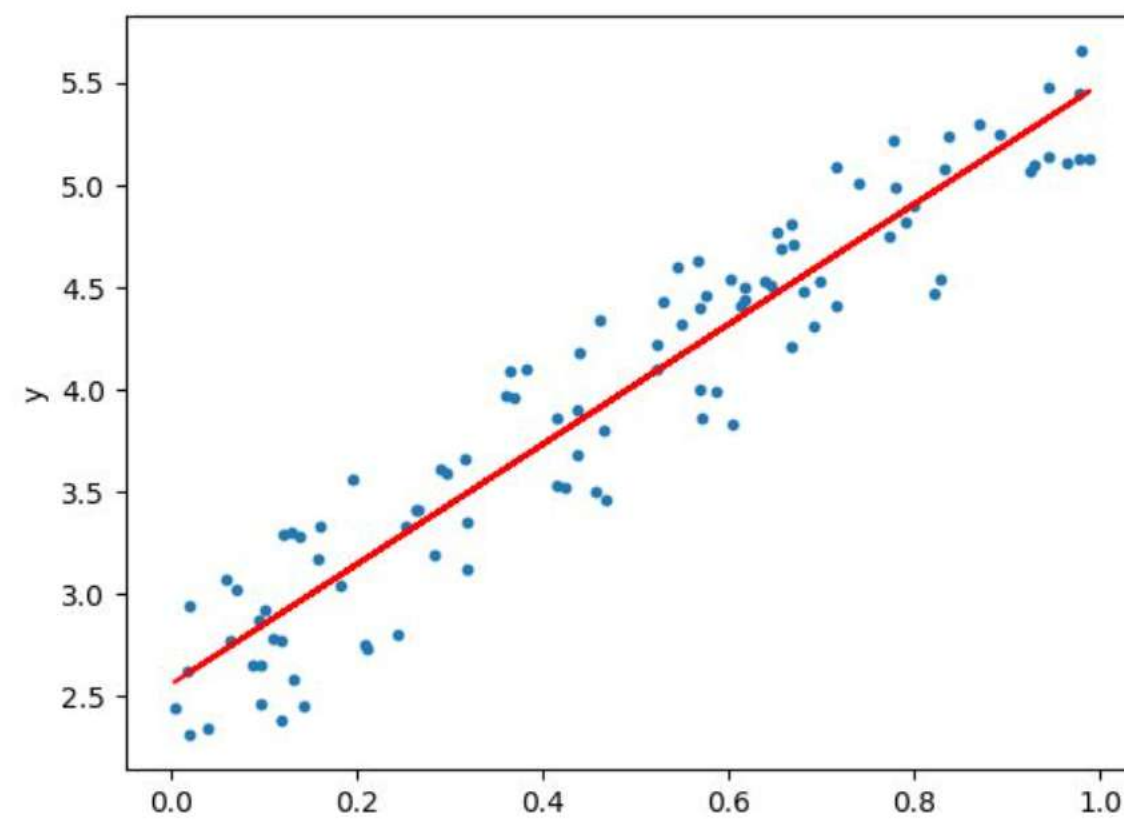
Source: <https://medium.com/@dilip.rajani/comparing-ds-ml-dl-and-ai-65627109e67a>



<https://www.congrelate.com/15-programming-without-machine-learning-images/>

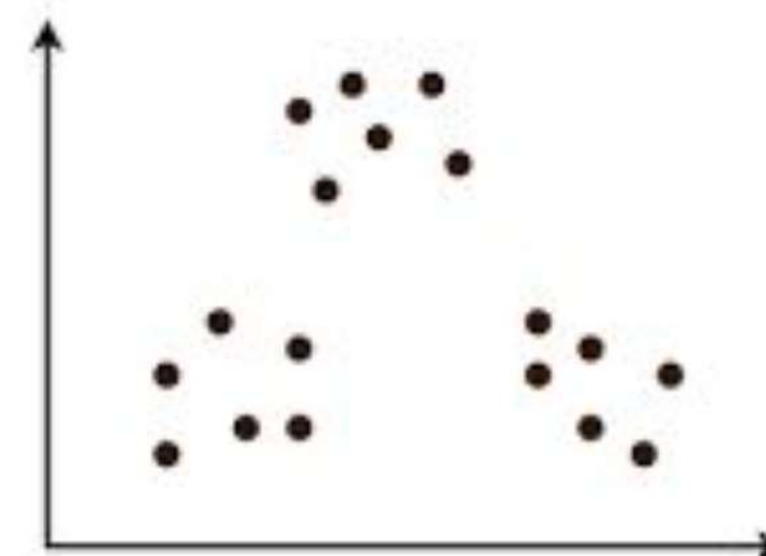
Supervised v/s Unsupervised Learning

- Where your data has labels, it is supervised learning i.e. someone is telling you what the true label is for the training data.
- Simple linear regression is an example.

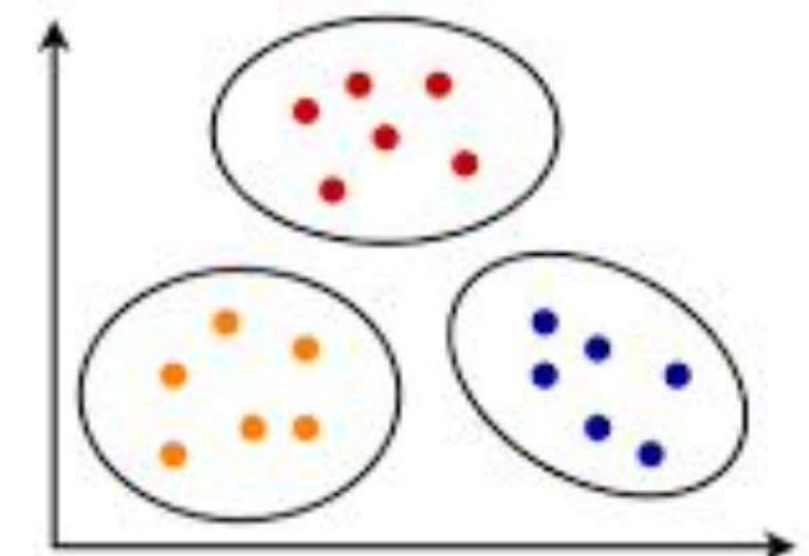


<https://towardsdatascience.com/linear-regression-using-python-b136c91bf0a2>

- Unsupervised learning, there are no labels at all. No 'teacher'. No ground rules. No true labels.
- Clustering is an example.



Before K-Means



After K-Means

<https://www.gatevidyalay.com/k-means-clustering-algorithm-example/>



Jargon to keep in mind

- Tasks
- Datasets
- Features
- Models



Formal definitions

- **Tasks** - Type of prediction being made, based on the question that is being asked and the available data.
- **Datasets** - The raw data available.
- **Features** - The factors or characteristics taken into consideration.
- **Models** - Almost like a function. Algorithms are used to tune this model.

Linear Regression

Intro

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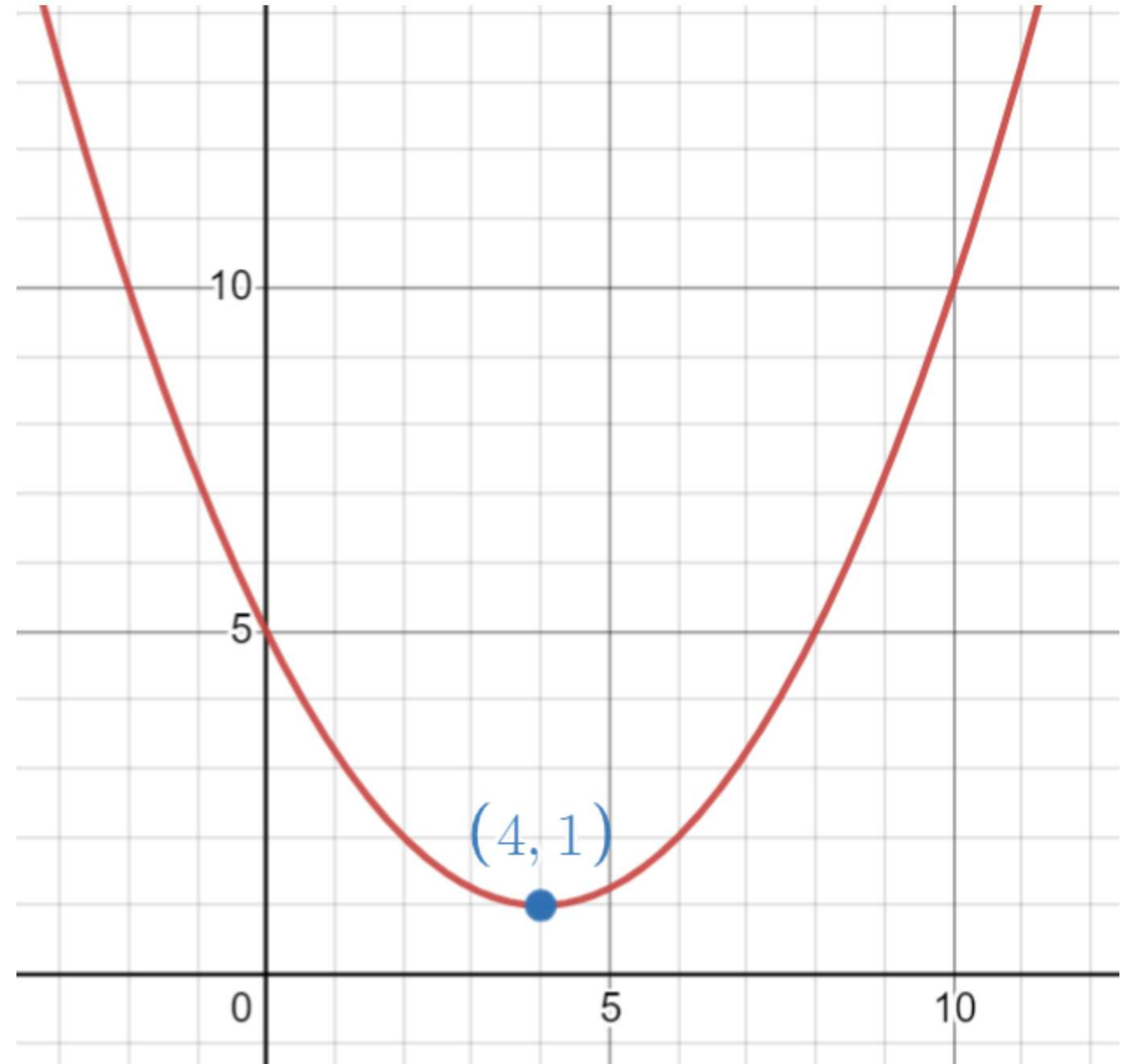
Q1: Statement

Minimize the expression $\frac{x^2}{4} - 2x + 5$ with respect to x using

1. The closed-form solution
2. Gradient descent

Q1: Closed-form solution

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{4} - 2x + 5$$
$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \frac{x}{2} - 2 = 0$$
$$x = 4$$



Q1: Run Through Gradient Descent

Let us set $x = 10$ initially. Let $\alpha = 0.1$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{4} - 2x + 5$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \frac{x}{2} - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(10) &= \frac{10^2}{4} - 2 * 10 + 5 \\ &= 25 - 20 + 5 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

x	$f(x)$
10	10

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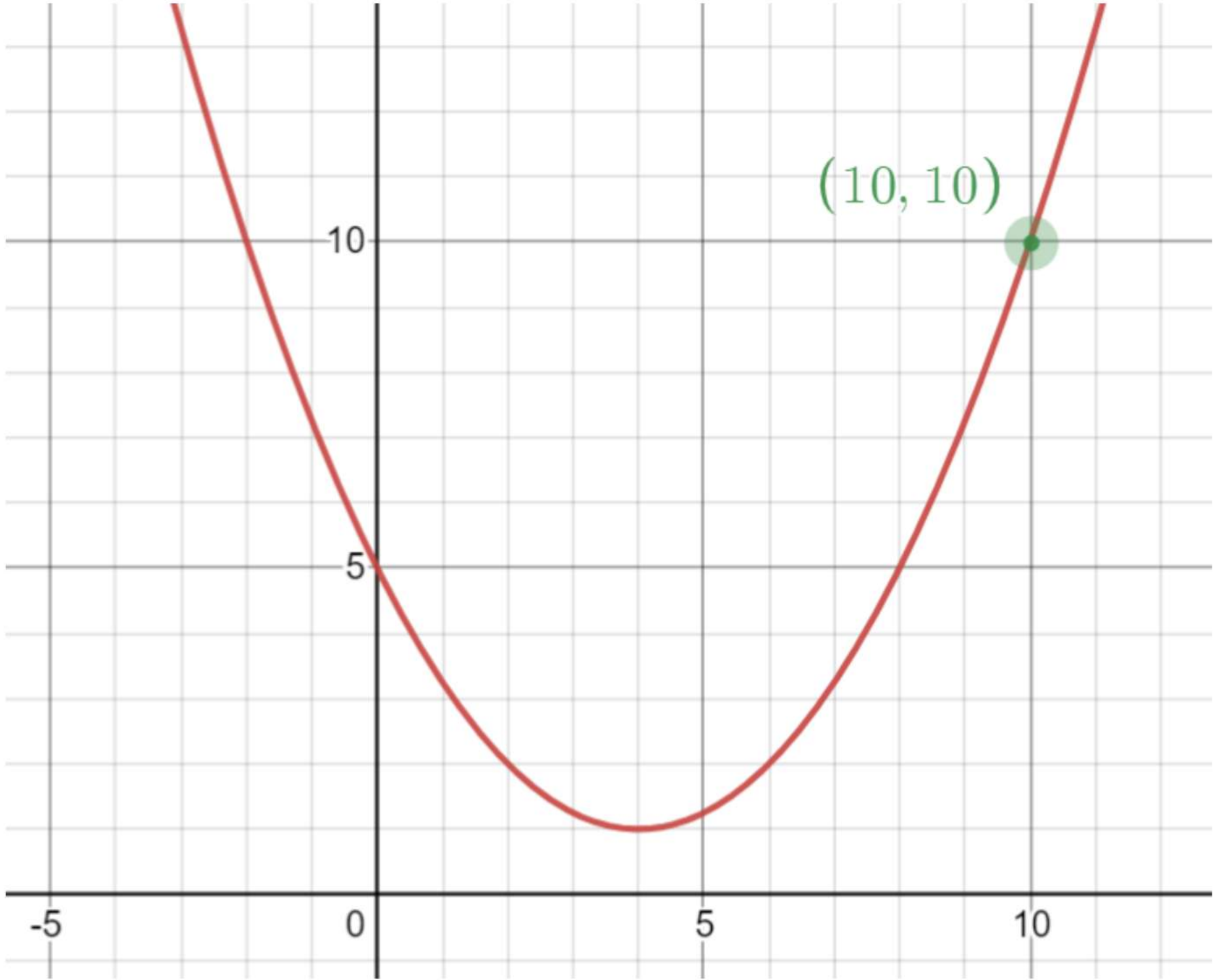
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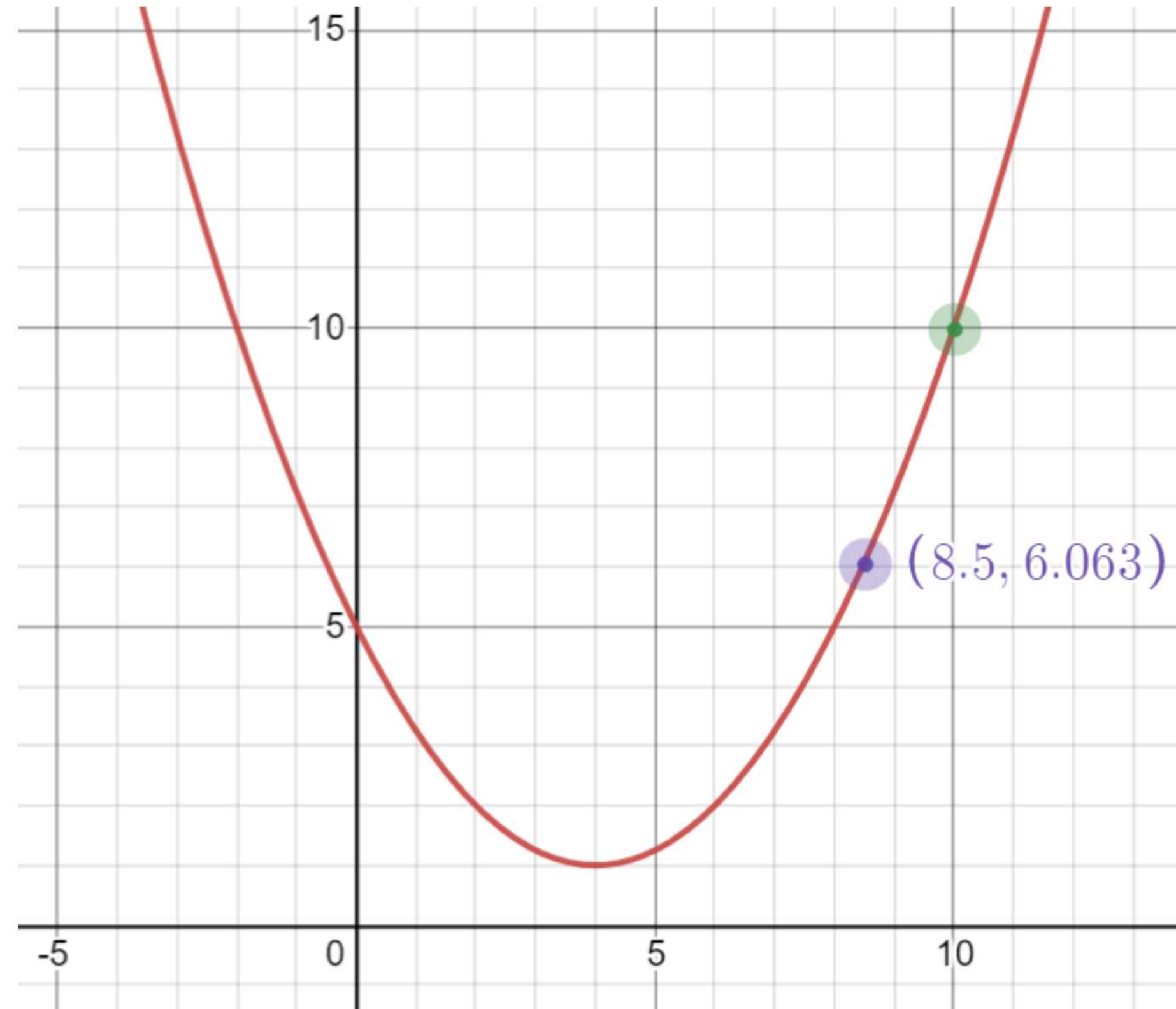
$$\begin{aligned} f'(10) &= \frac{10}{2} - 2 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{next} &= x - \alpha f'(x) \\ &= 10 - 0.5 * 3 \\ &= 8.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(8.5) &= \frac{8.5^2}{4} - 2 * 8.5 + 5 \\ &= 6.0625 \end{aligned}$$

x	$f(x)$
10	10
8.5	6.025

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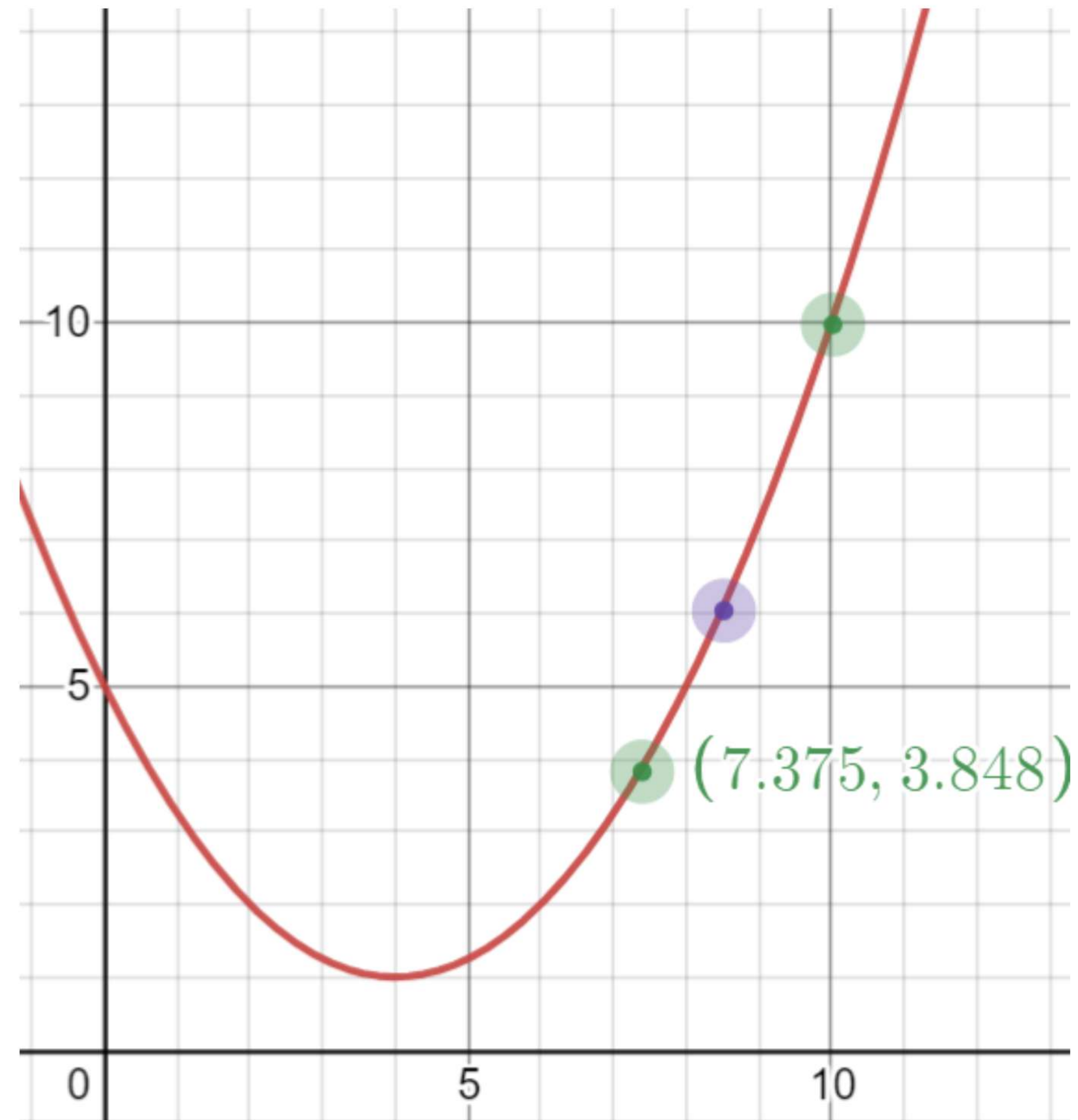
$$\begin{aligned} f'(8.5) &= \frac{8.5}{2} - 2 \\ &= 2.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{next} &= x - \alpha f'(x) \\ &= 8.5 - 0.5 * 2.25 \\ &= 7.375 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(7.375) &= \frac{7.375^2}{4} - 2 * 7.375 + 5 \\ &= 3.848 \end{aligned}$$

x	$f(x)$
10	10
8.5	6.025
7.375	3.848

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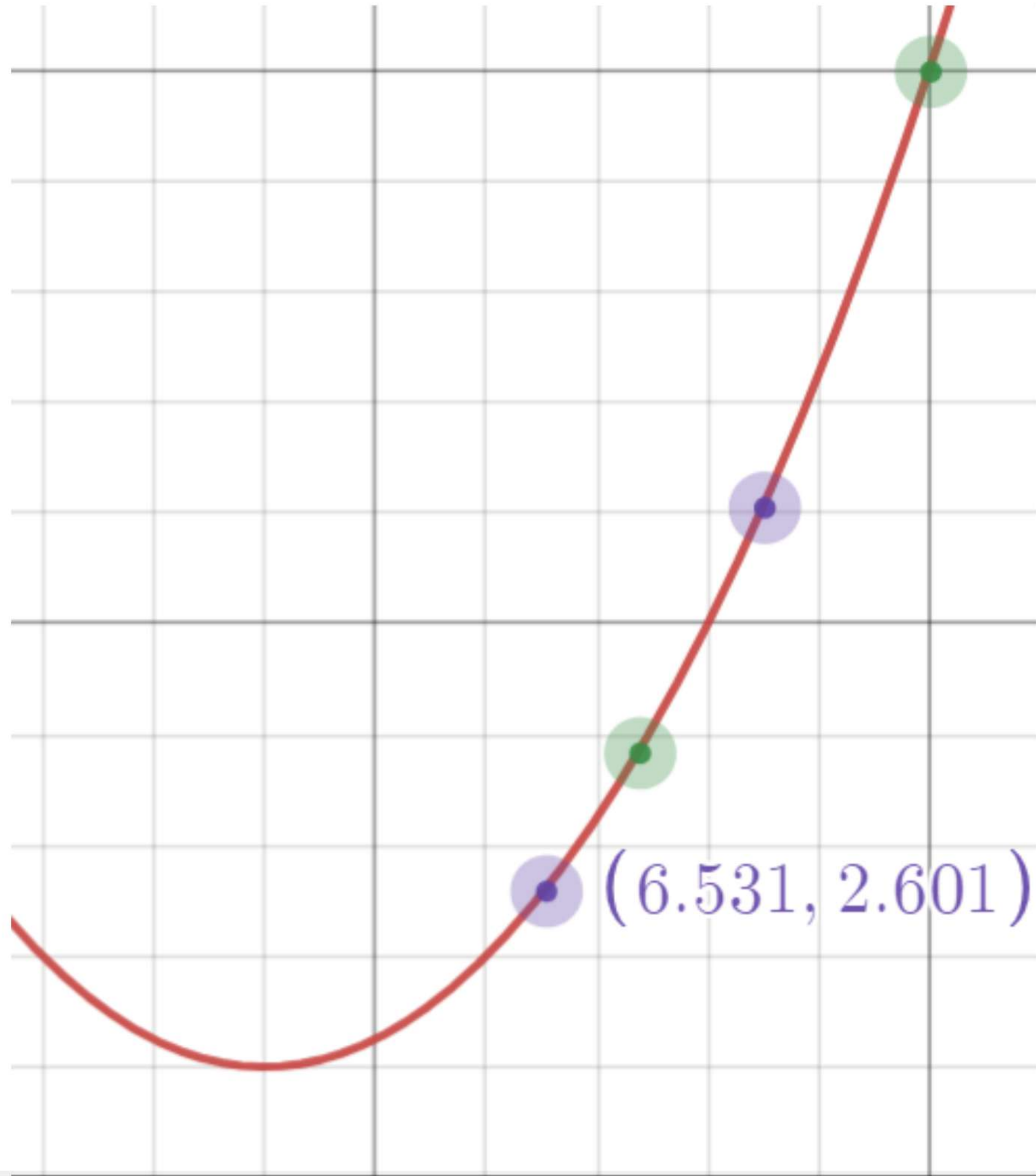
$$\begin{aligned} f'(7.375) &= \frac{7.375}{2} - 2 \\ &= 1.688 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{next} &= x - \alpha f'(x) \\ &= 7.375 - 0.5 * 1.688 \\ &= 6.531 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(6.531) &= \frac{6.531^2}{4} - 2 * 6.531 + 5 \\ &= 2.601 \end{aligned}$$

x	$f(x)$
10	10
8.5	6.025
7.375	3.848
6.531	2.601

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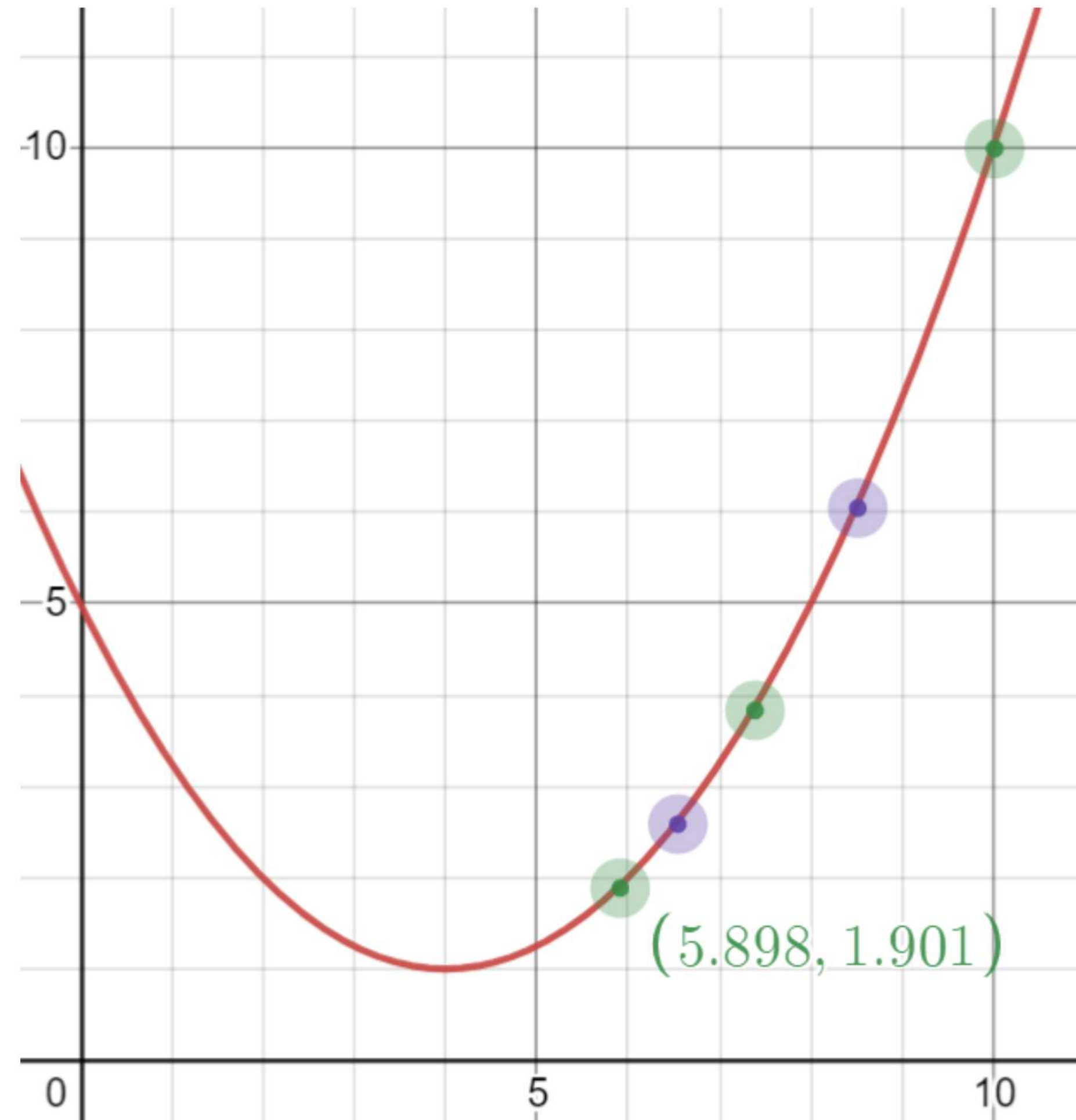
$$\begin{aligned} f'(6.531) &= \frac{6.531}{2} - 2 \\ &= 1.266 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{next} &= x - \alpha f'(x) \\ &= 6.531 - 0.5 * 1.266 \\ &= 5.898 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(5.898) &= \frac{5.898^2}{4} - 2 * 5.898 + 5 \\ &= 1.901 \end{aligned}$$

x	$f(x)$
10	10
8.5	6.025
7.375	3.848
6.531	2.601
5.898	1.901

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$$f'(5.898) = \frac{5.898}{2} - 2$$

$$= 0.949$$

$$x_{next} = x - \alpha f'(x)$$

$$= 5.898 - 0.5 * 0.949$$

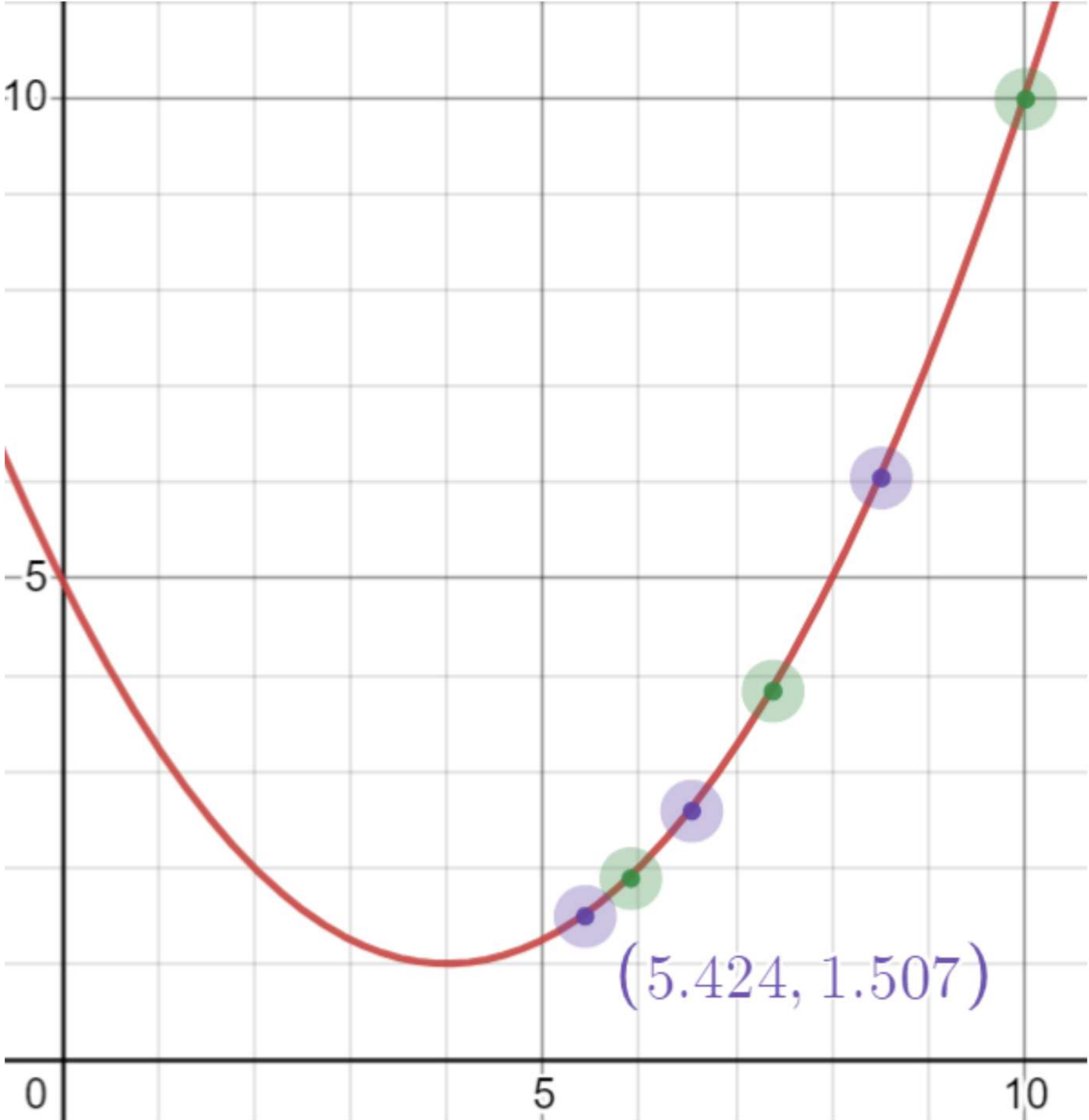
$$= 5.424$$

$$f(5.424) = \frac{5.424^2}{4} - 2 * 5.424 + 5$$

$$= 1.507$$

x	$f(x)$
10	10
8.5	6.025
7.375	3.848
6.531	2.601
5.898	1.901
5.424	1.507

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$$f'(5.424) = \frac{5.424}{2} - 2$$

$$= 0.712$$

$$x_{next} = x - \alpha f'(x)$$

$$= 5.424 - 0.5 * 0.712$$

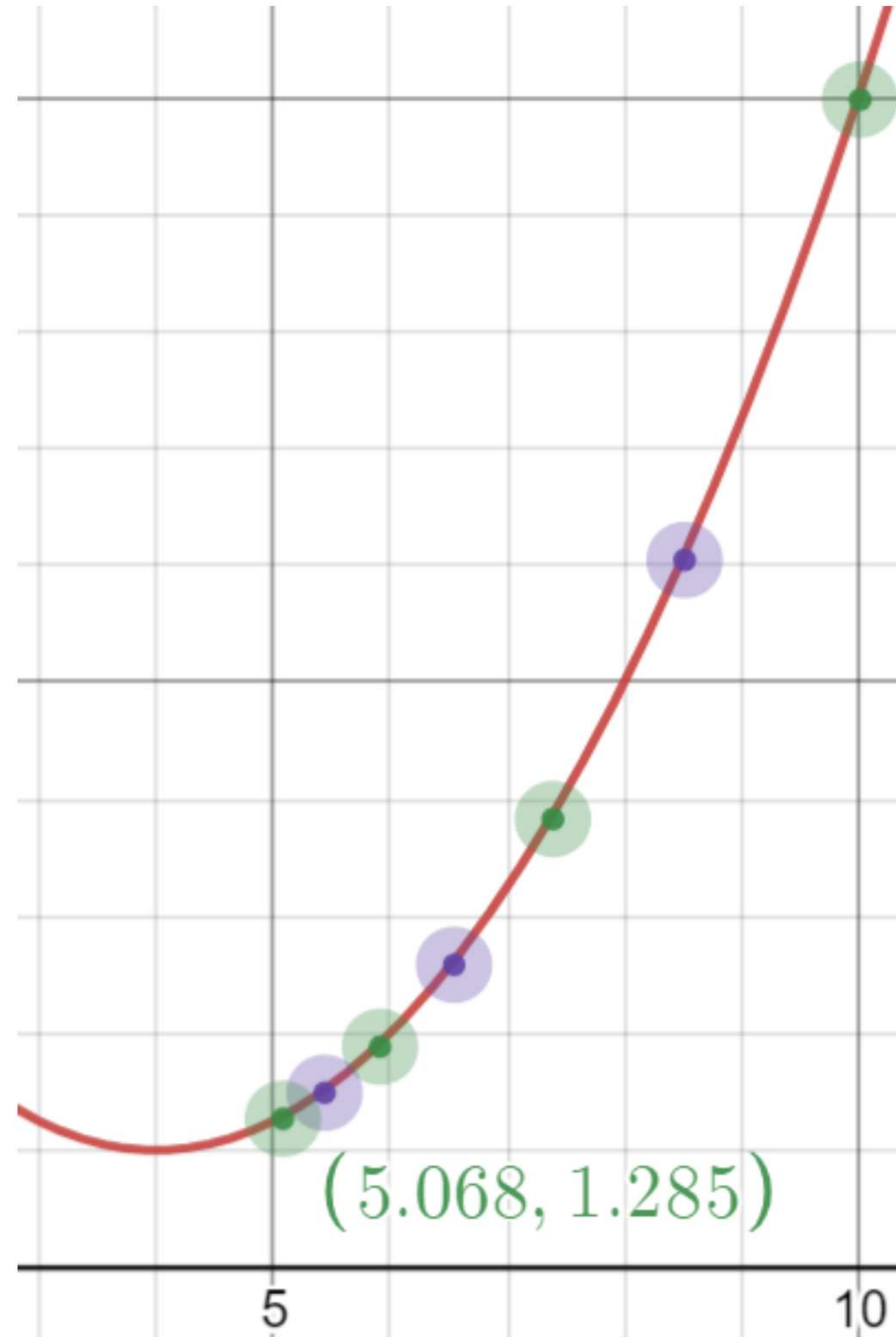
$$= 5.068$$

$$f(5.068) = \frac{5.068^2}{4} - 2 * 5.068 + 5$$

$$= 1.285$$

x	$f(x)$
10	10
8.5	6.025
7.375	3.848
6.531	2.601
5.898	1.901
5.424	1.507
5.068	1.285

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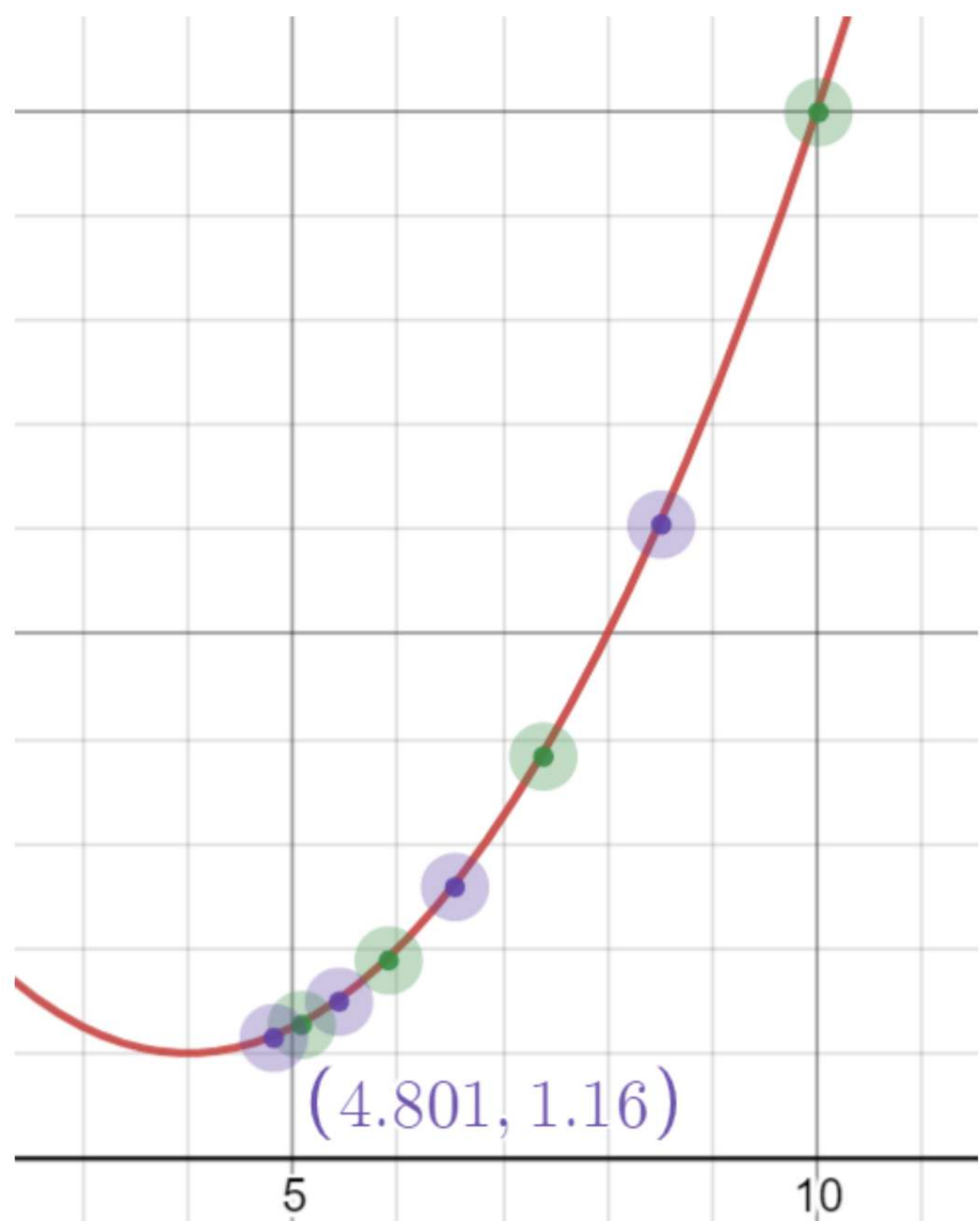
$$\begin{aligned} f'(5.068) &= \frac{5.068}{2} - 2 \\ &= 0.534 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{next} &= x - \alpha f'(x) \\ &= 5.068 - 0.5 * 0.534 \\ &= 4.801 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(4.801) &= \frac{4.801^2}{4} - 2 * 4.801 + 5 \\ &= 1.16 \end{aligned}$$

x	$f(x)$
10	10
8.5	6.025
7.375	3.848
6.531	2.601
5.898	1.901
5.424	1.507
5.068	1.285
4.801	1.16

Q1: Run Through Gradient Descent



Q1: Gradient Descent With Excess Learning Rate

Let us set $x = 10$ initially. Let $\alpha = 5$

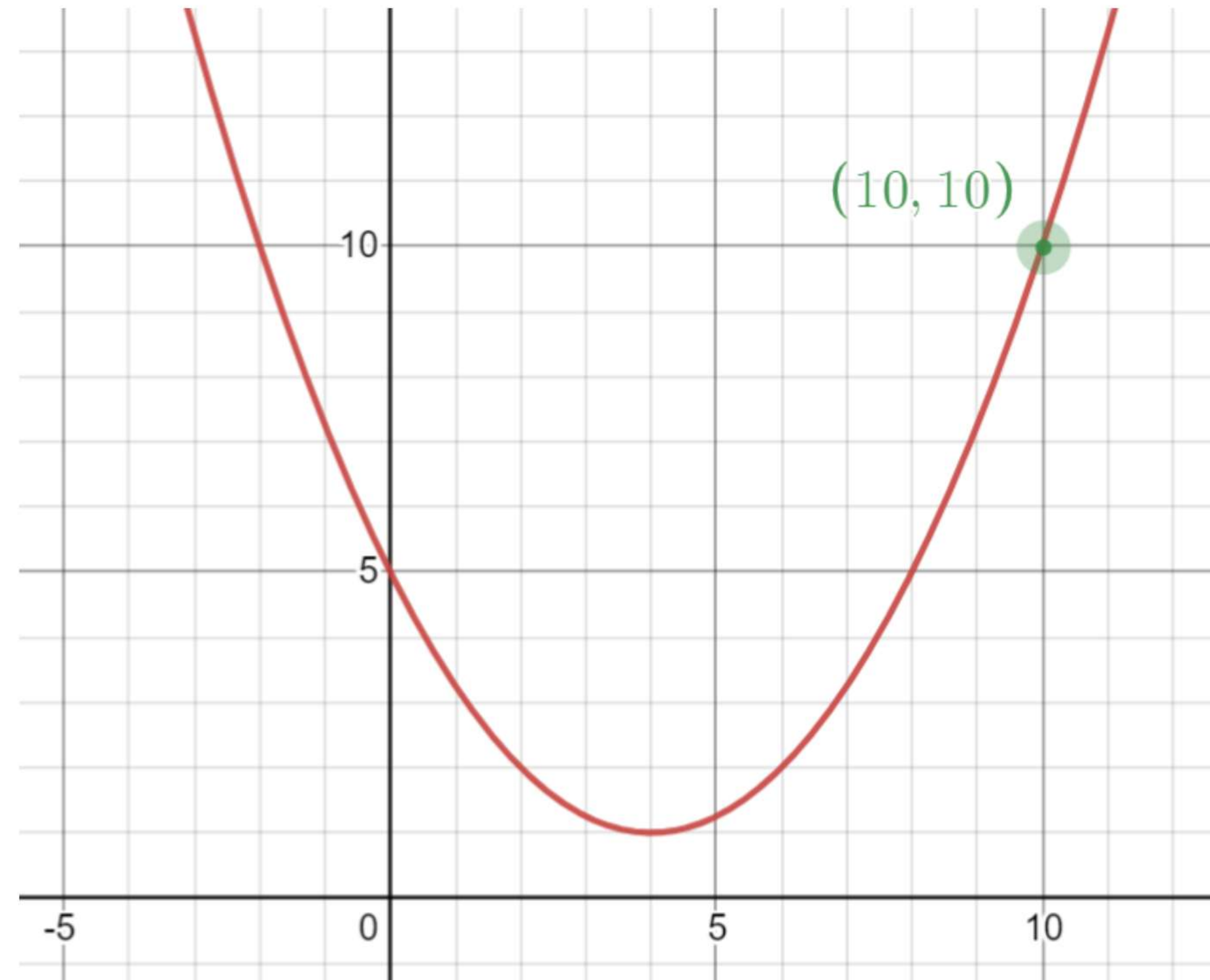
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{4} - 2x + 5$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f(10) &= \frac{10^2}{4} - 2 * 10 + 5 \\ &= 25 - 20 + 5 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

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10	10

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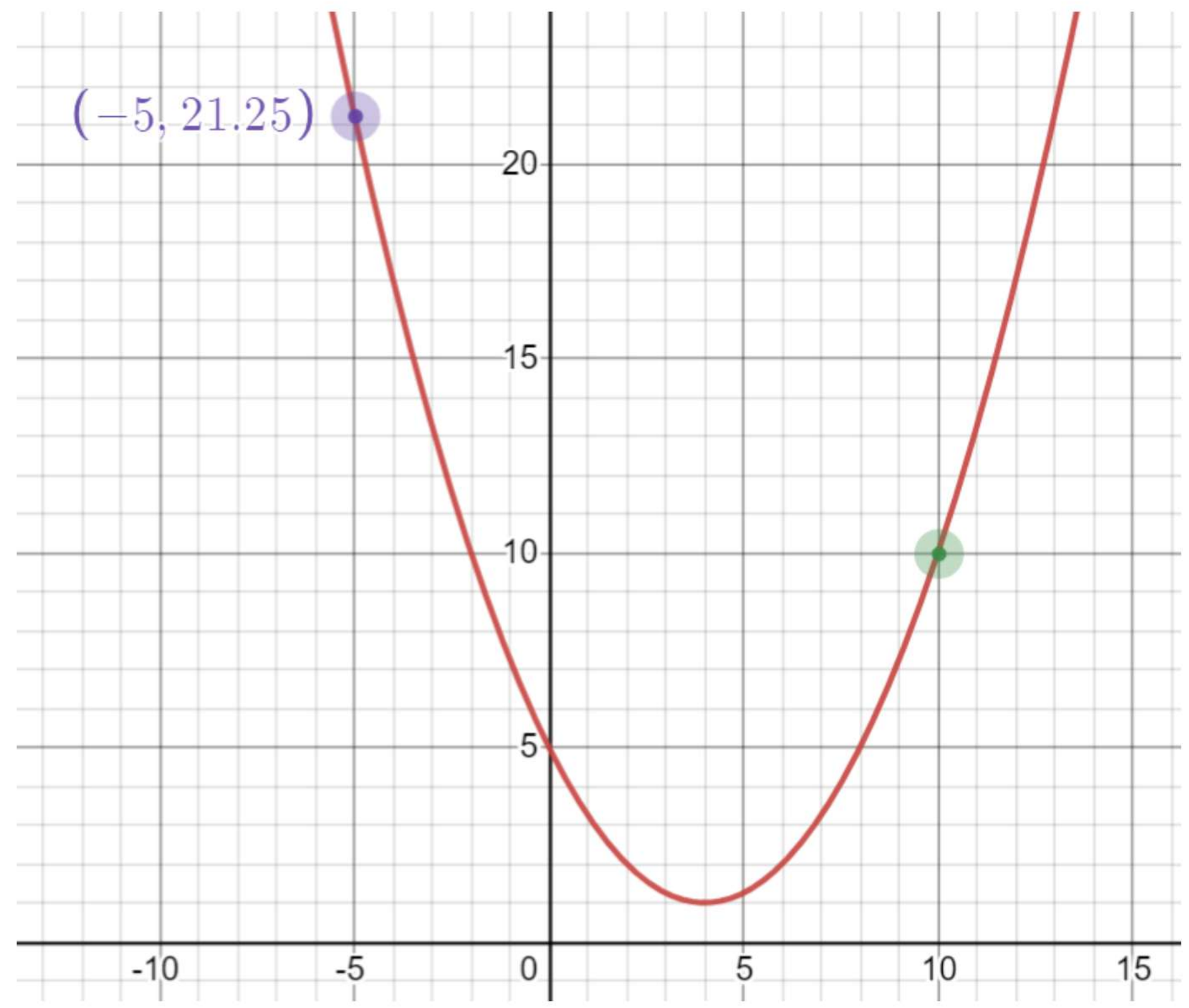
$$\begin{aligned} f'(10) &= \frac{10}{2} - 2 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{next} &= x - \alpha f'(x) \\ &= 10 - 5 * 3 \\ &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-5) &= \frac{(-5)^2}{4} - 2 * (-5) + 5 \\ &= 21.25 \end{aligned}$$

x	$f(x)$
10	10
-5	21.25

Q1: Gradient Descent With Excess Learning Rate



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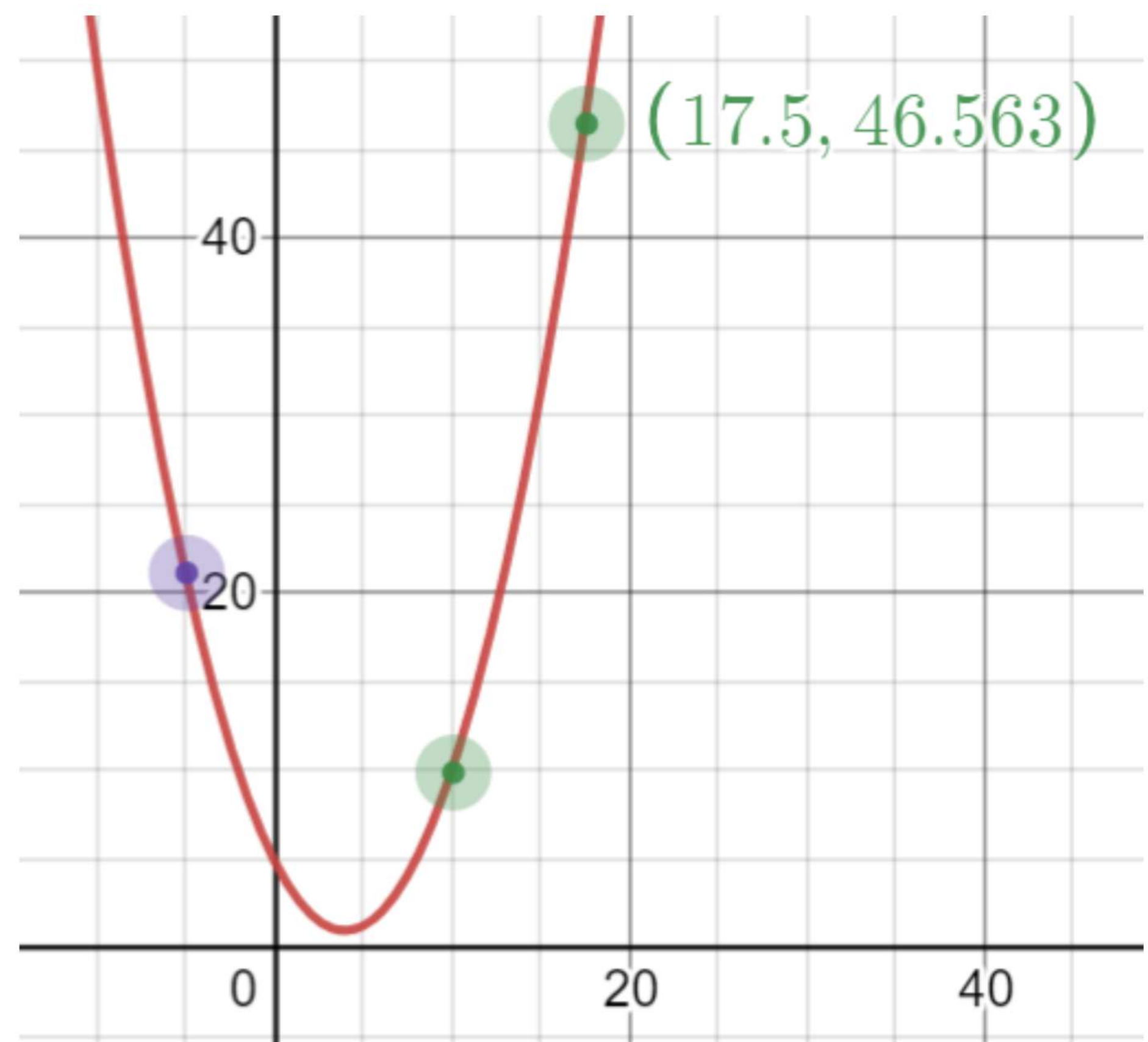
$$\begin{aligned} f'(-5) &= \frac{-5}{2} - 2 \\ &= -4.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{next} &= x - \alpha f'(x) \\ &= -5 - 5 * (-4.5) \\ &= 17.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(17.5) &= \frac{17.5^2}{4} - 2 * 17.5 + 5 \\ &= 46.563 \end{aligned}$$

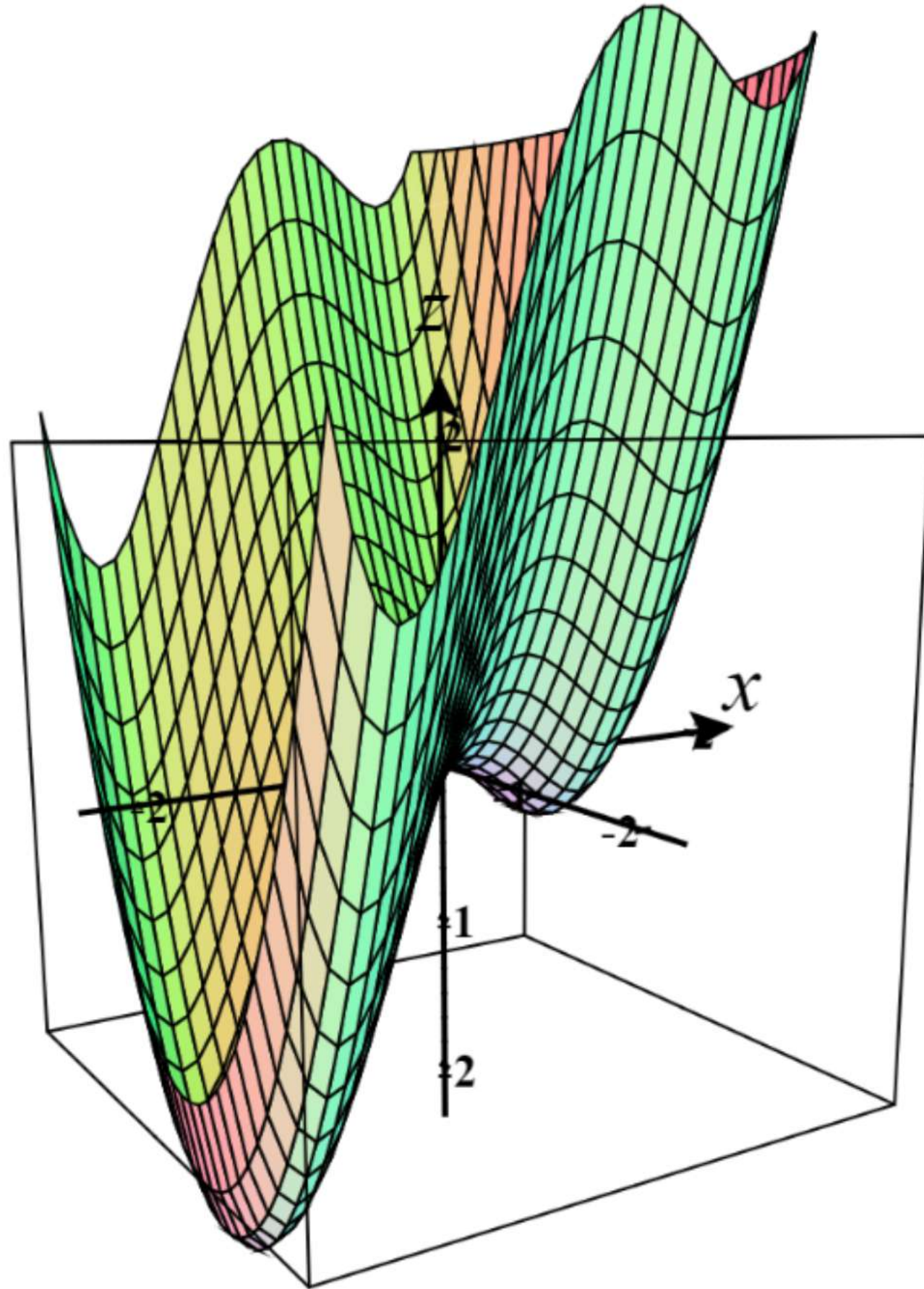
x	$f(x)$
10	10
-5	21.25
17.5	46.563

Q1: Gradient Descent With Excess Learning Rate



Q2: Statement

Find the minimum of $f(x, y) = x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + y^2$, using the closed-form solution and using gradient descent. Interact with the 3D plot [here](#).



Q2: Closed-form solution

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1.443, 0, 0.693$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = 2y = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 0$$

$$f(-1.443, 0) = -2.833$$

$$f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f(0.693, 0) = -0.39$$

\therefore the minimum of $f(x, y)$ is at $(-1.443, 0)$

Q2: Run Through Gradient Descent

Let's start from $(-0.5, 4.5)$ with $\alpha = 0.1$.

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$f(-0.5, 4.5) = 19.688$$

$$(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-0.5, 4.5) = (2.25, 9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x_{next}, y_{next}) &= (-0.5, 4.5) - \alpha(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-0.5, 4.5) \\ &= (-0.725, 3.6)\end{aligned}$$

$$f(-0.725, 3.6) = 11.80$$

x	y	$f(x, y)$
-0.5	4.5	19.688
-0.725	3.6	11.80

Q2: Run Through Gradient Descent

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x	y	$f(x, y)$
-0.5	4.5	19.688
-0.725	3.6	11.80
-1.02	2.88	6.23

$$f(-0.725, 3.6) = 11.80$$

$$(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-0.725, 3.6) = (2.952, 7.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x_{next}, y_{next}) &= (-0.725, 3.6) - \alpha(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-0.725, 3.6) \\ &= (-1.02, 2.88)\end{aligned}$$

$$f(-1.02, 2.88) = 6.23$$

Q2: Run Through Gradient Descent

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = 2y$$

x	y	$f(x, y)$
-0.5	4.5	19.688
-0.725	3.6	11.80
-1.02	2.88	6.23
-1.31	2.30	2.56

$$f(-1.02, 2.88) = 6.23$$

$$(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-1.02, 2.88) = (2.96, 5.76)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x_{next}, y_{next}) &= (-1.02, 2.88) - \alpha(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-1.02, 2.88) \\ &= (-1.31, 2.30)\end{aligned}$$

$$f(-1.31, 2.30) = 2.56$$

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-0.5	4.5	19.688
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-1.31	2.30	2.56
-1.45	1.84	0.55

$$f(-1.31, 2.30) = 2.56$$

$$(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-1.31, 2.30) = (1.39, 4.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x_{next}, y_{next}) &= (-1.31, 2.30) - \alpha(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-1.31, 2.30) \\ &= (-1.45, 1.84)\end{aligned}$$

$$f(-1.45, 1.84) = 0.55$$

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-0.725	3.6	11.80
-1.02	2.88	6.23
-1.31	2.30	2.56
-1.45	1.84	0.55
-1.44	1.47	-0.67

$$f(-1.45, 1.84) = 0.55$$

$$(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-1.45, 1.84) = (-0.087, 3.68)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x_{next}, y_{next}) &= (-1.45, 1.84) - \alpha(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-1.45, 1.84) \\ &= (-1.44, 1.47)\end{aligned}$$

$$f(-1.44, 1.47) = -0.67$$

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$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$f(-1.44, 1.47) = -0.67$$

$$(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-1.44, 1.47) = (0.037, 2.94)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x_{next}, y_{next}) &= (-1.44, 1.47) - \alpha(\nabla_{x,y} f)(-1.44, 1.47) \\ &= (-1.44, 1.17)\end{aligned}$$

$$f(-1.44, 1.17) = -1.45$$

x	y	$f(x, y)$
-0.5	4.5	19.688
-0.725	3.6	11.80
-1.02	2.88	6.23
-1.31	2.30	2.56
-1.45	1.84	0.55
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