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Extra Credit: Error in **median.smooth**

I looked over the code and realized the reason why we're getting NA values is because the equation to get y is taking the $\sqrt{x-10}$ but it's written as $(x-10)^{.5}$

The first 9 values of x are 1:9. So, this produces a negative, which produces NaN values that smooth.median can't find the median of.

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x<-c(1:50)
print(x)
y<-(x-10)^.5+rnorm(50)*3 #NaN shows up in the data because it's trying to take the
#square root of a negative number for the first 9 numbers of x
print(y)
> print(y)
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[1]	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
[7]	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.009165974	3.954842151	7.600426919	
[13]	7.840038593	2.124817024	2.591323832	8.872600880	8.045294576	5.374396119	
[19]	2.285440279	5.432186151	2.665882466	4.712497426	1.945295667	3.232605139	
[25]	10.076870908	0.116273228	5.066296972	2.721098264	4.360531552	7.717494861	
[31]	1.939153986	5.350447387	1.384060850	1.802838000	3.939585987	2.317972553	
[37]	5.384631928	5.435323910	5.868726331	4.698612203	5.348160189	7.366709658	
[43]	3.027166298	2.958277422	3.674944847	4.681602465	9.137879396	1.260701338	
[49]	11.645180183	8.119072290					