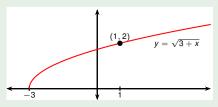
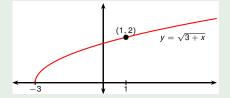
Calculus I Linearize a given function, part 1

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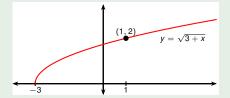
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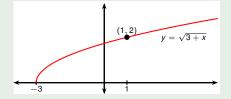
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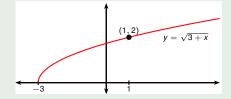


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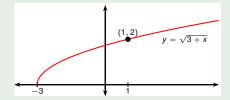
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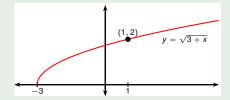
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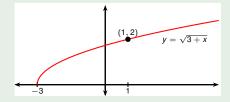


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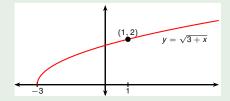
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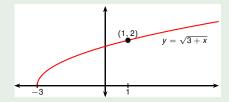
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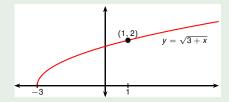
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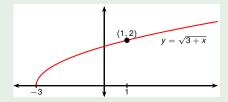
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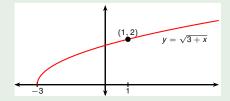
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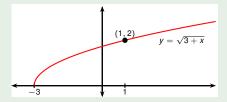
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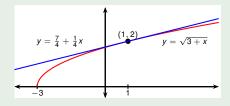
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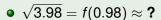
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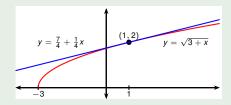
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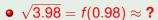
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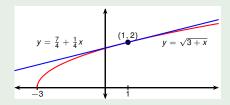
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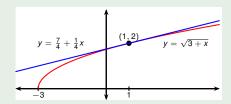
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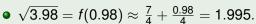
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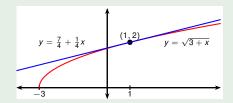
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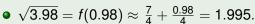
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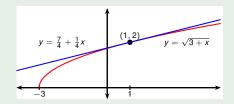
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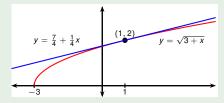
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The graph of the linearization is above the curve, so these are overestimates.

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