

Use linear approximation to estimate:

$$(16.01)^{3/2} + 2 \cdot \sqrt{16.01}$$

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

$a \rightarrow$ known, easy to compute #, close to 16.01 (16)

$$f(x) = x^{3/2} + 2 \cdot \sqrt{x} \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}$$

$$L(x) = L(16.01)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) = f(16) &= 16^{3/2} + 2\sqrt{16} \\ &= (4^2)^{3/2} + 2 \cdot \sqrt{16} \quad \text{Recall: } (x^m)^n = x^{m \cdot n} \\ &= (4^{\cancel{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}}) + 2 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 64 + 8 = 72$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot x^{1/2} + \cancel{2} \cdot \frac{\cancel{1}}{\cancel{2}} \cdot x^{-1/2}$$

$$f'(16) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot (16)^{1/2} + (16)^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{16}} = \frac{6}{\cancel{(4)}} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

$$L(x) = 72 + \frac{25}{4}(x-16)$$

$$L(16.01) = 72 + \frac{25}{4}(\underbrace{16.01 - 16}_{0.01})$$

$$= 72 + \frac{\cancel{25}}{\cancel{4}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{100} \cancel{4}} = 72 + \frac{1}{16} = 72 \frac{1}{16}$$