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1. The position of a metal bolt falling from a skyscraper has the position function $s(t) = -16t^2 + 19$ in feet and time measured in seconds. Find the instantaneous velocity of the metal bolt when the time is two seconds by evaluating the limit: $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{s(2) - s(t)}{2 - t}$.

2. Which derivative is approximated by $\frac{-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 0.00000012\right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{0.00000012}$?

3. State and use the **limit definition of derivatives** to compute $f'(a)$ and find the equation of the tangent line to $f(x) = -x + 2x^2$ at $a = -1$.

4. Find the first derivatives of the functions below using the power rule and appropriate properties of derivatives.

a) $f(x) = 3\sqrt{x} - x^e + e^x + e^2$

b) $f(x) = x^{-4}(5x^2 - 1)^2$