

EXERCISES 3.8

Section 3.8: Linearization

In Exercises 1–4, find the linearization $L(x)$ of $f(x)$ at $x = a$.

1. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 3$, $a = 2$

2. $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 9}$, $a = -4$

3. $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$, $a = 1$

4. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$, $a = -8$

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You want linearizations that will replace the functions in Exercises 5–10 over intervals that include the given points x_0 . To make your

subsequent work as simple as possible, you want to center each linearization not at x_0 but at a nearby integer $x = a$ at which the given function and its derivative are easy to evaluate. What linearization do you use in each case?

5. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$, $x_0 = 0.1$

6. $f(x) = x^{-1}$, $x_0 = 0.9$

7. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 3$, $x_0 = -0.9$

8. $f(x) = 1 + x$, $x_0 = 8.1$

9. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$, $x_0 = 8.5$

10. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$, $x_0 = 1.3$

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Answers below.

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1. $L(x) = 10x - 13$ 3. $L(x) = 2$ 5. $2x$ 7. -5

9. $\frac{1}{12}x + \frac{4}{3}$ 11. (a) $L(x) = x$ (b) $L(x) = \pi - x$

13. (a) $L(x) = 1$ (b) $L(x) = 2 - 2\sqrt{3}\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

15. $f(0) = 1$. Also, $f'(x) = k(1+x)^{k-1}$, so $f'(0) = k$. This means the linearization at $x = 0$ is $L(x) = 1 + kx$.

17. (a) 1.01 (b) 1.003

19. $\left(3x^2 - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) dx$ 21. $\frac{2 - 2x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$

23. $\frac{1-y}{3\sqrt{y+x}} dx$ 25. $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{x}} \cos(5\sqrt{x}) dx$

27. $(4x^2) \sec^2\left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right) dx$

29. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} (\csc(1 - 2\sqrt{x}) \cot(1 - 2\sqrt{x})) dx$

31. (a) .41 (b) .4 (c) .01

33. (a) .231 (b) .2 (c) .031

35. (a) $-1/3$ (b) $-2/5$ (c) $1/15$

37. $dV = 4\pi r_0^2 dr$ 39. $dS = 12x_0 dx$ 41. $dV = 2\pi r_0 h dr$

43. (a) $0.08\pi \text{ m}^2$ (b) 2% 45. $dV \approx 565.5 \text{ in.}^3$

47. $\frac{1}{3}\%$ 49. 0.05%

51. The ratio equals 37.87, so a change in the acceleration of gravity on the moon has about 38 times the effect that a change of the same magnitude has on Earth.

53. 3% 55. 3%

59. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{1+0}}{1 + \left(\frac{0}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$ 65. $0.07c$

Linearizing Trigonometric Functions

In Exercises 11–14, find the linearization of f at $x = a$. Then graph the linearization and f together.

11. $f(x) = \sin x$ at (a) $x = 0$, (b) $x = \pi$
12. $f(x) = \cos x$ at (a) $x = 0$, (b) $x = -\pi/2$
13. $f(x) = \sec x$ at (a) $x = 0$, (b) $x = -\pi/3$
14. $f(x) = \tan x$ at (a) $x = 0$, (b) $x = \pi/4$

The Approximation $(1 + x)^k \approx 1 + kx$

15. Show that the linearization of $f(x) = (1 + x)^k$ at $x = 0$ is $L(x) = 1 + kx$.
16. Use the linear approximation $(1 + x)^k \approx 1 + kx$ to find an approximation for the function $f(x)$ for values of x near zero.
 - a. $f(x) = (1 - x)^6$
 - b. $f(x) = \frac{2}{1 - x}$
 - c. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x}}$
 - d. $f(x) = \sqrt{2 + x^2}$
 - e. $f(x) = (4 + 3x)^{1/3}$
 - f. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2 + x}\right)^2}$
17. **Faster than a calculator** Use the approximation $(1 + x)^k \approx 1 + kx$ to estimate the following.
 - a. $(1.0002)^{50}$
 - b. $\sqrt[3]{1.009}$
18. Find the linearization of $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 1} + \sin x$ at $x = 0$. How is it related to the individual linearizations of $\sqrt{x + 1}$ and $\sin x$ at $x = 0$?

Derivatives in Differential Form

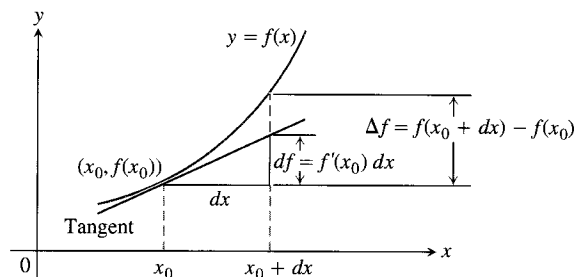
In Exercises 19–30, find dy .

19. $y = x^3 - 3\sqrt{x}$
20. $y = x\sqrt{1 - x^2}$
21. $y = \frac{2x}{1 + x^2}$
22. $y = \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{3(1 + \sqrt{x})}$
23. $2y^{3/2} + xy - x = 0$
24. $xy^2 - 4x^{3/2} - y = 0$
25. $y = \sin(5\sqrt{x})$
26. $y = \cos(x^2)$
27. $y = 4 \tan(x^3/3)$
28. $y = \sec(x^2 - 1)$
29. $y = 3 \csc(1 - 2\sqrt{x})$
30. $y = 2 \cot\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)$

Approximating Changes

In Exercises 31–36, each function $f(x)$ changes value when x changes from x_0 to $x_0 + dx$. Find

- a. the change $\Delta f = f(x_0 + dx) - f(x_0)$;
- b. the value of the estimate $df = f'(x_0) dx$; and
- c. the approximation error $|\Delta f - df|$.



31. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$, $x_0 = 1$, $dx = 0.1$
32. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 3$, $x_0 = -1$, $dx = 0.1$
33. $f(x) = x^3 - x$, $x_0 = 1$, $dx = 0.1$
34. $f(x) = x^4$, $x_0 = 1$, $dx = 0.1$
35. $f(x) = x^{-1}$, $x_0 = 0.5$, $dx = 0.1$
36. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 3$, $x_0 = 2$, $dx = 0.1$

Differential Estimates of Change

In Exercises 37–42, write a differential formula that estimates the given change in volume or surface area.

37. The change in the volume $V = (4/3)\pi r^3$ of a sphere when the radius changes from r_0 to $r_0 + dr$
38. The change in the volume $V = x^3$ of a cube when the edge lengths change from x_0 to $x_0 + dx$
39. The change in the surface area $S = 6x^2$ of a cube when the edge lengths change from x_0 to $x_0 + dx$
40. The change in the lateral surface area $S = \pi r\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$ of a right circular cone when the radius changes from r_0 to $r_0 + dr$ and the height does not change
41. The change in the volume $V = \pi r^2 h$ of a right circular cylinder when the radius changes from r_0 to $r_0 + dr$ and the height does not change
42. The change in the lateral surface area $S = 2\pi r h$ of a right circular cylinder when the height changes from h_0 to $h_0 + dh$ and the radius does not change

Applications

43. The radius of a circle is increased from 2.00 to 2.02 m.
 - a. Estimate the resulting change in area.
 - b. Express the estimate as a percentage of the circle's original area.
44. The diameter of a tree was 10 in. During the following year, the circumference increased 2 in. About how much did the tree's diameter increase? The tree's cross-section area?
45. **Estimating volume** Estimate the volume of material in a cylindrical shell with height 30 in., radius 6 in., and shell thickness 0.5 in.