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Assignment: 3.9 Linearization and
Differentials

Find the linearization $L(x)$ at $x = a$.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x - 4 \quad a = -1$$

The definition of linearization states if f is differentiable at $x = a$, then the approximating function $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$ is the linearization of f at a .

Use the definition of linearization.

$$\begin{aligned}L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) \\L(x) &= f(-1) + f'(-1)(x - (-1))\end{aligned}$$

Evaluate $f(-1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 2x^3 - 3x - 4 \\f(-1) &= 2(-1)^3 - 3(-1) - 4 \\f(-1) &= -3\end{aligned}$$

To evaluate $f'(-1)$, first find $f'(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 2x^3 - 3x - 4 \\f'(x) &= 6x^2 - 3\end{aligned}$$

Now evaluate $f'(-1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 6x^2 - 3 \\f'(-1) &= 6(-1)^2 - 3 \\f'(-1) &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}L(x) &= f(-1) + f'(-1)(x - (-1)) \\L(x) &= -3 + 3(x + 1) \\L(x) &= 3x\end{aligned}$$

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Find the linearization $L(x)$ at $x = a$.

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 5x + 2 \quad a = 1$$

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Use the definition of linearization.

$$\begin{aligned}L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) \\L(x) &= f(1) + f'(1)(x - 1)\end{aligned}$$

Evaluate $f(1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 4x^3 + 5x + 2 \\f(1) &= 4(1)^3 + 5(1) + 2 \\f(1) &= 11\end{aligned}$$

(Simplify your answer.)

To evaluate $f'(1)$, first find $f'(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 4x^3 + 5x + 2 \\f'(x) &= 12x^2 + 5\end{aligned}$$

(Simplify your answer. Do not factor.)

Now evaluate $f'(1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 12x^2 + 5 \\f'(1) &= 12(1)^2 + 5 \\f'(1) &= 17\end{aligned}$$

(Simplify your answer.)

Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}L(x) &= f(1) + f'(1)(x - 1) \\L(x) &= 11 + 17(x - 1) \\L(x) &= 17x - 6\end{aligned}$$

(Simplify your answer. Do not factor.)

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Find the linearization $L(x)$ at $x = a$.

$$f(x) = -x - \frac{1}{x}, \quad a = 1$$

The definition of linearization states if f is differentiable at $x = a$, then the approximating function $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$ is the linearization of f at a .

Use the definition of linearization.

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) \\ L(x) &= f(1) + f'(1)(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate $f(1)$.

$$f(x) = -x - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f(1) = -(1) - \frac{1}{1}$$

$$f(1) = -2$$

To evaluate $f'(1)$, first find $f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = -x - \frac{1}{x}$$

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

Now evaluate $f'(1)$.

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

$$f'(1) = -1 + \frac{1}{1^2}$$

$$f'(1) = 0$$

Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(1) + f'(1)(x - 1) \\ L(x) &= -2 + 0(x - 1) \\ L(x) &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

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Find the linearization $L(x)$ of $f(x) = \cot x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

The linearization $L(x)$ of $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$.

$$\text{At } a = \frac{\pi}{2}, f(a) = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0.$$

$$\text{If } f(x) = \cot x, \text{ then } f'(x) = -\csc^2 x. \text{ Then, } f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\csc^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1.$$

Substitute these values in the equation for $L(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) \\ &= 0 + (-1)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - x \end{aligned}$$

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Find a linearization that will replace the function over an interval that includes the given point x_0 . 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.

$$f(x) = x^4 + 13x, x_0 = .01$$

A linear approximation normally loses accuracy away from its center. The closer the center is to the desired point of linearization the better the linearization approximation will be. If $x_0 = .01$, the linearization should be centered at the nearest integer.

Set the center of the linearization as $x = 0$.

If f is differentiable at $x = a$, then the approximating function $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$ is the linearization of f at a . Start by finding $f(a)$ for $a = 0$.

$$f(0) = 0$$

Now find the derivative of the function $f(x) = x^4 + 13x$.

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 13$$

Evaluate $f'(x)$ at $a = 0$.

$$f'(0) = 13$$

Substitute and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) \\ &= 0 + 13(x - 0) \\ &= 13x \end{aligned}$$

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Find a linearization at a suitably chosen integer near a at which the given function and its derivative are easy to evaluate.

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 12x - 4, a = -0.9$$

A linear approximation normally loses accuracy away from its center. The closer the center is to the desired point of linearization the better the linearization approximation will be. If $a = -0.9$, the linearization should be centered at the nearest integer.

Set the center of the linearization as $x = -1$.

If f is differentiable at $x = a$, then the approximating function $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$ is the linearization of f at a , where, $x = a$ is the center of linearization; in this case $a = -1$. Start by finding $f(a)$ for $a = -1$.

$$f(-1) = 2(-1)^2 + 12(-1) - 4$$

$$f(-1) = -14$$

Now find the derivative of the function $f(x) = 2x^2 + 12x - 4$.

$$f'(x) = 4x + 12$$

Evaluate $f'(x)$ at $a = -1$.

$$f'(-1) = 4(-1) + 12$$

$$f'(-1) = 8$$

Substitute and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) \\ &= -14 + 8(x + 1) \\ &= 8x - 6 \end{aligned}$$

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$$f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x}, x_0 = 31.7$$

A linear approximation normally loses accuracy away from its center. The closer the center is to the desired point of linearization the better the linearization approximation will be. If $x_0 = 31.7$, the linearization should be centered at the nearest integer.

Set the center of the linearization as $x = 32$.

If f is differentiable at $x = a$, then the approximating function $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$ is the linearization of f at a . Start by finding $f(a) = \sqrt[5]{a}$ for $a = 32$.

$$f(32) = 2$$

Now find the derivative of the function $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x}$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^{-\frac{4}{5}}$$

Evaluate $f'(x)$ at $a = 32$.

$$f'(32) = \frac{1}{80}$$

Substitute and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) \\ &= 2 + \frac{1}{80}(x - 32) \\ &= \frac{1}{80}x + \frac{8}{5} \end{aligned}$$

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Find dy for $y = 2x^4 - 3\sqrt{5x}$.

Let $y = f(x)$ be a differentiable function. The differential dx is an independent variable. The differential dy is $dy = f'(x) dx$.

First, find $f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = 2x^4 - 3\sqrt{5x}$$

$$f'(x) = 8x^3 - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(5x)^{-1/2} \cdot 5$$

$$f'(x) = 8x^3 - \frac{15}{2\sqrt{5x}}$$

Use the definition of differential to find dy .

$$dy = \left(8x^3 - \frac{15}{2\sqrt{5x}} \right) dx$$

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Find dy.

$$y = \cos(27\sqrt{x})$$

The differential dy is $f'(x)dx$. To find the differential dy it is necessary to use the chain rule shown below.

if $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$ then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

The differential dy is defined by $f'(x)dx$. To find the differential dy, use the chain rule shown below.

$$\text{If } y = f(u) \text{ and } u = g(x) \text{ then } f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}.$$

Start by identifying $f(u)$ and $g(x)$. Let $f(u) = \cos u$. Find $g(x)$.

$$g(x) = 27\sqrt{x}$$

Use $f(u) = \cos u$, $g(x) = 27\sqrt{x}$ to find $\frac{dy}{du}$ and $\frac{du}{dx}$.

$$\frac{dy}{du} = -\sin u$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{27}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Now substitute back into the chain rule formula, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$. Remember that $u = 27\sqrt{x}$.

$$dy = -\frac{27 \sin 27\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

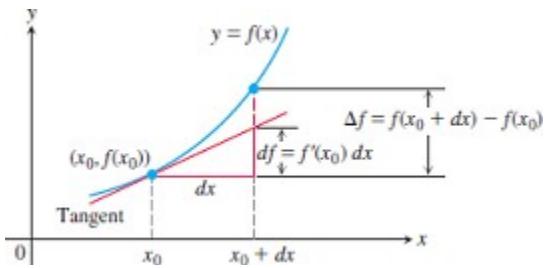
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Each function $f(x)$ changes value when x changes from x_0 to $x_0 + dx$. Find the change $\Delta f = f(x_0 + dx) - f(x_0)$, the value of the estimate $df = f'(x_0) dx$, and the approximate error $|\Delta f - df|$.

$$f(x) = 8x^2 - 9x, \quad x_0 = -1, \quad dx = 0.1$$



To find the change Δf , substitute the values of x_0 and dx into the equation for Δf and evaluate.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta f &= f(x_0 + dx) - f(x_0) \\ &= f(-1 + 0.1) - f(-1) \\ &= 8(-1 + 0.1)^2 - 9(-1 + 0.1) - \\ &\quad (8(-1)^2 - 9(-1)) \\ &= -2.42\end{aligned}$$

To find the value of the estimate df , first find $f'(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 8x^2 - 9x \\ f'(x) &= 16x - 9\end{aligned}$$

Now substitute the values of x_0 and dx into the equation and evaluate to find df .

$$\begin{aligned}df &= f'(x_0) dx \\ &= (16x_0 - 9) dx \\ &= (16(-1) - 9)(0.1) \\ &= -2.5\end{aligned}$$

To find the approximate error, substitute the values of Δf and df into the expression for the approximate error and evaluate.

$$\begin{aligned}|\Delta f - df| &= |-2.42 - (-2.5)| \\ &= 0.08\end{aligned}$$

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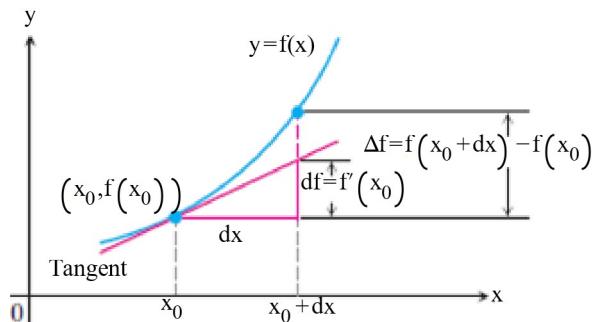
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The function $f(x)$ changes value when x changes from x_0 to $x_0 + dx$.

$$f(x) = 10x^2 + 7x - 3, x_0 = 2, dx = 0.1$$

- Find the change $\Delta f = f(x_0 + dx) - f(x_0)$.
- Find the value of the estimate $df = f'(x_0) dx$.
- Find the approximate error $|\Delta f - df|$.



- To find the change Δf , substitute the values of x_0 and dx into the equation for Δf and evaluate.

$$\Delta f = f(x_0 + dx) - f(x_0)$$

$$\Delta f = f(2 + 0.1) - f(2)$$

$$\Delta f = [10(2 + 0.1)^2 + 7(2 + 0.1) - 3] - [(10(2)^2 + 7(2)) - 3]$$

$$\Delta f = 4.8$$

- First determine $f'(x)$ of $f(x) = 10x^2 + 7x - 3$.

$$f'(x) = 20x + 7$$

Next substitute the values of x_0 and dx into the equation and evaluate.

$$df = f'(x_0) dx$$

$$df = (20x_0 + 7) dx$$

$$df = (20(2) + 7)(0.1)$$

$$df = 4.7$$

- To find the approximate error, substitute the values of Δf and df into the expression for the approximate error and evaluate.

$$|\Delta f - df| = |4.8 - (4.7)|$$

$$|\Delta f - df| = 0.1$$

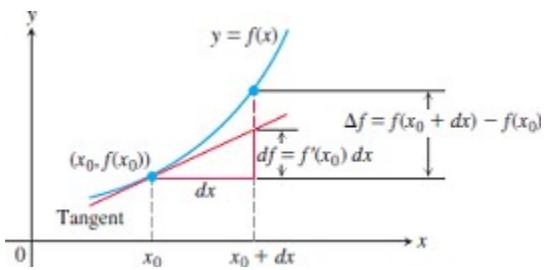
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$$f(x) = 5x^{-2}, \quad x_0 = -1.1, \quad dx = 0.1$$



To find the change Δf , substitute the values of x_0 and dx into the equation for Δf and evaluate.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta f &= f(x_0 + dx) - f(x_0) \\ &= f(-1.1 + 0.1) - f(-1.1) \\ &= 5(-1.1 + 0.1)^{-2} - 5(-1.1)^{-2} \\ &= 0.868\end{aligned}$$

(rounded to the nearest thousandth)

To find the value of the estimate df , first find $f'(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 5x^{-2} \\ f'(x) &= -10x^{-3}\end{aligned}$$

Now substitute the values of x_0 and dx into the equation and evaluate to find df .

$$\begin{aligned}df &= f'(x_0) dx \\ &= (-10x_0^{-3}) dx \\ &= (-10(-1.1)^{-3})(0.1) \\ &= 0.751\end{aligned}$$

(rounded to the nearest thousandth)

To find the approximate error, substitute the values of Δf and df into the expression for the approximate error and evaluate.

$$\begin{aligned}|\Delta f - df| &= |0.868 - (0.751)| \\ &= 0.117\end{aligned}$$

(rounded to the nearest thousandth)

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Estimate the volume of material in a cylindrical shell with height 36 in., radius 3 in., and shell thickness 0.7 in. Assume the height is fixed.

The volume of a cylinder is $V(r) = \pi r^2 h$, where r is the radius and h is the height. The estimated volume of material in a cylindrical shell is $dV = V'(r) dr$.

To find the estimated volume of material, first find $V'(r)$ and dr .

$$\begin{aligned}V(r) &= \pi r^2 h \\V'(r) &= 2\pi r h\end{aligned}$$

The value of dr is the shell thickness. Thus, $dr = 0.7$ in.

Now, substitute the values of r , h , and dr into the equation and evaluate to find dV .

$$\begin{aligned}dV &= V'(r) dr \\&= (2\pi r h) dr \\&= 2\pi(3)(36)(0.7) \\&= 475\end{aligned}$$

(rounded to the nearest tenth)

Thus, the estimated volume of material is 475 in.³.

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The volume of a solid can be expressed as $V = 8x^3$. The volume is to be calculated with an error of no more than 6% of the true value. Find approximately the greatest error that can be tolerated in the measurement of x , expressed as a percentage of x .

Use the fact that the change in volume is approximately equal to the differential of the volume, $\Delta V \approx dV$, and the change in volume should be less than or equal to 6% of the true value. This second condition corresponds to the inequality, $|\Delta V| \leq (6\%)V$.

Next find the differential term dV of the volume $V = 8x^3$.

$$dV = 24x^2 dx$$

Because $\Delta V \approx dV$, substitute dV and V into the inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta V| &\leq (6\%)V \\ |dV| &\leq (6\%)V \\ 24x^2 dx &\leq \left(\frac{3}{50}\right)8x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for dx .

$$\begin{aligned} 24x^2 dx &\leq \left(\frac{3}{50}\right)8x^3 \\ dx &\leq \frac{1}{50}x \end{aligned}$$

Now multiply dx by 100 to get the percent tolerance in terms of x .

The greatest tolerated error in the measurement of x is 2%.