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**Assignment:** 3.9 Linearization and  
 Differentials

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

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

$$L(x) = -45x - 63$$

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

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

$$L(x) = -2$$

(Simplify your answer.)

3. Find the linearization  $L(x)$  of  $f(x) = \tan x$  at  $x = 0$ .

The linearization is given by  $L(x) = x$ .

(Type an exact answer, using  $\pi$  as needed.)

4. 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.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 6x, \quad x_0 = .01$$

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

$$L(x) = 6x$$

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

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 6x - 3, \quad a = -0.9$$

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

$$L(x) = 2x - 5$$

6. 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.

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}, \quad x_0 = 216.4$$

Set the center of the linearization as  $x = 216$ .

$$L(x) = \frac{1}{108}x + 4$$

7. Find  $dy$  for  $y = 2x^6 - 3\sqrt{5x}$ .

$$dy = \left( 12x^5 - \frac{15}{2\sqrt{5x}} \right) dx$$

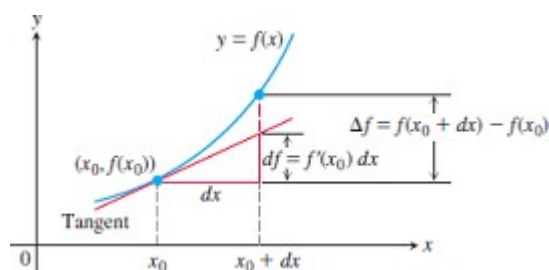
8. Find  $dy$ .

$$y = \sin(15\sqrt{x})$$

$$dy = \frac{15 \cos 15\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

9. 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  $|\Delta f - df|$ .

$$f(x) = 6x^2 - 5x, \quad x_0 = -1, \quad dx = 0.1$$



The change  $\Delta f = -1.64$ .  
(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a decimal.)

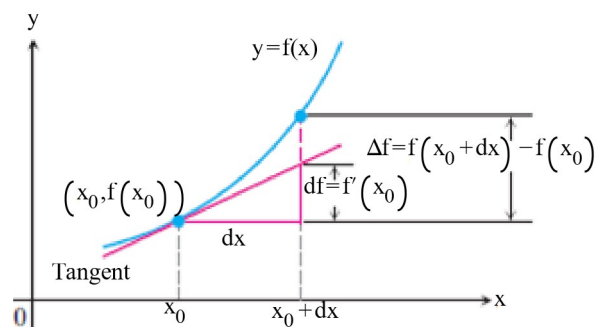
The value of the estimate  $df = -1.7$ .  
(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a decimal.)

The approximate error is .06.  
(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a decimal.)

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

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 9x - 3, \quad x_0 = 1, \quad dx = 0.1$$

- 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  $|\Delta f - df|$ .



a. The change  $\Delta f$  is -.06.  
(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a decimal.)

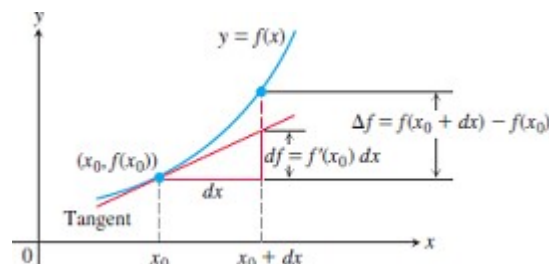
b. The value of the estimate  $df$  is -.1.  
(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a decimal.)

c. The approximate error is .04.  
(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a decimal.)

11.

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  $|\Delta f - df|$ .

$$f(x) = 5x^{-4}, \quad x_0 = -1.5, \quad dx = 0.1$$



The change  $\Delta f =$  .  
(Round to the nearest thousandth.)

The value of the estimate  $df =$  .  
(Round to the nearest thousandth.)

The approximate error is .  
(Round to the nearest thousandth.)

12.

Write a differential formula that estimates the change in the volume  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  of a sphere when the radius changes from  $r_0$  to  $r_0 + dr$ .

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A.  $dV = \frac{4}{3}\pi r_0^2 dr$
- ☒ B.  $dV = 4\pi r_0^2 dr$
- ☐ C.  $dV = 4\pi r_0^3 dr$
- ☐ D.  $dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$

13. Estimate the volume of material in a cylindrical shell with height 43 in., radius 9 in., and shell thickness 0.3 in. Assume the height is fixed.

The estimated volume of material is  in.<sup>3</sup>.  
(Round to the nearest tenth.)

14. The volume of a solid can be expressed as  $V = 7x^3$ . The volume is to be calculated with an error of no more than 2% of the true value. Find approximately the greatest error that can be tolerated in the measurement of  $x$ , expressed as a percentage of  $x$ .

The greatest tolerated error in the measurement of  $x$  is  %.  
(Simplify your answer.)