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Assignment 3

1. If a rock is thrown upward on the planet Mars with a velocity of 10 m/s, its height in meters t seconds later is given by $y = 10t - 1.86t^2$

(a) Find the average velocity over the given time intervals:

(i) $[1, 2]$

ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1, \text{ then } y_1 &= 10t - 1.86(t)^2 \\ &= 10(1) - 1.86(1) = 10 - 1.86 = 8.14\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=2, \text{ then } y_2 &= 10t - 1.86(t)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 2 - 1.86 \times 4 = 20 - 7.2 = 12.56\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Average velocity, } \Delta v = \Delta y - \Delta t = (12.56 - 8.14) / (2 - 1) = 4.42 \text{ m/s}$$

(ii) $[1, 1.5]$

ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1, \text{ then } y_1 &= 10t - 1.86(t)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 1 - 1.86 \times 1 = 10 - 1.86 = 8.14\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1.5, \text{ then } y_2 &= 10t - 1.86 \times (t)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 1.5 - 1.86 \times 2.25 = 10.815\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Average velocity, } \Delta v = \Delta y - \Delta t = (10.815 - 8.14) / (1.5-1) = 5.35 \text{ m/s}$$

(iii) $[1, 1.1]$

ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1, \text{ then } y_1 &= 10t - 1.86(t)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 1 - 1.86 \times 1 = 10 - 1.86 = 8.14\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1.1, \text{ then } y_2 &= 10t - 1.86 \times (t)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 1.1 - 1.86 \times 1.21 = 8.7494\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Average velocity, } \Delta v = \Delta y - \Delta t = (8.7494 - 8.14) / (1.1-1) = 6.094 \text{ m/s}$$

(iv) $[1, 1.01]$

ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1, \text{ then } y_1 &= 10t - 1.86(t)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 1 - 1.86 \times 1 = 10 - 1.86 = 8.14\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1.01, \text{ then } y_2 &= 10t - 1.86 \times (t)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 1.01 - 1.86 \times 1.0201 = 8.2026\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Average velocity, } \Delta v = \Delta y - \Delta t = (8.2026 - 8.14) / (1.01-1) = 6.2614 \text{ m/s}$$

(v) [1, 1.001]

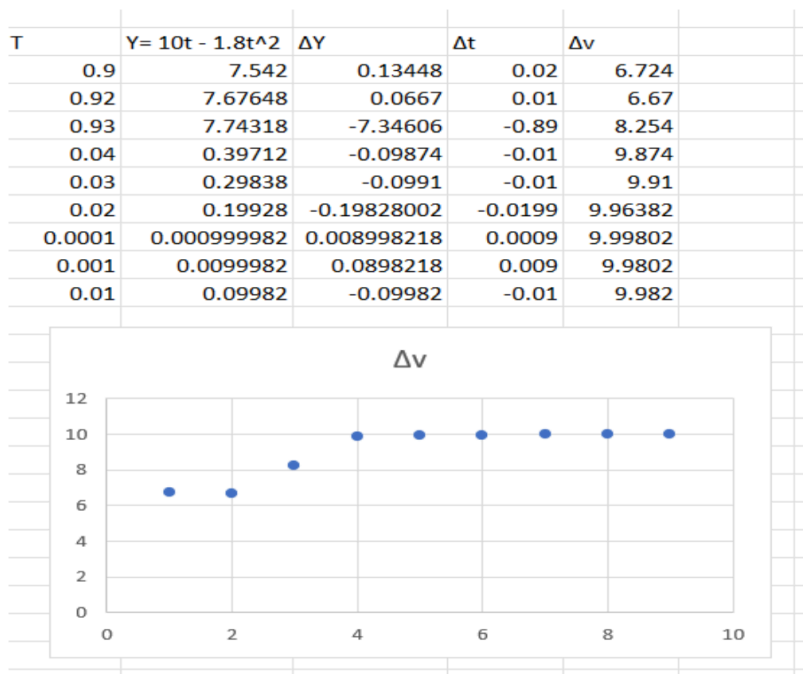
ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1, \text{ then } y_1 &= 10t - 1.86(t)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 1 - 1.86 \times 1 = 10 - 1.86 = 8.14\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1.001, \text{ then } y_2 &= 10t - 1.86 \times (t)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 1.001 - 1.86 \times 1.002001 = 8.1462\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Average velocity, } \Delta v = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} = \frac{(8.1462 - 8.14)}{(1.001-1)} = 6.278 \text{ m/s}$$

(b) Estimate the instantaneous velocity in Excel when $t = 1$



2. The displacement (in centimeters) of a particle moving back and forth along a straight line is given by the equation of motion $s = 2\sin(\pi t) + 3\cos(\pi t)$, where t is measured in seconds.

(a) Find the average velocity during each time period:

(i) [1, 2]

ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=1, \text{ then } s_1 &= 2\sin(\pi t) + 3\cos(\pi t) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi \times 1) + 3\cos(\pi \times 1) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi) + 3\cos(\pi) = 2 \times 0 + 3 \times (-1) = -3 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t=2, \text{ then } s_2 &= 2\sin(\pi t) + 3\cos(\pi t) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi \times 2) + 3\cos(\pi \times 2)\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2\sin(2\pi) + 3\cos(2\pi) = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Average velocity, } \Delta v = \Delta s / \Delta t = (3 - (-3)) / (2-1) = 6 \text{ cm/s}$$

(ii) [1, 1.1]

ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t=1, \text{ then } s_1 &= 2\sin(\pi t) + 3\cos(\pi t) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi \times 1) + 3\cos(\pi \times 1) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi) + 3\cos(\pi) = 2 \times 0 + 3 \times (-1) = -3 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t=1.1, \text{ then } s_2 &= 2\sin(\pi t) + 3\cos(\pi t) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi \times 1.1) + 3\cos(\pi \times 1.1) \\ &= 2\sin(1.1\pi) + 3\cos(1.1\pi) = -3.47 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Average velocity, } \Delta v = \Delta s / \Delta t = (-3.47 - (-3)) / (1.1-1) = -4.7 \text{ cm/s}$$

(iii) [1, 1.01]

ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t=1, \text{ then } s_1 &= 2\sin(\pi t) + 3\cos(\pi t) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi \times 1) + 3\cos(\pi \times 1) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi) + 3\cos(\pi) = 2 \times 0 + 3 \times (-1) = -3 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t=1.01, \text{ then } s_2 &= 2\sin(\pi t) + 3\cos(\pi t) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi \times 1.01) + 3\cos(\pi \times 1.01) \\ &= 2\sin(1.01\pi) + 3\cos(1.01\pi) = -3.061 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Average velocity, } \Delta v = \Delta s / \Delta t = (-3.061 - (-3)) / (1.01-1) = -6.1 \text{ cm/s}$$

(iv) [1, 1.001]

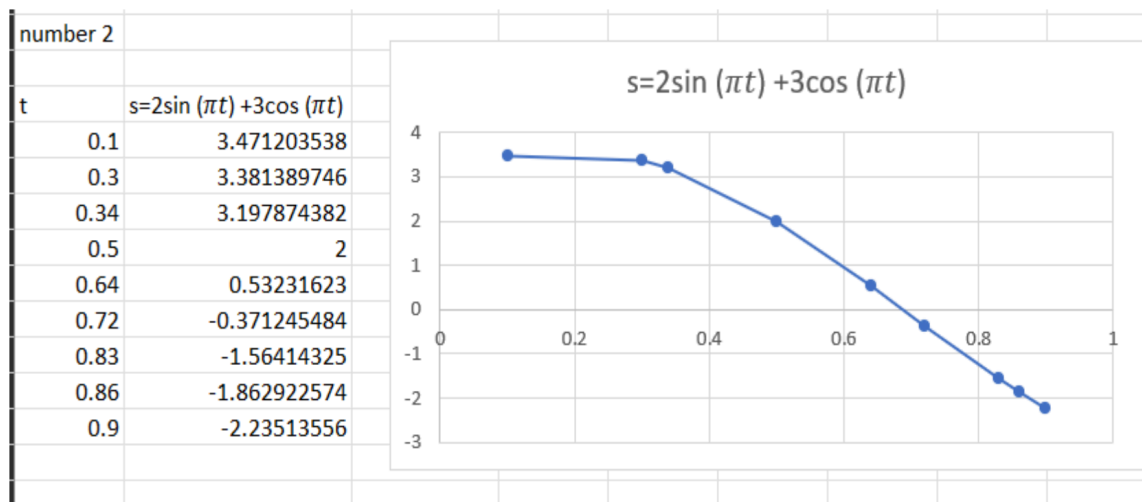
ANSWER:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t=1, \text{ then } s_1 &= 2\sin(\pi t) + 3\cos(\pi t) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi \times 1) + 3\cos(\pi \times 1) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi) + 3\cos(\pi) = 2 \times 0 + 3 \times (-1) = -3 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t=1.001, \text{ then } s_2 &= 2\sin(\pi t) + 3\cos(\pi t) \\ &= 2\sin(\pi \times 1.001) + 3\cos(\pi \times 1.001) \\ &= 2\sin(1.001\pi) + 3\cos(1.001\pi) = -3.006 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Average velocity, } \Delta v = \Delta s / \Delta t = (-3.006 - (-3)) / (1.001-1) = -6 \text{ cm/s}$$

(b) Estimate the instantaneous velocity of the particle in Excel when $t = 1$



3. (a) Estimate the value of

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(\pi x)}$$

by graphing the function $f(x) = (\sin x) / (\sin \pi x)$ in Excel. State your answer correct to two decimal places.

ANSWER:

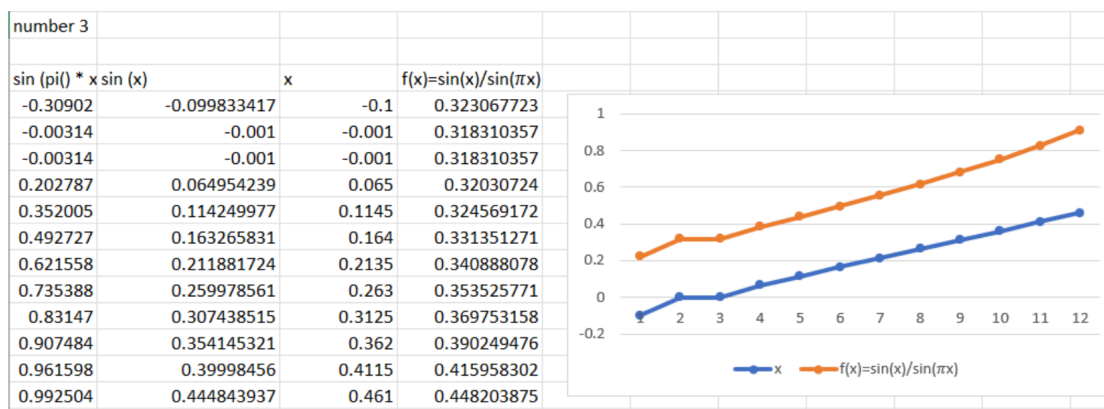
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(\pi x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) \cdot \pi x \cdot x}{\sin(\pi x) \cdot \pi x \cdot x}$$

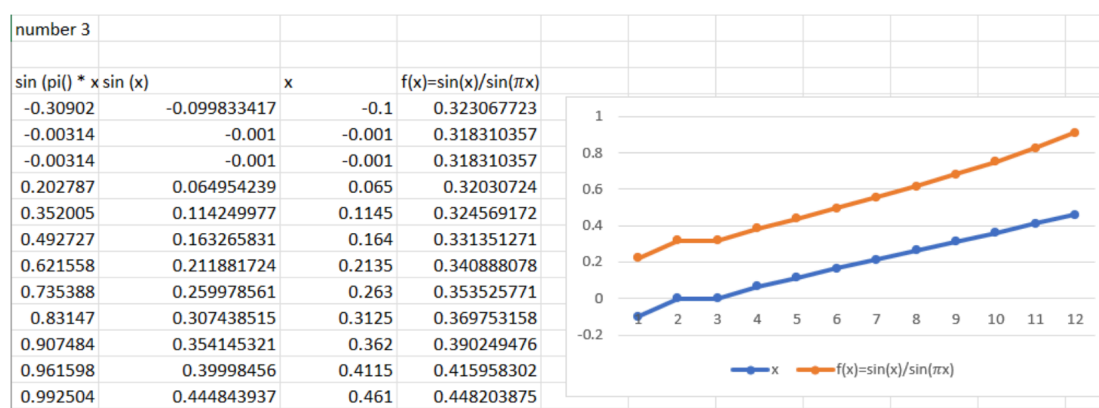
$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi x}{\sin(\pi x)} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\pi x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.32$$



b) Check your answer in part (a) by evaluating $f(x)$ for values of x that approaches 0 in Excel.



4.(a) Estimate the value of the limit

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ to five decimal places. Does this number look familiar?

Solution:

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

Taking natural logarithm on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(L) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln((1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln(1 + x) \quad [; \ln(a^b) = b \cdot \ln(a)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x}$$

Now, applying L-Hospital's rule, we get,

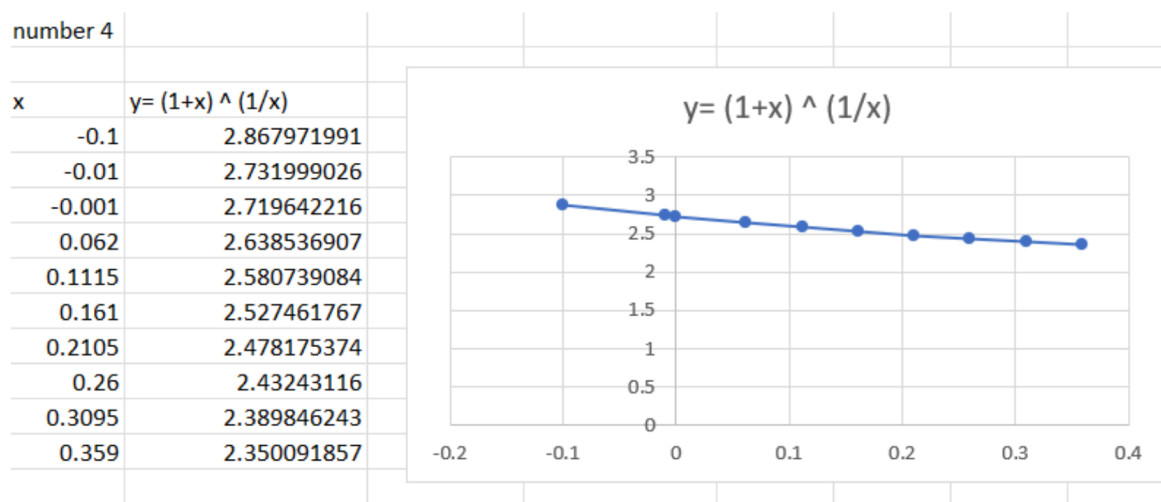
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \ln(1+x)}{\frac{d}{dx} [x]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+x} = 1$$

We found that $\ln(L) = 1$, therefore, $L = e^1 = e$

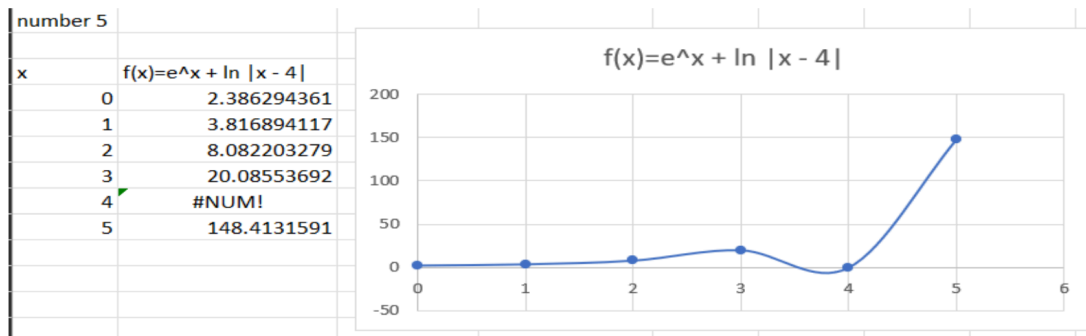
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \sim 2.71828$$

b)



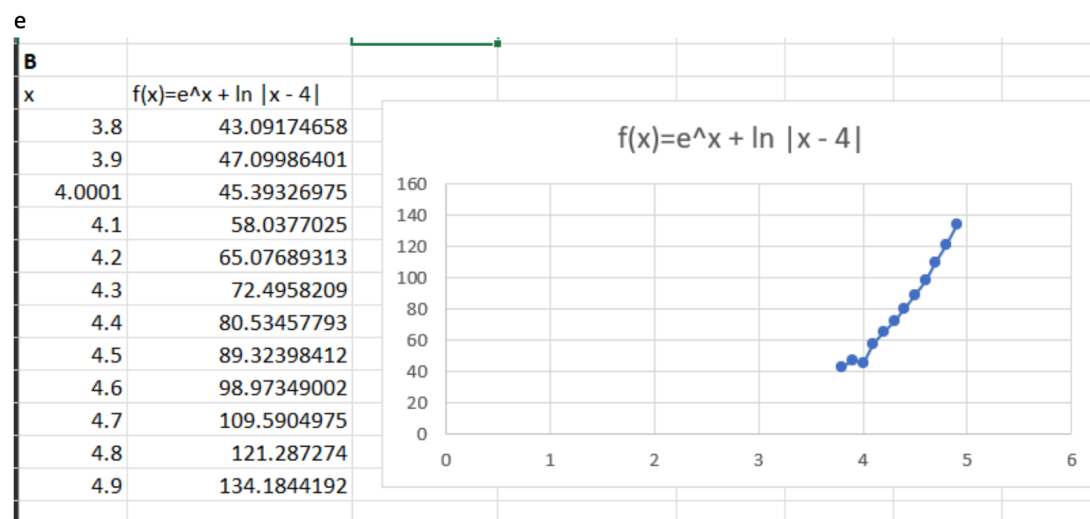
5.

a)



No, I don't think the graph is an accurate representation of f because from Excel, we can easily observe that if $x = 4$ then $f(x)$ is undefined number. However, if x is in a domain of $0 \leq x \leq 5$ means the value so $f(x)$ are these 0,1,2,3,4,5 then the range of $f(x) = y$ values should be $0 \leq y \leq 150$

5b)



This graph represents better than the previous one and here, the domain of x is $3.8 \leq x \leq 4.9$ and suppose, $y = f(x)$ and the domain of y is $43 \leq y \leq 135$.

6. Use numerical to find the value of the limit and verify it in Excel

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x^2 + x + 1)}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

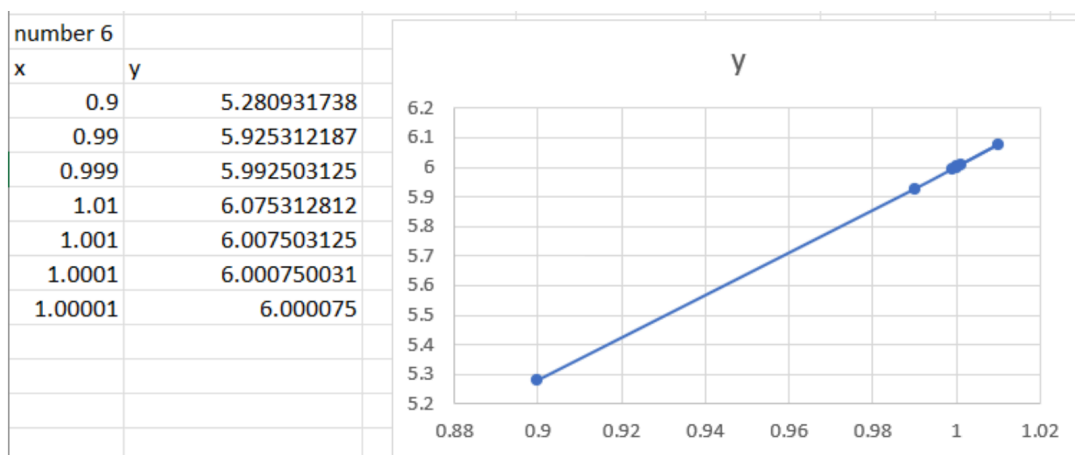
$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{((\sqrt{x})^2 - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(\sqrt{x} + 1)(\sqrt{x} - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\sqrt{x} + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+1)(1+1+1) = 2(3) = 6$$

Therefore, $y = f(x) = 6$



(b) How close to 1 does x have to be to ensure that the function in part (a) is within a distance 0.5 of its limit?

$$y = f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

$$|f(x) - 6| < 0.5$$

$$= -0.5 < f(x) - 6 < 0.5$$

$$= 6 - 0.5 < f(x) - 6 + 6 < 0.5 + 6$$

$$= 5.5 < f(x) < 6.5$$

$$= 5.5 < \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1} < 6.5$$

So, using the calculator, the function of $f(x)$ within 0.5 of its limit when $0.93 < x < 1.06$.