

Exercise 1 Find the linearization $L(x)$ of the function $f(x) = 2^x$ at $a = 0$.

Exercise 2 Let $y = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$. Find the differential dy and evaluate dy for $x = 2$ and $dx = 0.05$.

Exercise 3 Let $y = x - x^3$. Let $x = 0$ and $\Delta x = -0.3$. Compute Δy and dy . Sketch to show the line segments with lengths dx , dy , and Δy .

Exercise 4 Use a linear approximation to estimate $\cos(29^\circ)$.

Exercise 5 The radius of a circular disk is given as 24 cm with a maximum error in measurement of 0.2 cm.

- (a) Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in the calculated area of the disk.
- (b) What is the relative error? What is the percentage error?