

Calculus I

Homework

Linearization and differentials

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- (a) Find the linearization of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at $a = 100$ and use it to approximate $\sqrt{99.8}$.
- (b) Find the linearization of $f(x) = \sqrt{8+x}$ at $a = 1$ and use it to approximate $\sqrt{9.02}$.
- (c) Find the linearization of $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{8+x}$ at $a = 0$ and use it to approximate $\sqrt[3]{7.97}$.
- (d) Find the linearization of $f(x) = \ln x$ at $a = 1$ and use it to approximate $\ln 1.01$.
- (e) Use a linear approximation to estimate $(1.001)^9$.
- (f) Use a linear approximation to estimate $(0.9999)^{2014}$.