

Instructions: Include all relevant work to get full credit.

Quiz #10

1. Find the linear approximation of the function $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x}$ at $a = 0$ and use it to approximate the value of $\sqrt[3]{0.95}$ [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y = L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) & \rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{1}{3}(1+x)^{-2/3} \\ &= f(0) + f'(0)(x) & \Rightarrow f'(0) &= \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{3}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\sqrt[3]{0.95} = f(-.05) \approx 1 + \frac{1}{3}(-.05) = 1 - \frac{5}{300} = \frac{295}{300} = \frac{59}{60}$$

2. Find the differential of $y = \theta^2 \sin 2\theta$. [2]

$$\Rightarrow dy = (2\theta^2 \cos 2\theta + 2\theta \sin 2\theta) d\theta$$

3. Find the differential dy if $y = e^{5x}$ and evaluate its value when $x = 0$ and $dx = 0.1$ [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow dy &= e^{5x} (5) dx \\ &= e^0 (5) (.1) = .5 \end{aligned}$$

4. The radius of a circular disk is given as 24 cm with a maximum error in measurement of 0.2 cm. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in the calculated area of the disk. What is the relative error? [3]

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \pi r^2 \rightarrow dA = 2\pi r dr \\ \Rightarrow \text{max error for } A &= 2\pi (24)(.2) = 9.6\pi \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Relative Error} = \frac{dA}{A} = \frac{2\pi r dr}{\pi r^2} = 2 \frac{dr}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Percentage Error} &= \frac{9.6\pi}{(24^2)\pi} \approx \frac{1}{60} \leftrightarrow 2 \left(\frac{.2}{24} \right) = \frac{.4}{24} = \frac{1}{60} \\ &\approx 1.67\% \end{aligned}$$