

Mth 31, Homework 7 on sections 3.10, 3.11

Due by Wed, Oct 29.

Write all your working out and answers clearly and neatly, using lots of space. Each question is worth 3 points.

Section 3.10 Linear approximations, differentials

(1) Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$.

(a) Find the linear approximation $L(x)$ to $f(x)$ at $x = 8$.

(b) Use this linear approximation to estimate: $\sqrt[3]{8.2}$

(c) Use your calculator to compute $\sqrt[3]{8.2}$ correct to 7 decimal places.

(The linear approximation of $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is given by $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$.)

(2) Use a linear approximation to estimate: 3.01^4

(Hint: Use the linear approximation of $f(x) = x^4$ at 3.)

(3) Find the linear approximation to $\ln(x)$ at e^3 .

(4) Use a linear approximation to estimate: $\frac{1}{4.975}$

(5) Let $y = \sqrt{1 + x^3}$.

(a) Compute the differential dy .

(b) Suppose $x = 2$ and then x changes to 2.07. Use the differential in part (a) to approximate the corresponding change in y .

Section 3.11 Hyperbolic functions

(6) Give the definitions of the hyperbolic functions: $\sinh x$, $\cosh x$, $\tanh x$

(7) Compute exactly (answers are fractions)

(a) $\sinh(\ln 3)$

(b) $\cosh(-\ln 3)$

(c) $\tanh(\ln 3)$

(8) Use the definitions and algebra to prove the identity:

$$\sinh(x + y) = \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y$$

- (9) Compute: (a) $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x \cosh x)$ (b) $\frac{d}{dx} \tanh(3x^6)$
- (10) Compute: (a) $\frac{d}{dx} \sinh^3 x$ (b) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sinh x}{1 + \cosh x} \right)$
- (11) The inverse hyperbolic sine function has the formula $\sinh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$.
Use this formula to find $\frac{d}{dx} \sinh^{-1} x$. Simplify your answer so that x appears only once in it.
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If you get stuck on a question or aren't sure if you understand it:

- Go over the relevant class notes and section in the textbook.
- Check if you get the right answer for a similar odd-numbered question in the textbook (answers at the back of the book).
- Ask me about it after class.
- Come to my office hours: Mon 11:30 - 12:30, Wed 11:30 - 12:30 in CP 317.
- Go to the Math Tutorial Lab in-person in CP 303 or online.