

Problem Set 3.11

Let $y = f(x)$ and x change from a to $a + \Delta x$.

actual change : $\Delta y = f(a + \Delta x) - f(a)$

differential : $dy = f'(a)dx = f'(a)\Delta x$

1. Find Δy and dy where $y = 2x - x^2$, $x = 2$,
 $\Delta x = dx = -0.3$.

At $x = a$,

linear approximation : $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$

2. Find the linear approximation to the function

$f(x) = \sin x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

Approximation $f(a + \Delta x)$ where $\Delta x = dx$ using:

a differential : $f(a + \Delta x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)dx$

a linear approximation : $f(a + \Delta x) \approx L(a + \Delta x)$

3. Approximate $\sqrt{99.8}$.

- (1) [method1] Use a differential to approximate $\sqrt{99.8}$.

- (2) [method2] Use a linear approximation to approximate $\sqrt{99.8}$.

Problem Set 6.6~6.7

Definitions

$$\sin^{-1}x = y \Leftrightarrow \sin y = x \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x \text{ for } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin(\sin^{-1}x) = x \text{ for } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

4. Evaluate

(1) $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) =$

(2) $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{9}\right) =$

(3) $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{8\pi}{9}\right) =$

Derivatives

$D_x(\sin^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$D_x(\tan^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
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5. Find the derivative of the function.

(1) $y = \sin^{-1}(2x + 1)$

(2) $y = \ln(\tan^{-1}x)$