

MAT265 HOMEWORK 06 (SOLUTIONS)

1. Recall that the area of a disk of radius  $r$  is given by  $A = \pi r^2$ . Using differentials, we see that  $dA = 2\pi r dr$ .

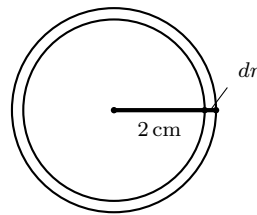
- a. When  $r = 40$  cm and  $dr = 0.3$  cm, we get that the maximum propagated error in measurement of the area is

$$dA = 2\pi r dr = 2\pi(40)(0.3) \approx 75.398 \text{ cm}^2.$$

- b. The relative error (resp. percentage error) in measurement of the Area is given by

$$\frac{dA}{A} = \frac{2\pi r dr}{\pi r^2} = \frac{2dr}{r} = \frac{0.6}{40} = 0.015 (= 1.5\%).$$

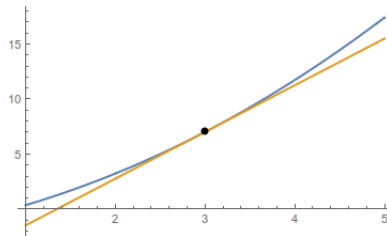
2.



Recall that the volume of a sphere of radius  $r$  is given by  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ . Using differentials, we see that  $dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$ . When  $r = \frac{4 \text{ cm}}{2} = 2$  cm and  $dr = 2.5 \text{ mm} = 0.25$  cm, we estimate that the amount of chocolate needed is

$$dV = 4\pi(2)^2(0.25) = 4\pi \text{ cm}^3 \approx 12.566.$$

3.



Shown above: in blue, the graph of  $y = g(x)$ ; in gold, the tangent line at  $(3, g(3))$ .

- a. The linear approximation at  $x = 3$  is

$$L(x) = g'(4)(x - 3) + g(3) = \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 3}(x - 3) + 7.$$

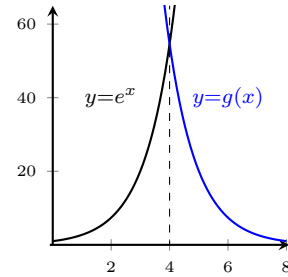
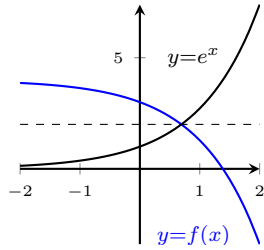
Using this, we get

$$g(2.9) \approx L(2.9) = 6.582 \quad \text{and} \quad g(3.05) \approx L(3.05) = 7.214.$$

- b. Since  $g'(x)$  is always positive and it is increasing, it must be that the tangent line is always below the graph of  $y = g(x)$ . This means our estimates are always too small.

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- a. Multiplying the function by  $-1$  flips about the line  $y = 0$ , and then adding 4 to the function translates the graph up 4 units. So we get the net effect of reflecting about the line  $y = 2$ .

$$f(x) = -e^x + 4.$$

- b. Subtracting 8 from the function's argument translates the graph right 8 units, and then multiplying the function's argument by  $-1$  flips about the line  $x = 0$ . So we get the net effect of reflecting about the line  $x = 4$ .

$$g(x) = e^{-(x-8)}.$$

5. Since  $\sin(x)$  has domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$  the domain of  $\sin(e^{-x})$  is equal to the domain of  $e^{-x}$ , which is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .
6. Let  $t = -x^2$ . Note that as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $t \rightarrow -\infty$ . Thus, since  $e > 1$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^t = 0.$$

7.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + 10^x}{3 - 10^x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^x \left( 2 \cdot \frac{1}{10^x} + 1 \right)}{10^x \left( 3 \cdot \frac{1}{10^x} - 1 \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{10^x} + 1}{3 \cdot \frac{1}{10^x} - 1} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{10^x} \right] + 1}{3 \cdot \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{10^x} \right] - 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{-1} = -1. \end{aligned}$$