

KEY

Math 125-Quiz 24

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You have 10 minutes to complete this quiz.

1. Find the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$  at  $x = 8$  and use it to approximate  $\sqrt[3]{8.1}$ .

$$\text{Point: } (8, \sqrt[3]{8}) = (8, 2)$$

$$\text{Slope} = f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} \Big|_{x=8} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\text{Line: } y - 2 = \frac{1}{12}(x - 8)$$

$$f(8.1) \approx 2 + \frac{1}{12}(8.1 - 8)$$

$$\boxed{= 2 + \frac{1}{120}}$$

2. Another snowballs chance.... A soccer ball with radius 5 inches is covered in a layer of ice that is .02 inches thick. Find the approximate volume of the ice using differentials. (Please express your answer as a multiple of  $\pi$ .)

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$\begin{aligned} dr &= .02 \\ r &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$dV = 4\pi(25) \cdot .02$$

$$= 2\pi \text{ in}^3$$