

Pre Calc BC**6- Linearization****Name:**

1. Find derivatives of the functions below:

a) $y = \ln(5x)$

b) $y = 3x - 2\cos x$

c) $y = 7e^x + 9$

d) $y = x^\pi$

e) $y = \ln x^3$

f) $y = (2x - 3)^2$

g) $y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$

h) $y = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$

2. Write the equations of the tangent lines for each of the following functions when $x = 2$. Verify by graphing the function and your equation of the tangent.

a) $y = 0.5x^2$

b) $y = x^3 - x^2$

c) $y = 5 - x^2$

d) $y = 4/x^2$

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

a) Find $f'(x)$

b) Write the equation of the tangent at $x = 27$

c) Use your equation of the tangent to estimate $\sqrt[3]{28}$ (ie. plug $x=28$ into your *line*)

4. Find the y-intercept of the line tangent to $y = 1/x^2$, at $x = 1.2$

5. Use linearization to approximate $\sin(\square/7)$.

a) Write the equation for the tangent to $y = \sin x$ at $x = \square/6$

b) Use the linear equation to approximate $\sin(\square/7)$

c) Verify your result with your calculator.