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1.  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 3 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x$ , so  $f(-2) = -9$  and  $f'(-2) = 16$ .

Thus,  $L(x) = f(-2) + f'(-2)(x - (-2)) = -9 + 16(x + 2) = 16x + 23$ .

2.  $f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x$ , so  $f(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $f'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ .

Thus,  $L(x) = f(\frac{\pi}{6}) + f'(\frac{\pi}{6})(x - \frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}\pi$ .

3.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ , so  $f(4) = 2$  and  $f'(4) = \frac{1}{4}$ .

Thus,  $L(x) = f(4) + f'(4)(x - 4) = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x - 4) = 2 + \frac{1}{4}x - 1 = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$ .

4.  $f(x) = 2^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2^x \ln 2$ , so  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f'(0) = \ln 2$ .

Thus,  $L(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) = 1 + \ln 2x$ .

7.  $f(x) = \ln(x+1) \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ , so  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ .

Therefore,  $L(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) = 0 + 1(x) = x$ .

8.  $f(x) = (1+x)^{-3} \Rightarrow f'(x) = -3(1+x)^{-4}$ , so  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f'(0) = -3$ .

Therefore,  $L(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) = 1 - 3x$ .

9.  $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{1+2x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{4}(1+2x)^{-3/4} = \frac{1}{2}(1+2x)^{-3/4}$ , so  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Thus  $L(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$ .

10.  $f(x) = e^x \cos x \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^x(-\sin x) + (\cos x)e^x = e^x(\cos x - \sin x)$ , so  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ .

Thus  $L(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) =$

11. To estimate  $(1.999)^4$  we'll find the linearization of  $f(x) = x^4$  at  $a = 2$ . Since  $f'(x) = 4x^3$ ,  $f(2) = 16$ , and  $f'(2) = 32$ , we have  $L(x) = 16 + 32(x - 2)$ . Thus,  $x^4 \approx 16 + 32(x - 2)$ . when  $x$  is near 2, so  $(1.999)^4 \approx 16 + 32(1.999 - 2) = 160 - 0.032 = 15.968$ .

12.  $y = f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow dy = -\frac{1}{x^2}dx$ . When  $x = 4$  and  $dx = 0.002$ ,  $dy = -\frac{1}{16}(0.002) = -\frac{1}{8000}$ , so

$$\frac{1}{4.002} = f(4.002) \approx f(4) + dy = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8000} = \frac{1999}{8000} = 0.249875.$$

13.  $y = f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} \Rightarrow dy = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}dx$ . When  $x = 1000$  and  $dx = 1$ ,  $dy = \frac{1}{3}(1000)^{-2/3}(1) = \frac{1}{300}$ , so

$$\sqrt[3]{1001} = f(1001) \approx f(1000) + dy = 10 + \frac{1}{300} = 10.00\bar{3} \approx 10.003.$$

14.  $y = f(x) = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow dy = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}dx$ . When  $x = 100$  and  $dx = 0.5$ ,  $dy = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{100}} = \frac{1}{40}$ , so

$$\sqrt{100.5} = f(100.5) \approx f(100) + dy = 10 + \frac{1}{40} = 10.025.$$

15.  $y = f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow dy = e^x dx$ . When  $x = 0$  and  $dx = 0.1$ ,  $dy = e^0(0.1) = 0.1$ , so

$$e^{0.1} = f(0.1) \approx f(0) + dy = 1 + 0.1 = 1.1.$$

17.  $f(x) = xe^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = xe^x + e^x = e^x(x+1)$ , so  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = e^0(0+1) = 1$ .

Thus,  $L(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x-0) = 0 + 1(x) = x$  which is choice (A).

18.  $y = f(x) = \sqrt{x+1} \Rightarrow dy = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}} dx$ . When  $x = 3$  and  $dx = 0.2$ ,  $dy = \frac{0.2}{2\sqrt{3+1}} = \frac{0.2}{4} = 0.05$ , so

$$\sqrt{4.2} = f(0.2) \approx f(3) + dy = 2 + 0.05 = 2.05. \text{ This is choice (D).}$$

19.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{40x^2 - 17} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{80x}{3\sqrt[3]{40x^2 - 17}}$ , so  $f(3) = 7$  and  $f'(3) = \frac{80}{49}$ .

Thus, the slope of  $L(x)$  is (B)  $\frac{80}{49}$ .

21. (a) The graph shows that  $f'(1) = 2$ , so

$$L(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x-1) = 5 + 2(x-1) = 2x + 3.$$

$$f(0.9) \approx L(0.9) = 4.8 \text{ and } f(1.1) \approx L(1.1) = 5.2.$$

(b) From the graph, we see that  $f'$  is positive and decreasing. This means that the slopes of the tangent lines are positive, but the tangents are becoming less steep. So the tangent lines lie *above* the curve. Thus the estimates in part (a) are too large.

22. (a)  $g(2) = -4$  and since  $g'(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 5}$ , it follows that  $g'(2) = 3$ . So,

$$L(x) = g(2) + g'(2) \cdot (x-2) = -4 + 3(x-2) = 3x - 10. \text{ Thus, } g(1.95) \approx L(1.95) = -4.15 \text{ and}$$

$$g(2.05) \approx L(2.05) = -3.85.$$

(b) Since the slope,  $g'(x)$ , increases as  $x$  goes from 1.95 to 2.05, the linearization  $L(x)$  must lie below the curve on this interval. Thus, these estimates are too small.