

Math 1A (9:30am – 10:20am)
Quiz 1
Fri Jan 9, 2009

SCORE: 24 / 10 POINTS

What month is your birthday?
What are the first 2 digits of your address?
What are the last 2 digits of your zip code?
What are the last 2 digits of your social security number?
[IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER,
USE YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER]

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7 8
1 4
2 3

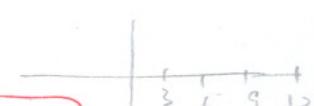
Estimate the slope of $f(x) = \ln x$ at $x = 6$ by using the method of secant lines discussed in class. -1½ SCORE: 0 / 4 POINTS
Show 6 points you used, and the corresponding slopes. You must use 3 points on each side of $x = 6$. Round your slopes to 4 decimal places.

POINT	SLOPE OF SECANT LINE	POINT	SLOPE OF SECANT LINE
(5.9, 1.77495)	$\frac{1.77495 - 1.79176}{5.9 - 6} = 0.1681$	(5.9999, 1.79174)	= 0.2000
(5.99, 1.79009)	= 0.1670	(5.99999, 1.79175)	= 0.4000
(5.999, 1.79159)	= 0.1700	(5.999999, 1.79176)	= 1.000

ESTIMATED SLOPE OF $f(x) = \ln x$ AT $x = 6$: 1 1.79176

You want to estimate the length of the curve $f(x) = x^2 - 6x$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 12$ to four decimal places using 4 line segments (at equally spaced x -values). SCORE: 24 / 4 POINTS

[a] Write down the numerical expression you would need to enter into your calculator to find that length.

$$(0, 0), (3, -9), (6, 0), (9, 27), (12, 72)$$
$$\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (-9-0)^2} + \sqrt{(6-3)^2 + (0+9)^2} + \sqrt{(9-6)^2 + (27-0)^2} + \sqrt{(12-9)^2 + (72-27)^2}$$


[b] Use your calculator to find the length using the method in [a]. Round your answer to 4 decimal places.

94.9604

[MULTIPLE CHOICE] Estimate the length of the curve $f(x) = x^3$ from $x = -5$ to $x = 4$ to four decimal places using 3 line segments (at equally spaced x -values). SCORE: 0 / 2 POINTS

- [a] 189.5967 [b] 189.7168 [c] 189.9004 [d] 190.0773

LETTER OF CORRECT ANSWER: [C]

