



MATHS

BOOKS - RD SHARMA MATHS (HINGLISH)

DIFFERENTIALS, ERRORS AND APPROXIMATIONS

Solved Examples And Exercises

1. Find the approximate value of $(\log)_{10}1005$,
given that $(\log)_{10}e = 0.4343$



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2. The height of a cone increases by $k\%$ its semi-vertical angle remaining the same. What is the approximate percentage increase (i) in total surface area, and (ii) in the volume, assuming that k is small?



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3. The pressure p and the volume v of a gas are connected by the relation $pv^{1.4} = \text{const.}$ Find the percentage error in p corresponding to a decrease of % in v .



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4. Find the percentage error in calculating the surface area of a cubical box if an error of 1% is made in measuring the lengths of edges of the cube.

A. 1%

B. 2%

C. 3%

D. None of these

Answer: B



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5. A circular metal plate expands under heating so that its radius increases by $k\%$. Find the approximate increase in the area of

the plate, if the radius of the plate before heating is 10 cm.



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6. The radius of a sphere shrinks from 10 to 9.8 cm. Find approximately the decrease in its volume.



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7. If $y = \sin x$ and x change from $\frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \frac{22}{14}$,
what is the approximate change in y ?



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8. find the approximate volume of metal in a hollow spherical shell whose internal and external radii are 3cm and 3.0005cm, respectively.

A. $v = 0.018\pi cm^3$

B. $v = 0.18\pi cm^3$

C. $v = 0.0018\pi cm^3$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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9. Use differentials to approximate the cube root of 127.



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10. Use differentials to find the approximate value of $(\log)_e(4.01)$, having given that $(\log)_e 4 = 1.3863$.



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11. If the ratio of base radius and height of a cone is 1:2 and percentage error in radius is $\lambda\%$, then the error in its volume is $\lambda\%$ (2) $2\lambda\%$ (c) $3\lambda\%$ (d) none of these



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12. The pressure P and volume V of a gas are connected by the relation $PV^{\frac{1}{4}} = \text{constant}$. The percentage increase in the pressure corresponding to a deminition of % in the volume is $\frac{1}{2} \%$ (b) $\frac{1}{4} \%$ (c) $\frac{1}{8} \%$ (d) none of these



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13. If $y = x^n$, then the ratio of relative errors in y and x is (a) 1:1 (b) 2:1 (c) 1:n (d) n:1



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14. Find the approximate change in the volume V of a cube of side x meters caused by increasing by side by 2%.



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15. A circular metal plate expands under heating so that its radius increases by 2%. Find the approximate increase in the area of

the plate if the radius of the plate before heating is 10cm.



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16. The time t of a complete oscillation of a simple pendulum of length l is given by the

equation
$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

where g is constant. What is the percentage error in T when l is increased by 1%?



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17. If $y = x^4 - 10$ and if x changes from 2 to 1.99, what is the approximate change in y ?

Also, find the changed value of y .



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18. If in a triangle ABC , the side c and the angle C remain constant, while the remaining elements are changed slightly, using differentials show that $\frac{da}{c \sin A} + \frac{db}{\cos B} = 0$



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19. Using differentials find the approximate value of $\tan 46^\circ$, if it is being given that $1^\circ = 0.01745$ radians.



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20. If there is an error of 2% in measuring the length of simple pendulum, then percentage error in its period is: (a) 1% (b) 2% (c) 3% (d) 4%



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21. If a triangle ABC is not a right angled triangle and is inscribed in a fixed circle. If A, B, C be slightly varied then, $\frac{da}{\cos A} + \frac{db}{\cos B} = 0$.



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22. If an error of $k\%$ is made in measuring the radius of a sphere, then percentage error in its volume.

$k\%$

(b) $3k\%$

(c) $3k\%$

(d) $\frac{k}{3}\%$



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23. If there is an error of $a\%$ in measuring the edge of a cube, then percentage error in its surface is $2a\%$ (b) $\frac{a}{2}\%$ (c) $3a\%$ (d) none of these



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24. While measuring the side of an equilateral triangle an error of $k\%$ is made, the percentage error in its area



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25. The height of a cylinder is equal to the radius. If an error of $\alpha\%$ is made in the height, then percentage error in its volume is $\alpha\%$ (b) $2\alpha\%$ (c) $3\alpha\%$ (d) none of these



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26. A sphere of radius 100mm shrinks to radius 98mm , then the approximate decrease in its volume is (a) $12000\pi\text{mm}^3$ (b) $80000\pi\text{mm}^3$ (c) $8000\pi\text{mm}^3$ (d) $120\pi\text{mm}^3$



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27. If $(\log)_e 4 = 1.3868$, then $(\log)_e 4.01 =$
1.3968 (b) 1.3898 (c) 1.3893 (d) none of these



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28. Find the percentage error in calculating the volume of a cubical box if an error of 1% is made in measuring the length of edges of the cube.



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29. The approximate value of $(33)^{\frac{1}{5}}$ is



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30. Use differentials to approximate $\sqrt{25.2}$



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31. The circumference of a circle is measured as 28cm with an error of 0.01cm. The percentage error in the area is



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32. If $y = x^4 - 10$ and if x changes from 2 to 1.99, what is the approximate change in y ?

Also, find the changed value of y .



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33. A circular metal plate expands under heating so that its radius increases by 2%. Find the approximate increase in the area of the plate if the radius of the plate before heating is 10 cm.





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34. Find the percentage error in calculating the volume of a cubical box if an error of 1% is made in measuring the length of edges of the cube.



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35. The time t of a complete oscillation of a simple pendulum of length l is given by the

equation $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ where g is constant.

What is the percentage error in T when l is increased by 1%?



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36. Find the approximate change in the volume V of a cube of side x meters caused by increasing the side by 2%.



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37. If the radius of a sphere is measured as 9 cm with an error of 0.03 cm, then find the approximating error in calculating its volume.



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38. Find the approximate value of $f(3.02)$,
where $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x + 3$.



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41. Use differentials to approximate the cube root of 127.



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42. Use differentials to find the approximate value of $\sqrt{0.037}$.



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43. Use differentials to find the approximate value of $(\log)_e(4.01)$, having given that $(\log)_e 4 = 1.3863$.



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45. If in a triangle ABC , the side c and the angle C remain constant, while the remaining elements are changed slightly, using differentials show that $\frac{da}{\cos A} + \frac{db}{\cos B} = 0$



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46. If a triangle ABC , inscribed in a fixed circle, be slightly varied in such away as to have its vertices always on the circle, then show that

$$\frac{da}{\cos A} + \frac{db}{\cos B} + \frac{dc}{\cos C} = 0.$$



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47. If $y = \sin x$ and x changes from $\pi/2$ to $22/14$, what is the approximate change in y ?



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48. The radius of a sphere shrinks from 10 to 9.8 cm. Find approximately the decrease in its volume.



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49. A circular metal plate expands under heating so that its radius increases by $k\%$. Find the approximate increase in the area of the plate, if the radius of the plate before heating is 10 cm.



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50. Find the percentage error in calculating the surface area of a cubical box if an error of 1% is made in measuring the lengths of edges of the cube.



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51. If there is an error of 0.1% in the measurement of the radius of a sphere, find approximately the percentage error in the calculation of the volume of the sphere.



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52. The pressure p and the volume v of a gas are connected by the relation $pv^{1.4} = \text{const.}$

Find the percentage error in p corresponding to a decrease of $1/2\%$ in v .



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53. The height of a cone increases by $k\%$ its semi-vertical angle remaining the same. What is the approximate percentage increase (i) in total surface area, and (ii) in the volume, assuming that k is small?



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54. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $\sqrt{25.02}$



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55. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(0.009)^{1/3}$



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56. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(0.007)^{1/3}$



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57. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $\sqrt{401}$



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58. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(15)^{1/4}$



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59. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(255)^{1/4}$



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60. Using differentials, find the approximate

value of $\frac{1}{(2.002)^2}$



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61. Using differentials, find the approximate

value of $(\log)_e 4.04$, it being given that

$(\log)_{10} 4 = 0.6021$ and $(\log)_{10} e = 0.4343$.



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62. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(\log)_e 10.02$, it being given that $(\log)_e 10 = 2.3026$.



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63. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(\log)_{10} 10.1$, it being given that $(\log)_{10} e = 0.4343$.



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64. Find approximate value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{25.1}}$ using differentials.



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65. Using differentials, find approximate value of $\sin\left(\frac{22}{14}\right)$



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66. Approximate $(80)^{1/4}$ using differentials





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67. Use differentials and find approximate value of $(29)^{1/3}$



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68. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(66)^{1/3}$



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69. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $\sqrt{26}$



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70. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $\sqrt{37}$



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71. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $\sqrt{0.48}$



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72. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(82)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ upto 3 places of decimal .



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73. Use differentials to find the approximate value of $(17)^{\frac{1}{4}}$



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74. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(33)^{1/5}$



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75. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $\sqrt{36.6}$



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76. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $25^{1/3}$



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77. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $\sqrt{49.5}$



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78. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(3.968)^{3/2}$



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79. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $(1.999)^5$



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80. Using differentials, find the approximate value of $\sqrt{0.082}$



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81. Find the approximate value of $f(2.01)$,
where $f(x) = 4x^2 + 5x + 2$.



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82. Find the approximate value of $f(5.001)$,
where $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 15$.



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83. Find the approximate value of $(\log)_{10}1005$,
given that $(\log)_{10}e = 0.4343$



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84. If the radius of a sphere is measured as 9 cm with an error of 0.03 m, find the approximate error in calculating its surface area.



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85. Find the approximate change in the surface area of a cube of side x metres caused by decreasing the side by 1%.



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86. If the radius of a sphere is measured as 7 m with an error of 0.02 m, find the approximate error in calculating its volume.



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87. Find the approximate change in the volume of a cube of side x metres caused by increasing the side by 1%.



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88. If the relative error in measuring the radius of a circular plane is α , find the relative error in measuring its area.



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89. If the percentage error in the radius of a sphere is α , find the percentage error in its volume.



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90. A piece of ice is in the form of a cube melts so that the percentage error in the edge of cube is a , then find the percentage error in its volume.



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91. If there is an error of 2% in measuring the length of simple pendulum, then percentage error in its period is: (a) 1% (b) 2% (c) 3% (d) 4%



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92. If there is an error of $a\%$ in measuring the edge of a cube, then percentage error in its surface is (a) $2a\%$ (b) $\frac{a}{2}\%$ (c) $3a\%$ (d) none of these



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93. If an error of $k\%$ is made in measuring the radius of a sphere, then percentage error in its volume is (a) $k\%$ (b) $3k\%$ (c) $2k\%$ (d) $k/3\%$



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94. The height of a cylinder is equal to the radius. If an error of $\alpha\%$ is made in the height, then percentage error in its volume is $\alpha\%$ (b) $2\alpha\%$ (c) $3\alpha\%$ (d) none of these



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95. While measuring the side of an equilateral triangle an error of $k\%$ is made, the percentage error in its area is $k\%$ (b) $2k\%$ (c) $\frac{k}{2}\%$ (d) $3k\%$



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corresponding to a deminition of % in the volume is $\frac{1}{2}$ % (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ % (c) $\frac{1}{8}$ % (d) none of these



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100. If $y = x^n$, then the ratio of relative errors in y and x is 1:1 (b) 2:1 (c) 1:n (d) n:1



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101. The approximate value of $(33)^{1/5}$ is (a) 2.0125 (b) 2.1 (c) 2.01 (d) none of these



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102. The circumference of a circle is measured as 28cm with an error of 0.01cm. The percentage error in the area is $\frac{1}{14}$ (b) 0.01 (c) $\frac{1}{7}$ (d) none of these



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1. Show that the relative error in computing the volume of a sphere, due to an error in measuring the radius, is approximately equal to three times the relative error in the radius.



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2. Find the approximate value of $\cos 61^\circ$ using differentials, it being given that $\sin 60^\circ = 0.86603$ and $1^\circ = 0.01745$ radian



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3. Approximate $\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{36}\right)$ using differentials.



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4. For the function $y = x^2$, if $x = 10$ and $\Delta x = 0.1$. Find Δy .



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5. If $y = (\log)_e x$, then find y when $x = 3$ and $x = 0.03$.



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