

**Problem 1.** *Approximate the following using linear approximation. Make sure to state your function and base point.*

(a)  $\cos(2)$

(b)  $\sinh(\sin(0.001))$

(c)  $(.99)^3 - 4.95^2$

**Problem 2.** You deposit \$1,000 in the bank, at an interest rate of 2%, compounded continuously. Let  $M(t)$  be the amount of money you have in the bank (in dollars), at time  $t$  (in years).

(a) What is  $M(0)$ ?

(b) What does the phrase “an interest rate of 2%, compounded continuously” actually mean? Your answer should be a differential equation involving the derivative of  $M$ , the function  $M$ , and the number 1.02.

(c) Solve for  $M(t)$ .

(d) How much money will you have after one year? Two years? Ten years?

(e) Consider the following offer: I'll hold your \$1,000 for 10 years, giving you a flat \$50/year, and then return the \$1,000 after the 10 years. Is that a better deal than the bank is offering? What if I only hold it for a year?