

(1) [5] Use a linear approximation to estimate  $(8.06)^{2/3}$ .

$$(8.06)^{2/3} = \left(8 + \frac{3}{50}\right)^{2/3}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^{2/3}, \quad a = 8, \quad \text{so } f(a) = 8^{2/3} = 4$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3x^{1/3}}; \quad f'(a) = \frac{2}{3 \cdot 8^{1/3}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x) &\approx f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) \\ &= 4 + \frac{1}{3}(x-8) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (8.06)^{2/3} = f(8.06)$$

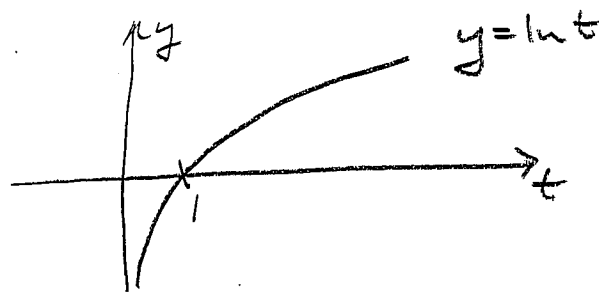
$$\approx 4 + \frac{1}{3}\left(8 + \frac{3}{50} - 8\right)$$

$$= 4 + \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{3}{50}\right)$$

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(2) [5] Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \ln(2-x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } x &\rightarrow 2^-, \\ 2-x &\rightarrow 0^+, \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{So } \ln(2-x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \ln(2-x) = -\infty.$$

(3) [5] Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \ln(\ln x)$  at the point  $(e, 0)$ .

$$y' = \frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y' \Big|_{x=e} = \frac{1}{\ln(e)} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$\therefore$  equation is

$$y = \frac{1}{e}(x-e)$$

$$\text{or } y = \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)x - 1$$