

## CHEM1047 – Week 5 problem set

1. Using Newton-Raphson method, find all roots of the following equations within the indicated intervals to four decimal places:

(a)  $1 - x = 2 \sin x$ , all real  $x$

(b)  $x^2 = 2 + \ln x$ ,  $0 < x \leq 2$

(c)  $2 \sin x = \cos 2x$ ,  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$

(d)  $e^{-x} = \tan x$ ,  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$

2. Using Newton-Raphson method, find all stationary points of the following functions within the indicated intervals to four decimal places, and determine their type:

(a)  $f(x) = e^{-x} \ln(x)$ ,  $x > 1$

(b)  $f(x) = \cos(x^2 + 3)$ ,  $0 < x \leq 2$

3. Calculate differentials of the following functions:

(a)  $y = 2x$

(b)  $y = 3x^2 + 2x + 1$

(c)  $y = \sin x$

4. The volume of a sphere of radius  $r$  is  $V(r) = 4\pi r^3/3$ . Calculate the differential  $dV$  and explain its geometric meaning.

5. Find the total differentials of the following functions:

(a)  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

(b)  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 + \sin(x - y)$

(c)  $f(x, y) = x^3 y^2 + \ln y$

(d)  $f(r, \theta, \varphi) = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$

6. Test the following differentials for exactness:

(a)  $(4x + 3y)dx + (3x + 8y)dy$

(b)  $y \cos(x)dx + \sin(x)dy$

7. Given the total differential of the Gibbs free energy  $dG = -SdT + VdP$ , show that:

$$\frac{\partial S(P, T)}{\partial P} = \frac{\partial V(P, T)}{\partial T}$$