Homework

34) a) Verify that

 $2^x = \exp(\log(2^x)) = \exp(x \cdot \log(2)).$

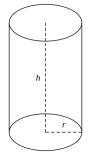
b) Calculate $\frac{d}{dx}2^x$, using the formula from a). c) Calculate $\frac{d}{dx}x^x$.

35) Using Newton's method and a start value of 0, determine a zero of the function $\exp(x) + x$ through 5 iterations.

36) A cylinder of radius r and height h has volume $V = \pi \cdot r^2 h$ and surface area $A = 2\pi r \cdot h + 2\pi r^2$.

a) Express the height h as a function of the radius r and the volume. Use this to determine (for fixed volume V = 1) the surface area as a function A(r) of the radius r.

b) Find the value for r that minimizes surface area for fixed volume V = 1.



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