PERIOD:

You MAY NOT use a calculator.

Solutions to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^3$  also satisfy  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y^3 (1 + 3x^2y^2)$ . Let y = f(x) be a particular solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^3$  with f(1) = 2.

(a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of y = f(x) at x = 1.

(b) Use the tangent line equation from part (a) to approximate f(1.1). Given that f(x) > 0 for 1 < x < 1.1, is the approximation for f(1.1) greater or less than f(1.1)? Explain your reasoning.

(c) Find the particular solution y = f(x) with the initial condition f(1) = 2.