
4. A cylindrical barrel with a diameter of 2 feet contains collected rainwater, as shown in the figure above. The water drains out through a valve (not shown) at the bottom of the barrel. The rate of change of the height $h$ of the water in the barrel with respect to time $t$ is modeled by $\frac{d h}{d t}=-\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h}$, where $h$ is measured in feet and $t$ is measured in seconds. (The volume $V$ of a cylinder with radius $r$ and height $h$ is $V=\pi r^{2} h$.)
(a) Find the rate of change of the volume of water in the barrel with respect to time when the height of the water is 4 feet. Indicate units of measure.
(b) When the height of the water is 3 feet, is the rate of change of the height of the water with respect to time increasing or decreasing? Explain your reasoning.

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(d) The height of the tree, in meters, can also be modeled by the function $G$, given by $G(x)=\frac{100 x}{1+x}$, where $x$ is the diameter of the base of the tree, in meters. When the tree is 50 meters tall, the diameter of the base of the tree is increasing at a rate of 0.03 meter per year. According to this model, what is the rate of change of the height of the tree with respect to time, in meters per year, at the time when the tree is 50 meters tall?

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4. At time $t=0$, a boiled potato is taken from a pot on a stove and left to cool in a kitchen. The internal temperature of the potato is 91 degrees Celsius $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ at time $t=0$, and the internal temperature of the potato is greater than $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for all times $t>0$. The internal temperature of the potato at time $t$ minutes can be modeled by the function $H$ that satisfies the differential equation $\frac{d H}{d t}=-\frac{1}{4}(H-27)$, where $H(t)$ is measured in degrees Celsius and $H(0)=91$.
(a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of $H$ at $t=0$. Use this equation to approximate the internal temperature of the potato at time $t=3$.
(b) Use $\frac{d^{2} H}{d t^{2}}$ to determine whether your answer in part (a) is an underestimate or an overestimate of the internal temperature of the potato at time $t=3$.

5. The inside of a funnel of height 10 inches has circular cross sections, as shown in the figure above. At height $h$, the radius of the funnel is given by $r=\frac{1}{20}\left(3+h^{2}\right)$, where $0 \leq h \leq 10$. The units of $r$ and $h$ are inches.
(c) The funnel contains liquid that is draining from the bottom. At the instant when the height of the liquid is $h=3$ inches, the radius of the surface of the liquid is decreasing at a rate of $\frac{1}{5}$ inch per second. At this instant, what is the rate of change of the height of the liquid with respect to time?

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| $t$ <br> (minutes) | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v_{A}(t)$ <br> (meters/minute) | 0 | 100 | 40 | -120 | -150 |

4. Train $A$ runs back and forth on an east-west section of railroad track. Train $A$ 's velocity, measured in meters per minute, is given by a differentiable function $v_{A}(t)$, where time $t$ is measured in minutes. Selected values for $v_{A}(t)$ are given in the table above.
(c) A second train, train $B$, travels north from the Origin Station. At time $t$ the velocity of train $B$ is given by $v_{B}(t)=-5 t^{2}+60 t+25$, and at time $t=2$ the train is 400 meters north of the station. Find the rate, in meters per minute, at which the distance between $\operatorname{train} A$ and $\operatorname{train} B$ is changing at time $t=2$.

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## Question 4

(a) $V=\pi r^{2} h=\pi(1)^{2} h=\pi h$
$\left.\frac{d V}{d t}\right|_{h=4}=\left.\pi \frac{d h}{d t}\right|_{h=4}=\pi\left(-\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{4}\right)=-\frac{\pi}{5}$ cubic feet per second
(b) $\frac{d^{2} h}{d t^{2}}=-\frac{1}{20 \sqrt{h}} \cdot \frac{d h}{d t}=-\frac{1}{20 \sqrt{h}} \cdot\left(-\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h}\right)=\frac{1}{200}$

Because $\frac{d^{2} h}{d t^{2}}=\frac{1}{200}>0$ for $h>0$, the rate of change of the height is increasing when the height of the water is 3 feet.
$2:\left\{\begin{array}{l}1: \frac{d V}{d t}=\pi \frac{d h}{d t} \\ 1: \text { answer with units }\end{array}\right.$
$\int 1: \frac{d}{d h}\left(-\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h}\right)=-\frac{1}{20 \sqrt{h}}$
$3:\left\{1: \frac{d^{2} h}{d t^{2}}=-\frac{1}{20 \sqrt{h}} \cdot \frac{d h}{d t}\right.$
1 : answer with explanation

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## Question 4

(d) $G(x)=50 \Rightarrow x=1$

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d}{d t}(G(x))=\frac{d}{d x}(G(x)) \cdot \frac{d x}{d t}=\frac{(1+x) 100-100 x \cdot 1}{(1+x)^{2}} \cdot \frac{d x}{d t}=\frac{100}{(1+x)^{2}} \cdot \frac{d x}{d t} \\
& \left.\frac{d}{d t}(G(x))\right|_{x=1}=\frac{100}{(1+1)^{2}} \cdot 0.03=\frac{3}{4}
\end{aligned}
$$

According to the model, the rate of change of the height of the tree with respect to time when the tree is 50 meters tall is $\frac{3}{4}$ meter per year.
$3:\left\{\begin{array}{l}2: \frac{d}{d t}(G(x)) \\ 1: \text { answer }\end{array}\right.$
Note: max 1/3 [1-0] if no chain rule

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## Question 4

(a) $H^{\prime}(0)=-\frac{1}{4}(91-27)=-16$
$H(0)=91$
An equation for the tangent line is $y=91-16 t$.
The internal temperature of the potato at time $t=3$ minutes is approximately $91-16 \cdot 3=43$ degrees Celsius.
(b) $\frac{d^{2} H}{d t^{2}}=-\frac{1}{4} \frac{d H}{d t}=\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)(H-27)=\frac{1}{16}(H-27)$
$H>27$ for $t>0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^{2} H}{d t^{2}}=\frac{1}{16}(H-27)>0$ for $t>0$
Therefore, the graph of $H$ is concave up for $t>0$. Thus, the answer in part (a) is an underestimate.
$3:\left\{\begin{array}{l}1: \text { slope } \\ 1: \text { tangent line } \\ 1: \text { approximation }\end{array}\right.$

1 : underestimate with reason

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## Question 5



The inside of a funnel of height 10 inches has circular cross sections, as shown in the figure above. At height $h$, the radius of the funnel is given by $r=\frac{1}{20}\left(3+h^{2}\right)$, where $0 \leq h \leq 10$. The units of $r$ and $h$ are inches.
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(c) $\frac{d r}{d t}=\frac{1}{20}(2 h) \frac{d h}{d t}$
$-\frac{1}{5}=\frac{3}{10} \frac{d h}{d t}$
$\frac{d h}{d t}=-\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{10}{3}=-\frac{2}{3} \mathrm{in} / \mathrm{sec}$
$3:\left\{\begin{array}{l}2: \text { chain rule } \\ 1: \text { answer }\end{array}\right.$

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Question 4
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(d) A second train, train $B$, travels north from the Origin Station. At time $t$ the velocity of train $B$ is given by $v_{B}(t)=-5 t^{2}+60 t+25$, and at time $t=2$ the train is 400 meters north of the station. Find the rate, in meters per minute, at which the distance between train $A$ and train $B$ is changing at time $t=2$.
(d) Let $x$ be train $A$ 's position, $y$ train $B$ 's position, and $z$ the distance between $\operatorname{train} A$ and train $B$.
$z^{2}=x^{2}+y^{2} \Rightarrow 2 z \frac{d z}{d t}=2 x \frac{d x}{d t}+2 y \frac{d y}{d t}$
$x=300, y=400 \Rightarrow z=500$
$v_{B}(2)=-20+120+25=125$
$500 \frac{d z}{d t}=(300)(100)+(400)(125)$
$\frac{d z}{d t}=\frac{80000}{500}=160$ meters per minute
$3:\left\{\begin{array}{c}2: \text { implicit differentiation of } \\ \quad \text { distance relationship } \\ 1: \text { answer }\end{array}\right.$

