

# SOLUTIONS

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There are 25 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted. Show all work for full credit.

1. [5 points] A bacteria culture initially contains 100 cells and grows at a rate proportional to its population. Suppose after an hour, the population is now 300. Given that the equation  $y = Ce^{kt}$  models the population at time  $t$ :

a. Determine  $C$ .

$$y(t=0) = 100 = Ce^0 \text{ so}$$

$$C = 100$$

b. Find a simplified expression for  $k$ .

$$300 = 100 e^{k \cdot 1}$$

$$k = \ln\left(\frac{300}{100}\right) = \ln(3)$$

2. [6 points] Suppose we are enlarging a rectangular photograph where the height is always twice the width. If the width is increasing at a rate of 2 cm/min, what is the rate at which the area of the rectangle is changing when the width is 5 cm long?

$$h = 2w$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = 2 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{min}}$$

$$A = wh = 2w^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 4w \frac{dw}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 = 40 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{min}}$$



3. [7 points] A plane flying horizontally at an altitude of 3 km and a speed of 400 km/hr is flying directly away from a radar station. Find the rate at which the distance from the plane to the station is increasing when it is 5 km away from the station. (Distance here is total distance, not horizontal distance.)

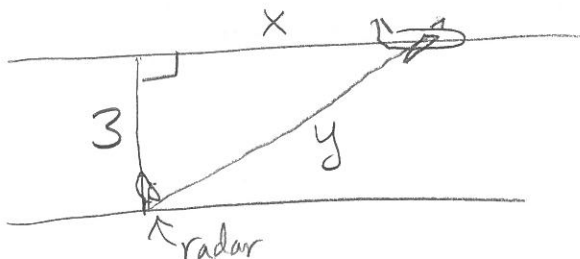
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 400 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}$$

$y$  = (distance from plane to radar)

$$x^2 + 3^2 = y^2$$

want:  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  when  $y=5$

(when  $y=5$ :  $x^2 + 3^2 = 5^2$   
so  $x=4$ )



$$\longrightarrow 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 0 = 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{x}{y} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{4}{5} \cdot 400 \right)$$

$$= \underline{320 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}}$$

4. [7 points]

- a. Find the linearization of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  at  $a = 16$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) \\ &= \sqrt{16} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{16}} (x-16) \\ &= \underline{4 + \frac{1}{8}(x-16)} \end{aligned}$$

- b. Use part a. to estimate  $\sqrt{17}$ . A simplified fraction or decimal will suffice.

$$\sqrt{17} = f(17) \approx L(17) = 4 + \frac{1}{8}(17-16) = 4\frac{1}{8} = \underline{4.125}$$