

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 .

$$100 = y(t=0) = Ce^0$$

$$C = 100$$

b. Find a simplified expression for k .

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

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

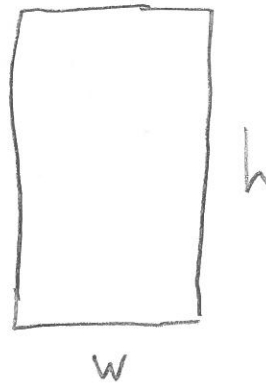
2. [6 points] Suppose we are enlarging a rectangular photograph where the height is always twice the width. If the width is increasing at a rate of 3 cm/min, what is the rate at which the area of the rectangle is changing when the width is 4 cm long?

$$h = 2w$$

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

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = 3 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{min}}$$

want: $\frac{dA}{dt}$ when $w = 4$



$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 4w \frac{dw}{dt} = 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 48 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{min}}$$

3. [7 points]

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

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

$$= \sqrt{16} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{16}}(x-16)$$

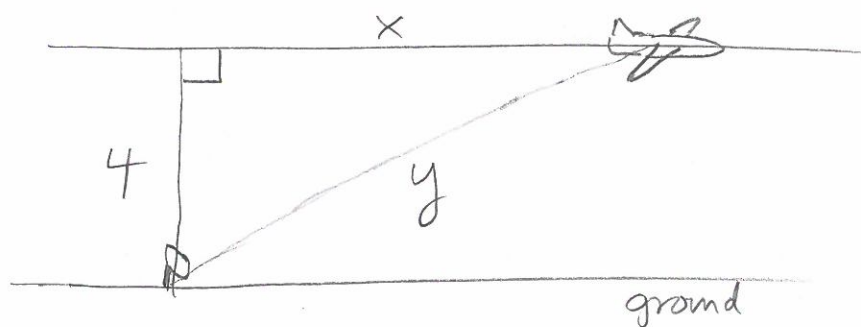
$$= 4 + \frac{1}{8}(x-16) = 2 + \frac{1}{8}x$$

b. Use part a. to estimate $\sqrt{15}$. A simplified fraction or decimal will suffice.

$$\sqrt{15} = f(15) \approx L(15) = 4 + \frac{1}{8}(15-16)$$

$$= 4 - \frac{1}{8} = 3.875 = \frac{31}{8}$$

4. [7 points] A plane flying horizontally at an altitude of 4 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.)



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 400 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \quad \text{want } \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ when } y=5$$

$$x^2 + 4^2 = y^2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{x}{y} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3}{5} \cdot 400$$

$$= 3 \cdot 80 = 240 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$x=3 \text{ when } y=5$$