

Answer Key

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Calc Test Review - Related Rates

Part I - Implicitly Differentiate:

1) With respect to x: $x^3y - 3y + 4x = 8$

$$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2y - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 = 0$$

$$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2y - 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (x^3 - 3) = -3x^2y - 4$$

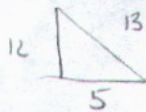
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3x^2y - 4}{(x^3 - 3)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2y + 4}{3 - x^3}$$

2) With respect to t: $4ab + 4c - 3d = 5c^2d$

$$4a \frac{db}{dt} + 4b \frac{da}{dt} + 4 \frac{dc}{dt} - 3 \frac{dd}{dt} = 5c^2 \frac{dd}{dt} + 10cd \frac{dc}{dt}$$

Part II - Solve the Related Rates:

3) A 13 meter ladder rests 12 meters high on a wall. In an instant, the ladder slips down the wall at 9.8 meters per second. How fast is the base of the ladder moving away from the wall at this instant?



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$2a \frac{da}{dt} + 2b \frac{db}{dt} = 2c \frac{dc}{dt}$$

$$2(5) \left(\frac{da}{dt} \right) + 2(12)(-9.8) = 2(13)(0)$$

$$10 \frac{da}{dt} + 235.2 = 0 \quad \frac{da}{dt} = -\frac{235.2}{10}$$

length of ladder does not change

4) A bottle of cooking oil punctures inside a cabinet. The oil spills out slowly in a circle. At the instant the radius of the spill is 4cm, the area of the spill is increasing at a rate of 5cm per minute.

a. How quickly is the radius of the spill increasing?

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$5 = 2\pi(4) \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$5 = 8\pi \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{5}{8\pi} \quad \text{or} \quad .198 \text{ cm/minute}$$

$\frac{da}{dt} = 23.52$ m/s away from wall

b. If the cooking oil bottle is 20 cm from the edge of the cabinet, how long until the oil spills over the edge?

$$\frac{20 \text{ cm}}{.198 \text{ cm/minute}}$$

$$= 101 \text{ minutes} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 \text{ hr. } 41 \text{ minutes}$$

5) You are closing your pool for the winter. The pool is cylindrical in shape with a circumference of 28π feet. How fast is the volume of pool water being emptied from the pool at the instant that the water level of the pool is 3 feet high and the height is decreasing at a rate of .15 feet per hour?

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt} + 2\pi r h \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi(14)^2(-.15) + 2\pi(14)(0)(.3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -92.36 \text{ cubic feet per hour}$$

the radius of the pool is not changing

6) The height of a cone is always 8 times its radius. If the volume of a cone is increasing at a rate of 10 feet per minute, how fast is the radius increasing when the radius is 2 feet?

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 (8r)$$

$$V = \frac{8}{3} \pi r^3$$

need $\frac{dr}{dt}$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 8\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$10 = 8\pi(2)^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$10 = 32\pi \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{10}{32\pi} = \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } .0995 \text{ ft/minute}$$

$h = 8r$