

Name: Solutions

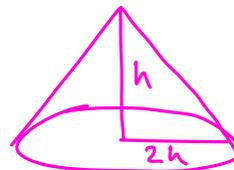
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There are 25 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted. **Show all work for full credit.** You should not be using a calculator on this (or any) quiz.

1. [9 points] Sand is poured onto a surface at a rate of  $15 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$ , forming a conical pile whose base radius is exactly two times its height.

- a. Since you know that the base radius is twice the height, write an equation relating  $r$  and  $h$ . Given that equation, what is the relationship between  $\frac{dr}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dh}{dt}$ ?

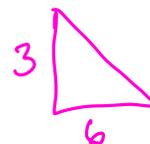
$$r = 2h \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{dt} = 2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$



- b. How fast is the height of the pile changing when the pile is 3 cm high? Use the formula  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$  for computing the volume of the cone.

Write a complete sentence to answer the question. Units should be included in your answer.

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



Method #1 (the easy way)

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

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3} \pi (3h^2) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Know  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 15 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

want  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  when  $h = 3$

$$15 = \frac{4\pi}{3} (3)(3^2) \frac{dh}{dt} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{15}{36\pi} = \frac{5}{12\pi}$$

Method #2 (the hard way)

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3} \left[ 2r \frac{dr}{dt} h + \frac{dh}{dt} r^2 \right]$$

$$15 = \frac{\pi}{3} \left[ 2(6) \left( 2 \frac{dh}{dt} \right) (3) + \frac{dh}{dt} (36) \right]$$

$$15 = 24\pi \frac{dh}{dt} + 12\pi \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{15}{36\pi} = \frac{5}{12\pi}$$

Answer: When the pile is 3cm high, the height is changing (increasing) at a rate of  $\frac{5}{12\pi} \text{ cm/s}$ .

2. [8 points] Consider the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$ .

a. Find the linearization (linear approximation)  $L(x)$  of the function  $f(x)$  at  $a = 0$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (4-x)^{-1/2} (-1) = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{4-x}} \quad f(0) = 2$$

$$f'(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$L(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x-0) + 2$$

b. What is  $x$  if  $f(x) = \sqrt{3.9}$ ? Give your answer as a fraction.  $4-x = 3 - \frac{1}{10}$  so  $x = \frac{1}{10}$

c. Use linearization or differentials to **estimate**  $\sqrt{3.9}$ . Clearly show your work.

$$L\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) = -\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + 2 = 2 - \frac{1}{40} = \frac{79}{40}$$

$$\text{So } \sqrt{3.9} \approx 2 - \frac{1}{40} = \frac{79}{40}$$

3. [8 points] Let  $f(x) = (4-x^2)^2$ .

a. Find all critical points for  $f(x)$ . Show your work.

$$f'(x) = 2(4-x^2)(-2x)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 4-x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=2} \text{ or } \boxed{x=-2} \quad \text{OR} \quad -2x = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=0}$$

b. Determine the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of  $f(x)$  on the interval  $[0,3]$  or state that none exist. You must show your work to receive full credit. See the answer-blank below.

$$\text{endpt } \rightarrow f(0) = (4-0^2)^2 = 16$$

$$\text{critical pt } \rightarrow f(2) = (4-2^2)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{endpt } \rightarrow f(3) = (4-3^2)^2 = (4-9)^2 = 25$$

$$f(-2) = (4-4)^2 = 0 \text{ as well}$$

but  $-2$  is not in our interval

**maximum value of**  $f(x)$  for  $x$  in  $[0,3]$ : 25

**x-value(s)** where the maximum value of  $f(x)$  occurs:  $x=3$

**minimum value of**  $f(x)$  for  $x$  in  $[0,3]$ : 0

**x-value(s)** where the minimum value of  $f(x)$  occurs:  $x=2$