4.1 The function C(x) gives the cost of digging a hole x feet deep.

C(20) = 140 means that a hole \_\_\_\_\_20 feet \_\_\_\_\_ deep costs \_\_\_\_\$140 \_\_\_ to dig.

4.2 A particle moves back and forth on a horizontal track for  $0 \le t < \frac{\pi}{2}$  minutes. The particle's position, in feet, is given by the function  $s(t) = \frac{1}{2} \tan t$ . Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$  minutes and indicate units of measure.  $v(t) = s'(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 t = \frac{1}{2} (\sec t)^2$ 

$$a(t) = v'(t)' = s"(t) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\sec t) \sec t \tan t$$

$$a\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{6} \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9} \text{ feet per min per min (ft/min²)}$$

4.3 If P(t) models the size of a population at time t > 0, which of the following differential equations describes linear growth in the size of the population? Which describes exponential growth?

$\frac{dP}{dt} = 200$ Linear Growth	$\frac{dP}{dt} = 200t$	$\frac{dP}{dt} = 100t^2$	$\frac{dP}{dt} = 200P$ Exponential Growth	$\frac{dP}{dt} = 100P^2$
Linear Growth			Exponential Growth	

4.4 Determine  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  if you know that  $z = xy^2$ , z = 3,  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -2$ , and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 5$ .

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = y^2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 2xy \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$3 = x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \qquad \frac{dz}{dt} \Big|_{\left(12\frac{1}{2},2\right)} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 (-2) + 2(12) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (5)$$

$$3 = \frac{x}{4} \qquad = -\frac{1}{2} + 60$$

$$x = 12 \qquad = 59\frac{1}{2}$$

4.5 Free Response Question (FRQ) Practice in a bit!!

4.6 Given g(x) is a differentiable function about which little else is known other that g(-3) = 2 and g'(-3) = 7. Use the tangent line of g(x) at x = -3 to approximate g(-2.9).

$$y = 2 + 7(x + 3)$$
  $g(-2.9) \approx 2 + 7(-2.9 + 3) = 2 + 0.7 = 2.7$ 

4.7 
$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{x^4 - 625}{x^2 - 25} \qquad \lim_{x \to 5} (x^4 - 625) = 0 = \lim_{x \to 5} (x^2 - 25) \qquad -OR - \qquad \lim_{x \to 5} \frac{(x^2 + 25(x^2 - 25))}{x^2 - 25}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{x^4 - 625}{x^2 - 25} = \lim_{x \to 5} \frac{4x^3}{2x} = \lim_{x \to 5} (2x^2) = 2(5)^2 = 50$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} (x^2 + 25) = 50$$

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### Question 4

(a) 
$$V = \pi r^2 h = \pi (1)^2 h = \pi h$$
 
$$\frac{dV}{dt}\Big|_{h=4} = \pi \frac{dh}{dt}\Big|_{h=4} = \pi \left(-\frac{1}{10}\sqrt{4}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{5} \text{ cubic feet per second}$$

2: 
$$\begin{cases} 1: \frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \frac{dh}{dt} \\ 1: \text{answer with units} \end{cases}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{20\sqrt{h}} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{20\sqrt{h}} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{10}\sqrt{h}\right) = \frac{1}{200}$$
  
Because  $\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{200} > 0$  for  $h > 0$ , the rate of change of the height is increasing when the height of the water is 3 feet.

$$3: \begin{cases} 1: \frac{d}{dh} \left(-\frac{1}{10}\sqrt{h}\right) = -\frac{1}{20\sqrt{h}} \\ 1: \frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{20\sqrt{h}} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} \\ 1: \text{answer with explanation} \end{cases}$$

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### Question 4

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

$$\frac{d}{dt}(G(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(G(x)) \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{(1+x)100 - 100x \cdot 1}{(1+x)^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{100}{(1+x)^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(G(x))\Big|_{x=1} = \frac{100}{(1+1)^2} \cdot 0.03 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$3: \begin{cases} 2: \frac{d}{dt}(G(x)) \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

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.

Note: max 1/3 [1-0] if no chain rule

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#### Question 4

(a) 
$$H'(0) = -\frac{1}{4}(91 - 27) = -16$$
  
 $H(0) = 91$ 

3 : { 1 : slope 1 : tangent line

An equation for the tangent line is y = 91 - 16t.

The internal temperature of the potato at time t = 3 minutes is approximately  $91 - 16 \cdot 3 = 43$  degrees Celsius.

(b) 
$$\frac{d^2H}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{4}\frac{dH}{dt} = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)(H-27) = \frac{1}{16}(H-27)$$

1 : underestimate with reason

$$H > 27$$
 for  $t > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2H}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{16}(H - 27) > 0$  for  $t > 0$ 

Therefore, the graph of H is concave up for t > 0. Thus, the answer in part (a) is an underestimate.

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#### Question 5

(c) 
$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{20}(2h)\frac{dh}{dt}$$
$$-\frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{10}\frac{dh}{dt}$$
$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{10}{3} = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ in/sec}$$

 $3: \begin{cases} 2: \text{ chain rule} \\ 1: \text{ answer} \end{cases}$ 

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 $3: \begin{cases} 2: \text{ chain rule} \\ 1: \text{ answer} \end{cases}$ 

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#### Question 4

(d) Let x be train A's position, y train B's position, and z the distance between train A and train B.

$$z^{2} = x^{2} + y^{2} \implies 2z \frac{dz}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$x = 300, y = 400 \implies z = 500$$

$$v_{B}(2) = -20 + 120 + 25 = 125$$

$$500 \frac{dz}{dt} = (300)(100) + (400)(125)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{80000}{500} = 160 \text{ meters per minute}$$

3 : distance relationship

1: answer