

Solutions to Assignment 6

$$1. V = x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$4. A = \ell w \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \ell \cdot \frac{dw}{dt} + w \cdot \frac{d\ell}{dt} = 20(3) + 10(8) = 140 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}.$$

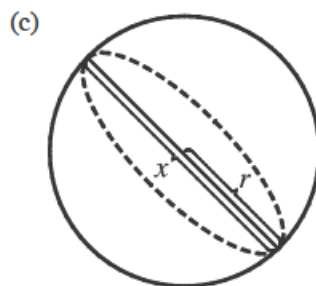
12. (a) Given: the rate of decrease of the surface area is $1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$. If we let t be time (in minutes) and S be the surface area (in cm^2), then we are given that $dS/dt = -1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$.

- (b) Unknown: the rate of decrease of the diameter when the diameter is 10 cm. If we let x be the diameter, then we want to find dx/dt when $x = 10 \text{ cm}$.

- (d) If the radius is r and the diameter $x = 2r$, then $r = \frac{1}{2}x$ and

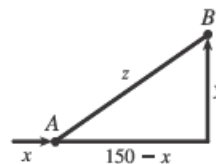
$$S = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2 = \pi x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{dS}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = 2\pi x \frac{dx}{dt}.$$

- (e) $-1 = \frac{dS}{dt} = 2\pi x \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2\pi x}$. When $x = 10$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{20\pi}$. So the rate of decrease is $\frac{1}{20\pi} \text{ cm/min}$.



14. (a) Given: at noon, ship A is 150 km west of ship B; ship A is sailing east at 35 km/h, and ship B is sailing north at 25 km/h. If we let t be time (in hours), x be the distance traveled by ship A (in km), and y be the distance traveled by ship B (in km), then we are given that $dx/dt = 35 \text{ km/h}$ and $dy/dt = 25 \text{ km/h}$.

- (b) Unknown: the rate at which the distance between the ships is changing at 4:00 PM. If we let z be the distance between the ships, then we want to find dz/dt when $t = 4 \text{ h}$.



$$(d) z^2 = (150 - x)^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow 2z \frac{dz}{dt} = 2(150 - x) \left(-\frac{dx}{dt}\right) + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

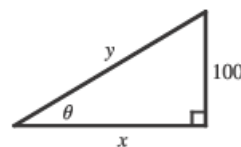
$$(e) \text{ At 4:00 PM, } x = 4(35) = 140 \text{ and } y = 4(25) = 100 \Rightarrow z = \sqrt{(150 - 140)^2 + 100^2} = \sqrt{10,100}.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{z} \left[(x - 150) \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt} \right] = \frac{-10(35) + 100(25)}{\sqrt{10,100}} = \frac{215}{\sqrt{101}} \approx 21.4 \text{ km/h}.$$

$$28. \text{ We are given } dx/dt = 8 \text{ ft/s. } \cot \theta = \frac{x}{100} \Rightarrow x = 100 \cot \theta \Rightarrow$$

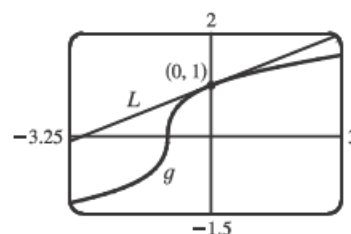
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -100 \csc^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{100} \cdot 8. \text{ When } y = 200, \sin \theta = \frac{100}{200} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{(1/2)^2}{100} \cdot 8 = -\frac{1}{50} \text{ rad/s. The angle is decreasing at a rate of } \frac{1}{50} \text{ rad/s}.$$



$$2. f(x) = \ln x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 1/x, \text{ so } f(1) = 0 \text{ and } f'(1) = 1. \text{ Thus, } L(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x - 1) = 0 + 1(x - 1) = x - 1.$$

6. $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x} = (1+x)^{1/3} \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(1+x)^{-2/3}$, so $g(0) = 1$ and $g'(0) = \frac{1}{3}$. Therefore, $\sqrt[3]{1+x} = g(x) \approx g(0) + g'(0)(x-0) = 1 + \frac{1}{3}x$.
 So $\sqrt[3]{0.95} = \sqrt[3]{1+(-0.05)} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{3}(-0.05) = 0.98\bar{3}$,
 and $\sqrt[3]{1.1} = \sqrt[3]{1+0.1} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{3}(0.1) = 1.0\bar{3}$.



30. If $y = x^6$, $y' = 6x^5$ and the tangent line approximation at $(1, 1)$ has slope 6. If the change in x is 0.01, the change in y on the tangent line is 0.06, and approximating $(1.01)^6$ with 1.06 is reasonable.

32. (a) $f(x) = (x-1)^2 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2(x-1)$, so $f(0) = 1$ and $f'(0) = -2$.

Thus, $f(x) \approx L_f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x-0) = 1 - 2x$.

$g(x) = e^{-2x} \Rightarrow g'(x) = -2e^{-2x}$, so $g(0) = 1$ and $g'(0) = -2$.

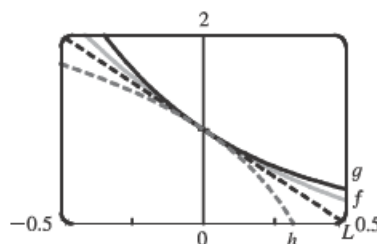
Thus, $g(x) \approx L_g(x) = g(0) + g'(0)(x-0) = 1 - 2x$.

$h(x) = 1 + \ln(1-2x) \Rightarrow h'(x) = \frac{-2}{1-2x}$, so $h(0) = 1$ and $h'(0) = -2$.

Thus, $h(x) \approx L_h(x) = h(0) + h'(0)(x-0) = 1 - 2x$.

Notice that $L_f = L_g = L_h$. This happens because f , g , and h have the same function values and the same derivative values at $a = 0$.

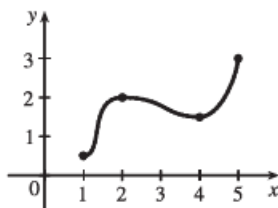
- (b) The linear approximation appears to be the best for the function f since it is closer to f for a larger domain than it is to g and h . The approximation looks worst for h since h moves away from L faster than f and g do.



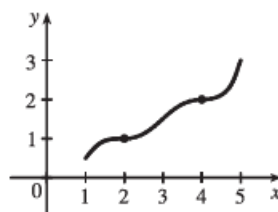
2. (a) The Extreme Value Theorem

(b) See the Closed Interval Method.

8. Absolute minimum at 1, absolute maximum at 5,
 local maximum at 2, local minimum at 4



10. f has no local maximum or minimum, but 2 and 4 are critical numbers



32. $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 1. \quad f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 12}}{6}.$

Neither of these is a real number. Thus, there are no critical numbers.

34. $g(t) = |3t - 4| = \begin{cases} 3t - 4 & \text{if } 3t - 4 \geq 0 \\ -(3t - 4) & \text{if } 3t - 4 < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 3t - 4 & \text{if } t \geq \frac{4}{3} \\ 4 - 3t & \text{if } t < \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$

$g'(t) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } t > \frac{4}{3} \\ -3 & \text{if } t < \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$ and $g'(t)$ does not exist at $t = \frac{4}{3}$, so $t = \frac{4}{3}$ is a critical number.

52. $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^3, \quad [-1, 2]. \quad f'(x) = 3(x^2 - 1)^2(2x) = 6x(x + 1)^2(x - 1)^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = -1, 0, 1. \quad f(\pm 1) = 0, \quad f(0) = -1, \text{ and } f(2) = 27. \text{ So } f(2) = 27 \text{ is the absolute maximum value and } f(0) = -1 \text{ is the absolute minimum value.}$