

# Average and Instantaneous Rates of Change Answers

① To find instantaneous rate of change, take der. of  $f(x)$ .

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$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(2x) - (x^2-2)(1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{2x^2 - 2x - x^2 + 2}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 2}{(x-1)^2}$$

②  $f'(2) = \frac{(+1)(4) - (2)(1)}{(2-1)^2} = 2$  OR simplify, then put in 2 =  $\frac{4-4+2}{1^2} = 2$

could put 2 in here ↑ pretty easy

② // lines mean find derivatives.  $f(x) = 3e^{2x}$   $f'(x) = 3e^{2x}(2) = 6e^{2x}$

③  $f$  is transcendental function  $g(x) = 6x^3$   $g'(x) = 18x^2$   
 $g$  is polynomial function set  $f' = g'$  because parallel means slopes are =.

Use calculator.  $6e^{2x} = 18x^2$

$e^{2x} = 3x^2$  takes awhile  
 $x = -0.391$  (always 3 places)

③  $f(x) = x + \ln x$   $[1, 4]$  Need to find what is 'c' when instant rate of

change = ave. rate of change over  $[1, 4]$

④  $f'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$  [this is instant ROC]

$\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$  is ave. ROC so  $\frac{f(4)-f(1)}{4-1} = \frac{4+\ln 4 - 1 - \ln 1}{3} = \frac{3+\ln 4}{3}$

$1 + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{3+\ln 4}{3}$

Solve for  $x$  (with calc)

④ word slope implies derivative  $x = 2.164$  (pretty quick)

$f'(x) = 2e^{4x^2}(8x) = 16xe^{4x^2}$  set this equal to 3

⑤  $16xe^{4x^2} = 3$  use calc  $x = .168$  (took awhile)

⑤ Rate of change (ROC) means derivative

⑥  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

Sentence says so

$f'(c) = 2f'(1)$   
 $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} = 2\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1}}\right)$

$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} = 1$

$\frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{c}$  square both sides

$\frac{1}{4} = c$

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Question 3

The wind chill is the temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit (°F), a human feels based on the air temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit, and the wind velocity  $v$ , in miles per hour (mph). If the air temperature is 32°F, then the wind chill is given by  $W(v) = 55.6 - 22.1v^{0.16}$  and is valid for  $5 \leq v \leq 60$ .

- (a) Find  $W'(20)$ . Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $W'(20)$  in terms of the wind chill.
- (b) Find the average rate of change of  $W$  over the interval  $5 \leq v \leq 60$ . Find the value of  $v$  at which the instantaneous rate of change of  $W$  is equal to the average rate of change of  $W$  over the interval  $5 \leq v \leq 60$ .
- (c) Over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 4$  hours, the air temperature is a constant 32°F. At time  $t = 0$ , the wind velocity is  $v = 20$  mph. If the wind velocity increases at a constant rate of 5 mph per hour, what is the rate of change of the wind chill with respect to time at  $t = 3$  hours? Indicate units of measure.

(a)  $W'(20) = -22.1 \cdot 0.16 \cdot 20^{-0.84} = -0.285$  or  $-0.286$

When  $v = 20$  mph, the wind chill is decreasing at 0.286 °F/mph.

2 : { 1 : value  
1 : explanation

(b) The average rate of change of  $W$  over the interval  $5 \leq v \leq 60$  is  $\frac{W(60) - W(5)}{60 - 5} = -0.253$  or  $-0.254$ .

$W'(v) = \frac{W(60) - W(5)}{60 - 5}$  when  $v = 23.011$ .

3 : { 1 : average rate of change  
1 :  $W'(v) =$  average rate of change  
1 : value of  $v$

(c)  $\left. \frac{dW}{dt} \right|_{t=3} = \left( \frac{dW}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} \right) \Big|_{t=3} = W'(35) \cdot 5 = -0.892$  °F/hr

OR

$W = 55.6 - 22.1(20 + 5t)^{0.16}$

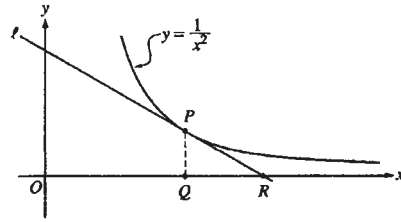
$\left. \frac{dW}{dt} \right|_{t=3} = -0.892$  °F/hr

3 : { 1 :  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 5$   
1 : uses  $v(3) = 35$ ,  
or  
uses  $v(t) = 20 + 5t$   
1 : answer

Units of °F/mph in (a) and °F/hr in (c)

1 : units in (a) and (c)

6. In the figure above, line  $\ell$  is tangent to the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$  at point  $P$ , with coordinates  $(w, \frac{1}{w^2})$ , where  $w > 0$ . Point  $Q$  has coordinates  $(w, 0)$ . Line  $\ell$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $R$ , with coordinates  $(k, 0)$ .



- (a) Find the value of  $k$  when  $w = 3$ .
- (b) For all  $w > 0$ , find  $k$  in terms of  $w$ .
- (c) Suppose that  $w$  is increasing at the constant rate of 7 units per second. When  $w = 5$ , what is the rate of change of  $k$  with respect to time?
- (d) Suppose that  $w$  is increasing at the constant rate of 7 units per second. When  $w = 5$ , what is the rate of change of the area of  $\triangle PQR$  with respect to time? Determine whether the area is increasing or decreasing at this instant.

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{x^3}$ ;  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=3} = -\frac{2}{27}$

Line  $\ell$  through  $(3, \frac{1}{9})$  and  $(k, 0)$  has slope  $-\frac{2}{27}$ .

Therefore,  $\frac{0 - \frac{1}{9}}{k - 3} = -\frac{2}{27}$  or  $0 - \frac{1}{9} = -\frac{2}{27}(k - 3)$

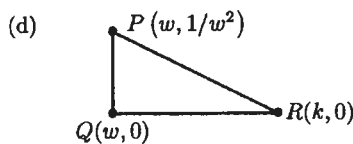
$k = \frac{9}{2}$

(b) Line  $\ell$  through  $(w, \frac{1}{w^2})$  and  $(k, 0)$  has slope  $-\frac{2}{w^3}$ .

Therefore,  $\frac{0 - \frac{1}{w^2}}{k - w} = -\frac{2}{w^3}$  or  $0 - \frac{1}{w^2} = -\frac{2}{w^3}(k - w)$

$k = \frac{3}{2}w$

(c)  $\frac{dk}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 7 = \frac{21}{2}$ ;  $\left. \frac{dk}{dt} \right|_{w=5} = \frac{21}{2}$



$A = \frac{1}{2}(k - w) \frac{1}{w^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2}w - w \right) \frac{1}{w^2} = \frac{1}{4w}$

$\frac{dA}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4w^2} \frac{dw}{dt}$

$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{w=5} = -\frac{1}{100} \cdot 7 = -0.07$

Therefore, area is decreasing.

2 { 1:  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=3}$   
1: answer

2 { 1: equation relating  $w$  and  $k$ , using slopes  
1: answer

1: answer using  $\frac{dw}{dt} = 7$

4 { 1: area in terms of  $w$  and/or  $k$   
1:  $\frac{dA}{dt}$  implicitly  
1:  $\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{w=5}$  using  $\frac{dw}{dt} = 7$   
1: conclusion

Note: 0/4 if  $A$  constant

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Question 2

For  $0 \leq t \leq 31$ , the rate of change of the number of mosquitoes on Tropical Island at time  $t$  days is modeled by  $R(t) = 5\sqrt{t} \cos\left(\frac{t}{5}\right)$  mosquitoes per day. There are 1000 mosquitoes on Tropical Island at time  $t = 0$ .

- (a) Show that the number of mosquitoes is increasing at time  $t = 6$ .
- (b) At time  $t = 6$ , is the number of mosquitoes increasing at an increasing rate, or is the number of mosquitoes increasing at a decreasing rate? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) According to the model, how many mosquitoes will be on the island at time  $t = 31$ ? Round your answer to the nearest whole number.
- (d) To the nearest whole number, what is the maximum number of mosquitoes for  $0 \leq t \leq 31$ ? Show the analysis that leads to your conclusion.

<p>(a) Since <math>R(6) = 4.438 &gt; 0</math>, the number of mosquitoes is increasing at <math>t = 6</math>.</p>	<p>1 : shows that <math>R(6) &gt; 0</math></p>
<p>(b) <math>R'(6) = -1.913</math> Since <math>R'(6) &lt; 0</math>, the number of mosquitoes is increasing at a decreasing rate at <math>t = 6</math>.</p>	<p>2 : <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{considers } R'(6) \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{array} \right.</math></p>
<p>(c) <math>1000 + \int_0^{31} R(t) dt = 964.335</math> To the nearest whole number, there are 964 mosquitoes.</p>	<p>2 : <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.</math></p>
<p>(d) <math>R(t) = 0</math> when <math>t = 0</math>, <math>t = 2.5\pi</math>, or <math>t = 7.5\pi</math>  <math>R(t) &gt; 0</math> on <math>0 &lt; t &lt; 2.5\pi</math>  <math>R(t) &lt; 0</math> on <math>2.5\pi &lt; t &lt; 7.5\pi</math>  <math>R(t) &gt; 0</math> on <math>7.5\pi &lt; t &lt; 31</math>  The absolute maximum number of mosquitoes occurs at <math>t = 2.5\pi</math> or at <math>t = 31</math>.  <math>1000 + \int_0^{2.5\pi} R(t) dt = 1039.357</math>,  There are 964 mosquitoes at <math>t = 31</math>, so the maximum number of mosquitoes is 1039, to the nearest whole number.</p>	<p>2 : absolute maximum value  1 : integral  1 : answer  4 : <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 : \text{analysis} \\ 1 : \text{computes interior critical points} \\ 1 : \text{completes analysis} \end{array} \right.</math></p>

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**Question 1**

Traffic flow is defined as the rate at which cars pass through an intersection, measured in cars per minute. The traffic flow at a particular intersection is modeled by the function  $F$  defined by

$$F(t) = 82 + 4\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 30,$$

where  $F(t)$  is measured in cars per minute and  $t$  is measured in minutes.

- (a) To the nearest whole number, how many cars pass through the intersection over the 30-minute period?
- (b) Is the traffic flow increasing or decreasing at  $t = 7$ ? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) What is the average value of the traffic flow over the time interval  $10 \leq t \leq 15$ ? Indicate units of measure.
- (d) What is the average rate of change of the traffic flow over the time interval  $10 \leq t \leq 15$ ? Indicate units of measure.

(a)  $\int_0^{30} F(t) dt = 2474$  cars

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

(b)  $F'(7) = -1.872$  or  $-1.873$   
Since  $F'(7) < 0$ , the traffic flow is decreasing at  $t = 7$ .

1 : answer with reason

(c)  $\frac{1}{5} \int_{10}^{15} F(t) dt = 81.899$  cars/min

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

(d)  $\frac{F(15) - F(10)}{15 - 10} = 1.517$  or  $1.518$  cars/min<sup>2</sup>

1 : answer

Units of cars/min in (c) and cars/min<sup>2</sup> in (d)

1 : units in (c) and (d)