

DAY 33 § 2.4 INTERPRETATION OF DERIVATIVES

P.101 #3, 6, 13, 21, 42, 43

- ③ $T = f(t)$ Temperature of cold yarn placed in hot oven

 $(t, f(t)) = (t, T)$ t in minutes, T in $^{\circ}\text{F}$.

a) $f'(t) > 0$. b/c temp of yarn is increasing.

b) $f'(20) \Rightarrow$ units are $\frac{^{\circ}\text{F}}{\text{min}}$. $f(t)$ is increasing.

$f'(20) = 2$: The temperature of the yarn is increasing at a rate of $2^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{min}$ at time $t = 20$ minutes after it was placed in the oven.

- ④ $Q = f(P)$ Quantity sold based on ~~the~~ price of item.

a) $f(150) = 2000$ At a price of \$150 per item, a quantity of 2000 items will be sold.

b) $f'(150) = -25$ At a price of \$150 per item the quantity sold is decreasing at a rate of 25 units per \$1.

$\frac{25 \text{ units}}{\$1.00}$

- ⑤ $W = f(c)$ Weight of an adult human is a function of average calories/day consumed.
units (calories, pounds)

a). $f(1800) = 155$ An adult consuming 1800 calories/day weighs 155 pounds.

$f'(2000) = 0$ An adult consuming 2000 calories/day the weight is remaining constant.

The adults weight is neither increasing nor decreasing b/c the rate of change is $0 \frac{\text{pounds}}{\text{avg calories/day}}$

$f^{-1}(162) = 2200$

An adult who weighs 162 lbs consumes 2200 calories on average day.

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- (21) The depth of water (in feet) flowing into a tank after t hours.

 $(t, h(t)) \rightarrow$ units (hours, feet)

a) $h(5) = 3$ At time $t = 5$ hours the depth of water in the tank is 3 ft.

b) $h'(5) = 0.7$ At time $t = 5$ hrs the depth of water in the tank is increasing at a rate of $\frac{0.7 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ hr}} = \frac{7 \text{ ft}}{10 \text{ hrs}}$.

c) $h'(5) = 7$ The depth of water in the tank is 5 ft at time $t = 7$ hours.

d) $(h^{-1})'(5) = 1.2$ When the depth of water in the tank is 5 ft, the depth of water increases 1 foot every 1.2 hrs.

(42) $g'(v) = \frac{dg}{dv}$ $g(v)$ is fuel efficiency $\frac{\text{miles}}{\text{gallon}}$ of a car going a speed $v \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{hour}}$ (mph)

$$g'(v) \text{ units} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{\text{miles}}{\text{gallon}}}{\frac{\text{miles}}{\text{hour}}} = \frac{\text{hours}}{\text{gallon}}$$

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(43) $g'(55) = -0.54$

$$\frac{55 \text{ miles}}{\text{hour}} \rightarrow -0.54 \frac{\text{hrs}}{\text{gallon}} \text{ or } -0.54 \frac{\text{miles}}{1 \text{ gallon}}$$

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b) When the car is going 55 mph, the rate of change of fuel efficiency decreases by 0.54 miles/gallon.

d) If the car speeds up from 55 mph to 56 mph then the car becomes less fuel efficient by approximately 0.54 miles/gallon.