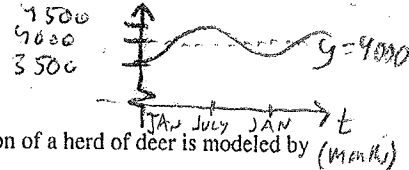


# Sheet # 237: Rates of change & the derivative

Deborah Hughes-Hallett et al., *Calculus: Single Variable*, Chapter 2.3 page 88.



37. A child inflates a balloon, admires it for a while and then lets the air out at a constant rate. If  $V(t)$  gives the volume of the balloon at time  $t$ , then Figure 2.34 shows  $V'(t)$  as a function of  $t$ . At what time does the child:

- (a) Begin to inflate the balloon? **3s**
- (b) Finish inflating the balloon? **9s**
- (c) Begin to let the air out? **14s**
- (d) What would the graph of  $V'(t)$  look like if the child had alternated between pinching and releasing the open end of the balloon, instead of letting the air out at a constant rate?
- (e) When is the balloon the largest? **9s**
- (f) What is the maximum volume? **5dL**

38. The population of a herd of deer is modeled by (Mon/yr)

$$P(t) = 4000 + 500 \sin\left(2\pi t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

where  $t$  is measured in years from January 1. **SINUSOIDALLY WITH PERIOD = 1 YEAR.**

- (a) How does this population vary with time? Sketch a graph of  $P(t)$  for one year.
- (b) Use the graph to decide when in the year the population is a maximum. What is that maximum? Is there a minimum? If so, when? **(JULY, 4500) (JAN, 3500)**
- (c) Use the graph to decide when the population is growing fastest. When is it decreasing fastest? **APRIL, OCT.**
- (d) Estimate roughly how fast the population is changing on the first of July. **Slope = 0.**

$V'(t)$  RATE OF CHANGE OF VOLUME VS. TIME (NOT VOLUME ITSELF)

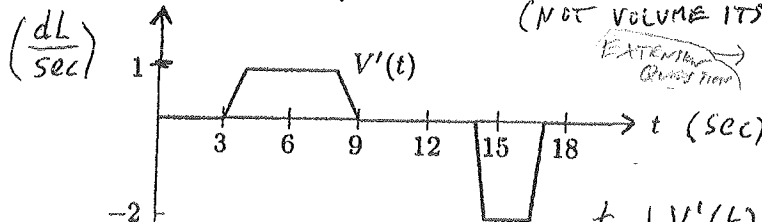


Figure 2.34

Starting volume,  $V(0) = 0$  dL

REMAINS 5 CM.  $V \approx 500 \text{ cm}^3$

1 dL = 1 deciliter =  $\frac{1}{10}$  Liter  $\approx \frac{1}{5}$  pint.

t (sec)	$V'(t)$ (dL/sec)
3	0
4	1
8	1
9	0
14	0
14.5	-2
16.5	-2
17	0

37g, Let  $R(t) = \text{radius of AB}$

IF  $V'(t) = \text{CONSTANT}$ , SKETCH  $R(t)$  and  $R'(t)$ .

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

$$V' = 4\pi R^2 R' = \text{const.}$$

$$R' = \frac{\text{const.}}{4\pi R^2}$$

39. The graph in Figure 2.35 shows the accumulated federal debt since 1970. Sketch the derivative of this function. What does it represent?

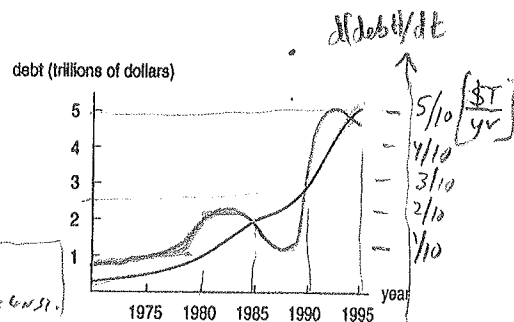


Figure 2.35

Barron's How to Prepare for the AP Calculus. Chapter 3, SET 3, p. 74. 8th Edition.

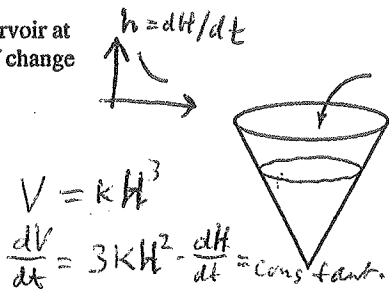
66. A differentiable function  $f$  has the values shown. Estimate  $f'(1.5)$ .

x	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.2-1.4	8
$f(x)$	8	10	14	22	$\frac{2.2-1.4}{0.2}$	

- (A) 8 (B) 12 (C) 18 (D) 40 (E) 80 = 40

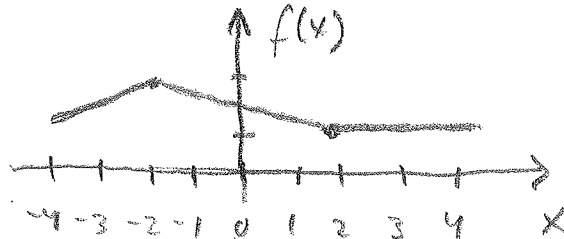
67. Water is poured into a conical reservoir at a constant rate. If  $h(t)$  is the rate of change of the depth of the water, then  $h$  is

- (A) constant
- (B) linear and increasing
- (C) linear and decreasing
- (D) nonlinear and increasing
- (E) nonlinear and decreasing



40. Draw the graph of a continuous function  $y = f(x)$  that satisfies the following three conditions.

- $f'(x) > 0$  for  $x < -2$ .
- $f'(x) < 0$  for  $-2 < x < 2$ .
- $f'(x) = 0$  for  $x > 2$ .



RATE =  $h(t) = dh/dt$  is proportional to  $VH^2$ .

Vocabulary: Derivative = instantaneous rate of change = slope =  $f'(x) = \frac{\Delta f(x)}{\Delta x} = \frac{df(x)}{dx}$  as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

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$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{k}{R^2}$$

$$\int R^2 dR = \int k t$$

$$\frac{R^3}{3} = kt + c$$

$$R = \sqrt[3]{3(kt + c)}$$

$$R(0) = 0$$

$$0 = \sqrt[3]{3(k \cdot 0 + c)}$$

$$0 = 3(0 + c)$$

$$0 = 0 + c$$

$$R(t) = \sqrt[3]{3kt} = (3kt)^{1/3}$$

$$R' = \frac{1}{3} (3kt)^{-2/3} \cdot 3k$$

$$= \frac{k}{(3kt)^{2/3}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{t^2}}$$