

Math 21A  
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Worksheet 7

1.) The volume  $V$  of a sphere is changing at the rate of  $\pi \text{ ft.}^3/\text{min}$ . At what rate is the sphere's surface area  $S$  changing when

a.)  $S = 4\pi \text{ ft.}^2$  ?      b.)  $S = 36\pi \text{ ft.}^2$  ?

2.) Car B is 30 miles directly east of car A and begins moving west at 90 mph. At the same moment car A begins moving north at 60 mph.

a.) At what rate is the distance between the cars changing after  $t = \frac{1}{5}$  hr. ?  $t = \frac{1}{3}$  hr. ?

b.) What is the minimum distance between the cars and at what time  $t$  does the minimum distance occur ?

3.) A conical tank (point down) has height 10 ft. and base radius 8 ft. Water begins flowing into the tank at the rate of  $\pi \text{ ft.}^3/\text{sec}$ . At what rate is the depth  $h$  of the water changing

a.) when  $h = 1 \text{ ft.}$  ?      b.) when  $h = 9 \text{ ft.}$  ?

4.) Use a differential to estimate the value of each number. Compare your differential estimate with the calculator value of each number.

a.)  $\sqrt{27}$  (Use 25 as a convenient, nearby  $x$ -value.)      b.)  $\sqrt{27}$  (Use 36 as a convenient, nearby  $x$ -value.)

c.)  $12^{1/3}$       d.)  $(9900)^{1/4}$  .

5.) The radius of a sphere is measured with absolute percentage error of at most 4%. Use differentials to estimate the maximum absolute percentage error in computing the sphere's

a.) surface area.      b.) volume.

6.) Use a differential to linearize each function at the given value of  $x$ .

a.)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$  at  $x = 0$

b.)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$  at  $x = 5$

c.)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$  at  $x = -3$

d.)  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + \sin x$  at  $x = 0$

e.)  $f(x) = \frac{4e^x}{e^x + 1}$  at  $x = 0$

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The following problem is for recreational purposes only.

11.) Try to figure out what the value of this “continued fraction” is :

$$1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \dots}}}}$$