

1. SECTION 3.7 RECALL

- The instantaneous **velocity** of a particle with position at time t given by $s(t)$ at time t is...
- The instantaneous **acceleration** of a particle with position at time t given by $s(t)$ at time t is...
- The **jerk** of a particle with position at time t given by $s(t)$ at time t is...
- The **Average Rate of Change** of $y = f(x)$ from $(a, f(a))$ to $(x, f(x))$ is ...
- The **Instantaneous Rate of Change with respect to x** of $y = f(x)$ at $(a, f(a))$ is ...

2. SOME NEW APPLICATIONS OF DERIVATIVES

- The **linear density**, ρ , is the instantaneous rate of change of the mass function with respect to the position. i.e. $\rho = m'(x)$ if $m(x)$ represents the mass at position x .
- The **current**, I , is the instantaneous rate of change of the charge function with respect to time. i.e. $I = Q'(t)$ if $Q(t)$ represents the charge at time t .
- The **instantaneous rate of reaction**, of a product C is the instantaneous rate of change of the concentration function with respect to time. i.e. instantaneous rate of reaction = $[C]'(t)$ if $[C](t)$ represents the concentration at time t .
- The **compressibility**, β , of a substance is the instantaneous rate of change of the volume function with respect to pressure multiplied by the negative reciprocal of the volume. i.e. $\beta = -\frac{1}{V(P)}V'(P)$ if $V(P)$ represents the concentration at pressure P .

3. EXAMPLES

Example 3.1. A particle moves according to a law of motion $s = f(t) = te^{-t/2}$, $t \geq 0$, where t is measured in seconds and s in feet.

- (1) Find the velocity at time t .
- (2) What is the velocity after 1 s?
- (3) When is the particle at rest?
- (4) When is the particle moving in the positive direction? Give solution in interval notation.
- (5) Find the total distance traveled during the first 6 s.
- (6) Find the acceleration at time t and after 1 s.
- (7) When is the particle's acceleration positive?
- (8) When is the acceleration negative?
- (9) When is the particle speeding up? (when is the velocity and the acceleration in the same direction)
- (10) When is the particle slowing down? (when is the velocity and the acceleration in the opposite direction)

4. BEGINNING RELATED RATES OR ADVANCED IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

Example 4.1. *The volume of a right circular cone is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$. Find the rate of change of the volume with respect to the height if the radius is constant.*

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Example 4.3. *The volume of a right circular cone is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$. Find the rate of change of the volume in terms of r , h , $\frac{dr}{dt}$ and $\frac{dh}{dt}$.*

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

Example 4.4. *Sodium chlorate crystals are easy to grow in the shape of cubes by allowing a solution of water and sodium chlorate to evaporate slowly. If V is the volume of such a cube with side length x , calculate $\frac{dV}{dx}$ when $x = 3$. What is the meaning of this number?*

Example 4.5. *If the air in a spherical balloon is released so that its volume decreases at a rate of $2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$, find the rate at which the radius decreases when the radius is 8 cm .*

Example 4.6. *If a spherical balloon is being blown up such that the diameter is increasing at a rate of $2 \text{ cm}/\text{sec}$, find the rate the surface area is increasing when the surface area is $36\pi \text{ cm}^2$.*

Example 4.7. *A cylinder is growing at a rate of $5 \text{ in}^3/\text{min}$ while the radius is staying constant at one foot. Find how fast the height is increasing.*

Example 4.8. *A cone is growing at a rate of $5 \text{ in}^3/\text{min}$ and the radius is growing at a rate of $4 \text{ in}/\text{min}$. Find how fast the height is changing if the radius and height are both 10 in . Is the height increasing or decreasing?*

Example 4.9. *A particle is moving along the curve $9x^2 - 4y^2 = 36$. As the particle passes through the point $(-2\sqrt{2}, 3)$, its y -coordinate increases at the rate of $3 \text{ cm}/\text{s}$. How fast is its y -coordinate changing at this point?*

Example 4.10. *A particle is moving along the curve $2^{(x+y)} = x + y + 1$. As the particle passes through the point $(1, 0)$, its x -coordinate decreases at the rate of $2 \text{ ft}/\text{s}$. How fast is its y -coordinate changing at this point? Is the y -coordinate increasing or decreasing?*