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**Learning Goal 3.3**

Creating confidence in (baby) word problems.

**More Questions**

- The volume of a growing spherical cell is  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ , where the radius  $r$  is measured in  $\mu\text{m}$ .
  - Find the average rate of change of  $V$  with respect to  $r$ , when  $r$  changes from 5 to  $8\mu\text{m}$ .
  - Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $V$  with respect to  $r$  when  $r = 5\mu\text{m}$ .
- Suppose a company has estimated that the cost of producing  $x$  items is
$$C(x) = 10\,000 + 5x + 0.01x^2.$$
  - Find the average cost per item for producing 500 items.
  - Find the marginal cost (instantaneous cost) at the production level of 500 items.
  - Find the actual change in cost of producing 500 to 501 items.
- If a tank holds 5 000 gallons of water, which drains from the bottom of the tank in 40 minutes, then Torricelli's Law gives the volume  $V$  of water remaining in the tank after  $t$  minutes as
$$V = 5\,000 \left(1 - \frac{t}{40}\right)^2 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 40$$
  - Find the rate at which water is draining from the tank after
    - 5 minutes
    - 10 minutes
    - 20 minutes
    - 40 minutes
  - At what time is the water flowing out the fastest? The slowest?
- A stone is dropped into a lake, creating a circular ripple that travels outward at a speed of  $60 \text{ cm/s}$ . Find the rate at which the area within the circle is increasing after
  - 1 second
  - 3 seconds
  - 5 seconds