

1. In a fish farm, a population of fish is introduced into a pond and harvested regularly. A model for the rate of change of the fish population is given by

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \beta \left(1 - \frac{P(t)}{P_c} \right) P(t) - hP(t)$$

where β is the birth rate of the fish, P_c is the maximum population the pond can sustain (called the *carrying capacity*), and h is the percentage of the population that is harvested.

- a) What value of $\frac{dP}{dt}$ corresponds to stable population? Explain your answer.
- b) If the pond can sustain 10,000 fish, the birthrate is 5% and the harvesting rate is 4%, find the stable population.
- c) What is the stable population if the harvesting rate is raised to 5%?

2. Consider the curve $xy^2 - x^3y = 6$.

a. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{2xy - x^3}$.

b. Find all points on the curve whose x -coordinate is 1, and write an equation for the tangent line at each of these points.

3. If two resistors with resistances R_1 and R_2 are connected in a particular way then the total resistance R , measured in ohms (Ω) is given by

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

If R_1 and R_2 are increasing at rates of $0.3 \Omega/\text{sec}$ and $0.2 \Omega/\text{sec}$, respectively, how fast is R changing when $R_1 = 80 \Omega$ and $R_2 = 100 \Omega$?

4. An isosceles triangle is inscribed in a semicircle, as shown in the diagram, and it continues to be inscribed as the semicircle changes size. The area of the semicircle is increasing at the rate of $1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ when the radius of the semicircle is 3 cm .



Show your work and circle your answers.

- a. How fast is the radius of the semicircle increasing when the radius is 3 cm ? Include units in your answer.

- b. How fast is the perimeter of the semicircle increasing when the radius is 3 cm ? Include units in your answer.

- c. How fast is the area of the isosceles triangle increasing when the radius is 3cm? Include units in your answer.

- d. How fast is the area of the shaded region increasing when the radius is 3cm? Include units in your answer.