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**Review Topic : Rates of change
(HSC - Paper 2)**

Year 12 - 2 Unit

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7. The atmospheric pressure, P kilopascals, at a height h kilometres above sea-level, is given by the formula $P = 100e^{-0.13h}$.
- (a) Find the atmospheric pressure at sea-level.
- (b) At what rate is the atmospheric pressure decreasing 2 kilometres above sea-level?
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8. The rate of sales, R in dollars per day, of a certain Australian company is given by $R = 2t + 120$, where t is the time in days.
- (a) What is the rate of sales at the end of 10 days?
 - (b) Draw a sketch of R as a function of t .
 - (c) Calculate the total amount of sales in the first 8 days.
 - (d) On what day will the accumulated sales exceed \$10 000?
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9. Water flows from a full tank at the rate given by $\frac{dh}{dt} = -1.5\sqrt{t}$ where h is the depth of water in metres at any time, t minutes. The height of the tank is 20 metres.
- (a) Find an equation for h in terms of t .
- (b) How long does it take for the tank to empty?
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10. The rate of water flow into a tank which initially contains 900 litres of water is given by the relationship

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 6(6 - t),$$

where V litres is the volume of water in the tank after t minutes.

- (a) Find the volume of water in the tank after 10 minutes.
(b) How long does it take for the tank to empty? (Give your answer to the nearest minute.)

7. $P = 100e^{-0.13h}$

(a) At sea-level, $h = 0$.

When $h = 0$,

$$P = 100e^{-0.13 \times 0}$$

$$= 100e^0 \quad \text{Note } e^0 = 1$$

$$= 100.$$

Therefore the atmospheric pressure at sea-level is 100 kilopascals.

(b) $P = 100e^{-0.13h}$

$$\frac{dP}{dh} = 100e^{-0.13h} \times -0.13$$

$$= -13e^{-0.13h}$$

When $h = 2$,

$$\frac{dP}{dh} = -13e^{-0.13 \times 2}$$

$$= -10.023671$$

$$\approx -10 \text{ (nearest whole no.)}$$

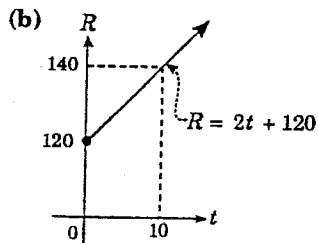
The negative value indicates that as height (h) increases, the pressure (P) decreases, i.e. the rate is -ve.

Therefore, at a height of 2 kilometres above sea-level the atmospheric pressure decreases at the rate of approximately 10 kilopascals per kilometre.

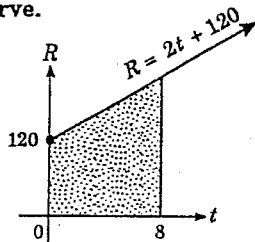
8. (a) $R = 2t + 120$

When $t = 10$, $R = 2 \times 10 + 120$
 $= 20 + 120$
 $= 140.$

Therefore, after 10 days the rate of sales is \$140 per day.



(c) The total amount of sales in the first 8 days is represented by the shaded area under the curve.



Therefore, accumulated sales for the first 8 days is given by:

$$\int_0^8 R dt$$

$$= \int_0^8 (2t + 120) dt$$

$$= [t^2 + 120t]_0^8$$

$$= [8^2 + 120(8)] - [0 + 0]$$

$$= 1024.$$

Therefore, the total amount of sales in the first 8 days is equal to \$1024.

(d) To find the day which the accumulated sales exceed \$10 000 we need to find the value of k such that

$$\int_0^k (2t + 120) dt > 10\,000$$

where k is the required day.

$$\int_0^k (2t + 120) dt > 10\,000$$

$$[t^2 + 120t]_0^k > 10\,000$$

$$(k^2 + 120k) - (0 + 0) > 10\,000$$

$$k^2 + 120k > 10\,000$$

$$k^2 + 120k - 10\,000 > 0.$$

Solve $k^2 + 120k - 10\,000 = 0$ by using the Quadratic Formula:

$$k = \frac{-120 \pm \sqrt{120^2 - 4(1)(-10\,000)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{-120 \pm \sqrt{54\,400}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-120 + \sqrt{54\,400}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-120 - \sqrt{54\,400}}{2}$$

$$\approx 56.6 \text{ or } -176.6.$$

Neglect the negative value since $k > 0$ (since it represents time).

Therefore $k = 56.6$. But k is a required day, therefore it must have an integral value ($k = 57$).

Therefore, on the 57th day the accumulated sales exceed \$10 000?

9. (a) Need to find h where $\frac{dh}{dt} = -1.5\sqrt{t}$, and when $t = 0$, $h = 20$.

$$h = \int -1.5\sqrt{t} dt$$

$$= \int -1.5t^{\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

Note $\int t^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$= \frac{-1.5t^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$= -t^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

i.e. $h = -\sqrt{t^3} + C$.

Note $t^{\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt{t^3}$

But when $t = 0$, $h = 20$,

$$\therefore 20 = -\sqrt{0^3} + C$$

$$20 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 20$$

$$\therefore h = -\sqrt{t^3} + 20$$

i.e. $h = 20 - \sqrt{t^3}$.

(b) The tank is empty when $h = 0$, $h = 20 - \sqrt{t^3}$.

When $h = 0$,

$$0 = 20 - \sqrt{t^3}$$

$$\sqrt{t^3} = 20$$

(square both sides)

$$t^3 = 400$$

(take cube root on both sides)

$$t = \sqrt[3]{400}$$

$$\approx 7.4 \text{ (1dp)}.$$

Therefore, it takes approximately 7.4 hours for the tank to empty.

10.(a) First we need to find V ,

where $\frac{dV}{dt} = 6(6-t)$, and

when $t = 0$, $V = 900$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dt} &= 6(6-t) \quad \boxed{\text{expand first}} \\ &= 36 - 6t\end{aligned}$$

$$V = \int (36 - 6t) dt$$

$$V = 36t - 3t^2 + C$$

when $t = 0$, $V = 900$

$$\therefore 900 = 0 - 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 900$$

$$\therefore V = 36t - 3t^2 + 900$$

V represents the volume of water in the tank at any time t .

When $t = 10$, and

$$\begin{aligned}V &= 36t - 3t^2 + 900 \\ &= 36(10) - 3(10)^2 + 900 \\ &= 360 - 300 + 900 \\ &= 960.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, after 10 minutes the tank will contain 960 litres of water.

(b) The tank is empty when $V = 0$ (i.e. there is no water in the tank).

$$V = 36t - 3t^2 + 900$$

When $V = 0$,

$$0 = 36t - 3t^2 + 900$$

$$36t - 3t^2 + 900 = 0$$

(divide both sides by -3)

$$t^2 - 12t - 300 = 0$$

(quadratic equation)

Solve it by using the Quadratic formula.

$$t = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(1)(-300)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{1344}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{12 + \sqrt{1344}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{12 - \sqrt{1344}}{2}$$

$$= 24.330303 \quad \text{or} \quad -12.330303$$

$$\approx 24 \quad \text{or} \quad -12 \quad (\text{nearest whole no.})$$

Neglect the negative value, since $t \geq 0$, i.e. $t = 24$ (nearest whole number). Therefore, the tank is empty after 24 minutes.