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Solution

Find the derivative of the function.

(1pt) 1) $y = \frac{\ln(x+8)}{5-6x}$

$$y' = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x+8}\right)(5-6x) - (-6)\ln(x+8)}{(5-6x)^2} = \frac{1}{(x+8)(5-6x)} + \frac{6\ln(x+8)}{(5-6x)^2}$$

Solve the problem.

- (1pt) 2) Assume the total revenue from the sale of x items is given by $R(x) = 39 \ln(8x+1)$, while the total cost to produce x items is $C(x) = x/5$. Find the approximate number of items that should be manufactured so that profit, $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$, is maximum.

$$P(x) = 39 \ln(8x+1) - \frac{x}{5}$$

$$P'(x) = 39 \left(\frac{1}{8x+1}\right) \cdot 8 - \frac{1}{5} = 0$$

$$\frac{312}{8x+1} = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow 1560 = 8x+1 \Rightarrow 8x = 1559$$

$$x = 194.88 \approx 195 \text{ items}$$

- (2pts) 3) Suppose that the demand function for x units of a certain item is $p = 110 + \frac{200 \ln(x+5)}{x}$, where p is the price per unit, in dollars. Find the marginal revenue. ($R(x) = x \cdot p$)

$$R(x) = x \cdot p = x \left(110 + \frac{200 \ln(x+5)}{x}\right) = 110x + 200 \ln(x+5)$$

$$R'(x) = 110 + \frac{200}{x+5}$$

- (2pts) 4) The population of coyotes in the northwestern portion of Alabama is given by the formula $p(t) = (t^2 + 100) \ln(t+2)$, where t represents the time in years since 2000 (the year 2000 corresponds to $t=0$). Find the rate of change of the coyote population in 2008 ($t=8$).

$$p'(t) = 2t \ln(t+2) + (t^2+100) \frac{1}{t+2}$$

$$p'(8) = 2(8) \ln(8+2) + (8^2+100) \frac{1}{8+2} = 53.24 \approx 53 \text{ Coyotes/year}$$

5) Solve the following equations for x.

(1 Point Each)

<p>a) $\ln x^4 - 2\ln x = 1$</p> $\ln x^4 - \ln x^2 = 1$ $\ln \frac{x^4}{x^2} = 1$ $\ln x^2 = 1 \rightarrow x^2 = e$ $x = \sqrt{e}$	<p>b) $\ln(x+1) - \ln(x-2) = 1$</p> $\ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x-2}\right) = 1$ $\frac{x+1}{x-2} = \frac{e}{1}$ $x+1 = e(x-2)$ $x+1 = ex - 2e$ $x - ex = -1 - 2e$ $x(1-e) = -1 - 2e$ $x = \frac{-1-2e}{1-e} = \frac{2e+1}{e-1}$
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6) A sample of 8 grams of radioactive material is placed in a vault. Let $P(t)$ be the amount remaining after t years. And suppose that $P(t)$ satisfies the differential equation $P'(t) = -0.021P(t)$ (1 point Each)

a) Find the formula for $P(t)$

$$P(t) = 8e^{-0.021t}$$

b) What is $P(0)$?

$$= 8 \text{ grams}$$

c) What is the decay constant?

$$0.021$$

d) How much of the material will remain after 10 years?

$$P(10) = 8e^{-0.021(10)} = 6.48 \text{ Grams}$$

e) Use the differential equation to determine how fast the sample is disintegrating when just one gram remains.

$$P' = -0.021(1) = -0.021 \frac{\text{grams}}{\text{year}}$$

f) What amount of radioactive material remains when it is disintegrating at the rate of .105 grams per year?

$$-0.105 = -0.021 P(t) \implies P(t) = \frac{-0.105}{-0.021} = 5 \text{ grams}$$

g) The radioactive material has a half life of 33 years. How much will remain after 66 years?

$$2 \text{ grams}$$

Initially there was 8 grams of radioactive material
 After 33 years 4 grams of material ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 8).
 After 66 years 2 grams of material ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 4).

7) Four thousand dollars is deposited into a saving account at 3.5% interest compounded continuously. (1 point Each)

a) What is the formula for $A(t)$, the balance after t years?

$$A(t) = 4000 e^{0.035t}$$

b) What differential equation is satisfied by $A(t)$, the balance after t years.

$$A'(t) = 0.035 A(t)$$

c) How much money will be in the account after 2 years?

$$A(2) = 4000 e^{0.035(2)} = \boxed{\$4290.03}$$

d) When will the balance reach \$5000?

$$5000 = 4000 e^{0.035t}$$

$$\frac{5000}{4000} = e^{0.035t}$$

$$\ln(5/4) = \ln e^{0.035t}$$

$$\frac{\ln(5/4)}{0.035} = t \implies \boxed{t = 6.38 \text{ years}}$$

e) How fast is the balance growing when it reaches \$5000?

$$A' = 0.035 A(t) \\ = 0.035(5000) = \boxed{\$175 \text{ per year}}$$