MATH 102:112, CLASS 13 (THURSDAY OCT 18)

(1) Calculate the derivatives.

$$\frac{1}{3x^3+2}$$
 $x\sqrt{4x^2-1}$

(2) The level of pollution in a lake is dependent on the population of humans by the lake. Let $P(H) = H^2$ equal the amount of human-created pollution, where H is the number of humans (in thousands). Regular census-taking yields the graph of y = H(t) shown. (t in years)



We would like to understand how the pollution levels change with time. (a) Calculate $\frac{dP}{dt}$ at t = 30.

- (b) Calculate $\frac{dP}{dt}$ at t = 10.
- (c) Calculate $\frac{dP}{dt}$ at t = 55.

(3) A circular bacterial colony has radius r(t) and area A(t) (so that A(t) = π(r(t))²).
(a) Suppose that r(t) grows at a constant rate of 2. Calculate dA/dt when r = 5.

(b) Suppose instead that A(t) grows at a constant rate of 20π . Calculate $\frac{dr}{dt}$ when r = 5.

- (4) (More optimization practice) An animal is deciding what proportion of its foodgathering time, x, it should allot between two different types of food (where $0 \le x \le 1$).
 - (a) Suppose there are two types of food, 1 and 2, and the nutrition gained from spending x portion of time on each is $F_1(x) = x^{1/2}$ and $F_2(x) = Nx$ for some positive constant N. What is the maximum amount of nutrition the animal can gain, and for what value of x does this happen? Your answer will depend on N.

(b) Same question, but for $F_1(x) = x^2$ and $F_2(x) = Nx$.