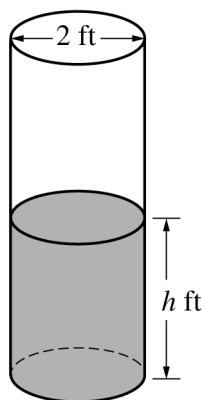


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4. A cylindrical barrel with a diameter of 2 feet contains collected rainwater, as shown in the figure above. The water drains out through a valve (not shown) at the bottom of the barrel. The rate of change of the height  $h$  of the water in the barrel with respect to time  $t$  is modeled by  $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{10}\sqrt{h}$ , where  $h$  is measured in feet and  $t$  is measured in seconds. (The volume  $V$  of a cylinder with radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .)
- (a) Find the rate of change of the volume of water in the barrel with respect to time when the height of the water is 4 feet. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) When the height of the water is 3 feet, is the rate of change of the height of the water with respect to time increasing or decreasing? Explain your reasoning.
- (c) At time  $t = 0$  seconds, the height of the water is 5 feet. Use separation of variables to find an expression for  $h$  in terms of  $t$ .
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5. Consider the family of functions  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + k}$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

(a) Find the value of  $k$ , for  $k > 0$ , such that the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 0$  equals 6.

(b) For  $k = -8$ , find the value of  $\int_0^1 f(x) \, dx$ .

(c) For  $k = 1$ , find the value of  $\int_0^2 f(x) \, dx$  or show that it diverges.

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**Question 4**

(a)  $V = \pi r^2 h = \pi(1)^2 h = \pi h$   
 $\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{h=4} = \pi \left. \frac{dh}{dt} \right|_{h=4} = \pi \left( -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{4} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{5}$  cubic feet per second

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \frac{dh}{dt} \\ 1 : \text{answer with units} \end{cases}$$

(b)  $\frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{20\sqrt{h}} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{20\sqrt{h}} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h} \right) = \frac{1}{200}$   
 Because  $\frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{200} > 0$  for  $h > 0$ , the rate of change of the height is increasing when the height of the water is 3 feet.

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{d}{dh} \left( -\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{h} \right) = -\frac{1}{20\sqrt{h}} \\ 1 : \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{20\sqrt{h}} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} \\ 1 : \text{answer with explanation} \end{cases}$$

(c)  $\frac{dh}{\sqrt{h}} = -\frac{1}{10} dt$   
 $\int \frac{dh}{\sqrt{h}} = \int -\frac{1}{10} dt$   
 $2\sqrt{h} = -\frac{1}{10} t + C$   
 $2\sqrt{5} = -\frac{1}{10} \cdot 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 2\sqrt{5}$   
 $2\sqrt{h} = -\frac{1}{10} t + 2\sqrt{5}$   
 $h(t) = \left( -\frac{1}{20} t + \sqrt{5} \right)^2$

$$4 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{separation of variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ \text{and uses initial condition} \\ 1 : h(t) \end{cases}$$

Note: 0/4 if no separation of variables

Note: max 2/4 [1-1-0-0] if no constant of integration