



Activity 2.1 – Derivatives of Quadratic Functions

1. (a) 19.4 ft/s
(b) 20.84 ft/s
(c) 20.984 ft/s
(d) 21 ft/s
(e) $v(t) = 85 - 32t$; $v(2) = 21$ ft/s.
(f) $a(t) = -32$ ft/s²
2. (a) $f'(x) = 4x - 10$; $f''(x) = 4$
(b) $y'(w) = -1 + w$; $y''(w) = 1$
(c) $h'(r) = 32r - 24$; $h''(r) = 32$
3. $P'(t) = 8t + 34$ bacteria per hour; $P'(2) = 50$ bacteria per hour
4. (a) $f(4) = 5$
(b) $f'(4) = -2$
(c) $y - 5 = -2(x - 4)$