

3. [10 points] A group of students planted a pine tree and an oak tree alongside the Diag. Let $P(t)$ and $O(t)$ be the height (in feet) of the pine and the oak t years after they were planted, where

$$P(t) = 170 - 165A^{-0.02t} \quad \text{and} \quad O(t) = \frac{140}{2 + 100e^{-0.3t}}$$

where $A > 1$ is a constant. For this problem, your answers should be in exact form or accurate up to the first two decimal places.

- a. [2 points] How tall (in feet) were each of the trees when they were planted?

Answer: Pine: _____ Oak: _____

- b. [4 points] Ten years after the trees were planted, the height of the pine was 38 ft. Find the value of A . Find your answer algebraically and show all your work.

Answer: $A =$ _____

- c. [4 points] How many years after being planted does it take the oak to be 38 ft? Find your answer algebraically and show all your work.

Answer: _____ years