

9. [7 points] Alana heats water using her “Simone Steamer,” a peculiar kettle with the face of comic book writer Gail Simone on it, and tracks the depth of water as she fills it up.
- a. [2 points] The depth of the water H , in cm, t seconds after Alana starts filling the kettle is given by $H = f(t)$. Circle the **one** statement below that is best supported by the equation

$$(f^{-1})'(5) = 2.$$

- i. After Alana has been filling the kettle for 5 seconds, the depth of water will increase by about 1 cm in the next half-second.
- ii. It takes approximately one second for the depth of water to increase from 4.5 to 5cm.
- iii. Every two seconds, the depth of water increases by about 5cm.
- iv. After Alana has been filling the kettle for 2 seconds, the depth of water is roughly 5cm.
- b. [2 points] The volume V , in cm^3 , of water in the kettle is related to the depth H by the formula

$$V = \frac{1}{5} (H^3 + 4H^2 + 10H).$$

Find an expression for $\frac{dV}{dt}$ in terms of H and $\frac{dH}{dt}$.

Solution: Implicitly differentiating each side with respect to t , we get

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{5} \left(3H^2 \frac{dH}{dt} + 8H \frac{dH}{dt} + 10 \frac{dH}{dt} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{5}H^2 + \frac{8}{5}H + 2 \right) \frac{dH}{dt}.$$

Answer: $\frac{dV}{dt} = \underline{\underline{\left(\frac{3}{5}H^2 + \frac{8}{5}H + 2 \right) \frac{dH}{dt}}}$

- c. [3 points] When Alana has been filling the kettle for 3 seconds, the depth of the water is 5cm. Use this and the fact (from part a.) that $(f^{-1})'(5) = 2$ to determine the rate at which the **volume** of water in the kettle is increasing at $t = 3$. *Show all your work.*

Solution: We must find $\frac{dV}{dt}$ when $t = 3$. We can find this using our answer to part b., provided we can find H and $\frac{dH}{dt}$ when $t = 3$. We are given that the depth of the water when $t = 3$ is $H = f(3) = 5$ cm. And when $t = 3$, the rate $\frac{dH}{dt}$ at which the depth of the water is changing is

$$f'(3) = \frac{1}{(f^{-1})'(f(3))} = \frac{1}{(f^{-1})'(5)} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

So, when $t = 3$, we have

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \left(\frac{3}{5}(5)^2 + \frac{8}{5}(5) + 2 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{25}{2}.$$

Answer: The rate is: $\underline{\underline{25/2}}$ cm^3 per second.