

(1) [8] A bacteria culture initially contains 100 cells and grows at a rate that is proportional to its size. After an hour the population has increased to 400.

(a) Find an expression for  $P(t)$ , the number of bacteria after  $t$  hours. (Determine the value of any constants in your expression.)

model is  $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$ ,  $P(0) = 100$ ,  $P(1) = 400$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(t) &= 100 e^{kt} \\ P(1) &= 400 \Rightarrow 400 = 100 e^k \\ e^k &= 4 \\ k &= \ln(4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(t) = 100 e^{[\ln(4)] \cdot t}$$

(b) When will the population reach 1000?

$$\text{Solve } P(t) = 1000$$

$$100 e^{[\ln(4)]t} = 1000$$

$$e^{[\ln(4)]t} = 10$$

$$\ln(4) \cdot t = \ln(10)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(10)}{\ln(4)} \text{ hrs.}$$

(2) [7] Find  $g'(2)$  where

$$g(x) = x \sin^{-1}(x/4) + \sqrt{16 - x^2}$$

Simplify your answer, and in particular, determine the numerical value of any inverse trigonometric functions.

$$\therefore g'(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{16 - x^2}}$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + \cancel{\frac{x}{\sqrt{16 - x^2}}} - \cancel{\frac{x}{\sqrt{16 - x^2}}}$$

$$\therefore g'(2) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$