Unit 4: Rate of Change Problems

Lesson Outline

Big Picture

Students will:

- connect concepts of motion and derivatives;
- solve rates of change and optimization problems in a wide variety of contexts and interpret the results.

Day	Lesson Title	Math Learning Goals	Expectations
1–3	Rate of Change Problems (<i>lessons not included</i>)	 Make connections between the concept of motion and the concept of the derivative in a variety of ways. Make connections between graphical and algebraic representations and real-world applications. Solve problems in wide variety of contexts and interpret the results. 	B2.1, B2.2, B2.3
4–8	Optimization Problems (<i>lessons not included</i>)	 Solve a variety of optimization problems given an algebraic model. Solve a variety of optimization problems requiring the creation of an algebraic model. 	B2.4
9	Solve Problems from Data (lesson not included)	 Solve problems arising from real-world applications by applying a mathematical model and the concepts and procedures associated with the derivative to determine mathematical results, and interpret and communicate results. Revisit some of the rate of change and rate of flow problems from Unit 1. 	B2.5
10	Jazz Day		
11– 13	Summative Assessment for Units 3–4		