

Example 1: A giant sequoia tree has an initial diameter of 4.320 meters and it grows 0.003 meters in diameter each year thereafter.
a.) Find an equation that models the diameter $\boldsymbol{d}$ of the tree after $t$ years.

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d=0.003 t+4.320
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b.) Find the diameter of the tree after 100 years.

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d(100)=0.003(100)+4.320
$$

$0.3+4.320$
$d=4.620 \mathrm{~m}$
Example 2:


In one state, for speeding on a 65 -mile-per-hour highway a person may be fined $\$ 50$ as well as an additional $\$ 10$ for each mile per hour over the speed limit.
18. Complete the table to show the total fine $F$ for various speeds $s$.

| Speed (mph) | Fine (\$) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 65 | 0 |
| 66 | $50+10(1)=60$ |
| 67 | $50+10(2)=70$ |
| 68 | $50+10(3)=80$ |
| 69 | $50+10(4)=90$ |
| 70 | $50+10(5)=100$ |

19. Identify the independent and dependent variables. Explain your The amount fined depends on the choices. indep: speed dep'. fine speed you drive.
20. Complete the following sentence to describe the way the fine depends on speed: "The total fine is $\$ 50$ plus $\qquad$ ""\$10 for every mph over 65 mph"
21. Write an equation that models the total fine $F$ (in dollars) for any speed $s$ that is at least 65 mph .

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F=50+10(s-65)
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22. Find the total fine if a person is caught going 78 miles per hour.

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\begin{aligned}
F(78) & =50+10(78-65) \\
& =50+10(13) \\
& =50+130 \\
& =\$ 180
\end{aligned}
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Example 3:
The figure below shows a wind $2 v\left(\frac{1}{5} \cdot 5\right)^{t s}$ frame.

a. Write an equation that relates the height $h$ and width $w$ of the inside dimensions of the window to the total length $L$ of $L=20[2 h+2(\omega+3)]$ framing material needed for 20 identical windows in a house. (Assume that the frame is $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.)
b. How much framing material is needed if each window is 2 feet wide and 3 feet high?

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\begin{aligned}
& w=2 \mathrm{ft}=24 \mathrm{in} \\
& w=3 \mathrm{ft}=36 \mathrm{in}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
L & =20[2(30)+2(24+3)] \\
L & =20[72+2(27)] \\
L & =20[72+54] \\
& =20[126] \\
L & \left.=2520^{\prime \prime} \text { or } 210^{\prime}\right]
\end{aligned}
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