

Section 2.5

42. a. rate of change = 10 gal/min
initial condition = 300 gal at $t=0$

$$g(t) = 10t + 300$$

b. $1300 = 10t + 300$

$$1000 = 10t$$

$$100 = t$$

minutes

50 $C(x)$ = cost in dollars for x chairs.

$C(x) = mx + b$ where m = slope or rate of change
 b = y -intercept or initial condition

Because $C(100) = 2200$ and $C(300) = 4800$ we have

$$m = \frac{4800 - 2200}{300 - 100} = \frac{2600}{200} = 13 \text{ dollars/Chair}$$

Therefore $C - 2200 = 13(x - 100)$

$$C(x) = 13x - 1300 + 2200$$

(a) $C(x) = 13x + 900$

(c) $13 \frac{\text{dollars}}{\text{chair}}$

