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4)  $C(q) = 73 + 0.6q + 0.004q^2$  thousand dollars per  $q$  tons of copper

a) fixed cost:  $C(0) = 73 + 0.6(0) + 0.004(0)^2 = \underline{73}$  thousand dollars

b) average cost:  $\frac{C(q)}{q} = \frac{73 + 0.6q + 0.004q^2}{q} = \frac{73}{q} + 0.6 + 0.004q$

$$q=150: \frac{C(150)}{150} = \frac{73}{150} + 0.6 + 0.004(150) = \frac{73}{150} + 0.6 + 0.6 = \frac{73}{150} + 1.2$$

$$= \frac{73}{150} + \frac{12}{10} = \frac{73}{150} + \frac{12}{10} \left(\frac{15}{15}\right) = \frac{73}{150} + \frac{180}{150} = \underline{\underline{\frac{253}{150}}}$$

c) marginal cost:  $C'(q) = \frac{dC}{dq} = [0] + 0.6[1] + 0.004[2q]$   
 $= 0.6 + 0.008q$

d)  $C'(150) = \left. \frac{dC}{dq} \right|_{q=150} = 0.6 + 0.008(150) = 0.6 + 1.2 = 1.8$   
 $= \$1.8$  thousand dollars per ton of copper

$$C(150) = 73 + 0.6(150) + 0.004(150)^2 = 73 + 90 + 90 = 253$$

$$C(151) = 73 + 0.6(151) + 0.004(151)^2 = 73 + 90.6 + 91.204 = 254.804$$

actual cost of extracting 151st tons of copper:

$$C(151) - C(150) = (254.804) - (253) = 1.804$$

$= \$1.804$  thousand dollars per ton of copper

marginal cost for 150 tons of copper is similar to actual cost of extracting 151st tons of copper.

$$b) C(q) = 84 + 0.16q - 0.0006q^2 + 0.000003q^3$$

$$a) C'(q) = \frac{dC}{dq} = [0] + 0.16[1] - 0.0006[2q] + 0.000003[3q^2]$$

marginal cost

$$= 0.16 - 0.0012q + 0.000009q^2$$

$$C'(100) = \left. \frac{dC}{dq} \right|_{q=100} = 0.16 - 0.0012(100) + 0.000009(100)^2$$

$$= 0.16 - 0.12 + 0.09 = 0.13 \text{ dollars per item}$$

$$b) C(100) = 84 + 0.16(100) - 0.0006(100)^2 + 0.000003(100)^3$$

$$= 84 + 16 - 6 + 3 = 97$$

$$C(101) = 84 + 0.16(101) - 0.0006(101)^2 + 0.000003(101)^3$$

$$= 84 + 16.16 - 6.1206 + 3.090903$$

$$= 97.130303$$

actual cost of producing 101st item:

$$C(101) - C(100) = (97.130303) - (97) = 0.130303 \text{ dollars per item}$$

$$10) g(125) = 5250, g'(125) = -13.8$$

linear approximation {Euler's method}  $f(a+\Delta x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)\Delta x$

$$a) g(127.4) = g(125 + 2.4) \approx g(125) + g'(125)(2.4)$$

$$= (5250) + (-13.8)(2.4)$$

$$= 5250 - 33.12 = \underline{\underline{5216.88}}$$

$$b) g(121) = g(125 + (-4)) \approx g(125) + g'(125)(-4) = (5250) + (-13.8)(-4)$$

$$= 5250 + 55.2 =$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5305.2}}$$

12) this is a linear approximation problem.

$v$ : gallons of drinking water

$C(v)$ : in dollars

$$C'(200000) = \left. \frac{dC}{dv} \right|_{v=200000} = 0.26$$

additional 3000 gallons of water  $\Rightarrow \Delta x = 3000$

200000 gallons have been processed  $\Rightarrow a = 200000$

$$C(a + \Delta x) \approx C(a) + \underbrace{C'(a) \Delta x}_{\text{we need to find this part}}$$

$$C'(a) \Delta x = (0.26)(3000) = (26)(30) = 780$$

about \$780 is needed in order to purify an additional 3000 gallons of water.