Student prompts that accompany the related rates example:

1. Concept Clarification:

 "Can you explain what related rates are and how they are used in calculus problems?"

2. Problem Understanding:

 "I have a problem where a ladder is resting against a wall and being pushed towards it. Can you help me understand what quantities are changing and which are constant?"

3. Identifying Relevant Equations:

 "What are the main equations I should consider for a problem about a ladder sliding against a wall, especially involving distances and speeds?"

4. Setting up Derivatives:

 "How do I set up the derivative equations for a problem where a ladder's bottom is moving towards a wall and I need to find the rate at which the top moves up the wall?"

5. Symbolic Differentiation:

• "Can you show me how to differentiate the equation $(x2+y2=152)(x^2 + y^2 = 15^2)(x2+y2=152)$ using implicit differentiation?"

6. Equation Solving Guidance:

"I have the differentiated equation but I'm stuck. Can you guide me on how to solve for dydt\frac{dy}{dt}dtdy when dxdt=-14 ft/sec\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4} \, \text{ft/sec}dtdx=-41ft/sec?"

7. Analyzing Results:

 "I calculated dydt\frac{dy}{dt}dtdy but I'm not sure what this rate means physically in the context of the problem. Can you help me understand it?"

8. Error Checking:

 "Can you check my calculations for any common mistakes in finding how fast the top of the ladder moves up the wall when the bottom is pushed towards it?"

9. **Drafting Problem Solutions**:

"I think I've solved the problem. Can you help me draft a complete step-by-step solution to explain how I got the rate at which the top of the ladder moves?"

10. Complete Problem Solving:

• "I'm starting with the ladder's bottom 10 feet from the wall and it's being pushed at 14\frac{1}{4}41 ft/sec. Can you solve how fast the top of the ladder moves up the wall after 12 seconds?"

In LaTex

\documentclass{article} \usepackage{amsmath}

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