1. The Johnstown Inclined Plane in Pennsylvania starts on a flat road at a certain elevation above sea level and is one of the longest and steepest hoists in the world. The railway cars travel a distance of 896.5 feet along the inclined plane at an angle of approximately $35.4^{\circ}$, rising to a total height of 1693.5 feet above sea level.

a) (2 pts) Find the vertical rise of the inclined plane.
b) (3 pts) Find the elevation above sea level of the flat road (beginning of the inclined plane).
c) (4 pts) The cars move up the plane at a rate of 300 feet per minute. Find the rate at which they rise vertically from the bottom of the plane.
2. The population of China in 1990 was 1135 (in millions) and was growing by 15 (million) per year. The population of India in 1990 was 873 (in millions) and was growing by $2 \%$ per year.
a) (4 pts) Give equations for the population (in millions) of each country where $t$ is the number of years since 1990 .
b) (2 pts) Give the population of each of the countries in the year 2023.
c) (3 pts) When will the population of India be equal to the population of China? Give your answer to three decimal places.
3. Two plant colonies on Mars have total mass at time $t$ weeks given by $C(t)=2 t^{2}-3 t+20$ and $D(t)=t^{2}-t+10$ kilograms.
a) ( 3 pts ) At what time are the colonies closest in mass?
b) (4 pts) What is the minimum mass of each colony?
c) (2 pts) Which population reaches its minimum mass first?
