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RELATED RATES OF CHANGE

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Question 1 ()**

The radius, r cm, of a circle is increasing at the constant rate of 3 cm s^{-1} .

Find the rate at which the area of the circle is increasing when its radius is 13.5 cm.

, $81\pi \approx 254 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Handwritten solution for Question 1:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 3 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \times 3$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 6\pi r$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{r=13.5} = 6\pi \times 13.5 = 81\pi //$$

Diagram of a circle with radius r and area A .
 $A = \pi r^2$
 $\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r$

Question 2 ()**

The side length, x cm, of a cube is increasing at the constant rate of 1.5 cm s^{-1} .

Find the rate at which the volume of the cube is increasing when its side is 6 cm.

, $162 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Handwritten solution for Question 2:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1.5 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3x^2 \times 1.5$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{9}{2} x^2$$

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{x=6} = \frac{9}{2} \times 6^2 = 162 //$$

Diagram of a cube with side length x and volume V .
 $V = x^3$
 $\frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^2$

Question 3 (**)

The volume, $V \text{ cm}^3$, of a sphere is given by

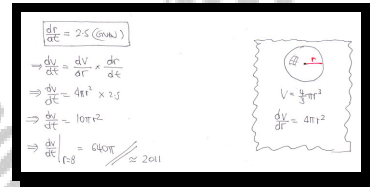
$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3,$$

where r is its radius.

The radius of a sphere is increasing at the constant rate of 2.5 cm s^{-1} .

Find the rate at which the volume of the sphere is increasing when its radius is 8 cm .

, $640\pi \approx 2011 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$



Question 4 (**)

The surface area, $S \text{ cm}^2$, of a sphere is increasing at the constant rate of $512 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

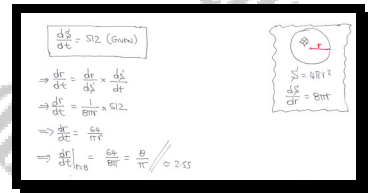
The surface area of a sphere is given by

$$S = 4\pi r^2,$$

where $r \text{ cm}$ is its radius.

Find the rate at which the radius r of the sphere is increasing, when the sphere's radius has reached 8 cm .

, $\frac{8}{\pi} \approx 2.55 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$



Question 5 (+)**

The volume, $V \text{ cm}^3$, of a metallic cube of side length $x \text{ cm}$, is increasing at the constant rate of $0.108 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

- Determine the rate at which the side of the cube is increasing when the side length reaches 3 cm .
- Find the rate at which the surface area of the cube, $A \text{ cm}^2$, is increasing when the side length reaches 3 cm .

, $\frac{1}{250} = 0.004 \text{ cms}^{-1}$, $\frac{18}{125} = 0.144 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

Given: $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.108 \text{ (given)}$

(a) $V = x^3$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dx} x^3 \times \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $0.108 = 3x^2 \times \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{0.108}{3 \times 25} = \frac{0.108}{75} = 0.00144$

(b) $S = 6x^2$
 $\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{d}{dx} 6x^2 \times \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $\frac{dS}{dt} = 12x \times \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $\frac{dS}{dt} = 12 \times 3 \times 0.00144 = 0.05184$

Question 6 (*)**

The area, $A \text{ cm}^2$, of a circle is increasing at the constant rate of $12 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Find the rate at which the radius, $r \text{ cm}$, of the circle is increasing, when the circle's area has reached $576\pi \text{ cm}^2$.

, $\frac{1}{4\pi} \approx 0.0796 \text{ cms}^{-1}$

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

Given: $\frac{dA}{dt} = 12 \text{ (given)}$

$A = \pi r^2$
 $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{d}{dr} \pi r^2 \times \frac{dr}{dt}$
 $12 = 2\pi r \times \frac{dr}{dt}$
 $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{12}{2\pi r}$
 When $A = 576\pi$, $r = 24$
 $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{12}{2\pi \times 24} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \approx 0.0796$

Question 7 (*)**

$$x = 4 \sin \theta + 7 \cos \theta.$$

The value of θ is increasing at the constant rate of 0.5, in suitable units.

Find the rate at which x is changing, when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

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Handwritten solution for Question 7:

$$x = 4 \sin \theta + 7 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4 \cos \theta - 7 \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{dx}{dt} \times 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = (4 \cos \theta - 7 \sin \theta) \times 0.5$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta - 3.5 \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - 3.5 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0 - 3.5$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -3.5$$

Question 8 (*)**

Fine sand is dropping on a horizontal floor at the constant rate of $4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and forms a pile whose volume, $V \text{ cm}^3$, and height, $h \text{ cm}$, are connected by the formula

$$V = -8 + \sqrt{h^4 + 64}.$$

Find the rate at which the height of the pile is increasing, when the height of the pile has reached 2 cm.

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Handwritten solution for Question 8:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4h^3}{2\sqrt{h^4 + 64}} \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2h^3}{\sqrt{h^4 + 64}} \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2h^3}{\sqrt{h^4 + 64}} \times 4 = \sqrt{5}$$

Diagram of a conical pile with height h and volume V .

$$V = -8 + (h^4 + 64)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{2}(h^4 + 64)^{-1/2} \times 4h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{2h^3}{\sqrt{h^4 + 64}}$$

Question 9 (*)**

An oil spillage on the surface of the sea remains circular at all times.

The radius of the spillage, r km, is increasing at the constant rate of 0.5 km h^{-1} .

- a) Find the rate at which the area of the spillage, $A \text{ km}^2$, is increasing, when the circle's radius has reached 10 km.

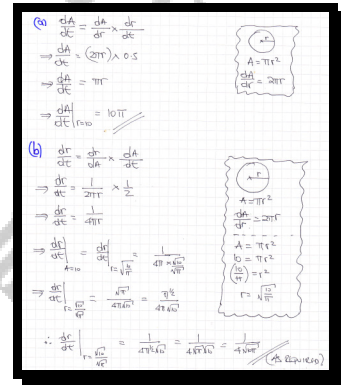
A different oil spillage on the surface of the sea also remains circular at all times.

The area of this spillage, $A \text{ km}^2$, is increasing at the rate of $0.5 \text{ km}^2 \text{ h}^{-1}$.

- b) Show that when the area of the spillage has reached 10 km^2 , the rate at which the radius r of the spillage is increasing is

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{10\pi}} \text{ km h}^{-1}.$$

$$10\pi \approx 31.4 \text{ km}^2 \text{ h}^{-1}$$



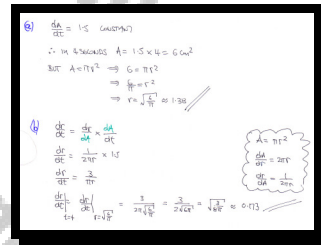
Question 10 (*)**

Liquid dye is poured onto a large flat cloth and forms a circular stain, the area of which grows at a steady rate of $1.5 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Calculate, correct to three significant figures, ...

- a) ... the radius, in cm, of the stain 4 seconds after it started forming.
- b) ... the rate, in cm s^{-1} , of increase of the radius of the stain after 4 seconds.

, $r = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\pi}} \approx 1.38 \text{ cm}$, $\sqrt{\frac{3}{32\pi}} \approx 0.173 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$



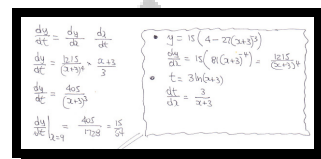
Question 11 (*)**

The variables y , x and t are related by the equations

$$y = 15 \left(4 - \frac{27}{(x+3)^3} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \ln(x+3) = \frac{1}{3}t, \quad x > -3.$$

Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dt}$, when $x = 9$.

, $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{15}{64}$



Question 12 (***)

Fine sand is dropping on a horizontal floor at the constant rate of $5 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and forms a pile whose volume, $V \text{ cm}^3$, and height, $h \text{ cm}$, are connected by the formula

$$V = -2 + \sqrt{2h^3 + 3h + 8}.$$

Find the rate at which the height of the pile is increasing, when the height of the pile has reached 11 cm.

$$\boxed{}, \approx 0.713 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

STRET BY RELATED DERIVATIVES

$$\rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \times 5$$

↑
WE NEED TO DIFFERENTIATE A FORMULA WHICH CONNECTS h & V

$$\rightarrow V = -2 + (2h^3 + 3h + 8)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(2h^3 + 3h + 8)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times (6h^2 + 3)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{6h^2 + 3}{2(2h^3 + 3h + 8)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dh}{dV} = \frac{2(2h^3 + 3h + 8)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{6h^2 + 3}$$

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$$\rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{2(2h^3 + 3h + 8)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{6h^2 + 3} \times 5$$

$$\rightarrow \left. \frac{dh}{dt} \right|_{h=11} = \frac{1 \sqrt{(2 \times 11^3 + 3 \times 11 + 8)}}{6 \times 11^2 + 3}$$

$$\rightarrow \left. \frac{dh}{dt} \right|_{h=11} = 0.713173108 \dots \approx 0.713 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

Question 13 (*)**

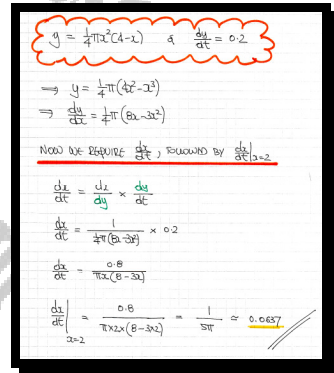
Two variables x and y are related by

$$y = \frac{1}{4}\pi x^2(4-x).$$

The variable y is changing with time t , at the constant rate of 0.2 , in suitable units.

Find the rate at which x is changing with respect to t , when $x = 2$.

, $\frac{1}{5\pi} \approx 0.0637$



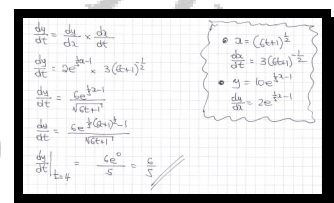
Question 14 (*)**

The variables y , x and t are related by the equations

$$y = 10e^{\frac{1}{5}x-1} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \sqrt{6t+1}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dt}$, when $t = 4$.

, $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=4} = \frac{6}{5}$



Question 15 (****)

Liquid is pouring into a container at the constant rate of $30 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

The container is initially empty and when the height of the liquid in the container is $h \text{ cm}$ the volume of the liquid, $V \text{ cm}^3$, is given by

$$V = 36h^2.$$

- a) Find the rate at which the height of the liquid in the container is rising when the height of the liquid reaches 3 cm .
- b) Determine the rate at which the height of the liquid in the container is rising 12.5 minutes after the liquid started pouring in.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{\frac{5}{36} = 0.139 \text{ cm s}^{-1}}, \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{60} = 0.0167 \text{ cm s}^{-1}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 15:

(a) $\frac{dV}{dt} = 30$ cm³/s
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(36h^2) = 72h \frac{dh}{dt}$
 $30 = 72h \frac{dh}{dt}$
 $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{30}{72h}$
 $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{30}{72 \times 3} = \frac{5}{36} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

(b) $\frac{dV}{dt} = 30$ cm³/s
 $V = 36h^2$
 $30 = \frac{d}{dt}(36h^2) = 72h \frac{dh}{dt}$
 $30 \times 60 = 22500 \text{ cm}^3$
 $36h^2 = 22500$
 $h^2 = 625$
 $h = 25$
 $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{30}{72 \times 25} = \frac{1}{60} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

Question 16 (****)

The radius R of a circle, in cm, at time t seconds is given by

$$R = 10(1 - e^{-kt}),$$

where k is a positive constant and $t > 0$.

Show that if A is the area of the circle, in cm^2 , then

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 200\pi k(e^{-kt} - e^{-2kt}).$$

, proof

THE RADIUS R & THE AREA A ARE RELATED BY

$$A = \pi R^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dR} = 2\pi R$$

NOW CALCULATE $\frac{dA}{dt}$ USING CHAIN RULE

$$\rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dR} \times \frac{dR}{dt}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi R \times \frac{d}{dt}(10(1 - e^{-kt}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi R \times 10 \frac{d}{dt}(1 - e^{-kt})$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 20\pi R \times \frac{d}{dt}(1 - e^{-kt})$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 20\pi R \times (+ke^{-kt})$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 20\pi \times 10(1 - e^{-kt}) \times ke^{-kt}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 200\pi k e^{-kt}(1 - e^{-kt})$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 200\pi k (e^{-kt} - e^{-2kt})$$

As required

Question 17 (****)

The volume of water, $V \text{ cm}^3$, in a container is given by the formula

$$V = \sqrt{3x^2 + 2x^3},$$

where x is the depth of the water in cm.

- a) Find the value of $\frac{dV}{dx}$ when $x = 11$.

It is further given that the volume of the water in the container is increasing at the constant rate of $14.4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

- b) Determine the rate at which the depth of the water in the container is increasing when the depth has reached 11 cm.

$$\boxed{}, \boxed{7.2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}, \boxed{2 \text{ cm s}^{-1}}$$

(a) $V = (3x^2 + 2x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 + 2x^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(6x + 6x^2) = \frac{3x(1+2x)}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 2x^3}}$
 $\frac{dV}{dx} \Big|_{x=11} = \frac{3 \times 11 \times (1+2 \times 11)}{\sqrt{3 \times 11^2 + 2 \times 11^3}} = \frac{36}{5} = 7.2$

(b) $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times 14.4$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} \Big|_{x=11} = \frac{dV}{dx} \Big|_{x=11} \times 14.4 = 2 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

Question 18 (***)

Oil leaking from a damaged tanker is forming a circular oil spillage on the surface of the sea, whose area is increasing at the constant rate of $360 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

We may assume that the spillage is of negligible thickness.

- Find the rate at which the radius of the oil spillage is increasing when the radius of the spillage reaches 100 m.
- Determine the rate at which the radius of the oil spillage is increasing 1 minute after it started forming.

$$\frac{9}{5\pi} \approx 0.573 \text{ ms}^{-1}, \quad \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \approx 0.691 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 18:

Given: $\frac{dA}{dt} = +360 \text{ (given)}$

Part a) $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\pi r^2) = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$
 $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times 360$
 $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{180}{\pi} = \frac{180}{3.14} \approx 57.34 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Part b) "CONSTANT RATE" of $360 \text{ m}^2 \text{ PER SECOND}$

$t = 0$	$A = 0$
$t = 1$	$A = 360$
$t = 2$	$A = 360 \times 2$
\vdots	\vdots
$t = 60$	$A = 360 \times 60 = 21600$

Formula: $A = \pi r^2$
 $\Rightarrow \pi r^2 = 21600$
 $\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{21600}{\pi}} \approx 83.38 \text{ m}$

Finally: $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dt} \times \frac{1}{2\pi r} = \frac{180}{\pi \times 83.38} \approx 0.691 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Question 19 (***)

A bubble is formed and its volume is increasing at the constant rate of $300 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

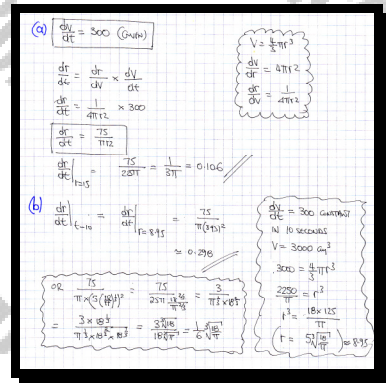
The shape of the bubble remains spherical at all times.

Find the rate at which the radius of the bubble is increasing ...

- a) ... when the radius of the bubble reaches 15 cm .
- b) ... ten seconds after the bubble was first formed.

[volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$]

, $\frac{1}{3\pi} \approx 0.106 \text{ cms}^{-1}$, $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{12\pi}} \approx 0.298 \text{ cms}^{-1}$



Question 20 (**)**

The shape of a bubble remains spherical at all times.

A bubble is formed and its radius is increasing at the constant rate of 0.2 cm s^{-1} .

- Find the rate at which the volume of the bubble is increasing when the radius of the bubble reaches 8 cm .
- Determine the rate at which the volume of the bubble is increasing when the surface area of the bubble reaches 64 cm^2 .
- Calculate the rate at which the surface area of the bubble is increasing 30 seconds after the bubble was first formed.

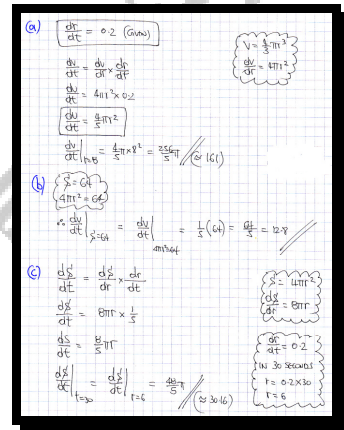
[surface area of a sphere of radius r is given by $4\pi r^2$]

[volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$]

$$\frac{256\pi}{5} \approx 161 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{64}{5} = 12.8 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{48\pi}{5} \approx 30.16 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



Question 21 (****)

A bubble is formed and its volume is increasing at the constant rate of $20 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

The shape of the bubble remains spherical at all times.

Find the rate at which the radius of the bubble is increasing ...

- a) ... when the radius of the bubble reaches 5 cm .
- b) ... when the volume of the bubble reaches 300 cm^3 .
- c) ... ten seconds after the bubble was first formed.

[volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$]

$$\frac{1}{5\pi}, \frac{1}{5\pi} \approx 0.0637 \text{ cms}^{-1}, \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{405\pi}} \approx 0.0923 \text{ cms}^{-1}, \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{180\pi}} \approx 0.121 \text{ cms}^{-1}$$

a) START BY RELATING INCREASING

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \times 20$ ← GIVEN

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{5}{\pi r^2}$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{5}{\pi \times 5^2} = \frac{1}{5\pi} \approx 0.0637 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

b) WE NEED TO FIND THE RADIUS OF THE BUBBLE WHEN ITS VOLUME REACHES 300 cm^3

$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$300 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$225 = \pi r^3$

$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{225}{\pi}} \approx 4.1521 \dots$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}\pi (4.1521)^2 \frac{dr}{dt} \approx 0.0923 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

c) WE NEED TO CHANGE THE TIME INTO VOLUME FIRST

"... CONSTANT RATE OF 20 cm^3 PER SECOND..."

\therefore IN 10 SECONDS THE VOLUME WILL BE $20 \times 10 = 200 \text{ cm}^3$

PROCEED AS IN PART (b)

$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$200 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$150 = \pi r^3$

$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{150}{\pi}} \approx 3.6278 \dots$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}\pi (3.6278)^2 \frac{dr}{dt} \approx 0.121 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

Question 22 (****)

A cube has side length x cm, surface area A cm² and volume V cm³.

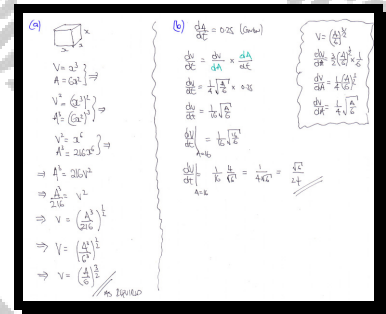
- a) Show clearly that

$$V = \left(\frac{A}{6}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

The surface area of the cube is increasing at the constant rate of 0.25 cm² s⁻¹.

- b) Find, in terms of surds, the rate at which the volume of the cube is increasing when its surface area has reached 16 cm².

$$\frac{1}{24}\sqrt{6}$$



(a) $V = x^3$
 $A = 6x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{A}{6}}$
 $V = \left(\sqrt{\frac{A}{6}}\right)^3$
 $V = \frac{A^{\frac{3}{2}}}{6^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
 $A = 24x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{A}{24}}$
 $\Rightarrow V = \left(\sqrt{\frac{A}{24}}\right)^3$
 $\Rightarrow V = \frac{A^{\frac{3}{2}}}{24^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

(b) $\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.25$ (given)
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dA} \cdot \frac{dA}{dt}$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{A^{\frac{3}{2}-1}}{6^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot 0.25$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{6^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{6\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{24}$

Question 23 (****)

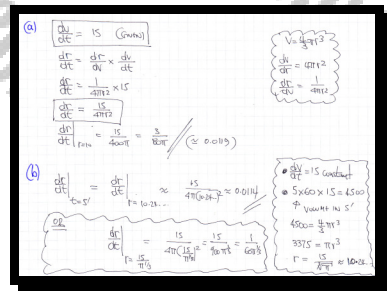
Air is pumped into a balloon at the constant rate of $15 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

The shape of the balloon remains spherical at all times.

- Find the rate at which the radius of the balloon is increasing when its radius has reached 10 cm.
- If the balloon is initially empty, find the rate at which its radius is increasing 5 minutes after the air started being pumped in.

[volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$]

$$\frac{3}{80\pi} \approx 0.0119 \text{ cm s}^{-1}, \quad \frac{1}{60\sqrt[3]{\pi}} \approx 0.0114 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$



Question 24 (****)

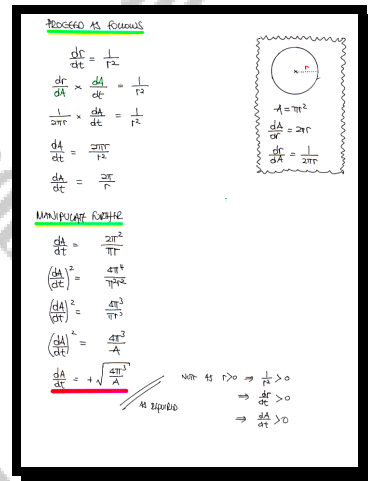
The radius r of a circle is changing so that

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{r^2}.$$

Show that the rate at which the area of the circle A changes satisfies the equation

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^3}{A}}.$$

, proof



Question 25 (****)

A particle is moving on the curve with equation

$$x = y^3 + y + 1, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The particle has coordinates (x, y) at time t .

When the y coordinate of the particle is 5 the rate at which the y coordinate is changing with respect to time t is $\frac{1}{4}$.

Find the rate at which the x coordinate of the particle changes with time, at that instant.

$$\boxed{v}, \quad \boxed{}, \quad \boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = 19}$$

AS THE EQUATION IS GIVEN AS $x = y^3 + y + 1$, DIFFERENTIATE WRT t

$$\Rightarrow x = y^3 + y + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + 1$$

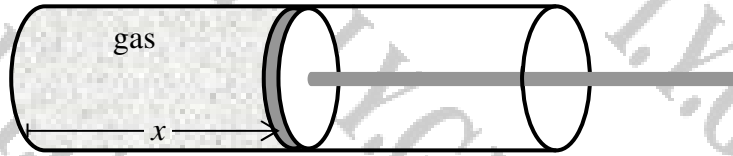
INTRODUCE TIME t , WITH $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}$, AT $y = 5$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \times 5^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 76$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 19$$

Question 26 (****)



A piston can slide inside a combustion cylinder which is closed at one end.

The cylinder is filled with gas whose pressure P , in suitable units, is given by

$$P = \frac{60}{x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

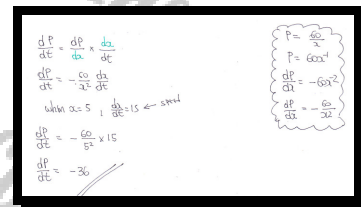
where x is the distance, in cm, of the piston from the closed end.

At a given instant

- the distance of the piston from the closed end is 5 cm .
- its speed is 15 cm s^{-1} , moving away from the closed end.

Determine the rate at which the pressure of the gas is changing at that given instant.

, $\frac{dP}{dt} = -36$



Question 27 (****)

The volume of the water, $V \text{ m}^3$, in a container satisfies the equation

$$V = x^3 e^{-x^2},$$

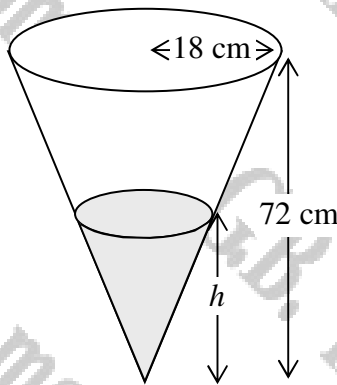
where $x \text{ m}$ is the depth of the water in the container.

Find the rate of increase of the volume of the water in the container when its depth is 0.5 m and is rising at the rate of 0.01 ms^{-1} .

$$\boxed{}, \quad \frac{1}{160} e^{-\frac{1}{4}} \approx 0.00487 \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

DEFINING V AS A FUNCTION OF x
 $V = x^3 e^{-x^2}$
 $\frac{dV}{dx} = (3x^2) e^{-x^2} + x^3 \times e^{-x^2} (-2x)$
 $\frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^2 e^{-x^2} - 2x^4 e^{-x^2}$
 NOW USE CHAIN RULE
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = (3x^2 e^{-x^2} - 2x^4 e^{-x^2}) \frac{dx}{dt}$
 WHEN $x = \frac{1}{2}$ AND $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.01$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = (3 \times \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{4}} - 2 \times \frac{1}{16} e^{-\frac{1}{4}}) \times 0.01$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = (\frac{3}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{8} e^{-\frac{1}{4}}) \times 0.01$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{5}{8} e^{-\frac{1}{4}} \times 0.01$
 $\approx 0.00487 \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Question 28 (****)



Flowers at a florists' are stored in vases which are in the shape of hollow inverted right circular cones with height 72 cm and radius 18 cm.

One such vase is initially empty and placed, with its axis vertical, under a tap where the water is flowing into the vase at the constant rate of $6\pi \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

- a) Show that the volume, $V \text{ cm}^3$, of the water in the vase is given by

$$V = \frac{1}{48} \pi h^3,$$

where, $h \text{ cm}$, is the height of the water in the vase.

- b) Find the rate at which h is rising when $h = 4 \text{ cm}$.
 c) Determine the rate at which h is rising 12.5 **minutes** after the vase was placed under the tap.

[volume of a cone of radius r and height h is given by $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$]

, 6 cm s^{-1} , $\frac{2}{75} \approx 0.0267 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

The image shows a handwritten student solution. On the left, there are two diagrams of inverted cones. The larger one has a radius of 18 and height of 72. The smaller one has a radius of r and height of h. The student derives the volume formula V = 1/48 * pi * h^3. They then use differentiation to find dh/dt. For part (b), they find dh/dt = 6 cm/s when h = 4 cm. For part (c), they find dh/dt = 2/75 cm/s at t = 12.5 minutes.

Question 29 (**)**

The surface area A , of a metallic cube of side length x , is increasing at the constant rate of $0.45 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Find the rate at which the volume of the cube is increasing, when the cube's side length is 8 cm .

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SPLIT BY RELATED-RATES DERIVATIVES

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dA} \times \frac{dA}{dx}$$


$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dA} \times 0.45$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{6x^2} \times \frac{dA}{dx} \times 0.45$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{6x^2} \times \frac{1}{10x} \times 0.45$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{60x^3} \times 0.45$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} \Big|_{x=8} = \frac{0.45}{60} = 0.0075 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



ALTERNATIVE METHOD

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dA} \times \frac{dA}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dA} \times 0.45$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{V}{A} \times \frac{dA}{dx} \times 0.45$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{V}{A} \times \frac{1}{2x} \times 0.45$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{V}{2A} \times 0.45$$

CHAIN OF RELATIONSHIPS
 Because $V \propto A$

$$V = x^3 \rightarrow V \propto x^3$$

$$A = 6x^2 \rightarrow A \propto x^2$$

DIVIDE THE EQUATIONS

$$\frac{V}{A} = \frac{x^3}{x^2} = x$$

$$V = x \times A$$

$$V = 8 \times (216) = 1728 \text{ cm}^3$$

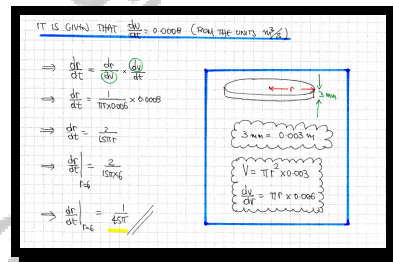
Question 30 (****)

After a road accident, fuel is leaking from a tanker onto a flat section of the motorway forming a circle of thickness 3 mm.

Petrol is leaking at a steady rate of $0.0008 \text{ m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$

Find, in terms of π , the rate at which the radius of the circle of petrol is increasing at the instant when the radius has reached 6 m.

, $\frac{1}{45\pi}$



Question 31 (****)

A particle is moving on the curve with equation

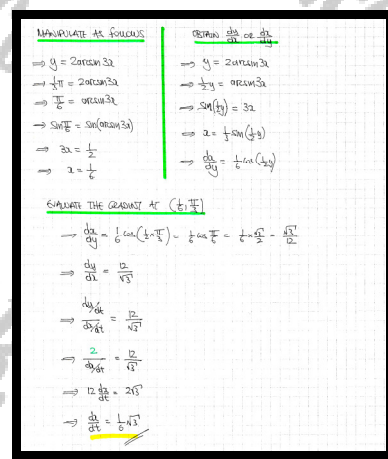
$$y = 2 \arcsin 3x, \quad -\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{3}.$$

The particle has coordinates (x, y) at time t .

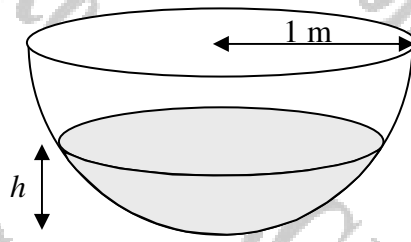
When the y coordinate of the particle is $\frac{1}{3}\pi$ the rate at which the y coordinate is changing with time t is 2.

Find the rate at which the x coordinate of the particle changes with time, at that instant.

, $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}$



Question 32 (****)



A tank for storing water is in the shape of a hollow inverted hemisphere with a radius of one metre.

It can be shown by calculus that when the depth of the water in the tank is h m, its volume, V m³, is given by the formula

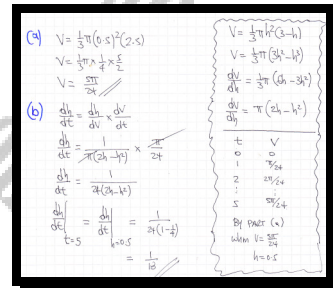
$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi h^2(3-h).$$

- a) Find the volume of the water in the tank when $h = 0.5$.

The tank is initially empty and water then begins to pour in at the constant rate of $\frac{\pi}{24}$ m³ per hour.

- b) Determine the rate at which the height of the water is increasing 5 hours later.

, $V = \frac{5\pi}{24}$ m³, $\frac{1}{18} = 0.0556$ mh⁻¹



Question 33 (****+)

The variables y , x and t are related by the equations

$$x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 = 10 \quad \text{and} \quad y^2 = 4t, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Find the possible values of $\frac{dx}{dt}$, when $t = \frac{1}{4}$.

, $\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{t=\frac{1}{4}} = \left\{ -\frac{8}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{8}{3} \right\}$

START BY DIFFERENTIATING THE FIRST EQUATION IMPLICITLY

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 2xy + 2y^2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dt}(2xy) + \frac{d}{dt}(2y^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y + 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 4y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 2y) \frac{dx}{dt} = -2x - 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{2x + y}{x + y}$$

DIFFERENTIATE THE SECOND EQUATION WRITING

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(4t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2}{y}$$

NEXT GET AN EXPRESSION FOR $\frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{2(x+y)}{x+y} \times \frac{2}{y}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{2(x+y)}{xy}$$

NOW WORK $t = \frac{1}{4}$

$$y^2 = 4t \Rightarrow y^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 1$$

THE 4t NOW TAKE BY USING THE "TIES" FORMULA

$$y = \begin{cases} 1 \\ -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2x + 2 = 10 & \quad x = \begin{cases} 2 \\ -2 \end{cases} \\ x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0 & \\ (x+4)(x-2) = 0 & \\ x^2 - 2x + 2 = 10 & \\ x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0 & \quad x = \begin{cases} 4 \\ -2 \end{cases} \\ (x-4)(x+2) = 0 & \end{aligned}$$

CONJECTURE THE RESULTS

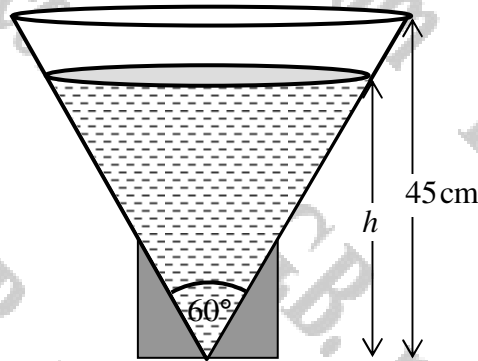
$$(-2, 1): \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2(-2+1)}{-2+1} = -\frac{2}{-1} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$(2, 1): \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2(2+1)}{2+1} = \frac{6}{3} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$(4, -1): \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2(4-2)}{-4+1} = -\frac{4}{-3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(-2, -1): \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2(-2-1)}{-2-1} = \frac{6}{-3} = -\frac{2}{1}$$

Question 34 (****+)



A container, in the shape of a hollow inverted cone, is filled up the water.

The height of the container is 45 cm and the angle between the sides of the cone, when viewed as a cross section, is 60° .

- a) Show that the volume, $V \text{ cm}^3$, of the water in the container is given by

$$V = \frac{1}{9}\pi h^3,$$

where $h \text{ cm}$ is the height of the water in the container.

The container is filled up with water to the rim and then the water is allowed to leak from a small hole at the bottom of the cone, at the **constant** rate of $80 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

- b) Determine the rate at which the height of the water is decreasing ...
- ... when the height of the water is 20 cm.
 - ... five minutes after the leaking started.

, $-\frac{3}{5\pi} \approx -0.191 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$, $\approx -0.0962 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

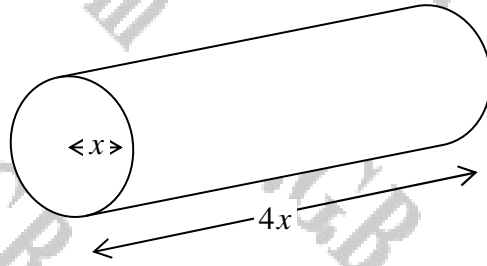
Handwritten solution showing the derivation of the volume formula and the calculation of the rate of change of height at $h=20 \text{ cm}$ and the height of the water after 5 minutes.

$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
 $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
 $r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}h$
 $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}h\right)^2 h$
 $V = \frac{1}{9}\pi h^3$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = -80 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$
 $\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h$
 $\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{2}{3}\pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}h\right) h = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}\pi h^2$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}\pi h^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$
 $\frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{80}{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}\pi h^2} = -\frac{360}{\sqrt{3}\pi h^2}$
 $\frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{h=20} = -\frac{360}{\sqrt{3}\pi (20)^2} \approx -0.191 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

ii) LEAKING CONSTANTLY AT $80 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ PER SECOND}$
 IN FIVE MINUTES = 3000 cm^3 , BOX = 2000 cm^3 REMAINING
 $3000 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{1}{9}\pi r^2 h$
 $3000 = \frac{1}{9}\pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}h\right)^2 h$
 $3000 = \frac{1}{9}\pi \left(\frac{h^3}{3}\right)$
 $h^3 = \frac{3000 \times 27}{\pi} \approx 26370.064$
 $h \approx 29.86 \text{ cm}$
 $\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=29.86} = -\frac{360}{\sqrt{3}\pi (29.86)^2} \approx -0.0962 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

Question 35 (****+)



A metal bolt is in the shape of a right circular cylinder, with radius x cm and length $4x$ cm.

The bolt is heated so that the area of its circular cross section is expanding at the constant rate of $0.036 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Find the rate at which the volume of the bolt is increasing, when the radius of the bolt has reached 1.25 cm.

(You may assume that the bolt is expanding uniformly when heated.)

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Question 36 (****+)

A solid right circular cone has radius x cm and perpendicular height $6x$ cm.

The cone is heated so that the area of its circular base is expanding at the constant rate of $0.25 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Find the rate at which the volume of the cone is increasing, when the radius of the base of the cone has reached 2.5 cm.

(You may assume that the bolt is expanding uniformly when heated)

[volume of a cone of radius r and height h is given by $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$]

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WORK USING 3 DIFFERENTIALS AS FOLLOWS

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dA}{dt}$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2\pi x^2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2x} \times 0.25$
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3} x$
 $\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{x=2.5} = \frac{\pi}{3} \times 2.5 = \frac{5\pi}{6} = 1.875 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

BASE AREA
 $A = \pi r^2$
 $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r$

TOTAL VOLUME
 $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
 $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 (6r)$
 $V = 2\pi r^3$
 $\frac{dV}{dr} = 6\pi r^2$

ALTERNATIVE APPROACH

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dA} \times \frac{dA}{dt}$
 $\frac{dV}{dA} = \frac{6\pi r^2}{4\pi r} \times 0.25$
 $\frac{dV}{dA} = \frac{3(2r)}{2\pi} \times \frac{1}{4}$
 $\frac{dV}{dA} = \frac{3r}{2\pi}$
 $\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{r=2.5} = \frac{3}{2} \times 2.5 = 1.875 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

DIAGRAMS:

- $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
- $A = \pi r^2$
- $V = 2\pi r^3$ (As above)
- $A^2 = \pi^2 r^2 C$
- $V^2 = 4\pi^2 r^2 C$

DIAGRAMS:

- $V^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^2 C}{\pi^2 r^2}$
- $\frac{dV^2}{dA^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 C}{\pi^2 r^2}$
- $\frac{dV}{dA} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{r}$
- $V^2 = \frac{4}{\pi} A^2$

Question 37 (****+)

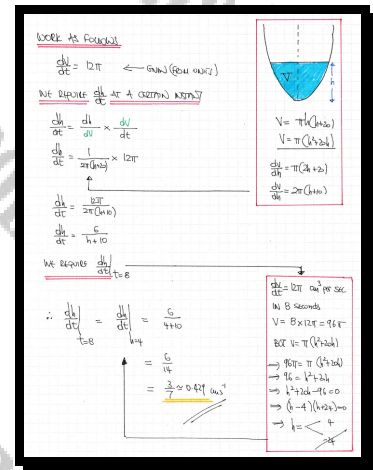
Liquid is pouring into a container at the constant rate of $12\pi \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

The container is initially empty and when the height of the liquid in the container is $h \text{ cm}$ the volume of the liquid, $V \text{ cm}^3$, is given by

$$V = \pi h(h + 20).$$

Determine the rate at which the height of the liquid in the container is rising 8 seconds after the liquid started pouring in.

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{3}{7} = 0.429 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$



Question 38 (****+)

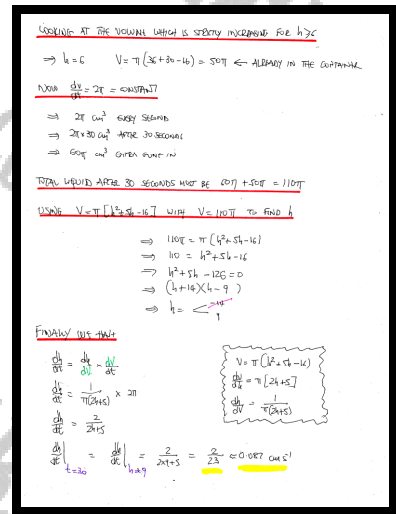
Liquid is pouring into a container at the constant rate of $2\pi \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

The container initially contains some liquid and when the height of the liquid in the container is $h \text{ cm}$ the volume of the liquid, $V \text{ cm}^3$, is given by

$$V = \pi(h^2 + 5h - 16), \quad h \geq 6.$$

Determine the rate at which the height of the liquid in the container is rising 30 seconds after the liquid started pouring in.

V, , $\frac{2}{23} = 0.087 \text{ cms}^{-1}$



Question 39 (****+)

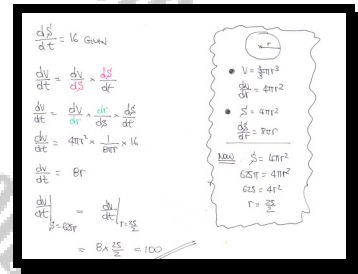
The surface area S of a sphere is increasing at the constant rate of $16 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Find the rate at which the volume V of the sphere is increasing, when the sphere's surface area is $625\pi \text{ cm}^2$.

[surface area of a sphere of radius r is given by $4\pi r^2$]

[volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$]

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Question 40 (****+)

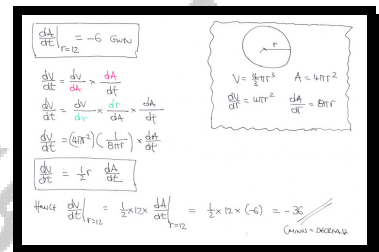
The surface area of a sphere is decreasing at the rate of $6 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at the instant when its radius is 12 cm .

Find the rate at which the volume of the sphere is decreasing at that instant.

[surface area of a sphere of radius r is given by $4\pi r^2$]

[volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$]

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Question 41 (***)

The variables x , y , z and t are related by the equations

$$z = \sqrt{t^3 + 8t^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1} \quad y = \frac{1}{(x+3)^2} \quad \ln(x+3)^3 = \frac{1}{3}z,$$

where $x > -3$ and $x \geq 0$.

Find the value of z , when $t = 4$ and hence determine the value of $\frac{dy}{dt}$, when $y = e^{-2}$.

, $-\frac{50}{81e^2} \approx -0.0835$

STEP BY EVALUATING z AT t=4
 $z(4) = \sqrt{4^3 + 8 \cdot 4^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1} = \sqrt{64 + 16 + 1} = \sqrt{81} = 9$

NEXT USE A CHAIN OF RELATED DIFFERENTIALS

$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dx} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$

$y = \frac{1}{(x+3)^2} \Rightarrow \ln(x+3)^3 = \frac{1}{3}z$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x+3)^{-2} = -2(x+3)^{-3} = -\frac{2}{(x+3)^3}$

$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (3 \ln(x+3)) = \frac{3}{x+3}$

$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{3}{x+3} \times -\frac{2}{(x+3)^3} = -\frac{6}{(x+3)^4}$

$\ln(x+3)^3 = \frac{1}{3}z \Rightarrow 3 \ln(x+3) = \frac{z}{3}$
 $z = 9 \ln(x+3)$
 $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{9}{x+3}$
 $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{9}{x+3} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{6}{(x+3)^4} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$

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NEXT WE USE $y = e^{-2}$

$y = e^{-2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(x+3)^2} = e^{-2}$
 $(x+3)^2 = e^2$
 $x+3 = e$
 $x = e - 3$

$\ln(x+3)^3 = \frac{1}{3}z \Rightarrow z = 9 \ln(x+3)$
 $z = 9 \ln(e - 3 + 3) = 9 \ln(e) = 9$

\therefore When $y = e^{-2}$, $z = e - 3$, $z = 9$ & $t = 4$

FINDING THE VALUE

$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{6}{(x+3)^4} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$
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Question 42 (****+)

The variables x , y and t satisfy

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx \quad \text{and} \quad 2(x^2 + y^2) = 5xy,$$

where k is a non zero constant.

Find, in terms of k , the possible values of $\frac{dy}{dt}$ when $x = 2$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = k \cup \frac{dy}{dt} = 4k$$

WE ARE GIVEN THAT

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx \quad \text{AND} \quad 2(x^2 + y^2) = 5xy$$

FIRSTLY DIFFERENTIATE THE IMPLICIT RELATIONSHIP W.R.T t

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2(2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}) &= 5y + 5x \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \Rightarrow 4x + 4y \frac{dy}{dt} &= 5y + 5x \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \Rightarrow (4y - 5x) \frac{dy}{dt} &= 5y - 4x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{5y - 4x}{4y - 5x} \end{aligned}$$

NOW USE ABOVE

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dx} \times \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{5y - 4x}{4y - 5x} \times kx$$

NOW WHEN $x=2$

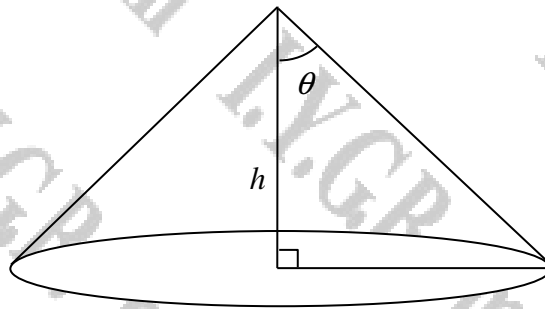
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2(x^2 + y^2) &= 5xy \\ \Rightarrow 2(4 + y^2) &= 10y \\ \Rightarrow 4 + y^2 &= 5y \\ \Rightarrow y^2 - 5y + 4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (y-4)(y-1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

FINALLY WE FIND

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} \bigg|_{(2,4)} &= \frac{5(4) - 4(2)}{4(4) - 5(2)} \times k(2) = 2k \times \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \bigg|_{(2,1)} &= \frac{5(1) - 4(2)}{4(1) - 5(2)} \times k(2) = \frac{1}{4} \times k \times 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{cases} k \\ 4k \end{cases}$

Question 43 (****)



Fine sand starts falling onto a horizontal floor at the constant rate of $50 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

A heap is formed in the shape of a right circular cone of height $h \text{ cm}$.

The angle θ , where $\tan \theta = 3$, is formed between the vertical height and the slant height of the cone, as shown in the figure above.

Show that when $t = 60$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{18} \pi^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

where t is the time in seconds since the sand started falling.

[volume of a cone of radius r and height h is given by $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$]

 , proof

The image shows a handwritten student solution on grid paper. It is divided into two columns. The left column contains the following steps:

- Start by connecting the slant edge.
- $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$
- $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times 50$
- $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{50}{2\pi h^2} \times 50$
- $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2500}{\pi h^2}$
- Next we are told that ... constant rate of 50 cm³ per second ...
- In 60 seconds ...
- $V = 50 \times 60$
- $V = 3000 \text{ cm}^3$

 A small right-angled triangle diagram is drawn with the angle theta at the top, the vertical side labeled 'h', and the horizontal side labeled 'r'. Below it, the text says:

- $\tan \theta = 3$
- $\frac{r}{h} = 3$
- $r = 3h$

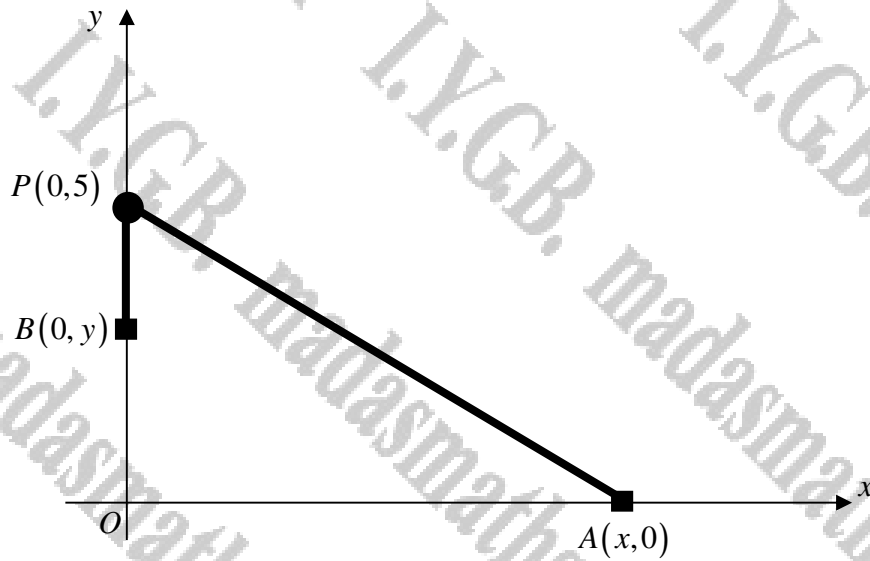
 The volume of a cone is given as $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$. Substituting $r = 3h$ gives $V = 3\pi h^3$. The student then differentiates with respect to h:

- $\frac{dV}{dh} = 9\pi h^2$
- $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{2\pi h^2}$

 The right column contains the following steps:

- Substitute this volume into h
- $V = 3\pi h^3$
- $3000 = 3\pi h^3$
- $h^3 = \frac{1000}{\pi}$
- $h = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1000}{\pi}}$
- Finally we have
- $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\pi h^2} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$
- $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{50}{9\pi (\frac{1000}{\pi})^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{50}{900\pi^{\frac{1}{3}}}$
- $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{18\pi^{\frac{1}{3}}}$
- $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{18\pi^{\frac{1}{3}}}$
- OR REVERSED

Question 44 (****)



Two particles, A and B , can move on the positive x axis and positive y axis respectively. They are connected with a rope which remains taut at all times.

Particle A has coordinates $(x,0)$ metres, where $x \geq 0$ and particle B has coordinates $(0,y)$ metres, where $0 \leq y \leq 5$.

The rope connecting the two particles has a length of 15 metres and passes over a small fixed pulley located at $P(0,5)$ metres.

a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y+10}.$$

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At a given instant the particle A is at the point with coordinates $(12,0)$ metres and moving away from O with a speed of 6.5 metres per second.

b) Find the rate at which the particle B is rising at that instant.

, 6 ms^{-1}

\bullet IF THE ROPE IS 15 METRES LONG
 $|PB| = 15 - y$ THEN
 $|AP| = 15 - (5 - y)$
 $|AB| = 10 + y$

\bullet BY PYTHAGORAS
 $|OP|^2 + |OA|^2 = |PA|^2$
 $25 + x^2 = (10 + y)^2$

\bullet DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T t
 $0 + 2x = (10 + y) \frac{dy}{dt}$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2x}{10 + y}$

b) THE RATE AT WHICH B IS RISING IS $\frac{dy}{dt}$ (PHYSICALLY IT IS ITS SPEED)

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dy}{dx}$ — SPEED OF A
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2x}{10 + y} \times 6.5$

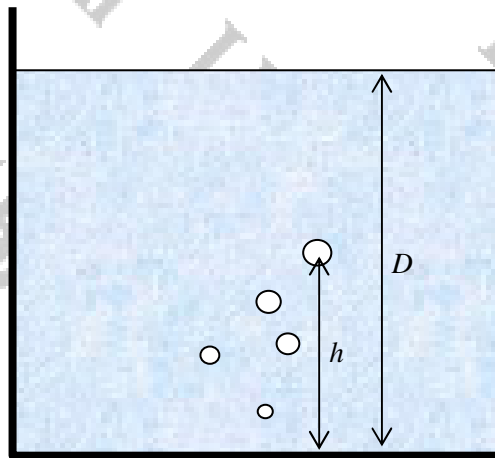
$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{13x}{10 + y}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{x=12} = \frac{13 \times 12}{10 + 8}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{x=12} = \frac{156}{18} = 8\frac{2}{3}$

$25 + x^2 = (10 + y)^2$
 $25 + 12^2 = (10 + y)^2$
 $25 + 144 = (10 + y)^2$
 $(10 + y)^2 = 169$
 $10 + y = \sqrt{169}$
 $y = 9$
 $(0 < y < 5)$

Question 45 (*****)



An air bubble, rising in a water tank, increases in volume as the pressure of the fluid around it decreases. It is assumed that the shape of the bubble remains spherical at all times.

It is further assumed the volume $V \text{ cm}^3$ of an air bubble satisfies the equation

$$V = \frac{k}{D-h},$$

where $h \text{ cm}$ is the height of the bubble from the bottom of the tank, $D \text{ cm}$ is the depth of the water in the tank, and k is a positive constant.

The tank is filled up with water to a depth of 800 cm .

A bubble with a volume of 8 cm^3 is created in the water tank at a height of 350 cm from the bottom of the tank.

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Show that by the time the bubble has risen by 50 cm, ...

- a) ... the volume of the bubble increases to 9 cm^3
- b) ... the volume of the bubble increases at the rate of $\frac{9}{400} \text{ cm}^3$ per cm risen.
- c) ... the rate at which the radius of the bubble is increasing is

$$\frac{1}{400\sqrt[3]{4\pi}} \text{ cm per cm risen.}$$

49, proof

The image shows a handwritten solution for the bubble problem, divided into three parts (a, b, c) corresponding to the questions above. Part (a) defines the variables: $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, $r = \frac{3V}{4\pi}$, and $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\frac{3V}{4\pi}\right)^3$. It then calculates the volume at $h = 50$ cm, finding $V = 9$ cm³. Part (b) uses the chain rule to find $\frac{dV}{dh}$. It starts with $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ and $r = \frac{3V}{4\pi}$, then differentiates to get $\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$ and $\frac{dr}{dV} = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2}$. Substituting $r = \frac{3V}{4\pi}$ into $\frac{dV}{dr}$ gives $\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi \left(\frac{3V}{4\pi}\right)^2 = \frac{9V}{\pi}$. At $V = 9$, $\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{81}{\pi}$. Then, $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dh} = \frac{81}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{4\pi r^2}$. At $h = 50$, $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3 \times 9}{4\pi}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{4\pi}}$. Substituting this into the expression for $\frac{dV}{dh}$ yields $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{9}{400}$ cm³ per cm risen. Part (c) uses the chain rule to find $\frac{dr}{dh}$. It starts with $\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$ and $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{9}{400}$. Then, $\frac{dr}{dh} = \frac{dV/dh}{dV/dr} = \frac{9/400}{4\pi r^2}$. At $h = 50$, $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{4\pi}}$, so $r^2 = \left(\frac{27}{4\pi}\right)^{2/3}$. Substituting this into the expression for $\frac{dr}{dh}$ yields $\frac{dr}{dh} = \frac{1}{400\sqrt[3]{4\pi}}$ cm per cm risen.

Question 46 (****)

A metallic component is in the shape of a right circular cone, with radius $4x$ cm and height $3x$ cm.

The metallic component is heated so that the area of its curved face is expanding at a rate inversely proportional to x .

- a) Show that volume of the metallic component is increasing at a constant rate.
- b) Find the percentage rate of increase of the base area relative to the curved face area of the metallic component.

(You may assume that the metallic component is expanding uniformly when heated.)

[surface area of the curved face of a cone of radius r and slant height l , is given by πrl]

[volume of a cone of radius r and height h , $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$]

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$V = \text{VOLUME OF THE CONE}$
 $A = \text{CURVED FACE AREA}$
 $B = \text{BASE AREA}$

a) $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{k}{x}, k > 0$, given

$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dA}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi x^2 \times \frac{1}{400x} \times \frac{k}{x}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4\pi k}{400}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \text{CONSTANT}$

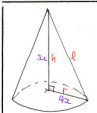
b) $\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{dB}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dA}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dB}{dt} = 200x \times \frac{1}{400x} \times \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{k}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

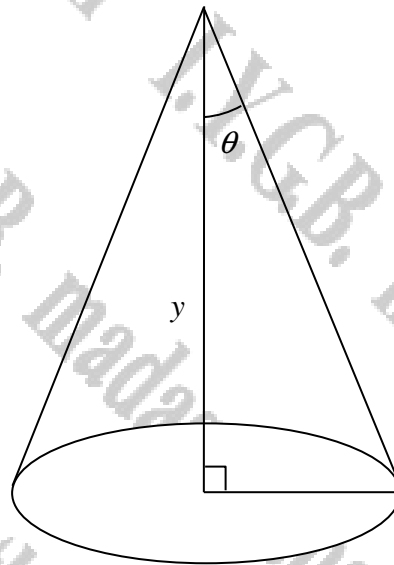
$\therefore \frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{dA}{dt}$

$\therefore 100\% \text{ OF } \frac{dA}{dt}$



$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
 $A = \pi r l$
 $B = \pi r^2$
 $l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$
 (BY INSPECTION)
 $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(4x)^2(3x)$
 $V = 16\pi x^3$
 $\frac{dV}{dx} = 48\pi x^2$
 $A = \pi(4x)l$
 $A = 20\pi x^2$
 $\frac{dA}{dx} = 40\pi x$
 $B = \pi(4x)^2$
 $B = 16\pi x^2$
 $\frac{dB}{dx} = 32\pi x$

Question 47 (****)



Fine sand starts falling onto a horizontal floor at the constant rate of $3.2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

A heap is formed in the shape of a right circular cone of height y cm, where t is the time in seconds since the sand started falling. The angle θ between the vertical height and the slant height of the cone is such so that $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, as shown in the figure.

a) Show clearly that

$$y^3 = \frac{144t}{5\pi}$$

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The curved surface area of the heap is $A \text{ cm}^2$.

b) Show further that when $t = 60$, ...

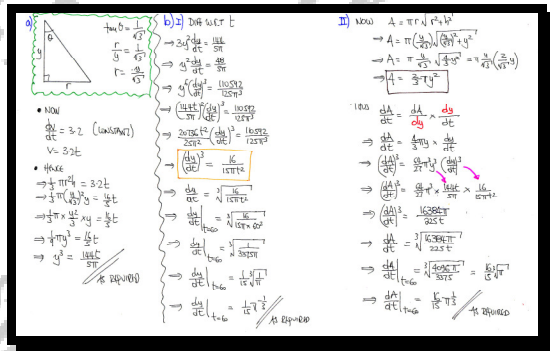
i. ... $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{15} \pi^{-\frac{1}{3}}$.

ii. ... $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{16}{15} \pi^{\frac{1}{3}}$.

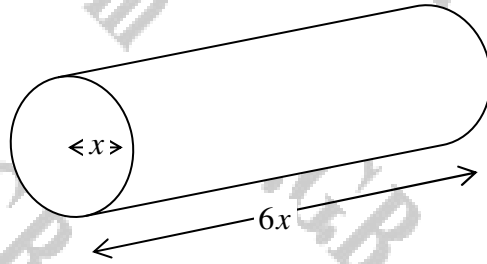
You may assume that the volume V and curved surface area A of a right circular cone of radius r and height h are given by

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \quad \text{and} \quad A = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} .$$

, proof



Question 48 (*****)



A solid machine component, made of metal, is in the shape of a right circular cylinder, with radius x cm and length $6x$ cm.

The component is heated so that it is expanding at the constant rate of $\frac{6}{7}\pi \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Given that the initial volume of the component was $36\pi \text{ cm}^3$, find the rate at which the surface area of the component is increasing 14 s after the heating started.

You may assume that the shape of the component is mathematically similar to its original shape at all times.

, $\frac{2}{3}\pi \approx 2.09 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

SIMILAR BY RELATING DERIVATIVES

$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$
 $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dV} \times \frac{6\pi}{7}$
 $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dV} \times \frac{6\pi}{7} \times \frac{6\pi}{7}$
 $\frac{dA}{dt} = \left(\frac{dA}{dV}\right) \left(\frac{36\pi^2}{49}\right)$
 $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$

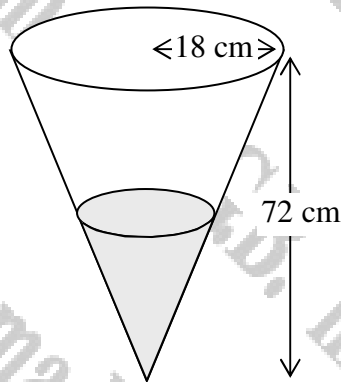
WE REQUIRE THE VALUE OF
 SE. WHEN $t = 14$

- As the $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{6\pi}{7}$ ← constant
- AFTER 14 seconds $\frac{6\pi}{7} \times 14 = 12\pi$
- VOLUME AFTER 14s = $36\pi + 12\pi = 48\pi$
- USING $V = 4\pi r^2 \Rightarrow 48\pi = 4\pi r^2$
 $\Rightarrow 8 = r^2$
 $\Rightarrow r = 2$

FINALLY WE HAVE

$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{t=14} = \frac{dA}{dV} \Big|_{V=48\pi} = \frac{4\pi}{3 \times 2} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \approx 2.09 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Question 49 (*****)



A container is in the shape of hollow inverted right circular cone of height 72 cm and radius 18 cm.

The container, which is initially empty, is placed, with its axis vertical, under a tap where water is flowing in at the constant rate of $k \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

The rate at which the height of the water in the container is rising 12.5 **minutes** after it was placed under the tap is $\frac{2}{75} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$.

Determine the value of k .

[volume of a cone of radius r and height h is given by $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$]

, $k = 6\pi$

START BY CONNECTING DERIVATIVES

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

WHERE h IS THE HEIGHT OF THE WATER IN THE CONE AND V ITS VOLUME

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times k$$

WE NEED $V = f(h)$ TO FIND $\frac{dV}{dh}$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3}\pi (4h)^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{16}{3}\pi h^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} = 16\pi h^2$$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{16}{3}\pi k$

RETURNING TO THE 'MINIS' UNIT

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{16}{3}\pi k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{16k}{3}\pi$$

NEXT CONSIDER THE TIME AND HEIGHT h

... CONSTANT RATE OF $k \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ SHOWS ...

... 12.5 MINUTES = 750 SECONDS

... $V = 750k \text{ cm}^3$

... $\frac{16}{3}\pi h^3 = 750k$

... $\pi h^3 = 3600k$

FINALLY WE USE FORM THAT $\frac{dV}{dt} \Big|_{t=6} = \frac{2}{75}$

... $\frac{2}{75} = \frac{16k}{3}\pi$

... $75h^3 = 600k$

SOLVING SIMULTANEOUSLY

$$\pi h^3 = 3600k$$

$$\pi h^3 = 600k \quad \rightarrow \text{DIVIDING } h=60$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi h^3 = 600k$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \times 60^3 = 600k$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \times 60 = 10k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 6\pi$$

Question 50 (*****)

An extended ladder AB , of length 20 m, has one end A on level horizontal ground and the other end B resting against a vertical wall.

The end A begins to slip away from the wall with constant speed 0.3 ms^{-1} , and the end B slips down the wall.

Determine the speed of the end B , when B has reached a height of 12 m above the ground.

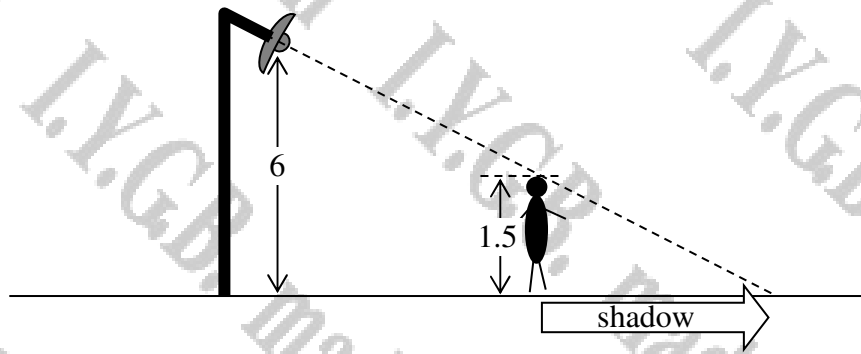
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$x^2 + y^2 = 20^2$
 Diff wrt t
 $2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$
 $y \frac{dy}{dt} = -x \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{x}{y} \frac{dx}{dt}$

Now find $x^2 + y^2 = 20^2$
 $x^2 + 12^2 = 20^2$
 $x^2 + 144 = 400$
 $x^2 = 256$
 $x = 16$

This the Pythagoras date is with $x=16$, $y=12$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{16}{12} \times 0.3$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3}{10}$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = -0.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Question 51 (*****)



The light bulb in a lamp-post stands 6 m high.

A boy, of height 1.5 m, is walking in a straight line away from the lamp-post at constant speed of 1.5 ms^{-1} .

Determine the rate at which the length of its shadow is increasing.

0.5 ms^{-1}

\bullet LET x BE THE DISTANCE OF THE CHILD FROM THE LAMP POST, AND LET y BE THE LENGTH OF HIS SHADOW
 \bullet BY SIMILAR TRIANGLES
 $\frac{x+y}{6} = \frac{y}{1.5}$
 $1.5x + 1.5y = 6y$
 $1.5x = 4.5y$
 $y = \frac{1}{3}x$
 \bullet NOW WE HAVE $\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{SPEED OF CHILD}$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = \text{RATE OF INCREASE OF THE LENGTH OF THE SHADOW (SPEED OF SHADOW)}$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \times 1.5$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Question 52 (**)**

The variables x , y and w are related by the equations

$$y = xy + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w = x^3 + wx.$$

At a certain instant the rate of change of y with respect to t is increasing at the constant rate of 2, in suitable units.

At the same instant the rate of change of w with respect to t is decreasing at the constant rate of 8, also in suitable units.

Determine the value of w at that instant.

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• USE THE GIVEN TWO RELATIONSHIPS

$$y = xy + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w = x^3 + wx$$

• SUSPECTED TO FIND THE VALUE OF w AT THE INSTANT

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -8, \quad \frac{dw}{dt} = +2$$

(DECREASING) (INCREASING)

• START BY REARRANGING THE RELATIONSHIPS & DIFFERENTIATING

$$\Rightarrow y - xy = 1 \quad \Rightarrow w - wx = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1-x) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow w(1-x) = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad \Rightarrow w = \frac{x^3}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{(1-x)(3x^2) - x^3(-1)}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 3x^3 + x^3}{(1-x)^2}$$

• FORMING A DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{dw}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \times \frac{(1-x)^2}{3x^2 - 2x^3} \times (-8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{-8}{3x^2 - 2x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{-4}{3x^2 - 2x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 2x^3 = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4$$

• BY INSPECTION $x=2$ IS A SOLUTION ($16-12-4=0$)

$$\Rightarrow 2^3(2-3) + 2(2-2) + 2(2-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(2x^2+2x+2) = 0$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \uparrow$$

$$\quad \quad \quad b^2 - 4ac = 1^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=2 \text{ IS THE ONLY SOLUTION}$$

• FINALLY USING $w = \frac{x^3}{1-x}$

$$w = \frac{8}{1-2}$$

$$w = -8$$

Question 53 (**)**

Liquid is pouring into a container which initially contains 8.1 litres of liquid.

When the height of the liquid in the container is h cm, the volume of the liquid, V cm³, is given by

$$V = 36h^2.$$

The rate at which the water is pouring into the container is $2t$ cm³s⁻¹, where t s is the time since the liquid started pouring in.

Determine the rate at which the height of the liquid in the container is rising 2 minutes after the liquid started pouring in.

[1 litre = 1000cm³]

, $\frac{2}{15} = 0.133 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

STARTING WITH $\frac{dV}{dt} = 2t$, INITIAL $V = 8100 \text{ cm}^3$ & 2 MINUTES = 120S

$$\Rightarrow \int_{V=8100}^V dv = \int_{t=0}^{t=120} 2t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow [v]_{8100}^V = [t^2]_{0}^{120}$$

$$\Rightarrow V - 8100 = 14400 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V = 14400 + 8100$$

$$\Rightarrow V = 22500$$

NEXT WE HAVE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{72h} \times 2t$$

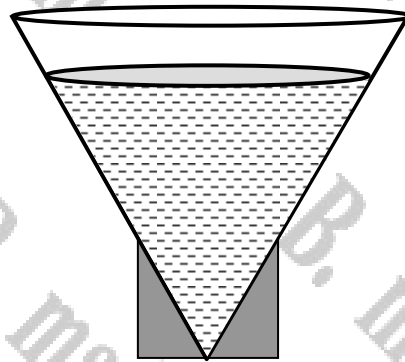
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{t}{36h}$$

WHEN $V = 22500$, $V = 36h^2$
 $22500 = 36h^2$
 $h^2 = 625$
 $h = 25$

FINALLY WE HAVE

$$\frac{dV}{dt} \Big|_{t=120, h=25} = \frac{120}{36 \times 25} = \frac{2}{15} \approx 0.133 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

Question 54 (*****)



A container is in the shape of a hollow inverted right circular cone, whose ratio of its base radius to its height is $\pi : 1$.

The container is initially empty when water begins to flow in at the constant rate k .

At time t , the area of the circular surface of the water in the cone is A .

Show that at time $t = T$, the rate at which A is changing is

$$2\pi \sqrt[3]{f(k,T)},$$

where $f(k,T)$ is an expression to be found.

$$\boxed{}, \quad f(k,T) = \frac{k^2}{3T}$$

• START WITH A DIAGRAM TO OBTAIN THE VOLUME OF THE WATER IN THE CONTAINER

$\frac{r}{h} = \frac{\pi}{1}$ (SIMILAR TRIANGLES)

$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
 $\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 (\frac{r}{\pi})$
 $\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3$

• NOW BY THE CHAIN RULE WE CONNECT DERIVATIVES

$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \times \frac{1}{\pi} \times k$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{2\pi k}{r}$

• NEXT WE NEED TO RELATE THE TIME TO THE RADIUS r

$\frac{dV}{dt} = k \Rightarrow V = kT$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3 = kT$
 $\Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{3kT}{\pi}$

$\Rightarrow r = (\frac{3kT}{\pi})^{\frac{1}{3}}$

• FINALLY WE OBTAIN

$\frac{dA}{dt} \Big|_{t=T} = \frac{dA}{dr} \Big|_{t=T} = \frac{2\pi k}{(\frac{3kT}{\pi})^{\frac{1}{3}}} = 2\pi \frac{(k^{\frac{2}{3}})}{(3kT)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$

$= 2\pi \left(\frac{k^2}{3kT}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2\pi \sqrt[3]{\frac{k^2}{3T}}$

Question 55 (**)**

Fine magnetised iron fillings are falling onto a horizontal surface forming a heap in the shape of a right circular cone of height $7x$ cm and radius x cm.

The area of the curved surface of the conical heap is increasing at the constant rate of $k \text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$, $k > 0$.

Determine the value of k , given further that when $x = 5$ the volume of the heap is increasing at the rate of $24.5 \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$.

You may assume that the volume V and curved surface area A of a right circular cone of radius r and height h are given by

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \quad \text{and} \quad A = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}.$$

□, $k = 7\sqrt{2}$

• SIMILAR WITH-SAME VARIABLE

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi x^2(7x)$$


$$V = \frac{7}{3}\pi x^3$$

$$A = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$$

$$A = \pi x \sqrt{x^2 + (7x)^2}$$

$$A = \pi x \sqrt{50x^2}$$

$$A = \pi x^2 \times 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$A = 5\sqrt{2}\pi x^2$$


• DIFFERENTIATE THESE TWO EXPRESSIONS WITH RESPECT TO x

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 7\pi x^2 \quad \frac{dA}{dx} = 10\sqrt{2}\pi x$$

• NOW FORM AN EXPRESSION CONNECTING THE DIFFERENT RATES

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dA} \times k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = (7\pi x^2) \times \left(\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}\pi x}\right) \times k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{7kx}{10\sqrt{2}}$$

• FINALLY WITH $x=5$, $\frac{dV}{dt} = 24.5$

$$\Rightarrow 24.5 = \frac{7k \times 5}{10\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24.5\sqrt{2} = 7k \times 5 \quad \div 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.9\sqrt{2} = 7k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 7\sqrt{2}$$

Question 56 (****)

The point P lies on the curve given parametrically as

$$x = t^2, \quad y = t^2 - t, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The tangent to the curve at P meets the y axis at the point A and the straight line with equation $y = x$ at the point B .

P is moving along the curve so that its x coordinate is increasing at the constant rate of 15 units of distance per unit time.

Determine the rate at which the area of the triangle OAB is increasing at the instant when the coordinates of P are $(36, 30)$.

SMOKE BY FINDING THE EQUATION OF THE TANGENT AT A GIVEN POINT P ON THE CURVE, I.E. WHERE $t=p$, so $P(p^2, p^2-p)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d(t^2)}{dt} = 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d(t^2 - t)}{dt} = 2t - 1$$

EQUATION OF THE TANGENT AT P IS GIVEN BY

$$y - (p^2 - p) = \frac{2p-1}{2p}(x - p^2)$$

WITH $x=0$

$$\Rightarrow y - p^2 + p = \frac{2p-1}{2p}(-p^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - p^2 + p = \frac{2p-1}{2}(-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = p^2 - p - p^2 + \frac{1}{2}p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}p \quad \therefore A(0, -\frac{1}{2}p)$$

WITH $y=x$

$$\Rightarrow x - p^2 + p = \frac{2p-1}{2p}(x - p^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2px - 2p^2 + 2p = (2p-1)(x - p^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2px - 2p^2 + 2p = (2p-1)x - p^2(2p-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2(2p-1) - 2p^2 + 2p = (2p-1)x - 2px$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^2 - p^2 - 2p^2 + 2p = 2px - x - 2px$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -p^2 \quad \therefore B(-p^2, -p^2)$$

QUICK SKETCH, TAKING $p > 0$ WITHOUT LOSS OF GENERALITY

AREA OF THE TRIANGLE IS

$$A(t) = \frac{1}{2}|t| \left| -\frac{1}{2}t \right|$$

$$A(t) = \frac{1}{4}t^2$$

Now $P(p^2, p^2 - p)$ i.e. $x = p^2$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 20 \quad (T=20) \end{aligned} \right.$$

SO WE HAVE

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dp} \times \frac{dp}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \left(\frac{1}{2}p \right) \left(\frac{1}{2p} \right) \times 20$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{15}{2}p$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} \Big|_{(36,30)} = \frac{dA}{dt} \Big|_{p=6} = \frac{15}{2} \times 6 = 45 \text{ UNITS}^2 \text{ PER UNIT TIME}$$