DE3 With Proof Chain Rule P3

1 A rectangular reservoir has a horizontal base of area $1000\,\text{m}^2$. At time $t = 0$, it is empty and water begins to flow into it at a constant rate of $30\,\text{m}^3\,\text{s}^{-1}$. At the same time, water begins to flow out at a rate proportional to $\sqrt{h}$, where h m is the depth of the water at time t s. When $h = 1$, $\dfrac{\mathrm{d}h}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0.02$.

(i) Show that h satisfies the differential equation

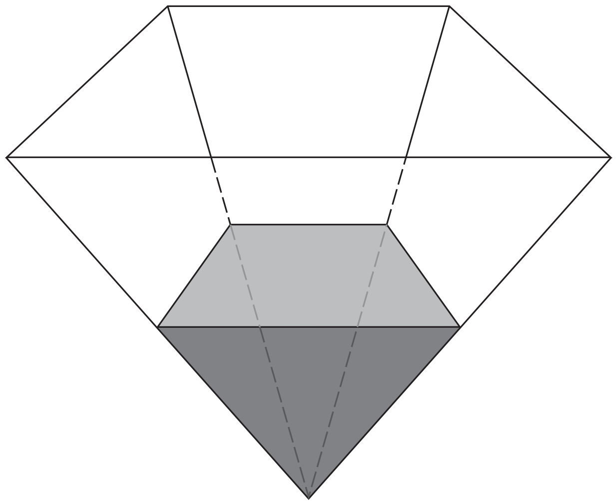
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}h}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0.01(3 - \sqrt{h}).$$ [3]

It is given that, after making the substitution $x = 3 - \sqrt{h}$, the equation in part **(i)** becomes

$$(x - 3)\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0.005x.$$

(ii) Using the fact that $x = 3$ when $t = 0$, solve this differential equation, obtaining an expression for t in terms of x. [5]

(iii) Find the time at which the depth of water reaches 4 m. [2]



An underground storage tank is being filled with liquid as shown in the diagram. Initially the tank is empty. At time t hours after filling begins, the volume of liquid is V m^3 and the depth of liquid is h m. It is given that $V = \frac{4}{3}h^3$.

The liquid is poured in at a rate of 20 m^3 per hour, but owing to leakage, liquid is lost at a rate proportional to h^2. When $h = 1$, $\frac{dh}{dt} = 4.95$.

(i) Show that h satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{5}{h^2} - \frac{1}{20}.$$ [4]

(ii) Verify that $\frac{20h^2}{100 - h^2} \equiv -20 + \frac{2000}{(10-h)(10+h)}$. [1]

(iii) Hence solve the differential equation in part **(i)**, obtaining an expression for t in terms of h. [5]

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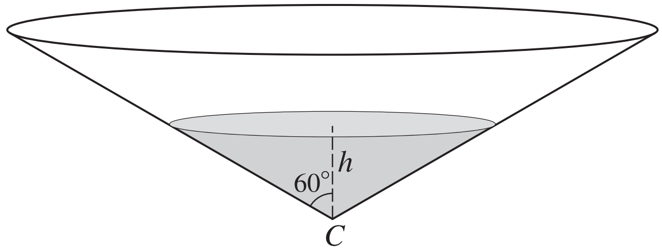

A tank containing water is in the form of a cone with vertex C. The axis is vertical and the semi-vertical angle is 60°, as shown in the diagram. At time $t = 0$, the tank is full and the depth of water is H. At this instant, a tap at C is opened and water begins to flow out. The volume of water in the tank decreases at a rate proportional to $\sqrt{h}$, where h is the depth of water at time t. The tank becomes empty when $t = 60$.

(i) Show that h and t satisfy a differential equation of the form

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -Ah^{-\frac{3}{2}},$$

where A is a positive constant. [4]

(ii) Solve the differential equation given in part **(i)** and obtain an expression for t in terms of h and H. [6]

(iii) Find the time at which the depth reaches $\frac{1}{2}H$. [1]

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