

SOLVING RELATED RATES WITH MEASUREMENT RELATIONSHIPS

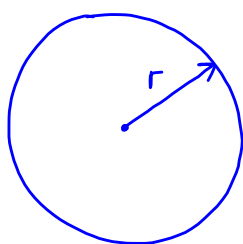
Ex1. Express the following statements in symbols.

a. The length of a rectangle is increasing at 4 cm/s.

$$\frac{dl}{dt} = 4 \text{ cm/s}$$

b. Water is added to a barrel at 250 cm³/s.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 250 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

Ex2. A ball is thrown into a pond and creates circular ripples that travel outward at 8 cm/s.a. Determine the rate of increase of the circumference with respect to time at $t = 5$ s and $t = 10$ s.

Given:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 8 \text{ cm/s}$$

Find

$$\frac{dC}{dt} \text{ when } t = 5\text{s}, 10\text{s}$$

Non-Related Rates Approach

$$C = 2\pi r, \quad r = 8t$$

$$\therefore C = 2\pi(8t) \\ = 16\pi t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dC}{dt} = 16\pi \text{ cm/s}$$

No!

(M1) "Chain Rule"

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{dC}{dr} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$= 2\pi \cdot 8$$

$$= 16\pi \text{ cm/s}$$

$$C = 2\pi r \quad \therefore \frac{dC}{dr} = 2\pi$$

(M2) "Implicit Diff"

$$\frac{d}{dt} (C = 2\pi r)$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} \\ = 2\pi \cdot 8$$

b. Determine the rate of increase of the area enclosed by the ripples when the area is $576\pi \text{ cm}^2$.

Given: $\frac{dr}{dt} = 8 \text{ cm/s}$ Find: $\frac{dA}{dt}$ when $A = 576\pi \text{ cm}^2$

(M1) $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dr} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$ $A = \pi r^2 \therefore \frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = (2\pi r)(8)$$
$$= 16\pi r$$

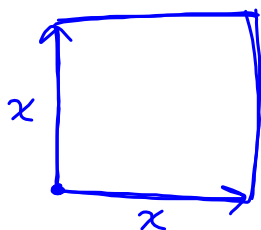
When $A = 576\pi$, $\pi r^2 = 576\pi$ $\therefore \frac{dA}{dt} = 16\pi(24)$
 $r^2 = 576$
 $r = 24 \text{ cm}$ $= 384\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

(M2) $\frac{d}{dt}(A = \pi r^2)$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

Ex3. A square is expanding so that its area increases at $10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$.

a. How fast is the side length increasing when the area is 52 cm^2 ?



Given: $\frac{dA}{dt} = 10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$

Find: $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $A = 52 \text{ cm}^2$

(M1)

$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$

$A = x^2 \quad \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{2x}{1}$

$10 = 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$

$\frac{dx}{dA} = \frac{1}{2x}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{10}{2x} = \frac{5}{x}$

When $A = 52$
 $x^2 = 52$
 $x = \sqrt{52}$
 $x = 2\sqrt{13}$

$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{13}} \text{ cm/min}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dA} \cdot \frac{dA}{dt}$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(10)$
 $= \frac{5}{x}$

$x^2 = A$
 $x = A^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$\frac{dx}{dA} = \frac{1}{2} A^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{A}}$
 $= \frac{1}{2x}$

This is FRIGGIN' CRAZY!!!

b. How fast is the perimeter increasing when the side length is 8 cm ?

(M2) $\frac{d}{dt}(P = 4x)$

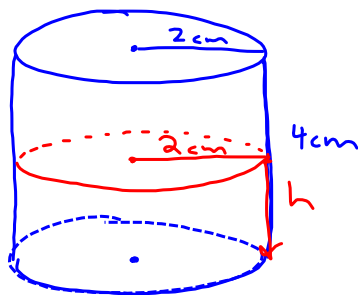
$\frac{dP}{dt} = 4 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = 4\left(\frac{5}{x}\right) = \frac{20}{x}$

So when $x = 8$,

$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{20}{8} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ cm/min.}$

Ex4. A cylindrical container has radius 2 cm and height 4 cm. Water drains from the base of the container at a constant rate of $6 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$. How fast does the depth of the water decrease?

The radius of a partially filled cylinder will be the same as the filled cylinder.



Given: $\frac{dV}{dt} = -6 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

Find: $\frac{dh}{dt}$

$V = \pi r^2 h$

$V = \pi (2)^2 h$

$V = 4\pi h$

$\frac{dV}{dh} = 4\pi$

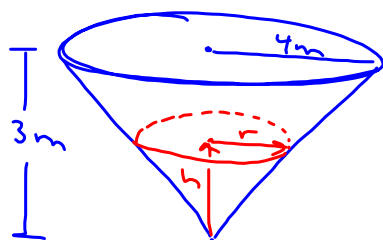
$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$

$-6 = 4\pi \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$

$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{-6}{4\pi} = \frac{-3}{2\pi} \text{ cm/s}$

Ex5. A conical reservoir is filling with water at a constant rate of $3 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$. The reservoir is 3 m deep and has a maximum diameter of 8 m. Determine the rate at which the depth of the water is increasing when the depth is 2 m.

The height and radius of a partially filled cone will be proportional to the height and radius of the filled cone.



$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$

Find $\frac{dh}{dt}$ when $h = 2 \text{ m}$.

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$

$3 = \frac{16\pi h^2}{9} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$

$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{27}{16\pi h^2}$

$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h, \quad \frac{r}{h} = \frac{4}{3}$

$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{4}{3}h\right)^2 h, \quad r = \frac{4}{3}h$

$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \cdot \frac{16}{9} h^2 \cdot h$

$V = \frac{16}{27} \pi \cdot h^3$

$\therefore \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{16}{9} \pi h^2$

So when $h=2$, $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{27}{16\pi(4)} = \frac{27}{64\pi} \text{ m/min}$