

Question-9.4.19

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Question:

The volume of spherical balloon being inflated changes at a constant rate. If initially its radius is 3 units and after 3 seconds it is 6 units. Find the radius of balloon after t seconds.

Solution:

r_0 : Initial radius of the sphere = 3 units.

r_3 : Radius of the sphere at 3 seconds = 6 units.

t : The time after which the radius r_t is to be found.

K : rate of change in volume

It is given that the rate of change in volume is constant hence

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = K \quad (0.1)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{V_3 - V_0}{3 - 0} \quad (0.2)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{3} \times \left(\frac{4\pi r_3^3}{3} - \frac{4\pi r_0^3}{3} \right) = 84\pi \quad (0.3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = K = 84\pi \quad (0.4)$$

$$\frac{V_t - V_0}{t - 0} = 84\pi \quad (0.5)$$

$$V_t = V_0 + 84\pi t \quad (0.6)$$

$$\frac{4\pi r_t^3}{3} = \frac{4\pi r_0^3}{3} + 84\pi t \quad (0.7)$$

$$r_t = \left(r_0^3 + 63t \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad (0.8)$$

Substituting equation 0.3 in 0.1

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 84\pi \quad (0.9)$$

$$\frac{4\pi r^2 dr}{dt} = 84\pi \quad (0.10)$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{21}{r^2} \quad (0.11)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{21}{y^2} \quad (0.12)$$

$$\frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{dx} = \frac{21}{y_n^2} \quad (0.13)$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{21dx}{y_n^2} + y_n \quad (0.14)$$

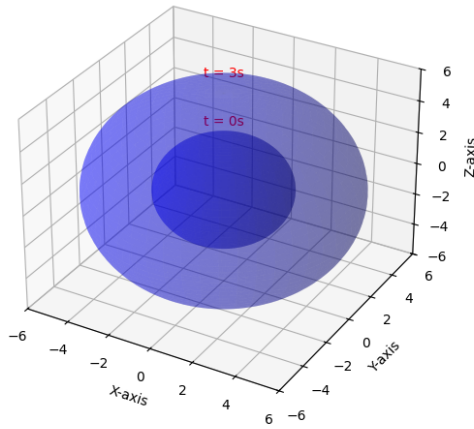


Fig. 0.1: Sphere growing over time.

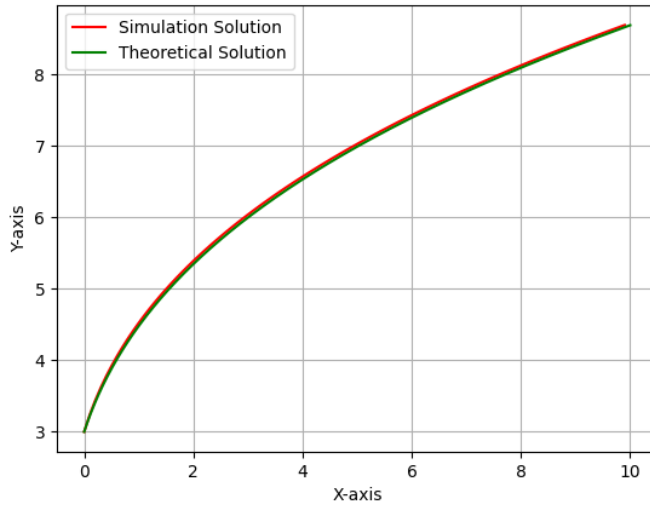


Fig. 0.2: Simulation VS Theoretical Plot.