

Exercise 9

A Rate change relating to Cartesian Equations

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Solution

Given $16x^2 + 9y^2 = 144$ (1)

Substituting $x = \sqrt{5}$ into (1).

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{144 - 16(5)}{9}}$$
$$= \pm \frac{8}{3}$$

Since $\frac{dy}{dt}, x > 0$. Hence for $\frac{dx}{dt} > 0$, y should be negative.

$$\therefore y = -\frac{8}{3}$$

Differentiate (1) with respect to x :

$$32x + 18y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-32x}{18y}$$
$$= -\frac{16x}{9y}$$

$$\text{At } \left(\sqrt{5}, -\frac{8}{3} \right), \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-16\sqrt{5}}{3(-8)}$$
$$= \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

Using chain rule

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

Given that $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$,

$$2 = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$$

At $\left(\sqrt{5}, -\frac{8}{3} \right)$, its rate of increase is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ cm/s}$.

Alternative Method

Differentiate (1) with respect to t :

$$32x \frac{dx}{dt} + 18y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substituting $x = \sqrt{5}$, $y = -\frac{8}{3}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$ into (2).

$$32\sqrt{5} \frac{dx}{dt} + 18\left(-\frac{8}{3}\right)(2) = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$$

At $\left(\sqrt{5}, -\frac{8}{3}\right)$, its rate of increase is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$ cm/s.

Solution

Given $\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{20}$ (1)

Differentiate (1) with respect to t

$$-\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{dt} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dt} = 0 \text{ (2)}$$

Substituting $u = 60$ into (2)

$$\frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$v = 30$$

Substituting $v = 30$ and $\frac{du}{dt} = -2$ into (2).

$$\frac{1}{(60)^2}(-2) - \frac{1}{(30)^2} \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{1800} - \frac{1}{900} \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{900}{1800}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore the rate of increase of v when $u = 60$ units v is $\frac{1}{2}$ units/s.

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Solution

$$\text{Let } A(x) = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \text{ be } A = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}$$

Differentiate A with respect to x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(-\frac{2}{x^3} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}} \dots \dots \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Given that when $x = k$, the rate of decrease of A is k times the rate of increase of x ,

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{dA}{dt} = -k \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{dt} = -k \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = -k \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$-\frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}} = -k$$

When $x = k$

$$-\frac{1}{k^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{k^2}}} = -k$$

$$\frac{1}{k \sqrt{k^2 + 1}} = k$$

$$k^4 \sqrt{k^2 + 1} = 1$$

From GC, since $k > 0$, $k = 0.905$ (3 s.f.)

Exercise 9

A Rate of change relating to Cartesian Equations

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Solution

(a) Given $x = p(\cos 2\theta - 2 \cos \theta)$ (1)

and $y = p \sin \frac{3\theta}{2}$ (2)

Differentiate (1) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = p(-2 \sin 2\theta + 2 \sin \theta)$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{3}{2} p \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{2} p \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}}{p(-2 \sin 2\theta + 2 \sin \theta)} \\ &= -\frac{3 \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}}{4(\sin 2\theta - \sin \theta)} \end{aligned}$$

When $x = -p$, substitute $x = -p$ into (1).

$$-p = p(\cos 2\theta - 2 \cos \theta)$$

$$\cos 2\theta - 2 \cos \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta (\cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \theta = 0 \text{ or } 2\pi \text{ [rejected since } 0 < \theta < \pi]$$

$$\text{When } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{3 \cos \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)}{4 \left[\sin 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right]} \\ &= -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{d\theta} &= p(-2 \sin 2\theta + 2 \sin \theta) \\ &= 2p \end{aligned}$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{dx}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= 2p \times \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \frac{2p\pi}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} \times \frac{2p\pi}{3} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} p\pi\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y$ changes at a rate of $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} p\pi$ unit per second.

(b) Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} \\ -\frac{3\cos\frac{3\theta}{2}}{4(\sin 2\theta - \sin \theta)} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}\end{aligned}$$

Given $\frac{dy}{dt} = -1.5$ and when $\theta = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}-\frac{3\cos\frac{3}{2}}{4(\sin 2 - \sin 1)} &= -1.5 \times \frac{dt}{dx} \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= 4\sin\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Now differentiate $(x + y)$ with respect to t

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}(x + y) &= \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= 4\sin\frac{1}{2} - 1.5 \\ &= 0.4177021544\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x + y$ changes at a rate of 0.4177 unit per second.

Solution

(a) Given $x = a \sin^3 \theta$ (1)

and $y = a \cos^3 \theta$ (2)

Differentiate (1) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx} \\ &= \frac{-3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta}{3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= -\cot \theta \end{aligned}$$

(b) Equation of tangent at the point P :

$$y - a \cos^3 \theta = -\cot \theta (x - a \sin^3 \theta)$$

$$y - a \cos^3 \theta = -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} (x - a \sin^3 \theta)$$

$$y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta = a \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta + a \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta$$

$$y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta = a \sin \theta \cos \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta = a \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

\therefore the equation of tangent to the curve at the point P is $y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta = a \sin \theta \cos \theta$. (Shown)

(c) When the tangent at the point P meets the x -axis, i.e. $y = 0$.

Substitute $y = 0$ into (1).

$$(0) \sin \theta + x \cos \theta = a \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$x = a \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore L = (a \sin \theta, 0)$$

When the tangent at the point P meets the y -axis, i.e. $x = 0$.

Substitute $x = 0$ into (1).

$$y \sin \theta + (0) \cos \theta = a \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$y = a \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore M = (0, a \cos \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} LM &= \sqrt{a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)} \\ &= a \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore LM$ is dependent of a . (Shown)

(c) Let $z = \frac{x}{y}$

$$= \frac{a \sin^3 \theta}{a \cos^3 \theta}$$

$$= \tan^3 \theta$$

$$\frac{dz}{d\theta} = 3 \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dz}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

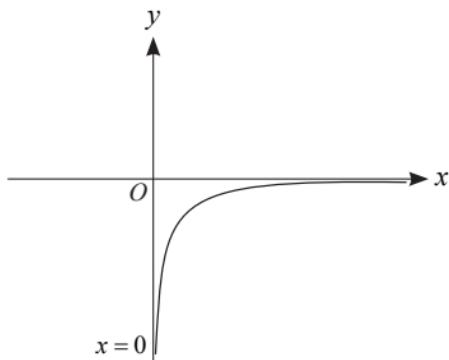
When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and given that rate of increase in θ is $0.05 \text{ radian s}^{-1}$, i.e. $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0.05$

$$= \left(3 \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{6} \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \times 0.05$$

$$= 0.0667$$

The rate at which $\frac{x}{y}$ is changing when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ is $0.0667 \text{ radians s}^{-1}$

(a)



Learning Point :

As $\theta \rightarrow 0$, $x = -\ln(\cos \theta) \rightarrow 0$, $y = \ln(\sin \theta) \rightarrow -\infty$ As $\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$, $x = -\ln(\cos \theta) \rightarrow +\infty$, $y = \ln(\sin \theta) \rightarrow 0$

(b) Given $x = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta}\right)$
 $= -\ln(\cos \theta) \dots\dots\dots (1)$

and $y = \ln(\sin \theta) \dots\dots\dots (2)$

Differentiate (1) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \cot^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$, substitute $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ into (1) and (2)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{From (1): } x &= -\ln\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\ln 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{From (2): } y &= \ln\left(\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\ln(2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{From (3): } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

\therefore the coordinates are $\left(\frac{1}{2}\ln 2, 1\right)$ and the gradient at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is 1.

Equation of tangent at the point where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

$$\begin{aligned}y - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\ln 2\right) &= x - \frac{1}{2}\ln 2 \\ y + \frac{1}{2}\ln 2 &= x - \frac{1}{2}\ln 2 \\ y &= x - \ln 2\end{aligned}$$

(c) Let A be the area of triangle OBP

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times y \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times (-\ln(\sin \theta)) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\ln(\sin \theta)\end{aligned}$$

Differentiate A with respect to θ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{d\theta} &= -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\cot \theta\end{aligned}$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dt} &= \frac{dA}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cot \theta \times 2 \\ &= -\cot \theta\end{aligned}$$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

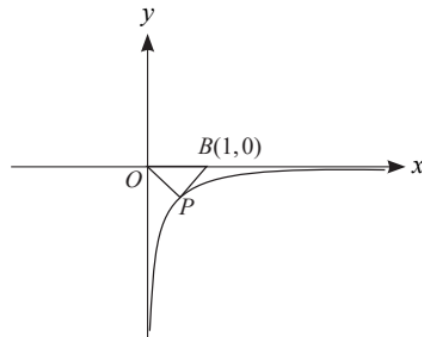
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dt} &= -\left(\frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{3}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ units}^2/\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

Rate of change of area A

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{dA}{dt} \\ &= \frac{dA}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \right] \times 2 \quad \triangleleft \text{given } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2 \\ &= -\cot \theta\end{aligned}$$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dt} &= -\left(\frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{3}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ units}^2/\text{s}\end{aligned}$$



The rate of the area of triangle OBP is decreasing when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ units²/s.

Exercise 9

C Applications

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Solution

Let the height and the radius of the cylinder, V be h and x respectively.

$$V = \pi x^2 h \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Given that the height of a cylinder is twice the radius, i. e. $h = 2x \dots\dots\dots (2)$

Substitute (2) into (1)

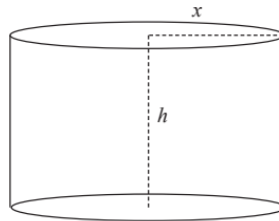
$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi x^2 (2x) \\ &= 2\pi x^3 \dots\dots\dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating V respect to x

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 6\pi x^2$$

When $x = 2$, substitute $x = 2$ into (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dx} &= 6\pi(2)^2 \\ &= 24\pi \end{aligned}$$



Given x is increasing at a rate of 0.1 cm/s , i.e. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1$

Using the chain rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= 24\pi \times 0.1 \\ &= 2.4\pi \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate of change of volume is $2.4 \pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$.

Solution

Let the circumference of the blot be C .

$$C = \pi D \quad \leftarrow \text{formula for circumference of a circle} = \pi \times (\text{diameter of circle})$$

Differentiating both sides wrt t

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \pi \frac{dD}{dt}$$

Given that $\frac{dD}{dt} = 0.25 \text{ cm/s}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dC}{dt} &= 0.25\pi \\ &= 0.7854 \text{ (4 d.p.)} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate of change of the circumference of the blot is 0.7854 cm/s .

$$D = 2r, \text{ where } r \text{ is the radius}$$

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = 2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

Given that $\frac{dD}{dt} = 0.25$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2}(0.25) \\ &= 0.125 \end{aligned}$$

Let the area of the blot be C .

$$A = \pi r^2$$

Differentiating both sides wrt t ,

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

When $r = 1.5 \text{ cm}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= 2\pi(1.5)(0.125) \\ &= 1.1781 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s} \quad (4 \text{ d.p.}) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate of the area of the blot is $1.1781 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$.

Solution

(a) Let the radius and the volume of a spherical balloon be r and V respectively.

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Differentiate V with respect to r

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

Air is being blown into a spherical balloon at a constant rate of 12 cm^3 per minute, $\frac{dV}{dt} = 12$.

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{dr}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \times 12 \\ &= \frac{12}{4\pi r^2} \\ &= \frac{3}{\pi r^2} \end{aligned}$$

At $r = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{3}{\pi(5)^2} \\ &= \frac{3}{25\pi} \\ &= 0.0382 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate at which the radius of the balloon is changing when the radius is 5 cm is 0.0382 cm/min .

(b) Let the radius and the area of a spherical balloon be r and A respectively.

$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

Differentiate V with respect to r

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dr} &= 8\pi r \\ \frac{dA}{dt} &= \frac{dA}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt} \quad \triangleleft \text{substitute } \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{3}{\pi r^2} \text{ in (a)} \\ &= (8\pi r) \times \frac{3}{\pi r^2} \\ &= \frac{24}{r} \dots\dots\dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Given that air is blown into spherical balloon at a constant rate of 12 cm^3 per minute

In 10 min, the volume of the balloon $V = 12 \times 10 = 120 \text{ cm}^3$.

Substitute $V = 120$ into (1).

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = 120$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{90}{\pi}}$$

Substitute $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{90}{\pi}}$ into (2).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{At 10 minutes, } \frac{dA}{dt} &= 24\sqrt[3]{\frac{\pi}{90}} \\ &= 7.84 \text{ cm/min}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate at which the surface area of the balloon is changing after 10 minutes is 7.84 cm/min.

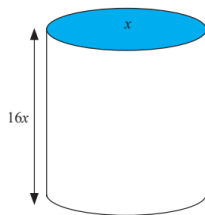
Solution

- (a) Let h be the height of the cylinder.

$$h = 16x \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Differentiating (1) respect to t

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 16 \frac{dx}{dt} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$



Given when $x = 4$, area of the cross-section is increasing at a rate of $0.02 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$, i.e. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.02$.

Substitute $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.02$ into (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dh}{dt} &= 16(0.02) \\ &= 0.32 \text{ cm/s} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate of increase of the height of the cylinder when $x = 4$ is 0.32 cm/s .

- (b) $V = (\text{Area of cross-section}) \times \text{height}$

$$= (16x) \times x$$

$$= 16x^2$$

Differentiating V respect to x

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 32x$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= 32x \times 0.02 \\ &= 0.64x \end{aligned}$$

When $x = 4$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= 32(4)(0.02) \\ &= 2.56 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate of increase of the volume of the cylinder when $x = 4$ is $2.56 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

(c) $x = \pi r^2$

When $x = 5$,

$$5 = \pi r^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} = r$$

$$\frac{dx}{dr} = 2\pi r$$

Given $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.02 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ when $x = 4$ and $r = \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}}$

Using the Chain Rule,

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

$$0.02 = 2\pi \left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \right) \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.00252$$

\therefore the rate of increase of the radius of the cylinder when $x = 4$ is 0.00252 cm/s

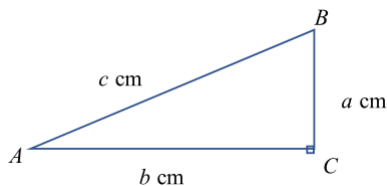
Solution

- (a) Let
- A
- be the area of the triangle.

Given that the triangle has a fixed area of 100 cm^2 , i.e. $A = 100$

$$\frac{1}{2}ab = 100$$

$$b = \frac{200}{a}$$



- (b) By Pythagoras Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ &= a^2 + \frac{200^2}{a^2} \dots\dots\dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate both sides with respect to t

$$2c \frac{dc}{dt} = 2a \frac{da}{dt} - \frac{2(200)^2}{a^3} \frac{da}{dt} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } a = 20, \quad c &= \sqrt{20^2 + \frac{200^2}{20^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{500} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $a = 20$, $c = \sqrt{500}$ and into $\frac{da}{dt} = 3$ into (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dc}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{500}} \left(2(20)(3) - \frac{2(200)^2}{20^3} (3) \right) \\ &= \frac{90}{20\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{9}{2\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the c is increasing at rate of $\frac{9}{2\sqrt{5}} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

Alternative Method

Pythagoras Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ c &= \sqrt{a^2 + \frac{200^2}{a^2}} \\ \frac{dc}{da} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(a^2 + \frac{200^2}{a^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2a + 200^2(-2a^{-3})) \end{aligned}$$

When $a = 20$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dc}{dt} &= \frac{dc}{da} \times \frac{da}{dt} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(a^2 + \frac{200^2}{20^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(40 + 200^2 \left(\frac{-2}{20^3} \right) \right) (3) \\ &= 2.01 \end{aligned}$$

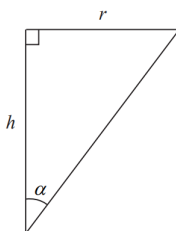
Solution

(a) Let the depth of water at t minutes be h m.

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{r}{h}$$

$$0.5 = \frac{r}{h} \quad \because \tan \alpha = 0.5 \text{ (given)}$$

$$r = \frac{h}{2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$



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

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{h}{2} \right)^2 h \\ &= \frac{\pi h^3}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate V with respect to h

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi h^2}{4}$$

Given $V = 3 \text{ m}^3$, substitute $V = 3$ into (2)

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

$$h = \sqrt[3]{\frac{36}{\pi}}$$

Using the chain rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{dh}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi h^2} \times \frac{1}{10} \\ &= \frac{2}{5\pi h^2} \end{aligned}$$

When $h = \sqrt[3]{\frac{36}{\pi}}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{2}{5\pi \left(\frac{36}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \\ &= 0.0251 \text{ m min}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate of increase of the depth of water when the volume of water is 3 m^3 is $0.0251 \text{ m min}^{-1}$.

(b) Let A be the top surface area of the water in the container.

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Substitute (1) into (3)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4\pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \pi h^2 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate A with respect to t

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi h \frac{dh}{dt}$$

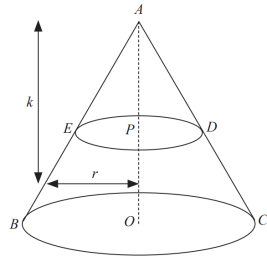
When $h = \sqrt[3]{\frac{36}{\pi}}$ and $\frac{dh}{dt} = 0.0251$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= 2\pi \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{36}{\pi}}\right)(0.0251) \\ &= 0.355 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate of the top surface area of the water in the container changes at this instant is 0.355 m min^{-1} .

Solution

Refer to the diagram.



Let BC be the diameter of the top of the cylindrical part of container with O as the centre and let ED be the diameter of the lid with P as the centre. The lines BE and CD are extended to meet at A as shown in the diagram. The points A, B, C, D and E lie in the same plane and ABC and AED form two right cones.

Let $OB = 3$ cm, $PE = 1.5$ cm.

By Triangle Midpoint Theorem, $BE = EA = 2.5$ cm. Hence $BA = 5$ cm

Use pythagoras theorem, $OA = \sqrt{BA^2 - OB^2}$

$\therefore OA = 4$ cm.

Let r be the radius of the liquid surface, and k be the vertical distance from the liquid surface to A .

Using similar triangles, $\frac{r}{k} = \frac{3}{4}$
 $r = \frac{3}{4}k$

Volume of liquid above level BC , $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(3^2)(4) - \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 k$ (1)

Substitute $r = \frac{3}{4}k$ into (1)

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(3^2)(4) - \frac{3}{16}\pi k^3$$

Differentiate V with respect to k

$$\frac{dV}{dk} = -\frac{9}{16}\pi k^2$$

When the liquid level is 1 cm from the lid of the container, $k = 3$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dk} = -\frac{9}{16}\pi(3)^2$$

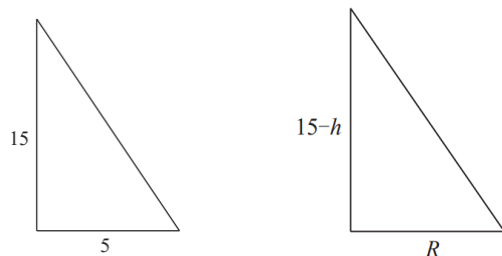
Using chain rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dk}{dt} &= \frac{dV}{dt} \times \frac{dk}{dV} \\ &= 90\pi \times \left(-\frac{16}{9\pi(3)^2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{160}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Since k is decreasing at $\frac{160}{9}$ cm/s, it follows that the liquid level in the can is increasing at $\frac{160}{9}$ cm/s when it is 1 cm from the top of the container.

Solution

Let the depth of the water be h and the radius of the water level at that point be R .



Using similar triangle,

$$\frac{15-h}{15} = \frac{R}{5}$$

$$R = \frac{15-h}{3} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let V be the volume of water in the cone

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(5)^2(15) - \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2(15-h) \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(5)^2(15) - \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{15-h}{3}\right)^2(15-h)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi(5)^2 - \frac{1}{27}\pi(15-h)^3$$

Differentiate V with respect to h

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = -\frac{3}{27}\pi(15-h)^2(-1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi(15-h)^2}{9}$$

Given that liquid is leaking at a rate of $10 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$, $\frac{dV}{dt} = -\pi \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Using the Chain Rule,

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

$$-\pi = \frac{\pi(15-h)^2}{9} \times \left(-\frac{1}{16}\right)$$

$$144 = (15-h)^2$$

$$\pm 12 = 15-h$$

$$5-h = 12 \quad \text{or} \quad 5-h = -12$$

$$h = -7 \text{ (Rejected, } h > 0) \quad h = 17$$

\therefore the depth of liquid is 17 cm.

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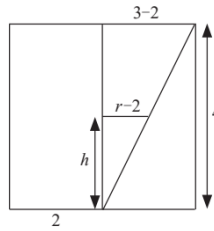
Solution

(a) Using similar triangle,

$$\frac{r-2}{h} = \frac{3-2}{4}$$

$$r-2 = \frac{h}{4}$$

$$r = 2 + \frac{h}{4} \dots\dots\dots (1) \text{ (Shown)}$$

(b) Using the volume of a frustum, $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_1r_2)$ Substitute $r_1 = 2$ and $r_2 = r$

$$\therefore \text{ volume of water, } V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(2^2 + r^2 + 2r)h \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(4 + \left(2 + \frac{h}{4}\right)^2 + 2\left(2 + \frac{h}{4}\right)\right)h \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\pi h\left(4 + 4 + h + \frac{h^2}{16} + 4 + \frac{h}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{h^3}{16} + \frac{3h^2}{2} + 12h\right) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate V with respect to h

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{3h^2}{16} + 3h + 12\right)$$

Given that water is poured at a rate of 9 m^3 per minute into an open container, i.e. $\frac{dV}{dt} = 9$.

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt} \\ 9 &= \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{3h^2}{16} + 3h + 12\right) \times \frac{dh}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

When $h = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} 9 &= \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{3(1)^2}{16} + 3(1) + 12\right) \times \frac{dh}{dt} \\ 9 &= \frac{81\pi}{16} \times \frac{dh}{dt} \\ \frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{16}{9\pi} \end{aligned}$$

 \therefore the rate of increase of the depth of water is $\frac{16}{9\pi} \text{ m min}^{-1}$.

Exercise 9

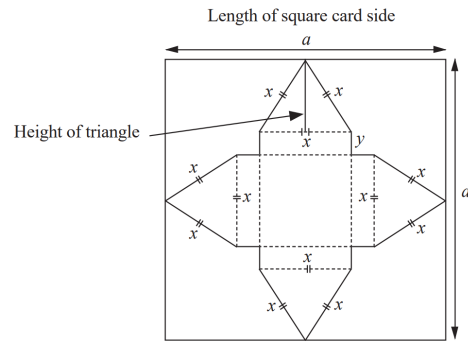
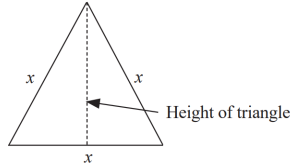
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Solution

(a) Use Pythagoras' Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Height of triangle} &= \sqrt{x^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}x^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\end{aligned}$$



Length of square card side = $x + 2y + 2(\text{height of triangle})$

$$a = x + 2y + 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) \quad \leftarrow \text{make } y \text{ as a subject}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}\left(a - (1 + \sqrt{3})x\right) \quad (\text{Shown})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Height of pyramid} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x\end{aligned}$$

V = Volume cuboid + volume of pyramid

$$\begin{aligned}&= x^2y + \frac{1}{3}x^2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) \\ &= x^2\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(a - (1 + \sqrt{3})x\right)\right] + \frac{1}{3}x^2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}ax^2 - \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{3})x^3 + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}x^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}ax^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)x^3 \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{the volume of the container is } \frac{1}{2}ax^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)x^3 \text{ m}$$

(b) Differentiate (1) with respect to x

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = ax + \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) 3x^2$$

At stationary, $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad ax + \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) 3x^2 = 0$$

$$x \left[a + \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) 3x \right] = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) 3x = -a \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0 \quad (\text{Rejected, } x > 0)$$

$$x = \frac{a}{3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{6\sqrt{2}a}{36\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{3\sqrt{6} - 2} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the maximum value of x is $\frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{3\sqrt{6} - 2}$.

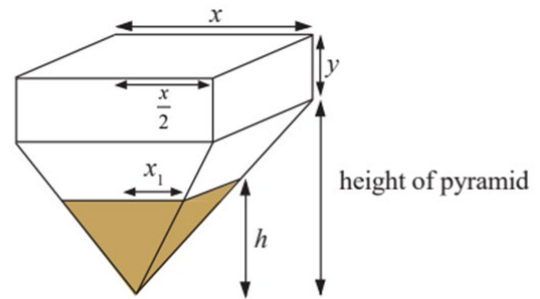
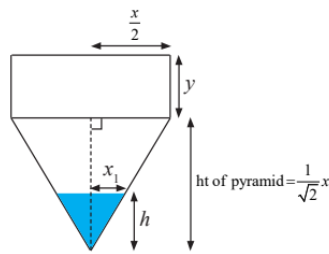
(c) Let x_1 be side of the small square base pyramid

Refer to the diagram on the right.

By using similar triangles,

$$\frac{x_1}{x} = \frac{h}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}h \dots\dots\dots (1)$$



Let V_1 be the volume of sand.

Since it is a small square base pyramid, its base area is $(2x_1)^2$.

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{3} \times (\text{square base pyramid}) \times (\text{level of sand})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (2x_1)^2 h \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} h \right) \right)^2$$

$$V_1 = \frac{2}{3} h^3$$

Differentiate V_1 with respect to h

$$\frac{dV_1}{dh} = 2h^2$$

Using chain rule,

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dV_1}{dt} \times \frac{d_1 h}{dV_1}$$

Given that sand is poured into the container at a constant rate of $0.1 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$, i.e. $\frac{dV_1}{dt} = 0.1$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = (0.1) \left(\frac{1}{2h^2} \right)$$

$$= (0.1) \left(\frac{1}{2(0.05a)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{20}{a^2}$$

The rate of increase of the sand level when $h = 0.05a$ is $\frac{20}{a^2} \text{ m/mins}$.

Solution

(a) Use Pythagoras' Theorem

$$r^2 + h^2 = R^2$$

$$h = \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

 $V = 2 \times$ volume of two cones

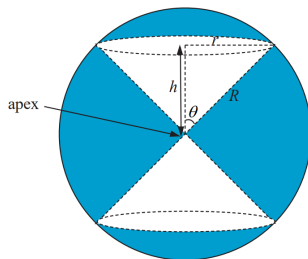
$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$V = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^2 \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} \quad \triangleleft \text{square both sides}$$

$$V^2 = \left(\frac{2}{3} \pi r^2 \sqrt{R^2 - r^2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} \pi^2 r^4 (R^2 - r^2) \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

(b) Differentiate (3) with respect to x

$$2V \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{4}{9} \pi^2 [4r^3(R^2 - r^2) + r^4(-2r)]$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} \pi^2 [4r^3 R^2 - 4r^5 - 2r^5]$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} \pi^2 [4r^3 R^2 - 6r^5] \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

At stationary, $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$

$$\frac{4}{9} \pi^2 [4r^3 R^2 - 6r^5] = 0$$

$$4r^3 R^2 - 6r^5 = 0$$

$$r^3 (4R^2 - 6r^2) = 0$$

$$4R^2 - 6r^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad r^3 = 0$$

$$r^2 = \frac{2R^2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad r = 0 \quad (\text{rejected } \because r \neq 0)$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2R^2}{3}}$$

Since $r > 0$, $r = -\sqrt{\frac{2R^2}{3}}$ is rejected

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} R \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

From (4): $2V \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{4}{9} \pi^2 [4r^3 R^2 - 6r^5]$

$$V \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{2}{9} \pi^2 [4r^3 R^2 - 6r^5]$$

Differentiate implicitly with respect to r ,

$$V \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} + \left(\frac{dV}{dr} \right)^2 = \frac{2}{9} \pi^2 [12r^2 R^2 - 30r^4]$$

Substitute $r = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} R$ and $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$

$$V \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = \frac{2}{9} \pi^2 \left[12 \left(\frac{2}{3} R^2 \right) R^2 - 30 \left(\frac{2}{3} R^2 \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = \frac{2}{9} \pi^2 \left[8R^4 - \frac{40}{3} R^4 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{32\pi^2 R^4}{27V} < 0 \quad (\text{max})$$

Thus, V is maximum when $r = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} R$.

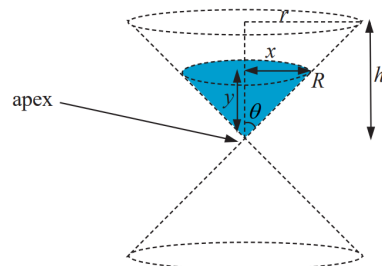
(c) From (1): $h = \sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$

Substitute (5) into (1)

$$h = \sqrt{R^2 - \frac{2}{3} R^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{R}{\sqrt{3}} \dots \dots \dots (6)$$



Refer to the triangle in the diagram

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} R}{\frac{R}{\sqrt{3}}} \quad \triangleleft \text{replace } r \text{ by } \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} R \text{ from (5) and replace } h \text{ by } \frac{R}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ from (6)}$$

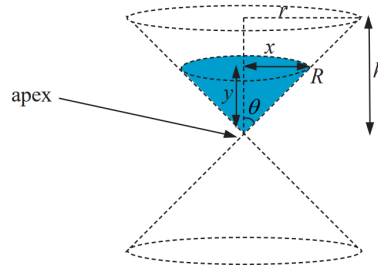
$$= \sqrt{2} \quad (\text{Shown})$$

(a) From the diagram.

$$\frac{x}{y} = \tan \theta \quad \triangleleft \text{ obtain answer in (c)}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$$



Let the volume of the sand flowing out be V_s .

$$V_s = \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 y$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \triangleleft \text{ substitute } y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi x^3}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

Differentiate V_s with respect to x

$$\frac{dV_s}{dx} = \frac{\pi x^2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Using Chain Rule,

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

Given that volume of sand flows out at a rate of 0.5 cm^3 per second, i.e. $\frac{dV_s}{dt} = -0.5$.

$$\therefore -0.5 = \frac{\pi x^2}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-0.5\sqrt{2}}{\pi x^2}$$

When $x = 2 \text{ cm}$,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-0.5\sqrt{2}}{\pi(2^2)}$$

$$= -0.0562697698$$

$$= -0.0563 \text{ (correct to 3 s.f.)}$$

The rate of decrease of radius of sand surface is 0.0563 cm/s .

(a) Given that the container holds $k \text{ cm}^3$ of liquid when full,

\therefore volume of a container = k

$$\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 + \pi r^2 h = k$$

$$\pi r h = \frac{k}{r} - \frac{2}{3}\pi r^2$$

$$h = \frac{k}{\pi r^2} - \frac{2}{3}r \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Let the cost of a can be C

$$\begin{aligned} C &= 6(2\pi r^2) + 9(2\pi r h) + 9(\pi r^2) \\ &= 21\pi r^2 + 18\pi r h \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$\begin{aligned} C &= 21\pi r^2 + 18\pi r \left(\frac{k}{\pi r^2} - \frac{2}{3}r \right) \\ &= 21\pi r^2 + \frac{18k}{r} - 12\pi r^2 \\ &= 9\pi r^2 + \frac{18k}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate C with respect to x

$$\frac{dC}{dr} = 18\pi r - \frac{18k}{r^2}$$

At stationary, $\frac{dC}{dr} = 0$.

$$18\pi r - \frac{18k}{r^2} = 0$$

$$18\pi r = \frac{18k}{r^2}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{k}{\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}}$$

When $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}}$,

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \frac{k}{\pi \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}} \right)^2} - \frac{2}{3} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}} \right) \\ &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}} - \frac{2}{3} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The cheapest can is manufactured when $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}}$ and $h = \frac{1}{3} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}} \right)$.

Differentiate $\frac{dC}{dr}$ with respect to x

$$\frac{d^2C}{dr^2} = 18\pi + \frac{36k}{r^3}$$

When $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}}$

$$\frac{d^2C}{dr^2} = 54\pi > 0$$

$\therefore r$ and h are minimum $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{\pi}}$.

(b) Volume of water in the container till cylindrical section = $\pi(5)^2 m \text{ m}^3$

Given that water is poured into the container till cylindrical section at the rate of ℓ litres per second.

At 72 seconds, the amount of water in the container till cylindrical section = 72ℓ litres

$$1000 \text{ litres} = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\therefore 72\ell \text{ litres} = \frac{72\ell}{1000} \text{ m}^3$$

Equating, $\frac{72\ell}{1000} \text{ m}^3 = \pi(5)^2 m \text{ m}^3$

$$m = \frac{9}{3125} \ell$$

(c) $\frac{dV}{dt} = \ell t$

$$V = \frac{\ell t^2}{2} + C$$

When $t = 0, V = 0, C = 0$

$$V = \frac{\ell t^2}{2}$$

When $V = 72\ell$,

$$72\ell = \frac{\ell t^2}{2}$$

$$t^2 = 144$$

$$t = 12 \text{ seconds } (\because t > 0)$$

(d) Volume of hemisphere = $\frac{2}{3}\pi(5^3)$
 $= \frac{250}{3}\pi$
 $= 261.80$

After 150 seconds, volume of water leaked = $150(2) = 300 > 262.80$

\therefore after 150 second, the amount of water is in the cylinder. Hence we only consider the rate of change of the height of water in the cylinder.

Let H be the height in cm of the water in the cylinder.

$$V = \pi r^2 H$$

When $r = 5$

$$V = \pi(5)^2 H$$

$$= 25\pi H \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Differentiating (1) with respect to H

$$\frac{dV}{dH} = 25\pi$$

Using the Chain Rule,

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

Water leaks from the container at a constant rate of 2 cm^3 per second, i.e. $\frac{dV}{dt} = -2$

When $\frac{dV}{dH} = 25\pi$ and $\frac{dV}{dt} = -2$

$$\therefore -2 = 25\pi \times \frac{dH}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = -\frac{2}{25\pi}$$

The height of the water in the container is decreasing at $\frac{2}{25\pi}$ cm per second, 150 seconds after the start of leaking.

Solution

(a) Given that intensity of the light, I , is inversely proportional to the square distance from the light source to a point,

$$\text{i.e. } I \propto \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\sin \theta}{x^2}$$

$$\sin \theta = Ix^2 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Using Pythagoras theorem,

$$PA^2 = OA^2 + OP^2$$

$$x^2 = R^2 + OP^2$$

$$OP = \sqrt{x^2 - R^2}$$

Using trigonometric ratio,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{OP}{OA}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - R^2}}{x} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2).

$$Ix^2 = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - R^2}}{x}$$

$$I = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - R^2}}{x^3} \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

(b) Let h denote the vertical height of the light source from the ground.

Using Pythagoras theorem,

$$\therefore x^2 = R^2 + h^2 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Substitute (4) into (3).

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{h}{\left(\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}\right)^3} \\ &= \frac{h}{\left(h^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \dots\dots\dots (5) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate (5) with respect to h

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dI}{dh} &= \frac{\left(h^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1) - \frac{3}{2}\left(h^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}(2h)(h)}{\left(h^2 + R^2\right)^3} < \text{use quotient rule} \\ &= \frac{\left(h^2 + R^2\right)3h^2}{\left(h^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{R^2 - 2h^2}{\left(h^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

At stationary, $\frac{dI}{dh} = 0$.

$$\therefore R^2 - 2h^2 = 0$$

$$h = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Hence, the light must be $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}R$ m above the centre of the circular area.

Use first derivative test to check if I is maximum:

h	$\frac{R^-}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{R^+}{\sqrt{2}}$
$\frac{dI}{dh}$	$\frac{R^2 - 2h^2}{(h^2 + R^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} > 0$	0	$\frac{R^2 - 2h^2}{(h^2 + R^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} < 0$
Slope	/	—	\

Hence, I is maximum when h is $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}R$ m.

(c) Using the Chain Rule,

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{dI}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Given the light source is raised up at a constant speed of 0.5 ms^{-1} , i.e. $\frac{dh}{dt} = 0.5$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dI}{dt} &= \frac{R^2 - 2h^2}{(h^2 + R^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \times 0.5 \\ &= \frac{R^2 - 2h^2}{2(h^2 + R^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

When $h = R$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dI}{dt} &= \frac{R^2 - 2R^2}{2(R^2 + R^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{-R^2}{2(2R^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{-R^2}{2\left(2^{\frac{5}{2}}R^5\right)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{8\sqrt{2}R^3} \end{aligned}$$

The rate of change of the intensity of light at the circumference of the circular area when the light source is R m above the centre of the circular disc is $\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}R^3}$ metres per second.

Solution

(a) Volume of the tank $= 2x^2y$

Given that volume of the tank is fixed at $36\,000\text{ cm}^3$,

$$\therefore 2x^2y = 36000$$

$$y = \frac{18000}{x^2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let A be the total surface area of the tank

$$A = 6xy + 2x^2 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2).

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6x \left(\frac{18000}{x^2} \right) + 2x^2 \\ &= \frac{108000}{x} + 2x^2 \dots\dots\dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate (3) with respect to x

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{108000}{x^2} + 4x \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

At stationary, $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{108000}{x^2} &= 4x \\ x^3 &= \frac{108000}{4} \\ x &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $x = 30$ into (1).

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{18000}{30^2} \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate (4) with respect to x

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{216000}{x^3} + 4$$

When $x = 30$,

$$\left. \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \right|_{x=30} = 12 > 0$$

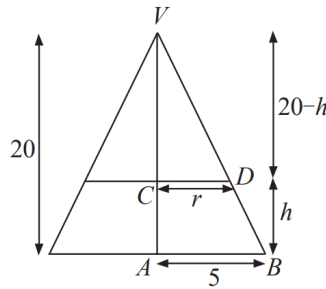
\therefore minimum value of A occurs at $x = 30$.

Therefore, the values of x and y are 30 cm and 20 cm respectively.

(b) Refer to the diagram.

$\triangle VAB$ and $\triangle VCD$ are similar triangles.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{CD}{AB} &= \frac{VC}{VA} \\ \frac{r}{5} &= \frac{20-h}{20} \\ \therefore r &= \frac{20-h}{4} \dots\dots\dots (5)\end{aligned}$$



(b) Volume of cone submerged in the tank

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi(5)^2(20) - \frac{1}{3}\pi r(20-h) \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

Substitute (5) into (6).

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{500}{3}\pi - \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{20-h}{4}\right)^2(20-h) \\ &= \frac{500}{3}\pi - \frac{1}{48}\pi(20-h)^3 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{48}[8000 - (20-h)^3]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore, } V &= 30 \times 60 \times h - \frac{\pi}{48}[8000 - (20-h)^3] \\ &= 1800h - \frac{\pi}{48}[8000 - (20-h)^3]\end{aligned}$$

Differentiate V with respect to x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dh} &= 1800 - \frac{\pi}{48}[3(20-h)^2] \\ &= 1800 - \frac{\pi}{16}(20-h)^2\end{aligned}$$

When $h = 10$,

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = 1800 - \frac{\pi}{16}(100)$$

Using chain rule

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

Given that $\frac{dV}{dt} = 1000$,

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{1800 - \frac{\pi}{16}(100)} \times 1000$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.562 \text{ (correct to 3 s.f.)}$$

The rate of increase of water level is 0.562 cm/s.

Solution

(a) Using sine rule,

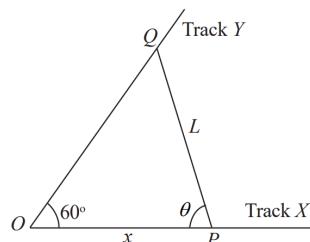
$$\frac{x}{\sin(120^\circ - \theta)} = \frac{L}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

$$x = \frac{L}{\sin 60^\circ} [\sin(120^\circ - \theta)] \quad \triangleleft \text{use addition formulae}$$

$$= \frac{L}{\sin 60^\circ} [\sin 120^\circ \cos \theta - \cos 120^\circ \sin \theta]$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \right)$$

$$\therefore x = L \left(\cos \theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta \right) \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$



(b) Let t be time in seconds.

When $\theta = 90^\circ$,

$$x = L \left(\cos 90^\circ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin 90^\circ \right)$$

$$= \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}}$$

When $\theta = 30^\circ$,

$$x = L \left(\cos 30^\circ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin 30^\circ \right)$$

$$= L \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Given that x increases at a constant rate, i.e. $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{(\text{final } x) - (\text{initial } x)}{\text{time taken}}$.

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\left(\frac{2L}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}} \right)}{60}$$

$$= \frac{L}{60\sqrt{3}}$$

Differentiate (1) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = L \left(-\sin \theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta \right)$$

Using Chain Rule

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{L}{60\sqrt{3}}$ and $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = L\left(-\sin\theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\cos\theta\right)$ into (2)

$$\frac{L}{60\sqrt{3}} = L\left(-\sin\theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\cos\theta\right) \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

When $\theta = 60^\circ$,

$$\frac{L}{60\sqrt{3}} = L\left(-\sin 60^\circ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\cos 60^\circ\right) \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{60\sqrt{3}} = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{60\sqrt{3}} = \left(\frac{-3+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right) \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{1}{60} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

The rate of change of θ at $\theta = 60^\circ$ is $\frac{1}{60} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$.

(c) At initial, i.e. when $t = 0$ where $\theta = 90^\circ$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{the distance from } O \text{ to } P, x &= L \left(\cos 90^\circ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin 90^\circ \right) \\ &= \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Given that the rod starts to roll at a constant rate for 60 seconds, i.e.

at 1 second, P moves $\frac{L}{60\sqrt{3}}$ cm.

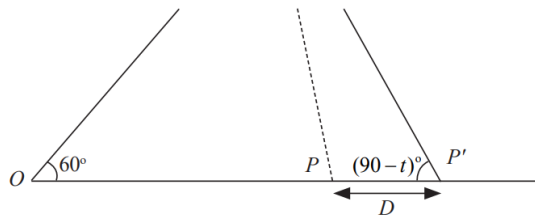
At t seconds ($0 \leq t \leq 60$), P moves $\frac{L}{60\sqrt{3}}t$ cm.

\therefore the distance from O the position of P at t seconds, $OP = \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{L}{60\sqrt{3}}t$

Given that θ is decreasing at a constant rate from 90° to 30° in one minute (60 seconds)

\therefore at 1 second, θ is decreasing at 1° .

So, for t seconds, θ is decreasing at t° . Angle $QP'O = (90 - t)^\circ$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore OP' &= L \left(\cos(90 - t)^\circ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin(90 - t)^\circ \right) < \text{complementary angles for trigonometry ratios } \cos(90 - t)^\circ = \sin t^\circ \text{ and } \sin(90 - t)^\circ = \cos t^\circ \\ &= L \left(\sin t^\circ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos t^\circ \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

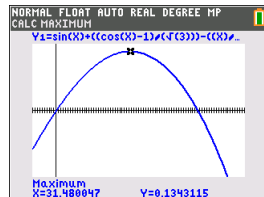
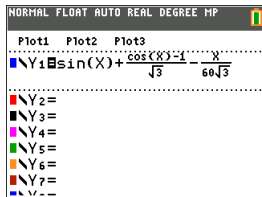
$$D = OP' - OP$$

$$= L \left(\sin t^\circ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos t^\circ \right) - \left(\frac{L}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{L}{60\sqrt{3}}t \right)$$

$$= L \left(\sin t^\circ + \frac{\cos t^\circ - 1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{t}{60\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$(d) \frac{D}{L} = \sin t^\circ + \frac{\cos t^\circ - 1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{t}{60\sqrt{3}}$$

Using GC,



The maximum value is 0.1343.

Solution

- (a) At time t , $AQ = 20 - a$

Using trigonometric ratio

$$\tan \angle ARQ = \frac{20 - a}{20}$$

At time t , $BQ = b$

Using trigonometric ratio

$$\tan \angle QRB = \frac{b}{20}$$

Using Addition Formulae: $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \tan(\angle ARQ + \angle QRB) \\ &= \frac{\tan \angle ARQ + \tan \angle QRB}{1 - \tan \angle ARQ \tan \angle QRB} \\ &= \frac{\frac{20 - a}{20} + \frac{b}{20}}{1 - \frac{20 - a}{20} \left(\frac{b}{20} \right)} \\ &= \frac{20(20 - a + b)}{400 - 20b + ab} \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Given $b = 2a$ (2)

Substitute (2) into (1)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{20(20 + a)}{400 - 40a + 2a^2}$$

Differentiate with respect to a ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{da} &= \frac{20[(400 - 40a + 2a^2) - (-40 + 4a)(20 + a)]}{(400 - 40a + 2a^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{20(1200 - 80a - 2a^2)}{(400 - 40a + 2a^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

At stationary point, $\frac{d\theta}{da} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{20(1200 - 80a - 2a^2)}{\sec^2 \theta (400 - 40a + 2a^2)^2} &= 0 \\ \cos^2 \theta (1200 - 80a - 2a^2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\cos \theta \neq 0$ $\left(\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$.

$$\therefore 1200 - 80a - 2a^2 = 0$$

Using GC,

$$a = 11.6 \text{ (3 s.f.) or } a = -51.6 \text{ (rejected since } a > 0)$$

$\therefore \theta$ is maximum when $a = 11.6$

(c)(i) When $t = 0$, triangle PQR is an isosceles. $\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$.

Substitute $\theta = 45^\circ$ into (1).

$$\frac{20(20 - a + b)}{400 - 20b + ab} = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\frac{20(20 - a + b)}{400 - 20b + ab} = 1$$

$$400 - 20a + 20b = 400 - 20b + ab$$

$$b = \frac{20a}{40 - a} \quad (\text{Shown})$$

(c)(ii) From (c)(i)

$$b = \frac{20a}{40 - a}$$

Differentiate b with respect to t

$$\frac{db}{dt} = \frac{800}{(40 - a)^2} \frac{da}{dt}$$

Given that A moves at a constant rate of 0.5 ms^{-1} , i.e. for 1 second, a moves at 0.5 m.

At $t = 30$, $a = 0.5 \times 30 = 15 \text{ m}$

Also given that $\frac{da}{dt} = 0.5$

Substitute $\frac{da}{dt} = 0.5$ and $a = 15$ into $\frac{db}{dt} = \frac{800}{(40 - a)^2} \frac{da}{dt}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{db}{dt} &= \frac{800}{(40 - 15)^2} (0.5) \\ &= 0.64 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad (\text{correct to 2 dp}) \end{aligned}$$

The speed of B at $t = 30$ is 0.64 ms^{-1} .

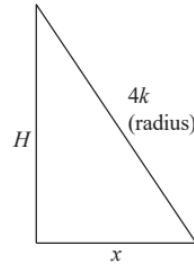
Solution

- (a) Let H be the vertical height of the trapezium.

By Pythagoras Theorem,

$$H^2 + x^2 = (4k)^2$$

$$H = \sqrt{(4k)^2 - x^2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$



$$S = \frac{1}{2}(2x + 8k)H \dots\dots\dots (2) \quad \triangleleft \text{Area of trapezium } ABCD$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$= \frac{1}{2}(2x + 8k)\sqrt{(4k)^2 - x^2}$$

$$= (x + 4k)\sqrt{16k^2 - x^2} \quad (\text{Shown})$$

- (b) Differentiate S with respect to x

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = \sqrt{16k^2 - x^2} - (x + 4k)x(16k^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

At stationary, $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$.

$$\therefore \frac{-2x^2 - 4kx + 16k^2}{\sqrt{16k^2 - x^2}} = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2kx - 8k^2 = 0$$

$$(x - 2k)(x + 4k) = 0$$

$$x = 2k \text{ or } x = -4k \quad (\text{Rejected since } x > 0)$$

$$\text{From (3): } \frac{dS}{dx} = \frac{-2x^2 - 4kx + 16k^2}{\sqrt{16k^2 - x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-2(x^2 + 2kx - 8k^2)}{\sqrt{16k^2 - x^2}}$$

Differentiate $\frac{dS}{dx}$ with respect to x

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = -2 \left[\frac{\sqrt{16k^2 - x^2}(2x + 2k) - (x^2 + 2kx - 8k^2) \frac{1}{2}(16k^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-2x)}{16k^2 - x^2} \right]$$

When $x = 2k$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = -2 \frac{\sqrt{12k^2} 6k}{12k^2} = -\sqrt{12} < 0$$

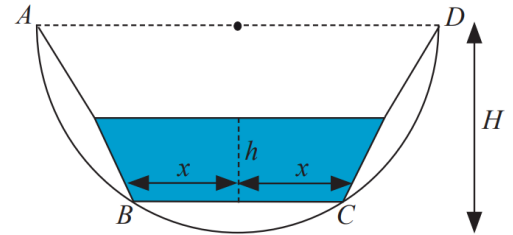
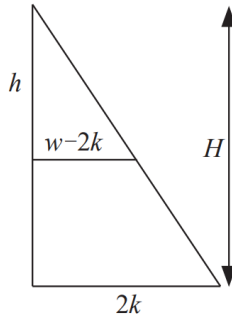
Area of trapezium is maximum when $x = 2k$.

(c) Given $x = 2k$, substitute $x = 2k$ into (1)

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \sqrt{(4k)^2 - (2k)^2} \quad \triangleleft H \text{ be the vertical height of the trapezium} \\ &= \sqrt{12k^2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{3}k \dots\dots\dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

Using similar triangles :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{h}{H} &= \frac{w-x}{x} \quad \triangleleft \text{Given } x = 2k \\ \frac{h}{H} &= \frac{w-2k}{2k} \\ \frac{h2k}{H} &= w-2k \\ w &= 2k + \frac{h2k}{H} \dots\dots\dots (4) \end{aligned}$$



Substitute (3) into (4)

$$\begin{aligned} w &= 2k + \frac{h2k}{(2\sqrt{3}k)} \\ &= 2k + \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore V = (\text{area of trapezium}) \times (\text{length of the bucket})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \times \text{height of trapezium} \times (\text{sum of its parallel sides}) \right] \times 3 \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \times h \times (4k + 2w) \right] \times 3 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \times h \times 2(2k + w) \quad \triangleleft \text{substitute } w = 2k + \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} h \left(4k + 2 \left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} + 2k \right) \right) \\ &= 3h \left(4k + \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad (\text{Shown}) \end{aligned}$$

(d) Differentiate V with respect to h

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dh} &= \left(4k + \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) 3 + 3h \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \\ &= 12k + \frac{6h}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

When $h = \sqrt{3}k$,

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = 18k$$

Using Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{dh}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \\ &= \frac{1}{18k} \times \frac{dV}{dt}\end{aligned}$$

Given that the bucket is filled with water at a constant rate of $0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$, i.e. $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.2$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{1}{18k} \times 0.2 \\ &= \frac{1}{90k} \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

The rate at which the depth is increasing at the instant when the depth is $k\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$ is $\frac{1}{90k} \text{ m/s}$.

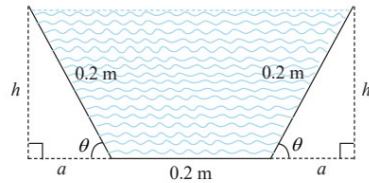
Exercise 9

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Solution

- (a) Let h and a be the height and base of the right angle triangle formed respectively as shown.



Refer to the above diagram.

Using trigonometric ratio,

$$h = 0.2 \sin \theta$$

$$a = 0.2 \cos \theta$$

Let V be volume of the tray

$\therefore V = \text{Area of base trapezium} \times \text{length}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [0.2 + (0.2 + 2a)] (h) \times 2$$

$$= (0.4 + 0.4 \cos \theta) (0.2 \sin \theta)$$

$$= 0.08 (\sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= 0.04 (2 \sin \theta + \sin 2\theta) \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

- (b) Differentiate (1) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0.04 (2 \cos \theta + 2 \cos 2\theta)$$

$$= 0.08 (\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta)$$

When the capacity of the tray can hold as large as possible, i.e. $\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0$.

$$\therefore \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta + (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$(2 \cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \cos \theta = -1 \quad (\text{rejected, since } \theta \text{ is acute})$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Method 1: (2nd Derivative Test)

$$\frac{d^2V}{d\theta^2} = -0.08(\sin \theta + 2 \sin 2\theta)$$

Since θ is acute, $\sin \theta > 0$ and $\sin 2\theta > 0$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2V}{d\theta^2} = -0.08(\sin \theta + 2 \sin 2\theta) < 0$$

Hence V is maximum when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Method 2: (1st Derivative Test)

θ	$\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{-}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{+}$
$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0.08(\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta)$	+	0	-
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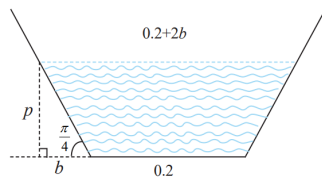
Hence V is maximum when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

- (c) Let p and b be depth and base respectively of right angle triangle formed with the side wall of the tray.

From the diagram,

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{p}{b}$$

$$\therefore p = b$$



Let V_p be volume of oil when depth is p .

$$V_p = (\text{Area of cross-section}) \times \text{height}$$

$$= (\text{Area of trapezium}) \times \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [0.2 + (0.2 + 2b)] p \times 2$$

$$= (0.4 + 2p)p \quad \text{since } b = p$$

$$= 0.4p + 2p^2 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dV_p}{dp} = 0.4 + 4p$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{dp}{dV_p} \times \frac{dV_p}{dt}$$

Given that oil is poured at a constant rate of 0.02 m^3 into the tray every second, i.e. $\frac{dV_p}{dt} = 0.02$

$$= \frac{1}{0.4 + 4p} \times 0.02$$

When $p = 0.1$,

$$= \frac{1}{0.4 + 4(0.1)} \times 0.02$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.8} \times 0.002$$

$$= 0.0025 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ (Shown)}$$

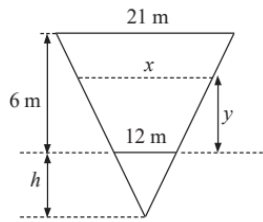
Solution

(a) By similar triangles,

$$\frac{h+6}{h} = \frac{21}{12}$$

$$12h + 72 = 21h$$

$$h = 8$$



By similar triangles,

$$\frac{x}{12} = \frac{y+h}{h}$$

$$\frac{x}{12} = \frac{y+8}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{3y+24}{2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Volume of the water in the gutter, $V = (\text{Area of trapezium}) \times \text{Length of the gutter}$

$$= \frac{y}{2}(x+12)(75) \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$V = \frac{y}{2} \left(\frac{3y+24}{2} + 12 \right) (75)$$

$$= \frac{225y^2}{4} + 900y \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

(b) When $t = 0.5$,

$$\text{Amount of water flows into the gutter for 0.5 hours} = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 3 \times 10^6 t^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{\left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{6}{t}\right)} dt$$

$$= 9.3724$$

Total amount of water in the gutter for 0.5 hours = Volume of the water in the gutter

$$7112.25 + 9.3724 = \frac{225y^2}{4} + 900y$$

$$y = 5.806$$

\therefore the depth of water the gutter at 0.5 hour is $y = 5.806$

Differentiate (2) with respect to y

$$\frac{dV}{dy} = \frac{225y}{2} + 900$$

$$= \frac{2}{225y + 1800}$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{dy}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{225y + 1800} \right) \times 3 \times 10^6 t^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{\left(\frac{3-6}{2}t\right)}\end{aligned}$$

When $t = 0.5$ and $y = 5.806$,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= 0.150437 \text{ m/h} \\ &= 0.150 \text{ m/h (correct to 3 sf)}\end{aligned}$$

The rate of change of y at the instant where water is pouring into the gutter for half hour is 0.150 m/h.

(c) When $y = 6$, $V = 7425$

When $y = 4$, $V = 4500$

When $y = 2$, $V = 2025$

Total time taken for the pumps to drain out the water completely

$$= \frac{\text{volume of water in time interval}}{(\text{no. of pump}) \times \text{rate of pump water}}$$

$$= (\text{Time taken when } 4 \leq y < 6) + (\text{Time taken when } 2 \leq y < 4) + (\text{Time taken when } 0 < y < 2)$$

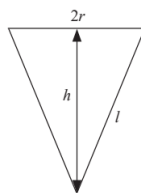
$$= \frac{7425 - 4500}{3 \times 85} + \frac{4500 - 2025}{2 \times 85} + \frac{2025}{85}$$

$$= 49.85 \text{ min}$$

Solution**(a)** Using Pythagoras theorem

$$r^2 + h^2 = 1$$

$$h = \sqrt{1 - r^2} \quad (h > 0) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let V be the volume of the cone

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

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \sqrt{1 - r^2} \quad \triangleleft \text{apply product rule}$$

Differentiate V respect to r

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{2}{3} \pi r \sqrt{1 - r^2} - \frac{\pi r^3}{3\sqrt{1 - r^2}}$$

At maximum, $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$

$$\frac{2}{3} \pi r \sqrt{1 - r^2} - \frac{\pi r^3}{3\sqrt{1 - r^2}} = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \pi r (1 - r^2) - \frac{1}{3} \pi r^3 = 0$$

$$2(1 - r^2) - r^2 = 0$$

$$3r^2 = 2$$

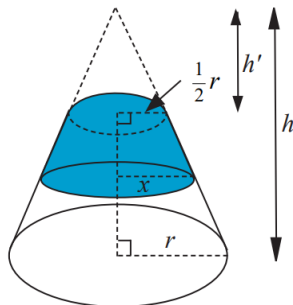
$$r = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (\because r > 0)$$

 V is maximum when $r = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$.

(b) Given that $r = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$, substitute (1)

$$h = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



Using similar triangle,

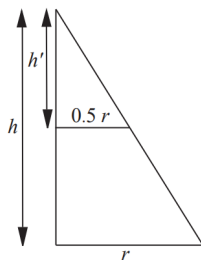
$$\frac{h'}{h} = \frac{0.5r}{r}$$

$$\frac{h'}{h} = 0.5$$

$$h' = \frac{1}{2}h$$

when $h = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$h' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$



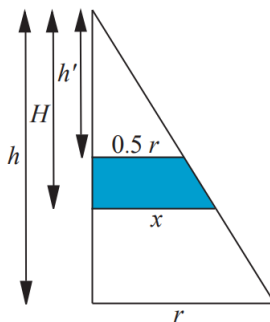
Let $H - h'$ be depth of liquid at time t minutes.

$$\frac{x}{r} = \frac{H}{h}$$

$$H = \frac{x}{r} \times h$$

When $r = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ and $h = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$H = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$$



Let the volume of the liquid in the nozzle at time t minutes be V

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi x^2 H - \frac{1}{3}\pi (0.5r)^2 h' \quad \text{< volume of cone formulae } = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi x^2 H - \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left[x^2 H - \left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left[\frac{x^3}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{12\sqrt{3}} \right] \dots\dots\dots (3) \quad \text{(Shown)}$$

Differentiate V with respect to x

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{x^2 \pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Given that the volume of the liquid in the nozzle is 0.2 m^3 , substitute $V = 0.2$ into (3)

$$0.2 = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left[\frac{x^3}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{12\sqrt{3}} \right]$$

$$x = 0.69667558$$

Using Chain Rule,

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

Given that net inflow of liquid is $0.05 - 0.03 = 0.02 \text{ m}^3$ per minute, i.e. $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.02$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{x^2 \pi} \times 0.02$$

When $x = 0.69667558$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi(0.69667558)^2} \times (0.02) \\ &= 0.0185 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x$ increases at 0.0185 m per minute

Solution

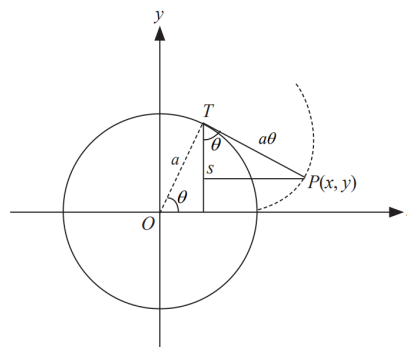
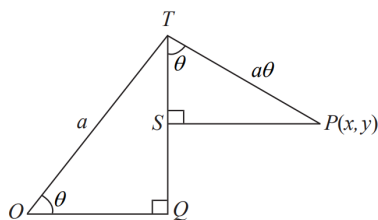
(a) Refer to the diagram (triangle OTQ)

$$\cos \theta = \frac{OQ}{a}$$

$$OQ = a \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{TQ}{a}$$

$$TQ = a \sin \theta$$



Arc length of circle $= a\theta$

$$\therefore TP = a\theta$$

Refer to the diagram (triangle PTS)

$$SP = a\theta \sin \theta, \quad TS = a\theta \cos \theta$$

$$x = OQ + SP$$

$$= a \cos \theta + a\theta \sin \theta \quad (\text{shown})$$

$$y = TQ - TS$$

$$= a \sin \theta - a\theta \cos \theta \quad (\text{shown})$$

\therefore the parametric equations are $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$, $y = a(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$, for $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. (Shown)

(b) Given $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$ (1)

and $y = a(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$ (2)

Differentiate (1) with respect to θ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{d\theta} &= -a \sin \theta + a \sin \theta + a\theta \cos \theta \\ &= a\theta \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to θ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= a \cos \theta - a \cos \theta + a\theta \sin \theta \\ &= a\theta \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{a\theta \sin \theta}{a\theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \tan \theta \quad \text{..... (3)} \end{aligned}$$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, substitute $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ into (1), (2) and (3).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{From (1) } x &= a \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= a \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{From (2) } y &= a \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= a \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{From (3) } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \tan \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Gradient of normal} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Equation of normal at W is

$$\begin{aligned}y - a \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(x - \frac{a}{2} - \frac{\pi a \sqrt{3}}{6} \right) \\ \sqrt{3}y - \sqrt{3}a \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}a}{6} &= -x + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}a}{6} \\ \sqrt{3}y &= \frac{a}{2} + \frac{3a}{2} - x \\ \sqrt{3}y &= 2a - x \quad (\text{Shown})\end{aligned}$$

(c) Given that at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, x increases at a rate of 0.3 units per second, i.e. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.3$.

Using Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{3} \right) (0.3) \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{10}\end{aligned}$$

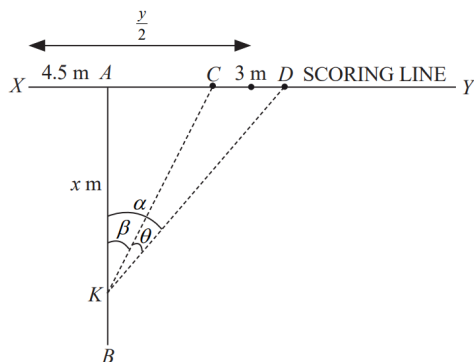
Given $z = xy$

Differentiate z with respect to t

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dz}{dt} &= x \frac{dy}{dt} + y \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= a \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6} \right) \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{10} \right) + a \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) (0.3) \\ &= 0.834a \text{ (3sf)}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore the rate of change of z at W is $0.834a$ units per second.

(a)

Let angle AKD be α .

$$\begin{aligned}\tan AKD &= \frac{\frac{y}{2} - 4.5 + 1.5}{x} \\ \tan \alpha &= \frac{\frac{y}{2} - 4.5 + 1.5}{x} \\ &= \frac{y-6}{2x}\end{aligned}$$

Let angle CKD be β .

$$\begin{aligned}\tan CKD &= \frac{\frac{y}{2} - 4.5 - 1.5}{x} \\ \tan \beta &= \frac{\frac{y}{2} - 4.5 - 1.5}{x} \\ &= \frac{y-12}{2x}\end{aligned}$$

From the diagram.

$$\theta = \alpha - \beta$$

$$\tan \theta = \tan(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \\ &= \frac{\frac{y-6}{2x} - \frac{y-12}{2x}}{1 + \left(\frac{y-6}{2x}\right)\left(\frac{y-12}{2x}\right)} \\ &= \frac{12x}{4x^2 + (y-6)(y-12)} \\ &= \frac{12x}{4x^2 + A} \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (1), \text{ where } A = (y-6)(y-12)\end{aligned}$$

(b) Differentiate (1) with respect to x

$$\sec^2 \theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dx} \right) = \frac{12(4x^2 + A) - 12x(8x)}{(4x^2 + A)^2}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dx} \right) = \frac{12(A - 4x^2)}{(4x^2 + A)^2}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dx} \right) = \frac{12(\sqrt{A} - 2x)(\sqrt{A} + 2x)}{(4x^2 + A)^2}$$

To maximise $\tan \theta$, $\frac{d\theta}{dx} = 0$.

$$\sec^2 \theta(0) = \frac{12(\sqrt{A} - 2x)(\sqrt{A} + 2x)}{[4x^2 + A]^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{12(\sqrt{A} - 2x)(\sqrt{A} + 2x)}{[4x^2 + A]^2}$$

$$0 = (\sqrt{A} - 2x)(\sqrt{A} + 2x)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\sqrt{A}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{\sqrt{A}}{2} \quad (\text{Rejected, since } x > 0)$$

Thus for maximum θ , the player should be $\frac{\sqrt{A}}{2}$ m away from the scoreline.

(c) Given that the length of the scoring line XY is 20 m, i.e. $y = 20$.

Substitute $y = 20$ into $A = (y - 6)(y - 12)$.

$$\therefore A = 112$$

Substitute $A = 112$ into $x = \frac{\sqrt{A}}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{112}}{2} = 2\sqrt{7}$$

The player should be $2\sqrt{7}$ m away from the scoreline.

(d) When the player is 15 m away from the goal line, i.e. $x = 15$.

Substitute $x = 15$ and $A = 112$ into (1).

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{45}{253}$$

Given that the rugby player runs at a constant speed of 50 m per minute, $\frac{dx}{dt} = -50$.

Using Chain Rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= \frac{d\theta}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= \frac{12(\sqrt{A} - 2x)(\sqrt{A} + 2x)}{\sec^2 \theta (4x^2 + A)^2} \times -50 \\ &= \frac{12(A - 4x^2)}{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)(4x^2 + A)^2} \times -50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } x = 15, \tan \theta = \frac{45}{253}, A = 112$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{12(112) - 48(15)^2}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{45}{253}\right)^2\right][4(15)^2 + 112]^2} \times -50 \\ &= 0.447 \text{ rad/min (to 3 sf)} \end{aligned}$$

The rate of change of θ at the instant visual angle when the player is 15 m away from the goal line is 0.447 rad/min.

Solution**(a)** Given $x = r(\theta - \sin \theta)$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = r(1 - \cos \theta) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Since $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$ for all $\theta \geq 0$,

$$0 \leq 1 - \cos \theta \leq 2$$

$$0 \leq r(1 - \cos \theta) \leq 2r$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{d\theta} \geq 0 \text{ for all } \theta \geq 0. \text{ (Shown)}$$

(b) Given $y = r(1 - \cos \theta)$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = r \sin \theta \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

When $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0$.

$$\text{From (1): } r(1 - \cos \theta) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \dots$$

When $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 0$

$$\text{From (2): } r \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$$

Therefore, for both $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0$

$$\theta = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \dots$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2n\pi, \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

(c) The wheel rotates at a constant rate at k rad/s, i.e. $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = k$ Since point P is at rest at least once every 0.5 seconds, the wheel rotates at least 2π every 0.5 seconds.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} \geq \frac{2\pi}{0.5}$$

$$k \geq 4\pi$$

 \therefore the range of values of k if the point P is at rest at least once every 0.5 s is $k \geq 4\pi$.

(d) The wheel rotates at a constant rate at k rad/s.

Given that $k = 8\pi$, the wheel rotates at 8π rad per second.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } t = \frac{8}{3}, \theta &= \frac{8}{3}(8\pi) \\ &= \frac{64}{3}\pi\end{aligned}$$

Using Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{dx}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= 2(1 - \cos \theta)(8\pi)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } t = \frac{8}{3}\pi, \theta = \frac{64}{3}\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\theta}{dt} &= 16\pi \left(1 - \cos \left(\frac{64}{3}\pi \right) \right) \\ &= 24\pi\end{aligned}$$

The exact value of $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $t = \frac{8}{3}$ is 24π rad per second.

(e) From the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= (2 \sin \theta)(8\pi) \\ &= 16\pi \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

Since $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$,

$$\therefore -16\pi \leq 16\pi \sin \theta \leq 16\pi$$

\therefore the maximum value of $\frac{dy}{dt}$ is 16π .

Exercise 9

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Solution

(a) $3x^2 - 2xy + 5y^2 = 14$ (1)

Differentiate (1) with respect to x

$$6x - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y + 10y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$(2x - 10y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x - y}{x - 5y} \quad (\text{Shown})$$

(b) Given that the normal is parallel to the x -axis, i.e. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

$$\frac{3x - y}{x - 5y} = 0$$

$$x - 5y = 0$$

$$y = 0.2x$$

Substitute $y = 0.2x$ into (1)

$$3x^2 - 2x(0.2x) + 5(0.2x)^2 = 14$$

$$2.8x^2 = 14$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

The exact x -coordinates are $\pm\sqrt{5}$.

(c) Given $y = 1$, substitute $y = 1$ into (1)

$$3x^2 - 2x(1) + 5(1)^2 = 14$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 9 = 0$$

Using GC, $x = -1.4305$ or $x = 2.0972$

(c) Using Chain Rule,

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

Given that y decreases at a constant rate of 7 units per second, i.e. $\frac{dy}{dt} = -7$.

$$-7 = \left(\frac{3x - 1}{x - 5} \right) \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{7(5 - x)}{3x - 1}$$

When $x = 2.0972$,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3.84 \text{ units per second (3 s.f.)}$$

The corresponding rate of change in x when $y = 1$ is 3.84 units per second.

Solution

(a) Given $x = \sin^2 \theta$ (1)

and $y = \cos^3 \theta$ (2)

Differentiate (1) with respect to θ

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

Differentiate (2) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} \\ &= \frac{-3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

Given that the point P has parameter p , i.e. $\theta = p$.

Substitute $\theta = p$ into (1) and (2)

From (1): $x = \sin^2 p$

From (2): $y = \cos^3 p$

$\therefore P(\sin^2 p, \cos^3 p)$

Equation of tangent at $(\sin^2 p, \cos^3 p)$

$$y - \cos^3 p = \left(-\frac{3}{2} \cos p\right)(x - \sin^2 p)$$

$$y = \left(-\frac{3}{2} \cos p\right)x + \frac{3}{2} \cos p \sin^2 p + \cos^3 p \quad (\text{Shown})$$

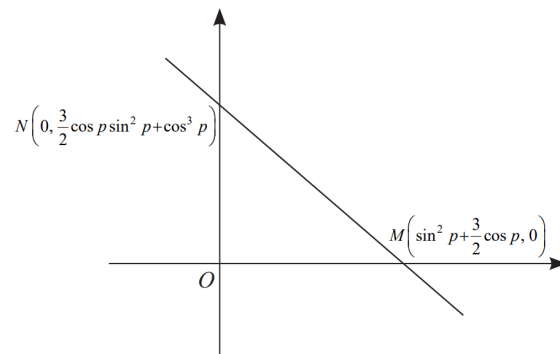
(b) When $y = 0$, $\left(\frac{3}{2} \cos p\right)x = \frac{3}{2} \cos p \sin^2 p + \cos^3 p$

$$x = \sin^2 p + \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 p$$

\therefore the coordinates of $M = \left(\sin^2 p + \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 p, 0\right)$

When $x = 0$, $y = \frac{3}{2} \cos p \sin^2 p + \cos^3 p$

\therefore the coordinates of $N = \left(0, \frac{3}{2} \cos p \sin^2 p + \cos^3 p\right)$



Area of $\triangle OMN$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos p \sin^2 p + \cos^3 p \right) \left(\sin^2 p + \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 p \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (\cos p) (3 \sin^2 p + 2 \cos^2 p) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (3 \sin^2 p + 2 \cos^2 p) \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} (\cos p) (3 \sin^2 p + 2 \cos^2 p)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} (\cos p) (\sin^2 p + 2 \sin^2 p + 2 \cos^2 p)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} (\cos p) (\sin^2 p + 2)^2 \quad (\text{Shown})
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let A be the area of $\triangle OMN$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore A &= \frac{1}{12} (\cos p) (\sin^2 p + 2)^2 \\
 \frac{dA}{dp} &= \frac{1}{12} (\cos p) (2) (\sin^2 p + 2) (2 \sin p \cos p) - \frac{1}{12} (\sin p) (\sin^2 p + 2)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} (\sin p) (\sin^2 p + 2) [4 \cos^2 p - (\sin^2 p + 2)] \dots\dots\dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Given $x = \frac{3}{4}$, substitute into (1).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin^2 p &= \frac{3}{4} \\
 p &= \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad p = -\frac{\pi}{3} \quad (\text{rejected as } 0 \leq p < \frac{1}{2}\pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $p = \frac{\pi}{3}$ into (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dA}{dp} &= \frac{1}{12} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{3} + 2 \right) \left[4 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} - \left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{3} + 2 \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{11}{4} \right) \left(1 - \frac{11}{4} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{77\sqrt{3}}{384}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Chain Rule

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

Given that p increases at a constant rate of 0.2 radians per second, $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0.2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{77\sqrt{3}}{384} \times 0.2 \\
 &= -\frac{77\sqrt{3}}{1920} \text{ units}^2/\text{s}
 \end{aligned}$$

The rate of the area of triangle OMN decreasing when $x = \frac{3}{4}$ is $\frac{77\sqrt{3}}{1920}$ units per second.

Solution

Let V and A be the volume and surface area of the spherical mothball respectively.

Given that the spherical mothball sublimates; its volume, decreases at a rate, proportional to its surface area,

i.e. $\frac{dV}{dt} \propto A$

So $\frac{dV}{dt} = kA, k < 0$ (1)

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

Differentiate V with respect to r

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dt} &= 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} \\ &= A \frac{dr}{dt} \text{(2)}\end{aligned}$$

Equating (1) = (2)

$$kA = A \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dr}{dt} = k$$

Since $k < 0$, the radius decreases at a constant rate (Shown)

(a) Using similar triangles,

$$\frac{BC}{BA} = \frac{DC}{DE}$$

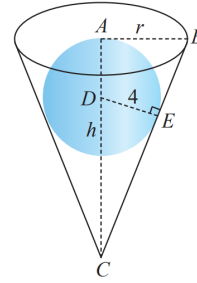
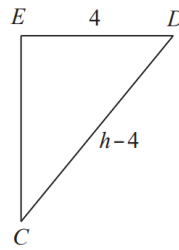
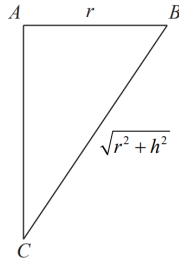
$$\frac{\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}}{r} = \frac{h-4}{4}$$

$$16(r^2 + h^2) = r^2(h-4)^2$$

$$r^2(h^2 - 8h) = 16h^2$$

$$r^2 = \frac{16h^2}{h^2 - 8h}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{4h}{\sqrt{h^2 - 8h}} \quad (\text{Shown}) \quad \text{or} \quad r = \frac{4h}{\sqrt{h^2 - 8h}} \quad (\text{Rejected } \because r > 0)$$



(b) Let volume of cone be V

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

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{4h}{\sqrt{h^2 - 8h}} \right)^2 h$$

$$= \frac{16\pi}{2} \left(\frac{h^2}{h-8} \right) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Differentiate (1) with respect to r

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{16\pi}{3} \left(\frac{2h(h-8) - h^2}{(h-8)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{16\pi}{3} \left(\frac{h^2 - 16h}{(h-8)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{16\pi(h)(h-16)}{(h-8)^2}$$

For stationary points, $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$.

$$\frac{16\pi(h)(h-16)}{(h-8)^2} = 0$$

$$16\pi(h)(h-16) = 0$$

$$\therefore h = 0 \quad (\text{rejected } \because h > 0) \quad \text{or} \quad h = 16$$

Substitute $h = 16$ into (1)

$$V = \frac{16\pi}{3} \left(\frac{16^2}{16-8} \right)$$

$$= \frac{512\pi}{3}$$

$\therefore V$ is minimum at $h = 16$

h	16 ⁻	16	16 ⁺
Sign of $\frac{dV}{dh}$	-ve	0	+ve

\therefore the minimum volume of the cone when $h = 16$ is $\frac{512\pi}{3} \text{ cm}^3$.

(c) Let V_i , A and R be the volume, surface area and radius of the spherical molecule respectively.

$$V_i = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \quad \triangleleft \text{volume of the spherical molecule}$$

Differentiate V_i with respect to R

$$\frac{dV_i}{dR} = 4\pi R^2$$

$$A = 4\pi R^2 \quad \triangleleft \text{surface area of the spherical molecule (2)}$$

Differentiate A with respect to R

$$\frac{dA}{dR} = 8\pi R$$

Given that the surface area of the molecule is decreasing at a constant rate of $\frac{1}{16}\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$, i.e. $\frac{dA}{dt} = -\frac{\pi}{16}$.

Using Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV_i}{dt} &= \frac{dV_i}{dR} \times \frac{dR}{dA} \times \frac{dA}{dt} \\ &= 4\pi R^2 \times \frac{1}{8\pi R} \times \left(-\frac{1}{16}\pi\right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi R}{32} \text{ (3)} \end{aligned}$$

At $t = 0$, substitute $t = 0$ into (2)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4\pi(4^2) \\ &= 64\pi \end{aligned}$$

At $t = 4$,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 64\pi - 4\left(\frac{1}{16}\pi\right) \\ &= \frac{255\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the surface area of the sphere 4 minutes after it has placed in the jar is $\frac{255\pi}{4} \text{ cm}^2$.

Substitute $A = \frac{255\pi}{4}$ into (2)

$$\begin{aligned} 4\pi R^2 &= 255\pi \\ \pi R^2 &= \frac{255\pi}{4} \\ R &= \sqrt{\frac{255}{16}} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $R = \sqrt{\frac{255}{16}}$ into (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dV_i}{dt} &= -\frac{\pi}{32} \sqrt{\frac{255}{16}} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{255}\pi}{128} \text{ cm}^3/\text{min} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the exact rate of decrease of volume of the molecule 4 minutes after it had placed in the jar is $\frac{\sqrt{255}\pi}{128} \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$.

Solution

By Pythagoras' theorem,

$$h^2 + x^2 = 3.12^2$$

By implicit differentiation w.r.t. t ,

$$2h \frac{dh}{dt} + 2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

When $h = 1.2$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.2$ and

$$x^2 = 3.12^2 - 1.2^2$$

$$x = 2.88 \quad (\text{Since } x > 0)$$

Hence,

$$2(1.2) \frac{dh}{dt} + 2(2.88)(0.2) = 0$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -0.48$$

Hence, the top of ladder is sliding down at a rate of 0.48 m/s.

Method 2

By pythagoras' theorem,

$$h^2 + x^2 = 3.12^2$$

By implicit differentiation w.r.t. x ,

$$2h \frac{dh}{dx} + 2x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dx} = -\frac{x}{h}$$

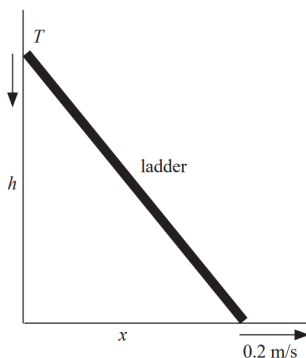
When $h = 1.2$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.2$ and

$$x^2 = 3.12^2 - 1.2^2$$

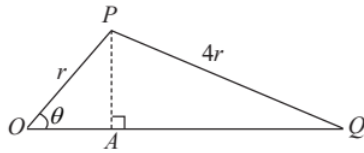
$$x = 2.88 \quad (\text{Since } x > 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } \frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{dh}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= -\frac{2.88}{1.2} \times 0.2 \\ &= -0.48 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the top of ladder is sliding down at a rate of 0.48 m/s.



(a)



From the diagram,

using trigonometric ratio,

$$OA = r \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad AP = r \sin \theta$$

$$OQ = OQ - OA$$

$$\therefore OQ = x - r \cos \theta$$

By Pythagoras Theorem,

$$AP^2 + AQ^2 = PQ^2$$

$$r^2 \sin^2 \theta + (x - r \cos \theta)^2 = 16r^2$$

$$x - r \cos \theta = \sqrt{16r^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \quad (\text{since } x - r \cos \theta > 0)$$

$$x = r \left(\cos \theta + \sqrt{16 - \sin^2 \theta} \right) \quad (\text{Shown})$$

Alternative Method

Using Cosine rule,

$$(4r)^2 = r^2 + x^2 - 2rx \cos \theta$$

$$x^2 - 2rx \cos \theta = 15r^2$$

$$(x - r \cos \theta)^2 - r^2 \cos^2 \theta = 15r^2$$

$$(x - r \cos \theta)^2 = 15r^2 + r^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$(x - r \cos \theta)^2 = 15r^2 + r^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$(x - r \cos \theta)^2 = r^2 (16 - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$x - r \cos \theta = r \sqrt{16 - \sin^2 \theta} \quad (\text{Since } x - r \cos \theta > 0)$$

$$\therefore x = r \left(\cos \theta + \sqrt{16 - \sin^2 \theta} \right) \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

(b) Differentiate (1) with respect to θ

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = r \left(-\sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} (16 - \sin^2 \theta)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \right)$$

Using Chain Rule,

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

$$= r \left(-\sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} (16 - \sin^2 \theta)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \right) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$= -r \sin \theta \left(1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{16 - \sin^2 \theta}} \right) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

(c) Given that $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$ and when $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= -r \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)}{\sqrt{16 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &\approx -0.378r \text{ cm/s}\end{aligned}$$

Q is moving towards O at a rate of $0.378r \text{ cm/s}$.

Solution

(a) Let l be the slant height of the pot.

By Pythagoras Theorem,

$$l^2 = h^2 + r^2$$

$$l = \sqrt{h^2 + r^2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

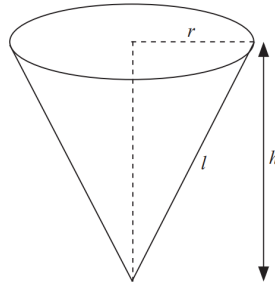
Let A be the curved surface area of the pot

$$A = \pi r l \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

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

$$h = \sqrt{\left(\frac{A}{\pi r}\right)^2 - r^2} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$



Volume of the pot, $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \dots\dots\dots (4)$

Substitute (3) into (4)

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

Given that the pot has a fixed external curved surface area of $a\pi \text{ cm}^2$, $A = a\pi$

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

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

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - r^4}{r^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi r \sqrt{a^2 - r^4}$$

$$9V^2 = \pi^2 r^2 (a^2 - r^4) \text{ (shown)} \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

Differentiate (5) with respect to r

$$18V \frac{dV}{dr} = 2\pi^2 a^2 r - 6\pi^2 r^5$$

At maximum volume of the pot, when $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$.

$$\pi^2 a^2 r - 6\pi^2 r^5 = 0$$

$$r(a^2 - 6r^4) = 0$$

$$r = \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{6}} \quad \text{or} \quad r = 0 \text{ (Rejected, since } r > 0)$$

Use First Derivative Test to show minimum

$$18V \frac{dV}{dr} = 2\pi^2 a^2 r - 6\pi^2 r^5$$

$$9V \frac{dV}{dr} = \pi^2 a^2 r - 3\pi^2 r^5 \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{\pi^2 r(a^2 - 3r^4)}{9V}$$

$$= \frac{-\pi^2 r \left(r^2 + \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \left(r + \sqrt{\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}} \right) \left(r - \sqrt{\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}} \right)}{3V}$$

$$= - \left[\frac{\pi^2 r \left(r^2 + \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \left(r + \sqrt{\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}} \right)}{3V} \right] \left(r - \sqrt{\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}} \right)$$

Since $V > 0, r > 0$,

r	$\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}} \right)^{-}$	$\sqrt{\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}}$	$\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}} \right)^{+}$
$\frac{dV}{dr}$	$-[+](-) = +ve$	0	$-+ = -ve$
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$$\therefore V \text{ is maximum at } r = \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{3}}.$$

From (5): $9V^2 = \pi^2 r^2 (a^2 - r^4)$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r \sqrt{a^2 - r^4}$$

Substitute $r = \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{3}}$ into $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r \sqrt{a^2 - r^4}$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r \sqrt{a^2 - r^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{3}} \right) \sqrt{a^2 - \left(\sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{3}} \right)^4} = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{3}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{2a^2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{3} \left(\frac{a^2}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \pi \sqrt{2} a^{\frac{3}{2}} 3^{-\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$\therefore \text{ the maximum volume is } \pi \sqrt{2} a^{\frac{3}{2}} 3^{-\frac{7}{4}} \text{ cm}^3$$

Alternative Method (Use Second Derivative Test to show minimum)

From (6) $9V \frac{dV}{dr} = \pi^2 a^2 r - 3\pi^2 r^5$

$9\left(\frac{dV}{dr}\right)^2 + 9V \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = \pi^2 a^2 - 15\pi^2 r^4 \dots\dots\dots(7)$

Substitute $r = \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{3}}$ and $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$ into (7) :

$$9(0)^2 + 9V \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = \pi^2 a^2 - 15\pi^2 \left(\frac{a^2}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -\frac{4\pi^2 a^2}{9V}$$

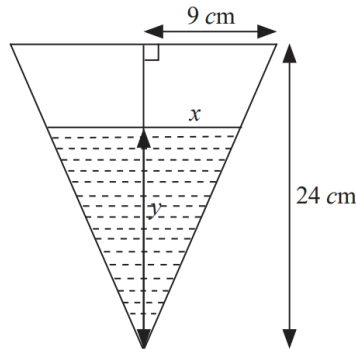
Since $V > 0$, therefore $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} < 0$

$\therefore V$ is maximum when $r = \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{3}}$.

(b) Using similar triangles,

$$\frac{x}{9} = \frac{y}{24}$$

$$x = \frac{3y}{8} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$



Let W be the volume of the water in the pot at time t

$$W = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 y \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{3}{8} y\right)^2 y$$

$$= \frac{3}{64} \pi y^3 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Differentiate (3) with respect to 3

$$\frac{dW}{dy} = \pi \left(\frac{9}{64}\right) y^2$$

When $y = 1$, substitute $y = 1$ into $\frac{dW}{dy} = \pi \left(\frac{9}{64}\right) y^2$

$$\frac{dW}{dy} = \frac{9}{64} \pi$$

Using chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dW} \times \frac{dW}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{64}{9\pi} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{32}{9\pi} \text{ cms}^{-1}$$

\therefore the rate of decrease in the depth of water is $\frac{32}{9\pi}$ cm per second.

Solution

(a) Let H be the height of conical container

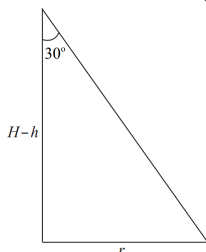
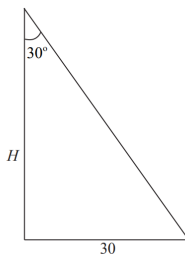
$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{30}{H}$$

$$H = \frac{30}{\tan 30^\circ} = 30\sqrt{3}$$

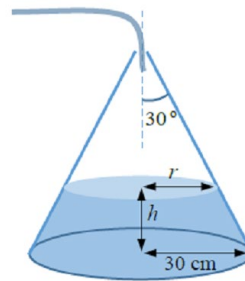
$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{r}{30\sqrt{3} - h}$$

$$r = (30\sqrt{3} - h) \tan 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{30\sqrt{3} - h}{\sqrt{3}}$$



300 cm³ per second



V = Volume of cone – Volume of not filled with water

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(30^2)(30\sqrt{3}) - \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{30\sqrt{3} - h}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2(30\sqrt{3} - h)$$

$$= 9000\sqrt{3}\pi - \frac{\pi}{9}(30\sqrt{3} - h)^3 \quad (\text{Shown})$$

(b) Differentiate V with respect to t

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{3\pi}{9}(30\sqrt{3} - h)^2\left(-\frac{dh}{dt}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3}(30\sqrt{3} - h)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Water is poured at a constant rate of 300 cm³ per second, i.e. $\frac{dV}{dt} = 300$

$$300 = \frac{\pi}{3}(30\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{3})^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$300 = \frac{\pi}{3}(25\sqrt{3})^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{300}{625\pi}$$

$$= \frac{12}{25\pi}$$

Hence the rate of change of depth of water is $\frac{12}{25\pi}$ cm s⁻¹.

Alternate Method

Differentiate V with respect to h

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dh} &= -\frac{\pi}{3}(30\sqrt{3}-h)^2(-1) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3}(30\sqrt{3}-h)^2\end{aligned}$$

Using Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{dh}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{3}(30\sqrt{3}-h)^2} \times (300) \\ &= \frac{900}{\pi(30\sqrt{3}-h)^2}\end{aligned}$$

When $h = 5\sqrt{3}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{900}{\pi(30\sqrt{3}-5\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \frac{12}{25\pi} \text{ cm s}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Hence rate of change of depth of water is $\frac{12}{25\pi} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$.

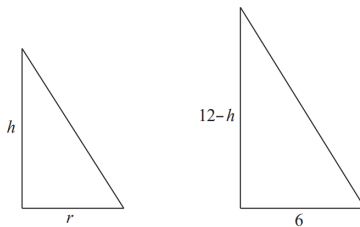
(a)(i)

Using similar triangles,

$$\frac{12-h}{12} = \frac{r}{6}$$

$$12-h = 2r$$

$$h = 12 - 2r \dots\dots\dots (1)$$



(a)(ii)

$$\text{Volume of the smaller cone } V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 (12 - 2r)$$

$$= 4\pi r^2 - \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$$

Differentiate V with respect to r

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 8\pi r - 2\pi r^2 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$\text{At maximum, } \frac{dV}{dr} = 0$$

$$8\pi r - 2\pi r^2 = 0$$

$$2\pi r(4 - r) = 0$$

$$r = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad r = 0 \quad (\text{Rejected, since } r > 0)$$

Substitute $r = 4$ into (1)

$$\therefore h = 12 - 2(4)$$

$$h = 4$$

Differentiate (3) with respect to r

$$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = 8\pi - 4\pi r$$

When $r = 4$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = 8\pi - 4\pi(4)$$

$$= -8\pi < 0$$

$\therefore r = 4$ and $h = 4$ is maximum such that the smaller cone has the largest possible volume.

(b)(i) Let the radius of the surface of the water in the smaller cone at time t seconds be R .

Using similar triangles

$$\frac{3}{R} = \frac{6}{k}$$

$$\frac{3}{6}k = R \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{Volume of the smaller cone, } V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{3}{6}k\right)^2 k \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{1}{4}k^2\right) k \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{12}\pi k^3 \dots\dots\dots (3) \text{ (Shown)}$$

Differentiate (3) with respect to k

$$\frac{dV}{dk} = \frac{\pi k^2}{4}$$

Using Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dk}{dt} &= \frac{dk}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi k^2} \times \frac{\pi}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dk}{dt} = \frac{1}{4k^2} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

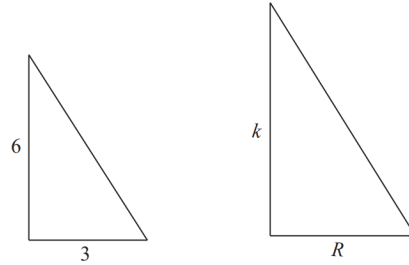
Integrate both sides with respect to t

$$\int k^2 dk = \int \frac{1}{4} dt$$

$$\frac{k^3}{3} = \frac{1}{4}t + c, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

When $t = 0$ and $k = 0$

$$\therefore c = 0.$$



Hence, $\frac{k^3}{3} = \frac{1}{4}t$

When $t = \frac{32}{3}$

$$\frac{k^3}{3} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{32}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{k^3}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$k^3 = 8$$

$$k = 2$$

Substitute $k = 2$ into (4)

$$\frac{dk}{dt} = \frac{1}{4(2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}$$

\therefore the rate of k increasing at $\frac{32}{3}$ seconds is $\frac{1}{16}$ cm per second.

Solution

- (a) Let x = distance of the car from the junction P and y = distance between the car and truck

By Cosine Rule,

$$y^2 = x^2 + 48^2 - 2x(48)\cos 120^\circ$$

$$y^2 = x^2 + 48x + 2304 \quad (\text{shown}) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

- (b) Differentiate (1) with respect to t

$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 48 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

When $x = 15$, substitute $x = 15$ into (1)

$$y^2 = x^2 + 2304 + 48x$$

$$y^2 = 15^2 + 2304 + 48(15) = 3249$$

$$y = 57$$

The rate of change of the car is $\frac{dx}{dt} = -60$ because it is traveling toward P .

$$2(57) \frac{dy}{dt} = (2(15) + 48) \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -41 \frac{1}{19}$$

$$= -41.1. (3\text{sf})$$

Hence, the distance between the car and the truck is decreasing at a rate of 41.1 km/h.