

5.6B Notes - More Related Rates Problems

1. Air is being pumped into a spherical balloon at a rate of 4.5 cubic feet per minute. Find the rate of change of the radius when the radius is 2 feet.



$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4.5$$

$$r = 2 \text{ ft}$$

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

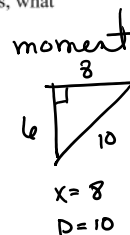
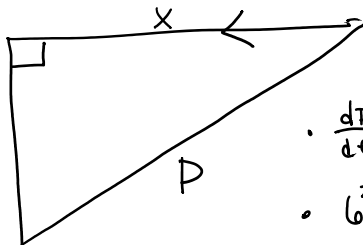
$$4.5 = 4\pi(2)^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{4.5}{(16\pi)}$$

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

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \approx 0.090 \text{ ft/min}$$

2. An airplane is flying on a flight path that will take it directly over a radar tracking station. The plane is flying at a constant altitude of 6 miles above the ground. If the distance between the radar and plane is decreasing at a rate of 400 miles per hour when the distance is 10 miles, what is the speed of the plane?



$$\frac{dD}{dt} = -400$$

$$6^2 + x^2 = D^2$$

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 2D \frac{dD}{dt}$$

$$x \frac{dx}{dt} = D \frac{dD}{dt}$$

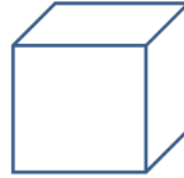
$$8 \frac{dx}{dt} = 10(-400)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -500$$

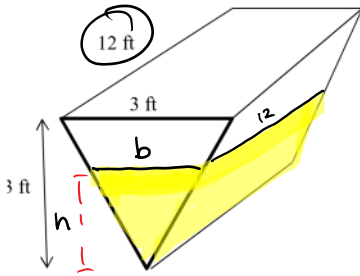
SPEED:

500 mph

3. All edges of a cube are expanding at a rate of 6 cm/sec. How fast is the volume changing when the edges are: a) 2 cm      b) 10 cm?



4. A trough is 12 feet long and 3 feet across the top. Its ends are isosceles triangles with altitudes of 3 feet. If water is being pumped into the trough at 2 cubic feet per minute, how fast is the water level rising when the depth of the water (h) is 1 foot?



$$\frac{b}{h} = \frac{3}{3}$$

$$b = 1h$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 2$$

$$V = B \cdot h$$

$$V = B \cdot 12$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2}bh \cdot 12$$

$$V = 6b \cdot h$$

$$V = 6h \cdot h$$

$B = \text{Area of base}$

$$V = 6h^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 12h \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$2 = 12 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{6} \text{ ft/min}$$