

# Mathematics 1a, Section 4.1 Solutions

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2. a.

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

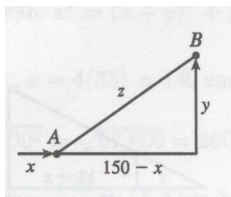
b.

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt} = 2\pi(30\text{m})(1\text{m/s}) = 60\pi\text{m}^2/\text{s}$$

6. a. Given: at noon, ship  $A$  is 150 km west of ship  $B$ ; ship  $A$  is sailing east at 35 km/h, and ship  $B$  is sailing north at 25 km/h. If we let  $t$  be time (in hours),  $x$  be the distance traveled by ship  $A$  (in km), and  $y$  be the distance traveled by ship  $B$  (in km), then we are given that  $dx/dt = 35\text{km/h}$  and  $dy/dt = 25\text{km/h}$ .

b. Unknown: the rate at which the distance between the ships is changing at 4:00pm. If we let  $z$  be the distance between the ships, then we want to find  $dz/dt$  when  $t = 4\text{h}$ .

c.



d.

$$z^2 = (150 - x)^2 + y^2$$
$$2z \frac{dz}{dt} = 2(150 - x) \left( -\frac{dx}{dt} \right) + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

e. At 4:00pm:

$$x = 4(35) = 140$$

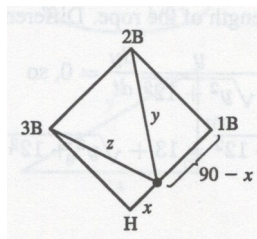
$$y = 4(25) = 100$$

$$z = \sqrt{(150 - 140)^2 + 100^2} = \sqrt{10,100}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{z} \left[ (x - 150) \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt} \right] = \frac{-10(35) + 100(25)}{\sqrt{10,100}} = \frac{215}{\sqrt{101}} \approx 21.4 \text{ km/h}$$

12. We are given that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 24 \text{ ft/s}$ .

a.



$$y^2 = (90 - x)^2 + 90^2$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2(90 - x) \left( -\frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

When  $x = 45$ ,  $y = \sqrt{45^2 + 90^2} = 45\sqrt{5}$ , so

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{90 - x}{y} \left( -\frac{dx}{dt} \right) = \frac{45}{45\sqrt{5}}(-24) = -\frac{24}{\sqrt{5}}$$

so the distance from the second base is decreasing at a rate of  $\frac{24}{\sqrt{5}} \approx 10.7 \text{ ft/s}$ .

b. Due to the symmetric nature of the problem in part a, we expect to get the same answer - and we do.

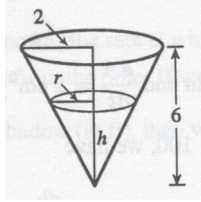
$$z^2 = x^2 + 90^2$$

$$2z \frac{dz}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

When  $x = 45$ ,  $z = 45\sqrt{5}$ , so

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{45}{45\sqrt{5}}(24) = \frac{24}{\sqrt{5}} \approx 10.7 \text{ ft/s}$$

18.



If  $C$  equals the rate at which water is pumped in, then

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = C - 10,000$$

where  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$  is the volume at time  $t$ . By similar triangles,

$$\frac{r}{2} = \frac{h}{6}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{3}h$$

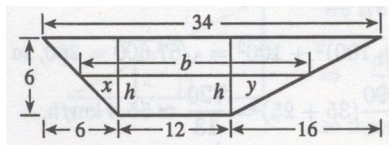
$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{1}{3}h\right)^2 h = \frac{\pi}{27}h^3$$

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

When  $h = 200$ ,  $\frac{dh}{dt} = 20$ , so  $C - 10,000 = \frac{\pi}{9}(200)^2(20)$ , so

$$C = 10,000 + \frac{800,000}{9}\pi \approx 289,253\text{cm}^3/\text{min}$$

20.



$V = \frac{1}{2}(b + 12)h(20) = 10(b + 12)h$ , and from similar triangles,  $x/h = 6/6$  and  $y/h = 16/6 = 8/3$ , so  $b = x + 12 + y = h + 12 + 8h/3 = 12 + 11h/3$ . Thus

$$V = 10\left(24 + \frac{11h}{3}\right)h = 240h + \frac{110h^2}{3}$$

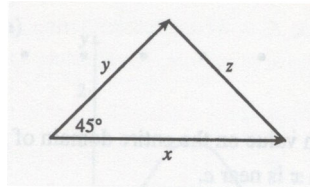
and so  $0.8 = dV/dt = (240 + 220h/3)dh/dt$ . When  $h = 5$ ,

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{0.8}{240 + 5(220/3)} = \frac{3}{2275} \approx 0.00132\text{ft}/\text{min}$$

28. We want to find  $\frac{dB}{dt}$  when  $L = 18$  using  $B = 0.007W^{2/3}$  and  $W = 0.12L^{2.53}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dB}{dt} &= \frac{dB}{dW} \frac{dW}{dL} \frac{dL}{dt} \\ &= \left( 0.007 \cdot \frac{2}{3} W^{-1/3} \right) (0.12 \cdot 2.53 \cdot L^{1.53}) \left( \frac{20 - 15}{10,000,000} \right) \\ &= \left[ 0.007 \cdot \frac{2}{3} (0.12 \cdot 18^{2.53})^{-1/3} \right] (0.12 \cdot 2.53 \cdot 18^{1.53}) \left( \frac{5}{10^7} \right) \\ &\approx 1.045 \times 10^{-8} \text{g/yr} \end{aligned}$$

32.



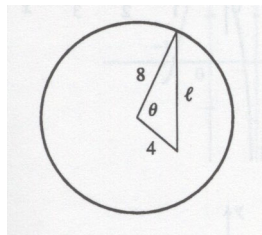
We are given that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3\text{mi/h}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2\text{mi/h}$ . By the Law of Cosines,

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= x^2 + y^2 - 2xy \cos 45^\circ = x^2 + y^2 - \sqrt{2}xy \\ 2z \frac{dz}{dt} &= 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} - \sqrt{2}x \frac{dy}{dt} - \sqrt{2}y \frac{dx}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

After 15 minutes (which is  $\frac{1}{4}$  hours), we have  $x = 3/4$  and  $y = 2/4 = 1/2$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ z &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{13 - 6\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{13 - 6\sqrt{2}}} \left[ 2 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) 3 + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) 2 - \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) 2 - \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) 3 \right] = \sqrt{13 - 6\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

34.



The hour hand of a clock goes around once every 12 hours or, in radians per hour,  $\frac{2\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{6}$  rad/h. The minute hand goes around once an hour, or at the rate of  $2\pi$  rad/h. So the angle  $\theta$  between them (measuring clockwise from the minute hand to the hour hand) is changing at the rate of  $d\theta/dt = \pi/6 - 2\pi = -11\pi/6$  rad/h. Now, to relate  $\theta$  to  $\ell$ , we use the Law of Cosines:  $\ell^2 = 4^2 + 8^2 - 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 8 \cdot \cos \theta = 80 - 64 \cos \theta$ . Differentiating implicitly with respect to  $t$ , we get

$$2\ell \frac{d\ell}{dt} = -64(-\sin \theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

At 1:00, the angle between the two hands is one-twelfth of the circle, that is,  $2\pi/12 = \pi/6$  radians. We use the result of our application of the Law of Cosines to find  $\ell$  at 1:00, and we obtain  $\ell = \sqrt{80 - 64 \cos \pi/6} = \sqrt{80 - 32\sqrt{3}}$ . Substituting, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2\ell \frac{d\ell}{dt} &= 64 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \left( -\frac{11\pi}{6} \right) \\ \frac{d\ell}{dt} &= \frac{64(1/2)(-11\pi/6)}{2\sqrt{80 - 32\sqrt{3}}} = -\frac{88\pi}{3\sqrt{80 - 32\sqrt{3}}} \approx -18.6 \end{aligned}$$

So at 1:00, the distance between the tips of the hands is decreasing at a rate of 18.6mm/h, which is about 0.005mm/s.