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AP Calculus AB: 5.8 Intermediate Related Rates

1. A rock is dropped into a lake causing it to ripple in a circle. The radius of the outer ripple is increasing at a rate of 2 feet per second. When the radius is 6 feet, how is the rate of the area of the circle changing?

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 2 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$r = 6 \text{ ft}$$

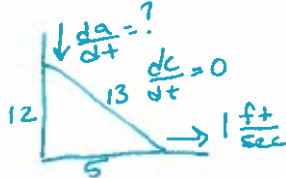
$$\frac{dA}{dt} = ?$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

$$= 2\pi(6)(2) = \boxed{24\pi \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{sec}}}$$

2. A ladder that is 13 feet long is leaning against a wall of a building. The base of the ladder is being pulled away from the wall at a rate of 1 foot per second. How fast is the ladder falling down the wall when the base of the ladder to the wall measures 5 feet?



$$a^2 + b^2 = 13^2$$

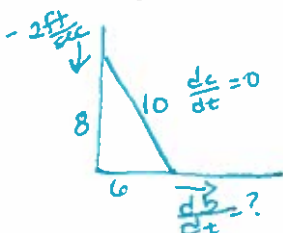
$$2a \frac{da}{dt} + 2b \frac{db}{dt} = 0$$

$$2(12) \frac{da}{dt} + 2(5)(1) = 0$$

$$24 \frac{da}{dt} + 10 = 0$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{-10}{24} = \boxed{-\frac{5}{12} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}}$$

3. A ladder that is 10 feet long is leaning against a wall of a building. The ladder is falling down the wall at a rate of 2 feet per second. How fast is the ladder being pulled away from the wall when the base of the ladder to the wall measures 6 feet?



$$a^2 + b^2 = 10^2$$

$$2a \frac{da}{dt} + 2b \frac{db}{dt} = 0$$

$$2(8)(-2) + 2(6) \frac{db}{dt} = 0$$

$$-32 + 12 \frac{db}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{db}{dt} = \frac{32}{12} = \frac{16}{6} = \boxed{\frac{8}{3} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}}$$

4. A cone has a radius of 3 inches and the volume of the cone is increasing at a rate of 12π cubic inches per second. If the height of the cone is always 2 times the radius, find the rate of change of the radius. $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 (2r) = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$

$$r = 3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 12\pi \frac{\text{in}^3}{\text{sec}}$$

$$h = 2r$$

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

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

$$12\pi = 2\pi(3)^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$12\pi = 18\pi \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{12\pi}{18\pi} = \frac{2}{3} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}}}$$

5. A spherical balloon is being filled with air at a rate of 2 cubic meters per minute. Find the rate at which the radius is changing when the volume is $\frac{32\pi}{3}$ cubic meters.

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

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 2 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}$$

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

$$V = \frac{32\pi}{3}$$

$$r = 2$$

$$\frac{32\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

$$\frac{12\pi r^3}{12\pi} = \frac{96\pi}{12\pi}$$

$$r^3 = 8$$

$$r = 2$$

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

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

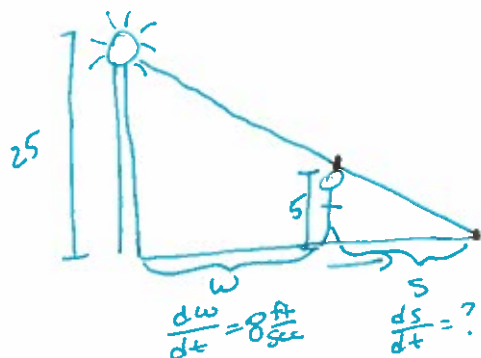
$$2 = 16\pi \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{2}{16\pi} = \boxed{\frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{min}}}$$

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6. A woman that is 5 feet tall is walking away from a 25-foot tall light post at a rate of 8 feet per second.

(a) What is the rate of change of the shadow's length? (2 ft/sec)



$$\frac{25}{w+s} = \frac{5}{s}$$

$$25s = 5w + 5s$$

$$20s = 5w$$

$$20 \frac{ds}{dt} = 5 \frac{dw}{dt}$$

$$20 \frac{ds}{dt} = 5(8)$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{40}{20} = \boxed{2 \frac{ft}{sec}}$$

(b) What is the rate of change from the tip of the shadow to the light post changing at? (10 ft/sec)

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + \frac{ds}{dt} = 8 + 2 = \boxed{10 \frac{ft}{sec}}$$