

## Exercise Set 3.7

78. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dv} \frac{dv}{dw} \frac{dw}{dx}$$

79. 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[f(g(h(x)))] &= \frac{d}{dx}[f(g(u))], \quad u = h(x) \\ &= \frac{d}{du}[f(g(u))] \frac{du}{dx} = f'(g(u))g'(u) \frac{du}{dx} = f'(g(h(x)))g'(h(x))h'(x) \end{aligned}$$

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1. 
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

(a) 
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3(2) = 6$$

(b) 
$$-1 = 3 \frac{dx}{dt}, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

2. 
$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

(a) 
$$1 + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \text{ so } \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ when } x = 2.$$

(b) 
$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 4(4) = 0 \text{ so } \frac{dx}{dt} = -16 \text{ when } x = 3.$$

3. 
$$8x \frac{dx}{dt} + 18y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

(a) 
$$8 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot 3 + 18 \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \frac{dy}{dt} = 0, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -2$$

(b) 
$$8 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \frac{dx}{dt} - 18 \frac{\sqrt{5}}{9} \cdot 8 = 0, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 6\sqrt{5}$$

4. 
$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt}$$

(a) 
$$2 \cdot 3(-5) + 2 \cdot 1 \frac{dy}{dt} = 2(-5) + 4 \frac{dy}{dt}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -10$$

(b) 
$$2(1 + \sqrt{2}) \frac{dx}{dt} + 2(2 + \sqrt{3}) \cdot 6 = 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 4 \cdot 6, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -12 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = -3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}$$

5. (b) 
$$A = x^2$$

(c) 
$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

(d) Find  $\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{x=3}$  given that  $\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{x=3} = 2$ . From Part (c),  $\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{x=3} = 2(3)(2) = 12 \text{ ft}^2/\text{min}$ .

6. (b) 
$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

(d) Find  $\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{r=5}$  given that  $\left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_{r=5} = 2$ . From Part (c),  $\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{r=5} = 2\pi(5)(2) = 20\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ .

7. (a) 
$$V = \pi r^2 h, \text{ so } \frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \left( r^2 \frac{dh}{dt} + 2rh \frac{dr}{dt} \right).$$

(b) Find  $\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{\substack{h=6 \\ r=10}}$  given that  $\left. \frac{dh}{dt} \right|_{\substack{h=6 \\ r=10}} = 1$  and  $\left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_{\substack{h=6 \\ r=10}} = -1$ . From Part (a),

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{\substack{h=6 \\ r=10}} = \pi[10^2(1) + 2(10)(6)(-1)] = -20\pi \text{ in}^3/\text{s}; \text{ the volume is decreasing.}$$

8. (a)  $\ell^2 = x^2 + y^2$ , so  $\frac{d\ell}{dt} = \frac{1}{\ell} \left( x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$ .

(b) Find  $\frac{d\ell}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=3 \\ y=4}}$  given that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4}$ .

From Part (a) and the fact that  $\ell = 5$  when  $x = 3$  and  $y = 4$ ,

$$\frac{d\ell}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=3 \\ y=4}} = \frac{1}{5} \left[ 3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + 4 \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{10} \text{ ft/s; the diagonal is increasing.}$$

9. (a)  $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$ , so  $\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{x \frac{dy}{dt} - y \frac{dx}{dt}}{x^2}$ ,  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{x^2} \left( x \frac{dy}{dt} - y \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$

(b) Find  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=2 \\ y=2}}$  given that  $\frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=2 \\ y=2}} = 1$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=2 \\ y=2}} = -\frac{1}{4}$ .

When  $x = 2$  and  $y = 2$ ,  $\tan \theta = 2/2 = 1$  so  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\cos \theta = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Thus

$$\text{from Part (a), } \frac{d\theta}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=2 \\ y=2}} = \frac{(1/\sqrt{2})^2}{2^2} \left[ 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) - 2(1) \right] = -\frac{5}{16} \text{ rad/s; } \theta \text{ is decreasing.}$$

10. Find  $\frac{dz}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=1 \\ y=2}}$  given that  $\frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=1 \\ y=2}} = -2$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=1 \\ y=2}} = 3$ .

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 2x^3 y \frac{dy}{dt} + 3x^2 y^2 \frac{dx}{dt}, \quad \frac{dz}{dt} \Big|_{\substack{x=1 \\ y=2}} = (4)(3) + (12)(-2) = -12 \text{ units/s; } z \text{ is decreasing.}$$

11. Let  $A$  be the area swept out, and  $\theta$  the angle through which the minute hand has rotated.

$$\text{Find } \frac{dA}{dt} \text{ given that } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{30} \text{ rad/min; } A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = 8\theta, \text{ so } \frac{dA}{dt} = 8 \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{15} \text{ in}^2/\text{min.}$$

12. Let  $r$  be the radius and  $A$  the area enclosed by the ripple. We want  $\frac{dA}{dt} \Big|_{t=10}$  given that  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 3$ .

We know that  $A = \pi r^2$ , so  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$ . Because  $r$  is increasing at the constant rate of 3 ft/s, it

follows that  $r = 30$  ft after 10 seconds so  $\frac{dA}{dt} \Big|_{t=10} = 2\pi(30)(3) = 180\pi \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}$ .

13. Find  $\frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{A=9}$  given that  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 6$ . From  $A = \pi r^2$  we get  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$  so  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \frac{dA}{dt}$ . If  $A = 9$

then  $\pi r^2 = 9$ ,  $r = 3/\sqrt{\pi}$  so  $\frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{A=9} = \frac{1}{2\pi(3/\sqrt{\pi})} (6) = 1/\sqrt{\pi} \text{ mi/h}$ .

14. The volume  $V$  of a sphere of radius  $r$  is given by  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  or, because  $r = \frac{D}{2}$  where  $D$

is the diameter,  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi \left( \frac{D}{2} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{6}\pi D^3$ . We want  $\frac{dV}{dt} \Big|_{r=1}$  given that  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3$ . From  $V = \frac{1}{6}\pi D^3$

we get  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}\pi D^2 \frac{dD}{dt}$ ,  $\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{2}{\pi D^2} \frac{dV}{dt}$ , so  $\frac{dD}{dt} \Big|_{r=1} = \frac{2}{\pi(2)^2} (3) = \frac{3}{2\pi} \text{ ft/min}$ .

15. Find  $\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{r=9}$  given that  $\frac{dr}{dt} = -15$ . From  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  we get  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$  so

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dt} \right|_{r=9} = 4\pi(9)^2(-15) = -4860\pi. \text{ Air must be removed at the rate of } 4860\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}.$$

16. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be the distances shown in the diagram.

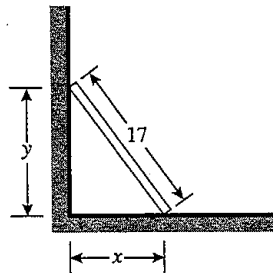
We want to find  $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{y=8}$  given that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 5$ . From

$$x^2 + y^2 = 17^2 \text{ we get } 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0, \text{ so } \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{x}{y} \frac{dx}{dt}.$$

When  $y = 8$ ,  $x^2 + 8^2 = 17^2$ ,  $x^2 = 289 - 64 = 225$ ,  $x = 15$

so  $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{y=8} = -\frac{15}{8}(5) = -\frac{75}{8}$  ft/s; the top of the ladder

is moving down the wall at a rate of  $75/8$  ft/s.

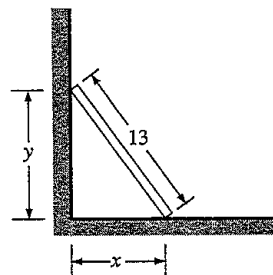


17. Find  $\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{y=5}$  given that  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2$ . From  $x^2 + y^2 = 13^2$

we get  $2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  so  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{y}{x} \frac{dy}{dt}$ . Use

$x^2 + y^2 = 169$  to find that  $x = 12$  when  $y = 5$  so

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{y=5} = -\frac{5}{12}(-2) = \frac{5}{6} \text{ ft/s}.$$



18. Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle, and  $x$  the distance of the bottom of the plank from the wall. Find  $\left. \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right|_{x=2}$

given that  $\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{x=2} = -\frac{1}{2}$  ft/s. The variables  $\theta$  and  $x$  are related by the equation  $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{10}$  so

$$-\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{10} \frac{dx}{dt}, \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{1}{10 \sin \theta} \frac{dx}{dt}.$$

When  $x = 2$ , the top of the plank is  $\sqrt{10^2 - 2^2} = \sqrt{96}$  ft above the ground so  $\sin \theta = \sqrt{96}/10$  and  $\left. \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right|_{x=2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{96}} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{96}} \approx 0.051$  rad/s.

19. Let  $x$  denote the distance from first base and  $y$  the distance from home plate. Then  $x^2 + 60^2 = y^2$  and

$2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$ . When  $x = 50$  then  $y = 10\sqrt{61}$  so

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{x}{y} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{50}{10\sqrt{61}}(25) = \frac{125}{\sqrt{61}} \text{ ft/s}.$$

