Calculus I Homework #4 Section 2.7

3. Let s denote the side of a square. The square's area A is given by $A = s^2$. Differentiating with respect to t gives us

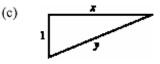
$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2s\frac{ds}{dt}$$
. When $A = 16$, $s = 4$. Substitution 4 for s and 6 for $\frac{ds}{dt}$ gives us $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2(4)(6) = 48 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$.

7.
$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow 2z \frac{dz}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{z} \left(x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$$
. When $x = 5$ and $y = 12$,

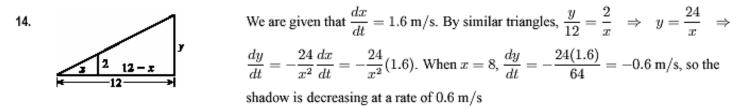
$$z^{2} = 5^{2} + 12^{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad z^{2} = 169 \quad \Rightarrow \quad z = \pm 13. \text{ For } \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 3, \\ \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{\pm 13} \left(5 \cdot 2 + 12 \cdot 3 \right) = \pm \frac{46}{13} \left(5 \cdot 2 + 12 \cdot 3 \right) = \pm$$

11. (a) Given: a plane flying horizontally at an altitude of 1 mi and a speed of 500 mi/h passes directly over a radar station. If we let t be time (in hours) and x be the horizontal distance traveled by the plane (in mi), then we are given that dx/dt = 500 mi/h.

(b) Unknown: the rate at which the distance from the plane to the station is increasing when it is 2 mi from the station. If we let y be the distance from the plane to the station, then we want to find dy/dt when y = 2 mi.



- (d) By the Pythagorean Theorem, $y^2 = x^2 + 1 \implies 2y (dy/dt) = 2x (dx/dt)$.
- (e) $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{x}{y}\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x}{y}(500)$. Since $y^2 = x^2 + 1$, when y = 2, $x = \sqrt{3}$, so $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(500) = 250\sqrt{3} \approx 433 \text{ mi/h}$.

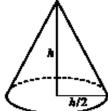


20. Let D denote the distance from the origin (0,0) to the point on the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$.

$$D = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + (\sqrt{x})^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + x)^{-1/2}(2x+1)\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2x+1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + x}}\frac{dx}{dt}$$

With $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3$ when $x = 4$, $\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{9}{2\sqrt{20}}(3) = \frac{27}{4\sqrt{5}} \approx 3.02$ cm/s.
25. We are given that $\frac{dV}{dt} = 30$ ft³/min. $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 h = \frac{\pi h^3}{12} \Rightarrow$

 $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh}\frac{dh}{dt} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 30 = \frac{\pi h^2}{4}\frac{dh}{dt} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{120}{\pi h^2}. \text{ When } h = 10 \text{ ft},$ $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{120}{10^2\pi} = \frac{6}{5\pi} \approx 0.38 \text{ ft/min}.$



31. With
$$R_1 = 80$$
 and $R_2 = 100$, $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{80} + \frac{1}{100} = \frac{180}{8000} = \frac{9}{400}$, so $R = \frac{400}{9}$. Differentiating $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$
with respect to t, we have $-\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{dR}{dt} = -\frac{1}{R_1^2} \frac{dR_1}{dt} - \frac{1}{R_2^2} \frac{dR_2}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dt} = R^2 \left(\frac{1}{R_1^2} \frac{dR_1}{dt} + \frac{1}{R_2^2} \frac{dR_2}{dt}\right)$. When $R_1 = 80$ and $R_2 = 100$, $\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{400^2}{9^2} \left[\frac{1}{80^2}(0.3) + \frac{1}{100^2}(0.2)\right] = \frac{107}{810} \approx 0.132 \,\Omega/s$.
36. We are given that $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3$ mi/h and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$ mi/h. By the Law of Cosines,
 $z^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy \cos 45^\circ = x^2 + y^2 - \sqrt{2}xy \Rightarrow$
 $2z\frac{dz}{dt} = 2x\frac{dx}{dt} + 2y\frac{dy}{dt} - \sqrt{2}x\frac{dy}{dt} - \sqrt{2}y\frac{dx}{dt}$. After 15 minutes $\left[=\frac{1}{4}$ h\right],
we have $x = \frac{3}{4}$ and $y = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow z^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{4}\right)^2 - \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) \Rightarrow z = \frac{\sqrt{13 - 6\sqrt{2}}}{4}$ and
 $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13 - 6\sqrt{2}}} \left[2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)3 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)2 - \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)2 - \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)3\right]$
 $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{13 - 6\sqrt{2}}} \frac{13 - 6\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{13 - 6\sqrt{2}} \approx 2.125 \,\mathrm{mi/h}.$