


2.6 Related Rates

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G: $xy = 6$ F: dy/dx at $(-6, -1)$

$$x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(-6, -1)} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

How can we interpret $dy/dx = -1/6$?

slope of tangent line

ALSO, INSTANTANEOUS RATE OF CHANGE!

eg: velocity

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What is common to all these problems?

geogebra: Related Rates

$$\frac{d\boxed{}}{dt}$$

rate of change of distance with respect to time

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \quad \frac{dy}{dt}$$

rate of change of volume with respect to time $\frac{dV}{dt}$

rate of change of area with respect to time $\frac{dA}{dt}$

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RELATED RATES:

1. **Identify:** a "given" rate, a "to find" rate, other conditions
2. **Determine the relationship (equation) between the given and the to find.** Use a diagram, if possible, or known formula.
3. **If possible, use the given information to reduce the number of variables.**
4. **Differentiate implicitly with respect to time. This always involves the chain rule.** For example,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

5. **Substitute the given values and solve for the unknown rate.**
6. **Check:**
 - Did you include units?
 - Does the answer make sense?
 - If there were angles involved, did you use radians?

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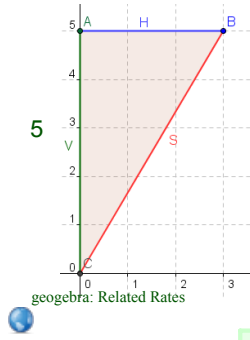
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An airplane is flying at an altitude of 5 miles and passes directly over a radar antenna. When the plane is 10 miles away, the radar detects that the distance S is changing at a rate of 240 miles per hour. What is the speed of the plane?

G: altitude 5 mi;
when plane 10 mi away, S changing at 240 mph

F: speed of plane



Variables H and S
Then rates of change:

$$\frac{dH}{dt} \quad \frac{dS}{dt}$$

1. Identify: a "given" rate, a "to find" rate, other variables.

$$H^2 + 5^2 = S^2$$

2. Determine the relationship (equation) between the 'given' and the 'to find'. Use a diagram, if possible, or known formula.

$$2H \cdot \frac{dH}{dt} + 0 = 2S \cdot \frac{dS}{dt}$$

3. If possible, use the given information to reduce the number of variables. (Not needed here.)

4. Differentiate implicitly with respect to time. This always involves the **chain rule**.

remember **F:** speed of plane $\frac{dH}{dt}$

at $s=10$,
 $\frac{dS}{dt} = 240 \text{ mi/h.}$

$$2H \cdot \frac{dH}{dt} = 2(10 \text{ mi}) \cdot 240 \text{ mi/h}$$

5. Substitute the given values and solve for the unknown rate.

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{[(10 \text{ mi}) \cdot 240 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}]}{H}$$

need H :
(from above)

$$H^2 + 5^2 = S^2$$

$$H^2 = 10^2 - 5^2 = 75$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{[(10 \text{ mi}) \cdot 240 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}]}{5\sqrt{3} \text{ mi}}$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{[(10 \text{ mi}) \cdot 240 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}]}{5\sqrt{3} \text{ mi}} = \frac{480 \text{ mi}}{\sqrt{3} \text{ h}} = 277.1 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}} \text{ 😊}$$

6. Check:

Did you include units? Yes

Does the answer make sense? Yes. dH/dt is directly proportional to S and inversely prop. to H , so it should be larger than dS/dt .

If there were angles involved, did you use radians? No angles

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{S}{H} \frac{dS}{dt} > \frac{dS}{dt} \text{ since } S > H \text{ and } \frac{S}{H} > 1$$

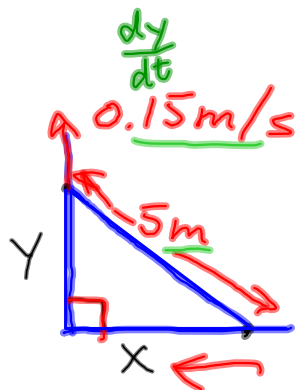
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F: How fast sliding on ground when 2.5 m from building? $F: \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=2.5}$

F: $x, y, \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}$
G: $\frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}$

1. Identify: a "given" rate, a "to find" rate, other variables.

$$x^2 + y^2 = 5^2$$

2. Determine the relationship (equation) between the 'given' and the 'to find'. Use a diagram, if possible, or known formula.

$$2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

3. If possible, use the given information to reduce the number of variables. (Not needed here.)

$$x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

4. Differentiate implicitly with respect to time. This always involves the **chain rule**.

$$2.5m \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + y \cdot (0.15 \text{ m/s}) = 0$$

5. Substitute the given values and solve for the unknown rate.

need y:
(from above)

$$2.5^2 + y^2 = 5^2$$

$$y^2 = 5^2 - 2.5^2 = 25 - 6.25$$

$$y = \sqrt{25 - 6.25} = 4.33$$

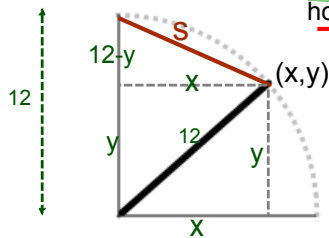
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -y \cdot \frac{(0.15 \frac{m}{s})}{2.5m}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -(4.33m) \cdot \frac{(0.15 \frac{m}{s})}{2.5m} = -0.26 \text{ m/s} \text{ 😊}$$

6. Check:
Did you include units? Yes
Does the answer make sense? Yes. x is decreasing
If there were angles involved, did you use radians? No angles

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A winch at the top of a 12-m building pulls a 12 m pipe to a vertical position. The winch pulls in the rope at a rate of -0.2 m/sec. Find the rate of vertical change and the rate of horizontal change at the end of the pipe when $y = 6$.

$$\frac{ds}{dt}$$

$s, x, y,$

F: $\frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{y=6}$ $\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{y=6}$

1. Identify: a "given" rate, a "to find" rate, other variables.

bottom right triangle:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 12^2$$

top left triangle:

$$x^2 + (12 - y)^2 = s^2$$

solve bottom right for x^2 and substitute in top left to get just 2 variables:

$$12^2 - y^2 + (12 - y)^2 = s^2$$

simplify: $12^2 - y^2 + 12^2 - 24y + y^2 = s^2$

$$2(12^2) - 24y = s^2$$

3. If possible, use the given information to **reduce the number of variables**.

$$-24 \frac{dy}{dt} = 2s \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$-24 \frac{dy}{dt} = 2s(-0.2) \frac{m}{s} = -0.4s \text{ mps}$$

4. Differentiate implicitly with respect to time. This always involves the **chain rule**.

need s:
(from above)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-0.4s}{-24} \text{ mps} = \frac{s}{60} \text{ mps}$$

$$s^2 = 2(12^2) - 24(6) = 144$$

$$s=12$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{12}{60} \text{ mps} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ mps} \text{ 😊}$$

5. Substitute the given values and solve for the unknown rate.

Still need dx/dt From bottom right equation above:

$$2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{2y}{2x} \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{y}{x} \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{6}{x} \frac{1}{5} \text{ mps}$$

Still need x Use bottom right equation above to get $x = 6\sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{6}{6\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{5} = -\frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}} \text{ mps} \text{ 😊}$$

6. Check:
Did you include units? Yes
Does the answer make sense? Yes.
 x decreasing, y increasing; so $dx/dt < 0$ and $dy/dt > 0$
If there were angles involved, did you use radians? No angles

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$$2. \quad y = 4(x^2 - 5x) \quad a) \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{x=3} \quad b: \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4 \left(2x \frac{dx}{dt} - 5 \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$= 4 \left[(2x - 5) \frac{dx}{dt} \right]$$

$$= 4 \left[(6 - 5)(2) \right] = 8$$

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$$2. \quad y = 4(x^2 - 5x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4 \left(2x \frac{dx}{dt} - 5 \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$5 = 4 \left(2(1) \frac{dx}{dt} - 5 \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$5 = -12 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$b) \quad F: \left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{x=1} \quad G: \frac{dy}{dt} = 5$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{5}{12}$$

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$$G: y = 2(x^2 - 3x)$$

$$F: a) \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{x=3}$$

$$b) \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=1} ; \frac{dy}{dt} = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \left[2x \frac{dx}{dt} - 3 \frac{dx}{dt} \right] = 4x \frac{dx}{dt} - 6 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

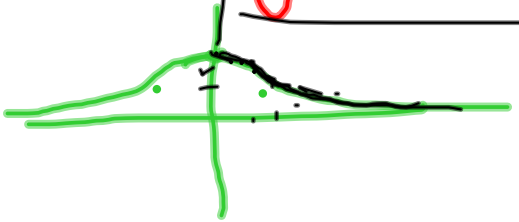
$$b) \frac{dy}{dt} = (4x - 6) \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy/dt}{4x - 6} = \frac{5}{4 - 6} = \frac{5}{-2}$$

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6. 6: $y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm/s}$.



$F' \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \Big|_{x=-2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(1+x^2) \cdot 0 - (2x) \frac{dx}{dt}}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{-2(-2)}{(1+4)^2} \cdot 2 \text{ cm/s} = \frac{8}{25} \text{ cm/s}$$

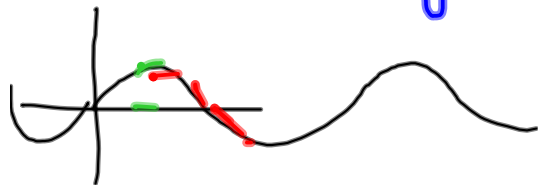
$\frac{DdN - NdD}{D^2}$

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$$G: y = \sin x, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm/sec.}$$



$$F: \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{x = \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$y = \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (\cos x) \frac{dx}{dt} = \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) 2 \text{ cm/s.}$$

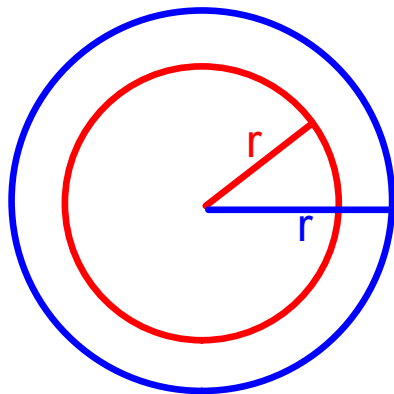
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 2 \text{ cm/s.}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \text{ cm/s.}$$



$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \underline{2 \cos x} \text{ cm/s}$$

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16. G: radius of sphere increases 3 in/min
 $\frac{dr}{dt}$

F: rate of change of V when $r = 9$ in, $r = 36$ in
 $\frac{dV}{dt}$

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

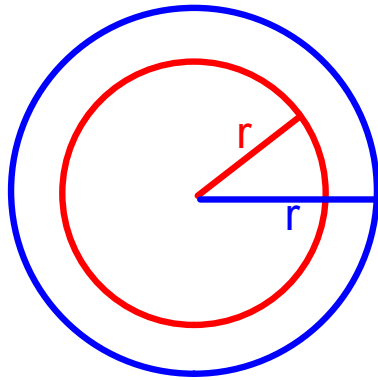
$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3} (3\pi r^2) \frac{dr}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 (3) \text{ in}^3/\text{min.}$$

$$= 12\pi r^2 \text{ in}^3/\text{min.}$$



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G: dr/dt is constantF: Is dA/dt constant? Why?

$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi k \underline{r}$$

Therefore, dA/dt is NOT constant.
It varies directly as r varies.

3. $G: xy = 4$ $F: \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{x=8} = 10$

$$x \frac{dy}{dt} + y \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$8 \frac{dy}{dt} + y(10) = 0$$

$$8 \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 = 0$$

$$8 \frac{dy}{dt} = -5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{5}{8}$$

$$xy = 4$$

$$y = \frac{4}{x} = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Use Implicit Differentiation

$$y = 2x + x^3 - z$$

Differentiate
with respect to:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{dz}{dt}$$

t

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 + 3x^2 - \frac{dz}{dx}$$

x ←

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = 2 \frac{dx}{dz} + 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dz} - 1$$

z ←

$$1 = 2 \frac{dx}{dy} + 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{dz}{dy}$$

y

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