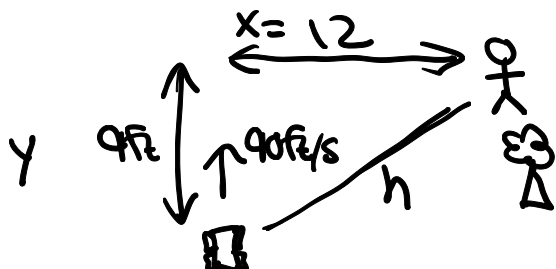


**Example 17.4.1** You're cruising at ~~60~~ <sup>90 ft/s</sup> miles per hour, on a road where the speed limit is 40 miles per hour. 9 feet ahead of you behind a tree 12 feet off the road, a cop stands with a radar gun and clocks your speed. Will you get pulled over?



know  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  WTF  $\frac{dh}{dt}$

Pythagorean

$$h^2 = 12^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(h^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(12^2 + y^2)$$

$$2h \frac{dh}{dt} = 0 + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{2y \frac{dy}{dt}}{2h} = \frac{y}{h} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

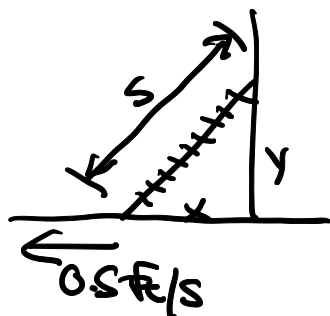
$$h^2 = 12^2 + 9^2 \implies h = 15$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{9}{15} 90 = 54 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$\approx 36 \text{ mph}$$

**Example 17.4.3** A 5 foot ladder leans against the side of a building. You grab the base of the ladder and begin sliding it away from the wall at a constant rate of 0.5 feet per second.

(a) How fast is the ladder sliding down when the base of the ladder is 3 feet away from the wall?



want to know  $\frac{dy}{dt}$   
we have  $\frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x^2 + y^2 = s^2)$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{2x}{2y} \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{x}{y} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

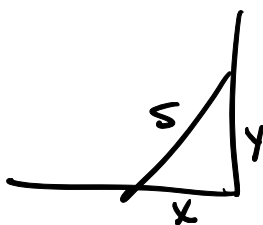
know  $x=3$

$$3^2 + y^2 = 5^2$$

$$y=4$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4} (0.5) = -0.375$$

(b) What happens to the rate of change of the height of the ladder as the base gets farther away?



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

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{dy}{dt} = \infty - \infty$$

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

spherical

cube

**Example 17.4.4** You are blowing up a balloon at a constant rate of 3 ~~square~~ inches per second, how fast is the radius of the balloon changing when the radius of the balloon is 2 inches?

- (a) Draw a diagram, and determine what rates you are trying to relate.  
What are your knowns and unknowns?



Know  $\frac{dV}{dt}$ , want  $\frac{dr}{dt}$   
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3$   
 $\frac{dr}{dt} = ?$   
 $r = 2$

- (b) What equation relates the two rates?

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

- (c) Take a derivative of your equation from (b).

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}\pi \cancel{3} r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$\frac{d}{dt}((r(t))^3) = 3r(t)r'(t)$

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

- (d) Using your knowns and unknowns, how fast is the radius changing when  $r = 2$ ?

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{3}{4(4)\pi} = \frac{3}{16\pi}$$

- (e) What happens to the rate of change of the radius as more air is blown into the balloon?

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{\frac{dV}{dt}}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{3}{4\pi r^2}$$

**Example 17.4.5** A water bottle is made of a cylinder of roughly 4 inches in diameter and six inches high, capped with the top half of a sphere of radius 2. Water is flowing from a faucet into the bottle at a rate of 2 cubic inches per second.

- (a) When the water in the bottle is between 0 and 6 inches of height (when it's in the cylinder), show that the height of water is changing at a constant rate.
- (b) From 6 to 8 inches of height, the volume of the water in the bottle is

$$V = \pi \left( 48 + 4y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right)$$

where  $y + 6$  is the height of the water in the bottle (we'll use  $y$  to make our calculations easier). Show that the rate of change of the water increases as the height increases.

sphere radius 2

6 in

4 in

h

want  $\frac{dh}{dt}$ , know  $\frac{dV}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow$  relate  $V$  to  $h$

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = 4\pi h$$

$$2 = \frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi \frac{dh}{dt}$$

trying to show  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  not constant

b) WTS in top, that  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  is increasing

$$V = \pi \left( 48 + 4y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \left( 4 \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{3y^2}{3} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = \frac{dV}{dt} \pi (4 - y^2)$$

$$2 = \frac{dy}{dt} \pi (4 - y^2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2}{\pi(4 - y^2)}$$

denominator goes to 0

height

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \rightarrow \infty$$