

1. **(6 points)** A spherical balloon is being filled by a compressor which moves 600 cubic centimeters of air (at the balloon's internal pressure) per second. The balloon currently has a radius of 50cm (i.e. a diameter of 1 meter). How quickly is the balloon's radius growing right now? For reference, the volume of a sphere of radius r is $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.

Since $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ and $\frac{dV}{dt} = 600$, we may use implicit differentiation to determine that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}V &= \frac{d}{dt}\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \\ \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dr}{dt}\frac{d}{dr}\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \\ 600 &= \frac{dr}{dt}4\pi r^2 \\ \frac{600}{4\pi r^2} &= \frac{dr}{dt}\end{aligned}$$

and since $r = 50$ currently, the rate of change of the radius is $\frac{600}{10000\pi} \approx 0.002$ centimeters per second.

2. **(9 points)** You are using a radargun to track the speed of a car which is currently 0.8 miles to the west of your monitoring position on an east-west racetrack; for safety, you are standing 0.6 miles south of the track. Your radargun reports that the car is approaching you at 160 miles per hour.

- (a) **(5 points)** How quickly is the car actually moving?

Here y is a constant 0.6 and $\frac{ds}{dt} = -160$ from your radar measurement. Using the Pythagorean Theorem $x^2 + y^2 = s^2$, we may implicitly differentiate in hopes of finding $\frac{dx}{dt}$.

Then, knowing that x is currently 0.8 and $s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 1.0$, we implicitly differentiate the Pythagorean Theorem to get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}(x^2 + y^2) &= \frac{d}{dt}s^2 \\ \frac{dx}{dt}\frac{d}{dx}x^2 + \frac{dy}{dt}\frac{d}{dy}y^2 &= \frac{ds}{dt}\frac{d}{ds}s^2 \\ 2x\frac{dx}{dt} + 2y\frac{dy}{dt} &= 2s\frac{ds}{dt} \\ 2x\frac{dx}{dt} &= 2s\frac{ds}{dt} - 2y\frac{dy}{dt} \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{s\frac{ds}{dt} - y\frac{dy}{dt}}{x}\end{aligned}$$

Then $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1(-160) - 0.6 \cdot 0}{0.8} = -200$, so the car is traveling at 200 miles per hour.

- (b) **(4 points)** If you want to continue tracking the car, how quickly should you be swiveling the radar at this moment?

We proceed with the same knowledge as above, but also need to make use of a trigonometric measurement related to the angle your radargun makes with some fixed direction; e.g. we can let θ be the angle between your radargun and due north, and then try to

calculate $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$. This angle participates in several trigonometric relationships but the easiest one to use is $\sec \theta = \frac{s}{y}$. Differentiating each side of this:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \sec \theta &= \frac{d}{dt} \frac{s}{0.6} \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{d}{d\theta} \sec \theta &= \frac{\frac{ds}{dt}}{0.6} \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} \sec \theta \tan \theta &= \frac{-160}{0.6} \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{s}{y} \frac{x}{y} &= \frac{-160}{0.6} \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= \frac{-160y^2}{0.6xs} = \frac{-160(0.6)^2}{0.6 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 1} = -120\end{aligned}$$

so you swivel your radargun towards due north (i.e. clockwise) at 120 radians per hour. For comparison, this would be a little under 2 degrees per second.

3. **(5 points)** Use linear (a.k.a. differential) approximations to determine good rational estimates for the following values.

(a) $\sqrt{35.91}$.

$f(a+h) \approx f(a) + hf'(a) = 6 + (-0.09)\frac{1}{12} = 5.9925$. The actual value of $\sqrt{35.91}$, for reference, is approximately 5.9924953.

(b) $(-3.02)^4$.

$f(a+h) \approx f(a) + hf'(a) = 81 + (-0.02)(-108) = 83.16$. The actual value of $(-3.02)^4$, for reference, is 83.18169616.