
RATE MEASURE

Velocity, Acceleration:

A particle starts from a fixed point and moves a distance 'S' along a straight-line during time 't' then

$$s = f(t)$$

$$\text{Velocity} = V = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$$

Note:

- (i) if $v > 0$, then the particle moving away from the straight point.
- (ii) If $v < 0$, then particle moving towards the straight point.
- (iii) If $v = 0$, then the particle comes rest.

The Following formulae will be used in Solving problems

Rectangle:

Perimeter of Rectangle = $2(l + b)$ units

Area of Rectangle = $l \times b$ square units



CYLINDER:

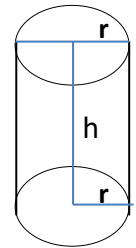
If 'r' is the radius of the base of cylinder and 'h' is the height of the cylinder, then

Area of base = πr^2 sq.u.

Curved surface area = $2\pi rh$ sq.u.

Total surface area = $2\pi r(h + r)$ sq.u.

Volume = $\pi r^2 h$ cubic units.



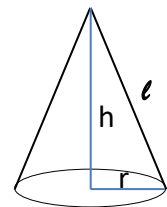
CONE:

If 'r' is the radius of base, 'h' is the height of cone and 'l' is slant height then

$$l^2 = r^2 + h^2$$

Curved surface area = $\pi r l$ units.

Total surface area = $\pi r(l + r)$ sq. units. Volume = $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$ cubic units.

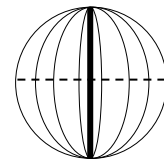


SPHERE:

If 'r' is the radius of the Sphere then

Surface area = $4\pi r^2$ sq. units.

Volume = $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ cubic units.



Solved Problems:

1. A particle is moving along a line such that $S = t^2 - 6t + 8$. Find its velocity and acceleration at $t = 2$ sec.

Sol: Given $S = t^2 - 6t + 8$

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t^2 - 6t + 8) = 2t - 6$$

$$\text{at } t = 2 \text{ sec, Velocity} = 2(2) - 6 = 4 - 6 = -2 \text{ units/sec}$$

$$\text{Acceleration (a)} = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2 - 0 = 2$$

$$\text{at } t = 2 \text{ sec, Acceleration} = 2 \text{ units/sec}^2$$

2. A particle is moving along a straight line according to the law $S = 2t^3 - 3t^2 + 15t + 18$. Find its velocity when its acceleration is zero

Sol: Given $S = 2t^3 - 3t^2 + 15t + 18$

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(2t^3 - 3t^2 + 15t + 18) = 6t^2 - 6t + 15$$

$$\text{Acceleration (a)} = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(6t^2 - 6t + 15) = 12t - 6$$

When the acceleration is zero

$$\Rightarrow 12t - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12t = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{When } t = \frac{1}{2} \text{ sec, velocity} = 6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 15$$

$$= \frac{6}{4} - 3 + 15$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + 12 = \frac{3+24}{2} = \frac{27}{2} \text{ m/sec}$$

3. A stone is projected vertically up ward at a height S foot after 1 second, where $S = 80t - 16t^2$. Find (i) Its initial velocity (ii) Its velocity at $t = 1$ sec (iii) Time when it is at rest (iv) The greatest height above the ground

Sol: Given $S = 80t - 16t^2$

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(80t - 16t^2) = 80 - 16(2t) = 80 - 32t$$

- (i) Initial velocity

When $t = 0$ sec, we get initial velocity

$$\Rightarrow \text{Initial velocity} = 80 - 32(0) = 80 \text{ ft/sec}$$

\therefore Initial velocity 80 ft/sec

- (ii) Velocity at $t = 1$ sec

$$\text{At } t = 1 \text{ sec, Velocity} = 80 - 32(1) = 80 - 32 = 48 \text{ ft/sec}$$

\therefore at $t = 1$ sec, the velocity = 48 ft/sec

- (iii) Time when stone is at rest
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When the stone is rest, then its velocity is zero

$$\Rightarrow 80 - 32t = 0$$

$$80 = 32t$$

$$t = \frac{80}{32} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ sec}$$

$$\therefore \text{time} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ sec}$$

(iv) The greatest height above the ground

When the stone is greatest height above the ground, then its velocity is zero

$$80 - 32t = 0$$

$$80 = 32t$$

$$t = \frac{80}{32} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ sec}$$

$$S = 80t - 16t^2$$

$$= 80 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - 16 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= 200 - 16 \times \frac{25}{4} = 200 - 100 = 100$$

\therefore The greatest height above the ground = 100 ft

4. A circular metal plate expands by heat so that its radius is increasing at the rate of 0.02cm/sec. At what rate its area increasing when the radius is 20cm?

Sol: Let radius of the circle = r and area of circle = A

$$r = 20 \text{ cm and } \frac{dr}{dt} = 0.02 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

$$= 2\pi \times 20 \times 0.02$$

$$= \pi \times 40 \times 0.02$$

$$= 0.8 \pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

\therefore rate of change in area of circle is $0.8 \pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

5. The radius of a circle is increasing at the rate of 2 cm/sec. Find the rate of change of the area when the radius is 24 cm.

Sol: Let radius of the circle = r and area of circle = A

$$r = 24 \text{ cm and } \frac{dr}{dt} = 2 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

$$= 2\pi \times 24 \times 2$$

$$= \pi \times 48 \times 2$$
$$= 96 \pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

\therefore rate of change in area of circle is $96 \pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

6. A circular metal plate expands by heat so that its radius is increasing at the rate of $0.01 \text{ cm}/\text{sec}$. At what rate its area increasing when the radius is 2 cm ?

Sol: Let radius of the circle = r and area of circle = A

$$r = 2 \text{ cm and } \frac{dr}{dt} = 0.01 \text{ m}/\text{sec}$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

$$= 2\pi \times 2 \times 0.01$$

$$= \pi \times 4 \times 0.01$$

$$= 0.04\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

\therefore rate of change in area of circle is $0.04 \pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

7. Each side of a square increases at the rate of $1.5 \text{ cm}/\text{sec}$. Find the rate at which the area of the square when the side is 12 cm . Also find the rate at which perimeter increases.

Sol: Let the side of square = x , Area of square = A and perimeter of square = P

$$x = 12 \text{ cm and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 1.5 \text{ cm}/\text{sc}$$

$$A = x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 2 \times 12 \times 1.5$$

$$= 36 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$P = 4x$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 4 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 4 \times 1.5$$

$$= 6 \text{ cm}/\text{sec}$$

8. Each side of a square increases at the rate of $1 \text{ cm}/\text{sec}$. Find the rate at which the area of the square when the side is 15 cm . Also find the rate at which perimeter increases.

Sol: Let the side of square = x , Area of square = A and perimeter of square = P

$$x = 15 \text{ cm and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \text{ cm}/\text{sc}$$

$$A = x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 2 \times 15 \times 1$$

$$= 30 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$P = 4x$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 4 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 4 \times 1$$

$$= 4 \text{ cm/sec}$$

9. Each side of a square increases at the rate of 0.3 cm/sec. Find the rate at which the area of the square when the side is 8 cm. Also find the rate at which perimeter increases.

Sol: Let the side of square = x, Area of square = A and perimeter of square = P

$$x = 8 \text{ cm and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 0.3 \text{ cm/sc}$$

$$A = x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 2 \times 8 \times 0.3$$

$$= 4.8 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$P = 4x$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 4 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= 4 \times 0.3$$

$$= 1.2 \text{ cm/sec}$$

10. A spherical balloon is being inflated so that the radius is increasing at the rate of 3 cm/sec. Find the rate at which the volume is increasing when $r = 10$ cm.

Sol: : Let the radius of spherical balloon = r , volume of spherical balloon = V

$$r = 10 \text{ cm and } \frac{dr}{dt} = 3 \text{ cm/sc}$$

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

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

$$= 4\pi \times 3(10)^2 = 12 \times 100 \pi$$

$$= 1200\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$$

11. The Volume of sphere is increasing at the rate of 400cm³/sec. Find the rate of increasing of its radius and its surface area at the instant when the radius of sphere is 40 cm.

Sol: Let the radius of sphere = r, volume = V and surface area = S

$$r = 40 \text{ cm and } \frac{dv}{dt} = 400 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sc}$$

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

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

$$400 = 4\pi \times (40)^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{400}{6400\pi} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \text{ cm/sec}$$

$$S = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 4\pi \times 2r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$= 4\pi \times 2(40) \frac{1}{16\pi}$$

$$= 20 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

12. A ladder 13 meters long leans against a vertical wall. If the foot of the ladder is pulled away from the wall at the rate of 1 m/sec along the horizontal floor, how fast is the top descending, when the lower end is 12 m away from the wall.

Sol: Let $OA = x$ meters

$OB = y$ meters

$$x = 12 \text{ m and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\text{in } \triangle AOB \quad AB^2 = OA^2 + OB^2$$

$$13^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$169 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$y^2 = 169 - x^2$$

$$y^2 = 169 - 12^2$$

$$= 169 - 144 = 25$$

$$y = 5$$

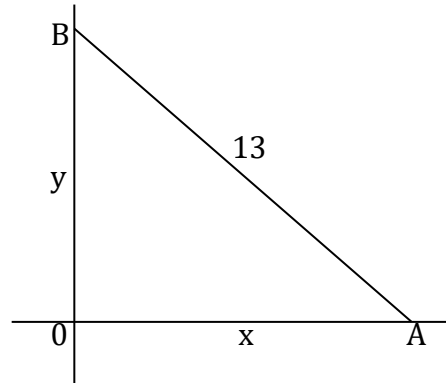
$$x^2 + y^2 = 169$$

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

$$2x(1) + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-2x}{2y} = \frac{-x}{y} = \frac{-12}{5} \text{ m/sec}$$



13. One end of a ladder 17 ft long is leaning against a wall. If the foot of the ladder be pulled away from the wall at the rate of 3ft/min, how fast is the top of the ladder descending when the foot of the ladder is 8 ft from the wall?

Sol: Let $OA = x$ ft

$OB = y$ ft

$$x = 8 \text{ ft and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \text{ ft/min}$$

$$\text{in } \triangle AOB \quad AB^2 = OA^2 + OB^2$$

$$17^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$289 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$y^2 = 289 - x^2$$

$$y^2 = 289 - 8^2$$

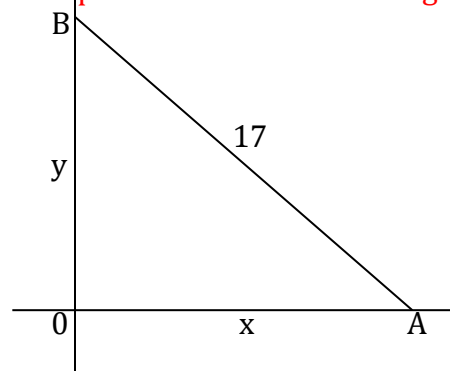
$$= 289 - 64 = 225$$

$$y = 15$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 289$$

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

$$2x(3) + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$



$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = -6x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-6x}{2y} = \frac{-3x}{y} = \frac{-3 \times 8}{15} = \frac{-8}{5} = -1.6 \text{ ft/min}$$

14. A ladder 5m long is placed against a vertical wall. Foot of the ladder is slipping away from the wall at the rate of 5 cm/sec. Find the rate descending of its top if the foot of the ladder is 3m away from the wall.

Sol: Let OA = x meters

OB = y meters

$$x = 3 \text{ m} = 300 \text{ cm and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 5 \text{ cm/sec}$$

in $\triangle AOB$ $AB^2 = OA^2 + OB^2$

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

$$25 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$y^2 = 25 - x^2$$

$$y^2 = 25 - 3^2$$

$$= 25 - 9 = 16$$

$$y = 4 \text{ m} = 400 \text{ cm}$$

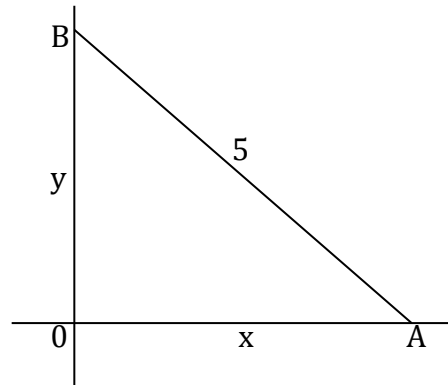
$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

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

$$2x(5) + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = -10x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-10x}{2y} = \frac{-5x}{y} = \frac{-5 \times 300}{400} = \frac{-15}{4} \text{ cm/sec}$$



15. A boy 1.6 m tall is walking away from a lamp post 10m tall. If the boy is walking at the rate of 1.2m/sec, how fast is his shadow increasing when he is 15 m from the lamp post?

Sol: Let AB = height of the lamp post = 10 m

CD = height of the boy = 1.6 m

AC = x and CO = y

$$x = 15 \text{ m and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 1.2 \text{ m/sec}$$

$\triangle OAB \sim \triangle OCD$

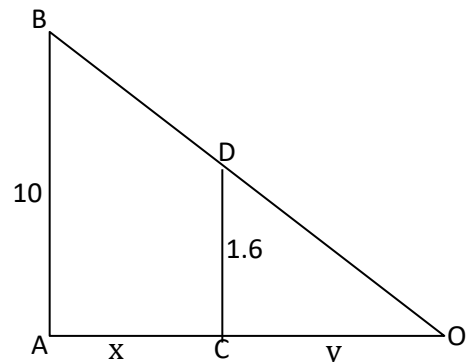
$$\frac{AB}{OA} = \frac{CD}{OC} \Rightarrow \frac{10}{x+y} = \frac{1.6}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10y = 1.6(x+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10y = 1.6x + 1.6y$$

$$\Rightarrow 10y - 1.6y = 1.6x \Rightarrow 8.4y = 1.6x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1.6x}{8.4}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{1.6}{8.4} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= \frac{1.6}{8.4} \times 1.2 \\ &= 0.228 \text{ m/sec}\end{aligned}$$

∴ The shadow is increasing at the rate of 0.228 m/sec

16. A man of 2m tall is approaching a lamp post at the rate of 0.5 m/sec. If the lamp post is situated at a height of 8 m, then find the rate at which the length of the shadow decreasing?

Sol: Let AB = height of the lamp post = 8 m

CD = height of the man = 2 m

AC = x and CO = y

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.5 \text{ m/sec}$$

$\triangle OAB \sim \triangle OCD$

$$\frac{AB}{OA} = \frac{CD}{OC} \Rightarrow \frac{8}{x+y} = \frac{2}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y = 2(x+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = x + y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y - y = x \Rightarrow 3y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{3}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 0.5$$

$$= 0.166 \text{ m/sec}$$

∴ The shadow is increasing at the rate of 0.228 m/sec

17. The base radius of cylindrical vessel full of oil is 30cm. Oil is drawn at the rate of 27000 cm³/min. Find the rate at which the level of the oil is falling in the vessel.

Sol: Let radius of the cylinder = r, height = h and Volume = V

$$r = 30 \text{ cm and } \frac{dV}{dt} = -27000 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$$

Volume of the cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$

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

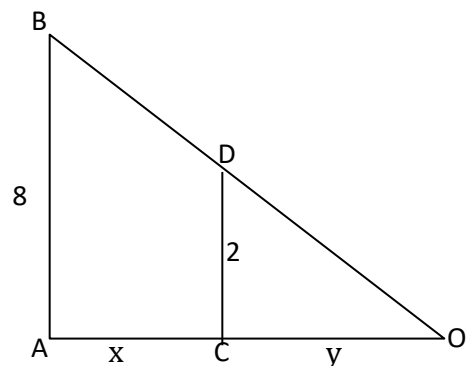
$$-27000 = \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{\pi r^2} (-27000)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(30)^2} (-27000)$$

$$= \frac{-30}{\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

∴ The rate at which the level of oil is falling = $\frac{-30}{\pi}$ cm/min



18. A cylindrical vessel of radius 0.5 m is being filled with the oil at the rate of $\frac{0.25}{10^6}$ m³/min.

How fast is the oil in the vessel rises?

Sol: Let radius of the cylinder = r, height = h and Volume = V

$$r = 0.5 \text{ m and } \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{0.25}{10^6} \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\text{Volume of the cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

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

$$\frac{0.25}{10^6} = \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \frac{0.25}{10^6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(0.5)^2} \frac{0.25}{10^6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi \cdot 10^6}$$

∴ The rate at which the level of oil is raising = $\frac{1}{10^6 \pi}$ cm/min

19. A conical water tank with vertex down has 20m and depth of 20 m. Water is being pumped into the tank at the rate of 40m³/min. How fast is the level of the water rising when the water is 8 m depth?

Sol: Let radius of the Cone = r, height = h and Volume = V

$$r = AB = 20 \text{ m, height of the cone} = OA = 20 \text{ m and } \frac{dV}{dt} = 40 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\text{let } CD = r \text{ and } OC = h$$

$$\Delta OAB \sim \Delta OCD$$

$$\frac{AB}{OA} = \frac{CD}{OC} \Rightarrow \frac{20}{20} = \frac{r}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = h$$

Volume of the Cone is

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi (h)^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \pi h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \pi 3h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

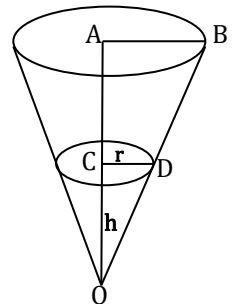
$$40 = \pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{\pi h^2} 40$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(8)^2} 40$$

$$= \frac{5}{8\pi} \text{ m/min}$$

∴ Rate of change in water level = $\frac{5}{8\pi}$ m/min



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20. Water is poured into a conical flask of height 10cm and of diameter of base 4cm at the rate of $0.3 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$. Find the rate at which the level of water is increasing when the depth of water is 3 cm

Sol: Let radius of the Cone = r , height = h and Volume = V

$$r = AB = 2 \text{ cm}, \text{ height of the cone} = OA = 10 \text{ cm and } \frac{dV}{dt} = 0.3 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$$

let $CD = r$ and $OC = h$

$\Delta OAB \sim \Delta OCD$

$$\frac{AB}{OA} = \frac{CD}{OC} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{10} = \frac{r}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10r = 2h$$

$$\Rightarrow 5r = h$$

$$r = \frac{h}{5}$$

Volume of the Cone is

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{h}{5}\right)^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi \frac{1}{25} h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}\pi \frac{1}{25} 3h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$0.3 = \frac{1}{25} \pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{25}{\pi h^2} (0.3)$$

$$= \frac{25}{\pi(3)^2} (0.3) = \frac{25}{\pi \cdot 9} (0.3) = \frac{25}{\pi \cdot 9} \cdot \frac{3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6\pi} \text{ m/min}$$

\therefore Rate of change in water level = $\frac{5}{6\pi} \text{ m/min}$

