

Find $\frac{dx}{dt}$: Relating the quantities V, r, and x in the cone, we have that:

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

Note that if we treat V, r, and x as functions of time t, then to differentiate the right-hand side w.r.t. t, we must employ a combination of the product rule and the chain rule. In addition, we will have obtained an equation in

 $\frac{dV}{dt}$, $\frac{dr}{dt}$, $\frac{dx}{dt}$, r, and x. To avoid this, let's rewrite V solely in terms of x, and then

differentiate implicitly with respect to t. To accomplish this, consider the following relationship between x and r due to our having two triangles that are similar:



By similar triangles, we have that $\frac{r}{5} = \frac{x}{6}$ i.e., $r = \frac{5}{6}x$

Substituting this expression in *x* for *r* into equation (1), we have that:

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{5}{6}x\right)^2 x$$
$$V = \frac{25}{108}\pi x^3$$

Now, Treating both V and x as functions of time t and differentiating w.r.t. t, we see that: $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{75}{108} \pi x^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$

Substituting into this equation values known when x = 1 in., we have that:

$$-3 = \frac{75}{108}\pi 1^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3 \cdot \frac{108}{75} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi}$$
$$= -\frac{108}{25\pi} \text{ in/min.}$$
$$\approx -1.38 \text{ in/min.}$$



• Next, we need to find $\frac{dy}{dt}$: Relating the quantities *V*, *r*, and *y* in the right circular cylinder, note that *r* is fixed at 5 inches. So, we have that:

$$V = \pi r^2 y$$
$$V = \pi \cdot 25 \cdot y$$
$$V = 25\pi y$$

Treating both V and y as functions in time t and differentiating with respect to t, we have:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 25\pi \frac{dy}{dt}$$
$$3 = 25\pi \frac{dy}{dt}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{3}{25\pi} \text{ in/min}$$
$$\approx 0.04 \text{ in/min}$$

• Finally, to find the depth of the water y when x = 1 in., note that $V_{\text{cvlinder}} = 30\pi - V_{\text{cone}}$. Now, when x = 1 in., we have that:

$$V_{\text{cylinder}} = 30\pi - \frac{1}{3}\pi \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \cdot 1$$
$$= 30\pi - \frac{25}{108}\pi$$
$$= \frac{3215}{108}\pi$$

Consequently, we have that:

$$y = \frac{V_{\text{cylinder}}}{\pi r^2}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{3215}{108}\pi}{\pi \cdot 5^2}$$
$$= \frac{643}{540} \text{ in.}$$
$$\approx 1.19 \text{ in.}$$