

# Chapter 4.6: Related Rates (and Implicit Differentiation)

## Calculus I

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1. Implicitly take the derivative of the following functions. Solve for  $y'$  if possible.
  - (a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$
  - (b)  $x^2y + y^3 = x$
2. Consider a spherical balloon of radius  $r$  (in cm). The volume of a sphere is given by  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .
  - (a) Find  $\frac{dV}{dr}$  when  $r = 1$  and  $r = 2$ , and give a practical interpretation of your answers.
  - (b) Suppose the balloon is being inflated in such a way that  $g(t) = 2t$  centimeters after  $t$  seconds. How fast is the volume of the balloon increasing when  $r = 1$ ? How fast when  $r = 2$ ?
  - (c) How suppose that air is being blown into the balloon at a constant rate of 50 cubic centimeters per second. How fast is the radius of the balloon increasing when  $r = 1$ ? How fast when  $r = 2$ ?
3. A three meter ladder stands against a high wall. The foot of the ladder moves outward at a constant speed of 0.1 m/2.
  - (a) When the foot is 1 meter from the wall, how fast is the top of the ladder falling?
  - (b) When the foot is 2 meters from the wall, how fast is the top of the ladder falling?