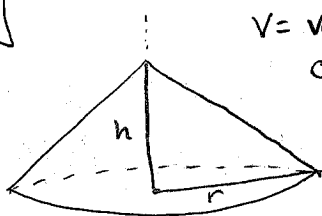


Solve the following problems. In order to get credit, you must use calculus to prove that your answer is correct (not just geometrical or physical intuition).

1. Salt falls from a funnel, piling up in a conical pile with a radius that is always four times its height. If the salt falls from the funnel at a constant rate of twelve cubic inches per minute, how fast is the height of the pile changing at the moment when the pile is two inches high? (Hint: recall that a cone with height h , lateral side length l and base a circle of radius r has volume $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ and lateral surface area $\pi r l$. Note this does not mean you need both formulas - you need to decide which, if any, are relevant to the problem.)
2. A farmer builds a rectangular pen with one side up against a barn (so on that side, no fence is needed). There are 500 feet of fencing material available. Determine the dimensions of the pen that will enclose the largest area.

#1



$V =$ volume
of cone

12 cubic inches per min is the
rate of change of volume.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 12 \text{ in}^3/\text{min}$$

$$r = 4h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi (4h)^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi 16h^3$$

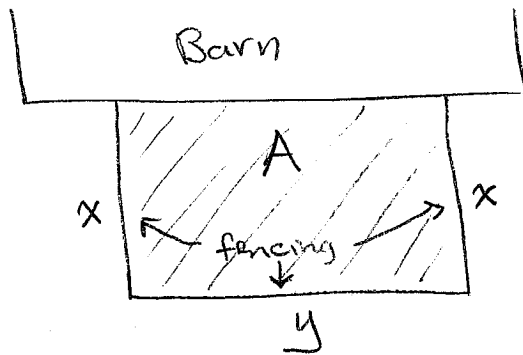
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}\pi 16 \cdot 3h^2 \frac{dh}{dt} = 16\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 12$$

$$\text{When } h=2 : 12 = 16\pi (2)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{12}{16\pi \cdot 4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{16\pi} \text{ in}^2/\text{min}}$$

#2



$$2x + y = 500$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 500 - 2x$$

$$\text{Area} = A = xy$$

$$A(x) = x(500 - 2x) = 500x - 2x^2$$

$$A'(x) = 500 - 4x \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

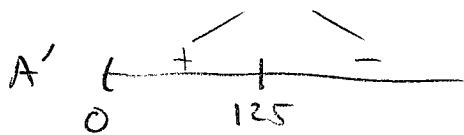
$$\Rightarrow 500 = 4x$$

$$\frac{500}{4} = 125 = x$$

So $x = 125$ is the only critical pt of A .

Check $x = 125$ gives a maximum of A :

1st derivative test:



(because Area of a real
ptn can't be ≤ 0 .)

or

2nd derivative test:

$$A''(x) = -4$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is concave down
everywhere, and thus
at $x = 125$



So, A has a maximum at $x = 125$

$$x = 125 \Rightarrow y = 500 - 2(125) = 500 - 250 = 250$$

So $x = 125$ ft, $y = 250$ ft are the dimensions
that enclose the maximum area.