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Sec. 3.9 - Related Rates

Math 251

Find the derivatives of the following functions

1. Filling a tank

Water pours into a conical tank of height 10m and radius 4m at a rate of $6m^3/min$.

- (a) At what rate is water rising when the level is 5 high?
- (b) As time passes, what happens to the rate at which the water level rises?

2. Tracking a rocket

A rocket is launched vertically from a launch pad 6 km away. A spy tracks it using a telescope and notices that at a certain moment, the angle θ between the telescope and the ground is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and is changing at a rate of 0.9 radians/min. What is the velocity of the rocket?