

Related Rates (AA HL and AI HL Only)

1. Water is being poured into a cone of height *h* cm and base radius *r* (5 marks) cm. The height of the cone is twice the radius of the base. The height of the water is increasing at a rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ cm/min. Find the rate at which the water is being poured, in cm³/min, when the height is 6 cm.

Mark scheme:

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

Given:
$$h = 2r$$

 $r = \frac{1}{2}h$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{1}{2}h\right)^2 h$$
$$V = \frac{1}{12}\pi h^3 \tag{M1}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt} \tag{A1}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}\pi(6)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$
(M1)(A1)
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}\pi(36) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 3\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{min} \tag{A1}$$