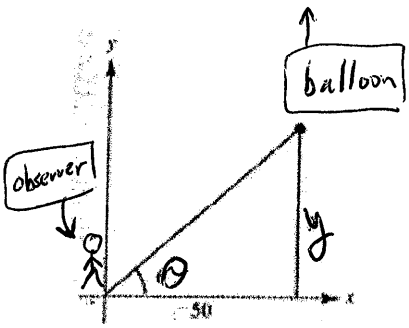


Key

2.6 Related Rates (Trig)

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$$\sec^2 \theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{50} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)$$

$$(\sqrt{2})^2 \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{50} (4)$$

$$2 \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{50} \cdot 4$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{50} \cdot 4 = \frac{1}{25} \text{ rad/sec}$$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4 \text{ m/s}$ Find $\frac{d\theta}{dt} =$ _____

$y = 50$

$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

$$50^2 + 50^2 = z^2$$

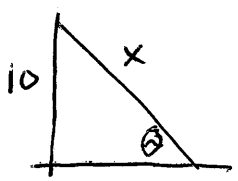
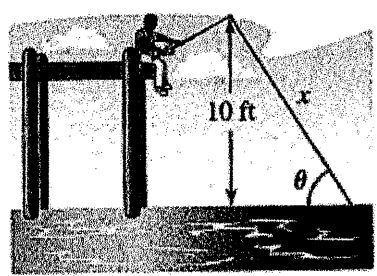
$$5000 = z^2$$

$$z = 50\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{50\sqrt{2}}{50}$$

← $\sec \theta = \sqrt{2}$

39. Angle of Elevation A fish is reeled in at a rate of 1 foot per second from a point 10 feet above the water (see figure). At what rate is the angle θ between the line and the water changing when there is a total of 25 feet of line from the end of the rod to the water?



$x = 25$ Find $\frac{d\theta}{dt} =$ _____

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -1 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$\sin \theta = 10x^{-1}$$

$$\cos \theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = -10x^{-2} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{21}}{5} \right) \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = -10 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \right) \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{21}} (-10) \left(\frac{1}{25^2} \right) (-1)$$

$$= \frac{+5 \cdot 10}{\sqrt{21} \cdot 25 \cdot 25}$$

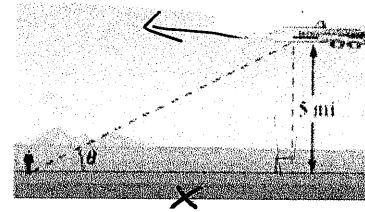
$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{2}{25\sqrt{21}} \approx 0.017 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$a^2 + 10^2 = 25^2$$

$$a = \sqrt{525} = 5\sqrt{21}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5\sqrt{21}}{25} = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}$$

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -600 \text{ mph}$$

a) Find $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ when $\theta = 30^\circ$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{x}$$

$$\tan \theta = 5x^{-1}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -5x^{-2} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \cos^2 \theta \cdot \frac{-5}{x^2} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$= (\cos 30^\circ)^2 \cdot \frac{-5}{(5\sqrt{3})^2} \cdot (-600)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{-5}{25 \cdot 3} \right) (-600)$$

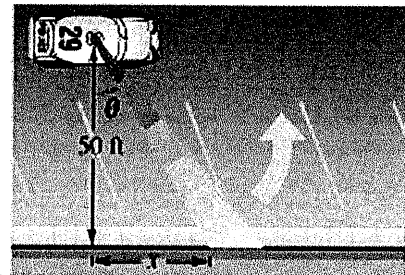
$$\text{a) } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 30 \text{ rad/hr} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \text{ rad/min}}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = (\cos 60^\circ)^2 \cdot \frac{-5}{(5/\sqrt{3})^2} \cdot (-600) = 90 \text{ rad/hr} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2} \text{ rad/min}}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = (\cos 75^\circ)^2 \cdot \frac{-5}{5 \tan^2 75^\circ} \cdot (-600) \approx 11.96 \text{ rad/hr} \approx \boxed{1.87 \text{ rad/min}}$$

$$\frac{90 \text{ rad/hr}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{\text{hr}}{60 \text{ min}}$$

41. **Linear vs. Angular Speed** A patrol car is parked 50 feet from a long warehouse (see figure). The revolving light on top of the car turns at a rate of 30 revolutions per minute. How fast is the light beam moving along the wall when the beam makes angles of (a) $\theta = 30^\circ$, (b) $\theta = 60^\circ$, and (c) $\theta = 70^\circ$ with the perpendicular line from the light to the wall?



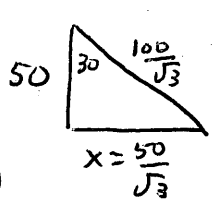
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$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{30 \text{ rev}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{\text{revolution}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \pi \text{ rad/sec}$$

a) $\theta = 30^\circ$
Find $\frac{dx}{dt}$



$$\sec \theta = \frac{100/\sqrt{3}}{50} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \frac{4}{3} \cdot \pi = \frac{1}{50} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

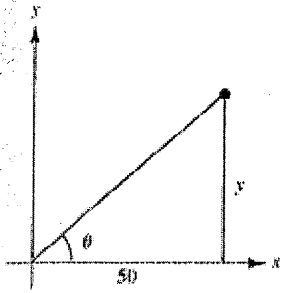
$$\sec^2 \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{200\pi}{3} \text{ ft/s} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

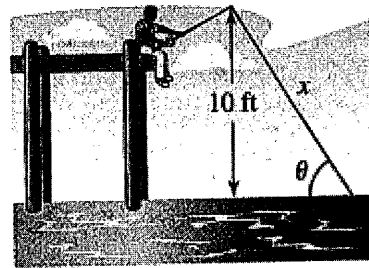
$$\text{b) } \theta = 60^\circ, \frac{dx}{dt} = 200\pi \text{ ft/s}$$

$$\text{c) } \theta = 70^\circ, \frac{dx}{dt} = 427.43\pi \text{ ft/s}$$

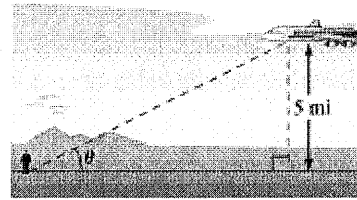
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