

2. Let r be the radius and h be height of a right circular cone. The volume of the cone is given by $V = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}$.

(a) [10 points] Use the linear approximation to $V(r, h)$ at $r = 2$ and $h = 1$ to estimate the volume of the cone with $r = 2.08$ and $h = 0.99$.

$$L(r, h) = V_r(2, 1)(r-2) + V_h(2, 1)(h-1) + V(2, 1)$$

$$V_r = \frac{2\pi r h}{3}$$

$$V_h = \frac{\pi r^2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{3}(r-2) + \frac{4\pi}{3}(h-1) + \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

So

$$V(2.08, 0.99) \approx L(2.08, 0.99) = \frac{4\pi}{3}(0.08) + \frac{4\pi}{3}(-0.01) + \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{actual volume} \\ \text{when } r=2.08 \\ \text{h}=0.99 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{approx} \\ \text{equal} \\ \text{to} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{linear} \\ \text{approx to } V \text{ at } (2, 1) \\ \text{for } r=2.08, h=0.99 \end{array} = \frac{4\pi}{3}(1.07)$$

(b) [8 points] If we can only measure r and h up to 0.1 cm accuracy, use differentials to approximate the maximum possible error in the value of the volume when $r = 2$ and $h = 1$?

$$dV = V_r(2, 1)dr + V_h(2, 1)dh$$

$$\Rightarrow dV = \frac{4\pi}{3}dr + \frac{4\pi}{3}dh$$

to maximize dV , we take $dr + dh$ as big as possible,

which from the problem, we see $\max dr = 0.1$, $\max dh = 0.1$

$$\Rightarrow dV = \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)(0.1) + \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)(0.1) = \frac{0.8\pi}{3} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{approx.} \\ \text{max error} \\ \text{in volume.} \end{array}$$

(c) [10 points] Suppose now that r and h are changing over time by

$$r(t) = t^2 + t \quad \text{and} \quad h(t) = 1/t.$$

Then how fast is the volume changing when $t = 1$?

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

by chain rule:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{dV}{dh} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{2\pi r h}{3}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 2t + 1$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi r^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

when $t=1$:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 3 \quad r(1) = 1^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -1 \quad h(1) = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt}(t=1) = \frac{dV}{dr}(2, 1) \frac{dr}{dt}(1) + \frac{dV}{dh}(2, 1) \frac{dh}{dt}(1)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{3}(3) + \frac{4\pi}{3}(-1) = \boxed{\frac{8\pi}{3}}$$