MAT137

- Today: Related rates.

- Homework before Thursday's class: watch videos 6.3, 6.4.

Lake ripple

We drop a pebble into a lake. It produces a circular ripple. When the radius is 2 meters and is increasing at a rate of $10cm/s$, at what rate is the area increasing?

Sliding ladder

A ten-meter long ladder is leaning against a vertical wall and sliding. The top end of the ladder is 8 meters high and sliding down at a rate of 1 meter per second. At which rate is the bottom end sliding?

Math party

The MAT137 TAs wanted to rent a disco ball for their upcoming party. However, since they are poor, they could only afford a flashlight. At the party, one TA is designated the "human disco ball". The TA stands in the center of the room pointing the flashlight horizontally and spins at 3 revolutions per second. (Yes, they are that fast. Ask your TA to demonstrate on your next tutorial if you don't believe me!) The room is square with side length 8 meters. At which speed is the light from the flashlight moving across the wall when it is 2 meters away from a corner?

Sleepy ants

Two ants are taking a nap. The first one is resting at the tip of the minute hand of a cuckoo clock, which is 25 cm long. The second one is resting at the tip of the hour hand, which is half the length. At what rate is the distance between the two ants changing at 3:30?