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Workshop 6: Related Rates

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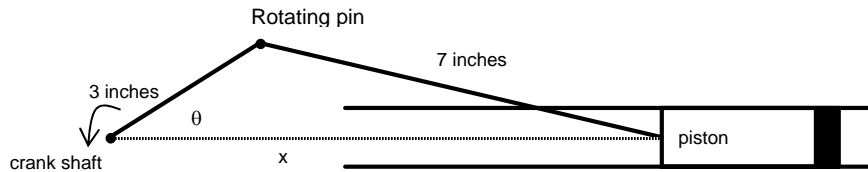
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Part I: Inverted Cone Filter

1. A filter in the shape of an inverted cone is 20 cm high and has a radius of 30 cm at its top. A solution is poured through the filter, and residue gathers in the filter at a rate of 5 cubic centimeters per minute. Find the rate at which the height of the residue is increasing when the height is 3 cm.

Part III: Crankshaft

For the engine shown, a 7-inch connecting rod is fastened to a crank of radius 3 inches. The crankshaft rotates counter-clockwise at a constant rate of 200 revolutions per minute. Find the velocity of the piston when $\theta = \pi / 3$. (Hint: Begin by writing a relationship between x and θ .)



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