

Advanced Higher Maths
SQA 2019 Paper
Question 6



A spherical balloon of radius r cm, $r > 0$, deflates at a constant rate of $60 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Calculate the rate of change of the radius with respect to time when $r = 3$.

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[The volume of a sphere is given by $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.]

Answer:

$$-\frac{5}{3\pi} \text{ cms}^{-1}$$