

HW # 2 : Solution:

1)  $(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 9$

a) slope of the tangent line =  $y'$

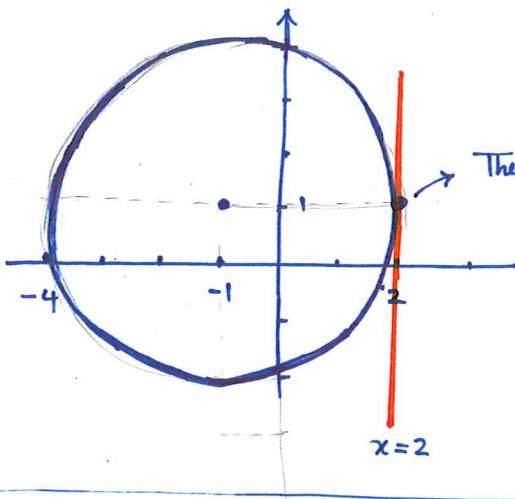
Differentiate  $2(x+1) + 2(y-1)y' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{-2(x+1)}{2(y-1)}$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{-(x+1)}{y-1}$$

When  $y = +1 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{-(x+1)}{\underbrace{1-1}_0} = \text{undefined} = \infty$

$\Rightarrow$  Slope is NOT defined  $\Rightarrow$  Vertical tangent line.

b)

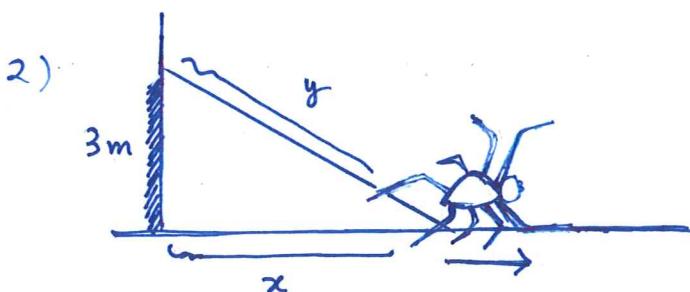


The point with  $y=1$  and positive  $x$ -coordinate  
plug  $y=1$  into circle

$$(x+1)^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x+1=3 \Rightarrow x=2 \rightarrow \text{positive}$$

$$x+1=-3 \Rightarrow x=-4$$



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x'(t) = 10 \text{ cm/sec}$$

$$t = 40 \text{ sec}$$

\* Unify all the measurement units first :  $3 \text{ m} = 300 \text{ cm}$

Relate Variables:  $x^2 + (300)^2 = y^2$

Take the derivative of both sides with respect to  $t$ :

$$\left( (x(t))^2 + (300)^2 = (y(t))^2 \right)'$$

$$2x \underset{10}{=} x' + 0 = 2y \underset{\text{unknown}}{=} y' \quad (*)$$

Compute first  $x$  and  $y$ :

- $x$  is changing 10 cm per second so after  $t=40$  sec

$$\Rightarrow x = 10 \times 40 = 400 \text{ cm}$$

- Use Pythagorean Theorem to find  $y$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = (400)^2 + (300)^2 = 250000$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 500$$

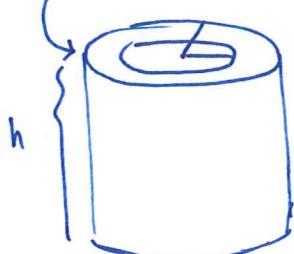
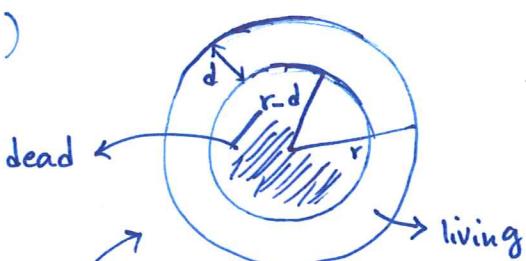
sub into (\*)

$\Rightarrow$

$$2 \cdot 400 \cdot 10 = 2 \cdot 500 \cdot y'$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{2 \times 400 \times 10}{2 \times 500} = 8 \text{ cm/sec}$$

3)



a) Changing quantities:

radius of trunk =  $r$

height of the tree =  $h$

b) Volume of the living tissue

= Volume of the shell in between

= Volume of - Volume of  
trunk dead part

$$\text{Volume of tree trunk} = \pi r^2 h, \text{ volume of the dead part} = \pi (r-d)^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Volume of the living tissue} = V = \pi r^2 h - \pi (r-d)^2 h$$

factor

$$\text{as a function of time : } V(t) = \pi h (r^2 - (r-d)^2)$$

c) To find the fraction of living tissue, we just need to divide its volume by the volume of all tree trunk

$$\Rightarrow F(t) = \frac{\pi h (r^2 - (r-d)^2)}{\pi r^2 h}$$

d) We need to differentiate both sides with respect to time, but first we simplify  $F$  :

$$F = \frac{\pi h (r^2 - (r^2 - 2rd + d^2))}{\pi r^2 h} = \frac{r^2 - r^2 + 2rd - d^2}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(t) = \frac{2r(t)d - d^2}{r^2}$$

constant

Quotient Rule

$$\Rightarrow F'(t) = \frac{2d^2 r'(t) \cdot r^2 - 2r(t)d^2 \cdot (2r(t)d - d^2)}{r^4}$$

$2 \text{ cm/month}$

What's  $r$ ? We are at an instant where  $r = 5d$  and  $d$  is some fixed number so plug in into  $F'$ :

$$F'(t) = \frac{2d \times 2 \times (5d)^2 - 2 \times 5d \times 2 \times (2 \times 5d \times d - d^2)}{(5d)^4}$$

$$= \frac{100d^3 - 20d(\overbrace{10d^2 - d^2}^{9d^2})}{625d^4}$$

$$= \frac{100d^3 - 180d^3}{625d^4} = \frac{-80d^3}{625d^4} = \frac{-80}{625d} \quad \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{month}}$$

The fraction of the trunk  
that's living tissue is decreasing.