Today

- Related rate example (water in cone)
- Implicit differentiation
  - Tangent line example
  - Power rule for fractional powers (next week)

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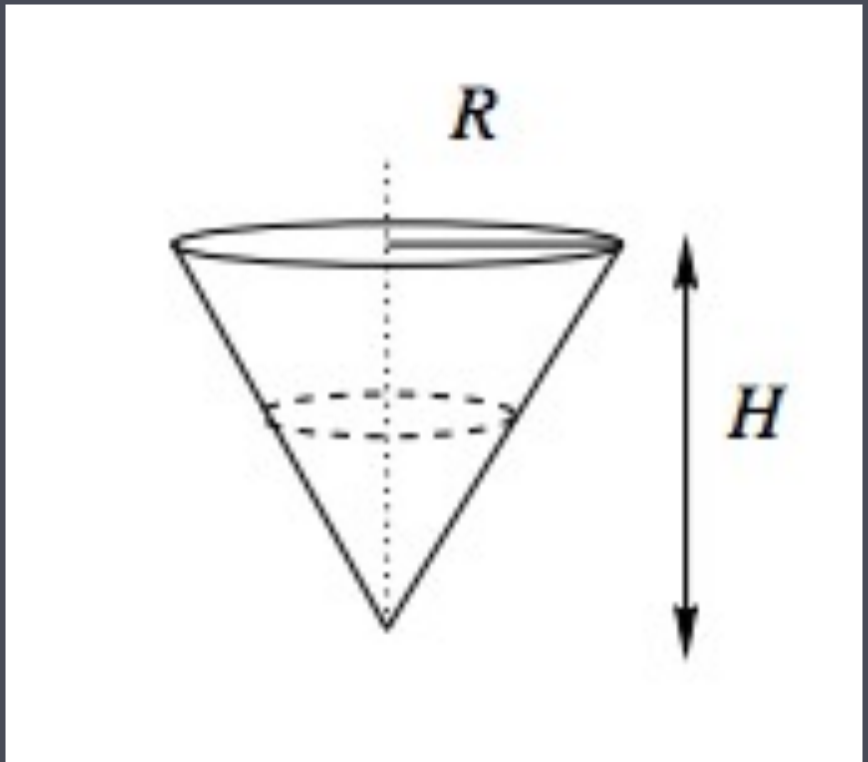

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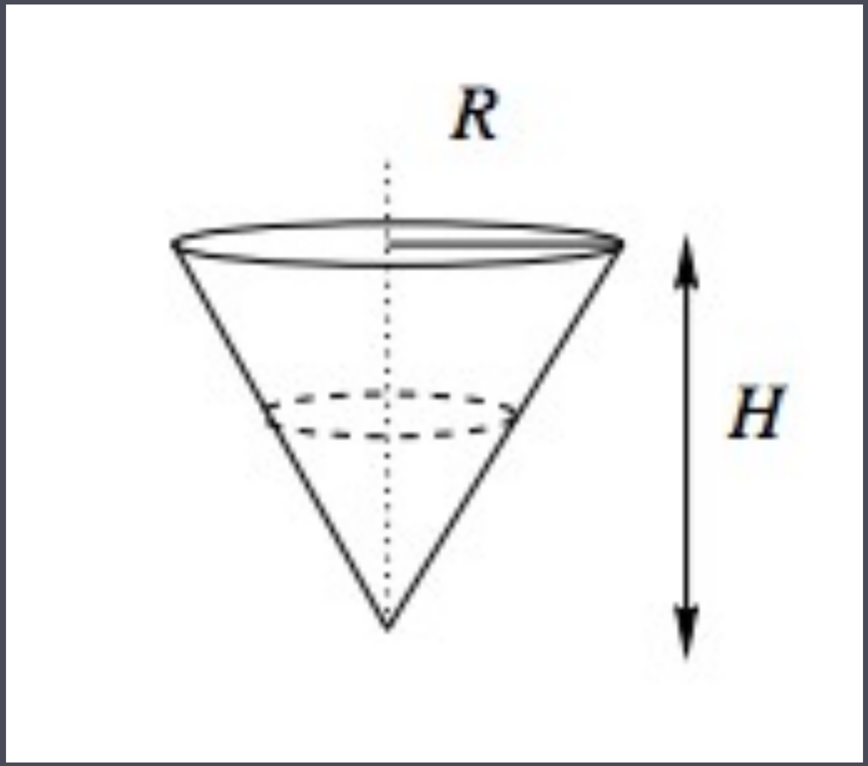

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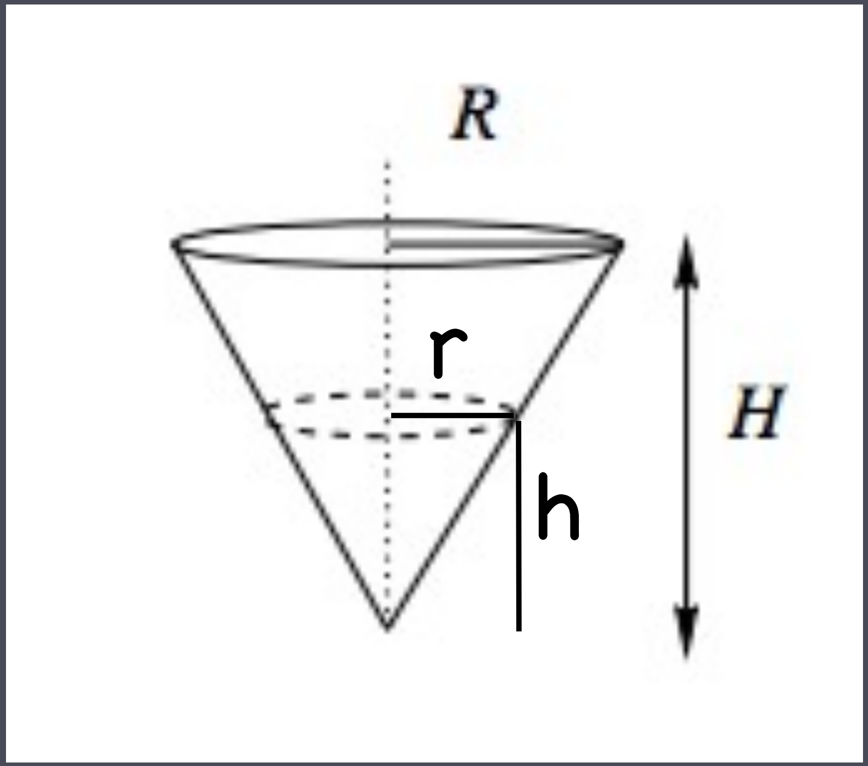

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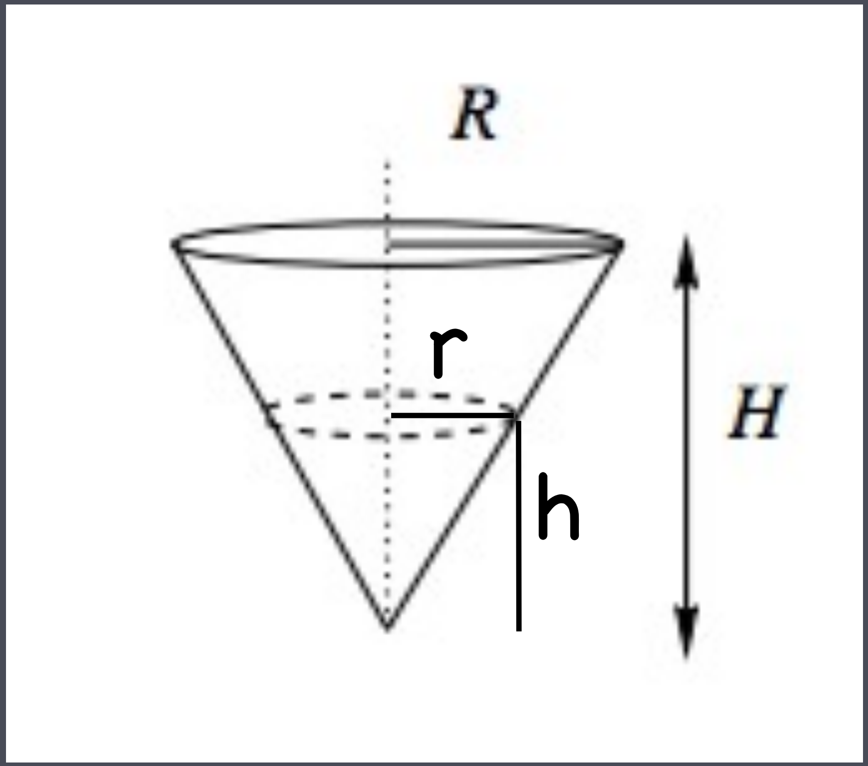

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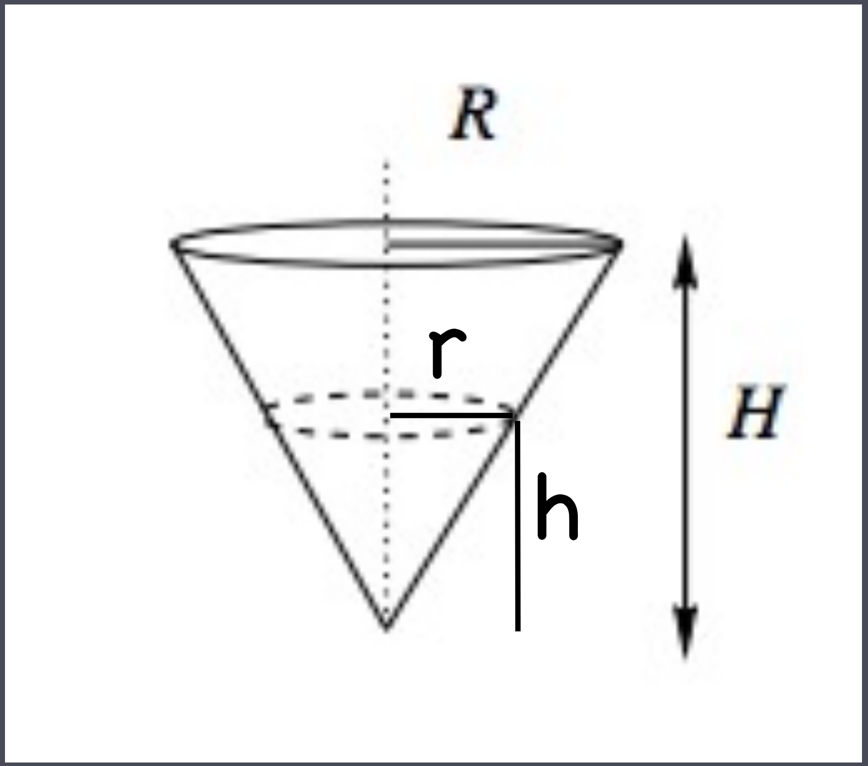

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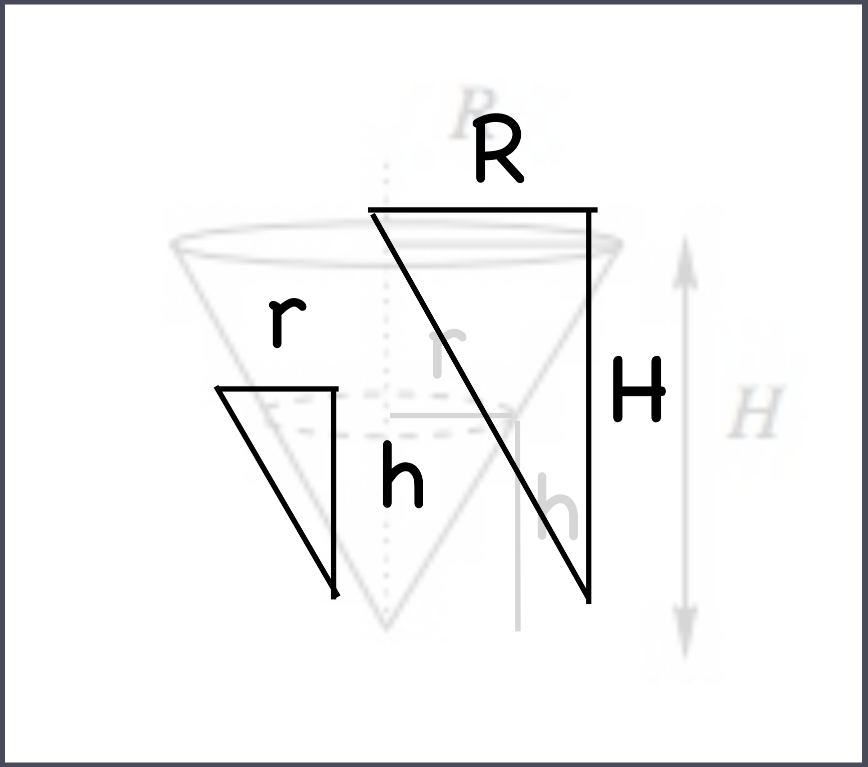

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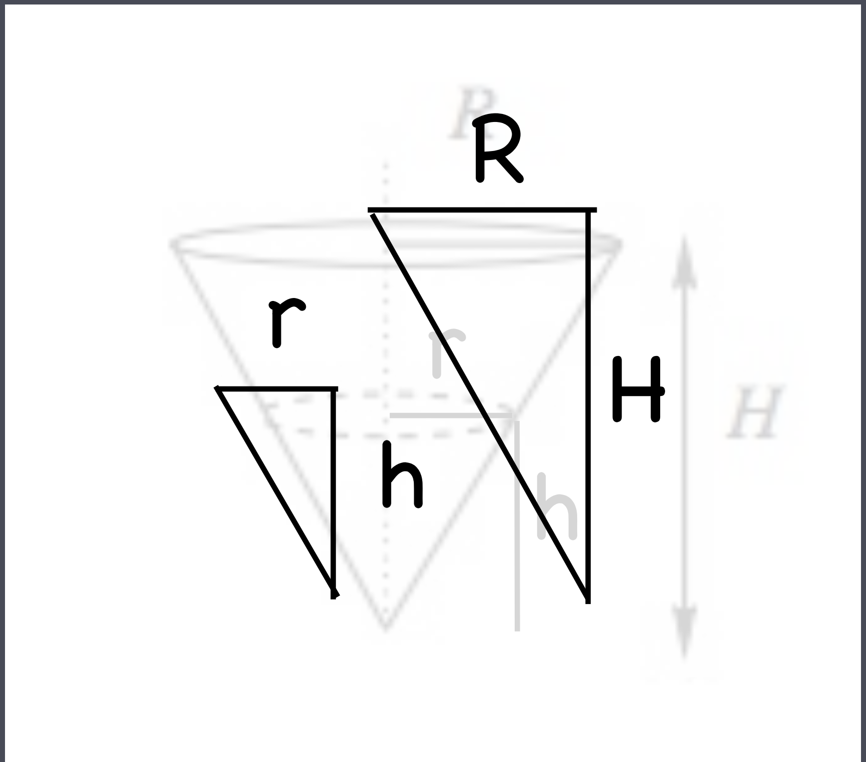

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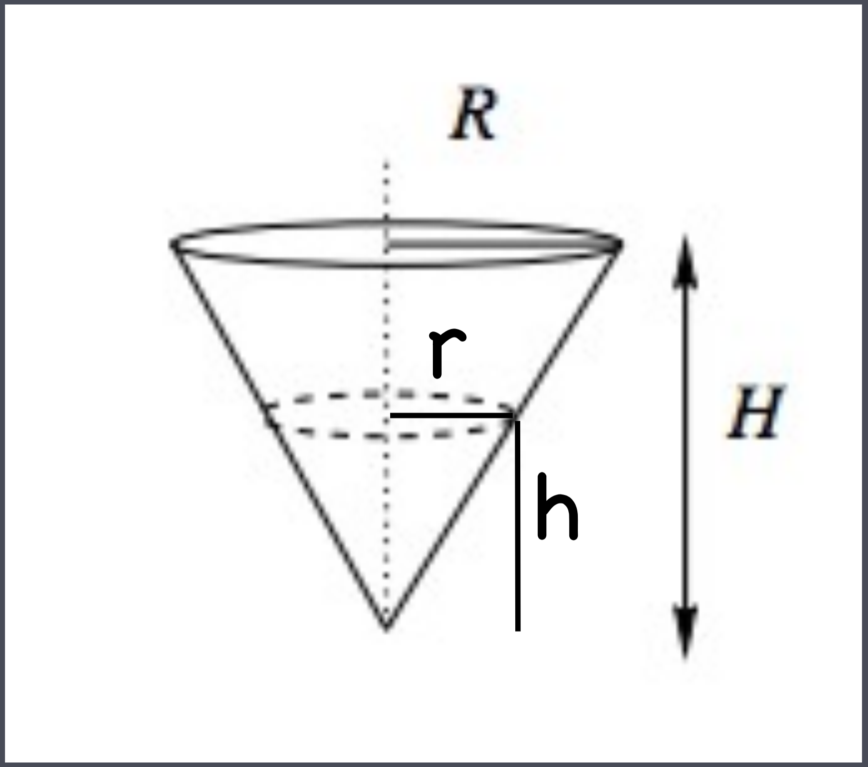

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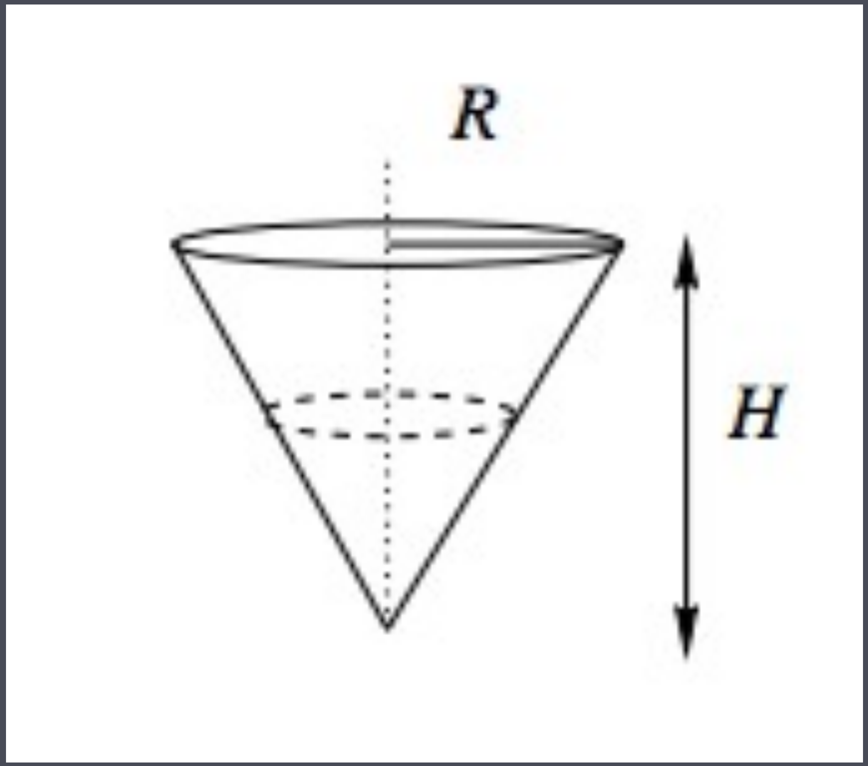

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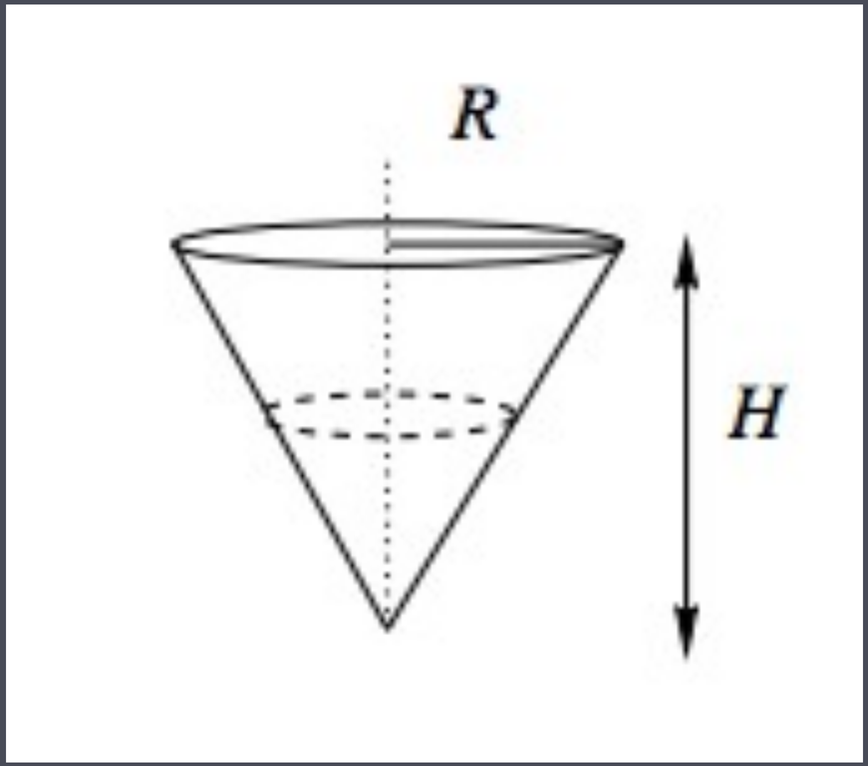

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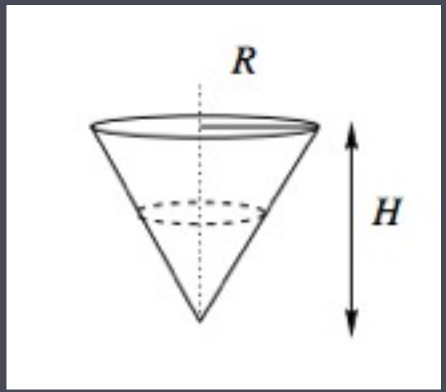

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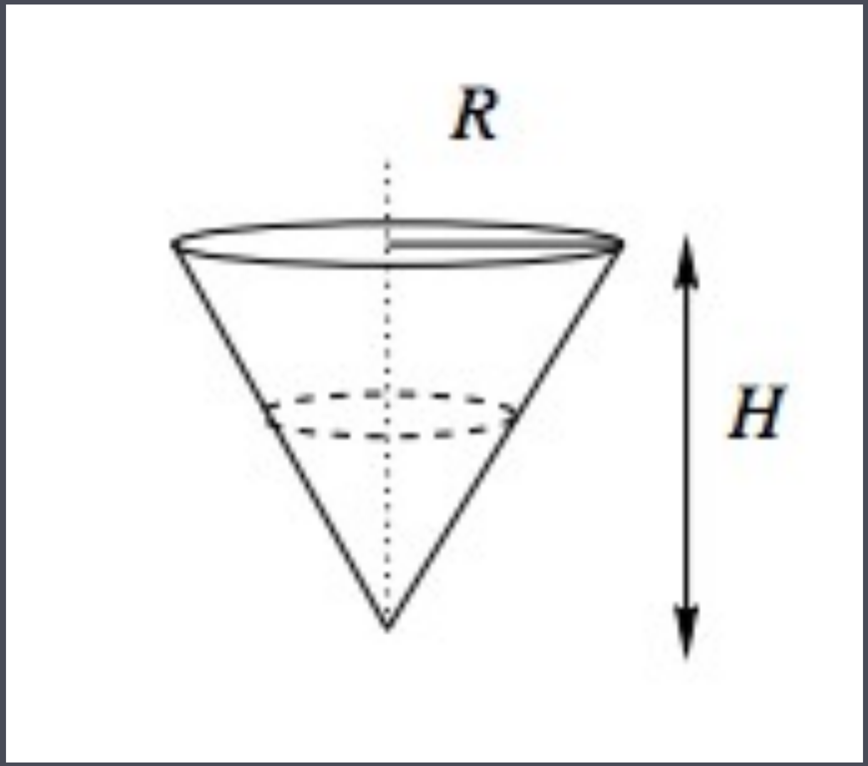

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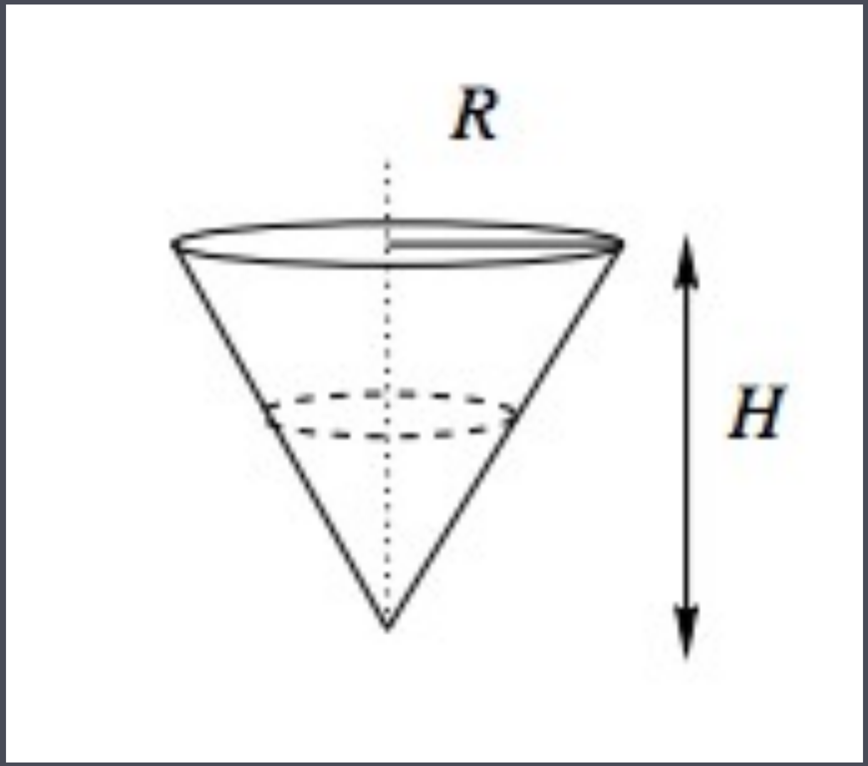

Plug $h=H$ into $h' = -k / (\pi (R^2/H^2) h^2)$

Procedure

- Establish expectation(s) based on sketch or otherwise.
- Find equation relating Q_1 and Q_2.
- Take derivatives on both sides.
- Finally, plug in specific values.
- Reality check - compare answer against expectation.

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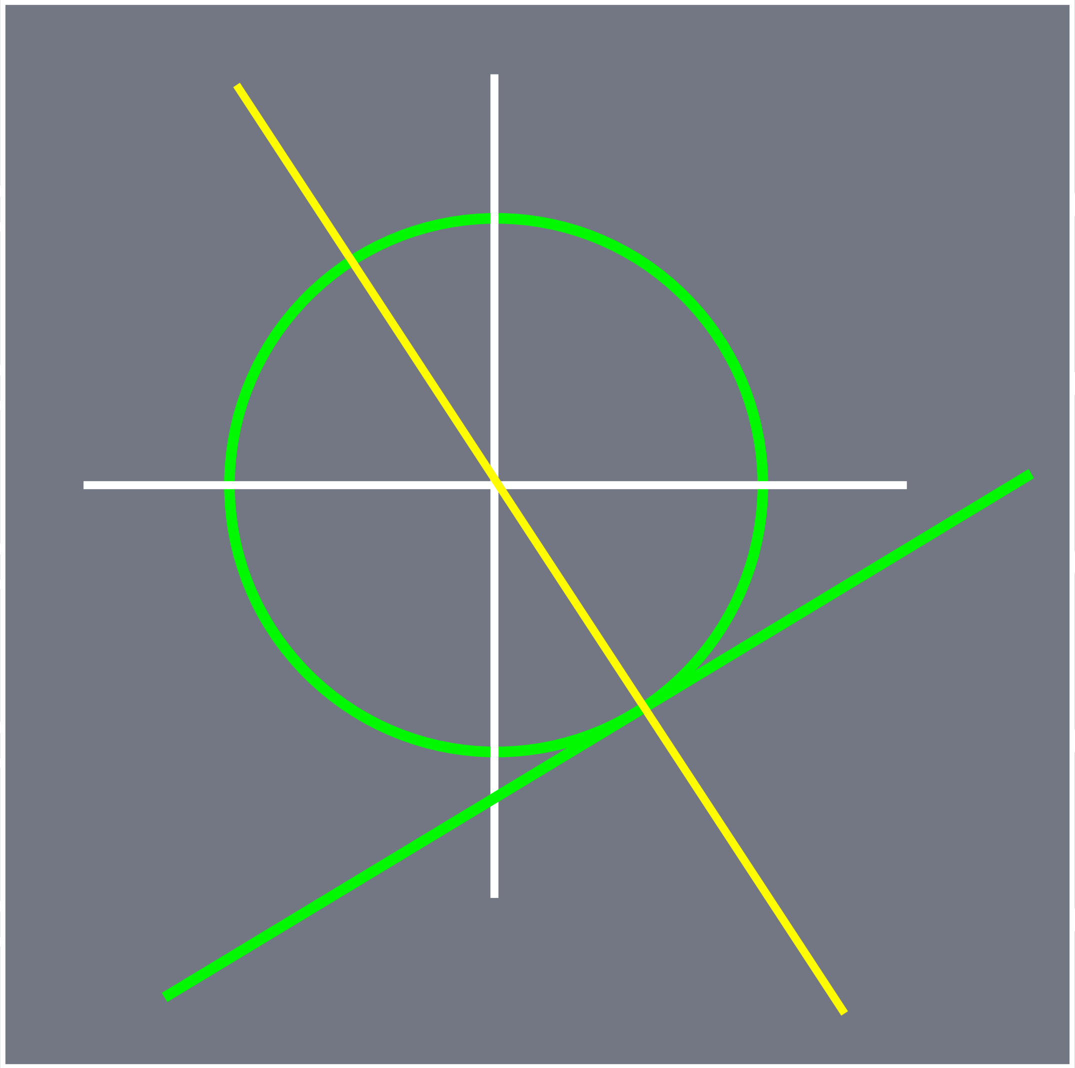

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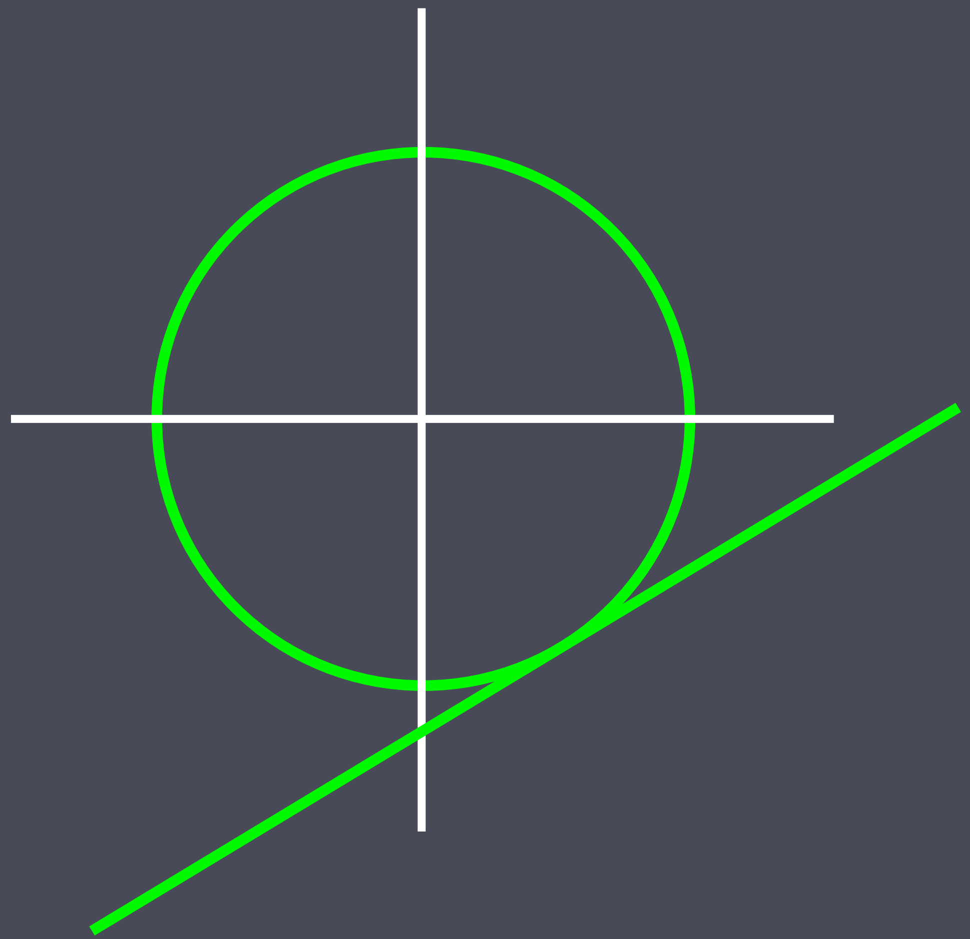

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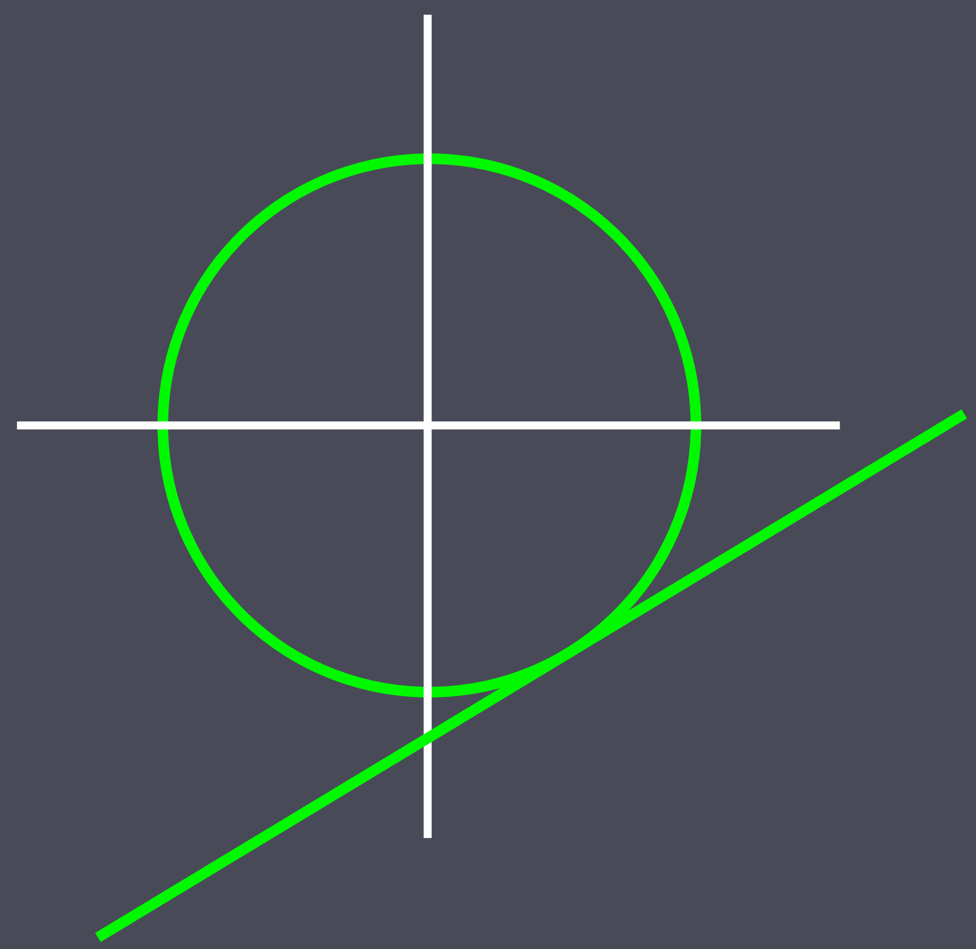

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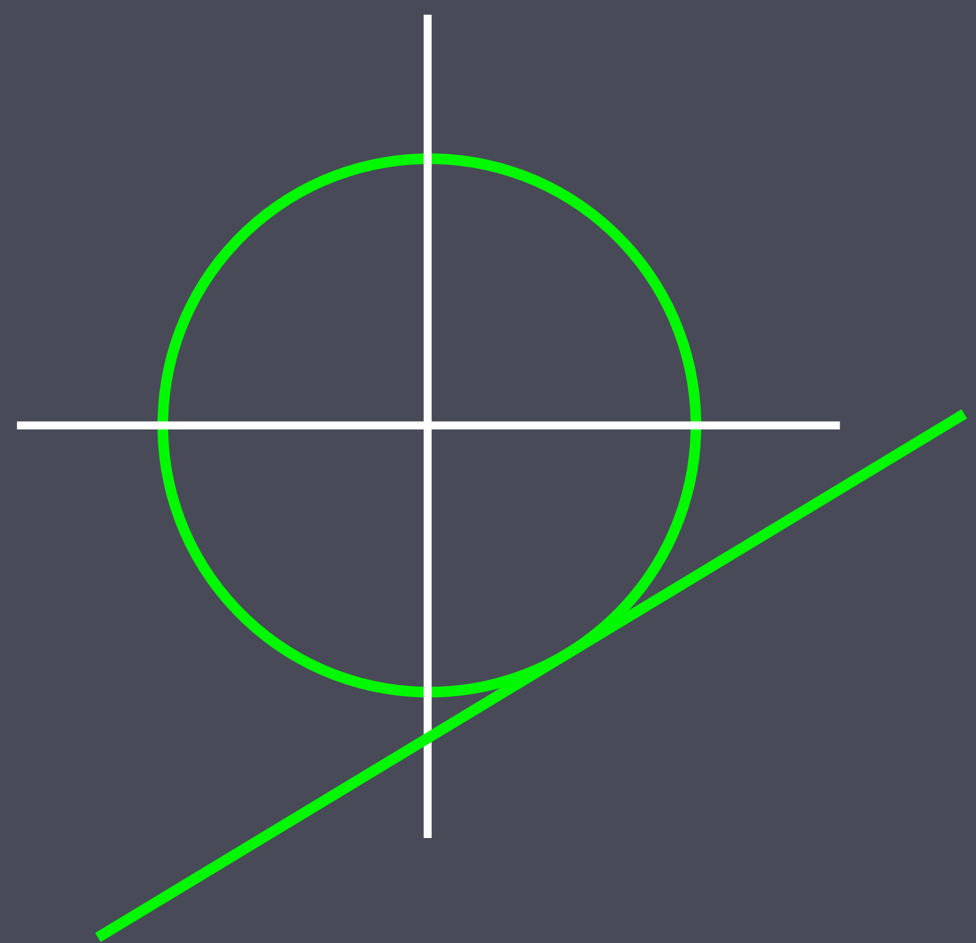

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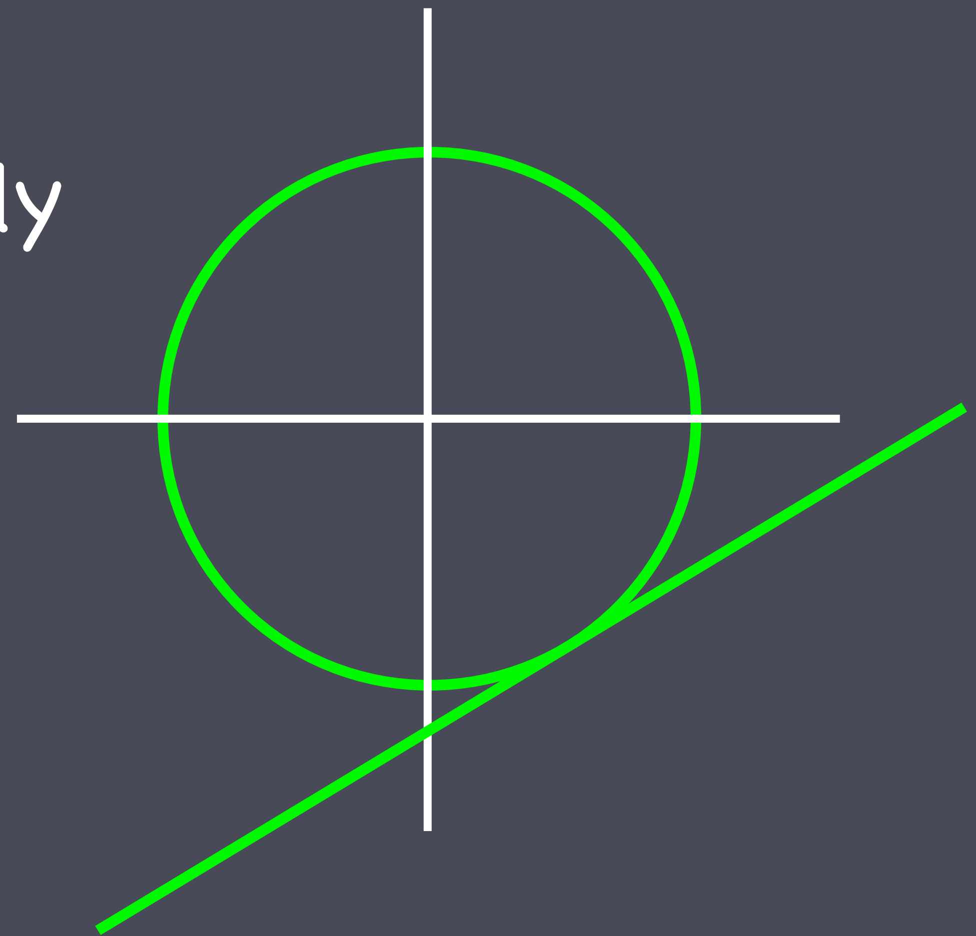

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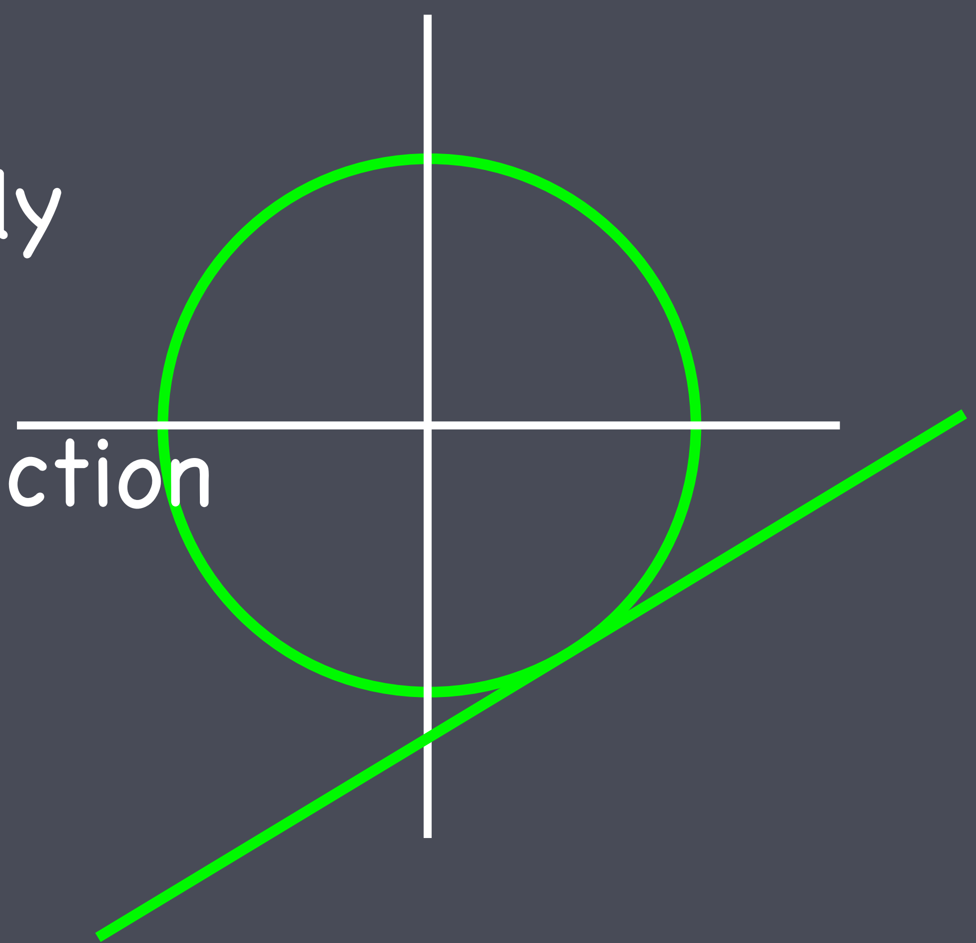

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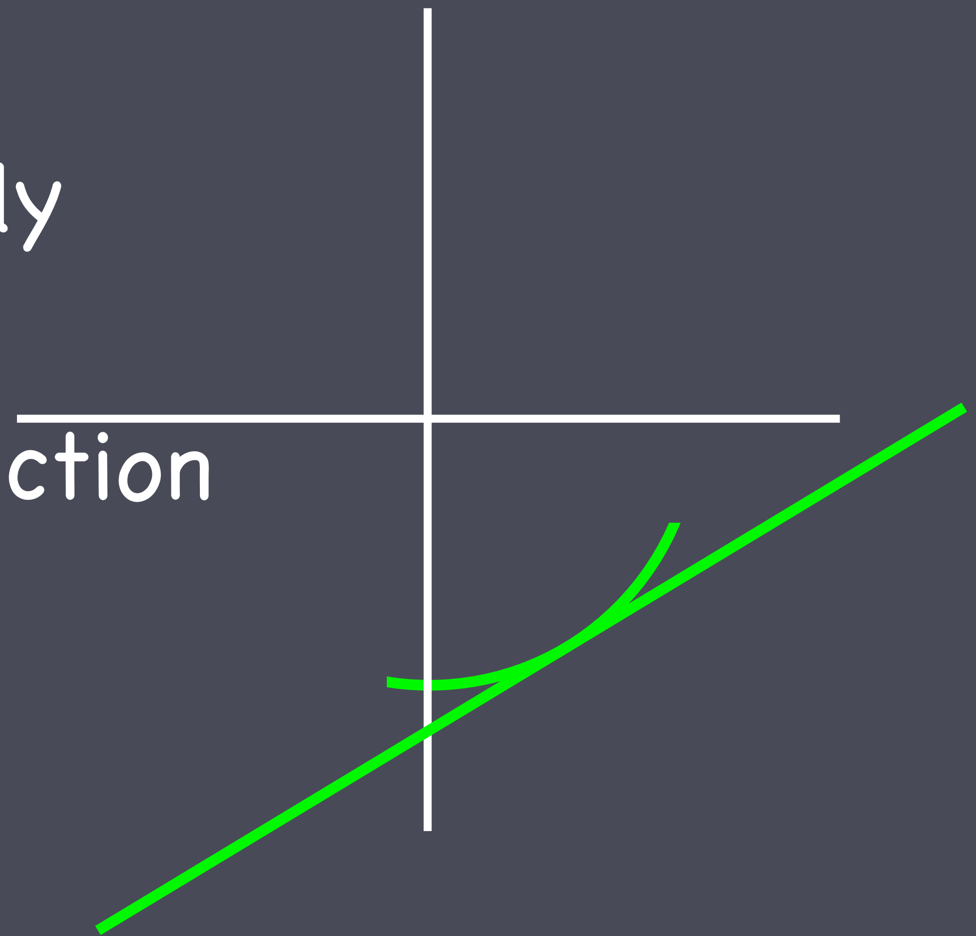

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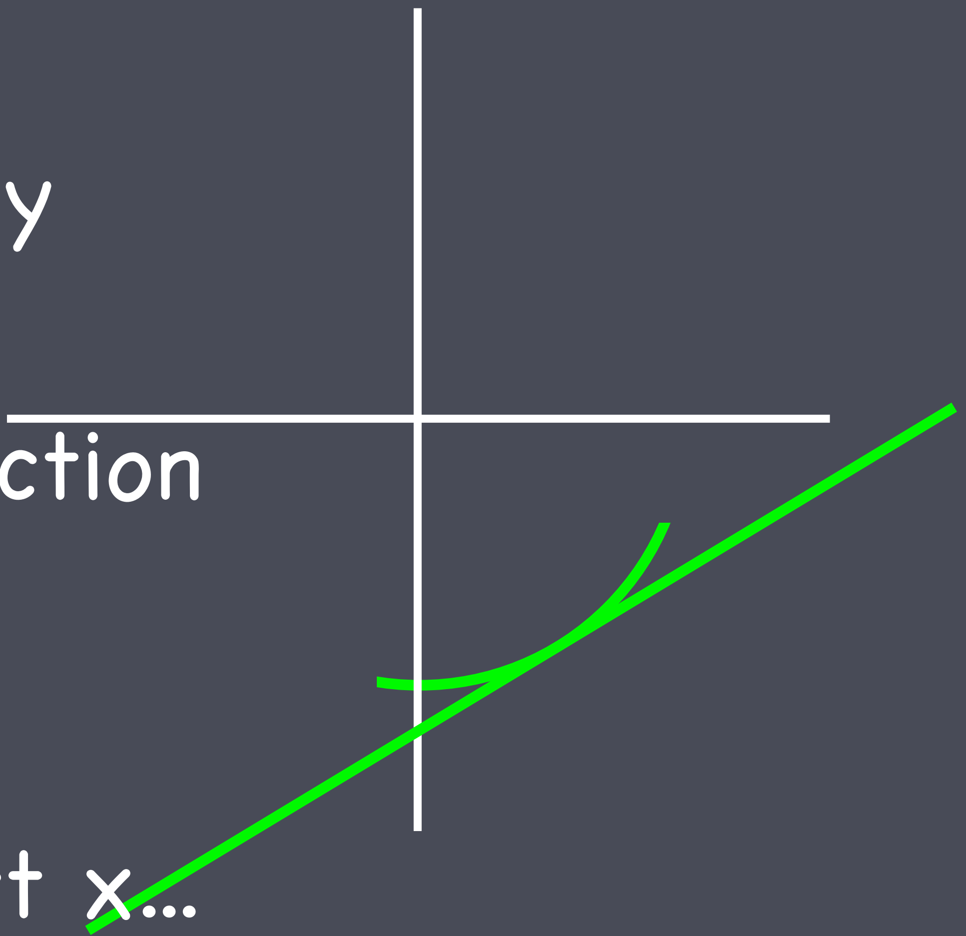

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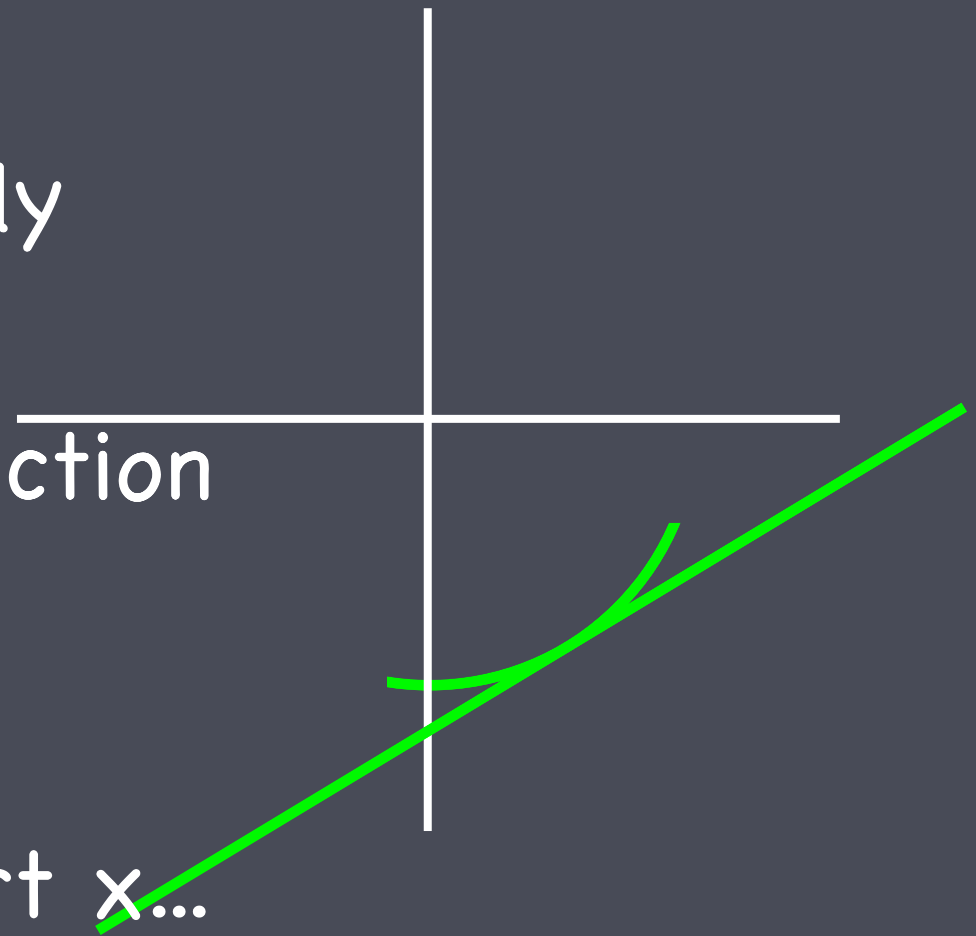

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