

# Today

- Trig derivatives
- Related rates with trig
  - Zebra Danio
  - Hands on a clock
- Reminders:
  - Friday is the last day of classes :o
  - Exam: Dec 6 @ 3:30 pm - SRC ABC

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# Derivative of $f(x)=\sin(x)$

$$\bullet f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ( f(x+h) - f(x) ) / h$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ( \sin(x+h) - \sin(x) ) / h$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ( \sin(x)\cos(h) + \cos(x)\sin(h) - \sin(x) ) / h$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ( \sin(x) (\cos(h)-1)/h + \cos(x)\sin(h) / h )$$

$$= \sin(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\cos(h)-1)/h + \cos(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin(h) / h$$

See what  
 $h=0.0001$  gives...

$$= \sin(x) \times 0 + \cos(x) \times 1 = \cos(x).$$

Note: this last step requires a bunch of work to show.

# Derivative of $g(x)=\cos(x)$

- $g'(x) = -\sin(x)$
- See last lecture's posted slides.

# Other trig functions

The derivative of  $\cot(x)$  is

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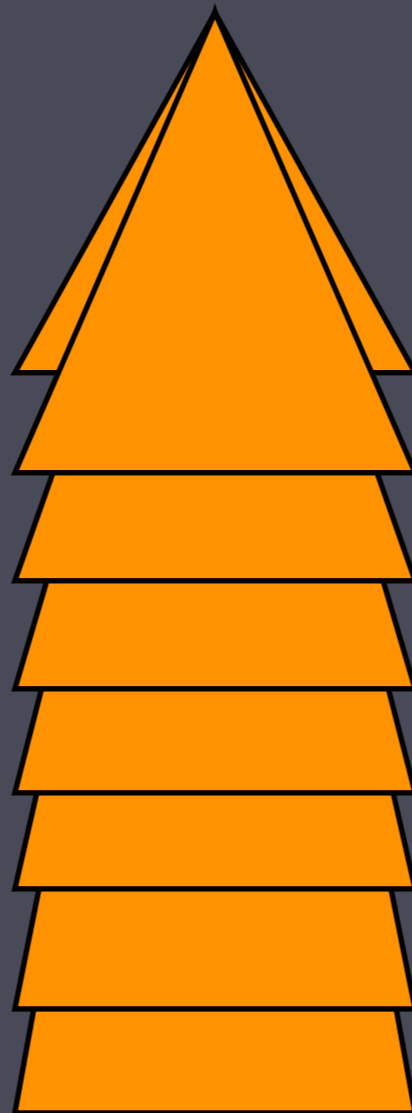
Rewrite

$$\cot(x) = \cos(x)/\sin(x)$$

and use quotient rule.

# Trig-related rates

- These usually come down to a triangle that changes in time. For example...





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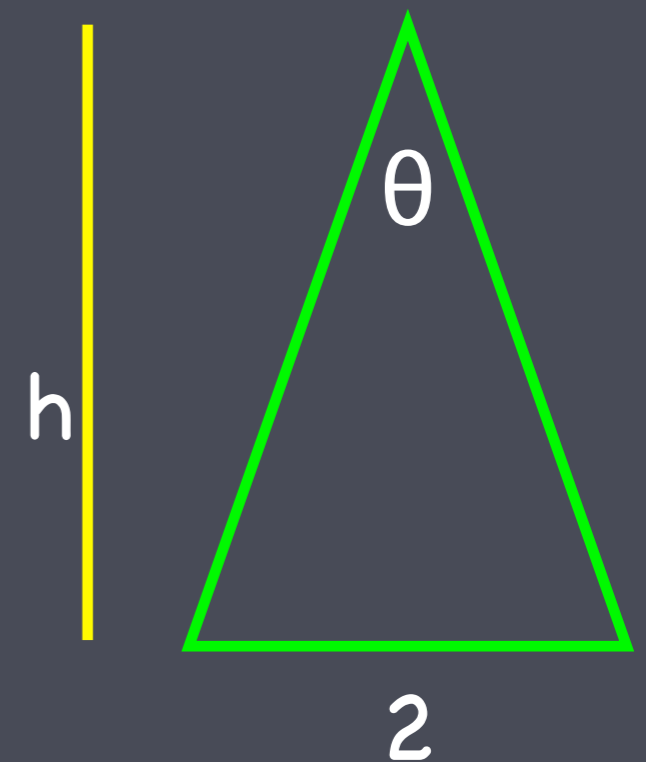
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This will get messy.



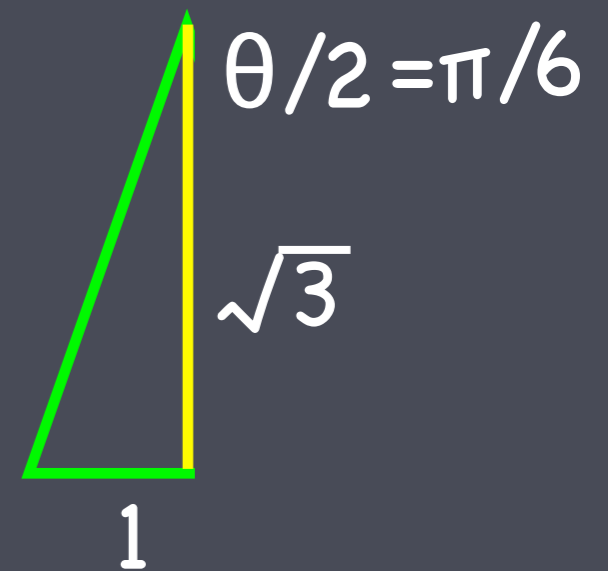
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- Take derivatives to relate their rates of change ( $h'$  and  $\theta'$ ):

- $\tan(\theta/2) = 1/h$

- $\sec^2(\theta/2) \theta'/2 = -h'/h^2$

- $\theta' = -2 h' / (h^2 \sec^2(\theta/2)) = -2 h' \cos^2(\theta/2) / h^2$   
 $= -2 \cos^2(\theta/2) = -3/2$  radians/s



$\theta = \dots$  (A)  $\pi/6$  (B)  $\pi/4$  (C)  $\pi/3$  (D)  $2\pi/3$  (E)  $\pi$ .

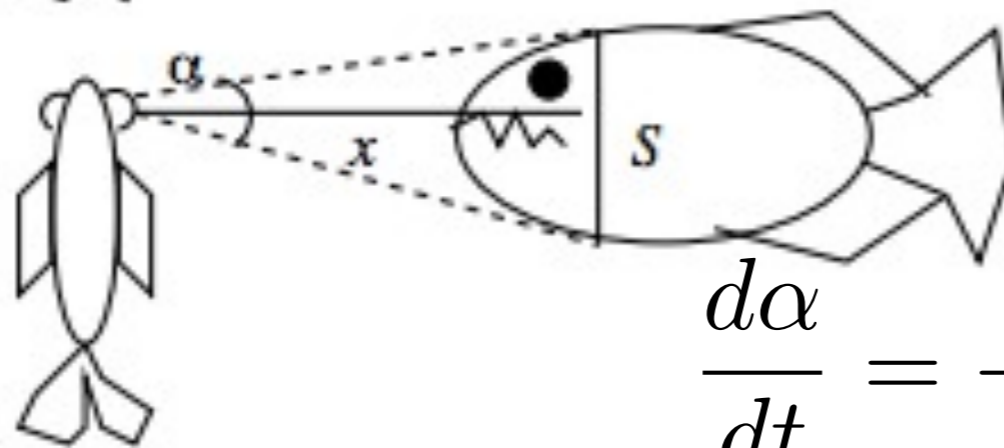
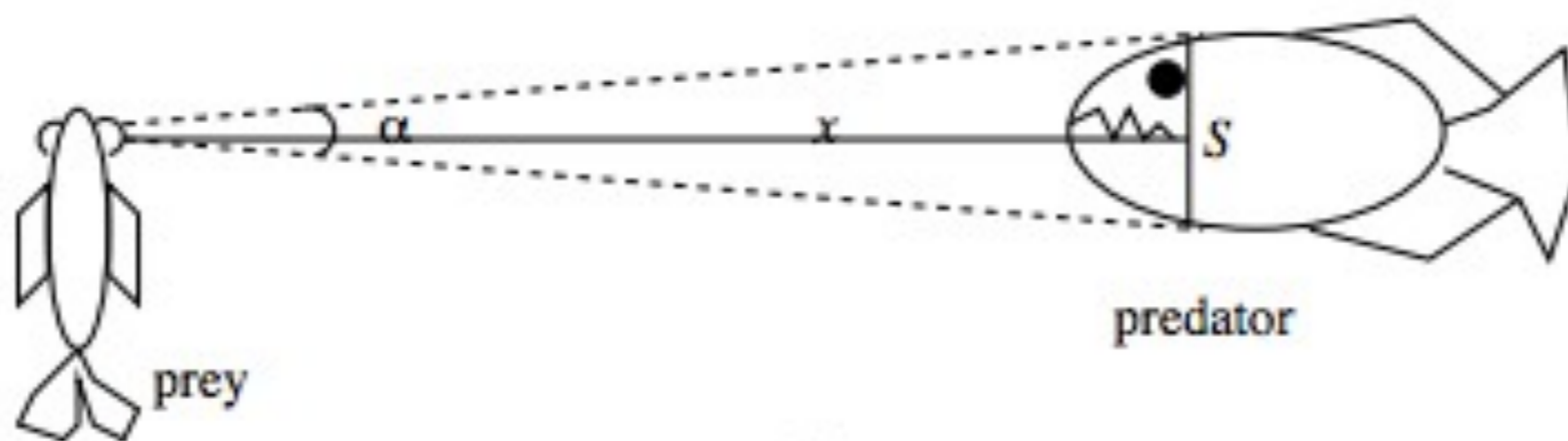
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<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Zebrafisch.jpg>

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## 10.9.1 The Zebra danio and its escape response



$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = -\frac{dx}{dt} \cos^2 \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \frac{S}{x^2}$$

ZD tries to escape when  $\alpha'$  is above a threshold value.

What is  $\cos^2(a)$  when  $\tan(a)=p/q$ ?

(A)  $(p^2+q^2) / q^2$

(B)  $(p^2+q^2) / p^2$

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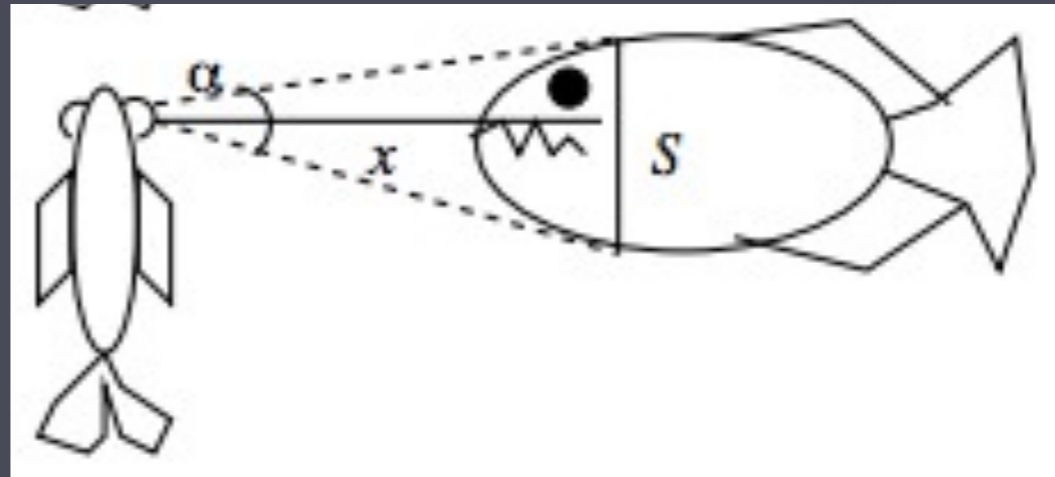
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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\alpha}{dt} &= -\frac{dx}{dt} \cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \frac{S}{x^2} \\ &= -\frac{dx}{dt} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + \frac{S^2}{4}} \frac{S}{x^2} \\ &= -\frac{dx}{dt} \frac{S}{x^2 + \frac{S^2}{4}} = v \frac{S}{x^2 + \frac{S^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

Assuming the Zebra Danio reacts to a rapidly changing optical angle  $\alpha$ , it will try to escape from...

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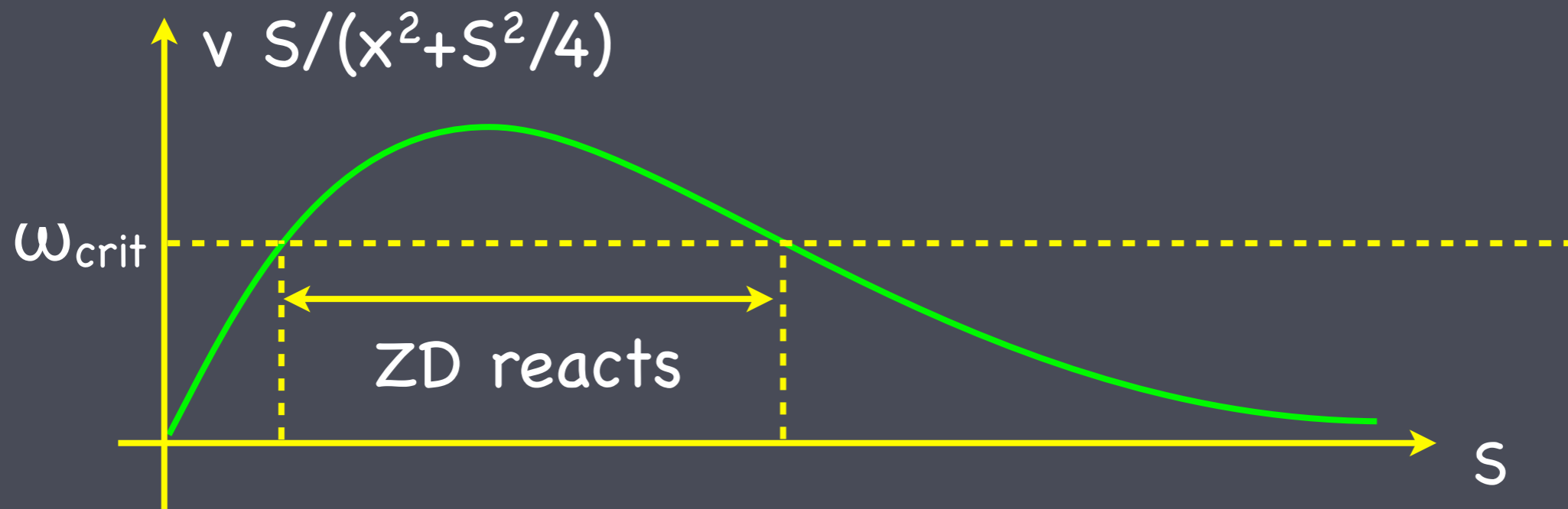
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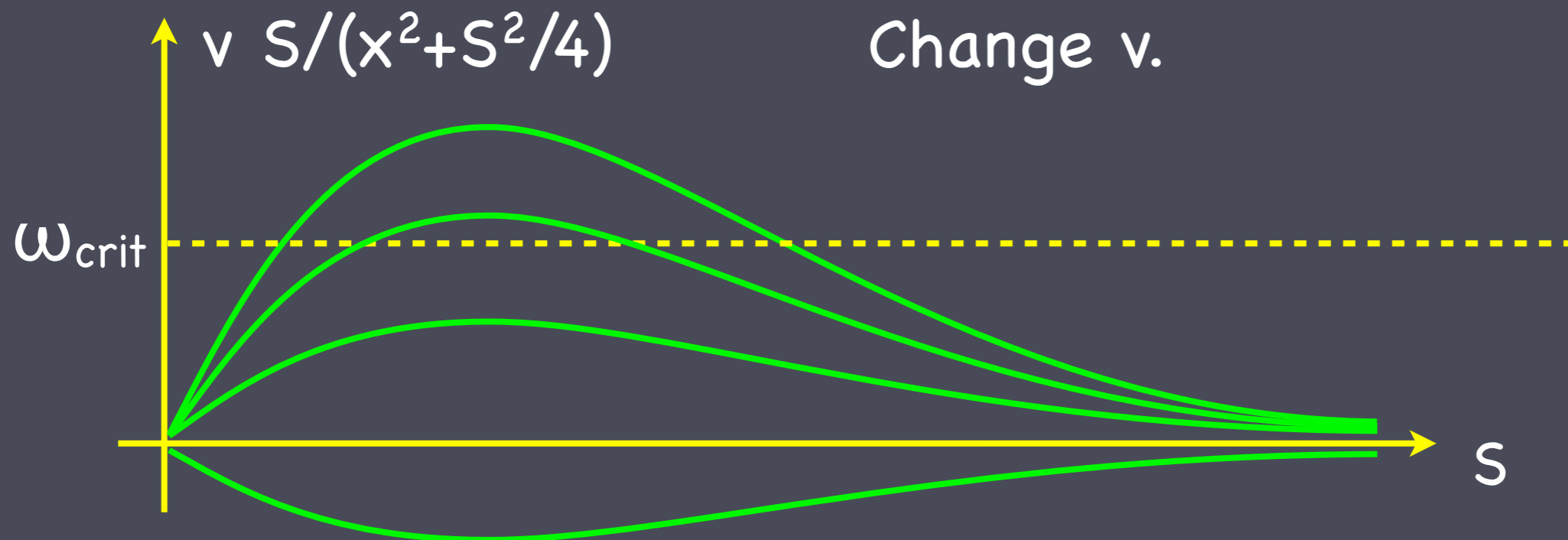
Hold predator distance  $x$  constant, plot  $\alpha' = v S / (x^2 + S^2/4)$  as function of  $S$ .



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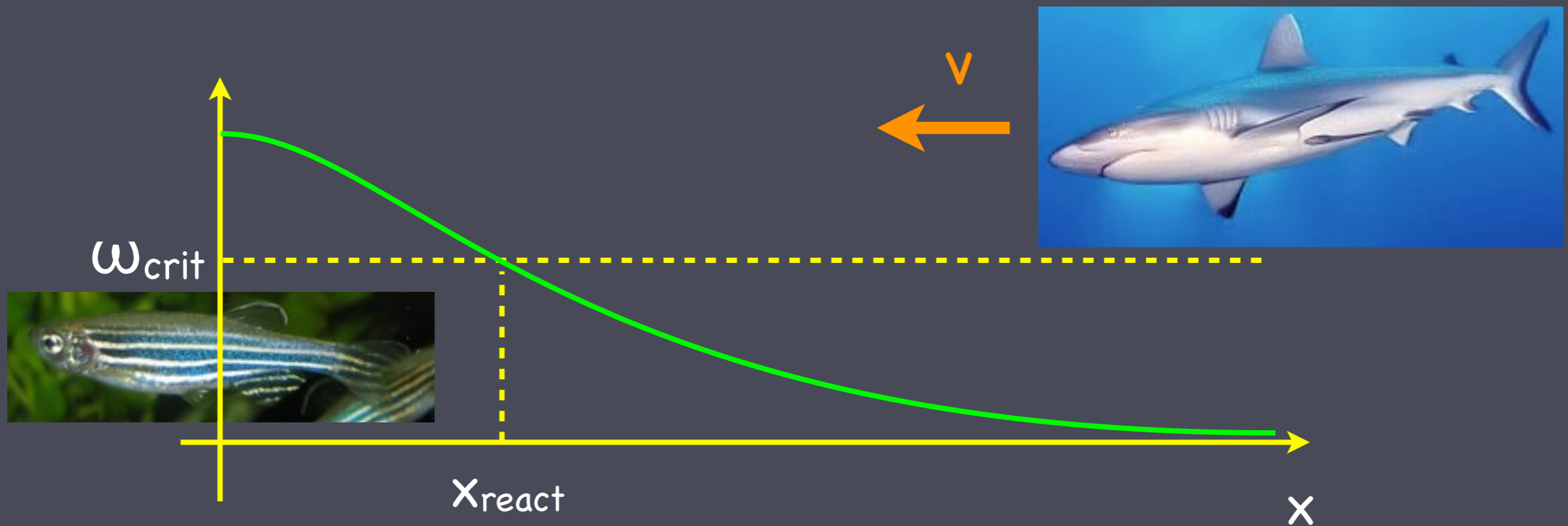
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Shark image - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Tibur%C3%B3n.jpg>

Triangle with two sides of fixed length, angle between them changes.

Relate the two changing quantities:

(A)  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$

(B)  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\theta)$

(C)  $a/\sin(A) = b/\sin(B)$

(D)  $\sin(\theta) = a/b$

