

Q11: Determine how many points of intersection there are between the parabola $y = \frac{1}{2}(x-3)^2 - 5$ and the line $y = 2x - 2$. Find the intersection points.

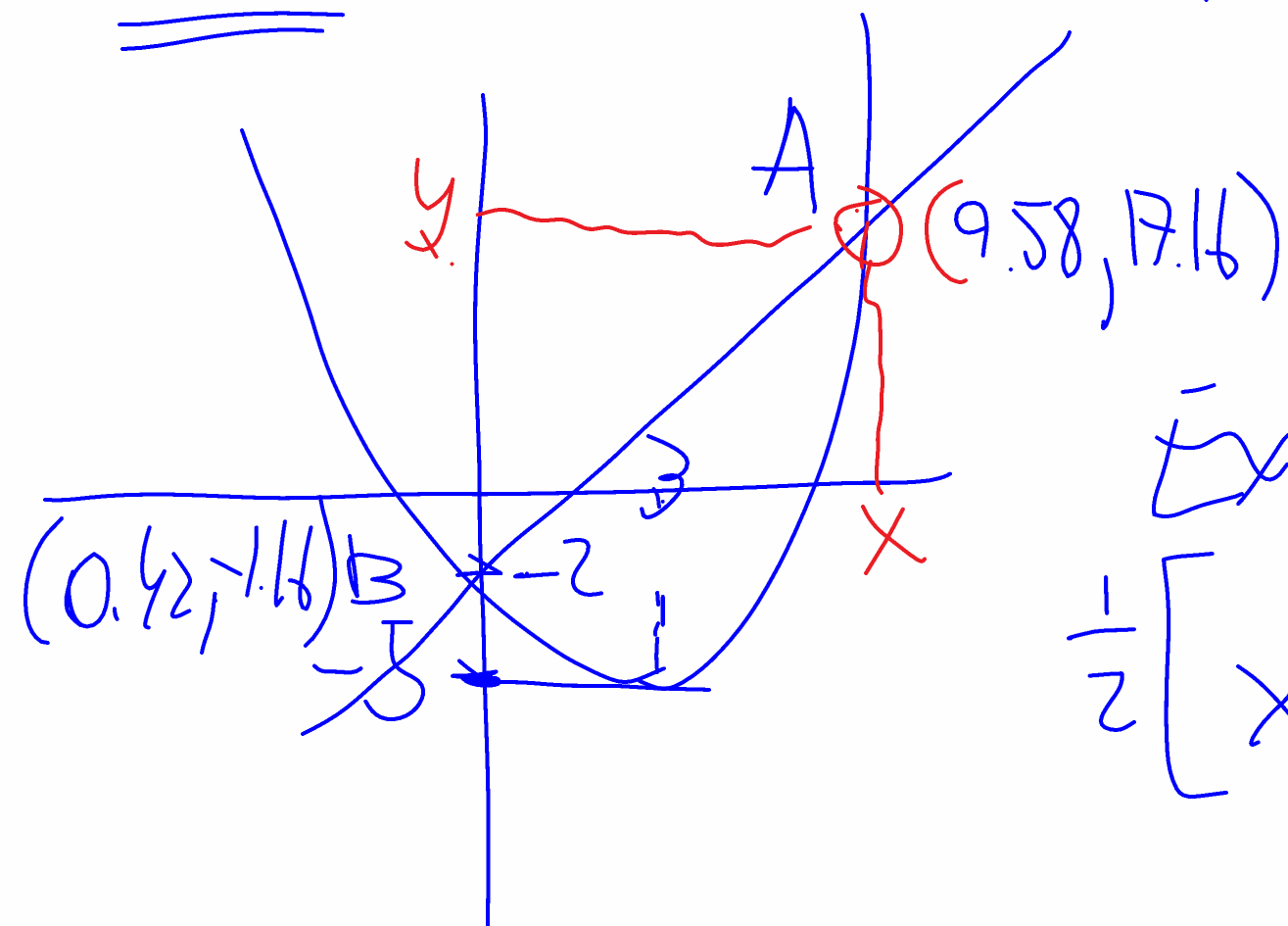
Sol

At the x where they intersect it is

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}(x-3)^2 - 5 = 2x - 2}$$

Expand

$$\frac{1}{2}[x^2 - 2 \cdot 3 \cdot x + 3^2] - 5 = 2x - 2$$



$$\frac{1}{2} [x^2 - 6x + 9] - 5 = 2x - 2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - 3x + \frac{9}{2} - 5 = 2x - 2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - 3x - 2x + \frac{9}{2} - 5 + 2 = 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - 5x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} \quad b = -5 \quad c = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{9}{2} - 5 + 2 = \frac{9 - 10 + 4}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}}}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = 5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 3} =$$

$$= 5 \pm \sqrt{21} = \begin{cases} 9.58 \\ 0.42 \end{cases}$$

The y-coordinates of the intersection points can be obtained by substituting these x-values in the equation of the line

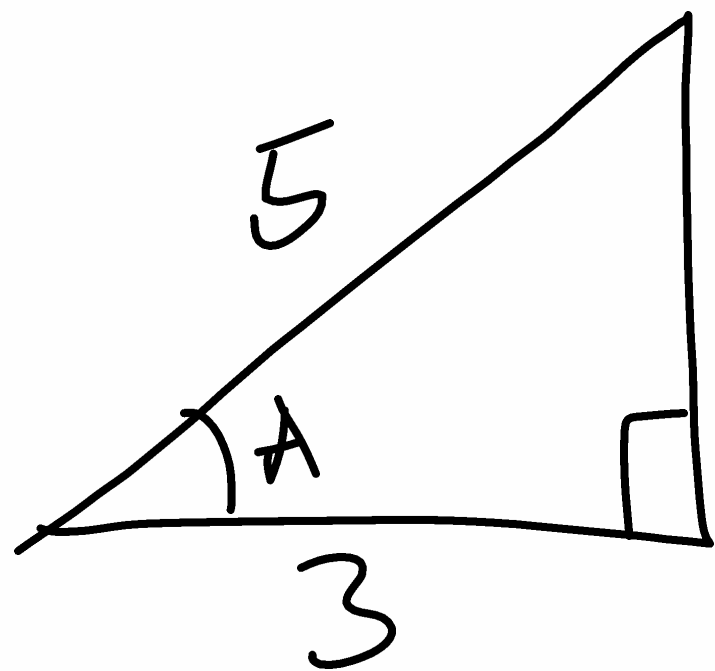
$$A: y = 2 \cdot 9.58 - 2 = 17.16$$

$$A = (9.58, 17.16)$$

$$B: y = 2 \cdot 0.42 - 2 = -1.16$$

$$B = (0.42, -1.16)$$

Q12:



Determine the basic trigonometric ratios for A

Sol We have to determine the values of $\sin A$, $\cos A$ & $\tan A$

Fundamental Trigonometric Relation

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sin^2 A + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = 1 \rightarrow \sin A = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}}$$
$$\boxed{\sin A = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{4/5}{3/5} = \frac{4}{3}$$

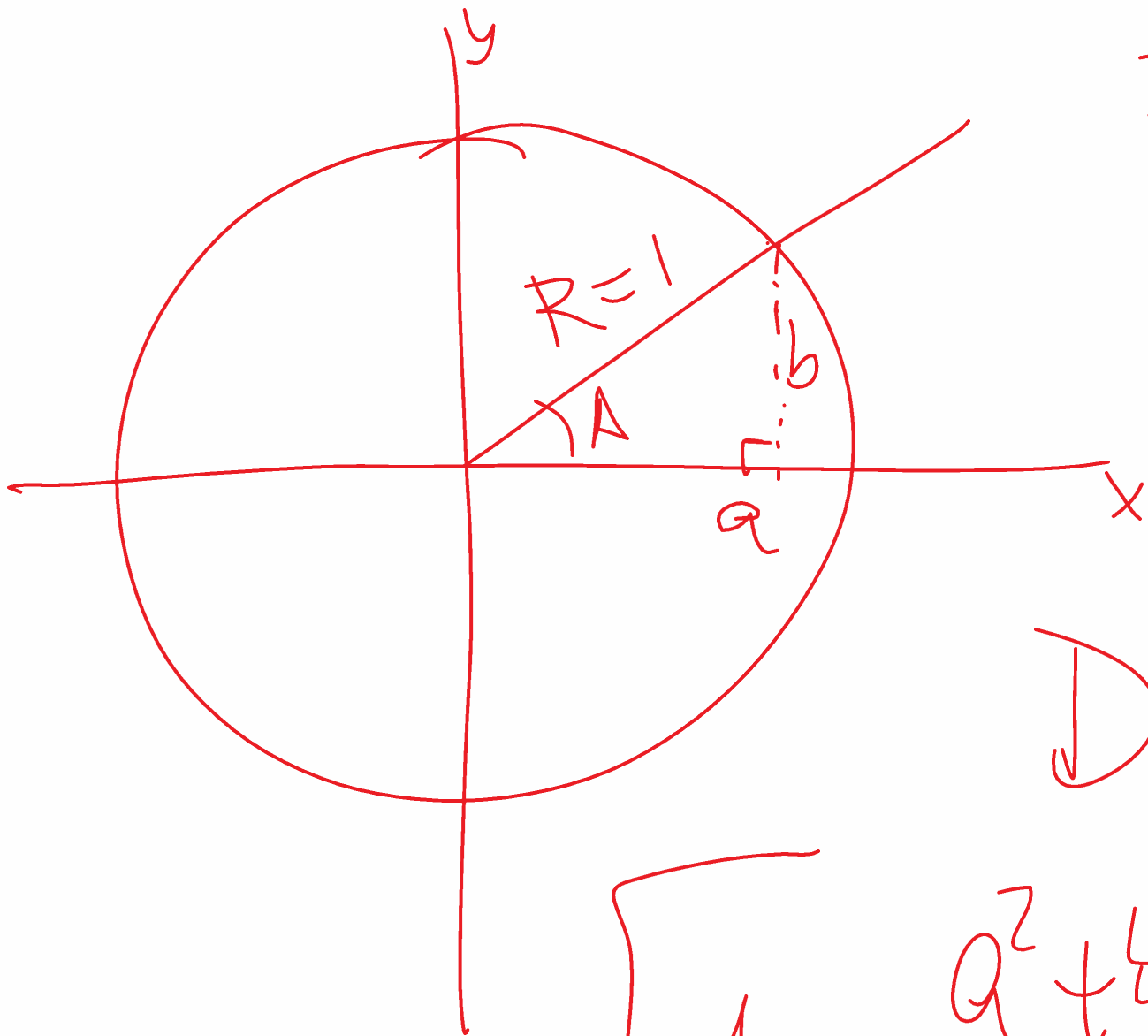
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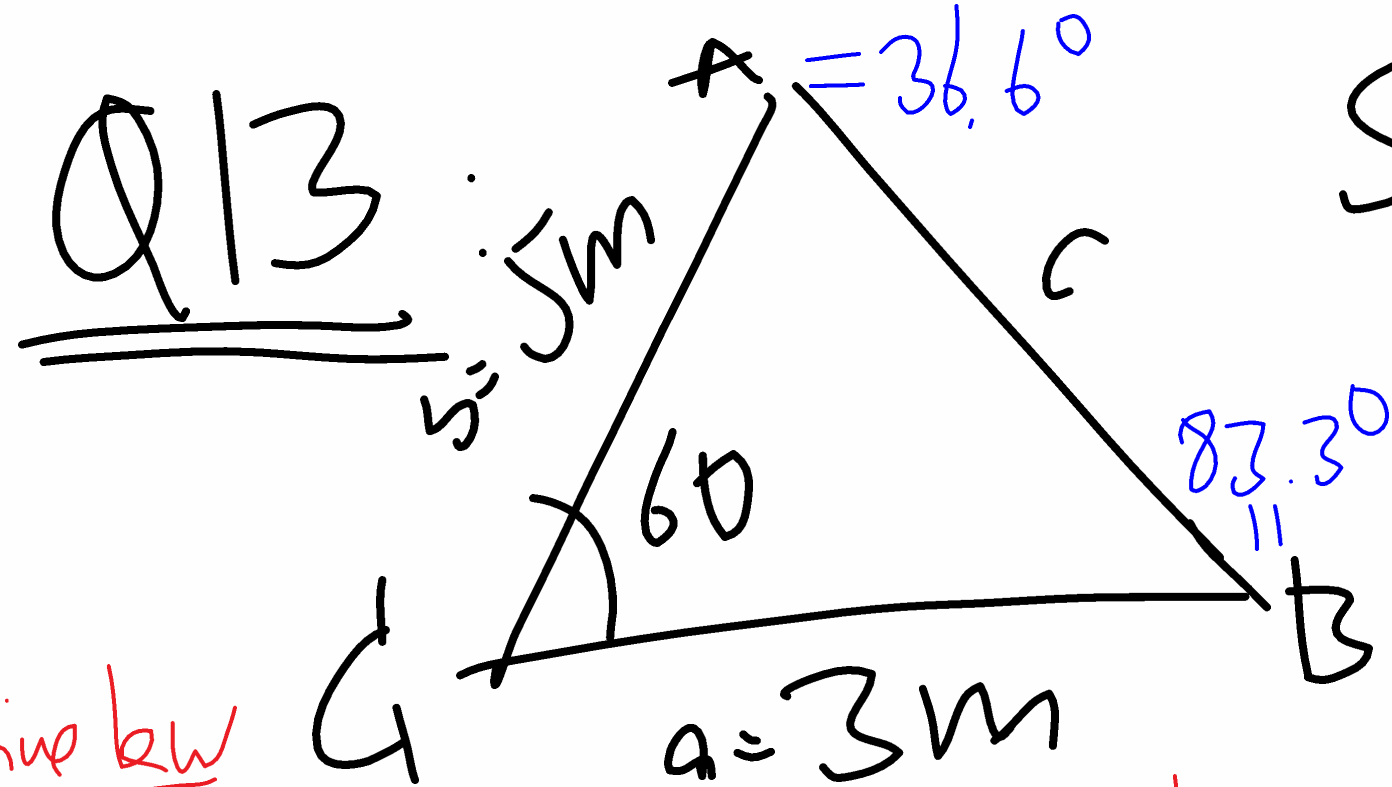
Pythagoras Theorem

$$R^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Divide both sides by R^2

$$\boxed{1 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{R^2} = \frac{a^2}{R^2} + \frac{b^2}{R^2} = \left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{R}\right)^2 = \cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}$$





Solve SAS $\Rightarrow$ cosine law

cosine law

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$c^2 = 9 + 25 - 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \cos 60$$

$$c^2 = 9 + 25 - 30 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 9 + 25 - 15$$

$$c^2 = 19 \Rightarrow c = \sqrt{19} \approx 4.36 \text{ m}$$

sine law

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

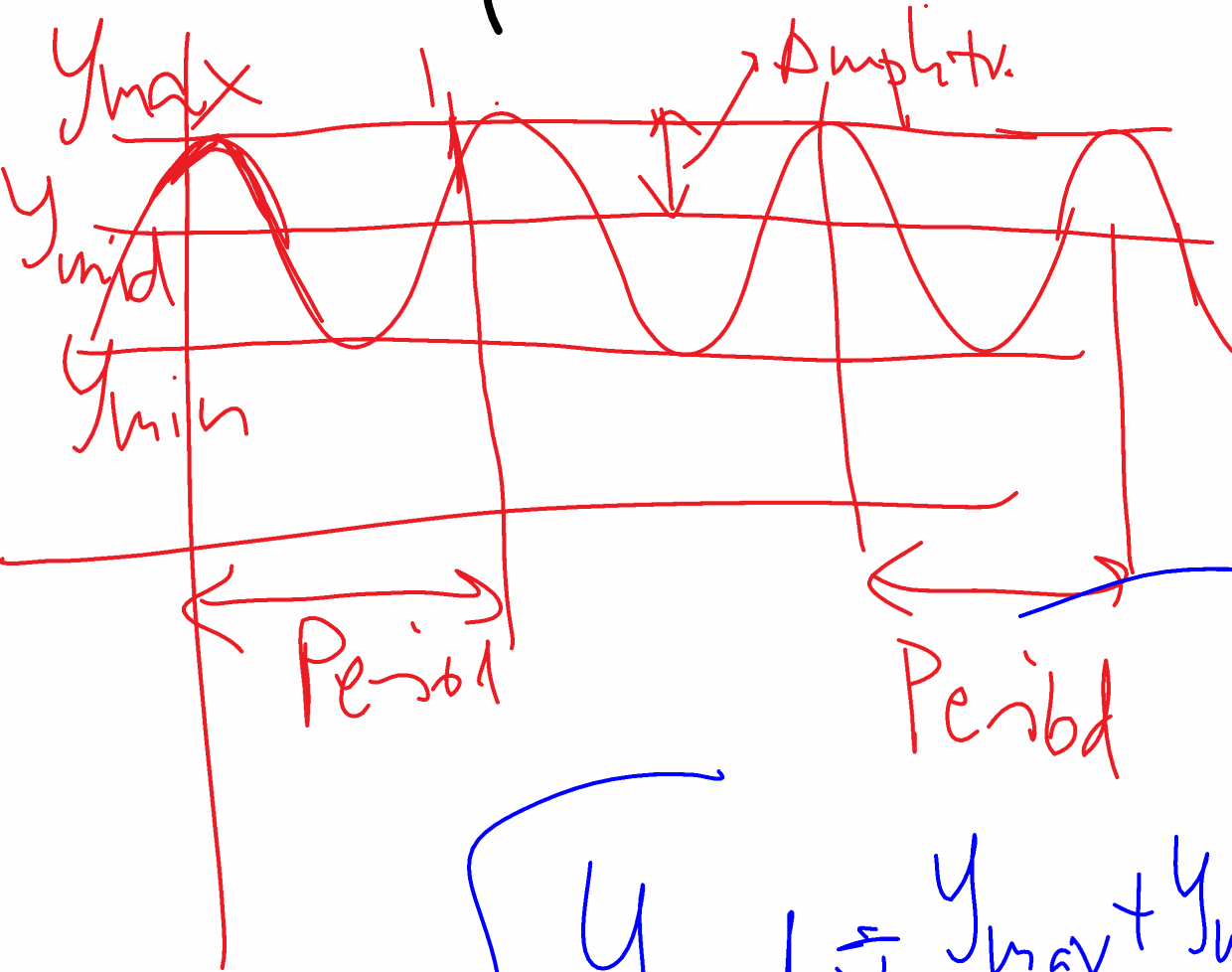
$$\frac{\sin A}{3} = \frac{\sin 60}{4.36} \rightarrow \sin A = \frac{3 \cdot \sin 60}{4.36} \approx 0.5959$$

$$\frac{\sin B}{5} = \frac{\sin 60}{4.36} \rightarrow \sin B = \frac{5 \sin 60}{4.36} \Rightarrow B \approx 83.3^\circ$$

$$A \approx 36.6^\circ$$

Q14 Determine max. value, min value, mid-point axis, and the period of the following sinusoidal function

$$f(x) = -3 \cos(2x) + 7$$



Sol

$$y_{\min} = -3 \cdot 1 + 7 = 4$$

$$y_{\max} = -3(-1) + 7 = 10$$

$$y_{\text{mid}} = \frac{y_{\max} + y_{\min}}{2} = 7$$

$$\text{Amplitude} = \frac{y_{\max} - y_{\min}}{2} = 3$$

$$\text{Period: } 2x = 360 \rightarrow P = 180$$

Q15 A radioactive material has a half-life of 130 days.
What's the percentage of material remaining after 2 yrs?

$$t_{1/2} = 130 \text{ days}$$

Sol:

$$2 \text{ yrs} = 2 \cdot 365 \text{ days} = 730 \text{ days}$$

Decay formula

$$A(t) = 100 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{t}{t_{1/2}}}$$

$t_{1/2}$ = "half-life"

$$A(730) = 100 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{730}{130}} = 100 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{73}{13}} \approx 100 \cdot 0.02$$

$$\boxed{A(730) \approx 2\%}$$

Q16: The bank gives you a loan of \$30,000 at an annual interest of 4.5%/a compounded semi-annually. If you pay back in full after 5 yrs, how much do you pay?

Sol: $n = 5 \text{ yrs} \times \frac{2 \text{ periods}}{1 \text{ yr}} = 10$

$i = \frac{4.5\%}{1 \text{ yr} \times \frac{1 \text{ yr}}{2 \text{ periods}}} = \frac{2.25\%}{\text{period}} = 0.0225$

$P = 30000$

Hence,

$A(10) = 30000 (1 + 0.0225)^{10}$
 $\approx 30000 \cdot 1.2492 = \underline{\underline{37476.10\$}}$

$A(n) = P(1+i)^n$

$A \equiv$ Amount

$i \equiv$ interest in one period

$n \equiv$ number of compounding periods

$P \equiv$ principal, aka, initial amount

Q18: Determine the horizontal asymptote & the y-intercept of the function $f(x) = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{x}{5}} - 1$

Exponential
function

Sol: y-intercept = $f(0) = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 - 1 = 2$

$y_{\text{asymptote}} = -1$

