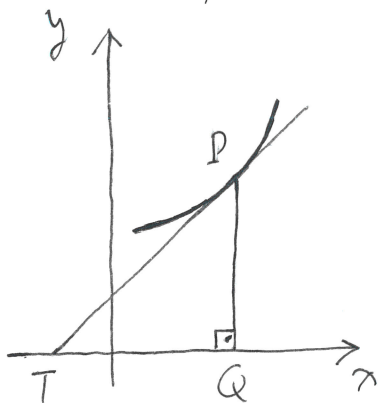


3. For a point P on the curve $y = x^2 + 5$ different from $(0, 5)$, let T and Q be points on the x -axis such that the line PT is tangent to the curve at P and PQ is perpendicular to the x -axis. Let A be the area of the triangle PQT . Assume that the coordinates are measured in centimeters and the time is measured in seconds.

Find all possible values of the x -coordinate of the point P at a moment when A is decreasing at a rate of $6 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ and the x -coordinate of the point P is increasing at a rate of 2 cm/s .



$$\tan(\hat{PTQ}) = \frac{|PQ|}{|TQ|} \Rightarrow |y'| = \frac{|y|}{|TQ|} \Rightarrow |TQ| = \frac{|y|}{|y'|}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot |TQ| \cdot |PQ| = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{|y|}{|y'|} \cdot |y| = \frac{y^2}{2|y'|} = \frac{(x^2+5)^2}{2 \cdot |2x|} = \frac{(x^2+5)^2}{4|x|}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} \left(x^3 + 10x + \frac{25}{x} \right) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \left(x^3 + 10x + \frac{25}{x} \right) & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} \left(3x^2 + 10 - \frac{25}{x^2} \right) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \left(3x^2 + 10 - \frac{25}{x^2} \right) & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \xrightarrow{\text{at our moment}} -6 = \frac{dA}{dx} \cdot 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = -3$$

Therefore:

$$\text{If } x > 0, \text{ then } \frac{1}{4} \left(3x^2 + 10 - \frac{25}{x^2} \right) = -3 \Rightarrow \underbrace{3x^4 + 22x^2 - 25}_{(x^2-1)(3x^2+25)} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\text{If } x < 0, \text{ then } -\frac{1}{4} \left(3x^2 + 10 - \frac{25}{x^2} \right) = -3 \Rightarrow 3x^4 - 2x^2 - 25 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{304}}{6}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$x = -\sqrt{\frac{1+2\sqrt{19}}{3}}$$

The possible values of x are 1 and $-\sqrt{\frac{1+2\sqrt{19}}{3}}$.