

# CALCULUS

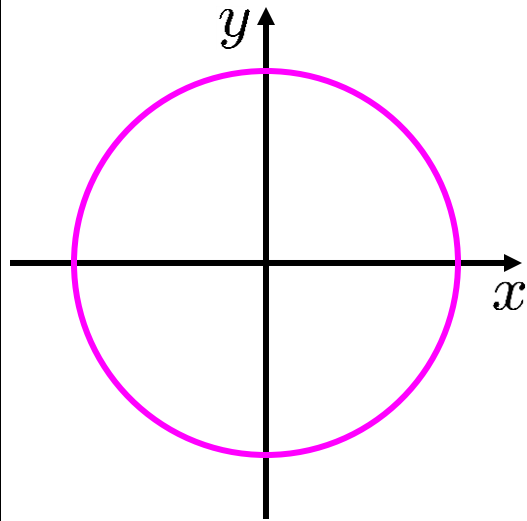
## Implicit differentiation

cf. §4.9, p. 85 EXAMPLE 4.16

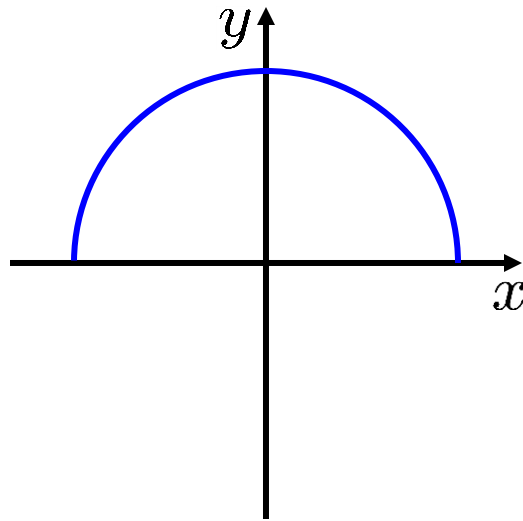
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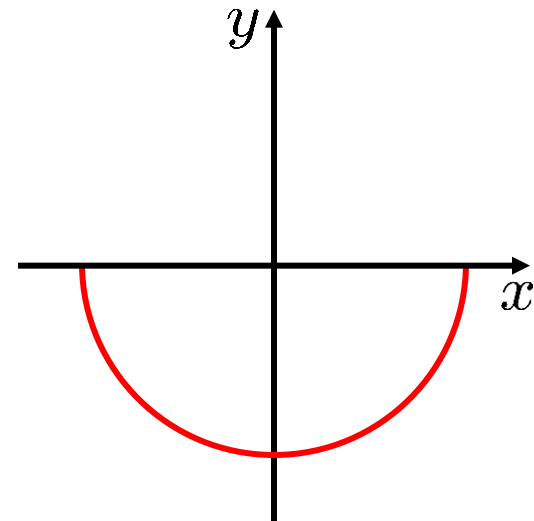
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NOT THE GRAPH  
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GRAPHS  
OF FUNCTIONS

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$$4 = \sqrt{25 - 3^2}$$

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THIS FORMULA IS TRUE IN EITHER CASE!

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$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( x^2 + \underline{[f(x)]^2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (25)$$

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$$2x + 2[f(x)][f'(x)] = 0$$

$$\cancel{2}[f(x)][f'(x)] = \cancel{-2}x$$

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slope =  $\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x \rightarrow 3} = \left[ -\frac{x}{y} \right]_{\substack{x \rightarrow 3 \\ y=4}} = -\frac{3}{4}$

EQUATION:  $y - 4 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 3)$  ■

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CHAIN RULE

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TO SAVE WRITING, WRITE

$y$  INSTEAD OF  $f(x)$

§4.9 AND  $y'$  INSTEAD OF  $f'(x)$

NOT QUITE KOSHER...  
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AND  $y'$  INSTEAD OF  $f'(x)$

Next: Review how to  
solve linear equations.

←  $x$  terms

no  $x$  terms →

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$d/dx$

LINEAR IN  $y'$

$$(a) \quad 3x^2 + 6y^2y' = 15y + 15xy'$$

$\leftarrow y'$   
no  $y' \rightarrow$

$$(6y^2 - 15x)y' = 6y^2y' - 15xy' = -3x^2 + 15y$$

$$y' = \frac{-3x^2 + 15y}{6y^2 - 15x}$$

$$(b) \quad [y']_{\substack{x \rightarrow 6 \\ y=3}} = \left[ \frac{-3x^2 + 15y}{6y^2 - 15x} \right]_{\substack{x \rightarrow 6 \\ y=3}} = \frac{-3 \cdot 6^2 + 15 \cdot 3}{6 \cdot 3^2 - 15 \cdot 6} = \frac{7}{4}$$

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$0 = -3x^2 + 15y$

$3x^2 = 15y$

$15y = 3x^2$

$y = \frac{1}{5}x^2$

$x^3 + 2(\frac{1}{5}x^2)^3 = 15x(\frac{1}{5}x^2)$

$x^3 + \frac{2}{5^3}x^6 = 3x^3$

$\frac{5^3}{2} \times \frac{2}{5^3}x^6 = 2x^3$

$\sqrt[3]{\quad} \rightarrow x^6 = 5^3x^3$

$x^2 = 5x$

$x(x - 5) = x^2 - 5x = 0$

$x = 0$  or  $x = 5$

$y = \frac{1}{5}x^2$

$y = 0$

$6y^2 - 15x = 0 \neq 6y^2 - 15x$

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$$y = \frac{1}{5}(5^2) = 5$$

$$(x, y) = (5, 5) \blacksquare$$



EXAMPLE: Find  $y'$  if  $x^7 + y^7 = 3$ .

LINEAR IN  $y'$

$$\frac{1}{7} \times \longrightarrow 7x^6 + 7y^6 y' = 0$$

$$\boxed{x^6} + y^6 y' = 0$$

$\longleftarrow y'$   
no  $y' \longrightarrow$

$$\boxed{y^6} y' = -x^6$$

$$y' = -\frac{x^6}{y^6} \blacksquare$$

EXAMPLE:  $\cos x + \sqrt{y} = 5$

- (a) Find  $y'$  by implicit differentiation.
- (b) Solve the equation explicitly for  $y$  and differentiate to get  $y'$  in terms of  $x$ .
- (c) Check that your solutions to parts (a) and (b) are consistent by substituting the expression for  $y$  into your solution for part (a).

(a)  $-\sin x + (1/2)y^{-1/2}y' = 0$        $y' = \frac{\sin x}{(1/2)y^{-1/2}} = 2y^{1/2} \sin x$

LINEAR IN  $y'$        $d/dx$

(b)  $\cos x + \sqrt{y} = 5$        $y = (5 - \cos x)^2$

$y' = 2(5 - \cos x) \sin x$       EQUAL

(c)  $y' = 2\sqrt{y} \sin x = 2\sqrt{(5 - \cos x)^2} \sin x = 2(5 - \cos x) \sin x$  ■

**EXAMPLE:**  $6x^2 + 5y^2 = 2$

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(a)  $12x + 10yy' = 0$   
 LINEAR IN  $y'$

$$y' = \frac{-12x}{10y} = \frac{-6x}{5y}$$

(b)  $5y^2 = 2 - 6x^2$

$$y = \pm \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{6}{5}x^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$y' = \pm \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{6}{5}x^2 \right)^{-1/2} \left( -\frac{12}{5}x \right) = \mp \frac{6}{5}x \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{6}{5}x^2 \right)^{-1/2}$$

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EQUAL

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$$[\sec^2(x + 2y)][1 + 2y'] = \frac{(1 + x^2)(y') - y(2x)}{(1 + x^2)^2}$$

LINEAR IN  $y'$

$$[\sec^2(x + 2y)] + 2[\sec^2(x + 2y)]y' = \left[ \frac{(1 + x^2)}{(1 + x^2)^2} \right] y' - \frac{2xy}{(1 + x^2)^2}$$

$$-\left[ \frac{(1 + x^2)}{(1 + x^2)^2} \right] y' + 2[\sec^2(x + 2y)]y' = -[\sec^2(x + 2y)] - \frac{2xy}{(1 + x^2)^2}$$

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$$\left[ -\frac{(1 + x^2)}{(1 + x^2)^2} + 2[\sec^2(x + 2y)] \right] y'$$

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$$[\sec^2(x + 2y)] [\boxed{1} + \boxed{2}y'] = \frac{(\boxed{1 + x^2})(\boxed{y'}) - \boxed{y}(\boxed{2x})}{(1 + x^2)^2}$$

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EXAMPLE: If  $[g(x)] + x^3[\sin(g(x))] = x^5$ , find  $g'(0)$ .

$\frac{d}{dx}$   $\frac{d}{dx}$

$$[g'(x)] + [3x^2][\sin(g(x))] + [x^3][[\cos(g(x))][g'(x)]] = 5x^4$$

$x \rightarrow 0$

$$[g'(0)] + [3(0^2)][\sin(g(0))] + [0^3][[\cos(g(0))][g'(0)]] = 5(0^4)$$

$g'(0) = 0$  ■

**EXAMPLE:** Use implicit differentiation to find an equation of the tangent line to the hyperbola

$d/dx$   $\longrightarrow$   $x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 + 2x + 4y = -1$   
at the point  $(2, -3)$ .

$$2x + 4y + 4xy' + 6yy' + 2 + 4y' = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{-2x - 4y - 2}{4x + 6y + 4}$$

$$[y']_{x \rightarrow 2, y = -3} = \frac{-2(2) - 4(-3) - 2}{4(2) + 6(-3) + 4}$$

$$= \frac{-4 + 12 - 2}{8 - 18 + 4} = \frac{6}{-6} = -1$$

$$y - (-3) = (-1)(x - 2) \blacksquare$$

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Alternate solution:  $y - (-3) = m(x - 2)$

$$2x + 4y + 4xy' + 6yy' + 2 + 4y' = 0$$

$$4 - 12 + 8m - 18m + 2 + 4m = 0$$

$$-6 - 6m = 0$$

$$m = -1$$

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**EXAMPLE:** Use implicit differentiation to find an equation of the tangent line to the “devil’s curve”

$$y^2(y^2 - 9) = x^2(x^2 - 3)$$

at the point  $(0, -3)$ .

$$y - (-3) = m(x - 0)$$

$$y^2(2yy') + 2yy'(y^2 - 9) = x^2(2x) + 2x(x^2 - 3)$$

$\frac{d}{dx}$

$$2yy' \quad 2yy'$$

$$2x \quad 2x$$

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$$9(-6m) + (-6m)(9 - 9) = 0(0) + 0(0 - 3)$$

$$-54m = 0$$

$$m = 0$$

$$y - (-3) = 0(x - 0)$$

$$y = -3 \blacksquare$$

**EXAMPLE:** Find an equation of the tangent line to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

DIVIDE BY 2

$$\frac{\cancel{2}x}{a^2} - \frac{\cancel{2}yy'}{b^2} = 0$$

$$x \rightarrow x_0, y \rightarrow y_0, y' \rightarrow m$$

$$\frac{x_0}{a^2} - \frac{y_0 m}{b^2} = 0$$

SOLVE FOR  $m$

$$\frac{x_0}{a^2} = \frac{y_0 m}{b^2}$$

$$\frac{b^2 x_0}{a^2 y_0} = m$$

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

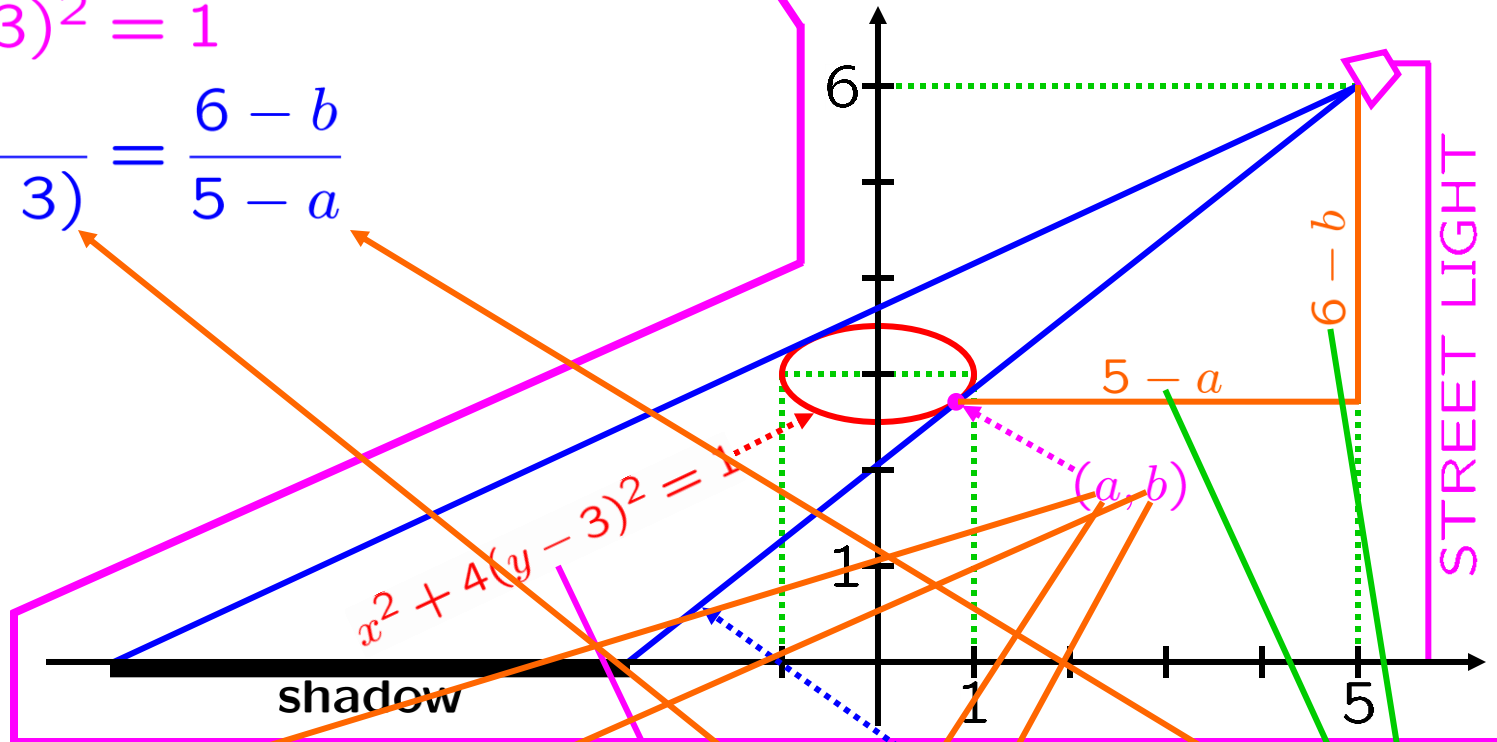
$$y - y_0 = \frac{b^2 x_0}{a^2 y_0} (x - x_0)$$



**EXAMPLE:** How long is the **shadow** cast by the elliptical object below?

$$a^2 + 4(b - 3)^2 = 1$$

$$-\frac{a}{4(b - 3)} = \frac{6 - b}{5 - a}$$



$d/dx$  →  $x^2 + 4(y - 3)^2 = 1$   $x :=> a$   $y :=> b$

$$2x + 8(y - 3)y' = 0$$

$$y' = -\frac{x}{4(y - 3)}$$

$x :=> a$   $y = b$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{6 - b}{5 - a} = \frac{a}{4(b - 3)}$$

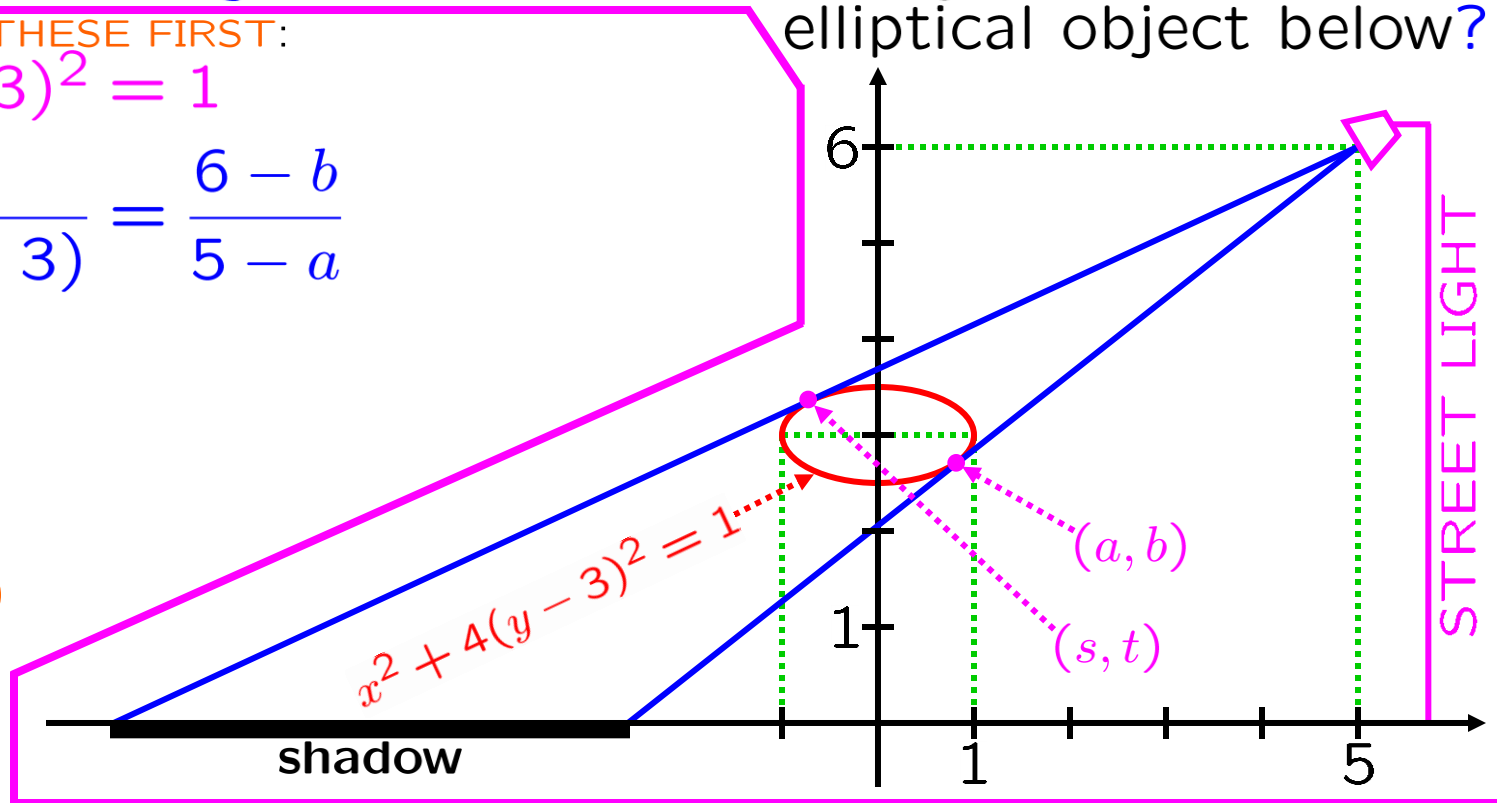
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LET'S WORK ON THESE FIRST:

$$a^2 + 4(b - 3)^2 = 1$$

$$-\frac{a}{4(b - 3)} = \frac{6 - b}{5 - a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &:\rightarrow s \\ b &:\rightarrow t \end{aligned}$$



$$s^2 + 4(t - 3)^2 = 1$$

$$-\frac{s}{4(t - 3)} = \frac{6 - t}{5 - s}$$



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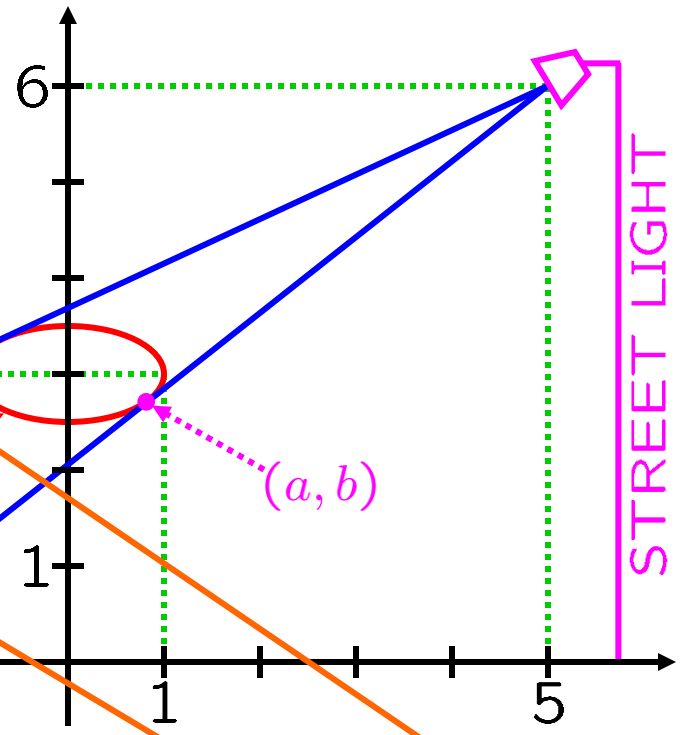
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EXPAND



$$x^2 + 4(y - 3)^2 = 1$$



$$a^2 + 4(b^2 - 6b + 9) = 1$$

$$a^2 + 4b^2 - 24b + 36 = 1$$

$$\cancel{a^2} + \cancel{4b^2} - 24b = -35$$

ADD

$$\cancel{-a^2} - \cancel{4b^2} + 5a + 36b = 72$$

$$0 + 0 + 5a + 12b = 37$$

$$-a(5 - a) = 4(b - 3)(6 - b)$$

$$-a(a - 5) = 4(b - 3)(b - 6)$$

$$-a^2 + 5a = 4(b^2 - 9b + 18)$$

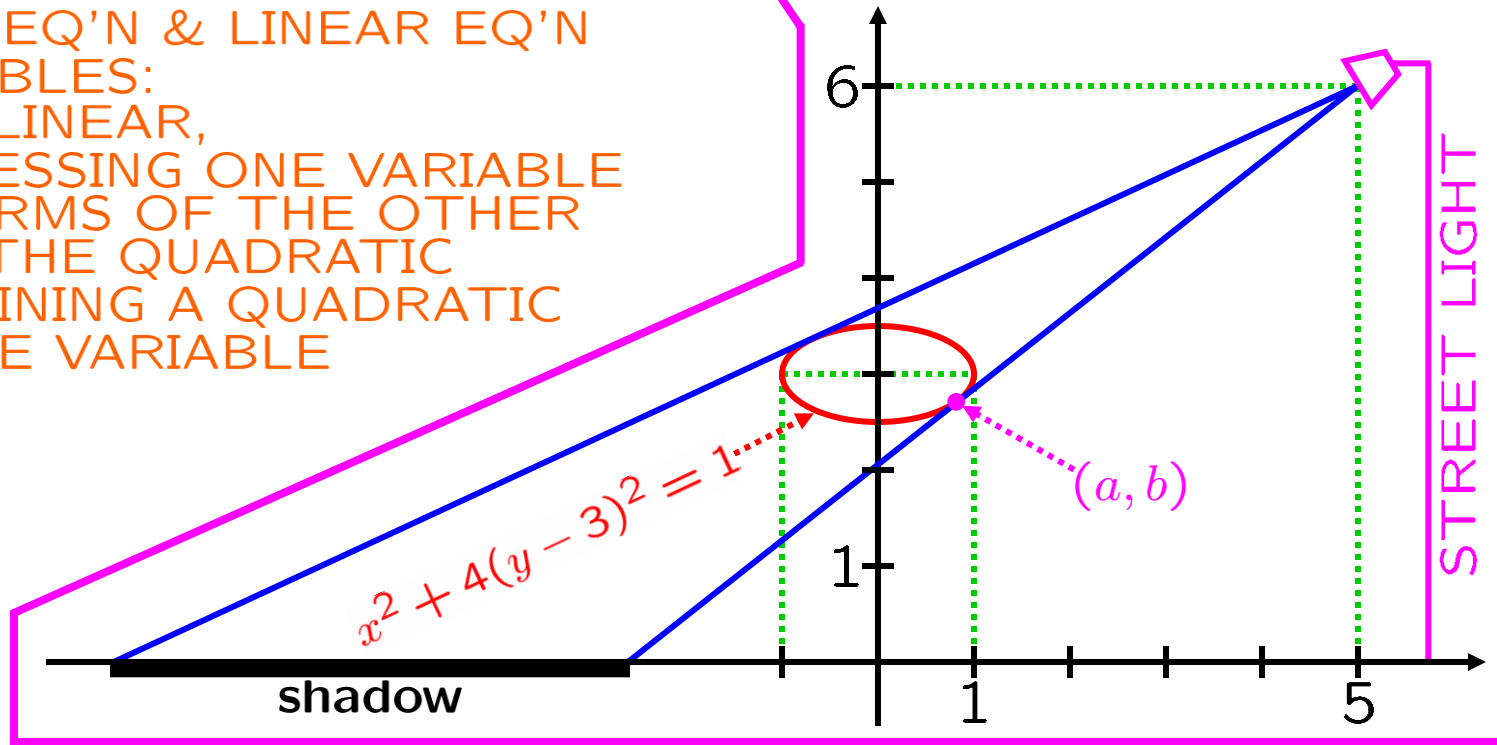
$$-a^2 + 5a = 4b^2 - 36b + 72$$

2 QUADRATICS IN 2 VARIABLES

§4.9 HOPE FOR CANCELING QUADRATIC PARTS 😊

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TO SOLVE  
 QUADRATIC EQ'N & LINEAR EQ'N  
 IN TWO VARIABLES:  
 SOLVE THE LINEAR,  
 EXPRESSING ONE VARIABLE  
 IN TERMS OF THE OTHER  
 PLUG INTO THE QUADRATIC  
 OBTAINING A QUADRATIC  
 IN ONE VARIABLE



QUADRATIC EQ'N & LINEAR EQ'N  
 IN TWO VARIABLES:

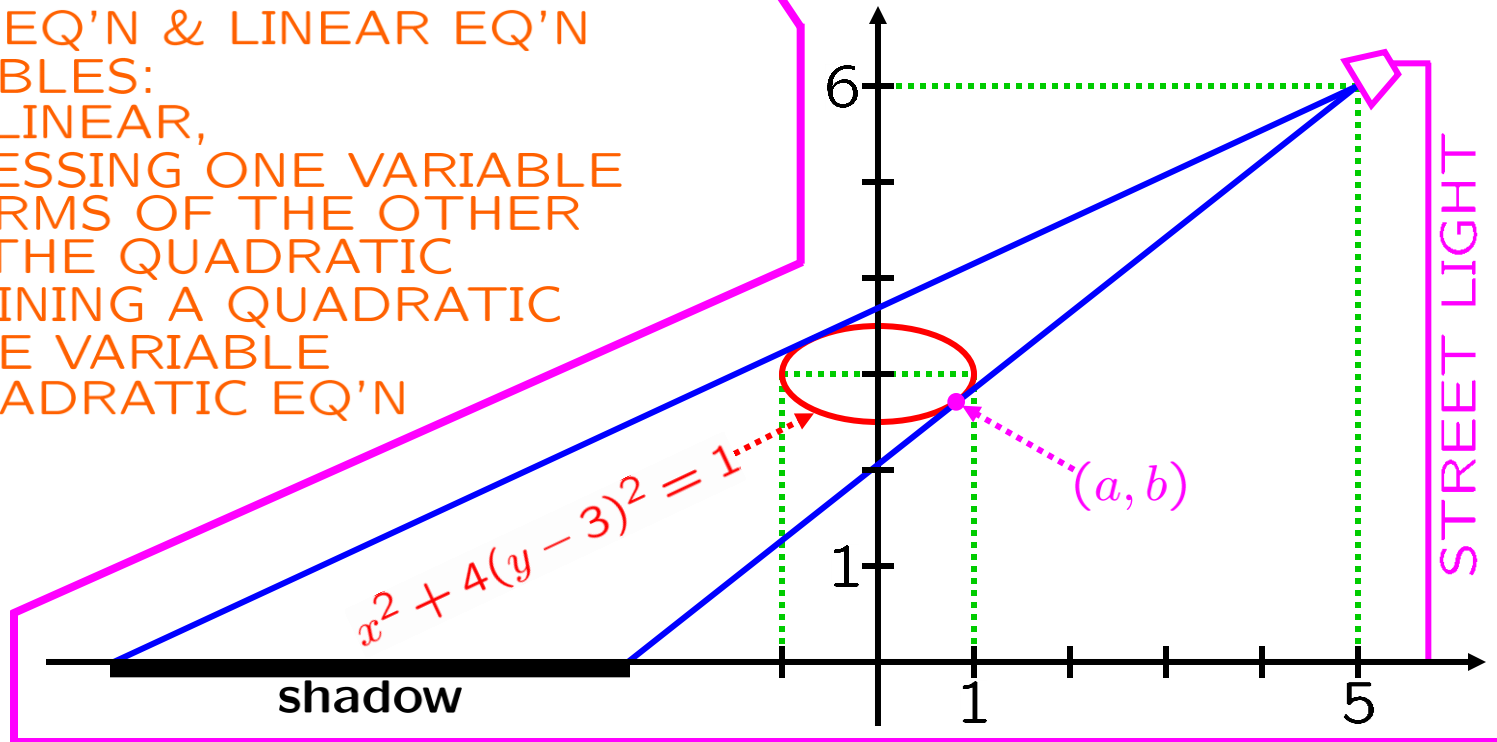
$$a^2 + 4b^2 - 24b = -35$$

$$5a + 12b = 37$$

$$a = \frac{37 - 12b}{5}$$

**EXAMPLE:** How long is the **shadow** cast by the elliptical object below?

TO SOLVE  
 QUADRATIC EQ'N & LINEAR EQ'N  
 IN TWO VARIABLES:  
 SOLVE THE LINEAR,  
 EXPRESSING ONE VARIABLE  
 IN TERMS OF THE OTHER  
 PLUG INTO THE QUADRATIC  
 OBTAINING A QUADRATIC  
 IN ONE VARIABLE  
 USE THE QUADRATIC EQ'N



$$\left(\frac{37 - 12b}{5}\right)^2 + 4b^2 - 24b = -35$$

$$a^2 + 4b^2 - 24b = -35$$

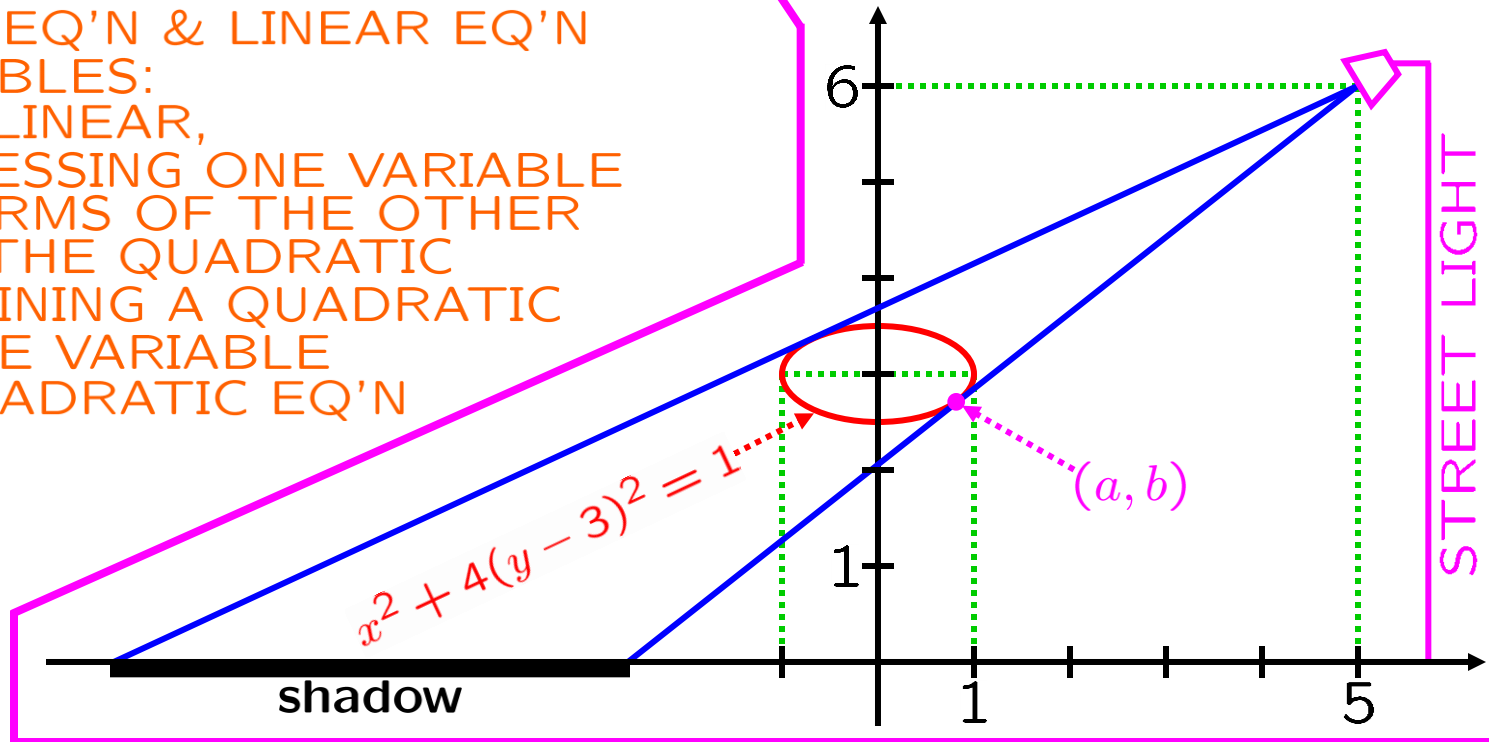
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$$\left(\frac{37 - 12b}{5}\right)^2 + 4b^2 - 24b = -35$$

← DISTRIBUTE SQUARING OVER DIVISION

$$\left[\frac{(37 - 12b)^2}{25} + 4b^2 - 24b = -35\right] \times 25$$

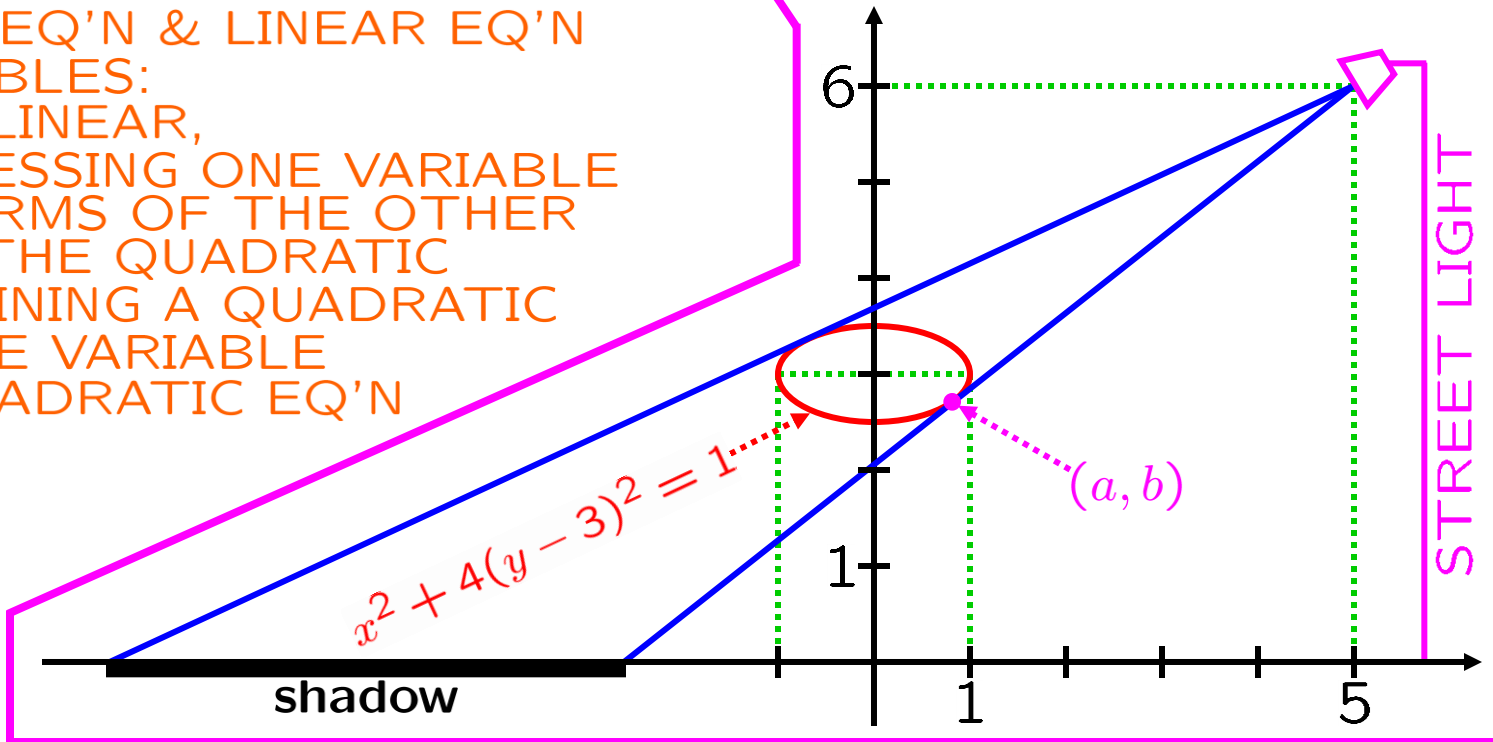
$$(37 - 12b)^2 + 100b^2 - 600b = -875$$

← EXPAND

$$a = \frac{37 - 12b}{5}$$

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$$(1369 - 888b + 3600b^2) + 100b^2 - 600b = -875$$

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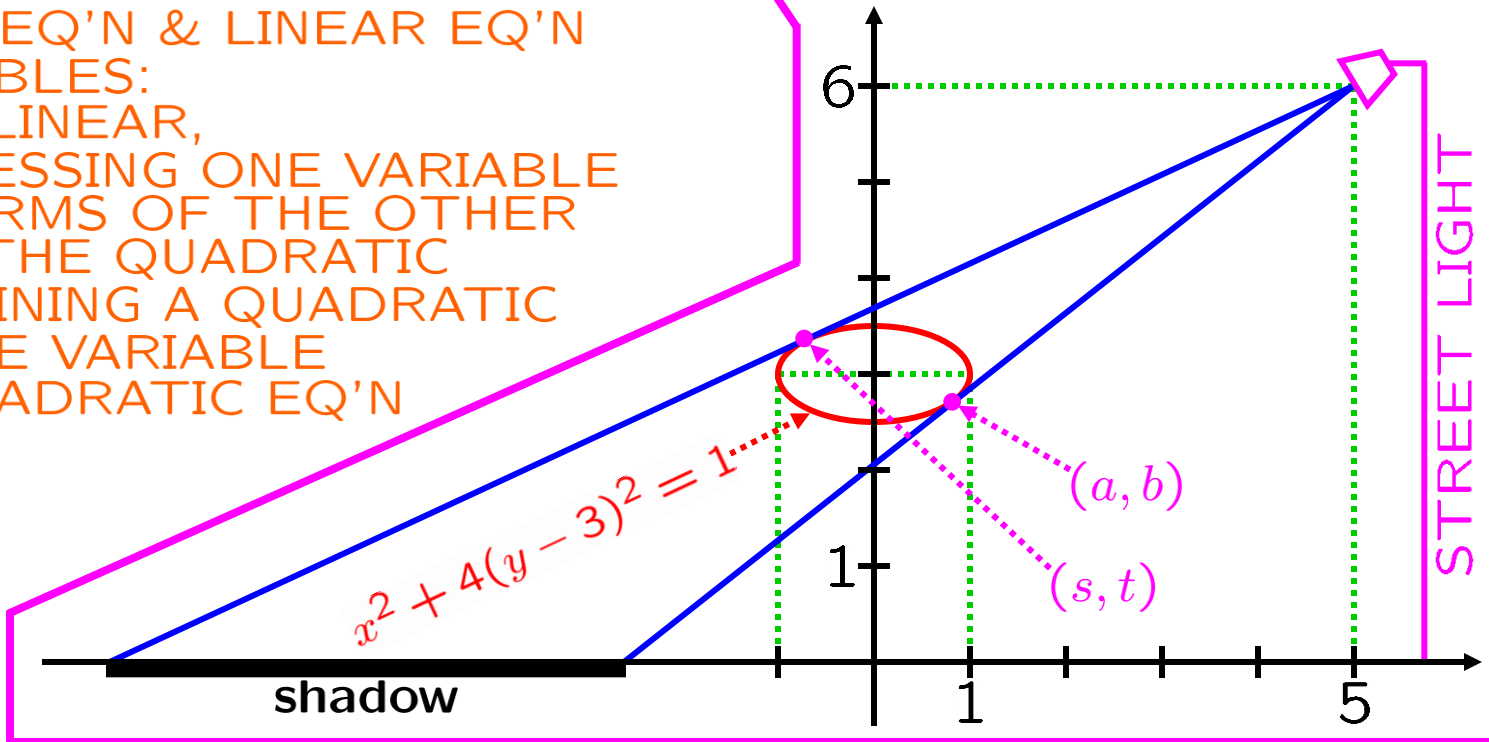
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$$a = \frac{37 - 12b}{5}$$



$$(144 + 100)b^2 - (888 + 600)b + (1369 + 875) = 0$$

$$(1/4) \times [244b^2 - 1488b + 2244] = 0$$

$$61b^2 - 372b + 561 = 0$$

$$(1369 - 888b + 144b^2) + 100b^2 - 600b = -875$$

COLLECT TERMS

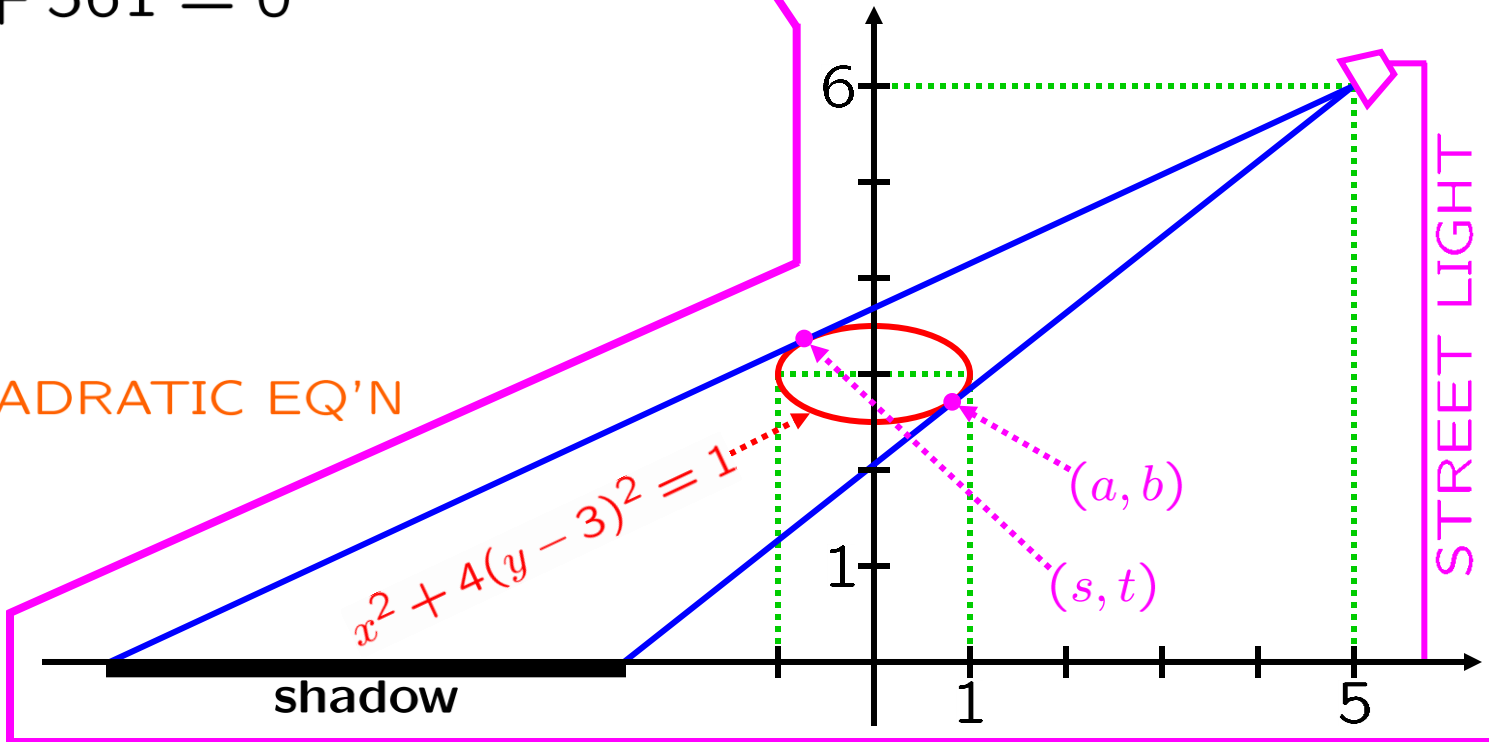
**EXAMPLE:** How long is the **shadow** cast by the elliptical object below?

$$61t^2 - 372t + 561 = 0$$

$$s = \frac{37 - 12t}{5}$$

USE THE QUADRATIC EQ'N

$$a = \frac{37 - 12b}{5}$$



USE THE QUADRATIC EQ'N

$$61b^2 - 372b + 561 = 0$$

$a \rightarrow s$   
 $b \rightarrow t$

$$61b^2 - 372b + 561 = 0$$

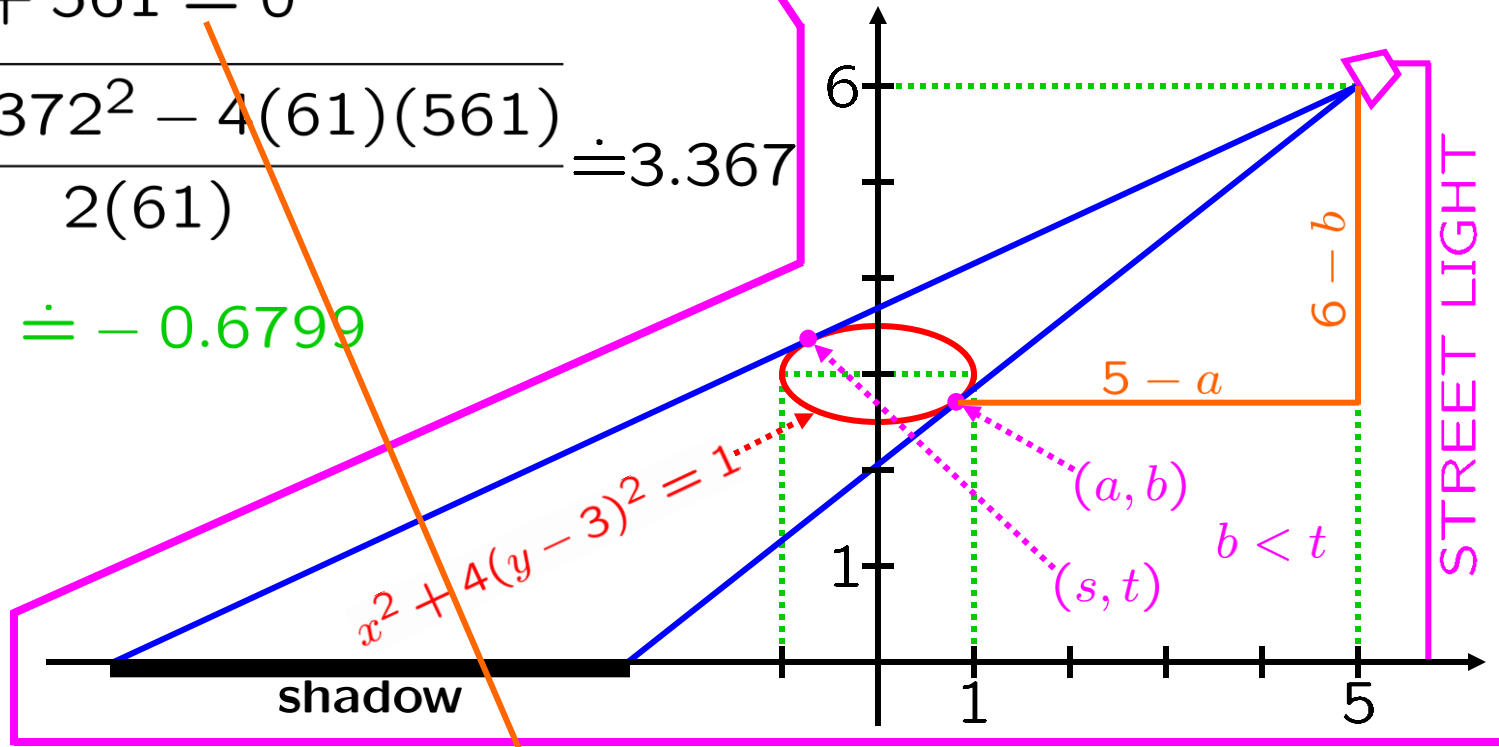
$$a = \frac{37 - 12b}{5}$$

**EXAMPLE:** How long is the **shadow** cast by the elliptical object below?  
elliptical object below?

$$61t^2 - 372t + 561 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{372 \oplus \sqrt{372^2 - 4(61)(561)}}{2(61)} \doteq 3.367$$

$$s = \frac{37 - 12t}{5} \doteq -0.6799$$



USE THE QUADRATIC EQ'N



$$61b^2 - 372b + 561 = 0$$

$$b = \frac{372 \ominus \sqrt{372^2 - 4(61)(561)}}{2(61)} \doteq 2.732$$

$$a = \frac{37 - 12b}{5} \doteq 0.8439$$

$61y^2 - 372y + 561 = 0$   
has solutions  $y = b$  and  $y = t$ .



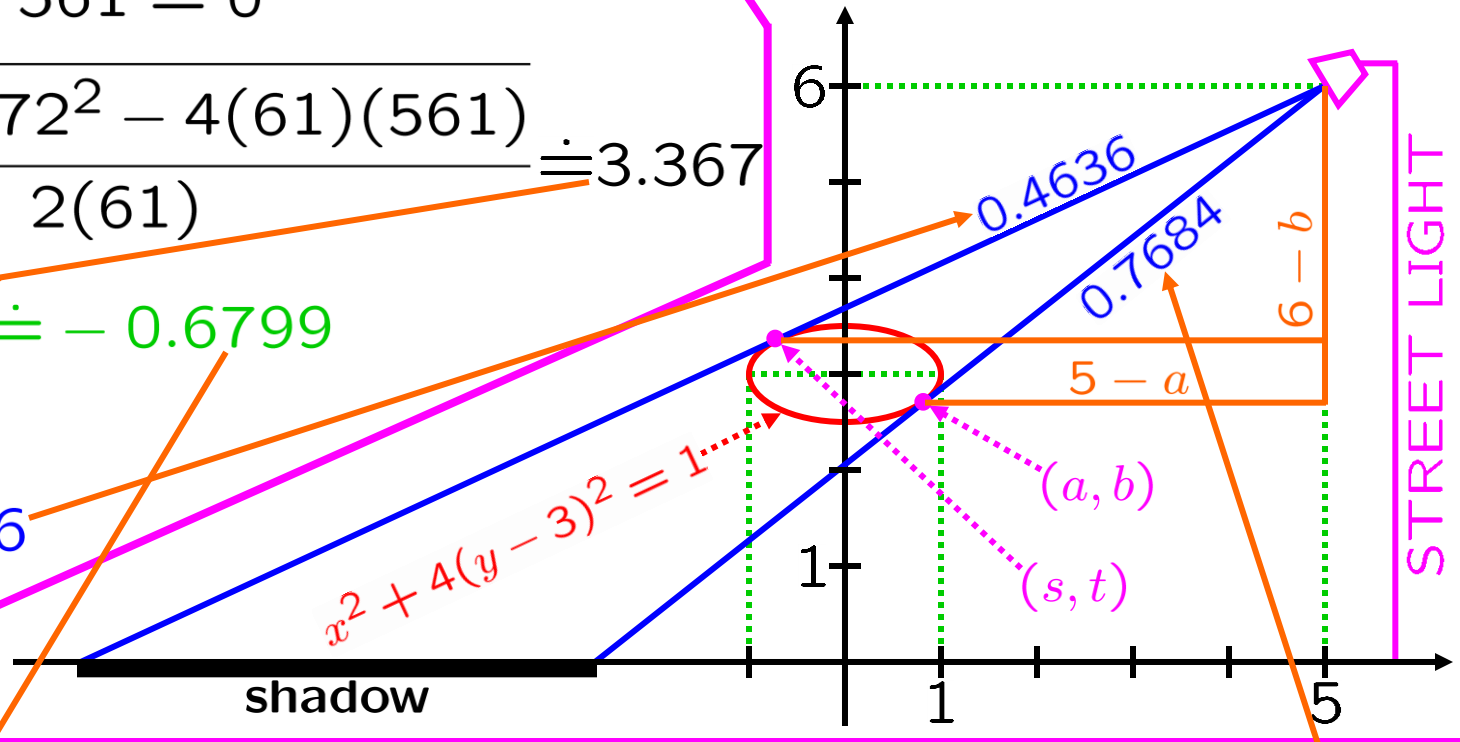
**EXAMPLE:** How long is the **shadow** cast by the elliptical object below?

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$$t = \frac{372 + \sqrt{372^2 - 4(61)(561)}}{2(61)} \doteq 3.367$$

$$s = \frac{37 - 12t}{5} \doteq -0.6799$$

$$\frac{6 - t}{5 - s} \doteq 0.4636$$



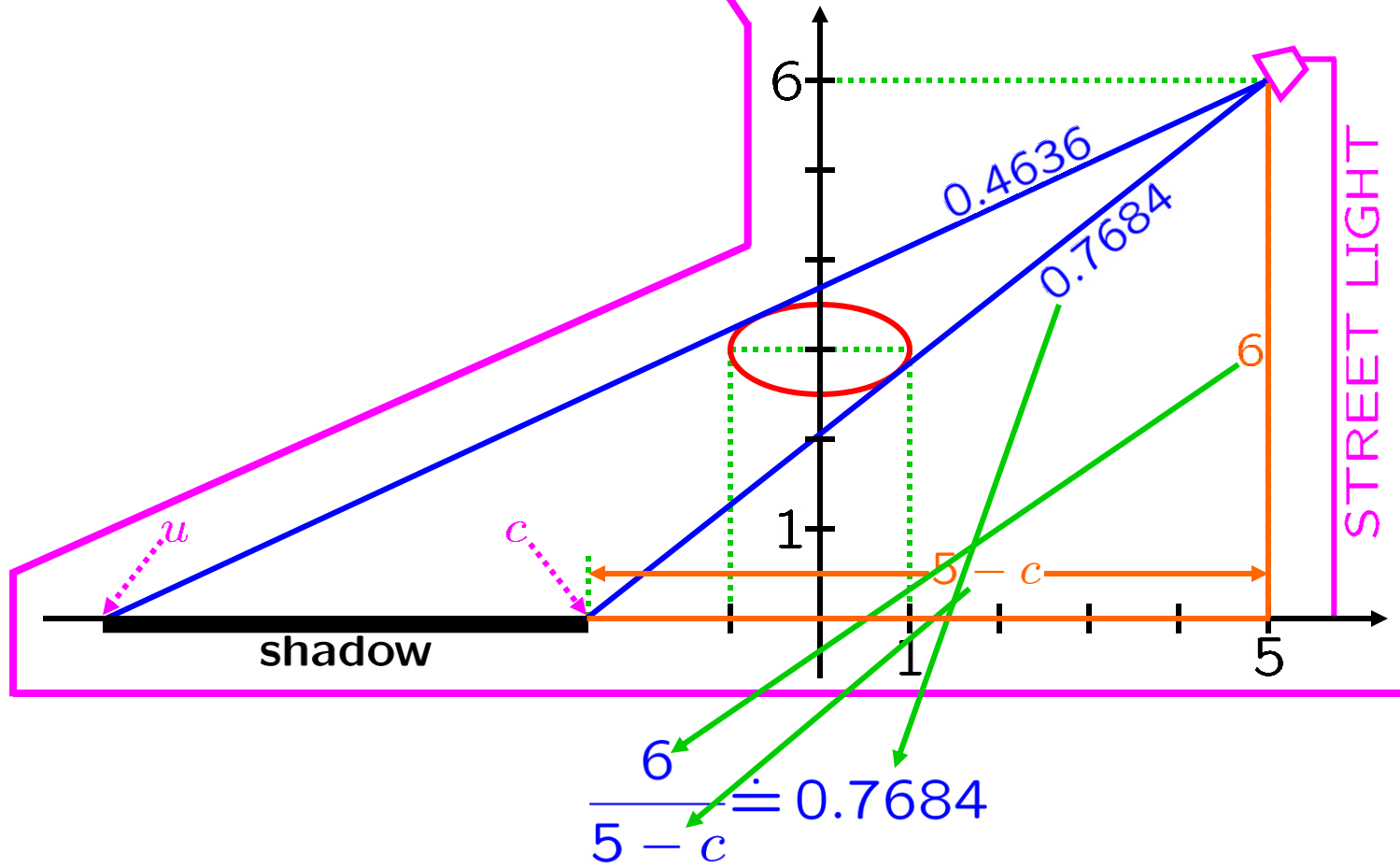
$$61b^2 - 372b + 561 = 0$$

$$b = \frac{372 - \sqrt{372^2 - 4(61)(561)}}{2(61)} \doteq 2.732$$

$$a = \frac{37 - 12b}{5} \doteq 0.8439$$

$$\frac{6 - b}{5 - a} \doteq \frac{6 - 2.732}{5 - 0.8439} \doteq 0.7684$$

**EXAMPLE:** How long is the **shadow** cast by the elliptical object below?

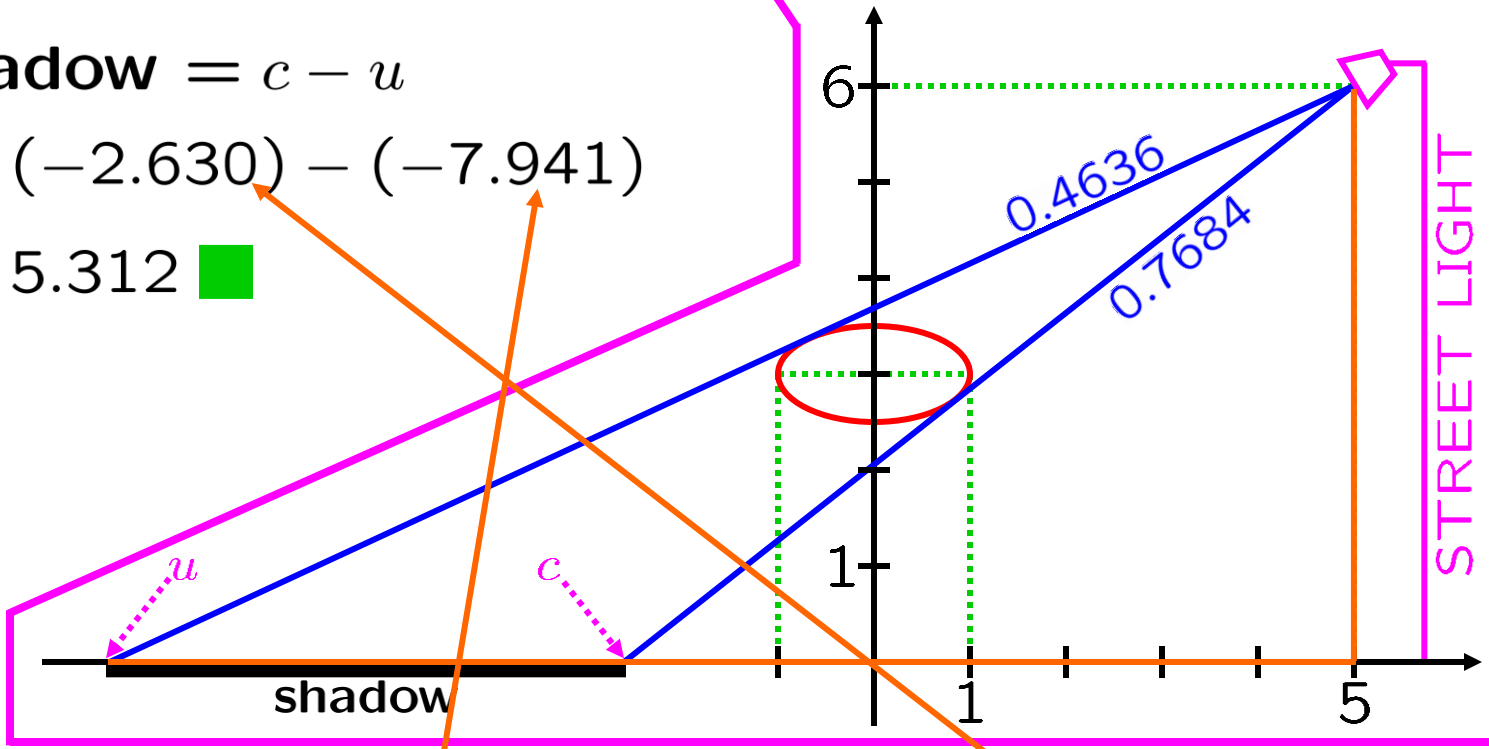


$$\frac{6}{5 - c} \doteq 0.7684$$

$$c \doteq 5 - \frac{6}{0.7684} \doteq -2.630$$

**EXAMPLE:** How long is the **shadow** cast by the elliptical object below?

length of **shadow** =  $c - u$   
 $\doteq (-2.630) - (-7.941)$   
 $\doteq 5.312$  ■



$$\frac{6}{5 - u} \doteq 0.4636$$

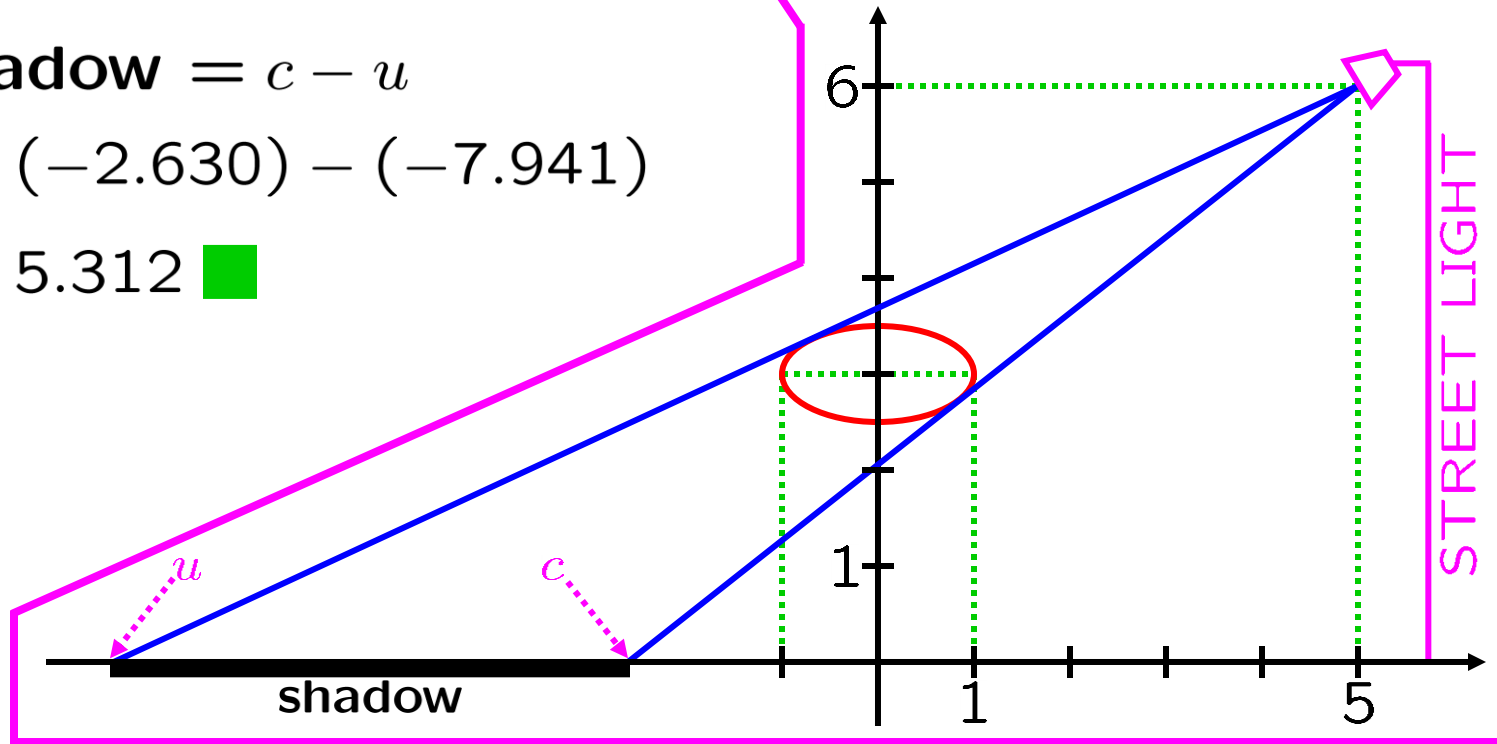
$$\frac{6}{5 - c} \doteq 0.7684$$

$$u \doteq 5 - \frac{6}{0.4636} \doteq -7.941$$

$$c \doteq 5 - \frac{6}{0.7684} \doteq -2.630$$

**EXAMPLE:** How long is the **shadow** cast by the elliptical object below?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{length of shadow} &= c - u \\ &\doteq (-2.630) - (-7.941) \\ &\doteq 5.312 \blacksquare\end{aligned}$$



**Note:** You can also work backward – from the length of the shadow, you can compute the height of the street light.

SKILL  
implicit diff  
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