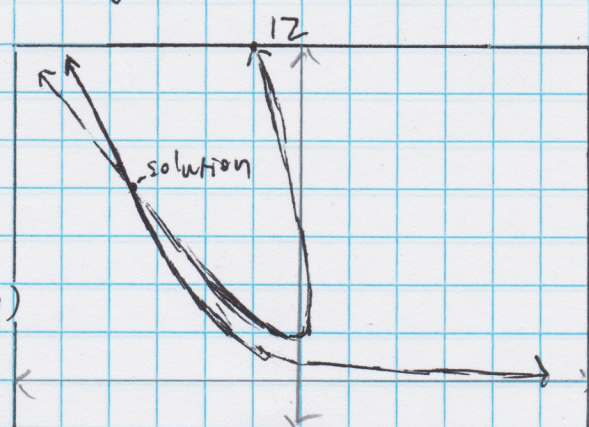


Step

4 D

* graph is very zoomed in

intersection point



checked via desmos

C (0,1)

$\approx -3.5, 4$

B (-0.5, 0)

A (0.5, 0)

(0,0)

Relation of B to C

(used to find points)

$$\sqrt{(x+0.5)^2 + y^2} - \sqrt{x^2 + (y-1)^2} \approx 0.3902 \Rightarrow x + 2y - 0.902256 = (0.7804)\sqrt{x^2 + (y-1)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(x-0.5)^2 + y^2} - \sqrt{x^2 + (y-1)^2} \approx 1.047 \Rightarrow -x - 2y - 1.846209 = (2.094)\sqrt{x^2 + (y-1)^2}$$

Relation of A to C

$$x = -3.5, y = 4$$

(I brute forced w/ estimation & binary search)
4 (1-6)

Rel B to C: $-3.5 + 2y - 0.902256 = (0.7804)\sqrt{-3.5^2 + (y-1)^2}$

$$(2y - 4.402256)^2 = (0.7804)^2(12.25 + y^2 - 2y + 1)$$

$$4y^2 - (2)(4.402256)y + (4.402256)^2 = 7.4605 + 0.6090y^2 - 0.6090y + 0.6090$$

$$3.391y^2 - 8.1954y + 18.7704 = 0$$

This is an example of my scratch work is incoherent and full of algebraic attempts. In the end I took the equations, graphed it, and brute forced/binary searched the area. However, I solved it algebraically in the extra credit (collaboration was allowed)