

**Files:** The accompanying files for this assignments are `assignment2_1.html`, `assignment2_2.html`, and `assignment2_3.html`.

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### Problem 1.

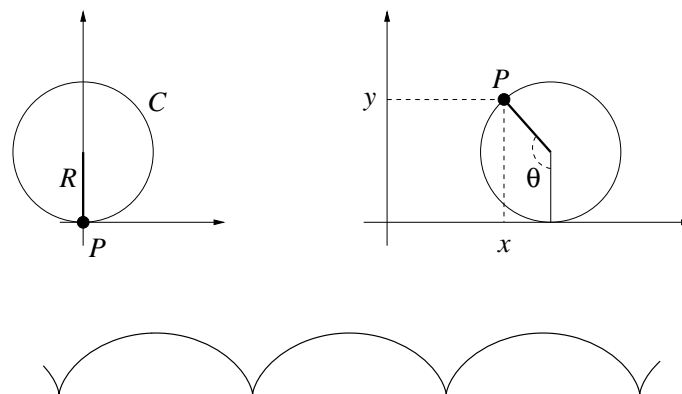
Write a program to draw (possibly both at the same time):

- An elliptical helix (3D).
- A spiral helix (3D).

**Problem 2.** Illustrate the reflection property of the parabola: all rays parallel to the axis of the parabola reflect in the parabola into concurrent rays through the focus of the parabola. For the illustration, consider the parabola  $y = x^2/200$  together with at least half a dozen vertical rays: (i) write a program to compute and show the reflection of the rays; (ii) find the coordinates of the focus.

### Problem 3.

Write a program to draw the curve shown in the figure below. The curve is described by a point  $P$  of a circle  $C$ , when  $C$  rolls over a line  $\ell$ . Consider the line  $y = 0$  as  $\ell$ ,



and let  $C$  have radius  $R$ . Suppose that when the parameter  $\theta$  equals 0,  $C$  is centered at  $x = 0$ , and  $P$  coincides with the origin. Find a parametrization of the curve described by point  $P$  as  $C$  rolls over  $\ell$ , and show the result.

Justify the parametrization obtained, explaining how you arrived to it.