Θ Paradox

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This paper engages with proving the existence of a theoretical paradox that is based on some concepts of math.

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Introduction:

This experiment shows us a theoretical paradox of the relationship between an angle, **θ**, made by a stretched line from two stationary points on a straight line, from time t = 0s to t = ts. (refer to figure 1)

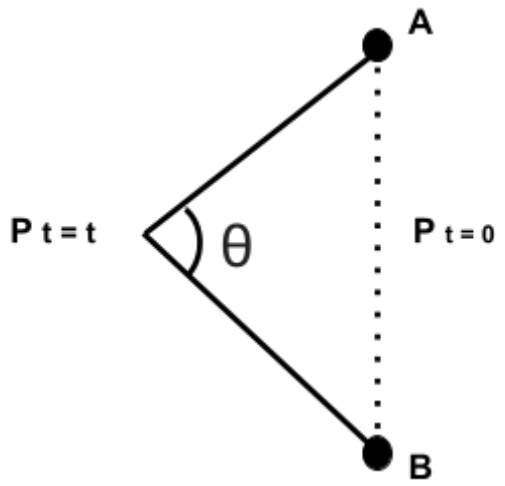


Figure 1

INTRO

Part 1 :

Assume that '**A**' and '**B**' are two stationary points on a single plane, separated by a constant distance '**x**' such that '**x**' ≠ **0 and** $0 < x \leq \infty$ (only considering 2D now), which are joined by a line (or a string for more practical reasons) '**AB**' -- which is an infinitely stretchable line or string.

At a time t = 0s -- which is the initial time -- the angle **θ** between the points is 180 degrees (**π rad**).

At a time t = ts , i.e. when the line is stretched from a specific point (point of stretching), even for a tiny distance say **dY,** the angle is made between the points '**A**' and '**B**' , opposite to the direction of stretch of line is always < 180 degrees (< **π rad**). A perpendicular distance, say '**y**' is considered from the point of stretching to the final destination at time t = ts.

(refer to figure 2.1 and 2.2)

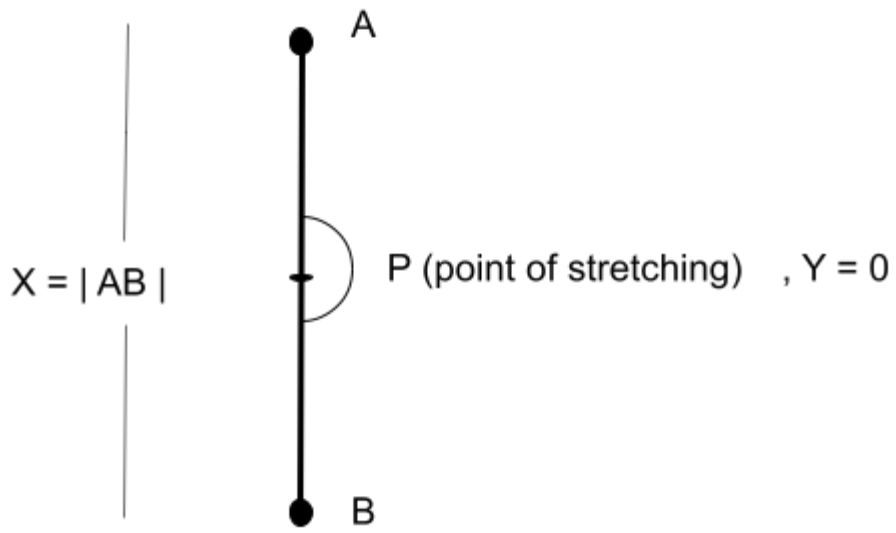


Figure 2.1, Initial state of line or string

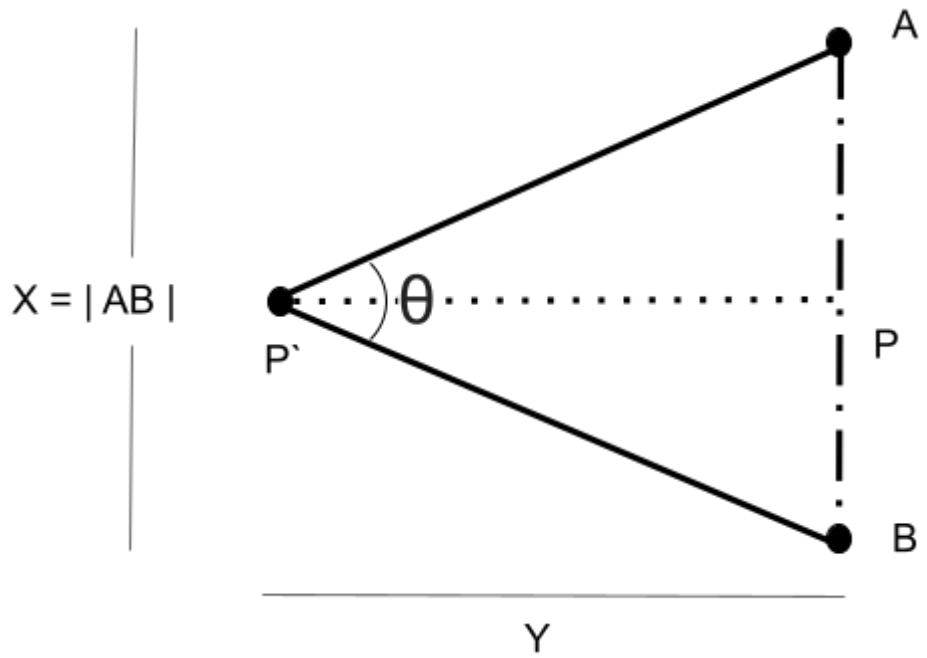


Figure 2.2, final state at a time t = t, θ<180

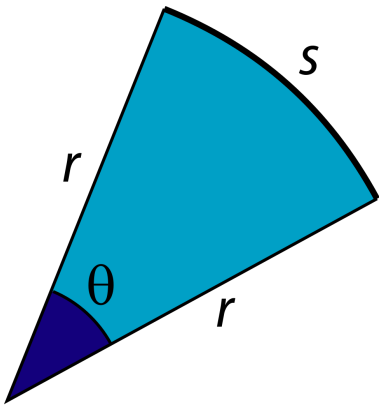
As long as **y** is stretched, the angle θ is always < 180 degrees.
The graph of the relation between angle as a function of distance from **P to the line joining A and B** goes similar to that of a f(x) = 1/log(x) graph.

From figure 2.2, we get ***(eq 1)***:

$$\theta \approx AB / PB = AB / PA = x / PB$$

… similar to the applications in Physics used to calculate the arc second etc.

It is known that central angle in a circle subtended by an arc length (in radian) = Arc length / radius



$$\theta = s / r$$

When a circle has an infinite radius, a tangent to a point on the circle would be parallel to the circle, passing through the circle itself. Therefore, **A CIRCLE WITH AN INFINITE RADIUS IS A STRAIGHT LINE.**

When the line (stretchable line between points A and B taken above) is stretched so that the magnitude of the perpendicular vector distance between the initial point of stretching and the final point is infinite, the angle **AP'B** is theoretically 0° . (refer to figure 3)

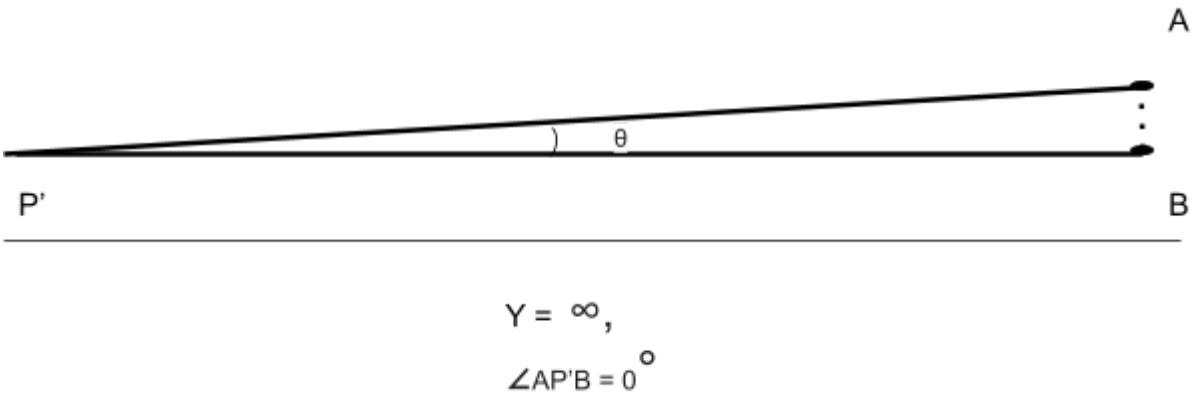


Figure 3

The above picture shows **P'** extended from a point **P, which is the midpoint of AB (taken for ease of solving).**
The above image is also scaled to pictorially represent an infinite distance.
The magnitude of AB is still X units and will always be throughout.

Math:

From figure 3, when **$y = \infty$.**

$\theta = AB / P'B$ … [circle with infinite radius is a line]

Here **AB** can be a part of a circle with a radius = $y = \infty$,

Central angle subtended by an arc on a circle =

$\theta = AB / P'B = x / P'B$

$\therefore \theta = x / \infty$

$\therefore \theta = 0$ **rad = 0°** … [**Any number divided by infinity** is equal to 0]

Since the distinct parts of the lines, namely **P'A** and **P'B** from the point **P'** are originating from the same point and since **$\theta = 0°$ (angle**

between P'A and P'B), it is safe to say that these are the same lines when **y = ∞.**

i.e **|P'A| ≅ |P'B|**

. i.e. the lines **P'A = P'B** and are both one and the same and they start and end at the same point **P' and P,** respectively.

BUT we've always had a stationary distance separating these lines, 'x' which is not changing throughout the process, which is never going to be **0** even when the distance **y = ∞.**

=> 0 < x ≤ ∞

=> θ ≠ 0 , or θ > 0

This can either be the proof of the statement that human mind can never comprehend infinity and at infinity θ is 0 (at an infinite value for **y**) which proves this paradox or

that this is not a paradox, and it proves that the mathematical formula for the value of $\theta = s / r$ *form the above equations breaks at a point infinity.*

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APPLICATIONS:

This can be used in pathiri compression application.