## **Θ Paradox** (private beta)

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

### **Introduction:**

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

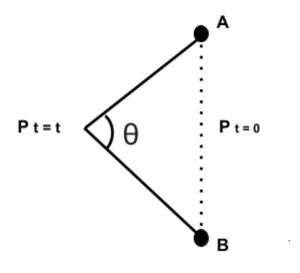


Figure 1

## **Hypothesis**

#### Part 1:

Assume that 'A' and 'B' are two stationary points on a single plane, separated by a constant distance 'x',

'x'  $\neq$  0 or 0 < x  $\leq$   $\infty$  (only considering 2D now), which are joined by a line 'AB', which is an infinitely stretchable line.

At a time t = 0s -- which is the initial time -- the angle  $\theta$  between the points is 180 degrees ( $\pi$  rad).

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

(refer to figure 2.1 and 2.2)

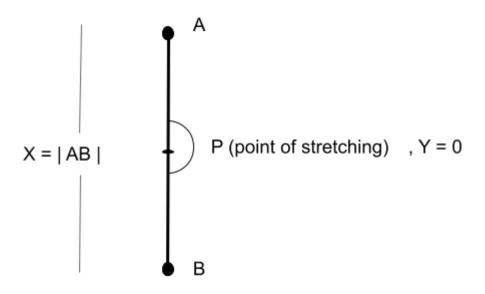


Figure 2.1, Initial state of line

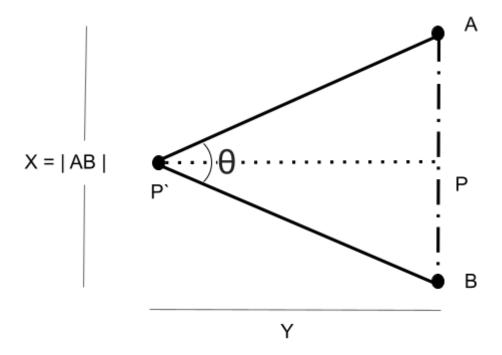


Figure 2.2, final state at a time t = t,  $\theta < 180$ 

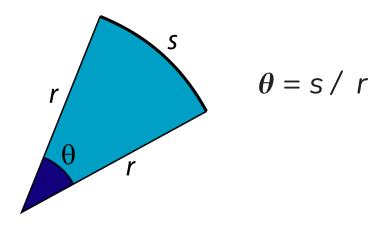
As long as  $\mathbf{y}$  is stretched the angle  $\theta$  is always < 180. The graph of the relation between angle as a function of distance from  $\mathbf{P}$  to the line joining  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  goes similar to that of a  $f(x) = 1/\log(x)$  graph.

From figure 2.2, we get (eq 1):

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

... similar to the applications in Physics

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



When a circle has an infinite radius, a tangent to a part of the circle would be parallel to the circle,

# passing through the circle itself. Therefore, <u>A</u> <u>CIRCLE WITH AN INFINITE RADIUS IS A</u> <u>STRAIGHT LINE.</u>

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 0°. (refer to figure 3)

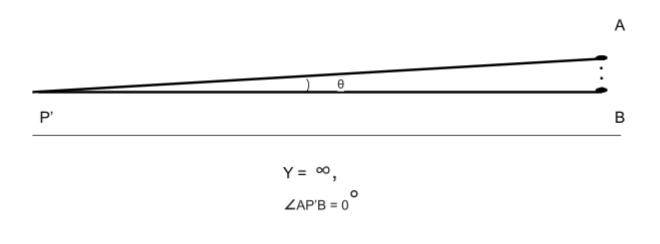


Figure 3

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 =

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

$$\therefore \theta = \mathbf{x} / \infty$$

... 
$$\theta = 0$$
 rad =  $0^{\circ}$  ... [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  $\theta = 0^{\circ}$  (angle between **P'A** and **P'B**), it is safe to say that these are the same lines when  $y = \infty$ .

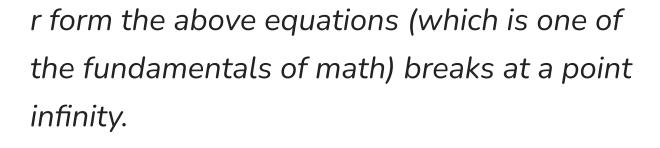
. i.e. the lines **P'A = P'B** and are both one and the same and they start and end at the same point **P' and P,** respectively.

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  $\mathbf{0}$  even when the distance  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{w}$ .

$$=> 0 < x \le \infty$$
$$=> \theta \ne 0, \text{ or } \theta > 0$$

This can either be the proof of the statement that human mind can never comprehend infinity and at infinity  $\theta$  is 0 (at an infinite value for y) which proves this Paradox.

If this is not a paradox, then it proves that the mathematical formula for the value of  $\theta = s$ 



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