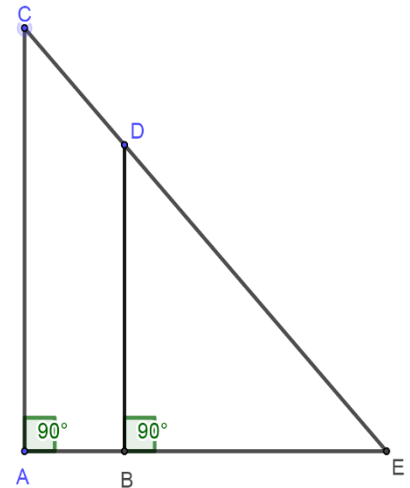
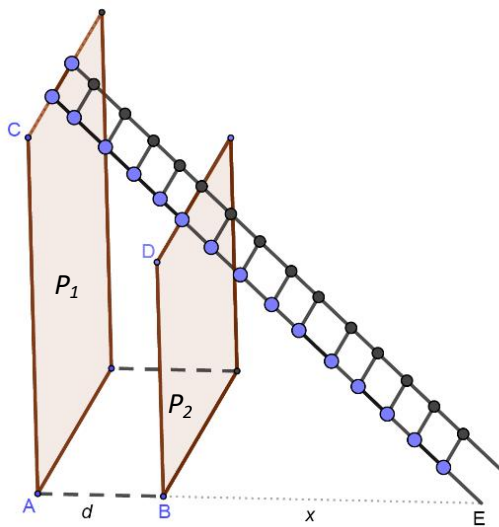


Quesito scala - Soluzione



Posto $\overline{CE} = l(x)$, $\overline{BE} = x > 0$, poiché $\overline{BD} = 8$, $\overline{AB} = 1$, $\overline{DE} = \sqrt{64 + x^2}$, si ha :

$$\overline{CE} : \overline{AE} = \overline{DE} : \overline{BE}$$

$$l(x) : 1 + x = \sqrt{64 + x^2} : x$$

da cui

$$l(x) = \frac{1+x}{x} \sqrt{64 + x^2} \quad x \in I = (0; +\infty)$$

Si ha

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1+x}{x} \sqrt{64 + x^2} = +\infty \quad \text{asintoto verticale } x = 0$$

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Poiché

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{l(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1+x}{x^2} \sqrt{64 + x^2} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1+x}{x} \sqrt{64 + x^2} - x \right) = 1 \quad \text{asintoto obliquo } y = x + 1$$

Inoltre:

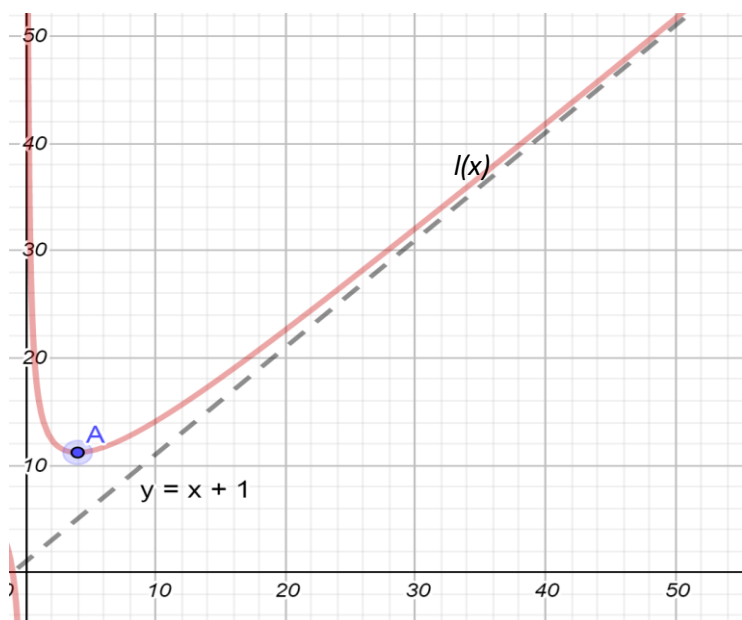
$$l'(x) = \frac{x^3 - 64}{x^2 \sqrt{64 + x^2}} \begin{cases} < 0 & \text{per } 0 < x < 4 \\ = 0 & \text{per } x = 4 \\ > 0 & \text{per } x > 4 \end{cases} \quad \text{Minimo nel punto } x = 4$$

Poiché $l(4) = \frac{5}{4}\sqrt{80} = 5\sqrt{5}$ la scala ha lunghezza minima $5\sqrt{5}$ m e l'altezza raggiunta sulla parete p_1 è $\sqrt{125 - 25} \text{ m} = 10\text{m}$.

Risulta

$$l''(x) = 64 \frac{(x^3 + 3x^2 + 128)}{x^3(64 + x^2)\sqrt{64 + x^2}} > 0 \quad \forall x \in I$$

quindi $l(x)$ è convessa in I .



A (4; $5\sqrt{5}$)