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Guidance

## Alternative method

$l^{2}=30^{2}+15^{2}-2 \times 30 \times 15 \cos \theta$
$l^{2}=1125-900 \cos \theta$
$2 l \frac{\mathrm{~d} l}{\mathrm{~d} \theta}=900 \sin \theta$

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\frac{\mathrm{d} \theta}{\mathrm{~d} t}=0.1
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\frac{\mathrm{d} l}{\mathrm{~d} t}=\frac{\mathrm{d} l}{\mathrm{~d} \theta} \times \frac{\mathrm{d} \theta}{\mathrm{~d} t}=\frac{450 \sin \theta}{l} \times 0.1
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When $\theta=\frac{\pi}{3} \frac{\mathrm{~d} l}{\mathrm{~d} t}=\frac{45 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}}{15 \sqrt{3}}=\frac{3}{2}$
$1.5 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$

Attempt to use the implicit
differentiation. Any form
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Using the chain rule to find $\frac{\mathrm{d} l}{\mathrm{~d} t}$
Substitute $\theta=\frac{\pi}{3}$ into their $\frac{\mathrm{d} l}{\mathrm{~d} \theta}$

Must have correct unit for the value Allow written as cm per second oe

If working in metres
$=0.1125-0.0900 \cos \theta$

