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8. Let a be the positive real number such that the circle of radius 4 is tangent to the curve of  $y = x^2$ at the points  $P(-a, a^2)$  and  $Q(a, a^2)$ , and let C be the center of the circle. The slope of the line tangent to  $y = x^2$  at x = a is  $\frac{d}{dx}x^2\Big|_{x=a} = 2a$ , so the slope of  $\overline{QC}$  is  $-\frac{1}{2a}$  because  $\overline{QC}$  is perpendicular to the tangent line. The y-coordinate of C is therefore  $-\frac{1}{2a}(-a) = \frac{1}{2}$  larger than the y-coordinate of Q. Since  $Q = (a, a^2)$ , we conclude that  $C = (0, a^2 + \frac{1}{2})$ . Let  $R = (0, a^2)$ . Note that  $\triangle CQR$  is a right triangle with legs a and  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a hypotenuse of 4 (the circle's radius). By the Pythagorean theorem,  $a^{2} = 4^{2} - \frac{1}{2^{2}} = \frac{63}{4}$ , so  $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{63}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{65}{4}$ , yielding p + q = 65 + 4 = 69.

9. We generalize this problem to a cylinder of radius R and a string of length  $R\pi$  with one end pinned at (x, y) = (R, 0). Let S be the circular base of the cylinder. Clearly, the string can sweep out a semicircle to the right of the line x = R with radius  $R\pi$ , whose area is  $\frac{1}{2}R^2\pi^3$ . The remaining area that the string can cover is swept out as the string wraps around S in either direction; the farthest the string can wrap is (-R, 0), covering half the circumference of S, or  $R\pi$ , the full length of the string. Using the parameter  $\theta \in (0, \pi]$ , we let  $(x(\theta), y(\theta))$  be the position of the free end of the string when it is wrapped around  $\theta$  radians of S (in a counterclockwise direction) and the remainder of the string is taut and lies along the line tangent to S at  $(R\cos\theta, R\sin\theta)$ . If  $R\theta$  is the length of the wrapped portion of the string, then  $R(\pi - \theta)$  is the length of the straight portion. The slope of the straight portion is  $-\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$ , so  $(x(\theta), y(\theta)) = (R\cos\theta - R(\pi - \theta)\sin\theta, R\sin\theta + R(\pi - \theta)\cos\theta)$ . The area above the x-axis bounded by the curve of all  $(x(\theta), y(\theta))$  for  $0 < \theta \le \pi$  is given by

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{x^2(\theta) + y^2(\theta)} \left( \sqrt{x^2(\theta) + y^2(\theta)} \, d\theta \right)$$
$$\frac{R^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \cos^2 \theta + (\pi - \theta)^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2(\pi - \theta) \cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta + (\pi - \theta)^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2(\pi - \theta) \sin \theta \cos \theta \right) d\theta$$
$$= \frac{R^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left( 1 + (\pi - \theta)^2 \right) d\theta = \frac{R^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left( 1 + u^2 \right) du = \frac{R^2}{2} \left( \pi + \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right).$$

This area measure includes the area of the half of S that lies above the x-axis, which is  $\frac{\pi}{2}R^2$ . Thus, the string sweeps out an area of  $A - \frac{\pi}{2}R^2 = \frac{R^2\pi^3}{6}$  above the *x*-axis and to the left of x = R. By symmetry, the same area is swept out below the *x*-axis and to the left of x = R. Adding these two areas to the initial semicircular area yields the total area,

$$2 \cdot \frac{R^2 \pi^3}{6} + \frac{R^2 \pi^3}{2} = \frac{5R^2 \pi^3}{6}.$$

Taking R = 6 makes the area  $30\pi^3$ , giving m = 30.

10. Because AB = 2, AC + CB = 10. A and B are fixed points, so the locus of points C such that AC + CB = 10 is an ellipse with foci A and B. Suppose that this ellipse has the equation  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ; let  $g(x,y) = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ . To maximize f(x,y) = x + y over the curve g(x,y) = 1, we can use Lagrange Multipliers, which states that critical points  $(x^*, y^*)$  of f over the curve g(x, y) = 1 satisfy

 $\nabla f(x^*, y^*) \propto \nabla g(x^*, y^*).$ Since  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\nabla g(x, y) = \langle \frac{2x}{a^2}, \frac{2y}{b^2} \rangle$ , we have  $\frac{x^*}{a^2} = \frac{y^*}{b^2} \implies x^* = \frac{y^*a^2}{b^2} \implies 1 = y^{*2} \left(\frac{a^2}{b^4} + \frac{1}{b^2}\right) \implies y^* = \pm \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$  and  $x^* = \pm \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ . Clearly, taking both  $x^*$  and  $y^*$  to be positive will make the extremum of f at  $(x^*, y^*)$  a maximum, so the maximum possible value of x + y is

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}.$$

Note that the points (a,0) and (0,b) lie on the ellipse of interest. In our case, this means that (a-1)+(a+1)=10 and  $2\sqrt{1+b^2}=10$ , so we get  $a=5, b=\sqrt{24}$ , and  $\max(x+y)=\sqrt{5^2+\sqrt{24}^2}=\boxed{7}$ .

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