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# Slippery Snail

Directions: Read the problem and solve. (Hint: Draw a picture to help.)

**A snail is trying to get to the top of a drain pipe that is 50 inches tall.**

**Every hour the snail goes up 7 inches but falls back 2 inches.**

**At this rate, how many hours will it take the snail to reach the top of the drain pipe?**

**Use the space below to solve the problem.**

