

$$* \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{m}{2t^2} \cdot 2(x - \dot{x}t) = \frac{mx}{t^2} - \frac{m\dot{x}}{t}$$

$$\therefore \text{EL eqn} \rightarrow m\ddot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{free particle.}$$

PHY112 Endsem

Tentative question paper

Part I: Short answer type questions

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1. (a) Determine the nature of the phase space trajectories corresponding to the coefficient matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ in the neighbourhood of the fixed point.

If the co-efficient matrix is $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, then

the equations will be $\begin{matrix} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = x \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$

(*) If done using

$$\text{Tr } A = 0, \det A = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2 = 1, -1 \Rightarrow \text{Saddle point (give only 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - x^2 = \text{Constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{hyperbolae.}$$

- (b) Without solving the Euler-Lagrange equations, recognize the system described by the Lagrangian $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + 2\beta\dot{x}$, where β is a positive constant. Justify your answer.

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + 2\beta\dot{x} = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + \frac{d}{dt}(2\beta x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dt}$$

So, the L will be the Lagrangian equivalent to $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ which describes a simple harmonic oscillator.

- (c) Using any correct method, identify the motion corresponding to the Lagrangian $L = \frac{1}{2}\frac{m}{t^2}(x - \dot{x}t)^2$.

$$L = \frac{m}{2t^2} (x - \dot{x}t)^2 = \frac{m}{2t^2} [x^2 - 2x\dot{x}t + \dot{x}^2t^2]$$

OR:

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}}\right) = \frac{m}{t^2} (x - \dot{x}t)(-t)$$

$$= \frac{m}{t} (\dot{x}t - x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\frac{x^2}{t^2} - \frac{m}{t}x\dot{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - \left[\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{mx^2}{2t} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = -\frac{m}{t^2} (\dot{x}t - x) + \frac{m}{t} (\ddot{x}t + \dot{x} - \dot{x})$$

$$= m\ddot{x} + \frac{m\dot{x}}{t} + \frac{mx}{t^2} *$$

equivalent to

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 \text{ free particle}$$

$$** \quad \dot{x} dx + \dot{y} dy = d(xy) + d(x^2 y) - d\left(\frac{y^3}{3}\right)$$

$$(1.5) \quad = d\left(xy + x^2 y - \frac{y^3}{3}\right) = -dV$$

(0.5) The system does not permit closed orbits and hence No
(d) Calculate the energy function of the Lagrangian $L = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x} \sin^2 x$.

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x} \sin^2 x \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x \quad \text{Limit cycle.}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{E} = \dot{x} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}}\right) - L = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x} \sin^2 x - \frac{1}{2} \dot{x} \sin^2 x = 0$$

(e) Find the law of central force for the trajectory $r^2 \theta = 1$.

One possible method: $r^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow u^2 = \theta \Rightarrow 2u \frac{du}{d\theta} = 1$

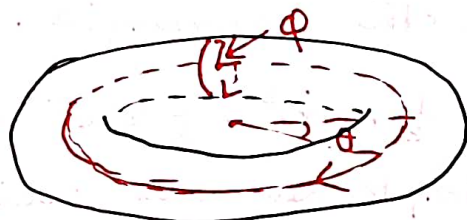
$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{du}{d\theta}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4u^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{du}{d\theta}\right)^2 + u \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} = \frac{d}{d\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{1}{4u^3} \quad \therefore -\frac{f\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)}{mh^2 u^2} = -\frac{1}{4u^3} + u$$

$$\Rightarrow f(r) = Ar + B r^{-3} = Ar + B/r^3$$

(f) A particle is moving on the surface of a solid torus. What is the number of effective degrees of freedom? Can you suggest a set of generalized coordinates for the motion? If it helps, you may explain your answer with a neat diagram.

It will have 2 degrees of freedom. 1 pt.



1 pt.

(g) Show that the following system

$$\dot{x} = y(1+2x); \quad \dot{y} = x(1+x) - y^2$$

is a gradient system. What can you conclude from this?

$$\dot{x} = y(1+2x), \quad \dot{y} = x(1+x) - y^2$$

for gradient system, $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -y(1+2x)$ and

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -x(1+x) + y^2 \quad \text{needed.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then, } \dot{x} dx + \dot{y} dy &= y dx + 2xy dx + x dy + x^2 dy - y^2 dy \\ &= (y dx + x dy) + (2x^2 y dx + x^2 dy) - y^2 dy \end{aligned}$$

(h) The motion of a damped harmonic oscillator is described by

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0,$$

Re-write the above equation in the form of $\dot{X} = AX$ in the phase space and hence find the fixed point(s).

1 pt. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = v \text{ and } m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0 \\ \Rightarrow m\dot{v} + bv + kx = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{v} = -\frac{b}{m}v - \frac{k}{m}x \end{array} \right.$

So, $\begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = v \\ \dot{v} = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{b}{m}v \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{b}{m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ v \end{pmatrix}$

At fixed pt. $\dot{x} = 0, \dot{v} = 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0)$ is the fixed point.

(i) State Bertrand's theorem of central force.

1 pt.

There are only two central force laws ($\frac{1}{r^2}$ and r) or potentials ($\frac{1}{r}$ and r^2), where every bounded motion is associated with a closed orbit.

1 pt.

(j) If the force acting on a particle is parallel to its angular momentum vector, then show that the kinetic energy of the particle is conserved in time.

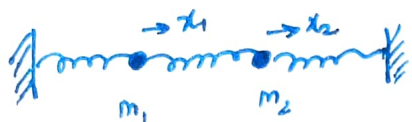
$$m\ddot{\vec{r}} = \alpha \vec{L} = \alpha (\vec{r} \times m\dot{\vec{r}})$$

$[\alpha = \text{constant of proportionality}]$.

$$\therefore m\dot{\vec{v}} = \alpha (\vec{r} \times m\vec{v})$$

$$\Rightarrow m\vec{v} \cdot \dot{\vec{v}} = \alpha (\vec{r} \times m\vec{v}) \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} m \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \text{constant}.$$



Equation of motion:

$$\ddot{x}_1 + 2\omega^2 x_1 - \omega^2 x_2 = 0$$

$$2\ddot{x}_2 + 2\omega^2 x_2 - \omega^2 x_1 = 0$$

let $x_1 = A e^{i\alpha t}$, $x_2 = A_2 A e^{i\alpha t} \Rightarrow$

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} -\alpha^2 + 2\omega^2 & -\omega^2 \\ -\omega^2 & -2\alpha^2 + 2\omega^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Solving for $\alpha^2 \Rightarrow$

$$\alpha = \pm \omega \sqrt{\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2}} \quad \& \quad \alpha = \pm \omega \sqrt{\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

Normal modes can be solved using

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^2 + 2\omega^2 & -\omega^2 \\ -\omega^2 & -2\alpha^2 + 2\omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

& substituting the above α 's in it

Solving for normal modes \Rightarrow

for $\alpha = +\omega \sqrt{\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2}} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}+1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha t + \phi_1)$

for $\alpha = -\omega \sqrt{\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}-1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha t + \phi)$

Solution to Question 3 (End-Sem)

(3.X a) Two masses are of masses m_1 and m_2 and of velocities \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } \vec{V} &= \frac{m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2}{m_1 + m_2} \\ &\quad (\text{velocity of the c.m.}) \\ &= \frac{m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2}{M} \quad (M = m_1 + m_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \vec{v} &= \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 \quad (\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1 \text{ is also accepted}) \\ \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 &= \vec{v} + \vec{v}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vec{V} = \frac{m_1 (\vec{v} + \vec{v}_2) + m_2 \vec{v}_2}{M} = \frac{m_1 \vec{v} + (m_1 + m_2) \vec{v}_2}{M}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 &= \vec{V} - \frac{m_1 \vec{v}}{M} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \vec{v} + \vec{V} - \frac{m_1 \vec{v}}{M} \\ &= \vec{V} + \frac{m_2 \vec{v}}{M} \end{aligned}$$

and the total kinetic energy

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left(\vec{V} + \frac{m_2 \vec{v}}{M} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \left(\vec{V} - \frac{m_1 \vec{v}}{M} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) V^2 + \cancel{\frac{m_1 m_2}{M} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{v}} - \cancel{\frac{m_2 m_1}{M} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{v}} \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_1 m_2^2 + m_2 m_1^2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} v^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M v^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M v^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu v^2$$

$$\downarrow \left(\text{reduced mass} = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

* Any other correct method was accepted.

(3)(b) Euler equations of rigid body :→

$$I_{xx} \dot{\omega}_x + \omega_y \omega_z (I_{zz} - I_{yy}) = M_x$$

$$I_{yy} \dot{\omega}_y + \omega_z \omega_x (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) = M_y$$

$$I_{zz} \dot{\omega}_z + \omega_x \omega_y (I_{yy} - I_{xx}) = M_z$$

Where, M_x, M_y, M_z are the components of torque in the three principal directions as measured by a space fixed frame.

I_{xx}, I_{yy} and I_{zz} are the three principal moments of inertia and ω_x, ω_y and ω_z are the components of the total angular velocity in the three principal directions.

* Small errors are partially penalized But fundamental errors were not considered for any credit.

* Any correct method has been accepted!

(3)

(3)(c) For a system, where the net torque ~~is~~
(rigid body)

vanishes in the lab frame, the Euler's equations are given by

$$I_{xx} \dot{\omega}_x + \omega_y \omega_z (I_{zz} - I_{yy}) = 0$$

$$I_{yy} \dot{\omega}_y + \omega_z \omega_x (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) = 0$$

$$I_{zz} \dot{\omega}_z + \omega_x \omega_y (I_{yy} - I_{xx}) = 0$$

Now, multiplying the above three equations respectively with the terms $I_{xx} \omega_x$, $I_{yy} \omega_y$ and $I_{zz} \omega_z$, we obtain

$$I_{xx}^2 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \omega_x^2 \right) + I_{xx} (I_{zz} - I_{yy}) \omega_x \omega_y \omega_z = 0$$

$$I_{yy}^2 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \omega_y^2 \right) + I_{yy} (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) \omega_x \omega_y \omega_z = 0$$

$$I_{zz}^2 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \omega_z^2 \right) + I_{zz} (I_{yy} - I_{xx}) \omega_x \omega_y \omega_z = 0$$

Summing all the three, one can show that,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} I_{xx}^2 \omega_x^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_{yy}^2 \omega_y^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_{zz}^2 \omega_z^2 \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{xx}^2 \omega_x^2 + I_{yy}^2 \omega_y^2 + I_{zz}^2 \omega_z^2 =$$

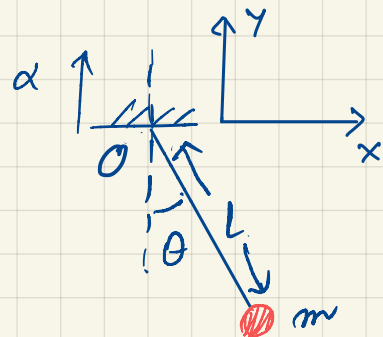
* Magnitude of Angular momentum conserved in Body frame. Constant.

Q.4(a)

(i)

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 - l \cos \theta(t)$$

$$x(t) = l \sin \theta(t)$$



$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = l \cos \theta \dot{\theta} \quad \text{where } \dot{\theta} \equiv \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{dy}{dt} = \alpha t + l \sin \theta \dot{\theta}$$

$$T \equiv K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m [l^2 \cos^2 \theta \dot{\theta}^2 + (\alpha t + l \sin \theta \dot{\theta})^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m [l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \alpha^2 t^2 + 2 \alpha l \sin \theta \dot{\theta} t]$$

$$U \equiv P.E. = mgy = mg \left[\frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 - l \cos \theta \right]$$

$$L = T - U$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m [l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \alpha^2 t^2 + 2 \alpha l \sin \theta \dot{\theta} t] + mg \left[l \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 \right]$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = m \alpha l t \cos \theta \dot{\theta} - mgl \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = ml^2 \dot{\theta} + m \alpha l t \sin \theta$$

Lagrange's equation of motion for θ :

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

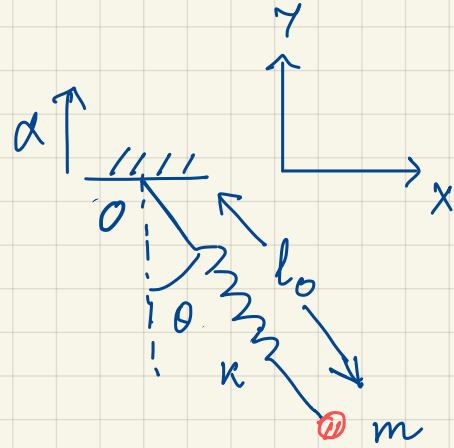
$$\frac{d}{dt} [ml^2 \dot{\theta} + m \alpha l t \sin \theta] - [m \alpha l t \cos \theta \dot{\theta} - mgl \sin \theta] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2 \ddot{\theta} + \alpha l \sin \theta + \cancel{\alpha l t \cos \theta \dot{\theta}} = \cancel{\alpha l t \cos \theta \dot{\theta}} - gl \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\ddot{\theta} + \frac{(\alpha + g)}{l} \sin \theta = 0}$$

Q.4.(b)

(i) Since the motion of the string pendulum is constrained in a plane, the dynamics of the system is defined by $\theta(t)$ = angular separation of the bob, at time t , from the equilibrium position.



$y(t)$ = lateral displacement of the spring, at time t , from its equilibrium length l_0 .

$$x(t) = y \sin \theta \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \dot{y} \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \dot{\theta}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 - y \cos \theta \Rightarrow \dot{y} = \alpha t - \dot{y} \cos \theta + y \sin \theta \dot{\theta}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left[\dot{y}^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2y\dot{\theta} \sin \theta \cos \theta + y^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \cos^2 \theta + \alpha^2 t^2 + \dot{y}^2 \cos^2 \theta + y^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2\alpha t y \dot{\theta} \sin \theta - 2\alpha t \dot{y} \cos \theta - 2y\dot{\theta} \sin \theta \cos \theta \right]$$

$$U = mgy + \frac{1}{2} k (l_0 - r)^2$$

$$= mg \left[\frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 - r \cos \theta \right] + \frac{1}{2} k (l_0 - r)^2$$

$$L = T - U$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left[\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \alpha^2 t^2 + 2\alpha t (r \dot{\theta} \sin \theta - \dot{r} \cos \theta) \right]$$

$$+ mg \left[r \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 \right] - \frac{1}{2} k (l_0 - r)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = m \alpha t [r \dot{\theta} \cos \theta + \dot{r} \sin \theta] - mg r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = m r \dot{\theta}^2 + m \alpha t \dot{\theta} \sin \theta + mg \cos \theta + k (l_0 - r)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m r^2 \dot{\theta} + m \alpha t r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = m \dot{r} - m \alpha t \cos \theta$$

Lagrange's equation of motion for

θ : $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left[m r^2 \dot{\theta} + m \alpha r \sin \theta \right] - m \alpha t \left[r \dot{\theta} \cos \theta + \dot{r} \sin \theta \right] + m g r \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 m r \dot{r} \dot{\theta} + m r^2 \ddot{\theta} + m \alpha r \sin \theta + m \alpha t \cancel{r \dot{\theta} \sin \theta} + m \alpha t r \cancel{\cos \theta \dot{\theta}} - m \alpha t r \dot{\theta} \cos \theta - m \alpha t \cancel{\dot{r} \sin \theta} + m g r \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\ddot{\theta} + \frac{2}{r} \dot{r} \dot{\theta} + \frac{m(\alpha + g)}{r} \sin \theta = 0}$$

r : $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[m \dot{r} - m \alpha t \cos \theta \right] - m r \dot{\theta}^2 - m \alpha t \dot{\theta} \sin \theta - m g \cos \theta - k(l_0 - r) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \ddot{r} - m \alpha \cos \theta + m \alpha t \cancel{\sin \theta \dot{\theta}} - m r \dot{\theta}^2 - m \alpha t \dot{\theta} \cancel{\sin \theta} - m g \cos \theta - k(l_0 - r) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2 - (g + \alpha) \cos \theta - \frac{k}{m} (l_0 - r) = 0}$$

(ii) Conjugate momenta: $p_\theta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}}$

$$p_\theta = m\gamma^2 \dot{\theta} + m\alpha t \gamma \sin \theta$$

$$p_\gamma = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\gamma}}$$

$$p_\gamma = m\dot{\gamma} - m\alpha t \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \frac{p_\theta}{m\gamma^2} - \frac{\alpha t}{\gamma} \sin \theta$$

L (I)

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\gamma} = \frac{p_\gamma}{m} + \alpha t \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

Energy function: $\mathcal{H} = \sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i - L$

$$= p_\theta \dot{\theta} + p_\gamma \dot{\gamma} - L$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & p_\theta \left(\frac{p_\theta}{m\gamma^2} - \frac{\alpha t}{\gamma} \sin \theta \right) + p_\gamma \left(\frac{p_\gamma}{m} + \alpha t \cos \theta \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} m \left[\left(\frac{p_\gamma}{m} + \alpha t \cos \theta \right)^2 + \gamma^2 \left(\frac{p_\theta}{m\gamma^2} - \frac{\alpha t}{\gamma} \sin \theta \right)^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \alpha t^2 + 2\alpha t \left[\gamma \left(\frac{p_\theta}{m\gamma^2} - \frac{\alpha t}{\gamma} \sin \theta \right) \sin \theta \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \left(\frac{p_\gamma}{m} + \alpha t \cos \theta \right) \cos \theta \right] - mg \left[\gamma \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

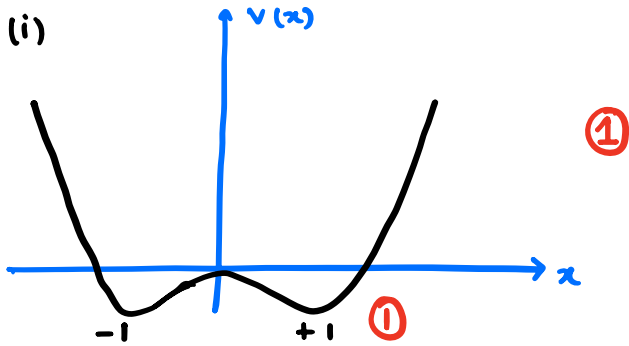
$$+ \frac{1}{2} k (l_0 - \gamma)^2$$

upon simplification the energy function is [using ① & ②]

$$H = \frac{p_\gamma^2}{2m} + \frac{p_\theta^2}{2m\gamma^2} - \frac{\alpha t}{\gamma} p_\theta \sin \theta + \alpha t p_\gamma \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} k (l_0 - \gamma)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m g t^2 - m g \gamma \cos \theta$$

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5a) $V(x) = -x^2/2 + x^4/4$.



(ii) • The force is $-\frac{dV}{dx} = x - x^3$.

∴ Equation of motion $\ddot{x} = x - x^3$

This can be rewritten as $\dot{x} = v$

$$\dot{v} = x - x^3.$$

Fixed points occur for $(\dot{x}, \dot{v}) = (0, 0)$;

$$v = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 0, \pm 1$$

$$x - x^3 = 0 \quad \therefore \text{Fixed points } (0, 0), (\pm 1, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x[1 - x^2] = 0$$

• In the neighborhood of $(0, 0)$; $x = \epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} v = \dot{x} &= \dot{\epsilon} \\ \ddot{x} &= \ddot{\epsilon} = \epsilon - \epsilon^3 \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \text{We have } \left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= v \\ \dot{v} &= x \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{v} = \epsilon = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2/2 - x^2/2 = \text{const} \Rightarrow \text{Hyperbola. } \textcircled{1} \text{ Saddle point.}$$

• $(+1, 0)$, we have $x = 1 + \epsilon$

$$\dot{x} = v \Rightarrow \dot{\epsilon} = v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v} = x - x^3 &= (1 + \epsilon) - (1 + \epsilon)^3 = (1 + \epsilon) - [1 + 3\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2 + \epsilon^3] \\ &= -2\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \begin{aligned} \dot{\epsilon} &= v \\ \dot{v} &= -2\epsilon \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{\dot{v}} = -\frac{v}{2\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\epsilon d\epsilon = -v dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} = \text{const} \Rightarrow \text{Ellipse} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \underline{\text{Centres}}$$

$$\bullet (-1, 0) ; x = -1 + \epsilon$$

$$\dot{x} = v = \dot{\epsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v} = x - x^3 &= (-1 + \epsilon) - (-1 + \epsilon)^3 \\ &= (-1 + \epsilon) - [1 + \epsilon^3 - 3\epsilon^2 + 3\epsilon] \\ &= \epsilon - \epsilon^3 + 3\epsilon^2 - 3\epsilon \approx -2\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = \dot{\epsilon} = v$$

$$\dot{v} = -2\epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\epsilon}/\dot{v} = -\frac{v}{2\epsilon}$$

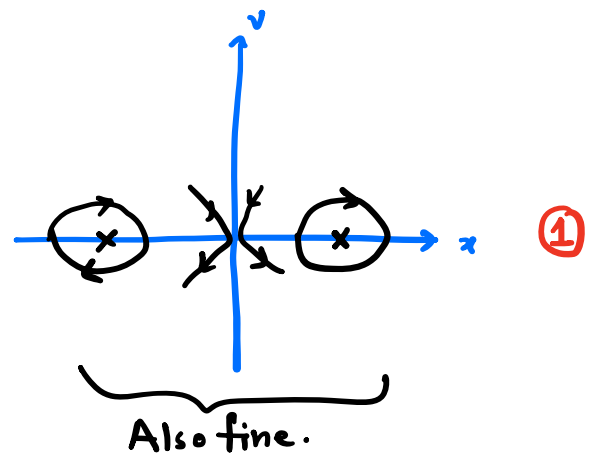
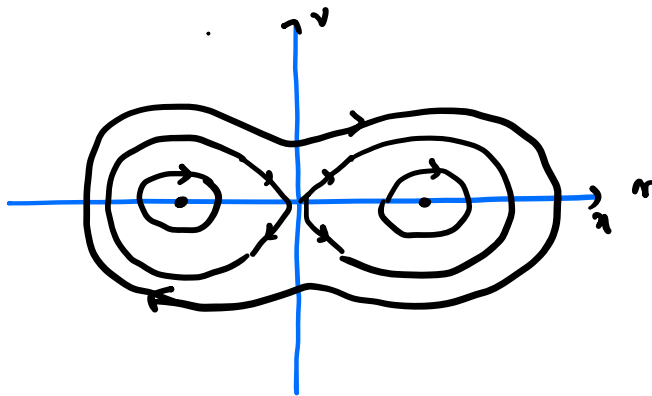
$$\Rightarrow 2\epsilon d\epsilon = -v dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon^2 + v^2/2 = \text{const} \Rightarrow \text{Ellipse} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \underline{\text{Centres}}$$

$$(a-b)^3$$

$$= a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$$

(III)



$$5b) \quad \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = \alpha + \epsilon u^2.$$

$$u = 1/r, \quad \alpha > 0 \quad \& \quad \epsilon \text{ is very small.}$$

$$(i) \text{ Rewrite using } u \text{ \& } v = \frac{du}{d\theta}$$

$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = v$$

$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = \alpha + \epsilon u^2 - u \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \partial \dot{x} / \partial x & \partial \dot{x} / \partial y \\ \partial \dot{y} / \partial x & \partial \dot{y} / \partial y \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\tau = \text{sum of diag.}$$

$$(ii) (\dot{u}^a, \dot{v}^a) = (0, 0)$$

$$\epsilon u^2 - u + \alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\alpha\epsilon}}{2\epsilon}$$

$$\text{So, } (u_1^a, v_1^a) = \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - 4\alpha\epsilon}}{2\epsilon}, 0 \right) \text{ \&}$$

$$(u_2^a, v_2^a) = \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4\alpha\epsilon}}{2\epsilon}, 0 \right). \quad (2)$$

Now, Jacobian

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2\epsilon u - 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore J_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \sqrt{1 - 4\alpha\epsilon} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_1 = -\sqrt{1 - 4\alpha\epsilon} ; \tau = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Saddle point.}$$

$$J_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\sqrt{1 - 4\alpha\epsilon} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$; \Delta_2 = \sqrt{1 - 4\alpha\epsilon} ; \tau = 0 \Rightarrow \text{linear Centre. } (1)$$
