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ENG 1005

Week 10: O.D.E 3

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Attendance Codes (Week 10)

International students

Workshop	Thursday, 3 Oct	01	1:00PM	ZTM47
Workshop	Friday, 4 Oct	02	10:00AM	PBNTTP
Tutorial	Wednesday, 2 Oct	02	8:00AM	NGY9A
Tutorial	Wednesday, 2 Oct	01	2:00PM	JGVYT

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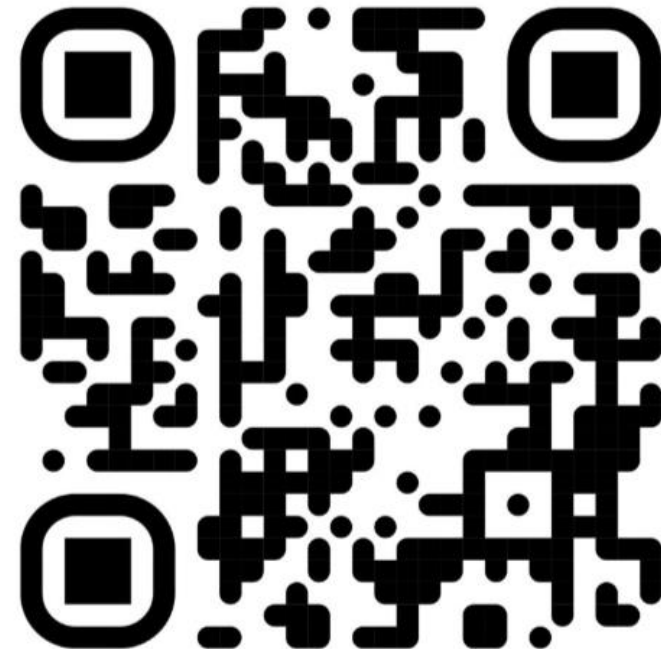
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Let us start!

Two Tricks

- ✓ Euler Rule for complex numbers
- ✓ Hyperbolic cosh/sinh in terms of exponentials

Trick: (1)

✓ Euler Identity

$$e^{it} = \cos(t) + i \sin(t)$$

✓ Example:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-2it} &= \cos(-2t) + i \sin(-2t) \\ &= \cos(2t) - i \sin(2t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(-t) &= -\sin(t) \\ \cos(-t) &= \cos(t) \end{aligned}$$

Trick (2.1)

$$y(x) = Ae^{\omega x} + Be^{-\omega x}$$

✓ Useful Identity

$$\cosh(\omega x) = \frac{e^{\omega x} + e^{-\omega x}}{2}, \quad \sinh(\omega x) = \frac{e^{\omega x} - e^{-\omega x}}{2}$$

✓ Example

$$\cosh(wx) + \sinh(wx) = e^{wx}$$

$$\cosh(wx) - \sinh(wx) = e^{-wx}$$



$$y = A\{\cosh(wx) + \sinh(wx)\} + B\{\cosh(wx) - \sinh(wx)\}$$

Trick (2.2)

$$y = A\{\cosh(wx) + \sinh(wx)\} + B\{\cosh(wx) - \sinh(wx)\}$$



$$y = a * \cosh(wx) + b * \sinh(wx)$$

✓ $A+B=a$

✓ $A-B=b$

Why rewrite in trigonometric forms?

- ✓ The use of trigonometry functions can make boundary conditions simpler to apply, especially for problems involving symmetry.

Today's Activity

1. Applied Problem Set

2. Applied Quiz

✓ Q1

✓ Q3

✓ Q5

✓ Q6

Differential Equation: $y'' + \lambda y = 0$

If $\lambda > 0$:

- The general solution is:

$$y(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x).$$

- **Non-Trivial Solutions:** If either $A \neq 0$ or $B \neq 0$, the solution represents oscillatory behavior and is non-trivial.
- **Trivial Solution:** If both $A = 0$ and $B = 0$, then $y(x) = 0$, which is the trivial solution.

If $\lambda = 0$:

- The equation simplifies to:

$$y'' = 0.$$

- The general solution is:

$$y(x) = C_1 + C_2 x.$$

- **Non-Trivial Solutions:** If $C_1 \neq 0$ or $C_2 \neq 0$, the solution represents a constant or a linear function, which is non-trivial.
- **Trivial Solution:** If both $C_1 = 0$ and $C_2 = 0$, then $y(x) = 0$, which is the trivial solution.

If $\lambda < 0$:

- Let's set $\lambda = -\mu$ (where $\mu > 0$). The equation becomes:

$$y'' - \mu y = 0.$$

- The general solution is:

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{\mu} x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\mu} x}.$$

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Question 1

1. Consider the boundary value problem

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \lambda y = 0 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{at } x = 0 \text{ and } x = 2$$

For which values λ does this have a non-trivial solution?

Learning Outcomes?

BVP!

Generic Cases!

Constant

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \pm \underbrace{\lambda}_{\text{Constant}} y = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \pm w^2 y = 0$$

Trick from some textbook:

Change the constant
into a square form

A nice trigonometric solutions!

In short (4-step solution)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \pm w^2 y = 0$$

- Step 1: Sub. $y = e^{kt}$ into the ODE.
- Step 2: The characteristic equation $k^2 e^{kt} \pm w^2 e^{kt} = 0$
- Step 3: General solutions;
- Step 4: BC+ Back substitution.

Full Solution with explanations! (10 mins)



- Take notes of the complex number trick and the hyperbolic cosh and sinh forms

Question 3

3. Find the general solution of the equations

$$\dot{x} = 2y - x, \quad \dot{y} = x$$

using the eigenvalue-eigenvector method.

Learning Outcomes?

Eigenvalue-Eigenvector Method

- Step 1: Write in a matrix form!

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- Step 2: Find the Eigens for A (5mins)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

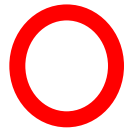
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

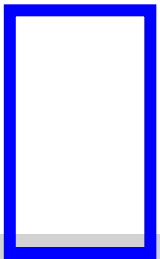
$$\dot{x} = 2y - x, \quad \dot{y} = x$$

- Step 3: Write the general solution using the Eigens

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = A e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + B e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Eigenvalue!



Eigenvector!

Question 5

5. The third order homogeneous ODE

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + 2\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 0$$

can be written as a system of first order equations

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

where

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

and $x_1(t) = y(t)$, $x_2(t) = dy/dt$, $x_3(t) = d^2y/dt^2$. Find \mathbf{A} , its eigenvalues, eigenvectors and hence find the general solution for \mathbf{x} and therefore y .

Learning Outcomes?

Higher order ODE!

- Step 1: Rewrite a System of First-Order ODEs

Given:

$$x_1(t) = y(t), \quad x_2(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}, \quad x_3(t) = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$$

Manipulate:

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} = x_2$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = x_3$$

$$\frac{dx_3}{dt} = \frac{d^3y}{dt^3} = -2x_3 - x_2 - 2x_1$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + 2\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 0$$

- Step 2: Write in Matrix Form!

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = x_2(t), \quad \frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_3(t), \quad \frac{dx_3}{dt} = -2x_3(t) - x_2(t) - 2x_1(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Step 3: Find the Eigens!

Eigenvalue	Eigenvector
$\lambda_1 = -2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$
$\lambda_2 = i$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$\lambda_3 = -i$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

- Step 4: General Solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = Ae^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + Be^{it} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + Ce^{-it} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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• Step 5: Our Solution

As we only require the solution for $y(t)$

$$y(t) = x_1(t) = Ae^{-2t} + Be^{it} + Ce^{-it}$$



$$y(t) = Ae^{-2t} + b \cos(t) + c \sin(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = Ae^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + Be^{it} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + Ce^{-it} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Combine Complex Exponentials Using Euler's Formula: Recall Euler's formula:

$$e^{it} = \cos(t) + i \sin(t)$$

$$e^{-it} = \cos(t) - i \sin(t)$$

Using these, we can rewrite the terms involving Be^{it} and Ce^{-it} :

$$Be^{it} + Ce^{-it} = B(\cos(t) + i \sin(t)) + C(\cos(t) - i \sin(t))$$

Expand this expression:

$$Be^{it} + Ce^{-it} = (B + C) \cos(t) + i(B - C) \sin(t)$$

Define New Real Constants: Let's define two new real constants, b and c :

- $b = B + C$
- $c = i(B - C)$

Note that b and c are both real since B and C are arbitrary complex constants.

Question 6(a)

Let $R(t)$ be Romeo's love for Juliet at time t , with positive values meaning love and negative meaning hate. Similarly, let $J(t)$ be Juliet's love for Romeo. Then Strogatz' model for how Romeo and Juliet's love changes over time is:

$$\dot{R} = aR + bJ \quad \dot{J} = cR + dJ$$

where a , b , c and d are constants that describe their 'romantic style'. If we focus on Romeo's love, we see that if $a > 0$, then Romeo is encouraged by his own feelings, while a negative value would mean the opposite. Similarly, a positive value of b would mean that Romeo is encouraged by Juliet's feelings, while a negative value would mean he is discouraged by them.

- (a) Assume that Romeo and Juliet are exactly alike and that $a = d = -1$ and $b = c = 1$. Find the general solution to this system of equations. What happens to their love at long times?

Learning Outcomes? Systems of ODE

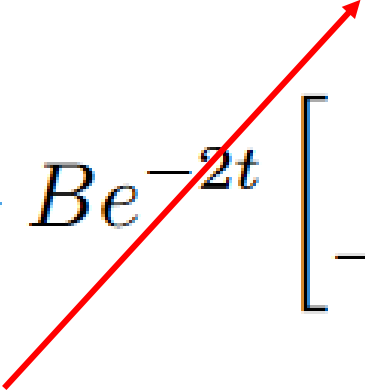
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{R} \\ \dot{J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ J \end{bmatrix}$$

- Step 2: Find the Eigens!

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = -2, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Step 3: At long scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} R \\ J \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + Be^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$


For long times, R and J approach the same constant A!

Boring Love Story?

Question 6(b)

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$$\lambda_1 = \sqrt{3}i, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 + \sqrt{3}i \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = -\sqrt{3}i, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 - \sqrt{3}i \end{bmatrix}$$

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For long times, R and J will oscillate

Exciting Love Story?

Thank You



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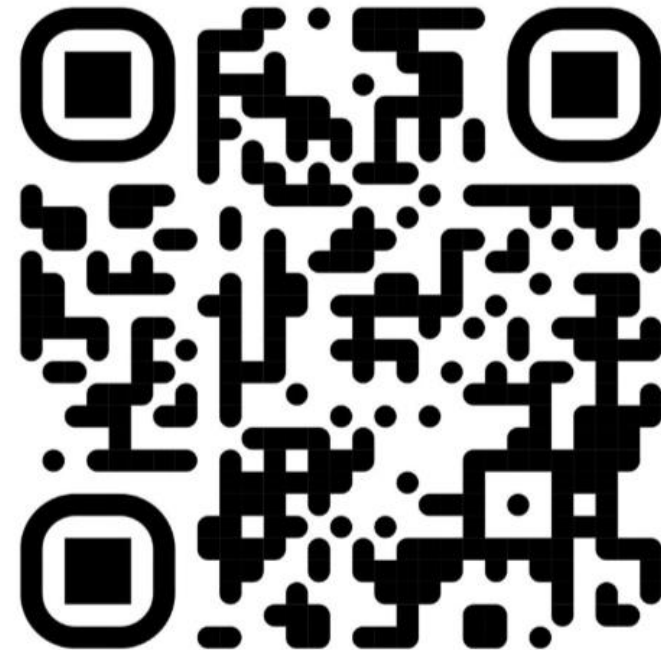
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Assessments breakdown

<i>Task description</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Lecture quizzes	5%	Weekly 11:55pm the night before your applied class (except Monday classes) except in Week 1 when the due date is Friday at 11:55 pm (Malaysia time)
Applied class quizzes	5%	Weekly during your applied class
Workshop problems	20%	Weekly at 11:55pm Sunday, except for Weeks 7 (midsem)
Mid-semester exam	20%	During your workshop in Week 7

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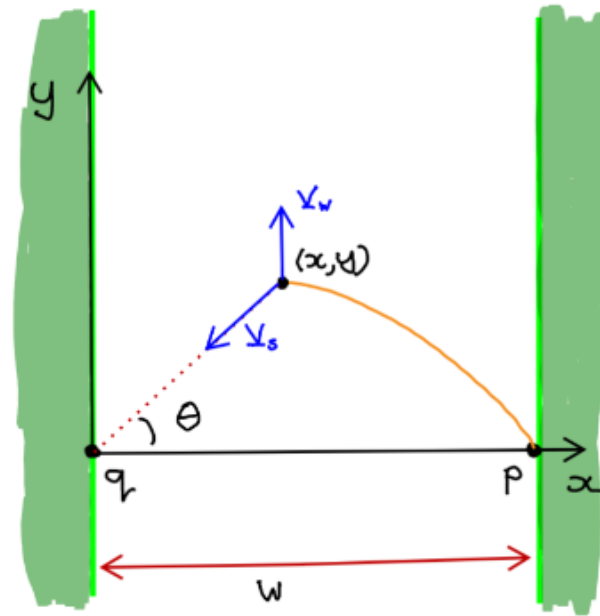
1. Workshop Problem Set

Some quick reminders:

$$\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$$

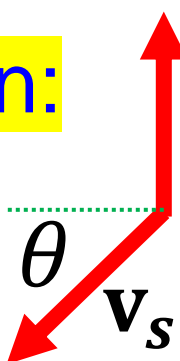
Pursuit problems involve determining the trajectory needed by one object to intercept another. This could be a rocket carrying astronauts to the international space station, a missile launched at an aircraft, or a police car in pursuit of a fleeing criminal. In this workshop, you will explore the following pursuit problem: consider a canal of width $w > 0$, see diagram below.



Relative to the xy -coordinate system indicated on the diagram, assume that the water in the canal is flowing in the positive y -direction with a speed $s \geq 0$ and that a swimmer enters the canal at the point $p = (w, 0)$. The swimmer then swims towards the point $q = (0, 0)$ always facing in the direction of q . Letting $(x, y) = (x(t), y(t))$ denote the position of the swimmer at time t and $\mathbf{v}(t) = \left(\frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$ their velocity, your objective is to determine the trajectory of swimmer as they move through the canal and attempt to get to the point q on the other side. You may assume that swimmer can swim at a constant speed $c > 0$ in still water and swims at this speed in the canal. In the above diagram, \mathbf{v}_s denotes the velocity of the swimmer in still water and \mathbf{v}_w is the velocity of the water in the canal, so that the total velocity of the swimmer is $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_s + \mathbf{v}_w$.

1. Express the velocity vector \mathbf{v} in terms of x, y and the constants s, c .

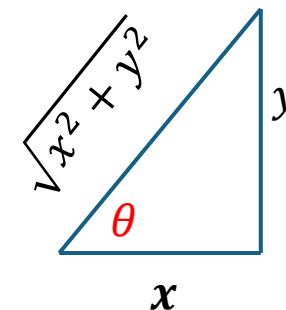
Given:



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_w &= (v_{w,x}, v_{w,y}) \\ &= (0, s) \\ \mathbf{v}_s &= (v_{s,x}, v_{s,y}) \\ &= (c, c)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}v_y &= s - c \sin(\theta) \\ &= s - \frac{cy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}v_x &= -c \cos(\theta) \\ &= \frac{-cx}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\end{aligned}$$

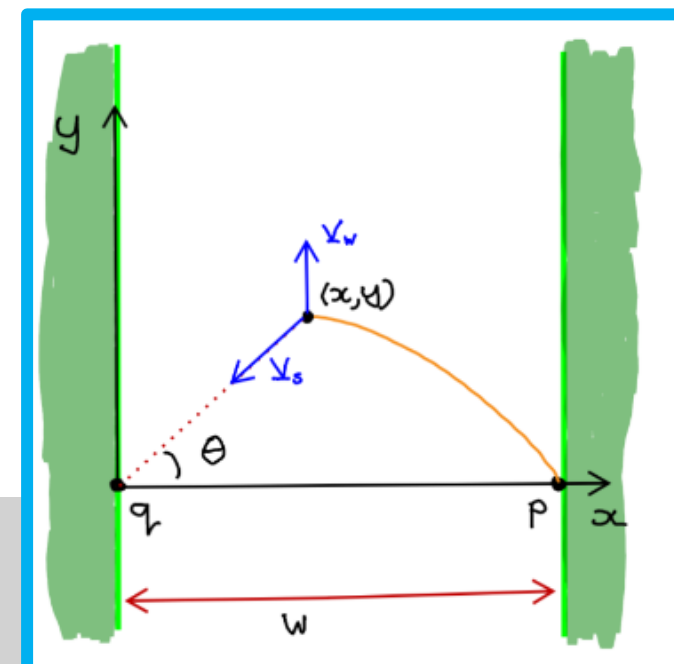


Change theta to x, y

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_s + \mathbf{v}_w = \left(\frac{-cx}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, s - \frac{cy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (v_x, v_y)$$

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2. Use the formula for \mathbf{v} and the chain rule to calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$. This will yield a first order differential equation of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

for an appropriate function $f(x, y)$ that also contains the constants s and c .

[3 marks]

You know that: $v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$ $v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$

Chain Rule: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{cy - s\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{cx}$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_s + \mathbf{v}_w = \left(\frac{-cx}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, s - \frac{cy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right)$$

3. Is this differential equation linear? Is it separable? Make sure you explain your answers.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-s\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + cy}{cx}$$

- Non-linear

Why?

- Not Separable!

Show that the differential equation can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

where g is the function $g(u) = u - \frac{s}{c}\sqrt{1+u^2}$.

$$u = \frac{y}{x}, \quad y = u \cdot x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-s\sqrt{x^2 + (ux)^2} + c(ux)}{cx}$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-s\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + cy}{cx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u - \frac{s}{c}\sqrt{1+u^2}$$

5. To solve the differential equation we make the substitution $u = \frac{y}{x}$. Show that with this substitution, your original first order differential equation of y and x turns into a *separable* differential equation of u and x . [3 marks]

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{1}{x} - y \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u - \frac{s}{c} \sqrt{1 + u^2}}{x} - \frac{ux}{x^2} = \frac{-\frac{s}{c} \sqrt{1 + u^2}}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u - \frac{s}{c} \sqrt{1 + u^2}$$

6. Solve the separable equation and use the initial condition $y(w) = 0$ to show that the trajectory of the swimmer is given by

$$y = y(x) = \frac{w}{2} \left(\left(\frac{x}{w} \right)^{1-\frac{s}{c}} - \left(\frac{x}{w} \right)^{1+\frac{s}{c}} \right)$$

Make sure you explain the main steps in the derivation of the solution.

[7 marks]

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{s}{c} \sqrt{1+u^2}}{x}$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = -\frac{c}{s} \frac{du}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = -\frac{c}{s} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}$$

• Useful

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} = \int \frac{\cosh(a) da}{\sqrt{1+\sinh^2(a)}} = \int \frac{\cosh(a) da}{\cosh(a)} = a = \sinh^{-1}(u) + C$$

• Step 6 (10mins)



7. Is it always possible for the swimmer to reach the point q for any choice of $s \geq 0$ and $c > 0$? If not, then determine the set of speeds (s, c) for which the swimmer is able to reach q . Can you provide an intuitive explanation of your findings? [4 marks]

In order for the swimmer to reach q , the trajectory must cross the point $(0, 0)$. In other words $y(0) = 0$.

Let $w=1$

$$\frac{s}{c} = 10, \frac{1}{10}, 1$$

$$y = y(x) = \frac{w}{2} \left(\left(\frac{x}{w} \right)^{1-\frac{s}{c}} - \left(\frac{x}{w} \right)^{1+\frac{s}{c}} \right)$$

"So, there will be three cases to test:

1. $s > c$

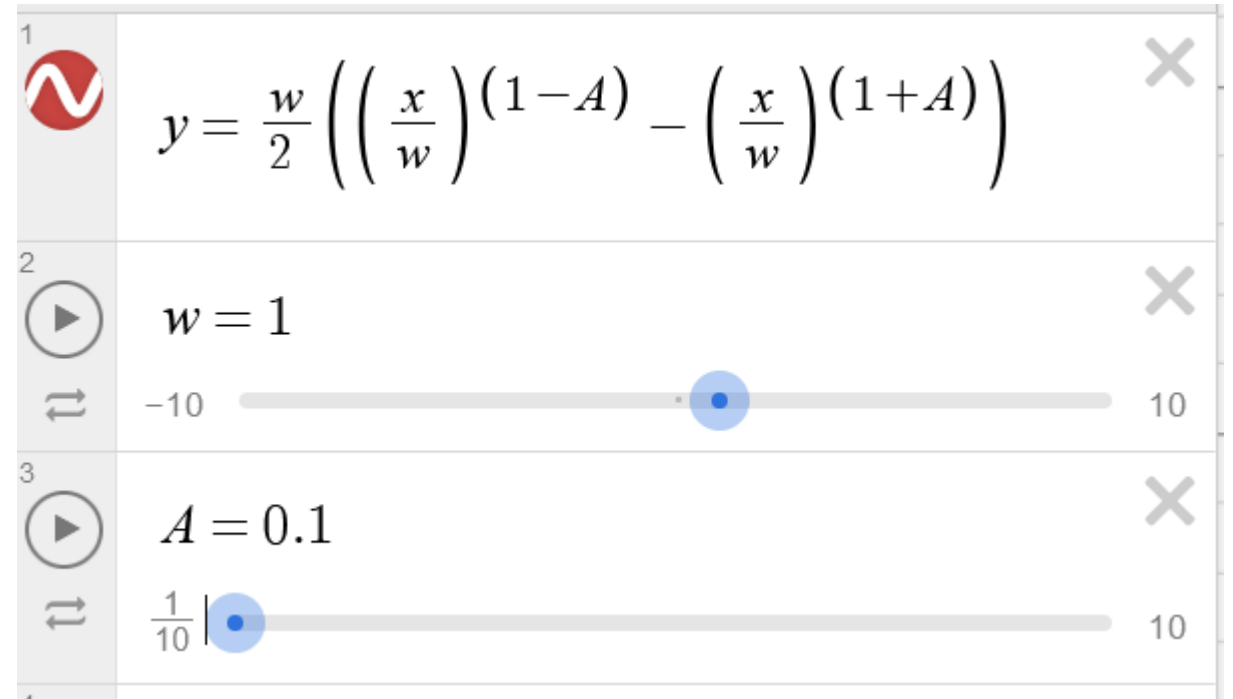
2. $s < c$

3. $s = c$ "

Let $w=1$

$$\frac{s}{c} = 10, \frac{1}{10}, 1$$

Arbitrarily



5mins

What happen if w is not 1

$$y = y(x) = \frac{w}{2} \left(\left(\frac{x}{w} \right)^{1-\frac{s}{c}} - \left(\frac{x}{w} \right)^{1+\frac{s}{c}} \right)$$

$w \neq 1$

The Big Learning Outcomes for Week 10

After completing this week's task, you should be able to:

- Solve second-order constant coefficient boundary value problems and eigenvalue problems.
- Solve linear systems of ODEs.

Some parts are not examinable!

Thank You