• Van der Pol equation:

$$y'' = y'(1 - y^2) - y$$

Let  $q_1 = y'$  and  $q_2 = y$ , then we have

$$\begin{cases} q_1' = q_1(1 - q_2^2) - q_2 \\ q_2' = q_1 \end{cases}$$

• Blasius equation:

$$y''' = -yy''$$

Let  $q_1 = y''$  and  $q_2 = y', q_3 = y$ , then we have

$$\begin{cases} q_1' = -q_3 q_1 \\ q_2' = q_1 \\ q_3' = q_2 \end{cases}$$

• Newton's Second Law of Motion for two-body problem:

$$\begin{cases} y_1'' = -GMy_1(y_1^2 + y_2^2)^{3/2} \\ y_2'' = -GMy_2(y_1^2 + y_2^2)^{3/2} \end{cases}$$

Let  $q_1 = y'_1$  and  $q_2 = y_1, q_3 = y'_2, q_4 = y_2$ , then we have

$$\begin{cases} q_1' = -GMq_2/(q_2^2 + q_4^2)^{3/2} \\ q_2' = q_1 \\ q_3' = -GMq_4/(q_2^2 + q_4^2)^{3/2} \\ q_4' = q_2 \end{cases}$$