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In[39]:= (* System of Double Pendulums. L1, L2 are the length of each pendulum,
which l1 is attached at one end to a mass m1,
the other to a fixed point. l2 is attached on one end to m1, the other m2. *)

In[40]:= g = -9.8;
l1 = 1;
l2 = 2;
m1 = 3;
m2 = 4;

(* Lagrange Equations for th1 and th2. th1,
2 are the angle of the pendulum from its initial position *)
eq1 = (m1 + m2) * l1 * th1''[t] + m2 * l2 * th2''[t] Cos[th2[t] - th1[t]] ==
m2 * l2 * ((th2'[t])^2) * Sin[th2[t] - th1[t]] - (m1 - m2) * g * Sin[th1[t]];
eq2 = l2 * th2''[t] + l1 * th1''[t] * Cos[th2[t] - th1[t]] ==
l1 * ((th1'[t])^2) * Sin[th2[t] - th1[t]] - g * Sin[th2[t]];

In[47]:= (* The Numerical Solution to the system of Lagrange Equations. From this we
construct parametric equations to model x and y positions of each pendulum *)
dpend1 = NDSolve[{eq1, eq2, th1[0] == Pi / 2, th1'[0] == 0, th2[0] == (Pi), th2'[0] == 0},
{th1[t], th2[t]}, {t, 0, 50}]

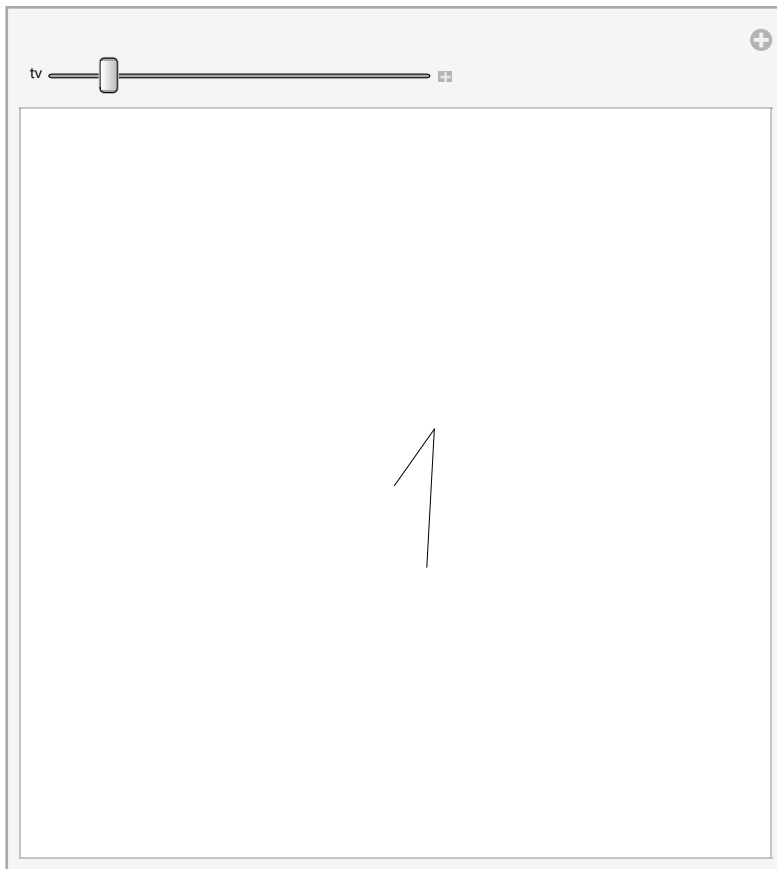
Out[47]= { {th1[t] -> InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 50.}} Output: scalar] [t],
th2[t] -> InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 50.}} Output: scalar] [t]} }

In[48]:= pos1x[t_] := l1 * Sin[th1[t]] /. dpend1[[1]];
pos1y[t_] := l1 * Cos[th1[t]] /. dpend1[[1]];
pos2x[t_] := pos1x[t] + l2 * Sin[th2[t]] /. dpend1[[1]];
pos2y[t_] := pos1y[t] + l2 * Cos[th2[t]] /. dpend1[[1]];

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In[52]:= Manipulate[Graphics[{Line[{{pos1x[t] /. t -> tv, pos1y[t] /. t -> tv}, {0, 0}], Line[
  {{pos2x[t] /. t -> tv, pos2y[t] /. t -> tv}, {pos1x[t] /. t -> tv, pos1y[t] /. t -> tv}}],
  PlotRange -> {{-5, 5}, {-5, 5}}, {tv, 0, 10}]
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