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1  '''
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5  '''
6  import ode_system
7  class WaveSystem(ode_system.ODESystem):
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9      def __init__(self,P=None,Q=None):
10         """
11         Creates an object to represent a differential equation of the form
12              $\frac{d}{dx}[p(x,w) \frac{d}{dx} e(x)] - q(x,w) e(x) = 0$ 
13         This equation is internally converted to a system of first order ODEs
14              $x'_1 = x_2$ 
15              $x'_2 = (q(x,w) x_1 - p(x,w) x_2)/(p(x,w)')$ 
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17         Input:
18             p -- an object of type function to represent  $p(x,w)$  in the equation
19             q -- an object of type function to represent  $q(x,w)$  in the equation
20         Output:
21             an object of the class WaveSystem
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23         """
24         self.P = P
25         self.Q = Q
26
27     def f(self,x,y):
28         """
29         Return the righthand side of the ODE
30         """
31         P = self.P
32         Q = self.Q
33         dy_1 = y[1]/P.evaluate(x)
34         dy_2 = Q.evaluate(x)*y[0]
35         return [dy_1, dy_2]
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