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1.b

From the question we have

$$y' = \begin{cases} y(-2t + \frac{1}{t}) & , t \neq 0 \\ 1 & , t = 0 \end{cases}$$

For  $t \neq 0$ , we have

$$y' = y(-2t + \frac{1}{t})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = (-2t + \frac{1}{t})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{y'}{y} = \int (-2t + \frac{1}{t}) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = -t^2 + \ln t + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y - \ln t + t^2 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{y}{t} = -t^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = t e^{-t^2 + C}$$

Again, on differentiating both sides, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = t(-2t)e^{-t^2+c} + e^{-t^2+c}$$

$$\dot{y} = (1-2t^2)e^{-t^2+c}$$

Putting initial condition  $\dot{y}(0) = 1$  and solving

$$\dot{y}(0) = 1 \Rightarrow (1-0)(e^{-0+c}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^c = 1 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$\therefore$  We have

$$\dot{y} = (1-2t^2)e^{-t^2}$$

and

$$y = te^{-t^2} \quad (\text{last page})$$



1.(c) Using  $y = t e^{-t^2}$  from part (b), we get

$$y = t e^{-t^2}$$

$$y(1) = 1 \cdot e^{-1} = \underline{\underline{0.03}}$$

$$= 0.3678$$

2.(a).

The position of point p is given by

$$x = L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$h = L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin \theta_2$$

As  $\theta_1, L_1, L_2$  and  $h$  are given, the only unknown we have is  $\theta_2$  and  $x$ . To convert it into a root problem let's form a system of equations and get

$$f(x, \theta_2) = 0$$

The system of non-linear equations we get are:

$$h = L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{h - L_1 \sin \theta_1}{L_2}$$

$$\therefore \theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{h - L_1 \sin \theta_1}{L_2} \right)$$

and the other equation is:

$$x = L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2$$



Now our next problem is :

$$L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2 - x = 0$$

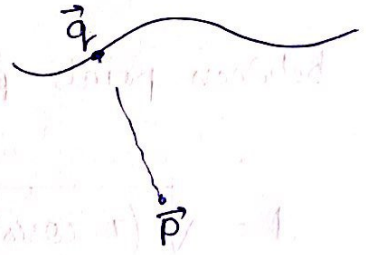
$$\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{h - L_1 \sin \theta_1}{L_2} \right) - \theta_2 = 0$$

After solving these equations, we'll get  $\theta_2$  &  $x$ ,

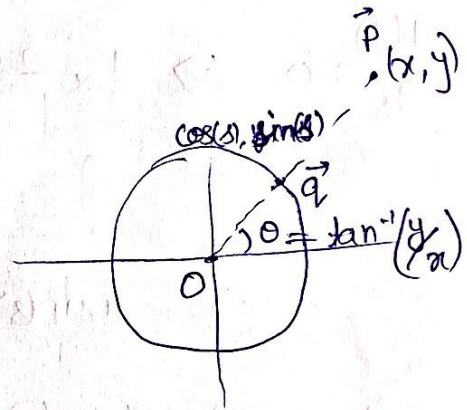
$$x = L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{h - L_1 \sin \theta_1}{L_2} \right) \right)$$

Q3.

(a) The function which is at a minimum when  $\vec{q}$  is the closest to point  $\vec{p}$  is  $|\vec{q} - \vec{p}|$



(b) We know that point  $\vec{q}$  lies on the circumference of the circle with radius 1 so its magnitude will be 1.



Also, it's very easy to infer from the diagram that point  $\vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{q}$  and center  $O$  of the circle will be collinear, hence the angle that point  $\vec{q}$  makes with x-axis can be given as

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), (x, y) \text{ is point } \vec{p}.$$

Therefore point  $\vec{q}$  can be given as:

$$(1 \times \cos \theta, 1 \times \sin \theta) \equiv \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right)$$



③ To show the result of (b), we can write the distance between points  $\vec{p}$  &  $\vec{q}$  as:

$$d = \sqrt{(x - \cos(\theta))^2 + (y - \sin(\theta))^2}$$

To minimize  $d$ , we set:

$$\frac{d(d)}{d\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2((x - \cos(\theta)) \cdot (-\sin(\theta)) + 2(y - \sin(\theta)) \cdot (\cos(\theta)))}{\sqrt{(x - \cos(\theta))^2 + (y - \sin(\theta))^2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin(\theta) - \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) - y \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin(\theta) = y \cos(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}$$

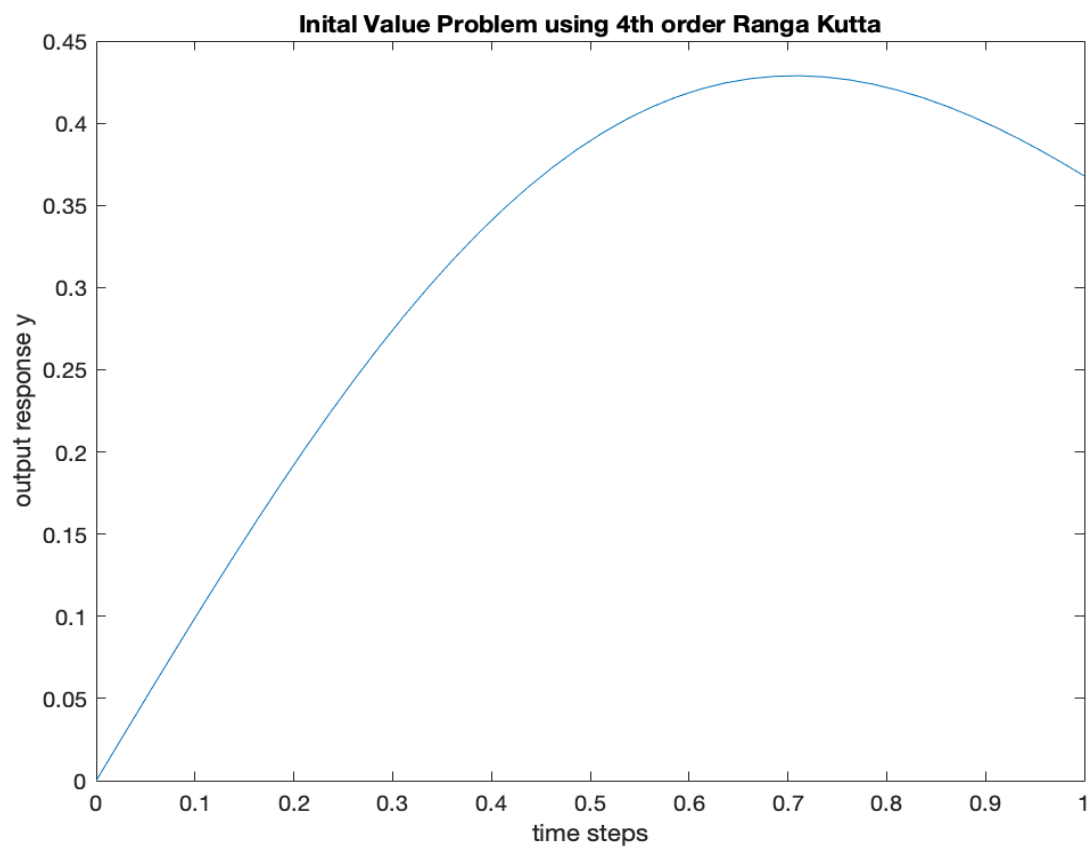
$$\text{or } \underline{\underline{\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}}$$

Here we see that point  $\vec{q}$  on the interface is at minimum distance from point  $\vec{p}$  when  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

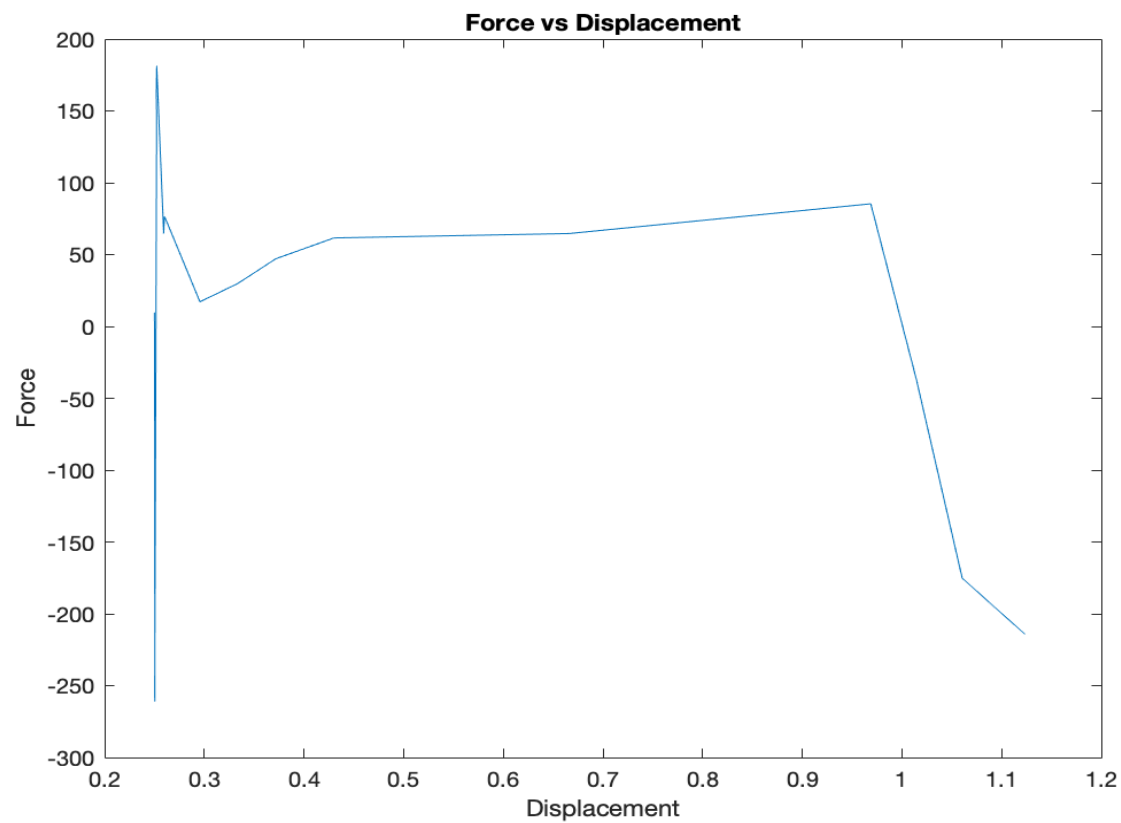
which is consistent with the angle  $\theta$  we had assumed in part (b).

# Plots and diagrams

## 1. A) Solution to ODE

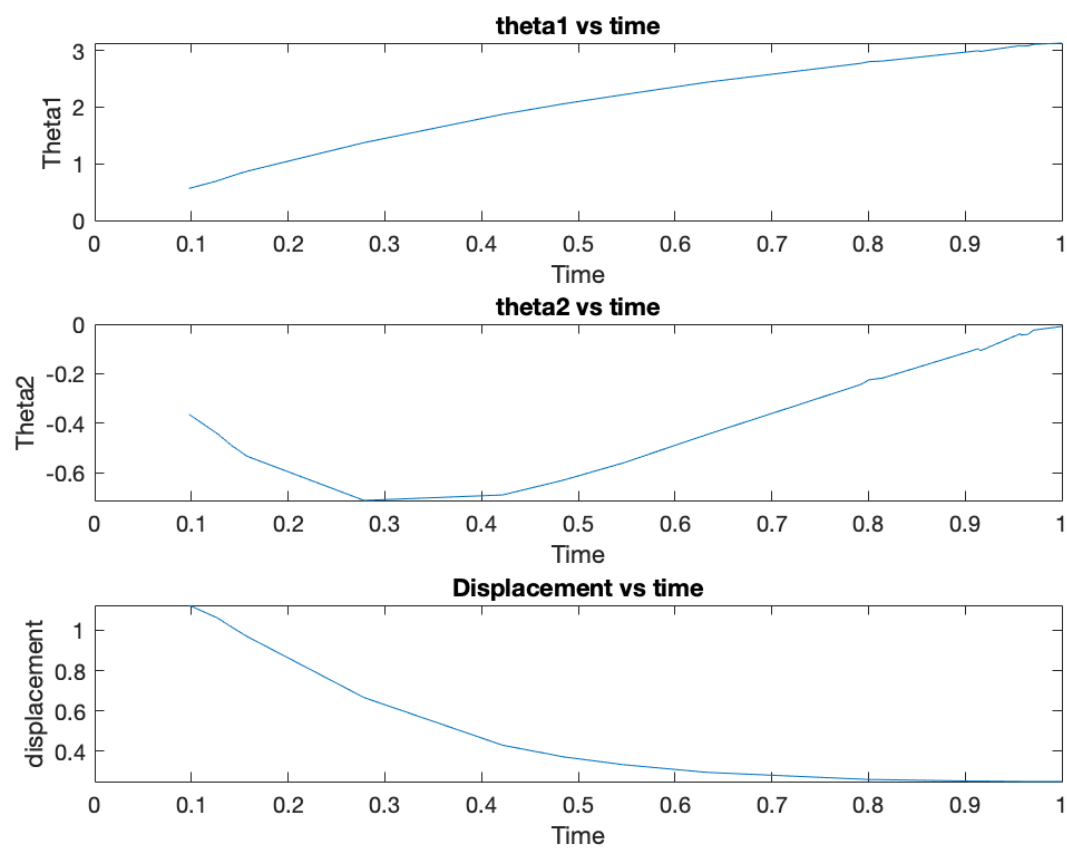


## 2. A) Force Vs Displacement

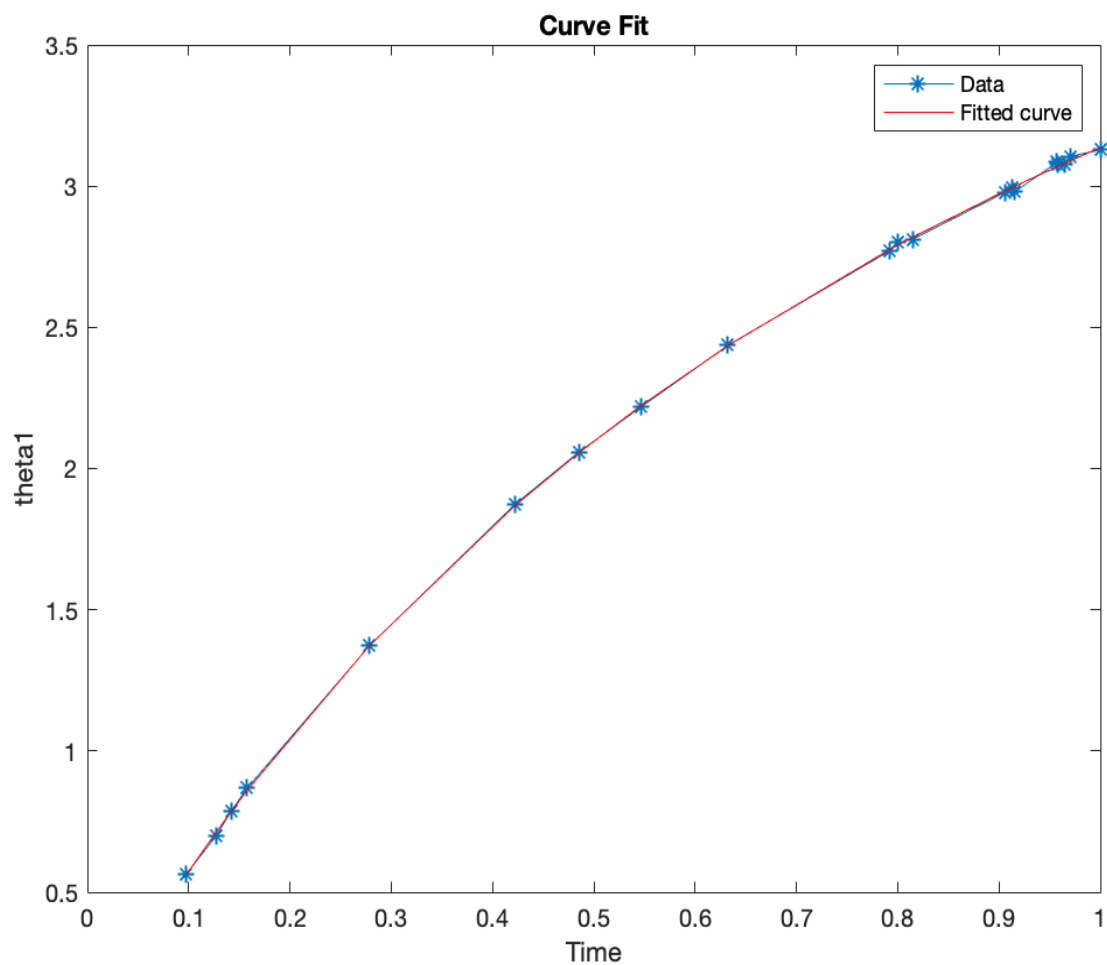




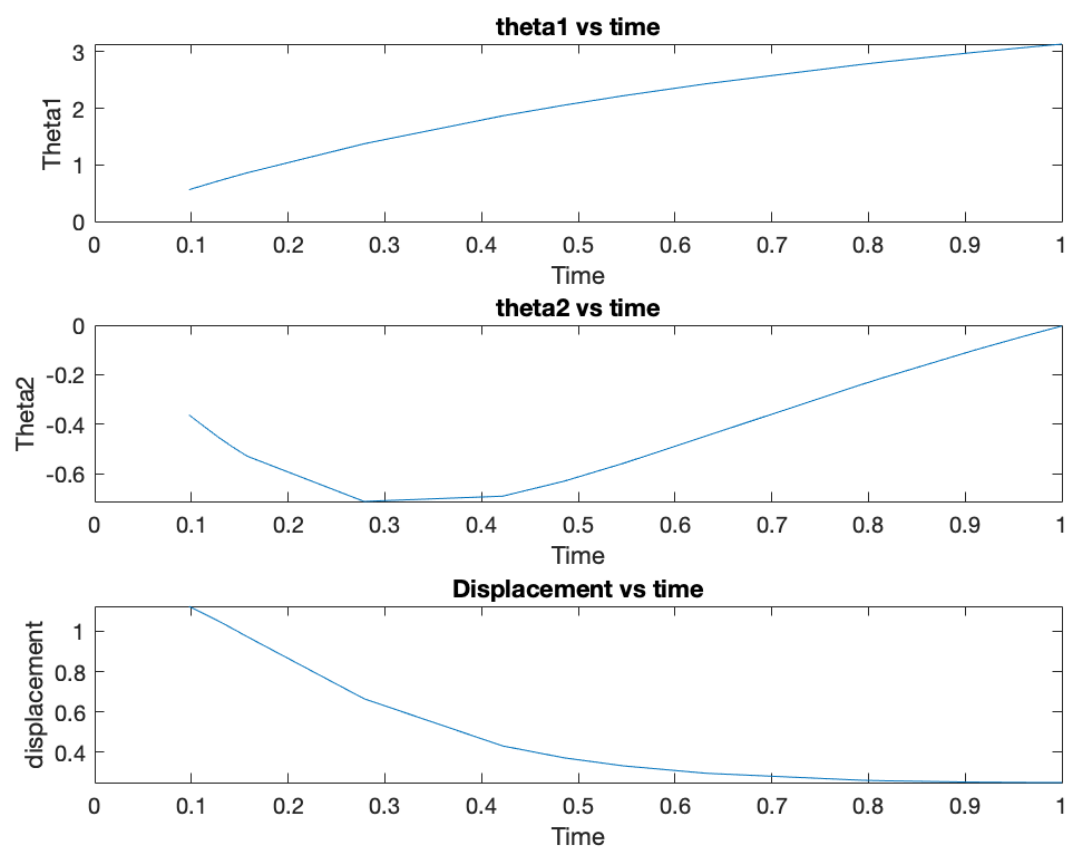
B.  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$  and displacement vs time



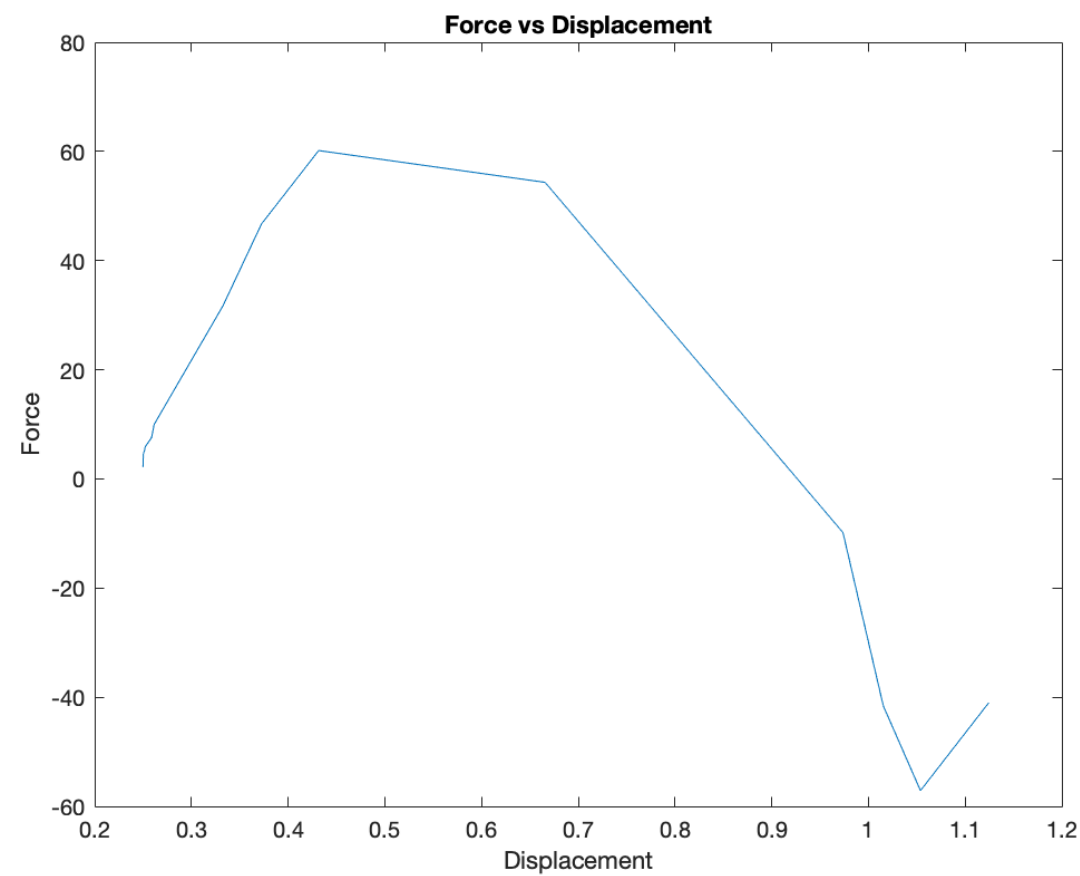
C. Fitting non-linear system of equation



D.  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  and displacement vs time for given theta



E. Force vs Displacement for the given theta



3. Plot of interface with calculated minimum distant point q from point p

