

Notes: Thurs 8/27

- 1) Elliptic Functions
  - 2) Simple pendulum
- ← go beyond small angle approx

Elliptic Functions:

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = ? = \sin^{-1}(x) + \text{const}$$

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 arcsin(x)

$$\rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

subst.  $x = \sin \theta \rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} = \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} = \cos \theta$

$$dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{\cos \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta = \sin^{-1}(x)$$

$$x = \sin \theta$$
$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(x)$$

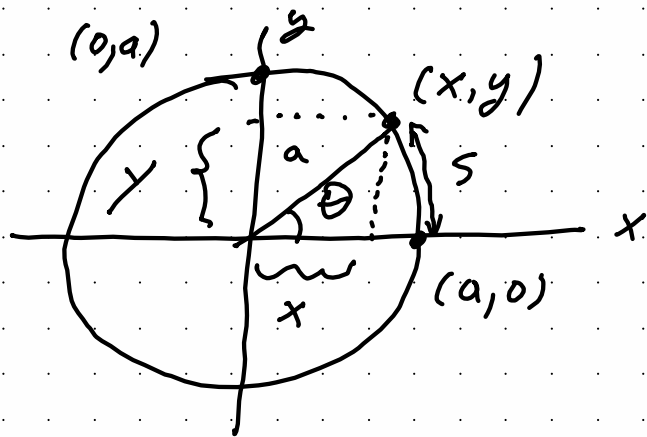
$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin(\theta+h) - \sin \theta}{h} \right)$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{1}{3!} x^3 + \frac{1}{5!} x^5 - \dots$$

$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

## circular functions..



Def:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{a}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{a}$$

$s$ : arc length from  $(a, 0)$  to  $(x, y)$

$$s = a\theta \quad \left| \quad \theta = \frac{s}{a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}$$

$$= \int d\theta$$

$$\sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2} = ds$$

Given:  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

Follows: (i)  $a^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta = a^2 \rightarrow \boxed{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1}$

(ii)  $\boxed{\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{dy}{\frac{1}{a} \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 1}}$

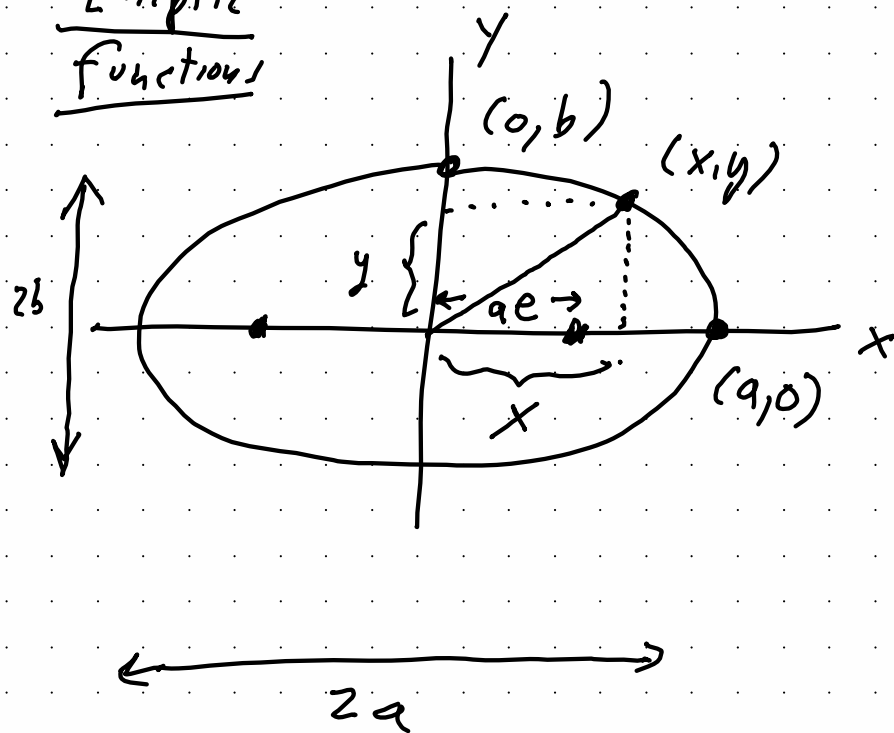
$$2x dx + 2y dy = 0 \rightarrow dx = \frac{-y}{x} dy \quad \left| \quad = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2 + x^2}{x^2}}} = \frac{x}{a} = \boxed{\cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{d(\sin \theta)}{d\theta} = \cos \theta \quad \rightarrow \quad \int \frac{d(\sin \theta)}{\cos \theta} = \int d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta &= \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

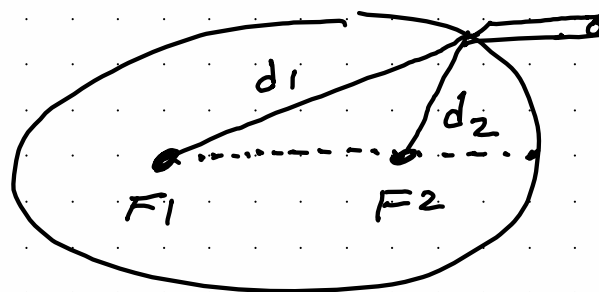
$$\boxed{\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \theta = \sin^{-1}(x)}$$

Elliptic  
function

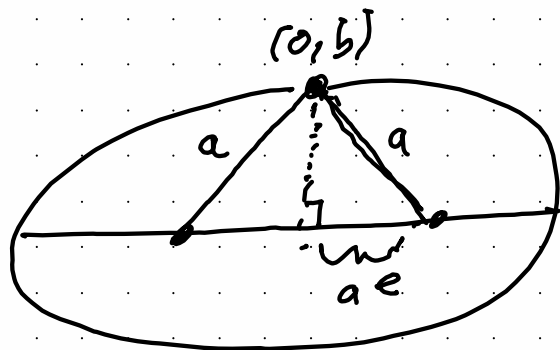


$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$

eccentricity :  $e = 0$  (for circle)



$$d_1 + d_2 = 2a$$



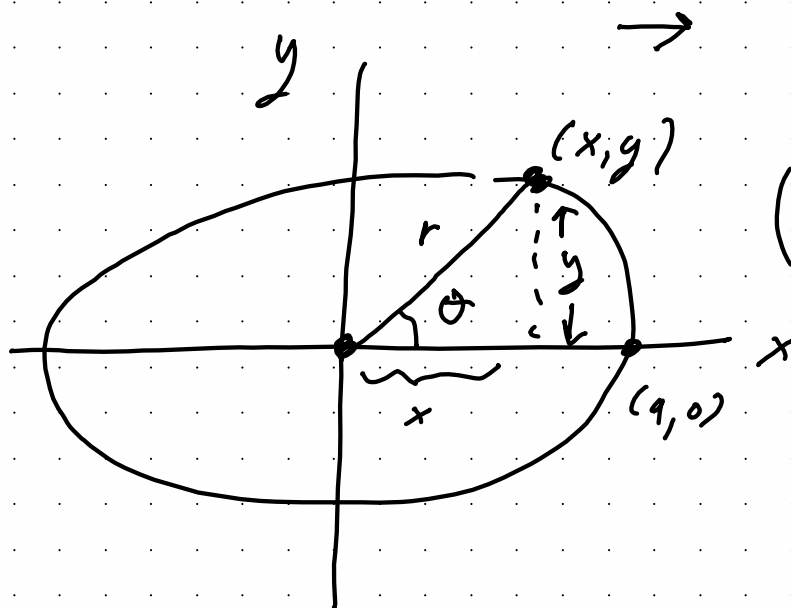
$$(ae)^2 + b^2 = a^2$$

$$a^2 e^2 + b^2 = a^2$$

$$e^2 = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2} = 1 - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2$$

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2} \equiv k$$

notation used  
in elliptic  
function



$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

Define:

$$\operatorname{cn}(u; k) \equiv \frac{x}{a}, \quad \operatorname{sn}(u; k) \equiv \frac{y}{b}$$

$$\operatorname{dn}(u; k) \equiv \frac{r}{a} \quad \text{--- } (=1 \text{ for a circle})$$

where  $u = \frac{1}{b} \int_0^\theta r d\theta$   $y = r \sin \theta$   
(=  $\theta$  for a circle)

$$ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2} = \sqrt{dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2}$$

Given:  $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$  ,  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$$\operatorname{dn}(u; k) = \frac{r}{a}$$

Follows: (i)  $\operatorname{cn}^2(u; k) + \operatorname{sn}^2(u; k) = 1$

(ii)  $\operatorname{dn}^2(u; k) + k^2 \operatorname{sn}^2(u; k) = 1$

$$u = \frac{1}{b} \int_0^\theta r d\theta$$

(iii)  $\frac{d}{du} \operatorname{sn}(u; k) = \operatorname{cn}(u; k) \operatorname{dn}(u; k)$

$$\frac{d}{du} \operatorname{cn}(u; k) = -\operatorname{sn}(u; k) \operatorname{dn}(u; k)$$

$$\frac{d}{du} \operatorname{dn}(u; k) = -k^2 \operatorname{sn}(u; k) \operatorname{cn}(u; k)$$

Analogous to  
 $\frac{d \sin \theta}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$

$$\frac{d \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = d\theta$$

$$x = \sin \theta$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \int d\theta = \theta = \sin^{-1} x$$

Integrate:  $\frac{d \operatorname{sn}(u; k)}{du} = \operatorname{cn}(u; k) \operatorname{dn}(u; k)$

$$\int \frac{d \operatorname{sn}(u; k)}{\operatorname{cn}(u; k) \operatorname{dn}(u; k)} = \int du = u$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-k^2 x^2}} = u + \text{const} = \operatorname{sn}^{-1}(x; k) + \text{const}$$

$x \equiv \operatorname{sn}(u; k)$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} x + \text{const}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-k^2 x^2}}$$

$$\equiv K(k)$$

(complete elliptic  
integral of 1st  
kind)

related to  
period of a pendulum

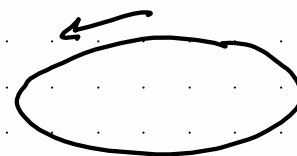
going beyond  
small-angle  
approximation

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-k^2 x^2} dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\equiv E(k)$$

(complete elliptic  
integral of  
2nd kind)

circumference  
around an ellipse



circle:  $C = 2\pi a$