

HW_03 - Nonlinear solutions

What is equilibrium shape of hanging chain?

• Total length $\rightarrow L$
 • work done $m \cdot \text{link} \cdot g \cdot y \cdot \text{link}$
 How do we minimize W ?

Define equations

$$L = \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \sqrt{1+(y')^2} dx$$

$$W = \sum m \cdot \text{link} \cdot g \cdot y \cdot \text{link} \approx \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \rho g y dx$$

$$W = \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \rho g y \sqrt{1+(y')^2} dx$$

minimize W constrained to L

$$W + \lambda L = I$$

Lagrange multiplier

$$\delta I = \delta \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \rho g y \sqrt{1+(y')^2} + \lambda \delta \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \sqrt{1+(y')^2} dx$$

$$\delta I = \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \delta \left(\sqrt{1+(y')^2} (pgy + \lambda) \right) dx$$

Integrate by parts

$$\delta I = \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \delta y + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \delta y' \right) dx$$

where $F = (pgy + \lambda) \sqrt{1+(y')^2}$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \delta y = \delta y \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + \delta y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'}$$

$$\delta F = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \delta y + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \delta y'$$

exact integral

Claver Trick
 $F = F(y, y') \neq F(x, y, y')$

$$y' \delta F = y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - y' \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right)$$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \rightarrow y' \frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{dF}{dx} - y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'}$$

Int: $\frac{d}{dx} \left(y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = y' \frac{dF}{dx} + y' \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right)$

$$y' \delta F = \frac{dF}{dx} - y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) + y' \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$$

$$F - y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \text{const} = C$$

$$F = (pgy + \lambda) \sqrt{1+(y')^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \frac{(pgy + \lambda) y'}{\sqrt{1+(y')^2}}$$

$$F - y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = C = (pgy + \lambda) \sqrt{1+(y')^2} - \frac{(pgy + \lambda) y'^2}{\sqrt{1+(y')^2}}$$

Solve the ODE

$$(pgy + \lambda) \left(\sqrt{1+(y')^2} + \frac{y'^2}{\sqrt{1+(y')^2}} \right) = C$$

$$(pgy + \lambda) (1 + (y')^2 - (y')^2) = C \sqrt{1+(y')^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y')^2 = \left(\frac{C}{pgy + \lambda} \right)^2 - 1$$

Hyperbolic trigonometry
 $\sinh^2 z - \cosh^2 z = -1$
 $(y')^2 = \left(\frac{C}{pgy + \lambda} \right)^2 - 1$

$$(y')^2 = \left(\frac{\frac{2C}{pg}}{1 + \frac{pg}{c} y} \right)^2 - 1 = \left(\frac{\frac{2C}{pg}}{1 + \frac{pg}{c} y} \right)^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{pg}{c}$$

$$z = \frac{pg}{c} x + d$$

$$y(x) = \frac{c}{pg} \left(\frac{2C}{pg} + \cosh \left(\frac{pg}{c} x + d \right) \right)$$

$$y(x) = \sinh \left(\frac{pg}{c} x + d \right)$$

$$\sinh^2 \left(\frac{pg}{c} x + d \right) - \cosh^2 \left(\frac{pg}{c} x + d \right) = -1$$

Plug in values + solve for constants

$$L = 1m, \quad a = 0.9m, \quad \rho = 5 \text{ kg/m}, \quad g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$y(-a/2) = 0 = \frac{c}{pg} + \cosh \left(\frac{pg}{c} \left(-\frac{a}{2} \right) + d \right)$$

$$y(a/2) = 0 = \frac{c}{pg} + \cosh \left(\frac{pg}{c} \left(\frac{a}{2} \right) + d \right)$$

$$\rightarrow d = 0, \quad \lambda = -C \cdot \cosh \left(\frac{pg}{c} \left(\frac{a}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$C = ?$$

$$L = \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} (1 + (y')^2)^{1/2} dx$$

$$L = \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \cosh \left(\frac{pg}{c} x \right) dx$$

$$L - \frac{c}{pg} \sinh \left(\frac{pg}{c} \frac{a}{2} \right) = 0$$

find c that solves equation

$C = 54.94525$

Creating a solution for the hanging chain, we reached a point where the constants required a nonlinear solution to an algebraic equation,

```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
```

$$1. y(x) = \cosh \frac{pga}{2c} - \cosh \frac{pgx}{c}$$

$$2. L = \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \cosh \frac{pgx}{c} dx \rightarrow L = \frac{c}{pg} \sinh \frac{pga}{c}$$

The second equation does not have an "analytical" solution. Where "analytical" refers to an equation with separable input/output. What you need is a "numerical" solution to equation 2:

what c will satisfy this equation?

$$f(c) = L - \frac{c}{pg} \sinh \frac{pga}{c} = 0$$

These problems often come up when engineering systems have large displacements or large rotations that cannot be ignored. One way to approach this problem is to *guess* the solution. You could try:

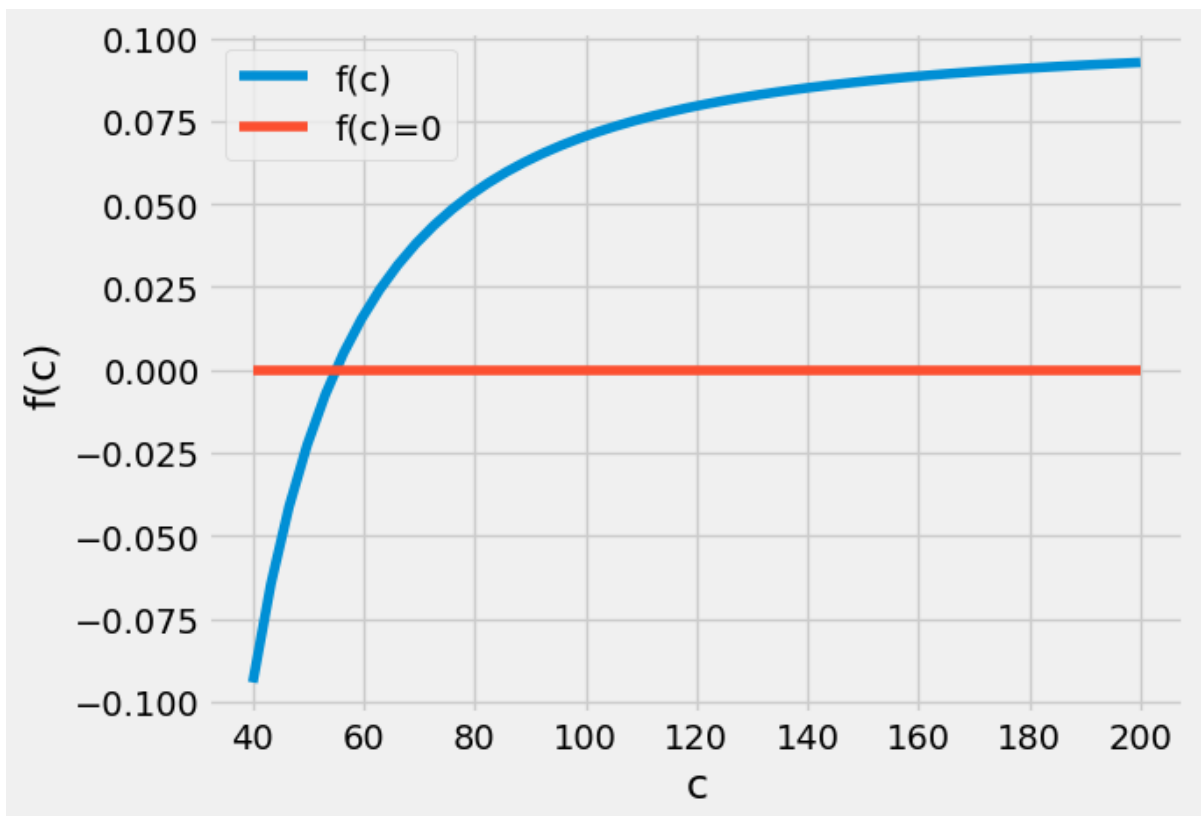
$c =$	$f(c)$
$c = 0$	$-\infty$

c=	f(c)
c=50	-0.022
c=100	0.07
c=200	0.09

If you happen to guess numbers that change the sign of $f(c)$, then you know one interval where $f(c_{\text{solution}}) = 0$ must have been true. I find it helps to plot the function to see where the solution may exist

```
In [ ]: g = 9.81
L = 1
a = 0.9
rho = 5
F = lambda c: L-c/rho/g*np.sinh(rho*g*a/c)
c = np.linspace(40,200)
plt.plot(c,F(c), label='f(c)')
plt.plot(c,np.zeros(c.shape), label='f(c)=0')
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel('c')
plt.ylabel('f(c)')
```

Out[]: Text(0, 0.5, 'f(c)')



Numerical solution

We can use `fsolve` to automate the guess-and-check method. You need 2 things:

1. a function `f(c)` that returns the result $f(c) = L - \frac{c}{\rho g} \sinh \frac{\rho g a}{c} = 0$
2. an initial guess, `c_0`

Numerical solutions always require an initial guess for the solution and they will iterate until your function `f(c_sol) ≈ 0`.

Note: `fsolve` has more advanced features than 'guess-and-check', but at its core it uses algorithms to reduce the number of guesses and checks.

Define `f(c)` with `lambda`

In Python, you can use the `lambda` function to create functions in one line. The other way to create a function is using `def`.

Note: `def` is a much richer way to create functions in Python. We will use it later when we want more involved functions.

Here, you define the function `f(c)` with `lambda`:

```
In [ ]: g = 9.81
        L = 1
        a = 0.7
        rho = 5

        f = lambda c: L - c/rho/g*np.sinh(rho*g*a/c)
```

```
In [ ]: f(40)
```

```
Out[ ]: 0.21081614830202033
```

Solve `f(c_sol)=0` with `fsolve`

The numerical solver, `fsolve`, is part of the `scipy.optimize` library. Import the function with the `from ... import` -command.

```
In [ ]: from scipy.optimize import fsolve
```

Now, you can solve for the value of `c_sol` that creates a solution to `f(c_sol)=0`. Use the function, `f` and an initial guess, `c0=40`.

```
In [ ]: c0 = 40
        c_sol = fsolve(f, c0)

        print('c_sol = {} and f(c_sol) = {}'.format(c_sol[0], f(c_sol)))

        c_sol = 22.67152264101508 and f(c_sol) = [1.56541446e-14]
```

Plug into catenary equation

Now, you have a solution for c that describes the hanging chain. Plug it into the original equation

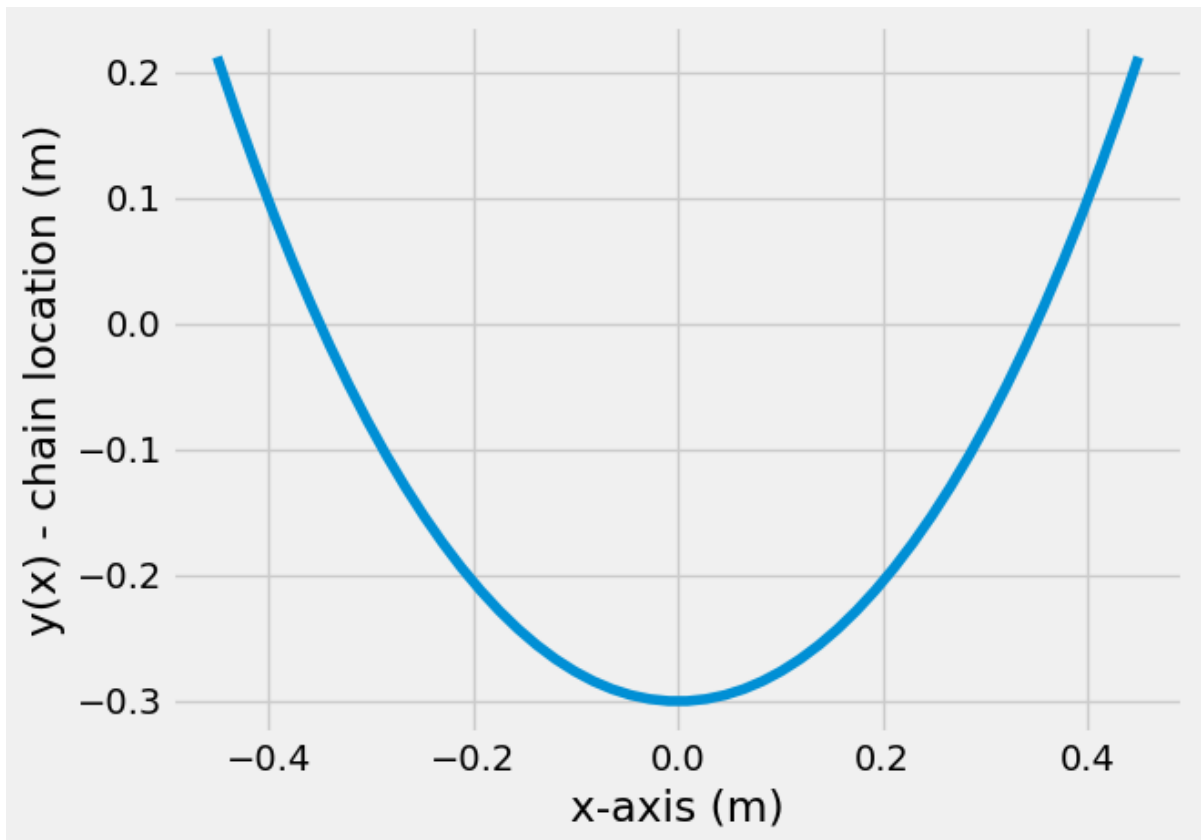
$$1. y(x) = \cosh \frac{\rho g a}{2c} - \cosh \frac{\rho g x}{c}$$

and plot the final shape.

```
In [ ]: x = np.linspace(-0.9/2,0.9/2)
y = np.cosh(9.81*5*0.7/2/c_sol[0])-np.cosh(9.81*5*x/c_sol[0])
```

```
In [ ]: plt.plot(x,-y)
plt.xlabel('x-axis (m)')
plt.ylabel('y(x) - chain location (m)')
```

```
Out[ ]: Text(0, 0.5, 'y(x) - chain location (m)')
```



Problem 1

Plot the solution for two hanging chains, the same as we did above:

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s/s} \quad L = 1 \text{ m} \quad \rho = 5 \text{ kg/m}$$

$$1. a = 0.9 \text{ m}$$

$$2. a = 0.7 \text{ m}$$

```
In [ ]: g = 9.81
L = 1
a_1 = 0.9
rho = 5

f_1 = lambda c: L-c/rho/g*np.sinh(rho*g*a_1/c)

a_2 = 0.7

f_2 = lambda c: L-c/rho/g*np.sinh(rho*g*a_2/c)

c0 = 40
c_sol_f_1 = fsolve(f_1, c0)
c_sol_f_2 = fsolve(f_2, c0)

print('c_sol_f_1 = {} and f(c_sol_f_1) = {}'.format(c_sol_f_1[0], f_1(c_sol_f_1)))
print('c_sol_f_2 = {} and f(c_sol_f_2) = {}'.format(c_sol_f_2[0], f_2(c_sol_f_2)))

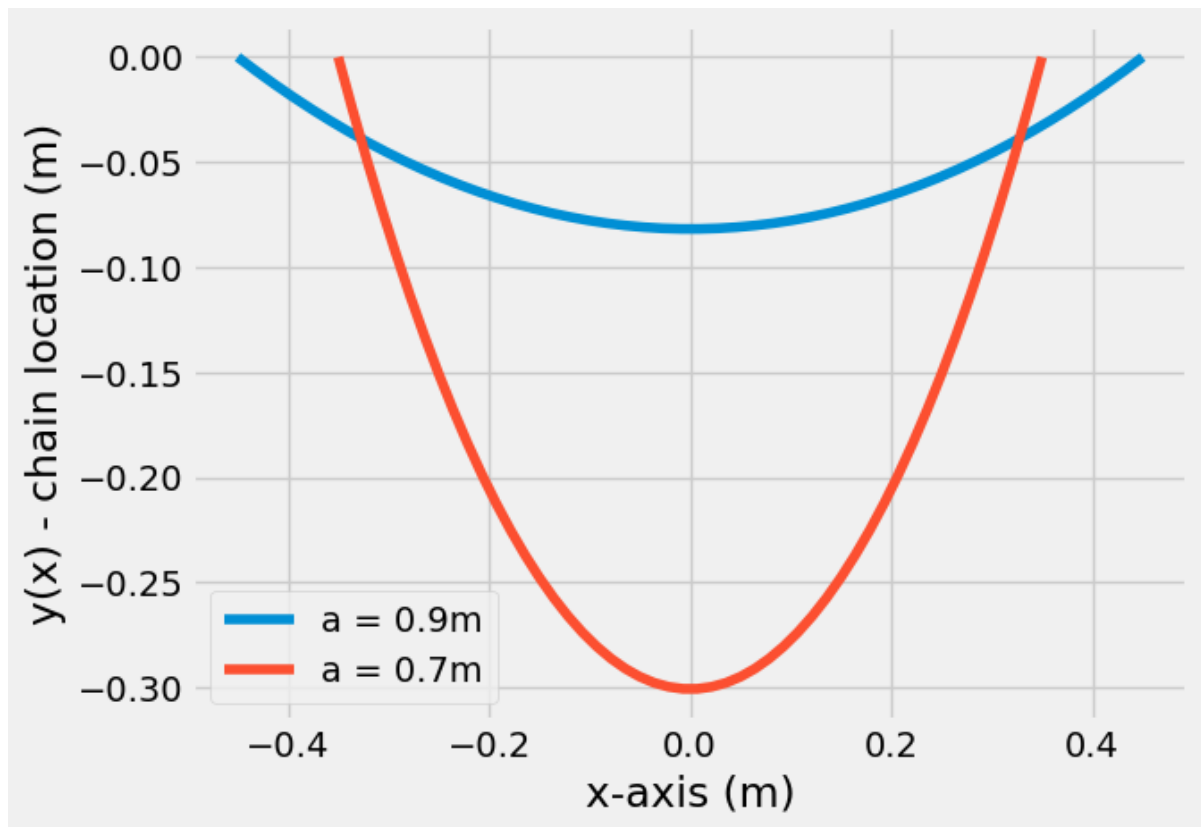
c_sol_f_1 = 54.94525819265913 and f(c_sol_f_1) = [-4.88498131e-15]
c_sol_f_2 = 22.67152264101508 and f(c_sol_f_2) = [1.56541446e-14]
```

```
In [ ]: x_1 = np.linspace(-a_1/2, a_1/2)
y_1 = np.cosh(9.81*5*a_1/2/c_sol_f_1[0]) - np.cosh(9.81*5*x_1/c_sol_f_1[0])
plt.plot(x_1, -y_1, label='a = 0.9m')
plt.xlabel('x-axis (m)')
plt.ylabel('y(x) - chain location (m)')

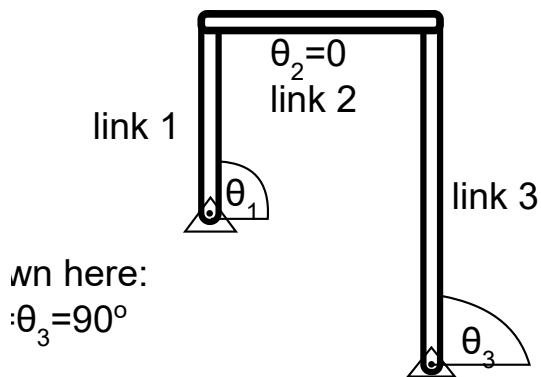
x_2 = np.linspace(-a_2/2, a_2/2)
y_2 = np.cosh(9.81*5*a_2/2/c_sol_f_2[0]) - np.cosh(9.81*5*x_2/c_sol_f_2[0])
plt.plot(x_2, -y_2, label='a = 0.7m')
plt.xlabel('x-axis (m)')
plt.ylabel('y(x) - chain location (m)')

plt.legend()
```

```
Out[ ]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x2d4bcf938b0>
```



Problem 2



In the four-bar linkage show above there are 3 bodies moving in 2D (9 DOF) and 4 pins (8 constraints). The linkage configuration is constrained by the two nonlinear equations

1. $l_1 \sin \theta_1 + l_2 \sin \theta_2 - l_3 \sin \theta_3 - d_y = 0$
2. $l_1 \cos \theta_1 + l_2 \cos \theta_2 - l_3 \cos \theta_3 - d_x = 0$

If you have one of the angles, θ_1 , you can use equations 1 and 2 to solve for the other two angles, θ_2 and θ_3 using `fsolve` only now the input is a vector with two values and the output is a vector with two values.

$$\bar{f}(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\theta_2, \theta_3) \\ f_2(\theta_2, \theta_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \sin \theta_1 + l_2 \sin \theta_2 - l_3 \sin \theta_3 - d_y \\ l_1 \cos \theta_1 + l_2 \cos \theta_2 - l_3 \cos \theta_3 - d_x \end{bmatrix}$$

The linkage system has the following properties:

- link 1: $l_1 = 0.5 \text{ m}$
- link 2: $l_2 = 1 \text{ m}$
- link 3: $l_3 = 1 \text{ m}$

when $\theta_1 = 90^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 0^\circ$, and $\theta_3 = 90^\circ$. So the two grounded pins have a fixed relative position, $r_{3/1} = d_x \hat{i} + d_y \hat{j} = 1\hat{i} - 0.5\hat{j}$.

Below, the definition of `Fbar` is defined for $\bar{f}(\bar{x})$ and the function is satisfied for $\theta_1 = \theta_3 = 90^\circ$ and $\theta_2 = 0^\circ$. Then, the links are plotted with `rx` and `ry`, where

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad rx &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ l_1 \cos(\theta_1) \\ l_1 \cos(\theta_1) + l_2 \cos(\theta_2) \\ l_1 \cos(\theta_1) + l_2 \cos(\theta_2) - l_3 \cos(\theta_3) \end{bmatrix} \\ \bullet \quad ry &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ l_1 \sin(\theta_1) \\ l_1 \sin(\theta_1) + l_2 \sin(\theta_2) \\ l_1 \sin(\theta_1) + l_2 \sin(\theta_2) - l_3 \sin(\theta_3) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

```
In [ ]: l1 = 0.5
l2 = 1
l3 = 1
a1 = np.pi/2
dy = -0.5
dx = 1
Fbar = lambda x: np.array([l1*np.sin(a1)+l2*np.sin(x[0])-l3*np.sin(x[1])-dy,
                             l1*np.cos(a1)+l2*np.cos(x[0])-l3*np.cos(x[1])-dx])
```

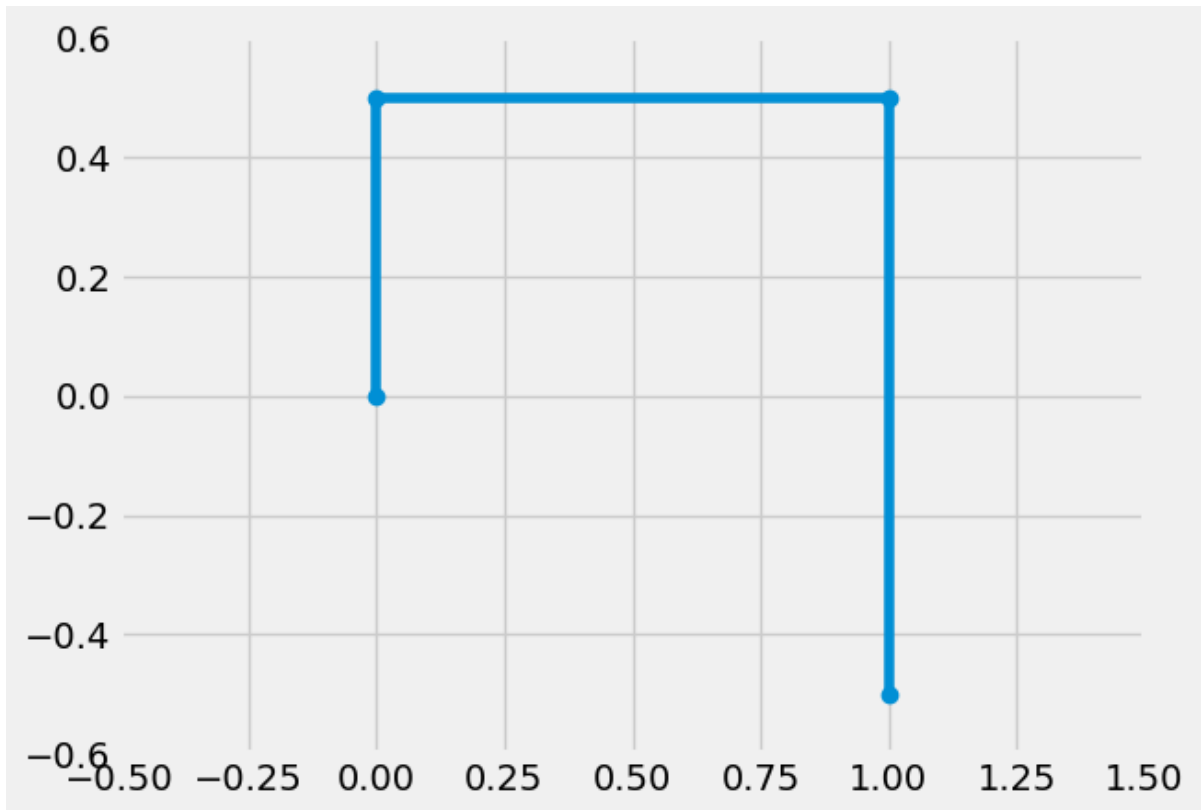
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In [ ]: x90 = np.array([0,np.pi/2])
Fbar(x90)
```

```
Out[ ]: array([ 0.00000000e+00, -1.11022302e-16])
```

```
In [ ]: rx = np.array([0,
                        l1*np.cos(a1),
                        l1*np.cos(a1)+l2*np.cos(x90[0]),
                        l1*np.cos(a1)+l2*np.cos(x90[0])-l3*np.cos(x90[1])])
ry = np.array([0,
                l1*np.sin(a1),
                l1*np.sin(a1)+l2*np.sin(x90[0]),
                l1*np.sin(a1)+l2*np.sin(x90[0])-l3*np.sin(x90[1])])

plt.plot(rx,ry,'o-')
plt.axis([-0.5, 1.5, -0.6, 0.6])
```

```
Out[ ]: (-0.5, 1.5, -0.6, 0.6)
```



Your goal:

Change the angle to $\theta_1 = 45^\circ$, 135° , and 180° . Plot the three configurations like above. Use `fsolve` to find θ_2 and θ_3 .

```
In [ ]: # your work here

l1 = 0.5
l2 = 1
l3 = 1
dy = -0.5
dx = 1

a_45 = np.pi/4
a_135 = 3*np.pi/4
a_180 = np.pi

Fbar_a_45 = lambda x: np.array([l1*np.sin(a_45)+l2*np.sin(x[0])-l3*np.sin(x[1])-dy,
                                l1*np.cos(a_45)+l2*np.cos(x[0])-l3*np.cos(x[1])-dx])
Fbar_a_135 = lambda x: np.array([l1*np.sin(a_135)+l2*np.sin(x[0])-l3*np.sin(x[1])-dy,
                                l1*np.cos(a_135)+l2*np.cos(x[0])-l3*np.cos(x[1])-dx])
Fbar_a_180 = lambda x: np.array([l1*np.sin(a_180)+l2*np.sin(x[0])-l3*np.sin(x[1])-dy,
                                l1*np.cos(a_180)+l2*np.cos(x[0])-l3*np.cos(x[1])-dx])

x_a_45 = np.array([0, a_45])
x_a_135 = np.array([0, a_135])
x_a_180 = np.array([0, a_180])

thetas_45 = fsolve(Fbar_a_45, x_a_45)
```



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thetas_135 = fsolve(Fbar_a_135, x_a_135)
thetas_180 = fsolve(Fbar_a_180, x_a_180)

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In [ ]: thetas23 = [thetas_45, thetas_135, thetas_180]
        thetas1 = [a_45, a_135, a_180]

        rx_array = []
        ry_array = []

        for index in range(len(thetas1)):
            rx_array.append(np.array([0,
                                      11*np.cos(thetas1[index]),
                                      11*np.cos(thetas1[index])+12*np.cos(thetas23[index][0]),
                                      11*np.cos(thetas1[index])+12*np.cos(thetas23[index][0])-13*np.cos(t
            ry_array.append(np.array([0,
                                      11*np.sin(thetas1[index]),
                                      11*np.sin(thetas1[index])+12*np.sin(thetas23[index][0]),
                                      11*np.sin(thetas1[index])+12*np.sin(thetas23[index][0])-13*np.sin(t

            plt.plot(rx_array[index],ry_array[index],'o-', label=r'$\theta_1 = \${}''.format(

        plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor = [1.3, .3])

```

Out[]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x2d4c0173b50>

