

MAU23401: Advanced Classical Mechanics II

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Problem 1.

(i)

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 q^2 = E$$
$$\frac{p^2}{2mE} + \frac{q^2}{\frac{2E}{m\omega^2}} = 1$$

The equation for an ellipse is given by $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where the area for the ellipse is $A = \pi ab$. We can thus consider the ellipse in the phase space with $a = \sqrt{2mE}$ and $b = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m\omega^2}}$.

$$A = \pi ab$$
$$= \pi \sqrt{2mE} \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m\omega^2}}$$
$$= 2\pi \frac{E}{\omega}$$
$$I = \frac{A}{2\pi}$$
$$= \frac{E}{\omega}$$
$$\Rightarrow E = I\omega$$
$$= I\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$$
$$E \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}}$$

The change in length of the pendulum is equal to the change in position of the ring.

(ii)

The amplitude of the pendulum will be attained when there is no motion, i.e. when $p = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q_{\max}^2}{\frac{2E}{m\omega^2}} = 1$$
$$q_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m\omega^2}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{2I}{m}} \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$
$$q_{\max} \sim L^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Problem 2.

(i)

$$U[x_] = -\frac{V}{\text{Cosh}[a x]^2};$$

$$H[x_, p_] = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{V}{\text{Cosh}[a x]^2};$$

`m = 1;`

`a = 1;`

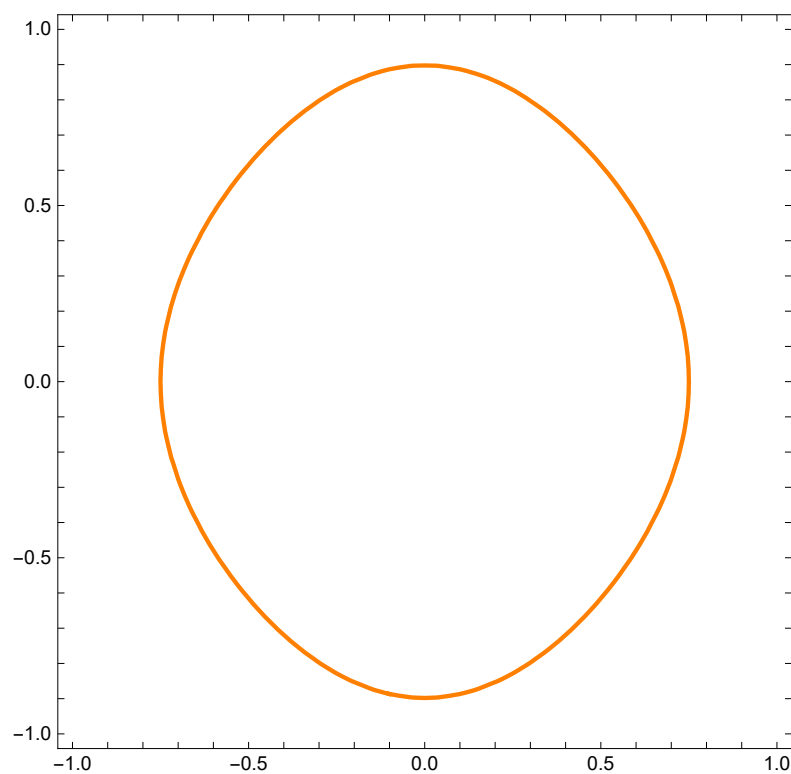
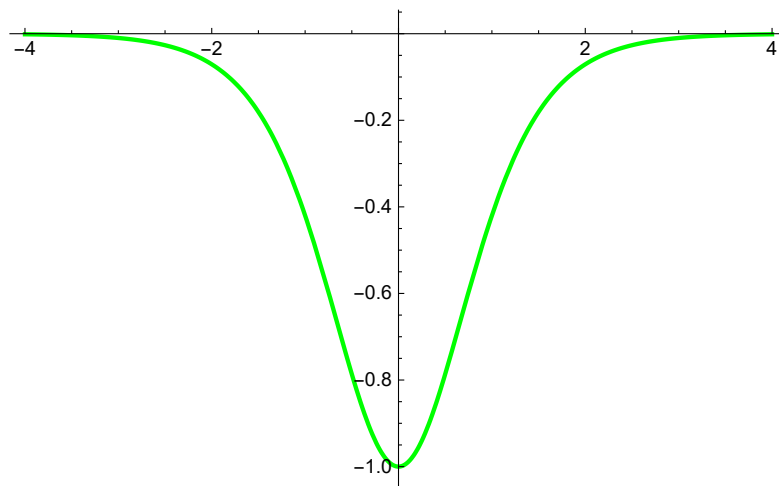
`V = 1;`

`e = U[0.75];`

`Plot[U[x], {x, -4, 4}, PlotStyle -> {Green, Thick}]`

`ContourPlot[H[x, p] == e, {x, -1, 1}, {p, -1, 1}, ContourStyle -> {Orange, Thick}]`

`Clear[m, a, V, e]`



(ii)

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{V}{\cosh^2 ax} = E$$

$$p = \sqrt{2mE + \frac{2mV}{\cosh^2 ax}}$$

$$p = 0 \implies \cosh^2 ax = -\frac{V}{E}$$

$$A = 2 \int_{x_1}^{x_2} p dx$$

$$= 2 \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{2mE + \frac{2mV}{\cosh^2 ax}} dx$$

$$x = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsinh} y, \cosh^2 ax = y^2 + 1, \text{ bounds } y^2 = \frac{-V - E}{E}, dx = \frac{dy}{a\sqrt{y^2 + 1}}$$

$$\implies A = 2 \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \frac{1}{a\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} \sqrt{2mE + \frac{2mV}{y^2 + 1}} dy$$

$$= \frac{2\pi\sqrt{2}}{a} \left(\sqrt{mV} - \sqrt{-mE} \right)$$

$$I = \frac{A}{2\pi}$$

$$I = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \left(\sqrt{mV} - \sqrt{-mE} \right)$$

Assuming[{V > 0 && m > 0 && e < 0},

$$\text{Integrate}\left[\frac{2}{a\sqrt{y^2+1}}\sqrt{2me+\frac{2mV}{y^2+1}},\{y,-\sqrt{\frac{-V-e}{e}},\sqrt{\frac{-V-e}{e}}\}\right]//\text{FullSimplify}$$

$\frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi\left(-\sqrt{-em}+\sqrt{mV}\right)}{a} \quad \text{if } e+V>0$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{2}{a} \left(\sqrt{mV} - \sqrt{-mE} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow E &= -\frac{1}{m} \left(\sqrt{mV} - \frac{Ia}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \\
 \omega &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial I} \\
 &= \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{m} \left(\sqrt{mV} - \frac{Ia}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 \omega(E) &= a\sqrt{-\frac{2E}{m}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D\left[\frac{-1}{m} \left(\sqrt{mV} - \frac{i a}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2, i\right]$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} a \left(-\frac{a i}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{m V} \right)}{m}$$

$$i = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \left(\sqrt{mV} - \sqrt{-me} \right);$$

$$\omega = \frac{\sqrt{2} a \left(-\frac{a i}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{m V} \right)}{m} // \text{FullSimplify}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} a \sqrt{-em}}{m}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{V}{\cosh^2 ax} = E \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{p^2}{2m} - V + Va^2 x^2 \approx E \\
 & \frac{p^2}{2m(E+V)} + \frac{x^2}{\frac{E+V}{Va^2}} = 1 \\
 & A = \pi \sqrt{2m(E+V) \left(\frac{E+V}{Va^2} \right)} \\
 & I = \frac{A}{2\pi} \\
 & = \frac{E+V}{a} \sqrt{\frac{m}{2V}} \\
 \Rightarrow & E = aI \sqrt{\frac{2V}{m}} - V \\
 & \omega = \frac{\partial E}{\partial I} \\
 & = a \sqrt{\frac{2V}{m}} \\
 & E = I\omega - V \\
 & E \sim \omega \Rightarrow \text{harmonic oscillator}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Series} \left[\frac{V}{\cosh[a x]^2}, \{x, 0, 2\} \right] \\
 & V - a^2 V x^2 + O[x]^3
 \end{aligned}$$

(v)

$$I(E) = \frac{2}{a} \left(\sqrt{mV} - \sqrt{-mE} \right)$$

$$I(x, p) = \frac{1}{a} \left(\sqrt{2mV} - \sqrt{2mV \operatorname{sech}^2 ax - p^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \omega$$

$$\varphi = \omega t + \varphi_0$$

$$= at \sqrt{-\frac{2E}{m}} + \varphi_0$$

$$e = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{V}{\cosh^2[ax]};$$

$$i = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \left(\sqrt{mV} - \sqrt{-me} \right) // \text{FullSimplify}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{mV} - \sqrt{-p^2 + 2mV \operatorname{sech}^2[ax]}}{a}$$