

① The function  $iknowthis(t,z)$  generates a first-order system of linear differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= y \\ \dot{y} &= -x \end{aligned}$$

This is equivalent to the second order differential equation

$$\ddot{x} + x = 0$$

(for an easy to see this, take the time derivative of  $\dot{x}=y$  and use it with  $y=-x$ )

The characteristic equation of this second order linear differential equation is

$$r^2 + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow r^2 = -1 \Leftrightarrow r = \pm i$$

So the general solution is

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

The initial conditions are

$$x(0) = 1$$

$$y(0) = \dot{x}(0) = 0$$

So we obtain  $A = x(0) = 1$

$$\text{and since } \dot{x}(t) = -A \sin(t) + B \cos(t),$$

$$B = \dot{x}(0) = 0$$

Thus

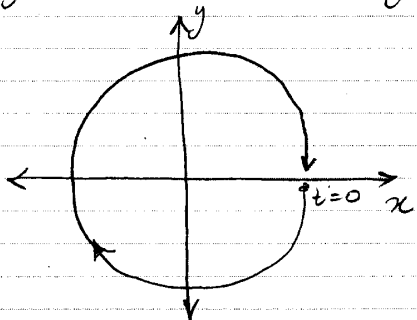
$$x(t) = \cos(t)$$

$$\text{and } y(t) = \dot{x}(t) = -\sin(t).$$

The plot of  $x(t)$  vs  $y(t)$  will be a parametric curve (time  $t$  is the parameter) with

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(t) &= \cos(t) \\ y(t) &= -\sin(t) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for } t=0 \text{ to } 2\pi$$

This will create a circle of radius 1 starting at  $(1,0)$  and moving clockwise...



The following are the two files you were asked to run

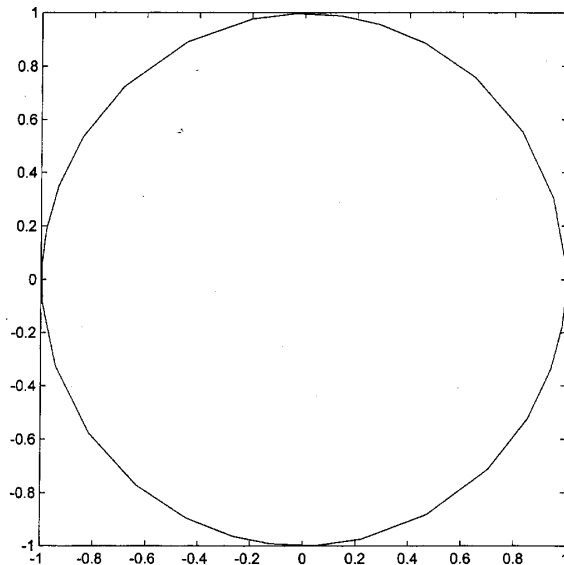
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%These 4 lines are in a script file
[t,z]=ODE23('iknowthis',[0 2*pi],[1 0]);
plot(z(:,1),z(:,2))
axis('square')

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function zdot=iknowthis(t,z)
% These seven lines are in the file iknowthis.m
z1 = z(1);
z2 = z(2);

z1dot= z2;
z2dot= -z1;

zdot=[z1dot, z2dot]';
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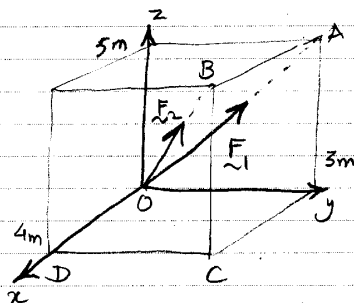
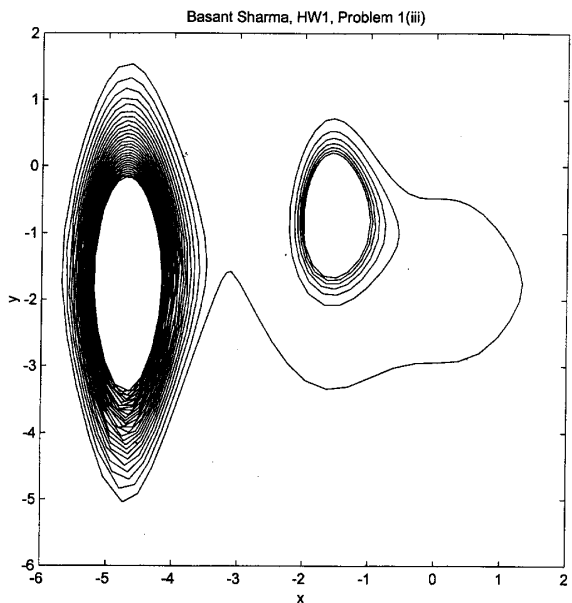
This results in the figure shown below...



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*These 4 lines are in a script file
options=odeset('RelTol',1e-8,'AbsTol',1e-8);
[t,z]=ODE23('iknowthis', [-10 50], [-2 -1]);
plot(z(:,1), z(:,2))
axis('square')
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
title('Basant Sharma, HW1, Problem 1(iii)');
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function zdot=iknowthis(t,z)
* These seven lines are in the file iknowthis.m
z1 = z(1);
z2 = z(2);

z1dot= 1+z2+sin(z1)+cos(z2);
z2dot= -2*z1*sin(2*z1);
zdot=[z1dot, z2dot]';
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Given  
 $F_1 = 5\text{ N along } OA$   
 $F_2 = 7\text{ N along } OB$   
 a)  $\hat{n}_{OB} = \text{unit vector along } OB$   
 $= \frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 + 5^2}} \text{ m}$   
 $= \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

b)  $\hat{n}_{OA} = \frac{OA}{|OA|} = \frac{3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2}} \text{ m} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{34}} (3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

c)  $F_1 = |F_1| \hat{n}_{OA} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}} (3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \text{ N}$  ;

$F_2 = |F_2| \hat{n}_{OB} = \frac{7}{5\sqrt{2}} (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \text{ N}$  ;

d)  $\cos(\angle AOB) = \hat{n}_{OA} \cdot \hat{n}_{OB} = \frac{1}{10\sqrt{17}} (3 \times 3 + 5 \times 5)$   
 $= \frac{1}{10\sqrt{17}} \times 34$

$\therefore \angle AOB = \cos^{-1} \frac{34}{10\sqrt{17}} \approx 34.45^\circ$

e) Component of  $F_1$  in x-direction

$F_{1x} = F_1 \cdot \hat{i} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}} (3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{i} \text{ N}$   
 $= 0 \text{ N}$

f) Moment of  $F_1$  about point D

$\vec{r}_{DO} \times F_1 = DO \times F_1 = -4\hat{i} \text{ m} \times \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}} (3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \text{ N}$   
 $= \frac{-20}{\sqrt{34}} (3\hat{k} - 5\hat{j}) \text{ Nm}$   
 $= \frac{20}{\sqrt{34}} (5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) \text{ Nm}$

g) Moment of  $F_2$  about the axis DC =  $\hat{j} \cdot (\vec{r}_{DO} \times F_2)$   
 $= \hat{j} \cdot (-4\hat{i} \text{ m} \times \frac{7}{5\sqrt{2}} (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \text{ N}) = \hat{j} \cdot \frac{f_{28}}{5\sqrt{2}} (3\hat{k} - 5\hat{j}) \text{ Nm}$   
 $= 14\sqrt{2} \text{ Nm}$

h)  $\hat{j} \cdot (\vec{r}_{CO} \times F_2) = \hat{j} \cdot [(-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}) \text{ m} \times \frac{7}{5\sqrt{2}} (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \text{ N}]$   
 $= \hat{j} \cdot \frac{7}{5\sqrt{2}} (-12\hat{k} + 20\hat{j} + 12\hat{k} - 15\hat{i}) \text{ Nm}$   
 $= 14\sqrt{2} \text{ Nm}$  as before

Also,  $\hat{j} \cdot (\vec{r}_{CB} \times F_2) = \hat{j} \cdot [5\hat{k} \text{ m} \times \frac{7}{5\sqrt{2}} (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \text{ N}]$   
 $= \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j} \cdot (4\hat{j} - 3\hat{i}) \text{ Nm} = 14\sqrt{2} \text{ Nm}$