

391(8): Limiting Integral of the Euler Theory

The relevant BVP equation is:

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} + u = \frac{1}{d} + \frac{3mb}{c^2} u^2 \quad - (1)$$

where

$$u = \frac{1}{r} \quad - (2)$$

If d is very large, where:

$$d = \frac{L^2}{m^2 mb} \quad - (3)$$

then eq. (1) becomes:

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} + u \rightarrow Au^2 \quad - (4)$$

where:

$$A := 3mb/c^2 \quad - (5)$$

$$\text{So: } \frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} = Au^2 - u \quad - (6)$$

$$:= f(u)$$

This is an autonomous equation of the theory of differential equations. Its solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 \pm \phi &= \int (C_1 + 2 \int f(u) du)^{-1/2} du \\ &= \int \frac{du}{(C_1 + 2 \int f(u) du)^{1/2}} \quad - (7) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$f(u) = Au^2 - u \quad - (8)$$

So:

$$C_2 \pm \phi = \int \frac{du}{\left(C_1 + 2\left(Au^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{u^2}{2}\right)\right)^{1/2}} - (9)$$

The Wolfram integrator gives a very complicated function of u and C_1 , but in the approximation:

$$C_2 \pm \phi \sim \int \frac{du}{(C_1 - u^2)^{1/2}} - (10)$$

Wolfram integrator gives:

$$C_2 \pm \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{(C_1 - u^2)^{1/2}} \right) + C_3$$

$$\pm \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{r}}{(C_1 - \frac{1}{r^2})^{1/2}} \right) + C - (12)$$

where C is a constant:

$$C = C_3 - C_2 - (13)$$

In the limit

$$r \rightarrow 0 - (14)$$

the function becomes indeterminate. For the sake of argument, assume

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{r} (C_1 - \frac{1}{r^2})^{1/2} = \sqrt{C_1} \phi - C - (15)$$

$$\frac{1}{r} (C_1 - \frac{1}{r^2})^{1/2} = \tan(\sqrt{C_1} \phi - C) - (16)$$

These functions are ill behaved and not derived experimentally.