

We're considering a 2×2 autonomous system of diff eqns

$$(S) \quad \begin{cases} x' = f(x, y) \\ y' = g(x, y) \end{cases}$$

Goal: to plot typical oriented orbits of this system.

Orbit: $\{ (x(t), y(t)) : t \in]\alpha, \beta[\}$ (x, y) is a sol of (S)

For st/const sols $\begin{cases} x(t) \equiv x_0 \\ y(t) \equiv y_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ orbits are $\{(x_0, y_0)\}$

For non st/const sol. we may find orbits in the form of graphs $y=y(x)$, where $y=y(x)$ solves

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x, y)}{f(x, y)} \quad \text{total eqn}}$$

Rmk: Mnemonic rule: $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x, y)}{f(x, y)}$



If tot. eqn is a sep vars eqn

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a(x)}{b(y)} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad b(y) dy = a(x) dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a(x)}{b(y)} \Leftrightarrow b(y) dy = a(x) dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\int b(y) dy = \int a(x) dx + C}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\int b(y) dy - \int a(x) dx = C}$$

Let

$$E(x, y) := \int b(y) dy - \int a(x) dx$$

This function has a remarkable property:

Prop: E is constant on sols of (S)

$$\left(\underbrace{E(x(t), y(t))}_{\text{sol of S}} \equiv E(x(t_0), y(t_0)) \right)$$

E is called first integral / energy of the system

Proof: To show that $E(x(t), y(t))$ is const in t
we show that

$$\frac{d}{dt} [E(x(t), y(t))] \equiv 0$$

Now

$$\frac{d}{dt} E(x(t), y(t)) = \partial_x E(x(t), y(t)) \cdot x'(t) + \partial_y E(x(t), y(t)) \cdot y'(t) \stackrel{(*)}{=} 0$$

$$\partial_x E = -a(x), \quad \partial_y E = b(y)$$

$$E = \int b(y) dy - \int a(x) dx$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = f(x, y) \\ y' = g(x, y) \end{cases}$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{=} -a(x) \cdot f(x, y) + b(y) \cdot g(x, y) \equiv 0$$

(This is because, once we assumed the tot eqn be a sep vars eqn $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x, y)}{f(x, y)} = \frac{a(x)}{b(y)}$)

In particular:

· orbits are contained in sets where $\underbrace{\{E = \text{Constant}\}}_{\text{level set of } E}$

Ex. 8.4.6 Consider

$$\begin{cases} x' = y(x-y) \\ y' = -x(x-y) \end{cases}$$

i) Find st sols.

ii) Det a non trivial first integral

iii) Plot the phase portrait

iii) Plot the phase portrait of the system.

Sol. i) $(x, y) = (a, b)$ is sol $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = b(a-b) \\ 0 = -a(a-b) \end{cases} \leftarrow$
 $(x(t), y(t)) \equiv$

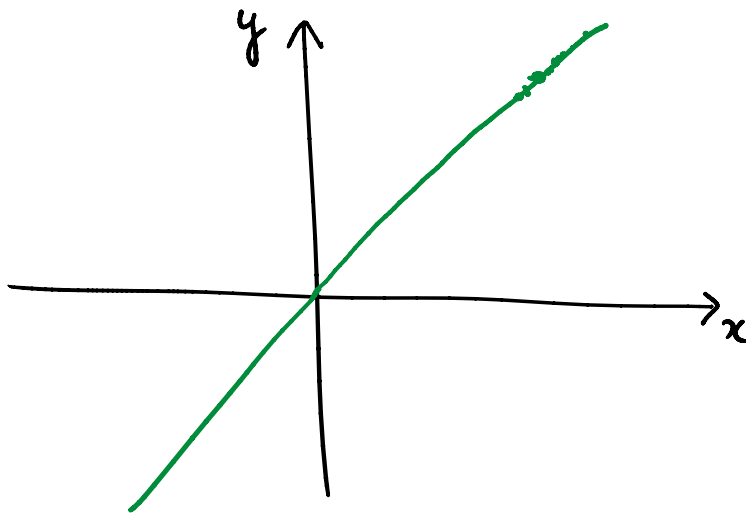
$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} b = 0 \\ 0 = a^2 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} a - b = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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$$(a, b) = (0, 0)$$

$$(a, b) = (a, a) \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

Conclusion: all points are $(a, a) \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$.



ii) Let's write the tot. eqn:

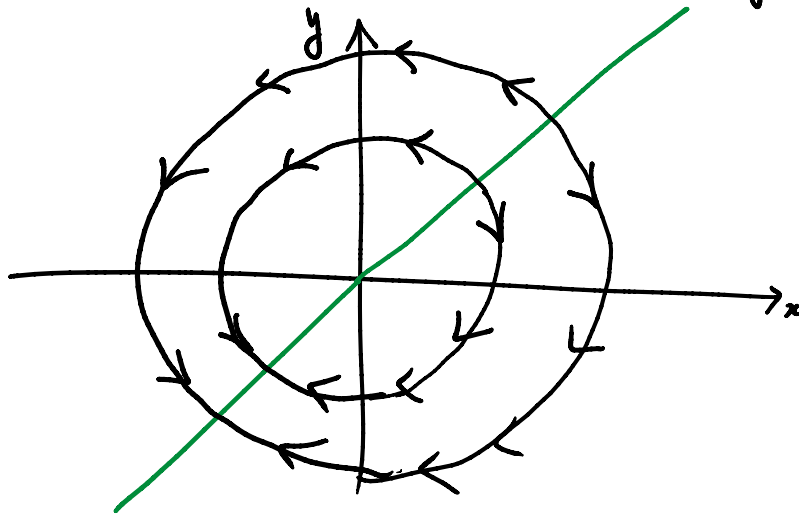
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x(x-y)}{y(x-y)} = -\frac{x}{y} \quad \text{sep vars eqn}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y \, dy = -x \, dx \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y dy = -x dx \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{y^2 + x^2}_{E(x,y)} = C \quad \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

ii) Orbits are contained in lines $y^2 + x^2 = C$

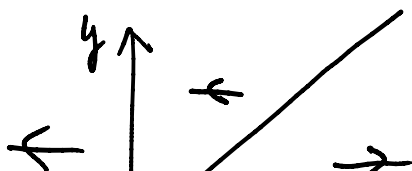


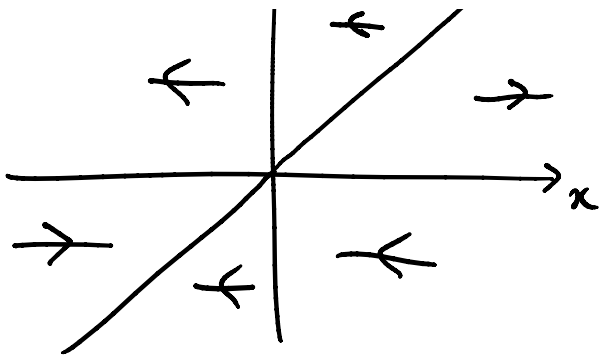
Orientation: $x \nearrow \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq x' = y(x-y) \Leftrightarrow y(x-y) \geq 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y \geq 0 \\ x-y \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad \vee \quad \begin{cases} y \leq 0 \\ x-y \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Downarrow \begin{cases} y \geq 0 \\ y \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$\vee \quad \begin{cases} y \leq 0 \\ y \geq x \end{cases}$$





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An important consequence of key property fulfilled by the first int. is that we can compute explicit sols to the system:

$$\begin{cases} x' = f(x, y) \\ y' = g(x, y) \end{cases} + E(x, y) = C$$

$\Updownarrow$

$$y = y(x)$$

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$$x' = f(x, y(x)) = F(x) \xrightarrow{\text{SOLVE}} x = x(t)$$

Ex. 8.4.8 Consider the system

$$\begin{cases} x' = xy \\ y' = -x^2 + 2x^4 \end{cases}$$

- i) St. sols.
- ii) First Int.
- iii) Phase portrait : are there periodic sols ?
are there global sols ?
($] \alpha, \beta[=] -\infty, +\infty[$)

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iii) Find sol of CP $x(0)=2, y(0)=2\sqrt{3}$.

Sd: i) $(x, y) \equiv (a, b)$ is sd $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = ab \\ 0 = -a^2 + 2a^4 \end{cases}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a=0 \\ 0=0 \end{cases}$$

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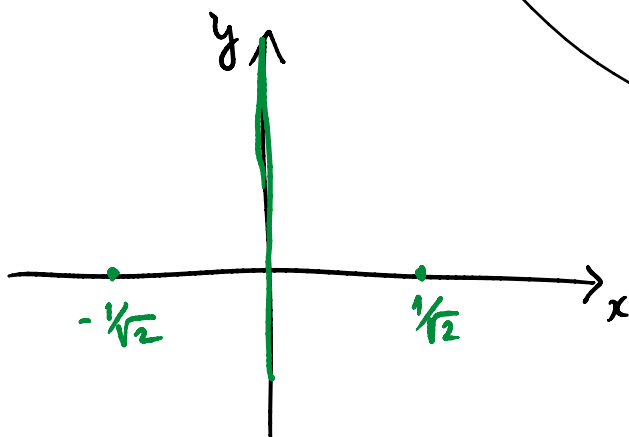
$$\begin{cases} b = 0 \\ 0 = -a^2 + 2a^4 \end{cases}$$

$\begin{matrix} \updownarrow \\ \text{no} \end{matrix}$

$$v \quad \begin{cases} b = 0 \\ a^2(-1 + 2a^2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b=0 \\ a^2=0 \end{array} \right. \vee \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b=0 \\ 2a^2=1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{matrix} \updownarrow \\ (0,0) \end{matrix} \quad \vee \quad \left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right)$$



ii) First int: the total eqn is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x^2 + 2x^4}{xy} = \frac{-x + 2x^3}{y} \quad \text{sep vars}$$

$$\Rightarrow y dy = (-x + 2x^3) dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y dy = (-x + 2x^3) dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int y dy = \int (-x + 2x^3) dx + C$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2} + C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y^2 = x^4 - x^2 + C$$

$$E(x, y) = y^2 - (x^4 - x^2).$$

iii) Phase portrait: Orbits are contained in lines

$$y^2 = x^4 - x^2 + C$$

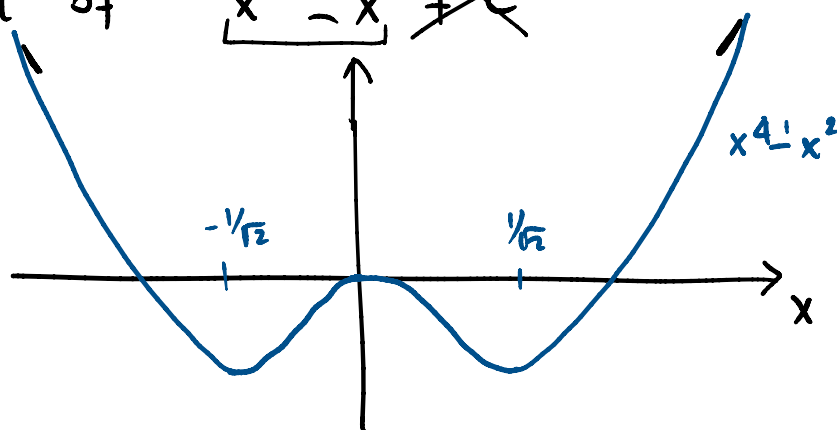
$\Updownarrow$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x^4 - x^2 + C}$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 = x^4 + C}$$

circle radius $\sqrt{x^4 + C}$

Plot of $x^4 - x^2 + C$



$$\phi(x) = x^4 - x^2$$

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$$\phi(\pm\infty) = +\infty$$

$$\phi(0) = 0$$

$$\phi' = 4x^3 - 2x$$

$$\geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(4x^2 - 2) \geq 0$$

$$4x^2 - 2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

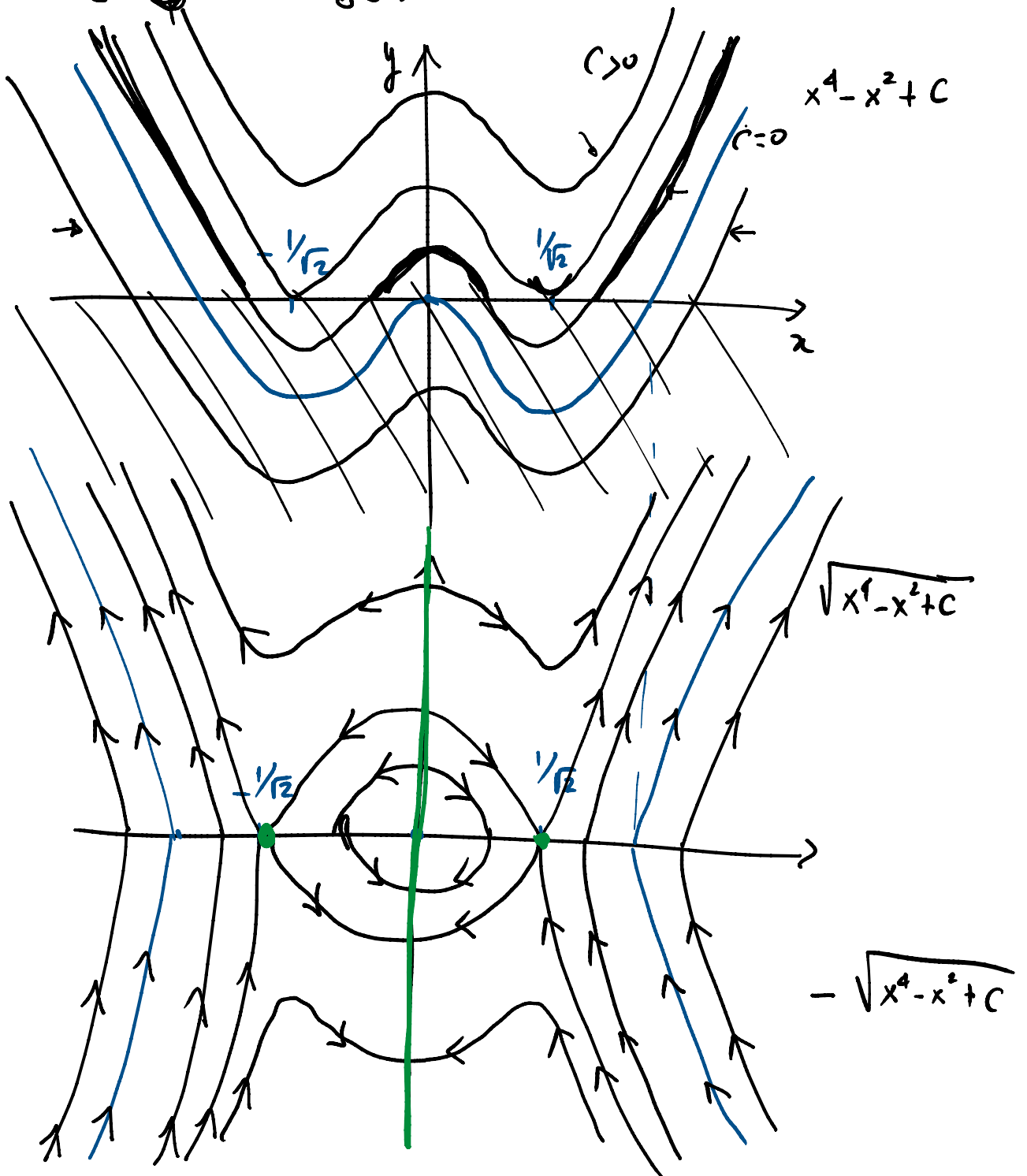
	$-\infty$	$-1/2$	0	$1/2$	$+\infty$
$\text{sgn } x$	-	-	+	+	
$\text{sgn}(4x^2-2)$	+	-	-	+	
$\text{sgn } \psi'$	-	+	-	+	
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$$4x^2 - 2 > 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(\Rightarrow) x \leq -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v$$

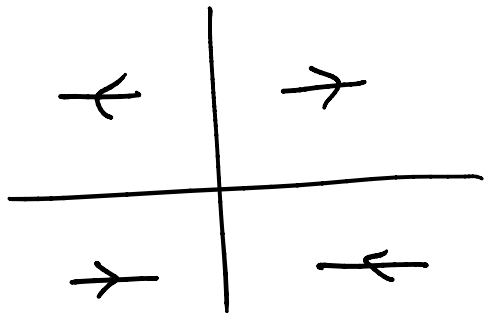
$$x \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\varphi\left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}$$



$$x \nearrow \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq x' = xy \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x \geq 0 \\ \vee \end{cases} \begin{cases} x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x' \nearrow \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq x' = xy \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} x \leq 0 \\ y \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



iv) To find the sol of CP $\begin{cases} x(0) = 2 \\ y(0) = 2\sqrt{3} \end{cases}$

we notice that, because $E(x(t), y(t)) = E(x(0), y(0))$
 $= E(2, 2\sqrt{3})$

where $E(x, y) = y^2 - (x^4 - x^2)$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - (x^4 - x^2) = E(2, 2\sqrt{3}) = 4 \cdot 3 - (16 - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y^2 = x^4 - x^2}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x^4 - x^2}$$

$$(t=0 : 2\sqrt{3} = \pm \sqrt{16 - 4})$$

$$\Rightarrow x' = xy$$

$$\Downarrow \oplus$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^4 - x^2} = |x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$t=0 \quad y = \oplus x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$2\sqrt{3} = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Downarrow \oplus$$

$$= x \cdot x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$y = x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$= x \cdot x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$y = x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x' = x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

This is a sep vars eqn $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = dt$$

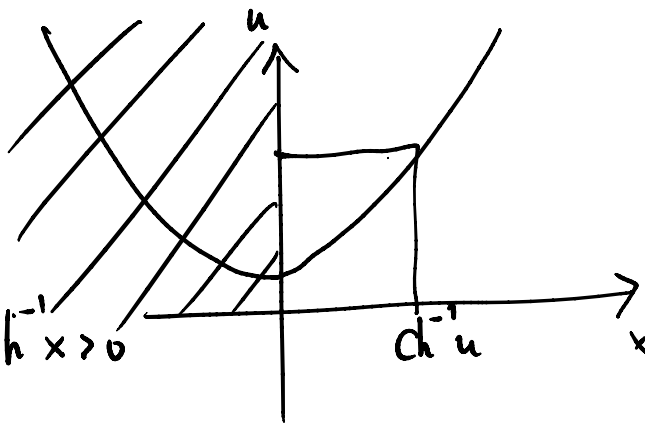
$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \int dt + C = t + C$$

$$\text{Ch}^2 - \text{Sh}^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Sh}^2 = \text{Ch}^2 - 1$$

$$x = \text{Ch } u \quad u = \text{Ch}^{-1} x > 0$$

$$dx = \text{Sh } u \, du$$



$$= \int \frac{\text{Sh } u \, du}{(\text{Ch } u)^2 \sqrt{(\text{Sh } u)^2}} = \int \frac{\text{Sh } u}{(\text{Ch } u)^2 \underset{u}{|\text{Sh } u|}} \, du$$

$$= \int \frac{\cancel{\text{Sh } u}}{(\text{Ch } u)^2 \cancel{\text{Sh } u}} \, du = \int \frac{1}{(\text{Ch } u)^2} \, du$$

$$\text{Ch } u = \frac{e^u + e^{-u}}{2}$$

$$= \int \frac{4}{(e^u + \frac{1}{e^u})^2} \, du$$

$$= 4 \int \frac{e^{2u}}{(e^{2u} + 1)^2} \, du$$

$$= 4 \int \frac{1}{(e^{2u} + 1)^2} du$$

$$= 2 \int (e^{2u} + 1)^{-2} \underbrace{2e^{2u}}_{2e^{2u} = (e^{2u} + 1)'} du = 2 \frac{(e^{2u} + 1)^{-1}}{-1}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{e^{2u} + 1} = -\frac{2}{e^{2Ch^{-1}x} + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{e^{2Ch^{-1}x} + 1} = t + C \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} t=0 \\ C = -\frac{2}{e^{2Ch^{-1}2} + 1} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cancel{2} 1}{e^{2Ch^{-1}x} + 1} = \frac{-t - C}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2Ch^{-1}x} \cancel{+ 1} = -\frac{2}{t + C} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{2} Ch^{-1}x = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(-\frac{2}{t + C} - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = Ch \left[\frac{1}{2} \log \left(-\frac{2}{t + C} - 1 \right) \right]$$



Do Ex 8.7.2 #1 - 4