

How I spent my Educational Leave

JMU Seminar

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- PSM: two quick examples
- The proposal

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- Oct 25 deadline: Missile Defense Agency RFP JMU
- Oct 12-20 trip: ODEPSM Davidson College
- Nov 17 deadline: Spring Mass JMU
- Jan 9: Coefficient recovery JMM 18
- Feb and May: Smoke rings UCSD
- June-July: Seattle

3 Future

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$$y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n,$$

plug it into the ODE and get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)y_{n+1}t^n = \alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n$$

and compare coefficients for each power of t , we see

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{\alpha}{n+1}y_n$$

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Since

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we have

$$y_1 = \frac{\alpha}{1} y_0 = \alpha y_0$$

$$y_2 = \frac{\alpha}{2} y_1 = \frac{\alpha}{2} (\alpha y_0) = \frac{\alpha^2 y_0}{2!}$$

and ...

$$y_n = \frac{\alpha^n}{n!} y_0$$

Noting that y_0 is the IV, we have $y(t) = y_0 \exp(\alpha t)$.

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$$\frac{d}{dt}y = \alpha(t)y \quad y(0) = y_0$$

a non-autonomous IODE, with solution

$$y(t) = y_0 \exp\left(\int_0^t \alpha(\tau) d\tau\right).$$

Assume

$$\alpha(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n \quad \text{and} \quad y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n$$

and substitute:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)y_{n+1}t^n = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n\right)$$

aside: Products

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The proposal: my pitch

I pitched three projects:

- 1 Lyapunov exponents calculation
- 2 Sensitivity and Control
- 3 Nonlinear error estimates

My intention was to finish at least one, but I hoped to do more.

Intention

“There is always a gap between intention and action” — Paulo Coelho

SUMS

Professor Kohn and I organized SUMS 2017, which took place on October 7, 2017. The planning started in July.

- 290 registered
- 46 different schools
- 29 talks
- 13 posters

`<http://www.jmu.edu/mathstat/sums/>`

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MDA Hill's problem

The first problem we explored was the Hill system. It models the motion of the moon under the influence of the earth and an infinitely remote sun on a circular orbit.

$$\ddot{x} - 2\dot{y} - 3x + xr^{-3} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\ddot{y} + 2\dot{x} + yr^{-3} = 0 \quad (2)$$

with $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$. Notice that $\frac{1}{2}(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{r} = h$. The constant h is called the Jacobi constant. Rewritten as a first order system, we have

$$\dot{x} = v \quad (3)$$

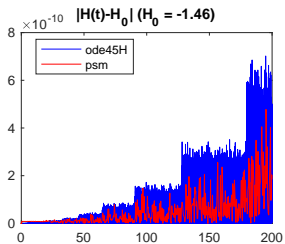
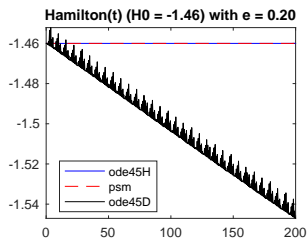
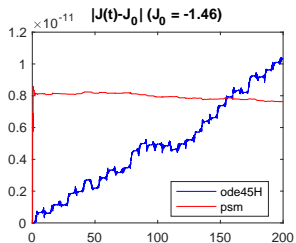
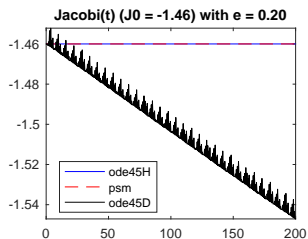
$$\dot{v} - 2\dot{y} - 3x + xr^{-3} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{y} = w \quad (5)$$

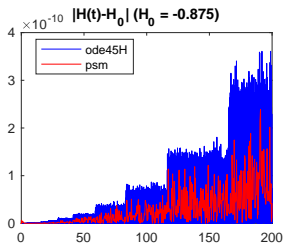
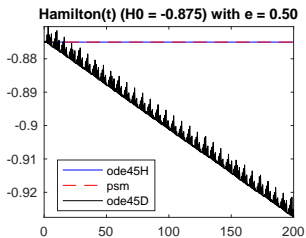
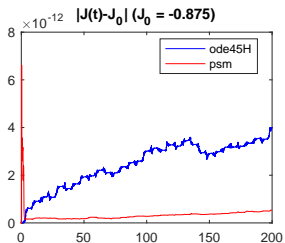
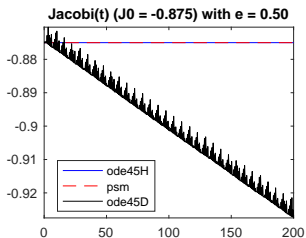
$$\dot{w} + 2\dot{x} + yr^{-3} = 0 \quad (6)$$

We take ICs to be $[1-e, 0, 0, \sqrt{(1+e)/(1-e)}]$ for $e = 0.2, 0.5,$ and 0.8 . and timespan was $[0, 200]$.

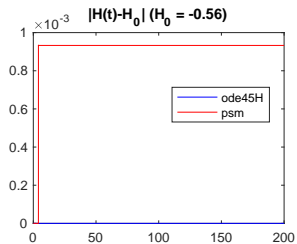
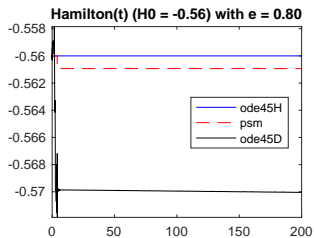
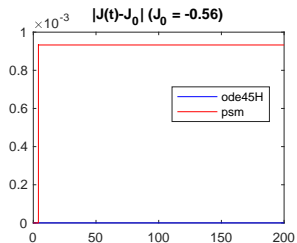
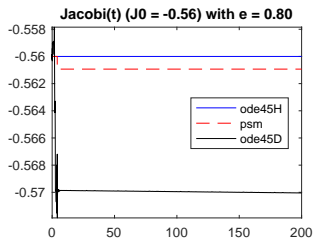
MDA: Hill $e = 0.2$



MDA: Hill $e = 0.5$



MDA: Hill $e = 0.8$



MDA: Smoke

The smoke equation is given by ...

MDA: Symbolic applications

This fit well with my ed leave proposal. I proposed to study sensitivity of ODEs, and used two examples Hill system and the smoke equation using symbolic PSM solutions. I could consider perturbations in both ICs and in parameters.

ODEPSM: FLOPS

```
>> analyze(@fhill_lunar,0,[1;0;0;1])
```

```
max m = 6; max C = 10.000000, and flops(degree) = 6 d^2 + 30 d
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'Definition
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```
'u1 = y1 * y1
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'u2 = y3 * y3
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'u3 = u1 + u2
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'u4 = u3^1.5
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'u5 = 1 / u4
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'u6 = 2 * y4
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'u7 = 3 * y1
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'u8 = u6 + u7
```

```
'u9 = y1 * u5
```

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'u10 = u8 - u9
```

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'u11 = -2 * y2
```

```
'u12 = y3 * u5
```

```
'u13 = u11 - u12
```

```
Series recur *=CP
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```
u1 = y1 * y1
```

```
u2 = y3 * y3
```

```
u3 * u4' = 1.5 u4 * u3' solve for u4
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1 = u5 * u4 solve for u5(k)
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u9 = y1 * u5
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u12 = y3 * u5
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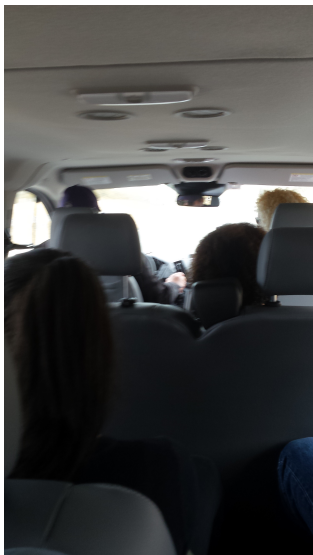
Spring Mass: PRIMUS

How can you think about

$$y''(t) + y(t) = \tan(t)?$$

Professors Tongen, Sochacki, and I tried to explain how we do, in:
PRIMUS_final.pdf,
and with a MAPLE worksheet.
Submitted in November, accepted in April, and online in June.

JMM: talks



and a talk:
2ptalk.pdf

JMM: and some social commentary

I also gave a talk about the state of our republic.

Smoke rings: motivation

- <https://phys.org/news/2017-12-ocean-space.html>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnbJEg9r1o8>

Smoke rings: getting there



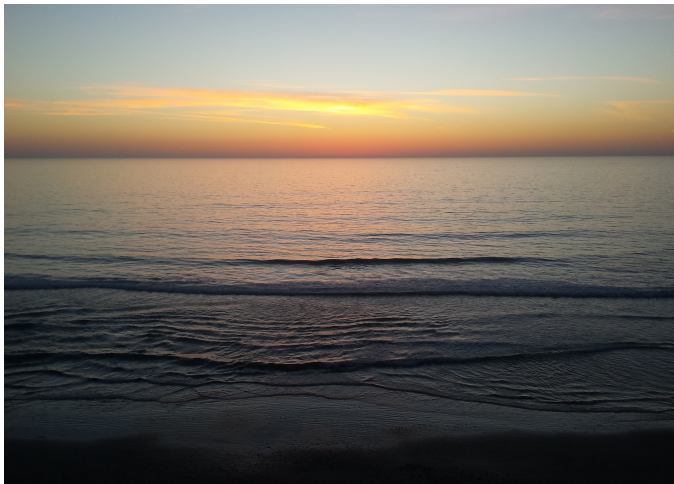
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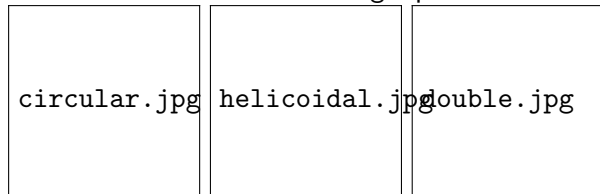


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Smoke rings: a little math

Thanks to Shigeo Kida (in 1981), we have analytic solutions that represent some solutions to a smoke ring equation. Its easier to visualize them:



Others filaments include:

- straight line (Kelvin 1880)
- Solitary wave type ($k = 1, r, z \tanh$)
- plane curves

Smoke rings: solution from curvature

A differential equation prescribing the (square) of the curvature of the filament, $R'^2 = |x''|^2$, is found to be integrable. The complete equation is given by

$$R'^2 = F(r) \equiv - [R^3 + (V^2 - 2A)R^2 \\ + (A^2 - 4 - 2AV^2 + 4VC)R - (2C - AV)^2]$$

where the new parameter A arises as a constant of integration, C measures slippage along the filament, and V is velocity of translation. This has solution

$$R(\xi) = \alpha + (\beta - \alpha)\text{JacobiSN}(1/2\sqrt{\alpha + \gamma\xi}|m) \quad (7)$$

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Smoke rings: Jacobi Elliptic functions

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et. et. ;

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e formula:

$$\left(\frac{2kK}{\pi} \right)^2 \sin^2 \operatorname{am} \frac{2Kx}{\pi} =$$

$$\frac{2K}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2K}{\pi} - \frac{2K}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2E}{\pi} - 4 \left\{ \frac{2q \cos 2x}{1-q^2} + \frac{4q^2 \cos 4x}{1-q^4} + \frac{6q^3 \cos 6x}{1-q^6} + \dots \right\}$$

sequentes:

$$2 \cdot 8 \left(\frac{2kK}{\pi} \right)^4 \sin^4 \operatorname{am} \frac{2Kx}{\pi} =$$

$$4(1+k^2) \left(\frac{2K}{\pi} \right)^4 \left(\frac{2K}{\pi} - \frac{2E}{\pi} \right) - 2k^2 \left(\frac{2K}{\pi} \right)^4$$

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$$8(8+7k^2+8k^4) \left(\frac{2K}{\pi} \right)^6 \left(\frac{2K}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2K}{\pi} - \frac{2K}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2E}{\pi} \right) - 8k^2(1+k^2) \left(\frac{2K}{\pi} \right)^6$$

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Smoke rings: math

Kida's parameters (C, V) are intuitive, but he computes stability of a (to me, non-intuitive) non-dimensional form based the roots α, β, γ arising from closure conditions on the vortex filament. We hope that compute stability in (A, C, V) space. But haven't yet.



Gains?

I learned a bunch of new stuff on leave, and have some work ahead.

Three manuscripts are in progress:

- ODEPSM: a power series approach to ODE: with Rich Niedinger
- Fourier-Floquet-Hill Stability of Steady Vortex Filament: with Stefan Llewellyn Smith and C. Chang
- Two Coefficient recovery in a Quasilinear Parabolic PDE

and most importantly ...

I've returned to the classroom with a renewed sense of excitement and enjoyment. My patience and sense of goodwill towards my students is high.

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