

Title: Mathematical Physics - Lecture 13

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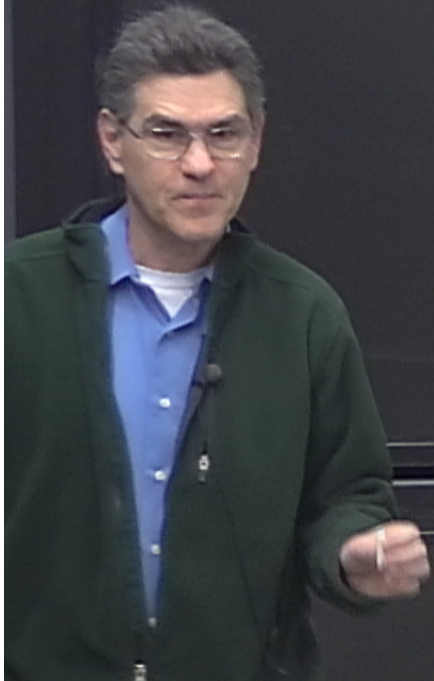
Abstract:

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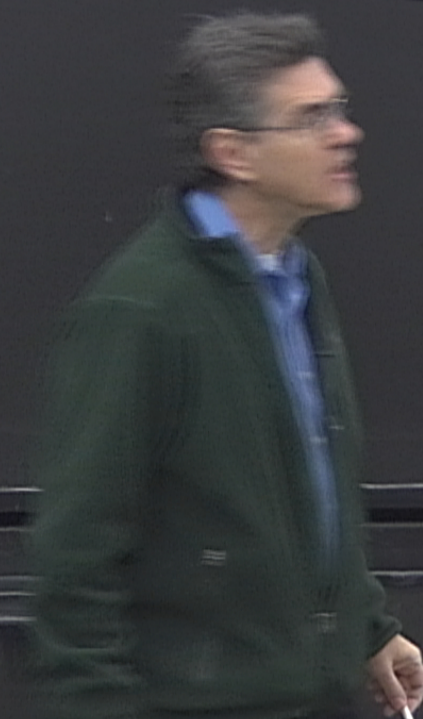
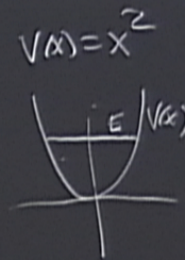
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$$y = e^{\pm \int \sqrt{Q(x)} dx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(x)$$

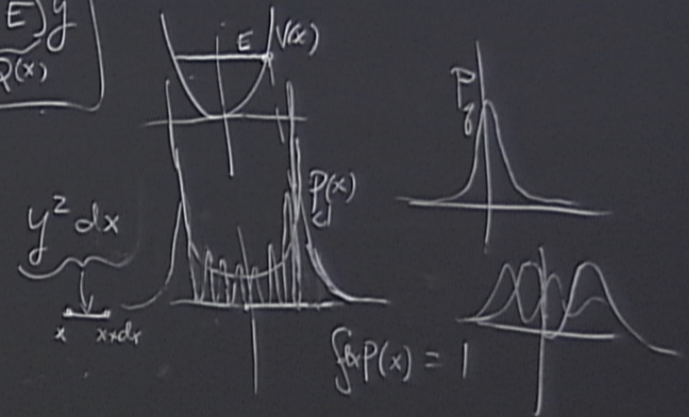
$$S_0 = \pm \int \sqrt{Q(x)} dx$$

$$S_1 = -\frac{1}{4} \ln Q$$

$$S_2 = \pm \int^x \frac{1}{8\sqrt{Q}} \left(\frac{Q''}{Q} - \frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{Q'}{Q} \right)^2 \right) dt$$

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$$V(x) = x^2$$



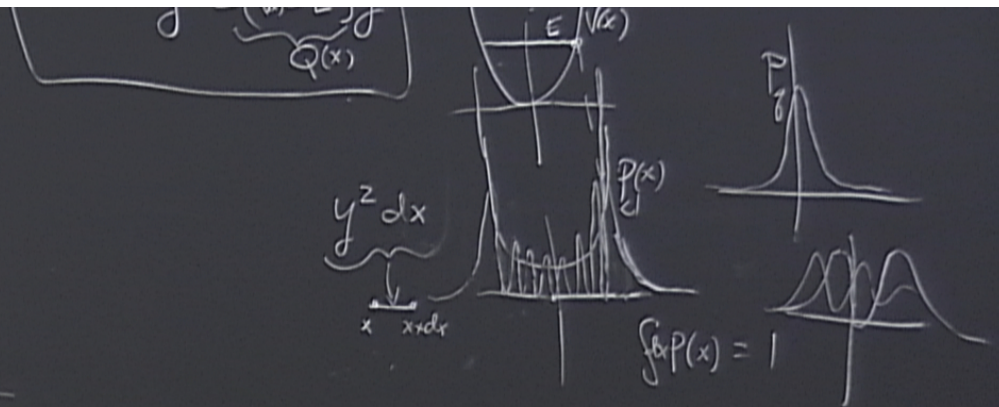
$$y = e^{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n \epsilon^n}$$

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$$\epsilon^2 y''$$



$$y = e^{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \Sigma} = e^{\pm \frac{1}{\epsilon} S_0 + S_1}$$

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$$X = 10$$

$$\frac{5}{48 \times 1/2} = \frac{5}{48.33} \approx \frac{1}{300} = \frac{1}{3} \%$$

$$y = e^{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \Sigma} = e^{\pm \frac{1}{\epsilon} S_0 + S_1} \left(\frac{\epsilon S_2}{1 + \epsilon S_2} \right)$$

CF! Geometrical Optics
Physical Optics

$$X = 10$$

$$\frac{5}{48 \times 3/2} = \frac{5}{48,33} \approx \frac{1}{300} = \frac{1}{3} \%$$

$$\epsilon = 1$$

CF: Geometrical
Optics
Physical Optics

$$(1 + \epsilon S_2)$$

$$x = 10$$
$$\frac{5}{48 \times 42} = \frac{5}{48.33} \approx \frac{1}{200} = \frac{1}{3} \%$$
$$\epsilon = 1$$

(Reg) Sturm-Liouville Eigenvalue problem

$$Q > 0$$

$$y'' + Q(x) E y = 0 \quad E: \{E_n\}, y_n(x)$$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y(\pi) = 0 \quad \int_0^\pi y_m (y_n''(x) + Q(x) E_n y_n(x)) = 0$$
$$-\int_0^\pi y_m' y_n' + \int_0^\pi E_n y_n y_m Q = 0$$

$$y'' + Q(x)E y = 0 \quad E: \{E_n\}, y_n(x)$$

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$$\int_0^\pi \frac{y_m''}{x_m} y_n + \int_0^\pi E_n y_n y_m Q = 0$$

$$-Q E_n y_n$$

$$y_m(x) Q (E_n \overbrace{E_m}^{x_0}) = 0$$

$$Q y_n y_m = 0$$

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$$\int_0^\pi \frac{y_m'}{y_n'} y_n + \int_0^\pi E_n y_n y_m Q = 0 \quad E_n \gg 1$$

$$-Q E_n y_m$$

$$\int_0^\pi dx y_n(x) y_m(x) Q (E_n - E_m) = 0$$

$$\int_0^\pi Q y_n y_m = 0$$

$$y(0)=0, \quad y(\pi)=0 \quad \int_0^\pi y_m (y_n''(x) + Q(x)E_n y_n(x)) = 0$$

$$-\int_0^\pi y_m' y_n' + \int_0^\pi E_n y_n y_m Q = 0$$

$E \gg 1$ $E \leftarrow \leftarrow$

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{y_m''}{x} y_n - \int_0^\pi E_n y_n y_m Q = 0$$

$$-QE$$

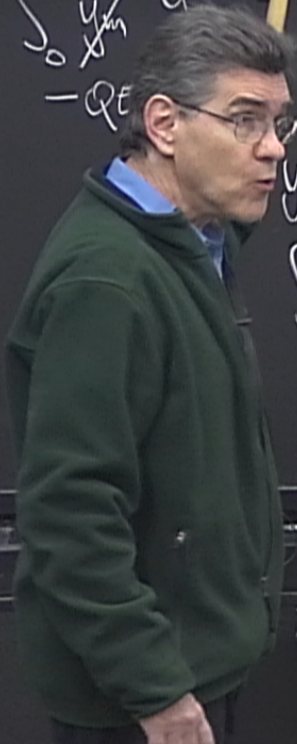
$$y_n(x) y_m(x) Q (E_n - E_m) = 0$$

$$\int_0^\pi Q y_n y_m = 0$$

S.L. prob:

$$E^2 y'' + Q y = 0$$

$$y(x) \sim A \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{E} \int_0^x \sqrt{Q(t)} dt\right)}{Q^{1/4}(x)} + B \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{E} \int_0^x \sqrt{Q(t)} dt\right)}{Q^{1/4}(x)}$$



$$y(0)=0, \quad y(\pi)=0 \quad \int_0^\pi y_m (y_n''(x) + Q(x)E_n y_n(x)) = 0$$

$$-\int_0^\pi y_m' y_n' + \int E_n y_n y_m Q = 0$$

$E \gg 1$ $E \ll 1$

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{y_m''}{x^2} y_n + \int E_n y_n y_m Q = 0$$

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$$\int Q y_n y_m = 0$$

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$$e^z y'' + Q y = 0$$

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$$\frac{1}{Q^{1/4}(x)}$$

$\omega \rightarrow 0$

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$$-Q E_n y_m$$

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$$\int Q(x)$$

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$\omega \rightarrow 0$

$$y(0)=0 \Rightarrow B=0$$

$$y(\pi) = \frac{A}{(Q^{1/4}(\pi))} \sin\left(\frac{1}{e} \int_0^\pi \sqrt{Q(t)} dt\right) = 0$$

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$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^{\pi} d+\sqrt{2H} = n\pi \quad n=1,2,3,4, \dots$$

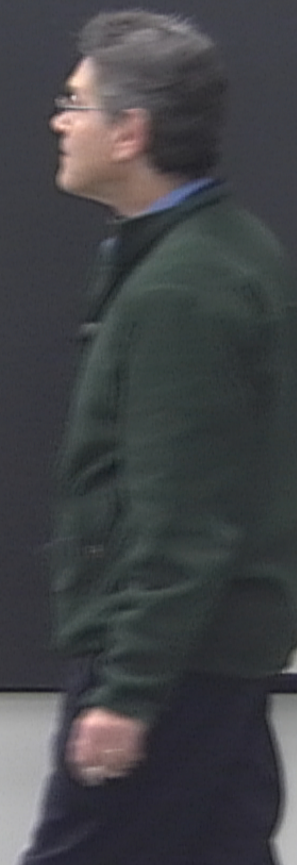


Table 10.1 A comparison of the exact eigenvalues E_n of the Sturm-Liouville problem $y''(x) + E(x + \pi)^4 y(x) = 0$ [$y(0) = y(\pi) = 0$] with the leading-order WKB prediction [see (10.1.34)] for these eigenvalues $E_n \sim 9n^2/49\pi^2$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$)

As expected, this prediction becomes more accurate as n increases. The relative error is defined as (approximate - exact)/(exact)

n	$E_n(\text{WKB})$	$E_n(\text{exact})$	Relative error, %
1	0.00188559	0.00174401	8.1
2	0.00754235	0.00734865	2.6
3	0.0169703	0.0167524	1.3
4	0.0301694	0.0299383	0.77
5	0.0471397	0.0469006	0.51
10	0.188559	0.188305	0.13
20	0.754235	0.753977	0.035
40	3.01694	3.01668	0.009

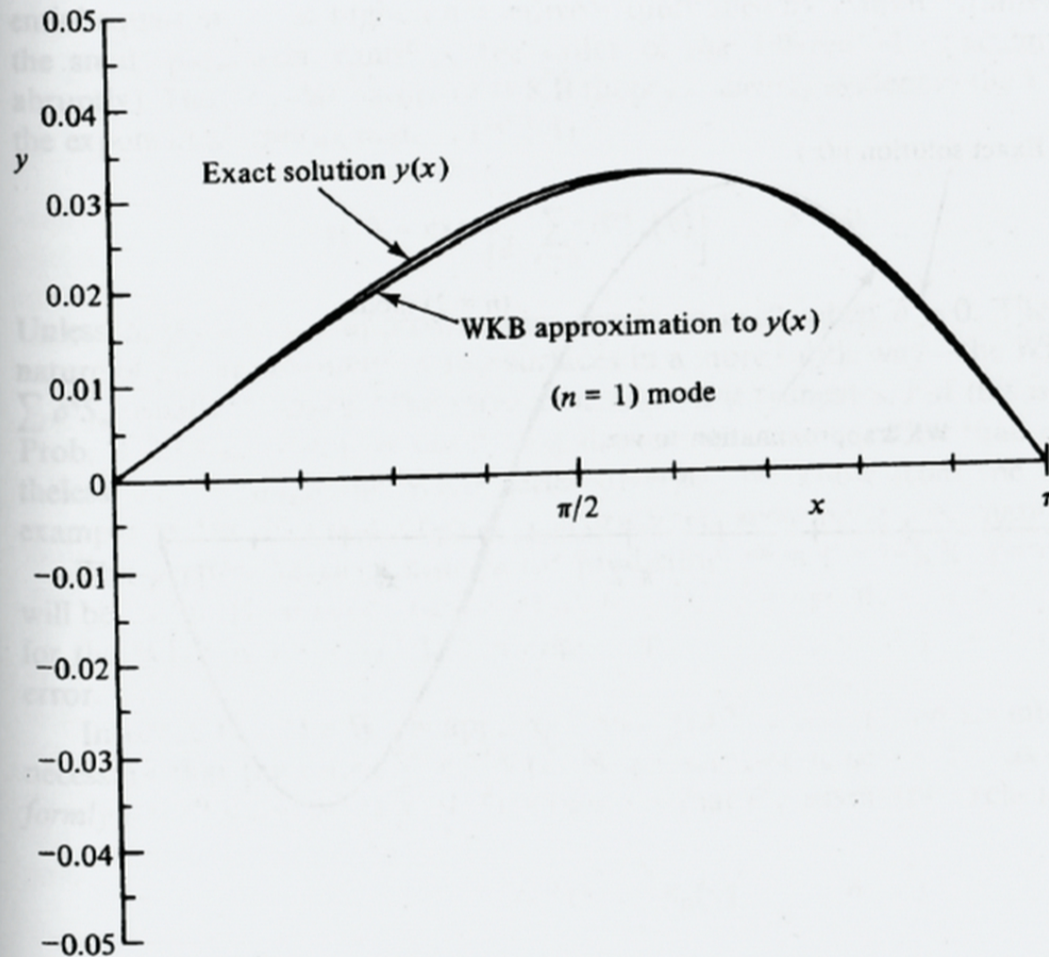


Figure 10.2 Comparison of the exact solution to $y''(x) + E_n(x + \pi)^4 y(x) = 0$ [$y(0) = y(\pi) = 0$], with the WKB approximation to this solution as given in (10.1.35) for the lowest ($n = 1$) mode. Although WKB becomes exact as $n \rightarrow \infty$, this plot shows that even when $n = 1$ the WKB approximation is extraordinarily accurate.

$$A = ?$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} y_n^2(x) dx = 1$$

$$A^2 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{Q(x)}{\sqrt{Q}} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^x \sqrt{Q(t)} dt\right) dx = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{Q(t)} dt\right)^2 = (n\pi)^2$$

$$E_n \sim \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{\left(\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{Q(t)} dt\right)^2}$$

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$$z = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^x dt \sqrt{Q(t)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^\pi \sqrt{Q(x)} dx$$

$$x=0 \rightarrow z=0$$

$$x=\pi \rightarrow z = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^\pi \sqrt{Q}$$

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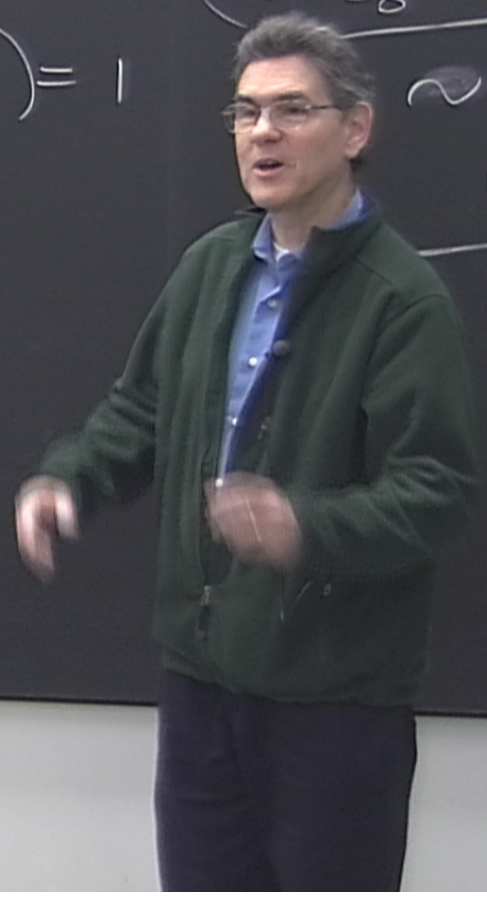
$$dz = \frac{1}{E} \sqrt{Q(x)} dx$$

$$EA^2 \int_0^{n\pi} dz \sin^2 z = 1$$

$$EA^2 \frac{1}{2} \pi n = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{E} \int_0^\pi \sqrt{Q(t)} dt\right)^2 = (n\pi)^2$$

$$\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{\left(\int_0^\pi \sqrt{Q(t)} dt\right)^2}$$



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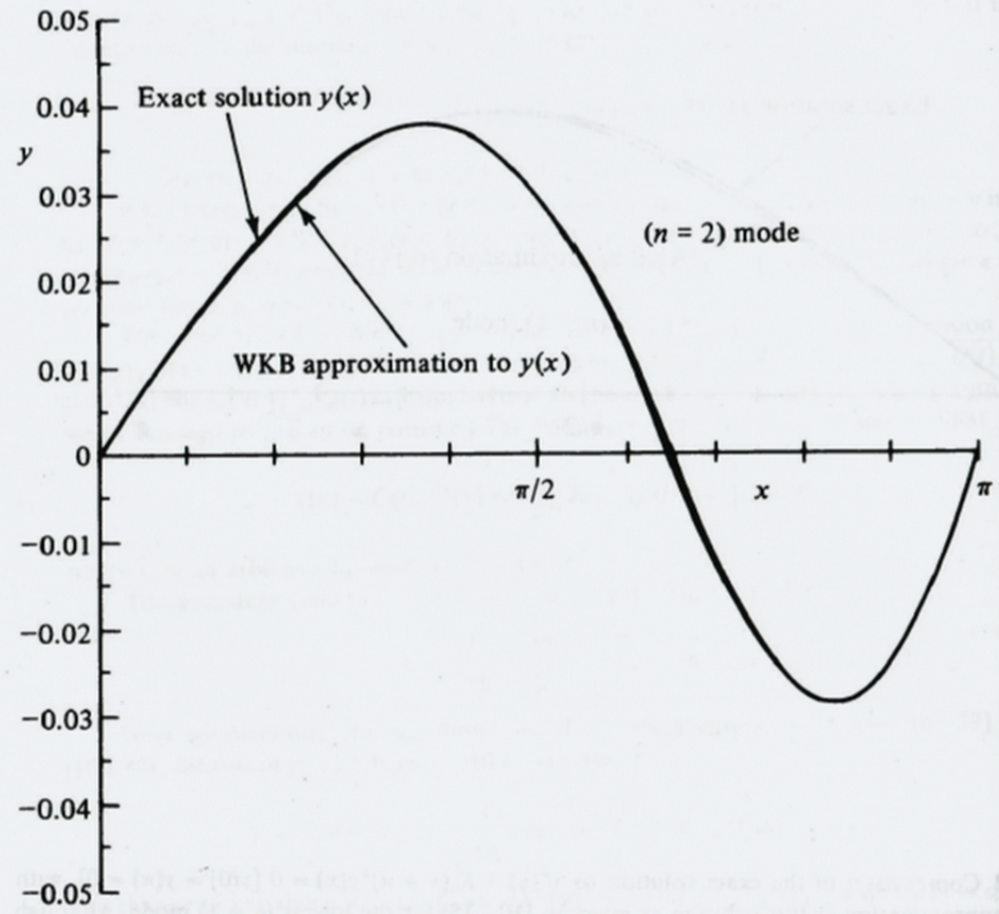
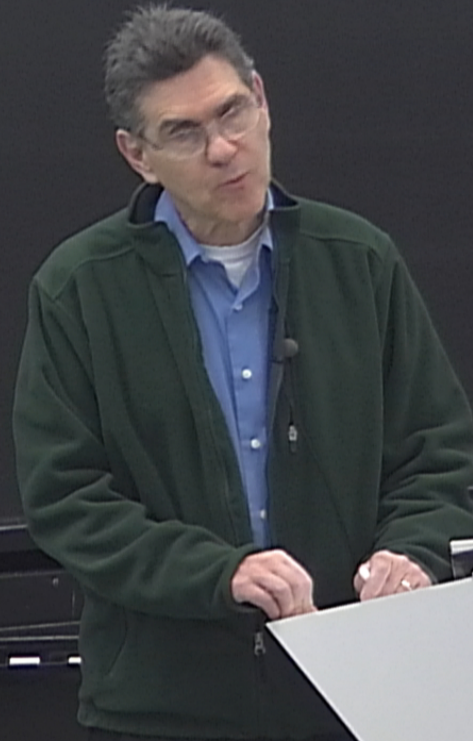


Figure 10.3 Same as in Fig. 10.2 except that $n = 2$. The exact eigenfunction and the WKB approximation are almost indistinguishable.

$$\textcircled{2} \epsilon y'' = Q(x)y \quad Q = V - E$$

$$y(-a) = 0$$

$$y(+a) = 0$$



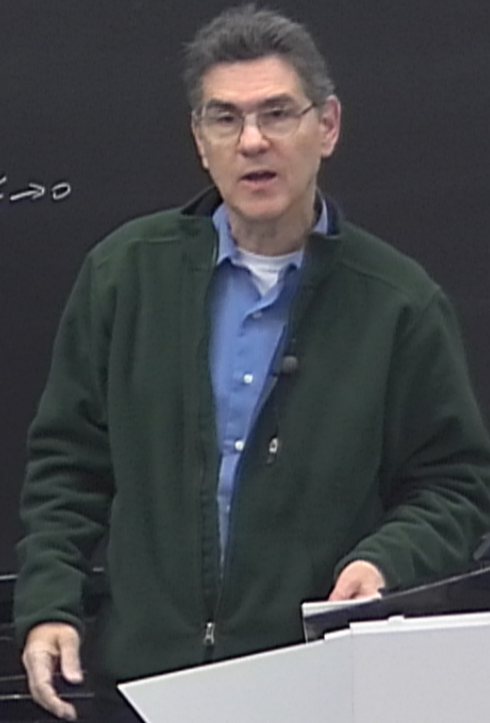
$$\textcircled{2} \epsilon^2 y'' = Q(x)y \quad Q = V - E$$

$$y(-\infty) = 0$$

$$y(+\infty) = 0$$

$$y \approx A \frac{e^{+\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{-\infty}^x \sqrt{Q(x)} dx}}{Q^{1/4}}$$

$$+ B \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{-\infty}^x \sqrt{Q(x)} dx}}{Q^{1/4}} \quad \text{as } E \rightarrow 0$$



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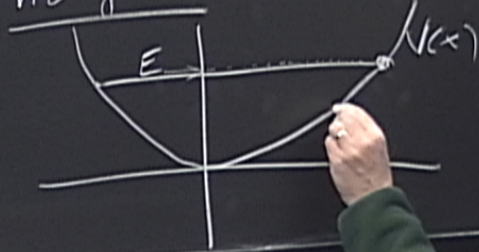
$$y(-\infty) = 0 \quad y(+\infty) = 0$$

$$y \sim A e^{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \sqrt{Q(x)} dx} + B e^{-\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \sqrt{Q(x)} dx} \quad \text{as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

$$y \sim \frac{A e^{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \sqrt{Q(x)} dx} + B e^{-\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \sqrt{Q(x)} dx}}{Q^{1/4}}$$

no good when $Q=0$.

$$V = E$$

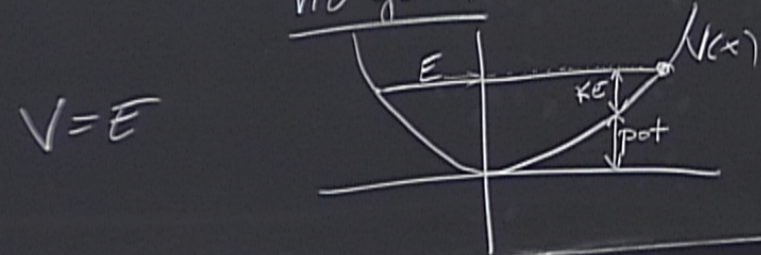


$$\epsilon y'' = Q(x)y \quad Q = V - E$$

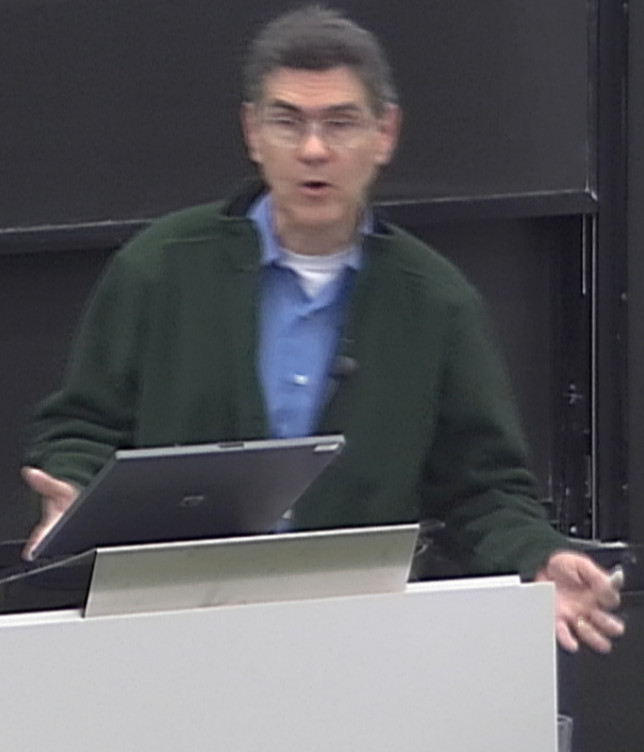
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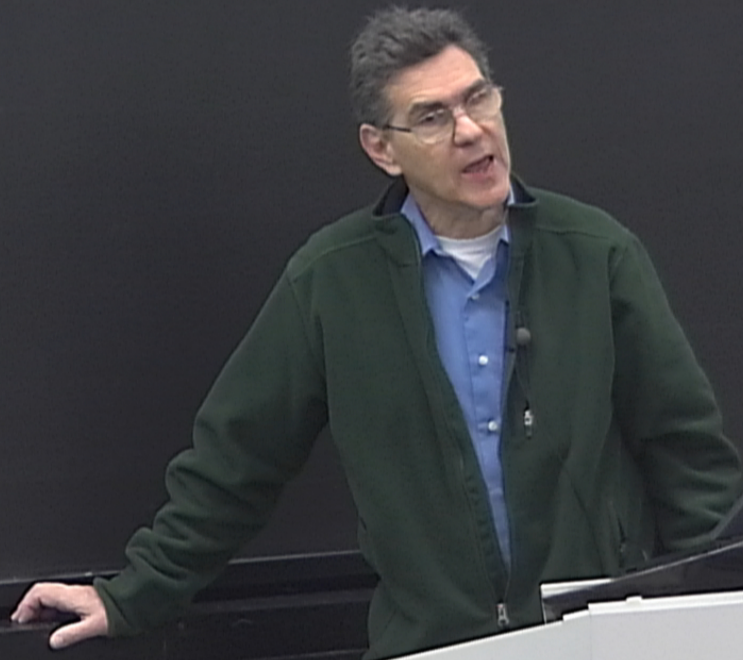
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$$H = p^2 + x^2 = E$$



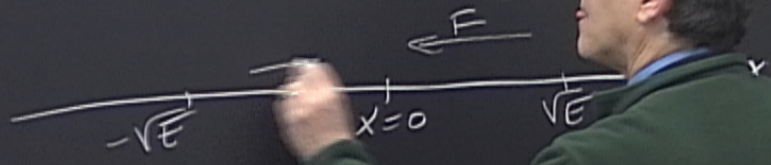
$$H = p^2 + x^2 = E$$

$p=0 \rightarrow x^2 = E \quad x = \pm \sqrt{E}$

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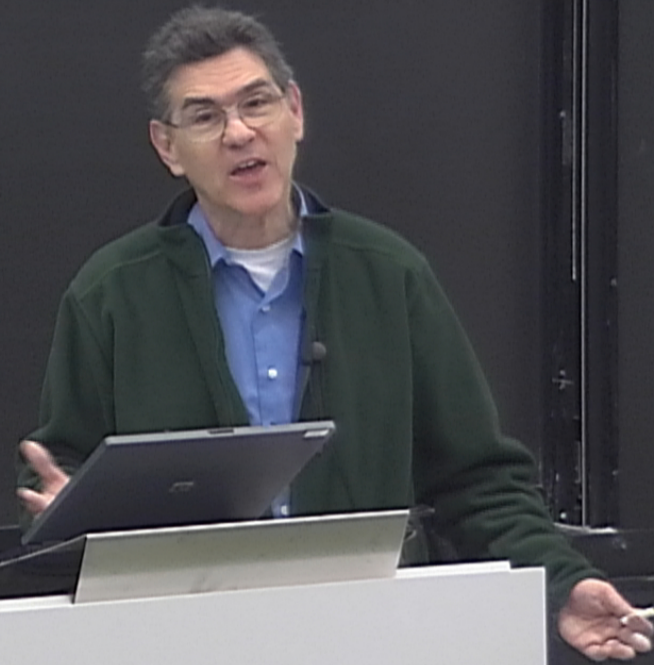
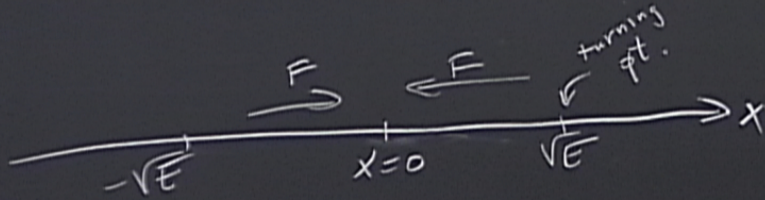
$$p=0 \rightarrow x^2 = E \quad x = \pm\sqrt{E}$$
$$F = -V' = -2x$$



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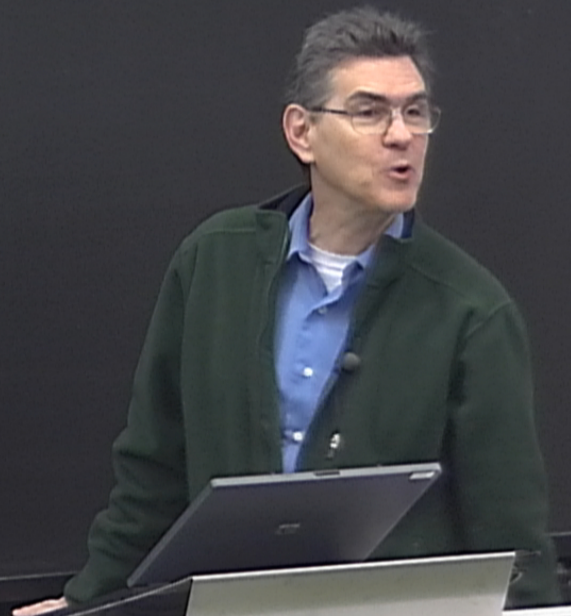
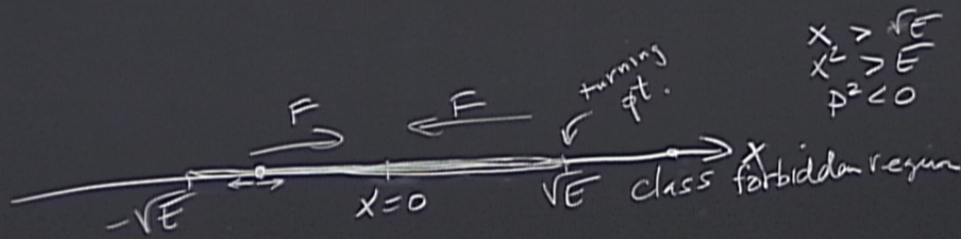
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$$H = p^2 + x^2 = E$$

$$p=0 \rightarrow x^2 = E \quad x = \pm\sqrt{E}$$

$$F = -V' = -2x$$

$$F = ma \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = p = \sqrt{E - x^2}$$

$$x(t)$$

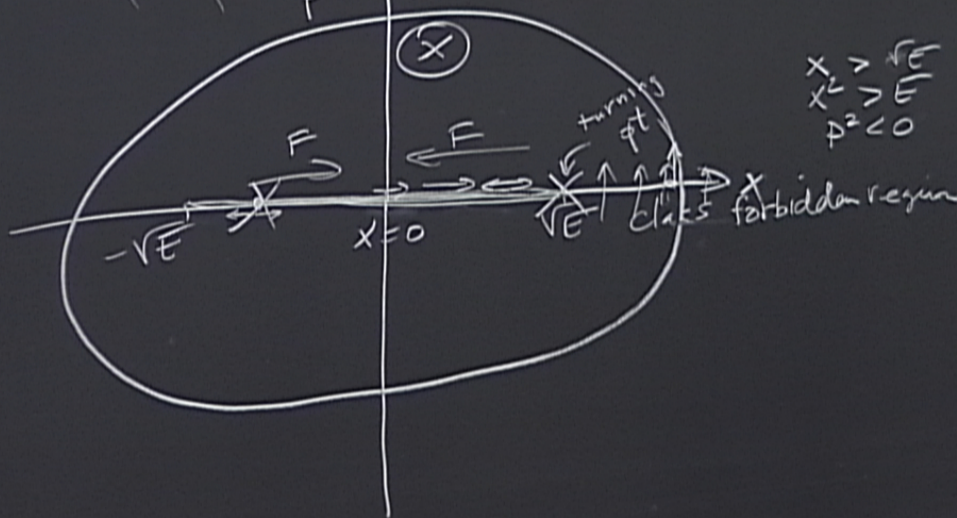
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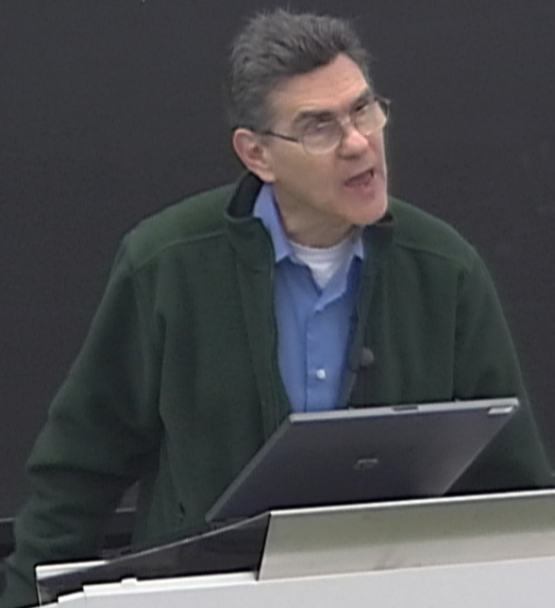
x(t)



$$x > \sqrt{E}$$

$$x^2 > E$$

$$p^2 < 0$$

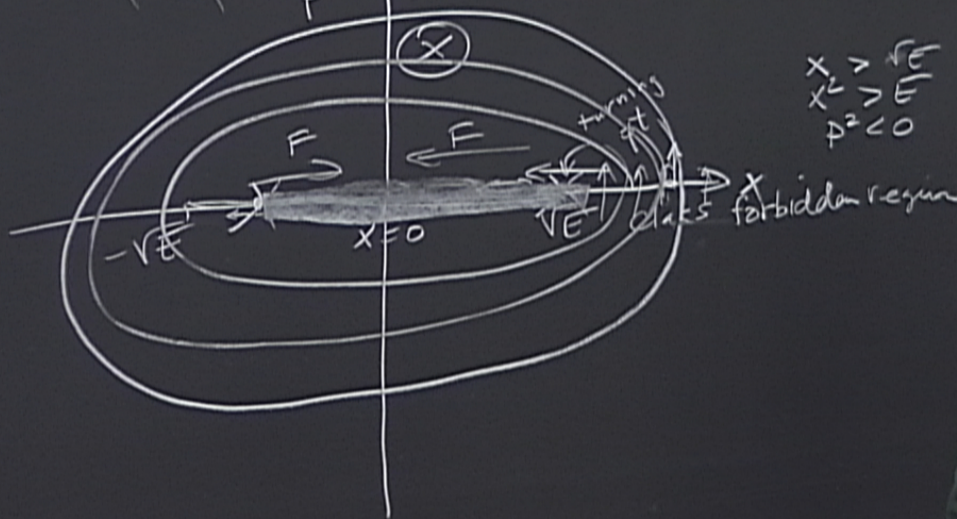


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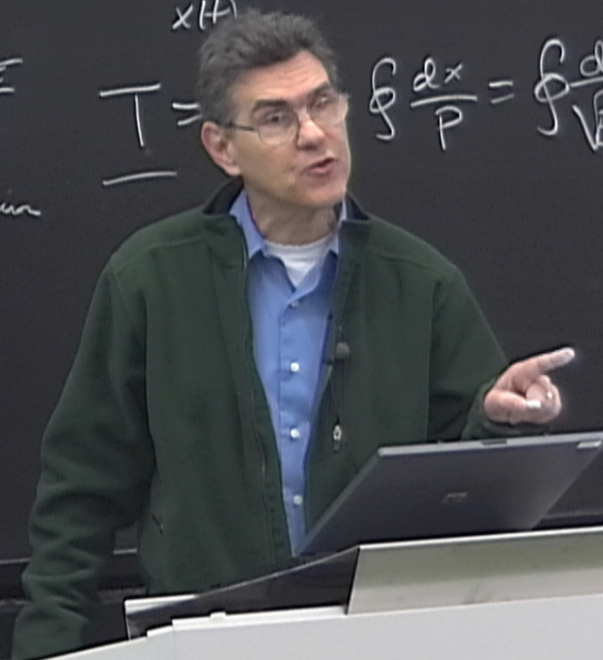


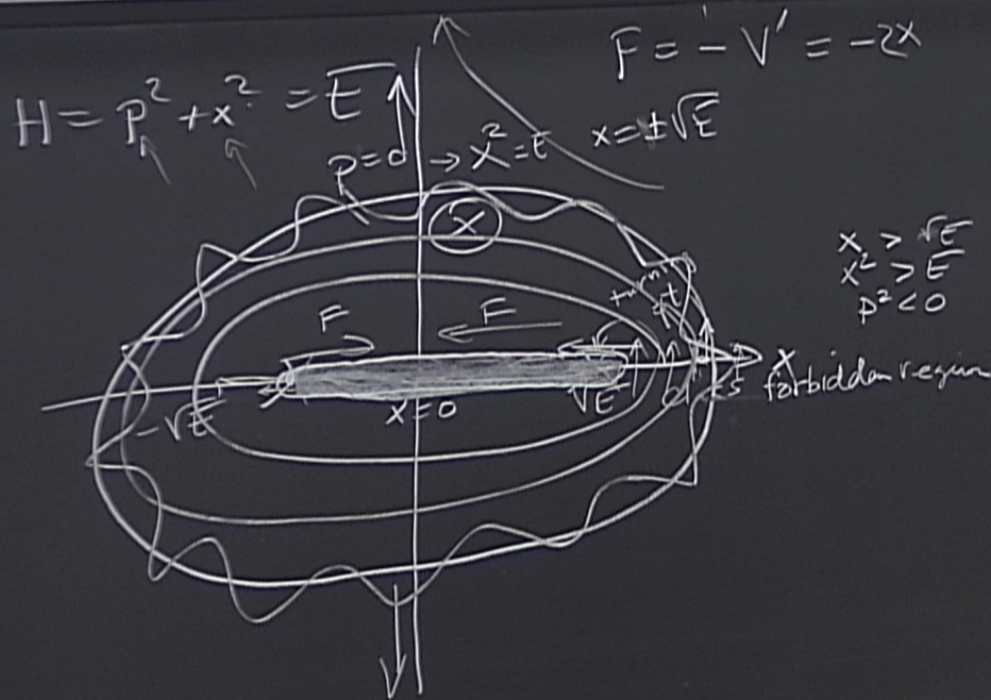
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$$T = \oint \frac{dx}{p} = \oint \frac{dx}{\sqrt{E - x^2}}$$

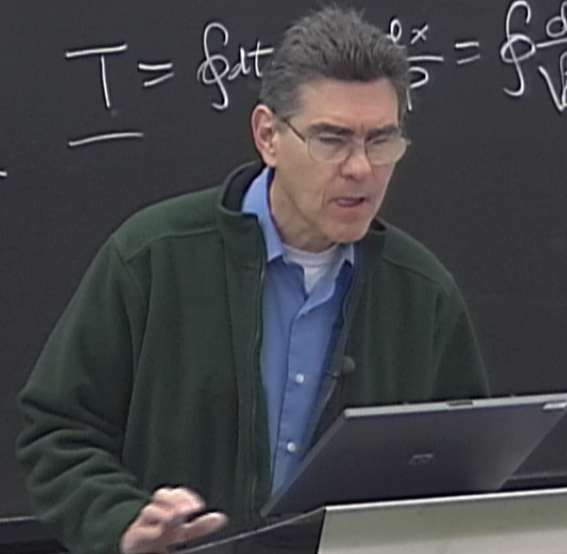


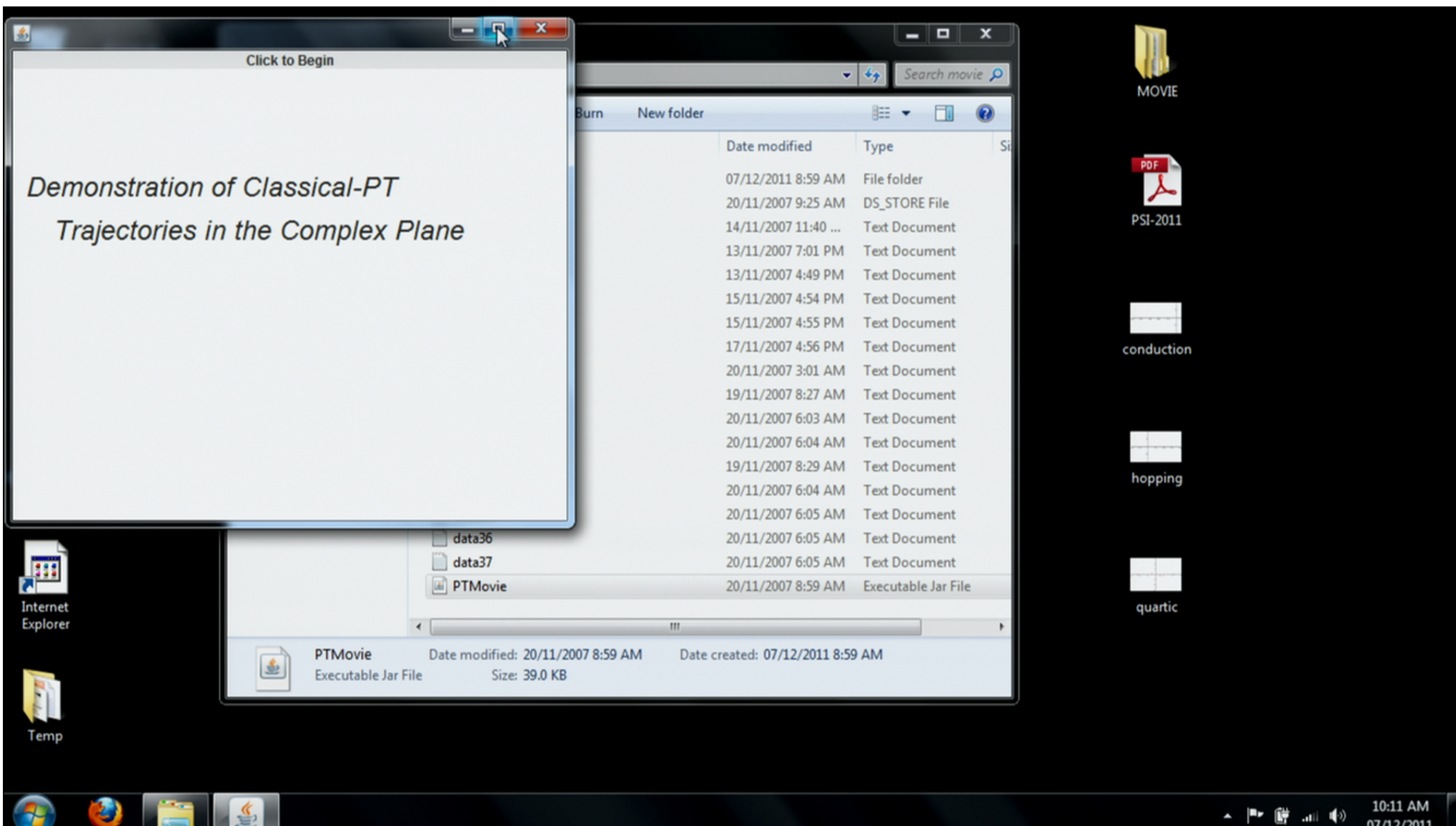


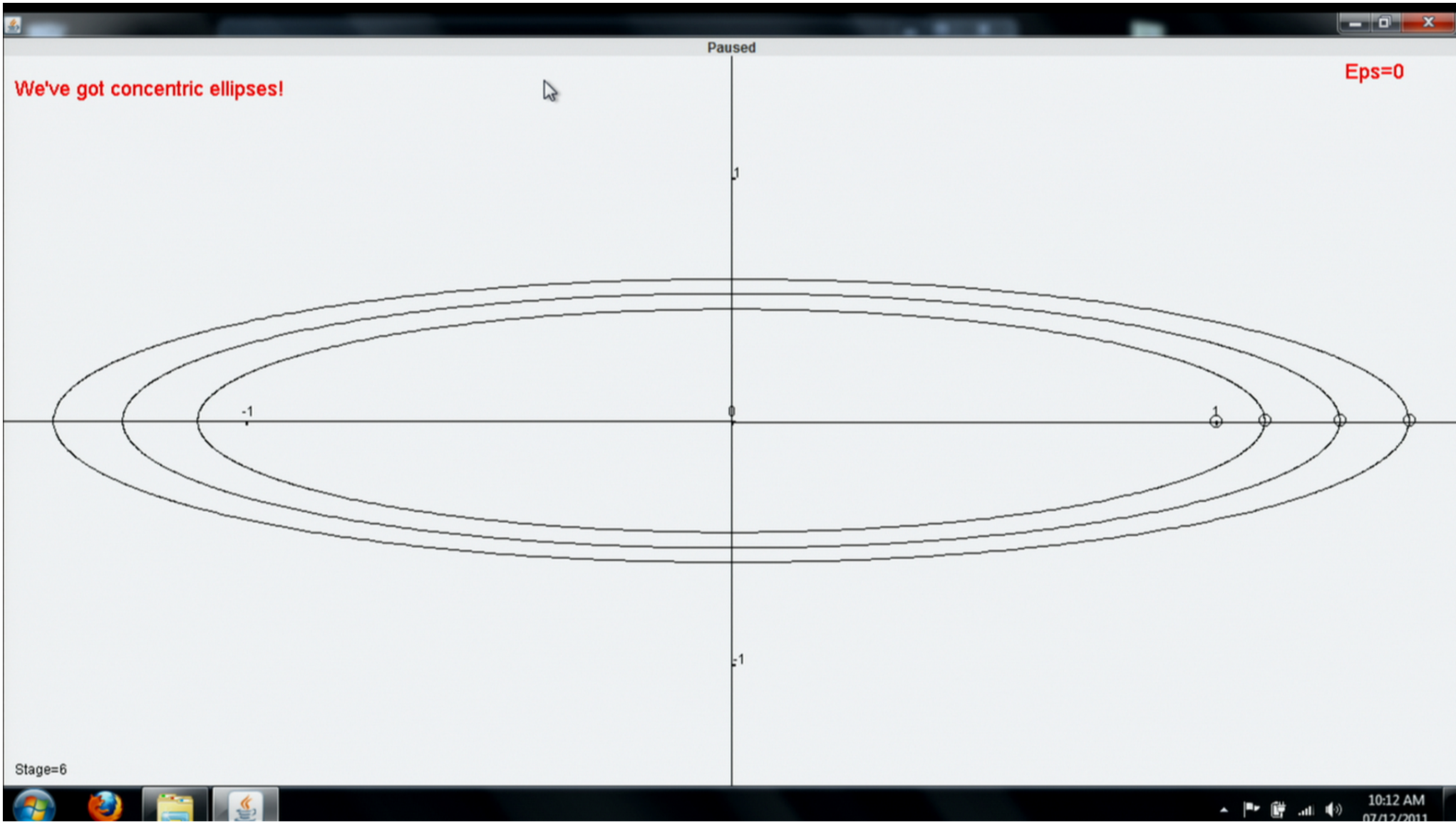
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 ~~$\frac{dx}{dt} = a$~~

x(H)

$T = \oint dt = \oint \frac{dx}{p} = \oint \frac{dx}{\sqrt{E - x^2}}$







$$\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^\pi dt \sqrt{Q(t)} \right)^2 = (n\pi)^2 \quad n=1,2,3,4, \dots$$

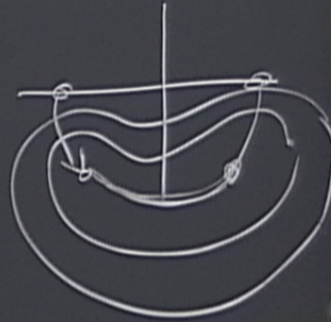
$$E_n \sim \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{\left(\int_0^\pi dt \sqrt{Q(t)} \right)^2} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

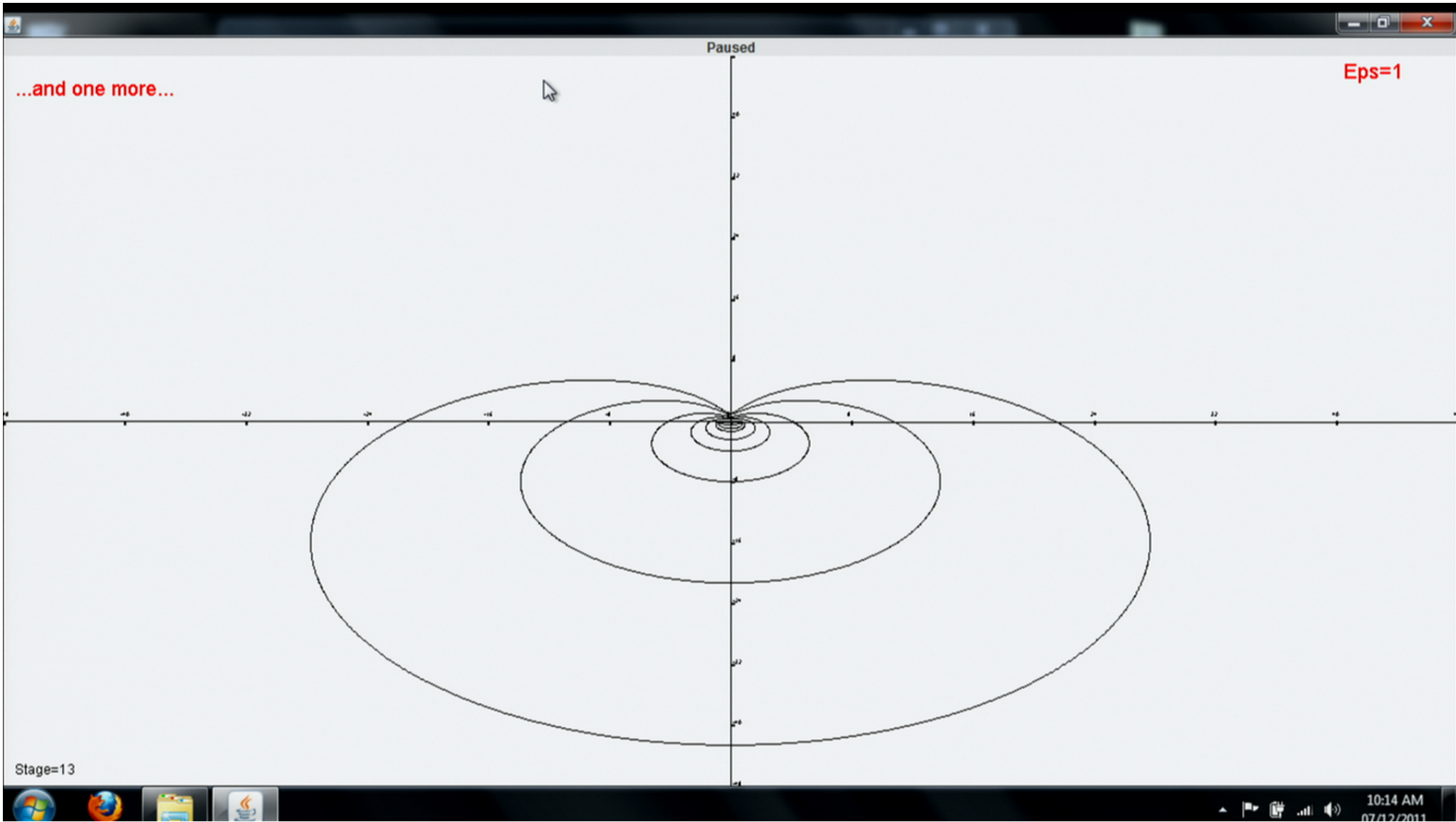
$$H = p^2 + x^2(ix)^\epsilon$$

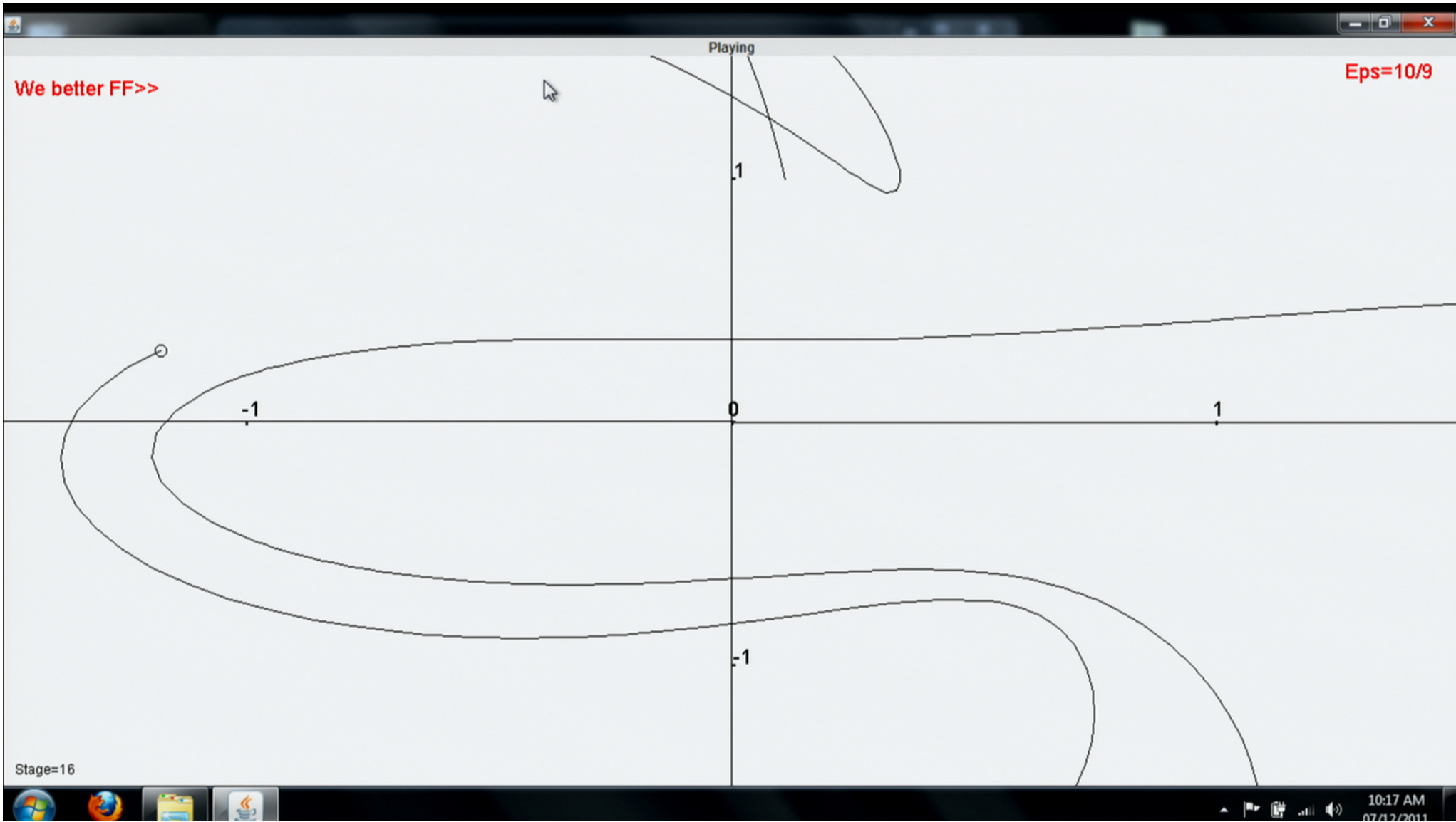
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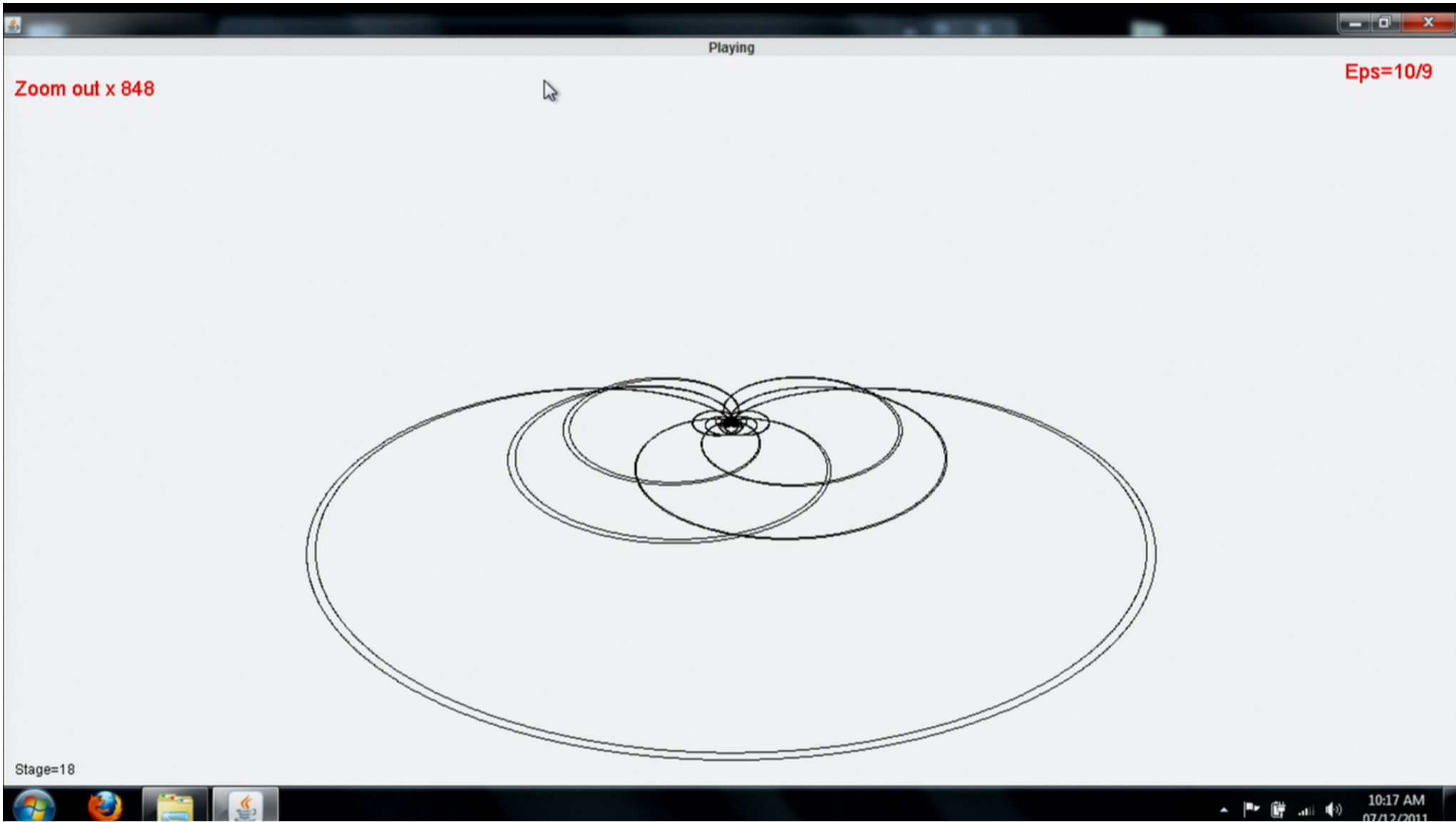
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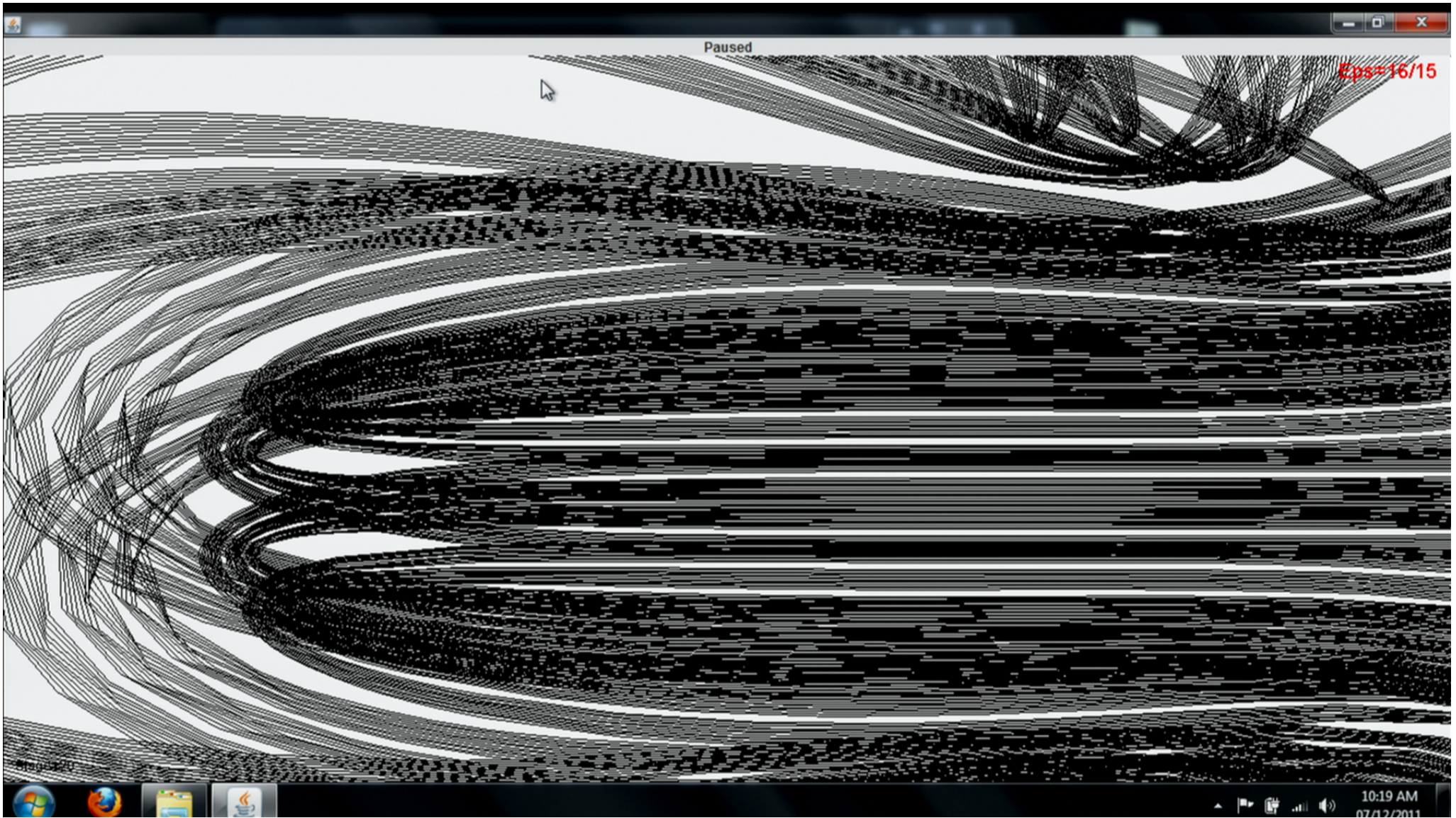
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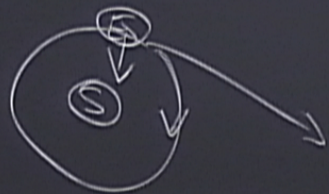












$$V(x) = x^4 - x^2$$

