

Now we have to worry about the cases

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$E > 0$, $E = 0$, and $E < 0$.

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For $E > 0$ the solution is $u = \frac{1}{R} \sinh[\Omega(\theta - \theta_0)]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{d\theta} = \frac{\Omega}{R} \cosh[\Omega(\theta - \theta_0)] \Rightarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{du}{d\theta}\right)^2 - \Omega^2 u = \frac{\Omega^2}{R^2} [\cosh^2 - \sinh^2] = \frac{\Omega^2}{R^2} > 0$$

Thus, in this case $r = 1/u \Rightarrow$

$$r = \frac{R}{\sinh[\Omega(\theta - \theta_0)]}$$

We see that $r = \infty$ at $\theta = \theta_0$, and $r \rightarrow 0$ as $\theta \rightarrow \infty$.

This gives a solution that in to the origin from $r = \infty$.

It can also be time reversed to give a solution that spirals out from the origin to infinity.

For $E = 0$ the solution is $u = \frac{1}{R} \exp[\Omega(\theta - \theta_0)]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{d\theta} = \Omega u \Rightarrow \left(\frac{du}{d\theta}\right)^2 - \Omega^2 u = 0.$$

Thus, in this case $r = 1/u \Rightarrow$

$$r = R \exp[-\Omega(\theta - \theta_0)]$$

Solution spirals in to $r = 0$ as $\theta \rightarrow \infty$, and goes to $r = \infty$ as $\theta \rightarrow -\infty$.