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$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}, \tag{1}$$

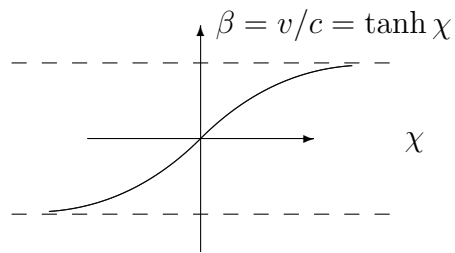


Figure 1. Hyperbolic tangent function approaches asymptotically the values ± 1

where \mathbf{F} is the force acting on an object, m is the mass of an object, and \mathbf{a} is the acceleration of that object. For Greek letter vectors, use the boldsymbol command: $\boldsymbol{\omega}$.

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1 Theory

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