Math 2326

Time-Series for a Glider

Turn in this worksheet next time; this will count as a quiz!

Below is a direction field modeling the flight of a glider airplane and two flight trajectories. v(t) denotes the (forward) velocity of the glider, $\theta(t)$ is the angle between the nose of the plane and the horizontal.



Draw the time series (i.e. the graph of the solutions in the θ -t-plane and in the v-t-plane) for both flights. Then describe both flights in plain English.

