

Homework 8
Classical Mechanics

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****From the book, chapter 10, solve 4 of the following problems
(earn extra grade for solving all problems):

✓ 10.6, 10.7, ✓ 10.8, ✓ 10.13, ✓ 10.17

Ch. 10
6, 7, 8, 13, 17

CLASSICAL MECHANICS Homework # 8

10.6 Charged particle constrained to move in plane under influence of central force potential $V = \frac{1}{2}kr^2$ AND constant \vec{B}

$$\vec{A} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \otimes \vec{r}$$

- Set up H-J EQ. FOR HAMILTON'S CHARACTERISTIC FUNCTION IN 2D PLANE POLAR COORDINATES.
- SEPARATE AND REDUCE TO QUADRATURES
- DISCUSS MOTION IF $P_\phi = 0$ AT $t = 0$

← what is P.t.f. ... 9-25

FIRST WE NEED TO BUILD THE HAMILTONIAN FOR USE IN THE H-J EQ. PROCEDURE.

START W/ LAGRANGIAN.

2-D POLAR

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\phi}^2) + \int \vec{A} \cdot \vec{v} - \frac{1}{2}kr^2$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \times \vec{r} = \frac{1}{2} B r (\hat{z} \times \hat{r}) = \frac{1}{2} B r \hat{\phi}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{2} B r \hat{\phi} \cdot (r \dot{\phi} \hat{\phi}) = \frac{1}{2} B r^2 \dot{\phi}$$

$$L = \frac{m}{2}(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\phi}^2) + \frac{1}{2} B r^2 \dot{\phi} - \frac{1}{2} k r^2$$

TAKE MOMENTA FROM LAGRANGIAN VIA (8.2)

$$P_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = m\dot{r} \rightarrow \dot{r} = P_r/m$$

$$P_\phi = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = m r^2 \dot{\phi} + \frac{q B r^2}{2} \rightarrow \dot{\phi} = \frac{1}{m r^2} (P_\phi - \frac{q B r^2}{2})$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{P_\phi}{m r^2} - \frac{q B}{2m}$$

$$H = P_i \dot{q}_i - L$$

$$H = \frac{P_r^2}{m} + \frac{P_\phi^2}{m r^2} - \frac{P_\phi q B}{2m} - \frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{P_r}{m}\right)^2 + \frac{m r^2}{2} \left(\frac{P_\phi}{m r^2} - \frac{q B}{2m}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} B r^2 \left(\frac{P_\phi}{m r^2} - \frac{q B}{2m}\right) - \frac{1}{2} k r^2$$

$$H = \frac{P_r^2}{m} + \frac{P_\phi^2}{m r^2} - \frac{P_\phi q B}{2m} - \frac{m P_r^2}{2m} - \frac{q^2 P_\phi^2}{2 m^2 r^2} - \frac{2 P_\phi q B}{2 m^2 r^2} + \frac{1}{4 m^2} + \frac{q B P_\phi}{2 m} - \frac{q^2 B^2 r^2}{4 m} + \frac{1}{2} k r^2$$

$$H = \frac{P_r^2}{m} + \frac{P_\phi^2}{m r^2} - \frac{P_\phi q B}{2m} - \frac{m P_r^2}{2m} + \frac{P_\phi^2}{m r^2} - \frac{P_\phi q B}{2m} + \frac{q B P_\phi}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} k r^2$$

$$H = \frac{P_r^2}{2m} + \frac{P_\phi^2}{2m r^2} + \frac{q^2 B^2 r^2}{8m} + \frac{1}{2} k r^2 - \frac{q B P_\phi}{2m}$$

HAMILTONIAN

$$H + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = 0 \quad S = W_r + W_\phi - \alpha t \quad \text{because no explicit } t \text{ dependence}$$

10.72 $W_\phi = \phi \alpha_\phi$

Also, no ϕ so $S = W_r + \phi \alpha_\phi - \alpha t$



$$(10.7) \quad p_i = \frac{\partial S(q, \alpha, t)}{\partial q_i}$$

$$S = W(r) + \phi(\alpha_\phi) - \alpha t$$

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Rewriting H for convenience,

$$H = \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{p_\phi^2}{2mr^2} + \frac{g^2 B^2 r^2}{8m} + \frac{1}{2}kr^2 - \frac{gB\phi}{2m}$$

$$(10.32) \quad \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial W(r)}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{\alpha_\phi^2}{2mr^2} + \frac{g^2 B^2 r^2}{8m} + \frac{1}{2}kr^2 - \frac{gB\alpha_\phi}{2m} = \alpha$$

now solve for S via W ,

$$W = \int \left(2m\alpha - \frac{\alpha_\phi^2}{r^2} - \frac{g^2 B^2 r^2}{4} - mkr^2 + gB\alpha_\phi \right)^{1/2} dr$$

$$S = \tilde{\chi}^{(1/2)} + \phi\alpha_\phi - \alpha t \quad \rightarrow \text{CALL THIS BCST } \tilde{\chi}^{(1/2)}$$

So, we solve for the constants

$$\beta = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha} = 2m \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\chi}^{(-1/2)} - t$$

$$\beta_\phi = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha_\phi} = \int \left(gB - \frac{2\alpha_\phi}{r^2} \right) \tilde{\chi}^{(-1/2)} + \phi - t$$

THIS IS QUADRATIC

When $p_\phi = 0$ when $t = 0$,

PLUG IN, $t = 0$, $\alpha_\phi = 0$

$$\beta = 2m \int \left(2m\alpha - mkr^2 - \frac{g^2 B^2 r^2}{4} \right)^{1/2} dr + t \quad \leftarrow t = 0$$

$$\beta_\phi = gB \int \left(2m\alpha - mkr^2 - \frac{g^2 B^2 r^2}{4} \right)^{1/2} dr + \phi - t \quad \checkmark$$

SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

JUST FOR KICKS I DID THE W INTEGRAL
IN MATHEMATICA.

THAT SHIT IS GROSS!

$$\int \sqrt{2m\alpha - \frac{\alpha\phi^2}{r^2} - \frac{q^2 B^2 r^2}{4} - mkr^2 + qB\alpha\phi} \, dr$$

W

$$\left(r \sqrt{-4kmr^2 - B^2 q^2 r^2 + 8m\alpha + 4Bq\alpha\phi - \frac{4\alpha\phi^2}{r^2}} \right.$$

$$\left(2\sqrt{4km + B^2 q^2} \alpha\phi \operatorname{Log}[r^2] - 2(2m\alpha + Bq\alpha\phi) \operatorname{Log}\left[4kmr^2 + B^2 q^2 r^2 - 4m\alpha - 2Bq\alpha\phi + \sqrt{4km + B^2 q^2} \sqrt{4kmr^4 + B^2 q^2 r^4 - 8mr^2\alpha - 4Bqr^2\alpha\phi + 4\alpha\phi^2}\right] + \right.$$

$$\left. \sqrt{4km + B^2 q^2} \left(\sqrt{4kmr^4 + B^2 q^2 r^4 - 8mr^2\alpha - 4Bqr^2\alpha\phi + 4\alpha\phi^2} - \right.$$

$$\left. \left. 2\alpha\phi \operatorname{Log}\left[2mr^2\alpha - \alpha\phi \left(-Bqr^2 + 2\alpha\phi + \sqrt{4kmr^4 + B^2 q^2 r^4 - 8mr^2\alpha - 4Bqr^2\alpha\phi + 4\alpha\phi^2}\right)\right]\right] \right) \Big/$$

$$\left(4\sqrt{4km + B^2 q^2} \sqrt{4kmr^4 + B^2 q^2 r^4 - 8mr^2\alpha - 4Bqr^2\alpha\phi + 4\alpha\phi^2} \right)$$

$$S = \int \sqrt{2m\alpha - \frac{\alpha\phi^2}{r^2} - \frac{q^2 B^2 r^2}{4} - mkr^2 + qB\alpha\phi} \, dr - \phi\alpha\phi - \alpha t;$$

D[S, α] // FullSimplify
D[S, αφ] // FullSimplify

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(4 m^2 r \alpha^2 \sqrt{-4 k m r^2 + 8 m \alpha - \frac{(B q r^2 - 2 \alpha \phi)^2}{r^2}} + \right. \\
& 2 m \alpha \left(\left(2 B q + \sqrt{4 k m + B^2 q^2} \right) r \sqrt{-4 k m r^2 + 8 m \alpha - \frac{(B q r^2 - 2 \alpha \phi)^2}{r^2}} \alpha \phi + \right. \\
& \left. \left. 2 \sqrt{4 k m + B^2 q^2} t \alpha \sqrt{4 k m r^4 + B^2 q^2 r^4 - 8 m r^2 \alpha - 4 B q r^2 \alpha \phi + 4 \alpha \phi^2} \right) + \right. \\
& \alpha \phi \left(B^2 q^2 r \sqrt{-4 k m r^2 + 8 m \alpha - \frac{(B q r^2 - 2 \alpha \phi)^2}{r^2}} \alpha \phi - \right. \\
& 4 k \sqrt{4 k m + B^2 q^2} t \alpha \phi \sqrt{4 k m r^4 + B^2 q^2 r^4 - 8 m r^2 \alpha - 4 B q r^2 \alpha \phi + 4 \alpha \phi^2} + \\
& B q \sqrt{4 k m + B^2 q^2} \left(r \sqrt{-4 k m r^2 + 8 m \alpha - \frac{(B q r^2 - 2 \alpha \phi)^2}{r^2}} \alpha \phi + \right. \\
& \left. \left. \left. 4 t \alpha \sqrt{4 k m r^4 + B^2 q^2 r^4 - 8 m r^2 \alpha - 4 B q r^2 \alpha \phi + 4 \alpha \phi^2} \right) \right) \right) + \\
& 4 m r \sqrt{-4 k m r^2 + 8 m \alpha - \frac{(B q r^2 - 2 \alpha \phi)^2}{r^2}} (m \alpha^2 + \alpha \phi (B q \alpha - k \alpha \phi)) \text{Log} \left[\right. \\
& \left. \left. 4 k m r^2 - 4 m \alpha + B q (B q r^2 - 2 \alpha \phi) + \sqrt{4 k m + B^2 q^2} \sqrt{4 k m r^4 + B^2 q^2 r^4 - 8 m r^2 \alpha - 4 B q r^2 \alpha \phi + 4 \alpha \phi^2} \right] \right) / \\
& \left(4 \sqrt{4 k m + B^2 q^2} \sqrt{4 k m r^4 + B^2 q^2 r^4 - 8 m r^2 \alpha - 4 B q r^2 \alpha \phi + 4 \alpha \phi^2} \right. \\
& \left. (-m \alpha^2 + \alpha \phi (-B q \alpha + k \alpha \phi)) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial \alpha} = \mathcal{B}$$

$$\left(\frac{r \sqrt{-4kmr^2 + 8m\alpha - \frac{(Bqr^2 - 2\alpha\phi)^2}{r^2}} (Bq\alpha - 2k\alpha\phi) \left(2m\alpha + \left(Bq + \sqrt{4km + B^2q^2} \right) \alpha\phi \right)}{\sqrt{4km + B^2q^2} (-m\alpha^2 + \alpha\phi (-Bq\alpha + k\alpha\phi))} - \right.$$

$$4 \sqrt{4kmr^4 + B^2q^2r^4 - 8mr^2\alpha - 4Bqr^2\alpha\phi + 4\alpha\phi^2} \phi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4km + B^2q^2}}$$

$$2r \sqrt{-4kmr^2 + 8m\alpha - \frac{(Bqr^2 - 2\alpha\phi)^2}{r^2}} \left(-Bq \operatorname{Log} \left[4kmr^2 - 4m\alpha + Bq(Bqr^2 - 2\alpha\phi) + \sqrt{4km + B^2q^2} \right] + \sqrt{4km + B^2q^2} \right.$$

$$\left. \sqrt{4kmr^4 + B^2q^2r^4 - 8mr^2\alpha - 4Bqr^2\alpha\phi + 4\alpha\phi^2} \right) + \sqrt{4km + B^2q^2} \left(\operatorname{Log}[-ir] + \operatorname{Log}[ir] - \right.$$

$$\left. \operatorname{Log} \left[2mr^2\alpha - \alpha\phi \left(-Bqr^2 + 2\alpha\phi + \sqrt{4kmr^4 + B^2q^2r^4 - 8mr^2\alpha - 4Bqr^2\alpha\phi + 4\alpha\phi^2} \right) \right] \right) \Bigg) /$$

$$\left(4 \sqrt{4kmr^4 + B^2q^2r^4 - 8mr^2\alpha - 4Bqr^2\alpha\phi + 4\alpha\phi^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha\phi} = B\phi$$

10.8) Suppose potential is 1-D.o.F. problem is linearly dependent upon time

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} - mA+tx$$

A = const.

Solve dynamics of Hamilton's principle function initial conditions $\Rightarrow t=0, x=0, p=mV_0$

(10.23) H-J Form

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)^2 - mA+tx + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = 0$$

Guess form of solution S as two the dependent functions.

$$S = \tilde{A}(t)x + \tilde{B}(t)$$

$$H + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow H + \tilde{A}'(t)x + \tilde{B}'(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2m} \tilde{A}(t)^2 - mA+tx + \tilde{A}'(t)x + \tilde{B}'(t) = 0$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{x^0} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{x^1} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{x^0}$
 need to sum to zero

$$mA+ = \tilde{A}'(t) \quad \tilde{A}(t) = \frac{1}{2}mA+^2t + C_0 \text{ by integration}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{B}'(t) &= -\frac{1}{2m}\tilde{A}(t)^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{m^2}{4}A+^2t^2 + C_0 \right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{m^4}{4}A+^4t^4 + 2C_0\frac{m^2}{2}A+^2t^2 + C_0^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{B}'(t) = -\frac{1}{8}A+^4t^4 + \frac{1}{2}C_0A+^2t^2 + C_2 \quad \frac{1}{2m}C_1 = C_2$$

By integration, $\tilde{B}(t) = -\frac{1}{8}A+^4\frac{1}{5}t^5 - \frac{1}{2}AC_0\frac{1}{3}t^3 + C_2t + C_3$

$$\hat{B}(t) = -\frac{1}{40}A+^4t^5 - \frac{1}{6}AC_0t^3 + C_2t + C_3$$

$$\tilde{A}(t) = \frac{1}{2}mA+^2t + C_0$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2}mA+^2tx + C_0x - \frac{A+^4t^5}{40} - \frac{AC_0t^3}{6} + C_2t + C_3$$

Free, we can set to 0, because this derivatives won't include π 's for \rightarrow

$$S = \frac{1}{2} m A t^2 x + C_0 x - \frac{A^2 t^5}{40} - \frac{A C_0 t^3}{6} + C_2 t$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial C_0} = \beta = x - \frac{A t^3}{6} - \frac{C_0}{m} +$$

$$x = \beta + \frac{A}{6} t^3 + \frac{C_0}{m} +$$

$$x(t=0) = 0$$

IMPLIES
 $\Rightarrow \beta = 0$

$$\dot{x}(t=0) = v_0 \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{A}{2} t^2 + \frac{C_0}{m} \neq 0$$

$$C_0 = (v_0 - \frac{A}{2} t^2) m \\ = m v_0 - \frac{A m}{2} t^2$$

Therefore, plug back in...

OTHERS GOT $\rightarrow x = v_0 t + \frac{A}{6} t^3$? | Think C_0 is solved for wrong...

$$x = \frac{A}{6} t^3 + v_0 t - \frac{A}{2} t^3$$

$$x = v_0 t - \frac{2A}{6} t^3$$

$$\frac{3A}{6}$$

$$x = v_0 t - \frac{1}{3} A t^3$$

10.13 Particle moves in periodic motion in 1-D under influence of a potential $V(x) = F|x|$, where F is a constant

USE ACTION ANGLE VARIABLES METHOD TO FIND THE PERIOD OF MOTION AS A FUNCTION OF THE PARTICLE'S ENERGY.

$V(x)$

$$H = E = T + V$$

$$H = E = \frac{p_x^2}{2m} + F|x|$$

Need p in function of F and E

$$p_x = \pm \sqrt{2m(E - F|x|)}$$

Now find J in terms of $p(q, E)$

$$J = \oint p(q, E) dq \quad \text{in our case, } q = |x|, \text{ because } F \text{ is just a constant}$$

$$J = \oint \sqrt{2m(E - F|x|)} dx$$

$$\frac{E}{F} = x = 0$$

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So, looking at next page we can see a graphical depiction of the curve to integrate.

WE CAN INTEGRATE

$$\int_0^{E/F} \sqrt{2m(E - F|x|)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{E/F} \sqrt{2mF|x|} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2mF} \frac{2}{3} (2mF|x|)^{3/2} \Big|_0^{E/F}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3mF} (2mF(E/F - 0))^{3/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3mF} (2mE)^{3/2}$$

For the complete loop, we have 4 * THIS ANSWER

Therefore $J = \frac{4}{3mF} (2mE)^{3/2}$

The inverse of the Period $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial J}$ where E is solved for in terms of J , but re-arranging, we have $T = \frac{\partial J}{\partial E}$

Therefore

$$T = \frac{\partial J}{\partial E} = \frac{4}{mF} (2mE)^{1/2} \cdot 2m \Rightarrow \frac{4 \sqrt{2mE}}{mF} = \frac{4\sqrt{2mE}}{F}$$

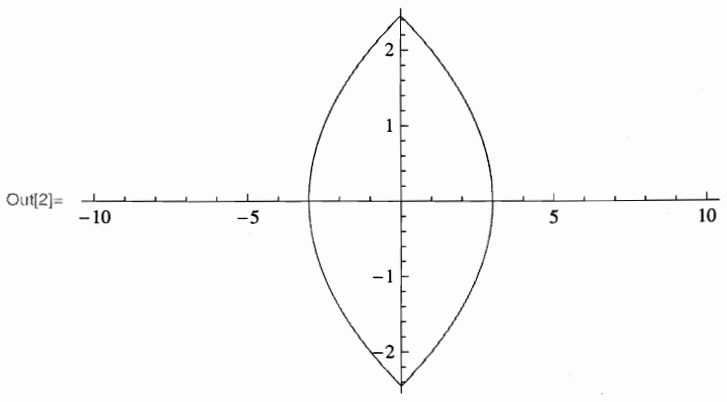
$T =$
$= \frac{4\sqrt{2mE}}{F}$

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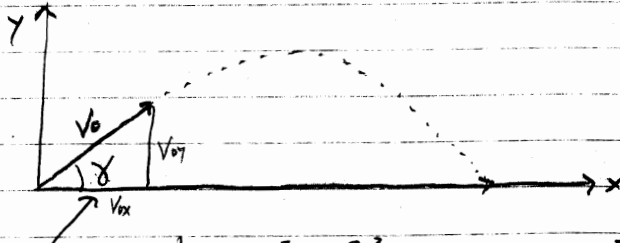
Showing the loop integral for the J integral from $\oint P(|x|, E) d|x|$

Random parameters inserted to see the shape of the integral.

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In[1] = E1 = 3; F1 = 1; m = 1;  
Plot[{ $\sqrt{2 m (E1 - F1 \text{Abs}[x])}$ ,  $-\sqrt{2 m (E1 - F1 \text{Abs}[x])}$ }, {x, -10, 10}]
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(10.17) Solve the problem of point projectile in vertical plane using Hamilton-Jacobi method. Find both the equation of the trajectory and the dependence of the coordinates on time, assuming the projectile is fired off at time $t=0$ from the origin with velocity v_0 , making angle α with the horizontal.



CHANGE TO α
B/C HAMILTONIAN
JACOBI HAS LOTS OF
 α

$$H = \frac{p_x^2}{2m} + \frac{p_y^2}{2m} + mgy = E \quad // \text{no-time dependence}$$

using (10.7) $p_i = \frac{\partial S(q_i, \alpha, t)}{\partial q_i}$

$$p_x = \pm \sqrt{2mE - p_y^2 - 2m^2gy}$$

$$p_x = \pm \sqrt{2mE - p_x^2 - 2m^2gy}$$

$$p_x = \frac{\partial S}{\partial x}, \quad p_y = \frac{\partial S}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left[\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} \right)^2 + 2m^2gy \right] + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (10.20)$$

WE HAVE NO EXPLICIT TIME, SO WE CAN USE (10.14) TO REPLACE A TIME INDEPENDENT S WITH W, NAMELY;

$$S(q, \alpha, t) = W(q, \alpha) - \alpha t$$

FOR OUR SITUATION, WE HAVE TWO q 's : $x + y$

$$S(x, y, \alpha_x, \alpha_y, t) = W_x(x, \alpha_x) + W_y(y, \alpha_y) - \alpha t \quad (10.31)$$

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No explicit time dependence, so $S = W_x + W_y - \alpha t$
but $W_x = q_i \alpha_i = x \alpha_x$ because x does not appear in H
So, $S = x \alpha_x + W_y - \alpha t$

OVER

STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT I'M DOING...

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left[\left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial y} \right)^2 + 2m^2 y g \right] = \alpha$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{2m} \left[\left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial y} \right)^2 + 2m^2 g y \right] = \alpha y \right|$$

AND

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \alpha y &= \alpha \\ \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right)^2 &= \alpha - \alpha y \\ \left| \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right)^2 = \alpha x \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - \alpha y &= \alpha x \\ \alpha &= \alpha x + \alpha y \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha x = \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = (2m \alpha x)^{1/2} = p_x$$

$$\alpha y = \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial y} \right)^2 + mgy \Rightarrow \frac{\partial W}{\partial y} = [2m(\alpha y - mgy)]^{1/2} = p_y$$

$$W_y = \int \sqrt{2m\alpha y - 2m^2 g y} dy = -\frac{1}{3mg} \frac{2}{3} (2m\alpha y - 2m^2 g y)^{3/2} = -\frac{1}{3m^2 g} (2m\alpha y - 2m^2 g y)^{3/2}$$

For $S_y = W_y - \alpha y t$,

$$S_y = \int \sqrt{2m\alpha y - 2m^2 g y} dy - \alpha y t = -\frac{1}{3m^2 g} (2m\alpha y - 2m^2 g y)^{3/2} - \alpha y t$$

$$S_x = W_x - \alpha x t = \sqrt{2m\alpha x} x - \alpha x t$$

W_x is just $\int \alpha dx$ because x does not appear in the Hamiltonian, cyclic.

$$\boxed{S = x\alpha x - \frac{1}{3m^2 g} (2m\alpha - 2m^2 g y - \alpha x^2)^{3/2} - \alpha y t}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \beta = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha} = -\frac{1}{mg} (2m\alpha - 2m^2 g y - \alpha x^2)^{1/2} - t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_x &= \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha x} = x + \frac{1}{2mg} (-2\alpha x) (2m\alpha - 2m^2 g y - \alpha x^2)^{-1/2} \\ \beta_x &= x + \frac{\alpha x}{mg} (2m\alpha - 2m^2 g y - \alpha x^2)^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_x = x - \frac{\alpha x}{mg} (mg(\beta + t))$$

$$= x - \frac{\alpha x}{m} (\beta + t)$$

$$\boxed{x = \beta_x + \frac{\alpha x}{m} (\beta + t)}$$

From $\textcircled{2}$ $(\beta + t)^2 (mg)^2 = 2m\alpha + \alpha x^2 = -2m^2 g y$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{g}{2} (\beta + t)^2 + \frac{x}{mg} - \frac{\alpha x^2}{2m^2 g}}$$

5.17 cont...

Now we need to solve for our four constants, β , β_x , α , α_x in terms of the initial conditions set by the problem

$t = t_0; x = 0$

$y = 0$

$t = t_0; \dot{x} = V_0 \cos \delta$

$\dot{y} = V_0 \sin \delta$

$D = \beta_x + \frac{\alpha_x}{m} \beta \Rightarrow \beta_x = -\frac{\alpha_x}{m} \beta \Rightarrow \beta_x = -\frac{V_0 \cos \delta m}{m} - \frac{V_0}{g} \sin \delta$

$D = -\frac{2}{2} \beta^2 + \frac{\alpha}{mg} - \frac{\alpha_x^2}{2m^2 g}$

$\beta_x = \frac{V_0^2 \cos \delta \sin \delta}{g}$

$\dot{x} = \frac{\alpha_x}{m} = V_0 \cos \delta \Rightarrow \alpha_x = V_0 \cos \delta m$

$\dot{y} = -g(\beta) + \dot{y} = V_0 \sin \delta$
 $t=0$

$\beta = -\frac{V_0}{g} \sin \delta$

$0 = -\frac{2}{2} \left(\frac{V_0^2}{g^2} \sin^2 \delta \right) + \frac{\alpha}{mg} - \frac{V_0^2 \cos^2 \delta m^2}{2m^2 g}$

$-\frac{V_0^2}{2g} (\cos^2 \delta + \sin^2 \delta) + \frac{\alpha}{mg}$

$\alpha = \frac{mV_0^2}{2}$

Now we have all constants to plug back into our x and y eqs

$x = \frac{V_0^2 \cos \delta \sin \delta}{g} + \frac{V_0 \cos \delta m}{m} \left(-\frac{V_0}{g} \sin \delta + t \right)$

$-\left(\frac{V_0^2 \cos \delta \sin \delta}{g} - V_0 \cos \delta t \right)$

$x = V_0 \cos \delta t$

$y = -\frac{g}{2} \left(-\frac{V_0}{g} \sin \delta + t \right)^2 + \frac{mV_0^2}{2mg} - \frac{V_0^2 \cos^2 \delta m^2}{2m^2 g}$

$= -\frac{g}{2} \left(\frac{V_0^2}{g^2} \sin^2 \delta + t^2 - 2 \frac{V_0}{g} \sin \delta t \right) + \frac{V_0^2}{2g} - \frac{V_0^2 \cos^2 \delta}{2g}$

$= -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 - \frac{V_0^2}{2g} \sin^2 \delta + g \frac{V_0}{g} \sin \delta t + \frac{V_0^2}{2g} - \frac{V_0^2 \cos^2 \delta}{2g}$

$= -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 + V_0 \sin \delta t + \frac{V_0^2}{2g} \left[\sin^2 \delta + \cos^2 \delta \right]$

$y = -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 + V_0 \sin \delta t$

There are exactly what we would expect in Newton's!

Cool, BUT LENGTHY!