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Zeeman Catastrophe Machine

Assume the bed is fixed to a circle of radius r (scale to 1 by choosing length scale)

Two springs (with zero natural length) and spring constant k (scale to 1 by choosing time scale)

One fixed at $(-a,0)$ and the other at a variable point (x,y)

See the paper:

Litherland, T. J. and A. Siahmakoun (1995). "Chaotic behavior of the Zeeman Catastrophe Machine." Am. J. Phys. 63: 426-431.

Set up:

Measure theta from the positive x-axis.

Define the positions of the bob, and the two spring endpoints

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> bob:= r*<cos(theta), sin(theta)>;
spring1:= <-a,0>;
spring2:= <x,y>;
bobPt:= convert(bob,list):
s1Pt := convert(spring1,list):
s2Pt:= convert(spring2,list):
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$$bob := \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\theta) \\ r \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$spring1 := \begin{bmatrix} -a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$spring2 := \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

(1.1)

Spring forces = $-k \cdot (\text{Length} - \text{Resting Length}) \cdot (\text{unit vector along spring})$

Let the resting length be L , and the spring lengths be $d1$ and $d2$

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> F1:= -k*(d1-L)/d1*(bob -spring1);
F2:= -k*(d2-L)/d2*(bob-spring2);
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$$F1 := \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{k(d1-L)(r \cos(\theta) + a)}{d1} \\ -\frac{k(d1-L)r \sin(\theta)}{d1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F2 := \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{k(d2-L)(r \cos(\theta) - x)}{d2} \\ -\frac{k(d2-L)(r \sin(\theta) - y)}{d2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(1.2)

The lengths of the springs

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> d1:= norm(bob-spring1,2, conjugate =false);
d2:= norm(bob-spring2,2,conjugate=false);
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$$d1 := \sqrt{(r \cos(\theta) + a)^2 + r^2 \sin(\theta)^2}$$

$$d2 := \sqrt{(r \cos(\theta) - x)^2 + (r \sin(\theta) - y)^2} \quad (1.3)$$

Motion is allowed only in the tangent direction

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> t:= <-sin(theta),cos(theta)>;
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$$t := \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.4)$$

Net tangential force is

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> F:= unapply(simplify(DotProduct(t,F1+F2,conjugate=false)),[x,y]);
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$$F := (x, y) \rightarrow - \left(k \left(\right. \right. \quad (1.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\sin(\theta) \sqrt{r^2 - 2 r \cos(\theta) x + x^2 - 2 r \sin(\theta) y + y^2} \sqrt{r^2 + 2 r \cos(\theta) a + a^2} a \\ & + \sin(\theta) \sqrt{r^2 - 2 r \cos(\theta) x + x^2 - 2 r \sin(\theta) y + y^2} L a \\ & + \sin(\theta) \sqrt{r^2 + 2 r \cos(\theta) a + a^2} \sqrt{r^2 - 2 r \cos(\theta) x + x^2 - 2 r \sin(\theta) y + y^2} x \\ & - \sin(\theta) \sqrt{r^2 + 2 r \cos(\theta) a + a^2} L x \\ & - \cos(\theta) \sqrt{r^2 + 2 r \cos(\theta) a + a^2} \sqrt{r^2 - 2 r \cos(\theta) x + x^2 - 2 r \sin(\theta) y + y^2} y \\ & + \cos(\theta) \sqrt{r^2 + 2 r \cos(\theta) a + a^2} L y \Big) \Big/ \\ & \left(\sqrt{r^2 + 2 r \cos(\theta) a + a^2} \sqrt{r^2 - 2 r \cos(\theta) x + x^2 - 2 r \sin(\theta) y + y^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Choose some values

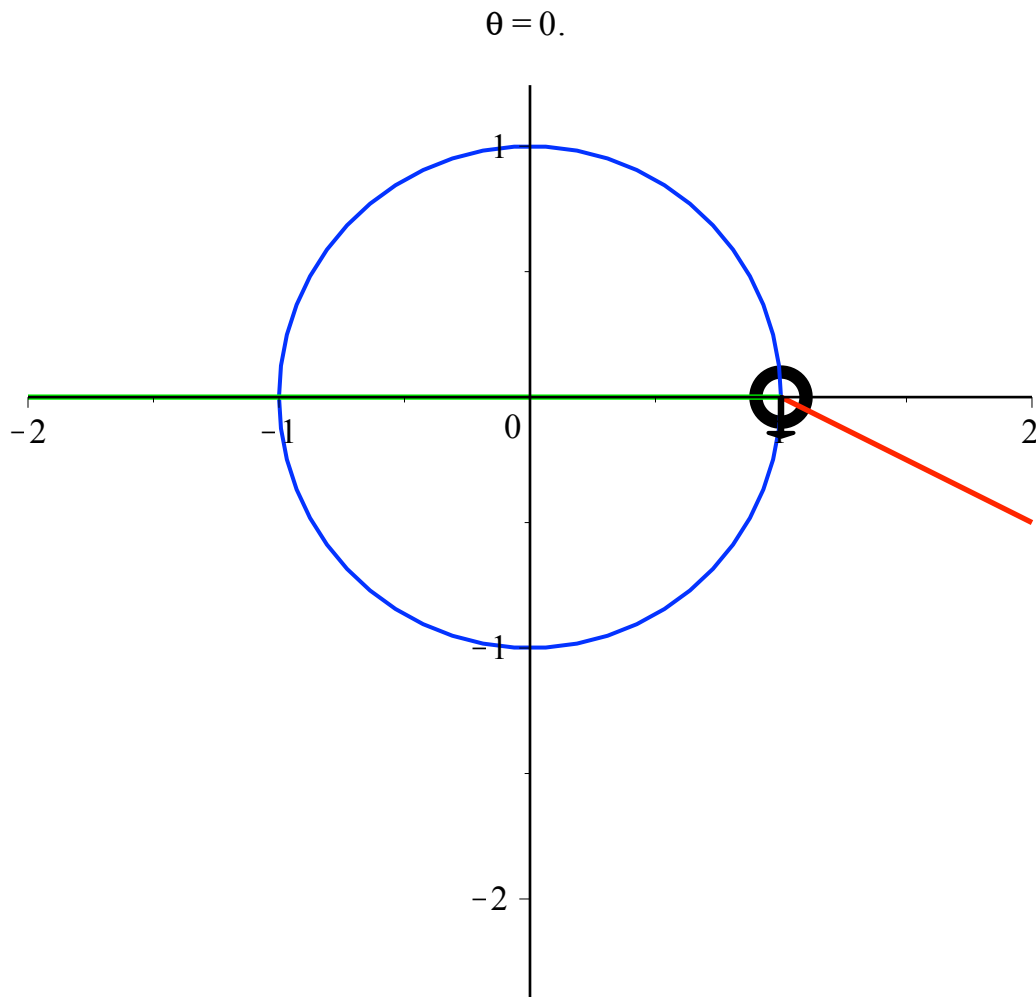
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> L:=1.0;
a:= 2:
x0:=2:
r:=1:
y0:= -0.5:
k:=1:
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$$L := 1.0 \quad (1.6)$$

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> simplify(F(x,y));
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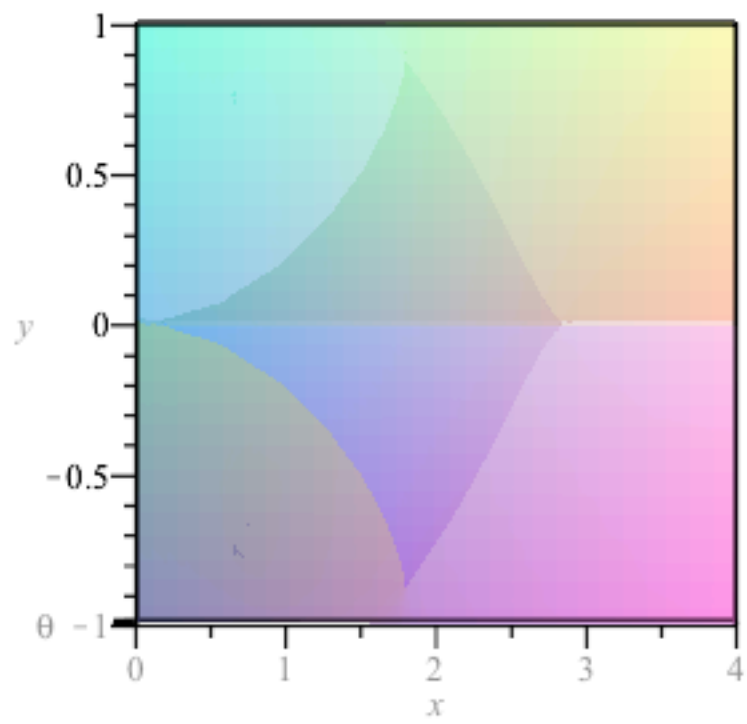
$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1. \left(2. \sin(\theta) \sqrt{1. - 2. x \cos(\theta) + x^2 - 2. y \sin(\theta) + y^2} \sqrt{5. + 4. \cos(\theta)} \right. \right. \\ & - 2. \sin(\theta) \sqrt{1. - 2. x \cos(\theta) + x^2 - 2. y \sin(\theta) + y^2} \\ & - 1. \sin(\theta) \sqrt{5. + 4. \cos(\theta)} \sqrt{1. - 2. x \cos(\theta) + x^2 - 2. y \sin(\theta) + y^2} x \\ & + \sin(\theta) \sqrt{5. + 4. \cos(\theta)} x \\ & + \cos(\theta) \sqrt{5. + 4. \cos(\theta)} \sqrt{1. - 2. x \cos(\theta) + x^2 - 2. y \sin(\theta) + y^2} y \\ & - 1. \cos(\theta) \sqrt{5. + 4. \cos(\theta)} y \Big) \Big/ \\ & \left(\sqrt{1. - 2. x \cos(\theta) + x^2 - 2. y \sin(\theta) + y^2} \sqrt{5. + 4. \cos(\theta)} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

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> Fvect:= 3*F(x0,y0)*t:
c:= circle([0,0],1,color=blue):
b:= circle(bobPt,0.1,color=black, thickness=5):
s1:=line(s1Pt,bobPt, color=green, thickness =2):
s2:=line([x0,y0],bobPt,color=red, thickness = 2):
arr:= arrow(bob,Fvect,0.01,0.1,0.1,color=black):
animate(display,[b,c,s1,s2,arr,scaling=constrained],theta=0..2*
Pi, frames=50);
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▼ Bifurcation set

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> implicitplot3d(F(x,y),x=0..4,y=-1..1,theta=-Pi..Pi, style=
surface,transparency=0.0, grid=[50,50,50],axes=boxed);
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Analytical solution?

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> DF:=diff(F,theta);
  simplify(%);
> solve(%,theta);
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