

15 + 16. Elastic curves in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ : illustration of Noether's Thm  
derived flag + momentum space computation  
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Illustrate construction of momentum space  $Y = Z_3$  + use of Noether's Thm.

Recall Lecture 1 exposition of Frenet frame  $(x, e): N \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}(6)$

along a regular curve  $x: N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  parametrized by arc length  $s$

$e = (e_1, e_2, e_3)$  columns, o.n. frame  $\forall s \in N$ .

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = e_1, \quad \frac{de_1}{ds} = \kappa(s)e_2, \quad \frac{de_2}{ds} = -\kappa(s)e_1 + \tau(s)e_3, \quad \frac{de_3}{ds} = -\tau(s)e_2$$

Curvature  $\kappa$  & torsion  $\tau$  determine the curve up to rigid motion.

Curvature & torsion can be arbitrarily specified.  $(w^i) = \begin{pmatrix} ds \\ \kappa \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}, (w_j) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - \kappa & 0 \\ \kappa & 0 - \tau \\ 0 & \tau & 0 \end{pmatrix} ds$

Let  $X = \mathbb{E}(6) \times \mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $\mathbb{R}^2$  has coordinates  $(\kappa, \tau)$ .

Pfaffian EDS  $(\mathcal{I}, \omega)$  on  $X$  given by

$$\theta^1 = \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\theta^2 = \omega^3 = 0$$

$$\theta^3 = \omega_1^3 = 0$$

$$\theta^4 = \omega_1^2 - \kappa \omega = 0$$

$$\theta^5 = \omega_2^3 - \tau \omega = 0$$

$$\omega = \omega^1 \neq 0$$

where  $(\omega^i), (\omega_j^i)$  is Maurer-Cartan form on  $\mathbb{E}(6)$

Value of a point  $(x, A) \in \mathbb{E}(6)$  is

$$(x, A)^{-1}(dx, dA) = (A^{-1}dx, A^{-1}dA)$$

Structure equations

$$d\omega^i = -\omega_j^i \wedge \omega^j$$

$$i, j, k = 1, 2, 3$$

$$d\omega_j^i = -\omega_k^i \wedge \omega_j^k$$

$$\omega_j^i = -\omega_i^j$$

Integral manifolds of  $(\mathcal{I}, \omega)$  are maps  $(x, e, \kappa, \tau): N \rightarrow \mathbb{E}(6) \times \mathbb{R}^2$

such that  $(x, e)^{-1}d(x, e) = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\kappa & 0 \\ \kappa & 0 & -\tau \\ 0 & \tau & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \omega$

For arbitrarily given forms  $\kappa, \tau: N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists$  an integral manifold

$((x, e), \kappa, \tau): N \rightarrow X$  of  $(\mathcal{I}, \omega)$ , by Cartan-Darboux.

Consider the variational problem

$$\Phi(W) = \frac{1}{2} \int_N k^2 ds, \quad s = \text{arclength parameter}$$

$so \omega = ds.$

Begin with the more general Lagrangian  $L: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $L = L(k)$ .

Eventually we'll specialize to the case  $L(k) = \frac{1}{2} k^2$ .

$$\varphi = L \circ \omega$$

Structure equations of  $(\mathcal{J}, \omega)$  on  $X$  are:

$$d\omega = d\omega^1 = \underbrace{-\omega_2^1 \wedge \omega_1^2}_{\omega_1^2 = \theta^4 + k\omega} \underbrace{- \omega_3^1 \wedge \omega_1^3}_{\theta^3} = (\theta^4 + k\omega) \wedge \theta^1 + \theta^2 \wedge \theta^3 \equiv -k\theta^1 \wedge \omega \quad (W^* \wedge W^*)$$

where  $W^* \subset T^*X$  is the span of  $\{\theta^1, \dots, \theta^5\}$

$$d\theta^1 = d\omega^2 = -\omega_1^2 \wedge \omega^1 - \omega_3^2 \wedge \omega^3 = -(\theta^4 + k\omega) \wedge \omega + (\theta^5 + z\omega) \wedge \theta^3 \equiv -(\theta^4 + z\theta^3) \wedge \omega \quad (W^* \wedge W^*)$$

$$d\theta^2 = d\omega^3 = -\omega_1^3 \wedge \omega^1 - \omega_2^3 \wedge \omega^2 = -\theta^3 \wedge \omega - (\theta^5 + z\omega) \wedge \theta^1 \equiv (z\theta^1 - \theta^3) \wedge \omega \quad (W^* \wedge W^*)$$

$$d\theta^3 = d\omega^4 = -\omega_2^4 \wedge \omega^2 = -(\theta^5 + z\omega) \wedge (\theta^4 + k\omega) = (z\theta^4 - k\theta^5) \wedge \omega \quad (W^* \wedge W^*)$$

$$d\theta^4 = d(\omega_1^2 - k\omega) = -\omega_2^2 \wedge \omega_1^1 - dk \wedge \omega - k d\omega$$

$$\equiv (\theta^5 + z\omega) \wedge \theta^3 - dk \wedge \omega - k(-k\theta^1 \wedge \omega) \equiv \underbrace{(-z\theta^3 - dk + k^2\theta^1)}_{\substack{\text{def} \\ -\pi^4}} \wedge \omega$$

$$d\theta^5 = d(\omega_2^3 - z\omega) = -\omega_1^3 \wedge \omega_2^1 - dz \wedge \omega - z d\omega$$

$$\equiv +\theta^3 \wedge (\theta^4 + k\omega) - dz \wedge \omega + kz\theta^1 \wedge \omega \equiv \underbrace{(k\theta^3 - dz + kz\theta^1)}_{-\pi^5} \wedge \omega$$

$$\text{where } \pi^4 = dk + z\theta^3 - k^2\theta^1$$

$$\pi^5 = dz - k\theta^3 - kz\theta^1$$

$$d\varphi = \underbrace{dL}_{L' dk} \wedge \omega + L d\omega = L'(\pi^4 - z\theta^3 + k^2\theta^1) \wedge \omega - Lk\theta^1 \wedge \omega + L(\theta^4\theta^1 + \theta^2\theta^3)$$

$$= L'\pi^4 \wedge \omega + (L'k^2\theta^1 - L'z\theta^3 - Lk\theta^1) \wedge \omega - L(\theta^1\theta^4 + \theta^2\theta^3)$$

Note:  $\mathcal{L}, \omega$  is in good form (with  $\pi^1 = z\theta^2 + \theta^4$ ,  $\pi^4, \pi^5$  as shown.  
 $\pi^1 = \theta^3 - z\theta^1$   
 $\pi^2 = \kappa\theta^5 - z\theta^4$

First derived system  $W_1^* = \ker \delta \subset W^*$ ,  $\delta: W^* \rightarrow \Lambda^2 T^*X / W_1^* \wedge T^*X$   
 induced by  $d$   
 is  $\text{span}\{\theta^1, \theta^2, \theta^3\}$

Cartan integer  $s_1 = s_1(\mathcal{L}, \omega) = \text{rank}(W/W_1^*) = 2$ .

Second derived system  $W_2^* = \ker \delta_1 \subset W_1^*$ ,  $\delta_1: W_1^* \rightarrow \Lambda^2 T^*X / W_1^* \wedge T^*X$   
 is  $\text{span}\{\theta^2\}$   
 $d\theta^1 = -\theta^4 \wedge \omega \notin W_1^* \wedge T^*X$   
 $d\theta^2 = (z\theta^1 - \theta^3) \wedge \omega \in W_1^* \wedge T^*X$   
 $d\theta^3 = (z\theta^4 - \kappa\theta^5) \wedge \omega \notin W_1^* \wedge T^*X$

Third derived system  $W_3^* = \ker \delta_2 \subset W_2^*$ ,  $\delta_2: W_2^* \rightarrow \Lambda^2 T^*X / W_2^* \wedge T^*X$   
 $= \{0\}$   $d\theta^2 = (z\theta^1 - \theta^3) \wedge \omega \notin W_2^* \wedge T^*X$

derived flag of  $(\mathcal{L}, \omega)$  is  $W^* \supset W_1^* \supset W_2^* \supset W_3^* = \{0\}$ .

The Euler-Lagrange system  $(\mathcal{L}, \omega)$  on  $Y$  for  $(\mathcal{L}, \omega, \varphi)$ .

On  $Z = X \times \mathbb{R}^5$ , variables  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5$ .

$\cong W^* \subset T^*X$ . Note  $\dim Z = \dim X + 5 = 6 + 2 + 5 = 13$ .  
 $(X = \mathbb{E}(3) \times \mathbb{R}^2)$

$$\psi = \varphi + \lambda_\alpha \theta^\alpha \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, 5)$$

$$\Psi = d\psi = d\varphi + d\lambda_\alpha \wedge \theta^\alpha + \lambda_\alpha d\theta^\alpha$$

Find the Cartan system  $C(\Psi) = \{v \lrcorner \Psi : v \in C^\infty(Z, TZ)\}$ .

A frame field on  $Z$  is  $\frac{\partial}{\partial w}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_\alpha}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi^1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi^4}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha}$ .

As observed earlier, we don't need to find  $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \lrcorner \Psi$ .

$C(\Psi)$  is generated by the Pfaffian equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_5} \lrcorner \Psi = \Theta^\alpha = 0 \quad (\text{as } C(\Psi) \supseteq \mathcal{I}, \text{ as usual}).$$

$$(i) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi^5} \lrcorner \Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi^5} \lrcorner d\varphi + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi^5} \lrcorner d\Theta^\alpha = -\lambda_5 \omega = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi^4} \lrcorner \Psi = L' \omega - \lambda_4 \omega = (L' - \lambda_4) \omega = 0$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^5} \lrcorner \Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^5} \lrcorner d\varphi + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^5} \lrcorner (d\lambda_2 \wedge \Theta^\alpha) + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^5} \lrcorner d\Theta^\alpha$$

$$\equiv -d\lambda_5 - \kappa \lambda_3 \omega = 0$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^4} \lrcorner \Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^4} \lrcorner d\varphi + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^4} \lrcorner (d\lambda_2 \wedge \Theta^\alpha) + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^4} \lrcorner d\Theta^\alpha$$

$$\equiv -d\lambda_4 - (\lambda_1 - \lambda_3 z) \omega = 0$$

$$(v) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^3} \lrcorner \Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^3} \lrcorner d\varphi + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^3} \lrcorner (d\lambda_2 \wedge \Theta^\alpha) + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^3} \lrcorner d\Theta^\alpha$$

$$\equiv -d\lambda_3 - (\lambda_2 + L'z) \omega = 0$$

$$(vi) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^2} \lrcorner \Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^2} \lrcorner d\varphi + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^2} \lrcorner (d\lambda_2 \wedge \Theta^\alpha) + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^2} \lrcorner d\Theta^\alpha \equiv -d\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 z \omega = 0$$

$$(vii) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^1} \lrcorner \Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^1} \lrcorner d\varphi + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^1} \lrcorner (d\lambda_2 \wedge \Theta^\alpha) + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^1} \lrcorner d\Theta^\alpha \equiv -d\lambda_1 + (L'\kappa^2 - L\kappa + \lambda_2 z) \omega = 0$$

Recall that  $Z_1 = \{z \in Z : \exists \text{ integral element of } (C(\Psi), \omega) \text{ at } z\}$

Since  $\omega \neq 0$ , we see by (i) & (ii) that  $Z_1 \subset \{\lambda_5 = 0, \lambda_4 = L'\}$ .

In fact,  $Z_1 = \{\lambda_5 = 0, \lambda_4 = L'\}$ , since at any point  $z \in Z_1$ ,

$$C(\Psi) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta^a = 0, \\ \text{(iii)} \ d\lambda_5 = -k\lambda_3 \omega, \quad \text{(iv)} \ d\lambda_4 = (\lambda_3 z - \lambda_1) \omega, \quad \text{(v)} \ d\lambda_3 = -(\lambda_2 + L'z) \omega, \\ \text{(vi)} \ d\lambda_2 = -\lambda_1 z \omega, \quad \text{(vii)} \ d\lambda_1 = (L'k^2 - Lk + \lambda_2 z) \omega \end{array} \right\}$$

has a solution  $v$  at which  $v \perp \omega \neq 0$ .

Note  $\dim Z_1 = \dim Z - 2 = 11$ .

Now  $C_1(\Psi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} C(\Psi)_{Z_1} (= i^* C(\Psi), \text{ where } i: Z_1 \hookrightarrow Z \text{ is inclusion})$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta^a = 0, \quad \text{(iii)} \ 0 = -k\lambda_3 \omega, \quad \text{(iv)} \ dL' = (\lambda_3 z - \lambda_1) \omega, \quad \text{(v)} \ d\lambda_3 = -(\lambda_2 + L'z) \omega, \\ \text{(vi)} \ d\lambda_2 = -\lambda_1 z \omega, \quad \text{(vii)} \ d\lambda_1 = (L'k^2 - Lk + \lambda_2 z) \omega \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\therefore Z_2 = \{\lambda_5 = 0, \lambda_4 = L', \lambda_3 = 0\} \subset Z_1 \subset Z \quad (\text{assuming } k \neq 0)$$

$\dim Z_2 = 10$   
and  $C_2(\Psi) = C(\Psi)_{Z_2} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta^a = 0, \quad \text{(iv)} \ dL' = -\lambda_1 \omega, \quad \text{(v)} \ 0 = -(\lambda_2 + L'z) \omega, \\ \text{(vi)} \ d\lambda_2 = -\lambda_1 z \omega, \quad \text{(vii)} \ d\lambda_1 = (L'k^2 - Lk + \lambda_2 z) \omega \end{array} \right\}$

$$\therefore Z_3 = \{\lambda_5 = 0, \lambda_4 = L', \lambda_3 = 0, \lambda_2 = -L'z\} \subset Z_2 \subset Z_1 \subset Z, \text{ and}$$

$\dim Z_3 = 9$ .  
 $C_3(\Psi) = C(\Psi)_{Z_3} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta^a = 0, \quad \text{(iv)} \ dL' = -\lambda_1 \omega, \quad \text{(vi)} \ d(L'z) = \lambda_1 z \omega, \\ \text{(vii)} \ d\lambda_1 = (L'k^2 - Lk + \lambda_2 z) \omega \end{array} \right\}$

Note:  $\Psi_1 = \Psi_{Z_1} = (d\varphi)_{Z_1} + \sum_1^3 d\lambda_i \theta^i + dL' \wedge \theta^4 + \sum_1^3 \lambda_i d\theta^i + L' d\theta^4, \quad C(\Psi_1) \subset C_1(\Psi)$   
 $\Psi_2 = \Psi_{Z_2} = (d\varphi)_{Z_2} + \sum_1^2 d\lambda_i \theta^i + dL' \wedge \theta^4 + \sum_1^2 \lambda_i d\theta^i + L' d\theta^4, \quad C(\Psi_2) \subset C_2(\Psi)$   
 $\Psi_3 = \Psi_{Z_3} = (d\varphi)_{Z_3} + d\lambda_1 \wedge \theta^1 + \lambda_1 d\theta^1 - d(L'z) \wedge \theta^2 - L'z d\theta^2 + d(L'\theta^4), \quad C(\Psi_3) \subset C_3(\Psi)$   
 Exercise: verify  $\uparrow$

Prop. (II.5.23), p.151. If  $L'' \neq 0$ , then  $Y = Z_3$  and the Euler-Lagrange system  $(J, \omega)$  is non-degenerate on the  $q$ -dim momentum space  $Y = Z_3$ .

Proof.  $Z_3 = \{ \lambda_3 = 0 = \lambda_5, \lambda_4 = L', \lambda_2 = -L'z \}$ .

On  $Z_3$  (is pulled back to  $Z_3$ ),

$$d\lambda_4 = dL' = L'' dk$$

$$d\lambda_2 = -L' dz - zL'' dk = -d(L'z)$$

$\Rightarrow d\lambda_4 \wedge d\lambda_2 = -L''L' dk \wedge dz \neq 0$  on  $Z_3$  if  $L''L' \neq 0$ ,

and then a coframe field on  $Z_3$  is

$\omega, \theta^x, dd_1, dd_2, dd_4$  and  $dk + dz$  can be solved in terms of  $dd_2, dd_4$ .

(\*)  $C_3(\Psi) = \text{span} \{ \theta^x, dL' = -\lambda_1 \omega, d(L'z) = \lambda_2 \omega, dd_1 = (L'k^2 - Lk + \lambda_2 z) \omega \}$

$\therefore v = \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} + a^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_1} + a^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_2} + a^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_3} \in T_{Z_3}$  satisfies  $v \lrcorner C_3(\Psi) = 0$

if  $a^1 = -\lambda_1, a^2 = -\lambda_2 z, a^3 = L'k^2 - Lk + \lambda_2 z$ , so

$V(C_3(\Psi), \omega) \rightarrow Z_3$  is surjective. Hence  $Y = Z_3$ .

To show non-degeneracy, we must show  $\Psi_Y \wedge \Phi_Y^4 \neq 0$ , where

$$\Psi_Y = \overset{L\omega}{\ddot{\varphi}} + \lambda_1 \theta^1 + \lambda_2 \theta^2 + \lambda_4 \theta^4$$

$$\Phi_Y^4 = -(\theta^1 + z\theta^2) \wedge \omega \quad (z\theta^1 - \theta^2) \wedge \omega \quad (-z\theta^2 - dk + k\theta^1) \wedge \omega$$

$$\Phi_Y = dd_1 + dd_2 \wedge \theta^1 + dd_2 \wedge \theta^2 + dd_4 \wedge \theta^4 + \lambda_1 \overset{III}{d}\theta^1 + \lambda_2 \overset{III}{d}\theta^2 + \lambda_4 \overset{III}{d}\theta^4$$

$\Psi_Y \wedge \Phi_Y^4 = -6! L \lambda_4 \omega \wedge dd_1 \wedge \theta^1 \wedge dd_2 \wedge \theta^2 \wedge dd_4 \wedge \theta^4 \wedge \theta^3 \wedge \theta^5 \neq 0$

Continue after lecture on Noether's theorem.

# First integrals and solutions

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As we'll see from Noether's Theorem,  $E(3)$  generates 6 first integrals for this var. prob.  $(J, \omega, \varphi)$ . In effect, these first integrals are hidden in the fact that the Euler-Lagrange EDS  $(J, \omega)$  on  $Y = Z_3$ , which is  $C_3(\mathbb{R})$ , involves only  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_4, \kappa, z$ .

$$X = \mathbb{E}(6) \times \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \text{--- } (\kappa, z)\text{-space} \quad , \quad Z = X \times \mathbb{R}^5 \quad \text{--- } (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_5)\text{-space} \quad \varphi = L\omega \quad , \quad L = L(\kappa)$$

$$Y = Z_3 = \{ \lambda_5 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0, \lambda_4 = L', \lambda_2 = -zL' \} \subseteq Z$$

$J = C_3(\mathbb{R})$  is Pfaffian EDS on  $Y$  generated by (all forms pulled back to  $Y$ )

$$\Theta^a = 0 \quad (\text{this is } J) \quad a=1, \dots, 5$$

i)  $d\lambda_4 + \lambda_1 \omega = 0$

ii)  $d\lambda_2 + z d\lambda_1 \omega = 0$

iii)  $d\lambda_1 - (z\lambda_2 + L'\kappa^2 - L\kappa)\omega = 0$

$$\lambda_4 \text{ ii)} \Rightarrow \text{ii)} \lambda_4 d\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \omega = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 \text{ i)} + \lambda_4 \text{ ii)} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 d\lambda_4 + \lambda_4 d\lambda_2 = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } d(\lambda_2 \lambda_4) = 0 \text{ on } Y.$$

Hence  $\lambda_2 \lambda_4 = c_1$  is constant on any solution curve  $(N, \pi)$  of  $(J, \omega)$  on  $Y$ .

$\therefore \lambda_2 \lambda_4$  is a first integral of  $(J, \omega)$  on  $Y$ .

Case  $L(\kappa) = \frac{1}{2} \kappa^2$ .

Now  $L' = \kappa$ , so  $\lambda_4 = \kappa$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -\kappa z$  on  $Y$

& the first integral is  $c_1 = \lambda_2 \lambda_4 = -\kappa^2 z$  is constant on solution curves.

moreover, iii) becomes

$$\text{iii)} \quad d\lambda_1 - (-\kappa z^2 + \kappa^2 - \frac{1}{2} \kappa^2)\omega = d\lambda_1 + \left( \frac{\lambda_2^2}{\lambda_4} - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_4^3 \right) \omega = 0$$

Plugging  $\lambda_2 = \frac{c_1}{\lambda_4}$  into this gives

$$ii) \quad d\lambda_1 + \left( \frac{c_1^2}{\lambda_4^3} - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_4^3 \right) \omega = 0$$

Combine this with i)  $d\lambda_4 + \lambda_4 \omega = 0$  to get

$$d \left( \lambda_1^2 + \frac{\lambda_4^4}{4} + \frac{c_1^2}{\lambda_4^2} \right) = 2\lambda_1 d\lambda_1 + \lambda_4^3 d\lambda_4 - \frac{2c_1^2}{\lambda_4^3} d\lambda_4$$

$$= \left[ 2\lambda_1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \lambda_4^3 - \frac{c_1^2}{\lambda_4^3} \right) + \left( \lambda_4^3 - \frac{2c_1^2}{\lambda_4^3} \right) (-\lambda_1) \right] \omega = 0$$

on solution curves of  $(\mathcal{J}, \omega)$  on  $Y$ .

$$i. \quad \lambda_1^2 + \frac{\lambda_4^4}{4} + \frac{c_1^2}{\lambda_4^2} = C_2 \text{ is constant on solution curves}$$

and is thus a first integral of  $(\mathcal{J}, \omega)$  on  $Y$ .

On  $Y$ , with  $L(k) = \frac{1}{2} k^2$ , we have  $\lambda_4 = k$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -kz$ ,

and  $0 = d\lambda_4 + \lambda_4 \omega = dk + \lambda_1 \omega = (k' + \lambda_1) \omega$  on solution curves,

where  $dk = k' \omega$  on a solution curve,  $\therefore \lambda_1 = -k'$  on a solution curve.

Hence, on a solution curve,

$$(k')^2 + \frac{k^4}{4} + \frac{c_1^2}{k^2} = C_2, \text{ which can be solved by separation of variables and a quadrature.}$$

If  $k$  is a solution on  $N = (a, b)$ , then

$$z = \frac{-c_1}{k^2}$$

and the curve  $\gamma$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with this  $k + z$  is a stationary solution curve of  $(\mathcal{J}, \omega, \varphi)$  on  $X$ .