

1. Consider a pendulum of length  $l$  with a mass  $m$ . We will need this going forward with our investigation of oscillatory motion under different regimes (damping, driven, etc.)
  - (a) Derive the equation of motion for this system when the amplitude is small.
  - (b) How does frequency depend on amplitude?
  - (c) How does frequency depend on mass?
  - (d) How does frequency depend on length?
  - (e) Generate a phase-space diagram for  $\theta$  and  $\dot{\theta}$ . Label all important points. Show that there is a clockwise rotation in phase space.
  - (f) Generate a phase-space diagram with an initial amplitude larger than part (??)
  - (g) What is  $\theta(t)$ ?
  - (h) What is  $\dot{\theta}(t)$ ?
  - (i) What is  $x(t)$ ?
  - (j) What is  $y(t)$ ?
  - (k) Show that the total energy of this system is conserved with respect to time.
  - (l) *Build* a real pendulum and collect some data on its behaviour for small amplitude oscillations. How does your model compare to a real system?