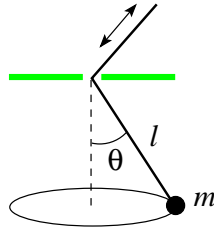


[mex226] Spherical pendulum of slowly varying length

A small mass m rotates in a horizontal circle at the end of a string of length l at constant angle θ from the vertical as shown. When the length l is slowly varied the angle θ changes such that $f(l, \theta) = \text{const}$. Find the function $f(l, \theta)$.



Solution: