

[mex86] Canonical transformation applied to harmonic oscillator

Subject the Hamiltonian  $H(q, p)$  of the harmonic oscillator to the canonical transformation specified by the generating function  $F_1(q, Q)$ :

$$H(q, p) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega_0^2 q^2, \quad F_1(q, Q) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega_0 q^2 \cot Q.$$

(a) Determine the transformation relations in the form  $q = q(P, Q)$ ,  $p = p(P, Q)$ . (b) Determine the transformed Hamiltonian  $K(Q, P)$ . (c) Solve the canonical equations for  $K(Q, P)$  to get the coordinates  $Q(t), P(t)$ . (d) Substitute these solutions into the transformation relations to obtain the time evolution of the original coordinates  $q(t), p(t)$  for a given value of energy  $E$ .

**Solution:**