

CANONICAL TRANSFORMATIONStep 1

In this, (q_i, p_i) are the canonical variables.
If we can find a function $k(Q_i, P_i, t)$
such that

$$\dot{Q}_i = \frac{\partial k}{\partial P_i}, \quad \dot{P}_i = -\frac{\partial k}{\partial Q_i}$$

Step 2

Where k is known as "Hamiltonian."
Then the transformation

$$q_i \rightarrow Q_i, \quad p_i \rightarrow P_i \quad \text{where } Q_i = Q_i(q_i, p_i, t) \\ \& \quad P_i = P_i(q_i, p_i, t)$$

is called canonical transformation.

Step 3

We have

$$\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} (\sum p_i \dot{Q}_i - k) dt = 0$$

and
$$\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} (\sum p_i \dot{q}_i - H) dt = 0$$

We have

$$\sum p_i \dot{q}_i - H = \sum p_i \dot{Q}_i - k + \frac{dF}{dt}$$

F is called generating function of
Canonical transformation

F may have following four types :-

- 1) $F_1(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t)$; q_i and \dot{q}_i are treated independent.
- 2) $F_2(q_i, p_i, t)$; q_i and p_i " " "
- 3) $F_3(p_i, \dot{q}_i, t)$; p_i and \dot{q}_i " " "
- 4) $F_4(p_i, p_i, t)$; p_i and p_i " " "

Case-I $F = F_1(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t)$

We must have $\sum p_i \dot{q}_i - H = \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - k + \frac{dF_1}{dt}$

$$\frac{dF_1}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} F_1(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t) = \sum \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \sum \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \ddot{q}_i + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t}$$

Thus we have

$$\sum p_i \dot{q}_i - H = \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - k + \sum \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \sum \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \ddot{q}_i + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t}$$

On Comparing the coefficients of \dot{q}_i and \ddot{q}_i to both sides,

We have

$$p_i = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$p_i = -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_i} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$k = H + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

We see that equation (1) gives us

$$Q_i = Q_i(q_i, p_i, t)$$

and equation (2) gives

$$p_i = p_i(q_i, p_i, t)$$

Equation (3) provides the connection between the old and new Hamiltonian.

Case II

$$F = F_2(q_i, p_i, t)$$

$F_2(q_i, p_i, t)$ to be obtained from $F_1(q_i, Q_i, t)$ with

$$p_i = -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial Q_i}$$

$$F_2(q_i, p_i, t) = F_1(q_i, Q_i, t) + \sum p_i Q_i$$

Thus we have

$$\sum p_i \dot{q}_i - H = \sum p_i \dot{Q}_i - K + \frac{dF_1}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - H = \sum p_i \dot{Q}_i - K + \frac{d}{dt} (F_2(q_i, p_i, t) - \sum p_i Q_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - H = \sum \cancel{p_i \dot{Q}_i} - K + \sum \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \sum \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial p_i} \dot{p}_i + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t} - \sum \cancel{p_i \dot{Q}_i} - \sum Q_i \dot{p}_i$$

On Comparing Coefficients, we have

$$p_i = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial \dot{q}_i}, \quad \dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial p_i}$$

$$K = H + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t}$$

Case-III

$$F_3 = F_3(p_i, q_i, t)$$

We want to change $F_1(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t)$ to $F_3(p_i, q_i, t)$

through $p_i = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$

$$F_3(p_i, q_i, t) = F_1(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t) - \sum p_i \dot{q}_i$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - H &= \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - K + \frac{d}{dt} F_1 \\ &= \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - K + \frac{d}{dt} (F_3(p_i, q_i, t) + \sum p_i \dot{q}_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - H &= \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - K + \sum \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial p_i} \dot{p}_i + \sum \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial t} + \sum p_i \dot{q}_i + \sum \dot{p}_i q_i \end{aligned}$$

On comparing both sides, we have

$$K = H + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial t}, \quad \dot{q}_i = -\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial p_i}, \quad p_i = -\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$$

Case-IV When $F_y = F_y(p_i, p_i, t)$

Solving, we have

$$q_i = -\frac{\partial F_y}{\partial p_i}, \quad Q_i = \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial p_i}$$

$$K = H + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial t}$$

EXAMPLE Show that transformation

$$Q = \log\left(\frac{1}{q} \sin p\right), \quad P = q \cot p$$

is canonical,

Solⁿ we have for (q, p)

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}, \quad \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q}$$

$$(q, p) \rightarrow (Q, P)$$

$$Q = Q(q, p, t)$$

$$P = P(q, p, t)$$

We should have

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\partial K}{\partial P}, \quad \dot{P} = -\frac{\partial K}{\partial Q}$$

To show that

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial P}, \quad \dot{P} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial Q}$$

$$\text{IF } \dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}, \quad \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \text{ hold}$$

Now

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{d}{dt} Q$$

$$\delta \left(\int_{t_0}^{t_1} L dt \right) = 0$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\log \frac{1}{q} \sin p \right)$$

$$\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left(L + \frac{dF}{dt} \right) dt = 0$$

$$= \frac{q}{\sin p} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{q} \sin p \right)$$

$$K = H + \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}$$

$$= \frac{q}{\sin p} \left(\frac{q \cos p \dot{p} - \dot{q} \sin p}{q^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{q \sin p} (q \cos p \dot{p} - \dot{q} \sin p)$$

$$= \frac{1}{q \sin p} \left(q \cos p \left(\frac{-\partial H}{\partial q} \right) - \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \sin p \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{q \sin p} \left[q \cos p \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial q} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial p} \sin p \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{q \sin p} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \left[q \cos p \cot p + (-q \operatorname{cosec}^2 p) \sin p \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{q \sin p} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \left[\frac{q \cos^2 p}{\sin p} - \frac{q}{\sin p} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sin p} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \left(\frac{\cos^2 p - 1}{\sin p} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin p} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \left(\frac{1 - \cos^2 p}{\sin p} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin p} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \left(\frac{\sin^2 p}{\sin p} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}$$

Now $\dot{p} = \frac{d p}{d t} = \frac{d}{d t} (q \cot p)$

$$= -q \operatorname{cosec}^2 p \dot{p} + \cot p \dot{q}$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \cot p + q \operatorname{cosec}^2 p \frac{\partial H}{\partial q}$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial p} \cot p + q \operatorname{cosec}^2 p \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial q}$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} \left[\cot p \frac{\partial Q}{\partial p} + q \operatorname{cosec}^2 p \frac{\partial Q}{\partial q} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} \left[\cot p \frac{q}{\sin p} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{q} \cos p \right) + q \operatorname{cosec}^2 p \cdot \frac{q}{\sin p} \left(\frac{-1}{q^2} \sin p \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} \left[\frac{\cos^2 p}{\sin^2 p} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 p} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} \left[\frac{\cos^2 p - 1}{\sin^2 p} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} \left[\frac{-\sin^2 p}{\sin^2 p} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial Q}$$

2nd Method

From generating function $F_1(q, Q)$ when F_1 does not involve t , we have

$$p = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q}, \quad p = -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial Q}$$

$$F_1 = F_1(q, Q)$$

$$dF_1 = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q} dq + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial Q} dQ$$

$$\Rightarrow dF_1 = p dq - P dQ$$

The other way to prove the given transformation to be canonical is that one should prove that the quantity

$p dq - P dQ$ is the total differential.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } p dq - P dQ &= p dq - (q \cot p) d \left[\log \left(\frac{\sin p}{q} \right) \right] \\ &= p dq - (q \cot p) \left(\frac{q}{\sin p} \right) \left[\frac{q \cos p dp - \sin p dq}{q^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= p dq - \frac{\cos p}{\sin^2 p} (q \cos p dp - \sin p dq)$$

$$= p dq - \frac{q \cos^2 p}{\sin^2 p} dp + \frac{\cos p}{\sin p} dq$$

$$= \underline{p dq} - (\cot^2 p) q dp + \underline{\cot p dq}$$

$$= (p + \cot p) dq - q \cot^2 p dp$$

$$= d(pq + q \cot p)$$

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$$\left[\begin{aligned} \therefore d(pq + q \cot p) &= p dq + q dp - q \operatorname{cosec}^2 p dp + \cot p dq \\ &= (p + \cot p) dq - q (\operatorname{cosec}^2 p - 1) dp \\ &= (p + \cot p) dq - q \cot^2 p dp. \end{aligned} \right]$$

QUESTIONS From Exercise of Book
"Mechanics" By Goldstein.

Ex 1 $Q = \log(1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p)$

P.T. Any
transformation
are canonical.

$P = 2(1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p) \sqrt{q} \sin p$

2) For what values of α & β , the transformation

$Q = q^\alpha \cos \beta p$

and $P = q^\alpha \sin \beta p$ are canonical.

Proof 1 Ist Method

$\dot{Q} = \frac{d}{dt} Q$

$= \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p} \frac{d}{dt} (1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p)$

$= \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p} \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} \cos p \dot{q} - \sqrt{q} \sin p \dot{p} \right]$

$= \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p} \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} \cos p \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} + \sqrt{q} \sin p \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \right]$

$= \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p} \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} \cos p \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \frac{\partial P}{\partial p} + \sqrt{q} \sin p \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \frac{\partial P}{\partial q} \right]$

$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial P} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p} \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} \cos p \frac{\partial P}{\partial p} + \sqrt{q} \sin p \frac{\partial P}{\partial q} \right]$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p} \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} \cos p \cdot 2\sqrt{q} \sin p \cdot (-\sqrt{q} \sin p) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\cos p}{2\sqrt{q}} (1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p) (2\sqrt{q} \cos p) \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{q} \sin p \cdot 2 (1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} \sin p \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{q} \sin p \cdot 2 \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} \cos p \right) \sqrt{q} \sin p \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p} \left[-\sqrt{q} \sin^2 p \cos p + \cos^2 p \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{q} \cos^3 p + \sin^2 p + \sqrt{q} \sin^2 p \cos p \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{q} \sin^2 p \cos p \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p} \left[(\cos^2 p + \sin^2 p) + \sqrt{q} \cos p (\cos^2 p + \sin^2 p) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p} \left[1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}$$

Now $\dot{p} = \frac{d}{dt} p$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left[2 (1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p) \sqrt{q} \sin p \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{g}} \sin p (1 + \sqrt{g} \cos p) \dot{q}$$

$$+ 2\sqrt{g} \cos p (1 + \sqrt{g} \cos p) \dot{p}$$

$$+ 2\sqrt{g} \sin p \left(0 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{g}} \dot{q} \cos p - \sqrt{g} \sin p \dot{p} \right)$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \sin p (1 + \sqrt{g} \cos p) + \sin p \cos p \right] \dot{q}$$

$$+ \left[2\sqrt{g} \cos p (1 + \sqrt{g} \cos p) - 2g \sin^2 p \right] \dot{p}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \sin p + \sin p \cos p + \sin p \cos p \right] \dot{q}$$

$$+ \left[2\sqrt{g} \cos p + 2g \cos^2 p - 2g \sin^2 p \right] \dot{p}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \sin p + 2 \sin p \cos p \right] \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}$$

$$- \left[2\sqrt{g} \cos p + 2g \cos 2p \right] \frac{\partial H}{\partial q}$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \left\{ \left[\frac{\sin p}{\sqrt{g}} + \sin 2p \right] \frac{\partial q}{\partial p} \right.$$

$$\left. - \left[2\sqrt{g} \cos p + 2g \cos 2p \right] \frac{\partial q}{\partial q} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} \left[\left(\frac{\sin p}{\sqrt{Q}} + \sin 2p \right) \left(\frac{-\sqrt{Q} \sin p}{1 + \sqrt{Q} \cos p} \right) - \left(2\sqrt{Q} \cos p + 2Q \cos 2p \right) \left(\frac{\cos p}{1 + \sqrt{Q} \cos p} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{Q}} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{-\partial H}{\partial Q} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{Q} \cos p} \left[\sin^2 p - \sqrt{Q} \sin p \sin 2p + \cos^2 p + \sqrt{Q} \cos 2p \cos p \right]$$

$$= \frac{-\partial H}{\partial Q} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{Q} \cos p} \left[(\sin^2 p + \cos^2 p) + \sqrt{Q} (\cos^3 p - \sin^2 p \cos p + 2 \sin^2 p \cos p) \right]$$

$$= \frac{-\partial H}{\partial Q} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{Q} \cos p} \left[1 + \sqrt{Q} \cos p (\cos^2 p + \sin^2 p) \right]$$

$$= \frac{-\partial H}{\partial Q} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{Q} \cos p} \left[1 + \sqrt{Q} \cos p \right]$$

$$= \frac{-\partial H}{\partial Q}$$

Hence, transformations are canonical.

2nd Method

From generating function $F_1(q, Q)$, where F_1 does not involve t , we have

$$p = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q}, \quad P = -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial Q}$$

$$F_1 = F_1(q, Q)$$

$$dF_1 = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q} dq + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial Q} dQ$$

$$\Rightarrow dF_1 = p dq - P dQ$$

So, to prove the given transformation to be canonical is that one should prove the quantity $p dq - P dQ$ is the total differential.

$$\text{Now } p dq - P dQ =$$

$$= p dq - 2(1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p) \sqrt{q} \sin p \times \frac{1}{(1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p)} d(1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p)$$

$$= p dq - 2 \sqrt{q} \sin p \left[-\sqrt{q} \sin p dp + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} \cos p dq \right]$$

$$= (p dq - \sin p \cos p dq) + 2q \sin^2 p dp$$

$$= \underbrace{(p - \sin p \cos p)}_M dq + \underbrace{2q \sin^2 p}_N dp$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial M}{\partial p} = 1 - (-\sin p \cdot \sin p + \cos^2 p)$$

$$= 1 - \cos 2p$$

$$= 2 \sin^2 p$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial q} = 2 \sin^2 p$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial q}$$

∴ Given diff eqⁿ is exact.

$$\therefore p dq - P dQ = d \left(\int_{p \text{ constant}} M dq + \int_{q \text{ constant}} N dp \right)$$

terms containing q

$$= d \left(\int_{p \text{ constant}} (p - \sin p \cos p) dq + 0 \right)$$

$$= d \left((p - \sin p \cos p) q \right)$$

Hence, Canonical transformations.

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As, $Q = q^\alpha \cos \beta p$, $P = q^\alpha \sin \beta p$

Now $p dq - P dQ$

$$= p dq - (q^\alpha \sin \beta p) d(q^\alpha \cos \beta p)$$

$$= p dq - (q^\alpha \sin \beta p) (\alpha q^{\alpha-1} \cos \beta p dq - q^\alpha \beta \sin \beta p dp)$$

$$= p dq - \alpha q^{2\alpha-1} \sin \beta p \cos \beta p dq + q^{2\alpha} \beta \sin^2 \beta p dp$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(p - \alpha q^{2\alpha-1} \frac{\sin 2\beta p}{2} \right)}_M dq + \underbrace{\left(q^{2\alpha} \beta \sin^2 \beta p \right)}_N dp$$

Now, transformations are canonical
if $p dq - P dQ$ is total differential
if diff eqⁿ is exact

$$\text{if } \frac{\partial M}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial q}$$

$$\underline{\text{Now}} \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial \beta} = 1 - \frac{\alpha q^{2\alpha-1}}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\sin 2\beta b)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha q^{2\alpha-1} (2\beta \cos 2\beta b)$$

$$= 1 - (\alpha \beta q^{2\alpha-1}) \cos 2\beta b$$

$$\& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial q} = 2\alpha \beta q^{2\alpha-1} \sin^2 \beta b.$$

$$\text{Put} \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - (\alpha \beta q^{2\alpha-1}) \cos 2\beta b = (\alpha \beta q^{2\alpha-1}) (2 \sin^2 \beta b)$$

To get above equality,

$$\text{Put} \quad \alpha \beta q^{2\alpha-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha \beta q^{2\alpha-1} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \beta q^0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 2.$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta = 2$$

Answer

Ques The transformation equations between two sets of co-ordinates are

$Q = \log(1 + q^2 \cos p)$ & $P = 2(1 + q^2 \cos p)^{1/2} \sin p$
 Show that function that generates this transformation is

$$F_3 = - (e^Q - 1)^2 \tan p.$$

Proof

Step-1

As we know,

$$dF_1 = p dq - Q dQ \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } F_3 = F_1 - p q \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Step-2

From (1),

$$dF_1 = p dq - 2(1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p) \sqrt{q} \sin p \times \frac{1}{(1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p)} \times d(1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p)$$

$$\Rightarrow dF_1 = p dq - 2\sqrt{q} \sin p \left[-\sqrt{q} \sin p dp + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} \cos p dq \right]$$

$$= (p dq - \sin p \cos p dq) + 2q \sin^2 p dp$$

$$= (p - \sin p \cos p) dq + (2q \sin^2 p) dp$$

$$= d \left((p - \sin p \cos p) q \right)$$

$$= d \left((p - \sin p \cos p) q \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_1 = p q - q \sin p \cos p$$

Step-3

$$\text{From (2), } F_3 = F_1 - p q \\ = - q \sin p \cos p$$

$$\therefore F_3 = -q \sin p \cos p$$

$$= -q \frac{\sin p \cdot \cos^2 p}{\cos p}$$

$$= - (q^{1/2} \cos p)^2 \tan p$$

$$= - \left[(1 + q^{1/2} \cos p) - 1 \right]^2 \tan p$$

$$= - (e^q - 1)^2 \tan p$$

$$\therefore F_3(p, q) = - (e^q - 1)^2 \tan p \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because q = \log (1 + e^{1/2} \cos p) \\ \rightarrow e^q = (1 + e^{1/2} \cos p) \end{array} \right]$$

Hence Proved

Alternate

We are given the following generating function of the F_3 type:

$$F_3 = - (e^q - 1)^2 \tan p$$

For a generating function of F_3 type, q is given as

$$q = - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial p}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = (e^q - 1)^2 \sec^2 p$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{q} \cos p = e^q - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{q = \log (1 + \sqrt{q} \cos p)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

and P is given as

$$P = - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2 \tan p (e^Q - 1) e^Q$$

Putting value of Q from (1) in above eqⁿ,

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{2 \sin p}{\cos p} (1 + \sqrt{g} \cos p - 1) (1 + \sqrt{g} \cos p)$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin p}{\cos p} \sqrt{g} \cos p (1 + \sqrt{g} \cos p)$$

$$= 2 (1 + \sqrt{g} \cos p) \sqrt{g} \sin p$$

Therefore the given generating function does in fact generate the given transformation. Hence Proved

Ques Find under what conditions $Q = \alpha p$, $P = \beta x^2$ where α & β are constants, represents a canonical transformation for a system of one degree of freedom, & obtain a suitable generating function

Proof From generating function $F_1(q, Q)$, where F_1 does not involve t , we have

$$p = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial Q}, \quad P = - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q}$$

$$F_1 = F_1(q, Q)$$

$$dF_1 = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q} dq + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial Q} dQ$$

$$dF_1 = p dq - P dQ$$

So, to prove the given transformation to be canonical is that one should prove the quantity $p dq - P dQ$ is the total differential.

Replacing $x \leftrightarrow q$, we get $Q = \frac{\alpha p}{\beta}$, $P = \beta q^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & p dq - P dQ \\ &= p dq - (\beta q^2) \alpha \left(\frac{q dp - p dq}{q^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= p dq - \alpha \beta (q dp - p dq)$$

$$= (p dq + \alpha \beta p dq) - \alpha \beta q dp$$

$$= \underbrace{p(1 + \alpha \beta)}_M dq + \underbrace{(-\alpha \beta q)}_N dp$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial p} = 1 + \alpha \beta, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial q} = -\alpha \beta.$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{\partial M}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \alpha \beta = -\alpha \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha \beta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{-1}{2\alpha} \text{ is the reqd. condition.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } p dp - p dQ &= p(1+\alpha\beta) dq + (-\alpha\beta q) dp \\ &= p\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right) dq + \frac{1}{2} q dp \\ &= d\left(\frac{1}{2} pq\right) = dF_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F_1 = \frac{1}{2} pq = \frac{1}{2} q \left(\frac{qQ}{\alpha}\right) \quad \left[\because Q = \frac{\alpha p}{q} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{Qq}{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_1(q, Q) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} Q^2 q$$

is the required generating function.