## An Internet Book on Fluid Dynamics

## Problem 108E

This question concerns the shape of a two-dimensional pendant drop of liquid of density, $\rho$, and surface tension, $S$; the acceleration due to gravity is denoted by $g$. Identify the equation that governs the shape of such a drop; put it in nondimensional form using the typical distance, $(S / \rho g)^{1 / 2}$. Identify the only non-dimensional parameter which appears in this equation and therefore leads to a single parameter family of shapes for the pendant drop.


