Problem 108E

This question concerns the shape of a two-dimensional pendant drop of liquid of density, ρ , 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 non-dimensional 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.

