



# *Construction of Rotational Constant Skew Curvature Surfaces in Space Forms*

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## Euler-Lagrange equation

**Regardless of the boundary conditions**, any **critical curve** for  $\Theta_\mu$  must satisfy

$$\frac{d^2}{ds^2} (e^{\mu\kappa}) + \left( \kappa^2 - \frac{\kappa}{\mu} + \rho \right) e^{\mu\kappa} = 0.$$

We will call them, simply, critical curves.

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3. If the critical curve has **non constant curvature**, then

$$\mu^4 \kappa_s^2 = d e^{-2\mu\kappa} - (\mu\kappa - 1)^2 - \rho\mu^2$$

for  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  represents a **first integral** of the Euler-Lagrange equation.

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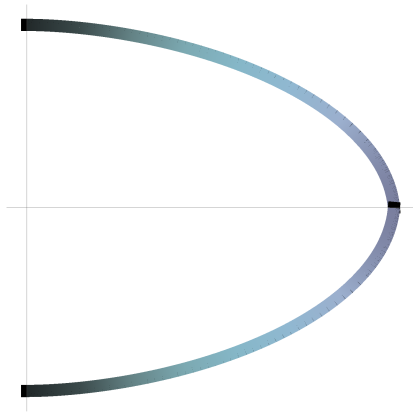


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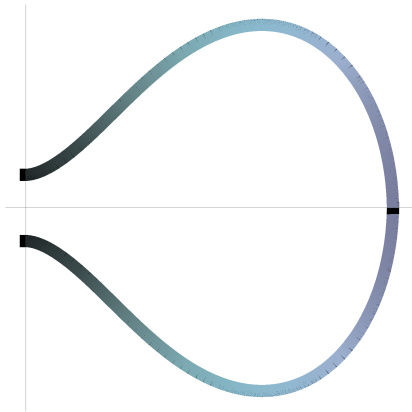


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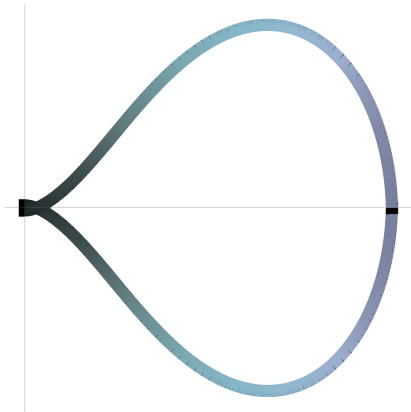


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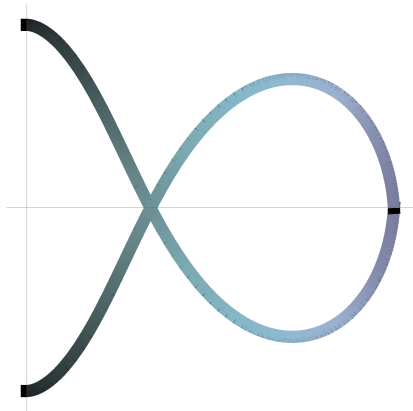


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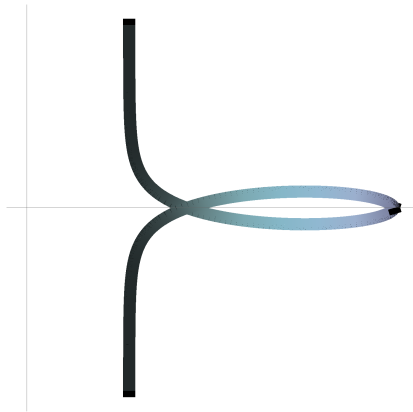


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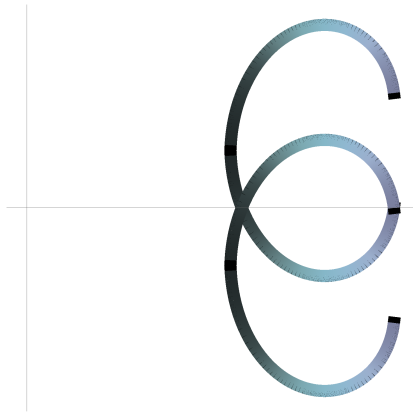
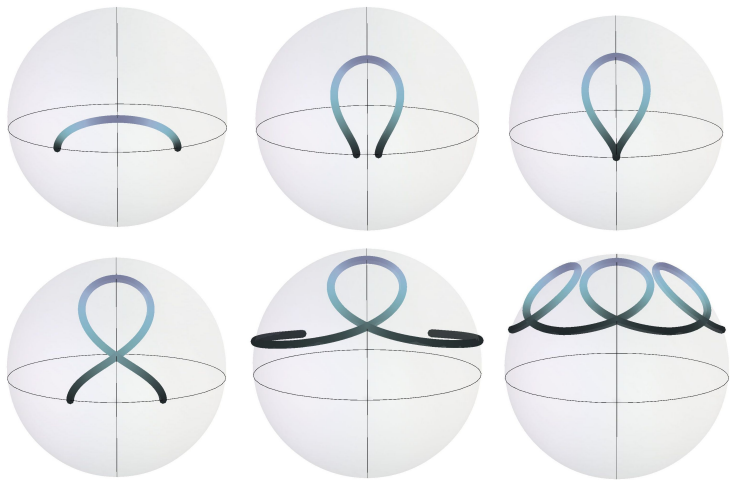


FIGURE: Orbit-Like Type Critical Curve

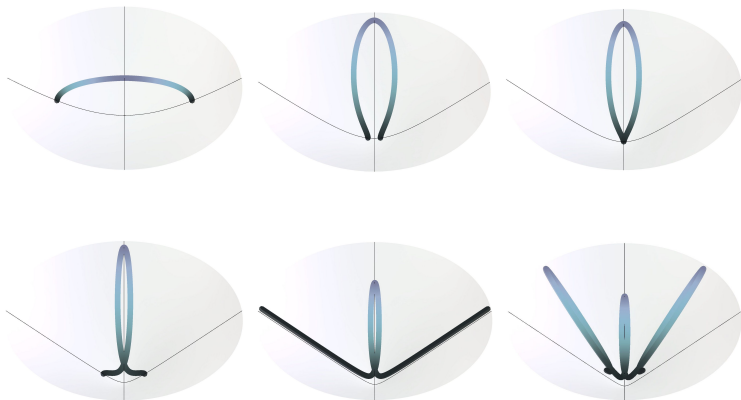
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