

b) We have  $p_\theta = \partial L / \partial \dot{\theta} = ma^2 \dot{\theta} \Rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{p_\theta^2}{2ma^2} - \frac{1}{2} ma^2 \omega^2 \sin^2 \theta - mga \cos \theta$$

c)  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial t} = 0$  providing  $\frac{d\omega}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $\mathcal{H} = \text{const.}$  As described above,  $\mathcal{H} \neq E$ .

d) Let  $'V'(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} ma^2 \omega^2 \sin^2 \theta - mga \cos \theta$ .

Expand about  $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$'V' = -mga + \frac{1}{2} mga \theta^2 - \frac{1}{2} ma^2 \omega^2 \theta^2 + O(\theta^4) \Rightarrow$$

$$'V' = -mga + \frac{1}{2} [mga - ma^2 \omega^2] \theta^2 + O(\theta^4)$$

Hamilton's eqns of motion give

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_\theta} = \frac{p_\theta}{ma^2}, \quad \dot{p}_\theta = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= -[mga - ma^2 \omega^2] \theta + O(\theta^3) \Rightarrow$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{\dot{p}_\theta}{ma^2} = -\frac{1}{ma^2} [mga - ma^2 \omega^2] \theta + O(\theta^3)$$