

Newton's Law

$$F = ma = \dot{p}$$

D'Alembert's Principle

$$(\dot{p} - F_A) \delta q = 0$$

Constraint forces do no work

Lagrange Equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = 0 \quad L = T - V$$

Hamilton's Equations

Symmetric in q and p

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p} = +\dot{q}$$

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

$$H(q, p) = \dot{q} p - L(q, \dot{q})$$

Least Action Principle

Compact Statement

$$\delta S = 0 = \delta \int dt L(q, \dot{q})$$

Newton's 2nd Law

$$F = ma = \dot{p}$$

$$\dot{p} = F = F_{\text{Applied}} + F_{\text{constraint}}$$

Multiply by δr or δq to get to work

$$\dot{p} \delta q = F_A \delta q + \underbrace{F_c \delta q}$$

$\rightarrow = 0$ in most cases
ie., constraint forces
do no work

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$$(\dot{p} - F_A) \delta q$$

D'Alembert's Principle

Next, show above is same as Lagrange Eqs.

$$\left[\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q} \right] \delta q - \left[\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial q} \right] \delta q = 0$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^2$$

recall $L = T - V$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}} = m \dot{q} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial q} = 0 \quad F = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial q} \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{q}} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow [m \ddot{q} - 0] \delta q - [0 + F] \delta q = 0$$

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$$(\dot{p} - F) \delta q = 0$$

Q.E.D.

System of Particles

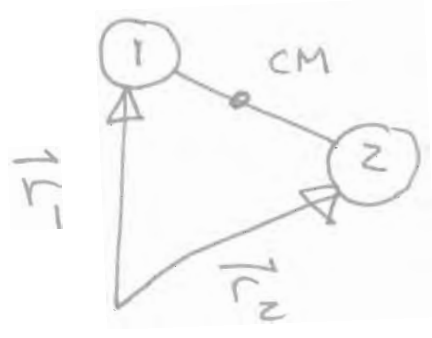
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Center of Mass

For discrete system:

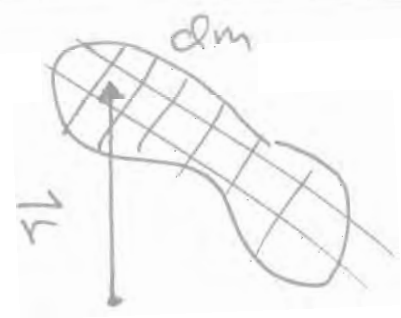
$$\vec{R} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i$$

$$= \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$



For continuous system

$$\vec{R} = \frac{1}{M} \int dm \vec{r}$$



Consider 2-body system:

$$\dot{\vec{P}}_1 = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{\text{External}}$$

$$\dot{\vec{P}}_2 = \vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{\text{External}}$$

Show internal forces cancel

$$\sum_i \dot{\vec{P}}_i = \dot{\vec{P}}_1 + \dot{\vec{P}}_2 = 0 + \vec{F}_{\text{External}}$$

↖ $\vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{21} = 0$ by Newton's 3rd Law

For System of particles:

$$\sum_i \dot{P}_i = F_{\text{External}}$$

$$\sum_i \dot{P}_i = \sum_i m_i a_i = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left(\sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i \right) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (M \vec{R}_{\text{CM}})$$

∴ $\dot{P}_{\text{CM}} = M a_{\text{CM}} = F_{\text{External}} \quad (9.13)$

Motion of CM is determined by External Forces

Observation:

$$L = M R \times \dot{R} + \sum_{\alpha} \vec{r}'_{\alpha} \times \dot{P}'_{\alpha} = R \times P + \sum_{\alpha} \vec{r}'_{\alpha} \times \dot{P}'_{\alpha}$$

Angular momentum of CM about coordinate system origin

Angular Momentum of body about CM

Show internal Torques N cancel:

$$\dot{P}_{\text{CM}} = \sum_i \dot{P}_i = F_{\text{External}}$$

$$\dot{L} = \sum_i \dot{L}_i = \sum N = \sum N_{\text{internal}} + \sum N_{\text{External}}$$

$\hookrightarrow = 0$
Newton's 3rd Law

∴ $L = N_{\text{External}} \quad (9.31)$

Energy

$$T = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} M V^2}_{\text{Energy of CM}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2}_{\text{Energy due to motion of body about the CM}}$$

Energy of CM

Energy due to motion of body about the CM

Big Picture

Decompose problems in 2 parts.

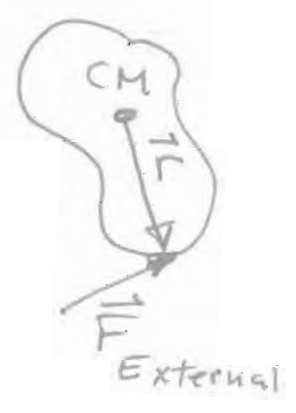
① Determine motion of CM. (External Forces)

$$F_{\text{External}} \Rightarrow \dot{P}_{\text{CM}}$$

$$N_{\text{External}} \Rightarrow \dot{L}_{\text{CM}}$$

② Determine motion about CM. (Internal Forces)

Example



$$\dot{P}_{\text{CM}} = \vec{F}_{\text{External}}$$

$$L_{\text{CM}} = \vec{N}_{\text{Ext}} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_{\text{Ext}}$$

\vec{r} goes from origin to point of applied force. Origin need not be CM

Elastic Collisions

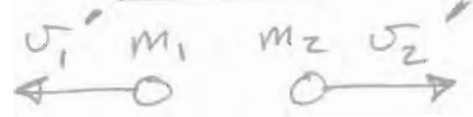
(E is conserved)

Work in 1-D First

Before



After



If we know $\{m_1, m_2, v_1, v_2\}$ Find v_1' and v_2' .

Need 2 equations: P conservation and E conservation

P cons.

$$P_{cm} = P'_{cm}$$

$M V_{cm} = M V'_{cm}$ ← P cons. implies that V_{cm} is constant

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v_1' + m_2 v_2'$$

$$m_1 (v_1 - v_1') = -m_2 (v_2 - v_2') \quad \text{Eq. ①}$$

E cons.

$$E = E'$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2'^2$$

$$m_1 (v_1 - v_1')(v_1 + v_1') = -m_2 (v_2 - v_2')(v_2 + v_2') \quad \text{Eq. ②}$$

Divide Eq. ② / Eq. ① \Rightarrow

$$v_1 + v_1' = v_2 + v_2'$$

$$(v_1 - v_2) = -(v_1' - v_2')$$

Velocity of approach equals velocity of recession

Elastic Collisions 2-D

Assume $m_1 = m_2$, and $v_2 = 0$.

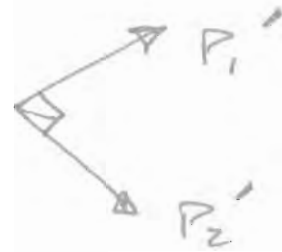
Show Angle between v_1' and $v_2' = 90^\circ$

(I.e., show $P_1' \cdot P_2' = 0$)

Before



After



Use P and E conservation

P. cons

$$P_1 + P_2 = P_1' + P_2'$$

$$\hookrightarrow = 0$$

$$P_1^2 = (P_1' + P_2')^2 = P_1'^2 + P_2'^2 + 2P_1' \cdot P_2' \quad \text{Eq (1)}$$

E cons

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{P^2}{2m}$$

$$\frac{P_1^2}{2m_1} + \frac{P_2^2}{2m_2} = \frac{P_1'^2}{2m_1} + \frac{P_2'^2}{2m_2}$$

If $m_1 = m_2$ and $P_2 = 0 \Rightarrow P_1^2 = P_1'^2 + P_2'^2 \quad \text{(2)}$

Combine Eqs. (1) - Eq (2)

$$\Rightarrow 2P_1' \cdot P_2' = 0 \quad \text{I.e., } P_1' \perp P_2'$$

Cross Section

$$dN = I \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega$$

$d\Omega$ is solid angle

$$\int d\Omega = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta d\theta = 4\pi$$

Observe: $2\pi b db = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega$

$$\therefore \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{2\pi b db}{d\Omega} = \frac{2\pi b db}{2\pi \sin\theta d\theta} = \frac{b}{\sin\theta} \left| \frac{db}{d\theta} \right|$$

Assuming no ϕ -dependence

Example

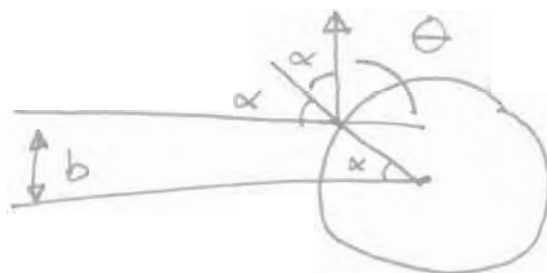
Scattering from a hard sphere

Compute $\frac{db}{d\theta}$

① $2\alpha + \theta = \pi$

② $\sin\alpha = b/R$

① $\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi - \theta}{2}$ or $\sin\alpha = \sin\left(\frac{\pi - \theta}{2}\right)$



② $\Rightarrow b = R \sin\alpha = R \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ with some trig identities

$$db = -\frac{R}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) d\theta$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{b}{\sin\theta} \left| \frac{db}{d\theta} \right| = \frac{R^2}{4}$$

$$\sigma = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi} d\theta \sin\theta \frac{R^2}{4} = \pi R^2$$

Area of sphere

Chpt 2:

Hamilton's Principle: IF $F = -\nabla V$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{is dep.} \\ \text{is ind.} \end{array} \right.$

Monogenic: where \rightarrow

Conservative: $F = -\nabla V$, time-ind.

$$\delta I = \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt = 0$$

Extremum
Stationary

Note: necess. Min or Max

— Why does nature pick classical path?

Classical path is special

— Why least Action principle (misnomer)

Analogue of Fermat's principle

of geo. optics.

Light minimizes time

— Important for QFT



1-D case Free particle $V=0$

$$\delta I \Rightarrow \delta \int T dt \Rightarrow \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right) = 0$$

$$\delta v = 0$$

(2.3) Derive Lagrange Eq. from Hamilton's Principle.

$$\delta I = \delta \int L(q, \dot{q}, t) dt$$

$$\frac{\delta I}{\delta \alpha} d\alpha = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \frac{\partial q}{\partial \alpha} d\alpha + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \frac{\partial \dot{q}}{\partial \alpha} d\alpha + 0 \right\} dt$$

\downarrow
 $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right)$

Int. by parts

$$BC \Rightarrow \text{limits vanish} \quad - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial \alpha} \right)$$

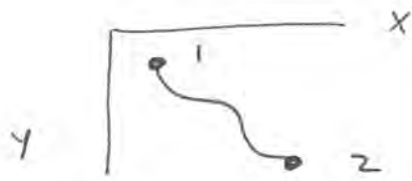
$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial \alpha} \right) \right]_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

$$\frac{\delta I}{\delta \alpha} d\alpha = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \right) - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \right] \left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial \alpha} \right) d\alpha dt$$

\uparrow arbitrary

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall \alpha$

Example : Brachistochrone Problem.



$$v = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$dt = \frac{ds}{v}$$

$$t = \int_1^2 \frac{ds}{v}$$

$$E \text{ cons} \Rightarrow T + V = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mgy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gy}$$

$$ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\therefore t = \int_1^2 \frac{\sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2}}{\sqrt{2gy}} dx$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{L(y, \dot{y})}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2}}{\sqrt{2g}} \left(\frac{-y^{-3/2}}{2} \right) = \frac{-\sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2}}{4\sqrt{2gy}} \left(\frac{2}{y} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} = \frac{(1 + \dot{y}^2)^{-1/2}}{2\sqrt{2gy}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} \right) = \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{2gy} \sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2}} \left[(1 + \dot{y}^2)^{-1/2} \ddot{y} + \frac{\dot{y}}{y} \right]$$

Bead on Wire

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$$x = r \cos \omega t$$
$$y = r \sin \omega t$$



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \omega^2)$$

$$V = 0$$

$$L = T - V = T$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{r}} = m \dot{r} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = m r \omega^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) - \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = 0$$

$$m \ddot{r} - m r \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\ddot{r} = r \omega^2$$

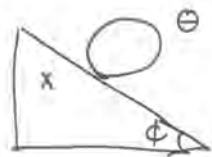
$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{r}} = m \dot{r} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = m r \dot{\theta}^2 \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m r^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$m \ddot{r} - m r \dot{\theta}^2 = 0 \quad m r^2 \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = 0$$

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$$r\theta = x$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$V = -mgx \sin \phi$$

$$L = T - V$$

Method #1

use $r\theta = x$

$\theta = x/r$

$$\overset{\circ}{\circ} L = \frac{1}{2} m \overset{\circ}{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \overset{\circ}{x}^2 + mgx \sin \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = mg \sin \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = 2m\dot{x}$$

$$2m\overset{\circ}{\circ} \dot{x} - mg \sin \phi = 0$$

$$\overset{\circ}{\circ} \dot{x} = \frac{g \sin \phi}{2}$$

Method #2

$$r\theta - x = 0$$

$$(r)d\theta + (-1)dx = 0$$

$$a_\theta \quad a_x$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mgx \sin \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = mg \sin \phi \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m\dot{x} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = mr^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\textcircled{1} m \overset{\circ}{\circ} \dot{x} - mg \sin \phi = (-1)\lambda \quad \textcircled{2} mr^2 \overset{\circ}{\circ} \dot{\theta} - 0 = (r)\lambda$$

$$\textcircled{3} r d\theta - dx = 0$$

(3) $r \ddot{\theta} = \ddot{x}$

(2) \Rightarrow

$$m r^2 \ddot{\theta} = \lambda r$$

$$m r \ddot{\theta} = \lambda$$

$$m \ddot{x} = \lambda$$

$$\ddot{x} = \lambda / m$$

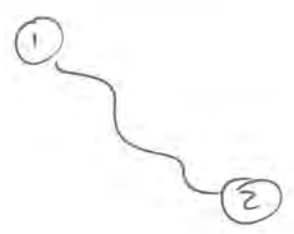
(1) \Rightarrow

$$\lambda = m \ddot{x} \Rightarrow 2\lambda = mg \sin \phi$$

$$\lambda = mg \sin \phi / 2 = \frac{\ddot{x}}{m} = \frac{r}{m} \ddot{\theta}$$

∴

Brachistochrone Problem



$$s = vt$$

$$t = \frac{s}{v}$$

$$t = \int_1^2 \frac{ds}{v}$$

~~$\frac{1}{2} \rho g y$~~

$$\rho g y = v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gy}$$

$$s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2$$

$$t = \int_1^2 \left[\frac{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}}{\sqrt{2gy}} \right] dx$$

$L(y, \dot{y})$

$$\delta I = 0 = \int dt L(q, \dot{q})$$

$$\equiv \int dx L(y, \dot{y})$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$