

0. Overview

- analytical mechanics: derive equations of motion using different frameworks of varying mathematical complexity
- deterministic systems: - determined by initial conditions
- causal: generated by forces

1. Newtonian mechanics

1.1 Approach

Kinematics & dynamics of systems of mass point without constraints

↑ ↑
 framework newton based
 using energy on forces
 instead of forces
 "geometry of motion"

1.2 Newton's laws of motion

I: A body remains at rest or in motion at a constant speed in a straight line, unless it is acted upon by a force

II: The net force on a body is equal (i) to the body's acceleration multiplied by its mass (ii) to the rate of change of its momentum.

III: If two bodies exert forces on each other, these forces have the same magnitude but opposite directions.

IV: Forces obey the superposition principle.

• event: $(\underline{r}(t), t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}$

• dynamic variable: $\underline{r}(t)$: trajectory

$$\underline{v}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \underline{r}(t) = \underline{\dot{r}}(t) \text{ velocity}$$

• $I \Leftrightarrow$ system of inertia (Galilean transformation)

$$\underline{r}(t) = \underline{R} \underline{r}'(t') + \underline{v}_0 t + \underline{x}_0$$

$$t = t' + t_0, \quad \underline{R}: \text{rotational matrix}$$

• Newton's laws of motion are Galilean invariant

↳ existence of absolute space

↳ all inertial frames share a universal time

• II $\Leftrightarrow \underline{\vec{F}} = m \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \underline{r}(t)$ has a unique solution

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for initial conditions $(\underline{r}_0, t_0) \Rightarrow \underline{r}(t; \underline{r}_0, t_0)$

• III $\Leftrightarrow$ no external forces: overall momentum is conserved

• IV $\hookrightarrow$ force add like vectors

• mass : a measure of the body's inertia = gravitational mass

$$\underline{\vec{F}}^{(12)} = -G m^{(1)} m^{(2)} \frac{\underline{r}^{(1)} - \underline{r}^{(2)}}{|\underline{r}^{(1)} - \underline{r}^{(2)}|^3}, \quad G = 6.67 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{\text{kg}^3}{\text{kg s}^2}$$

2 D'Alembert's principle

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2.1 Constraints and forces

System of N mass points $\rightarrow 3N$ degrees of freedom (without constraints)

idea: reduction of degrees of freedom by constraints.

(i) holonomic: $f_\mu(\underline{r}_1, \dots, \underline{r}_N, t) = 0, \mu = 1, \dots, A \Rightarrow f = 3N - A$

$$\text{total differential: } df_\mu = \sum_{i=1}^N \nabla_{\underline{r}_i} f_\mu \cdot d\underline{r}_i + \frac{\partial f_\mu}{\partial t} dt = 0$$

(ii) nonholonomic: $\sum_{i=1}^N \underline{a}_{\mu i}(\underline{r}_1, \dots, \underline{r}_N, t) \cdot d\underline{r}_i + \underline{a}_{\mu 0}(\underline{r}_1, \dots, \underline{r}_N, t) dt = 0$

but cannot be written as $df_\mu = \dots = 0$ (even with an

integrating factor: $\exists g_\mu: \underline{a}_{\mu i} = g_\mu \nabla_{\underline{r}_i} f_\mu$

(mean: motion locally restricted)

(a) rheonomic: explicitly time dependent

(b) scleronomous: not explicitly time dependent

$$\text{equations of motion: } m_i \ddot{\underline{r}}_i = \underbrace{\underline{F}_i}_{\text{external}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^N \underline{F}_{ij}}_{\text{internal forces}} =: \underline{X}_i, i=1, \dots, N$$

$\hookrightarrow$ solution given constraints.

Idea: turn constraints into forces governing the motion:

$$m_i \ddot{\underline{r}}_i = \underline{X}_i + \underline{Z}_i$$

2.2 Virtual displacements

• (hypothetical) deviation from trajectory obeying the constraints (for time t and $t+dt$)

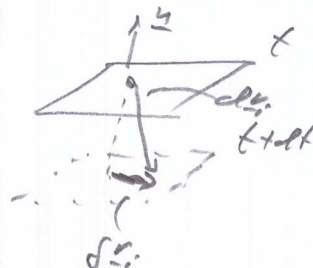
• ex. problem on oscillating plane: $f = \underline{n} \cdot (\underline{r} - \underline{r}_0(t)) = 0$
constraint of plane

$$\Rightarrow df = \underline{n} \cdot (d\underline{r} - \underline{v}_0(t) dt) = 0 \quad \text{with } \underline{v}_0 = \frac{d}{dt} \underline{r}_0(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{n} \cdot d\underline{r} = \underline{v}_0(t) dt \quad (\text{work of } \underline{F} \text{ not zero})$$

$$\text{but } \delta f = \underline{n} \cdot \delta \underline{r}_i = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta \underline{r}_i \perp \underline{n}$$

fixed line



2.3 D'Alembert's principle

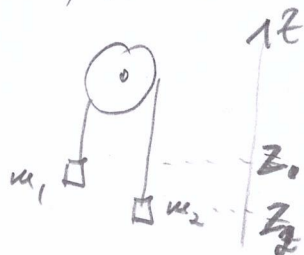
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virtual work: $\sum_{i=1}^N \vec{z}_i \cdot d\vec{r}_i = 0 \Rightarrow$ D'Alembert's principle: $\sum_{i=1}^N (m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i - \vec{X}_i) \cdot d\vec{r}_i = 0$

ex: (i) $\sum_{i=1}^N \vec{z}_i \cdot d\vec{r}_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\vec{p}_i}_{=\vec{p}} \cdot \underbrace{d\vec{r}_i}_{\parallel \text{ to plane}} = 0$

(notes: no constraints explicitly included)

(ii) Atwood machine: m_1 & m_2 connected via a pulley by a string



$z_1 + z_2 = \text{const} \Rightarrow \ddot{z}_1 = -\ddot{z}_2, \quad \delta z_1 = -\delta z_2$

$\left(m_1 \ddot{z}_1 - \underbrace{(-m_1 g)}_{X_1} \right) \delta z_1 + \left(m_2 \ddot{z}_2 - \underbrace{(-m_2 g)}_{X_2} \right) \delta z_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left[(m_1 + m_2) \ddot{z}_1 + (m_1 - m_2) g \right]}_{\stackrel{!}{=} 0} \delta z_1 = 0 \text{ for arbitrary } \delta z_1$

$\Rightarrow \ddot{z}_1 = - \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} g$

general notation: $\vec{r}_i \rightarrow x_j, \quad \vec{X}_i \rightarrow K_j, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}_i \rightarrow \dot{\phi}_j^K$

$i=1, \dots, N, \quad j=1, \dots, 3N \quad \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}_i \rightarrow \dot{\phi}_j^K$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^{3N} \left(m_j \ddot{x}_j - K_j \right) \delta x_j = 0 \text{ given } \sum_{j=1}^{3N} \dot{\phi}_j^K \delta x_j = 0$

idea: Lagrange multipliers (add constraints to equations of motion)

$\hookrightarrow \sum_{j=1}^{3N} \left(m_j \ddot{x}_j - K_j - \sum_{\mu=1}^{\Lambda} \lambda_{\mu} \dot{\phi}_j^{\mu} \right) \delta x_j = 0$

choose/determine $\lambda_{(1)}, \dots, \lambda_{(\Lambda)}$ such that $m_j \ddot{x}_j - K_j - \sum_{\mu=1}^{\Lambda} \lambda_{\mu} \dot{\phi}_j^{\mu} = 0, \quad j=1, \dots, 3N$

insert into remaining equations: $\sum_{j=1}^{3N} \underbrace{\left(m_j \ddot{x}_j - K_j - \sum_{\mu=1}^{\Lambda} \lambda_{\mu}^{(1)} \dot{\phi}_j^{\mu} \right)}_{=0} \underbrace{\delta x_j}_{\text{free}} = 0$

$\Rightarrow$ Lagrange's equations of the first kind:

$m_j \ddot{x}_j - K_j - \sum_{\mu=1}^{\Lambda} \lambda_{\mu}^{(1)} \dot{\phi}_j^{\mu} = 0 \quad j=1, \dots, 3N$

2.4 Generalized coordinates

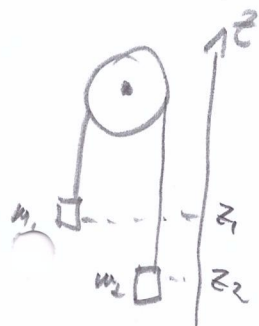
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set $\{q_1, \dots, q_f\}$ of independent coordinates that obey given constraints

idea: express virtual displacements $\delta \underline{x}_i$ ($i=1, \dots, N$) by δq_k ($k=1, \dots, f$)
 δx_j ($j=1, \dots, 3N$)

with $f = |\text{degrees of freedom}|$.

Case study Atwood's machine



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) Newton} \quad \underline{F} = m \underline{a} \\ \text{(ii) D'Alembert} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{z}_i \cdot \delta \underline{r}_i = 0 = \sum_{i=1}^N (m_i \ddot{\underline{r}}_i - \underline{X}_i) \cdot \delta \underline{r}_i \\ \text{(iii) Lagrange I} \quad m_j \ddot{x}_j - K_j - \sum_{\mu=1}^f \lambda_{\mu} \frac{\partial f_{\mu}}{\partial x_j} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \ddot{z}_1 = - \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} g$$

2.5 Lagrangian equation of 2nd kind

idea: express $\underline{r}_i, \dot{\underline{r}}_i, \underline{dr}_i$ by generalized coordinates $q_j, \dot{q}_j, \delta q_j, j=1, \dots, f$
 $i=1, \dots, N$

$$\text{e.g.: } \underline{dr}_i = \sum_{j=1}^f \left(\frac{\partial \underline{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \right) \delta q_j, \quad \frac{\partial \dot{\underline{r}}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \frac{\partial \underline{r}_i}{\partial q_j}, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \underline{r}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) = \frac{\partial \dot{\underline{r}}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j}$$

Defining the Lagrangian / Lagrange function: $L = T - V$

with $T = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m_i \dot{\underline{r}}_i^2$ and $Q_j = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_j}$ (generalized forces):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = 0, \quad j=1, \dots, f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_j} = Q_j$$

$$b) T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_2^2)$$

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$$V = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{g}{\ell} (q_1^2 + q_2^2) + \frac{1}{2} k (q_1 - q_2)^2$$

matrix form: $T = \left\{ T_{jk} \right\}_{j,k=1,2} = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$

$$V = \left\{ V_{jk} \right\}_{j,k=1,2} = \begin{pmatrix} m \frac{g}{\ell} + k & -k \\ -k & m \frac{g}{\ell} + k \end{pmatrix}$$

equations of motion: $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = 0, j=1,2$

$$m \ddot{q}_1 + m \frac{g}{\ell} q_1 + k (q_1 - q_2) = 0$$

$$m \ddot{q}_2 + m \frac{g}{\ell} q_2 - k (q_1 - q_2) = 0$$

using the ansatz: $q_j = A_j e^{i\omega t}$:

eigenvalue equation:
$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} m \frac{g}{\ell} + k & -k \\ -k & m \frac{g}{\ell} + k \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{V}} \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{m\omega^2}_{\omega^2 \underline{T}} \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.6 Normal modes (continued)

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case: 2 coupled pendula

$$\left. \begin{aligned} m \ddot{q}_1 + m \frac{g}{l} q_1 + k(q_1 - q_2) &= 0 \\ m \ddot{q}_2 + m \frac{g}{l} q_2 - k(q_1 - q_2) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{derived via Lagrange II}$$

transform into eigenvalue / vector problem:

Eigenvalues: $\omega_1^2 = \frac{g}{l}$

Eigenvectors: $\begin{pmatrix} A_1^{(1)} \\ A_2^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

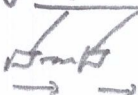
$\omega_2^2 = \frac{g}{l} + 2 \frac{k}{m}$

$\begin{pmatrix} A_1^{(2)} \\ A_2^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$ Solutions: $Q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} (q_1 + q_2)$: motion of center of mass

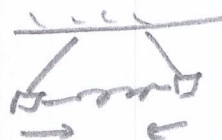
normal modes

in-phase



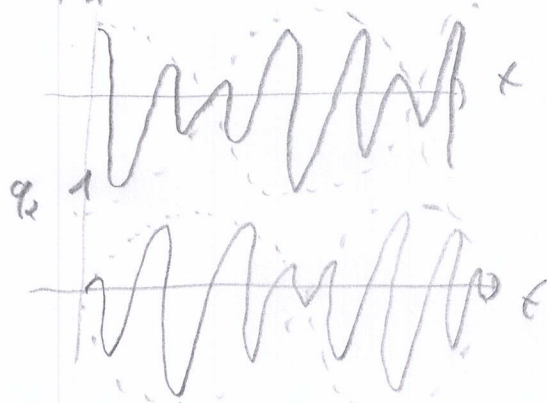
$Q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} (q_1 - q_2)$: relative motion

anti-phase



$$(q_j(t)) = \sum_{\alpha} A_j^{(\alpha)} Q_{\alpha}(t)$$

General solution: mode beating



general approach/case: $\mathcal{L} = T - V = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^f \left(T_{jk} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k - V_{jk} q_j q_k \right)$

$$\sum_{k=1}^f (V_{jk} - \omega^2 T_{jk}) A_k = 0 \Rightarrow \det(V_{jk} - \omega^2 T_{jk}) = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_1^2, \dots, \omega_f^2$$

General solution: $q_k(t) = \text{Re} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^f \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{arbitrary boundary condition}}}{C_{\alpha}} A_k^{(\alpha)} e^{i\omega_{\alpha} t} \right\}, \ddot{Q}_{\alpha} + \omega_{\alpha}^2 Q_{\alpha} = 0$

3 Hamiltonian principle

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3.1 variational problem

D'Alembert principle $\leftrightarrow$ differential variation (virtual displacements δq_i)

Hamiltonian principle $\leftrightarrow$ variation of entire trajectory

- Define an action functional $W: C^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $q(t) \mapsto W[q] := \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt L(q, \dot{q}, t)$

such that $\delta W[q] = 0$ for the real $q(t)$.

- Variations $q'(t)$ of $q(t)$: $t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$

- (i) $q'(t) \in C^2$ (ii) $\delta q(t) = q'(t) - q(t)$ (iii) $\delta t = 0$ (iv) $q'(t_1) = q(t_1)$
 $q'(t_2) = q(t_2)$

3.2 Hamiltonian principle

- $0 = \delta W[q] = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \sum_{k=1}^f \left\{ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} \delta q_k + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \frac{d}{dt} \delta q_k \right\}$

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \sum_{k=1}^f \left\{ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) \right\} \delta q_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) = 0 \quad k=1, \dots, f \quad (\text{Euler-Lagrange equations})$$

3.3 Gauge transformation

Theorem: The gauge transformation $L \rightarrow L' = L + \frac{d}{dt} M(q, t)$ leaves the Euler-Lagrange equations invariant.

4.1 Noether - Theorem

idea: continuous infinitesimal transformations that leave the physical system invariant ($\frac{dL}{ds} = 0$) $\Leftrightarrow$ conserved quantity

Theorem: Let the Lagrange function/Lagrangian $L(q_1, \dots, q_f, \dot{q}_1, \dots, \dot{q}_f)$ of an autonomous system be invariant w.r.t. infinitesimal transformations $q \rightarrow h^s(q)$ (s : continuous parameter, $h^{s=0}(q) = q$)
Then there exists an integral of motion / conserved quantity:

$$I(q, \dot{q}) = \sum_{j=1}^f \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \left(\frac{d}{ds} h_j^s(q) \right) \Big|_{s=0}$$

$$\bullet h^s(q) = \underbrace{h^{s=0}(q)}_{=q} + s \left(\frac{d}{ds} h^s(q) \right) \Big|_{s=0} + O(s^2)$$

4.2 Translational invariance

translational invariance $\Leftrightarrow$ conservation of momentum

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{e.g.: } h^s = \underline{r}_i \rightarrow \underline{r}_i + s \underline{e}_x \\ \text{and } \frac{dL}{ds} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \sum_i m_i \dot{x}_i = P_x = \text{const.}$$

x -component of total momentum.

$$\bullet \text{ generalized momenta: } P_j = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j}$$

$$\bullet \text{ cyclic coordinates: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0 \Rightarrow P_j = \text{constant}$$

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$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \ddot{q}_j}$$

4.3 Rotational invariance

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Rotation w.r.t. z axis: $\underline{h}^S: \underline{r}_i \rightarrow \underline{r}'_i = \underline{h}^S(\underline{r}_i) + S \frac{d}{dS} \underline{h}^S(\underline{r}_i) \Big|_{S=0}$
(infinitesimal)

$$= \underline{r}_i + S (\underline{r}_i \times \underline{e}_z)$$

- invariant $L(\underline{r}_i, \dot{\underline{r}}_i) = L(\underline{r}'_i, \dot{\underline{r}}'_i)$ (rotation is an orthogonal transformation $\Rightarrow$ only distance dependent)

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dL}{dS} \right)_{S=0} = - \left(\frac{dL}{dS} \right)_{S=0} = - \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{p}_i \cdot \underline{v}_i \cdot \frac{d\underline{r}'_i}{dS} \Big|_{S=0} = - \underline{e}_z \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{r}_i \times \underline{F}_i = 0$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{total torque}}$

Integral of motion

$$\Rightarrow I = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\underline{r}}_i} \cdot \left(\frac{d\underline{h}^S}{dS} \right) \Big|_{S=0} = \dots = - \underline{e}_z \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N (\underline{r}_i \times \underline{u}_i) = -L_z$$

rotational invariance $\Rightarrow$ conservation of angular momentum

$$\cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} = 0 \quad \text{cyclic variable} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow P_\varphi = \text{const}$$

P_φ

4.4 Temporally translational invariance

(i) no explicitly time-dependent constraint: $\underline{r}_i = \underline{r}_i(q_1, \dots, q_f)$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{r}_i}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\underline{r}}_i = \sum_{j=1}^f \frac{\partial \underline{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \dot{q}_j$$

(ii) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$ (scleronomic constraints)

$$\frac{d}{dt} L = \dots = 2 \frac{dT}{dt} \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{d}{dt} (2T - L) = \frac{d}{dt} (T + V)$$

$L = T(\dot{q}) - V(q)$

$$\Rightarrow T + V = \text{const}$$

temporally translational invariance $\Rightarrow$ conservation of energy

4.5 Two-body problem

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2 (point) masses in 3D $\Rightarrow f = 6$ degrees of freedom

$\Rightarrow 2f = 12$ independent constants / initial values

potential: $V(\underline{r}_1, \underline{r}_2) = V(|\underline{r}_1 - \underline{r}_2|)$ distance-dependent

(i) translational invariance $\Rightarrow$ conservation of momentum $\underline{P} = M \dot{\underline{R}} = \text{const}$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{R}(t) = \frac{\underline{P}}{M} t + \underline{R}_0$$

$\Rightarrow 3$ initial values $\underline{P}$

3 " " $\underline{R}_0$

(ii) rotational invariance $\Rightarrow$ conservation of angular momentum $\underline{L} = m_1 \underline{r}_1 \times \dot{\underline{r}}_1 + m_2 \underline{r}_2 \times \dot{\underline{r}}_2 = \text{const}$

$\Rightarrow 3$ initial conditions $\underline{L}$

(iii) temporally translational invariance $\Rightarrow$ conservation of energy

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{\underline{r}}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{\underline{r}}_2^2 + V(|\underline{r}_1 - \underline{r}_2|) = \text{const}$$

$\Rightarrow 1$ initial value E

$\Rightarrow 10$ of 12 initial values given by system setup

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{coordinates of center of mass: } \underline{R} = \frac{1}{M} (m_1 \underline{r}_1 + m_2 \underline{r}_2) \\ \text{relative coordinate: } \underline{r} = \underline{r}_1 - \underline{r}_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \underline{r}_1 = \underline{R} + \frac{m_2}{M} \underline{r} \\ \underline{r}_2 = \underline{R} - \frac{m_1}{M} \underline{r} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Lagrangian: } L = \frac{M}{2} \dot{\underline{R}}^2 + \frac{m}{2} \dot{\underline{r}}^2 - V(r), \quad m = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \text{ reduced mass}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{R} \text{ is cyclic variable } \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\underline{R}}} = \text{const} = \underline{P}_R \Rightarrow \underline{R}(t) = \frac{\underline{P}}{M} t + \underline{R}_0$$

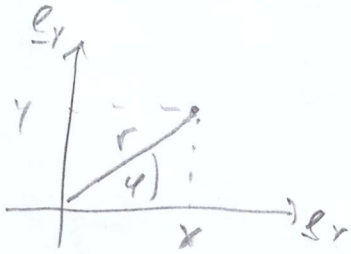
$$\text{w.l.g. } \underline{P} = 0 = \underline{P}_R \Rightarrow \underline{R} = 0$$

angular momentum $\underline{l} = \dots = m \underline{r} \times \dot{\underline{r}}$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{l} \cdot \underline{r} = 0, \quad \underline{l} \cdot \dot{\underline{r}} = 0 \quad (\text{motion in a plane})$$

$\Rightarrow$ effective 2D problem (w.l.g. $\underline{l} \parallel \underline{e}_z$)

$\Rightarrow$ polar coordinates

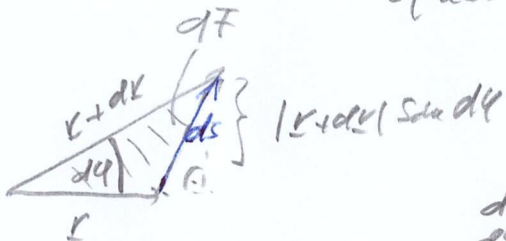


$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \varphi \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \dot{r} \cos \varphi - r \dot{\varphi} \sin \varphi \\ y &= r \sin \varphi \Rightarrow \dot{y} = \dot{r} \sin \varphi + r \dot{\varphi} \cos \varphi \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \dot{\underline{r}}^2 = \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\varphi}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{m}{2} (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\varphi}^2) - V(r) \quad m(x\dot{y} - \dot{x}y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi \text{ is a cyclic variable} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} = \text{const} = P_\varphi = m r^2 \dot{\varphi} = \underline{l}_z = \underline{l} \parallel \underline{e}_z$$

$\Rightarrow$ Kepler's 2nd law: A line joining a planet and the sun sweeps out equal areas during equal intervals of time.



$$d\bar{r} = \frac{1}{2} |\underline{r}| |\underline{r}| d\varphi$$

$$\frac{d\bar{r}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \frac{l}{m r^2} = \frac{l}{2m} = \text{const}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{alternative: } d\bar{r} &= \frac{1}{2} |\underline{r} \times d\underline{r}| = \frac{1}{2} |\underline{r} \times \dot{\underline{r}} dt| \Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{r}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} |\underline{r} \times \dot{\underline{r}}| \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} |\underline{r} \times m \dot{\underline{r}}| \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} \underline{l} \end{aligned}$$

4.5.2 Conservation of energy & trajectory (around the ^{Star} sun)

Euler-Lagrange equation: $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 0$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\varphi}^2) - V(r)$$

$$\Rightarrow m \ddot{r} - m r \dot{\varphi}^2 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = 0, \quad \dot{\varphi} = \frac{l}{m r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow E = \frac{m}{2} \dot{r}^2 + \underbrace{\frac{l^2}{2 m r^2}}_{=: \tilde{V}(r)} + V(r) = \text{const} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{2nd degree polynomial} \\ \frac{l^2}{2 m r^2} \Rightarrow F_c = \frac{l^2}{2 m r^3} \frac{1}{r} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow t(r) - t_0 = \int_{r_0}^r \frac{dr'}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} (E - \tilde{V}(r))}} \Rightarrow t(r) \text{ or } r(t)$$

$$\varphi(t) - \varphi_0 = \int_{t_0}^t dt' \frac{l}{m r^2(t')} \rightarrow \varphi(t)$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \dot{r} = \frac{m \dot{r}^2}{l} \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} (E - \tilde{V}(r))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(r) - \varphi_0 = \int_{r_0}^r \frac{dr'}{r'^2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} (E - \tilde{V}(r))}} \Rightarrow \varphi(r), r(\varphi)$$

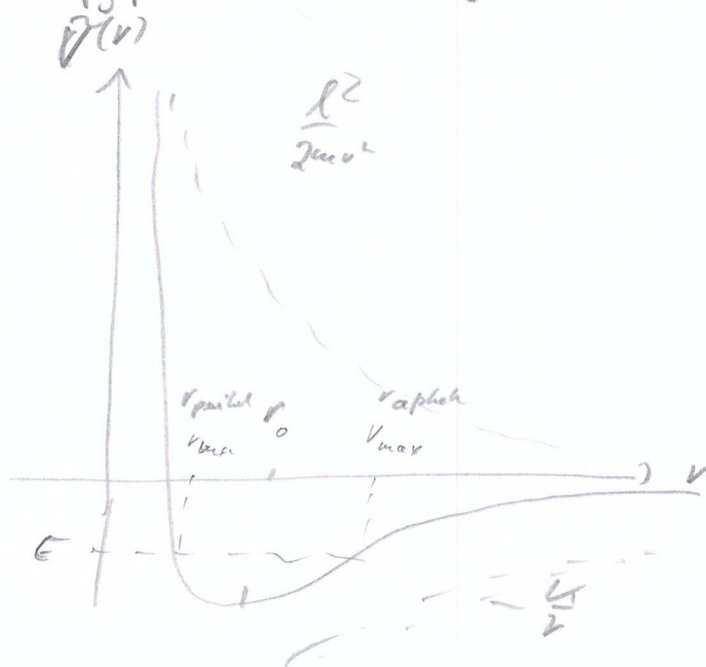
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now: $V(r) = - \frac{\gamma m_1 m_2}{r} = - \frac{K}{r} \Rightarrow \tilde{V}(r) = - \frac{K}{r} + \frac{l^2}{2 m r^2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} r \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{l^2}{2 m r^2} \rightarrow \infty \\ r \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow - \frac{K}{r} \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right.$

motion possible only for $E > \tilde{V}(r)$ ($\frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 = E - \tilde{V}$)

closed orbit $-\frac{m K^2}{2 l^2} < E < 0$

diverging path $E > 0$



$$r_{\min/\max} = \frac{1}{2|E|} \left(4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - \frac{2 l^2 |E|}{m}} \right)$$

$$\varphi - \varphi_0 = \int_{r_0}^r \frac{dr'}{r'^2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} E + \frac{2 K}{r'} + \frac{1}{r'^2}}}$$

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$$\text{Solve the integral } \varphi - \varphi_0 = \int_{r_0}^r \frac{dr'}{r'^2 \sqrt{\frac{2m}{l^2} (E - \tilde{V}(r'))}}$$

$$= \int_{r_0}^r \frac{dr'}{r'^2 \sqrt{\frac{2m}{l^2} \left(E + \frac{k}{r'} - \frac{l^2}{2mr'^2} \right)}}$$

by (i) quadratic expansion and (ii) substitution

$$(i) \frac{2m}{l^2} (E - \tilde{V}(r)) = \dots = D \left[1 - \frac{1}{D} \left(\frac{1}{r'} - \frac{mk}{l^2} \right)^2 \right] \text{ with } D = \frac{2m}{l^2} \left(\frac{mk^2}{2l^2} + E \right)$$

$$(ii) \cos \vartheta' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \left(\frac{1}{r'} - \frac{mk}{l^2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dr'} \cos \vartheta' =$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dr'} \cos \vartheta' = \frac{d}{dr'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \left(\frac{1}{r'} - \frac{mk}{l^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin \vartheta' \frac{d\vartheta'}{dr'} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{D} r'^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dr'}{\sqrt{D} r'^2} = + \sin \vartheta' d\vartheta'$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi - \varphi_0 = \int_{\vartheta_0}^{\vartheta} \sin \vartheta' \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \vartheta'}} d\vartheta' = \int_{\vartheta_0}^{\vartheta} d\vartheta' = \vartheta - \vartheta_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(r) = \arccos \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \left(\frac{1}{r'} - \frac{mk}{l^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow r(\varphi) = \frac{l^2/mk}{1 + E \cos \varphi}$$

$E = 0$: circle

$0 < E < 1$: ellipse $\left(-\frac{mk^2}{2l^2} < E < 0 \right)$

$E = 1$: parabola

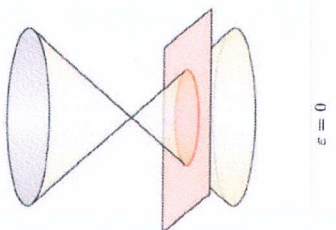
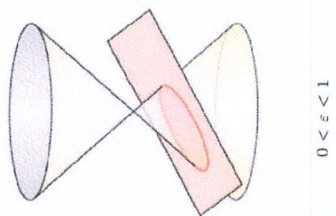
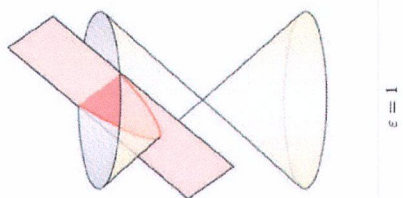
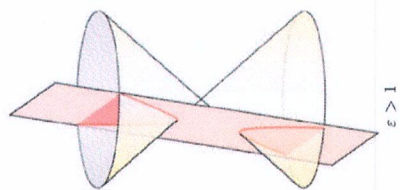
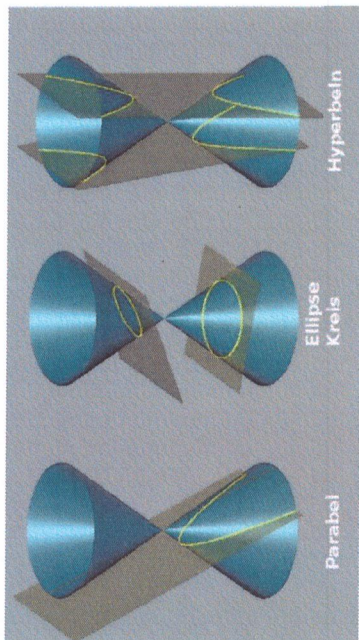
$E > 1$: hyperbola

E = numeric eccentricity

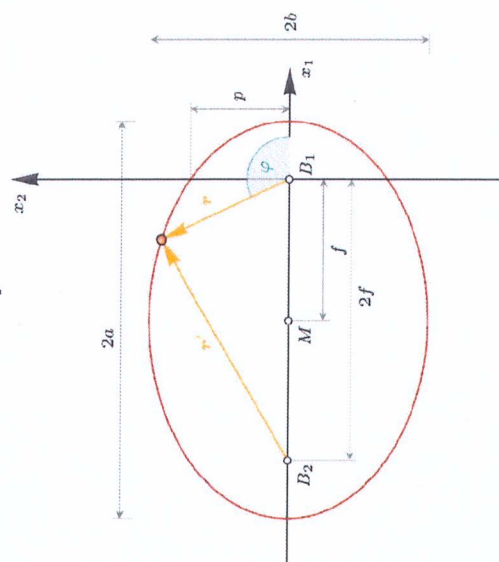
Kepler's 3rd law: $T^2 \sim a^3$

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period

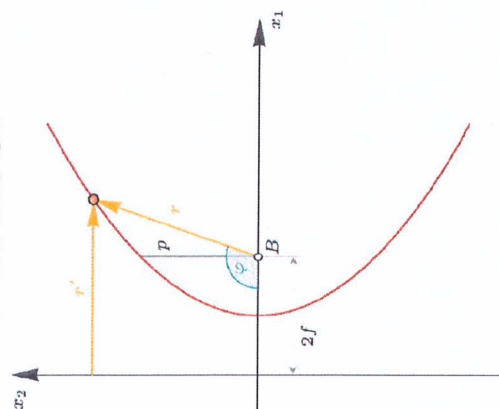
$\uparrow$
semi-axis of ellipse



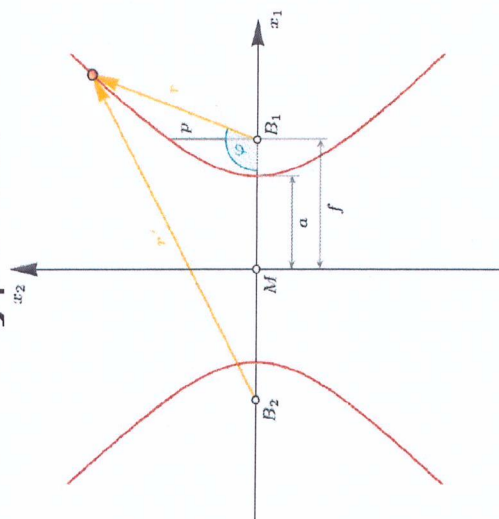
Ellipse



Parabel



Hyperbel



Hamilton formalism

idea: instead of $(q_1, \dots, q_f, \dot{q}_1, \dots, \dot{q}_f)$ choose $(q_1, \dots, q_f, p_1, \dots, p_f)$
with $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = p_j$

5.1 Legendre transformation

idea: $x \rightarrow u = \frac{dx}{dt} \rightarrow$ inverse: $\varphi(u) = x$
 $y = f(x)$

$$y \Rightarrow z = xu - f(x) = x \frac{dx}{dt} - f(x) = \varphi(u)u - f(\varphi(u)) = g(u)$$

applied to Lagrangian:

$$y = L, \quad x = \dot{q} \Rightarrow u = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} = p \Rightarrow z = \dot{q}p - L(q, \dot{q}, t) = H(q, p, t)$$

$$\text{Similarly: } H(q_1, \dots, q_f, p_1, \dots, p_f, t) = \sum_{j=1}^f \dot{q}_j p_j - L(q_1, \dots, q_f, \dot{q}_1, \dots, \dot{q}_f, t)$$

5.2 Hamilton equations

calculate dH and equate term dq_j, dp_j, dt

$$\Rightarrow \dot{q}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j}, \quad \dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j}, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial t}$$

approximation protocol

(i) $q_1, \dots, q_f$

(ii) $\underline{r}_j = \underline{r}_j(q_1, \dots, q_f, t), \quad \dot{\underline{r}}_j = \dot{\underline{r}}_j(q_1, \dots, q_f, \dot{q}_1, \dots, \dot{q}_f, t)$

(iii) $L(q_1, \dots, q_f, \dot{q}_1, \dots, \dot{q}_f, t) \Rightarrow$ (iv) $p_j = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j}$

(v) $H = \sum_{j=1}^f \dot{q}_j p_j - L$

(vi) $\dot{q}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j}, \quad \dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j}$

5.3 Symplectic structure of the phase space

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idea! find ^{canonical} transformations that leave the Hamiltonian equations $\dot{q}_j = \frac{\partial H(q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n)}{\partial p_j}$, $\dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j}$

form in variant: $(q, p) \rightarrow (P, Q)$

• core Hamiltonian principle: $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} d\tau L = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} d\tau \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \dot{q}_j - H(q, p, t) \right\} = 0$
 4 equivalent forms of generating functions of canonical transformations:

(i) $M_1(q, Q, t) : p_j = \frac{\partial M_1}{\partial q_j}, \quad P_j = -\frac{\partial M_1}{\partial Q_j}$

$\bar{H} = H + \frac{\partial M_1}{\partial t}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial P_j}{\partial Q_k} = \frac{\partial^2 M_1}{\partial Q_k \partial q_j} = -\frac{\partial^2 M_1}{\partial q_j \partial Q_k}$

(ii) $M_2(q, P, t) : p_j = \frac{\partial M_2}{\partial q_j}, \quad Q_j = \frac{\partial M_2}{\partial P_j}$

$= M_1(q, Q, t) - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial M_1}{\partial Q_j} Q_j$
 Legendre
 by Q_j

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial P_j}{\partial P_k} = \frac{\partial^2 M_2}{\partial P_k \partial q_j} = \frac{\partial^2 M_2}{\partial q_j \partial P_k}$

(iii) $M_3(P, Q, t) : q_j = -\frac{\partial M_3}{\partial P_j}, \quad P_j = -\frac{\partial M_3}{\partial Q_j}$

$= M_1 - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial M_1}{\partial q_j} q_j$
 Legendre
 by q_j

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial Q_k} = -\frac{\partial^2 M_3}{\partial Q_k \partial P_j} = \frac{\partial^2 M_3}{\partial P_j \partial Q_k}$

(iv) $M_4(P, P, t) : q_j = -\frac{\partial M_4}{\partial P_j}, \quad Q_j = \frac{\partial M_4}{\partial P_j}$

Legendre by q_j
 Q_j and q_j

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial P_k} = -\frac{\partial^2 M_4}{\partial P_k \partial P_j} = -\frac{\partial^2 M_4}{\partial P_j \partial P_k}$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ p \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{H}_x = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \underline{1} \\ -\underline{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{J} \underline{H}_x \Leftrightarrow \dot{q}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j}, \quad \dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j}$$

$$\underline{J}^2 = -\underline{1}, \quad \underline{J}^{-1} = \underline{J}^T = -\underline{J}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \underline{J} \dot{\underline{x}}_j = \underline{H}_x$$

§. 3 symplectic structure of the phase space (continued) §5a

again the idea: transformations that leave $\dot{q}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j}$, $\dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j}$

form invariant: $(q, p) \rightarrow (Q, P)$

$$H(q, p, t) \rightarrow \bar{H}(Q, P, t)$$

variable transform:

$$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_f \\ p_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_f \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 \\ \vdots \\ Q_f \\ P_1 \\ \vdots \\ P_f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{J} \underline{H}_x$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{xp} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial y_p}, \quad M_{yp} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{M} = \underline{J} (\underline{J} \underline{M}^{-1})^T \iff \underline{M}^T \underline{J} \underline{M} = \underline{J}, \quad \underline{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

non-degenerate, bi-linear

• $\underline{J}$ defines a skew-symmetric form : $(\underline{u}, \underline{v}) = -(\underline{v}, \underline{u})$
alternating form $= \underline{u}^T \underline{J} \underline{v}$

$$\bullet (\underline{u}, \underline{u}) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = (\underline{u} + \underline{u}, \underline{u} + \underline{u}) = \underbrace{(\underline{u}, \underline{u})}_{=0} + \underbrace{(\underline{u}, \underline{u})}_{=0} + \underbrace{(\underline{u}, \underline{u})}_{=0} + \underbrace{(\underline{u}, \underline{u})}_{=0}$$

$$\bullet \dot{y}_j = \sum_{k=1}^{2f} \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial x_k} \dot{x}_k \quad \Rightarrow \underline{\dot{y}} = \underline{M}^{-1} \underline{\dot{x}} = \dots = \underline{J} \underline{H}_y \quad (\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{J} \underline{H}_x)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial y_j} = \sum_{k=1}^{2f} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial y_j} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial H}{\partial y_j}} \right\} \underline{H}_y = \underline{M}^T \underline{H}_x$$

$$\underline{M} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{\partial q}{\partial Q} & \frac{\partial q}{\partial P} \\ \hline \frac{\partial p}{\partial Q} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial P} \end{array} \right)_{2f} \iff \begin{pmatrix} M_3(p, Q, t) & M_4(p, P, t) \\ \hline M_1(q, Q, t) & M_2(q, P, t) \end{pmatrix}$$

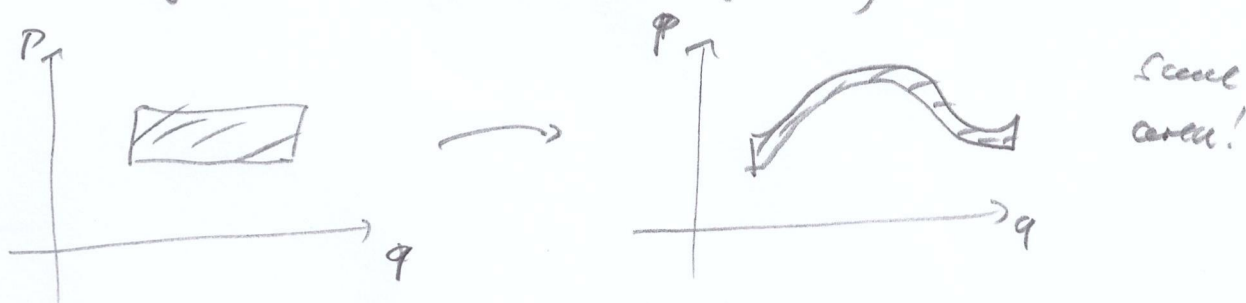
Def: The set of matrices $\underline{M}$ (canonical transformations) with $\underline{M}^T \underline{J} \underline{M} = \underline{J}$ forms the (real) symplectic group $\mathbb{S}$ over $\mathbb{R}^{2f}$.

5.4 Liouville's Theorem

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Thm: The flow of Hamiltonian systems preserves the phase space volume.

(The phase-space distribution function is constant along the trajectories of Hamiltonian systems.)



• flow: $\phi_{t,t_0} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$
 $x_0(t_0) \mapsto \phi_{t,t_0}(x_0) = x(t)$

5.5 Poisson brackets

given 2 functions / observables $g(q, p, t)$ and $h(q, p, t)$, their

Poisson bracket takes the form:

$$\{g, h\} = \sum_{i=1}^f \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial q_i} \right)$$

• $\{g, h\} = -\{h, g\}$

• $\{g, \lambda_1 h_1 + \lambda_2 h_2\} = \lambda_1 \{g, h_1\} + \lambda_2 \{g, h_2\}$

• $\{g, h\} = 0 \quad \forall h \Rightarrow g = \text{const.}$

• $\{g, g\} = 0$

• $\frac{dg}{dt} = \{g, H\} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial t}$

• $\{g, h\} = (\underline{g}_x, \underline{h}_x) = \underline{g}_x^T \underline{J} \underline{h}_x$, $\underline{g}_x = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial p} \end{pmatrix}$, $\underline{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \underline{1} \\ -\underline{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\underline{h}_x = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial p} \end{pmatrix}$

5.5 Poisson brackets (continued)

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- $g = g(q, p, t) \Rightarrow \frac{dg}{dt} = \{g, H\}$

- fundamental Poisson brackets:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \{q_i, q_j\} &= 0 = \{p_i, p_j\} \\ \{q_i, p_j\} &= \delta_{ij} \end{aligned} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \{x_i, x_j\} = J_{ij}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ -\mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Theorem: The transformation $(q, p) \rightarrow (\underline{Q}, \underline{P})$ is canonical iff $\{Q_i, P_j\} = \delta_{ij}$, $\{Q_i, Q_j\} = 0 = \{P_i, P_j\}$.

$\rightarrow$ Proof?

- Unrecap: equivalent statements:

(i) $X \mapsto Y$ is canonical

(ii) $\underline{\dot{x}} = \underline{J} \underline{H_x}$ are invariant.

(iii) $\{q, h\}$ are invariant.

(iv) $\{x_i, x_j\} = \delta_{ij}$ are invariant

(v) Jacobian $M_{dp} = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \underline{p}}$ is symplectic ($M^T J M = J$)

(vi) There exists a generating function

- link to QM

§.6 Hamilton-Jacobi theory

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idea: find canonical transform for which all variables become canonical.

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{H} \equiv 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow H_2(q, p, t) =: S(q, p, t) \text{ with: } (q, p) \rightarrow (Q, P)$$

$$H(q, p, t) \rightarrow \bar{H}(Q, P, t) = H + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t}$$

$$p_k = \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_k}, \quad Q_k = \frac{\partial S}{\partial p_k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{H} = H(q_1, \dots, q_n, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_n}, t) + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_k = \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial P_k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_k = P_k = \text{const.}$$

"parameters"

$$\dot{P}_k = -\frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial Q_k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P_k = \alpha_k = \text{const.} \Rightarrow S(q, \alpha, t)$$

• recipe:

$$(i) H(q, p, t), \quad p_k = \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_k} \Rightarrow H(q, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q}, t) + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$(ii) \text{ Solve Hamilton-Jacobi equation } \Rightarrow S(q, \alpha, t); \quad \alpha = \underline{P}$$

$$(iii) Q_k = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha_k} = P_k \Rightarrow q_j = q_j(\alpha, t)$$

$$(iv) P_j = \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_j} = P_j(q, \alpha, t)$$

(v) Determine α, β from initial conditions:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q_j(0) &= q_j(\alpha, \beta, 0) \\ p_j(0) &= p_j(\alpha, \beta, 0) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha = \alpha(q(0), p(0))$$

$$\beta = \beta(q(0), p(0))$$

• $S = \int L dt$ 'action'

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{dH}{dt} = \{H, H\} = 0 \Rightarrow H: \text{Integral of motion} \Rightarrow S(q, p, t) = W(q) - Et$$

$$H(q(0), p(0)) = E$$

6. Mechanics of a rigid body

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idea: spatially extended system of

(a) N masses with fixed distances $M = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i$

(b) continuous density of mass $M = \int d^3r \rho(r)$

coordinates:

(i) lab system (system of inertia) : S

(ii) body-fixed coordinates system : S^*

(iii) translational system of (i) with center of mass as origin : S'

position in S^* : $\underline{r}^* = \underline{r} - \underline{r}_0$
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 position center of mass

$\Rightarrow |\underline{d}| = \text{const}$, but orientation can change

Euler angles: $\varphi, \vartheta, \varphi$

$$\underline{R}_3(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

φ : rotation around $\underline{e}_3$

ϑ : rotation around $\underline{e}_1^{(R)}$

$$\underline{R}_1(\vartheta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \vartheta & \sin \vartheta \\ 0 & -\sin \vartheta & \cos \vartheta \end{pmatrix}$$

φ : rotation around $\underline{e}_2^{(R)}$

$$\underline{R}_2(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$ combined / chained rotation: $\underline{R}(\varphi, \vartheta, \varphi) = \underline{R}_2(\varphi) \underline{R}_1(\vartheta) \underline{R}_3(\varphi)$

6.1 kinetic energy & inertia tensor

$$(a) T = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\underline{r}}_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega}^T \underline{\Theta} \underline{\omega}$$

center of mass

rotation

$$\underline{\Theta}_{jk} = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \left[d^{(i)2} \delta_{jk} - d_j d_k \right]$$

$$(b) T = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\underline{r}}_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega}^T \underline{\Theta} \underline{\omega}$$

$$\underline{\Theta}_{jk} = \int d^3r \rho(r) \left[d^2 \delta_{jk} - d_j d_k \right]$$

$$\underline{\Theta} \text{ of Sphere } \rho = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$$

$$\rho(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} & r \leq R \\ 0 & r > R \end{cases}$$

$$\Theta = \Theta_1 = \Theta_2 = \Theta_3 = \frac{2}{5} M R^2$$

$$\underline{\Theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Theta \end{pmatrix}$$

6.2 Properties of inertia tensor (continued)

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$$(a) \quad \Theta_{jk} = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \left[d^{(i)2} \delta_{jk} - d_j^{(i)} d_k^{(i)} \right]$$

$$(b) \quad \Theta_{jk} = \int d^3r \, \rho(\mathbf{r}) \left(d^2 \delta_{jk} - d_j d_k \right)$$

• diagonalization of $\underline{\Theta}$: $\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{x}' = \underline{R} \underline{x}$

$$\underline{\Theta} \rightarrow \underline{\Theta}' = \underline{R}^T \underline{\Theta} \underline{R}$$

seek that $\underline{\Theta}' = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Theta_3 \end{pmatrix}$ Θ_i : principal moments of inertia
 $\underline{\omega}^{(i)}$: principal axes

$\Rightarrow$ eigenvalue equation: $\underline{\Theta} \underline{\omega}^{(i)} = \Theta_i \underline{\omega}^{(i)}$

$\Theta_1 = \Theta_2 = \Theta_3$ spherical top (symmetric, not necessarily a sphere!)

$\Theta_1 = \Theta_2 \neq \Theta_3$ symmetric top

$\Theta_1 \neq \Theta_2 \neq \Theta_3$ asymmetric top

• moment of inertia w.r.t. $\underline{\omega} = \underline{\hat{n}} \omega$: $\Theta_n = \underline{\hat{n}}^T \underline{\Theta} \underline{\hat{n}}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \left[d^{(i)2} - (\underline{d}^{(i)} \cdot \underline{\hat{n}})^2 \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \left(\ell^{(i)} \right)^2$$

$$\ell^{(i)} = \left| \underline{d}^{(i)} - \underline{\hat{n}} (\underline{d}^{(i)} \cdot \underline{\hat{n}}) \right|$$

$\Rightarrow T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \Theta_n \omega^2$

• Steiner's theorem: $\Theta'_{jk} = \Theta_{jk} + M (a^2 \delta_{jk} - a_j a_k)$

with rotation axes of S and S' shifted by $\underline{a}$

• $\Theta_n' = \Theta_n + M \ell^2$, $\ell^2 = a^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{\hat{n}})^2$, $\Theta_i = \underline{\hat{n}}^T \underline{\Theta} \underline{\hat{n}}$

6.3 Angular momentum & equations of motion

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$$(a) \underline{L} = \underbrace{M \underline{r}_0 \times \dot{\underline{r}}_0}_{\text{center of mass}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \underline{d}^{(i)} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{d}^{(i)})}_{\text{relative angular momentum}}$$

$\underline{L}_s$: center of mass $\underline{L}_R$: relative angular momentum

$$(b) \underline{L} = M \underline{r}_0 \times \dot{\underline{r}}_0 + \int d^3v \, \rho(\underline{r}) \, \underline{d} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{d})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{L}_R = \underline{\Theta} \underline{\omega}$$

in principle: $\underline{L}_R \neq \underline{\Theta} \underline{\omega}$ (rotation by $\underline{\Theta}$)

6.3 Angular momentum & equations of motion

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Center of mass theorem: $M \ddot{\underline{r}}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{\vec{F}}^{(i) \text{ external}} = \underline{\vec{F}}^{\text{external}}$

Angular momentum theorem: $\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \underline{d}^{(i)} \times \ddot{\underline{d}}^{(i)} = \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{d}^{(i)} \times \underline{\vec{F}}^{(i) \text{ external}}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underline{L} = \underline{M} \quad (\text{torque})$$

• $\frac{d}{dt} \underline{L} = \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \underline{L} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{L}$

↑
body-fixed derivative

• Euler's equations: $\frac{d}{dt} \underline{L} = \underline{\Theta} \dot{\underline{\omega}} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{\Theta} \underline{\omega} = \underline{M}$

• $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \Theta_1 \dot{\omega}_1 + (\Theta_3 - \Theta_2) \omega_2 \omega_3 = M_1 \\ \Theta_2 \dot{\omega}_2 + (\Theta_1 - \Theta_3) \omega_3 \omega_1 = M_2 \\ \Theta_3 \dot{\omega}_3 + (\Theta_2 - \Theta_1) \omega_1 \omega_2 = M_3 \end{cases}$ coupled, nonlinear eqs.

↑
 $L_i = \Theta_i \omega_i$

6.4 Examples:

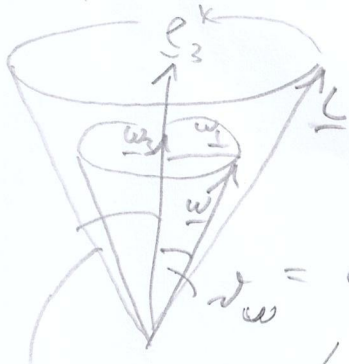
1) Torque-free top (Symmetric: $\Theta_1 = \Theta_2 = \Theta \neq \Theta_3$)

$\Rightarrow \omega_3 = \text{const}$

$\omega_1(t) = \omega_1 \sin(\omega_3 t - \varphi_0)$

$\omega_2(t) = -\omega_1 \cos(\omega_3 t - \varphi_0)$

$\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 = \omega_1^2$



$\sigma = \arctan \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_3}$ (Kite)

$\sigma = \arctan \frac{L_1}{L_3} = \arctan \frac{\Theta \omega_1}{\Theta_3 \omega_3} = \sigma$ (Euler angle)

Signal of antenna / Leb focus:

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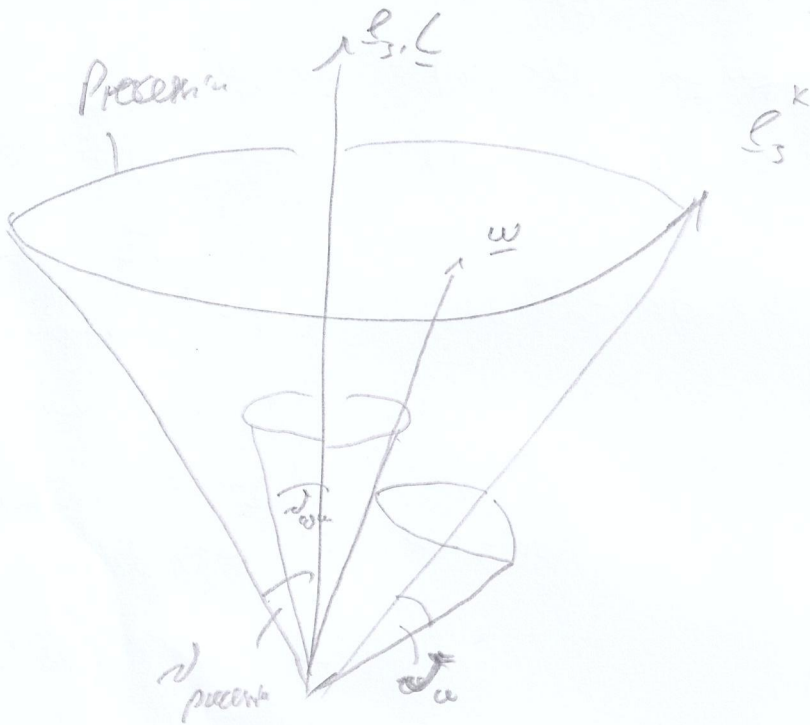
$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega_1^k \\ \omega_2^k \\ \omega_3^k \end{pmatrix} = \varphi \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sin \varphi \sin \psi \\ -\cos \varphi \sin \psi \\ \cos \psi \end{pmatrix} + \varphi \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \dot{\varphi} = 0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1^k \sin(\psi(t)) \\ \omega_2^k \cos(\psi(t)) \\ \text{const} \end{pmatrix}$$

→ Euler angles: $\varphi = \Omega t + \varphi_0$, $\dot{\varphi} = \Omega' = \frac{\partial \omega_3^k}{\partial \cos \psi}$, $\psi(t) = \psi_0$

$\dot{\varphi} = \Omega \Rightarrow \varphi = \Omega' t + \varphi_0$

$\angle(\underline{e}_3, \underline{e}_3^k) = \psi_{\text{cone}} = \arccos \frac{\Omega \sin \psi_0}{\Omega' + \Omega \cos \psi_0}$

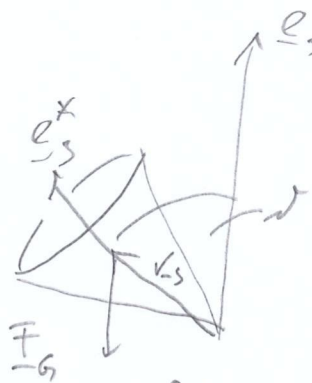


6.4 Examples:

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(1) torque-free top (symmetric)

(2) symmetric top subject to gravity



$$\underline{r}_s = R \underline{e}_3^* \text{ axis of symmetry, } \underline{F}_g = -mg \underline{e}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Torque: } \underline{M} = \underline{r}_s \times \underline{F}_g = -mg R \underline{e}_3^* \times \underline{e}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{M} \perp \underline{e}_3^* \wedge \underline{M} \perp \underline{e}_3$$

$$\text{total energy: } E = T + V = \frac{1}{2} I (\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2) + \frac{1}{2} I_3 \omega_3^2 + mgR \cos \theta$$

$$= \text{const}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \dot{u}^2 + V_{\text{eff}}(u) = 0$$

motion with $-1 < u_1 \leq \cos \theta \leq u_2 < 1$ Nutation

(3) torque-free asymmetric: $0 < \theta_1 < \theta_2 < \theta_3 < \pi$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{\omega}_1 &= -d_1 \omega_2 \omega_3 \\ \dot{\omega}_2 &= d_2 \omega_3 \omega_1 \\ \dot{\omega}_3 &= -d_3 \omega_1 \omega_2 \end{aligned} \right\} d_i > 0$$

$$d_1 = \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{\theta_1 - \theta_2}, \quad d_2 = \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_1}{\theta_2 - \theta_1}, \quad d_3 = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{\theta_3 - \theta_1}$$

$$\text{fixed points: } \underline{\omega}^* \in \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \omega \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \omega \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \omega \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

1) linearization: $\underline{\dot{\omega}} = \underline{\omega} - \underline{\omega}^*$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\omega}_1 \\ \dot{\omega}_2 \\ \dot{\omega}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -d_1 \omega_3 & -d_1 \omega_2 \\ d_2 \omega_3 & 0 & d_2 \omega_1 \\ -d_3 \omega_2 & -d_3 \omega_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(not unstable)

2) eigenvalues:

$(\omega, 0, 0)$	$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_{2,3} = \pm i\omega \sqrt{d_1 d_3}$	stable / center
$(0, \omega, 0)$	$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_{2,3} = \pm i\omega \sqrt{d_1 d_2}$	unstable / saddle
$(0, 0, \omega)$	$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_{2,3} = \pm i\omega \sqrt{d_1 d_2}$	stable / center

$\Rightarrow$ 1 unstable motion / rotation around axis relative to θ_2

7. Continuum mechanics

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7.1 3 spring coupled oscillators



$$L = T - V$$

$$= \frac{m}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \dot{q}_i^2 - \frac{D}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} (q_i - q_{i-1})^2$$

equation of motion: $m \ddot{q}_j = D(q_{j-1} - 2q_j + q_{j+1}) = 0 \quad j=1,2,3$

boundary conditions: $q_0(t) = 0 = q_{N+1}(t)$

solution / ansatz: $q_j(t) = C q_j \cos(\omega t - \delta)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2\frac{D}{m} & -\frac{D}{m} & 0 \\ -\frac{D}{m} & 2\frac{D}{m} & -\frac{D}{m} \\ 0 & -\frac{D}{m} & 2\frac{D}{m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix} = \omega^2 \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{eigenvalue equation}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \omega_1^2 = 2\frac{D}{m} \Rightarrow \omega_1 = \sqrt{2}\omega_0, \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{D}{m}}, \quad \underline{a}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_{2,3} = \omega_{2,3}^2 = (2 \pm \sqrt{2})\frac{D}{m} \Rightarrow \omega_2 = \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}\omega_0, \quad \underline{a}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega_3 = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}\omega_0, \quad \underline{a}^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

7.2 limit to continuum

$$q_j(t) = C \sin(\alpha j) \cos(\omega t - \delta), \quad j=1, \dots, N, \quad q_0(t) = 0 = q_{N+1}(t)$$

with $\alpha = \frac{\pi k}{N+1}$

$$\left[(-m\omega^2 + 2D) \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{N+1}\right) \right) \right] C \sin(\alpha j) = 0$$

$$\omega_k = 2\sqrt{\frac{D}{m}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2(N+1)}\right) \quad \text{checked for } k=1,2,3$$

$$\Rightarrow q_j(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{N+1} j\right) \underbrace{C_k \cos(\omega_k t - \delta_k)}_{[d_k \cos(\omega_k t) + e_k \sin(\omega_k t)]}$$

on sine curves!

limits:

$$N \rightarrow \infty, l_0 \rightarrow 0 : (N+1)l_0 = l = \text{const} \quad (\text{total length})$$

$$m \rightarrow 0, l_0 \rightarrow 0 : \frac{m}{l_0} = \rho = \text{const} \quad (\text{density of mass})$$

$$D \rightarrow \infty, l_0 \rightarrow 0 : D l_0 = \text{const} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(total potential energy)} \\ \text{(modulus of elasticity)} \end{array}$$

$$\text{with spatial coordinate: } x = j l_0 \rightarrow q_j(t) \rightarrow \varphi(x, t)$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \varphi(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \varphi(x, t) \quad \text{Wave equation}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{m}{l_0} \frac{1}{D l_0}$$

7.3 Wave equation

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$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \psi(x,t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi(x,t) \quad c: (\text{phase}) \text{ velocity}$$

↳ D'Alembert / ^{ansatz} solution $\psi(x,t) = f(x \pm ct)$

↳ standing waves in co-moving frame

↳ Bernoulli / ^{ansatz} solution: $\psi(x,t) = g(x) h(t)$

$$\Rightarrow h''(t) = -c^2 k^2 h(t) \quad \text{and} \quad g''(x) = -k^2 g(x)$$

e.g. 1) guitar string:

$$\psi(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} x\right) \left(d_n \cos(\omega_n t) + e_n \sin(\omega_n t)\right)$$

(ii) 2D rectangular membrane: $\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \psi(x,y,t) = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right) \psi(x,y,t)$

↳ $\psi(x,y,t) = \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{b} y\right) \left[d_{nm} \cos(\omega_{nm} t) + e_{nm} \sin(\omega_{nm} t)\right]$

$$\omega_{nm} = \pi c \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2}} \quad + f(x,y) \psi(x,y)$$

• Lact of Lagrange function:

$$L = T - V = \int dx \left[\frac{\rho}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{\rho}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right]$$

L : Lagrange density

$$\delta S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dx \delta L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\psi}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \psi'} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \psi} = 0 \quad \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0 \right)$$

$f(x,t)$ increase of external force

$$\text{total force } \tilde{F}(t) = \int_l dx f(x,t)$$

7.3 wave equation

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- circular / cylindrical membrane

$$\Delta u + u_{tt} = \frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt} \quad \text{with} \quad u(r=l, \varphi, t) = 0 \quad (\text{boundary condition})$$

protocol: Separation of (i) t and (r, φ) dependence

(ii) r and φ dependence

$$\Rightarrow u(r, \varphi, t) = R(r) \phi(\varphi) T(t) \quad , \quad \Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

$$(i) \quad T'' + c^2 k^2 T = 0 \quad \Rightarrow T(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d^2 \phi}{d\varphi^2} + \lambda^2 \phi = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \phi(\varphi) = C \cos(\lambda \varphi + \varphi_0) \quad \text{with } \lambda \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (2\pi \text{ periodicity})$$

$$(iii) \quad r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + r \frac{dR}{dr} + (k^2 r^2 - \lambda^2) R = 0 \quad \text{Bessel equation} \quad (x=kr)$$

$$\text{Ansatz: } R(k) = x^3 \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_s x^s$$

$$\Rightarrow R(r) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} D_m J_m(kr) \quad \text{with } J_m \text{ Bessel function}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(r, \varphi, t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left[A_{km} \cos(\omega_{km} t) + B_{km} \sin(\omega_{km} t) \right] \cos(m\varphi + \varphi_0) J_m(k_{km} r)$$

$$\text{with } k_{km} = \frac{\mu_{km}}{l}, \quad \mu_{km}: \text{ } k\text{-th root of } J_m \quad (\text{boundary conditions})$$

- Lagrange density in 3D:
$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^3x \left[\frac{\rho}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}(k, t)^2 - \underbrace{V(\mathbf{q}, \nabla \mathbf{q})}_{\substack{\text{density of potential energy} \\ \uparrow}} \right]$$

$$V = V^{\text{internal}} + V^{\text{external}}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad -f(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\approx V^{\text{internal}}(0) + \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial V^{\text{internal}}}{\partial q_j} q_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \frac{\partial^2 V^{\text{internal}}}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} q_i q_j + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{r} \circ \mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} q_x & q_y & q_z \\ \partial_x q_x & \partial_x q_y & \partial_x q_z \\ \partial_y q_x & \partial_y q_y & \partial_y q_z \\ \partial_z q_x & \partial_z q_y & \partial_z q_z \end{pmatrix}$$

C_{ijkl}
elastic tensor