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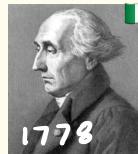
# Analytical Dynamics

## Lagrangian Dynamics



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D'Alembert



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Lagrange

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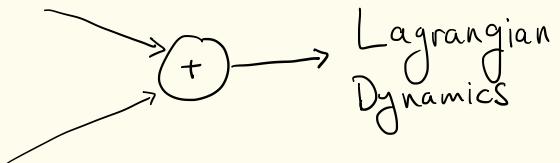
- HW 4 Due Wednesday
- Jacobians got you down? Supplemental video on Panopto.

Today:

D'Alembert's Principle

over time

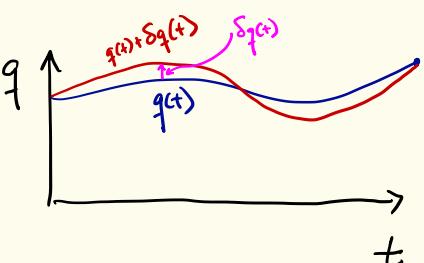
Calculus of Variations



- Review "Consistent with Constraints"
- Derive Lagrangian dynamics from D'Alembert's principle
- Examples

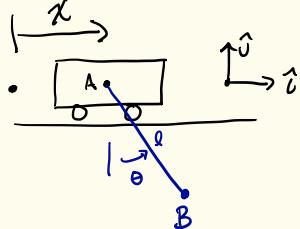
## Conventions

- Masses  $m_1, \dots, m_i, \dots, m_N$  at positions  $\underline{r}_1, \dots, \underline{r}_i, \dots, \underline{r}_N$
- Generalized coordinates  $q^1, \dots, q^K, \dots, q_n$



What does it mean for virtual displacements to "be consistent with constraints"?

Case 1: All constraint accounted for by choice of GC



$$\underline{\Gamma}_A = x \hat{i}$$

$$\delta \underline{\Gamma}_A = \delta x \hat{i}$$

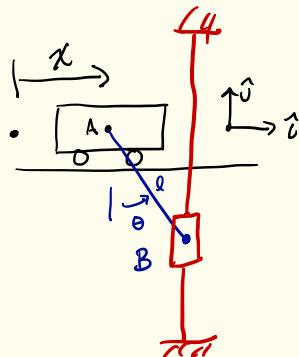
When is  $\delta q$  consistent w/constraints?

Always  
(no conditions)  
on  $\delta q$

When are  $\delta \underline{\Gamma}_A$  and  $\delta \underline{\Gamma}_B$  consistent w/constraints?

$$\begin{aligned}\delta \underline{\Gamma}_A &= \frac{\partial \underline{\Gamma}_A}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial \underline{\Gamma}_A}{\partial \theta} \delta \theta \\ \delta \underline{\Gamma}_B &= \frac{\partial \underline{\Gamma}_B}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial \underline{\Gamma}_B}{\partial \theta} \delta \theta\end{aligned}\} \text{ for some } \delta x, \delta \theta$$

Case 2: Supplemental constraints on GC



When are  $\delta \underline{\Gamma}_A$ ,  $\delta \underline{\Gamma}_B$  consistent w/constraints?

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$$\delta \underline{\Gamma}_B \cdot \hat{i} = 0$$

When is  $\delta q$  consistent w/constraints:  $\left(\frac{\partial \underline{\Gamma}_B}{\partial x} \cdot \hat{i}\right) \delta x + \left(\frac{\partial \underline{\Gamma}_B}{\partial \theta} \cdot \hat{i}\right) \delta \theta = 0$

# Summary

- Generalized Forces:

Always

when:  $\underline{F}_i = \underline{F}_{i,c} + \underline{F}_{i,nc}$

One-By-One

$$Q_k = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \underline{F}_i}{\partial q_k} \cdot \underline{F}_i$$

Generalized Force  
Associated with  $q_k$

Active Force

$$Q_k = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{q}_k} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \underline{F}_i}{\partial q_k} \cdot \underline{F}_{i,nc}$$

All Together

$$\underline{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ \vdots \\ Q_N \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^N \{\underline{J}_i\}^T \{\underline{F}_i\}$$

$$\underline{Q} = -\nabla_q V + \sum_{i=1}^N \{\underline{J}_i\}^T \{\underline{F}_{i,nc}\}$$

- D'Alembert's Principle

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (\underline{F}_i - m_i \ddot{q}_i) \cdot \delta \underline{r}_i = 0 \Rightarrow \delta \omega = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \ddot{r}_i \cdot \delta \underline{r}_i$$

( $\delta r_1, \dots, \delta r_N$  consistent w/ constraints)

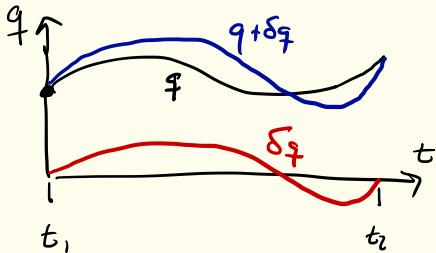
$$\sum_{k=1}^n Q_k \delta q_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \underline{F}_i}{\partial q_k} \cdot (m_i \ddot{r}_i) \right] \delta q_k$$

( $\delta q$  consistent w/ constraints)

Generalized Inertial Force  
Associated w/  $q_k$

## From D'Alembert to Lagrange (1 of 3)

$$0 = \delta\omega - \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \ddot{r}_i \cdot \delta r_i$$



$$\begin{aligned} m_i \ddot{r}_i \cdot \delta r_i &= m_i \left[ \ddot{r}_i \cdot \delta r_i + \delta \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{r}_i \cdot \dot{r}_i \right) - \underbrace{\delta \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{r}_i \cdot \dot{r}_i \right)}_{\delta T_i / m_i} \right] \\ &= m_i \left[ \ddot{r}_i \cdot \delta r_i + \dot{r}_i \cdot \delta \dot{r}_i \right] - \delta T_i \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ m_i \dot{r}_i \cdot \delta r_i \right] - \delta T_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \delta\omega(t) + \delta T(t) - \sum \frac{d}{dt} \left[ m_i \dot{r}_i \cdot \delta r_i \right] \right] dt \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\delta\omega + \delta T] dt - \left. m_i \dot{r}_i \cdot \delta r_i \right|_{t_1}^{t_2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

## From D'Alembert to Lagrange (2 of 3)

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\delta T + \delta W] dt = 0$$

Using Virtual Work:  $\delta W = -\delta V + \delta W_{nc}$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\delta T - \delta V + \delta W_{nc}] dt = 0$$

Hamilton's principle

$\delta q$  consistent w/constraints

Special Case: All conservative forces, no constraints on  $\delta q$

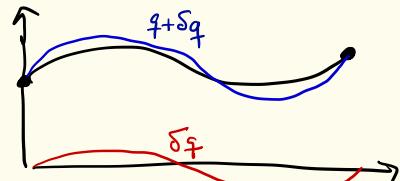
$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta V) dt = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (T - V) dt = 0$$

Action Integral "S"

principle of least action



# Principle of Least Action

Out of all paths nature could take it picks the one that minimizes  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (T - V) dt$  !

① Actually principle of Stationary action (minimum can't be verified but in practice it is the case.)

② Criticism: But it only works for conservative systems?

Response: Energy is always conserved if dealing with a closed system.  
(e.g., a damper creates heat that leads to kinetic energy of surrounding air. So in that case a damper can be viewed as conservative if system boundaries are suitably redrawn.)

# Summary from Last Week

- Variational Calculus
  - Extension of Multivariable Calculus to functions of functions

- If  $F = \int_a^b L(x, y(x), y'(x)) dx$  and endpoints fixed

$$\delta F = \int_a^b \delta L dx = \int_a^b \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial L}{\partial y'} \right] \delta y(x) dx$$

Last time  $\rightarrow$  Today

$$y \rightarrow f$$

$$x \rightarrow t$$

## From D'Alembert to Lagrange (3 of 3)

Hamilton's Principle:

$$0 = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\delta T - \delta V + \sum Q_{K,nc} \delta q_K] dt$$

Defn: The Lagrangian  $L = T - V$  depends on  $q, \dot{q}$ , sometimes  $t$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta f dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_{K=1}^n \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_K} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_K} \right] \delta q_K^{(f)} dt$$

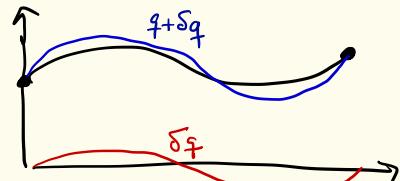
Lagrange's form of Hamilton's principle

$$0 = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_{K=1}^n \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_K} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_K} + Q_{K,nc} \right] \delta q_K^{(f)} dt$$

$\forall \delta q^{(c)}$  satisfying constraints

If no constraints on GC:

$$Q_{K,nc} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_K} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_K} ] \quad \text{Lagrangian Equations of motion.}$$



# Lagrange Steps:

① Pick GC

② Keypoints & Kinematics

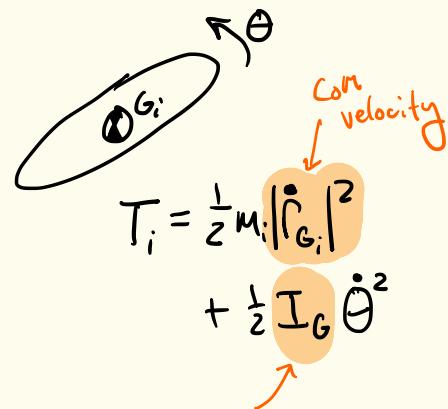
$\Sigma_i(q)$  for particles

$\Sigma_{G_i}(q), \Theta_i(q)$  for rigid bodies

③ Energy T & V

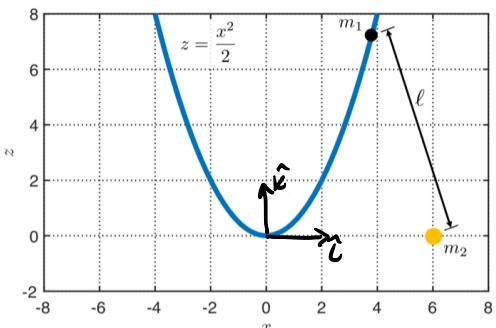
④ Non conservative Generalized Forces

$$⑤ Q_{nc} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k}$$



Rotational Inertia  
about the COM

## Example: EOM for Prob 3 on Exam 1



① Pick GG:  $\dot{q} = x$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{r}_i = x \hat{i} + \frac{x^2}{2} \hat{k} \quad \dot{\underline{r}}_i = \dot{x} \hat{i} + x \dot{x} \hat{k}$$

② Energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_i |\dot{\underline{r}}_i|^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_i [\dot{x}^2 + x^2 \dot{x}^2] = \frac{1}{2} m_i \dot{x}^2 (1+x^2)$$

$$V = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{l} = \frac{-Gm_1m_2}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + x^4/4}}$$

③ Generalized non-cons. forces

$$Q_{nc} = 0$$

④ Turn the crank  $\dot{f} = T - V$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{z}}{\partial x} = m_i \dot{x} (1+x^2) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \underline{z}}{\partial \dot{x}} = m_i \ddot{x} (1+x^2) + 2m_i \dot{x}^2 x$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{z}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = m_i \dot{x}^2 x + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{Gm_1m_2}{l} = m_i \dot{x}^2 x - \frac{Gm_1m_2}{l^3} \left[ x - 6 + \frac{x^3}{z} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \underline{z}}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial \underline{z}}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$m_i \left[ \ddot{x} (1+x^2) + x \dot{x}^2 \right] + \frac{Gm_1m_2}{l^3} \left[ x - 6 + \frac{x^3}{z} \right] = 0$$

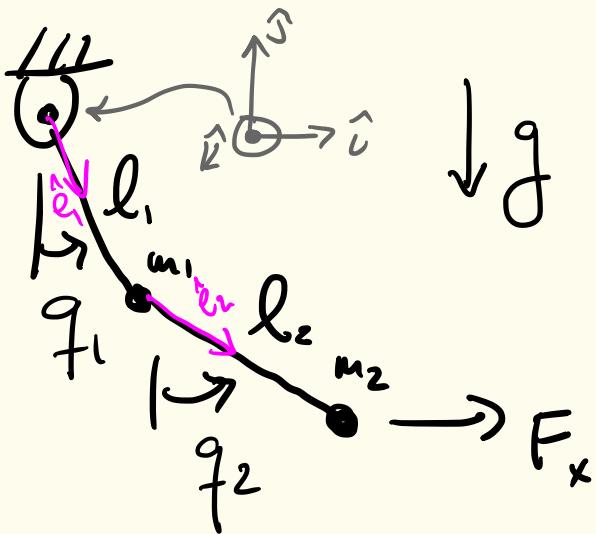
# MATLAB Example

① Keypoints & Kinematics  
 $\mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{q})$  for particles

② Energy T & V

③ Nonconservative Generalized Forces

$$④ Q_{nc} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q}$$



CODE ONLINE AND PANOPTO VIDEO

# **Three MATLAB Examples of Lagrangian are Online:**

**Supplemental Video for the  
Double Pendulum on Panopto**

# Summary

- Hamilton's Principle:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\delta T + \delta W] dt = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \delta \mathcal{L} + \sum_k Q_{k,nc} \delta \dot{q}_k \right] dt = 0 \quad (\delta q \text{ sat. constr.})$$

Special Case: Principle of Least Action  $\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathcal{L} dt = 0 \quad (\delta q \text{ unc.})$   
(no non-conservative forces)

- Lagrange's Equations:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_k} = Q_{k,nc} \quad k=1, \dots, n \quad (\delta q \text{ unc.})$$