

1(a)

选取 α, β 为广义坐标

以 O 为原点, 过 O 竖直向下为 x 轴正方向, 过 O 水平向右为 y 轴正方向建系

各质点的位矢:

$$\begin{cases} \vec{r}_1 = l \cos \alpha \vec{e}_x + l \sin \alpha \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{r}_2 = l \cos \alpha \vec{e}_x - l \sin \alpha \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{r}_3 = (l \cos \alpha - l \sin \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\tan \beta}) \vec{e}_x \end{cases}$$

各质点位矢对各广义坐标的偏导:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \vec{r}_1}{\partial \alpha} = -l \sin \alpha \vec{e}_x + l \cos \alpha \vec{e}_y \\ \frac{\partial \vec{r}_2}{\partial \alpha} = -l \sin \alpha \vec{e}_x - l \cos \alpha \vec{e}_y \\ \frac{\partial \vec{r}_3}{\partial \alpha} = (-l \sin \alpha - l \cos \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\tan \beta}) \vec{e}_x \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \vec{r}_1}{\partial \beta} = \vec{0} \\ \frac{\partial \vec{r}_2}{\partial \beta} = \vec{0} \\ \frac{\partial \vec{r}_3}{\partial \beta} = (l \sin \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 \beta}) \vec{e}_x \end{cases}$$

主动力:

$$\begin{cases} \vec{F}_1^{(A)} = (mg + N \cos \beta) \vec{e}_x + N \sin \beta \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{F}_2^{(A)} = (mg + N \cos \beta) \vec{e}_x - N \sin \beta \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{F}_3^{(A)} = (mg - 2N \cos \beta) \vec{e}_x \end{cases}$$

广义力:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_\alpha &\equiv \vec{F}_i^{(A)} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial \alpha} \\ &= -3mgl \sin \alpha + 2lN \cos \alpha \sin \beta - \frac{mgl \cos \alpha}{\tan \beta} + \frac{2lN \cos \alpha \cos \beta}{\tan \beta} \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} Q_\beta &\equiv \vec{F}_i^{(A)} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial \beta} \\ &= \frac{l \sin \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta} \cdot (mg - 2N \cos \beta) \end{aligned}$$

虚功原理要求:

$$\begin{cases} Q_\alpha = 0 \\ Q_\beta = 0 \end{cases}$$

由 $Q_\beta = 0$ 得到:

$$N = \frac{mg}{2 \cos \beta}$$

代入方程 $Q_\alpha = 0$ 得到:

$$\tan \beta = 3 \tan \alpha$$

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利用 $\tan \beta = 3 \tan \alpha$:

$$\begin{cases} \vec{r}_1 = l \cos \alpha \vec{e}_x + l \sin \alpha \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{r}_2 = l \cos \alpha \vec{e}_x - l \sin \alpha \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{r}_3 = (l \cos \alpha - l \sin \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\tan \beta}) \vec{e}_x = \frac{2l \cos \alpha}{3} \vec{e}_x \end{cases}$$

于是：

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\vec{r}}_1 = -l\dot{\alpha} \sin \alpha \vec{e}_x + l\dot{\alpha} \cos \alpha \vec{e}_y \\ \dot{\vec{r}}_2 = -l\dot{\alpha} \sin \alpha \vec{e}_x - l\dot{\alpha} \cos \alpha \vec{e}_y \\ \dot{\vec{r}}_3 = -\frac{2l\dot{\alpha} \sin \alpha}{3} \vec{e}_x \end{cases}$$

取原点 O 所在平面为零势能面，则：

$$\begin{aligned} L &\equiv T - V \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{\vec{r}}_1^2 + \dot{\vec{r}}_2^2 + \dot{\vec{r}}_3^2) - mg \left[2 \cdot l \cos \alpha + \frac{2l \cos \alpha}{3} \right] \\ &= ml^2 \dot{\alpha}^2 \left(1 + \frac{2 \sin^2 \alpha}{9} \right) - \frac{8}{3} mgl \cos \alpha \end{aligned}$$

欧拉-拉格朗日方程：

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\alpha}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha} = 0$$

即：

$$\left(2 + \frac{4 \sin^2 \alpha}{9} \right) l \ddot{\alpha} + \left(\frac{8l}{9} \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \right) \dot{\alpha}^2 - \frac{8}{3} g \sin \alpha = 0$$

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选取质心坐标 x_c, y_c 作为广义坐标

$$\vec{r}_c = x_c \vec{e}_x + y_c \vec{e}_y$$

$$\delta \vec{r}_c = \delta x_c \vec{e}_x + \delta y_c \vec{e}_y$$

主动力：

$$\vec{F}^{(A)} = -mg \vec{e}_y$$

理想约束下的虚功：

$$\delta W = \vec{F}^{(A)} \cdot \delta \vec{r}_c = -mg \delta y_c$$

虚功定理要求：

$$\delta W = 0$$

即：

$$-mg \delta y_c = 0$$

得到：

$$y_c = \text{const}$$

由初始状态杆贴墙知：

$$y_c = \frac{L}{2}$$

设 $B(x, y)$ ，由几何关系知：

$$\begin{cases} x = L \sin \theta \\ y = \frac{L}{2} - \frac{L}{2} \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

利用 $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ 消去 θ 得：

$$\left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2y}{L} - 1\right)^2 = 1$$

这就是杆下端 B 点所在约束面的形状

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设 $\vec{r}_i = \vec{r}_i(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_s; t)$, 由链式法则, 有:

$$\dot{\vec{r}}_i = \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial t} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \dot{q}_{\alpha}$$

于是:

$$\frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \quad (1)$$

其中, $\dot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{r}}_i(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_s; \dot{q}_1, \dot{q}_2, \dots, \dot{q}_s; t)$

注意到, $\frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_s; t)$, 于是:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \right) + \sum_{\beta=1}^s \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial q_{\beta}} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \right) \right] \dot{q}_{\beta} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \sum_{\beta=1}^s \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\beta}} \dot{q}_{\beta} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \left[\frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial t} + \sum_{\beta=1}^s \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\beta}} \dot{q}_{\beta} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \left(\frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} \right) \end{aligned}$$

即:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \quad (2)$$

于是:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \delta \vec{r}_i &= \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \delta q_{\alpha} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\alpha=1}^s m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \delta q_{\alpha} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \delta q_{\alpha} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \delta q_{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \delta q_{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{d(m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i)}{dt} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \delta q_{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{d}{dt} (m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}}) - m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \right] \\ [(1)(2)代入] &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \delta q_{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{d}{dt} (m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_{\alpha}}) - m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_{\alpha}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \delta q_{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial (\frac{1}{2} m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i^2)}{\partial \dot{q}_{\alpha}} - \frac{\partial (\frac{1}{2} m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i^2)}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \left[\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_{\alpha}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \right] \delta q_{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

其中, $T \equiv \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i^2$

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取图中的 x, y 为广义坐标, 设斜面高度为 h

各质点坐标:

$$\begin{cases} \vec{r}_1 = (x + y \cos \theta) \vec{e}_x + (h - y \sin \theta) \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{r}_2 = x \vec{e}_x \end{cases}$$

各质点速度:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\vec{r}}_1 = (\dot{x} + \dot{y} \cos \theta) \vec{e}_x - \dot{y} \sin \theta \vec{e}_y \\ \dot{\vec{r}}_2 = \dot{x} \vec{e}_x \end{cases}$$

以斜面顶端水平面为零势能面, 有:

$$\begin{aligned} L &\equiv T - V \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{\vec{r}}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{\vec{r}}_2^2 - m_1 g y \sin \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{y}^2 + m_1 \cos \theta \cdot \dot{x} \dot{y} - m_1 g \sin \theta \cdot y \end{aligned}$$

欧拉-拉格朗日方程:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_\alpha} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_\alpha} = 0$$

代入得:

$$\begin{aligned} (m_1 + m_2) \ddot{x} + m_1 \cos \theta \cdot \ddot{y} &= 0 \\ m_1 \ddot{y} + m_1 \cos \theta \cdot \ddot{x} - m_1 g \sin \theta &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

解得:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= \frac{m_1 g \sin \theta \cos \theta}{-m_1 \sin^2 \theta - m_2} \\ \ddot{y} &= \frac{(m_1 + m_2) g \sin \theta}{m_1 \sin^2 \theta + m_2} \end{aligned}$$

斜面加速度:

$$\vec{a}_2 \equiv \ddot{\vec{r}}_2 = \frac{m_1 g \sin \theta \cos \theta}{-m_1 \sin^2 \theta - m_2} \vec{e}_x$$

方块加速度:

$$\vec{a}_1 \equiv \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 = \frac{m_2 g \sin \theta \cos \theta}{m_1 \sin^2 \theta + m_2} \vec{e}_x - \frac{m_1 g \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{m_1 \sin^2 \theta - m_2} \vec{e}_y$$

方块相对斜面的加速度:

$$\vec{a}_{12} = \vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2 = \frac{(m_1 + m_2) g \sin \theta \cos \theta}{m_1 \sin^2 \theta + m_2} \vec{e}_x - \frac{m_1 g \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{m_1 \sin^2 \theta - m_2} \vec{e}_y$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_1 &= (\ddot{x} + \ddot{y} \cos \theta) \vec{e}_x - \ddot{y} \sin \theta \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{a}_2 &= \ddot{x} \vec{e}_x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_1^{(A)} &= -m_1 g \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{F}_2^{(A)} &= -m_2 g \vec{e}_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Z &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i \left(\vec{a}_i - \frac{\vec{F}_i^{(A)}}{m_i} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2} \ddot{x}^2 + \frac{m_1}{2} \ddot{y}^2 + m_1 \cos \theta \cdot \ddot{x} \ddot{y} - m_1 g \sin \theta \cdot \ddot{y} + \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2} g^2
\end{aligned}$$

高斯原理要求：

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \ddot{x}} &= 0 \\
\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \ddot{y}} &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

即：

$$\begin{aligned}
(m_1 + m_2) \ddot{x} + m_1 \cos \theta \cdot \ddot{y} &= 0 \\
m_1 \ddot{y} + m_1 \cos \theta \cdot \ddot{x} - m_1 g \sin \theta &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

解得：

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{x} &= \frac{m_1 g \sin \theta \cos \theta}{-m_1 \sin^2 \theta - m_2} \\
\ddot{y} &= \frac{(m_1 + m_2) g \sin \theta}{m_1 \sin^2 \theta + m_2}
\end{aligned}$$

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齐次方程的解

运动方程对应的齐次方程 $\ddot{x} + \lambda \dot{x} + \omega^2 x = 0$ 的特征方程为：

$$r^2 + \lambda r + \omega^2 = 0$$

1) 若 $\lambda^2 - 4\omega^2 = 0$:

特征根为：

$$r_{1,2} = -\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

齐次方程 $\ddot{x} + \lambda \dot{x} + \omega^2 x = 0$ 的通解为：

$$X(t) = e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}t} (C_1 + C_2 t)$$

2) 若 $\lambda^2 - 4\omega^2 > 0$:

特征根为：

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-\lambda \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\omega^2}}{2}$$

齐次方程 $\ddot{x} + \lambda \dot{x} + \omega^2 x = 0$ 的通解为：

$$X(t) = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

3) 若 $\lambda^2 - 4\omega^2 < 0$:

特征根为：

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-\lambda \pm i\sqrt{4\omega^2 - \lambda^2}}{2}$$

齐次方程 $\ddot{x} + \lambda \dot{x} + \omega^2 x = 0$ 的通解为：

$$X(t) = e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}t} \left(C_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{4\omega^2 - \lambda^2}}{2} t + C_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{4\omega^2 - \lambda^2}}{2} t \right)$$

利用辅助角公式可以将 $X(t)$ 改写为：

$$X(t) = C_3 e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}t} \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{4\omega^2 - \lambda^2}}{2} t + \phi \right)$$

其中, $C_3 = \sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}$, $\cos \phi = \frac{C_1}{\sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}}$, $\sin \phi = -\frac{C_2}{\sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}}$

非齐次方程的形式特解

设方程 $\ddot{x} + \lambda \dot{x} + \omega^2 x = F \cos \Omega t$ 的形式特解为：

$$\chi(t) = A \cos \Omega t + B \sin \Omega t$$

则：

$$\dot{\chi}(t) = \Omega B \cos \Omega t - \Omega A \sin \Omega t$$

$$\ddot{\chi}(t) = -\Omega^2 A \cos \Omega t - \Omega^2 B \sin \Omega t$$

代入方程 $\ddot{x} + \lambda \dot{x} + \omega^2 x = F \cos \Omega t$ 得：

$$[-\Omega^2 A + \lambda \Omega B + \omega^2 A] \cos \Omega t + [-\Omega^2 B - \lambda \Omega A + \omega^2 B] \sin \Omega t = F \cos \Omega t$$

对应项系数相等，得到：

$$\begin{aligned} -\Omega^2 A + \lambda \Omega B + \omega^2 A &= F \\ -\Omega^2 B - \lambda \Omega A + \omega^2 B &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

解得：

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{(\omega^2 - \Omega^2)F}{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2} \\ B &= \frac{\lambda \Omega F}{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

于是形式特解为：

$$\chi(t) = \frac{(\omega^2 - \Omega^2)F}{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2} \cos \Omega t + \frac{\lambda \Omega F}{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2} \sin \Omega t$$

利用辅助角公式，可以把 $\chi(t)$ 化为：

$$\chi(t) = \frac{F}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2}} \cos(\Omega t + \varphi)$$

其中， $\cos \varphi = \frac{\omega^2 - \Omega^2}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2}}, \sin \varphi = -\frac{\lambda \Omega}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2}}$

原方程的解为：

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= X(t) + \chi(t) \\ &= \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}t}(C_1 + C_2 t) + \frac{F}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2}} \cos(\Omega t + \varphi) & , \lambda^2 = 4\omega^2 \\ C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t} + \frac{F}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2}} \cos(\Omega t + \varphi) & , \lambda^2 > 4\omega^2 \\ C_3 e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}t} \cos(\frac{\sqrt{4\omega^2 - \lambda^2}}{2}t + \phi) + \frac{F}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2}} \cos(\Omega t + \varphi) & , \lambda^2 < 4\omega^2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

1) 当 $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ 时，振幅不随时间发生变化

注意到：

$$\lambda^2 \Omega^2 + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2 = (\Omega^2 - \frac{2\omega^2 - \lambda^2}{2})^2 + \lambda^2 \omega^2 - \frac{\lambda^4}{4}$$

于是当 $\Omega = \sqrt{\omega^2 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}} \approx \omega$ 时发生共振，

2) 当 $\Omega \rightarrow \omega$ 时，振幅随时间的增加而减小，当时间 $t \rightarrow +\infty$ 时振幅保持不变，其值为：

$$A = \frac{F}{\lambda \omega}$$

3) 当 $\lambda = 0, \Omega = \omega$ 时，振幅不随时间改变，且发生共振，振幅为：

$$A = +\infty$$

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以 O 为原点, 过 O 竖直向下为 x 轴正方向, 过 O 水平向右为 y 轴正方向建系

能量守恒:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgx \implies v = \sqrt{2gx}$$

而:

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

于是:

$$dt = \sqrt{\frac{1 + x'^2}{2gx}} dy$$

积分得:

$$t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2g}} \int_0^y \sqrt{\frac{1 + x'^2}{x}} dy$$

最小作用量原理:

$$S \equiv \int_{t_0}^t L(q, \dot{q}, t) dt$$

S 取极小值要求 L 满足:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_\alpha} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_\alpha} = 0$$

类比可知, t 取极小值要求:

$$\frac{d}{dy} \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \sqrt{\frac{1 + x'^2}{x}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sqrt{\frac{1 + x'^2}{x}} = 0$$

整理得:

$$x'^2 + 2xx'' + 1 = 0$$

上面等式等号左右两边同乘 x' 得:

$$x' \cdot (1 + x'^2) + x \cdot (2x'x'') = 0$$

即:

$$(1 + x'^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dy}(x) + x \cdot \frac{d}{dy}(1 + x'^2) = 0$$

即:

$$\frac{d}{dy}[x(1 + x'^2)] = 0$$

于是:

$$x(1 + x'^2) = C_1$$

即:

$$dy = \sqrt{\frac{x}{C_1 - x}} dx$$

积分得:

$$y = \int \sqrt{\frac{x}{C_1 - x}} dx$$

令 $x = C_1 \sin^2 \theta$, 则:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \sqrt{\frac{x}{C_1 - x}} dx &= 2C_1 \int \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\
&= C_1 \theta - \frac{C_1}{2} \sin 2\theta + C_2 \\
&= C_1 \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{x}{C_1}} - C_1 \sqrt{x(C_1 - x)} + C_3
\end{aligned}$$

于是:

$$y = C_1 \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{x}{C_1}} - C_1 \sqrt{x(C_1 - x)} + C_4$$

当 $x = 0$ 时, $y = 0$, 于是 $C_4 = 0$

设轨道下降终点坐标为 $x = a, y = b$, 则曲线方程可表达为:

$$y = C_1 \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{x}{C_1}} - C_1 \sqrt{x(C_1 - x)}$$

其中, C_1 满足:

$$b = C_1 \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{a}{C_1}} - C_1 \sqrt{a(C_1 - a)}$$

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设球面半径为 R

$$\begin{cases} x = R \sin \theta \cos \varphi \\ y = R \sin \theta \sin \varphi \\ z = R \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
ds &\equiv \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2} \\
&= R \sqrt{d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2} \\
&= R \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{d\varphi}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta \\
&= R \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \theta \varphi'^2} d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

设球面上两点 A, B 坐标的球坐标描述为:

$$\theta_A = 0$$

$$\theta_B = \Theta, \varphi_B = 0$$

其中, $\Theta \in [0, \pi]$ 是常数

球面上连结 A, B 的曲线方程设为 $\varphi = \varphi(\theta)$, 其长度为:

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= \int ds \\
&= R \int_0^\Theta \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \theta \varphi'^2} d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

S 取极小值要求:

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \frac{\partial \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \theta \varphi'^2}}{\partial \varphi'} - \frac{\partial \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \theta \varphi'^2}}{\partial \varphi} = 0$$

即:

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \frac{\partial \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \theta \varphi'^2}}{\partial \varphi'} = 0$$

于是:

$$\frac{\partial \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \theta \varphi'^2}}{\partial \varphi'} = C_1$$

即：

$$\frac{\varphi' \sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{1 + \varphi' \sin^2 \theta}} = C_1$$

构造函数：

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 + x}}$$

其在定义域上单调，故

$$\frac{\varphi' \sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{1 + \varphi' \sin^2 \theta}} = C_1$$

当且仅当 $\varphi' \sin^2 \theta = C_2$

曲线过 A 点，而 $\theta_A = 0$ ，于是：

$$C_2 = 0$$

θ 是变量， $\varphi' \sin^2 \theta$ 恒为零，则：

$$\varphi' = 0$$

即：

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\varphi}{\mathrm{d}\theta} = 0$$

这就是说， A, B 两点之间的短程线是大圆在两点间的劣弧段