

$$V = mgh = mgl \cos \vartheta \quad r = \begin{pmatrix} x + l \sin \vartheta \\ l \cos \vartheta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m ((\dot{x} + l \cos \vartheta \dot{\vartheta})^2 + l^2 \sin^2 \vartheta \dot{\vartheta}^2)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (M+m) \dot{x}^2 + m \dot{x} l \cos \vartheta \dot{\vartheta} + \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\vartheta}^2 - mgl \cos \vartheta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} = 0 = (M+m) \ddot{x} - m l \sin \vartheta \dot{\vartheta}^2 + m l \cos \vartheta \ddot{\vartheta} \stackrel{\text{small angle}}{\approx} (M+m) \ddot{x} - m l \dot{\vartheta}^2 + m l \ddot{\vartheta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\vartheta}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \vartheta} = 0 = \frac{d}{dt} (m \dot{x} l \cos \vartheta + m l^2 \dot{\vartheta}) + m \dot{x} l \sin \vartheta \dot{\vartheta} - mgl \sin \vartheta$$

$$= m \ddot{x} l \cos \vartheta - m \dot{x} l \sin \vartheta \dot{\vartheta} + m l^2 \ddot{\vartheta} + m \dot{x} l \sin \vartheta \dot{\vartheta} - mgl \sin \vartheta$$

$$= m \ddot{x} l \cos \vartheta + m l^2 \ddot{\vartheta} - mgl \sin \vartheta$$

$$\approx m \ddot{x} l + m l^2 \ddot{\vartheta} - mgl \vartheta \quad (\text{small angle})$$

$$\left( (M+m) \ddot{x} - m l \dot{\vartheta}^2 + m l \ddot{\vartheta} = 0 \rightarrow \ddot{x} = \frac{1}{(M+m)} (m l \dot{\vartheta}^2 - m l \ddot{\vartheta}) \right.$$

$$0 = \frac{m l}{(M+m)} (m l \dot{\vartheta}^2 - m l \ddot{\vartheta}) + m l^2 \ddot{\vartheta} - mgl \vartheta$$

$$\left( m l^2 - \frac{(m l)^2}{M+m} \right) \ddot{\vartheta} + m l \left( \frac{m l}{M+m} \dot{\vartheta}^2 - g \right) \vartheta = 0$$

This is more complicated than I think it's supposed to be... Something went wrong, but I don't have time to fix it.