

# ROBOT DYNAMICS

## Week Tutorial.

## WE HAVE CONSIDERED KINEMATICS

- STATIC POSITIONS
  - VELOCITIES

WHAT FORCES ARE REQUIRED TO CAUSE MOTION?

NOW WE CONSIDER THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION FOR  
THE MANIPULATOR

TYPICALLY WE MODEL THESE BY A SET OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

WE CONSIDER  $\theta, \bar{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, d, \bar{d}, \ddot{d}$

WE USE LAGRANGIAN DYNAMICS TO DERIVE  
THE ROBOT SYSTEM DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

## LAGRANGIAN FUNCTION

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTAL KINETIC ENERGY AND THE TOTAL POTENTIAL ENERGY STORED IN THE SYSTEM

$\vec{q}$  - Vectors of  
System States

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \tilde{\tau}_i$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \tilde{x}_i$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

## PRACTICALLY:

- Find equations for  $x, y, z$  etc.
- Calculate  $\ddot{x}, \ddot{y}, \ddot{z}$

- Calculate  $K$  &  $P$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad P = mgh$$

- Calculate Lagrangian Function ( $L$ )

$$L = K - P$$

- Calculate

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_1}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_2}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_3} \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_3} \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1}\right), \quad \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2}\right), \quad \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_3}\right) \quad \text{etc.}$$

- Calculate

$$\tilde{\tau}_1 = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1}\right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_1}$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_2 = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2}\right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_2}$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_3 = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_3}\right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_3}$$

etc.

1. Consider a particle with mass  $m$  in the frame  $xyz$  shown in Figure 1. The length of the weightless string is  $r$ , the angle between the string and the  $z$  axis is  $\theta$ , and the angle between the plane, containing both the particle and the  $z$  axis, and the plane  $xoz$  is  $\varphi$ . Derive the differential equations of motions.

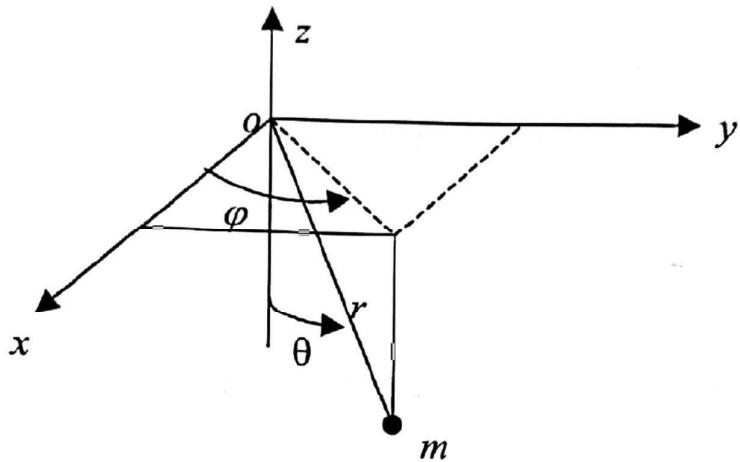
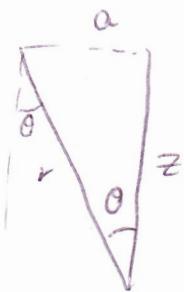


Figure 1. A particle with mass  $m$  in frame  $xyz$

consider the triangle below the  $x-y$  plane made up of the string and the vertical.



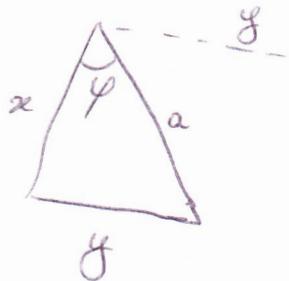
$$\sin \theta = \frac{a}{r}$$

$$a = r \sin \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{z}{r}$$

$$z = -r \cos \theta$$

Now consider the  $x-y$  plane.



$$\sin \varphi = \frac{y}{a}$$

$$y = a \sin \varphi \\ = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{x}{a}$$

$$x = a \cos \varphi \\ = r \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

$$\therefore x = r \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$z = -r \cos \varphi$$

Now calculate  $\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$

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$$\dot{x} = (r \cos \theta \cos \varphi) \dot{\theta} - (r \sin \theta \sin \varphi) \dot{\varphi}$$

$$\dot{y} = (r \cos \theta \sin \varphi) \dot{\theta} + (r \sin \theta \cos \varphi) \dot{\varphi}$$

$$\dot{z} = \cancel{-} \quad (r \sin \theta) \dot{\theta}$$

Calculate K, P and L.

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) \\ &= \frac{m}{2} \left( ((r \cos \theta \cos \varphi) \dot{\theta} - (r \sin \theta \sin \varphi) \dot{\varphi})^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + ((r \cos \theta \sin \varphi) \dot{\theta} + (r \sin \theta \cos \varphi) \dot{\varphi})^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + ((r \sin \theta) \dot{\theta})^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{m}{2} \left( \cancel{r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \cos^2 \theta} \right. \\ &\quad \left. r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi - 2 r^2 \cos \theta \cos \varphi \sin \theta \sin \varphi \dot{\theta} \dot{\varphi} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + r^2 \dot{\varphi}^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi \right. \\ &\quad \left. + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi + 2 r^2 \cos \theta \sin \varphi \sin \theta \cos \varphi \dot{\theta} \dot{\varphi} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + r^2 \dot{\varphi}^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi \right. \\ &\quad \left. + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \sin^2 \theta \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{m}{2} \left( r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \dot{\varphi}^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \ddot{\theta}^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)$$

$$K = \frac{m}{2} (r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \dot{\varphi}^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= mgh = mgz \\ &= -mg r \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$L = K - P$$

$$= \frac{m}{2} (r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\varphi}^2) + mg r \cos \theta$$

Now calculate

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = mr^2 \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = mr^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = mr^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\varphi}^2 - mgr \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} = mr^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\varphi}^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} \right) = mr^2 \sin^2 \theta \ddot{\varphi} + 2mr^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\varphi} \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} = 0$$

Substitute into

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

and  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow mr^2 \ddot{\theta} - mr^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \dot{\varphi}^2 + mgs \sin \theta = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow mr^2 \sin^2 \theta \ddot{\varphi} + 2mr^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\varphi} \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

2. Find the dynamics of a two-link planar RR arm shown in Figure 2, where we have assumed that the link masses are concentrated at the ends of the links. The joint variable (state variable) vector is  $q = [\theta_1 \theta_2]^T$  and the generalized force vector is  $u = [\tau_1 \tau_2]^T$ , where  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are torques supplied by the actuators

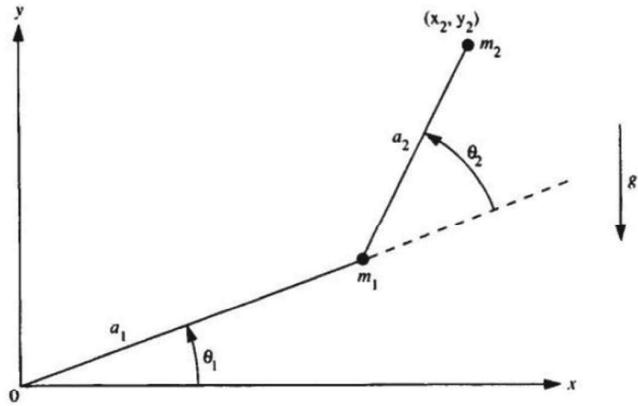
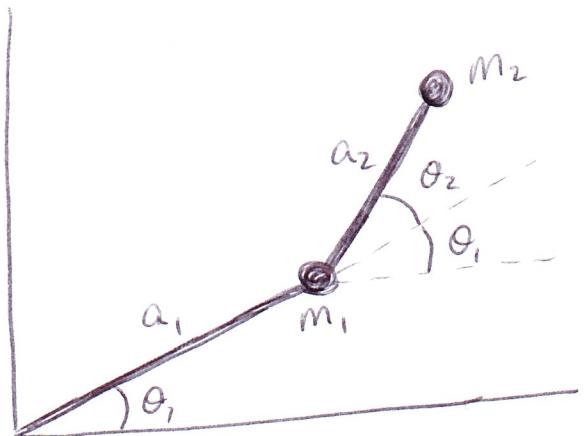


Figure 2. Two-link planar RR



Find  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dot{x}_1, \ddot{x}_2, \dot{y}_1, \ddot{y}_2$

$$x_1 = a_1 \cos \theta_1, \quad x_2 = a_1 \cos \theta_1 + a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$y_1 = a_1 \sin \theta_1, \quad y_2 = a_1 \sin \theta_1 + a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = -a_1 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\dot{y}_1 = a_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -a_1 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1 - a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = a_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)$$

Calculate

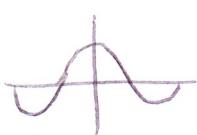
$$R_1, R_2, P_1, P_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 &= \cancel{\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{y}_1^2) \\
 &= \frac{m_1}{2} (a_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + a_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2) \\
 &= \frac{m_1}{2} (a_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_2 &= \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 \\
 &= \frac{m_2}{2} (\dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{y}_2^2) \\
 &= \cancel{\frac{m_2}{2}} (a_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \\
 &\quad + a_2^2 \sin^2(\theta_1 + \theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)^2 \\
 &\quad + a_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + 2a_1 a_2 [\cos \theta_1 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2] \\
 &\quad + a_2^2 \cos^2(\theta_1 + \theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{m_2}{2} \left( a_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + a_2^2 (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \dot{\theta}_1 (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \right. \\
 \left. (\cancel{\cos(\theta_1 - (\theta_1 + \theta_2))}) \right)$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$$



$$= \frac{m_2}{2} \left( a_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + a_2^2 (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \dot{\theta}_1 (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \cos \theta_2 \right)$$

$$P_1 = m_1 g y_1 \\ = m_1 g a_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$P_2 = \cancel{m_2 g y_2} \\ = m_2 g (a_1 \sin \theta_1 + a_2 \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2))$$


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$$L = K - P = K_1 + K_2 - P_1 - P_2$$

$$= \frac{m_1}{2} (a_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2) + \frac{m_2}{2} (a_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2) + \frac{m_2}{2} (a_2^2 (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)^2) \\ + \frac{m_2}{2} (2a_1 a_2 \dot{\theta}_1 (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \cos \theta_2) \\ - m_1 g a_1 \sin \theta_1 - m_2 g a_1 \sin \theta_1 - m_2 g a_2 \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$= \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2} (a_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2) + \frac{m_2}{2} a_2^2 (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)^2 \\ + m_2 a_1 a_2 \dot{\theta}_1 (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \cos \theta_2 - (m_1 + m_2) a_1 g \sin \theta_1 \\ - m_2 g a_2 \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$


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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \ddot{\theta}_1} &= (m_1 + m_2) a_1^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) \\
 &\quad + 2m_2 a_1 a_2 \cos \theta_2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 a_1 a_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_2 \\
 &= (m_1 + m_2) a_1^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) + m_2 a_1 a_2 (2\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) \\
 \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \ddot{\theta}_1} \right) &= (m_1 + m_2) a_1^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) \\
 &\quad + 2m_2 a_1 a_2 \cos \theta_2 \ddot{\theta}_1 - 2m_2 a_1 a_2 \cancel{\sin \theta_2} (\dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2) \\
 &\quad + m_2 a_1 a_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_2 - m_2 a_1 a_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \\
 &= (m_1 + m_2) a_1^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) \\
 &\quad + m_2 a_1 a_2 \cos \theta_2 (2\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) \\
 &\quad - m_2 a_1 a_2 \sin \theta_2 (2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_1} = -(m_1 + m_2) g a_1 \cos \theta_1 - m_2 g a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \ddot{\theta}_2} &= m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) + m_2 a_1 a_2 \ddot{\theta}_1 \cos \theta_2 \\
 \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \ddot{\theta}_2} \right) &= m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) + m_2 a_1 a_2 \ddot{\theta}_1 \cos \theta_2 \\
 &\quad - m_2 a_1 a_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_2} = -m_2 a_1 a_2 (\ddot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_1 \ddot{\theta}_2) \sin \theta_2 - m_2 g a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_i = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_1 = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_1}$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_2 = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\tau}_1 &= (m_1 + m_2) a_1^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) + m_2 a_1 a_2 \cos \theta_2 (2\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) \\ &\quad - m_2 a_1 a_2 \sin \theta_2 (2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 + \dot{\theta}_1^2) + (m_1 + m_2) g a_1 \cos \theta_1 \\ &\quad + m_2 g a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ &= ((m_1 + m_2) a_1^2 + m_2 a_2^2 + 2m_2 a_1 a_2 \cos \theta_2) \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ &\quad + (m_2 a_2^2 + m_2 a_1 a_2 \cos \theta_2) \ddot{\theta}_2 \\ &\quad - m_2 a_1 a_2 \sin \theta_2 (2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 + \dot{\theta}_1^2) \\ &\quad + (m_1 + m_2) g a_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{\gamma}_2 &= m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2) + m_2 a_1 a_2 \ddot{\theta}_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ &\quad - m_2 a_1 a_2 \ddot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_2 + m_2 a_1 a_2 (\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2) \sin \theta_2 \\ &\quad + m_2 g a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ &= (m_2 a_2^2 + m_2 a_1 a_2 \cos \theta_2) \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 a_2^2 \ddot{\theta}_2 \\ &\quad + m_2 a_1 a_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin \theta_2 + m_2 g a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)\end{aligned}$$

We can extend this into matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (m_1 + m_2)a_1^2 + m_2a_2^2 + 2m_2a_1a_2\cos\theta_2 & m_2a_1^2 + m_2a_1a_2\cos\theta_2 \\ m_2a_2^2 + m_2a_1a_2\cos\theta_2 & m_2a_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} -2m_2a_1a_2\sin\theta_2\dot{\theta}_1 & -m_2a_1a_2\sin\theta_2\dot{\theta}_2 \\ m_2a_1a_2\sin\theta_2\dot{\theta}_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} (m_1 + m_2)ga_1\cos\theta_1 + m_2ga_2\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ m_2ga_2\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$