

Quantum Mechanics Practicals

Lecture 1

Dimensional Analysis

$$M \quad L \quad T$$

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$$Q_0 = f(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$$



independent & complete variables

$$[Q_i] = [L]^{l_i} [T]^{t_i} [M]^{m_i}$$

Pick up a ^{complete} dimensionally independent subset Q_1, \dots, Q_k $k \leq n$

$Q_{k+1}, \dots, Q_n \rightarrow$

$$[Q_i] = [Q_1]^{N_{i1}} [Q_2]^{N_{i2}} \dots [Q_k]^{N_{ik}}$$

Define dimensionless parameters

$$\pi_i = \frac{Q_{k+i}}{[Q_1]^{N_{k+i,1}} \dots [Q_k]^{N_{k+i,k}}}$$

$$i = \overbrace{k+1, \dots, n}^{n-k} \text{ no of}$$

$$i = 1, \dots, \underline{n-k}$$

$$[Q_0] = [Q_1]^{N_{01}} [Q_2]^{N_{02}} \dots [Q_k]^{N_{0k}}$$

$$\pi_0 = \frac{Q_0}{[Q_1]^{N_{01}} [Q_2]^{N_{02}} \dots [Q_k]^{N_{0k}}}$$

$$\underline{\pi}_0 = f \left(\underbrace{Q_1, \dots, Q_k}_{\text{here} \rightarrow \text{dimension}}, \underbrace{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_{n-k}} \right)$$

For dimensionally homogeneous eqⁿ

Q_1, \dots, Q_k should be absent

$$\Pi_0 = f(\Pi_1, \dots, \Pi_{n-k})$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

\downarrow
 9.8 ms^{-2}

$$y = (4.9) t^2$$

Buckingham's Π -Theorem

(1914)

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$$a \frac{dx}{dt} + bx = c f(t)$$

$$x = \underbrace{\chi}_{\text{dimensionless}} \underbrace{x_c}_{\text{characteristic length}}$$

$$t = \underbrace{\tau}_{\text{dimensionless}} t_c$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d\tau}{dt} \frac{d}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{t_c} \frac{d}{d\tau}$$

$$a \frac{1}{t_c} \frac{d}{d\tau} (\chi x_c) + b (\chi x_c) = c \underbrace{f(\tau t_c)}_{\phi(\tau)}$$

$$\left(\frac{a x_c}{t_c} \right) \frac{d\chi}{d\tau} + (b x_c) \chi = c \phi(\tau)$$

$$\frac{d\chi}{d\tau} + \left(\frac{bt_c}{a}\right)\chi = \left(\frac{ct_c}{ax_c}\right)\phi(\tau)$$

$$\frac{bt_c}{a} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t_c = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\frac{d\chi}{d\tau} + \chi = \left(\frac{c}{bx_c}\right)\phi(\tau)$$

$$\downarrow \quad x_c = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\frac{d\chi}{d\tau} + \chi = \phi(\tau)$$

Diffusion eqⁿ

$$c(x, t) \rightarrow \text{conc.}$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2}$$

Diffusion const

$$[D] = [L]^2 [T]^{-1} \quad \frac{L_D^2}{t_D}$$

$$L_D, t_D$$

$$L_D = \sqrt{D t_D}$$

$$\eta = \frac{x}{L_D}$$

$$t = \tau t_D$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{t_0} \frac{\partial c}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial \eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{L_0} \frac{\partial c}{\partial \eta}$$

Example

simple pendulum



I.C.

$$\theta(0) = \theta_0$$

$$\left. \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = a$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l} \sin\theta = 0$$

$$t = t_c \tau$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{t_c^2} \frac{d^2\theta}{d\tau^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{t_c^2} \frac{d^2\theta}{d\tau^2} + \frac{g}{l} \sin\theta = 0$$

$$\theta(\tau=0) = \theta_0$$

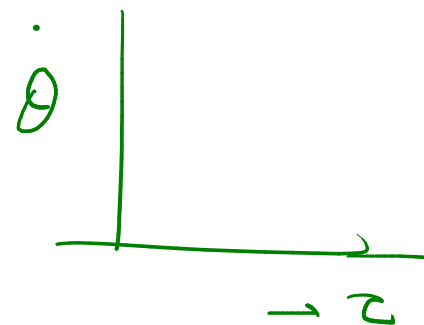
$$\left. \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} \right|_{\tau=0} = a \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

\downarrow
 $\propto 1$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{d\tau^2} + \left(\frac{g t_c^2}{l} \right) \sin\theta = 0$$

$$t_c^2 = \frac{l}{g}$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{d\tau^2} + \sin\theta = 0$$



$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

Differential Equations

ODE
PDE

n th order ODE



n constants

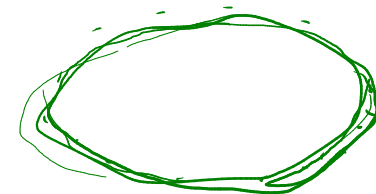
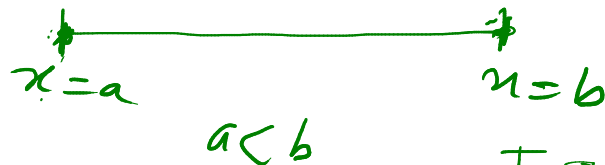
IVP → The values of the dependent variable y & its derivatives are given at one value of the independent variable x

$$y(x = \underline{x_0}) = y_0, \quad y'(x = \underline{x_0}) = v_0, \quad y''(x = \underline{x_0}) = z_0, \dots$$

BVP → The diff eqⁿ satisfies the certain B.C. at more than one value of the independent variable

ODE

2nd order



Two-point BVP

2nd order ODE \rightarrow Two pt BVP

$$y'' = f(x, y, y') \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{B.C.} \quad \alpha_1 y(a) + \alpha_2 y'(a) = \alpha_3 \\ \text{and} \quad \beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = \beta_3 \end{array} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{B.C.} \\ \text{and} \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{linear} \\ \text{B.C.} \end{array}$$

3 special cases

1. Dirichlet B.C. $\alpha_2 = \beta_2 = 0$ $\alpha_1, \beta_1 \neq 0$

$$y(a) = \alpha = \alpha_3 / \alpha_1$$

$$y(b) = \beta = \beta_3 / \beta_1$$

2. Neuman B.C. $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 0$, $\alpha_2, \beta_2 \neq 0$

$$y'(a) = \alpha', \quad y'(b) = \beta'$$

3 Robin on mixed B.C

$$\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2 \neq 0$$