

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \left[ \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dz}{dt} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$U = U(\vec{r}) = U(x, y, z)$$

Equivalence of Lagrange's

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(T-U)}{\partial x_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial(T-U)}{\partial \dot{x}_i} =$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial \dot{x}_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_i = \frac{dp_i}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = F_x \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial \dot{x}} = m \frac{dx}{dt} = p_x$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}}$$

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for generalized coordinates

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$$

i<sup>th</sup> component of the generalized momentum  
i<sup>th</sup> component of generalized force

some coordinate depend on time

$$x_i = x_i(q_j, t) \quad \frac{dx_i}{dt} = \sum_j \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \frac{dq_j}{dt} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{generalized momentum } P_j = \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial \dot{q}_j}$$

example, for a particle moving in plane polar coordinates

$$E_k = \frac{m}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + r^2 \left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 \right] \quad \text{where } p_r = m \frac{dr}{dt} \text{ linear momentum}$$

$$p_\theta = mr^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \text{ angular momentum}$$

$$\text{virtual work } \delta W = \sum_i F_i \delta x_i = \sum_{ij} F_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \delta q_j \equiv \sum_j Q_j \delta q_j$$

$$\text{generalized force } Q_j = \sum_i F_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial q_j}$$

$$P_j = \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \left[ \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{dx_i}{dt} \right)^2 \right] = \sum_i m \frac{dx_i}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \quad \sum_i \left( m \frac{d\ddot{x}_i}{dt^2} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} + m \frac{dx_i}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \right) = \frac{dp_j}{dt}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} = \sum_k \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial q_k \partial q_j} \frac{dq_k}{dt} + \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial q_j^2} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x} = \sum \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{dp_j}{dt} = \sum_i m \frac{d\ddot{x}_i}{dt^2} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} + \sum_{ik} m \frac{dx_i}{dt} \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial q_k \partial q_j} \frac{dq_k}{dt} + \sum_i m \frac{dx_i}{dt} \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial q_j^2}$$

$$Q_j = \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \sum_i m \frac{dx_i}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \sum_i m \frac{dx_i}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} \left( \sum_k \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \frac{dq_k}{dt} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$= Q_j + \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial q_j}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial q_j} \right) - \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = Q_j = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial q_j}, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial(E_k - U)}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial(E_k - U)}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0$$

## Equivalence of Lagrange's and Newton's Equations

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_i} = 0 \quad i=1,2,3$$

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$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial E_K}{\partial \dot{x}_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_i = \frac{dp_i}{dt}$$

for a conservative system  $-\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} = F_i$

Some coordinate depend on time

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$$p_j = \frac{\partial E_K}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \left[ \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_i)^2 \right] = \sum_i m \frac{d\dot{x}_i}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \quad \sum_i (m \frac{d\ddot{x}_i}{dt^2} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} + m \frac{d\dot{x}_i}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j}) = \frac{dp_j}{dt}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \sum_k \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial q_k \partial \dot{q}_j} \frac{dq_k}{dt} + \frac{d^2 x_i}{dt^2} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x} = \sum \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{dp_j}{dt} = \sum_i m \frac{d^2 x_i}{dt^2} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} + \sum_{ik} m \frac{d\dot{x}_i}{dt} \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial q_k \partial \dot{q}_j} \frac{dq_k}{dt} + \sum_i m \frac{d\dot{x}_i}{dt} \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j \partial t}$$

$Q_j$

$$\frac{\partial E_K}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \sum_i m \frac{d\dot{x}_i}{dt} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \sum_i m \frac{d\dot{x}_i}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \left( \sum_k \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \frac{dq_k}{dt} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$= Q_j + \frac{\partial E_K}{\partial \dot{q}_j}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial E_K}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial E_K}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = Q_j = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial q_j}, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial (E_K - U)}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \frac{\partial (E_K - U)}{\partial q_j} = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0$$