

Hamiltonian Notes:

Express the Lagrangian in general coords called general momentum.

$$p = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}} \quad \dot{p} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q}$$

$$H(p, q, t) = \sum p \dot{q} - L(q, \dot{q}, t).$$

momentum +
position.

position, velocity.

Hamilton's
equations of motion

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}$$
$$-\dot{p} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q}$$

known as canonical equations of motion

If H does not contain time then Hamiltonian is a conserved quantity

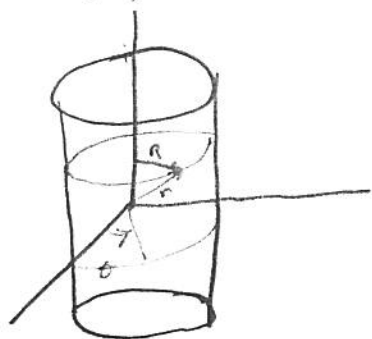
$H = T + U = E$ if Rules Apply:

1. equations coord. regular and generalized coordinates must be independent of time.
2. Potential energy must be velocity independent.

In moving coordinate system Hamiltonian is not equal to total energy.

Find the equations of motion of a particle of mass m moving on the surface of a cylinder defined by $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$

The particle is subjected to a force directed toward its origin. And proportional to the distance of its particle from origin $F = -kr$



Particle on surface of cylinder

What's involved: type of Potential + kinetic energy: Is it moving? Is there Potential energy

Potential: $F = -kr \rightarrow +\frac{kr^2}{2} = U =$
 $F = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$

Pick your coordinate system?

given: $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$

$U = \frac{1}{2} k (R^2 + z^2)$

Is it moving: kinetic energy

$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2$

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m \left(\dot{r}^2 + R^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{z}^2 \right)$

What is constant

What is Lagrangian?

$$L = T - U =$$

What are generalized coordinates + generalized momenta? get my P out

$$P_\theta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} =$$

What is moving?

$$P_z = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} =$$

Is the system conservative? If yes $H = T + U$

Hamiltonian is in terms of position + momentum. (P, q)

Rewrite T and U with P

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{R}^2 + \dot{z}^2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m \dot{R}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{z}^2 =$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} k (R^2 + z^2) \rightarrow$$

Are there any constraints? And if so P_θ can be eliminated since not moving.
You can keep them but P_θ don't count

It's called Hamiltonian Dynamics
For a reason.

$$H = T + U = \frac{P_\theta^2}{2mR^2} + \dots +$$

Write Hamilton's equations \dot{P} and equations

$$\dot{P}_\theta = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$-\dot{P}_z = \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} =$$

Now do dots or things that move.

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_{\theta}} =$$

these are D.P./dots from what we said earlier

$$\dot{z} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_z} =$$

$$p_{\theta} = m R^2 \dot{\theta} = \quad \dot{\theta} = \text{constant}$$

Get an equation of motion:

$$p_z = m \dot{z} \xrightarrow{\text{derivative}} \dot{p}_z = m \ddot{z} =$$

from above $\dot{p}_z =$

$$m \ddot{z} + k z = 0$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\ddot{z} + \omega_0^2 z = 0$$

The motion in the z direction is simply Harmonic

Rule

Recipe

Examples

Potential

Kinetic

Lagrangian. Form q, \dot{q}

Lagrangian equation.

Lagrangian momenta

Hamiltonian

Convert to everything (P and q 's) of moving parts.

Equations of motions \dot{p} for each moving part.

Equation of motion \dot{q} for each moving part.

Want equation of motion take derivative of generalized momentum
Set it equal to Hamiltonian \dot{p}

Pros For Hamiltonian

Greater freedom for choosing variables since

Since q and p are independent.

p are not mixed with q 's

p are mixed with q 's

Pros For Lagrangian

Easier to get equation of motion

Provides Base to other Fields

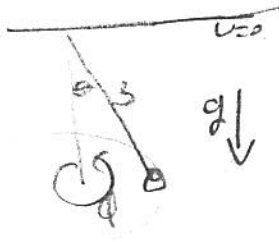
Cyclic: Coordinates not appearing in T and V .

Coordinate cyclic in L is also in H

If q doesn't appear in Hamiltonian $\dot{p} = 0$

And conjugate momentum p is constant of motion

Equation of motion for spherical pendulum w/ Hamiltonian



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m (l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + l^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2)$$

$$U = mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$$

Generalized momentum is?

What coordinates are moving θ, ϕ

$$p_{\theta} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} =$$

$$p_{\phi} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} =$$

$$H = T + U \text{ in terms of } (p, q)$$

$$H = T + U = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \left(\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2 \right) + mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$H(p_{\theta}, p_{\phi}, \theta, \phi) = \frac{p_{\theta}^2}{2 m l^2} + \frac{p_{\phi}^2}{2 m l^2 \sin^2 \theta} + mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$$

Equation of motion Hamiltonian

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_{\theta}} =$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_{\phi}} =$$

$$\dot{p}_{\theta} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} =$$

$$\dot{p}_{\phi} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

Conjugate momentum p_{ϕ} is constant.
Equal to Hamiltonian to get
Equation of motion

← ϕ is cyclic so momentum about axis is constant

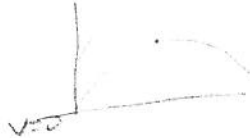
Lagrangian Ex 2

Consider projectile motion in 2D Find equations of motion in both Cartesian + Polar.

Energies: is it mostly? what magic? coordinates which directions?

$$T =$$

$$U =$$



Lagrangian:

$$L = T - U =$$

Lagrange Equations:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} \rightarrow -mg = m\ddot{y} \rightarrow$$

In Polar: $T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (r\dot{\theta})^2$

$$L = T - U = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - mgr \sin \theta$$

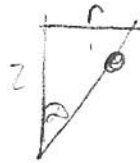
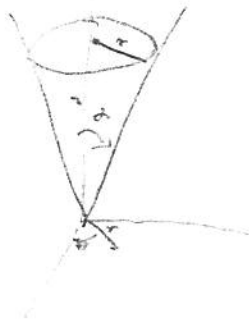
$$r: \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \rightarrow m r \dot{\theta}^2 - mg \sin \theta - \frac{d}{dt} (m \dot{r}) = 0$$

$$r \ddot{\theta} - g \sin \theta - \dot{r} = 0$$

$$\theta: \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 0$$

$$-mgr \cos \theta - \frac{d}{dt} (m r^2 \dot{\theta}) = 0 \rightarrow -gr \cos \theta - 2r \dot{r} \dot{\theta} - r^2 \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

Particle Constraint to move on cone



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{z}{r} \rightarrow z = r \tan \alpha$$

1. generalized position as (r, θ, z)

2. equation of constraint, variable

$$z =$$

$$\dot{z} =$$

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$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{z}^2) = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \tan^2 \alpha \dot{\alpha}^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \dot{\alpha}^2)$$

$$U =$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \dot{\alpha}^2)$$

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

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{const.}$$

Angular momentum

$$m r^2 \dot{\alpha} = \text{const.}$$

Angular momentum $L = I \omega =$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} =$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} =$$

$$m r \dot{\alpha}^2 = m r \dot{\theta}^2 - m g \cos \alpha$$

$$\boxed{r \ddot{\alpha} + r \dot{\alpha}^2 \sin^2 \alpha + g \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 0}$$

Bead slides Along smooth wire bent in shape
OF PARABOLA $z = cr^2$



1) Pick general coordinates: (r, θ, z)

$$T = \frac{m}{2} \left[\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{z}^2 \right]$$

2) Choose zero point of U .

$$U =$$

3) Choose equation of constraint.

$$z = cr^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \theta =$$

$$\text{and} \quad \dot{z} = 2cr\dot{r} \quad \dot{\theta} = \omega$$

$$\dot{z}^2 = 4c^2 r^2 \dot{r}^2$$

4) Lagrangian:

$$L = \frac{m}{2} (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - U$$

5) Equation of motion

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\partial t} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} =$$

$$\ddot{r} (1 + 4c^2 r^2) + \dot{r}^2 (4c^2 r) + r (2g - \omega^2) = 0$$

$$\text{if bead moves } r=R = \text{const} \quad \dot{r} = \ddot{r} = 0 \rightarrow R(2gc - \omega^2) = 0$$