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A rational mechanics course where everything is made with Python code

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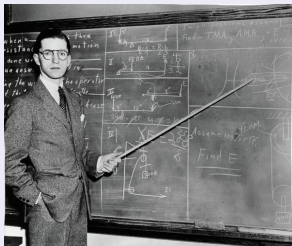
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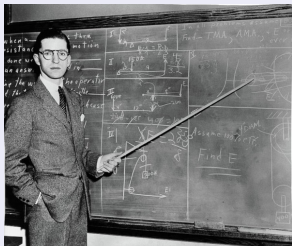
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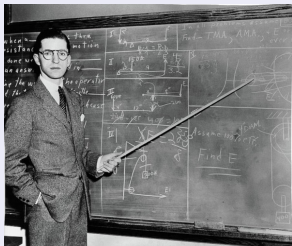
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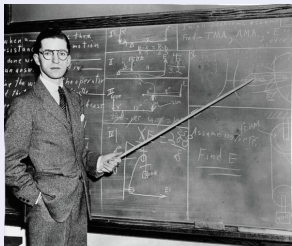
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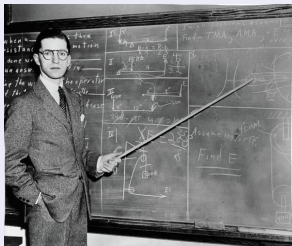
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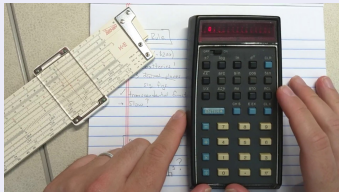


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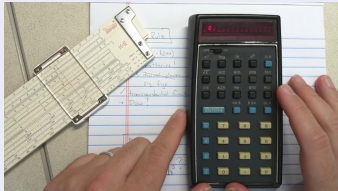
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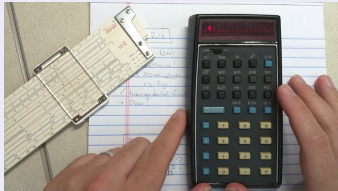
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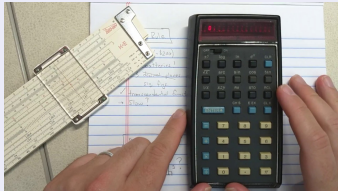
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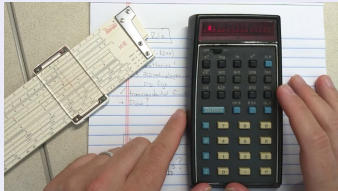
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Tools — Jupyter notebook: text + equations + executable code

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook window with the title "PÉNDULO ENHEBRADO SOLVED.IPYNB". The left sidebar contains a table of contents with the following items:

- Péndulo enhebrado en aro
- Enunciado
- 1. Construya el Lagrangiano y la(s) función(es) de ligadura
- 2. Calcule las ecuaciones de Euler-Lagrange
- 3. Obtenga una expresión para la tensión que ejerce la barra
- 4. Grafique la tensión en los primeros diez segundos de la dinámica.

The main content area displays the following text and code:

3. Obtenga una expresión para la tensión que ejerce la barra

$$Q_d = \lambda_1 \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial d} = \lambda_1$$

Por tanto hay que resolver el sistema con las 3 ecuaciones de Euler-Lagrange y la única de ligadura para determinar λ_1 . Esta última hay que resolverla para su caso homogéneo y expresar su derivada segunda para que esté en el mismo orden que las de Euler-Lagrange, a fin de cuentas estamos resolviendo sistemas diferenciales de 2.º orden.

```
[14]: f_1
```

$$f_1 = -l + d$$

Determinamos también $\ddot{\theta}_1$ y $\ddot{\theta}_2$ pues serán necesarias para los cálculos numéricos posteriores.

```
[15]: sistema = [theta1_EL.expand(),
               theta2_EL.expand(),
               d_EL.expand(),
               sym.Eq(f_1.rhs.diff(t,2), 0), # esto es igual a d punto punto = 0
               ]
variables = [theta1.diff(t,2), theta2.diff(t,2), lambda_1]
variables_sol = sym.nonlinsolve(sistema, variables).args[0]
```

```
[16]: lambda_1_sol = sym.Eq(lambda_1, variables_sol.args[2])
      lambda_1_sol.simplify()
```

```
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$$\lambda_1 = \frac{m \left(2a \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_1^2 + g \cos(2\theta_1 - \theta_2) + g \cos(\theta_2) + 2d \ddot{\theta}_2 - 2\ddot{d} \right)}{\cos(2\theta_1 - 2\theta_2) - 3}$$

Tools — Google Colaboratory runs Jupyter on-line

- The platform allows professors to edit and comment on the work of students.
- Students can collaborate remotely, working on the same Jupyter notebook.

The screenshot displays a Google Colaboratory notebook titled "07 No conservativas | ej4". The interface includes a top navigation bar with options like "Archivo", "Editar", "Ver", "Insertar", "Entorno de ejecución", "Herramientas", and "Ayuda". A sidebar on the left shows file navigation icons. The main workspace contains a Jupyter cell with Python code using SymPy for symbolic calculations. The code defines variables for potential energy and calculates the Lagrangian. Below the code, the resulting mathematical expressions for potential energy and the Lagrangian are shown. A section titled "Lagrangiano" is expanded, showing the Lagrangian expression. At the bottom, there is a section for "ECUACIONES DE EULER" and a prompt "Para x". On the right side, a comment box is visible, showing a comment from Victor Alexis Bettachini dated May 31, 2021, discussing the physical interpretation of the spring constant k.

```
[ ] # Energía potencial
m1_V = - (m1* g* (- N.y)).dot(m1_r)
# pot_k1 = unMedio* ( -k1* ((l10 + x1)* (sym.cos(theta) - sym.sin(theta)) )**2 ) # mal
pot_k1 = unMedio* k1* (l10 + x1)**2 # Lo escribi yo
# pot_k2 = unMedio* -k2* (l20 + x)**2
pot_k2 = unMedio* k2* (l20 + x)**2
V = sym.Eq(sym.Symbol('V'), m1_V + pot_k1 + pot_k2 ) #agrega el potencial elastico k en la ecuacion
V
```

$$V = gm_1(-l_{10} - x_1)\sin(\theta) + \frac{k_1(l_{10} + x_1)^2}{2} + \frac{k_2(l_{20} + x)^2}{2}$$

▼ Lagrangiano

```
[ ] L = sym.Eq(sym.Symbol('\mathcal{L}'), (T.rhs - V.rhs))
L
```

$$\mathcal{L} = -gm_1(-l_{10} - x_1)\sin(\theta) - \frac{k_1(l_{10} + x_1)^2}{2} - \frac{k_2(l_{20} + x)^2}{2} + \frac{(m_0 + m_1)(2\cos(\theta)\dot{x}\dot{x}_1 + \dot{x}^2 + \dot{x}_1^2)}{2}$$

ECUACIONES DE EULER

Para x

Victor Alexis Bettachini Resolver 31 de may. de 2021

El estiramiento del resorte de k_1 es colineal con x_1 . No tienen sentido pensar en proyecciones (si es lo que hiciste, que realmente no entiendo).
- ¿Porque negativos los k?

Tools — All material in a GitHub repository

- Clearly organised, freely accesible, and easy to update.
- Google Colaboratory loads Jupyter notebooks directly from GitHub.

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'bettachini / UNLaM_MecanicaGeneral'. The repository has 1 pull request, 1 star, and 0 forks. The 'Code' tab is selected, showing a file tree with 11 folders. The 'About' section on the right describes the repository as a collection of materials for the 'Mecánica General' course at the Universidad Nacional de La Matanza.

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Tools — From the 1st class — L^AT_EX: concise mathematical notation

- L^AT_EX typesetting follows strictly the standards of the American Mathematical Society

Considero que el potencial V es nulo en el origen de coordenadas, es decir que donde se encuentra su mínimo $\varphi = 0$, $V(\varphi = 0) = -mg\ell$ y por tanto

$$V(\varphi) = mg(-\ell \cos \varphi) = -mg\ell \cos \varphi,$$

Como vemos la aproximación funciona bastante bien. Conformes con ella calculamos la fuerza

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla}V = -\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)V(\varphi)$$

Pero solo nos interesa expresar la 2.a ley de Newton para lo que pasa en $\hat{\varphi}$

$$m\ddot{\vec{r}} \cdot \hat{\varphi} = -\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}V(\varphi)$$

En el lado izquierdo de la expresión de la aceleración en cilíndricas $\ddot{\vec{r}} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\varphi}^2)\hat{r} + (r\dot{\varphi}^2 + r\ddot{\varphi})\hat{\varphi} + \ddot{z}\hat{z}$, nos quedamos solo con la componente en $\hat{\varphi}$,

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} \cdot \hat{\varphi} = r\dot{\varphi}^2 + r\ddot{\varphi}$$

y como el hilo del péndulo es rígido e inextensible $r \equiv \ell$ solo queda de esto

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} \cdot \hat{\varphi} = \ell \ddot{\varphi}$$

En el lado derecho la derivada del potencial respecto a φ es

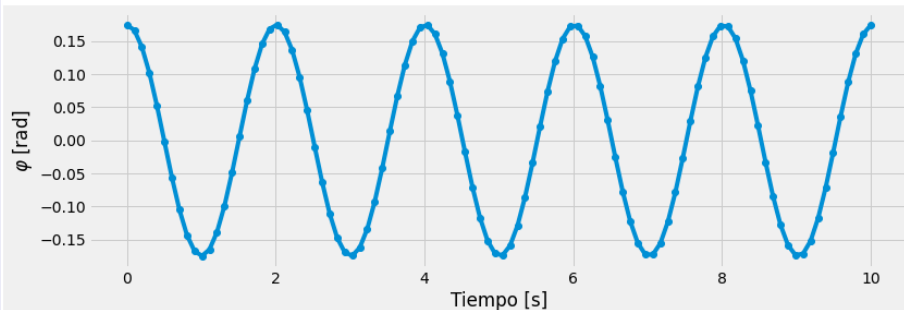
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}V(\varphi) = mg\ell \sin(\varphi)$$

Tools — 1st class — Matplotlib: precise and reproducible graphics

- Explicit Python code for producing graphics. Students are enticed to play with it.

```
# graficación
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 4))
ax.plot(tiempos, phi(tiempos), 'o-')
ax.set_xlabel('Tiempo [s]')
ax.set_ylabel(r'$\varphi$ [rad]')
```

```
Text(0, 0.5, '$\varphi$ [rad]')
```



Tools — 3rd class — SymPy: symbolic calculations

- Students effort centred on new subjects by freeing them of calculus and algebraic tasks.

```
[8]: m2_v_cuadrado = m2_v.dot(m2_v)
m2_v_cuadrado
```

```
[8]:  $\ell^2 \sin^2(\varphi) \dot{\varphi}^2 + (\ell \cos(\varphi) \dot{\varphi} + \dot{x})^2$ 
```

Con esto la energía cinética queda

$$\begin{aligned} T(\dot{x}_1, \varphi, \dot{\varphi}) &= \frac{m_1}{2} (\dot{r}_1)^2 + \frac{m_2}{2} (\dot{r}_2)^2 \\ &= \frac{m_1}{2} \dot{x}^2 + \frac{m_2}{2} (\dot{x}^2 + 2\dot{x}\ell \cos \varphi \dot{\varphi} + \ell^2 \dot{\varphi}^2) \end{aligned}$$

```
[9]: # Energía cinética
unMedio = sym.Rational(1,2) # Rational: fracción de enteros, alternatively podría haberse usado 0.5
m1_T = unMedio*m1*m1_v_cuadrado
m2_T = unMedio*m2*m2_v_cuadrado
T = sym.Eq(sym.Symbol('T'), (m1_T + m2_T)) # simplify: simplifica usando factor común y otras operaciones
T
```

```
[9]: 
$$T = \frac{m_1 \dot{x}^2}{2} + \frac{m_2 (\ell^2 \sin^2(\varphi) \dot{\varphi}^2 + (\ell \cos(\varphi) \dot{\varphi} + \dot{x})^2)}{2}$$

```



Tools — 4th class — Equations for Lagrangian dynamics

Ecuaciones de Euler-Lagrange

Para x

```
[8]: x_EL = sym.Eq(L.rhs.diff(x) - L.rhs.diff(x.diff(t)).diff(t), 0).simplify() # ecuación igualando a cero  
x_EL
```

$$[8]: m_1 \ddot{x} + m_2 \left(-\ell \sin(\phi) \dot{\phi}^2 + \ell \cos(\phi) \ddot{\phi} + \ddot{x} \right) = 0$$

Esta es una ecuación diferencial lineal de segundo orden homogénea. De aquí podría despejarse \ddot{x}

```
[9]: sym.Eq(x.diff(t,2),  
          list( sym.solve(x_EL, x.diff(t,2) ) ) [0] # solveset devuelve un set, que convertimos a lista  
          ) # aceleración = x punto punto [m s-2]
```

$$[9]: \ddot{x} = \frac{\ell m_2 \left(\sin(\phi) \dot{\phi}^2 - \cos(\phi) \ddot{\phi} \right)}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Pero queda en función de otra aceleración $\ddot{\phi}$.

Para ϕ

```
[10]: phi_EL = sym.Eq(L.rhs.diff(phi) - L.rhs.diff(phi.diff(t)).diff(t), 0).simplify() # ecuación igualando a cero  
phi_EL
```

Tools — 4th class — Automatisation of resolutions

- Mathematical complexity doesn't limit the scope of tackled mechanical problems.

```
[14]: sistemaEcuaciones = [  
        x_EL,  
        phi_EL,  
    ]  
variablesDespeje = [x.diff(t,2), phi.diff(t,2)] # despejar aceleraciones generalizadas  
variablesDespeje_sol = sym.nonlinsolve(sistemaEcuaciones, variablesDespeje ).args[0]
```

```
[15]: x_pp = sym.Eq(variablesDespeje[0], variablesDespeje_sol.args[0] ) # [m s-2]  
phi_pp = sym.Eq(variablesDespeje[1], variablesDespeje_sol.args[1] ) # [m s-2]  
x_pp, phi_pp
```

$$[15]: \left(\ddot{x} = \frac{-\ell g m_2 \sin(\phi) + \frac{\ell m_2 (\ell m_2 \cos(\phi) \dot{\phi}^2 + g m_1 + g m_2) \sin(\phi)}{m_1 + m_2 \sin^2(\phi)}}{\ell m_2 \cos(\phi)}, \ddot{\phi} = -\frac{(\ell m_2 \cos(\phi) \dot{\phi}^2 + g m_1 + g m_2) \sin(\phi)}{\ell (m_1 + m_2 \sin^2(\phi))} \right)$$



Tools — 5th class — SciPy: numerical computation of results

```
[22]: # defino una función con el sistema de derivadas
# t : no se usa en este sistema pero lo dejamos para uso posterior
# y : lista de estado con [y[0], y[1], y[2], y[3]]
# y[0]: x
# y[1]: x punto
# y[2]: phi
# y[3]: phi punto
# dydt : lista de derivadas
def y_punto(t, y):
    dydt = [y[1],
            x_pp_numpy(y[0], y[1], y[2], y[3]),
            y[3],
            phi_pp_numpy(y[0], y[1], y[2], y[3]),
            ]
    return dydt

[23]: # Integración de a pasos en el tiempo
y_ode2 = solve_ivp(y_punto, (t_rango[0], t_rango[-1]), y_inicial, t_eval = t_rango)

[25]: y_ode2.y[0]

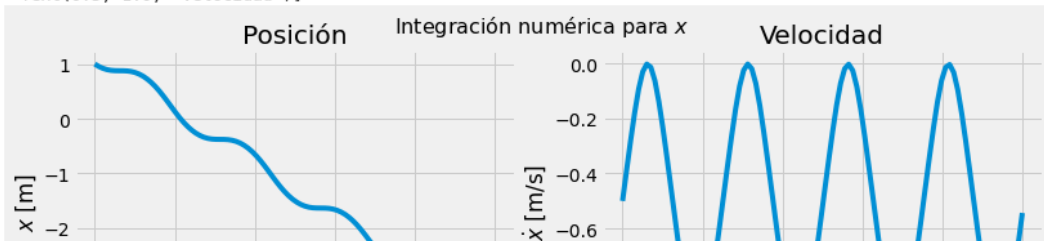
[25]: array([ 1.          ,  0.95510744,  0.92131146,  0.89820932,  0.88468059,
            0.87877042,  0.87745354,  0.87702754,  0.87352768,  0.86357726,
            0.84474673,  0.81565733,  0.77559949,  0.72423163,  0.66166451,
```

Tools — 5th class — Graphical analysis of numerical results

```
[26]: solucion = y_ode2
      nombreCoordenada = 'x'

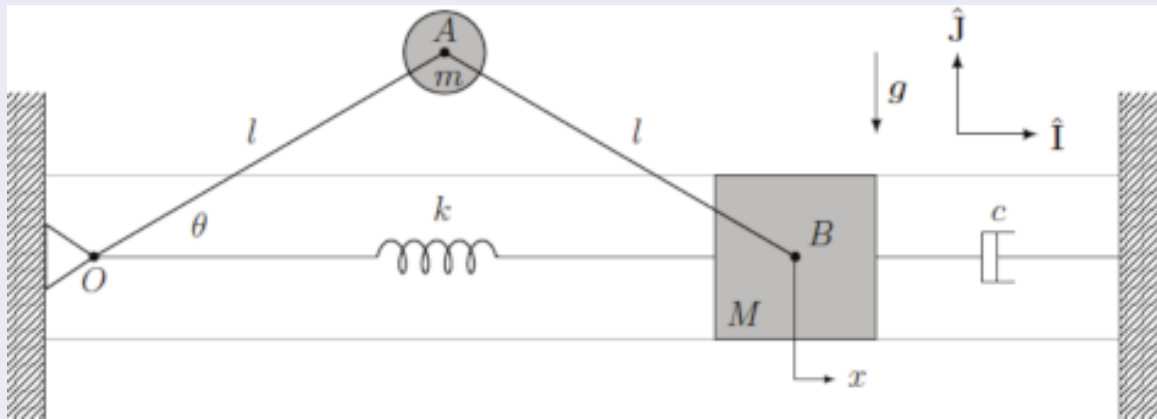
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(nrows= 1, ncols= 2, squeeze=False, figsize=(12, 4)) # dos figuras en la misma fila
      fig.suptitle('Integración numérica para $'+ nombreCoordenada + '$', fontsize=16)
      ax[0,0].plot(solucion.t, solucion.y[0]) # posición x
      ax[0,0].set(xlabel='t [s]', ylabel='$' + nombreCoordenada + '$ [m]', title='Posición')
      ax[0,1].plot(solucion.t, solucion.y[1]) # velocidad x
      ax[0,1].set(xlabel='t [s]', ylabel='$\dot{x}$ [m/s]', title='Velocidad')
```

```
[26]: [Text(0.5, 0, 't [s]'),
      Text(0, 0.5, '$\dot{x}$ [m/s]'),
      Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Velocidad')]
```



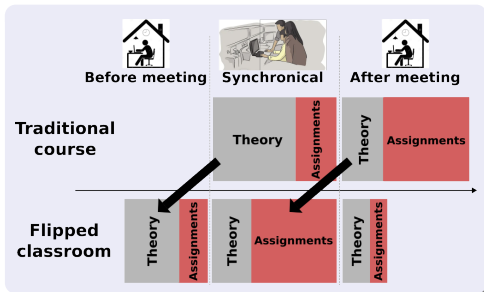
Tools — 7th class — Adding complexity

- Code from previous classes is **recycled** to model more realistic devices.



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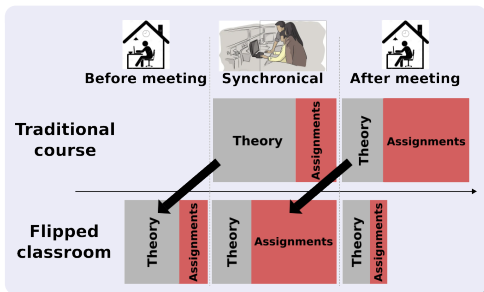
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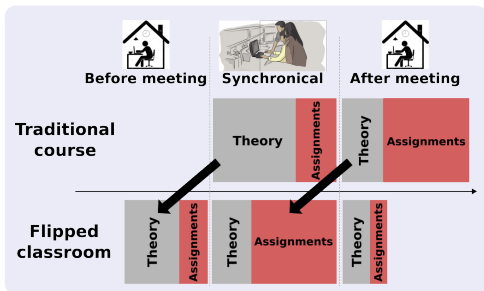
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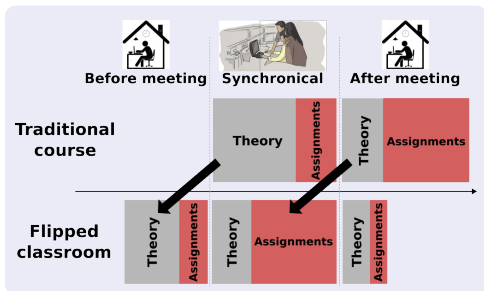
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Tools — Google Colaboratory: asynchronic remote assistance

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[ ] # Energía potencial
m1_V = - (m1* g* (- N.y)).dot(m1_r)
# pot_k1 = unMedio* ( -k1* ((l10 + x1)* (sym.cos(theta) - sym.sin(theta)) )**2 ) # mal
pot_k1 = unMedio* k1* (l10 + x1)**2 # Lo escribí yo
# pot_k2 = unMedio* -k2* (l20 + x)**2
pot_k2 = unMedio* k2* (l20 + x)**2
V = sym.Eq(sym.Symbol('V'), m1_V + pot_k1 + pot_k2 ) #agrega el potencial elastico k en la ecuacion
V
```

$$V = gm_1(-l_{10} - x_1)\sin(\theta) + \frac{k_1(l_{10} + x_1)^2}{2} + \frac{k_2(l_{20} + x)^2}{2}$$


▼ Lagrangiano


```
[ ] L = sym.Eq(sym.Symbol('\mathcal{L}'), (T.rhs - V.rhs))
L
```

$$\mathcal{L} = -gm_1(-l_{10} - x_1)\sin(\theta) - \frac{k_1(l_{10} + x_1)^2}{2} - \frac{k_2(l_{20} + x)^2}{2} + \frac{(m_0 + m_1)(2\cos(\theta)\dot{x}\dot{x}_1 + \dot{x}^2 + \dot{x}_1^2)}{2}$$

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Para x

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Tools — Microsoft Teams: individualized student follow-up

A record of the weekly turn-up of assignments

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2024:

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- Translation: repository content to English (collaborations welcome!)

GitHub Copilot AI assists with coding

```
lagrangiano = (T.rhs - V.rhs).expand()
t = sym.Symbol('t') # como se deriva respecto al tiempo con la función diff se declara t como símbolo
return sym.Eq(
    lagrangiano.diff(coordenadaGeneralizada)
    - lagrangiano.diff(coordenadaGeneralizada.diff(t)).diff(t)
    , 0
).simplify()
```

[21]

```
x1_EL = eulerLagrange(T, V, x1)
x1_EL
```

[22]

... $\frac{\pi^2 M \ddot{x}_1}{2} - g m_1 + g m_2 + m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + m_2 \ddot{x}_1 = 0$

Esta es una ecuación diferencial lineal de segundo orden homogénea. De aquí se puede despejar \ddot{x}

▷

```
#Despejar x1PuntoPunto
k1PuntoPunto = sym.solve(x1_EL, x1.diff(t, t)).args[0]
```

