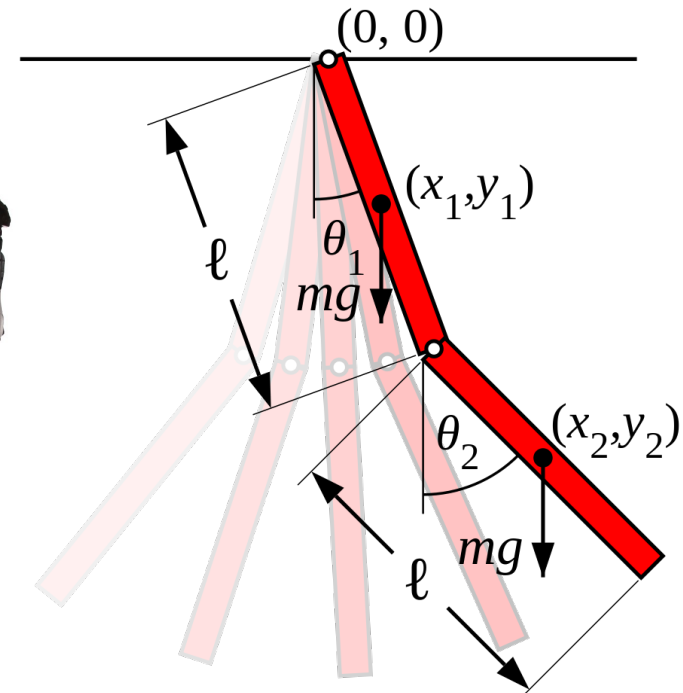
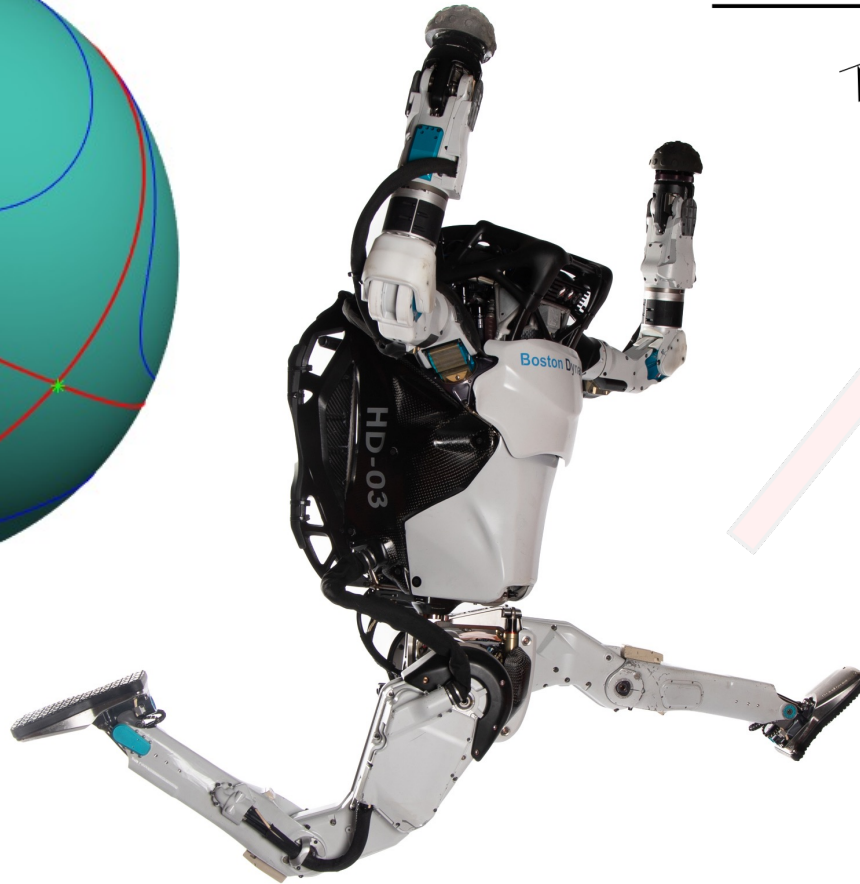
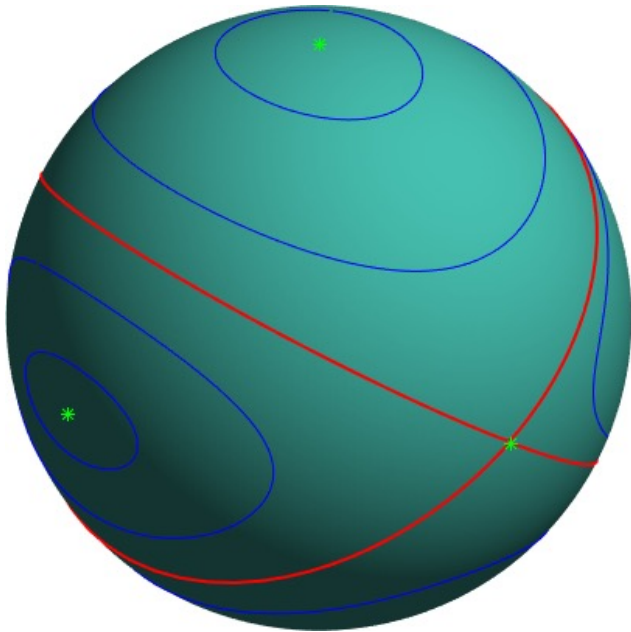


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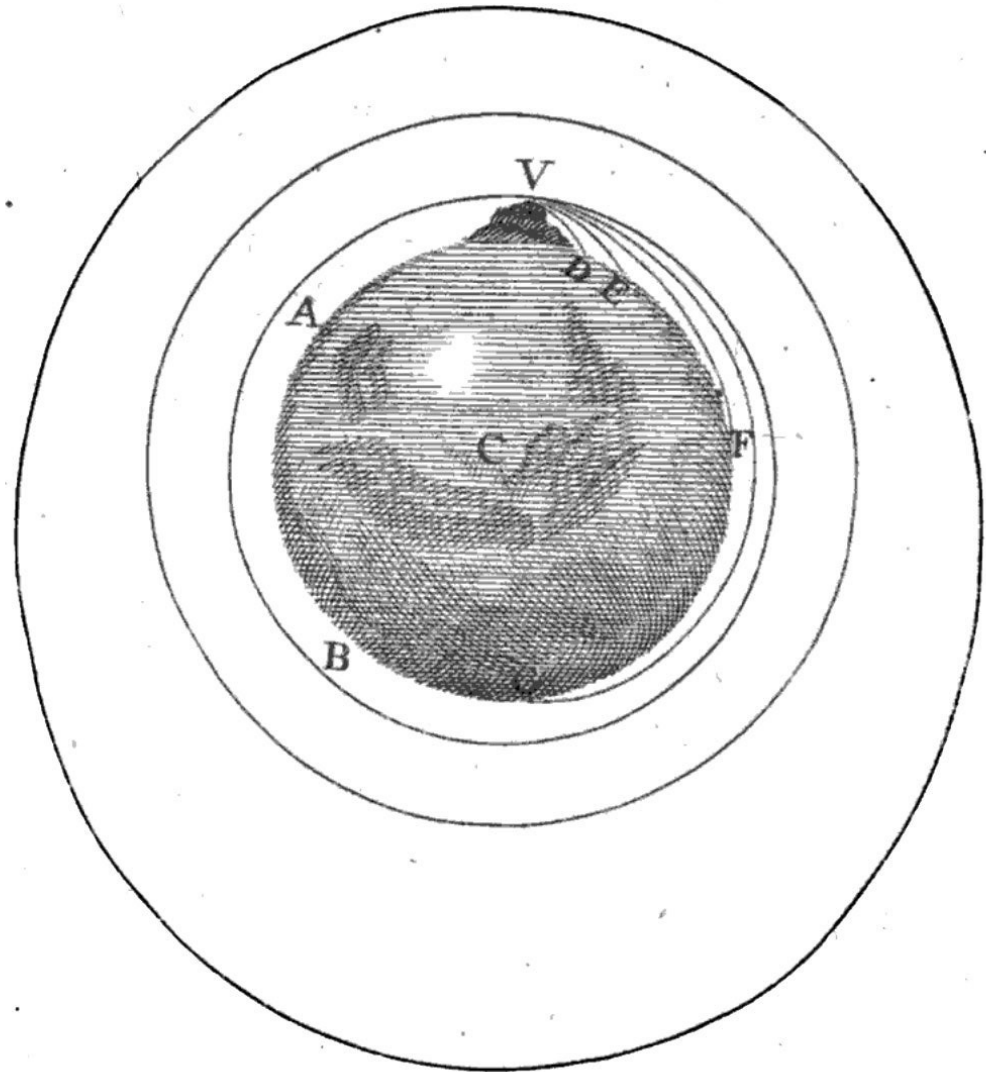
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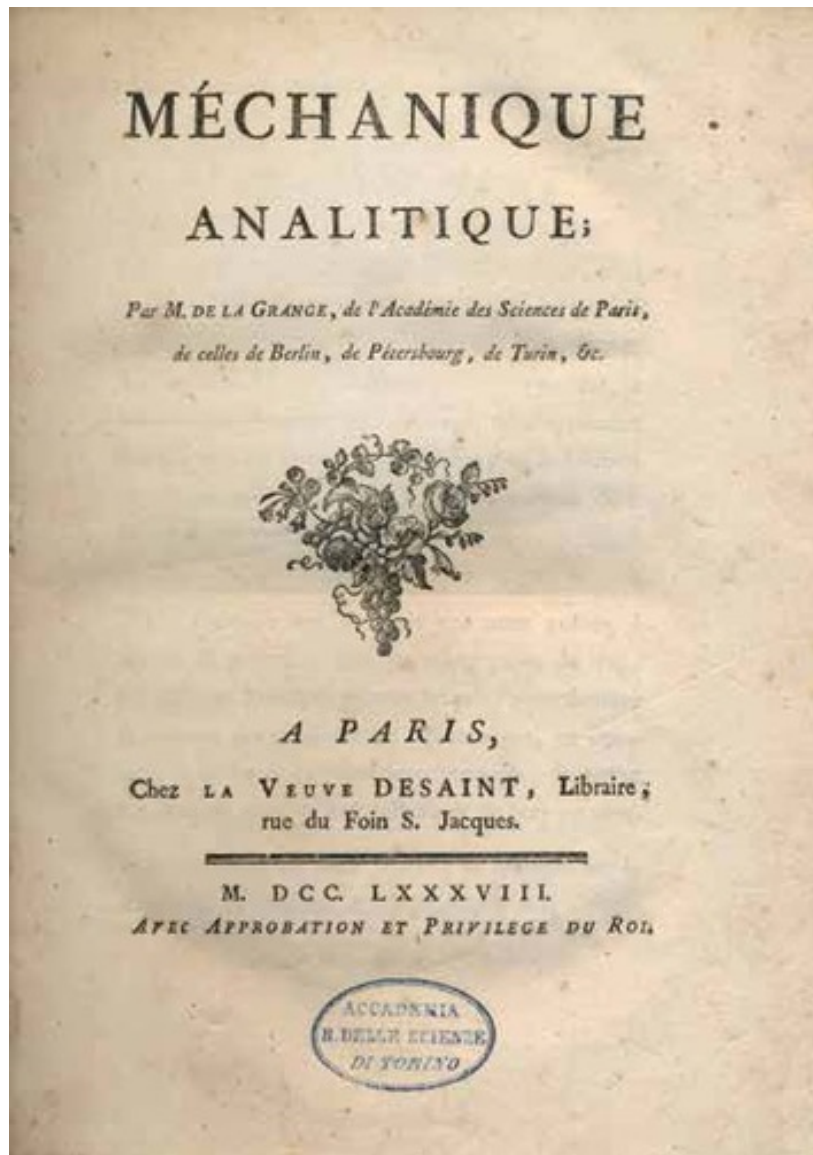
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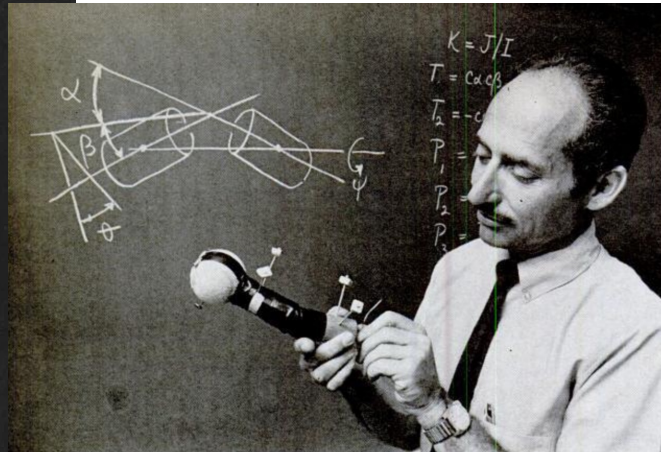


$$\mathcal{S} = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} L(q(t), \dot{q}(t)) dt$$

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{S}}{\delta q(t)} = 0$$

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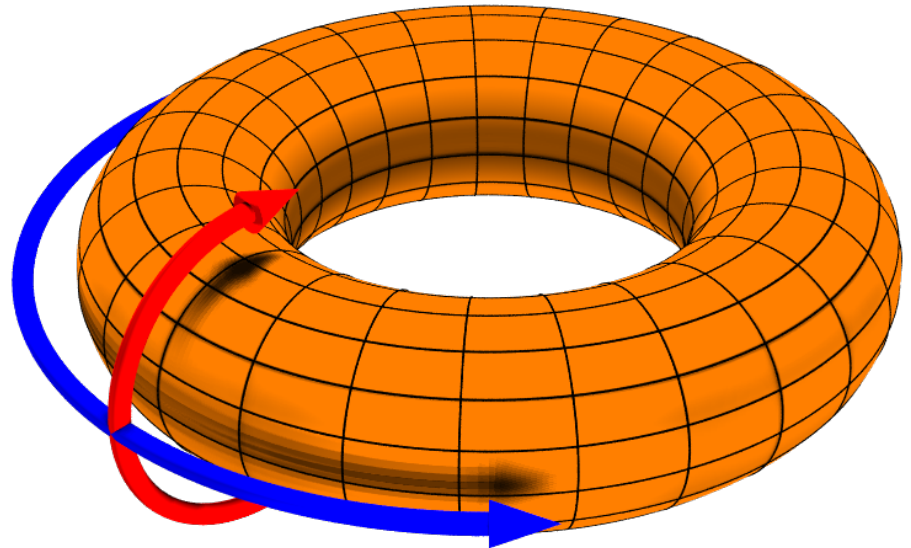
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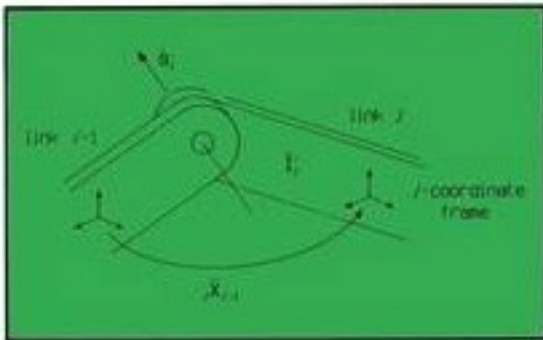
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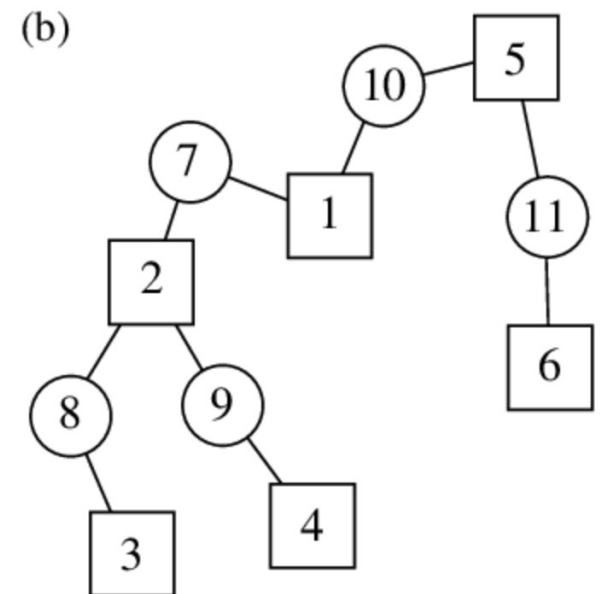
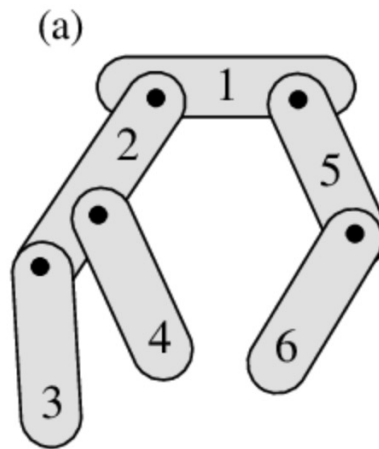
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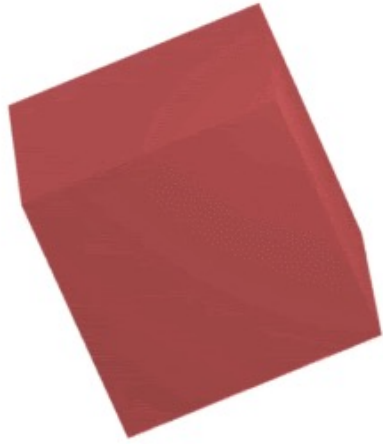
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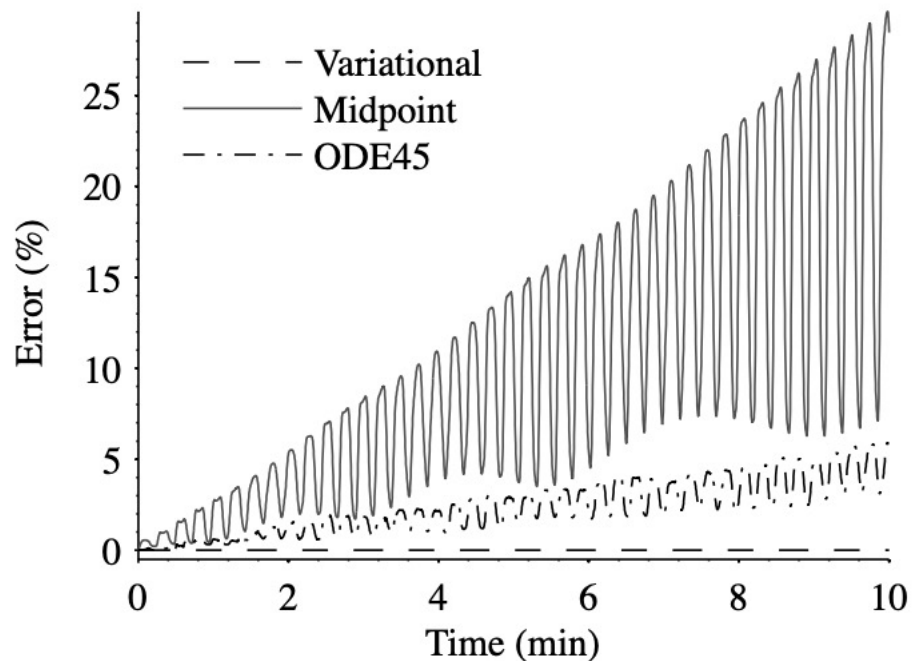
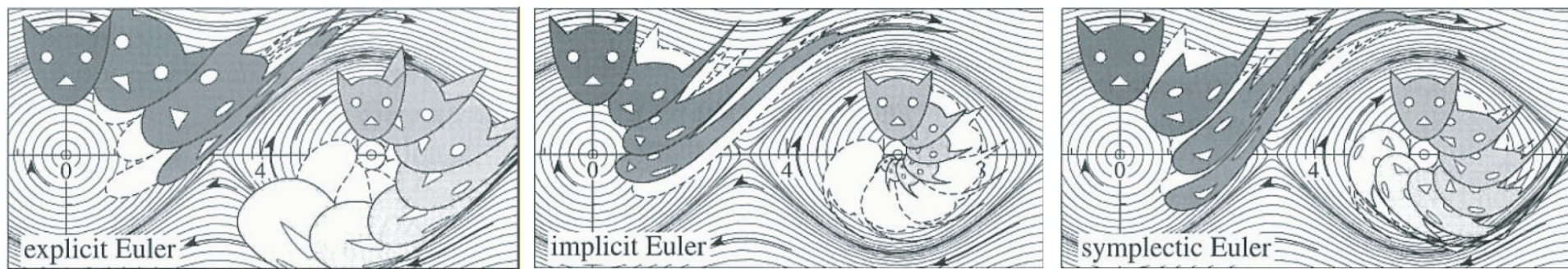


Figure 1. Momentum error for a free rigid body

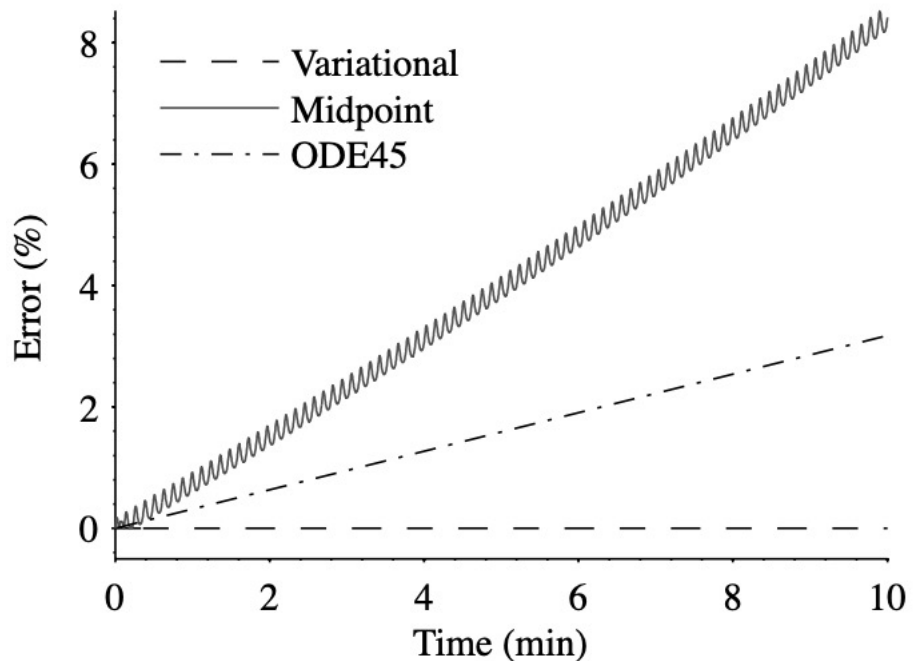
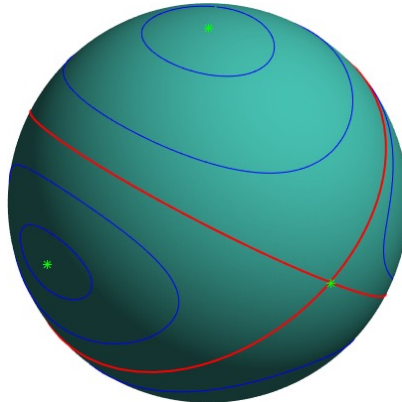


Figure 2. Energy error for a free rigid body

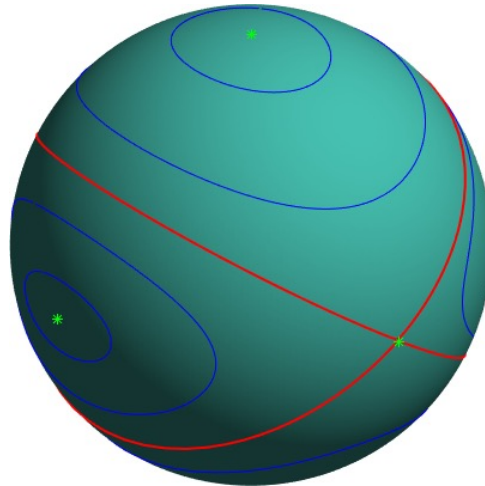
What Are We Doing Here?

- Rigid and multi-body dynamics with constraints & contact
- Classical analytical methods (Lagrange, Hamilton, etc.)
- Modern algorithmic approaches (Discrete Mechanics, Linear-Time Algorithms, Time-Stepping Methods)
- Focus on numerical implementation and robotics applications
- Homeworks (~4) + course project in groups of 1-4



Logistics

- Lectures in NSH 1305 and on Zoom (recordings will be posted)
- Notes from lectures will be posted
- Slack for course communication
- Homework will be distributed/collected through GitHub
- Office hours TBD



Assignment Zero:

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