

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{symm. / cyc.} \\ -1 & \text{anti-symm.} \\ 0 & \text{repetit. of indices} \end{cases}$$

Component
of \underline{A}

$$\sum_k A_{ijk} B_{klm}$$

$$A_{ij} \delta_{ij} = A_{ii}$$

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$$(\vec{\nabla}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}))_i = \partial_i (A_j B_j) \quad \partial_i \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) &= \partial_i (\epsilon_{ijk} A_j B_k) = \epsilon_{ijk} \partial_i (A_j B_k) \\ &= \epsilon_{ijk} \left((\partial_i A_j) B_k + A_j (\partial_i B_k) \right) \\ &= (\epsilon_{ijk} \partial_i A_j) B_k + (\epsilon_{ijk} \partial_i B_k) A_j \\ &= \underbrace{(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A})_k}_{\text{}} B_k - (\epsilon_{ikj} \partial_i B_k) A_j \\ &= (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{B} - (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{A} \end{aligned}$$

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To show

$$\vec{\nabla}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{A} + (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{B} + \vec{B} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\text{LHS} = \partial_p (A_i B_j \delta_{ij}) = \delta_{ij} (\partial_p A_i) B_j + A_i (\partial_p B_j)$$

$$= \delta_{ij} [\delta_{kp} B_j \partial_k A_i + \delta_{kp} A_i \partial_k B_j]$$

$$= (\delta_{ij} \delta_{kp} - \delta_{ip} \delta_{jk}) B_j \partial_k A_i + \delta_{ij} \delta_{kp} A_i \partial_k B_j$$

$$= \epsilon_{ikt} \epsilon_{tjp} B_j \partial_k A_i + \epsilon_{tjp} B_j \epsilon_{ikt} \partial_k A_i = -\epsilon_{tjp} B_j \epsilon_{tki} \partial_k A_i$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \delta_{ip} \delta_{jk} B_j (\partial_k A_i) \quad \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} A \\
 & \quad \downarrow B_k \partial_k A_p \\
 & \delta_{ip} \delta_{jk} B_j \partial_k A_i \rightarrow (B_i \partial_j) A_k = E_{vij} B_j \partial_k A_i \\
 & \quad = (\epsilon_{ijv} \epsilon_{vpk} + \delta_{ik} \delta_{jp}) \partial_k A_i \\
 & \quad = \epsilon_{ijv} \epsilon_{vpk} B_j \partial_k A_i \\
 & \epsilon_{ijv} \epsilon_{vpk} = \delta_{ip} \delta_{jk} - \delta_{ik} \delta_{jp} + \delta_{ik} \delta_{vp} B_j \partial_k A_i \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{(\epsilon_{ijv} B_j \partial_k A_i)}_{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} A} \quad \underbrace{B_p (\partial_i A_i)}_{\text{div } \vec{B}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$p_i \equiv \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \equiv \text{generalized momentum or 'canonical momentum'}$$

$$L = L(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t) \quad Q_i' \equiv \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right)$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \ddot{q}_i$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \dot{q}_i \right) - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) \dot{q}_i$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \dot{q}_i \right) + Q_i' \dot{q}_i$$

goes to 0 for non-dissipative syst.

What do I mean by explicit time independence?

My L is NOT of the form

$$L = A\dot{q}^2 + Bq^2 + Cq t^2.$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \dot{q} - L \right) = 0$$

$\cos(\omega t)$

$\cos\theta$

$P_i \dot{q}_i = \sum P_i \dot{q}_i$

Constant of motion

Integral of motion

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L for projectile motion (Emmy Noether) Noether's Theorem

$$L = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 - mgz = \frac{1}{2} m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - mgz$$

The corresp. generalized momenta are conserved
x, y are cyclic coords

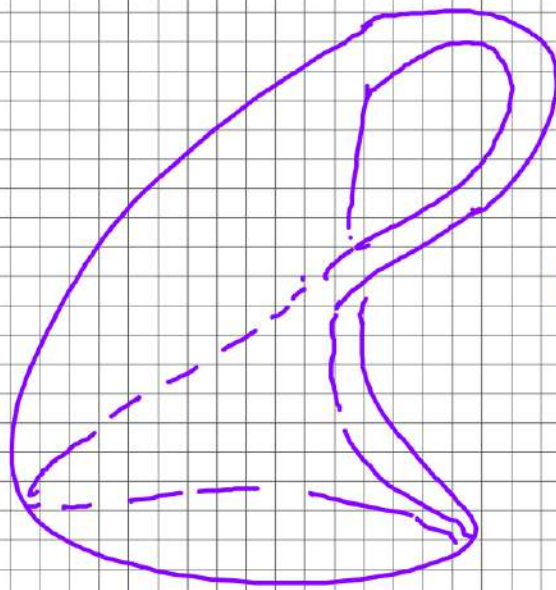
$$\frac{d p_i}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{for } q_i \text{ if } q_i \text{ is cyclic}$$

ie p_x, p_y " "

If any system or function representing some property of the system does not change under some operation defined on the system, it is said to possess a symmetry w.r.t that observation. Every symmetry in the Lagrangian corresponds to a conservation law.

ie. does not appear in the Lagrangian.

Emmy Noether



Felix Klein
David Hilbert

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$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$ — a closed system.

If all possible actions & reactions of a system are totally confined within the system. then it is said to be a closed system.

Also \Rightarrow no external force. \Rightarrow potential V is a const.

$L = T - V_0$ — So \therefore L is indep of t V_0

$T + V_0 =$ Energy is const. $\Rightarrow T$ is also a const.

Energy conservation follows for any closed system due to homogeneity of time.