

Quantum Mechanics is Imaginary.
A Derivation of Probabilistic Mechanics
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Classical Mechanics:

Given 2 dots and a utility function, the critical paths of the utility function through those 2 dots stabilize the utility function

$$S(x_2, t_2; x_1, t_1) = \int_{x_1, t_1}^{x_2, t_2} L(x, t, dx, dt) dt$$

$$\delta S = 0$$

Probabilistic Mechanics:

Given 2 times, and probability distributions for 1 dot at each time, the form of the utility function, and the fact that the utility function has increased by 1 unit (k), the critical average dynamics of the average utility function stabilize the average utility function.

$$Avg[S](t_2, t_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2(x_2; t_1) S(x_2, t_2; x_1, t_1) P_1(x_1; t_1) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 S P_1 dx_1 dx_2$$

$$\delta Avg[S] = 0$$

$$S = k$$

Note: I am going against modern quantum convention by using $S = k > 0$. This has the effect of making electrons, protons, etc. which have no trajectories out to have imaginary mass and gives real trajectories to real masses.

Feynman Picture

Vary with respect to t

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \delta \text{Avg}[S](t_2, t_1) = \delta \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 S P_1 dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(P_2 S P_1) dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 \left(\overleftarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} S \delta t_2 + \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (L dt) + \delta t_1 S \overrightarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} \right) P_1 dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 \left(\overleftarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} S \delta t_2 + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta(L dt) + \delta t_1 S \overrightarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} \right) P_1 dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 \left(\overleftarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} S \delta t_2 + [L \delta t]_{t_1}^{t_2} + \delta t_1 S \overrightarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} \right) P_1 dx_1 dx_2
\end{aligned}$$

Conclusions

$$L = -\overleftarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} S = S \overrightarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} = -k \overleftarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} = k \overrightarrow{\frac{d}{dt}}$$

$$L P_1 = k \overrightarrow{\frac{d}{dt}} P_1$$

$$P_2 L = -P_2 k \overleftarrow{\frac{d}{dt}}$$

Solutions

$$P_1(x, t) = \frac{1}{Z} \int_{t_1}^t e^{\frac{1}{k} \int_{x_1, t_1}^{x, t} L dt} P_1(x_1, t_1) D x(t)$$

$$P_2(x, t) = \frac{1}{Z} \int_t^{t_2} P_2(x_2, t_2) e^{\frac{1}{k} \int_{x, t}^{x_2, t_2} L dt} D x(t)$$

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Schroedinger and Heisenberg Pictures

Vary with respect to $(x(t), t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = \delta Avg[S](t_2, t_1) &= \delta \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 S P_1 dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(P_2 S P_1) dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 [(\frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial x_2} \delta x_2 + \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial t_2} \delta t_2) S + \delta \int_{x_1, t_1}^{x_2, t_2} (L dt) + S(\delta x_1 \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial x_1} + \delta t_1 \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial t_1})] P_1 dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 [(\frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial x_2} \delta x_2 + \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial t_2} \delta t_2) S + \int_{x_1, t_1}^{x_2, t_2} (\delta L dt) + S(\delta x_1 \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial x_1} + \delta t_1 \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial t_1})] P_1 dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 [(\frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial x_2} \delta x_2 + \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial t_2} \delta t_2) S + \int_{x_1, t_1}^{x_2, t_2} [\frac{\partial L dt}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial dx} \delta dx + \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial t} \delta t + \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial dt} \delta dt]] P_1 dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 [(\frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial x_2} \delta x_2 + \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial t_2} \delta t_2) S + \int_{x_1, t_1}^{x_2, t_2} [\frac{\partial L dt}{\partial x} \delta x - \frac{d \partial L dt}{\partial dx} \delta dx + d(\frac{\partial L dt}{\partial dx} \delta x) + \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial dt} \delta dt]] P_1 dx_1 dx_2
\end{aligned}$$

Name

$$F dt := \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial x}$$

$$p := \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial dx}$$

$$Q dt := -\frac{\partial L dt}{\partial t}$$

$$E := -\frac{\partial L dt}{\partial dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = \delta Avg[S](t_2, t_1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 [(\frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial x_2} \delta x_2 + \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial t_2} \delta t_2) S + \int_{x_1, t_1}^{x_2, t_2} [(F dt - dp) \delta x + d(p \delta x) - (Q dt - dE) \delta t]] P_1 dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P_2 [(\frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial x_2} \delta x_2 + \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial t_2} \delta t_2) S + \int_{x_1, t_1}^{x_2, t_2} [(F dt - dp) \delta x - (Q dt - dE) \delta t] + [p \delta x - E \delta t]_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} + S(\delta x_1 \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial x_1} + \delta t_1 \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial t_1})] P_1 dx_1 dx_2
\end{aligned}$$

Conclusions

$$F dt = dp$$

$$Q dt = dE$$

$$p = -\frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial x} S = S \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial x} = -k \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial x} = k \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial x}$$

$$E = \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial t} S = -S \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial t} = k \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial t} = -k \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial t}$$

This gives us $[p, x] = k$

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The Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
d^2 S &= d(L dt) = \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial dx} d^2 x + \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial L dt}{\partial dt} d^2 t \\
&= dp dx + p d^2 x - dE dt - E d^2 t \\
&= d(p dx - E dt)
\end{aligned}$$

$$Ldt = p dx - E dt$$

Let $H(x, p, t) = p \frac{dx}{dt} - L$ be the Legendre transform of L . Note that $H = E$.

Schroedinger Picture

$$H P_1 = -k \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial t}$$

$$P_2 H = k \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial t}$$

Derivatives of the Action

From above

$$dS = p dx - E dt$$

So

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} = p$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = -E$$

The Form of the Lagrangian

Assumption: As $F \rightarrow 0$ and $Q \rightarrow 0$, L goes to a constant. $d^2 t = 0$.

$$d^2 S = d(Ldt) = dLdt + Ld^2 t = 0$$

$$0 = d(pdx - E dt) = dpdx + pd^2 x + dE dt + E d^2 t$$

Since $dp = 0$, $dE = 0$, and $d^2 t = 0$

$$0 = p d^2 x$$

Since p is not necessarily 0, we have $d^2 x = 0$.

The only possible form of L that gives $d^2 x = 0$ is

$$L_{free} \propto \frac{dx^2}{dt^2}$$

So in general (could use more justification)

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{dx^2}{dt^2} - V(x, t)$$

Free Flight

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{dx^2}{dt^2}$$

Schroedinger Picture

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$