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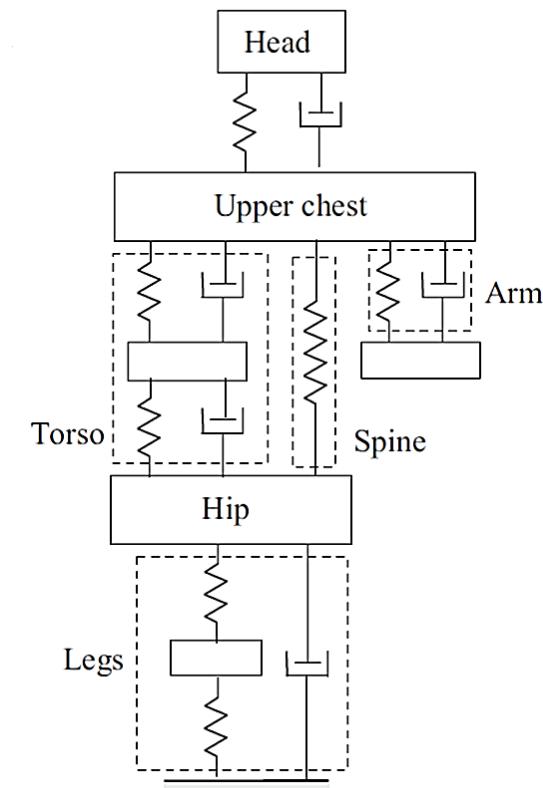
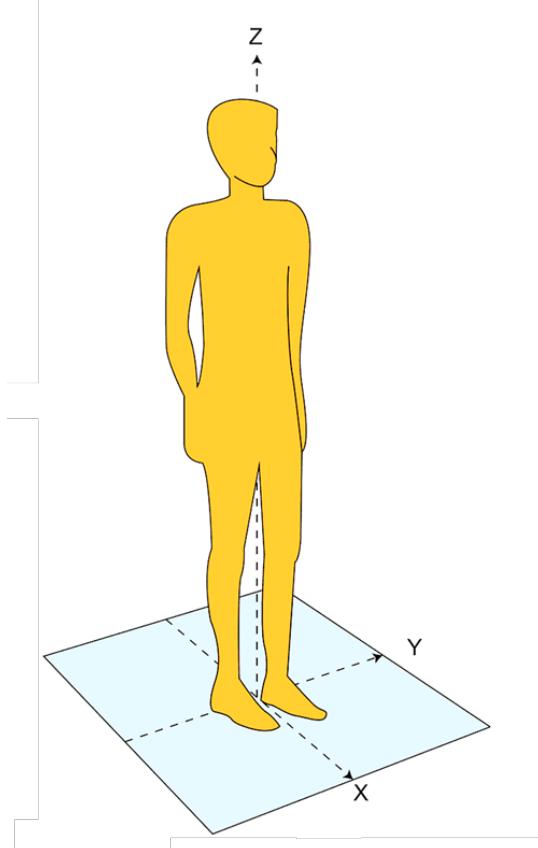
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Tutorials:  
Abstraction, Usage of  
Hamilton's principle and  
Lagrange Equation of Motion

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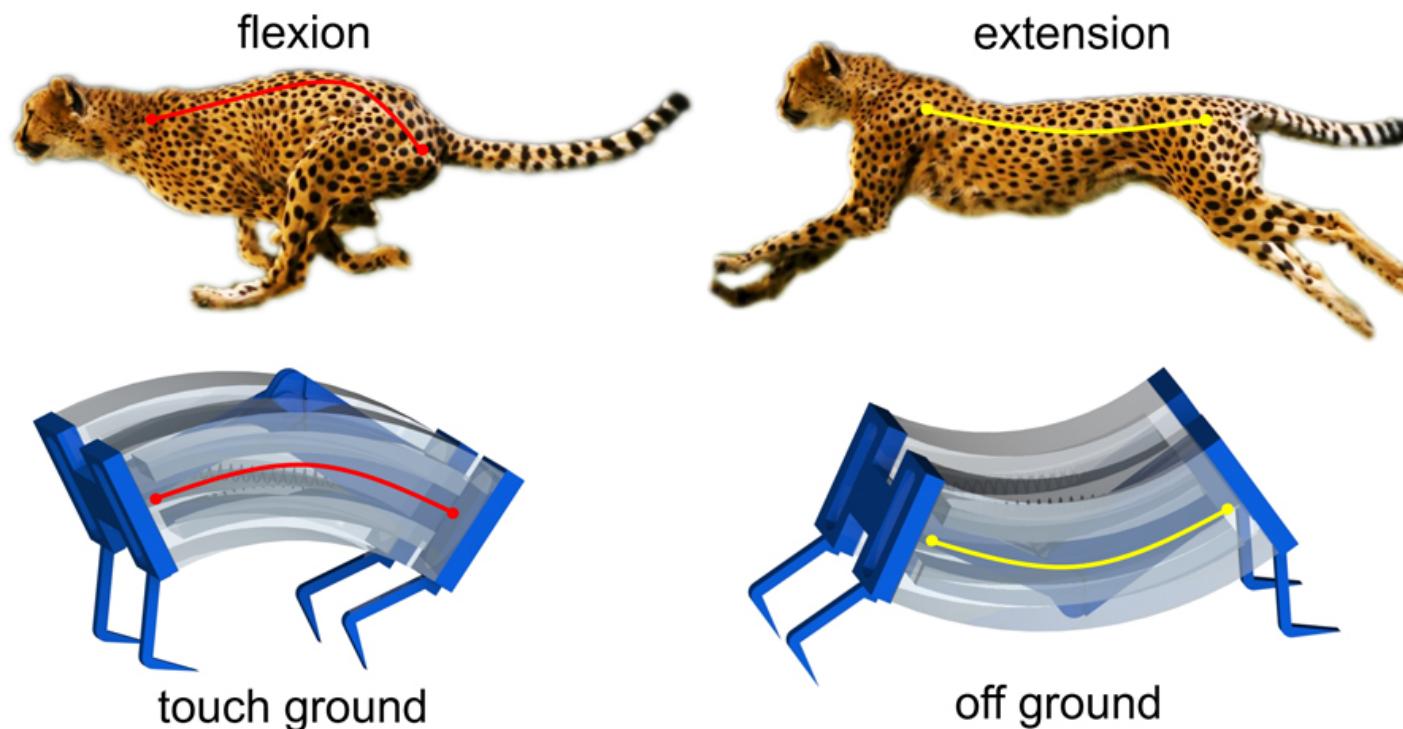
# Abstraction



# Tutorial 1: Cheetah Abstraction

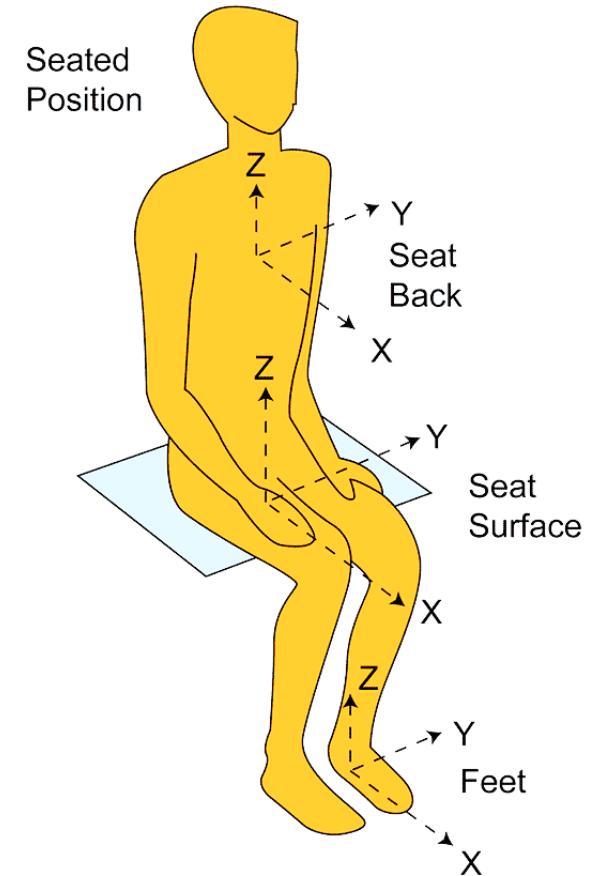


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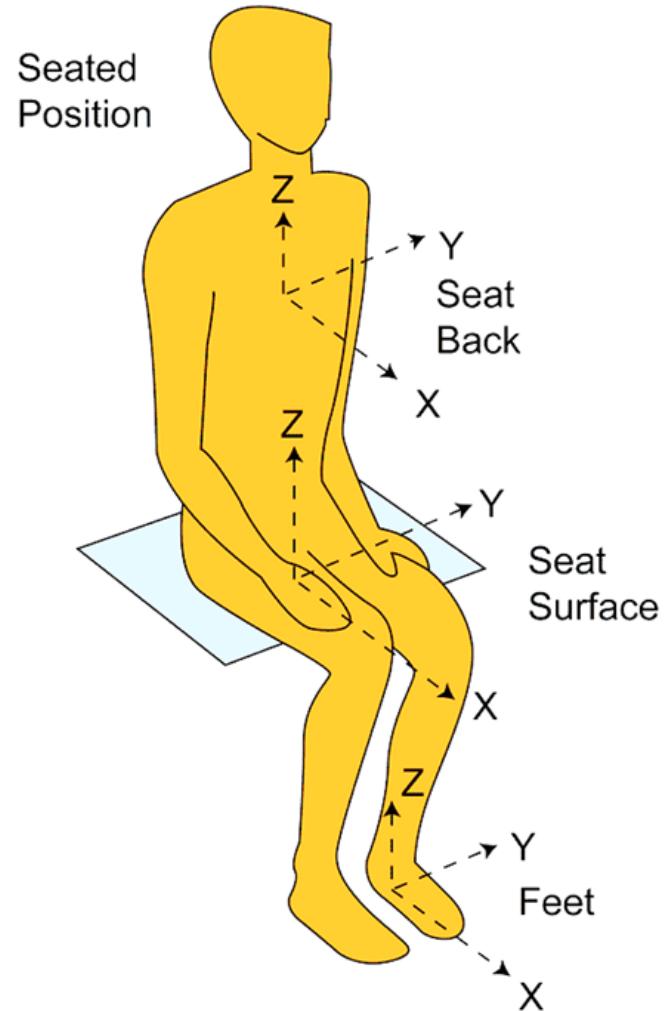


# Tutorial 2: Human Body Sitting

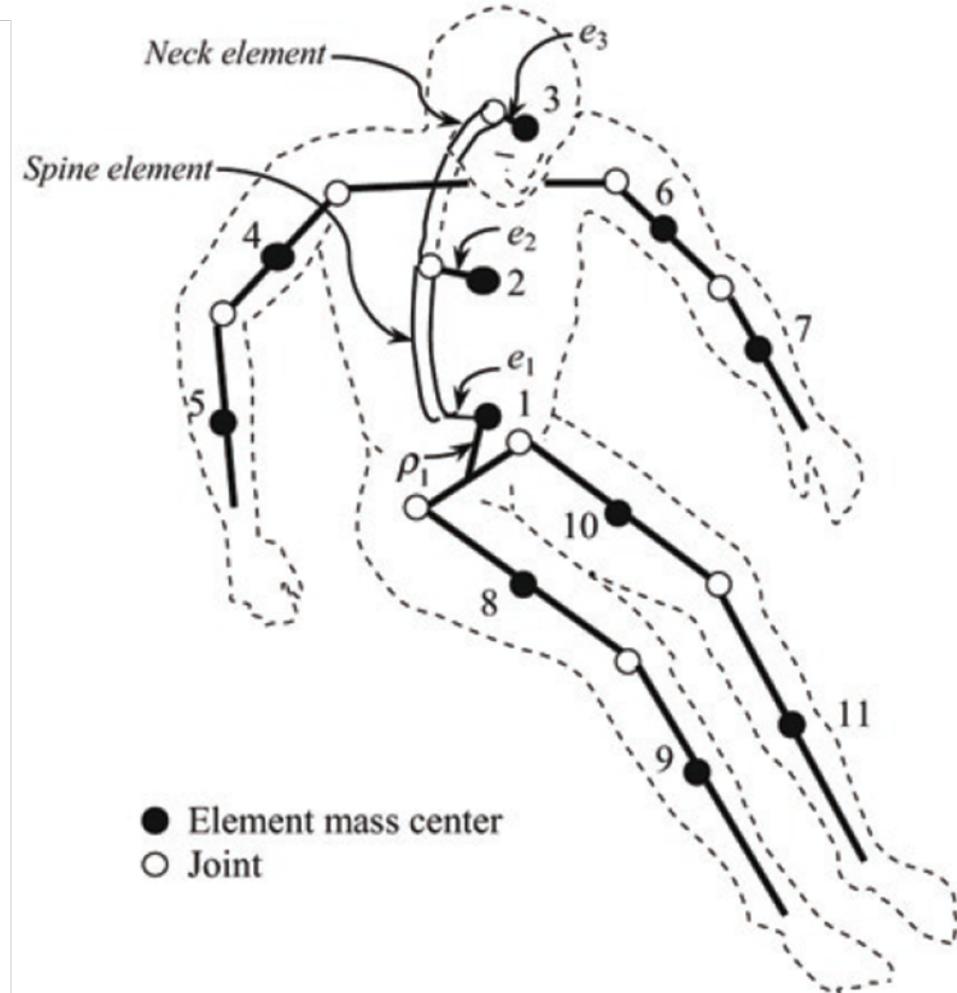
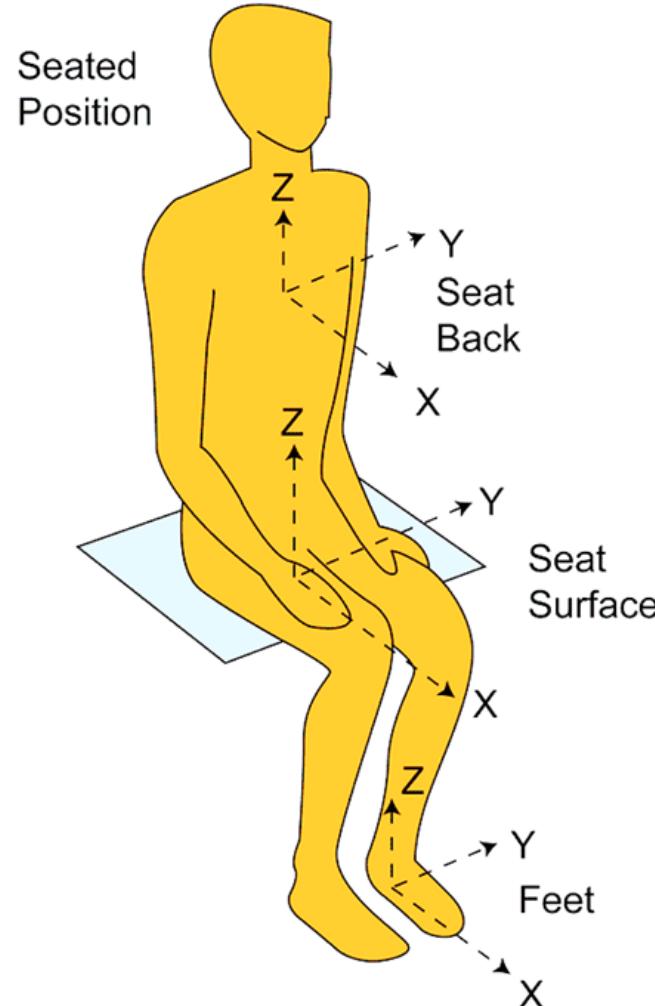
A study of the response of human body subjected to vibration/ shock is important in many applications. In the sitting posture, define a model of an occupant in a rear car seat. Develop an abstraction for the human body in this case.



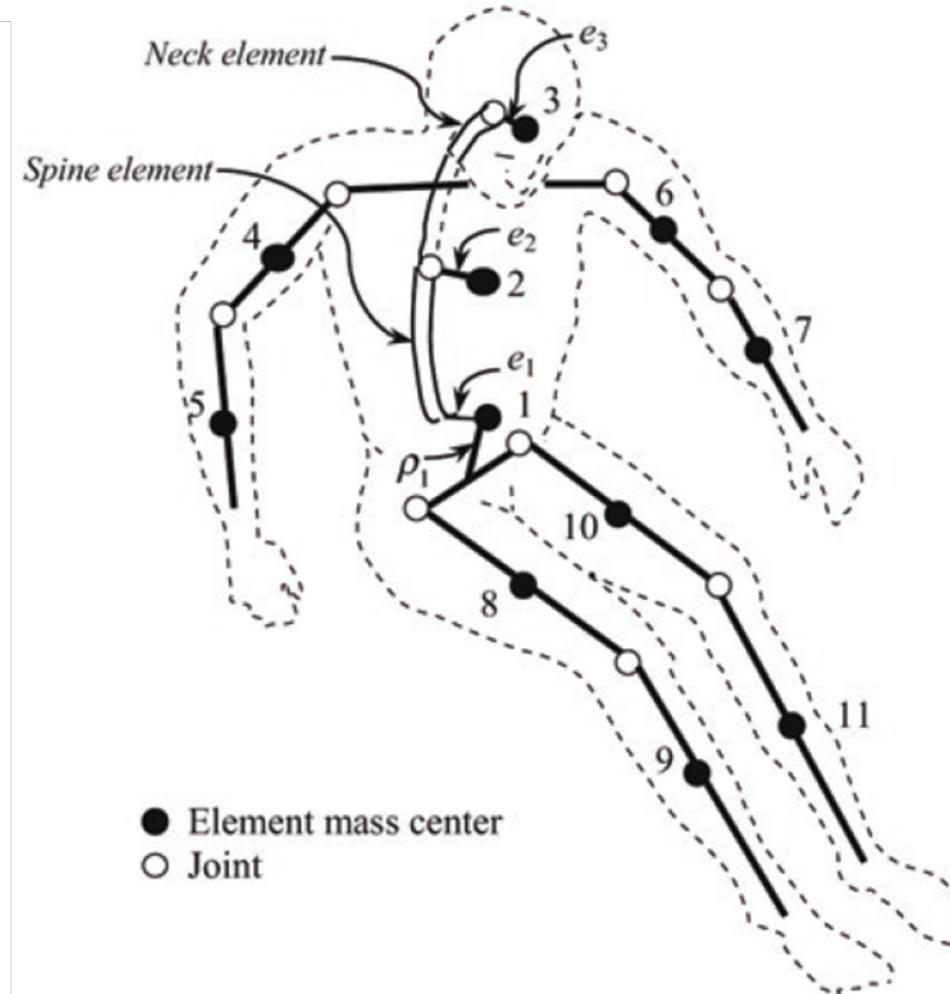
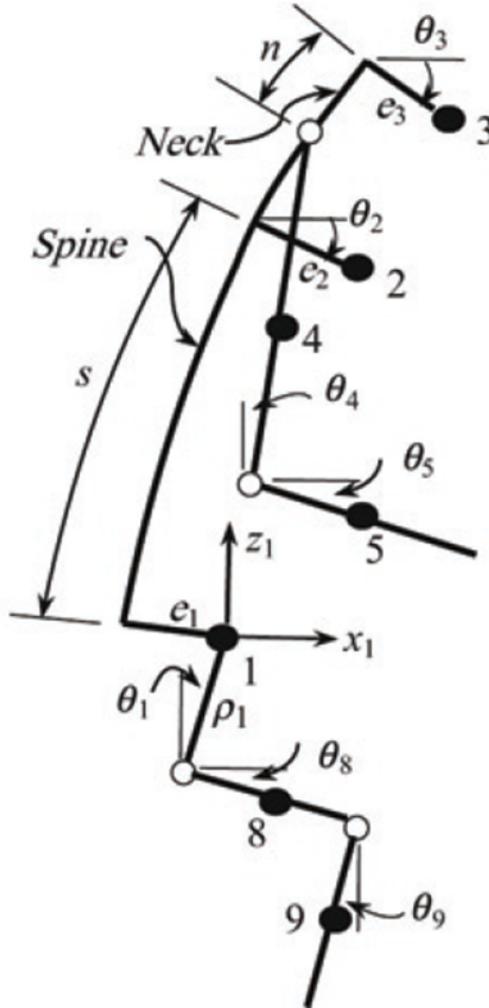
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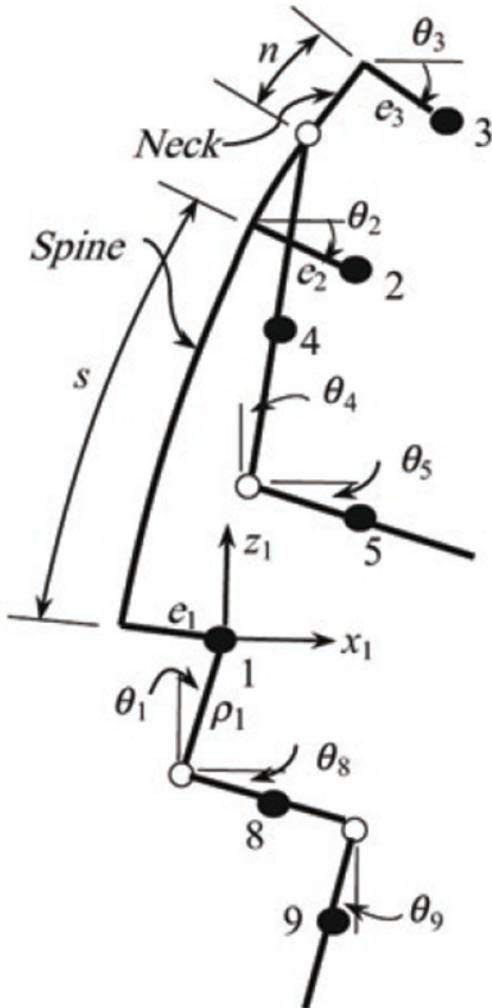
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Segments	Generalized coordinates $q_i$
1. Lower torso	$x_1, z_1, \theta_1$
2. Upper torso	$\theta_2$
3. Head	$\theta_3$
4, 6. Right and left upper arm	$\theta_4$
5, 7. Right and left forearm	$\theta_5$
8, 10. Right and left thigh	$\theta_8$
9, 11. Right and left lower leg	$\theta_9$
Spine	$s$
Neck	$n$
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

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# Usage of Variational Operator

# Properties of Variational Operator

If we have "functional"  $F(x, y, y')$  where  $x$  is independent variable and  $y(x)$  is dependent variable. Then the following properties hold true:

- Differentiation Rule:

$$\delta \frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{d\delta F}{dx}$$

- Integration Rule:

$$\delta \int F dx = \int \delta F dx$$

- Distributive Property: If  $F(x, y, y') = F_1(x, y, y') \pm F_2(x, y, y')$ , then

$$\delta F = \delta F_1(x, y, y') \pm \delta F_2(x, y, y')$$

- Multiplication Rule: If  $F(x, y, y') = F_1(x, y, y') \cdot F_2(x, y, y')$ , then

$$\delta F = \delta F_1(x, y, y') \cdot F_2(x, y, y') + F_1(x, y, y') \cdot \delta F_2(x, y, y')$$

# Properties of Variational Operator

If we have "functional"  $F(x, y, y')$  where  $x$  is independent variable and  $y(x)$  is dependent variable. Then the following properties hold true:

- Division Rule: If  $F(x, y, y') = \frac{F_1(x, y, y')}{F_2(x, y, y')}$ , then

$$\delta F = \frac{\delta F_1(x, y, y') \cdot F_2(x, y, y') - F_1(x, y, y') \cdot \delta F_2(x, y, y')}{F_2^2}$$

- If  $F = y^n$ , then

$$\delta F = ny^{n-1}$$

- If  $F = f(x)$ , then

$$\delta F = 0$$

- If  $F = xy^n$ , then

$$\delta F = nx y^{n-1}$$

As analogous to differential operator,  $x$  is treated as constant while applying delta operator

# Variational Operator Tutorial

**Question:**

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$$\delta F = \delta(y^3) + \delta((y')^3 y^2) + \delta\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \delta(xy) + \delta(x^2)$$

- $\delta(y^3) = 3y^2 \delta y$
- $\delta((y')^3 y^2) = 2(y')^3 y \delta y + 3(y')^2 y^2 \delta(y')$
- $\delta\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{\delta y}{x}$
- $\delta(xy) = x \delta y$
- $\delta(x^2) = 0$

Hence, the solution:

$$\delta F = \left( 3y^2 + 3(y')^2 y^2 + 2(y')^3 y + \frac{1}{x} + x \right)$$

# Variational Operator Tutorial

$$I[u] = \int_a^b \left( p(x) \frac{du}{dx} + q(x)u^2 \right) dx + Pu(a)$$

is a functional of  $u = u(x)$ , where  $x$  is an independent variable;  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  is functions of  $x$ ;  $a, b$  and  $P$  are constants. Find its first variation.

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$$\delta I[u] = \int_a^b \left( p(x) \frac{d\delta u}{dx} + 2q(x)u\delta u \right) dx + P\delta u(a)$$

# Variational Operator Tutorial

$$I[u, v] = \int_{\Omega} \left( p(x, y) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + q(x, y)v \right) dx dy + \int_{\Gamma} Q u ds$$

is a functional of  $u = u(x, y)$  and  $v = v(x, y)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are independent variables;  $p(x, y)$  and  $q(x, y)$  are functions of  $x$  and  $y$ ;  $Q$  is a constant. Find its first variation.

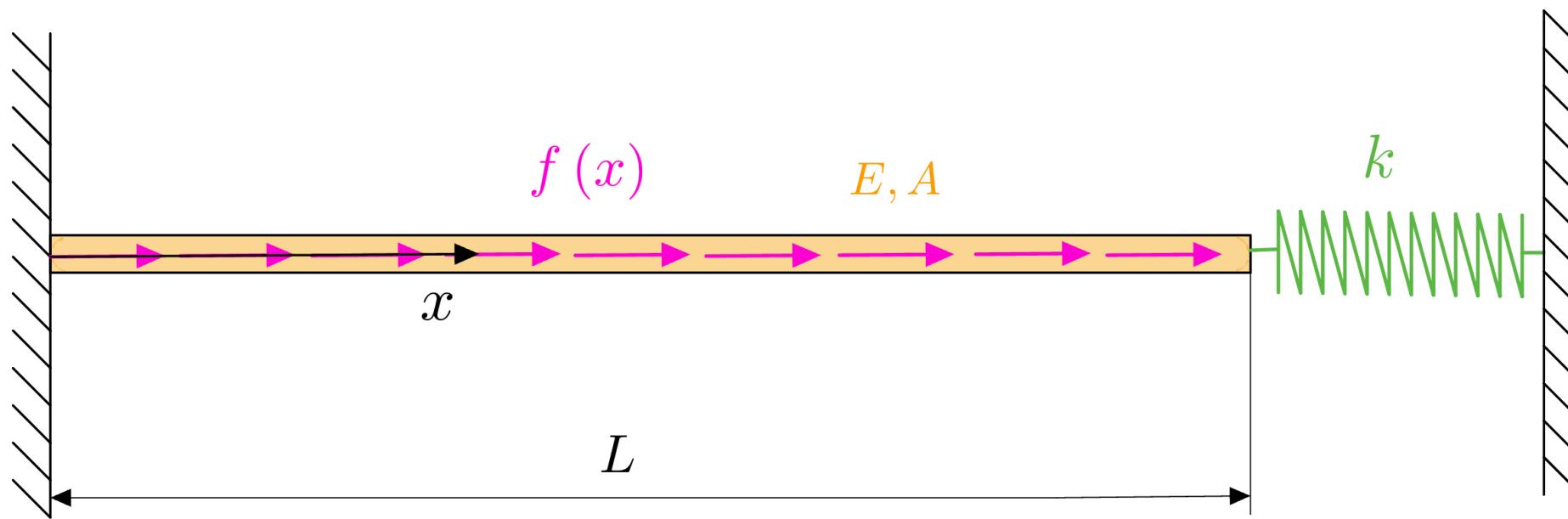
$$\delta I[u, v] = \int_{\Omega} \left[ p(x, y) \left( \frac{d\delta u}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{d\delta v}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} \right) + q(x, y)\delta v \right] dx dy + \int_{\Gamma} Q \delta u ds$$

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# Hamilton's Principle

# Axial Bar

Consider the axial motion of an elastic bar (as shown in figure) with  $E$  : Elastic Modulus,  $A$  : Cross-sectional Area,  $L$  : Length of bar and  $\rho$  : Mass density. The bar is subjected to distributed force  $f(x)$  per unit length. It is fixed at one end ( $x = 0$ ) and connected to linear elastic spring with spring constant  $k$  at the end ( $x = L$ ). Determine the Equation of Motion (EOM) for the bar.



# Axial Bar

Let  $u$  be axial displacement of the bar.

Kinetic Energy in the system

$$T = \int_V \frac{\rho}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 dV = \int_0^L \frac{\rho A}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx$$

Potential Energy due to Strain energy stored in the bar

$$V_1 = \int_V \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij} dV = \int_0^L \frac{A}{2} \sigma_{xx} \varepsilon_{xx} dx = \int_0^L \frac{EA}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

Potential Energy is stored in the linear spring

$$V_2 = \frac{k}{2} (u(L))^2$$

Total Potential Energy

$$V = V_1 + V_2 = \int_0^L \frac{EA}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx + \frac{k}{2} (u(L))^2$$

Work done on the bar by the distributed load  $f(x)$

$$W = \int_0^L f u dx$$

# Axial Bar

Hamilton's Principle

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta V + \delta W) dt$$

First Term:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta T dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left( \int_0^L \frac{\rho A}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx \right) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \rho A \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial t} dx dt = \int_0^L \left[ - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \rho A \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) dx dt \delta u + \left[ \rho A \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \delta u \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} \right]$$

Second Term:

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta V dt &= - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left( \int_0^L \frac{EA}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx + \frac{k}{2} (u(L))^2 \right) dt = - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \left( EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial x} dx + ku(L) \delta u(L) \right) dt \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) dx \delta u - \left[ EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta u \right]_0^L - ku(L) \delta u(L) \right) dt \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \int_0^L \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) dx \delta u - \left[ EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + ku \right]_{x=L} \delta u(L) + \delta u(0) \left[ EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right]_{x=0} \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

# Axial Bar

Third Term:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta W dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left( \int_0^L f u dx \right) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L f \delta u dx dt$$

Upon substitution:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta V + \delta W) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \int_0^L \left( \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \rho A \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + f \right) dx \delta u - \left[ EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + ku \right]_{x=L} \delta u(L) \right] dt$$

Equation of motion:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \rho A \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - f = 0$$

With an additional condition called natural boundary condition:

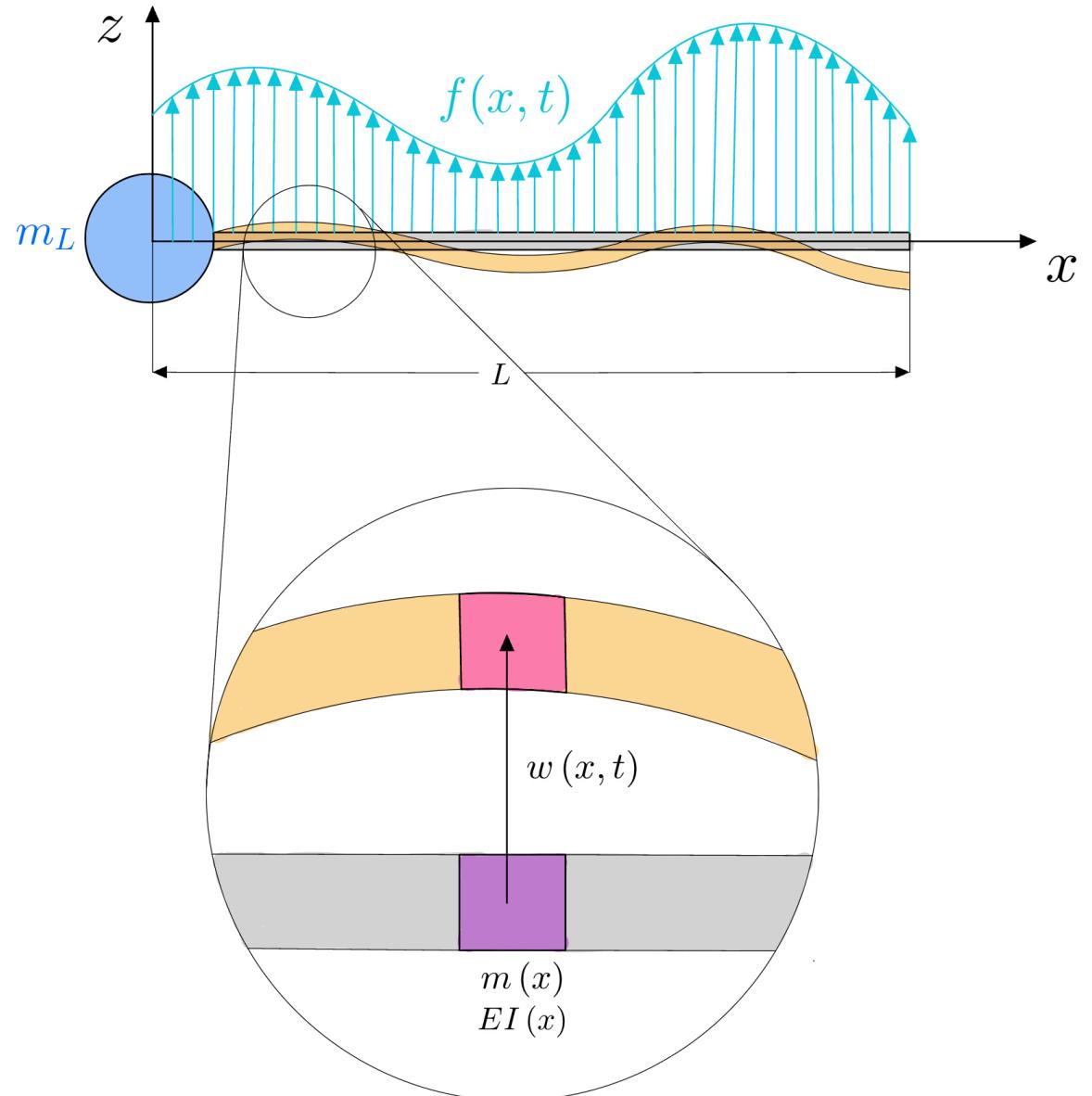
$$\left[ EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + ku \right]_{x=L} = 0$$

# Beam with mass attached

Consider the beam (as shown in figure) with  
 $EI$  : Flexural Rigidity,  
 $L$  : Length of bar and  
 $m$  : Mass density.

The bar is subjected to distributed force  $f(x, t)$  per unit length. Mass  $m_L$  is attached at one end ( $x = 0$ ) and beam is free at the other end ( $x = L$ ).

Determine the Equation of Motion (EOM) for the beam.



# Beam with mass attached

Kinetic energy:

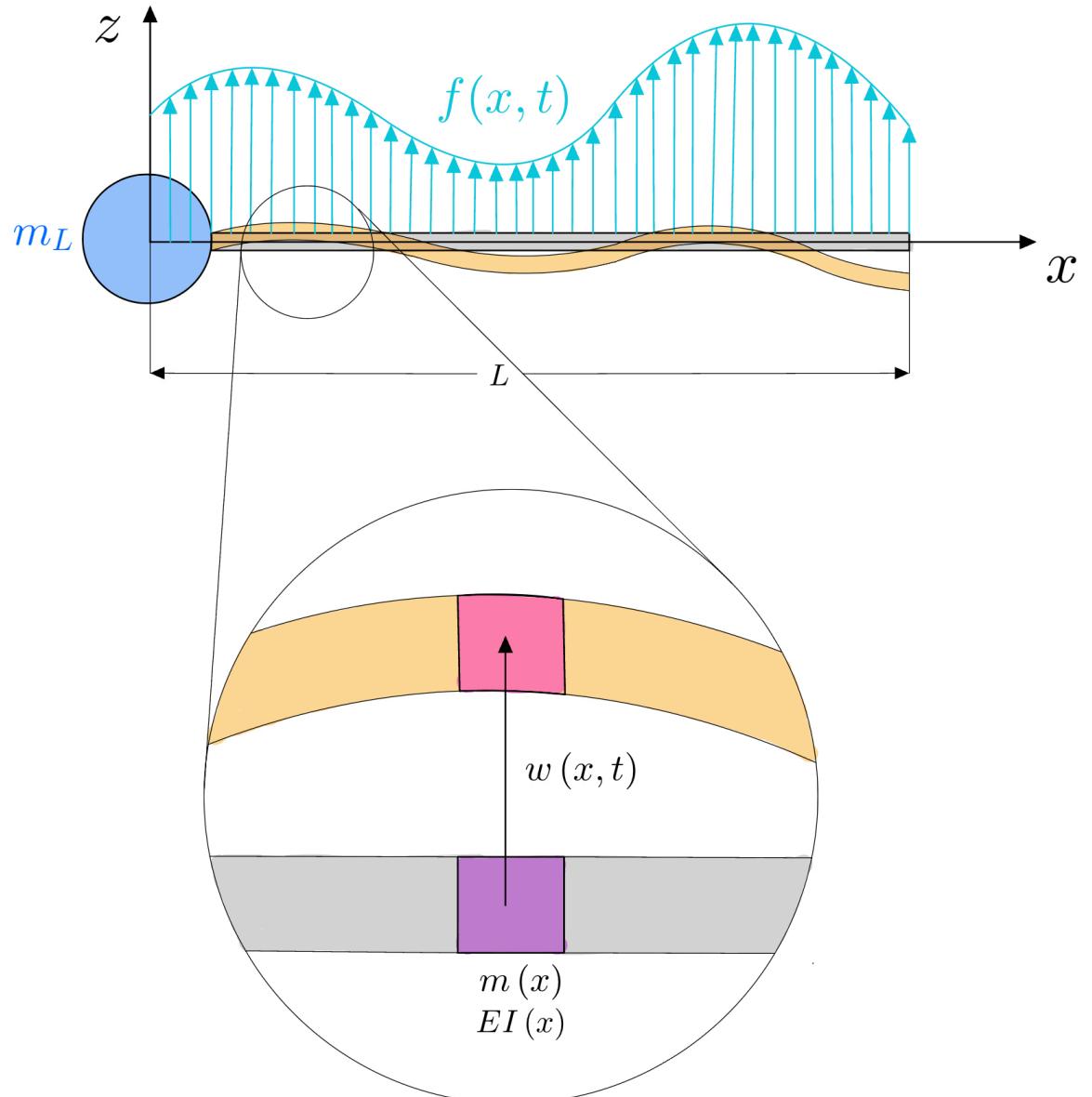
$$T = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} m \dot{w}^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} m_L (\dot{w}(0))^2$$

Potential energy:

$$V = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx$$

Work Done by external force:

$$W = \int_0^L f(x, t) w dx$$



# Beam with mass attached

Hamilton's Principle

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta V + \delta W) dt$$

First Term:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta T dt &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left( \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} m \dot{w}^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} m_L (\dot{w}(0))^2 \right) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \int_0^L m \dot{w} \delta \dot{w} dx + m_L \dot{w}(0) \delta \dot{w}(0) \right] dt \\ &= \int_0^L \left[ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m \ddot{w} \delta w dt + [m \dot{w} \delta \dot{w}]_{t_1}^{t_2} \right] dx - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m_L \ddot{w}(0) \delta w(0) dt + [m_L \dot{w}(0) \delta \dot{w}(0)]_{t_1}^{t_2}\end{aligned}$$

Second Term:

$$\begin{aligned}-\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta V dt &= -\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left( \int_0^L \frac{EI}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx \right) dt = -\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \left( EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \delta \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} dx \right) dt \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} -\int_0^L \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left( EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) dx \delta w - \left[ EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \delta \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \right]_0^L + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \delta w \right]_0^L \right) dt\end{aligned}$$

# Beam with mass attached

Third Term:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta W dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left( \int_0^L f(x, t) w dx \right) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L f(x, t) \delta w dx dt$$

Equation of motion:

$$m \ddot{w} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left( EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) - f(x, t) = 0$$

With an additional conditions called natural boundary conditions:

$$\left[ EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right]_{x=0} = 0$$

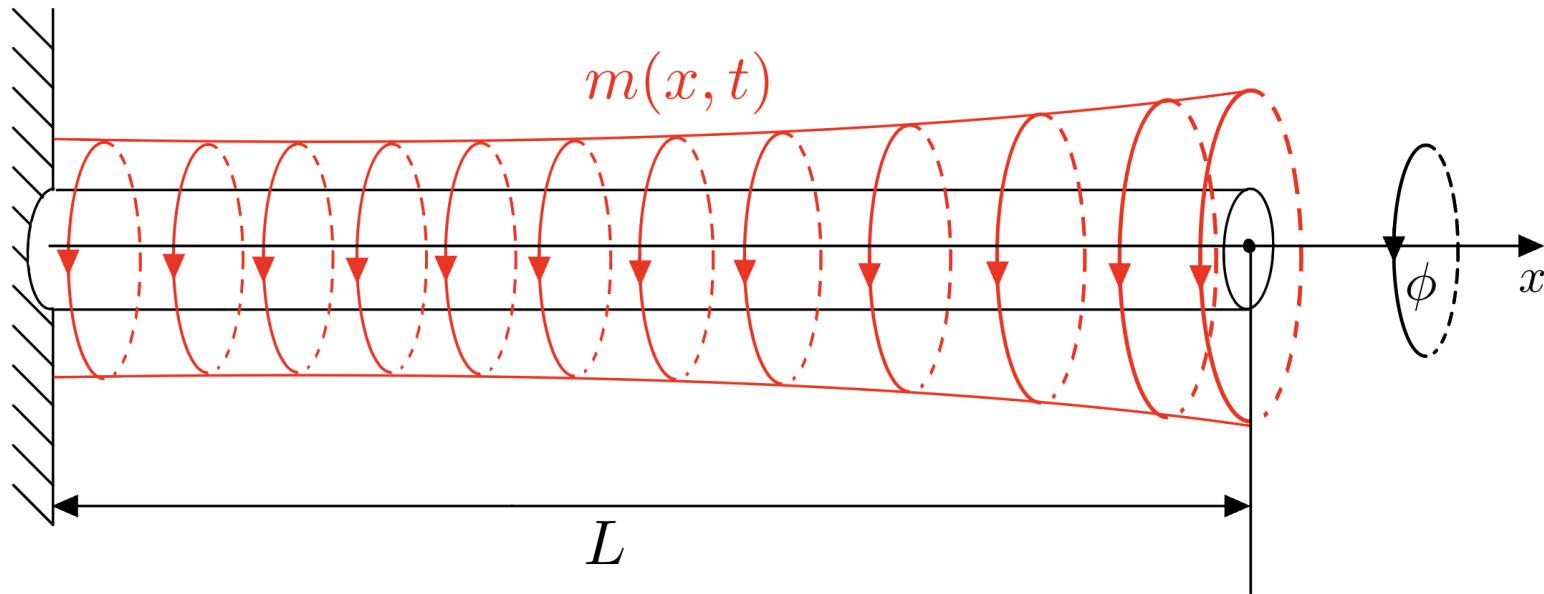
$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) + m_L \ddot{w} \right]_{x=0} = 0$$

$$\left[ EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right]_{x=L} = 0$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EI \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) \right]_{x=L} = 0$$

# Torsional Vibrations

Consider the torsional motion of a shaft (as shown in figure) with  $GJ(x)$  : Torsional Rigidity ,  $L$  : Length of shaft and  $I_P(x)$  : Mass moment of Inertia/ unit length. The shaft is subjected to distributed twisting moment  $m(x, t)$  per unit length. It is fixed at one end ( $x = 0$ ) and free at the other end ( $x = L$ ). Determine the Equation of Motion (EOM) for the shaft.



# Torsional Vibrations

Kinetic energy:

$$T = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} I_P \dot{\phi}^2 dx$$

Potential energy:

$$V = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} GJ \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

Work Done by external moment:

$$W = \int_0^L m(x, t) \phi dx$$

Hamilton's Principle

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta V + \delta W) dt$$

First Term:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta T dt &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left( \int_0^L \frac{I_P}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx \right) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L I_P \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial t} dx dt \\ &= \int_0^L \left[ - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( I_P \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) dx dt \delta \phi + \left[ I_P \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \delta \phi \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Second Term:

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta V dt &= - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left( \int_0^L \frac{GJ}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \right) dt = - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \left( GJ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial x} dx \right) dt \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( GJ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) dx \delta \phi - \left[ GJ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \delta \phi \right]_0^L \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

# Torsional Vibrations

Third Term:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta W dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left( \int_0^L m(x, t) \phi dx \right) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L m(x, t) \delta \phi dx dt$$

Upon substitution:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta V + \delta W) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \int_0^L \left( \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( I_P \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( GJ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) + m(x, t) \right) dx \delta \phi - \left[ GJ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right]_{x=L} \delta \phi(L) \right] dt$$

Equation of motion:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( I_P \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( GJ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) - m(x, t) = 0$$

With an additional condition called natural boundary condition:

$$\left[ GJ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right]_{x=L} = 0$$

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# Euler Lagrange Equations in Mechanics

# Euler Lagrange Equation of Motion

Total Kinetic Energy  $T$

Total Potential Energy  $U$

Lagrangian Function  $L = T - U$

To get the equation of motion, we use: Lagrangian Formulation:

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

where  $q_i$  are Generalised Coordinates,  $F_i$  are Non conservative forces and  $C_i$  Constraint forces

Potential energy is a function of position, so we can regard it as a function  $U(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$  which depends on  $q_i$  but not  $\dot{q}_i$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i} = F_i + C_i$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_i} = F_i + C_i + Q_i$$

Here  $Q_i$  are conservative forces

# Euler Lagrange Equation of Motion

Taking:

$$F_i = Fr_i + Fn_i$$

Here

$Fr_i$  are friction forces and

$Fn_i$  are non-conservative non-friction forces

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

Final Euler Lagrange Equation of Motion becomes:

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

where

$R$  is Rayleigh Dissipation Function

# String under self weight

Consider the string with mass (as shown in figure) with

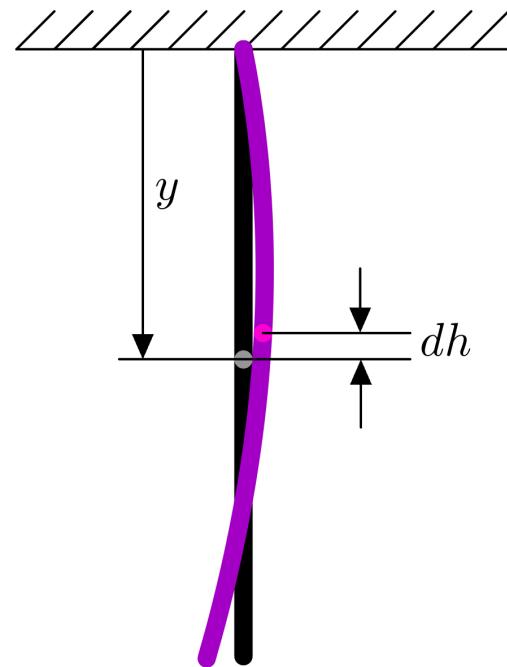
$\mu$  : mass per unit length,

$L$  : Length of string and

$g$  : Acceleration due to gravity.

The string is subjected to its own weight and is attached at one end ( $y = 0$ ) and beam is free at the other end ( $y = L$ ).

Determine the Equation of Motion (EOM) for the string.



$$dl = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) dy$$

$$dh = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 dy$$

# String under self weight

Kinetic energy:

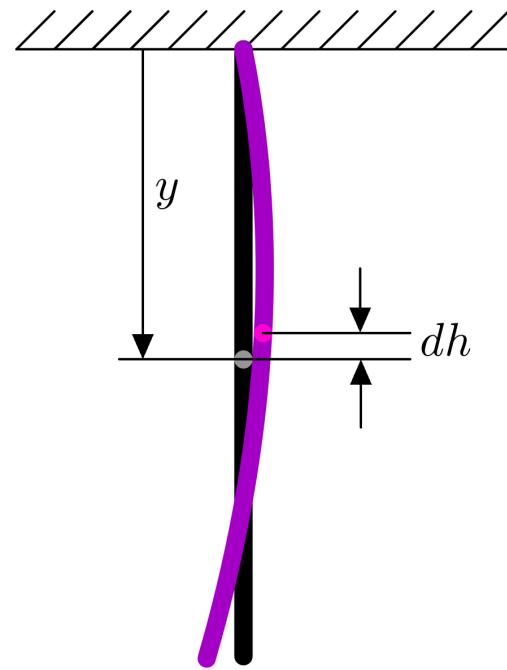
$$T = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{u}^2 dy$$

Potential energy:

$$V = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} g(L - y) \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 dy$$

Lagrangian:

$$\mathbb{L} = T - V = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 - g(L - y) \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right]$$



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# String under self weight

For Conservative systems

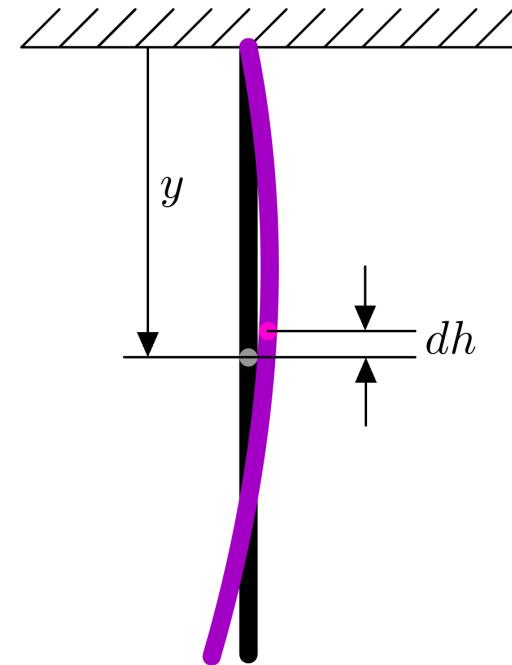
Lagrange Equation of Motion:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbb{L}}{\partial q_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathbb{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 0$$

Where  $q_i$  are degree of freedoms

The EOM:

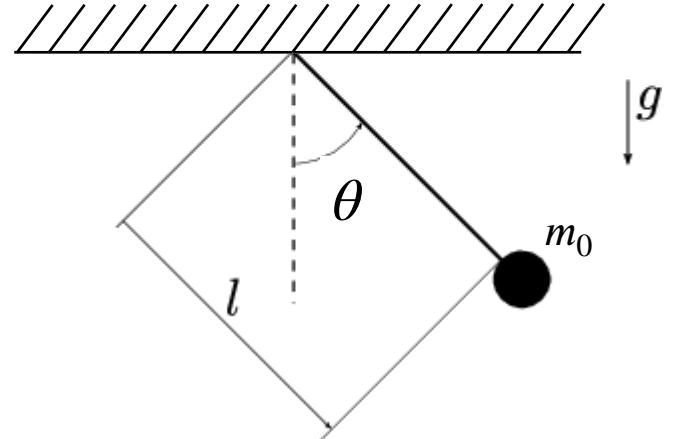
$$\frac{\partial^2 u(y, t)}{\partial t^2} = g(L - y) \frac{\partial^2 u(y, t)}{\partial y^2} - g \frac{\partial u(y, t)}{\partial y}$$



$$dl = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) dy$$

$$dh = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 dy$$

# Pendulum 1



Physical Coordinates ( $n$ )	$\theta(t)$
Constants	$l, m_0$
Constraints ( $m$ )	-
Degree of freedom ( $n - m$ )	1
Generalised Coordinates	$\theta(t)$

## Pendulum 1

$$q_i = \theta$$

$$F_i = 0$$

$$v = l\dot{\theta}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m_0v^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_0l^2\dot{\theta}^2$$

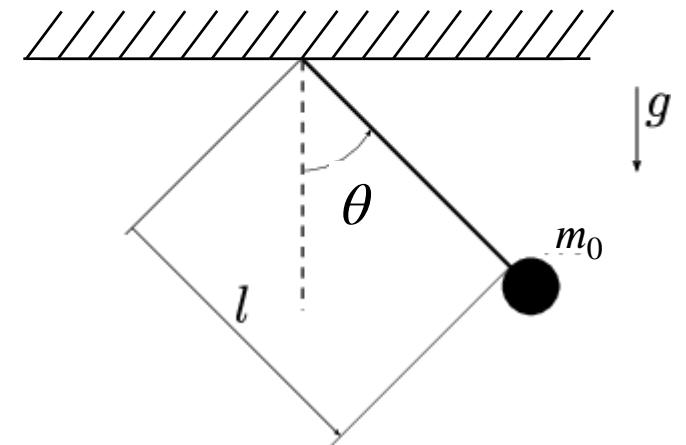
$$L = T - U = \frac{1}{2}m_0l^2\dot{\theta}^2 - m_0gl(1 - \cos\theta)$$

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

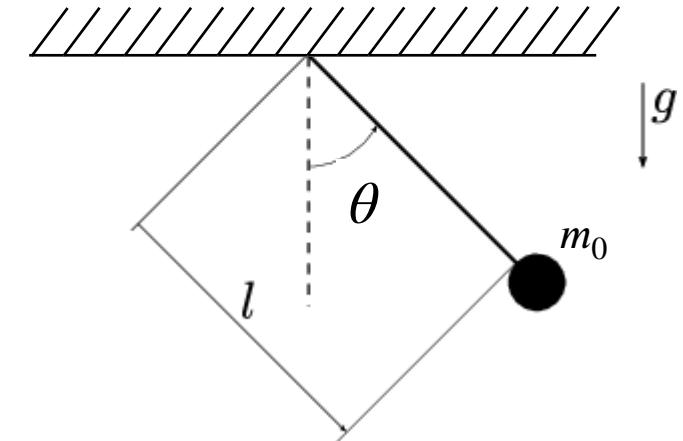
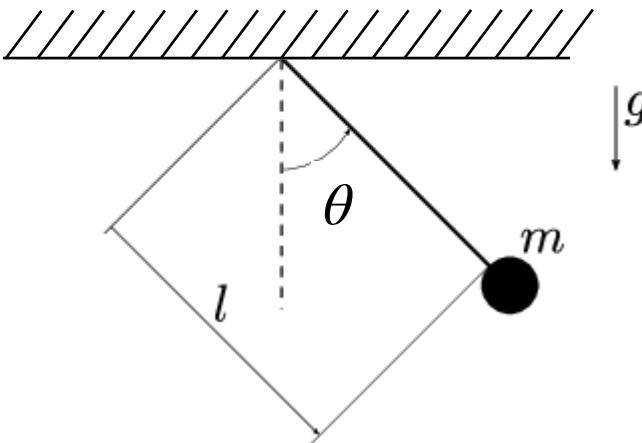
$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l}\sin\theta = 0$$

$$y = l(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$U = m_0gy = m_0gl(1 - \cos\theta)$$

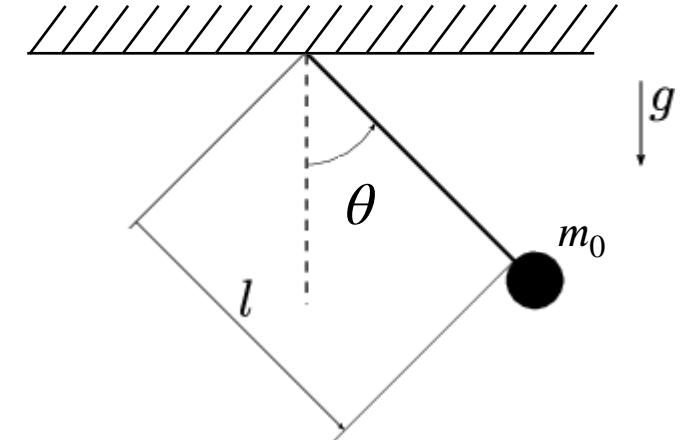
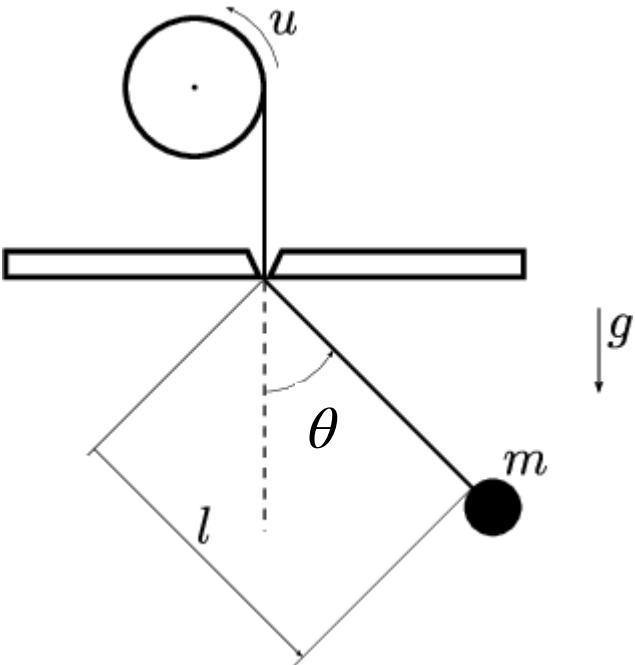


## Pendulum 2



Physical Coordinates ( $n$ )	$x(t), y(t)$	$\theta(t)$
Constants	$l, m$	$l, m_0$
Constraints ( $m$ )	$\lambda: x^2 + y^2 - l^2 = 0$	-
Degree of freedom ( $n - m$ )	1	1
Generalised Coordinates	$\theta(t)$	$\theta(t)$

## Pendulum3



Physical Coordinates ( $n$ )	$l(t), \theta(t)$	$\theta(t)$
Constants	$l_0, u, m$	$l, m_0$
Constraints ( $m$ )	$l(t) = l_0 - ut$	-
Degree of freedom ( $n - m$ )	1	1
Generalised Coordinates	$\theta(t)$	$\theta(t)$

# Pendulum Variant 4

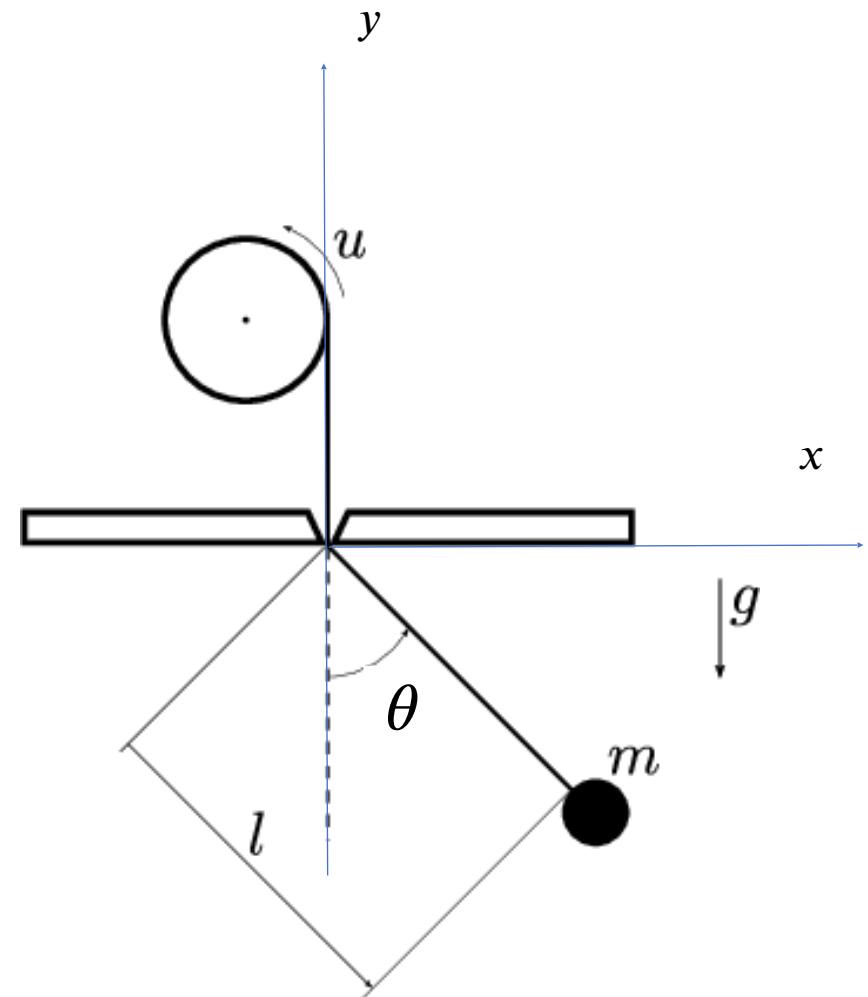
$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \ell(t) \sin \theta(t) & \dot{x}(t) &= \dot{\ell}(t) \sin \theta(t) + \ell(t) \dot{\theta}(t) \cos \theta(t) \\y(t) &= -\ell(t) \cos \theta(t) & \dot{y}(t) &= -\dot{\ell}(t) \cos \theta(t) + \ell(t) \dot{\theta}(t) \sin \theta(t)\end{aligned}$$

So the kinetic and potential energies of the mass are

$$\begin{aligned}T &= \frac{1}{2} m [\dot{x}(t)^2 + \dot{y}(t)^2] = \frac{1}{2} m [\dot{\ell}(t)^2 + \ell(t)^2 \dot{\theta}(t)^2] \\U &= mg y(t) = -mg \ell(t) \cos \theta(t)\end{aligned}$$

The corresponding Lagrangian is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\theta, \dot{\theta}, t) &= T - U = \frac{1}{2} m [\dot{\ell}(t)^2 + \ell(t)^2 \dot{\theta}^2] + mg \ell(t) \cos \theta \\&= m \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ell(t)^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + g \ell(t) \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\ell}(t)^2 \right]\end{aligned}$$



## Pendulum Variant 4

and Lagrange's equation of motion is

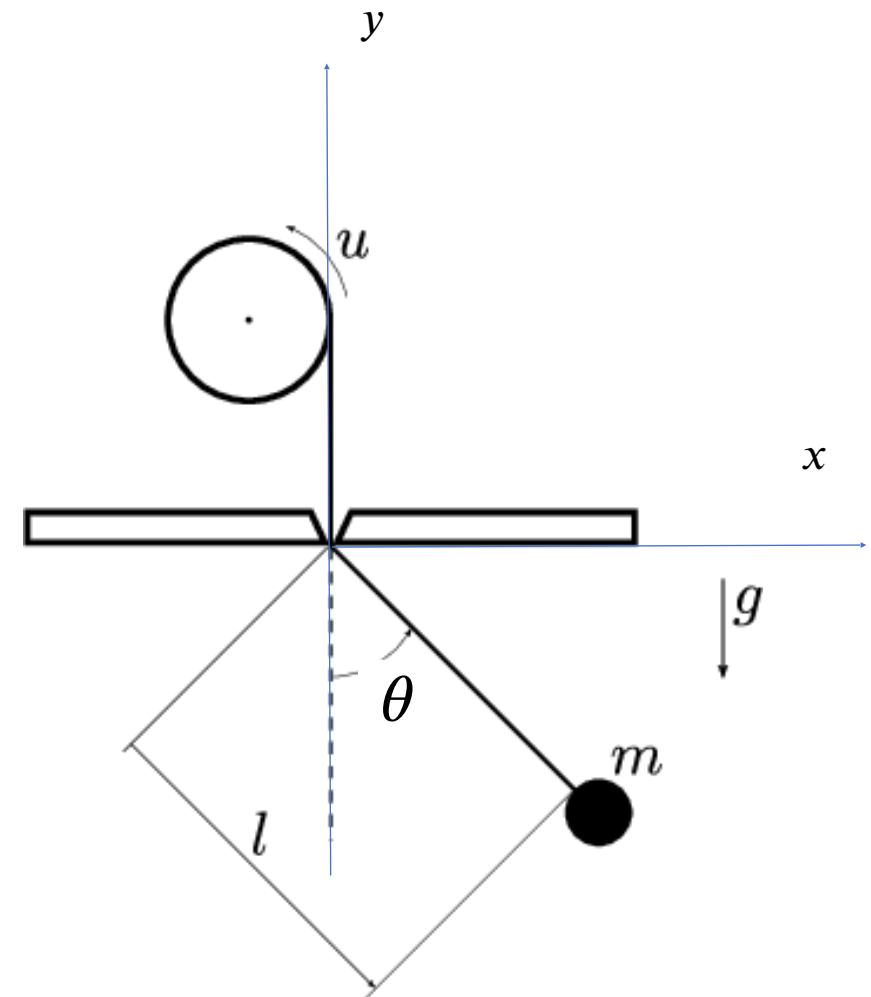
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} m [\ell(t)^2 \dot{\theta}] - m[-g\ell(t) \sin \theta] = 0$$

$$m [\ell(t)^2 \ddot{\theta}(t) + 2\ell(t)\dot{\ell}(t)\dot{\theta}(t) + g\ell(t) \sin \theta(t)]$$

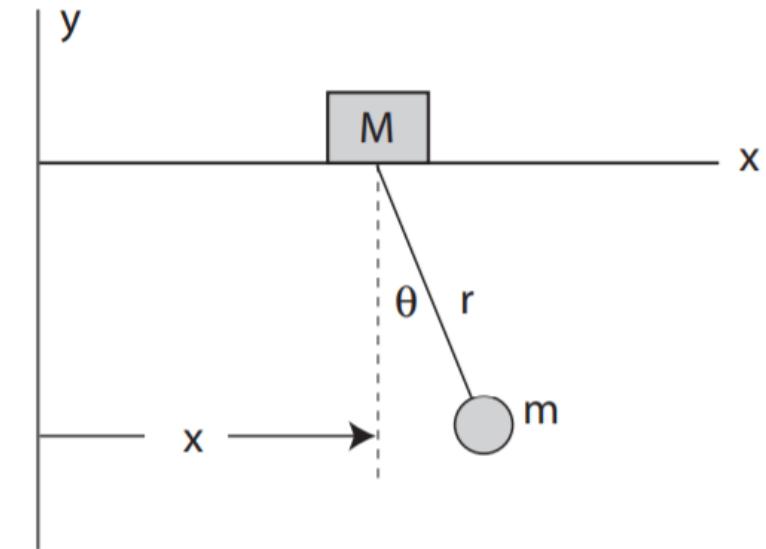
$$\frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2}(t) + 2\frac{\dot{\ell}(t)}{\ell(t)}\dot{\theta}(t) + \frac{g}{\ell(t)} \sin \theta(t) = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} - \frac{u}{l_0 - ut}\dot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l_0 - ut} \sin \theta = 0$$



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The  $x$  component of the velocity of the bob is given by  $\dot{x} + r\dot{\theta}\cos\theta$  and the  $y$  component by  $r\dot{\theta}\sin\theta$ . So the overall kinetic energy of the system is given by:

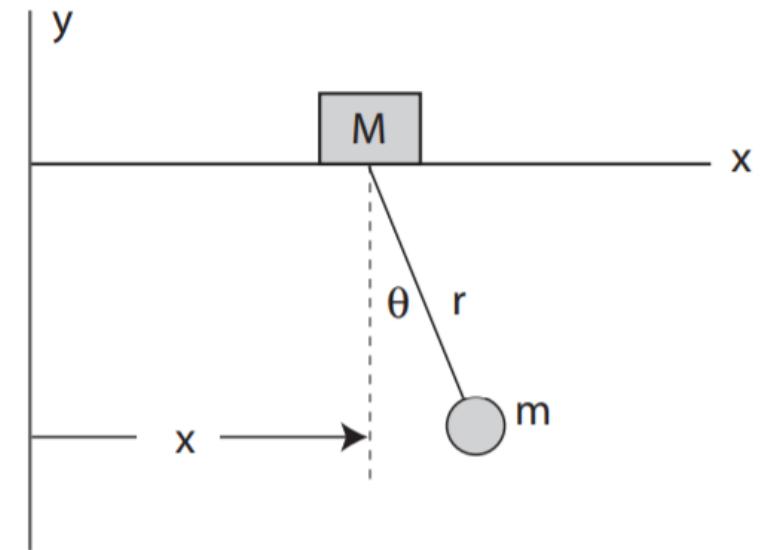
$$T = \frac{M}{2}\dot{x}^2 + \frac{m}{2} [\dot{x}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2 + 2\dot{x}r\dot{\theta}\cos\theta]$$

The potential energy is:

$$U = -mgr\cos\theta$$

and the Lagrangian:

$$L(x, \dot{x}, \theta, \dot{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}(m+M)\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} (r^2\dot{\theta}^2 + 2x\dot{r}\dot{\theta}\cos\theta) + mgr\cos\theta$$



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Apply Lagrange's equations:

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

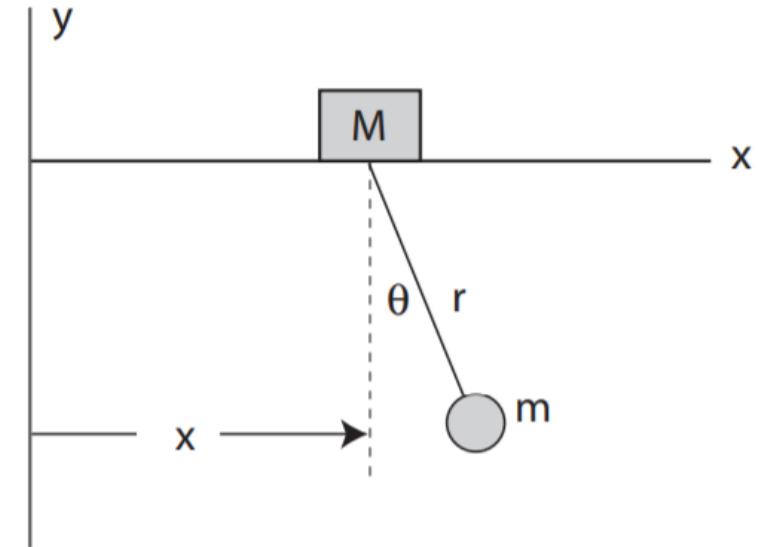
and

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} [(m + M)\dot{x} + mr\dot{\theta} \cos \theta] = 0$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dt} [m(r^2\dot{\theta} + \dot{x}r \cos \theta)] = -m(\dot{x}r\dot{\theta} + gr) \sin \theta$$



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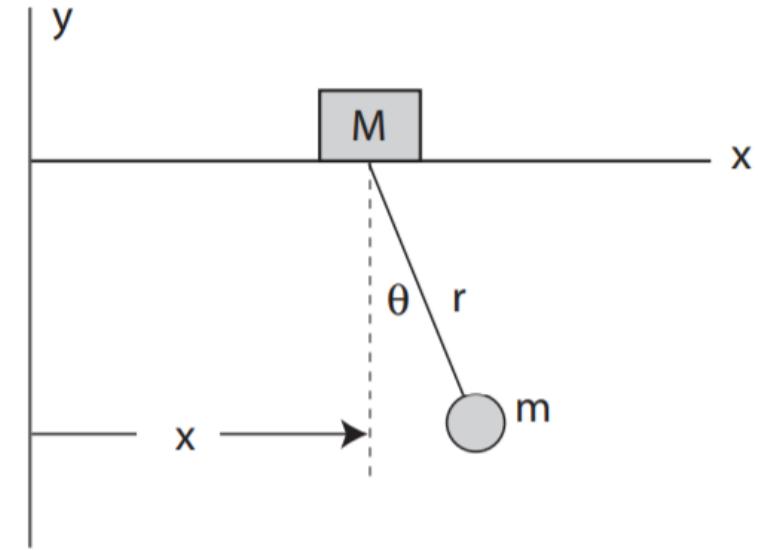
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$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{\ddot{x}}{r} \cos \theta + \frac{g}{r} \sin \theta = 0$$

Note that when the support is moving with constant velocity ( $\ddot{x} = 0$ ) we just have the equation of motion for a pendulum. Suppose we set  $\ddot{\theta} = 0$ . Then:

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{\ddot{x}}{g}$$

If we accelerate the support to the right then the pendulum hangs motionless at the angle given by the above equation.

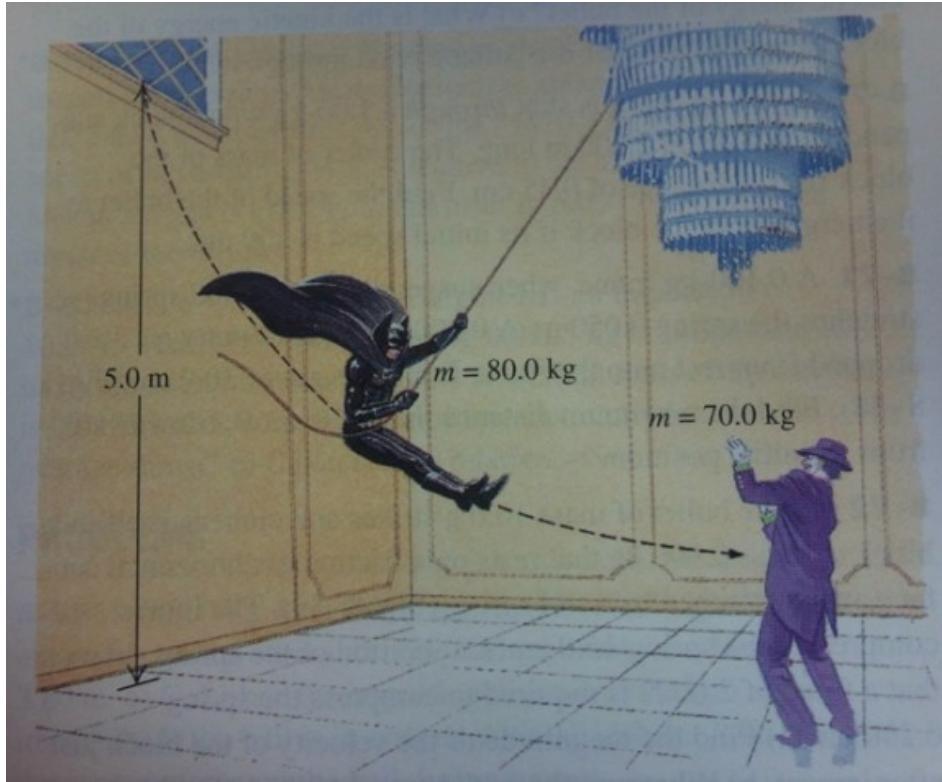


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# Simple Pendulum

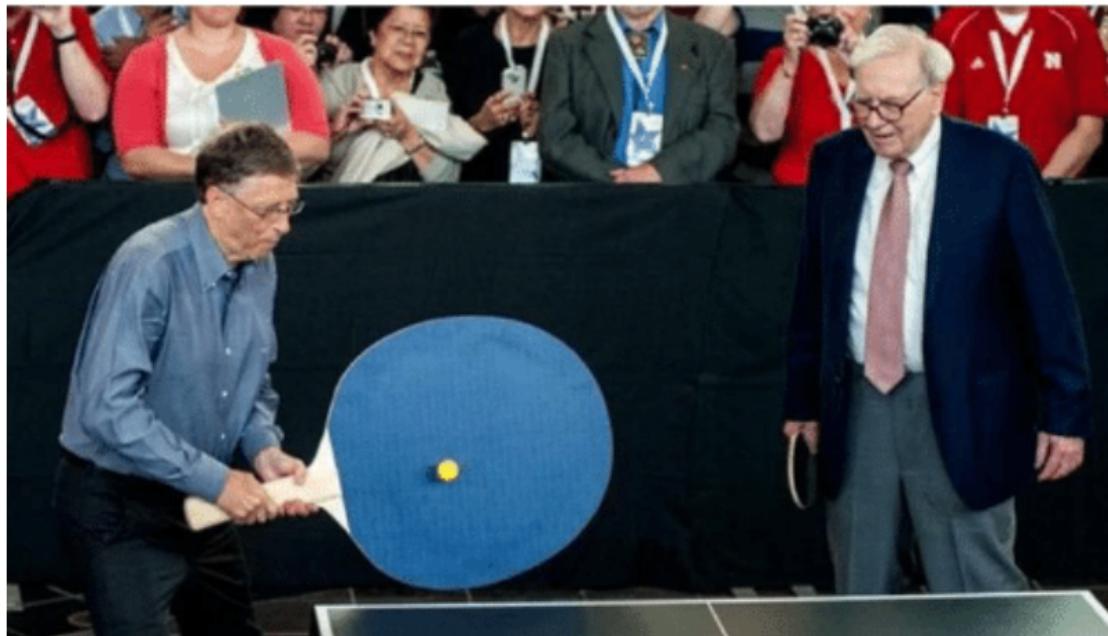


## Experiment.

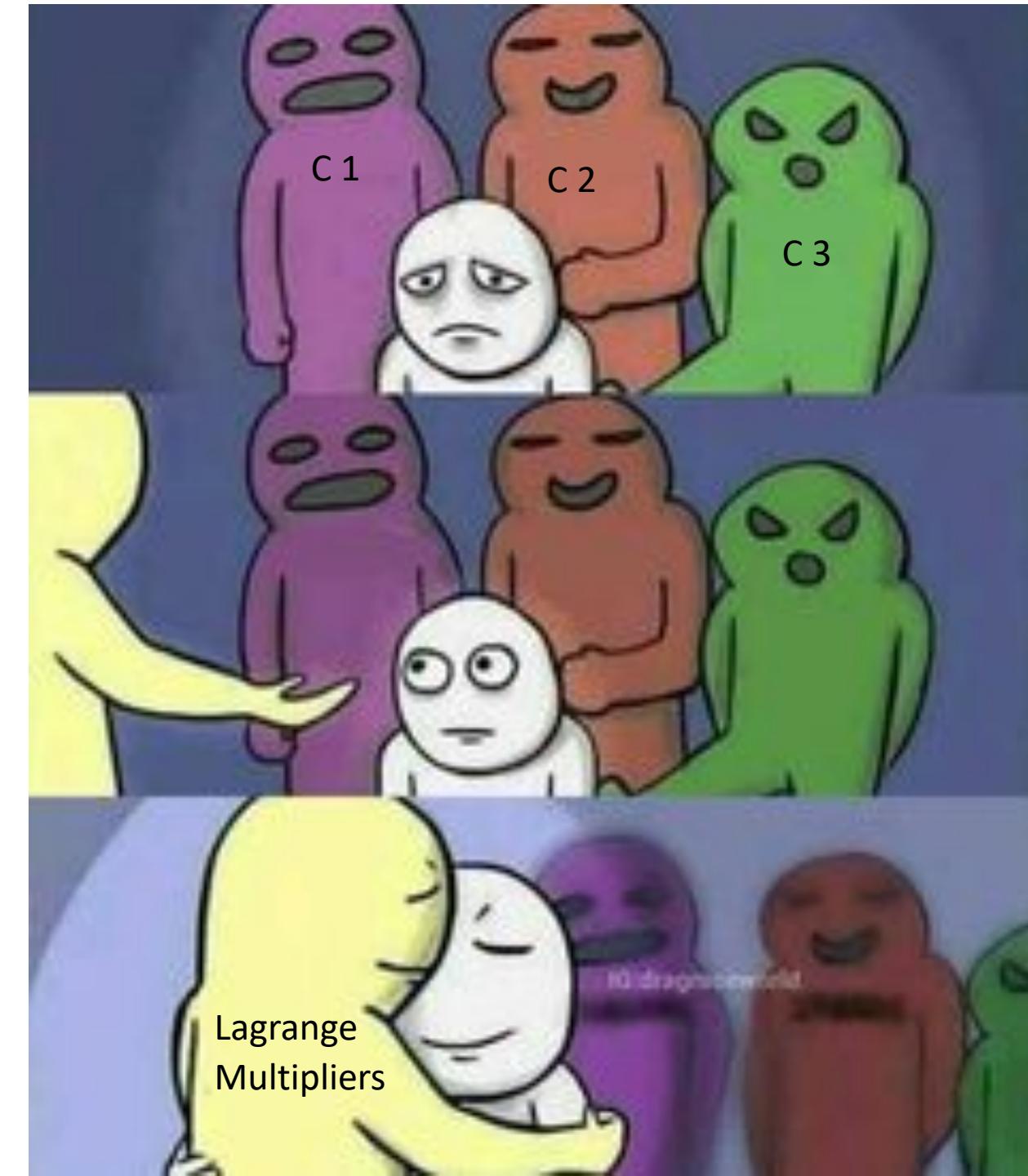
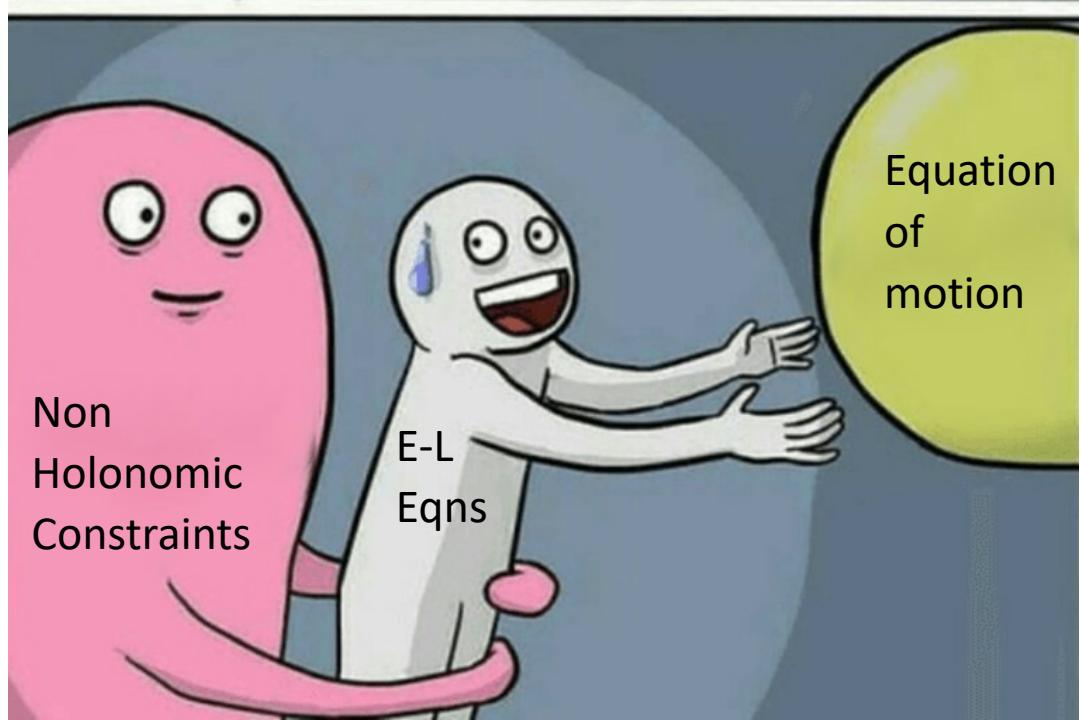
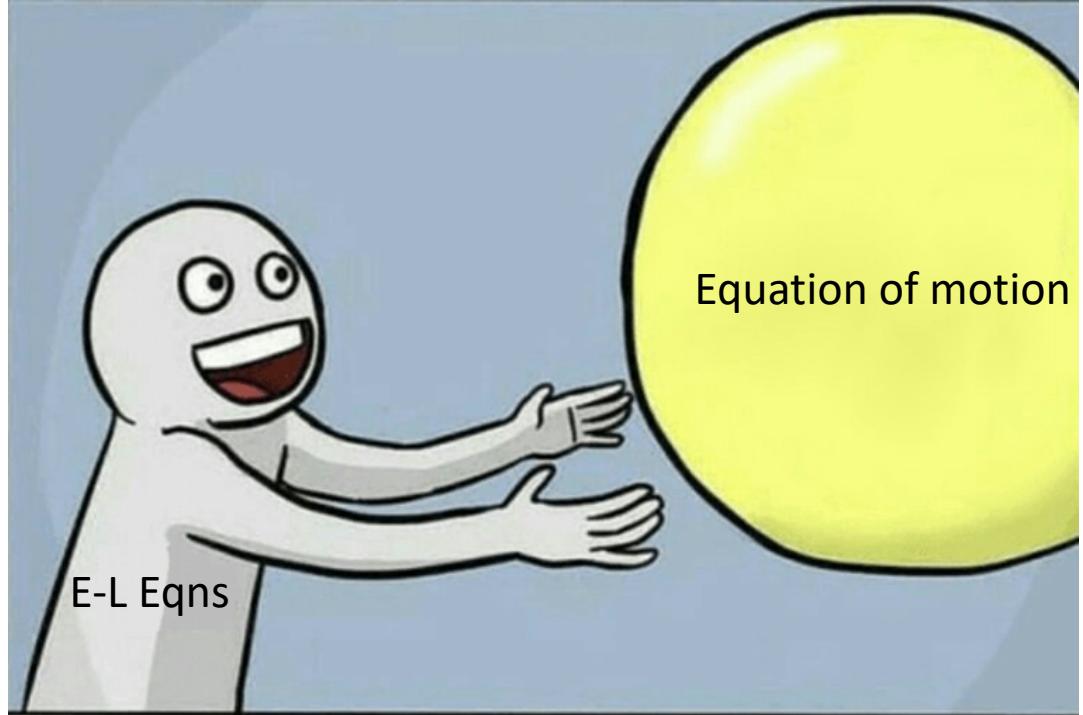


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