

N Link Pendulum

- Lagrange w/ minimal coordinates

$$\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \dots$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2, \dot{\theta}_3, \dots$$

- pt. mass pendulum, no rigid body motion

- no friction @ joints, no drag

1. derive EOMS wrt minimal coords using Lagrange
2. driver fn

$$ICS = [\quad]$$

derivation - fn()

$$[t_out, z_out] = \text{ode45}(@RHS, tspan, ICS)$$

plotting - fn

animate - fn

end

$$dz = RHS(z)$$

$$dz(1:n) = z(n+1:end)$$

for i = 1:n

$$dz(n+i)$$

no propagate state

end

end

- symbolic vars?

- fsolve?

$$[M, b] = \text{massMatrix} \quad (\text{not linear})$$

$$z = Mx + b$$

$$z - b/M = x$$

derivation - fn()

$$PE_{total} = 0$$

$$KE_{total} = 0$$

for i = 1:n

$$KE_{link} = \dots, PE_{link} = \dots$$

$$KE_{total} = KE_{total} + KE_{link}$$

$$PE_{total} = PE_{tot} + PE_{link}$$

end

$$L = PE_{total} - KE_{total}$$

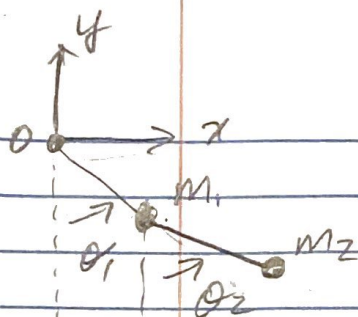
for i = 1:n

$$\text{eqn}(i) = \text{subs}(\text{diff}(L, \text{thetas})) = 0$$

end

end

$$\leftarrow [\text{new eqns}, \text{new vars}] = \text{reduceDiffOrder}(\text{eqns}, \text{vars})$$



$$x_n = \sum_{i=1}^n h_i \sin \theta_i$$

$$y_n = -\sum_{i=1}^n h_i \cos \theta_i$$

$$x_1 = h_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$x_2 = x_1 + h_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$x_3 = x_1 + x_2 + h_3 \sin \theta_3$$

$$x_n = x_1 + \dots + x_{n-1} + h_n \sin \theta_n$$

$$y_1 = -h_1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$y_2 = y_1 - h_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$y_n = y_1 - \dots - y_{n-1} - h_n \cos \theta_n$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = h_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \dot{x}_1 + h_2 \cos \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2$$

$$\dot{y}_1 = h_1 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = \dot{y}_1 + h_2 \sin \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2$$

$$\dot{x}_n = \dot{x}_1 + \dots + \dot{x}_{n-1} + h_n \cos \theta_n \dot{\theta}_n$$

$$\dot{y}_n = \dot{y}_1 + \dots + \dot{y}_{n-1} + h_n \sin \theta_n \dot{\theta}_n$$

$$PE_1 = m_1 g y_1 = -m_1 g h_1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$PE_2 = m_2 g y_2 = m_2 g (y_1 - h_2 \cos \theta_2)$$

$$PE_n = -m_n g \sum_{i=1}^n h_i \cos \theta_i$$

$$PE_T = m_1 g y_1 + m_2 g y_2 + \dots$$

$$= m_1 g (-h_1 \cos \theta_1) + m_2 g (-h_1 \cos \theta_1 - h_2 \cos \theta_2) + \dots$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\overset{\text{scalar}}{\dot{x}_1^2} + \overset{\text{speed } x}{\dot{y}_1^2}) + \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\overset{\text{speed } x}{\dot{x}_2^2} + \overset{\text{speed } y}{\dot{y}_2^2})$$

$$KE_1 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{y}_1^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_1 ((h_1 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1)^2 + (h_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1)^2)$$

$$KE_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{y}_2^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_2 ((h_1 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + h_2 \sin \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2)^2 + (h_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1 - h_2 \cos \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2)^2)$$

$$KE_n = \frac{1}{2} m_n \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n h_i \cos \theta_i \dot{\theta}_i \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n h_i \sin \theta_i \dot{\theta}_i \right)^2 \right)$$

$$L_1 = E_{K1} - E_{P1} = 0$$

$$L_2 = E_{K2} - E_{P2} = 0$$

$$\vdots L_n = E_{Kn} - E_{Pn} = 0$$

$$L = E_K - E_P = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L_1}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} \right) - \frac{\partial L_1}{\partial \theta_1} = 0 \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L_2}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} \right) - \frac{\partial L_2}{\partial \theta_2} = 0 \\ \vdots \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L_n}{\partial \dot{\theta}_n} \right) - \frac{\partial L_n}{\partial \theta_n} = 0 \end{array} \right]$$

↓ solve via
MATLAB
 $t_1: \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2, \dot{\theta}_3$
 $t_2:$
 $t_3:$

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| $E_K(q_s, \dot{q}_s)$ | q_s in min. coords |
| $E_P(q_s, \dot{q}_s)$ | $q = \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \dots, \theta_n$ |
| | $\dot{q} = \dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2, \dots, \dot{\theta}_n$ |

discussion

- EOMS checked against double pendulum and triple pendulum eoms found online ✓
- unstable for large θ
- validations: nlinks, IIs
- checks: energy, position, velocity plots, animation

Future

- rigid body links to add rotational motion
- add friction @ joints
- add drag
- more initial conditions
- try other ways to solve: DAE min, DAE maximal coord, Lagrange

