

Preliminaries:

$$\text{Polar unit vectors: } \hat{r} = \hat{r}\hat{r} \quad \hat{\varphi} = \hat{\varphi}\hat{\varphi} \quad \vec{F} = -\nabla U \quad \vec{R}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i$$

$$\hat{r} = \cos\varphi \hat{x} + \sin\varphi \hat{y} \quad \hat{\varphi} = \hat{r}\hat{r} + r\hat{\varphi}\hat{\varphi} \quad \dot{\varphi} = -\dot{\varphi}\hat{\varphi} \quad U(\vec{r}) = -\int_{\text{c}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\hat{\varphi} = -\sin\varphi \hat{x} + \cos\varphi \hat{y} \quad \vec{F} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\varphi}^2)\hat{r} + (r\ddot{\varphi} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\varphi})\hat{\varphi} \quad T = T_{cm} + T_{rot}$$

$$\text{SHO: } \ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \quad \omega_0^2 = k/m$$

Full width half max: $\text{FWHM} = \text{size of interval b/w where } A^2 \text{ is half its max value.}$
At $\omega \approx \omega_0 + \beta$, so $\omega \approx \text{FWHM} \approx 2\beta$

Undamped, undriven: $\ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$ Damped: $\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$

$x(t) = C_1 e^{i\omega_0 t} + C_2 e^{-i\omega_0 t}$ Soln is $x(t) = \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2} e^{\mp i\omega_0 t}$

$= B_1 \cos\omega_0 t + B_2 \sin\omega_0 t$ Motion is oscillatory w/ exp. decay envelope

$= A \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta)$ Critical: $\beta < \omega_0$. Define $\omega_1 := \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \beta^2}$

$\omega_0 = \sqrt{c_0^2 - 2\beta^2} \approx \omega_0$ General soln to DDO:

$\beta = \frac{c_0}{2\omega_0} = 2\pi \frac{E}{\Delta E_{\text{dis}}}$ $x(t) = C_1 e^{-\beta t} + C_2 t e^{-\beta t}$

$\omega_0 \approx \omega_0 - \beta$ - exponentials die off as $t \rightarrow \infty$, called transients

Lagrangian Mechanics:

Calculus of variations:
Goal: minimize $S[x(t)]$ stationary when:
 $\frac{\delta S}{\delta x(t)} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{x}} = 0$

If $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$, then: $f - \dot{x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{x}} = \text{const. (ind. of t)}$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{x}} = \text{const. (indep. of time)}$

Conservation Laws: A coord is ignorable if $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{x}_i} = 0$

If \dot{x}_i is ignorable, then $P_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{x}_i}$ is conserved (ind. of time)

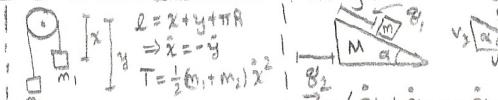
Translational invariance, i.e. $\vec{r} \mapsto \vec{r} + \vec{E}$ leaves physics the same. Then $\sum_i P_i$ is conserved.

Cons. of energy: If $\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$, then H is conserved.

Examples:

Adding spring constants: $L = T - m_1 g x - m_2 g y$

 $k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2 = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I(\frac{\dot{\theta}}{R})^2 - (m_1 - m_2)g x$
 $k_{eq}' = k_1' + k_2' = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I(\frac{\dot{\theta}}{R})^2 - (m_1 - m_2)g x$



$$l = x + y + \pi R \Rightarrow \dot{x} = -\dot{y}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)\dot{x}^2$$

$$V_m = (\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2 \cos\theta, \dot{q}_2 \sin\theta)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{v}_m^2 + \frac{1}{2}M\dot{q}_2^2$$

$$U = mg(l - \theta)$$

$$\text{Sliding block on wedge: } l = x + y + \pi R \Rightarrow \dot{x} = -\dot{y}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

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Patrick Oare | m_1, m_2 interacting w/ conservative $U(r)$! CF Lagrangian:

Central Forces: $M = m_1 + m_2$, $\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{M}$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2, \vec{R} = \frac{1}{M}(m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2), T = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\vec{r}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{r}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{r}_2^2, L_{cm} = \frac{1}{2} M \vec{R}^2 = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{r}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{r}_2^2, L_{rel} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \vec{r}^2 - U(r)$$

Kepler Orbit: $F(r) = -\frac{X}{r^2} = -\gamma r^2$

- For gravity, $\gamma = Gm_1 m_2$. Eqs of orbit: $u'' = -u + \frac{X\dot{u}}{r^2} \Rightarrow u(\varphi) = \frac{X\dot{u}}{r^2(1+\varepsilon \cos \varphi)}$

where ε is a constant of integration.

- **Bounded orbits ($\varepsilon < 1$)**: orbit is an

$$r_{min} = \frac{C}{1+\varepsilon}, \text{ ellipse w/ eccentricity } \varepsilon, \text{ elongated ellipse if } \varepsilon > 0, \text{ circle if } \varepsilon = 0$$

- **Unbound orbits ($\varepsilon \geq 1$)**: aphelion

$$r_{max} = \frac{C}{1-\varepsilon}, \text{ parabola if } \varepsilon = 1, \text{ hyperbola if } \varepsilon > 1$$

$$\text{Rewrite soln as: } r(\varphi) = \frac{C}{1+\varepsilon \cos \varphi}, C = \frac{\ell^2}{\gamma \mu} \quad [\ell] = \text{length}$$

$$\ell = \sqrt{\mu^2 + \ell^2}, \text{ initial conditions use: } \dot{\varphi} = \frac{\ell}{r \mu^2}$$

$$E \leq 1: \text{Bounded}, E \geq 1: \text{Unbounded} \quad (\text{denom. vanishes})$$

$$\bullet \text{Kepler's Law: } \text{① Planet's orbit has sun at one focus of ellipse, } \text{② } dA/dt = \ell/2\mu, \text{ ③ } \tau^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM\mu} a^3, \text{ ④ } \ell = \sqrt{\mu^2 + \ell^2}, \text{ ⑤ } r_{min} = \frac{C}{1+\varepsilon}, \text{ ⑥ } r_{max} = \frac{C}{1-\varepsilon}$$

$$E = \frac{\gamma^2 \mu}{2\ell^2} (\varepsilon^2 - 1)$$

Gives EqM:

$$\mu \ddot{r} = -\nabla U(r) \Rightarrow \ddot{r} = \text{const.}, \text{ so use reference frame}$$

$$MR = 0 \Rightarrow \omega / R = 0$$

$$\text{Two EqM: Use polar } (r, \varphi) \text{ in plane of motion}$$

$$\text{Then } L = \frac{1}{2} \mu (r^2 + r^2 \dot{\varphi}^2) - U(r), \text{ so}$$

$$\frac{d\varphi}{d\varphi} = \mu r^2 \dot{\varphi} = \text{const.} =: \ell \quad (\text{eqn. of motion})$$

$$\mu r \ddot{\varphi} - \frac{dU}{dr} = \mu r \ddot{r} \quad (\text{eqn.})$$

$$\mu r \ddot{\varphi}^2 - \frac{dU}{dr} = \mu r \ddot{r} \quad (\text{eqn.})$$

$$\text{Energy: } U_{eff} \text{ contains } \frac{1}{2} \mu r^2 \ddot{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu r^2 + U_{eff}(r) = E = \text{const.}$$

$$\text{Define } u = 1/r \text{ and } d/dt = \frac{du}{dt} \frac{d}{du}$$

$$u''(\varphi) = -u(\varphi) - \frac{\mu}{r^2 u^2} F$$

$$U_{eff}(r_{min}) = E$$

$$\text{b/c then } \dot{r} = 0$$

$$F \ll 0 \text{ called a "bound orbit"}$$

$$U_{eff}(r) \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$U_{eff}(r_{min}) = E$$

$$U_{eff}(r_{max}) = E$$

Coupled Oscillations:

Linear operators transform as:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{I}} = \mathbf{F} \tilde{\mathbf{I}}' \mathbf{F}^{-1}$$

Quadratic forms transform as:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{F} \tilde{\mathbf{K}}' \mathbf{F}^{-1}$$

Important eqn:

$$\ddot{\mathbf{M}}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} = -\mathbf{K}\ddot{\mathbf{q}}$$

\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{k} = n × n matrices

$\ddot{\mathbf{q}} = \sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i - \mathbf{L}$

Remember to write $\ddot{\mathbf{q}}$ as a fn of q 's and p 's, not q 's and \dot{q} 's.

Hamiltonian Mechanics:

Phase space: $\ddot{\mathbf{q}}$ vs. $\ddot{\mathbf{p}}$

Hamilton's eqns define a vector field on phase space.

Lagrange's eqns invariant under coord. change on configuration space (q_1, \dots, q_n , n -dim).

Hamilton's eqns invariant under coord. change on phase space ($\ddot{\mathbf{q}}, \ddot{\mathbf{p}}$) ($2n$ -dim) if it is a canonical transformation.

Let $\ddot{\mathbf{z}} = (\ddot{\mathbf{q}}, \ddot{\mathbf{p}})$, Hamilton's eqns equiv. to $\ddot{\mathbf{z}} = \dot{\mathbf{h}}(\ddot{\mathbf{z}})$.

Any point $\ddot{\mathbf{z}}$ defines a unique phase space orbit.

No two distinct orbits in phase space can cross, even at different times (bc $\ddot{\mathbf{z}} = \dot{\mathbf{h}}(\ddot{\mathbf{z}})$ would force them take the same).

Examples:

$\ddot{\mathbf{L}} = \frac{1}{2}mL^2\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m^2\dot{\theta}^2$

$-\text{mgL}\cos\theta$

$-\text{mgL}\cos\theta_2$

$+ \frac{1}{2}kL^2(\dot{\phi}_1^2 + \dot{\phi}_2^2)$

$\sim s_1 L \dot{\phi}_1$

$\sim s_2 L \dot{\phi}_2$

Small angle.

rod is massless. Then want I_{com} :

$$I_{\text{com}} = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$$

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}MR^2)\dot{\phi}^2$$

$$T_{\text{com}} = (L\sin\phi + R\cos\theta, -L\cos\phi - R\cos\theta)$$

$$T_{\text{trans}} = \frac{1}{2}M\dot{r}_{\text{com}}^2 = \frac{1}{2}M(L^2\dot{\phi}^2 + 2LR\dot{\phi}\dot{\theta}\cos(\theta - \phi) + R^2\dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$U = Mg(L + R) - MgL\cos\phi - MgR\cos\theta$$

Double pendulum, but first rod is massless,

$$m_1 = m_2 = 0$$

$$I_{\text{com}} = \frac{m}{2} \int_{-L_1}^{L_1} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{12}mL_1^2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}_{\text{com}}^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{12}mL_1^2)\dot{\phi}_1^2$$

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