

# PHYSICS 5300 Final Project

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## Physical Problem: Double Spherical Pendulum

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= R_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \\y_1 &= R_1 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \\z_1 &= R_1 \cos \theta_1 \\x_2 &= R_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 + R_2 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \\y_2 &= R_1 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 + R_2 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \\z_2 &= R_1 \cos \theta_1 + R_2 \cos \theta_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= R_1(\dot{\theta}_1 \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 - \dot{\phi}_1 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1) \\\dot{y}_1 &= R_1(\dot{\theta}_1 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1) \\\dot{z}_1 &= -R_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \sin \theta_1 \\\dot{x}_2 &= R_1(\dot{\theta}_1 \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 - \dot{\phi}_1 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1) + R_2(\dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 - \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2) \\\dot{y}_2 &= R_1(\dot{\theta}_1 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1) + R_2(\dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2) \\\dot{z}_2 &= -R_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \sin \theta_1 - R_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{x}_1^2 &= R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \phi_1 - 2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \phi_1) \\\ddot{y}_1^2 &= R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \phi_1 + 2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \phi_1) \\\ddot{z}_1^2 &= R_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \\\ddot{x}_2^2 &= R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \phi_1 - 2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \phi_1) \\&\quad + 2R_1 R_2(\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2 - \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \\&\quad - \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2) \\&\quad + R_2^2(\dot{\theta}_2^2 \cos^2 \theta_2 \cos^2 \phi_2 - 2\dot{\theta}_2 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin^2 \phi_2) \\\ddot{y}_2^2 &= R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \phi_1 + 2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \phi_1) \\&\quad + 2R_1 R_2(\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 + \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \\&\quad + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2) \\&\quad + R_2^2(\dot{\theta}_2^2 \cos^2 \theta_2 \sin^2 \phi_2 + 2\dot{\theta}_2 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos^2 \phi_2) \\\ddot{z}_2^2 &= R_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 + 2R_1 R_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + R_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2}m_1 \left[ R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \phi_1 - 2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \phi_1) \right. \\
& + R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \phi_1 + 2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \phi_1) + R_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \\
& + \frac{1}{2}m_2 \left[ R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \phi_1 - 2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \phi_1) \right. \\
& + 2R_1 R_2 (\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2 - \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \\
& - \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2) \\
& + R_2^2(\dot{\theta}_2^2 \cos^2 \theta_2 \cos^2 \phi_2 - 2\dot{\theta}_2 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin^2 \phi_2) \\
& + R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \phi_1 + 2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \phi_1) \\
& + 2R_1 R_2 (\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 + \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \\
& + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2) \\
& + R_2^2(\dot{\theta}_2^2 \cos^2 \theta_2 \sin^2 \phi_2 + 2\dot{\theta}_2 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos^2 \phi_2) \\
& \left. \left. + R_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 + 2R_1 R_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + R_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2 \right] + m_1 g R_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g (R_1 \cos \theta_1 + R_2 \cos \theta_2) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2}m_1 \left[ R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) + R_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \right] + \frac{1}{2}m_2 \left[ R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) \right. \\
& + 2R_1 R_2 (\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2 - \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \\
& - \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2) + R_2^2(\dot{\theta}_2^2 \cos^2 \theta_2 + \dot{\phi}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2) \\
& + 2R_1 R_2 (\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 + \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \\
& + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2) + R_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \\
& \left. \left. + 2R_1 R_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + R_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2 \right] + (m_1 + m_2) g R_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g R_2 \cos \theta_2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2}m_1 \left[ R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) \right] + \frac{1}{2}m_2 \left[ R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) + 2R_1 R_2 \left( \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 (\cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2 + \sin \phi_1 \sin \phi_2) \right. \right. \\
& + \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 (\sin \phi_1 \cos \phi_2 - \cos \phi_1 \sin \phi_2) + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 (\cos \phi_1 \sin \phi_2 - \sin \phi_1 \cos \phi_2) \\
& \left. \left. + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 (\sin \phi_1 \sin \phi_2 + \cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2) \right) + R_2^2(\dot{\theta}_2^2 + \dot{\phi}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2) + 2R_1 R_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \right] \\
& + (m_1 + m_2) g R_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g R_2 \cos \theta_2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2) \left[ R_1^2(\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\phi}_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) \right] + \frac{1}{2}m_2 \left\{ 2R_1 R_2 \left[ \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) + \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) \right. \right. \\
& + \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2) + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\phi_2 - \phi_1) + \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \left. \left. \right] \right. \\
& \left. + R_2^2(\dot{\theta}_2^2 + \dot{\phi}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_2) \right\} + (m_1 + m_2) g R_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g R_2 \cos \theta_2
\end{aligned}$$