

## Tut-6

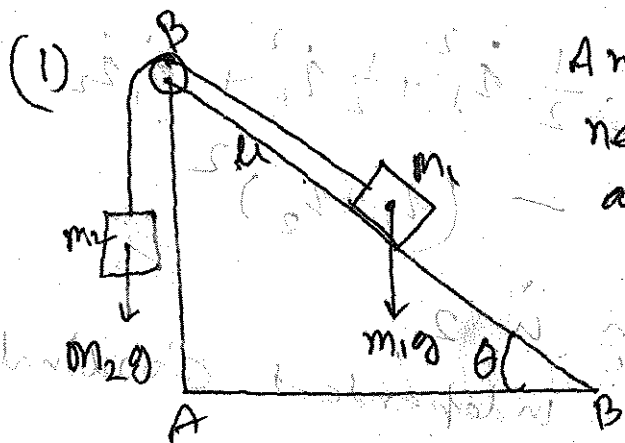


Fig-1

An inextensible string of negligible mass hanging over 'B' as shown in Figure-1 connects one mass  $m_1$  on a inclined plane at angle  $\theta$  to another mass  $m_2$ .

Inclined plane have a friction coefficient of friction of inclined plane is  $\mu$

Using D'Alembert's principle, prove that

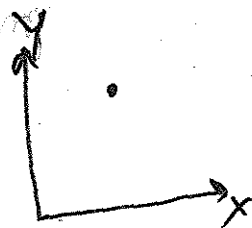
$$\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta = \frac{m_2}{m_1} \quad \text{in the equilibrium condition.}$$

(2) A particle of mass 'm' is constrained to move on the plane  $xy = c$ , where

$c = \text{constant}$ , under gravity ('y' axis is

vertical here). Set up the Lagrangian of particle & find out the equation of

motion.



(3) consider a Lagrangian of a particle is expressed as 
$$L = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}_2^2 + \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 - (q_1 + q_2)^2$$

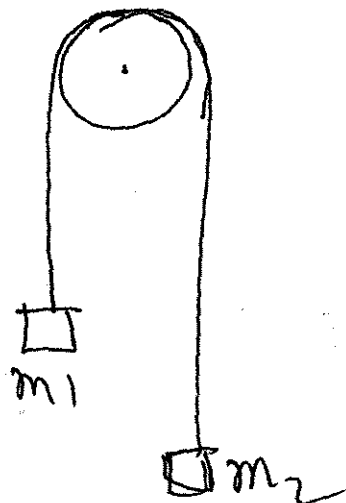
~~Find~~ Degrees of freedom is 2,

$q_1$  &  $q_2$  are the independent coordinates.

Find out the equation of motion of the particle.

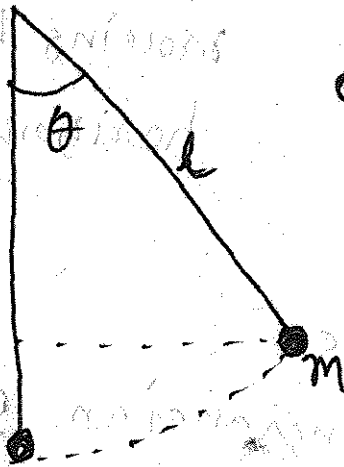
[Formula:  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = 0$  for all  $q$ .]

(4) Obtain the equation of motion of a system of two masses, connected by an inextensible string passing over a smooth pulley.



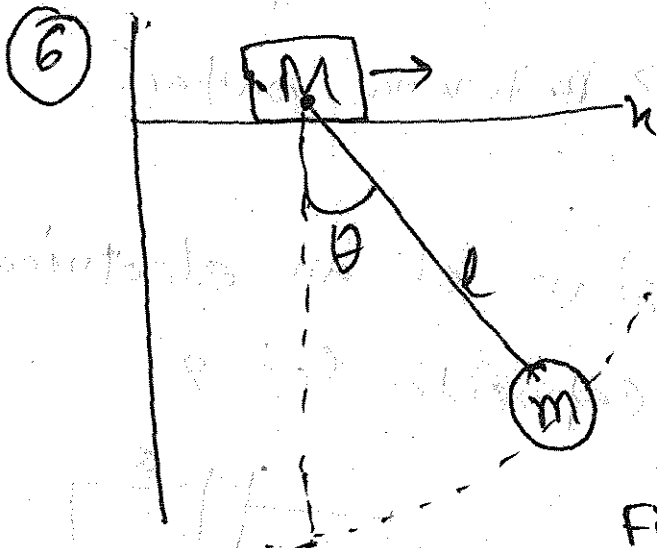
### (5) Simple pendulum

Obtain the equation of motion of a simple pendulum by using Lagrangian method.



[Hints: use polar co-ordinate  $(r, \theta)$ ,  $r = l \rightarrow \text{constant}$ .

potential energy  $V = mgh$   
calculate height  $\rightarrow h$



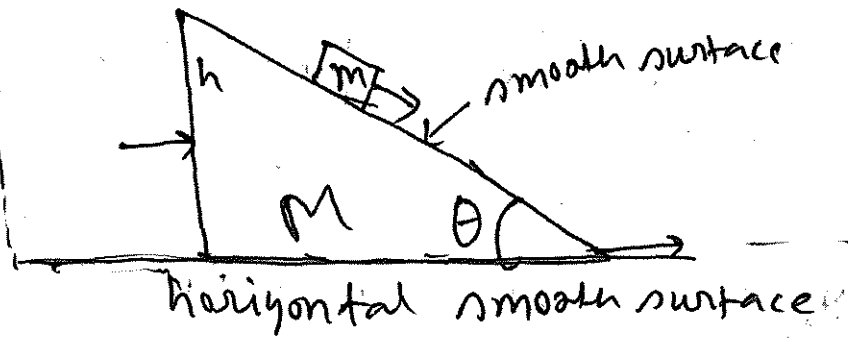
A pendulum of mass 'm' is attached to a block 'M'. The block is also moving horizontally as shown in Figure.

Find out the equation of motion of the system.

[Hints:  $\square M \rightarrow$  one co-ordinate 'x'  
2nd particle  $\odot m \rightarrow$  co-ordinate 'x' and ' $\theta$ '

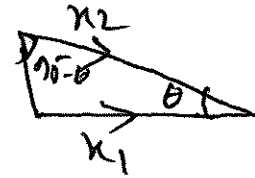
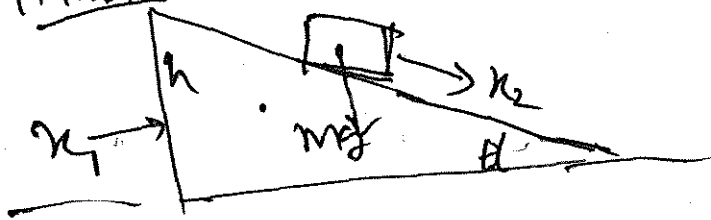
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The small block ( $m$ ) is sliding on a ~~hor~~ inclined plane surface of a triangular block ( $M$ ). The Block ( $M$ ) is also moving ~~horizont~~ horizontally..



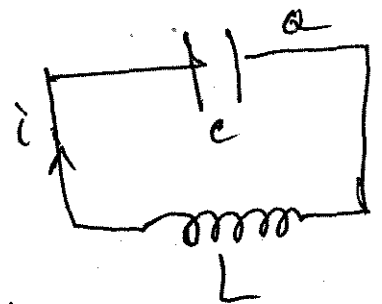
Ex. Find out the ~~or~~ Lagrangian & equation of motion;

Hints:



→ Reference surface.

8 Find the Lagrangian of an electrical circuit containing capacitor ( $C$ ) & Inductor ( $L$ ).



Hints:-

$$\text{energy of capacitor} = E_C = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = \frac{q^2}{2C} \rightarrow \text{potential energy (U)}$$

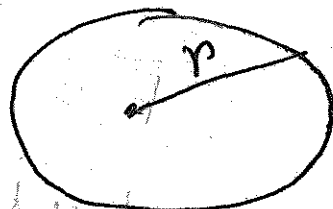
$$\text{energy of Inductor, } E_L = \frac{1}{2} L i^2 = \frac{1}{2} L \dot{q}^2 \rightarrow \text{kinetic energy (V)} \quad [i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \dot{q}]$$

$$So, L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} L \dot{q}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C}$$

- (9) A particle is moving under the influence of a central force  $\vec{F} = -\frac{k\vec{r}}{r^3}$  (planetary motion)

Set up the Lagrangian.

[Hints: express  $K \cdot E$  in  $(\dot{r}, \dot{\theta})$  in  $(r, \theta, \dot{r}, \dot{\theta})$ ]



~~$\vec{F}$~~   $\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} V$  (express  $\vec{\nabla}$  in  $(r, \theta)$  & calculate  $V$  in  $\theta$ )

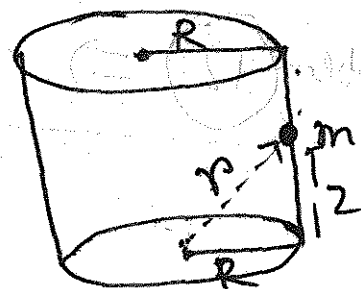
- (10) Consider same problem (9) where the particle is moving under different potential. where force can be expressed as,

(i)  $\vec{F} = -k r \sin \theta \hat{r}$

(ii)  $\vec{F} = -k r \cos \theta \hat{\theta}$

Set up the Lagrangian & equation of motion.

- (11) ~~Consider~~ A particle is moving on the surface of a cylinder as shown in figure. ~~under~~ ~~a potential~~ a force  $\vec{F} = -k\vec{r}$ .



Find out Lagrangian. solve in  $r, \theta, z$

Hints:  $\vec{r} = R\hat{p} + z\hat{z}$ ,  $p = R$

(12) A particle is moving on a surface of sphere (Radius of sphere =  $r$ ) under a central force  ~~$\vec{F} = -k\vec{r}$~~

$$\vec{F} = -kr \sin\theta \hat{r} + kr \cos\theta \hat{\theta}$$

find out the equation of motion using Lagrangian.

[Hint: Express  $K.E$  in  $(\dot{r}, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\phi}, r, \theta, \phi)$   
Find out potential  $V$  using  $\vec{\nabla}$  operator  
 $\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} V$  where  $V = V(r, \theta)$

~~(13) Solve the same problem if~~

~~$$\vec{F} = -kr \sin\theta \hat{\theta}$$~~