

$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} \Leftrightarrow \delta \int_0^t L \, dt = 0$$

本文采用 *Einstein* 求和约定.

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考虑一处于平衡、有约束的体系. 考虑某时刻 t 系统坐标一个微小的, 与运动方程和约束条件均兼容的虚拟位移 (虚位移). 记作用于质点 i 上的力为 \mathbf{F} . 由于每一质点处于平衡, 有 $\mathbf{F}_i = 0$. 因此

$$\mathbf{F}_i \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_i = 0$$

现将作用于质点 i 上的力 \mathbf{F}_i 分为两部分: $\mathbf{F}_i = \mathbf{F}_i^a + \mathbf{F}_i^c$, 其中 \mathbf{F}_i^a 称主动力, 是除了由约束引起的所有力. \mathbf{F}_i^c 称约束力, 假设其恒满足 $\mathbf{F}_i^c \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_i = 0$. 于是

$$\mathbf{F}_i^a \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_i = 0$$

a.k.a. 虚功原理.

系统并不处于力学平衡, 可以将 $\mathbf{F}_i = 0$ 替换为 $(\mathbf{F}_i - \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i) \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_i = 0$, 于是虚功原理为

$$(\mathbf{F}_i^a - \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i) \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_i = 0$$

a.k.a. *d'Alembert* 原理. 现考虑完整约束的系统.

$$\delta \mathbf{r}_i = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial q_j}$$

于是主动力的虚功为

$$\mathbf{F}_i^a \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{F}_i^a \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial q_j} = Q_j \delta q_j$$

d'Alembert 原理中另一项

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}_i \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_i = m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \delta q_j = \frac{d}{dt} \left(m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \right) - m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \right)$$

另一方面,

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \frac{d\mathbf{r}_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \dot{q}_j + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial t}$$

从而

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial q_j}$$

我们可以重新表述 *d'Alembert* 原理:

$$\left[\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_j} - Q_j \right] \delta q_j = 0$$

a.k.a. *Euler-Lagrange* 方程.

对于完整约束, 各 q_j 独立, 于是 *d'Alembert* 原理要求

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_j} = Q_j$$

若主动力由仅由坐标决定的势能给出

$$\mathbf{F}_i = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}$$

则广义力可写为

$$Q_j = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_j}$$

定义系统的 *Lagrangian*

$$L = T - V$$

则 *Euler-Lagrange* 方程可以写为

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = 0$$

记

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = (q_1(t), q_2(t), \dots, q_s(t))$$

再来考虑 *d'Alembert* 原理

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

系统的真实运动要求

$$\delta \mathbf{q}(t) = \delta \mathbf{q}(0) = 0, \quad \delta t = 0$$

故

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \right) \delta q \, dt + \left[\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \delta q \right) \right]_0^t &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \int_0^t \delta L(q, \dot{q}, t) \, dt \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\delta \int_0^t L(q, \dot{q}, t) \, dt = 0$$

\Leftarrow

考虑前述系统的 *Lagrangian*

$$L(q, \dot{q}, t)$$

系统的真实运动要求

$$\delta q(t) = \delta q(0) = 0, \quad \delta t = 0$$

最小作用量原理给出

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \delta S \\ &= \delta \int_0^t L(q, \dot{q}, t) \, dt \\ &= \int_0^t \delta L(q, \dot{q}, t) \, dt \\ &= \int_0^t \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \delta q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \delta \dot{q} \right) \, dt \\ &= \int_0^t \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \delta q \, dt + \left[\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \delta q \right) \right]_0^t = 0 \\ &= \int_0^t \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \delta q \, dt \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

代入 $L = T - V$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_i} &= - \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_i} \\ \Rightarrow m_i \ddot{q}_i &= Q_i \end{aligned}$$

写成矢量形式

$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i$$