

Legendre Transform:

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

$$\hookrightarrow dL = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} d\dot{q} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} dq + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} dt$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} P d\dot{q} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} dq + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} dt$$

Define: $H = P\dot{q} - L = P\dot{q}(P) - L(q, \dot{q}(P), t)$

$$dH = P d\dot{q} + dP \dot{q} - dL \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{Legendre Transform} \\ \text{of Lagrangian.} \end{matrix}$$

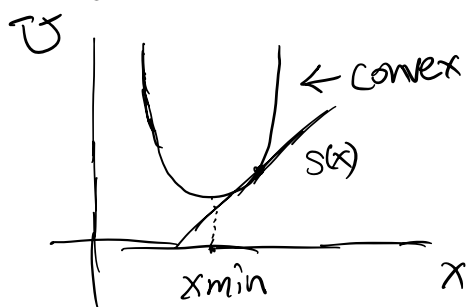
$$\stackrel{!}{=} \dot{q} dP - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} dq - \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} dt$$

$$\text{so: } \frac{\partial H}{\partial P} = \dot{q} \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} = -\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = -\frac{dP}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial L}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{from: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} = P \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = \frac{dP}{dt}$$

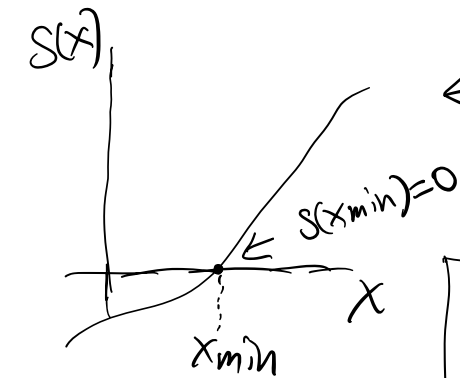
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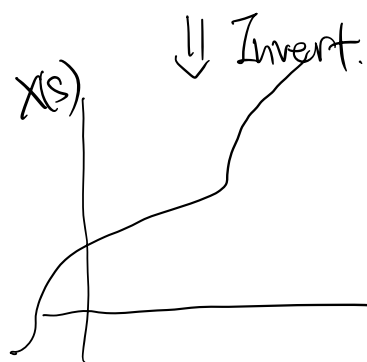
← only applicable to convex function.

* characterize by slopes, $S(x)$ instead of x .

$$S = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$



← when $S(x)=0$, $x=x_{min}$ since
It's when $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}=0$.



Legendre Transform

$$V(s) = SX(s) - U(x(s))$$

where $S = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$

$$\begin{aligned} dV &= dSx + Sdx - dU \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} dSx + Sdx - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} dx \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} dSx + Sdx - Sdx \end{aligned}$$

$$dV = dSx$$

or $\boxed{\frac{dV}{dS} = X(s)}$ and $S(x) = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$

Alternative:

$$V(s_0) = \underset{x}{\text{extrem}} (Sx - U(x))$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dx} V = \frac{d}{dx} (Sx - U(x))$$

$$0 = S - \frac{dU}{dx}$$

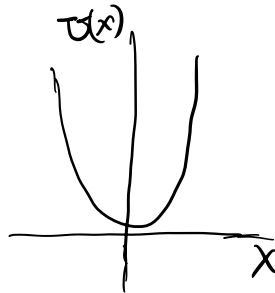
$$S(x) = \frac{dU}{dx}$$

know $S(x)$, now we can invert
and find $x(s)$.

• with $U(x) \rightarrow Sx - V(S)$

.. with $V(s) = Sx - U(x)$

If given $U(x)$:



After apply external force, f_0 .

$$U(x, f_0) = U(x) - f_0 x \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$V(s) = \text{extrem}_x \{ Sx - U(x, f_0) \}$$

$$0 = S - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + f_0$$

$$S = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} - f_0$$



A map between $x, U(x) \iff S, V(s)$

Reverse relationship:

$$U(x) = \text{extrem}_S (Sx - V(s))$$

Legendre Transform in depth:

$$V(s) = \text{extrem}_x [Sx - U(x)]$$

a) Determine the Legendre Transform of $\frac{1}{2} k(x-x_0)^2$

$$V(s) = \text{extrem}_x (Sx - U(x))$$

$$0 = S - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

$$S = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

invert

$$S(x) = k(x - x_0)$$

$$X(s) = \frac{s}{k} + x_0$$

$$U(x(s)) = \frac{1}{2} k \left(\frac{s}{k} + x_0 - x_0 \right)^2$$

$$V(s) = SX - U$$

$$= S \left(\frac{s}{k} + x_0 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s^2}{k}$$

$$= \frac{s^2}{k} + x_0 s - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s^2}{k}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{s^2}{k} + x_0 s$$

b) $U(x) = \log(1 - e^{-x})$ with $x > 0$

$$V(s) = \underset{x}{\text{extrem}} (SX - U)$$

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} S - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

$$S(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}}$$

$$S - S e^{-x} = e^{-x}$$

$$S = e^{-x} (1 + S)$$

$$-\log\left(\frac{S}{1+S}\right) = X(s) \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$X(s) = -\log S + \log(1+S)$$

$$U(X(s)) = \log(1 - e^{-[-\log S + \log(1+S)]})$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \log(1 - e^{\log S} e^{-\log(1+S)})$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \log(1 - S(1+S)^{-1})$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \log \left(1 - \frac{S}{1+S} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \log \left(\frac{1+S-S}{1+S} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} -\log(1+S)$$

$$V(S) = S(-\log S + \log(1+S)) + \log(1+S)$$

$$\underline{V(S) = -S \log S + (1+S) \log(1+S)}$$

$$X(S) = -\log S + \log(1+S) > 0$$

$$S(X) = \frac{e^{-X}}{1-e^{-X}} \quad X > 0.$$

c) consider $U(x)$; concave up

Now external force, f_0 , then $U(x) \Rightarrow U(x, f_0)$

Relate minimum value of $U(x, f_0)$ to Legendre Transform of $U(x) \Rightarrow V(S)$

$$V(S) = \underset{x}{\text{extrem}} [Sx - U(x)]$$

$$0 = S - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

select x such that we get max or min

$$\text{Now inverse} \Leftrightarrow S = \frac{\partial U(x)}{\partial x} \quad \text{of } (Sx - U(x))$$

WRT, $X(S)$

After apply external force, f_0

$$U(x) \Rightarrow U(x, f_0) = U(x) - f_0 \cdot x$$

To find minimum of $U(x, f_0)$:

$$\text{require: } \frac{\partial U(x, f_0)}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{\partial U(x)}{\partial x} - f_0 = 0$$

$$\text{previously } \Rightarrow S(x) = \frac{\partial U(x)}{\partial x} = f_0$$

we know it is $S(x)$ of $U(x)$, and $U(x, f_0)$ is min
when $\frac{\partial U(x)}{\partial x} = S(x) = f_0$

$$\text{know } V(s) = \text{extrem}_x [sx - U(x)]$$

when $S(x) = f_0$, we have minimum of $U(x, f_0)$

$$V(s=f_0) = \min_x [f_0 x - U]$$

$$\text{or } -V(s=f_0) = \min [U - f_0 x]$$

$$\boxed{-V(s=f_0) = \min [U(x, f_0)]}$$

then get minimum of $U(x)$

$$V(s) = \text{extrem}_x [sx - U(x)]$$

let $s=0$

$$V(s=0) = \text{extrem}_x [-U(x)]$$

$$\boxed{-V(s=0) = \underset{x}{\text{extrem}} [U(x)] \quad \text{---}} \quad \text{---}$$

check with part a):

$$-V(s=0) = \min [U(x)]$$

$$V(s=0) = 0 \quad \text{which is min of } U(x) = \frac{1}{2}k(x-x_0)^2$$

d) Show that we can find x_{\min} of $U(x, f)$ or $U(x)$ from $V(s)$

$$V(s) = \underset{x}{\text{extrem}} [Sx - U(x)]$$

$$S = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{get } x_{\min} \text{ such } S=0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{ds} &= x + S \frac{dx}{ds} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} \\ &\stackrel{\substack{\text{know} \\ S = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}}}{=} x + \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dV}{ds} = x}$$

From part c, we know $S=0$ for $U(x)_{\min}$
 know $S=f$ for $U(x, f)_{\min}$.

then

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{ds}(S=0) &= x_{\min} \text{ for } U(x) \\ \frac{dV}{ds}(S=f) &= x_{\min} \text{ for } U(x, f) \end{aligned}}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial V}{\partial s}(s=0) = \lambda_0 \right|$$

check:

$$V(s) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{s^2}{k} + \lambda_0 s$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} = \frac{s}{k} + \lambda_0$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial s}(s=0) = \lambda_0$$

e) Show $\frac{\partial^2 V(s)}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = 1$

$$V(s) = s x - U(x(s))$$

$$U = s x - V(s(x))$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} = x + s \frac{dx}{ds} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} = x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = s + x \frac{ds}{dx} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \frac{ds}{dx} = s$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial s}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$V(s) = s_i x^i - U(x^i(s^i))$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} = x^i + s_i \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial s_i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial s_i} = x^i$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s_i \partial s_j} = \frac{\partial^2 x^i}{\partial s_j^2}$$

$$U(x) = S_i x^i - V(S_i(x^i))$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x^i} = S_i + x^i \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial s_i} \frac{\partial s_i}{\partial x^i} = S_i$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} = \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial x^j}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s_i \partial s_j} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial s_j} \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial x^j} = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j} = \delta^i_j$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} a_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j + b_i \dot{q}^i - U(q)$$

$$p_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} = \frac{1}{2} a_{ij} (\dot{q}^j + \dot{q}^i \frac{\partial \dot{q}^j}{\partial \dot{q}^i}) + b_i$$

$$p_i = a_{ij} \dot{q}^j + b_i$$

$$\dot{q}^j = (a^{-1})^{ij} (p_i - b_i)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V(s) &= S_i x^i - U(x(s)) \\ \mathcal{H} &= p_i \dot{q}^i - L \end{aligned} \right\} S \Leftrightarrow p_i, \quad x \Leftrightarrow \dot{q}^i, \quad U \Leftrightarrow L$$

$$S_i = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x^i} \Leftrightarrow p_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = p_i \dot{q}^i - L$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= p_i (a^{-1})^{ij} (p_j - b_j) - \frac{1}{2} a_{ij} ((a^{-1})^{ij} (p_j - b_j)) ((a^{-1})^{kl} (p_k - b_k)) \\ &\quad - b_i ((a^{-1})^{ij} (p_j - b_j)) + U(q) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}^i} = a_{ij} \dot{q}^j + b_i$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}^i \partial \dot{q}^j} = a_{ij} \frac{\partial \dot{q}^j}{\partial \dot{q}^j} = a_{ij}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_j} = (a^{-1})^{lj} \left\{ \frac{\partial p_l}{\partial p_j} (p_l - b_l) + p_l \right\} - \frac{1}{2} (a^{-1})^{lj} \left\{ (p_l - b_l) + (p_j + b_j) \frac{\partial p_l}{\partial p_j} \right\}$$

$$- (a^{-1})^{lj} b_l$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_j \partial p_l} = (a^{-1})^{jl} \{ 1 + 1 \} - \frac{1}{2} (a^{-1})^{jl} \{ 1 + 1 \}$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} (a^{-1})^{jl}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}^i \partial \dot{q}^j} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_j \partial p_j} = a_{ij} (a^{-1})^{jl} = \delta_i^l$$