

## Lagrange formulation of mechanics

- Specify configuration of system using generalized coordinates

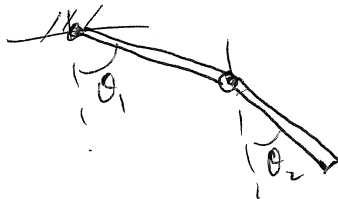
$$q_i \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$\dot{q}_i$  = generalized velocities

Ex

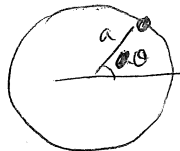
- Point particle  $\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$   
 $= (r, \theta, \phi)$   
 $= (\rho, \phi, z)$

2) Double pendulum  $\theta_1, \theta_2$



### Constraints

① holonomic: equalities among the coordinates only  
 eg. particle constrained to move on a circle



~~constraint~~  
 $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

→ may be eliminated by choosing a smaller set of independent generalized coordinates

eg.  $\theta$

→ or use Lagrange multipliers

② nonholonomic: equalities ~~involving~~ involving velocities,  
or inequalities

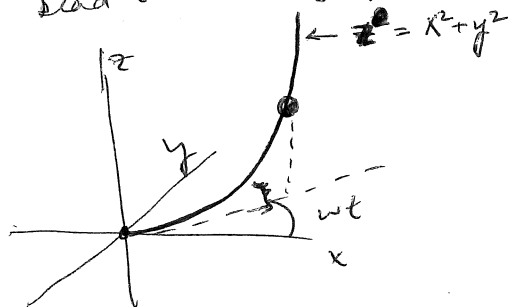
eg. particle moving on top of a <sup>solid</sup> hemisphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq a^2$$



• Constraints may involve time (rheonomic)

eg. bead on rotating parabolic wire



$$\begin{aligned} x &= \xi \cos \omega t \\ y &= \xi \sin \omega t \\ z &= \xi^2 \end{aligned}$$

if not, scleronomic

• Define Lagrangian function  $L = T - U$

• Express  $T$  and  $U$  in terms of  $q_i, \dot{q}_i$

Point particle

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \sum_{i=1}^3 \dot{x}_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_i \dot{x}_i$$

Einstein summation convention: repeated indices are summed over

$$x_i = x_i(q, t) = x_i(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n, t)$$

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \frac{dq_j}{dt} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \frac{dq_j}{dt} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \frac{dq_k}{dt} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \underbrace{\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k}}_{a_{jk}(q,t)} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k + \underbrace{m \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}}_{b_j(q,t)} \dot{q}_j + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}}_{c(q,t)}$$

$$T = a_{jk}(q, t) \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k + b_j(q, t) \dot{q}_j + c(q, t)$$

$$T(q, \dot{q}, t) = a_{jk}(q, t) \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k + b_j(q, t) \dot{q}_j + c(q, t)$$

$$U = U(q, t)$$

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

Ex Bead on wire

$$x = \zeta \cos \omega t$$

$$y = \zeta \sin \omega t$$

$$z = \zeta^2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) = \frac{1}{2} m \left[ \dot{\zeta}^2 \cos^2 \omega t - \zeta^2 \omega^2 \sin^2 \omega t + \dot{\zeta}^2 \sin^2 \omega t - \zeta^2 \omega^2 \cos^2 \omega t + (2\zeta \dot{\zeta})^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left[ \dot{\zeta}^2 - \omega^2 \zeta^2 + 4\zeta^2 \dot{\zeta}^2 \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m (1 + 4\zeta^2)}_{a(\zeta)} \dot{\zeta}^2 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \zeta^2}_{c(\zeta)}$$

If generalized coordinates do not depend explicitly on time, then  $T$  is quadratic in the generalized velocities; otherwise linear + constant terms occur as well.

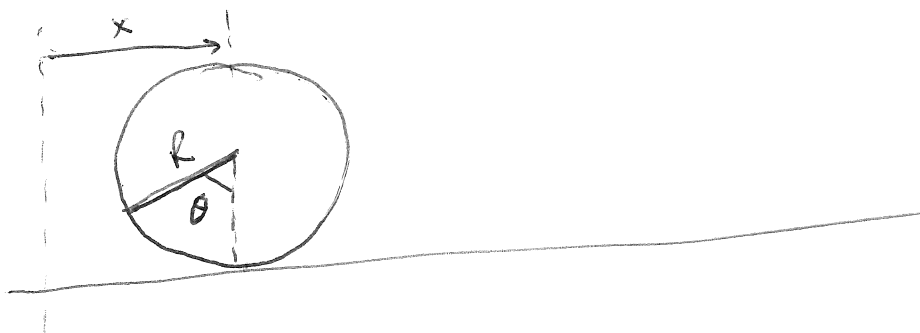
$$T = T(q, \dot{q}, t)$$

$$U = U(q, \dot{q}, t)$$

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

Constant:

object rolling along plane w/o slipping



$$T = T_{cm} + T_{\text{rot w.r.t cm}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2$$

Holonomic constraint:  $R\dot{\theta} = \dot{x}$   
 $\dot{x} = R\dot{\theta}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m R^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (I + mR^2) \dot{\theta}^2$$

Extensive discussion of

$$T = a_{ij} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j$$

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$$(\dot{q}_1 \dots \dot{q}_n) \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

[Students not familiar with  
matrix notation to write  
downs]

or even the  
dot product  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = (v_1 \dots v_n) \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix}$

Ex

particle in polar coordinates:

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta$$

$$q_1 = r$$

$$x_1 = x$$

$$q_2 = \theta$$

$$x_2 = y$$

$$a_{jk} = \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \right)$$

$$a_{11} = \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{m}{2} (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \frac{m}{2}$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right) = \frac{m}{2} (-\cancel{r} \sin \theta \cos \theta + r \cos \theta \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$a_{21} = a_{12} = 0$$

$$a_{22} = \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right) = \frac{m}{2} (r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta) = \frac{m}{2} r^2$$

$$T = a_{11} \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_1 + a_{22} \dot{q}_2 \dot{q}_2, \quad b_i = c = 0 \quad \text{bc} \quad \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$= \frac{m}{2} (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$

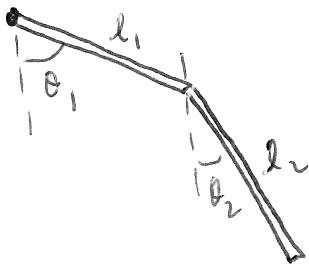
Derivation

Lorentz force from Lagrange

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I am not sure if students will do too  
well since likely they have not heard  
of vector potential

# Double pendulum



center of mass

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{l_1}{2} \sin \theta_1 \\ y_1 = -\frac{l_1}{2} \cos \theta_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_2 = l_1 \sin \theta_1 + \frac{l_2}{2} \sin \theta_2 \\ y_2 = -l_1 \cos \theta_1 - \frac{l_2}{2} \cos \theta_2 \end{cases}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left( \frac{l_1^2}{4} \right) \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{12} m_1 l_1^2 \right) \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \left[ \left( l_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + \frac{l_2}{2} \cos \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \right)^2 + \left( l_1 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + \frac{l_2}{2} \sin \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \right)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{12} m_2 l_2^2 \right) \dot{\theta}_2^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{24} m_1 l_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \left[ l_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{l_2^2}{4} \dot{\theta}_2^2 + l_1 l_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (m_2 + \frac{1}{3} m_1) l_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{6} m_2 l_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 l_1 l_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2$$

$$U = -m_1 g \frac{l_1}{2} \cos \theta_1 - m_2 g \left( l_1 \cos \theta_1 + \frac{l_2}{2} \cos \theta_2 \right)$$

$$= -m_1 g \frac{l_1}{2} \cos \theta_1 - m_2 g l_1 \cos \theta_1 - g l_2 \frac{m_2}{2} \cos \theta_2$$

$$= -g l_1 \left( m_2 + \frac{m_1}{2} \right) \cos \theta_1 - g l_2 \frac{m_2}{2} \cos \theta_2$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} = (m_2 + \frac{1}{3}m_1)l_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1 + \frac{m_2}{2}l_1 l_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} = \frac{m_2}{3}l_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2 + \frac{m_2}{2}l_1 l_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_1} = -\frac{1}{2}m_2 l_1 l_2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 - g l_1 (m_2 + \frac{m_1}{2}) \sin \theta_1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_2} = -\frac{1}{2}m_2 l_1 l_2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 - g l_2 (\frac{m_2}{2}) \sin \theta_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (m_2 + \frac{m_1}{3})l_1^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + \frac{m_2}{2}l_1 l_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \ddot{\theta}_2 - \frac{m_2}{2}l_1 l_2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \\ & = -\frac{1}{2}m_2 l_1 l_2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 - g l_1 (m_2 + \frac{m_1}{2}) \sin \theta_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(m_2 + \frac{m_1}{3})l_1 \ddot{\theta}_1 + \frac{m_2}{2}l_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \ddot{\theta}_2 + g l_1 (m_2 + \frac{m_1}{2}) \sin \theta_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{m_2}{3}l_2^2 \ddot{\theta}_2 + \frac{m_2}{2}l_1 l_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \ddot{\theta}_1 - \frac{m_2}{2}l_1 l_2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \dot{\theta}_2 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}m_2 l_1 l_2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 - g l_2 \frac{m_2}{2} \sin \theta_2$$

$$\frac{m_2}{3}l_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 + \frac{m_2}{2}l_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \ddot{\theta}_1 + g l_2 \frac{m_2}{2} \sin \theta_2 = 0$$

[Since this was all new to them,  
I decided to re-emphasize it;]

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$$x_i(q_j)$$

Assume same no. d.o.f. & non-time dep.

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \dot{q}_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{ij} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j}$$

$$\dot{x}_i = A_{ij} \dot{q}_j$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_i^x = A_{ij} V_j^q \quad \text{contravariant vectors}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_i \dot{x}_i = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_1, \dot{x}_2) \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_1, \dot{x}_2) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{A_x} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^T A_x \dot{x}$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^T \underbrace{A^T A_x}_{A_q} \dot{q}$$

$$\dot{x}^T = \dot{q}^T A^T$$

$$A_q = A^T A_x A$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & r^2 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r} \ \dot{\theta}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & r^2 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{r} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$

- Define action  $S[q(t)] = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q, \dot{q}, t)$

Iq

~~Hamilton's principle~~

Hamilton's principle: a system follows path of least action,  
 ie  $q(t)$  minimizes  $S[q(t)]$

~~ABX~~

$$\begin{aligned} x &\rightarrow t \\ y &\rightarrow q \\ y' &\rightarrow \dot{q} \\ f &\rightarrow L \\ S &\rightarrow J \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, n)$$

Euler-Lagrange eqns

Ex

Bead on wire

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$$L = \frac{1}{2}m(1+4\dot{\zeta}^2)\dot{\zeta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2\zeta^2 - mg\zeta^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\zeta}} = m(1+4\dot{\zeta}^2)\dot{\zeta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\zeta}}\right) = m(1+4\dot{\zeta}^2)\ddot{\zeta} + 8m\dot{\zeta}\dot{\zeta}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \zeta} = 4m\dot{\zeta}^2 + m\omega^2\zeta - 2mg\zeta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\zeta}}\right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \zeta} = m \left[ (1+4\dot{\zeta}^2)\ddot{\zeta} + 4\dot{\zeta}\dot{\zeta}^2 - \omega^2\zeta + 2g\zeta \right] = 0$$

[easier to calc  $T+V$ , then  $\vec{F}$  !]

Ex

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Free Particle in ~~cylindrical~~ <sup>cylindrical</sup> coordinates.

$$\vec{r} = \dot{\rho} \hat{\rho} + \rho \dot{\phi} \hat{\phi} + \cancel{\dot{z} \hat{z}}$$

$$v^2 = \dot{\rho}^2 + (\rho \dot{\phi})^2 + \cancel{\dot{z}^2}$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{\rho}^2 + \rho^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \cancel{\dot{z}^2}) - V(\rho, \phi, \cancel{z})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} V = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho}, \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right) = -\vec{F}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\rho}} &= m \dot{\rho} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} &= m \rho \dot{\phi} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad m \ddot{\rho} - m \rho \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} = 0$$

$$m(\ddot{\rho} - \rho \dot{\phi}^2) = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} = F_{\rho}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} &= m \rho \dot{\phi} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi} &= -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad m(\rho \ddot{\phi} + 2\dot{\rho} \dot{\phi}) + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

$$m(\rho \ddot{\phi} + 2\dot{\rho} \dot{\phi}) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = F_{\phi}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} &= m \dot{z} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} &= -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad m \ddot{z} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 0 \quad m \ddot{z} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = F_z$$

$$\vec{\nabla} V = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho}, \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right) = -\vec{F}$$

[much quicker than ~~deriving~~  
~~Newton's law~~  
deriving cyl components,  
accelerations]

## Advantages of Lagrange formulation

1) Euler-Lagrange eqns valid for any system of coordinates  
(if general)

2) easier to calculate:  $T + V$  the components of force

3) Holonomic constraints easy to choose

Ignore constraints

~~or constraints~~ ---

In ~~Newtonian~~ mechanics

Newtonian: need to know forces & enforce constraints.

Frivolous discussion of

$$\begin{array}{ll} S^2 & x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2 \\ S^1 & x^2 + y^2 = R^2 \\ S^0 & x^2 = R^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm R \end{array}$$

$$S^3 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2 = R^2$$

How to see  $S^3$  by scanning in time

Jim Duggan: ~~How~~ Why do we live in 3 dimensions?

→ discuss of string theory 26, 10 dimens.  
compactified

How to see compactified dimens

(~ proton decay)

Lagrange multipliers: when need the fixing constraint II

Lagrange multipliers

~~used for finding fixed constraint~~

Coordinates  $q_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$

~~Consider the variation  $q_i(\alpha) = \bar{q}_i + \alpha \eta_i$  for arbitrary  $\eta_i$~~

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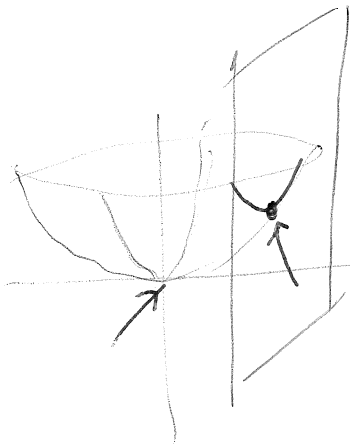
~~$S[q_i(\alpha)] \geq S[\bar{q}_i]$~~

$$\frac{dS}{d\alpha} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) \right] \eta_i = 0$$

If  $\eta_i$  all independent, then  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) = 0$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$

Constraints

Suppose  $q_i$  are not independent, but obey  ~~$f(q_1, q_2, \dots) = 0$~~



Consider only variations consistent w/ constraint:

$$0 = f(q_1(\alpha), q_2(\alpha), \dots)$$

$$0 = \frac{df}{d\alpha}(q_1(\alpha), \dots) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial (q_i + \alpha \eta_i)}{\partial \alpha}$$
$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \eta_i$$

$\Rightarrow \eta_i$  not independent...

$$0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \eta_i = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \eta_i \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_n} \eta_n$$

$$\eta_n = \frac{- \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \eta_i}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_n}}$$

$\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{n-1}$  independent;  $\eta_n$  determined

~~$$\frac{dS}{da} = \int dt \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) \right) \eta_i + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_n} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_n} \right) \right) \eta_n \right]$$~~

$$\text{Let } D_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right)$$

$$\frac{dS}{da} = \int dt \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} D_i \eta_i + \underbrace{D_n \eta_n}_{\text{cancel}} - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \eta_i \left( \frac{D_n}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_n}} \right)$$

$$= \int dt \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left[ D_i - \frac{\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \right)}{\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_n} \right)} D_n \right] \eta_i$$

$\eta_i, i=1, \dots, n-1$  independent

$$D_i - \frac{\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \right)}{\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_n} \right)} D_n = 0$$

$$\frac{D_i}{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i}\right)} - \frac{D_n}{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_n}\right)} = 0 \quad i=1, \dots, n-1$$

$$D_i = -\lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

Lagrange multiplier

Define  $\lambda(t) = -\frac{D_n}{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_n}\right)} \Rightarrow D_n + \lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_n} = 0$

$$\frac{D_i}{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i}\right)} + \lambda(t) = 0 \Rightarrow D_i + \lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} = 0 \quad i=1, \dots, n-1$$

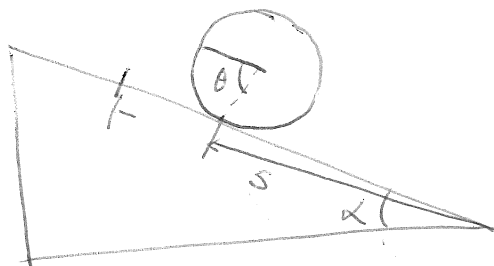
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) + \lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

$$L' = L + \lambda f$$

$$\frac{\partial L'}{\partial q_i} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L'}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  constraints  $f(q) = 0$  can be incorporated by adding  $\lambda f(q)$  to  $L$

$\lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i}$  represents the force of constraint on the coordinate  $q_i$



$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{s}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 - mg s \sin \alpha$$

Either:

① eliminate constraint:

$$R\dot{\theta} = \dot{s}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \left( m + \frac{I}{R^2} \right) \dot{s}^2 - mg s \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( m + \frac{I}{R^2} \right) \ddot{s} = -mg \sin \alpha$$

② Lagrange multiplier:  $f = R\theta - s = 0$

$$L' = L + \lambda(R\theta - s)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{s}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 - mg s \sin \alpha + \lambda R \dot{\theta} - \lambda \dot{s}$$

interpret

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m \ddot{s} = -mg \sin \alpha - \lambda \\ I \ddot{\theta} = \lambda R \\ s = R\theta \end{array} \right\} \lambda = \frac{I}{R} \ddot{\theta} = \frac{I}{R^2} \ddot{s}$$

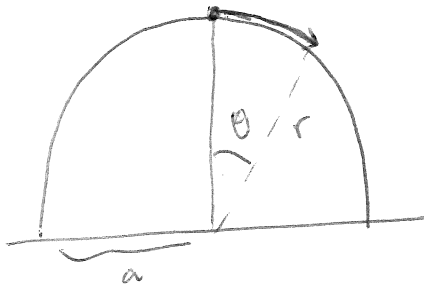
$$m \ddot{s} = -mg \sin \alpha - \frac{I}{R^2} \ddot{s}$$

$$\left( m + \frac{I}{R^2} \right) \ddot{s} = -mg \sin \alpha \quad \checkmark$$

$$\lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = -\lambda = \text{functional force of constraint}$$

$$\lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \lambda R = \text{torque of constraint}$$

Particle on hemisphere



constraint:  $f(r) = r - a = 0$

(actually  $f(r) \geq 0$ )

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) - mgr \cos \theta$$

$$L' = L + \lambda(r - a)$$

$$\frac{\partial L'}{\partial \dot{r}} = m\dot{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial L'}{\partial r} = m r \ddot{\theta}^2 - mg \cos \theta + \lambda$$

$$m\ddot{r} = m r \ddot{\theta}^2 - mg \cos \theta + \lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial L'}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m r^2 \dot{\theta}, \quad \frac{\partial L'}{\partial \theta} = m g r \sin \theta$$

$$m r^2 \ddot{\theta} + 2 m r \dot{r} \dot{\theta} = m g r \sin \theta$$

$$r - a = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} r = a \\ \dot{r} = \ddot{r} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$m a^2 \ddot{\theta} = m g a \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{g}{a} \sin \theta$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^2 \right| = -\frac{g}{a} \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{g}{a} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$m a \dot{\theta}^2 - mg \cos \theta + \lambda = 0$$

$\lambda = \text{normal force} \Rightarrow \lambda \text{ must} > 0$  (check  $\theta = 0$ )

~~Equation~~

$$\lambda = -m a \dot{\theta}^2 + mg \cos \theta$$

$$= -2mg(1 - \cos \theta) + mg \cos \theta$$

$$= -mg(3 \cos \theta - 2) > 0 \text{ if } \theta < \theta_0$$

$$\cos \theta_0 = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \theta_0 \approx 48^\circ$$