

Conservation laws and symmetry

① Homogeneity: Physics is invariant under translation of entire system

$$\vec{r}_i \rightarrow \vec{r}_i + \vec{R}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}}_i \rightarrow \dot{\vec{r}}_i$$



$$L(\vec{r}_i, \dot{\vec{r}}_i) = L(\vec{r}_i + \vec{R}, \dot{\vec{r}}_i)$$

Let $\vec{R}$ be infinitesimal $L(\vec{r}_i, \dot{\vec{r}}_i) = L(\vec{r}_i + d\vec{R}, \dot{\vec{r}}_i)$

$$= L(\vec{r}_i, \dot{\vec{r}}_i) + \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_i} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{d\vec{R}}}_{d\vec{R} \cdot \left(\sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_i} \right)} + \dots$$

But

$$\sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_i} = 0$$

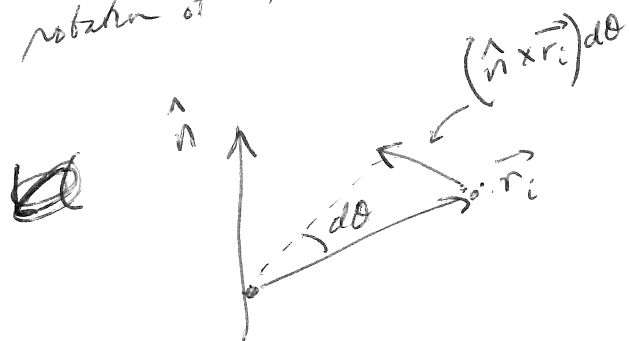
Euler-Lagrange $\frac{d}{dt} \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_i} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \sum_i \underbrace{\left(m \dot{\vec{r}}_i \right)}_{\vec{p}_i} = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{P} = 0$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum m \dot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_i} = m \dot{\vec{r}}_i$$

Translation invariance $\Rightarrow \vec{P}$ conserved

(2) Isotropy: physics is invariant under a rotation of the entire system



$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\vec{r}_i) &= L(\vec{r}_i + \hat{n} \times \vec{r}_i d\theta, \vec{p}_i + \hat{n} \times \vec{p}_i d\theta) \\
 &= L(\vec{r}_i) + \sum \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_i} \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{r}_i) d\theta + \dots \\
 &\quad + \sum \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{p}_i} \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{p}_i) d\theta + \dots \\
 &= L(\vec{r}_i) + \underbrace{\sum \hat{n} \cdot (\vec{r}_i \times \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_i})}_{\vec{L}} d\theta + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \frac{d\vec{p}_i}{dt} = \sum_i \left(\vec{r}_i \times \frac{d\vec{p}_i}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} \times \vec{p}_i \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (\sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{p}_i) \quad \text{[crossed out terms]}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \vec{L}$$

$$\vec{L} = \text{const}$$

Rotation invariance $\Rightarrow$ conservation of angular momentum

[conservation of energy? think relativity!]

③ Homogeneity in time: physics is invariant under translation in time $\Rightarrow L$ not an explicit function of time

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$$

[can't say $\frac{dL}{dt} = 0$ because $q = q(t)$]

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i}_{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right)} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \ddot{q}_i}_{\frac{d}{dt} (\dot{q}_i)} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \dot{q}_i \right] + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \dot{q}_i - L \right]}_{\equiv h} = - \frac{\partial L}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow h = \text{conserved}$$

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Energy

time translation invariance $\Rightarrow$ energy conservation

h conserved if $\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$,

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Does $h = T + V$?

Yes, if (a) V is velocity independent [not true if magnetic field]

(b) constants are scleronomic,

ie relations between Cartesian + generalized coords do not depend on time

$$x_i = x_i(q, \cancel{t})$$

$$(a) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$$

$$(b) \Rightarrow T = a_{jk}(q) \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k + \cancel{p_i \dot{q}_i} + \cancel{C}$$

since $\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} = 0$
same

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = a_{jk} \dot{q}_j \underbrace{\frac{\partial \dot{q}_k}{\partial \dot{q}_i}}_{\delta_{ki}} + a_{jk} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \dot{q}_j}{\partial \dot{q}_i}}_{\delta_{ji}} \dot{q}_k$$

$$= a_{ji} \dot{q}_j + a_{ik} \dot{q}_k$$

$$= 2 a_{ij} \dot{q}_i$$

$$\dot{q}_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = \dot{q}_i \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 2 a_{ij} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j = 2T$$

$$h = 2T - L = T + V \quad \checkmark$$

$$p_i \equiv \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = \begin{cases} \text{generalized momentum} \\ \text{conjugate to } q_i \\ \text{canonical momentum} \\ \text{conjugate momentum} \\ \text{moment conjugate to } q_i \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}$$

If $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 0$ then q_i is cyclic

q_i is a $\begin{cases} \text{cyclic} \\ \text{in} \end{cases}$ coordinate if $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 0$

~~The~~ The momentum conjugate to a cyclic coordinate is conserved

Hamiltonian: $H = \left(\sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i \right) - L$

Numerically the same as $h = \text{energy}$ --

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H appears to depend on $q_i, \dot{q}_i, p_i$

$$dH = \cancel{dp_i} \dot{q}_i + \cancel{p_i} d\dot{q}_i - \underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}}_{\dot{p}_i} dq_i - \underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i}}_{p_i} d\dot{q}_i - \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} dt$$

$$dH = dp_i \dot{q}_i - \dot{p}_i dq_i - \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} dt$$

H only depends on $p_i, q_i, \text{ and } t$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = \dot{q}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} = -\dot{p}_i$$

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

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \dot{p}_i + \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i}_{0} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial L}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow H \text{ const.}$$

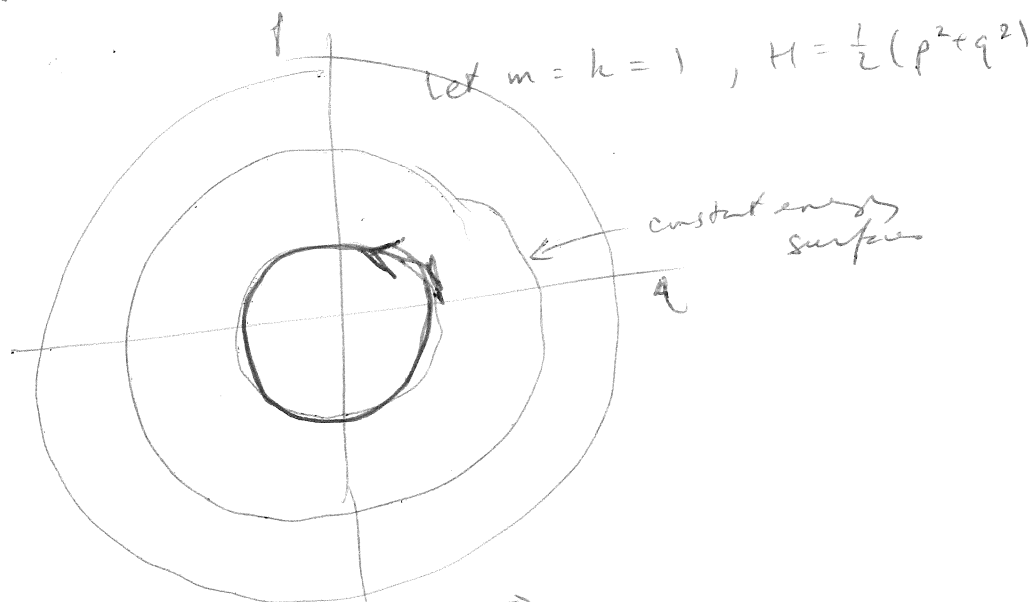
Phase space : $2n$ dimensional space describing state of the system

eg $n=1$ (p, q) space



eg harmonic oscillator : $H = T + V = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}kq^2$

$H(p, q)$



$$\text{gradient of } H = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial q}, \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \right) = \vec{\nabla} H$$

$$\text{direction of flow} = (\dot{q}, \dot{p}) = \vec{\dot{x}}$$

$$\text{Conserved } \vec{\dot{x}} \cdot \vec{\nabla} H = \dot{q} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} + \dot{p} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} = 0$$

$\perp \Rightarrow$ flow is $\perp$ to gradient
ie along lines of const H

virial thm (statistical)

K8

Consider a collection of particles $\vec{r}_i$ and $\vec{p}_i$
~~which remain constant~~ confined to some finite region of phase
space (all they ~~stay~~ stay together)

Define $S = \sum_i \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i \Rightarrow S$ is bounded

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \sum (\dot{\vec{p}}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i + \vec{p}_i \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)$$

~~Ex 4.6.6~~

Time average

$$\left\langle \frac{dS}{dt} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{dS}{dt} dt = \frac{S(T) - S(0)}{T}$$

$$|S(T) - S(0)| < \text{const}$$

$$\left| \frac{S(T) - S(0)}{T} \right| \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\left\langle \frac{dS}{dt} \right\rangle \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\underbrace{\left\langle \sum \dot{\vec{p}}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i \right\rangle}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ m\dot{\vec{r}}_i \\ \langle 2T \rangle}} = - \underbrace{\left\langle \sum \vec{p}_i \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i \right\rangle}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \sum \vec{F}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i}} \quad (T \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\langle T \rangle = - \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left\langle \sum \vec{F}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i \right\rangle}_{\text{virial of the system}}$$

Let particles interact via a central force $\vec{F} = -k r^n \hat{r}$ 1-9
 then $\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$, $U = \frac{k}{n+1} r^{n+1}$

$$U_{\text{int}} = \sum_{\text{pairs}} \frac{k}{n+1} r_{ij}^{n+1}$$

~~Wanted to show~~

$$\sum_i \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{F}_i = \sum_{i \neq j} \vec{F}_{ij} \cdot \vec{r}_i = \sum_{i < j} \vec{F}_{ij} \cdot \vec{r}_i + \sum_{i < j} \underbrace{\vec{F}_{ij} \cdot \vec{r}_j}_{-\vec{F}_{ji} \cdot \vec{r}_j} = \sum_{i < j} \vec{F}_{ij} \cdot \underbrace{(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}_{\vec{r}_{ij} \hat{r}_{ij}}$$

$$= \sum_{i < j} [-k r_{ij}^n \hat{r}_{ij}] \cdot r_{ij} \hat{r}_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{\text{pairs}} -k r_{ij}^{n+1} = -(n+1) U$$

$$\langle T \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \langle \sum \vec{F}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i \rangle = \frac{n+1}{2} \langle U \rangle$$

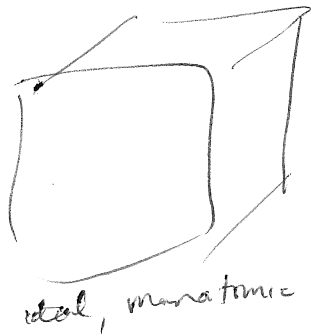
gravity: $n = -2 \Rightarrow \langle T \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \langle U \rangle$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = + \frac{Gm}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = + \frac{1}{2} \frac{Gm}{r} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{Gm}{r} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

hmc osc: $n=1 \Rightarrow \langle T \rangle = \langle U \rangle$

Derivation of ideal gas law



what are forces?

force of constraint.

collision forces cancel out ~~because particles~~

$$\vec{F}_{ij} = -\vec{F}_{ji}$$

because pels are at same place $\vec{r}_i = \vec{r}_j$

$$\therefore (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \cdot \vec{F}_{ij} = 0 \text{ when } \vec{F}_{ij} \neq 0$$

$$\langle T \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \langle \sum \vec{F}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i \rangle$$

$$\frac{3}{2} N k T$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_i$$

$$-P d\vec{A}$$

since $d\vec{A} \sim \hat{n}$

Force imparted by wall
per unit area ~~area~~
 $= P$

$$P dA dt = \sum \vec{F}_i dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} P \int d\vec{A} \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$\int \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} dV$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} P V$$

$$P V = N k T$$

$$\left[\text{what abt motion} = \frac{5}{2} kT, \frac{7}{2} kT \right]$$

(contains T & U)

Notational
coordinates not
bounded since ~~not~~
no restoring force...