

Free Study Material from All Lab Experiments



**Classical Mechanics
for NET/Gate Physical Sciences
> Lagrangian Formulation, Part-1 <**

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* Lagrangian formulation of Classical Mechanics:

Degree of freedom :- {DOF} :- It is the number of independent coordinates required to describe dynamics of system. It is represented by 'f'.

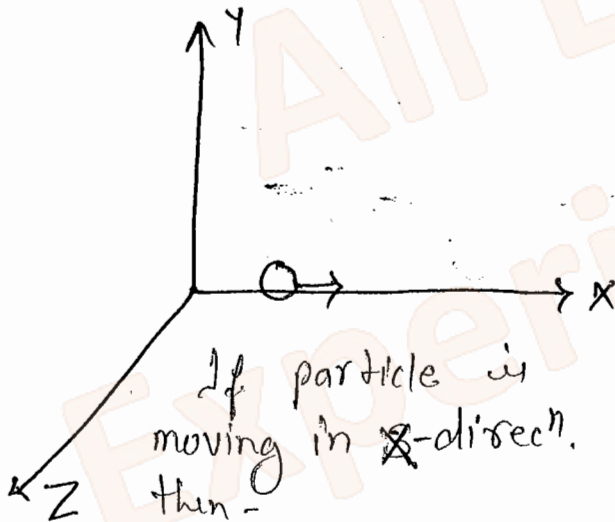
for N-particles moving freely in 'd' dimensional world.

$$f = Nd$$

N = No. of particle
d = dimension of particle.

If there is some constraints then -

$$f = Nd - k \quad \text{where } k = \text{No. of constraints.}$$



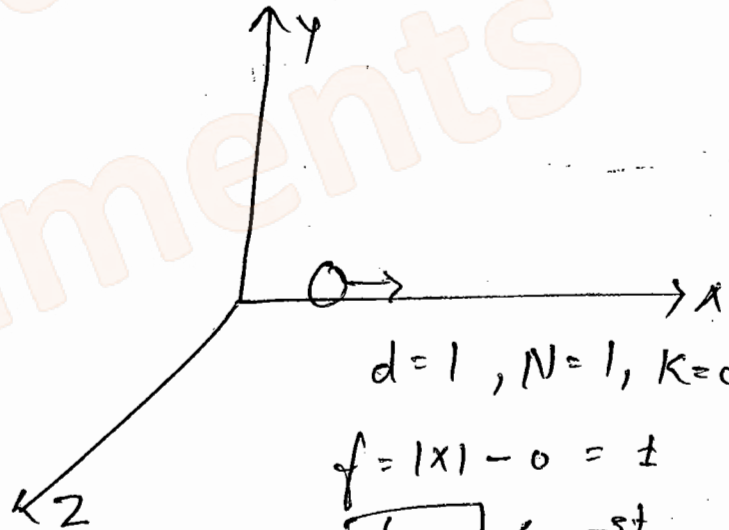
$$d = 3, N = 1, k = 2$$

(means it can't travel in y and z)

$$f = 1 \times 3 - 2 = 3 - 2$$

$$f = 1$$

2nd way of description.



1st way of description

If 2. particle is moving freely in xy-plane.

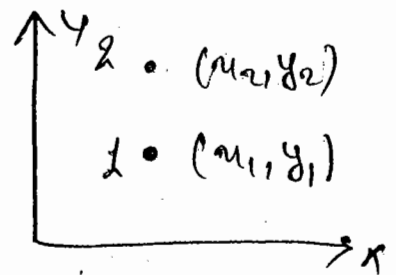
$$N = 2, d = 2$$

$$k = 0$$

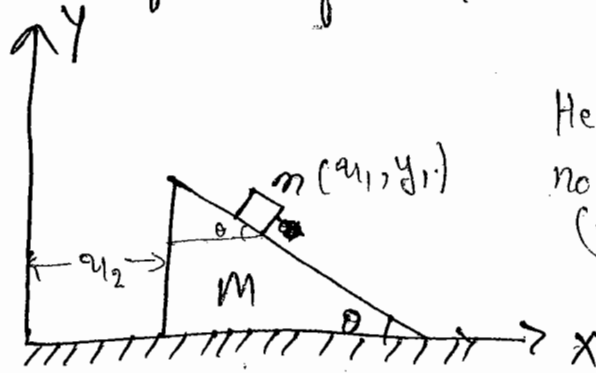
$$f = Nd - k$$

$$f = 2 \times 2 - 0$$

$$f = 4$$



Q. Block and Wedge move in vertical plane. what is D.O.f. of system is?



Here (a_1, y_1) and a_2 are not independent. becoz (a_1, y_1) are dependent on each other

Soln

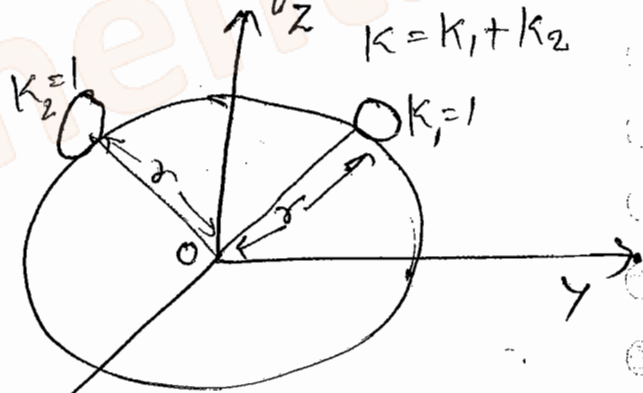
$$f = Nd - k$$

$$N = 2, d = 2, k = 2$$

$$f = 2 \times 2 - 2$$

$$f = 2$$

Q. Two particles are moving on surface of sphere find degree of freedom?



Soln

$$f = Nd - k$$

$$N = 2, d = 3, k = 2$$

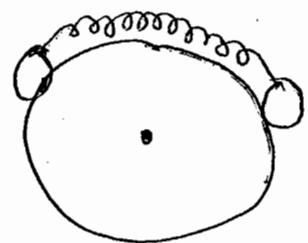
$$f = 2 \times 3 - 2 = 6 - 2$$

$$f = 4$$

Constraints:- Particle moving on surface any where but distance from the center is always r.

* Particle Connected by spring:-

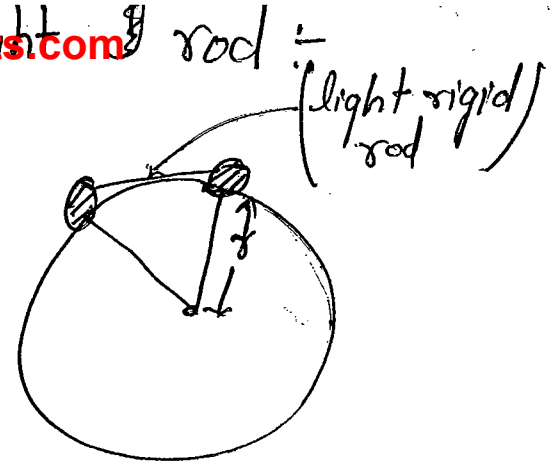
Spring does not put any condition (constraints).



So. $f = 4$

* Particle Connected by light rod

Here there is extra condition (constraints) arise that distance between particle is fixed.



So $k = 3$

$$f = Nd - k$$

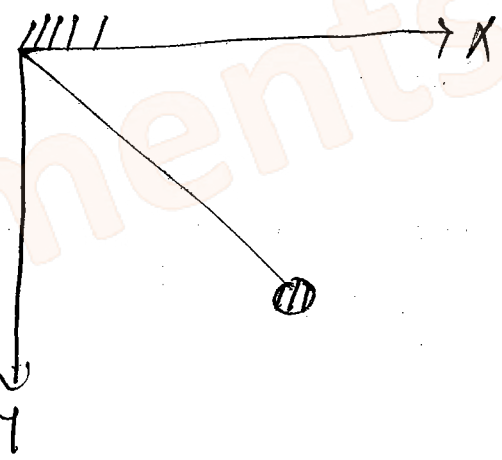
$$= 2 \times 3 - 3$$

$$= 6 - 3$$

$f = 3$

* Simple Pendulum:-

In simple pendulum, motion is confined in one plane.



$N = 1$
 $d = 2$
 $k = 1$

$$f = Nd - k$$

$$= 2 \times 1 - 1$$

$f = 1$

$N = 1$
 $d = 3$
 $k = 2$

$$f = Nd - k$$

$$= 1 \times 3 - 2$$

$$= 3 - 2$$

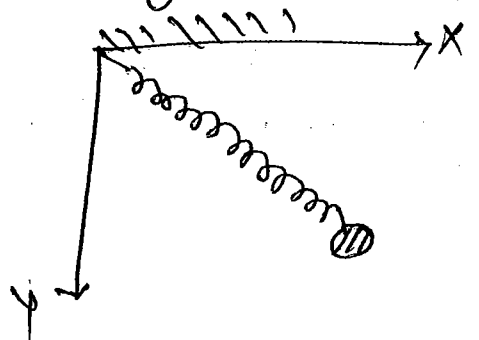
$f = 1$

- ① Confined in one plane
- ② Distance from point of suspension is l .

① If string is replaced by spring (or flexible string) :-

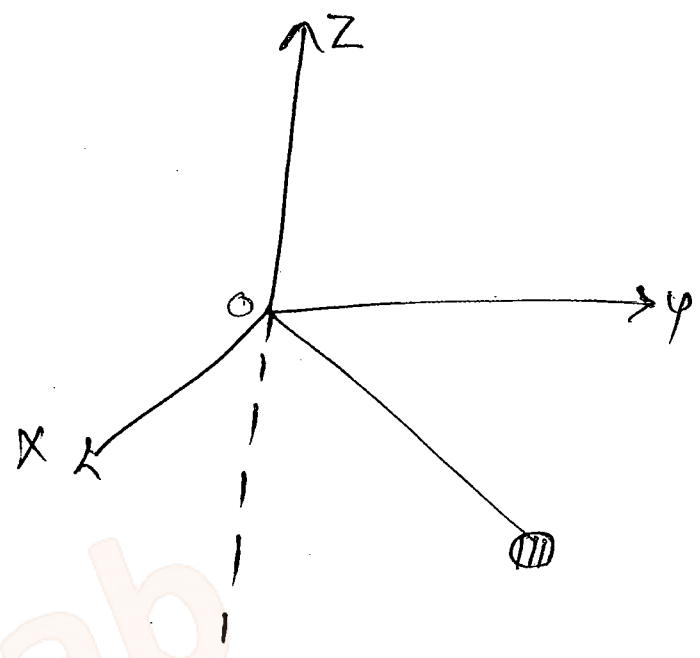
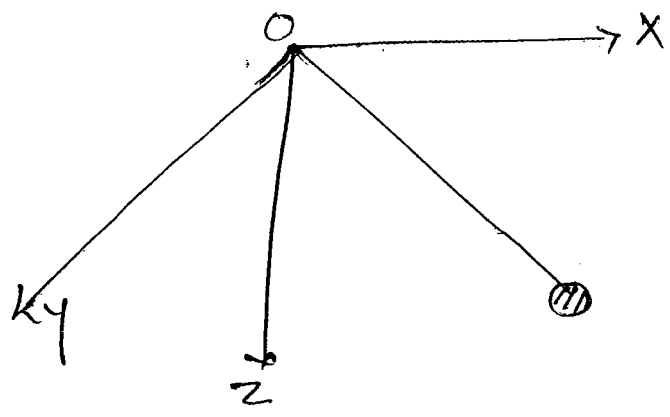
$d = 2$
 $k = 0$
 $N = 1$

$D.o.f. = 2$



in one plane.

Motion is not confined



$d = 3$

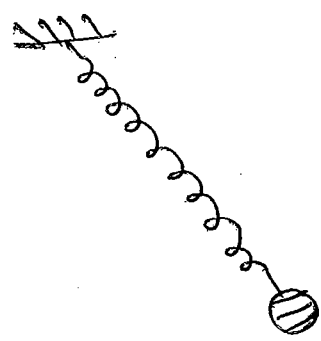
$N = 1$

$K = 1$ (distance from O is fixed.)

D.O.F. = 2

If string is replaced by flexible string or Spring :-

DOF = 3



$d = 3$

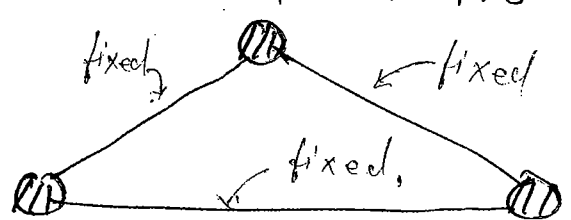
$K = 0$

$N = 1$

Q. Three particle are connected by a light rod to each other as shown in figure. If system is moving in 3-Dimension degree of freedom.

In figure, If system then what is it's

Solⁿ $K = 3, N = 3, d = 3$
 $f = Nd - K = 3 \times 3 - 3$
 $f = 6$



If moving in 2-D. <https://alllabexperiments.com>

$$d = 2$$

$$N = 3$$

$$K = 3$$

$$\text{Dof} = 3 \times 2 - 3$$

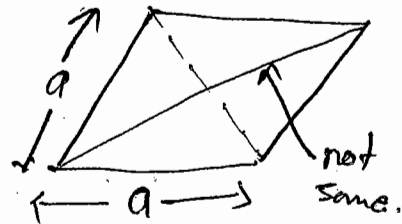
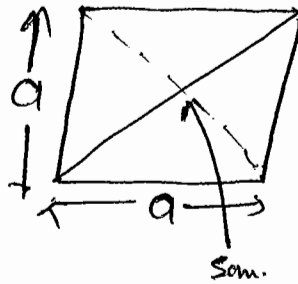
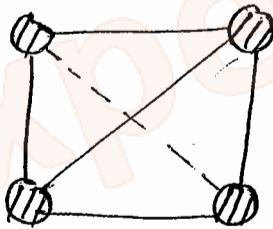
$$= 6 - 3$$

$$\boxed{\text{Dof} = 3}$$

Q. 10 particles are connected to each other by light rod and system is moving in 3-D what is degree of freedom.

Solⁿ If $N \geq 3$ and distance b/w the particle is fixed. And the system is moving in 3-D then degree of freedom is equal to 6.
 If it is in 2-D it is equal to 3.
 If it is in 1-D it is equal to 1.
 True for any rigid body

for $N = 4$:-



$$\text{DOF} = Nd - K$$

$$= 4 \times 3 - 6$$

$$= 12 - 6$$

$$\boxed{\text{DOF} = 6}$$

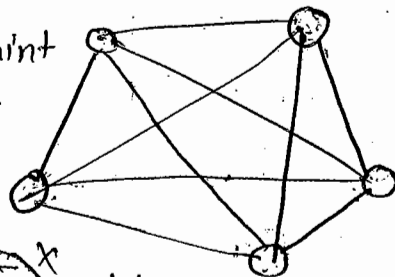
for $N = 5$:-

$$N = 5$$

$$K = 10$$

$$d = 3$$

One constraint is redundant (not require).



$$\text{Dof} = 5 \times 3 - 10 = 15 - 10 = 5$$

not true becoz by statement it is = 6

* Degree of freedom of rigid Body :-

$$f = \frac{d(d+1)}{2}$$

d = dimensionality of World.

3-D $\rightarrow f = 6 = 3$ rotation + 3 translation

2-D $\rightarrow f = 3 = 2$ translation + 1 rotation

1-D $\rightarrow f = 1 = 1$ translation.

* Constraints (Conditions)

or

Geometrical Condition on Coordinates

{ There is a relation between coordinates }

* Types of Constraints :-

Constraints

Holonomic
(Complete)

Relation b/w coordinates is algebraic equation

e.g. $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = d^2$

Non-Holonomic

If relation b/w coordinates is differential equation

If relation b/w coordinates is differential equation then it must be reducible to algebraic equation.

e.g. $\int (x dy + y dx) = 0 \Rightarrow xy = \text{const.} \leftarrow$ Algebraic eqn.

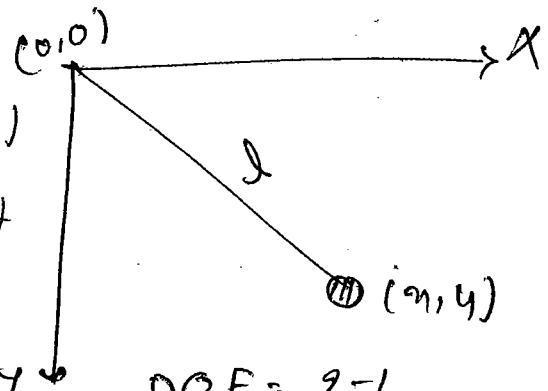
* Holonomic Constraints <https://alllabexperiments.com>

1. Simple Pendulum :-

Variable coordinates = 2 \Rightarrow (x, y)

$$x^2 + y^2 = l^2 \rightarrow \text{Constraint Equation. (Holonomic)}$$

$$y^2 = l^2 - x^2$$



So if we know 'x' we can find 'y'. So it is dependent.

$$\text{DOF} = 2 - 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{DOF} = 1}$$

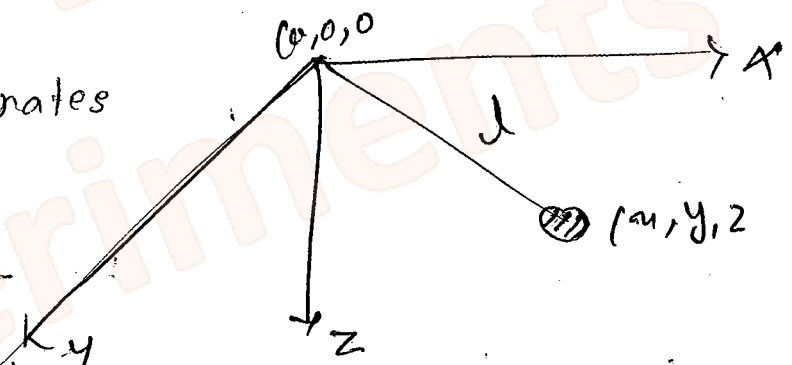
$$\boxed{\text{DOF} = \text{No. of Variable Coordinate} - \text{No. of Constraint equation (Holonomic)}}$$

2. Spherical Pendulum :-

No. of variable co-ordinates = 3 (x, y, z)

Constraints equation -

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = l^2 \text{ (Holonomic)}$$



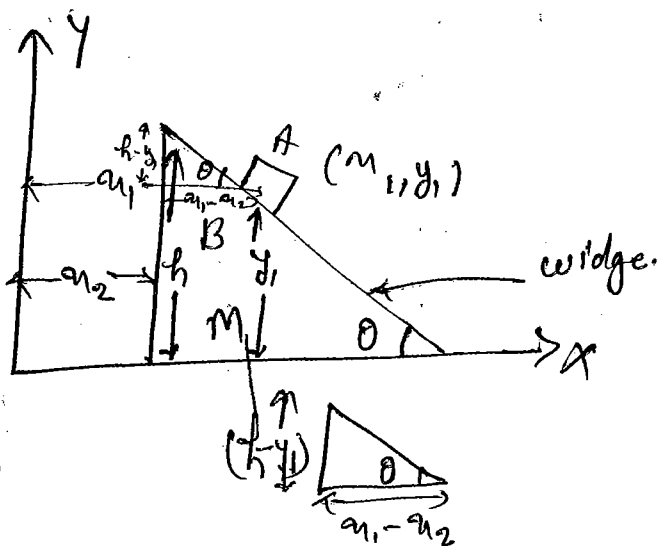
$$\boxed{\text{DOF} = 3 - 1 = 2}$$

3. Block & Wedge :-

Here h and θ are fixed.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{h - y_1}{x_1 - x_2}$$

$$h - y_1 = (x_1 - x_2) \tan \theta$$



$y_i = h - (x_1, x_2) \text{ plane}$ ← constraint equation

DOF = 3 - 1

$\boxed{\text{DOF} = 2}$

Non Holonomic Constraints

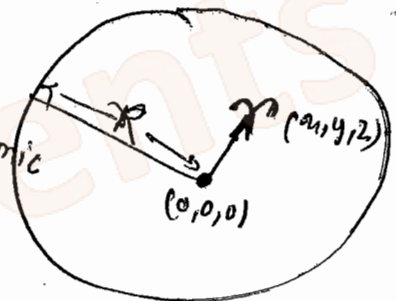
Constraint equations are either inequality or non integrable differential equations.

* It does not reduce degree of freedom.

Ex - A particle (fly) moving inside a sphere.

$\boxed{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \leq R}$

← Non Holonomic



d = 3
N = 1
K = 0

DOF = Nd - K
= 1(3) - 0

$\boxed{\text{DOF} = 3}$

Here there is one constraint ⇒ the fly can not go out of the sphere, but it is non-Holonomic.

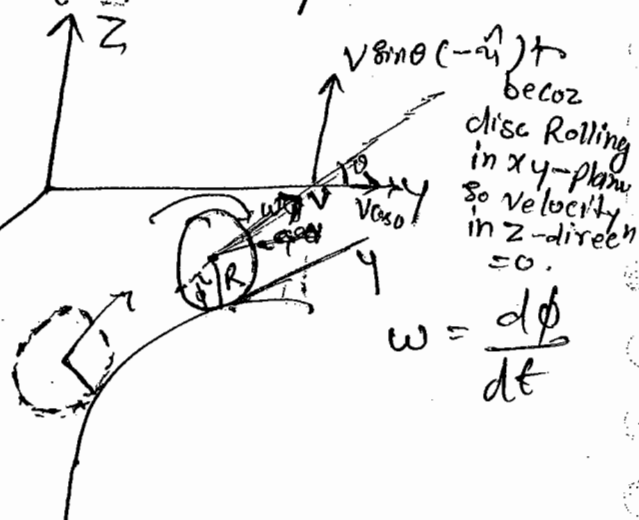
Ex - Disk Rolling on a plane (xy-plane) :-

Condition for Rolling -

$\boxed{V = R\omega} \quad \boxed{V = R \frac{d\phi}{dt}}$

$v_y = V \cos \theta$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = R \frac{d\phi}{dt} \cos \theta$



$$dy = R d\phi \cos\theta \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$v_n = -v \sin\theta$$

$$du = -R d\phi \sin\theta \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

Divide (I) by (II)

$$\frac{dy}{du} = -\cot\theta$$

$$\int dy = -\int \cot\theta du$$

∴ Differential equation for u and y & θ is variable. So it can not be integrated.

∴ Rolling is a non-holonomic constraint. When motion is along a curved line. and it is holonomic constraint, if motion is along a straight line."

* Holonomic and Non-Holonomic Constraints have two types.

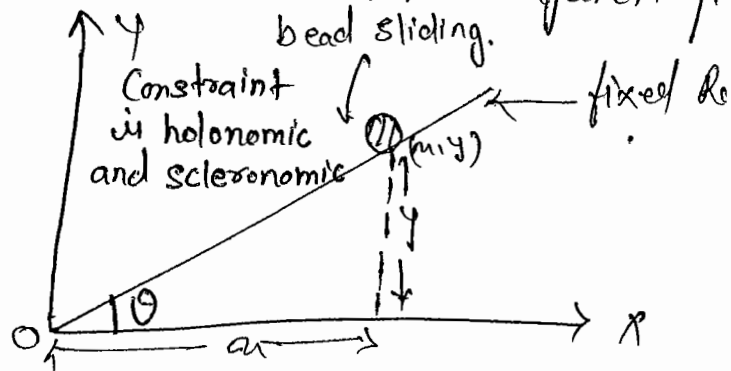
1. Scleronomic (rigid) : Time Independent :-

Therefore constraint equation do not contain time explicitly.

Example :- Bead sliding on a fixed rod.

Constraint equation -

$$\tan\theta = \frac{y}{x}$$



$$y = x \tan\theta \quad \text{--- does not contain time.}$$

<https://alllabexperiments.com>

$$\text{Dof} = \text{No. of variable} - (\text{No. of Constraint eqn})$$

$$= 2 - 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{Dof} = 1}$$

2. Rheonomic Constraint: (Non Rigid)

{ Time Dependent }

Constraint equation explicitly contain time.

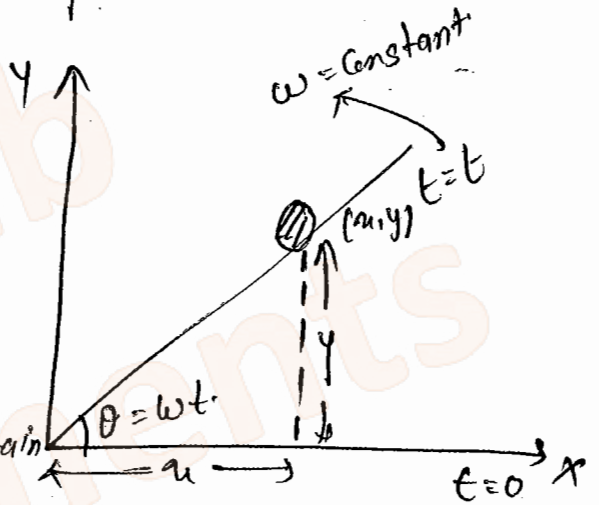
Ex: Bead sliding on a rotating rod.

Equation of Constraint -

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\boxed{y = x \tan \omega t} \Rightarrow \text{It contains time.}$$

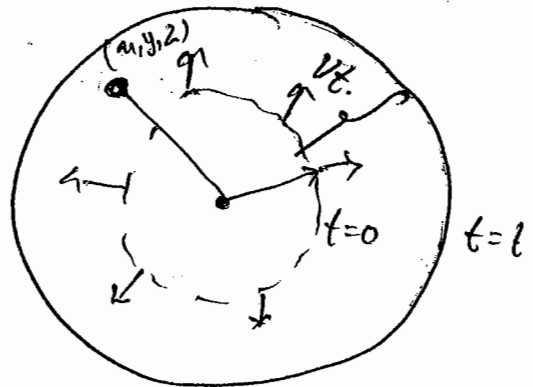
Holonomic and Rheonomic.



Ex: Particle moving inside an expanding sphere.

$$\boxed{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \leq R_0 + vt}$$

Non-Holonomic and Rheonomic.



* Generalised Coordinates: Convenient Coordinates

<https://alllabexperiments.com>

Note:- Do not use concepts about dynamics of system learnt from Newtonian Mechanics.

* "Convenient Coordinates chosen to simplify problem are called generalised coordinates."

"In most cases number of generalised coordinates is equal to Degree of freedom."

Q. A particle moving along Curve line (fixed) what is degree of freedom of particle?

Solⁿ

$$N = 1$$

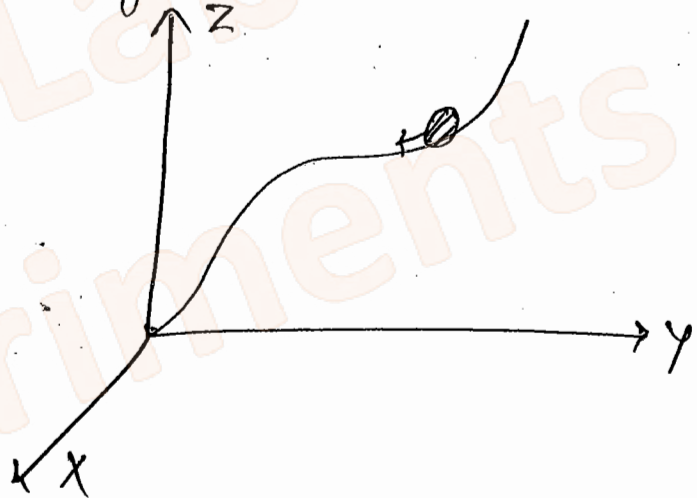
$$K = 1$$

$$d = 3$$

$$f = 3 \times 1 - 1 = 2$$

but it is not true
Here degree of freedom

$$f = 1$$



because A line is formed by intersection of two planes.

So degree of freedom of one plane = 2
and for another plane = 2
So total constraints = 1 + 1 = 2

If particle moves in circle \Rightarrow constrained
 $(x-a)^2 + (y-a)^2 = R$
 D.O.F. = 1

$d = 3$
 $k = 2$

$$f = 3 \times 1 - 2 = 1$$

Note:- If particle moves along a fixed line (it may be a curved line) then $D.O.F = 1$ or straight line.

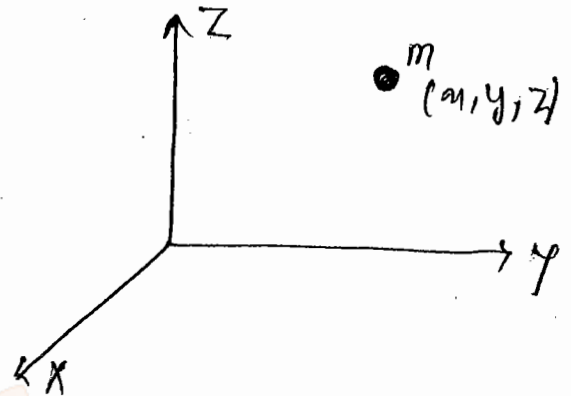
Because a line is formed by intersection of two planes.

* Kinetic Energy in Different Coordinate System :-

(1) Cartesian Co-ordinate :-

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2)$$

(Most Useful)



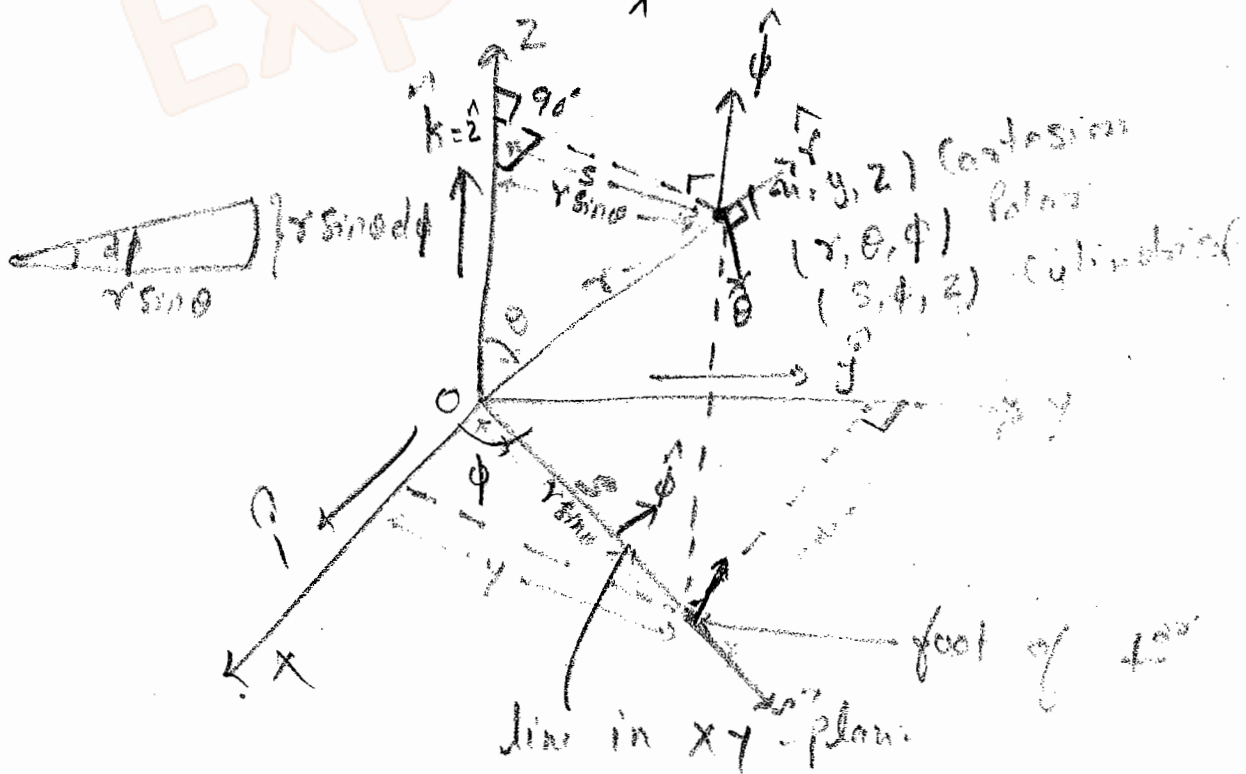
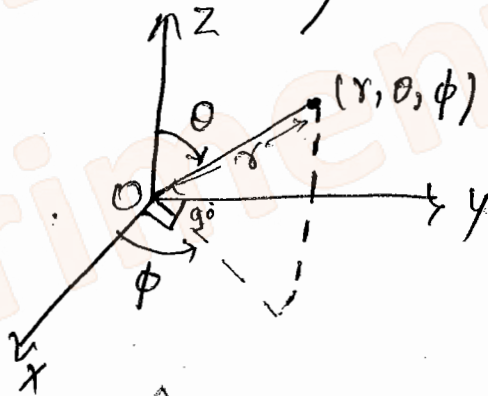
(2) Spherical Polar :-

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2)$$

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$



* How Write KE in Different Coordinate System:

<https://alllabexperiments.com>

Small displacement of particle in different coordinates.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d\vec{s} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}} \text{ In Cartesian Coordinate.}$$

\Rightarrow In Spherical Polar :-

$$\boxed{d\vec{s} = dr\hat{r} + r d\theta\hat{\theta} + r \sin\theta d\phi\hat{\phi}}$$

\Rightarrow In Cylindrical Coordinate :-

$$\boxed{d\vec{l} = ds\hat{s} + s d\phi\hat{\phi} + dz\hat{z}}$$

* Velocity :-

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} = \dot{x}\hat{i} + \dot{y}\hat{j} + \dot{z}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} = \dot{r}\hat{r} + r\dot{\theta}\hat{\theta} + r\sin\theta\dot{\phi}\hat{\phi}$$

$$v = \frac{d\vec{l}}{dt} = \dot{s}\hat{s} + s\dot{\phi}\hat{\phi} + \dot{z}\hat{z}$$

* Kinetic Energy :-

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2 + r^2\sin^2\theta\dot{\phi}^2)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{s}^2 + s^2\dot{\phi}^2 + \dot{z}^2)$$

Note:- If a particle is moving in a plane/space and force on it is always directed towards a point or particle is attached to a point by a string/spring or rod then use of plane polar/spherical polar is convenient.

⇒ If case is not so in a plane then we can use Cartesian.

⇒ Plane Polar :-

If we remove z from cylindrical coordinate system. then we get plane polar.

* How to write K.E. for more than one particle Cases :-

1. First Method :- More General Method.

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{y}_1^2 + \dot{z}_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{y}_2^2 + \dot{z}_2^2)$$

2. Second Method :-

Use Superposition method to calculate speed of second particle if speed of first particle is given. (less general).

[Use mostly for motion in one plane]

* Generalised Coordinate :- <https://alllabexperiments.com>

Independent Coordinates (variables)

chosen to simplify the problem.

Notation :- q_i

$$\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial q_j} = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\frac{\partial q_1}{\partial q_2} = 0$$

Generalised Velocity :-

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{dq_i}{dt}$$

⇒ In Lagrangian formulation q_i and \dot{q}_i are taken to be independent while solving the problem.

$$\frac{\partial \dot{q}_i}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 0$$

← Before problem has been solved

$$\frac{\partial \dot{q}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \delta_{ij}$$

After problem is solved q_i and \dot{q}_i may turn out to be dependent (actually).

~~Force~~
 $w = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$
 $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $x = \int v dt$
 $\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = t$
 $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{t}$

K.E. of Double Pendulum :- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{both are moving in} \\ \text{same plane} \end{array} \right\}$

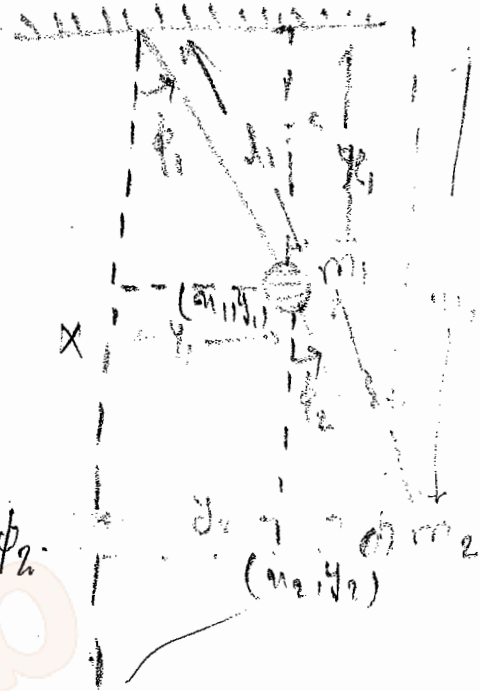
Degree of freedom of system :-

$$N = 2, d = 2, k = 2$$

$$f = Nd - k$$

$$f = 2 \times 2 - 2 = 4 - 2$$

$$\boxed{f = 2}$$



Generalised Co-ordinates are ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 .

$$x_1 = l_1 \cos \phi_1, \quad \dot{x}_1 = -l_1 \sin \phi_1 \dot{\phi}_1$$

$$y_1 = l_1 \sin \phi_1, \quad \dot{y}_1 = l_1 \cos \phi_1 \dot{\phi}_1$$

$$x_2 = l_1 \cos \phi_1 + l_2 \cos \phi_2, \quad \dot{x}_2 = -[l_1 \sin \phi_1 \dot{\phi}_1 + l_2 \sin \phi_2 \dot{\phi}_2]$$

$$y_2 = l_1 \sin \phi_1 + l_2 \sin \phi_2, \quad \dot{y}_2 = [l_1 \cos \phi_1 \dot{\phi}_1 + l_2 \cos \phi_2 \dot{\phi}_2]$$

We write K.E. of the system by first method -

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{y}_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{y}_2^2)$$

$$\text{So } K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m_1 [l_1^2 \dot{\phi}_1^2] + \frac{1}{2} m_2 [l_1^2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 + l_2^2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 + 2l_1 l_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2)]$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{T = \frac{1}{2} [m_1 l_1^2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 + m_2 (l_1^2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 + l_2^2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 + 2l_1 l_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2))]}$$

* Second Method

Velocity

* Superposition Method:

$$\vec{v} = \dot{s} \hat{s} + s \dot{\phi} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = 0 + l_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \hat{\phi}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = l_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \hat{\phi}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2 = l_2 \dot{\phi}_2 \hat{\phi}_2$$

Motion of m_2 depends upon motion of m_1 .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So K.E. of } m_1 &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 l_1^2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Net velocity of } m_2 = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + 2v_1 v_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$$

$$\text{So K.E. of } m_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\text{net velocity})^2$$

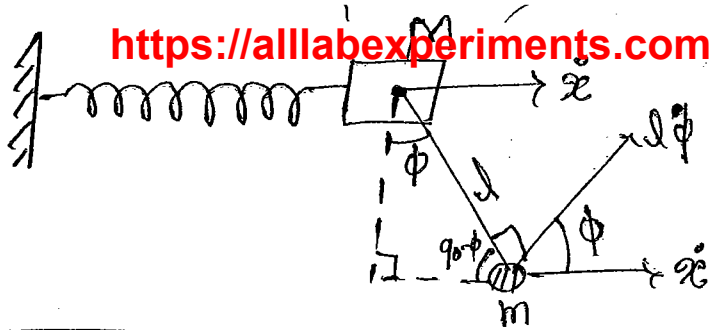
$$\text{K.E. of } m_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 [l_1^2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 + l_2^2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 + 2l_1 l_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2)]$$

So Total K.E. of the system is -

$$T = \frac{1}{2} [m_1 l_1^2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 + m_2 (l_1^2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 + l_2^2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 + 2l_1 l_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2))]$$



What is K.E. of the system?



Solⁿ

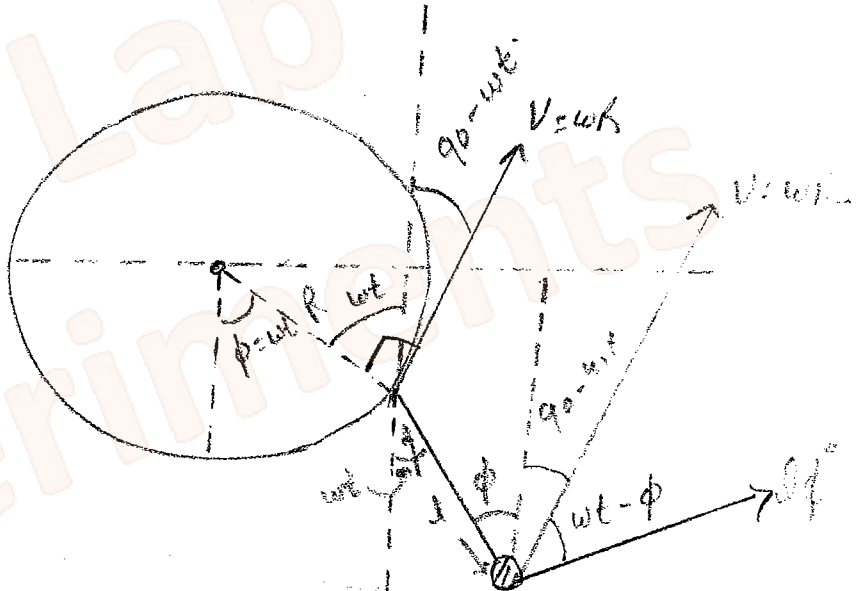
$\boxed{\text{DOF} = 2}$

$V_1 = \dot{x}$

$V_2 = l\dot{\phi}$

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + l^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + 2l\dot{x}\dot{\phi} \cos\phi)$$

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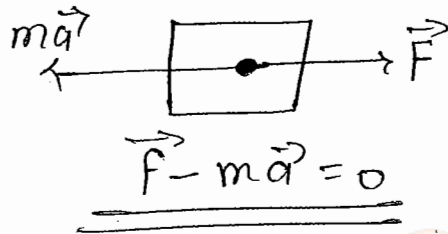
$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{\phi}^2 + \omega^2 R^2 + 2l\dot{\phi}\omega R \cos(\omega t - \phi))$$

* Lagrangian Formulation <https://alllabexperiments.com>

It is based on following two approaches -

- ① D'Alembert's Principle, +
- ② Principle of virtual work. [Based on Physics]

D'Alembert's principle converts Dynamic system into static system, by assuming a reverse force.



Principle of virtual work:-

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3N} \vec{f}_i \cdot \delta \vec{r}_i = 0$$

- ② Variation Calculus (principle) Approach:- [Based on Mathematics]
(Derivation of Schrodinger eqⁿ).

$$\text{Action (S)} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt$$

dynamics of system is such that action is extremum (only that dynamics is allowed in which action is extremum).

$$\delta S = 0 \quad [\text{Condition for extremum}]$$

$$\delta \int L dt = 0 \quad [\text{Condition for extremum}]$$

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This gives us Lagrangian's Equation.

* Lagrange's Equation :-

$$\text{first form: } \boxed{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_i} = Q_i}$$

$$T = K \cdot E.$$

Q = Generalised force (Q includes all forces except constraint forces)

* Constraint forces :-

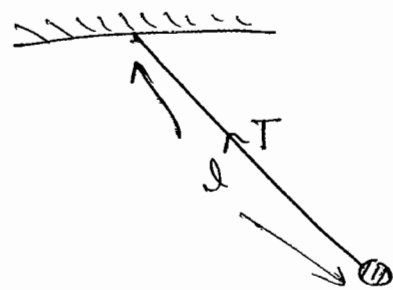
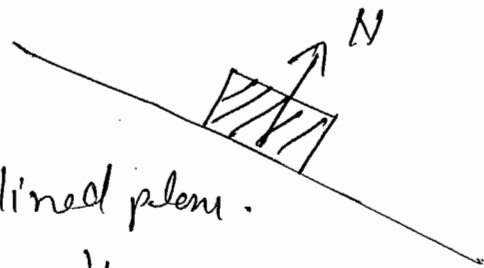
forces arising due to some constraints.

Example:- Normal reaction, tension etc.

Normal reaction is arised when object is started

to slide down on a inclined plane.

It is due to Contact between the inclined plane surface and the object ~~between~~ is produced the normal reaction.



* Second form: <https://alllabexperiments.com>

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

$$L = T - V = \text{Lagrangian}$$

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Potential Energy

Generalised force (it includes those forces which potential energy can not be written.)

* For conservative system (monogenic system):-

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

(Monogenic system is that system for which potential energy can not be written.)

* Relation between Q_i and F_i (actual force's component).
 Q_i is may or may not be component of actual force.

$$Q_i = \sum_j F_j \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial q_i}$$

Used to find Q_i if F_i is given.

$$Q_\theta = \sum F_j \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial \theta}$$

Imp. * Relation b/w Generalised force and Generalised potential :- $\{ U(q_i, \dot{q}_i) \}$:-

$$Q_i = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i} + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right)$$

Generalised force may or may not be unit of actual force.

Some as :-

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla V(x, y, z)$$

$$F_n = -\frac{\partial V(r)}{\partial r}$$

"Product Q_i, q_i ^{always} has dimension of work. Although q_i and Q_i may not have dimension of length and force."

(actual coordinate) q_i	Q_i
(Angle) θ	F_i (actual component of force)
Thermodynamic (co-ordinate variable) Volume	τ (torque)
Temp.	P (Pressure)
	entropy

Generalised Momentum :-

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

$\xrightarrow{\text{dimension}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{dimension}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{generalised force}}$

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

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d(\vec{p})}{dt}$$

It may or may not depend on q_i and \dot{q}_i

$\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial q_i} = 0$ ~~may~~ may or may not be equal to zero.

$\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 0$ or may not be equal to zero.

p_i may or may not be component of actual momentum.

However product p_r and p_θ has dimension of angular momentum.

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r_i
(actual Co-ordinate) x
(angle) θ
↓
dimension less

p_i
 p_r (actual momentum)
 p_θ (angular momentum)

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Q. $V = x^2 + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{2}$ which component of angular momentum is conserved?

Solⁿ

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - \left[x^2 + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{2} \right]$$

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \left[\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2 \right] - \left[r^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + \frac{r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left[\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2 \right] - \left[r^2 \sin^2 \theta + \frac{r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{2} \right]$$

eqⁿ of r :-

$$m \ddot{r} - \left[m r \dot{\theta}^2 + r \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2 - 2r \sin^2 \theta + r \cos^2 \theta \right]$$

eqⁿ of θ :-

$r = \text{cyclic}$

$\phi = \text{Conserved}$

$$\boxed{L_z = \text{Constant}}$$

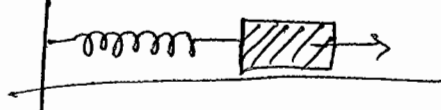
* Cyclic Coordinate / ignorable / removable Coordinate:- <https://alllabexperiments.com>

If Lagrangian does not depend on a coordinate then that coordinate is called cyclic coordinate.

Ex - For a particle is moving in 3-D space (x, y, z) .

$$L = f(\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}, x, y, t)$$

$z = \text{is cyclic}$



$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{u}^2 + \frac{1}{2} k u^2$$

No need to say that y and z are cyclic.

* Conservation theorem / Principle:-
conservative (monogenic).

If the system is

Potential can be written for all forces.

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

If L is no function of q_i (Cyclic)

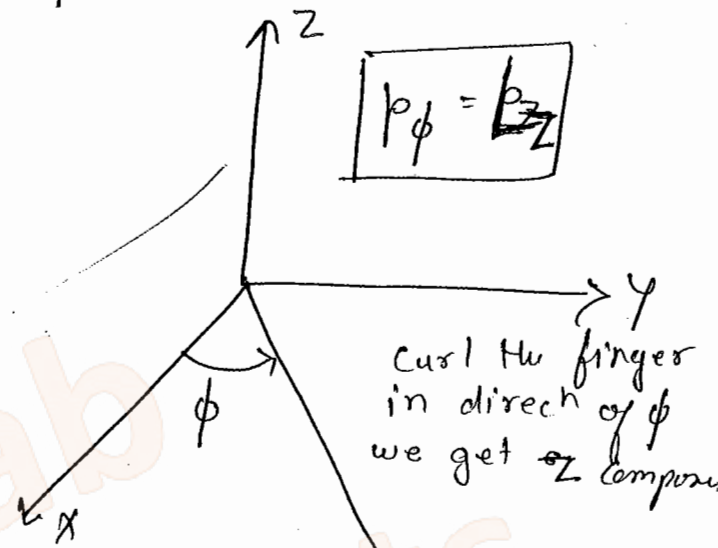
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

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

$$\rightarrow \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = \text{Constant} \right] \Rightarrow \left[p_i = \text{Constant} \right]$$

Generalised momentum corresponding (conjugate) to cyclic generalised coordinate is conserved.

If α is cyclic then p_α is conserved or if ϕ (in spherical polar coordinate) is cyclic then $p_\phi = \text{constant}$. $\{ p_\phi = L_z \}$.



* Problem Based On Lagrangian :-

$$L = T - V$$

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

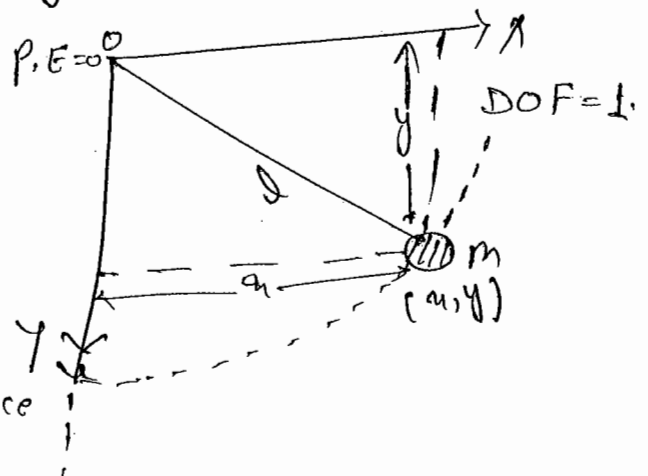
① Simple Pendulum :-

① Write Lagrangian in terms of x coordinate taken as shown in fig.

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$$

$$V = -mgy$$

Here -ve sign comes becoz of particle below the reference level.



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$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) + mgy$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = l^2$$

$$\therefore y^2 = l^2 - x^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{l^2 - x^2}$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{l^2 - x^2}} (-2x\dot{x}) \quad \left(\text{diff. w.r. to time} \right)$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{-x\dot{x}}{\sqrt{l^2 - x^2}}$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{l^2 - x^2} \right] + mg\sqrt{l^2 - x^2}$$

$$L = \left[\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{l^2 - x^2} \right] + mg\sqrt{l^2 - x^2} \right]$$

Here $L = f(x)$

x is not cyclic

$\Rightarrow p_x$ is not conserved.

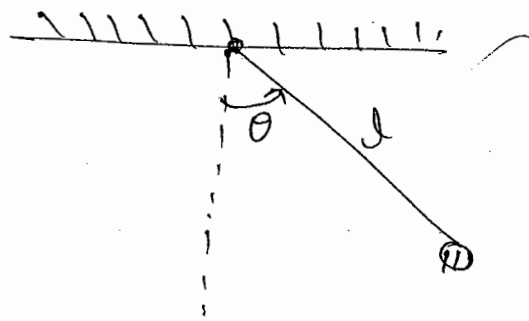
To know whether p_y is conserved or not we must express L in terms of y .
(because y is also changing when pendulum moves).

\Rightarrow As pendulum oscillates in x - y plane only then z component of coordinate can not change. It can not be considered $\therefore z$ is cyclic.
 $\therefore p_z$ is conserved.

* Simple Pendulum in terms of θ Coordinate

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We use here plan polar coordinate
 $PE=0$



DOF = 1

$$q = \theta$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{s}^2 + s^2 \dot{\phi}^2)$$

$$s = l = \text{constant} \therefore \dot{s} = 0$$

$$\phi = \theta$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{1}{2} m (l^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$V = mgl \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{1}{2} m (l^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + mgl \cos \theta$$

Equation of motion -

θ is not cyclic
 \therefore angular momentum
 is not conserved.

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} (ml^2 \dot{\theta}) - mgl \sin \theta = 0$$

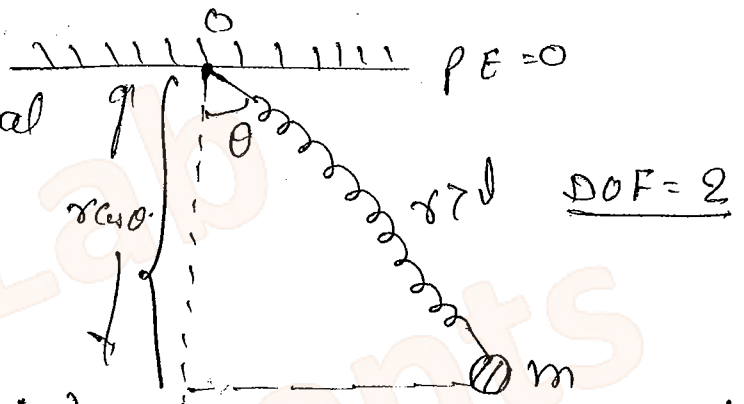
$$ml^2 \ddot{\theta} + mgl \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0$$

Q. A simple pendulum consists of a small bob of mass 'm' suspended from light spring of natural length 'l' with spring constant 'k'. Write Lagrangian of the system and eqⁿ of motion using plane polar coordinate (r, θ). Natural length of spring is l.

Solⁿ Case :- string → Spring

It is not a vertical oscillation it is a plane oscillation



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$V = mgr \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} k (r-l)^2$$

$$L = T - V$$

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

spring does not put any constraint.

Equation of motion :-

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

$$q_1 = r, \quad q_2 = \theta$$

~~$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$$~~

$$\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial q_j} = \delta_{ij}, \quad \frac{\partial q_1}{\partial q_2} = 0$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} (m\dot{r}) - m r \dot{\theta}^2 = \cancel{mg \cos \theta} + K(r-l) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 - g \cos \theta + \frac{K}{m}(r-l) = 0} \quad (*)$$

θ -quation \rightarrow

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} (m r^2 \dot{\theta}) + mg r \sin \theta = 0$$

$$2r\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r^2\ddot{\theta} + g r \sin \theta = 0$$

divide by r

$$\boxed{2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r\ddot{\theta} + g \sin \theta = 0} \quad (**)$$

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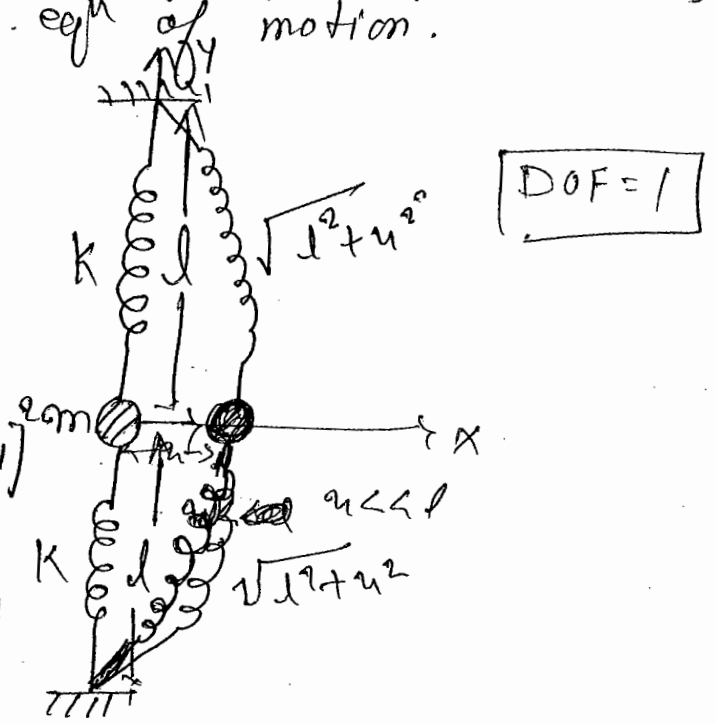
Q. If the particle is slightly displaced along X-axis write its eqn of motion.

Elongation = $\sqrt{l^2 + u^2} - l$

$L = T - V$

$= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2} K [\sqrt{l^2 + u^2} - l]^2$

$$\boxed{L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - K [\sqrt{l^2 + u^2} - l]^2}$$



Equation of motion <https://alllabexperiments.com> Here $q = u$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [m \dot{u}] + 2k(\sqrt{l^2 + u^2} - l) \cdot \frac{u}{\sqrt{l^2 + u^2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \ddot{u} + 2k(\sqrt{l^2 + u^2} - l) \cdot \frac{u}{\sqrt{l^2 + u^2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \ddot{u} + 2k \left[1 - \frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2 + u^2}} \right] u = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m \ddot{u} + 2ku \left[1 - \frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2 + u^2}} \right]} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \ddot{u} + 2ku \left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{u^2}{l^2} \right)^{-1/2} \right] = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because (1+x)^n \\ \approx (1+nx) \\ \text{neglect higher} \\ \text{term} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow m \ddot{u} + 2ku \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{2l^2} \right) \right]$$

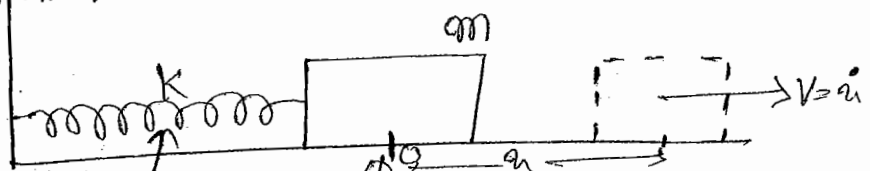
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m \ddot{u} + \frac{ku^3}{l^2} = 0}$$

Eqⁿ of motion for small u .

* Spring Mass System:

Here elongation = u

because the spring is oscillating along parallel to its length.



Relaxed position (no elongation or compression) mean position

$$\text{So } L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{u}^2 - \frac{1}{2} k u^2$$

x = displacement from mean position.

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Equation of motion :-

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

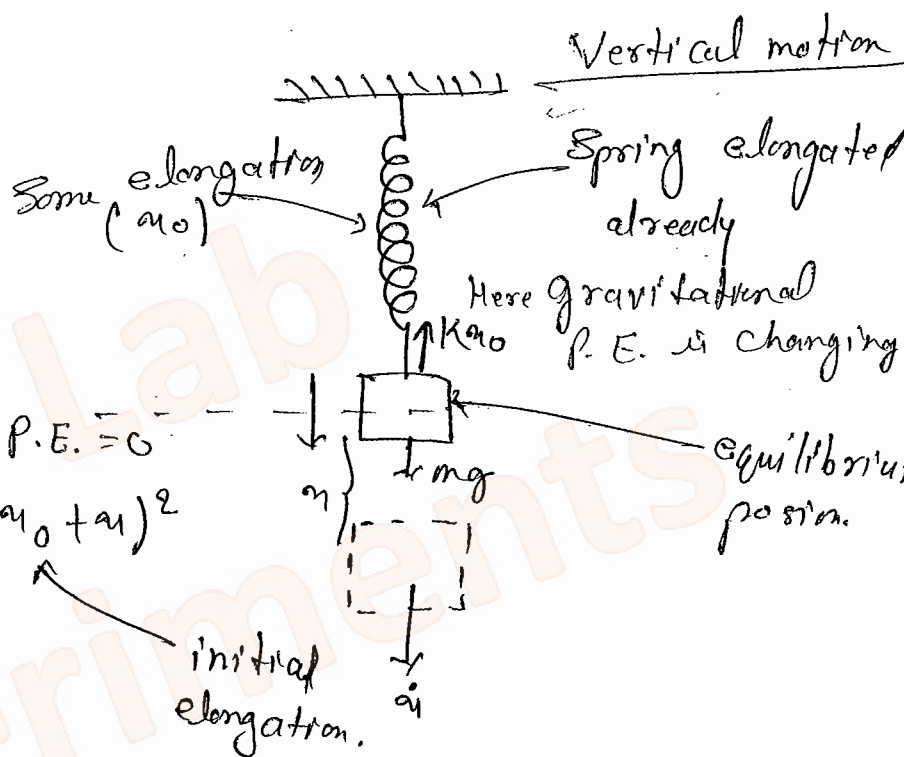
$$m \ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

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$$L = T - V$$

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

$$V = -mgx + \frac{1}{2} k (x_0 + x)^2$$



$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - \left[-mgx + \frac{1}{2} k (x_0 + x)^2 \right]$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + mgx - \frac{1}{2} k (x + x_0)^2$$

Equation of motion :-

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

$$m \ddot{x} - mg + k(x + x_0) = 0$$

$$m \ddot{x} + kx - mg + kx_0 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At equilibrium position <https://alllabexperiments.com>

$$mg = kx_0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

from (i) and (ii)

$$\boxed{m \ddot{u} + kx = 0} \rightarrow \text{Equation of motion at Equilibrium position.}$$

u is displacement from mean position.

Note :- "For Spring mass system if we can neglect initial elongation and gravitational potential energy then also we get correct equation of motion."

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Q. A particle moving in a potential

$$V(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{2}$$

If L_x , L_y and L_z be component of angular momentum then which is constant or conserved.

- (a) L_x (b) L_y (c) L_z (d) None of these.

Solⁿ Let us write Lagrangian in spherical polar coordinate.

$$L = T - V$$

$$\boxed{L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - \left[x^2 + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{2} \right]}$$

$$\because x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta.$$

$\because \phi$ is not coming in L so ϕ is cyclic

So p_ϕ is conserved. $\therefore \boxed{L_z \text{ is conserved}}$

* Lagrangian of <https://alllabexperiments.com>

$$L(a, \dot{a}) = \int_0^{\dot{a}} e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha + \int_0^a e^{\alpha^2} d\alpha$$

find eqn of motion.

Soln Eqn of motion:-

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{-\dot{a}^2}) - e^{a^2} = 0$$

$$e^{-\dot{a}^2} \cdot [-2\dot{a}\ddot{a}] - e^{a^2} = 0$$

$$2\dot{a}\ddot{a}e^{-\dot{a}^2} - e^{a^2} = 0$$

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Q.

If $f(a) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) dt$ Plot $f(a)$

$$\frac{df(a)}{da} = f(a)$$

$$\int \frac{df(a)}{f(a)} = \int da$$

$$\log f(a) = a + C$$

$$f(a) = Ke^{a}$$

* Lagrangian Dynamics :-

Spherical polar co-ordinate :-

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2)$$

In Cylindrical co-ordinate -

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{s}^2 + s^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \dot{z}^2)$$

Plane polar :-

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$

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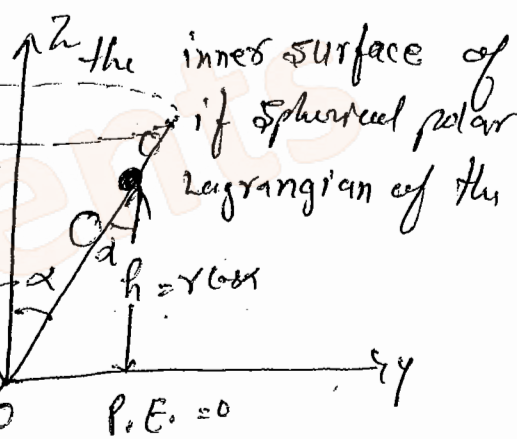
Q.9 A particle of mass 'm' moves on inverted cone of half vertex angle α .
 co-ordinate, one taken as generalised co-ordinates.
 System particle is -
 Spherical polar (r, θ, ϕ)

$$\theta = \alpha, \quad \phi = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$L = T - V$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \alpha \dot{\phi}^2) - mg r \cos \alpha$$

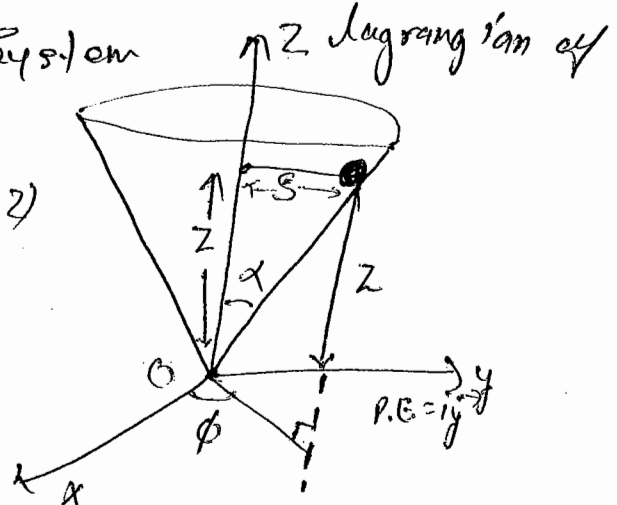


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Q.10 In cylindrical co-ordinate system bead in previous question is -
 Cylindrical coordinate (s, ϕ, z)

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{s}{z}$$

$$s = z \tan \alpha$$



$$\dot{S} = \dot{z} \tan \alpha$$

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$$L = T - V$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{S}^2 + S^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - mgz$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{z}^2 \tan^2 \alpha + z^2 \tan^2 \alpha \dot{\phi}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - mgz$$

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Q.1 A bead of mass 'm' slides along a wire kept in vertical plane as shown in fig. The eqⁿ of wire is $y = \alpha x^2$. Lagrangian of the bead is - ?

$$y = \alpha x^2$$

Lagrangian of bead

$$\therefore \dot{y} = 2\alpha x \dot{x}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - mgy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + 4\alpha^2 x^2 \dot{x}^2) - mg \cdot \alpha x^2$$

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

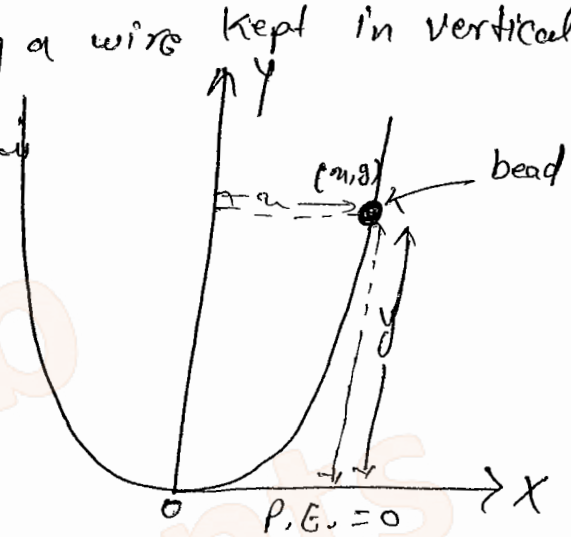
Write equation of motion :-

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} [m \dot{x} (1 + 4\alpha^2 x^2)] - 4\alpha^2 m \dot{x}^2 x + 2mg \alpha x = 0$$

$$\dot{x} (1 + 4\alpha^2 x^2) + 8\alpha^2 x \dot{x}^2 - 4\alpha^2 \dot{x}^2 x + 2mg \alpha x = 0$$

$$\dot{x} (1 + 4\alpha^2 x^2) + 4\alpha^2 x \dot{x}^2 + 2mg \alpha x = 0$$



Note: "Lagrangian is always

instant of time." In Lagrangian initial velocity does not consider.

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$$L = T - V$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - mgy$$

Write eqⁿ of motion :-

x-equation :-

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

$$m \ddot{x} - 0 = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = \text{Constant}$$

y-equation :-

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

$$m \ddot{y} + mg = 0$$

$$m(\ddot{y} + g) = 0$$

$$\ddot{y} + g = 0$$

$$\ddot{y} = -g$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$V = -mgh + \frac{1}{2} k (r - 2R)^2$$

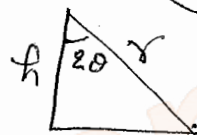
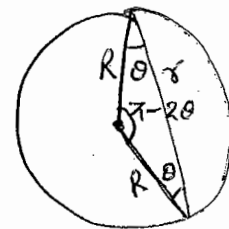
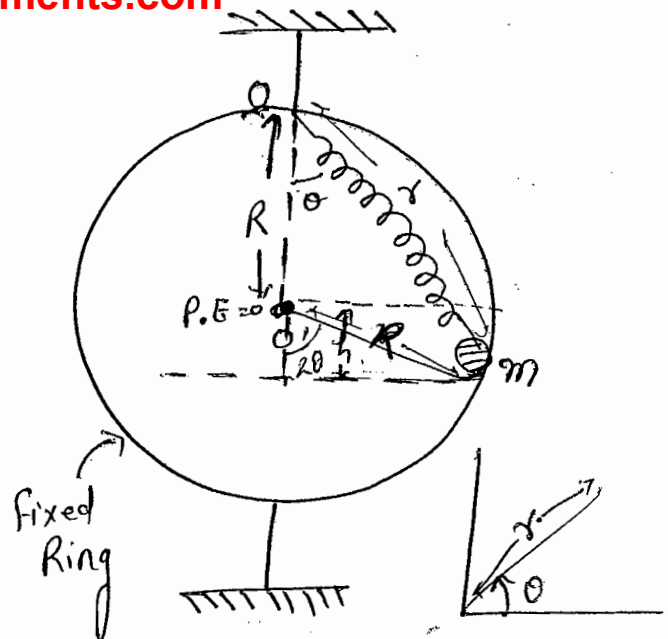
Use sine rule

$$\frac{R}{\sin \theta} = \frac{r}{\sin(\pi - 2\theta)}$$

$$\frac{R}{\sin \theta} = \frac{r}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{r}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\therefore r = 2R \cos \theta$$

$$\dot{r} = 2R \sin \theta \cdot \dot{\theta}$$



$$h = R \cos 2\theta$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + mgh + \frac{1}{2} k (r - 2R)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (4R^2 \sin^2 \theta \cdot \dot{\theta}^2 + (mg \cdot R \cos 2\theta) - \frac{1}{2} k (2R \cos \theta - 2R)^2 + 4R^2 \cos^2 \theta \cdot \dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (4R^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + (mgR \cos 2\theta) - \frac{1}{2} k (4R^2 \cos^2 \theta + 4R^2 - 8R^2 \cos \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (4R^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + mgR \cos 2\theta - 2kR^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2kR^2 + 4R^2 k \cos \theta$$

$$= 2mR^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mgR \cos 2\theta - 2kR^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2kR^2 + 4R^2 k \cos \theta$$

$$L = 2mR^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - 2kR^2 (1 - \cos \theta)^2 + mgR \cos 2\theta$$

Ans

Q.5 In prev. question, equation of motion of bead for small value of θ is ?

(a) $\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{R}\theta = 0$

(b) $\ddot{\theta} + \frac{2g}{R}\theta$

(c) $\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{2R}\theta = 0$

(d) $\ddot{\theta} + \frac{4g}{R}\theta = 0$

Solⁿ
for small values of θ

$$\sin \theta = \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = 1$$

$$L = 2mR^2\dot{\theta}^2 - 2KR^2(1 - \cos \theta)^2 + mgR \cos 2\theta$$

$$L = 2mR^2\dot{\theta}^2 + mgR \cos 2\theta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4mR^2\ddot{\theta} + mgR \cdot 2 \sin 2\theta = 0$$

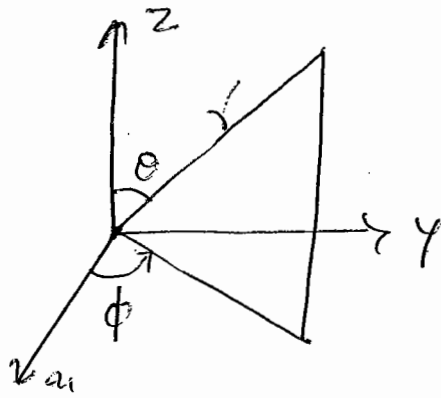
$$4mR^2\ddot{\theta} + 4mgR \theta = 0$$

$$4mR^2 \left(\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{R}\theta \right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{R}\theta = 0}$$

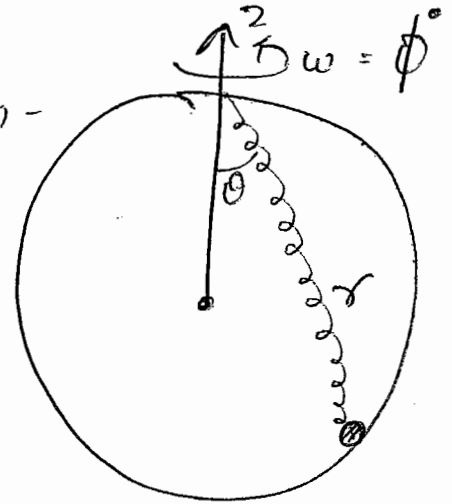
Ans

* If the ring is rotating with angular speed ω as shown :-



Write Lagrangian -

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\theta &\approx 0 \\ \cos\theta &\approx 1 \end{aligned}$$



$$p_\phi = L_z$$

ϕ represents rotation about z axis (on spherical & cylindrical coordinate)

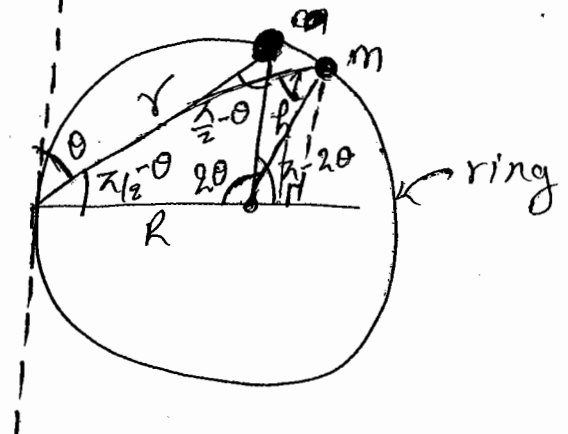
$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2\theta \dot{\phi}^2)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2\theta \omega^2)$$

A-10

Q.11 A bead of mass 'm' is sliding on a vertical circular loop of radius R. The loop is rotated with constant angular velocity ω about a tangential axis as shown in figure. Lagrangian of the bead is - ?

Solⁿ



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2)$$

$$V = mgh = mgR \sin(\pi - 2\theta)$$

$$V = mgR \sin 2\theta$$

Use sine rule

$$\frac{R}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)} = \frac{r}{\sin 2\theta}$$

$$\boxed{r = 2R \sin \theta}$$

$$\dot{r} = 2R \cos \theta \dot{\theta}$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \omega$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (4R^2 \cos^2 \theta \dot{\theta}^2 + 4R^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\theta}^2 + 4R^2 \sin^2 \theta \omega^2)$$

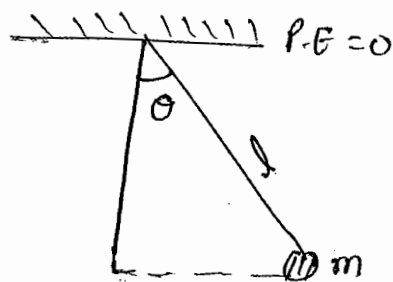
$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (4R^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + 4R^2 \sin^2 \theta \omega^2)$$

$$L = T - V$$

Simple Pendulum :-

Oscillations is in plane. $r = l$
 $\dot{r} = 0$

$$\boxed{L = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mgl \cos \theta}$$

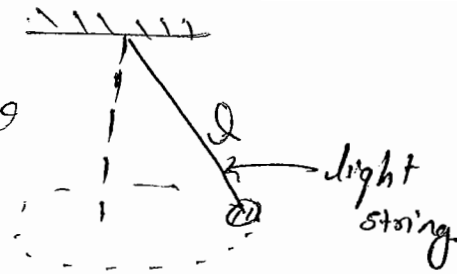


Spherical Pendulum :-

Plane of oscillation is not fixed (then is oscillation about z-axis)
 Use Spherical polar.

$$r = l, \quad \dot{r} = 0$$

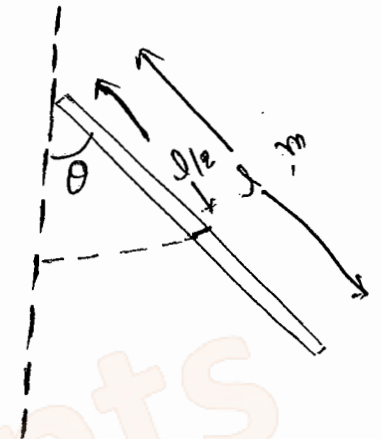
$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\theta}^2 (l^2 + l^2 \sin^2 \theta \phi'^2) + mgl \cos \theta$$



$$L = \frac{1}{2} mgl^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \phi'^2) + mgl \cos \theta$$

* A thin rod suspended from one end:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{ml^2}{3} \right) (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \phi'^2) + mgl \frac{l}{2} \cos \theta$$



$$L = \frac{ml^2}{6} (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \phi'^2) + \frac{mgl \cos \theta}{2}$$

* A rod is suspended from middle (free to rotate in any orientation):

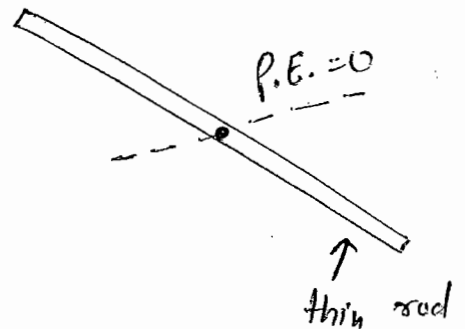
Centre of mass is not moving.

$$K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{I} \vec{\omega}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{ml^2}{12} \right) (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \phi'^2)$$

$$L = \frac{ml^2}{24} (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \phi'^2)$$



(A-16) Q.25 Lagrangian of a system is $L = a\dot{x}^2 - bx^2$ then

(a) $x = C_1 t + C_2 t^2 + C_3$

(b) $x = C_1 e^{-C_2 t} + C_3$

(c) $x = C_1 \sin(C_2 t + C_3)$

(d) $x = C_1 e^{-C_2 t} \sin(C_2 t + C_3)$

Solⁿ

Equation of motion -

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

$$2a\ddot{x} + 2bx = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{b}{a}x = 0$$

Roots = $\pm i\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}$ Purely imaginary.

$x = C_1 \sin(C_2 t + C_3)$

B.A-2

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Solⁿ

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - bx$$

Equation of motion:-

$$m\ddot{x} + b = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{b}{m}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{b}{m}$$

Integrate -

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{b}{m}t + C_1$$

$x = -\frac{b}{m}t^2 + C_1 t + C_2$

Ans

Imp. #10

Q.24 A planet of mass 'm' revolves around the Sun of mass M in an elliptical orbit. If motion of planet is confined in one plane, Lagrangian of the system is -?

- (a) $\frac{1}{2} (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + \frac{GMm}{r}$ (b)
- (c) (d)

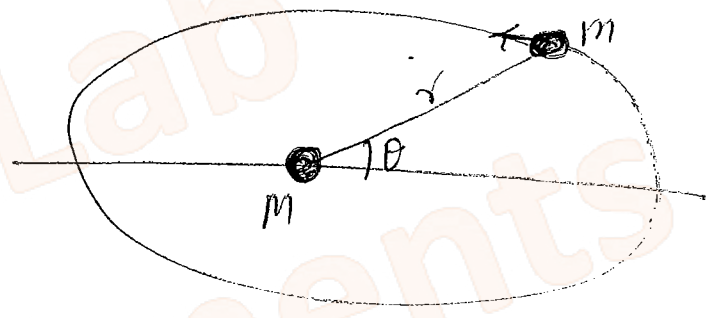
Solⁿ

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$V = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$L = T - V$$

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



Q.22

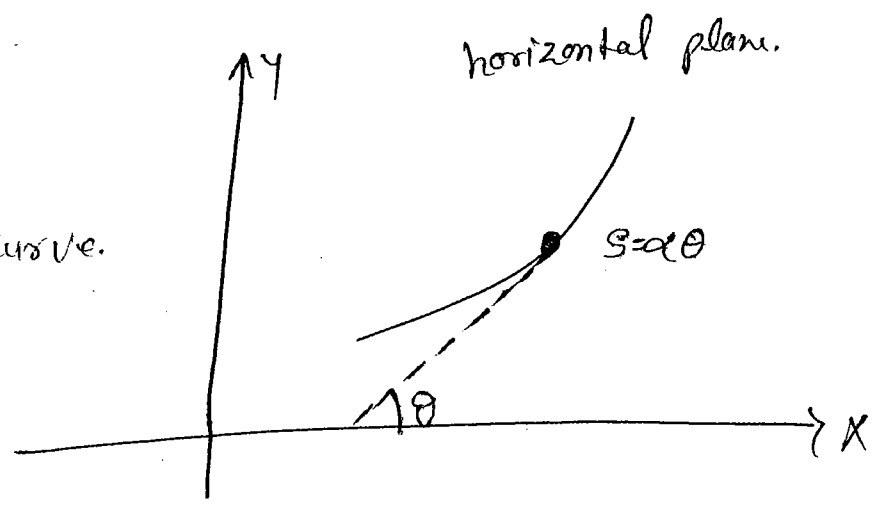
Solⁿ

Equation of curve

s = dist along curve.

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2$$



$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \alpha^2 \dot{\theta}^2$$

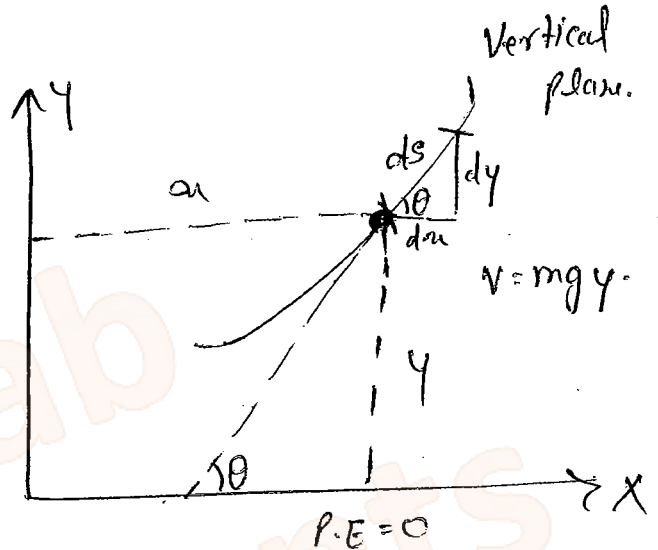
$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \alpha \dot{\theta}$$

Q. In previous question plane is vertical write lagrangian in θ co-ordinate.

Solⁿ

$$L = T - V \quad v = mg y$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \alpha^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mg \alpha \cos \theta$$

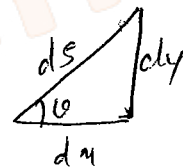


$$\sin \theta = \frac{dy}{ds}$$

$$s = \alpha \theta$$

$$ds = \alpha d\theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{dy}{\alpha d\theta}$$



$$\int dy = \int \alpha \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$y = -\alpha \cos \theta$$

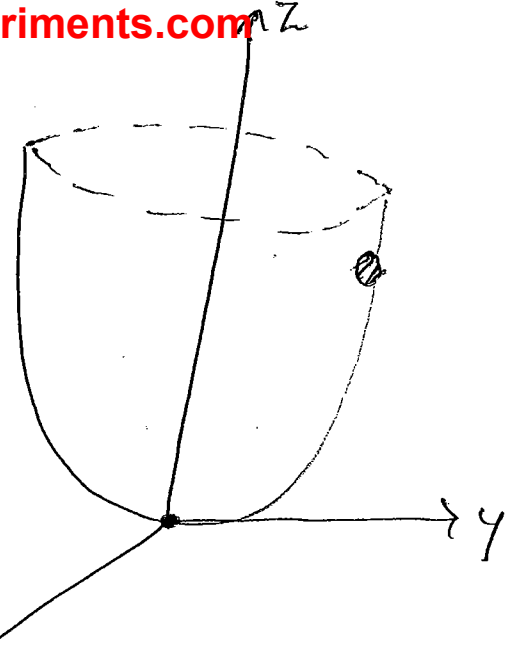
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Q.38 A particle of mass 'm' moves inside a bowl. If the surface of the bowl is given by the equation $z = \frac{1}{2} a(x^2 + y^2)$, where 'a' is a constant, the Lagrangian of the particle is.

Solⁿ

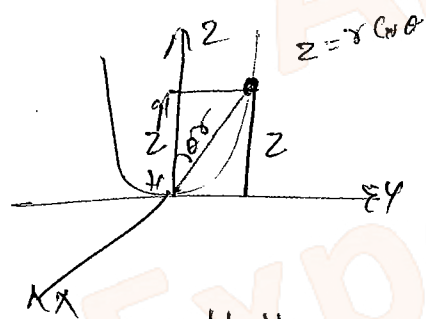
$$z = \frac{1}{2} a (x^2 + y^2)$$

$a = \text{Constant}$.



The co-ordinate is not given so we check which co-ordinate system we use -

When we see option we are confused whether it is spherical ~~to~~ polar or cylindrical ~~to~~ co-ordinate. So we check potential energy in both region so identify the co-ordinate system.



$$\begin{aligned} V &= mgz \\ V &= mgr \cos \theta \end{aligned} \quad \text{not match}$$

Whether we check $z = \frac{1}{2} a (x^2 + y^2)$ given

$$z = \frac{1}{2} a r^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

where $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$
 $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$

which is also mismatch.

So we check in cylindrical co-ordinate:-

$$V = mgz$$

$$x = r \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \phi$$

$$z = z$$

$$V = mg \frac{1}{2} a r^2$$

match in 3 options.

Here options are independent of z so we have to remove z.

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \dot{z}^2)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} a r^2$$

$$\dot{z} = a r \dot{r}$$

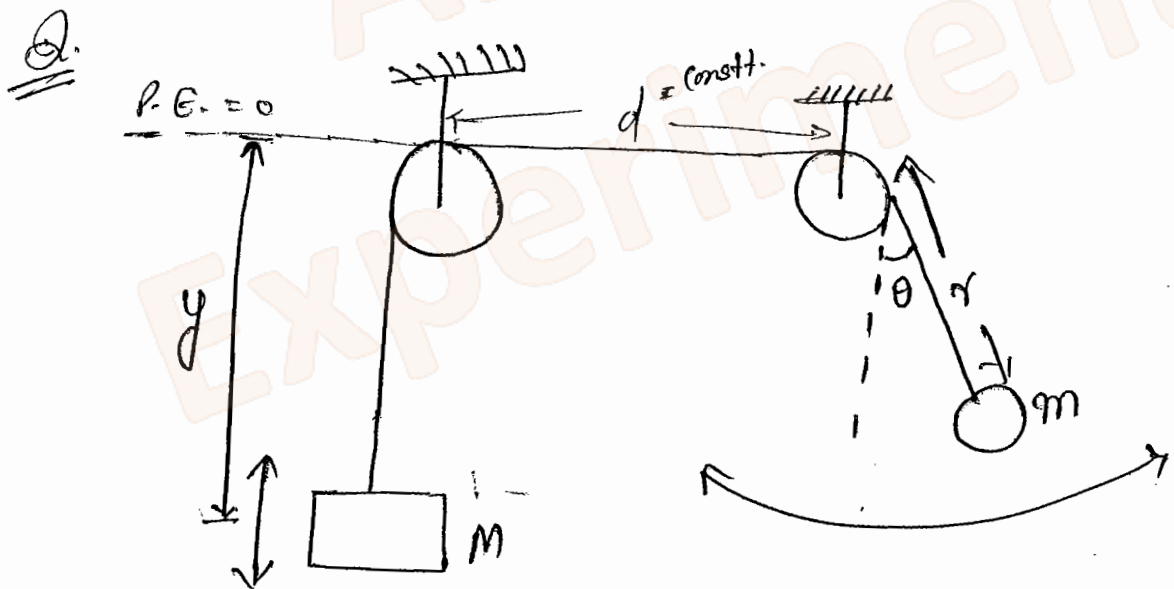
$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + a^2 r^2 \dot{r}^2)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 (1 + a^2 r^2) + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2)$$

$$L = T - V$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 (1 + a^2 r^2) + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2) - \frac{1}{2} m g a r^2$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 (1 + a^2 r^2) + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 - g a r^2)$$



Write the eqⁿ of motion of the two blocks.

Solⁿ

$$\text{DOF} = 2.$$

Length of string is constant. if it is inextensible

$$y + d + r = \text{Constant} = \text{length of string} = l.$$

$$\dot{y} + 0 + \dot{r} = 0$$

$$\dot{y} = -\dot{r}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2$$

$$V = -mgy - mgr \cos \theta$$

$$V = -Mg(l-d-r) - mgr \cos \theta$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} [(m+M)\dot{r}^2 + Mr^2\dot{\theta}^2] + Mg(l-d-r) + mgr \cos \theta$$

Eqⁿ of motion -

r - eqⁿ :

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

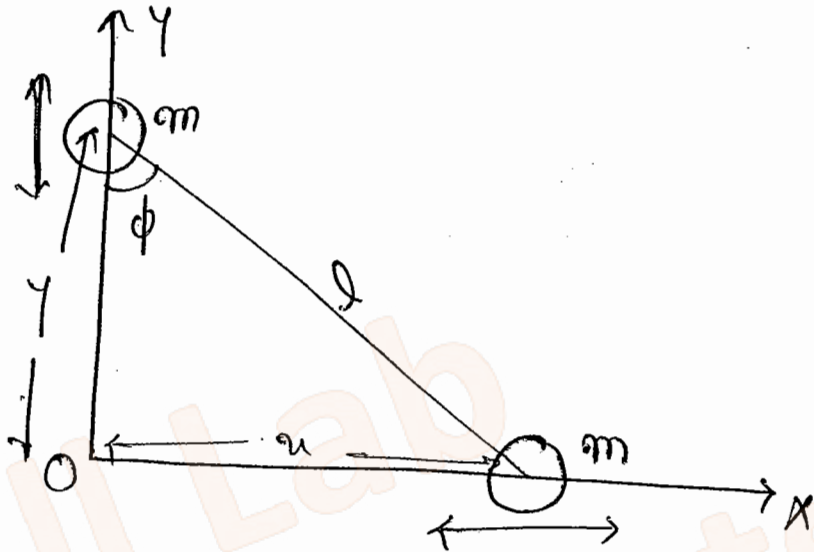
$$(m+M)\ddot{r} + Mg - Mg \cos \theta = Mr\dot{\theta}^2 = 0 \quad \text{eqⁿ of motion.}$$

$$\ddot{r} = f(r, \theta, \dot{\theta}, M)$$

Q. Two particles connected by a light rod. Particles are constrained to move along two \perp^{th} lines. If ϕ is generalised co-ordinate what is K.E. of the system.

Solⁿ

DOF = 1



$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2$$

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$$

from Δ

$$x = l \sin \phi \Rightarrow \dot{x} = l \cos \phi \dot{\phi}$$

$$y = l \cos \phi \Rightarrow \dot{y} = -l \sin \phi \dot{\phi}$$

\therefore

$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\phi}^2$

* Small Oscillation :- <https://alllabexperiments.com>

Normal Modes :

It is a special type of oscillation in which all particles of system oscillates with same frequency.

finding frequency of Normal modes :-

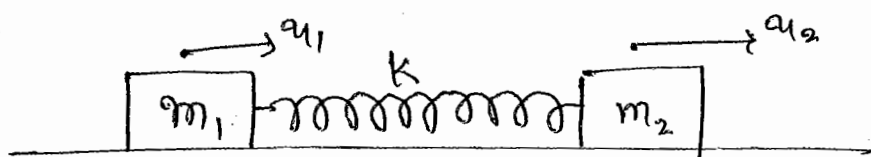
It is obtained by solving following matrix equation or determinant.

$$\left| \hat{V} - \omega^2 \hat{T} \right| = 0$$

where \hat{V} is a matrix obtained from potential energy.
 \hat{T} " " " " " kinetic energy.

To obtain \hat{V} we take coefficients of q_i, q_j in P.E.
" " " " " " K.E.

Q. Two masses connected by a light spring. masses are free to oscillate.



find frequency of Normal modes?
(angular)

Solⁿ DOF = <https://alllabexperiments.com>

Let a_1 and a_2 be displacement of m_1 and m_2 from their mean position

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{a}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{a}_2^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (m_1 \dot{a}_1 \dot{a}_1 + m_2 \dot{a}_2 \dot{a}_2)$$

∴ $\hat{T} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{pmatrix}$ } Here $\frac{1}{2}$ is not considered becoz it is canceled out finally.

$$V = \frac{1}{2} k (a_2 - a_1)^2 = \frac{1}{2} k (a_1^2 + a_2^2 - 2a_1 a_2)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} (k a_1^2 + k a_2^2 - k a_1 a_2 - k a_2 a_1)$$

∴ $\hat{V} = \begin{pmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{pmatrix}$

Secular Equation :-

$$|\hat{V} - \omega^2 \hat{T}|$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} k - m_1 \omega^2 & -k \\ -k & k - m_2 \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(k - m_1 \omega^2) (k - m_2 \omega^2) - k^2 = 0$$

~~$k^2 - k(m_1 + m_2) \omega^2 + m_1 m_2 \omega^2 - k^2 = 0$~~ <https://alllabexperiments.com>

$$\omega^2 [-k(m_1 + m_2) + m_1 m_2 \omega^2] = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \omega = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{k(m_1 + m_2)}{m_1 m_2}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)}}}$$

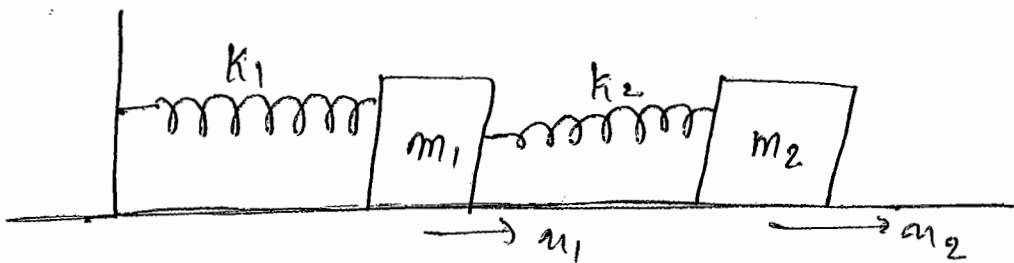
Here -ve term is not considered because freq. is never negative

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}}$$

Where

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Note :- If system is not rigidly fixed then one of freq. comes out to be zero.



If \$a_1\$ and \$a_2\$ are displacement from mean positions.

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{a}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{a}_2^2$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} k_1 a_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 (a_2 - a_1)^2$$

$$\hat{T} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{V} = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note :- If x and θ are involved in a question then to calculate ω we will consider (x, θ) and x as two co-ordinates [So that the two co-ordinates have same dimension.]

* Approximation :-

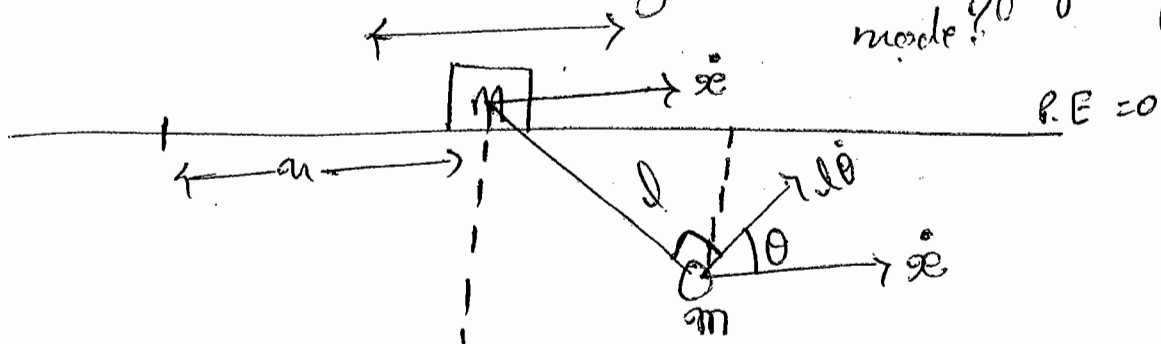
$$mgl \cos \theta \approx mgl \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\dot{x} \dot{\theta} \cos \theta \approx \dot{x} \dot{\theta} \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\approx \dot{x} \dot{\theta} - \left(\dot{x} \dot{\theta} \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right) \rightarrow \text{very small} \approx 0$$

for small oscillation

Q. Block can move forward and backward and pendulum is oscillating. What is freq. of normal mode?



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m [\dot{x}^2 + (l\dot{\theta})^2 + 2\dot{x}(l\dot{\theta}) \cos\theta]$$

for small oscillations

$$T \approx \frac{1}{2} [M\dot{x}^2 + m[\dot{x}^2 + (l\dot{\theta})^2 + 2\dot{x}(l\dot{\theta})]]$$

$x \rightarrow$ first coordinate

$l\theta \rightarrow$ second coordinate.

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} M+m & m \\ m & m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = -mgl \cos\theta$$

$$= -mgl \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right) = -mgl + \frac{1}{2} mgl \theta^2$$

$$= -mgl + \frac{1}{2} \frac{mg(l\theta)^2}{l}$$

$$\text{So } \hat{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{mg}{l} \end{pmatrix}$$

So Secular equation -

$$|\hat{V} - \omega^2 T| = 0$$

$$|\omega^2 T - \hat{V}| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \omega^2(M+m) & m\omega^2 \\ m\omega^2 & m\omega^2 + \frac{mg}{l} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\omega^2(M+m) \cancel{m} \left(\omega^2 - \frac{g}{l} \right) - m^2 \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\omega^2 \left[(M+m) \left(\omega^2 - \frac{g}{l} \right) - m\omega^2 \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega = 0}$$

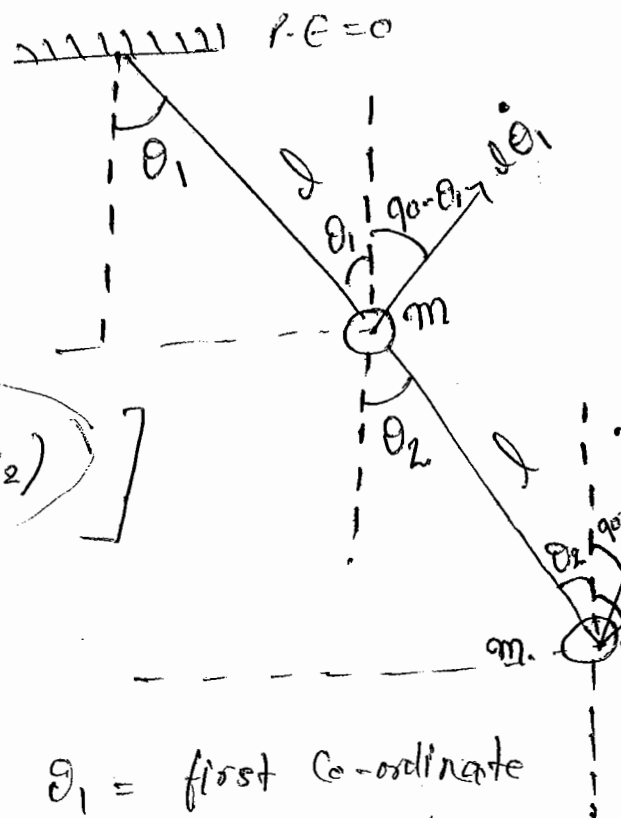
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l} \left(1 + \frac{m}{M} \right)}$$

If $M \rightarrow \infty$ then we get result of simple pendulum.

Q. Write \hat{T} and \hat{V} .

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (l \dot{\theta}_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \left[(l \dot{\theta}_1)^2 + (l \dot{\theta}_2)^2 + 2(l \dot{\theta}_1)(l \dot{\theta}_2) \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \right]$$

$$\hat{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 2ml^2 & ml^2 \\ ml^2 & ml^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$\theta_1 =$ first Co-ordinate
 $\theta_2 =$ second Co-ordinate.

$$V = -mgd \cos \theta_1 - mgd (\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2)$$

$$= -mgd [2 \cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2]$$

$$= -mgd \left[2 \left(1 - \frac{\theta_1^2}{2} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{\theta_2^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$V = -3mgd + \frac{1}{2} [2mgd \theta_1^2 + mgd \theta_2^2]$$

$$\vec{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 2mgd & 0 \\ 0 & mgd \end{pmatrix}$$

All Lab Experiments

Hamiltonian Dynamics

<https://alllabexperiments.com>

A transition from Lagrangian function to Hamiltonian function.

$$L \xrightarrow[\text{Transformation}]{\text{Legendre}} H$$

$$H(q_i, p_i) = p_i \dot{q}_i - L(q_i, \dot{q}_i)$$

↑
Hamiltonian.

In Hamiltonian dynamics q_i & p_i are taken as independent variables.

$$\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial q_i} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial p_i} = 0$$

$\frac{\partial \dot{q}_i}{\partial q_i}$ may not be zero

$\frac{\partial \dot{q}_i}{\partial p_i}$ may not be zero.

$$\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial p_j} = \delta_{ij}, \quad \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial q_j} = \delta_{ij}$$

* Hamilton's Equation of motion:-

① It is observed from -
Legendre Transform

② Variational principle.

$$q_i \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}$$

$$p_i = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}$$

* Dynamical Variable :-

A function of any quantity which is function of q_i, p_i and t .
If A is dynamical variable, then -

$$A = A(q_i, p_i, t)$$

* Poisson's Equations of Motion :-

It gives the rate of change of a dynamical variable.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_i} \dot{p}_i + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \\ &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_i} \left(- \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \right) + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \\ &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

Poisson Bracket of A with H .

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = [A, H] + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$$

This is Poisson's eqn of motion.

If A does not explicitly depend on time t.

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

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = [A, H]$$

$$\dot{A} = [A, H]$$

If A is constant

$$\dot{A} = 0$$

$$[A, H] = 0$$

If a quantity is constant then its poisson's bracket with H is zero.

* Hamilton's Equation in terms of poisson's bracket:-

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{q}_i &= [q_i, H] \\ \dot{p}_i &= [p_i, H] \end{aligned} \rightarrow \text{Grote 2014}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} [q_i, H] &= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \\ [p_i, H] &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \end{aligned}$$

* Conversion of Lagrangian (L) into Hamiltonian (H) <https://alllabexperiments.com>

Steps:-

(1) Use $p_i = \frac{\partial L(q_i, \dot{q}_i)}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$ and find \dot{q}_i

(2) Use $H = p_i \dot{q}_i - L$ and put the value of \dot{q}_i

* Conversion of Hamiltonian (H) into Lagrangian (L) :-

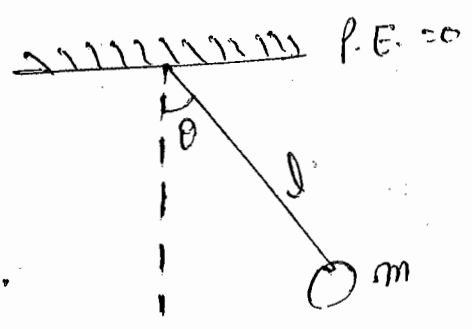
Steps:-

(1) Use $\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}$ and find p_i

(2) Use $L = p_i \dot{q}_i - H$ and put value of p_i

Simple Pendulum

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mgl \cos \theta$$



Suppose it is given find H.

Solⁿ

$$p_\theta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m l^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{p_\theta}{m l^2}$$

$$H = p_\theta \dot{\theta} - L$$

$$So \quad H = p_{\theta} \dot{\theta} - \frac{1}{2} m d \dot{\theta}^2 - m g l \cos \theta$$

put $\dot{\theta}$

$$H = \frac{p_{\theta}^2}{m d^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{p_{\theta}^2}{m d^2} - m g l \cos \theta$$

$$H = \frac{p_{\theta}^2}{2 m d^2} - m g l \cos \theta$$

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$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \dot{q}^2 \quad \text{find } H ?$$

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$$p = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}}$$

$$p = m \dot{q} - \partial q \dot{q} = \dot{q} (m - \partial q)$$

$$\dot{q} = \frac{p}{m - \partial q}$$

$$H = p \dot{q} - L = p \dot{q} - \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^2 + \frac{\partial}{2} \dot{q}^2$$

put \dot{q}

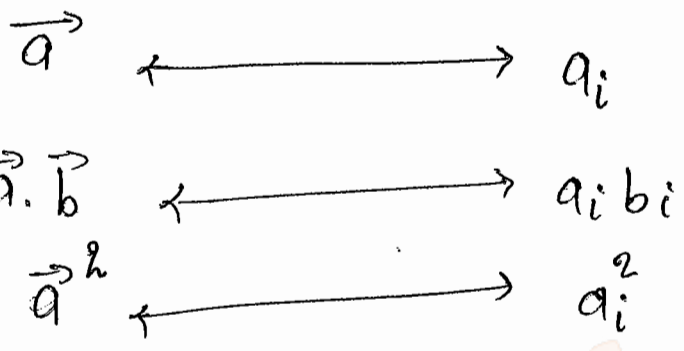
$$H = \frac{p^2}{m - \partial q} - \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^2 (m - \partial q)$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{m - \partial q} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{p^2}{(m - \partial q)^2} (m - \partial q)$$

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2 (m - \partial q)}$$

Q $L = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + q \cdot \vec{v}$ where \vec{v} = velocity
 \vec{a} = Constant vector,
find $H = ?$

Solⁿ Some mathematical methods -



{ when repetition of index then we assume summation }

Summation over repeated index (i) is assumed.

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})_i = \epsilon_{ijk} a_j b_k$$

↓
Levicivita Tensor

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k})$$

if two index are equal then $\epsilon = 0$

$$\epsilon_{iik} = \hat{i} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = -\epsilon_{ikj}$$

$$\epsilon_{ijjj} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \epsilon_{kij} = \epsilon_{jki}$$

Now come in question -

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 + q_i v_i$$

$p_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$ <https://alllabexperiments.com>
↑
generalised
velocity

$$p_i = m v_i + q_i$$

$$v_i = \frac{p_i - q_i}{m}$$

$$H = p_i \dot{q}_i - L$$

$$= p_i v_i - \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 - q_i v_i$$

$$H = \frac{p_i (p_i - q_i)}{m} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(p_i - q_i)^2}{m} - \frac{q_i (p_i - q_i)}{m}$$

$$= \frac{(p_i - q_i)(p_i - q_i)}{m} - \frac{(p_i - q_i)^2}{2m}$$

$$= \frac{(p_i - q_i)^2}{2m}$$

$$H = \frac{(\vec{p} - \vec{a})^2}{2m}$$

* Some Standard Lagrangian and Corresponding Hamiltonian :- <https://alllabexperiments.com>

① Free Particle ($V=0$)

i) Non-Relativistic :-

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

ii) Relativistic Case :-

$$L = -m_0 c^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \quad \leftarrow \text{It gives correct expression for momentum.}$$

$$H = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4}$$

② Particle moving in electromagnetic field (ϕ, \vec{A})

ii) Non-Relativistic :-

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 - q\phi + q\vec{A} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$H = \frac{(\vec{p} - q\vec{A})^2}{2m} + q\phi$$

P.E (V) = $q\phi - q\vec{A} \cdot \vec{v}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q = \text{charge} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{It gives correct Lorentz force.} \end{array} \right.$

Electric Potential mag. Vector poten.

iii) Relativistic Case :-

$$L = -m_0 c^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} - q\phi + q\vec{A} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$H = \sqrt{(\vec{p} - q\vec{A})^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4} + q\phi$$

$$L = mc^2 - m_0c^2$$

* $L = \frac{m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} - m_0c^2 \rightarrow$ We can not write Lagrangian because it can not give correct expression for

$$p_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = \frac{m_0v^2}{(1-v^2/c^2)^{3/2}}$$

Correct expression for momentum. but this is not correct.

$$p = mv = \frac{m_0v}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

but $L = -m_0c^2 \sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = p = \frac{m_0v}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

This is the correct expression of Lagrangian.

* Conversion of Lagrangian into Hamiltonian for relativistic case :-

$$L = -m_0c^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

$$L = -m_0c^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v_i^2}{c^2}}$$

$\{ \because \vec{v} \rightarrow q_i \}$

$$p_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_i}$$

$$p_i = \frac{-m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v_i^2}{c^2}}} \left(-\frac{v_i}{c^2} \right)$$

$$p_i = \frac{m_0v_i}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v_i^2}{c^2}}}$$

Now Squaring both side

$$p_i^2 \left(1 - \frac{v_i^2}{c^2}\right) = m_0^2 v_i^2$$

$$p_i^2 = v_i^2 \left[m_0^2 + \frac{p_i^2}{c^2} \right]$$

$$v_i^2 = \frac{p_i^2 c^2}{m_0^2 c^2 + p_i^2}$$

$$H = p_i v_i - L$$

$$= p_i v_i + m_0 c^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v_i^2}{c^2}}$$

$$= \frac{p_i p_i c}{\sqrt{m_0^2 c^2 + p_i^2}} + m_0 c^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{p_i^2}{m_0^2 c^2 + p_i^2}}$$

$$= \frac{p_i^2 c}{\sqrt{m_0^2 c^2 + p_i^2}} + \frac{m_0 c^2 m_0 c}{\sqrt{m_0^2 c^2 + p_i^2}}$$

$$= \frac{c (p_i^2 + m_0^2 c^2)}{\sqrt{p_i^2 + m_0^2 c^2}} = c \sqrt{p_i^2 + m_0^2 c^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{p_i^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4}$$

So

$$H = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4}$$

Q. If $L = -\sqrt{1-u^2} - V(u)$ find $H = ?$

Solⁿ $H = \sqrt{p_u^2 + 1} + V(u)$ Standard form.
 here $m_0 = 1, c = 1$

* Question on $H \longrightarrow L$:-

Q. $H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{p}$ find Lagrangian?

Solⁿ $\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \Rightarrow \therefore H = \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + a_i p_i$

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = v_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = \frac{p_i}{m} + a_i$$

$$p_i = (v_i - a_i) m$$

$$L = p_i \dot{q}_i - H = p_i \dot{q}_i - \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - a_i p_i$$

put p_i

$$L = (v_i - a_i) m v_i - \frac{m}{2} (v_i - a_i)^2 - a_i m (v_i - a_i)$$

$$= m (v_i - a_i) (v_i - a_i) - \frac{m}{2} (v_i - a_i)^2$$

$$= m (v_i - a_i)^2 - \frac{m}{2} (v_i - a_i)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (v_i - a_i)^2$$

So $L = \frac{1}{2} m (\vec{v} - \vec{a})^2$

Ans

Q. Hamiltonian of the system is $H = a p_r^2 + \frac{b p_\theta^2}{r^2} + c \cos \theta$
 where a, b, c are constants find Lagrangian?

Solⁿ Here two co-ordinates are used which is r and θ . So velocity corresponding to r is \dot{r} and corresponding to θ is $\dot{\theta}$.

$$q_i = r, \theta$$

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

$$\dot{r} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_r} = 2ap_r$$

$$p_r = \frac{\dot{r}}{2a}$$

Now

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\theta} = \frac{2bp_\theta}{r^2} \Rightarrow p_\theta = \frac{r^2 \dot{\theta}}{2b}$$

$$L = p_i \dot{q}_i - H$$

$$= p_r \dot{r} + p_\theta \dot{\theta} - a p_r^2 - \frac{b p_\theta^2}{r^2} - c \cos \theta$$

Put p_r and p_θ

$$L = \frac{\dot{r}^2}{2a} + \frac{r^2 \dot{\theta}^2}{2b} - \frac{\dot{r}^2}{4a} - \frac{r^2 \dot{\theta}^2}{4b} - c \cos \theta$$

$$L = \frac{\dot{r}^2}{4a} + \frac{r^2 \dot{\theta}^2}{4b} - c \cos \theta$$

* Lagrangian and Hamiltonian of a particle in different co-ordinate system:

① Plane Polar (r, θ) :-

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) - \text{P.E. term}$$

$$H = \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{p_\theta^2}{2mr^2} + \text{P.E. term.}$$

② Spherical Polar (r, θ, ϕ) :-

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2) - \text{P.E. term}$$

$$H = \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{p_\theta^2}{2mr^2} + \frac{p_\phi^2}{2mr^2 \sin^2 \theta} + \text{P.E.}$$

③ Cylindrical Coordinate (s, ϕ, z) or (r, ϕ, z) :-

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{s}^2 + s^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - \text{P.E. term.}$$

$$H = \frac{p_s^2}{2m} + \frac{p_\phi^2}{2ms^2} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m}$$

Q. If $H = a p_\theta^2 + b \phi$ write eqⁿ of motion of system (2nd order differential eqⁿ).

Solⁿ Write Hamilton's Equation.

<https://alllabexperiments.com>

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_{\theta}} = 2ap_{\theta}$$

$$p_{\theta} = \frac{-\partial H}{\partial \theta} = b \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\theta} = 2ap_{\theta} \\ p_{\theta} = b \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

→ first order differential Equation.

To get second order diff. eqⁿ in θ put p_{θ} in 1st Equation.

diff. w.r.t. time.

first eqⁿ - $\dot{\theta} = 2ap_{\theta}$

$$\ddot{\theta} = 2ab \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{\theta} - 2ab \sin \theta = 0$$

← Second order differential eqⁿ in θ .

Q. If $H = \frac{p_{\theta}^2}{2ml^2} + mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$ find second order diff. eqⁿ in θ .

Solⁿ

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_{\theta}} = \frac{2p_{\theta}}{2ml^2}$$

$$p_{\theta} = \frac{-\partial H}{\partial \theta} = -mgl \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{\dot{p}_{\theta}}{ml^2} = \frac{-mgl \cos \theta}{ml^2}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0$$