

## Homework 10

Due Monday 4/28/2003 at 5:00 or end of office hours

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in polar coordinates. Hence,

$$p_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = m\dot{r} \quad \dot{r} = \frac{p_r}{m}$$

$$p_\theta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = mr^2\dot{\theta} \quad \dot{\theta} = \frac{p_\theta}{mr^2}$$

Consequently,

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} \left( p_r^2 + \frac{p_\theta^2}{r^2} \right) + V(r)$$

The Hamiltonian equations

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_r} = \dot{r} \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial r} = -\dot{p}_r \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\theta} = \dot{\theta} \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} = -\dot{p}_\theta$$

then read

$$\frac{p_r}{m} = \dot{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial V(r)}{\partial r} - \frac{p_\theta^2}{mr^3} = -\dot{p}_r$$

$$\frac{p_\theta}{mr^2} = \dot{\theta}$$

$$0 = -\dot{p}_\theta$$

The last two equations yield the constancy of angular momentum:

$$p_\theta = \text{constant} \quad \text{and} \quad mr^2\dot{\theta} = ml$$

from which the first two give

$$m\ddot{r} = \dot{p}_r = \frac{ml^2}{r^3} - \frac{\partial V(r)}{\partial r}$$

for the radial equation of motion. This, of course, is equivalent to that found earlier in Example 10.5.2.

## PROBLEMS

Lagrange's method should be used in all of the following problems, unless stated otherwise.

- 10.1 Calculate the integral

$$J(\alpha) = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L[x(\alpha, t), \dot{x}(\alpha, t), t] dt$$

for the simple harmonic oscillator. Follow the analysis presented in Section 10.1. Show that  $J(\alpha)$  is an extremum at  $\alpha = 0$ .

- 10.2 Find the differential equations of motion of a projectile in a uniform gravitational field without air resistance.

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- 10.3 Find the acceleration of a solid uniform sphere rolling down a perfectly rough, fixed inclined plane. Compare with the result derived earlier in Section 8.6.
- 10.4 Two blocks of equal mass  $m$  are connected by a flexible cord. One block is placed on a smooth horizontal table, the other block hangs over the edge. Find the acceleration of the blocks and cord assuming (a) the mass of the cord is negligible and (b) the cord is heavy, of mass  $m'$ .
- 10.5 Set up the equations of motion of a "double-double" Atwood machine consisting of one Atwood machine (with masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ ) connected by means of a light cord passing over a pulley to a second Atwood machine with masses  $m_3$  and  $m_4$ . Ignore the masses of all pulleys. Find the accelerations for the case  $m_1 = m$ ,  $m_2 = 4m$ ,  $m_3 = 2m$ , and  $m_4 = m$ .
- 10.6 A ball of mass  $m$  rolls down a movable wedge of mass  $M$ . The angle of the wedge is  $\theta$ , and it is free to slide on a smooth horizontal surface. The contact between the ball and the wedge is perfectly rough. Find the acceleration of the wedge.
- 10.7 A particle slides on a smooth inclined plane whose inclination  $\theta$  is increasing at a constant rate  $\omega$ . If  $\theta = 0$  at time  $t = 0$ , at which time the particle starts from rest, find the subsequent motion of the particle.
- 10.8 Show that Lagrange's method automatically yields the correct equations of motion for a particle moving in a plane in a rotating coordinate system  $Oxy$ . (Hint:  $T = \frac{1}{2} m \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ , where  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i}(\dot{x} - \omega y) + \mathbf{j}(\dot{y} + \omega x)$ , and  $F_x = -\partial V/\partial x$ ,  $F_y = -\partial V/\partial y$ .)
- 10.9 Repeat Problem 10.8 for motion in three dimensions.
- 10.10 Find the differential equations of motion for an "elastic pendulum": a particle of mass  $m$  attached to an elastic string of stiffness  $K$  and unstretched length  $l_0$ . Assume that the motion takes place in a vertical plane.
- 10.11 A particle is free to slide along a smooth cycloidal trough whose surface is given by the parametric equations

$$x = \frac{a}{4}(2\theta + \sin 2\theta)$$

$$y = \frac{a}{4}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  and  $a$  is a constant. Find the Lagrangian function and the equation of motion of the particle.

- 10.12 A simple pendulum of length  $l$  and mass  $m$  is suspended from a point on the circumference of a thin massless disc of radius  $a$  that rotates with a constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about its central axis as shown in Figure P10.12. Find the equation of motion of the mass  $m$ .

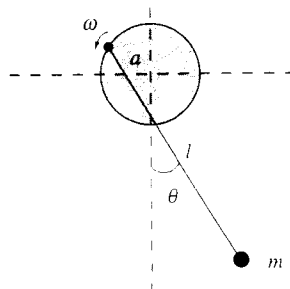


Figure P10.12

- 10.13 A bead of mass  $m$  is constrained to slide along a thin, circular hoop of radius  $l$  that rotates with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  in a horizontal plane about a point on its rim as shown in Figure P10.13.

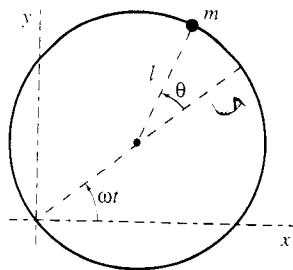


Figure P10.13

- (a) Find Lagrange's equation of motion for the bead.  
 (b) Show that the bead oscillates like a pendulum about the point on the rim diametrically opposite the point about which the hoop rotates.  
 (c) What is the effective "length" of this "pendulum"?
- 10.14 The point of support of a simple pendulum is being elevated at a constant acceleration  $a$ , so that the height of the support is  $\frac{1}{2}at^2$ , and its vertical velocity is  $at$ . Find the differential equation of motion for small oscillations of the pendulum by Lagrange's method. Show that the period of the pendulum is  $2\pi[l/(g+a)]^{1/2}$ , where  $l$  is the length of the pendulum.
- 10.15 Work Problem 5.12 by using the method of Lagrange multipliers. (a) Show that the acceleration of the ball is  $\frac{5}{7}g$ . (b) Find the tension in the string.
- 10.16 A heavy elastic spring of uniform stiffness and density supports a block of mass  $m$ . If  $m'$  is the mass of the spring and  $k$  its stiffness, show that the period of vertical oscillations is

$$2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m + (m'/3)}{k}}$$

This problem shows the effect of the mass of the spring on the period of oscillation. (Hint: To set up the Lagrangian function for the system, assume that the velocity of any part of the spring is proportional to its distance from the point of suspension.)

- 10.17 Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the tensions in the two strings of the double Atwood machine of Example 10.5.4.
- 10.18 A smooth rod of length  $l$  rotates in a plane with a constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about an axis fixed at one end of the rod and perpendicular to the plane of rotation. A bead of mass  $m$  is initially positioned at the stationary end of the rod and given a slight push such that its initial speed directed along the rod is  $\omega l$ .
- (a) Find the time it takes the bead to reach the other end of the rod.  
 (b) Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the reaction force  $\mathbf{F}$  that the rod exerts on the bead.
- 10.19 A particle of mass  $m$  perched on top of a smooth hemisphere of radius  $a$  is disturbed ever so slightly, so that it begins to slide down the side. Find the normal force of constraint exerted by the hemisphere on the particle and the angle relative to the vertical at which it leaves the hemisphere. Use the method of Lagrange multipliers

- 10.20 A particle of mass  $m_1$  slides down the smooth circular surface of radius of curvature  $a$  of a wedge of mass  $m_2$  that is free to move horizontally along the smooth horizontal surface on which it rests (see Figure P10.20).

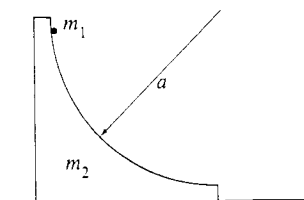


Figure P10.20

- (a) Find the equations of motion for each mass.  
 (b) Find the normal force of constraint exerted by the wedge on the particle. Use the method of Lagrange multipliers.
- 10.21 (a) Find the general differential equations of motion for a particle in cylindrical coordinates:  $R, \phi, z$ . Use the relation

$$v^2 = v_R^2 + v_\phi^2 + v_z^2 = \dot{R}^2 + R^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \dot{z}^2$$

- (b) Find the general differential equations of motion for a particle in spherical coordinates:  $r, \theta, \phi$ . Use the relation

$$v^2 = v_r^2 + v_\theta^2 + v_\phi^2 = \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

(Note: Compare your results with the result derived in Chapter 1, Equations 1.12.3 and 1.12.14 by setting  $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$  and taking components.)

- 10.22 Find the differential equations of motion in three dimensions for a particle in a central field using spherical coordinates.
- 10.23 A bar of soap slides in a smooth bowl in the shape of an inverted right circular cone of apex angle  $2\alpha$ . The axis of the cone is vertical. Treating the bar of soap as a particle of mass  $m$ , find the differential equations of motion using spherical coordinates with  $\theta = \alpha = \text{constant}$ . As is the case with the spherical pendulum, Example 10.6.2, show that the particle, given an initial motion with  $\dot{\phi}_0 \neq 0$ , must remain between two horizontal circles on the cone. (Hint: Show that  $\dot{r}^2 = f(r)$ , where  $f(r) = 0$  has two roots that define the turning points of the motion in  $r$ .) What is the effective potential for this problem?
- 10.24 In Problem 10.23, find the value of  $\dot{\phi}_0$  such that the particle remains on a single horizontal circle:  $r = r_0$ . Find also the period of small oscillations about this circle if  $\dot{\phi}_0$  is not quite equal to the required value.
- 10.25 As stated in Section 4.5, the differential equation of motion of a particle of mass  $m$  and electric charge  $q$  moving with velocity  $\mathbf{v}$  in a static magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  is given by

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = q(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Show that the Lagrangian function

$$L = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + q\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

yields the correct equation of motion where  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ . The quantity  $\mathbf{A}$  is called the *vector potential*. (Hint: In this problem it will be necessary to employ the general formula  $df(x, y, z)/dt = \dot{x} \partial f/\partial x + \dot{y} \partial f/\partial y + \dot{z} \partial f/\partial z$ . Thus, for the part involving  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{A}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{A})}{\partial \dot{x}} \right] &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{x}} (\dot{x}A_x + \dot{y}A_y + \dot{z}A_z) \right] = \frac{d}{dt} A_x \\ &= \dot{x} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \dot{y} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} + \dot{z} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

and similarly for the other derivatives.)

- 10.26 Write the Hamiltonian function and find Hamilton's canonical equations for the three-dimensional motion of a projectile in a uniform gravitational field with no air resistance. Show that these equations lead to the same equations of motion as found in Section 4.3.
- 10.27 Find Hamilton's canonical equations for
- A simple pendulum
  - A simple Atwood machine
  - A particle sliding down a smooth inclined plane
- 10.28 A particle of mass  $m$  is subject to a central, attractive force given by

$$\mathbf{F}(r, t) = -\mathbf{e}_r \frac{k}{r^2} \exp^{-\beta t}$$

where  $k$  and  $\beta$  are positive constants,  $t$  is the time, and  $r$  is distance to the center of force. (a) Find the Hamiltonian function for the particle. (b) Compare the Hamiltonian to the total energy of the particle. (c) Is the energy of the particle conserved? Discuss.

- 10.29 Two particles whose masses are  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are connected by a massless spring of unstressed length  $l$  and spring constant  $k$ . The system is free to rotate and vibrate on a smooth horizontal plane that serves as its support. (a) Find the Hamiltonian of the system. (b) Find Hamilton's equations of motion. (c) What generalized momenta, if any, are conserved?
- 10.30 As we know, the kinetic energy of a particle in one-dimensional motion is  $\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2$ . If the potential energy is proportional to  $x^2$ , say  $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$ , show by direct application of Hamilton's variational principle,  $\delta \int L dt = 0$ , that the equation of the simple harmonic oscillator is obtained.

## COMPUTER PROBLEMS

- C 10.1 Assume that the spherical pendulum discussed in Section 10.6 is set into motion with the following initial conditions:  $\phi_0 = 0$  rad,  $\dot{\phi}_0 = 10.57$  rad/s,  $\theta_0 = \pi/4$  rad, and  $\dot{\theta}_0 = 0$  rad/s. Let the length of the pendulum be 0.284 m.
- Calculate  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , the polar angular limits of the motion.

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^2 = -U(\theta) + C = 0$$

(Hint: Solve the equation numerically for the condition of  $\dot{\theta}_0 = 0$ .)

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

$$V = mgz$$

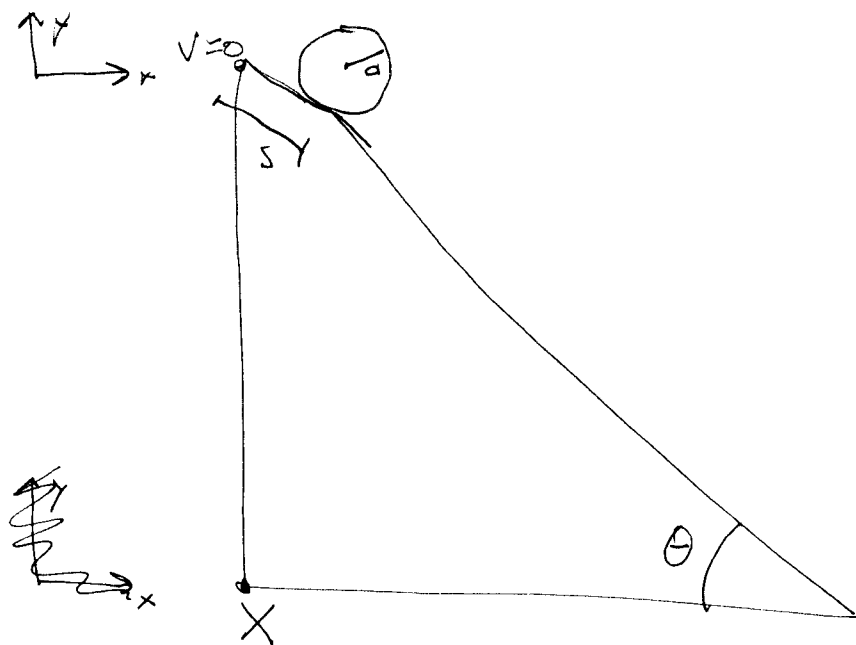
$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{z}^2 - mgz$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = -mg \qquad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} = m\dot{z}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} = m\ddot{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} = -mg - m\ddot{z} = 0$$

10.6



$$V = -smg \sin \theta + amg$$

$$x_{cm} = X + s \cos \theta$$

$$\dot{x}_{cm} = \dot{X} + \dot{s} \cos \theta$$

$$y_{cm} = 0 + s \sin \theta$$

$$\dot{y}_{cm} = -\dot{s} \sin \theta$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{X}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_{cm}^2 + \dot{y}_{cm}^2) + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{5} m a^2 \right) \left( \frac{\dot{s}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{2}{5} \right) \dot{s}^2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{X}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \left( \dot{X}^2 + 2 \dot{s} \dot{X} \cos \theta + \dot{s}^2 \cos^2 \theta + \dot{s}^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (M+m) \dot{X}^2 + m \dot{s} \dot{X} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{s}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{2}{5} \right) \dot{s}^2$$



$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} (M+m) \dot{X}^2 + m \dot{s} \dot{X} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{7}{5}\right) \dot{s}^2 + 5mg \sin \theta - 5mg$$

X eqn

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

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{X}} = (M+m) \dot{X} + m \dot{s} \cos \theta = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{X}} = 0$$

$$(M+m) \ddot{X} + m \ddot{s} \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\ddot{X} = -\frac{m \cos \theta}{M+m} \ddot{s}$$

s - eqn

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s} = mg \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} = m \dot{X} \cos \theta + \frac{7}{5} m \dot{s}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} = m \ddot{X} \cos \theta + \frac{7}{5} m \ddot{s}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} = mg \sin \theta - m \ddot{X} \cos \theta - \frac{7}{5} m \ddot{s} = 0$$

Use X eqn

$$mg \sin \theta + m \cos \theta \left( \frac{m \cos \theta}{M+m} \right) \ddot{s} - \frac{7}{5} m \ddot{s} = 0$$

$$\left[ \frac{-m \cos^2 \theta}{M+m} + \frac{7}{5} \right] \ddot{s} = -g \sin \theta$$

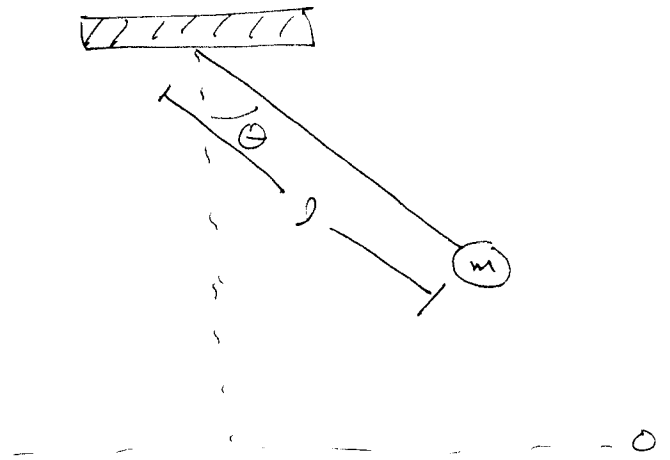
$$\left[ \frac{7}{5}(M+m) - m \cos^2 \theta \right] \ddot{s} = -(M+m) \sin \theta$$

$$\left( 5m \cos^2 \theta - 7(M+m) \right) \ddot{s} = 5(M+m) \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{s} = \frac{5(M+m) \sin \theta}{5m \cos^2 \theta - 7(M+m)}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-m \cos \theta}{M + m} \quad \frac{-m \cos \theta}{M + m} \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} \right]$$

10.10



Let  $l_0$  be the equilibrium length under gravity of mass  $m$ .

$$V = mg(l_0 - l \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{2}K(l - l_0)^2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{2}m[\dot{l}^2 + (l\dot{\theta})^2]$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{l}^2 + \frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{\theta}^2 - mg l_0 + mgl \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2}K(l - l_0)^2$$

$l$  - Lagrange Equ

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial l} = m\dot{\theta}^2 + mg \cos \theta - K(l - l_0)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{l}} = m\dot{l}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{l}} = m\ddot{l}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial l} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{l}} = m \dot{\theta}^2 + mg \cos \theta - k(l - l_0)$$

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

$$\ddot{l} = 2 \dot{\theta}^2 + g \cos \theta - \frac{k}{m}(l - l_0)$$


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$\theta$  Equ

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -mgl \sin \theta$$

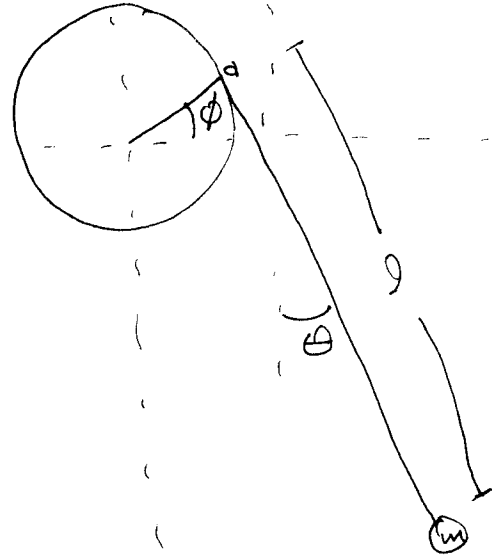
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = ml^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 2ml \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta} + ml^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = -mgl \sin \theta - ml^2 \ddot{\theta} - 2ml \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

10.12

$$\phi = \omega t$$



$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= a \cos \phi + l \sin \theta \\ &= a \cos \omega t + l \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= a \sin \phi - l \cos \theta \\ &= a \sin \omega t - l \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$V = mgy = mg(a \sin \omega t - l \cos \theta)$$

( $V=0$  at origin)

Velocities

$$\dot{x}(t) = -a\omega \sin \omega t + l \cos \theta \dot{\theta}$$

$$\dot{x}^2 = a^2 \omega^2 \sin^2 \omega t - 2al\omega \sin \omega t \cos \theta \dot{\theta} + l^2 \cos^2 \theta \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$\dot{y}(t) = a\omega \cos \omega t + l \sin \theta \dot{\theta}$$

$$\dot{y}^2 = a^2 \omega^2 \cos^2 \omega t + 2a\omega l \cos \omega t \sin \theta \dot{\theta} + l^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \left[ a^2 \omega^2 + 2a\omega l (\cos \omega t \sin \theta - \sin \omega t \cos \theta) \dot{\theta} + l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \right]$$

$$\cos \omega t \sin \theta - \sin \omega t \cos \theta = \sin(\theta - \omega t)$$

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$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \left[ a^2 \omega^2 + 2a\omega l \sin(\theta - \omega t) \dot{\theta} + l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \right]$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m \left[ a^2 \omega^2 + 2a\omega l \sin(\theta - \omega t) \dot{\theta} + l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \right] - mg(a \sin \omega t - l \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = +m\omega l \dot{\theta} \cos(\theta - \omega t) - mg l \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \frac{1}{2} m \left[ 2a\omega l \sin(\theta - \omega t) + 2l^2 \dot{\theta} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = +m\omega l \cos(\theta - \omega t) (\dot{\theta} - \omega) + m l^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

## Lagranges Equ

$$m a \omega l \dot{\Theta} \cos(\theta - \omega t) - mg l \sin \theta \rightarrow m a \omega l \cos(\theta - \omega t) (\dot{\Theta} - \omega)$$
$$- m l^2 \ddot{\Theta} = 0$$

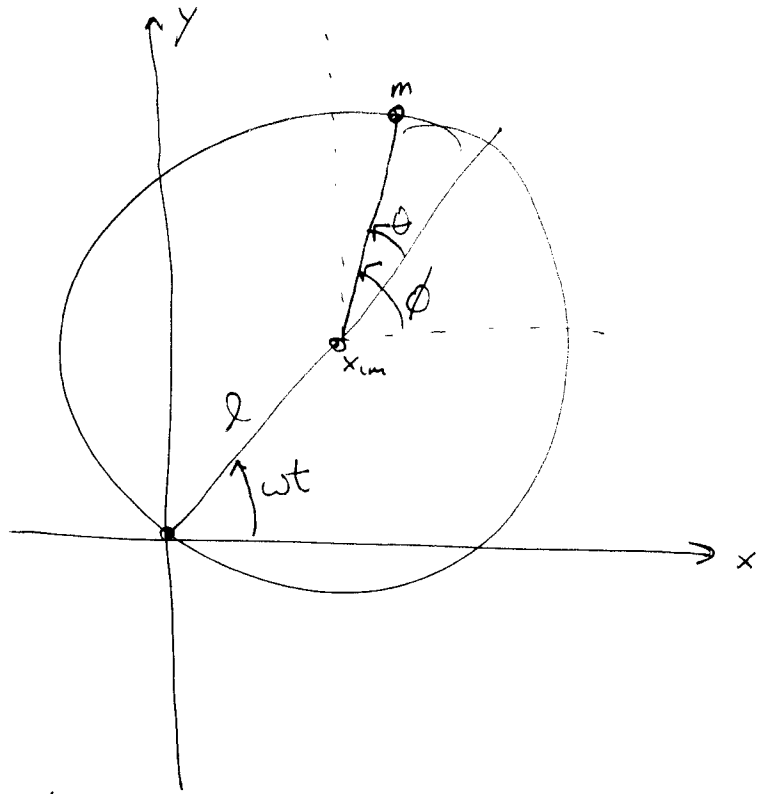
$$\ddot{\Theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta \rightarrow \frac{a \omega^2}{l} \cos(\theta - \omega t) = 0$$



10.13

$$x_{ct} = l \cos \omega t$$

$$y_{ct} = l \sin \omega t$$



The angle the line from the center to  $m$  makes with the fixed axes is  $\phi = \theta + \omega t$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = x_{ct} + l \cos \phi = l \cos \omega t + l \cos(\theta + \omega t) \\ y(t) = y_{ct} + l \sin \phi = l \sin \omega t + l \sin(\theta + \omega t) \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{x} = -l \left[ \omega \sin \omega t + \sin(\theta + \omega t)(\dot{\theta} + \omega) \right]$$

$$\dot{y} = l \left[ \omega \cos \omega t + \cos(\theta + \omega t)(\dot{\theta} + \omega) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \left[ \omega^2 + (\dot{\theta} + \omega)^2 + 2\omega(\dot{\theta} + \omega) \left[ \sin \omega t \sin(\theta + \omega t) + \cos \omega t \cos(\theta + \omega t) \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \left[ \omega^2 + (\dot{\theta} + \omega)^2 + 2\omega(\dot{\theta} + \omega) \cos \theta \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(A+B) = \overset{\text{Trig}}{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B}$$

$$\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \omega t \sin(\theta + \omega t) + \cos \omega t \cos(\theta + \omega t) \\ = \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

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$$L = T$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -ml^2 \omega (\dot{\theta} + \omega) \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = ml^2 (\dot{\theta} + \omega) + ml^2 \omega \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = ml^2 \ddot{\theta} - ml^2 \omega \sin \theta \dot{\theta}$$

Lagrange

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} &= -ml^2 \omega (\dot{\theta} + \omega) \sin \theta \\ &\quad - ml^2 \ddot{\theta} + ml^2 \omega \sin \theta \dot{\theta} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

(b) For small  $\theta$ ,

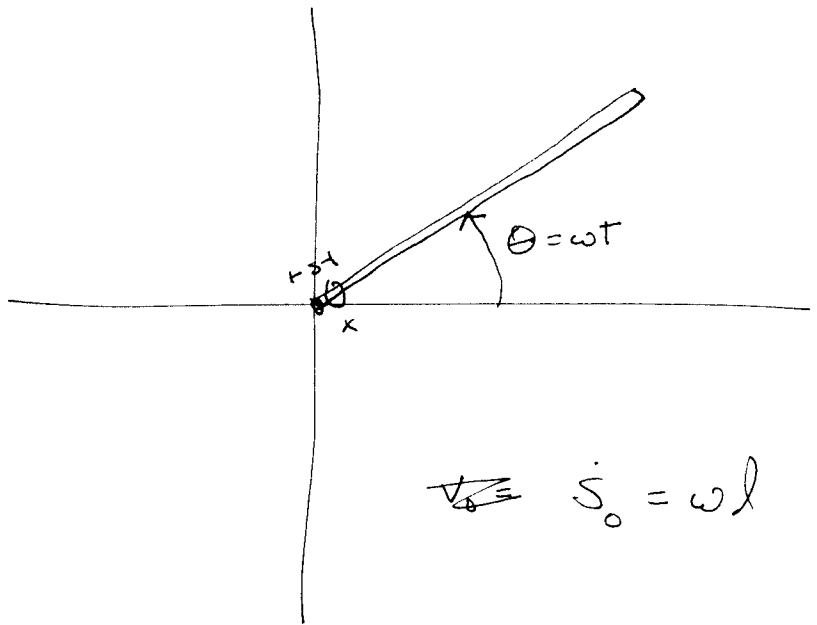
$$\ddot{\theta} + \omega^2 \theta = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Oscillatory motion}$$

(c) The frequency of a simple pendulum is

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{g/l} = \omega$$

$$l = \frac{g}{\omega^2}$$

10.18



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m [\dot{s}^2 + (s\dot{\theta})^2] = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{s}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 s^2$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial s} = m \omega^2 s$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{s}} = m \dot{s}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{s}} = m \ddot{s}$$

$$L = T$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} = m \omega^2 s - m \ddot{s} = 0$$

$$\ddot{s} - \omega^2 s = 0$$

$$(D - \omega)(D + \omega)s = 0$$

$$D = \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$s(t) = A e^{\omega t} + B e^{-\omega t}$$

$$s(0) = 0 = A + B = 0$$

$$\dot{s}(t) = A \omega e^{\omega t} - B \omega e^{-\omega t}$$

$$\dot{s}(0) = A \omega - B \omega = l \omega$$

$$A - B = l$$

$$2A = l$$

$$A = l/2$$

$$B = -l/2$$

$$s(t) = \frac{l}{2} (e^{\omega t} - e^{-\omega t}) = l \sinh(\omega t)$$

So the bead gets to the end when,

$$s(t) = l$$

$$\sinh(\omega t) = 1$$

$$\omega t = \sinh^{-1}(1) = \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$= 0.88$$

$$t = 0.88/\omega$$

Sorry switched notation  $s=r$

(b) Apply Lagrange Multipliers (One constraint, one Lagrange multiplier)

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial r} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{r}} + \lambda(t) \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} + \lambda(t) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$f(r, \theta, t) = 0 \quad \theta = \omega t$$

$$\theta - \omega t = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = 0$$

Write  $L$  in terms of  $\theta$

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

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m r^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 2 m r \dot{r} \dot{\theta} + m r^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

Lagrange's Eqs

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} + \lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = 0 = - (2 m r \dot{r} \dot{\theta} + m r^2 \ddot{\theta}) + \lambda = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\theta} &= 0 \\ \dot{\theta} &= \omega \end{aligned}$$

Apply constraint

$$\dot{\theta} = \omega$$

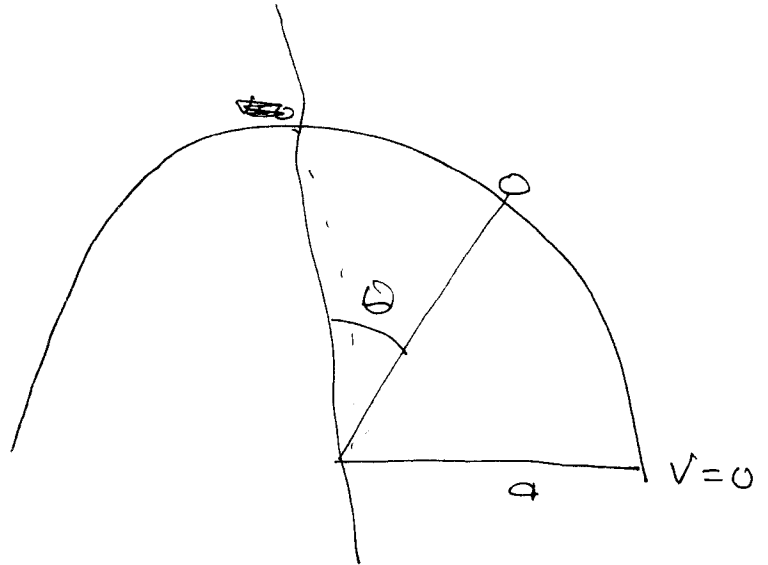
$$\ddot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2m \omega r \dot{r}$$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{d}{dt} l \sinh \omega t = l \omega \cosh \omega t$$

$$\lambda = 2m l^2 \omega^2 \sinh \omega t \cosh \omega t$$

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$$V = mg \cos \theta$$

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

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - mg \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = mg \sin \theta$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m a^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = mg \sin \theta - m a^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

Constraint

$$r = a$$

$$r - a = 0$$



## Lagrangian without using constraint

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

$$V = mgr \cos \theta$$

$$f = r - a = 0$$

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

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = mgr \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = mr^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}}$$

$$= 2mr\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + mr^2\ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$\theta$  eqn

$$mgr \sin \theta - 2mr\dot{r}\dot{\theta} - mr^2\ddot{\theta} = 0$$

R eqn

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = m\dot{\theta}^2 - mg \cos \theta$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = m\ddot{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial r} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{r}} + \lambda \frac{df}{dr} = 0$$

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

Impose constraint  $r = a, \dot{r} = 0, \ddot{r} = 0$

$\theta$  eqn

$$m g a \sin \theta - m a^2 \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

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

r eqn

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

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

These two eqns finish homework problem.

~~Integrate  $\theta$~~

Integrate  $\frac{d\dot{\theta}}{dt} = \frac{g}{a} \sin \theta$

$$\frac{d\dot{\theta}}{dt} = \frac{d\dot{\theta}}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta} \frac{d\dot{\theta}}{d\theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^2 = \int_0^{\theta} \dot{\theta} d\dot{\theta} = \frac{g}{a} \int_0^{\theta} \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{g}{a} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

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

Substitute into  $\lambda$

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

$$= mg (-2 + 3 \cos \theta)$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

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$$V = mgz$$

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

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - mgz$$

Canonical Momenta

$$P_x = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m\dot{x}$$

$$P_y = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} = m\dot{y}$$

$$P_z = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} = m\dot{z}$$

$$H = T + V = \frac{P_x^2}{2m} + \frac{P_y^2}{2m} + \frac{P_z^2}{2m} + mgz$$

Hamilton's Eqns

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial P_x} = \dot{x} \quad \implies \quad \frac{P_x}{m} = \dot{x}$$

Likewise

$$\frac{P_y}{m} = \dot{y}$$

$$\frac{P_z}{m} = \dot{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = -\dot{p}_x = 0 = -F_x$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = -\dot{p}_y = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial z} = -\dot{p}_z = mg$$

$$\dot{p}_z = F_z = -mg$$

So equations of motion for free particle recovered.

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(a) Simple Pendulum

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - l(1 - \cos\theta) mg$$

$$P_{\theta} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m l^2 \dot{\theta} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{\theta} = \frac{P_{\theta}}{m l^2}$$

$$H = T + V = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \left( \frac{P_{\theta}}{m l^2} \right)^2 + m g l (1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$= \frac{P_{\theta}^2}{2 m l^2} + m g l (1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial P_{\theta}} = \dot{\theta} = \frac{P_{\theta}}{m l^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{\theta} = m l^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} = -\dot{P}_{\theta} = m g l \cos\theta$$

$$m l^2 \ddot{\theta} + m g l \sin\theta = 0$$

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