

Chapter 22

Calculus of Variations.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} (x^2) = 0.$$

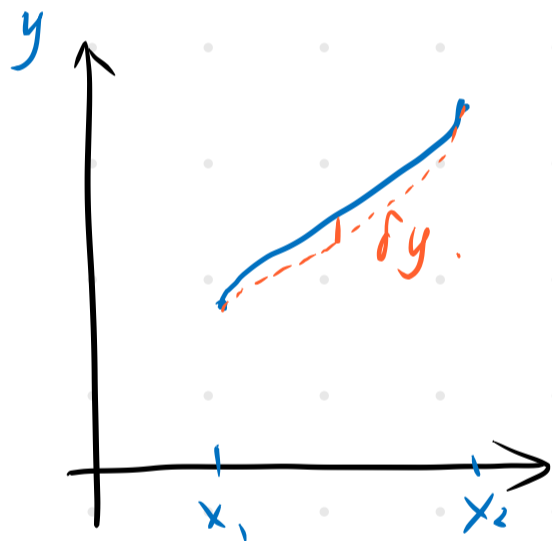
$$\int_a^b () dx$$

$$J[y] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(y(x), \frac{dy(x)}{dx}, x) dx.$$

$$\delta J[y] = \delta \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(y(x), \frac{dy(x)}{dx}, x) dx.$$

$$y(x, \alpha) = \boxed{y(x, 0)} + \alpha \eta(x).$$

$$\boxed{\eta(x_1) = \eta(x_2) = 0}$$



$$\frac{\partial J[y]}{\partial \alpha} \Big|_{\alpha=0} = 0$$

$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \alpha} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} \frac{\partial y_x}{\partial \alpha} \right] dx = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \alpha} = \eta(x) \quad \frac{\partial y_x}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \alpha \partial x} = \frac{d\eta(x)}{dx}$$

$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \eta(x) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} \cdot \frac{d\eta(x)}{dx} \right] dx = 0$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} \frac{d\eta(x)}{dx} dx = \cancel{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} \eta(x) \Big|_{x_1}^{x_2}} - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta(x) \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} dx$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} \right] \eta(x) dx = 0 = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} = 0.$$

Euler - Lagrange function.

example.

$$J = \int_{x_1, y_1}^{x_2, y_2} ds = \int \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}$$

$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$f(y, y_x, x) = \sqrt{1 + y_x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y_x^2}{\sqrt{1 + y_x^2}} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{y_x^2}{\sqrt{1 + y_x^2}} = C \Rightarrow y_x = a$$

$$y = kx + m.$$

example Optical Path Near A Black Hole

Suppose. $v(y) = \frac{y}{b}$

$y = 0$ $v = 0 \rightarrow$ event horizon.

$$\Delta t = \int dt = \int \frac{ds}{v} = \int \frac{b}{y} \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2} \rightarrow \text{minimum}$$

$$= b \int \frac{\sqrt{x_y^2 + 1}}{y} dy$$

$$f(x, x_y, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x_y^2 + 1}}{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{d}{dy} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_y} = - \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{x_y}{y \sqrt{1+x_y^2}} \right) = 0 \quad \text{E-L}$$

$$\frac{x_y}{y \sqrt{1+x_y^2}} = C_1$$

$$x_y^2 = C_1^2 y^2 (1+x_y^2)$$

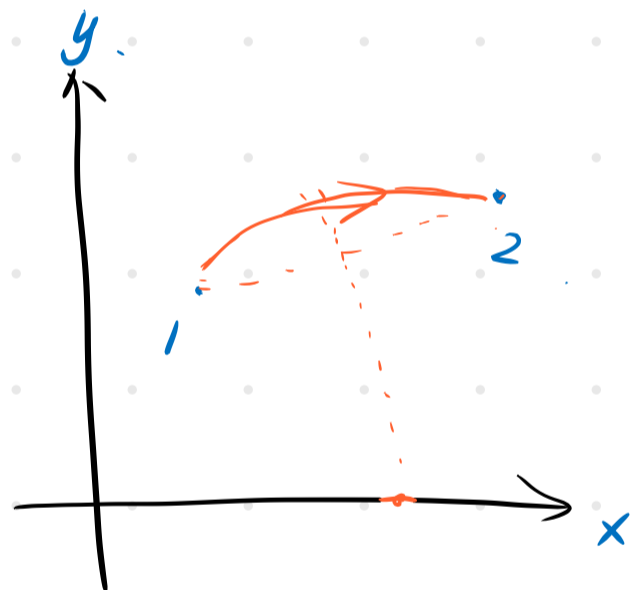
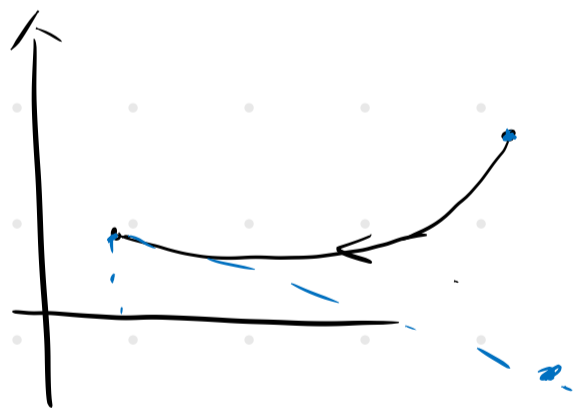
$$x_y^2 (1 - C_1^2 y^2) = C_1^2 y^2$$

$$\int dx = \int \frac{C_1 y dy}{\sqrt{1 - C_1^2 y^2}}$$

$$x + C_2 = \frac{\sqrt{1 - C_1^2 y^2}}{C_1}$$

$$(x + C_2)^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{C_1^2}$$

Arc.



Alternate of E-L Equation.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(f - y_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} \right) = 0$$

~~$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} \frac{\partial y_x}{\partial x}$$~~

~~$$+ \left(\frac{d}{dx} y_x \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} + y_x \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} = 0$$~~

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} = 0$$

if $f(y, y_x)$, $f - y_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} = \text{Const}$

example: Soap Film

$$dA = 2\pi y \, ds = 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + y_x^2} \, dx$$

$$f(y, y_x, x) = 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + y_x^2}$$

$$f - y_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_x} = \text{Const}$$

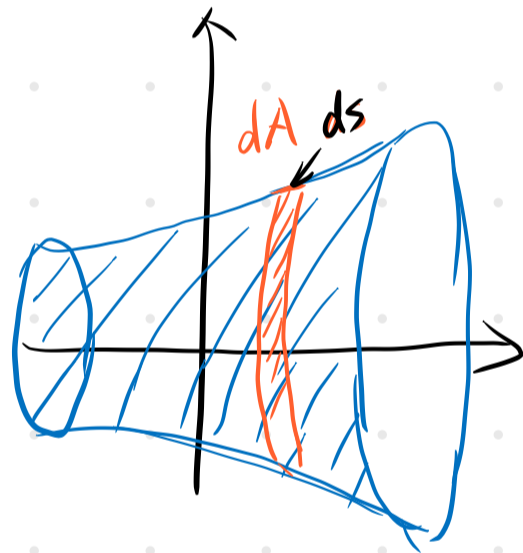
$$y \sqrt{1 + y_x^2} - y_x \frac{y \cdot y_x}{\sqrt{1 + y_x^2}} = C_1$$

$$y = C_1 \sqrt{1 + y_x^2}$$

$$\frac{y}{\sqrt{1 + y_x^2}} = C_1$$

$$\frac{y^2}{1 + y_x^2} = C_1^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{C_1} \sqrt{y^2 - C_1^2}$$



$$x = C_1 \operatorname{arcosh}\left(\frac{y}{C_1}\right) + C_2$$

$$y = C_1 \cosh\left(\frac{x - C_2}{C_1}\right) \quad \text{catenoid.}$$

Consider $(-x_0, 1)$ $(x_0, 1)$

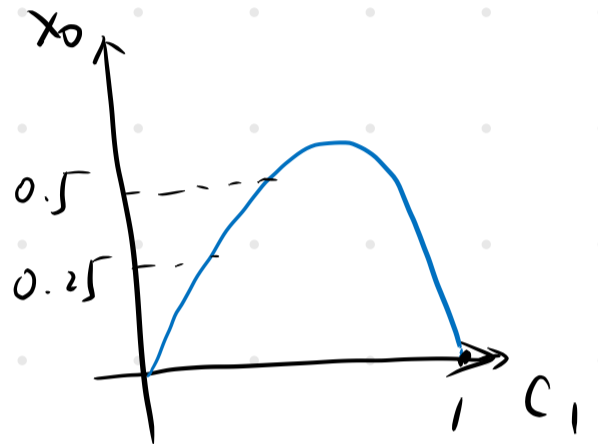
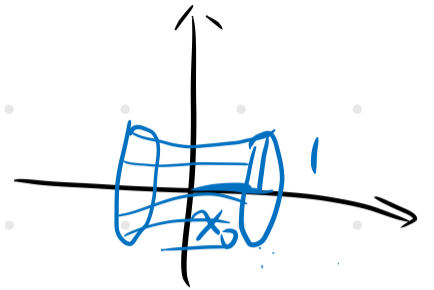
$$y = C_1 \cosh\left(\frac{x}{C_1}\right)$$

$$y(x_0) = C_1 \cosh\left(\frac{x_0}{C_1}\right) = 1$$

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

C_1



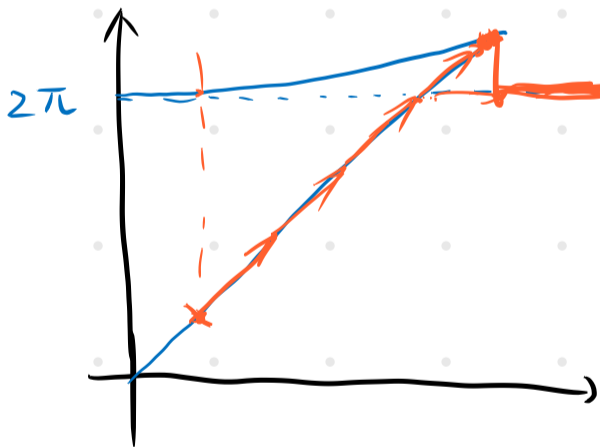
$$A = 2\pi$$

$$A = 4\pi \int_0^{x_0} y \sqrt{1 + y_x^2} dx = \frac{4\pi}{C_1} \int_0^{x_0} y^2 dx$$

$$= 4\pi C_1 \int_0^{x_0} \left(\cosh\frac{x}{C_1}\right)^2 dx$$

$$= \pi C_1^2 \left[\sinh\left(\frac{2x_0}{C_1}\right) + \frac{2x_0}{C_1} \right]$$

Area



Goldschmidt discontinuous solution

$$J = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(u_1(x), \dots, u_n(x), u_{1x}(x), \dots, u_{nx}(x), x) dx$$

$$u_i(x, \alpha) = \underbrace{u_i(x, 0)} + \alpha \eta_i(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \Big|_{\alpha=0} = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sum_i \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} \eta_i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{ix}} \underbrace{(\eta_i)_x} \right] dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sum_i \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{ix}} \right) \right] \eta_i dx = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_{ix}} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Hamilton's Principle.

$$\mathcal{L} = T - V$$

$$x \rightarrow t$$

$$y_i \rightarrow x_i(t)$$

$$y_{ix} \rightarrow \dot{x}_i(t)$$

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathcal{L}(x_1, \dots, \dot{x}_1, \dots, t) dt$$

By E-L equation.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}_i} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

↓ Lagrangian equation of motion

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

example. moving 1 particle in cartesian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - V.$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} = m \dot{x} \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} = - \frac{dV}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (m \dot{x}) = F(x)$$

in polar coordinates

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

$$V = 0.$$

ρ, φ .

$$\frac{d}{dt} (m \dot{\rho}) = m \rho \dot{\varphi}^2 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (m \rho^2 \dot{\varphi}) = 0$$

angular momentum

canonical momentum.

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

$$\text{So } d\mathcal{L} = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} dq_i + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} d\dot{q}_i \right) + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t} dt.$$

$$\underline{d\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \dot{q}_i\right) - \dot{q}_i d\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i}\right)}$$

$$d\left(\mathcal{L} - \sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i\right) = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} dq_i - \dot{q}_i dp_i \right) + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t} dt$$

p_i

$$d\left(\mathcal{L} - \sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i\right) = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} d\dot{q}_i - \dot{q}_i dp_i \right) + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t} dt$$

$$d\left(\sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i - \mathcal{L}\right) = \sum_i \left(\dot{q}_i dp_i - p_i d\dot{q}_i \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t} dt$$

H

$$dH = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} dp_i + \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} dq_i \right) + \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} dt$$

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

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

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

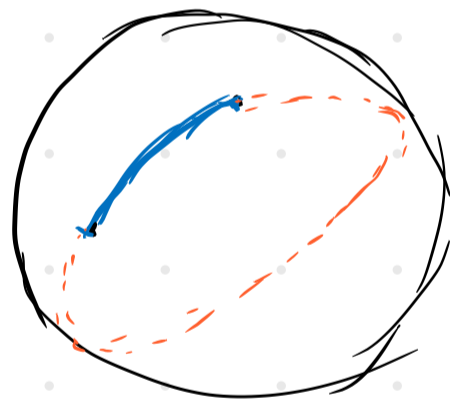
Geodesics

ds dq^i

contravariant

covariant

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$$ds^2 = \underline{g_{ij}} dq^i dq^j$$

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

$q(u)$

$$J = \int_A^B \frac{ds}{du} du = \int \frac{\sqrt{g_{ij} dq^i dq^j}}{du} du$$

$$= \int_A^B \sqrt{g_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j} du$$

$$\underline{\underline{|| dq^i dq^j = 0 \text{ (if } i \neq j \text{)}}}}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{m}{2} g_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j$$

(a, b)
affine transform

$$\int_A^B g_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial g_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j}{\partial \dot{q}^k} - \frac{d}{du} \frac{\partial g_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j}{\partial \dot{q}^k} = 0$$

$$= \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \dot{q}^k} \cdot \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j - \frac{d}{du} \left(g_{ij} \frac{\partial \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j}{\partial \dot{q}^k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \dot{q}^k} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j - \frac{d}{du} (g_{kj} \dot{q}^j + g_{ik} \dot{q}^i)$$

$$\frac{d\dot{q}^j}{du} = \ddot{q}^j$$

$$\frac{dg_{kj}}{du} = \frac{\partial g_{kj}}{\partial \dot{q}^i} \dot{q}^i$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j \left[\frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \dot{q}^k} - \frac{\partial g_{kj}}{\partial \dot{q}^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial \dot{q}^j} \right] - g_{ik} \ddot{q}^i = 0$$

$$g^{kl} \cdot g^{kl} \quad g^{kl} \quad g_{kk} = \delta_i^i$$

$$\frac{d^2 q^l}{du^2} + \frac{dq^i}{du} \frac{dq^j}{du} \cdot \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} \left[\frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \dot{q}^k} + \frac{\partial g_{ki}}{\partial \dot{q}^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial \dot{q}^i} \right] = 0$$

By substituting Christoffel symbol

$$\Gamma_{ij}^n = g^{nk} [ij, k] = \frac{1}{2} g^{nk} \left[\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial \dot{q}^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial \dot{q}^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \dot{q}^k} \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2 q^l}{du^2} + \frac{dq^i}{du} \frac{dq^j}{du} \Gamma_{ij}^l = 0$$

Constrained extrema.

$$f(x, y, z) \quad \underline{g(x, y, z) = 0}$$

$$dg = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)_{yz} dx + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right)_{xz} dy + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right)_{xy} dz = 0$$

$$dz = -\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x dy$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)_{yz} + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right)_{xy} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y = - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)_{yz}}{\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right)_{xy}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x = - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right)_{xz}}{\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right)_{xy}}$$

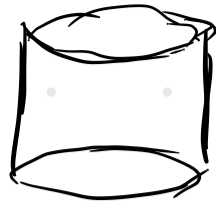
$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_y &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{yz} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_{xy} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{yz} - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_{xy}}{\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right)_{xy}} \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)_{yz} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{yz} - \lambda \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)_{yz} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \sum_j \lambda_j \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

example.

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$



$$S = 2\pi(rh + r^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial r} - \lambda \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = 2\pi(h + 2r) - \lambda 2\pi r h = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial h} - \lambda \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} = 2\pi r - \lambda \pi r^2 = 0.$$

$$\frac{h + 2r}{2} = \frac{2h}{2} \Rightarrow h = 2r.$$

Variation with Constraints.

$$J = \int f(y_i, \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j}, x_j) dx_j$$

$$\delta \int \lambda_k(x_j) \psi_k(y_i, \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j}, x_j) dx_j = 0.$$

$$\delta \int \left[f(y_i, \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j}, x_j) + \sum_k \lambda_k(x_j) \psi_k(y_i, \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j}, x_j) \right] dx_j = 0.$$
$$= \underline{g(y_i, \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j}, x_j)}$$

Lagrangian Formulation with Constraints.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} = 0.$$

$$\delta \int \left[\mathcal{L}(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t) + \sum_k \lambda_k(t) \varphi_k(q, t) \right] dt = 0.$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} = \sum_k \lambda_k \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial \varphi_k}{\partial q_i} \right)}_{a_{ik}}.$$

Simple Pendulum.

$$\varphi_1 = r - l = 0 \quad r, \theta.$$

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



$$a_{r1} = \frac{\partial(r-l)}{\partial r} = 1 \quad a_{\theta 1} = 0.$$

$$r: \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{r}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial r} = \lambda_1 \\ \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (m\dot{r}) - mr\dot{\theta}^2 - mg \cos \theta = \lambda_1,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (mr^2\dot{\theta}) + mgr \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{ml\dot{\theta}^2 + mg \cos \theta = -\lambda_1}}$$

example

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

$$\varphi_1 = r - l = 0.$$

$$a_{r1} = \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial r} = 1 \quad a_{\theta 1} = \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \theta} = 0.$$

$$\begin{cases} -m l \dot{\theta}^2 + mg \cos \theta = \lambda_1(\theta) \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} m l^2 \ddot{\theta} - mg l \sin \theta = 0 \end{cases} -$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ -2m l \ddot{\theta} \end{array} \quad \underline{-mg \sin \theta} = \frac{d \lambda_1(\theta)}{d \theta} -$$

$$\frac{d \lambda_1(\theta)}{d \theta} = -3mg \sin \theta.$$

$$\lambda_1(\theta) = 3mg \cos \theta + C.$$

$$\underline{-m l \dot{\theta}^2 |_{\theta=0} + mg = 3mg + C.}$$

$$C \leq -2mg.$$

$$\lambda_1(\theta) = mg (3 \cos \theta - 2).$$

$$\geq 0.$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}.$$

