

CLASSICAL MECHANICS (M.Sc. Ist YEAR)

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Review of Newtonian Mechanics

We know eq. of motion

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \quad (\text{valid for systems with constant mass})$$

$$= m\vec{\ddot{r}} = m \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dr} \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)$$

(multiplying & dividing by dr)

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{v} \frac{d\vec{v}}{dr}$$

In 1-dimension motion $\vec{v} = \frac{dx}{dt}$, $\vec{r} = \hat{n}$

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{v} \frac{d\vec{v}}{dx}$$

$$F = m v \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Now, work done in moving mass 'm' from position 1 \rightarrow 2

$$\begin{aligned} W_{12} &= \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= \int_1^2 m \vec{v} \frac{d\vec{v}}{dr} dr \\ &= m \int_1^2 \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{v} \\ &= m \left| \frac{v^2}{2} \right|_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$W_{12} = \frac{1}{2} m (v_2^2 - v_1^2) \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

for conservative force \vec{F}

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$$

The above relation is true

only if

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi$$

where ϕ = potential for

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \phi = 0$$

So. $W_{12} = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_1^2 \vec{\nabla} \phi \cdot d\vec{r}$ } remember $d\vec{r} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}$

$$= \int_1^2 \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz \right)$$

($\phi = \text{a f of } x, y, z$)

$$= \int_1^2 d\phi = (\phi_2 - \phi_1) \text{ --- (B)}$$

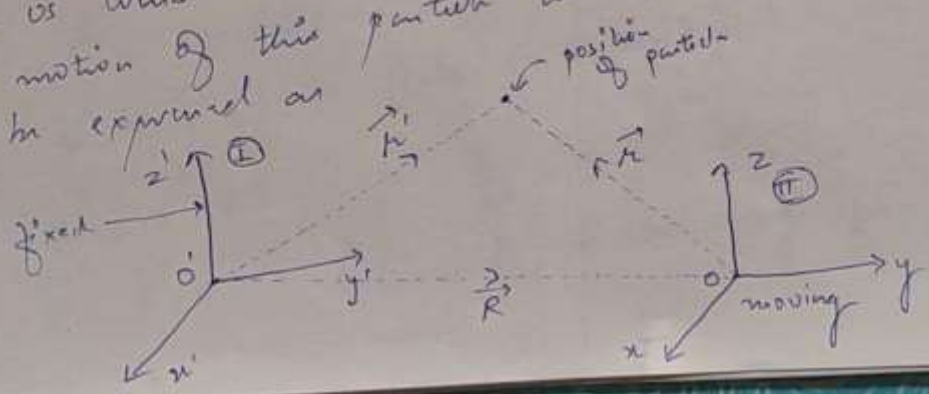
\Rightarrow from eq (A) & (B)

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 + \phi_1 = \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 + \phi_2$$

\Rightarrow When a system of constant mass 'm' moves in a conservative field 'F' (or force) from position (1) to position (2) then total mechanical energy (K.E + P.E) at position (1) is same as on position (2)

Discussion About Inertial Frame :-

Let us consider a particle moving with force F. The motion of this particle in two inertial frames can be expressed as



Now we can write

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{R} + \vec{r}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

Now as frame (I) is fixed & frame (II) is moving w.r.t (I)

$$\vec{v}' = \vec{V} + \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{a}' = \vec{A} + \vec{a}$$

if \vec{V} is constant, then $\vec{A} = 0$
so $\vec{a}' = \vec{a}$ (\vec{a} = acceleration)

⇒ If frame (II) is moving with constant velocity w.r.t frame (I), then eq. of motion of particle will remain invariant w.r.t frame of reference.

Different types of forces

1) $\vec{F} = \text{constant}$

2) $\vec{F} = \vec{F}(t)$ (like $F = F_0 \cos \omega t$)

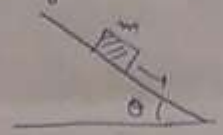
3) $\vec{F} = \vec{F}(r)$ ($\vec{F} = \frac{k}{r^3}$, central force)

4) $\vec{F} = \vec{F}(\vec{v})$ ($\vec{F} = k\vec{v}$, viscous drag force)

CONSTRAINTS

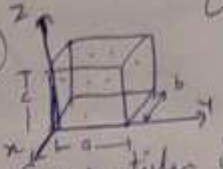
Anything restricts the motion of a particle in a constraint

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mass on angular plane
eq. of motion will be
 $mg \sin \theta = \mu$

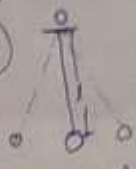
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Gas particles in a box

$0 \leq x \leq a$
 $0 \leq y \leq b$
 $0 \leq z \leq c$
for particle lying on yz plane

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pendulum motion

$x^2 + y^2 = l^2$ for rigid
 $x^2 + y^2 \leq l^2$ for string

Constraints which can be expressed in equations are called holonomic constraints.

In above examples case ① ② ③ are holonomic constraints

Case ④ is non-holonomic constraints where constraints are expressed as inequalities & not equations.

Holonomic Constraints

Rheonomic
(depend on time)

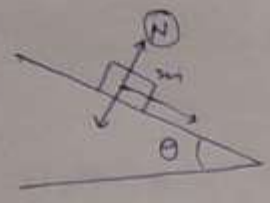
Scleronomic
(independent of time)
ex:- case ③

$$\vec{F}_i = \dot{\vec{p}}_i \rightarrow \vec{F}_i - \dot{\vec{p}}_i = 0 \rightarrow \sum_i (\vec{F}_i - \dot{\vec{p}}_i) dt = 0$$

force momentum for i^{th} particle

$$\vec{F}_i^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_i^{\text{int}} = \dot{\vec{p}}_i$$

F^{ext} = External force
 F^{int} = Internal force



for a man on inclined plane
 (N) is the normal reaction force
 which contributes for \vec{F}_i^{int}

If there is friction present, it will also add to \vec{F}_i^{int} .
 However, if we consider no friction force, \vec{F}_i^{int} is only due to (N) which is a constraint.

$$\vec{F}_i^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_i^{\text{int}} = \dot{\vec{p}}_i = m_i \frac{d^2 \vec{x}_i}{dt^2}$$

To solve problem like above, we need to know F^{int} information about F_i^{ext} , F_i^{int} , m_i , to determine $x_i(t)$

But there are problems sometime, where we don't know F_i^{int} . Ex- rigid body problem.

Rigid body is a collection of particles such that mutual distance between them is fixed.

ie $(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)^2 = C_i$ $C = \text{constant}$

take derivative

$$2(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \cdot d(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \vec{F}_{ij} \cdot d(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) = 0 \quad \text{for } F \text{ to be central force}$$



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⇒ Work done in a rigid body is always zero.

Forces of constraint in holonomic ^{constraints} systems do not perform any work. (as they are acting \perp to motion in most cases.)

⇒ For, Holonomic + Scleronomic constraints

$$\vec{r} \perp \vec{F}$$

$$\text{so } dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$$

Also For, Holonomic + Rheonomic constraints

$$\vec{r} \text{ not } \perp \vec{F}$$

$$\text{so } dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \neq 0$$

But we want work done (dW) to be zero for all holonomic systems.

This can be achieved by VIRTUAL DISPLACEMENT (VD)
and by VIRTUAL WORK (VW)

VD \dot{u}

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- 1) Displacement consistent with constraint forces
- 2) There is no passage of time

Consider a pendulum of length $l(t)$ (which is f of time)

At any instant, the pendulum is at position as shown.

Since, at this instant time is not considered to be moving

$$l(t) = \text{constant}$$

And with $l(t) = \text{constant}$, consider this in small displacement (virtual) δl .

Now, since $l(t) = \text{constant}$, the displ. δl will be along the path of circle of fixed radius.

i.e. δl will always be \perp to tension T in the string

i.e. displ. is always \perp to force of constraint.

\therefore Virtual Work (VW) = Force \times displ. (virtual)

$$\delta W = F^c \cdot \delta l$$

$$\delta W = T \cdot \delta l$$

Since $T \perp \delta l$

$$\delta W = 0$$



This is holonomic + rheonomic system i.e. why $l(t)$

In rheonomic constraint $l(t)$ is changing with time, so the motion of bob will not be in a circle of fixed radius but spirally reducing circle.

=> Virtual displ. leads to virtual work which is always zero.

With virtual displ, the work done in holonomic constraint systems can be zero.

we know $\vec{F} = \dot{\vec{p}}$ $p = \text{momentum}$

for system of particles $\sum_i \vec{F}_i = \sum_i \dot{\vec{p}}_i$

$\sum_i (\vec{F}_i - \dot{\vec{p}}_i) = 0$

$\delta x_i = \text{virtual displ.}$

$\sum_i (\vec{F}_i - \dot{\vec{p}}_i) \cdot \delta \vec{x}_i = 0$

Now $\vec{F}_i = \vec{F}^a + \vec{F}^c$

$\vec{F}^a = \text{applied force}$

$\vec{F}^c = \text{force of constraints}$

$\sum_i (\vec{F}^a + \vec{F}^c - \dot{\vec{p}}_i) \cdot \delta \vec{x}_i = 0$

but $\vec{F}^c \cdot \delta \vec{x}_i = 0$ (virtual work)

$\Rightarrow \left[\sum_i (\vec{F}^a - \dot{\vec{p}}_i) \cdot \delta \vec{x}_i = 0 \right] \rightarrow \text{D'Alembert's Principle}$

=> we don't have to worry about force of constraints & work done by them. Only work done by applied forces have significance.

$\sum_{i=1}^{3N} (\vec{F}_i^a - \dot{\vec{p}}_i) \cdot \delta \vec{x}_i = 0$

$i=1, 2, 3, \dots$
 $\dots 3N$

Generalized Coordinates :-

Let us consider a system of N ~~part~~ particles.
So no. of co-ordinates required to specify N particles
in $3N$.

Let the system have K constraints. So the effective
no. of co-ordinates will be $3N - K$.

Suppose $3N - K = n$
Let this n no. of ^{independent} co-ordinates can be written as

$$q_1, q_2, q_3 \dots q_n$$

Now, this new set of co-ordinates $q_1, q_2 \dots q_n$
should have relation the $(3N - K)$ co-ordinates.

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= r_1(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) \\ r_2 &= r_2(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) \\ r_3 &= r_3(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) \\ &\dots \\ r_{3N} &= r_{3N}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) \end{aligned}$$

We know D'Alembert's Principle

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3N} (\vec{F}_i - \vec{p}_i) \cdot \delta \vec{x}_i = 0$$

where x_i are standard coordinates

We would like to reduce D'Alembert's principle in terms of generalized coordinates $3N - k = n$ where $n = q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$ independent variables. So that $k = \text{constraints}$

$$C_1 x_1 + C_2 x_2 + C_3 x_3 + \dots + C_n x_n = 0$$

if and only if x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are independent

$$\beta \quad C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n = 0$$

$$\text{Here } C_i = (\vec{F}_i - \vec{p}_i)$$

Now we know for holonomic constraints, we can express them in terms equations. Hence we can express constraint k

$$\text{as } \phi_\alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{3N}, t) = 0$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow 1 \text{ to } k$$

We can write

$$d\phi_\alpha = 0$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial x_i} dx_i + \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial t} dt = 0$$

for virtual displ. δx_i

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3N} \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial x_i} \delta x_i + \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial t} \delta t = 0$$

$$\delta \phi_\alpha + 0 = 0$$

\Rightarrow

where

$$\delta \phi_\alpha = \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial x_i} \delta x_i$$

$$\beta \quad \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial t} \delta t = 0$$

or $\lambda_\alpha \delta \phi_\alpha = 0$ $\lambda_\alpha = \text{arbitrary constant}$

Now, since above quantity is a null quantity we can add it to the D'Alembert's principle without loosing any generality

i.e. $\sum_{i=1}^{3N} \left[(F_i^a - p_i) + \lambda_\alpha \delta \phi_\alpha \right] \delta x_i = 0$

or $\sum_{i=1}^{3N} \left(F_i^a - p_i + \sum_\alpha \lambda_\alpha \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial x_i} \right) \delta x_i = 0$

Now above eq. can be expressed as

$$C_1 \delta x_1 + C_2 \delta x_2 + C_3 \delta x_3 + \dots + C_{3N} \delta x_{3N} = 0$$

Since $\delta x_1, \delta x_2, \dots, \delta x_{3N}$ are not independent, we can not say C_1, C_2, \dots, C_{3N} vanish independently.

Now if we can adjust λ_α in such a way that k no. of values vanishes automatically, then we have reduced $3N$ co-ordinates to $3N-k$ co-ordinates. (which we want to achieve)

where $3N-k = n$

$n = \text{independent parameters}$

Now we have n no. of independent parameters each separate separately vanishes.

i.e. $F_i^a - p_i + \sum_\alpha \lambda_\alpha \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial x_i} = 0$

The relation is called Lagrangian's Eq. of 1st kind
 β λ = Lagrangian Undetermined Multiplier

we know D'Alembert's Principle

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3N} (F_i^a - p_i) \delta x_i = 0$$

Now first term in above eq. we can write

$$F_i^a \delta x_i = \sum_i m_i \ddot{x}_i \delta x_i$$

$$= \sum_{i,x} m_i \ddot{x}_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \delta q_k$$

$$\text{where } \delta x_i = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \delta q_k$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left(m_i \dot{x}_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \delta q_k \right) - m_i \dot{x}_i \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \right) \delta q_k$$

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Now we can write

$$dx_i = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} dq_k + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} dt$$

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \frac{dq_k}{dt} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}$$

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \dot{q}_k$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \dot{x}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k}}$$

put in eq. (A)

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left(m_i \dot{x}_i \frac{\partial \dot{x}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) - m_i \dot{x}_i \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \dot{x}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) - m_i \dot{x}_i \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \dot{x}_i}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right)$$

T = Kinetic Energy

CENTRAL FORCES

Family of force field with following properties

→ Force field pointing towards or out of a fixed point



→ Magnitude of force along the line towards or away from fixed point

$$|\vec{F}| = \vec{F}(r) \quad \text{i.e. magnitude of force will be } f \text{ of } r$$

→ Such forces are conservative by nature. (Energy, $E = \text{const}$)

→ Angular momentum is conserved i.e. $\vec{L} = \text{const}$

→ Motion is planar i.e. motion of particle under the influence of central force only, then is planar or confined to a plane.

Example:- 1) Gravitational force

2) Coulomb attraction/repulsion or Electrostatic force

3) Spring force or force due to a spring

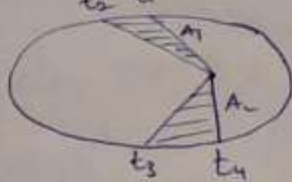
KEPLER'S LAWS

1) Path / orbit of each planet is an ellipse with sun at one focus



2) The line joining the sun with planet, sweeps out equal area in equal interval of time.

$$\frac{A_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{A_2}{t_4 - t_3}$$



3) If a planet has time period T , then T is related to semi-major axis of ellipse by relation

$$T^2 \propto a^3$$

Proof of Kepler's Laws

1) In case of inverse sq. force law i.e. $F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$ the most general case of closed orbit is ellipse. i.e. first law is correct

2) IInd law states that $\frac{dA}{dt} = \text{const.}$ i.e. areal velocity is constant

$$dA = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \cdot d\theta$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$



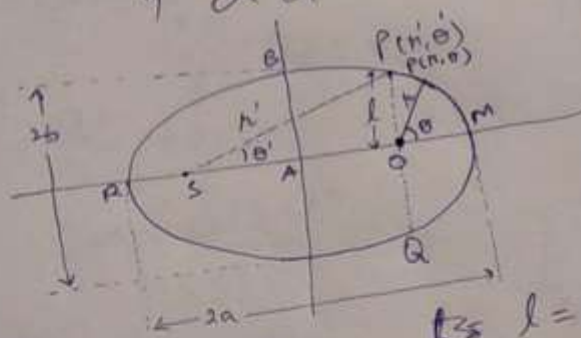
$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\theta}$$

Now $r^2 \dot{\theta}$ for any central orbit is a constant equal to $\frac{L}{m}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{L}{m} = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \text{constant}$$

3) Third law states that $T^2 \propto a^3$ where a = semi-major axis

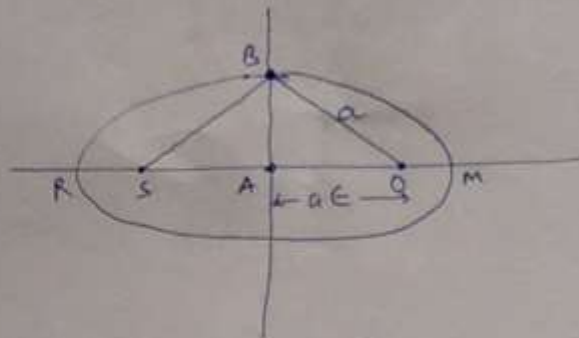


$$\frac{L}{r} = 1 + E \cos \theta$$

- for $E = 0 \rightarrow$ circle
- $0 < E < 1 \rightarrow$ ellipse
- $E = 1 \rightarrow$ parabola
- $E > 1 \rightarrow$ hyperbola

$l =$ semi-latus rectum
 $PQ = 2l =$ latus rectum

At M , $r + r' = 2a$



$$OB + SB = 2OB = 2a$$

$$OB = a$$

$$OA = AM - OM$$

$$OA = a - OM \rightarrow$$

$$OM = \frac{l}{1+e}$$

$$\text{Similarly } OR = \frac{l}{1-e}$$

$$OM + OR = 2a$$

$$\frac{l}{1+e} + \frac{l}{1-e} = 2a$$

$$2a = \frac{2l}{1-e^2}$$

$$a = \frac{l}{1-e^2}$$

Now $OM = \frac{l}{1+e}$

and $a = \frac{l}{1-e^2}$

$$OM = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e}$$

$$OM = a(1-e)$$

$$\Rightarrow OA = a - a(1-e)$$

$$OA = ae$$

So, $AB = \sqrt{a^2 - a^2e^2}$

$$AB = a\sqrt{1-e^2}$$

$$b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}$$

Now $T = \frac{2\pi ab}{\text{areal velocity}}$

$$T = \frac{2\pi ab}{L/2m}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi a^2 \sqrt{1-e^2}}{L/2m}$$

$$T = \frac{4\pi m^2 a^2}{L^2} (1-e^2)$$

Now $l = a(1 - e^2)$

$(1 - e^2) = \frac{l}{a}$

$T^2 = \left[\frac{4\pi^2 a^3}{G L^2} \right] a^3$

$T^2 \propto a^3$

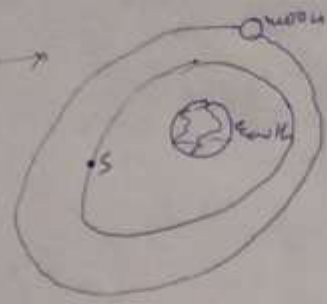


$T_m \approx 28$ days

$T^2 \propto a^3$

$\left(\frac{T_m}{T_s}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{a_m}{a_s}\right)^3$

If we know three parameters, fourth one can be calculated



Satellite