

Classical Mechanics

1. Oscillatory Systems

a. Hamiltonian =

o harmonic oscillation

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 ; \quad U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

o simple pendulum

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (l \dot{\theta})^2 ; \quad U = mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$$

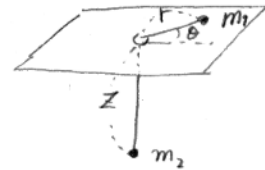
o spherical pendulum

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot \{ (l \dot{\theta})^2 + (l \dot{\varphi} \sin \theta)^2 \} ; \quad U = mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$* \quad x = l \sin \theta \cos \varphi ; \quad y = l \sin \theta \sin \varphi ; \quad z = l \cos \theta$$

example.

procedure 1. Find the kinetic energies for m_1 and m_2 .



$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 \{ (r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{z}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 (l - r)^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 (-\dot{r})^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{r}^2$$

procedure 2. Find the potential.

$$U = m_2 g z$$

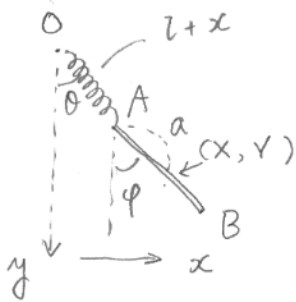
procedure 3. Make the Lagrangian and the eq. of motion.

$$L = T_1 + T_2 - U = \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{r}^2 - m_2 g (r - l)$$

But $r + z = l$. Make use of $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 0$

$$\therefore (m_1 + m_2) \ddot{r} - m_1 r \dot{\theta}^2 + m_2 g = 0 ; \quad \frac{d}{dt} (m_1 r^2 \dot{\theta}) = 0$$

For double pendulum,

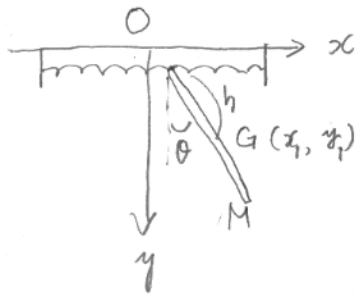


$$X = (l+x) \sin \theta + a \sin \phi$$

$$Y = (l+x) \cos \theta + a \cos \phi$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M (\dot{X}^2 + \dot{Y}^2) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{Ma^2}{3} \right) \dot{\phi}^2$$

$$U = -MgY + \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

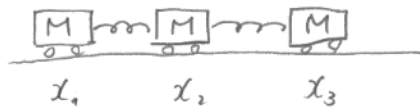


$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x + h \sin \theta \\ y_1 = h \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} (M(\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{y}_1^2) + I\dot{\theta}^2)$$

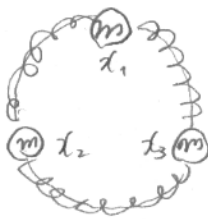
$$U = -Mgy_1 + \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

If you use a pendulum instead of the bar, the term of moment of inertia is zero.



$$T = \frac{1}{2} M (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{x}_3^2)$$

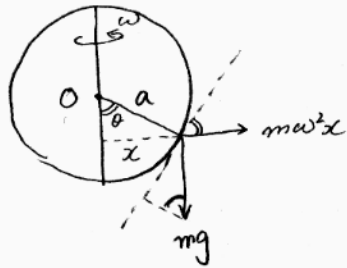
$$U = \frac{1}{2} k [(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (x_3 - x_2)^2]$$



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$$U = \frac{1}{2} k [(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (x_2 - x_3)^2 + (x_3 - x_1)^2]$$

equilibrium point ?



At equilibrium point, the tangent components of centrifugal force and gravitational force.

$$mg \sin \theta = m\omega^2 x \cos \theta$$

but $x = a \sin \theta$, so

$$\sin \theta (g - a\omega^2 \cos \theta) = 0$$

$$\therefore g < a\omega^2, \quad \theta = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \theta = \cos^{-1}(g/a\omega^2)$$

$$g \geq a\omega^2, \quad \theta = 0$$