

Structural Dynamics

Newtonian

- Vector Calculus
- Newton's Law
- Space coordinates
- FBD - need to compute interacting forces

Lagrangian

- Calculus of Variations
- Hamilton's principle & Lagrange's eq.
- Generalized coordinates
- Treat the system as a whole
— NOT individual bodies

Hamilton's Principle

Consider a system with N particles,

From d'Alembert's principle,

$$\sum_{n=1}^N (m_n \ddot{\underline{r}}_n - \underline{F}_n) \cdot \delta \underline{r}_n = 0 \quad (1)$$

where

m_n is the mass of the n th particle

\underline{r}_n is the position vector of the n th particle

\underline{F}_n is the vector force applied to the n th particle

$\delta \underline{r}_n$ is the virtual displacement of the n th particle



If there is no movement,
no work is done.

Virtual displacement:

- infinitesimal, hypothetical change in the coordinate system from the particle's actual path
- does NOT involve time

The virtual work is defined as

$$\delta W = \sum_{n=1}^N \underline{F}_n \cdot \delta \underline{r}_n \quad (2)$$

Consider the 1st term in eq (1),

$$\ddot{\underline{r}}_n \cdot \delta \underline{r}_n = \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{\underline{r}}_n \cdot \delta \underline{r}_n) - \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\underline{r}}_n \cdot \dot{\underline{r}}_n \right) \quad (3)$$

Substitute eqo (2) and (3) into eq (1),

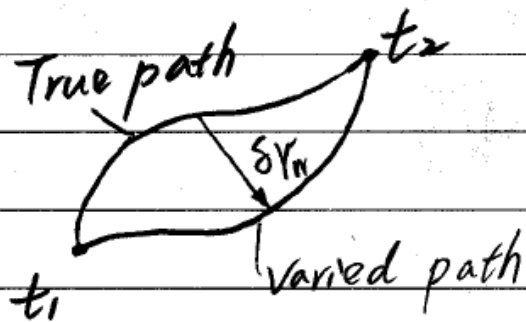
$$\sum_{n=1}^N \left[m_n \left(\frac{d}{dt} (\dot{\underline{r}}_n \cdot \delta \underline{r}_n) - \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\underline{r}}_n \cdot \dot{\underline{r}}_n \right) \right) \right] - \delta W = 0 \quad (4)$$

Define the total kinetic energy of the N particles as

$$T = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m_n \dot{\underline{r}}_n \cdot \dot{\underline{r}}_n \quad (5)$$

(4) \Rightarrow

$$\delta T + \delta W = \sum_{n=1}^N m_n \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{\underline{r}}_n \cdot \delta \underline{r}_n) \quad (6)$$



Choose

$$\delta \underline{r}_n(t_1) = \delta \underline{r}_n(t_2) = 0$$

Integrate eq. (6) from $t = t_1$ to t_2

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T + \delta W) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_{n=1}^N m_n \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{\underline{r}}_n \cdot \delta \underline{r}_n) dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N m_n (\dot{\underline{r}}_n \cdot \delta \underline{r}_n) \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

$$= 0$$

(7)

$$\boxed{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T + \delta W) dt = 0} = \text{Extended Hamilton's Principle (Generalized)} \quad (*)$$

The position vector of each particle can be expressed as a function of the generalized coordinates and time,

$$\underline{r}_i = \underline{r}_i(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n, t), \quad i=1, 2, \dots, p \quad (2)$$

The kinetic energy of a system of p particles:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p m_i \underline{\dot{r}}_i \cdot \underline{\dot{r}}_i \quad (3)$$

where

$$\underline{\dot{r}}_i = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\partial \underline{r}_i}{\partial q_r} \dot{q}_r + \frac{\partial \underline{r}_i}{\partial t} \quad (4)$$

Introducing eq. (4) into eq. (3), one obtains

$$T = T(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n, \dot{q}_1, \dot{q}_2, \dots, \dot{q}_n, t) \quad (5)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \delta T = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_r} \delta q_r + \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_r} \delta \dot{q}_r \quad (6)$$

where $\delta \dot{q}_r = \frac{d}{dt} \delta q_r$ (7)

$$\delta W = \sum_{k=1}^P \underline{F}_k \cdot \delta \underline{r}_k \quad (8)$$

where $\delta \underline{r}_k = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\partial \underline{r}_k}{\partial q_r} \delta q_r$ (9)

Substituting eq (9) into eq. (8), one obtains

$$\delta W = \sum_{k=1}^p \sum_{r=1}^n \underline{F}_k \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{r}_k}{\partial \underline{q}_r} \delta \underline{q}_r \quad (10)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n Q_r \delta \underline{q}_r \quad (11)$$

where

$$Q_r = \sum_{k=1}^p \underline{F}_k \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{r}_k}{\partial \underline{q}_r} \quad (12)$$

: Generalized Force

Sub. eq. (6) and eq. (11) into the extended Hamilton's principle,

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T + \delta W) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_r} \delta \dot{q}_r + \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_r} \delta \dot{q}_r \right) dt$$
$$+ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n Q_r \delta q_r \right) dt$$

Integration by parts,

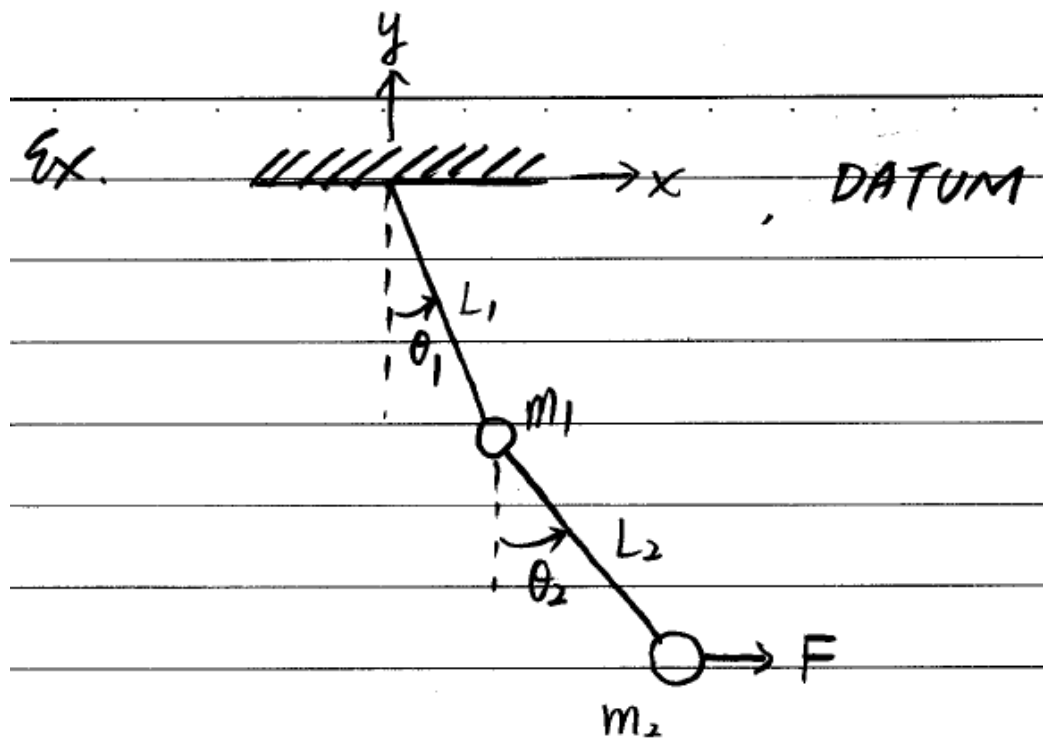
$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_r} \delta \dot{q}_r - \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_r} \right) \delta q_r \right] dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n Q_r \delta q_r \right) dt$$

$$= - \sum_{r=1}^n \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_r} \right) - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_r} - Q_r \right] \delta q_r dt = 0$$

Since δq_r is arbitrary

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_r} \right) - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_r} = Q_r}, \quad r = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (*)$$

Lagrange's equation



$$\underline{r}_1 = L_1 \sin \theta_1 \hat{i} - L_1 \cos \theta_1 \hat{j}$$

$$\underline{v}_1 = \dot{\underline{r}}_1 = \dot{\theta}_1 L_1 \cos \theta_1 \hat{i} + \dot{\theta}_1 L_1 \sin \theta_1 \hat{j}$$

$$v_1^2 = \underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 = \dot{\theta}_1^2 L_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 + \dot{\theta}_1^2 L_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 = \dot{\theta}_1^2 L_1^2$$

$$\underline{V}_2 = (L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin \theta_2) \hat{i} - (L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2) \hat{j}$$

$$\underline{V}_2 = (L_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_2) \hat{i} + (L_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_2) \hat{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_2^2 = \underline{V}_2 \cdot \underline{V}_2 &= L_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + L_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 + 2L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + 2L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ &= L_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + L_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 + 2L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2$$

$$V = m_1 g h_1 + m_2 g h_2$$

$$= -m_1 g L_1 \cos \theta_1 - m_2 g (L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2)$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m_2 [L_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + L_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 + 2L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 L_1^2 + m_1 g L_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g (L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2)$$

$$\text{Let } q_1 = \theta_1, \quad q_2 = \theta_2$$

$$\delta W_{nc} = F \delta (L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin \theta_2)$$

$$= F (L_1 \cos \theta_1 \delta \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2 \delta \theta_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{1,nc} = F L_1 \cos \theta_1, \quad Q_{2,nc} = F L_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m_2 [L_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + L_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 + 2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 L_1^2 + m_1 g L_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g (L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} = m_2 L_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1 + m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + m_1 L_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} \right) = (m_1 + m_2) L_1^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 L_1 L_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) - m_2 L_1 L_2 (\dot{\theta}_1 - \dot{\theta}_2) \dot{\theta}_2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_1} = -m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) - g (m_1 + m_2) L_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_1} = Q_{inc}$$

$$\Rightarrow (m_1 + m_2) L_1^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 L_1 L_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$+ (m_1 + m_2) g L_1 \sin \theta_1 = F L_1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m_2 [L_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + L_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 + 2L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 L_1^2 + m_1 g L_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g (L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} = m_2 L_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2 + m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} \right) = m_2 L_2^2 \ddot{\theta}_2 + m_2 L_1 L_2 \ddot{\theta}_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) - m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 (\dot{\theta}_1 - \dot{\theta}_2) \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_2} = m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) - m_2 g L_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_2} = Q_2 NC$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 L_2^2 \ddot{\theta}_2 + m_2 L_1 L_2 \ddot{\theta}_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) - m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$+ m_2 g L_2 \sin \theta_2 = F L_2 \cos \theta_2$$