

## 2D Dynamics

Newton's law (Equation of motion)

$$F = ma$$

$a$  = acceleration

$$T = I\alpha$$

$\alpha$  = angular acceleration

- ① FBD — Free Body Diagram
- ②  $F = ma$  or/and  $T = I\alpha$
- ③ solve for ' $a$ ' or/and ' $\alpha$ ' then integrate ' $a$ ' and/or ' $\alpha$ ' to get position  $(x, y)$  or angular position  $(\theta)$

## Euler-Lagrange's Equations

- another way to find 'Equations of motion' without draw Free Body Diagrams.

## Procedure

- ① Write the position of the center of mass  $[x_c^0, y_c^0]$  (wrt fixed frame) & assume variable for rotation,  $\theta_i$ . Then find velocities,  $\dot{x}_c^0, \dot{y}_c^0, \dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i$
- ② Find the  $\mathcal{L} = T - V$  where  $\mathcal{L} = \text{lagrangian}$   
 $T = \text{Kinetic energy}$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i v_i^2 + I_i \omega_i^2) \right)$$

where  $m_i = \text{mass}$ ,  $I_i = \text{inertia}$

$v_i = \text{linear speed}$ ,  $\omega_i = \text{angular speed}$

V = potential energy

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i g_i (y_c^0)_i + 0.5 \sum_{p=1}^q k_p (r_p - r_{p0})^2$$

$g_i = \text{gravity}$

$k_p = \text{spring constant}$

$r_p, r_{p0} = \text{spring lengths in stretched/unstretched}$

- ③ write the equations of motion using Euler-Lagrange equations

This is  $q \text{ dot}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_j} = Q_j$$

→ Newton's law

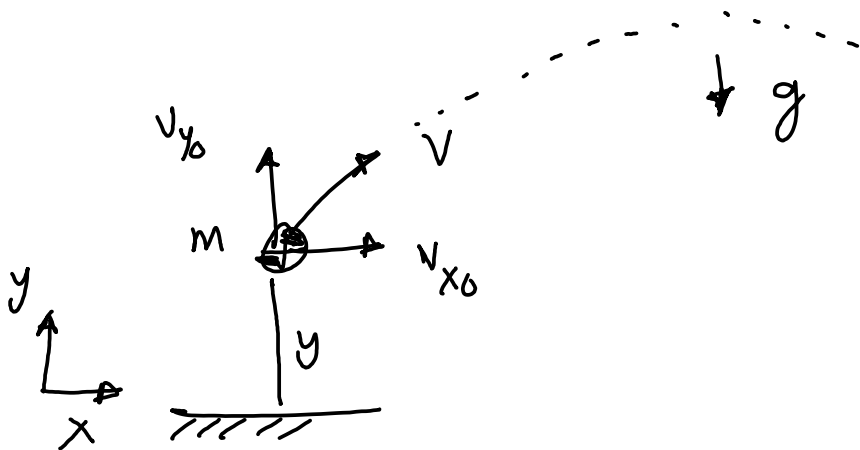
$$q_j = \{x, y, \theta\}$$

$$Q_j = \{F_x, F_y, \tau\}$$

Example

④ Integrate the Euler-Lagrange Equations  
to get  $\dot{\theta}_i, \dot{x}, \dot{y}$  and  $\theta_i, x, y$

Example - Projectile motion



Assume there is a drag force proportional to the square of speed. Find the equation of motion & simulate & animate

$$\vec{F}_d = -C v^2 \hat{v} = -C v^2 \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = -C |\vec{v}|^2 \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$

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unit vector

$$\begin{cases} F_x = -C \dot{x} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2} \\ F_y = -C \dot{y} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2} \end{cases}$$

- ①  $x, y$  — position  
 $\dot{x}, \dot{y}$  → velocity



②  $\mathcal{L} = T - V$

$$T = 0.5 m v^2 = 0.5 m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$$

$$V = m g y$$

$$v = \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$

$$v^2 = \dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{L} = 0.5 m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - m g y}$$

③ Euler-Lagrange Equation  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_j} = Q_j$

$$q_j = \{ \underline{x}, \underline{y} \}$$

$$Q_j = \{ f_x, f_y \} = \{ -c x \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}, -c y \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2} \}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{x}} (0.5 m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - m g y) \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (0.5 m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - m g y) = -c x \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (0.5 m [2\dot{x}] + 0) - 0 = -c x \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$

$$m \ddot{x} = -c x \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{x} = -\frac{c}{m} x \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{y}} [0.5 m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - mgy] \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [0.5 m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - mgy] = -c \dot{y} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (0.5 m (0 + 2\dot{y}) - 0) - [0 + 0 - mg(1)] = -c \dot{y} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$

$$m \ddot{y} + mg = -c \dot{y} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$

$$\ddot{y} = -g - \frac{c}{m} \dot{y} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2} \quad - (2)$$

④ Integrate  $\ddot{x}$  &  $\ddot{y}$  in ① & ② to get  $\dot{x}, \dot{y}, x, y$  and then animate

→ Euler's, ode4  
 Runge-Kutta (fixed time)      ode45 (Adaptive time steps)