ECE/ME 179D Lagrangian EOM – Part 2 **Lecture 13**

1. Review Lagrangian Method (for EOM) :

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L} = T^* - V}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\xi}_i}\right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \xi_i} = \Xi_i}$$

2. Examples

3. Use of Relative vs Absolute Coordinates

4. Non-conservative (damping) term "tricks"

Notices:

- Midterm was technically "Lecture 12".
- **No labs** until:
  FRIDAY, June 1 and MONDAY, June 4
  Lab 6 (Segway-style car)

Lagrangian Approach: Recall

Little "xi" is the set of DOF. Since we assume system is holonomic, there are the same number of GCs and DOFs.

ξ_j (j = 1, 2, 3, …)

Big "Xi" represents all non-conservative forces, for each DOF. This includes both the ACTUATION and LOSSES (due to damping, most typically).

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Fancy "L" is the "Lagrangian"

V is potential energy

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

T* is kinetic CO-ENERGY

Lagrangian Approach: Procedure

0. *Assume* system is **holonomic**:

$\#GC = \xi_j = \delta\xi_k = \# DOF$ ⟷ Holonomic

1. Pick **generalized coordinates** (DOFs) that are:
   - **Complete**
   - **Independent**
     (j = 1, 2, 3, …)

ξ_j ← Little xi: GCs (gen. coord's)

- Possible GC set(s) ***might not be unique***!
- **Any** independent and complete set is OK.
- Either **absolute or relative** coords is OK.

Lagrangian Approach: Procedure

2. Define kinetic (co-)energy, T. (*Technically*, T*)

Kinetic energy includes the sum of "one-half mass time velocity-squared" for every particle:

$$\boxed{T = \sum_i \tfrac{1}{2} m_i v_i^2}$$

For a **rigid rotating body**, we can use moment of inertia, J:

$$\boxed{T = \tfrac{1}{2} J\dot{\theta}^2}$$

(Note: We are **ignoring** electrical kinetic or potential energy here, for now and focusing on **MECHANICAL energy**.)

Lagrangian Approach: Procedure

3. Define potential energy, V.

Potential energy can be stored in a **spring**:

$$\boxed{V_{spring} = \tfrac{1}{2} k \left(x - x_o \right)^2}$$

…and also includes any "mgh" of particles in a gravitational field:

$$\boxed{V_{gravity} = mgh}$$

Note: "h" is relative to any arbitrary (but fixed) inertial reference frame.

Lagrangian Approach: Procedure

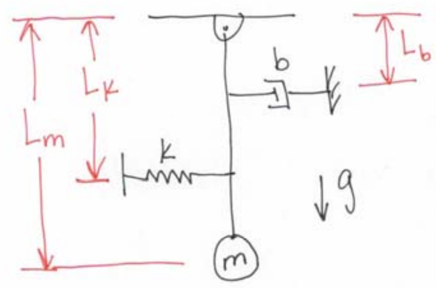
4. Lagrangian is **kinetic minus potential** energy:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L} = T^* - V}$$

5. For each GC (DOF), solve for an equation of motion: $\boxed{\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\xi}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \xi_i} = \Xi_i}$

Note: A system with **N generalized coordinates** (GCs) will have **N equations of motion.**

Spring-Damper Pendulum Example



One DOF.
One EOM.

Final answer is below:

$$mL_m^2\ddot{\theta} + mgL_m\sin\theta + kL_k^2\theta = \overbrace{-L_b^2 b\dot{\theta}}^{\Xi_\theta\text{: non-Conservative}}$$

or, write as:

$$mL_m^2\ddot{\theta} + bL_b^2\dot{\theta} + kL_k^2\theta + mgL_m\sin\theta = 0$$

Spring-Damper Pendulum: Derivation

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- **V ?**
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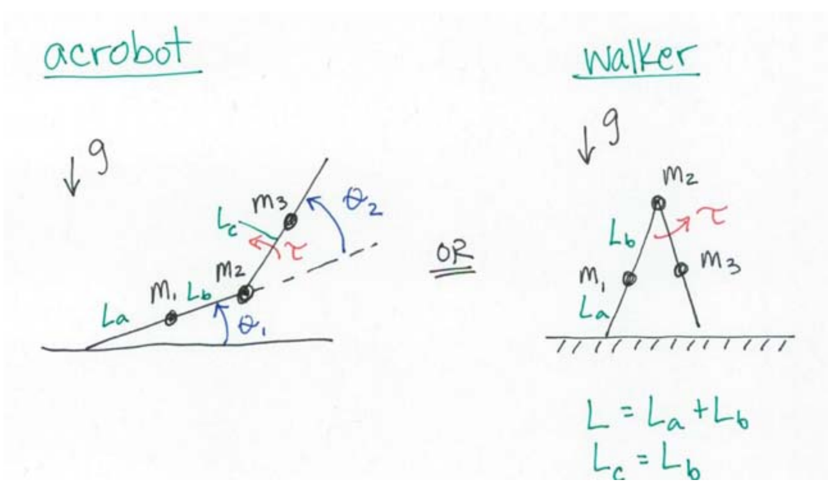
Spring-Damper Pendulum: Derivation

- **Now solve for EOM(s):**

Two-Link Pendulum ("Walker") Example



Two-Link Pendulum ("Walker") Example

- **GC(s) ?** Let's use ***relative* theta 2** here…
- **T ?**
- **V ?**
- **L ?**

Two-Link Pendulum ("Walker") Example

- **Set-up form to solve EOM:**
- **Be careful for non-conservative term(s): [One torque input, at "elbow"]**

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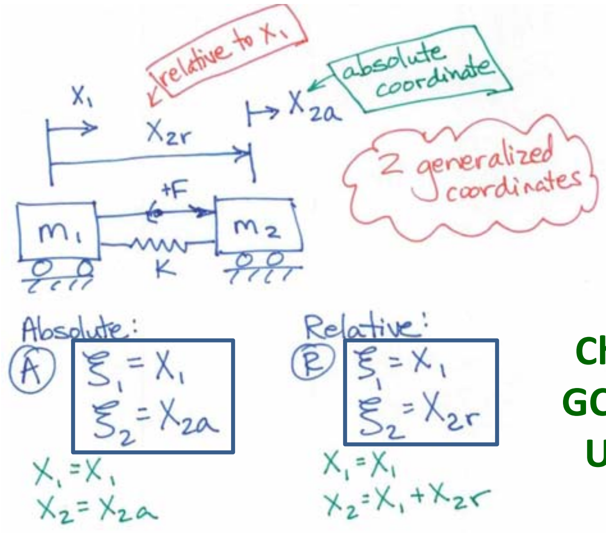

Choice of GCs is NOT UNIQUE

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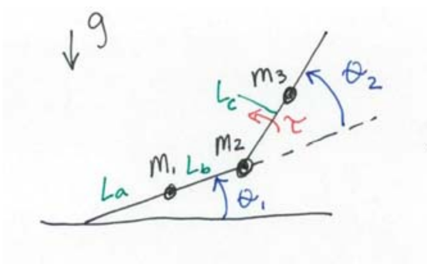

Theta 2 can be relative (as shown) OR absolute.

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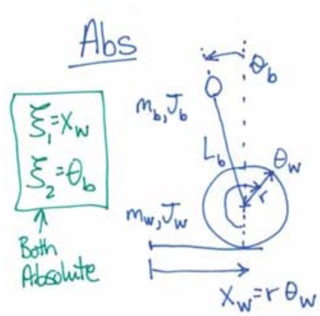
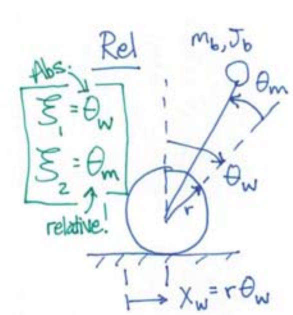
Example: “Segway” style inverted pendulum





$$\boxed{\Xi_{1a} = -\tau / r}$$

$$\boxed{\Xi_{2a} = \tau}$$

$$\boxed{\Xi_{1r} = 0}$$

$$\boxed{\Xi_{2r} = \tau}$$

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