# Poincare, Lagrange, Hamiltonian, and Jacobi mechanics 

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(a) Force geometry (b) Energy geometry (c) Time geometry


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Hamiltonian function $H=K E+P E=T+U$ where potential energy is $U(\theta)=-M g R \cos \theta$

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Funny way to look at Hamilton's equations:
$\binom{\dot{q}}{\dot{p}}=\binom{\partial_{p} H}{-\partial_{q} H}=\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{H}} \times(-\nabla H)=\left(\overrightarrow{\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{axis})} \times(\overrightarrow{\text { fall line }})\right.$, where: $\left\{\begin{array}{c}(\overrightarrow{\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{axis}})=\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{H}}=\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{q}} \times \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{p}} \\ (\mathrm{fall} \text { line })\end{array}\right)=-\nabla H$.

http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/PendulumWeb.html
See also: http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/CycloidulumWeb.html
(Simulations of cycloidulum)

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Examples of Hamiltonian dynamics and phase plots 1D Pendulum and phase plot (Simulation)
Phase control (Simulation of "Catcher in the Eye"))

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U(Y)=(1 / 2) k Y^{2}+M g Y
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Unit 1
Fig. 7.4

Simulation of atomic classical (or semi-classical) dynamics using varying phase control

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Variational calculus finds extreme (minimum or maximum) values to entire integrals
Minimize (or maximize): $S(q)=\int^{t_{1}} d t L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t)$.


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$$

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But, WHY is nature so inclined to fly JUST SO as to minimize the Lagrangian $L=T$ - U???

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$$

$\mathrm{Q}:$ When is the Action-differential $d S$ integrable?
A: A differential $d W=f_{x}(x, y) d x+f_{y}(x, y) d y$ is integrable to a $W(x, y)$ if: $f_{x}=\frac{\partial W}{\partial x}$ and: $f_{y}=\frac{\partial W}{\partial y}$

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Similar to conditions
for integrating work differential $d W=\mathbf{f} \cdot d \mathbf{r}$ to get potential $W(\mathbf{r})$. That condition is no curl allowed: $\nabla \times \mathbf{f}=\mathbf{0}$ or $\underline{\partial \text {-symmetry }}$ of $W$ :

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Try $1^{\text {st }} \boldsymbol{t}$-derivative of wave $\psi$

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simulation
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Classical "blast wavefronts"

(c) $T=2.3$ lower $V_{\text {group }}$ up here ...quantum group velocity that is classical particle velocity


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Chladni


The diagrams of Ernst Chladni (1756-1827) are the scientific, artistic, and even the sociological birthplace of the modern field of wave physics and quantum chaos. Educated in Law at the University of Leipzig, and an amateur musician, Chladni soon followed his love of science and wrote one of the first treatises on acoustics, "Discovery of the Theory of Pitch". Chladni had an inspired idea: to make waves in a solid material visible. This he did by getting metal plates to vibrate, stroking them with a violin bow. Sand or a similar substance spread on the surface of the plate naturally settles to the places where the metal vibrates the least, making such places visible. These places are the so-called nodes, which are wavy lines on the surface. The plates vibrate at pure, audible pitches, and each pitch has a unique nodal pattern. Chladni took the trouble to carefully diagram the patterns, which helped to popularize his work. Then he hit the lecture circuit, fascinating audiences in Europe with live demonstrations. This culminated with a command performance for Napoleon, who was so impressed that he offered a prize to anyone who could explain the patterns. More than that, according to Chladni himself, Napoleon remarked that irregularly shaped plate would be much harder to understand! While this was surely also known to Chladni, it is remarkable that Napoleon had this insight. Chladni received a sum of 6000 francs from Napoleon, who also offered 3000 francs to anyone who could explain the patterns. The mathematician Sophi Germain took he prize in 1816, although her solutions were not completed until the work of Kirchoff thirty years later. Even so, the patterns for irregular shapes remained (and to some extent remains) unexplained. Government funding of waves research goes back a long way! (Chladni was also the first to maintain that meteorites were extraterrestrial; before that, the popular theory was that they were of volcanic origin.) One of his diagrams is the basis for image, which is a playfully colored version of Chaldni's original line drawing. Chladni's original work on waves confined to a region was followed by equally remarkable progress a few years later.

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