

# Lecture 10

Mon. 9.30.2019

## Hamiltonian vs. Lagrangian mechanics in Generalized Curvilinear Coordinates (GCC)

(Unit 1 Ch. 12, Unit 2 Ch. 2-7, Unit 3 Ch. 1-3)

Review of Lectures 8-9 procedures:

Lagrange prefers Covariant  $g_{mn}$  with Contravariant velocity  $\dot{q}^m$

Hamilton prefers Contravariant  $g^{mn}$  with Covariant momentum  $p_m$

Deriving Hamilton's equations from Lagrange's equations

Expressing Hamiltonian  $H(p_m, q^n)$  using  $g^{mn}$  and covariant momentum  $p_m$

Polar-coordinate example of Hamilton's equations compared to Lagrange's

Hamilton's equations in Runge-Kutta (computer solution) form

Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in effective potentials

Isotropic Harmonic Oscillator in polar coordinates and effective potential ([Web Simulation: OscillatorPE - IHO](#))

Coulomb orbits in polar coordinates and effective potential ([Web Simulation: OscillatorPE - Coulomb](#))

Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots (Mostly for next Lecture 11)

1D Pendulum and phase plot ([Web Simulations: Pendulum](#), [Cycloidulum](#).)

# *This Lecture's Reference Link Listing*

[Web Resources - front page](#)

[UAF Physics UTube channel](#)

[Quantum Theory for the Computer Age](#)

[Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy](#)

[Classical Mechanics with a Bang!](#)

[Modern Physics and its Classical Foundations](#)

[2017 Group Theory for QM](#)

[2018 Adv CM](#)

[2018 AMOP](#)

[2019 Advanced Mechanics](#)

## *Lecture #10*

**Links to previous lecture:** [Page=74](#), [Page=75](#), [Page=79](#)

[Pendulum Web Sim](#)

[Cycloidulum Web Sim](#)

**JerkIt Web Simulations:** [Basic/Generic: Inverted](#), [FVPlot](#)

**OscillatorPE Web Simulation:**

[Coulomb-Newton-Inverse Square](#),

[Hooke-Isotropic Harmonic](#),

[Pendulum-Circular Constraint](#)

**Select, exciting, and related Research & Articles of Interest:**

[An sp-hybridized Molecular Carbon Allotrope- cyclo-18-carbon - Kaiser-s-2019](#)

[An Atomic-Scale View of Cyclocarbon Synthesis - Maier-s-2019](#)

[Discovery Of Topological Weyl Fermion Lines And Drumhead Surface States in a Room Temperature Magnet - Belopolski-s-2019](#)

["Weyl"ing away Time-reversal Symmetry - Neto-s-2019](#)

[Non-Abelian Band Topology in Noninteracting Metals - Wu-s-2019](#)

[What Industry Can Teach Academia - Mao-s-2019](#)

[Rovibrational quantum state resolution of the C60 fullerene - Changala-Ye-s-2019 \(Alt\)](#)

[A Degenerate Fermi Gas of Polar molecules - DeMarco-s-2019](#)

**From last lecture listing:**

[Burning a hole in reality—design for a new laser may be powerful enough to pierce space-time - Sumner-Daily KOS-2019](#)

[Trampoline mirror may push laser pulse through fabric of the Universe - Lee-ArsTechnica-2019](#)

[Achieving Extreme Light Intensities using Optically Curved Relativistic Plasma Mirrors - Vincenti-prl-2019](#)

[A Soft Matter Computer for Soft Robots - Garrad-sr-2019](#)

[Correlated Insulator Behaviour at Half-Filling in Magic-Angle Graphene Superlattices - cao-n-2018](#)

# Running Reference Link Listing

## Lectures #9 through #7

*In reverse order*

[CMwithBang Lecture 8, page=20](#)

[WWW.sciencenewsforstudents.org](http://WWW.sciencenewsforstudents.org): Cassini - Saturnian polar vortex

“RelaWavity” Web Simulations:

[2-CW laser wave, Lagrangian vs Hamiltonian,](#)

[Physical Terms Lagrangian L\(u\) vs Hamiltonian H\(p\)](#)

[CoulIt Web Simulation of the Volcanoes of Io](#)

[BohrIt Multi-Panel Plot:](#)

[Relativistically shifted Time-Space plots of 2 CW light waves](#)

[NASA Astronomy Picture of the Day -](#)

[Io: The Prometheus Plume \(\*Just Image\*\)](#)

[NASA Galileo - Io's Alien Volcanoes](#)

[New Horizons - Volcanic Eruption Plume on Jupiter's moon IO](#)

[NASA Galileo - A Hawaiian-Style Volcano on Io](#)

[AMOP Ch 0 Space-Time Symmetry - 2019](#)

[Seminar at Rochester Institute of Optics, Aux. slides-2018](#)

**BoxIt Web Simulations:**

[Generic/Default](#)

[Most Basic A-Type](#)

[Basic A-Type w/reference lines](#)

[Basic A-Type A-Type with Potential energy](#)

[A-Type with Potential energy and Stokes Plot](#)

[A-Type w/3 time rates of change](#)

[A-Type w/3 time rates of change with Stokes Plot](#)

[B-Type \(A=1.0, B=-0.05, C=0.0, D=1.0\)](#)

**RelaWavity Web Elliptical Motion Simulations:**

[Orbits with  \$b/a=0.125\$](#)

[Orbits with  \$b/a=0.5\$](#)

[Orbits with  \$b/a=0.7\$](#)

[Exegesis with  \$b/a=0.125\$](#)

[Exegesis with  \$b/a=0.5\$](#)

[Exegesis with  \$b/a=0.7\$](#)

[Contact Ellipsometry](#)

[Pirelli Site: Phasors animimation](#)

[CMwithBang Lecture #6, page=70 \(9.10.18\)](#)

[Sorting ultracold atoms in a three-dimensional optical lattice in a realization of Maxwell's Demon - Kumar-n-2018](#)

[Synthetic three-dimensional atomic structures assembled atom by atom - Barredo-n-2018](#)

Older ones:

[Wave-particle duality of C60 molecules - Arndt-ltn-1999](#)

[Optical Vortex Knots - One Photon At A Time - Tempone-Wiltshire-Sr-2018](#)

[Baryon Deceleration by Strong Chromofields in Ultrarelativistic](#)

[Nuclear Collisions - Mishustin-PhysRevC-2007, APS Link & Abstract](#)

[Hadronic Molecules - Guo-x-2017](#)

[Hidden-charm pentaquark and tetraquark states - Chen-pr-2016](#)

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## Lectures #6 through #1

In reverse order

[RelaWavity Web Simulation: Contact Ellipsometry](#)

[BoxIt Web Simulation: Elliptical Motion \(A-Type\)](#)

[CMwBang Course: Site Title Page](#)

[Pirelli Relativity Challenge: Describing Wave Motion With Complex Phasors](#)

[UAF Physics UTube channel](#)

[Velocity Amplification in Collision Experiments Involving Superballs - Harter, 1971](#)

[MIT OpenCourseWare: High School/Physics/Impulse and Momentum](#)

[Hubble Site: Supernova - SN 1987A](#)

### **BounceIt Web Animation - Scenarios:**

[49:1 y vs t, 49:1 V2 vs V1, 1:500:1 - 1D Gas Model w/ faux restorative force \(Cool\),](#)

[1:500:1 - 1D Gas \(Warm\), 1:500:1 - 1D Gas Model \(Cool, Zoomed in\),](#)

[Farey Sequence - Wolfram](#)

[Fractions - Ford-AMM-1938](#)

### **Monstermash BounceIt Animations:**

[1000:1 - V2 vs V1, 1000:1 with t vs x - Minkowski Plot](#)

[Quantum Revivals of Morse Oscillators and Farey-Ford Geometry - Li-Harter-2013](#)

[Quantum Revivals of Morse Oscillators and Farey-Ford Geometry - Li-Harter-cpl-2015](#)

[Quant. Revivals of Morse Oscillators and Farey-Ford Geom. - Harter-Li-CPL-2015 \(Publ.\)](#)

[Velocity Amplification in Collision Experiments Involving Superballs-Harter-1971](#)

### **WaveIt Web Animation - Scenarios:**

[Quantum Carpet, Quantum Carpet wMBars,](#)

[Quantum Carpet BCar, Quantum Carpet BCar wMBars](#)

[Wave Node Dynamics and Revival Symmetry in Quantum Rotors - Harter-JMS-2001](#)

[Wave Node Dynamics and Revival Symmetry in Quantum Rotors - Harter-jms-2001 \(Publ.\)](#)

[AJP article on superball dynamics](#)

[AAPT Summer Reading List](#)

[Scitation.org - AIP publications](#)

[HarterSoft Youtube Channel](#)

### **BounceIt Web Animation - Scenarios:**

[Generic Scenario: 2-Balls dropped no Gravity \(7:1\) - V vs V Plot \(Power=4\)](#)

[1-Ball dropped w/Gravity=0.5 w/Potential Plot: Power=1, Power=4](#)

[7:1 - V vs V Plot: Power=1](#)

[3-Ball Stack \(10:3:1\) w/Newton plot \(y vs t\) - Power=4](#)

[3-Ball Stack \(10:3:1\) w/Newton plot \(y vs t\) - Power=1](#)

[3-Ball Stack \(10:3:1\) w/Newton plot \(y vs t\) - Power=1 w/Gaps](#)

[4-Ball Stack \(27:9:3:1\) w/Newton plot \(y vs t\) - Power=4](#)

[4-Newton's Balls \(1:1:1:1\) w/Newtonian plot \(y vs t\) - Power=4 w/Gaps](#)

[6-Ball Totally Inelastic \(1:1:1:1:1:1\) w/Gaps: Newtonian plot \(t vs x\), V6 vs V5 plot](#)

[5-Ball Totally Inelastic Pile-up w/ 5-Stationary-Balls - Minkowski plot \(t vs x1\) w/Gaps](#)

[1-Ball Totally Inelastic Pile-up w/ 5-Stationary-Balls - Vx2 vs Vx1 plot w/Gaps](#)

### **BounceIt Dual plots**

**$m_1:m_2 = 3:1$**

[v2 vs v1 and V2 vs V1, \(v1, v2\)=\(1, 0.1\), \(v1, v2\)=\(1, 0\)](#)

[y2 vs y1 plots: \(v1, v2\)=\(1, 0.1\), \(v1, v2\)=\(1, 0\), \(v1, v2\)=\(1, -1\)](#)

[Estrangian plot V2 vs V1: \(v1, v2\)=\(0, 1\), \(v1, v2\)=\(1, -1\)](#)

**$m_1:m_2 = 4:1$**

[v2 vs v1, y2 vs y1](#)

**$m_1:m_2 = 100:1$ , (v1, v2)=(1, 0): V2 vs V1 Estrangian plot, y2 vs y1 plot**

[With g=0 and 70:10 mass ratio](#)

[With non zero g, velocity dependent damping and mass ratio of 70:35](#)

[M1=49, M2=1 with Newtonian time plot](#)

[M1=49, M2=1 with V2 vs V1 plot](#)

[Example with friction](#)

[Low force constant with drag displaying a Pass-thru, Fall-Thru, Bounce-Off](#)

[m1:m2= 3:1 and \(v1, v2\) = \(1, 0\) Comparison with Estrangian](#)

X2 paper: [Velocity Amplification in Collision Experiments Involving Superballs - Harter, et. al. 1971 \(pdf\)](#)

Car Collision Web Simulator: <https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/markup/CMMotionWeb.html>

Superball Collision Web Simulator: <https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/markup/BounceItWeb.html>; with Scenarios: [1007](#)

[BounceIt web simulation with g=0 and 70:10 mass ratio](#)

[With non zero g, velocity dependent damping and mass ratio of 70:35](#)

[Elastic Collision Dual Panel Space vs Space: Space vs Time \(Newton\), Time vs. Space\(Minkowski\)](#)

[Inelastic Collision Dual Panel Space vs Space: Space vs Time \(Newton\), Time vs. Space\(Minkowski\)](#)

[Matrix Collision Simulator: M1=49, M2=1 V2 vs V1 plot <<Under Construction>>](#)

More Advanced QM and classical references will soon be available through our: [Mechanics References Page](#)

(Now in Development)

# Quick Review of Lagrange Relations in Lectures 8-9

0<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> equations of Lagrange and Hamilton

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Lecture 8

Starts out with simple demands for explicit-dependence, “loyalty” or “fealty to the colors”

**Lagrangian** and **Estrangian** have no explicit dependence on **momentum p**

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{p}_k}$$

**Hamiltonian** and **Estrangian** have no explicit dependence on **velocity v**

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{v}_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{v}_k}$$

**Lagrangian** and **Hamiltonian** have no explicit dependence on **speedinum V**

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{V}_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{V}_k}$$

Such non-dependencies hold in spite of “under-the-table” matrix and partial-differential connections

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} L &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{2} \\ &= \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} H &= \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{2} \\ &= \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

*Estrangian is neglected for now.  
(It is related to dual ellipse geometry  
in Lecture 8 p. 71-79 and 99-101 )*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_1} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lagrange's 1<sup>st</sup> equation(s)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial v_k} = p_k \quad \text{or:} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{p}$$

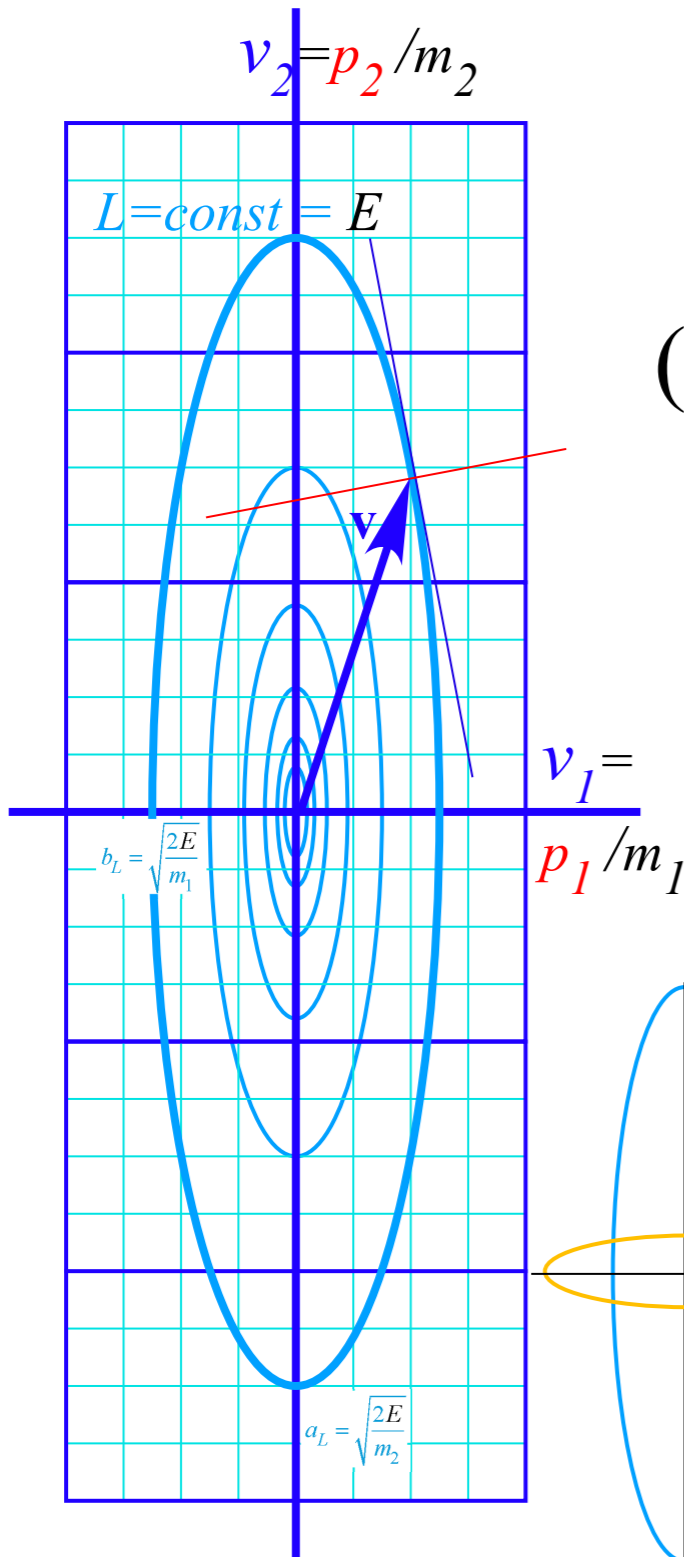
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_1} \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hamilton's 1<sup>st</sup> equation(s)

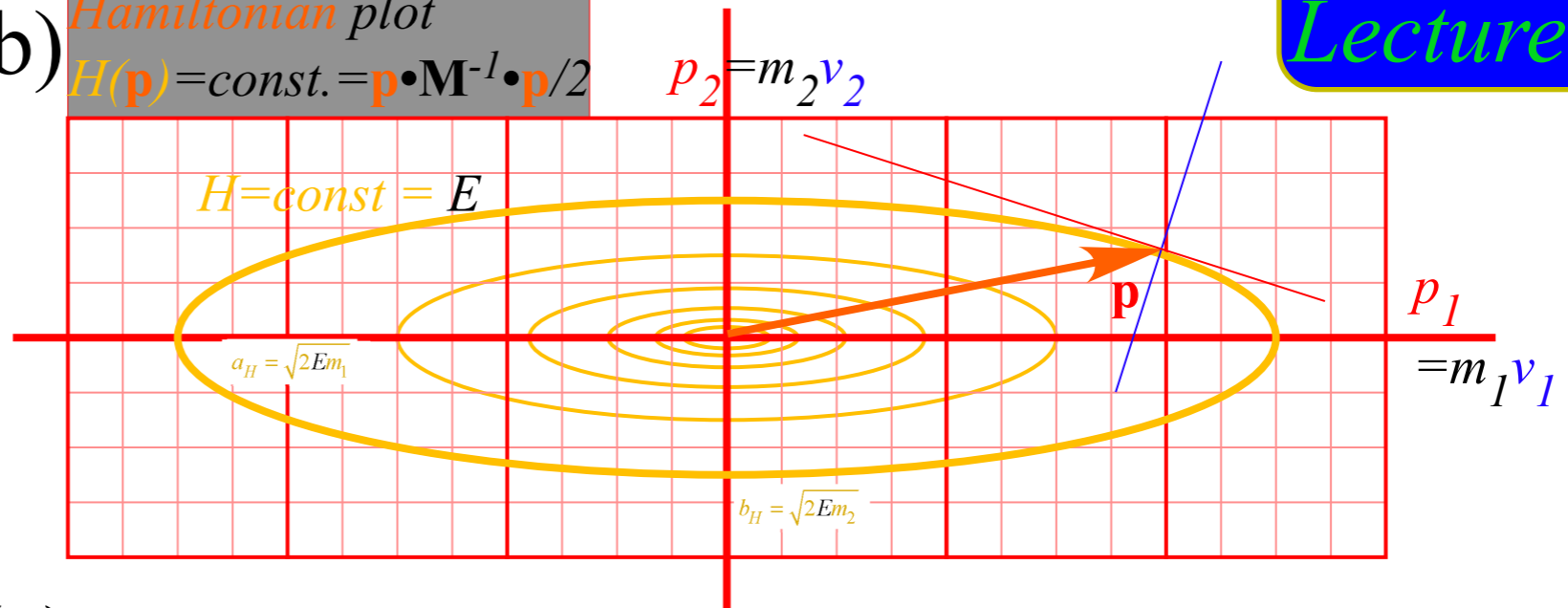
$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_k} = v_k \quad \text{or:} \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{v}$$

†non-dependency due to stationary-value effects as shown on p. 28-31

(a) *Lagrangian plot*  
 $L(\mathbf{v}) = \text{const.} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v} / 2$



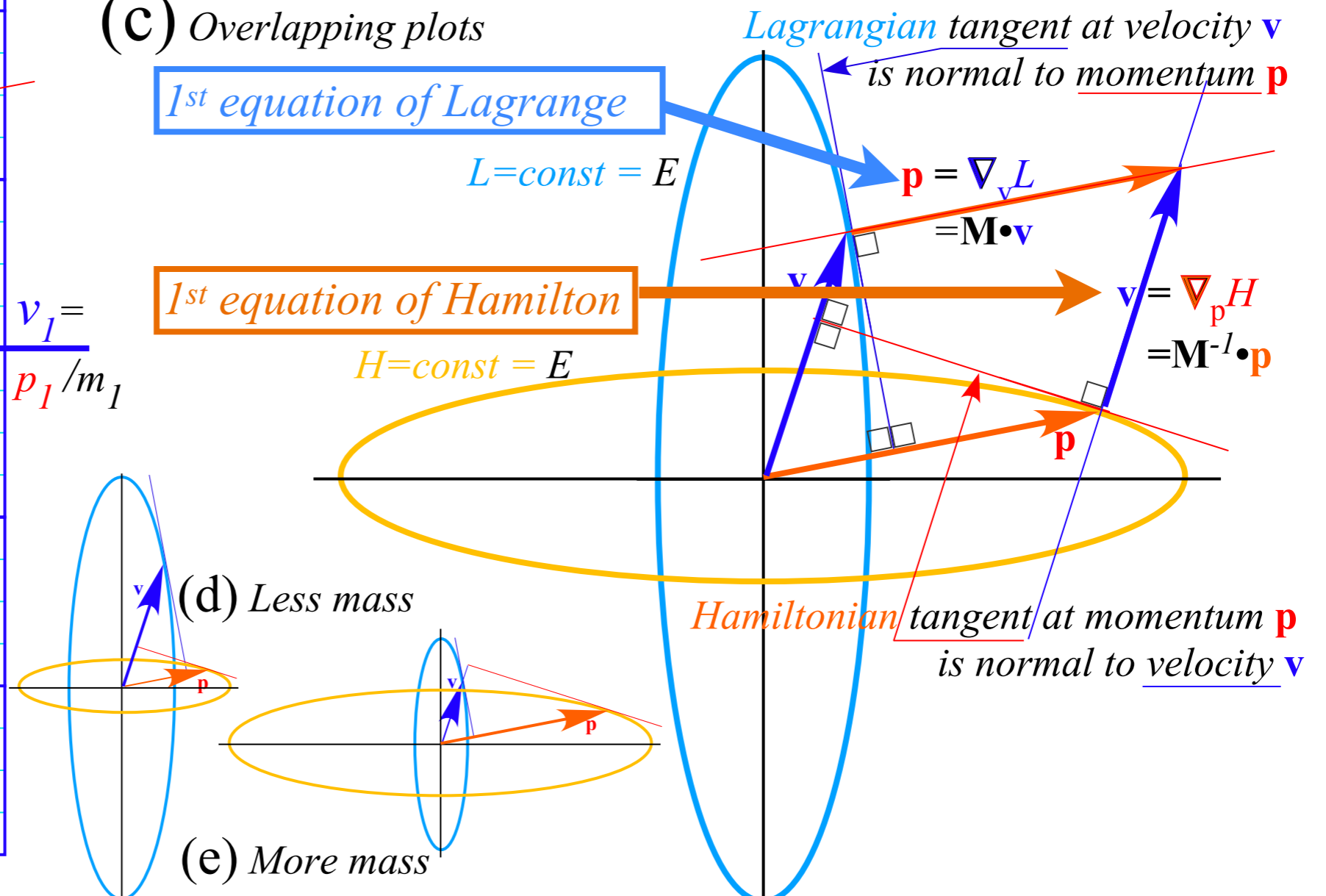
(b) *Hamiltonian plot*  
 $H(\mathbf{p}) = \text{const.} = \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p} / 2$



(c) *Overlapping plots*

*1st equation of Lagrange*

*1st equation of Hamilton*



(d) *Less mass*

(e) *More mass*

*Review of Lagrange Equations in Lecture 9*

*Lagrange prefers Covariant  $g_{mn}$  with Contravariant velocity  $\dot{q}^m$*

*GCC Lagrangian definition*

*GCC “canonical” momentum  $p_m$  definition*

 *GCC “canonical” force  $F_m$  definition*

*Coriolis “fictitious” forces (... and weather effects)*

# Lagrange prefers Covariant $g_{mn}$ with Contravariant velocity

Lagrangian KE-U is supposed to be explicit function of velocity. **(Review of Lecture 9)**

$$L(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} M \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} - U = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}} - U = \frac{1}{2} M (\mathbf{E}_m \dot{q}^m) \cdot (\mathbf{E}_n \dot{q}^n) - U = \frac{1}{2} M (g_{mn} \dot{q}^m \dot{q}^n) - U = L(\dot{q})$$

Use polar coordinate Covariant  $g_{mn}$  metric (1-page back)

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_{rr} & g_{r\phi} \\ g_{\phi r} & g_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}_r & \mathbf{E}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}_\phi \\ \mathbf{E}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{E}_r & \mathbf{E}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{E}_\phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This gives polar GCC form (Actually it's an OCC or Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinate form)

$$L(\dot{r}, \dot{\phi}) = \frac{1}{2} M (g_{rr} \dot{r}^2 + g_{\phi\phi} \dot{\phi}^2) - U(r, \phi) = \frac{1}{2} M (1 \cdot \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2) - U(r, \phi)$$

GCC Lagrange equations follow. 1<sup>st</sup> L-equation is momentum  $p_m$  definition for each coordinate  $q^m$ :

$$p_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = M g_{rr} \dot{r} = M \dot{r}$$

Nothing too surprising;  
radial momentum  $p_r$  has the  
usual linear  $M \cdot v$  form

$$p_\phi = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = M g_{\phi\phi} \dot{\phi} = M r^2 \dot{\phi}$$

Wow!  $g_{\phi\phi}$  gives moment-of-inertia  
factor  $M r^2$  automatically for the  
angular momentum  $p_\phi = M r^2 \omega$ .

2<sup>nd</sup> L-equation involves total time derivative  $\dot{p}_m$  for each momentum  $p_m$ :

$$\dot{p}_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = \frac{M}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\phi\phi}}{\partial r} \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} = M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$$

Centrifugal  
force  $M r \omega^2$

$$\dot{p}_\phi = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi} = 0 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi}$$

Angular momentum  $p_\phi$  is **conserved** if  
potential  $U$  has no explicit  $\phi$ -dependence

Find  $\dot{p}_m$  directly from 1<sup>st</sup> L-equation:  $\dot{p}_m \equiv \frac{dp_m}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} M (g_{mn} \dot{q}^n) = M (\dot{g}_{mn} \dot{q}^n + g_{mn} \ddot{q}^n)$  Equate it to  $\dot{p}_m$  in 2<sup>nd</sup> L-equation:

$$\dot{p}_r \equiv \frac{dp_r}{dt} = M \ddot{r}$$

Centrifugal (center-fleeing) force  
equals total  
Centripetal (center-pulling) force

$$= M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$$

$$\dot{p}_\phi \equiv \frac{dp_\phi}{dt} = 2 M r \dot{r} \dot{\phi} + M r^2 \ddot{\phi}$$

Torque relates to two distinct parts:  
Coriolis and angular acceleration

$$= 0 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi}$$

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**(Review of Lecture 9)**

Rewriting GCC Lagrange equations :

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Conventional forms

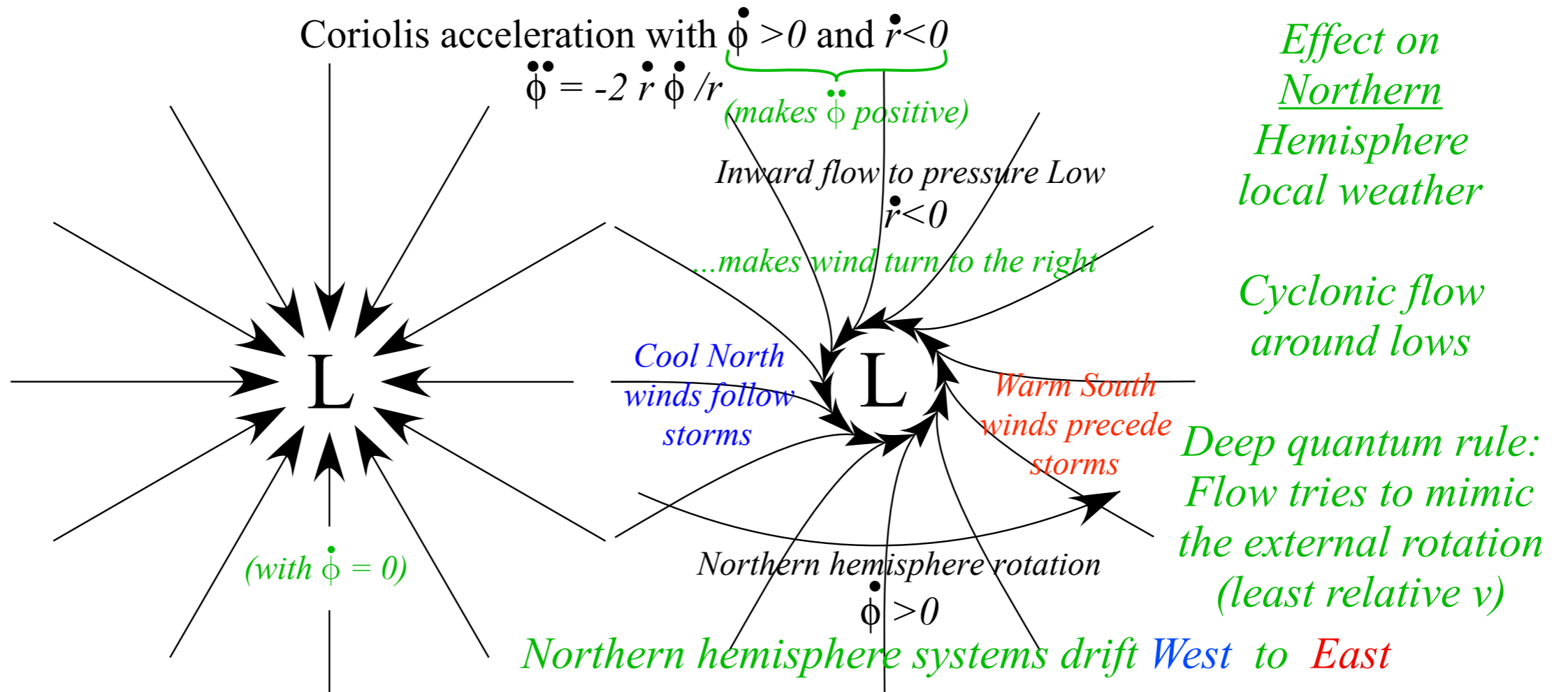
radial force:  $M \ddot{r} = M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$

angular force or torque:  $Mr^2\ddot{\phi} = -2Mr\dot{\phi} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi}$

Field-free ( $U=0$ )

radial acceleration:  $\ddot{r} = r \dot{\phi}^2$

angular acceleration:  $\ddot{\phi} = -2 \frac{\dot{r}\dot{\phi}}{r}$



*Hamilton prefers Contravariant  $g^{mn}$  with Covariant momentum  $p_m$*

*→ Deriving Hamilton's equations from Lagrange's equations*

*Expressing Hamiltonian  $H(p_m, q^n)$  using  $g^{mn}$  and covariant momentum  $p_m$*

# Deriving Hamilton's equations from Lagrangian theory

Consider total time derivative of Lagrangian  $L=T-U$

that is explicit function of coordinates and **velocity**  $\dot{q}$ ...

$$\dot{L}(q, \dot{q}, t) = \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q^m} \frac{dq^m}{dt} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^m} \frac{d\dot{q}^m}{dt}$$

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...of coordinates and **velocity** and **time**, too. (You can safely drop last chain-rule factor [ $1=dt/dt$ ])

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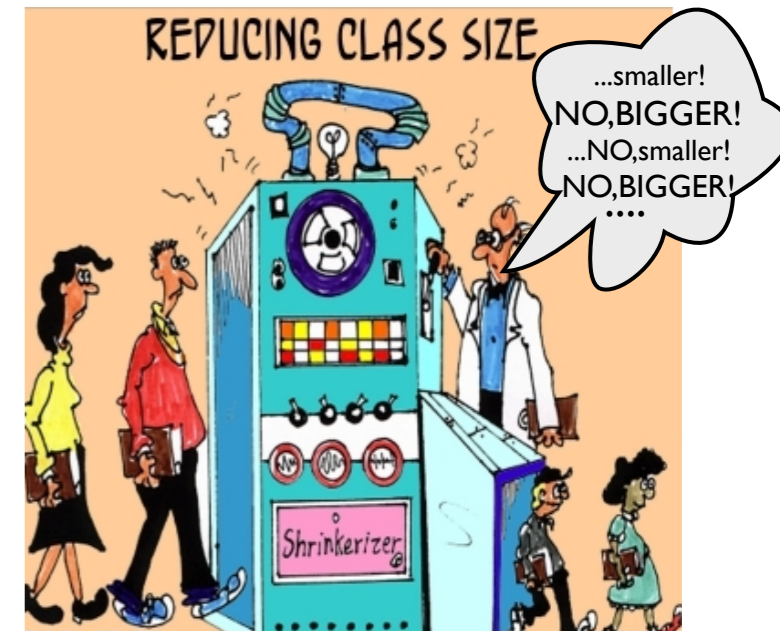
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*Cartoonish way to imagine explicit time dependence*

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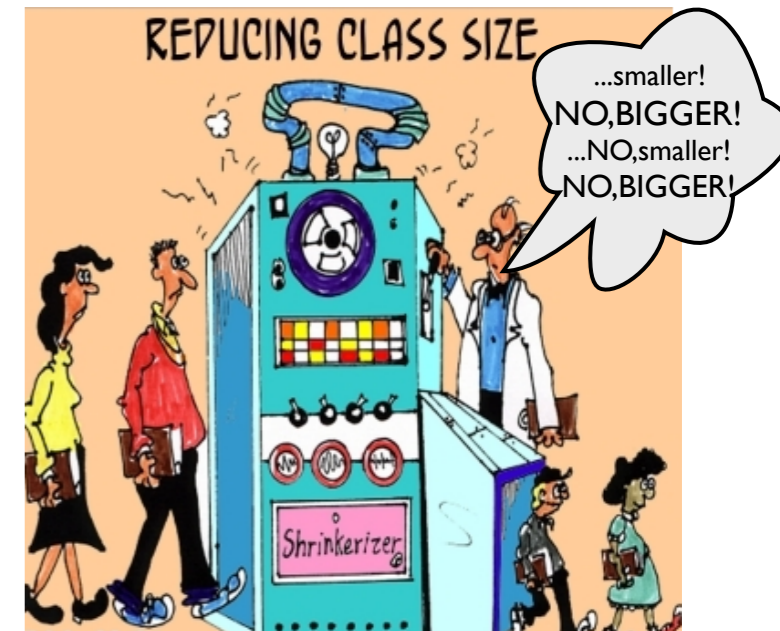
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Recall Lagrange equations:

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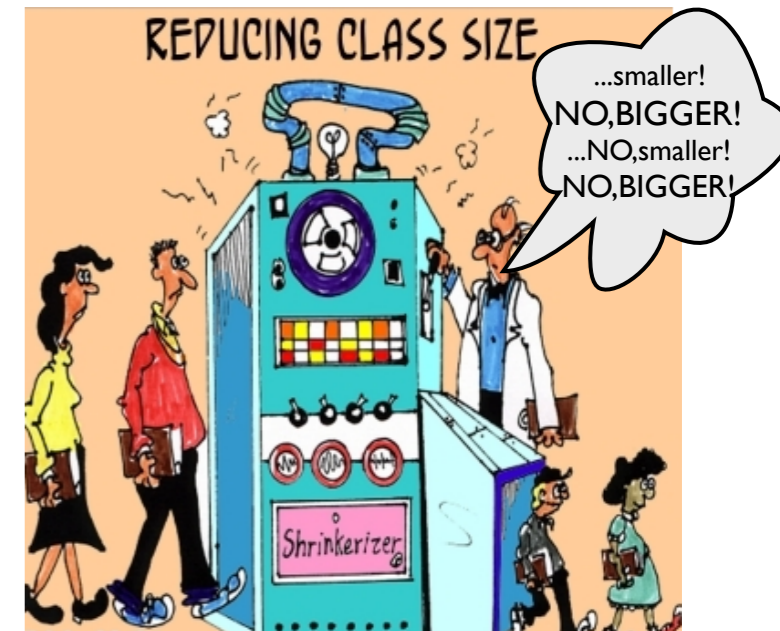
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Use product rule:

$$\dot{u} \frac{dv}{dt} + u \frac{d\dot{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (u\dot{v})$$



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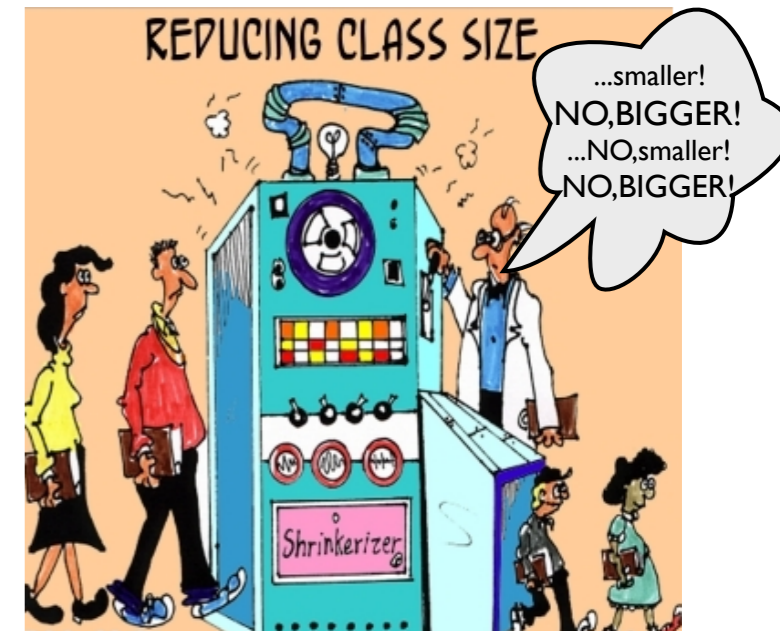
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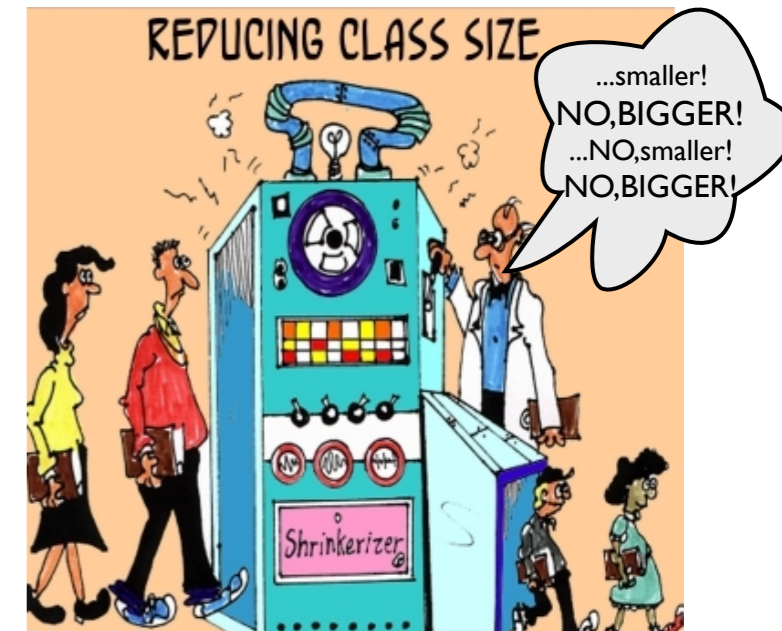
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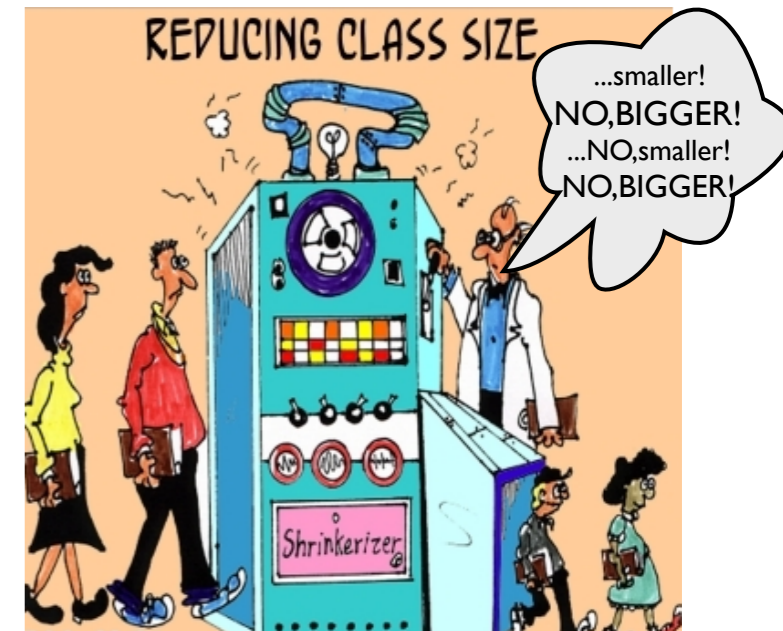
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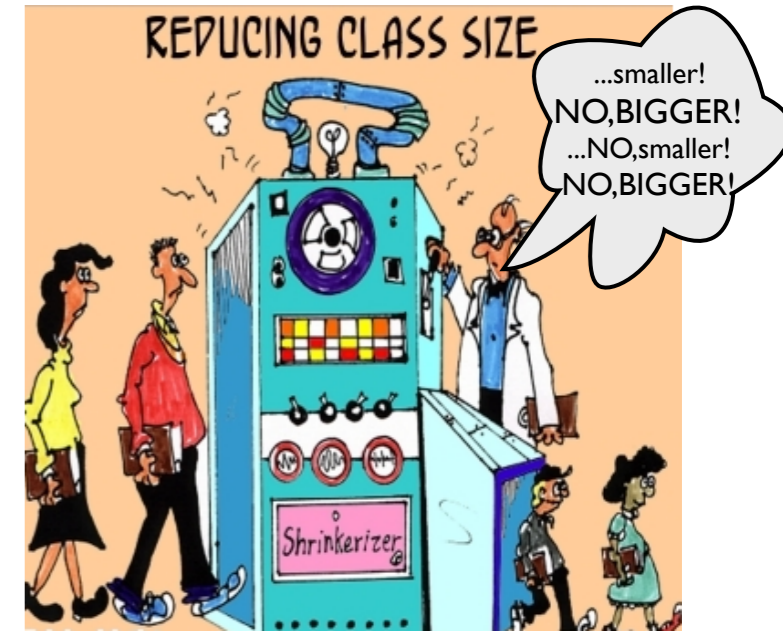
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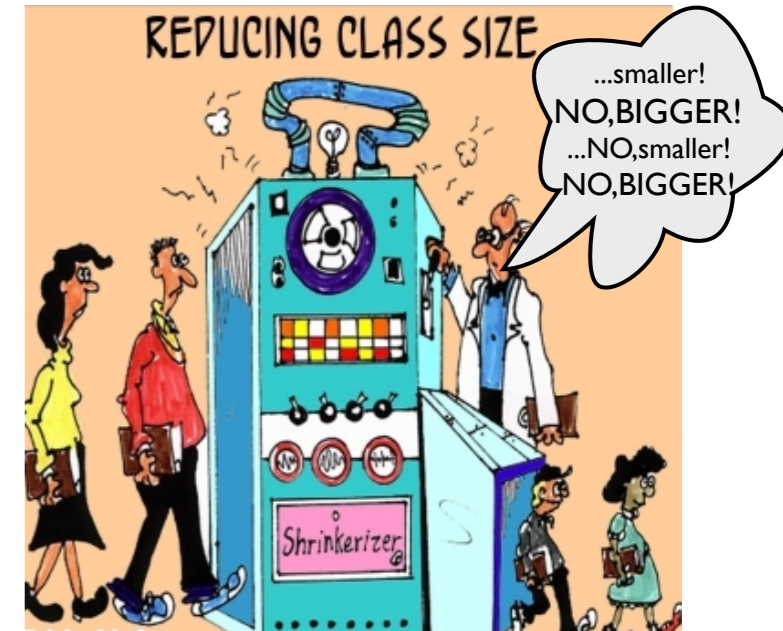
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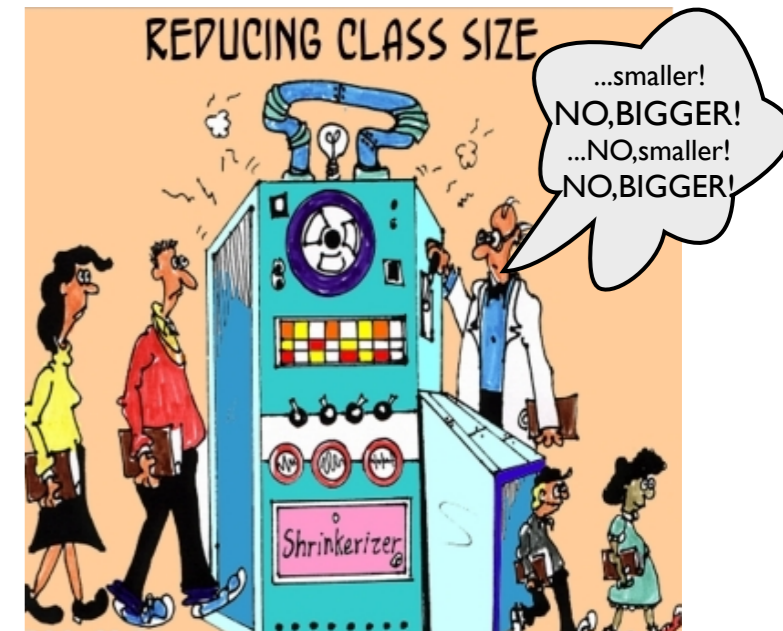
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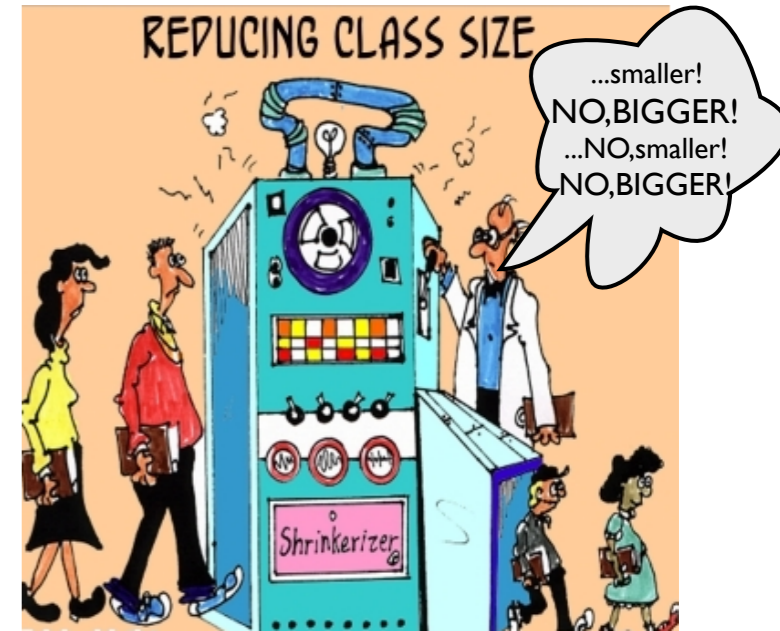
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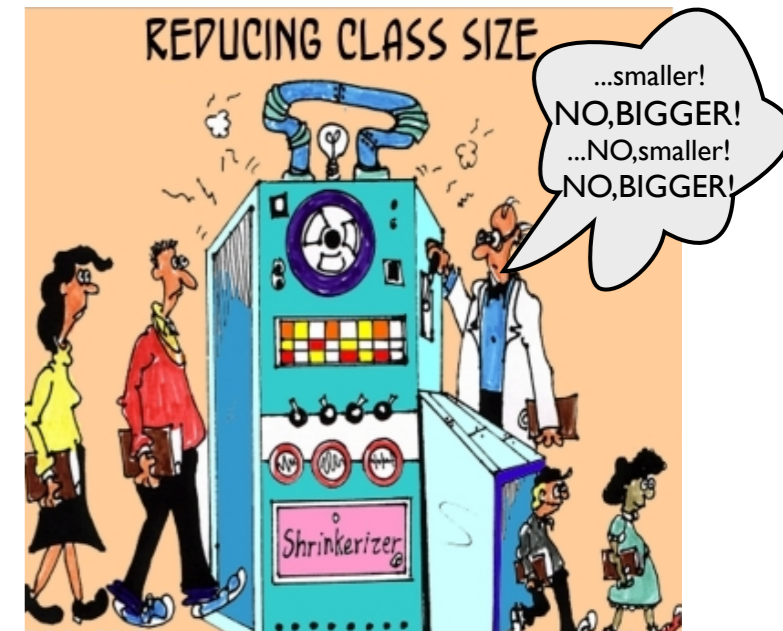
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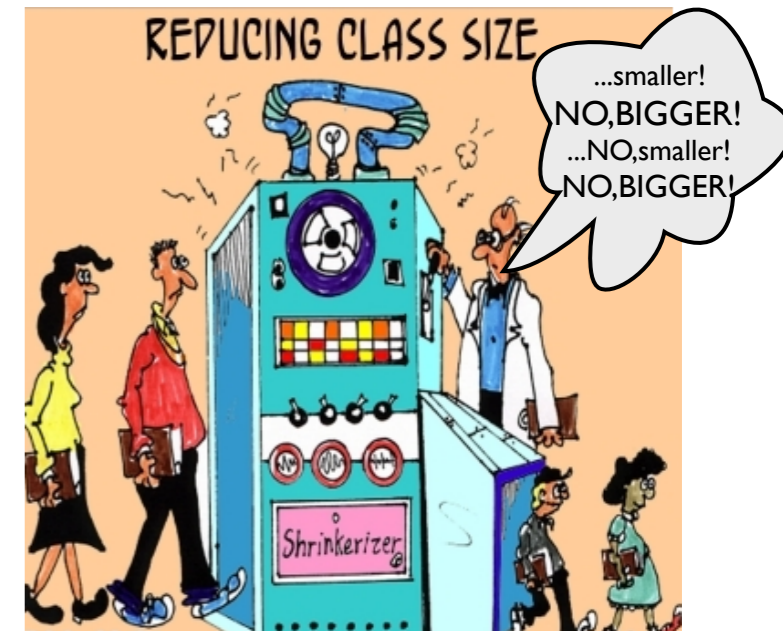
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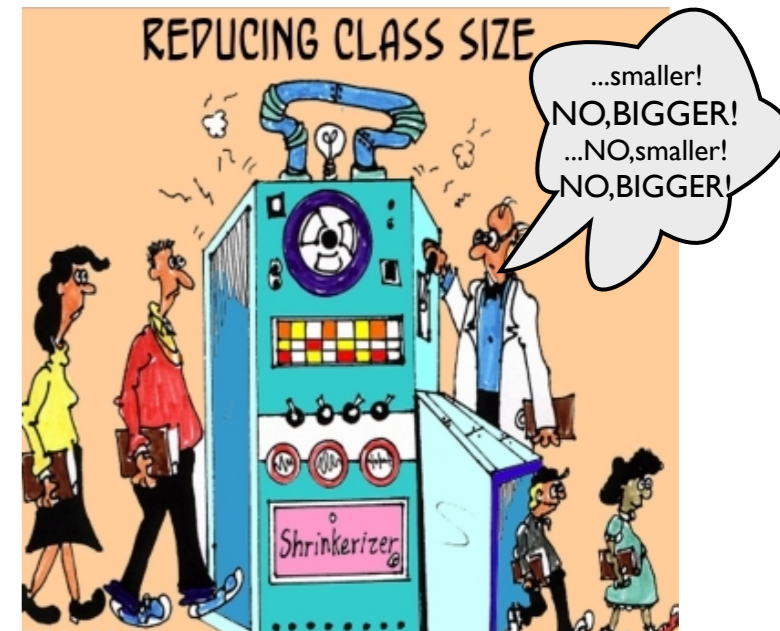
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[from p53 of Lecture 9]

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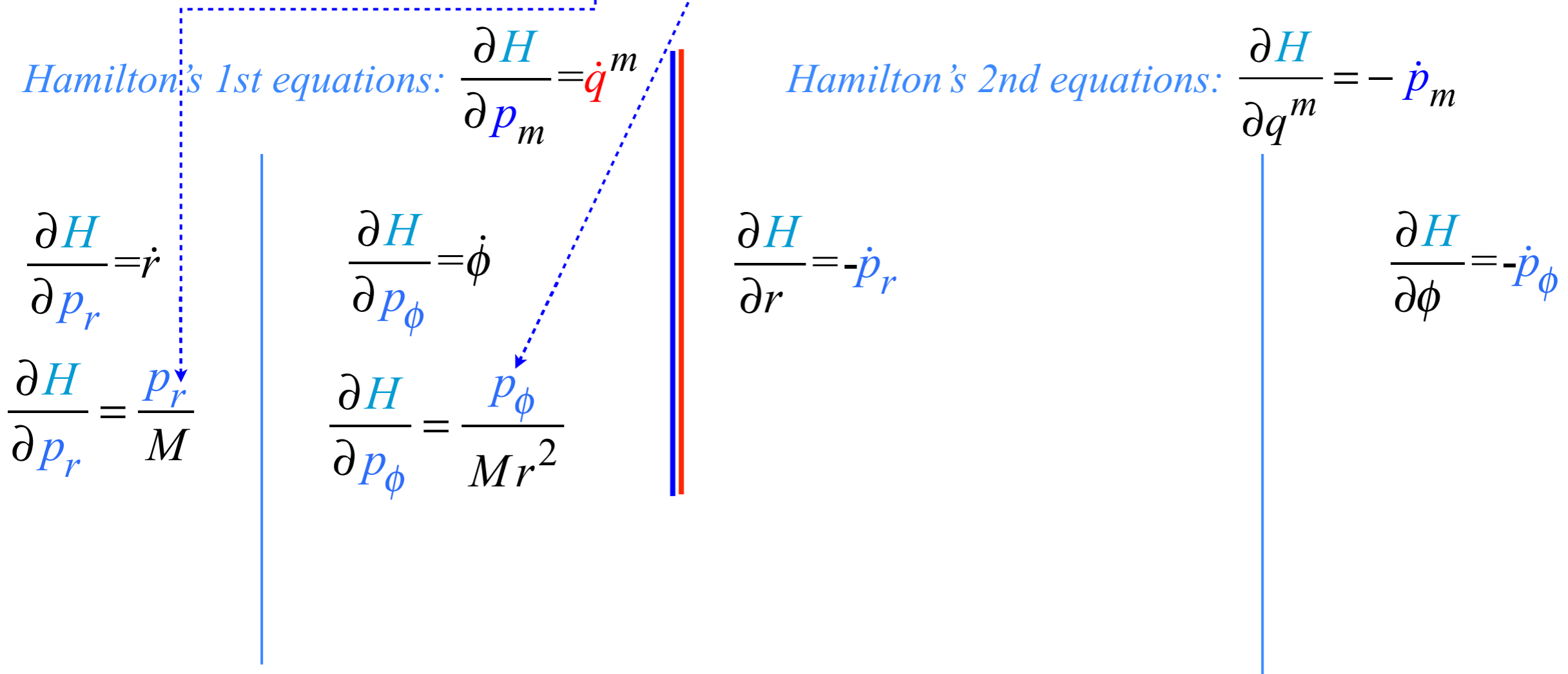
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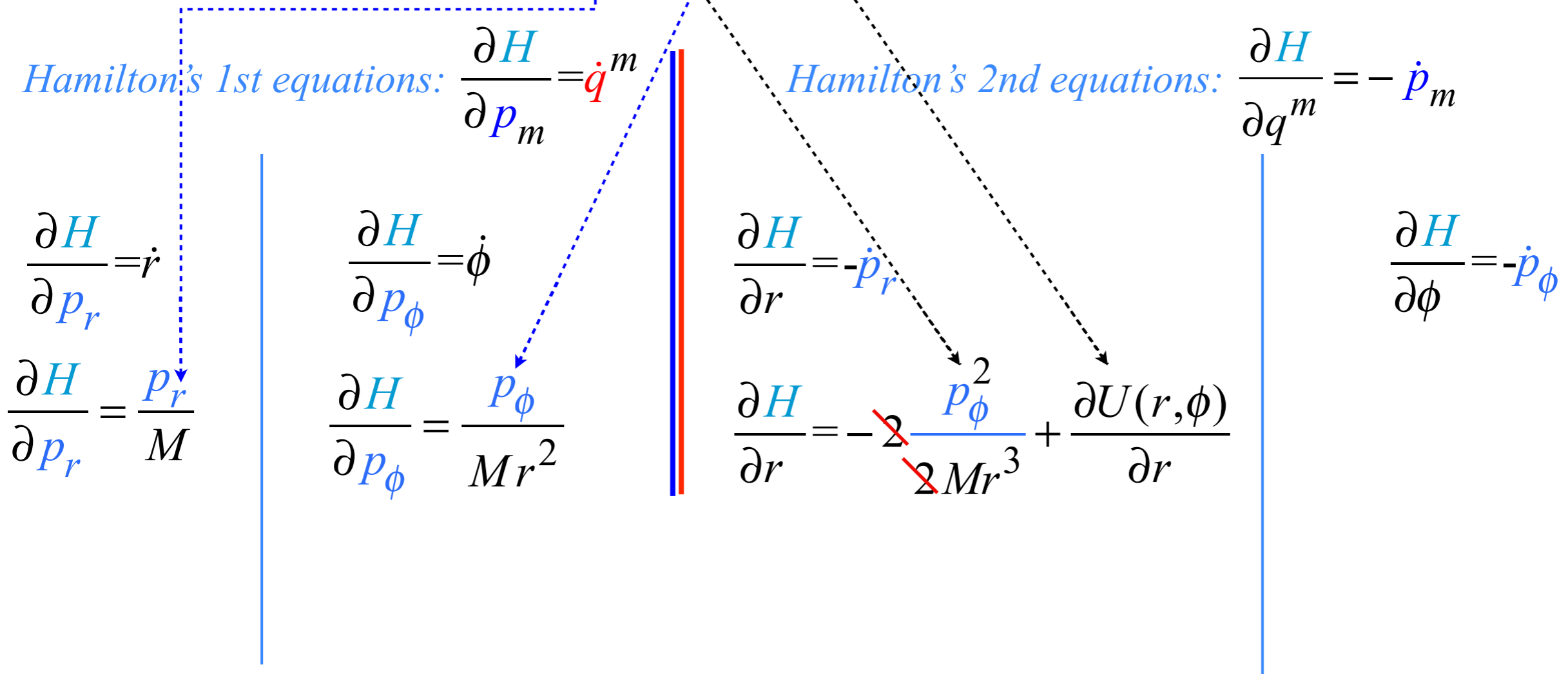
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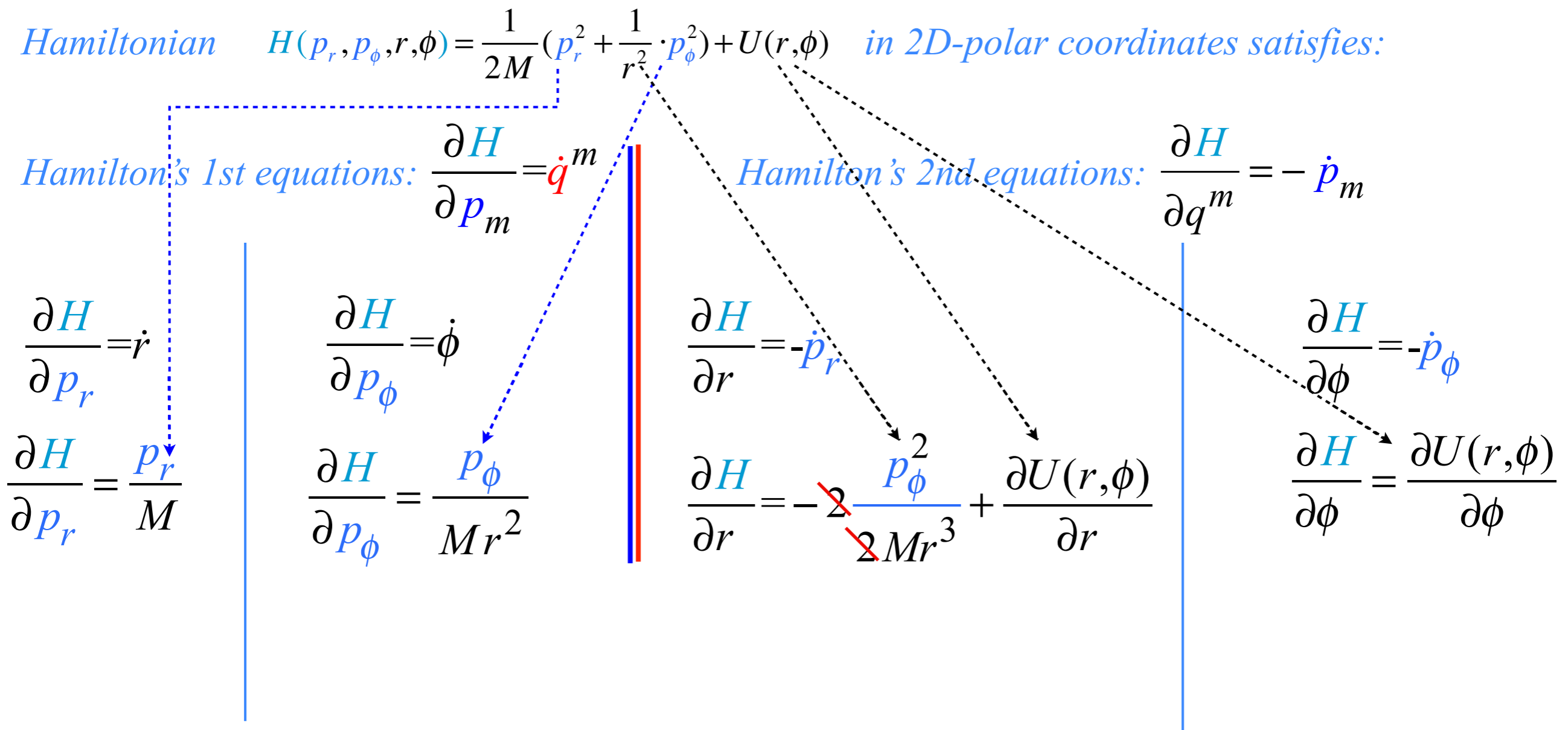
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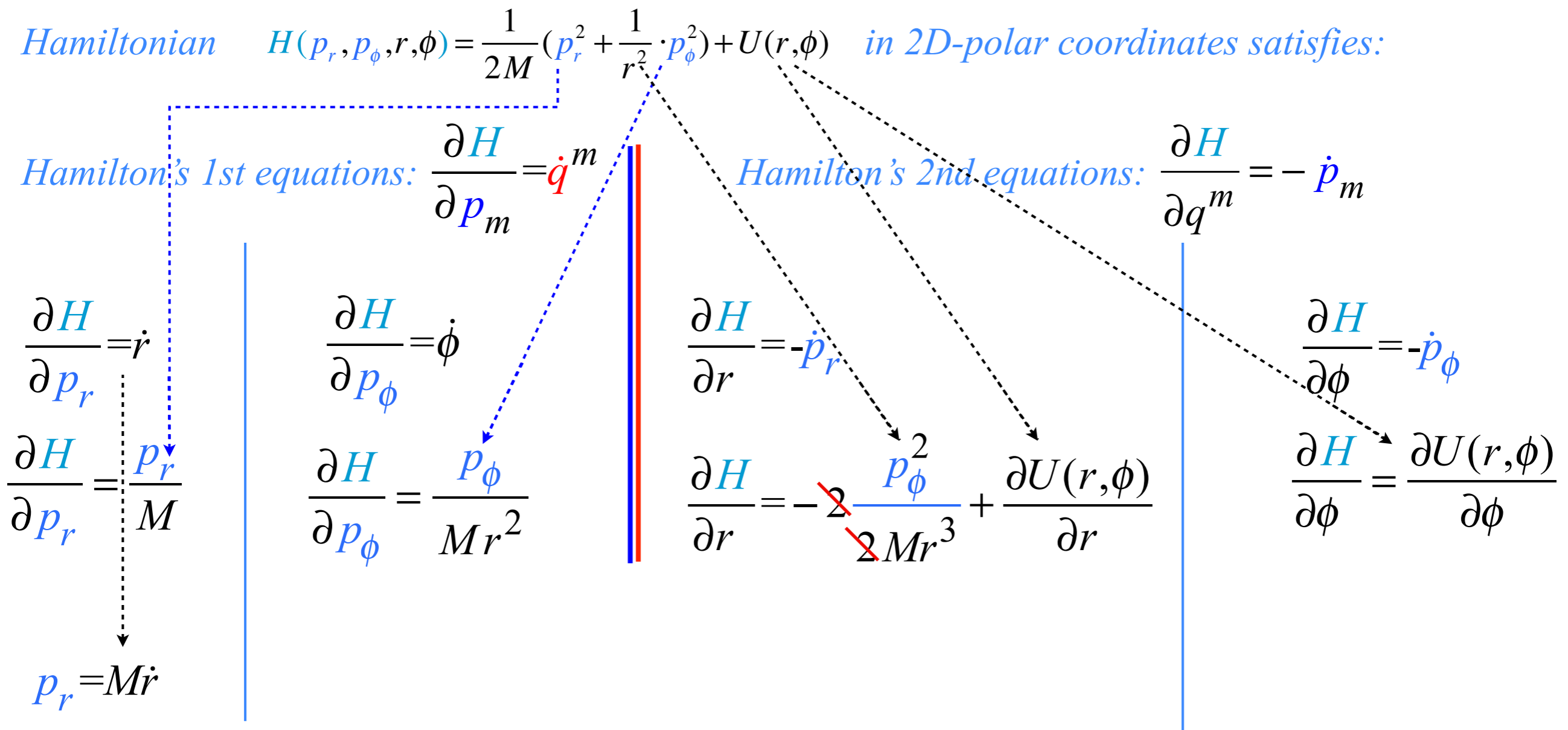
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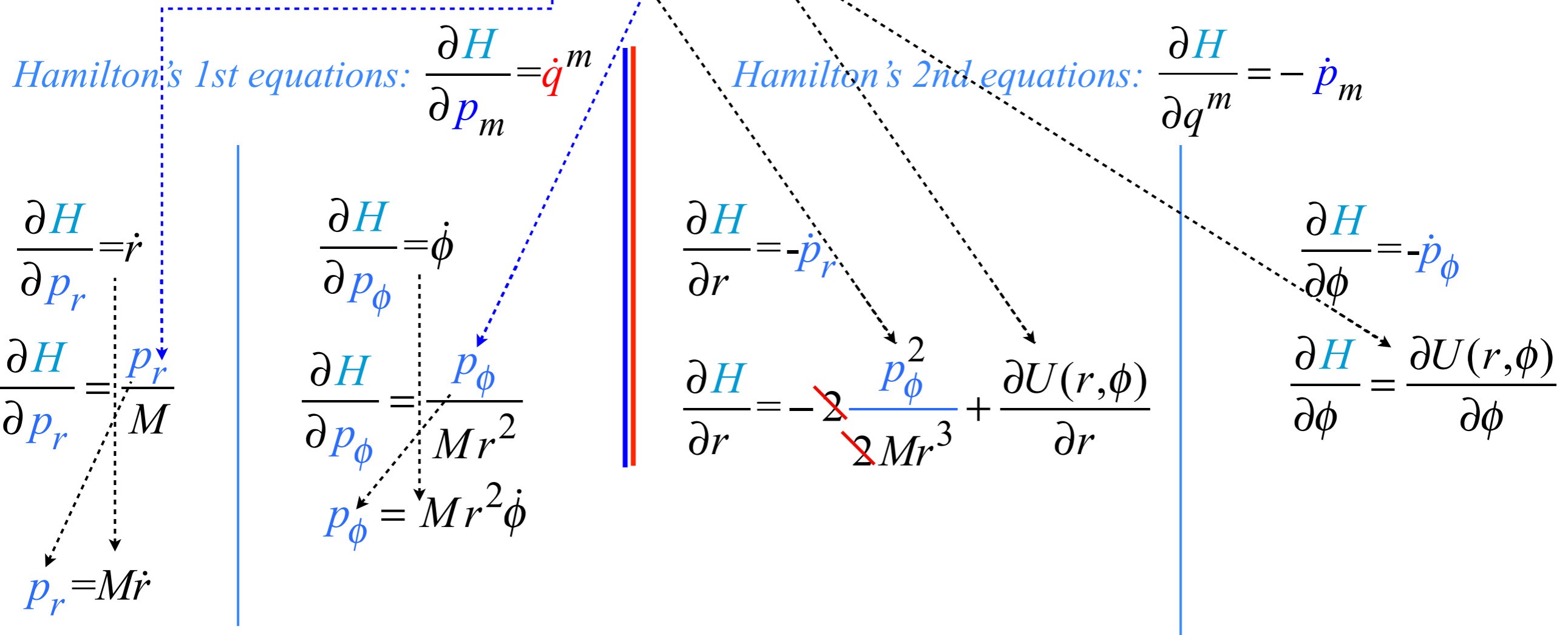
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Compare these Hamilton's equations to Lagrange's on next page...

# Lagrange prefers Covariant $g_{mn}$ with Contravariant velocity

Lagrangian KE-U is supposed to be explicit function of velocity. **(Review of Lecture 9)**

$$L(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} M \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} - U = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}} - U = \frac{1}{2} M (\mathbf{E}_m \dot{q}^m) \cdot (\mathbf{E}_n \dot{q}^n) - U = \frac{1}{2} M (g_{mn} \dot{q}^m \dot{q}^n) - U = L(\dot{q})$$

Use polar coordinate Covariant  $g_{mn}$  metric (1-page back)

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_{rr} & g_{r\phi} \\ g_{\phi r} & g_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}_r & \mathbf{E}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}_\phi \\ \mathbf{E}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{E}_r & \mathbf{E}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{E}_\phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This gives polar GCC form (Actually it's an OCC or Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinate form)

$$L(\dot{r}, \dot{\phi}) = \frac{1}{2} M (g_{rr} \dot{r}^2 + g_{\phi\phi} \dot{\phi}^2) - U(r, \phi) = \frac{1}{2} M (1 \cdot \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2) - U(r, \phi)$$

GCC Lagrange equations follow. 1<sup>st</sup> L-equation is momentum  $p_m$  definition for each coordinate  $q^m$ :

$$p_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = M g_{rr} \dot{r} = M \dot{r}$$

Nothing too surprising;  
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Wow!  $g_{\phi\phi}$  gives moment-of-inertia  
factor  $Mr^2$  automatically for the  
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2<sup>nd</sup> L-equation involves total time derivative  $\dot{p}_m$  for each momentum  $p_m$ :

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Centrifugal (center-fleeing) force  
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Centripetal (center-pulling) force

$$= M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$$

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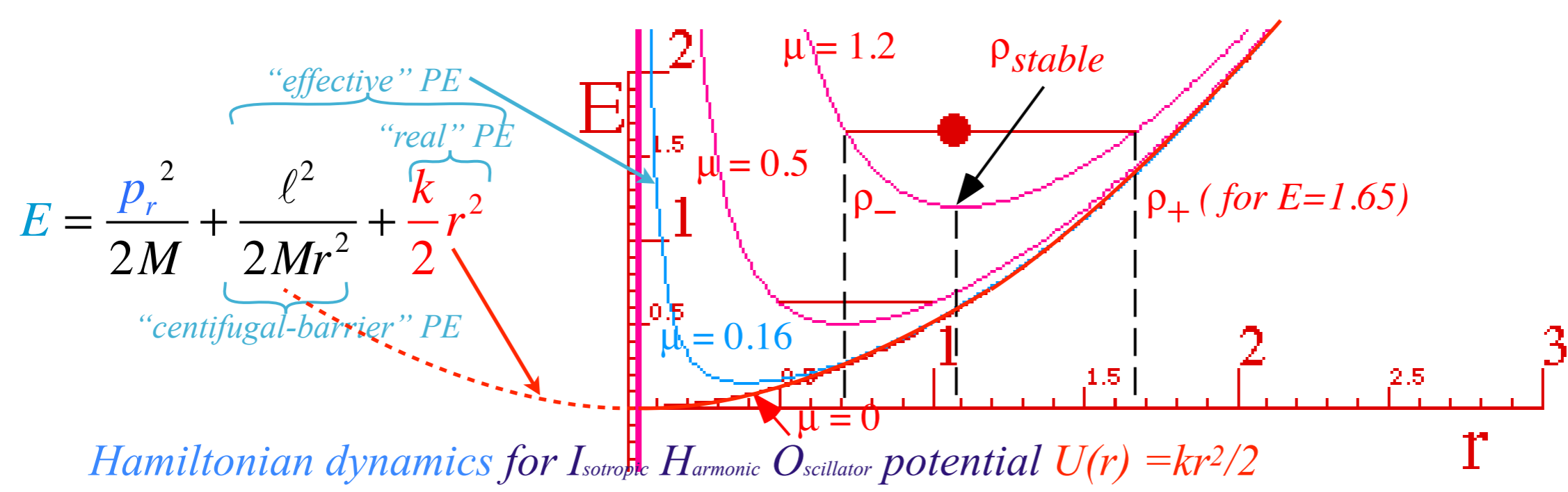
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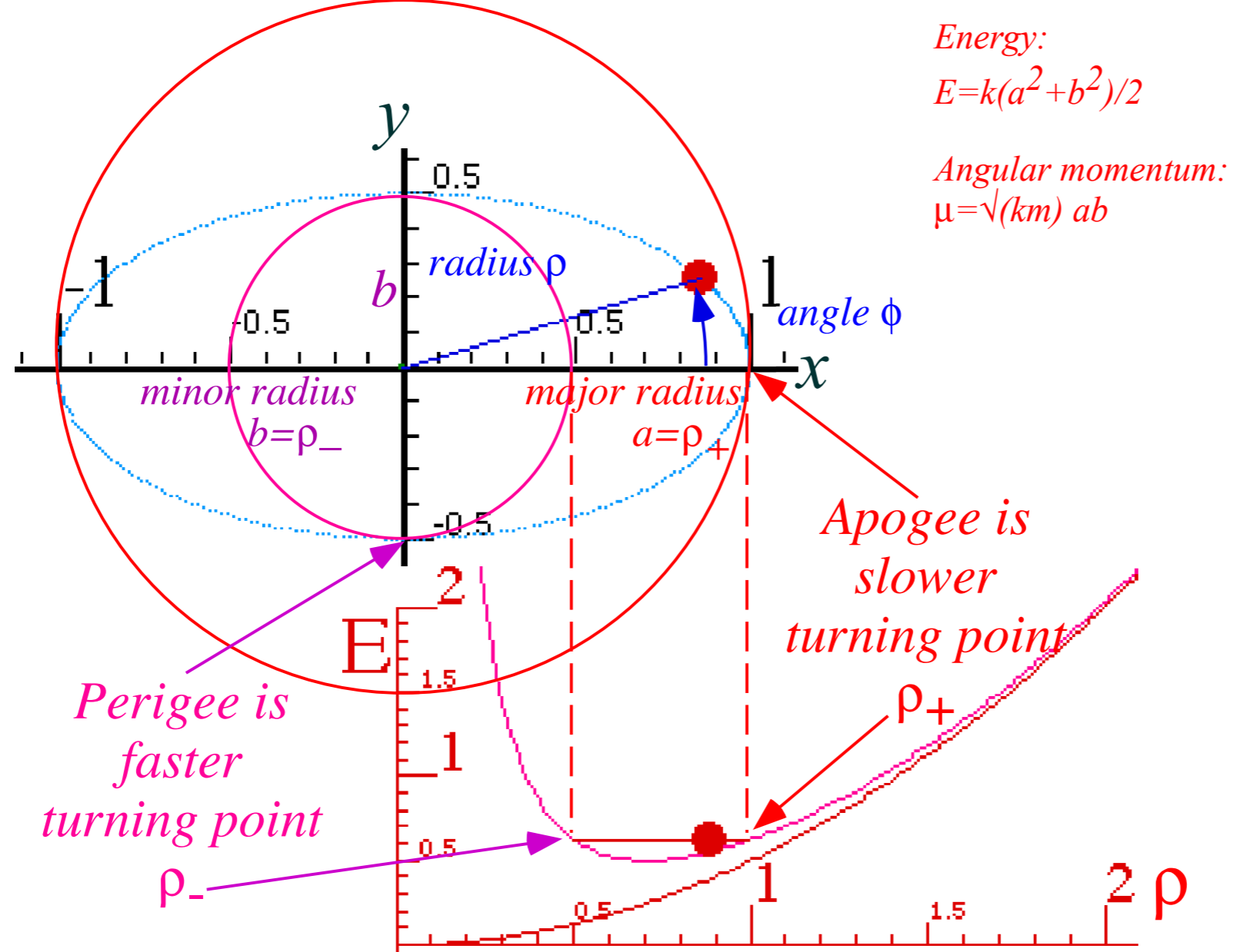
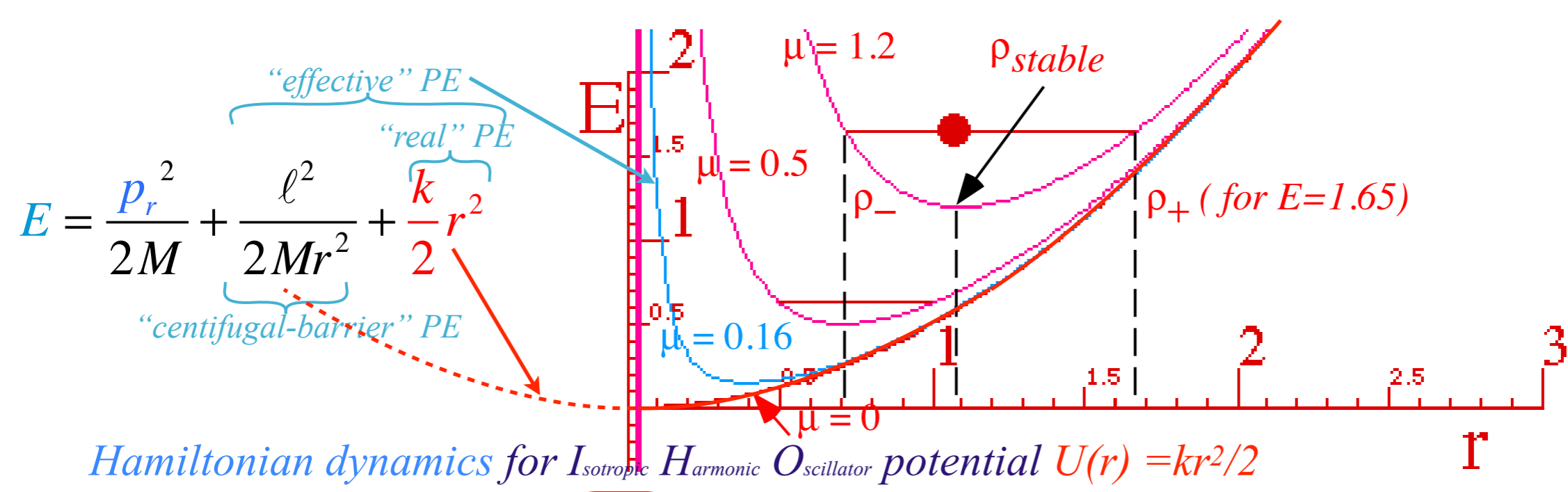
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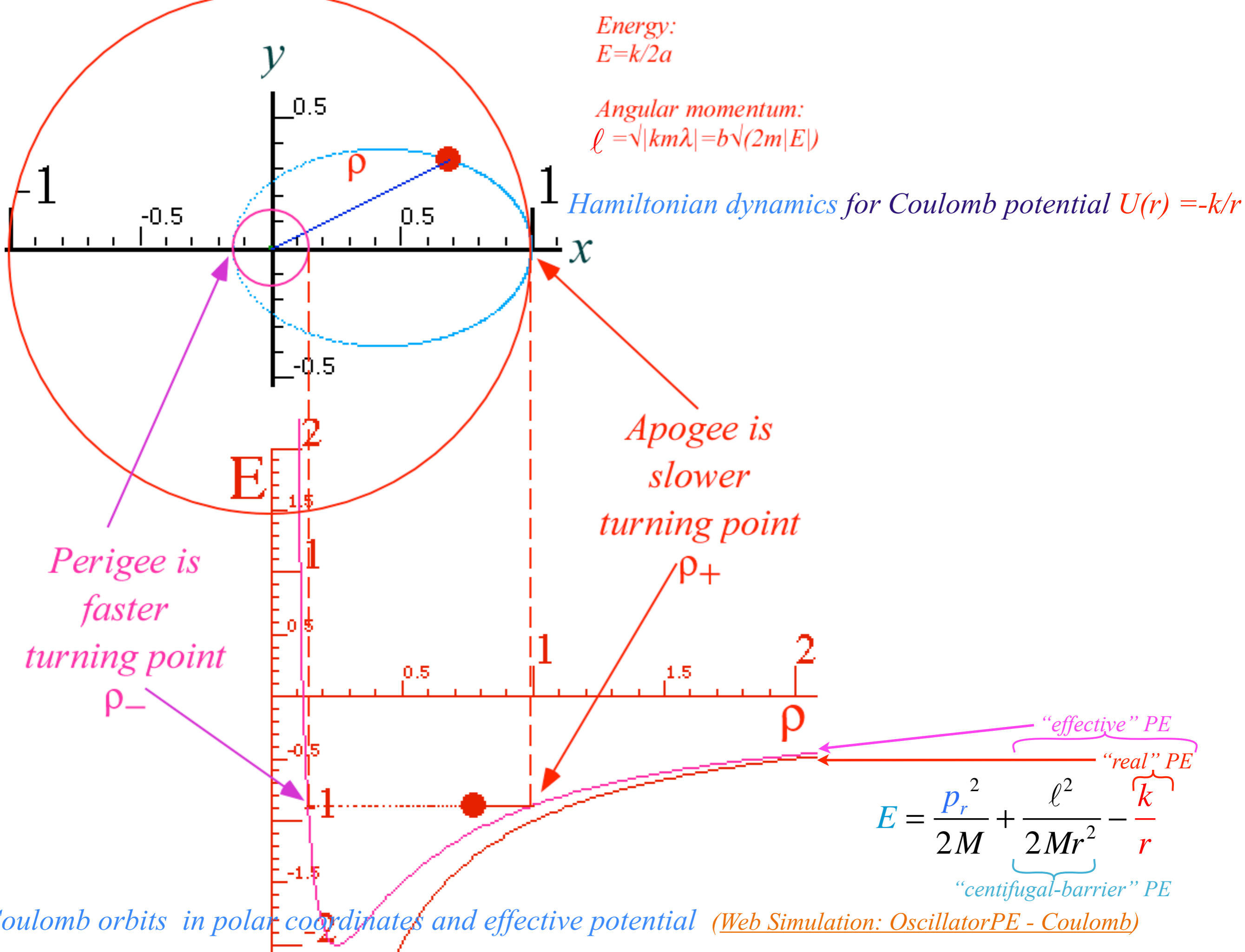


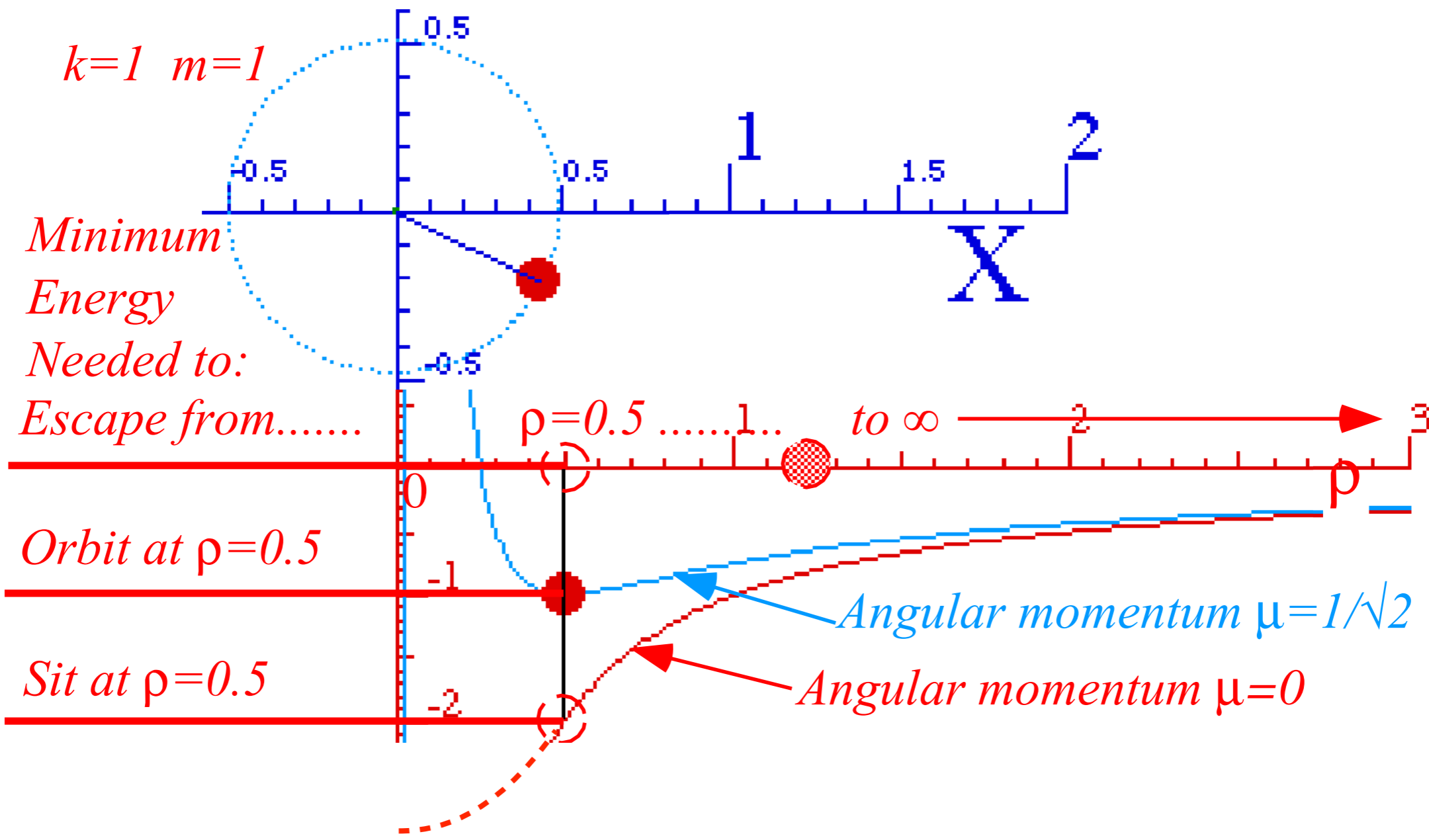
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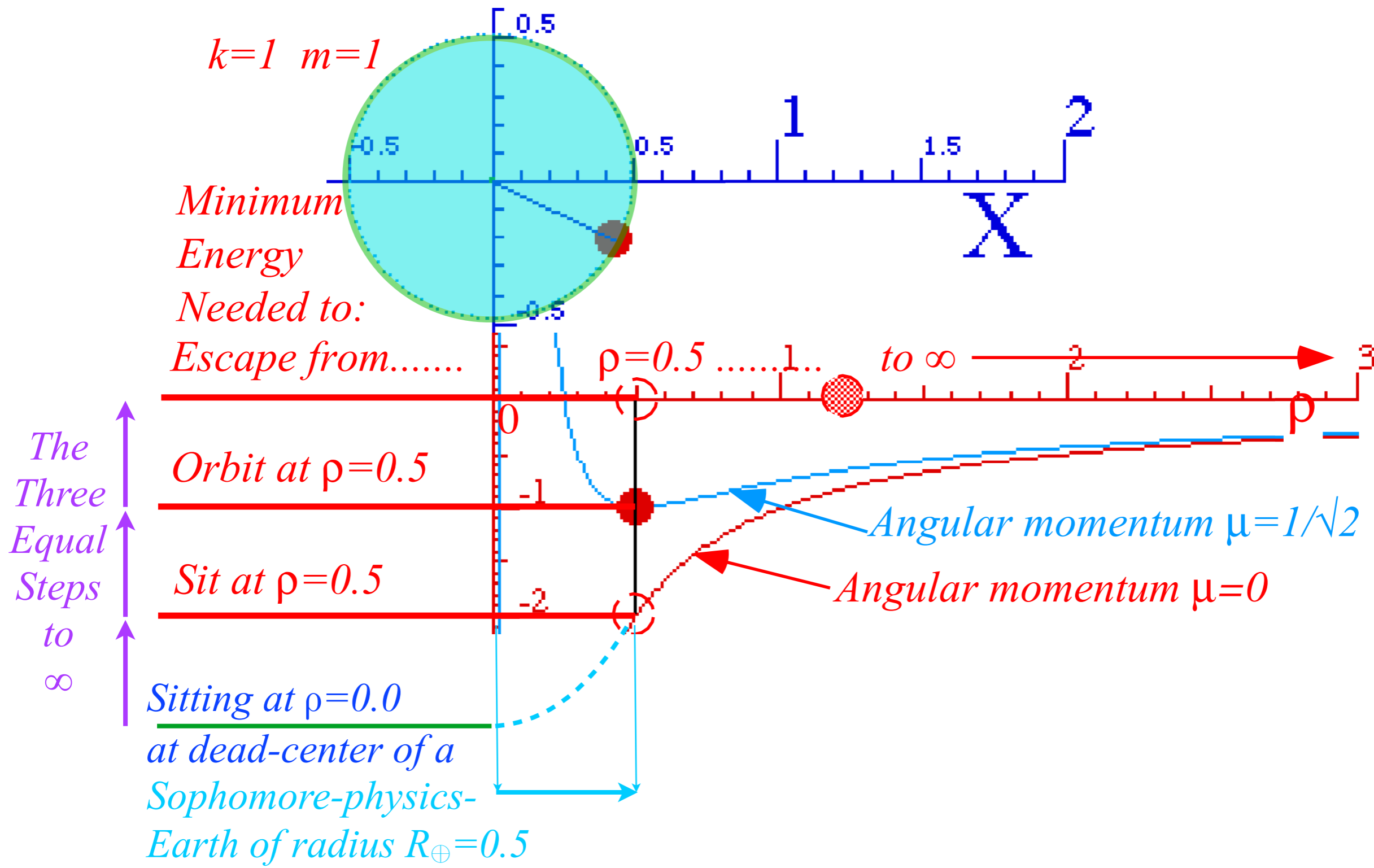
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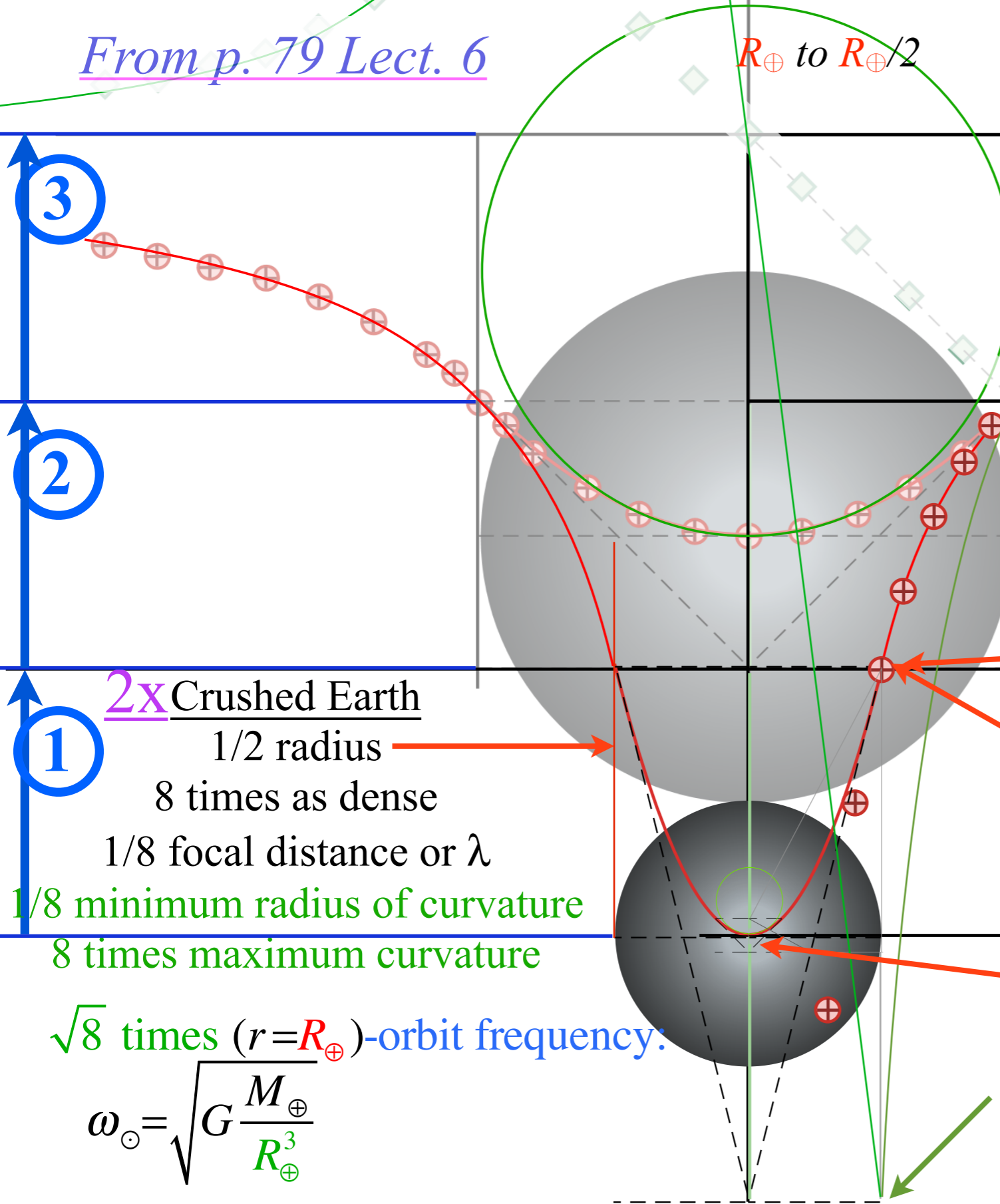
# Sophomore-physics-Earth inside and out: "3-steps to Hell"

Suppose Earth radius crushed to 1/2: ( $R_{\oplus} = 6.4 \cdot 10^6 m$  crushed to  $R_{\oplus}/2 = 3.2 \cdot 10^6 m$ )

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All formulas identical to ones derived on p.15 to 27.

Imagine reducing  $R_{\oplus}$  to  $R_{\oplus}/2$



Escape level :  $PE=0$

3

2

1

2x Crushed Earth

1/2 radius

8 times as dense

1/8 focal distance or  $\lambda$

1/8 minimum radius of curvature

8 times maximum curvature

$\sqrt{8}$  times ( $r=R_{\oplus}$ )-orbit frequency:

$$\omega_{\odot} = \sqrt{G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}^3}}$$

Orbit at  $R_{\oplus}$  level :  $PE = -G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{2R_{\oplus}}$

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4 times the surface gravity:  $g = -G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}^2}$

*Next Hamiltonian Lecture 11 ...*

*Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots*

*1D Pendulum and phase plot (Web Simulations: [Pendulum](#), [Cycloidulum](#), [JerkIt](#) (Vertically Driven Pendulum))*

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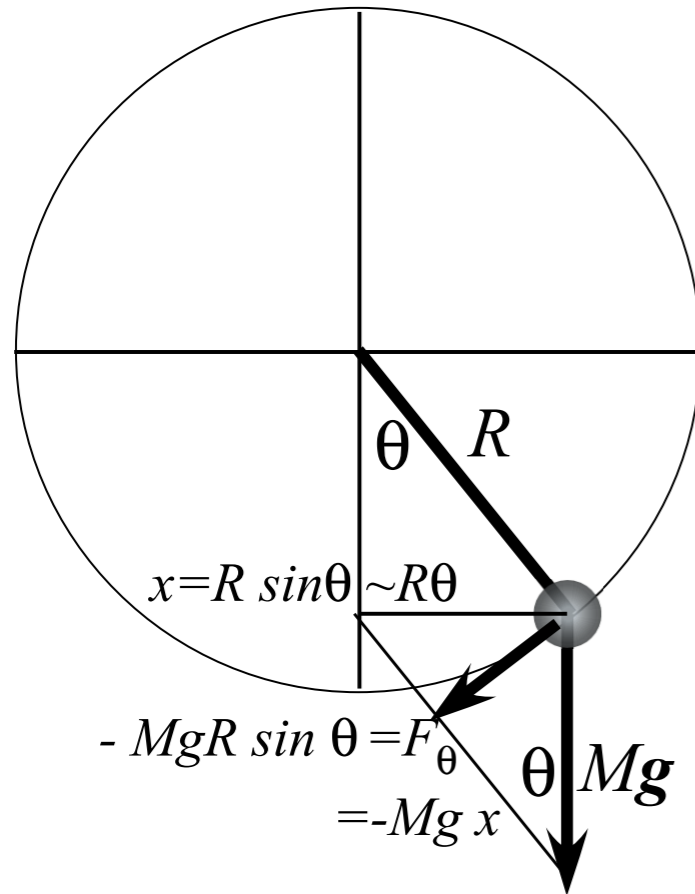
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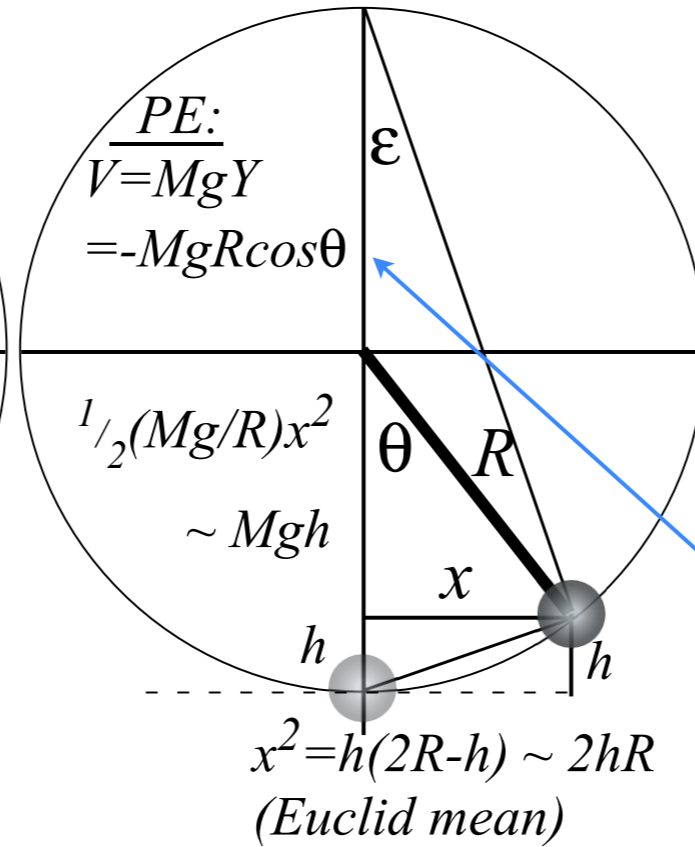
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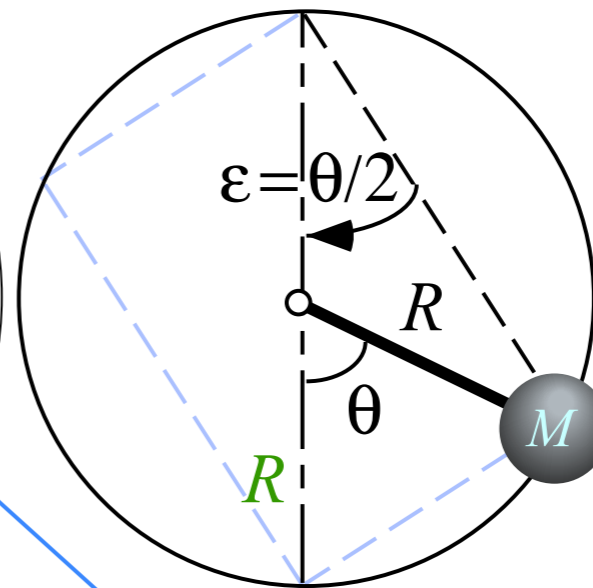
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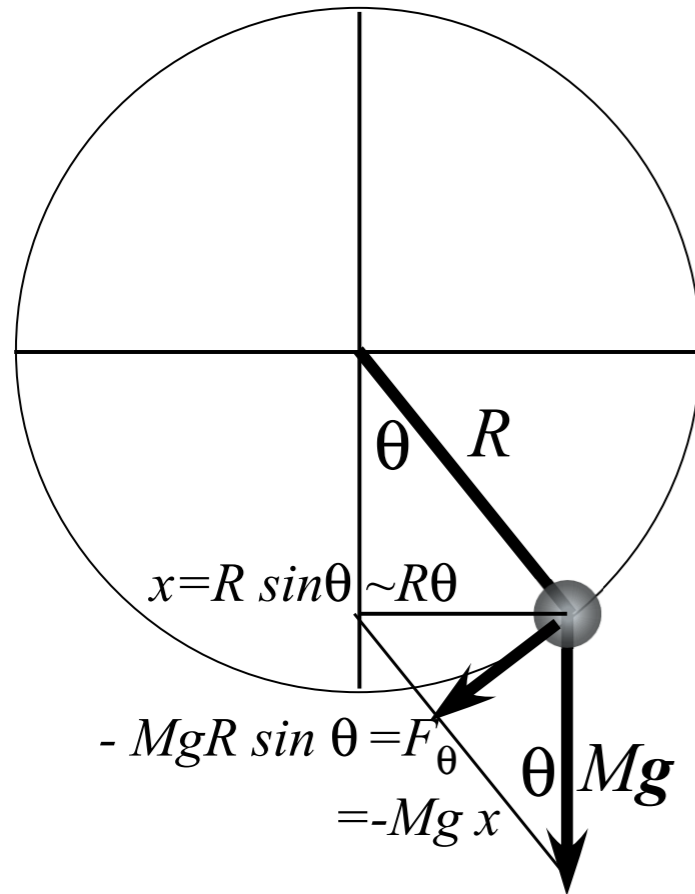
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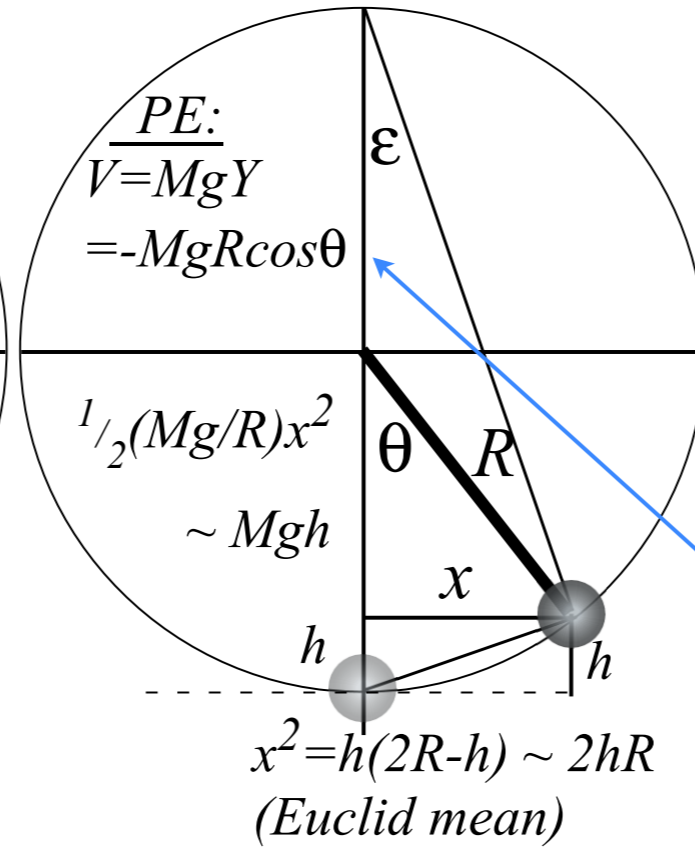
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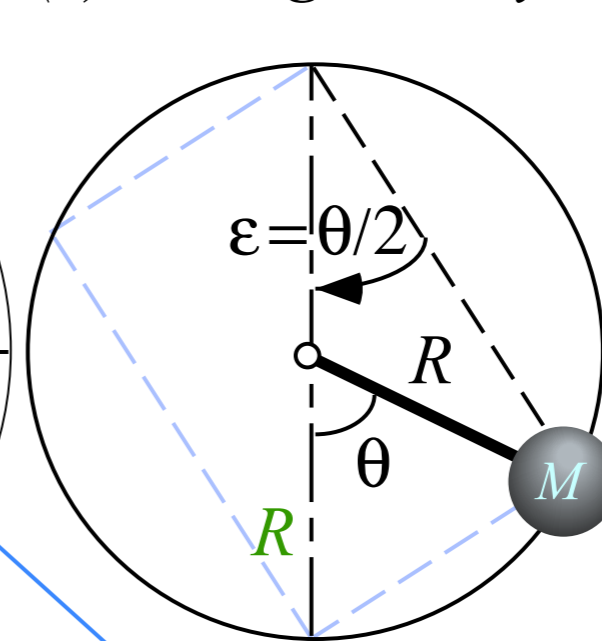
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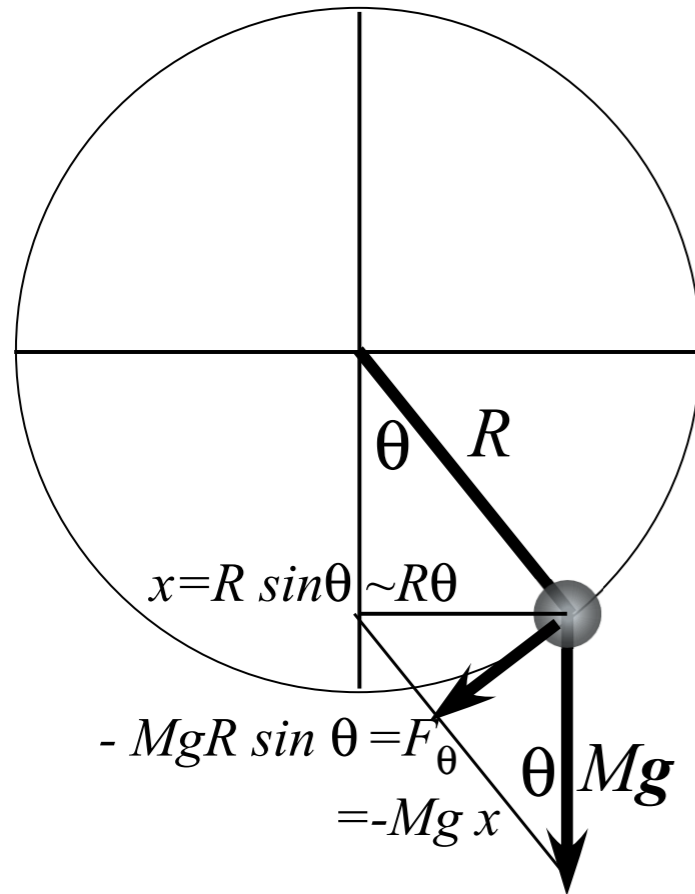
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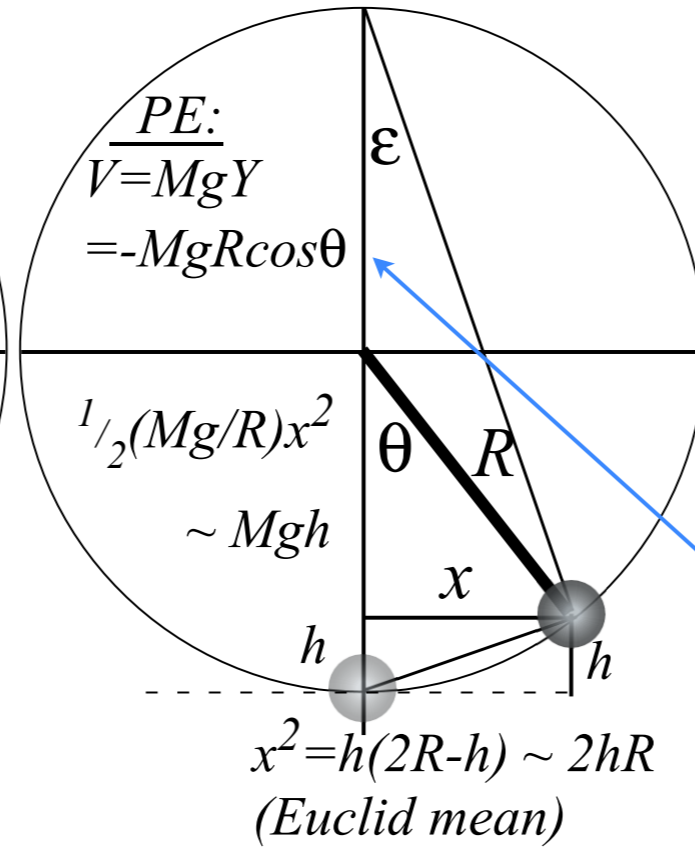


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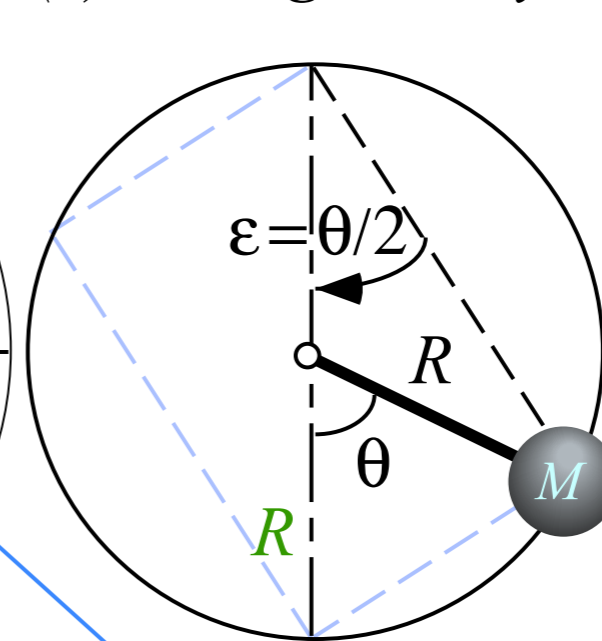
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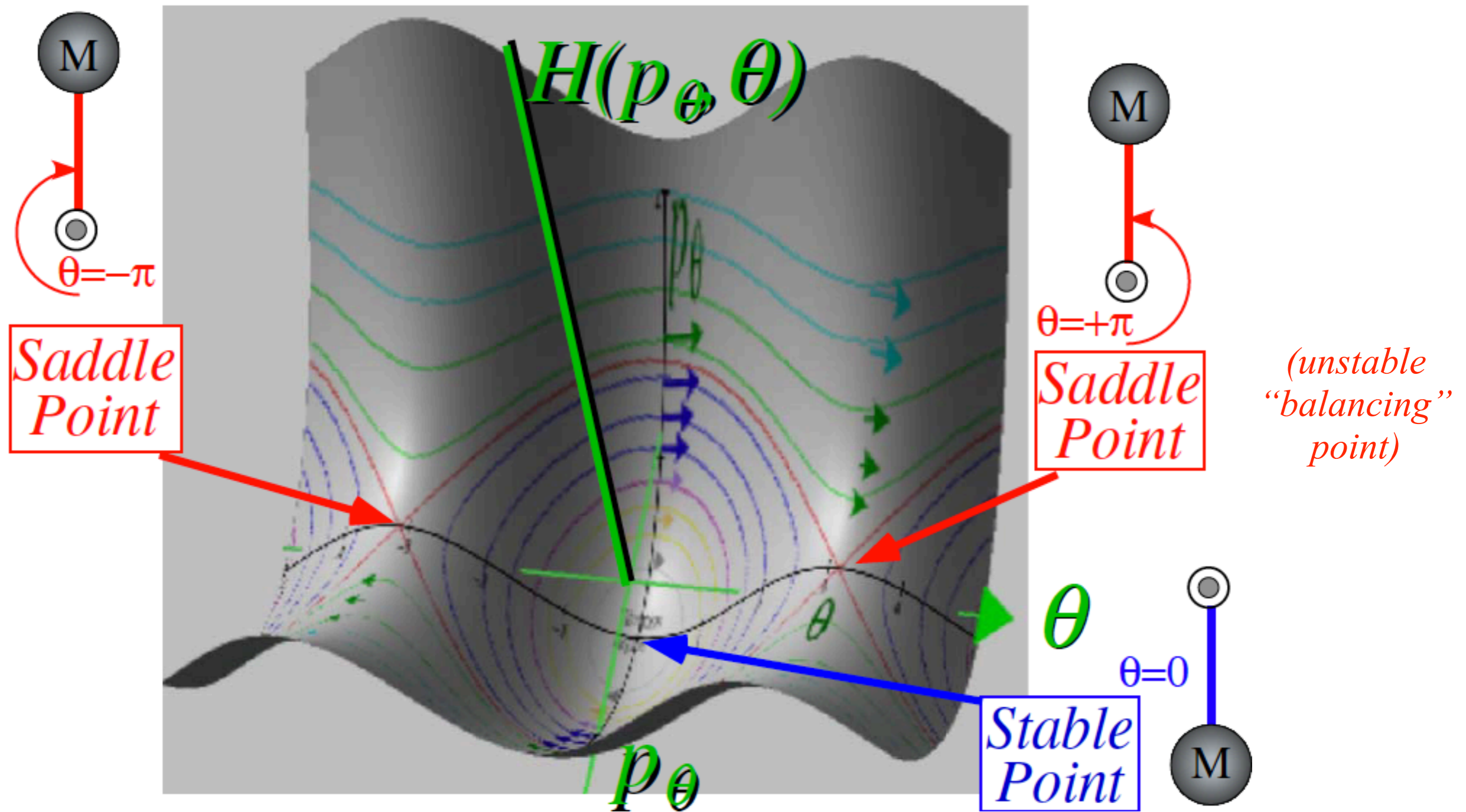
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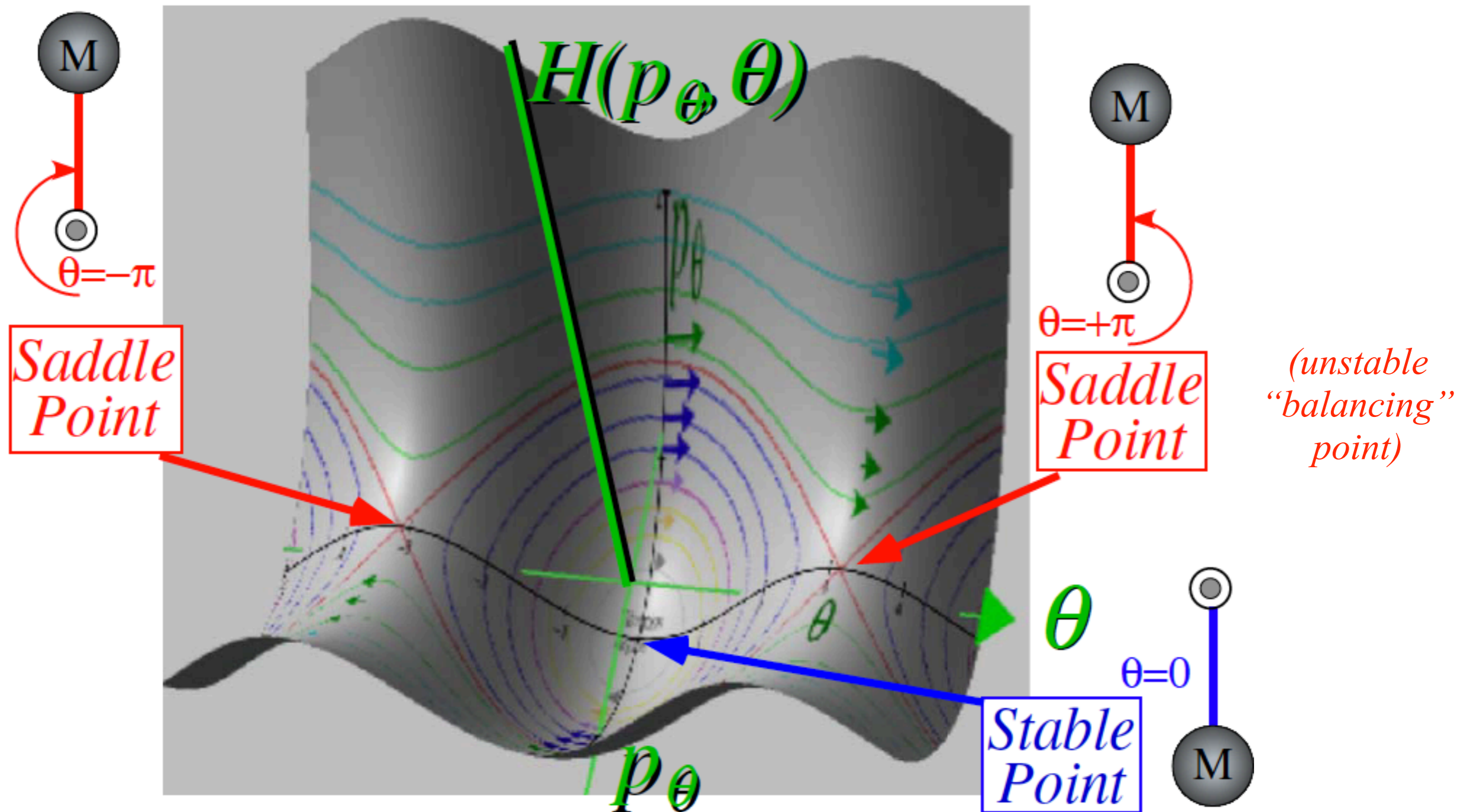
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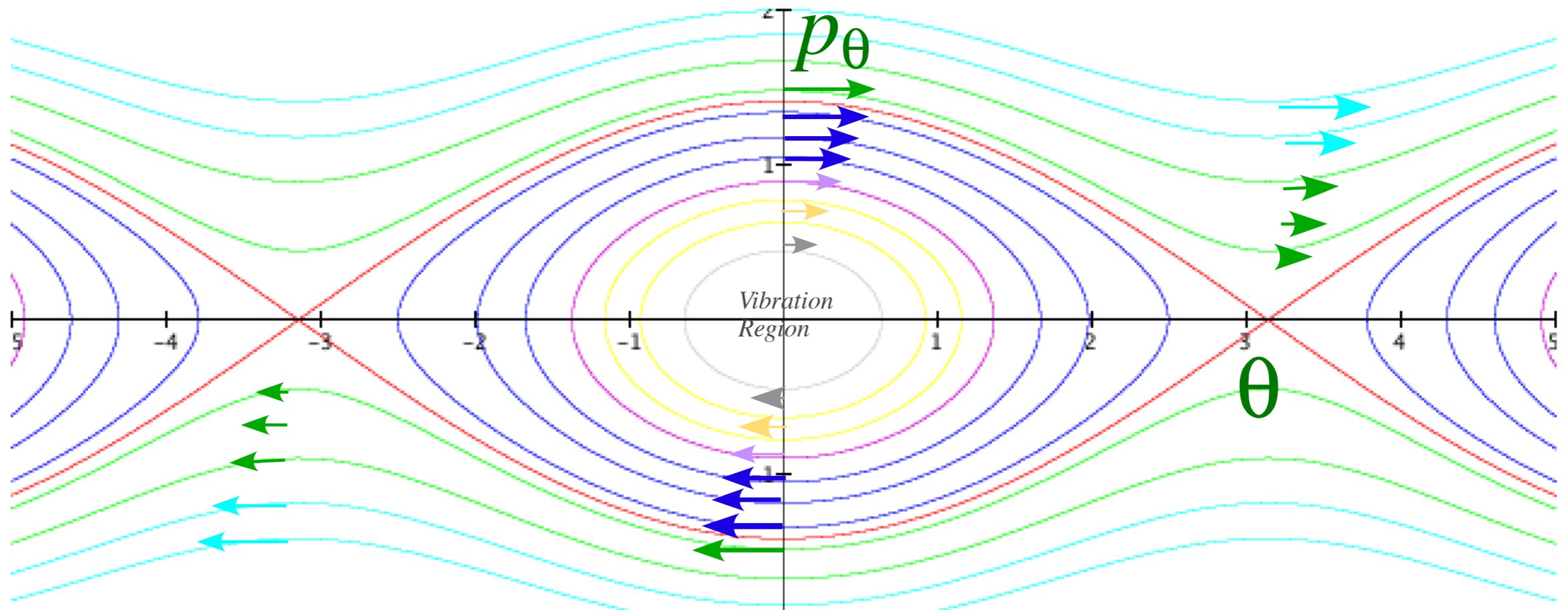


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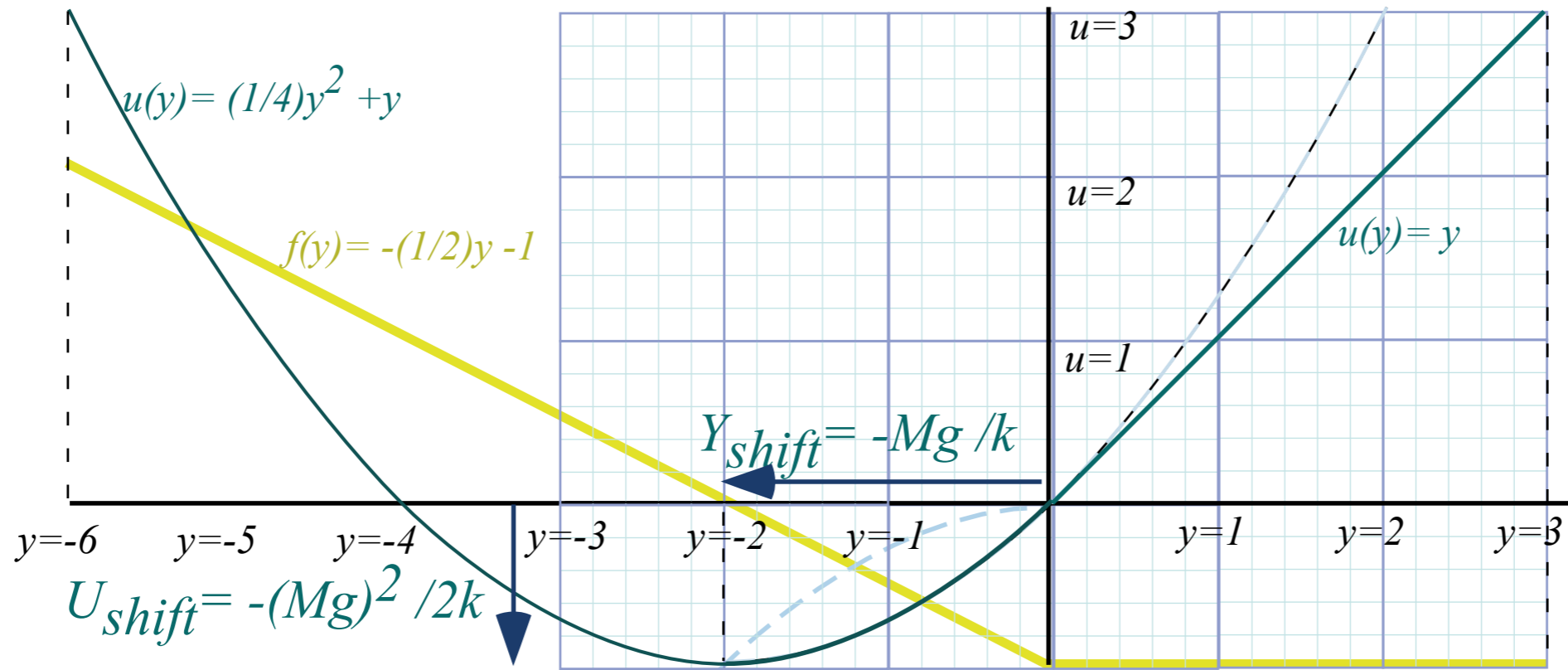


*Fig. 2.7.2 Phase portrait or topography map for simple pendulum*

*(Unit 2 Chapter 7 Fig. 2)*

$$F(Y) = -kY - Mg$$

$$U(Y) = (1/2)kY^2 + MgY$$



Unit 1  
Fig. 7.4

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

