

* Cyclic Coordinate, or
Ignorable Coordinate:-

Those coordinate which does not
appear in the Lagrangian of any
system is known as cyclic coordinate
or Ignorable coordinate.

Let us consider a coordinate q_k
which does not appear in the Lagrangian
of any system then q_k is said to
be cyclic coordinate & in mathematical
form can be expressed as.

$$\frac{dq_k}{dt} = 0$$

Let us consider a Lagrangian which
can be expressed in the form of

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) + \frac{K}{r}$$

where is the equation of centre of
force then in above Lagrangian

the coordinate Q is not present then
 Q is said to be cyclic coordinate
 & can be expressed in the form of

$$\left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial Q} = 0 \right]$$

And we know that cyclic coordinate
 can be defined as

$$\left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = 0 \right]$$

then

$$\left[q_k = 0 \right] \checkmark$$

* Show that the transformation

$$Q = \log(1 + \sqrt{2} \cos p)$$

$$P = 2\sqrt{2} [1 + \sqrt{2} \cos p] \sin p \quad \text{is}$$

Canonical and find the generating
 function $F(p, P)$.

Soln:- $[P, Q]_{q,p}$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial q} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial p} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial q}$$

$$p dq - P dQ \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We have

$$Q = \log(1 + \sqrt{2} \cos p)$$

$$dQ = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2} \cos p} \left[\cos p \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2} \sin p \right]$$

$$dQ = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2} \cos p} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos p - \sqrt{2} \sin p \right]$$

$$dq = \frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{2}\cos p)} \left[\frac{\cos p - 22 \sin p}{2\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$dq = \frac{\cos p - 22 \sin p}{2\sqrt{2} + 22 \cos p}$$

$$dq = \frac{\cos p - 22 \sin p}{2\sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{2}\cos p)}$$

$$dq = \frac{\cos p dq - 22 \sin p dp}{2\sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{2}\cos p)}$$

Substitute the value of p & dq in Eq. (1)

$$pdq - 2\sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{2}\cos p) \sin p \times \frac{(\cos p dq - 22 \sin p dp)}{2\sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{2}\cos p)}$$

$$~~pdq - \sin p dq + 22 \sin^2 p dp~~$$

$$pdq - \sin p \cos p dq + 22 \sin^2 p dp$$

$$pdq - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \sin p \cos p dq + 22 \sin^2 p dp$$

$$pdq - \frac{1}{2} \sin p dq + 22 \sin^2 p dp \quad \downarrow \text{Use 7 eq}$$

$$(p - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2p) dq + 22 \sin^2 p dp + 2(1 - \cos 2p) dp$$

$$= d \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (p - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2p) \right\}$$

Which is an exact diff to Eq. Hence

the given transformation is Canonical

Now we have

$$F(p, q, t)$$

$$q = \log(1 + \sqrt{2}\cos p)$$

$$q = (e^q - 1)^2 \sec^2 p$$

$$\left\{ \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \right\}$$

$$q = \frac{(e^q - 1)^2}{(\cos p)^2}$$

We know that

$$q = -\frac{df}{dp}$$

$$p = -\frac{df}{dq}$$

$$\text{So } q = -\frac{df}{dp} = (e^q - 1)^2 \sec^2 p$$

$$\frac{df}{dp} = -\sec^2 p (e^q - 1)^2$$

$$df = -(e^q - 1)^2 \sec^2 p dp$$

Integrating

$$\int df = -\int (e^q - 1)^2 \sec^2 p dp$$

$$\left[f = -\frac{(e^q - 1)^2}{2} \tan p \right] \text{ proved}$$

for small

Q1. Discuss stable and unstable equilibrium for a system excluding simple oscillation also obtain Lagrangian Eq. of motion for small oscillation

Q2. A cylinder is rolling down an inclined plane calculate its velocity at the bottom of the inclined plane

Q3. Show that the transformation

$$Q = \log(1 + \sqrt{2} \cos p)$$

$$P = 2\sqrt{2} (1 + \sqrt{2} \cos p) \text{ gives the generating}$$

function $F(P, Q)$

Q4. Write the generalised coordinates.

(i) simple pendulum (ii) flywheel (iii) particle on the surface of sphere (iv) beads of an Abacus

Q5. State and prove Kepler's second law of planetary motion.

2 more.

Illustrate And Prove Virial theorem

10 marks Explain Euler, Lagrange And also explain

Euler equations of motion in cartesian 3D

① What is small oscillation also define stable
unstable equilibrium in detail

10 marks What do you understand by Generalised
Coordinate. Obtain the d'Alembert principle in
Generalised coordinate And use it to obtain
Lagrange's eqn of motion for a holonomic
conservative system. (5 marks)

② What do you understand by cyclic coordinate
(Ignorable coordinate). Prove that if a coordinate
is not present in the Lagrange then it will not
be present in the Hamiltonian.

③ What are the Kepler laws of planetary motion
prove them And hence show that Area velocity
is constant.