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The Restriction or boundation which is applied on a particle to restrict the motion of the particle in a particular path is called Constraints

Case I - When a particle moves on the circumference of the circle then the equation of motion of the particle can be expressed in the form of

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

Case II -

In the case of the sphere the equation of motion can be expressed in the form of

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$$

Holonomic and Non Holonomic Constraints
If the constraints can be expressed in the form of

$f(x_1, y_1, z_1, x_2, y_2, z_2, \dots, t) = 0$ is called holonomic constraints

And if the equation of motion of the constraint condition

$$f(x_1, y_1, z_1, x_2, y_2, z_2, \dots, t) \neq 0$$

can not satisfy the above equation is called the non holonomic constraints

In other words we can say that if a particle is not holonomic then it is non-holonomic.

Rheonomic And Scleronomic Constraints

Whether the motion of the particle depends upon the time component, then the constraint is known as Rheonomic Constraints. And if it does not depend on the time component, then it is known as Scleronomic Constraints.

Rheonomic Constraints

1. Time dependent

The force is almost non-conservative in nature.

3. The total work done by the rheonomic constraints is not equal to zero ($\neq 0$).

4. Pendulum of variable length.

Scleronomic Constraints

Time independent

The force is almost conservative in nature.
The total work done by the scleronomic constraints is equal to zero $w = 0$.
Pendulum of fixed length.

(Hamilton Variation principle)

Interpretation principle of the Hamiltonian principle is that the motion of a system in configuration space takes place in such a way that the variation of the integral of the Lagrangian between two fixed positions is zero.

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt = 0$$

where $L = T - V$ is known as the Lagrangian.

The motion of the system takes place in such a way that the variation of the integral of Lagrange wrt time is zero b/w t_1 to t_2 .

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q, \dot{q}, t) dt = 0$$

Proof

Let us consider of conservation a system of particles employing the generalized coordinate int. can be written as

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} T(q, \dot{q}) - V(q) dt$$

According to Hamilton's principle we have

$$\delta \int_A^{t_2} T(q, \dot{q}) - V(q) dt = 0$$

$$\int_A^{t_2} \left[\sum_j \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_j} \delta q_j + \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \delta \dot{q}_j - \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_j} \delta q_j \right] dt = 0$$

$$\int_A^{t_2} \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_j} \right) \delta q_j dt + \int_A^{t_2} \sum_j \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta q_j) dt = 0$$

on Integrating by part we get

$$\int_A^{t_2} \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_j} \right) \delta q_j dt + \left[\sum_j \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \delta q_j \right]_A^{t_2} - \int_A^{t_2} \sum_j \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) \delta q_j dt = 0$$

Since in a such a variation, there is no coordinate variation at end points

$(\delta q_j)_A^{t_2} = 0$ so hence the equation

reduces to

$$\int_A^{t_2} \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_j} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) \right) \delta q_j dt = 0$$

$$\int_A^{t_2} \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_j} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) \right) \delta q_j dt = 0$$

Since each δq_j are independent of each other the coefficients of every δq_j should be zero to satisfy the above eq (the coefficients of the coordinate zero) we get

$$\left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} (T - V) = 0$$

- Now for Conservation system V is A. is a function of velocities of q_j but only of Coordinate then force

~~$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} (T - V) = 0$$~~

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial (T - V)}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \frac{\partial (T - V)}{\partial q_j} = 0$$

Hence we introduced the concept of scalar function is called Lagrangian (L) for a scalar function of $q, \dot{q}, t$ from the above equation takes the form

$$\sum_j \left[\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} \right] = 0$$

This set of equation is called Lagrangian equation of motion each is 2nd or der. differential eq in terms of the time as independent variable

Generalised Coordinate (Space - Coordinate) :-
Those minimum coordinate which is used to describe the configuration of any particle at any instant is called Generalised Coordinate.

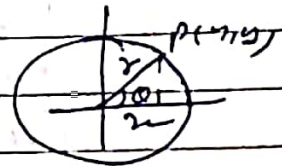
Ex 1. When a particle is moving in circular motion then the coordinate are needed to describe the motion of the particle can be written as

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r_1$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = r_2$$



Here r and θ is known as generalised coordinate. And denoted by q_1 & q_2 .
From above it is clear that the generalised coordinate may be Cartesian form (x, y, z) , Cylindrical (r, ϕ, z) & Polar form (r, θ, ϕ) .

Ex 2. When a particle is moving in spherical then a Relation b/w Cartesian coordinate And Polar coordinate can be written as

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

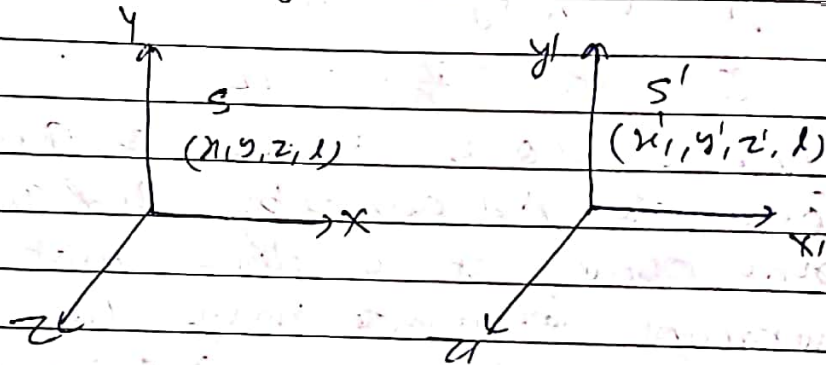
$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = r_1$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z} \right) = r_2$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = r_3$$

here x, y, z & known as generalised coordinate & denoted by q_1, q_2, q_3 .
 From above it is clear that to describe the configuration of any system maximum three coordinates are needed.

Ex. 3. In the Relativity when a frame of Reference S is constant while a moving with velocity v wrt to S frame of Reference then the Relative motion b/w these frame of Reference is given as



$$x' = \frac{x - vt}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$y' = y, \quad z' = z$$

Properties of Generalised Coordinate

1. to describe the configuration of any system max three generalised coordinate are possible.

2. Generalised Coordinate may be Cartesian form, polar form, cylindrical form.

3. It is used to calculate the degree of freedom of Any particle in Any system
i.e.

$$\text{Degree of Freedom} = 3N - K$$

It means three coordinates are possible to calculate the D.O.F.

4. It does not change the constraint condition but the constraint condition deduce the value of Generalised Coordinate.