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* Lagrange's Equation from D'Alembert's principle :-

Suppose the system in which position coordinate are may be defined as

$$\vec{r}_i = \vec{r}_i(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n, t) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

diff. w. r to t

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_1} \frac{dq_1}{dt} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_2} \frac{dq_2}{dt} + \dots + \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_n} \frac{dq_n}{dt} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_i = \sum_j \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \dot{q}_j + \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$d\vec{r}_i = \sum_j \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_j} dq_j + \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial t} dt$$

Further displacements can be connected with δq_i

$$\Rightarrow \delta \vec{r}_i = \sum_j \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \delta q_j + \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial t} \delta t$$

Now from D-Alembert Principle

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i (\vec{F}_i - \vec{P}_i) \cdot \delta \vec{r}_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i \vec{F}_i \cdot \delta \vec{r}_i - \sum_i \vec{P}_i \cdot \delta \vec{r}_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i \vec{F}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \delta q_j - \sum_i m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_j} \delta q_j = 0$$

$$Q_j = \vec{F}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial q_j}$$

Now let us assume the Term

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$Q_j = \vec{F}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}_i}{\partial \vec{z}_j}$ is known as generalized

Coordinate whose dimension is equal to work done thru above eq convert in the form of

$$\sum Q_j \delta z_j - \sum m_i \ddot{r}_i \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\sum Q_j - \sum m_i \ddot{r}_i \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} = 0} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[m_i \ddot{r}_i \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} \right] = m_i \ddot{r}_i \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} \right) + \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} m_i \ddot{r}_i$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(m_i \ddot{r}_i \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} \right) = m_i \ddot{r}_i \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} \right) = \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} m_i \ddot{r}_i \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Let us consider two term

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} \right) &= \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial z_j} \\ \text{And } \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z_j} &= \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial z_j} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

from Eq (3), (4) And (5)

$$Q_j = \frac{d}{dt} \left(m_i \ddot{r}_i \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial z_j} \right) - m_i \ddot{r}_i \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial z_j} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

We know that total K.E of the system

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$\delta T = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot 2v \delta v$$

$$\delta T = m v \delta v$$

$$\delta T = m \dot{x} \delta x$$

$$Q_j = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\delta T}{\delta \dot{x}_j} \right) - \frac{\delta T}{\delta x_j}$$

This the equation of motion for generalized coordinates

Now cases may be arise

Case-I Conservative system:-

potential energy does not depend upon Time. According to the definition of conservative force we know that conservative force is that force in which the negative gradient of potential energy is equal to applied force.

$$F_i = - \text{grad } V$$

$$= - \frac{dV}{dx_i}$$

Now from the definition of generalized force we know that

$$Q_j = \sum_i \vec{F}_i \cdot \frac{\delta x_i}{\delta x_j}$$

$$Q_j = - \sum_i \frac{dV}{dx_i}$$

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And we know that

$$Q_j = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\delta T}{\delta \dot{z}_j} \right) - \frac{\delta T}{\delta z_j}$$

$$- \frac{\delta V}{\delta z_j} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\delta T}{\delta \dot{z}_j} \right) - \frac{\delta T}{\delta z_j}$$

$$- \frac{\delta V}{\delta z_j} + \frac{\delta T}{\delta z_j} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\delta T}{\delta \dot{z}_j} \right)$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta z_j} (T - V) - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\delta T}{\delta \dot{z}_j} \right) = 0$$

for conservative system $V = 0$

now from the definition of Lagrange
we know that difference of P.E
And K.E. is

$$L = T - V \text{ so above eq becomes}$$

$$\left[\frac{\delta L}{\delta z_j} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\delta L}{\delta \dot{z}_j} \right) = 0 \right]$$

This is Lagrange eq of motion for
the conservative system.

Case-II for non conservative system:-

In a non conservative system the
potential energy is the function of
time the value of generalized
force can be written as.

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$$Q_j = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z_j} + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{z}_j} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{z}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial T}{\partial z_j} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z_j} + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{z}_j} \right)$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_j} = 0}$$

from above it is clear that the Lagrangian eq. of motion is applied in both system. Either it is conservative or non conservative.

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