

UNIT-4

✓ Hamiltonian Canonical Eq.
or Hamiltonian Equation of Motion:-

Since the Hamiltonian is the function of (p, q, t) then it can be expressed as

$$H = H(p, q, t)$$

on differentiating we get

$$dH = \sum_j \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} dp_j + \sum_j \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} dq_j + \sum_j \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The Relation b/w Hamiltonian And Lagrangian
Can be expressed as

$$H = \sum_j p_j \dot{q}_j - L$$

differentiating we get.

$$dH = \sum_j \dot{q}_j dp_j + \sum_j p_j d\dot{q}_j - dL \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Since Lagrangian is the function of q ,
And q 's Time derivative $\dot{q}$, Then it
Can be expressed as

$$L = L(q, \dot{q}, t)$$

differentiating we get

$$dL = \sum_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} dq_j + \sum_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} d\dot{q}_j + \sum_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} dt \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Substituting the Value of dL in Eq
(2) we get

$$dh = \sum_j \dot{q}_j dp_j + \sum_j p_j d\dot{q}_j - \sum_j \frac{dL}{dq_j} dq_j - \sum_j \frac{dL}{dt} dt$$

Now Consider the Term which represent the Relation b/w Lagrangian momentum Coordinate And position Coordinate Can be written as

$$p_j = \frac{dL}{d\dot{q}_j}$$

$$\text{And } \dot{q}_j = \frac{dL}{dp_j}$$

Now above equation becomes

$$dh = \sum_j \dot{q}_j dp_j + \sum_j p_j d\dot{q}_j - \sum_j \dot{q}_j dq_j - \sum_j \frac{dL}{dt} dt = \sum_j \frac{dL}{dt} dt$$

$$dh = \sum_j \dot{q}_j dp_j - \sum_j p_j d\dot{q}_j - \sum_j \frac{dL}{dt} dt \quad (4)$$

On Comparing eq (1) & eq (4) we get

$$p_j = - \frac{dh}{d\dot{q}_j}$$

$$\dot{q}_j = \frac{dh}{dp_j}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = - \frac{dL}{dt}$$

Since eq (6) is known as Hamiltonian Canonical eq.

* Prove that in the cyclic coordinate the momentum remains conserved

A coordinate is said to be cyclic if it does not appear in the Lagrangian of the system.

It can be expressed as

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) = 0$$

Now the Lagrangian, L , of the cyclic coordinate can be expressed as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

On Integrating we get

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \text{Constant} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial (T - V)}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \text{Constant}$$

We know that the Lagrangian of Any system is the difference of K.E and

$$P.E \text{ i.e. } L = T - V$$

But for a conservative system $V = 0$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \text{Constant}$$

If the particle is moving along x-axis then
K.E can be written as

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2$$

diff wrt $\dot{x}$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{x}} = \frac{1}{2} m \times 2 \dot{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{x}} = m \dot{x} = p \text{ constant}$$

It means that for cyclic coordinates
the momentum remains always conserved.

Note point—

$$H = \sum p_j \dot{q}_j - L$$

$$p = m v$$

$$v = \frac{dq}{dt} = \dot{q}$$

$$\therefore v = \dot{q}$$

$$v_j = \dot{q}_j$$

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

$$[m v_j^2 = 2T]$$

$$H = \sum m v_j \times v_j - L$$

$$H = \sum m v_j^2 - L$$

$$H = 2T - L$$

$$H = 2T - [T - V]$$

$$H = 2T - T + V$$

$$\boxed{H = T + V}$$

* If a Lagrangian can be expressed in the form of $L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - V(r)$

Then calculate the cyclic coordinate
And show the corresponding
Conservation law.

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

In the above condition θ is not present
then θ is known as cyclic coordinate

The mathematical form can be expressed as

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_k} = 0$$

$$z_k = \theta \quad \theta \quad \theta$$

Now the condition of Lagrangian in term
of coordinate θ

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now we have

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) - V(r)$$

Partially diff w.r.t $\dot{\theta}$ we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} (mr^2\dot{\theta}) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(I\omega) = 0$$

$$\boxed{J = \text{Constant}}$$

From above, it is clear that when the coordinate θ is not present i.e. θ is cyclic coordinate then Angular momentum always remains constant.