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Same type of
computations

$$\delta A = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^\mu} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q^\mu}$$

$$\mu = 1, \dots, n.$$

if L of $K-V$ type
of a natural mech sys.

$$\Leftrightarrow \nabla_{\dot{q}} \dot{q} = -\nabla V(q)$$

Levi-Civita connection of
metric

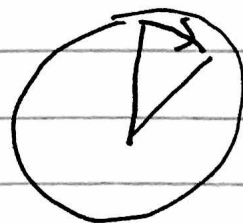
eg: $V \equiv 0$.

$$\nabla_{\dot{q}} \dot{q} = 0.$$

eg. geodesic on S^2 .
 $ds^2 = d\varphi^2 + \sin^2\varphi d\theta^2$

so

$$L = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{\varphi}^2 + \sin^2\varphi \dot{\theta}^2)$$



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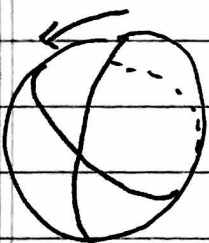
geod eqns:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} = \dot{\varphi}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \sin^2 \theta \dot{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (\sin^2 \theta \dot{\theta}) = 0 \quad (= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \dot{\varphi} = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta (\dot{\theta})^2 \quad (= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi})$$

planes: $ax + by + cz = 0$.Special solns: $\theta = \text{const}$
 $\dot{\theta} = 0$. $\varphi = t$. planes thru N pole.Exer: Using the EL eqns, show.each geodesic is the intersection of S^2
- / a plane thru O.

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FL = leg. transf.

Rec. reading LC Tong.
Optimal control & the Calc.
of variations.

$$L: TQ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

each $T_q Q$ is a vector space.

curves tangent to $T_q Q$

$$(q, v) \mapsto (q, v+tw), \quad v, w \in T_q Q$$

set

$$FL(q, v)(w) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} L(q, v+tw)$$

verify: in coord:

$$(FL(q, v))_i = p_i$$

when $p_i dq^i \in T_q^* Q$

sat.

$$p_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} := \frac{\partial L}{\partial v^i}$$

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Here coord q^i on Q
 induce vector bundle coord
 v^i on TQ
 p_i on T^*Q

$$By: v = \sum v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i}$$

$$p = \sum p_i dq^i$$

Set

$$\tilde{H} = p(v) - FL(q, v)$$

restricted to the graph of FL:

$$TQ \longrightarrow T^*Q$$

so graph FL $\subset TQ \oplus T^*Q$.

if FL is a diffeomorphism on each fiber then can solve:

$$p = FL(q, v) \quad \text{for} \quad v = FL_q^{-1}(p)$$

$$\& \tilde{H}(q, p, v(p)) = \cancel{p \cdot v} = H(q, p)$$

primary eg.

Newtonian mech. system:

$$p_\mu = g_{\mu\nu}(q) \dot{q}^\nu.$$

$$\text{so } v^\nu = g^{\mu\nu} p_\mu$$

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compute

$$H(q, p) = \frac{1}{2} (p, p)_q^\# + V(q)$$

where

$$L(q, v) = \frac{1}{2} \langle v, v \rangle_q - V(q),$$

& where $(,)^\# : T_q^* Q \times T_q^* Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

is the metric dual to

$$\langle , \rangle : T_q Q \times T_q Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Hamiltonian version of
EL eqns.

1) Compute $H. = H(q, p)$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q}^i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \\ \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q^i} \end{cases}$$

Hamiltonian eqns

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(q, p) = X_H(q, p)$$

$$= \text{sgrad } H.$$

$$\text{sgrad} : \quad \omega(X_H, \cdot) = dH.$$

$$\text{or } i_{X_H} \omega = dH$$

$$\text{where } \omega = \sum dp_i \wedge dq^i$$

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On to ;

Canonical one-form
two-form.

Symp. geometry.