

$h =$  energy function

$L(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t)$  all constraints "automatically" fulfilled  
 $i=1, \dots, k \leftarrow$  d.o.f.

$$p_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$$

$$h = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \dot{q}_i - L(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t)$$

Sometimes it is equal to total energy <sup>and/</sup> or conserved or not conserved  
 or not

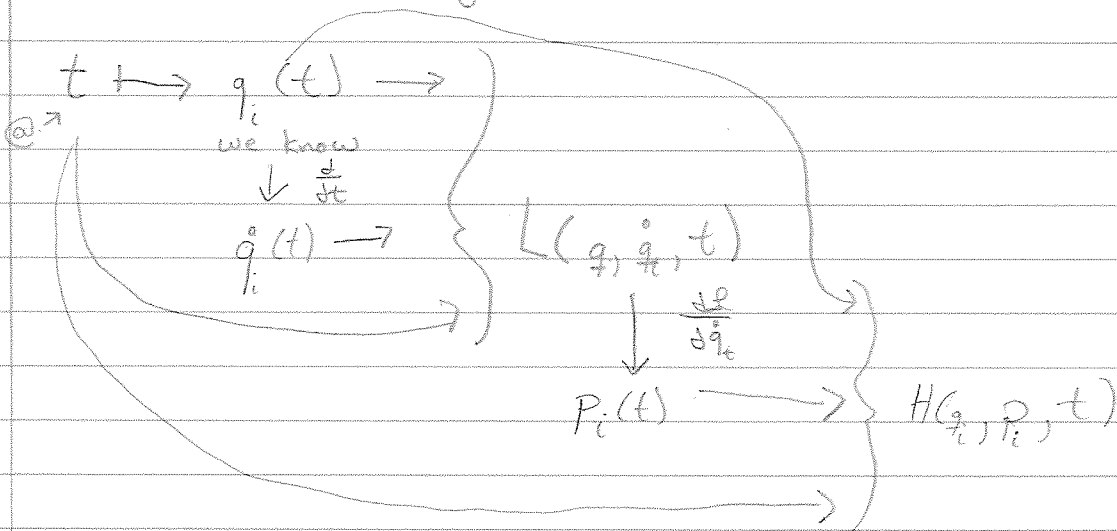
$$h(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t)$$

in order to see

$$dh = \sum_{i=1}^k \left[ \underbrace{\left( \frac{d}{dt} p_i \right) \dot{q}_i + p_i \frac{d}{dt} \dot{q}_i}_{\cancel{\quad}} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}}_{\cancel{\quad}} dq_i + \underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i}}_{p_i} d\dot{q}_i \right) - \frac{dL}{dt} dt$$

$$H = H(q_i, p_i, t)$$

Think about following:



$$\text{value}(H) = \text{value}(h) (= E)$$

↑  
not always true

$$H(q_i, p_i, t) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = \dot{q}_i \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} = +\dot{p}_i$$

We know from ELE

$$\frac{d}{dt} p_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} = \dot{p}_i$$

Hence

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t}$$

H is a generator of translation <sup>in time</sup> so that's why it's used in quantum ~~field~~ theory

Ex:



↓ mg

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 \quad V = mgy$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 - mgy$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}} = p_y = m\dot{y} \quad \dot{y} = \frac{p_y}{m}$$

$$h = p_y \dot{y} - \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 + mgy = E$$

$$H(y, p_y, t) = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{p_y^2}{m} + mgy = \frac{p_y^2}{2m} + mgy$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_y} = \frac{p_y}{m} = \dot{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = mg = -\dot{p}_y \Rightarrow F_y = -mg$$

new information

$$p_y = p_{y0} - mgt \Rightarrow \dot{y} = \frac{p_{y0}}{m} - gt \Rightarrow y(t) = y_0 + \frac{p_{y0}}{m} t - \frac{1}{2} gt^2$$

Now back to realization that  $H(t)$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \left( \sum_i \frac{dH}{dq_i} \dot{q}_i + \frac{dH}{dp_i} \dot{p}_i \right) + \frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{dH}{dt}$$

if  $H$  does not explicitly depend on  $t$ ; conserved

\*  $p_i$  becomes canonical momenta

Assume we can write  $\mathcal{L}$  as

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right)^T \underbrace{(\Pi)}_{K \times K} \left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right) + \left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right)^T \underbrace{(\dot{a})}_{\sum_i \dot{q}_i a_i(q, t)} + \mathcal{L}_0(q, t)$$

$$\left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right)^T = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_k \end{pmatrix} \quad (\Pi)^T = (\Pi)$$

$$(\Pi) = (\Pi)(q, t)$$

$$p_i = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\dot{q}_i} = \sum_j \dot{q}_j T_{ij} \dot{q}_j = \left( \left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right)^T (\Pi) \right)_i + (\dot{a})_i \quad (\dot{p})^T = (p_1, \dots, p_k) = \left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right)^T (\Pi) + (\dot{a})^T$$

$$h = \left( \frac{\dot{p}}{f} \right)^T \left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right) - \mathcal{L} = \left( \frac{\dot{p}}{f} \right)^T (\Pi) \left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right) + (\dot{a})^T \left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right) - \mathcal{L}$$

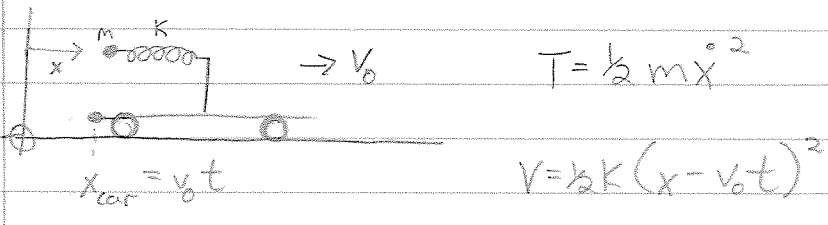
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\dot{p}}{f} \right)^T (\Pi) \left( \frac{\dot{q}}{f} \right) - \mathcal{L}_0(q, t)$$

$$\left( \frac{\dot{p}}{f} \right)^T = \left[ \left( \frac{\dot{p}}{f} \right)^T - (\dot{a})^T \right] (\Pi)^{-1}$$

so

$$h = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{p} - \dot{a})^T (\Pi)^{-1} (\dot{p} - \dot{a}) - \mathcal{L}_0 = H(\dot{p}, \dot{q}, t)$$

Example from book



$$\Pi = (m) \quad \mathcal{L}_0 = \frac{1}{2} k (x - v_0 t)^2$$

$$p = \dot{x} m \quad \dot{a} = 0$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} p^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (x - v_0 t)^2$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{p}{m} \quad \dot{p} = -\frac{dH}{dx} = -k(x - v_0 t)$$

There is a time dependence so E is not conserved

$$p = \dot{x} m \quad \dot{p} = \ddot{x} m \Rightarrow \ddot{x} = -\frac{k}{m} (x - v_0 t)$$

Now



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}'^2 + m v_0 \dot{x}' + \left( \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} k x'^2 \right) \quad (\Pi) = (m), (\dot{a}) = m v_0$$

$$p' = m \dot{x}' + m v_0$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} (p' - m v_0)^2 \frac{1}{m} - \frac{m}{2} v_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x'^2 \quad * \text{ is not } E \text{ but conserved}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dH}{dp'} = \frac{p' - m v_0}{m} = \dot{x}' \quad \dot{p}' = -\frac{dH}{dx'} = -k x'$$

$$m \ddot{x}' = \dot{p}' = -k x' \Rightarrow \ddot{x}' = -\frac{k}{m} x'$$