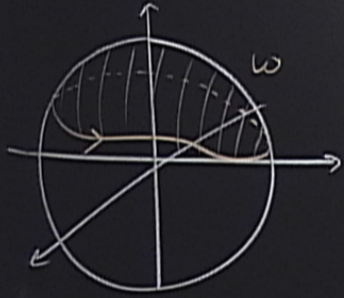


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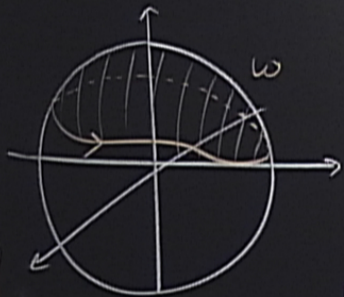
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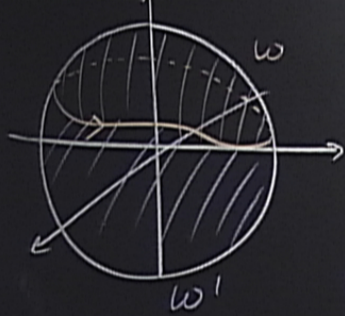
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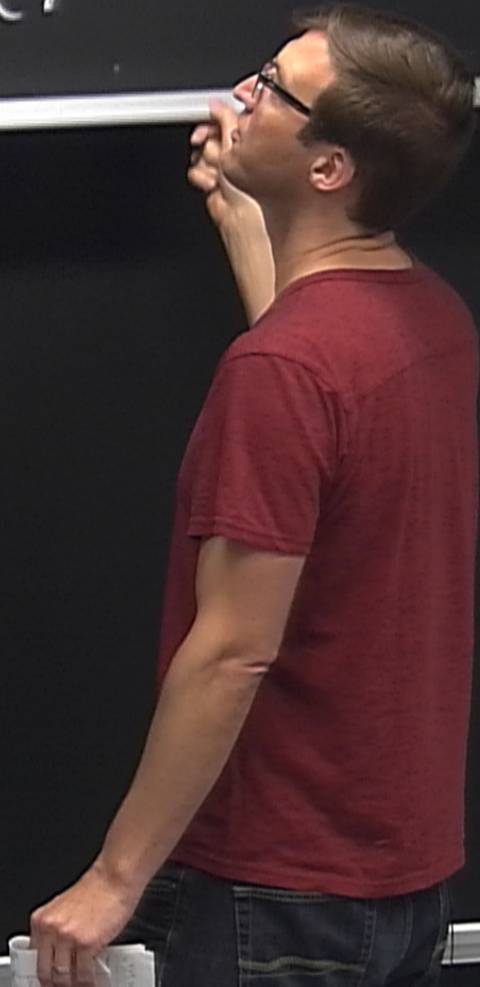
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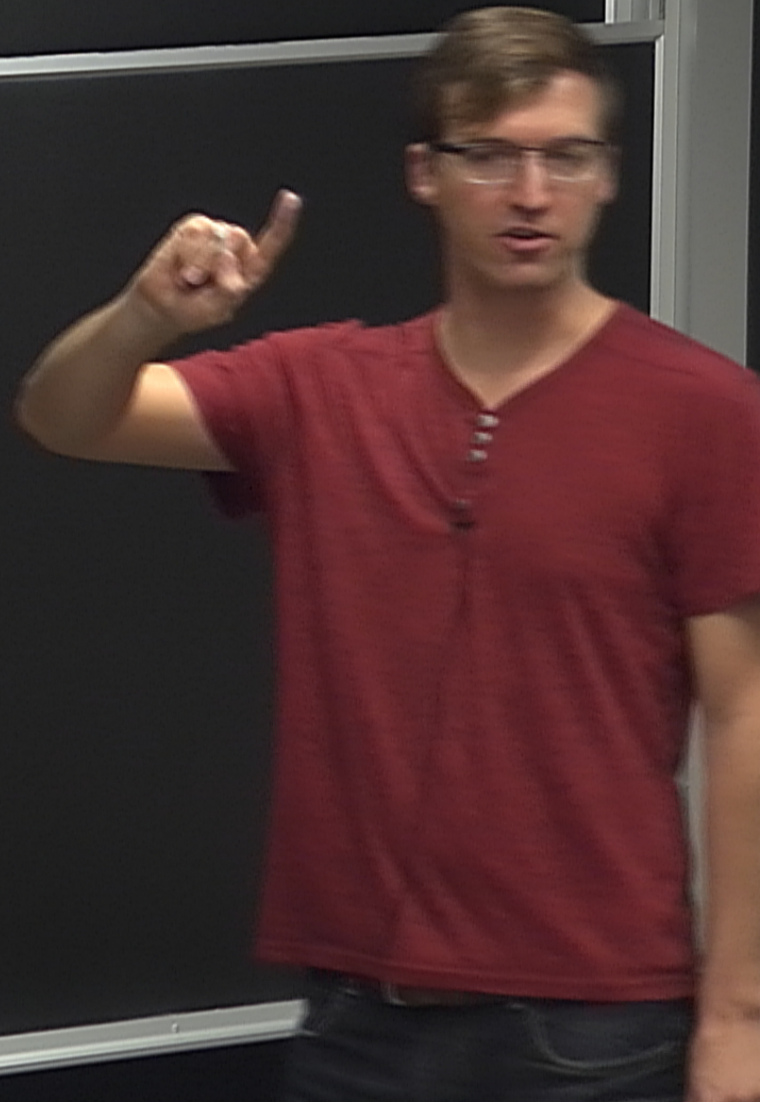
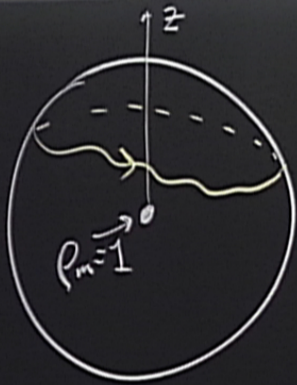
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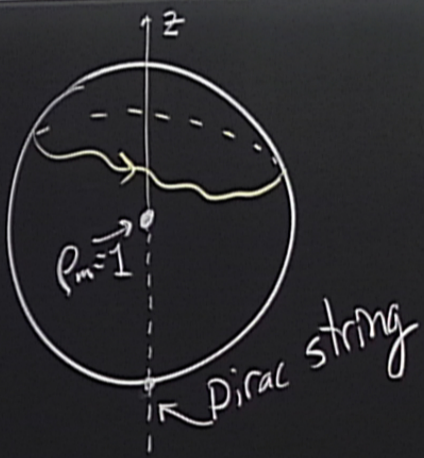
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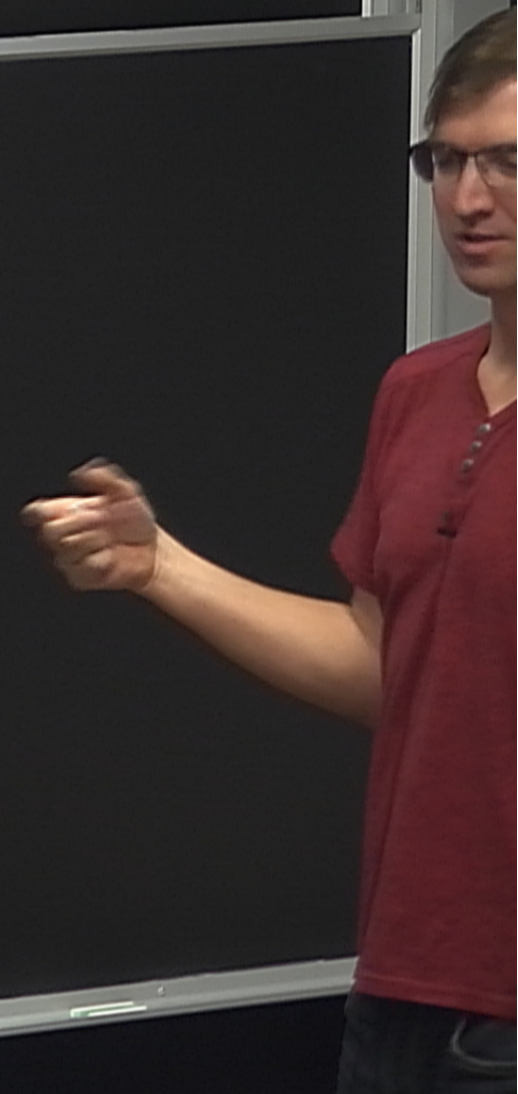
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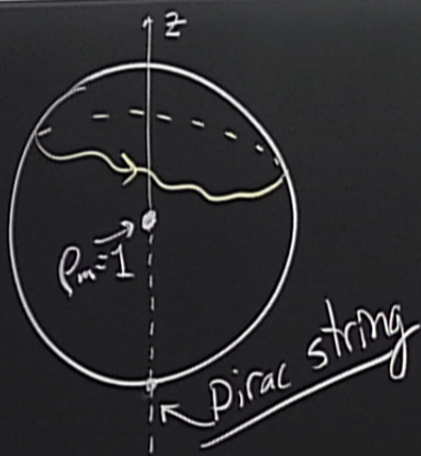




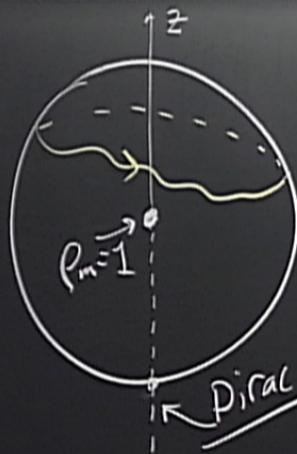
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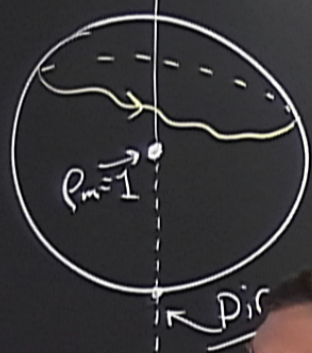


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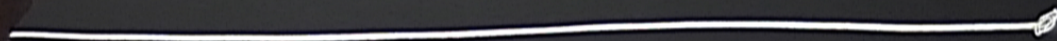
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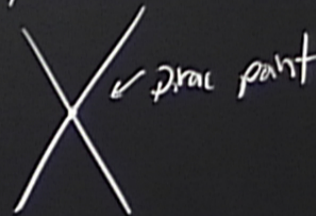
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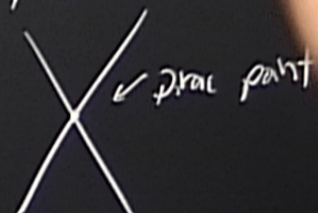
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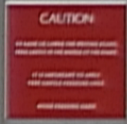
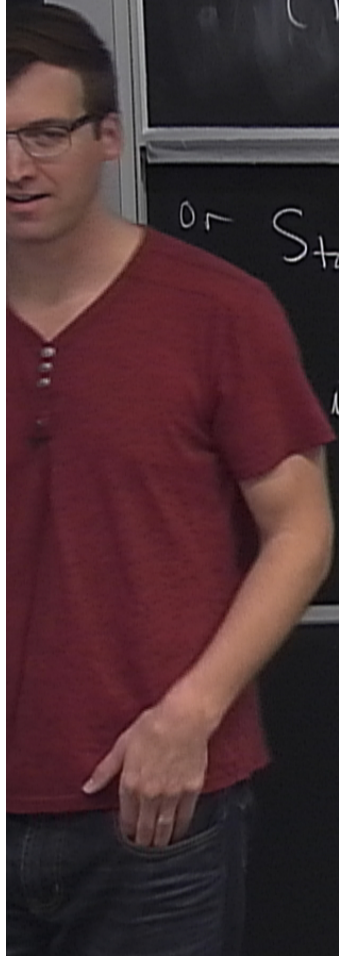
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$$= iS \dot{\theta} \sin \theta$$

We get two equations from the variation of the action

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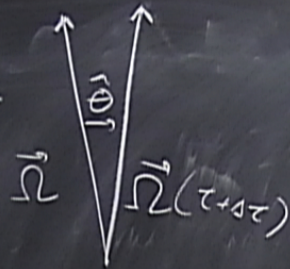
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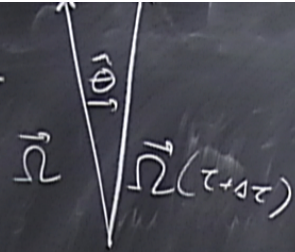
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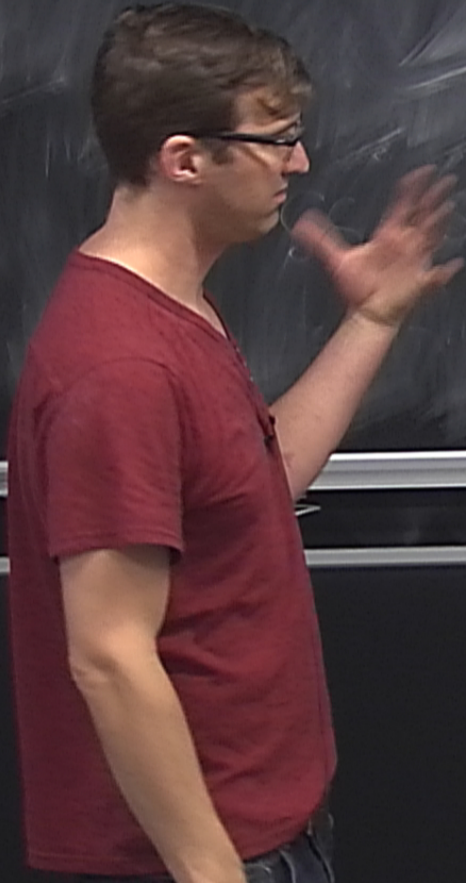


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PLEASE REPORT ANY DAMAGE

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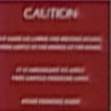
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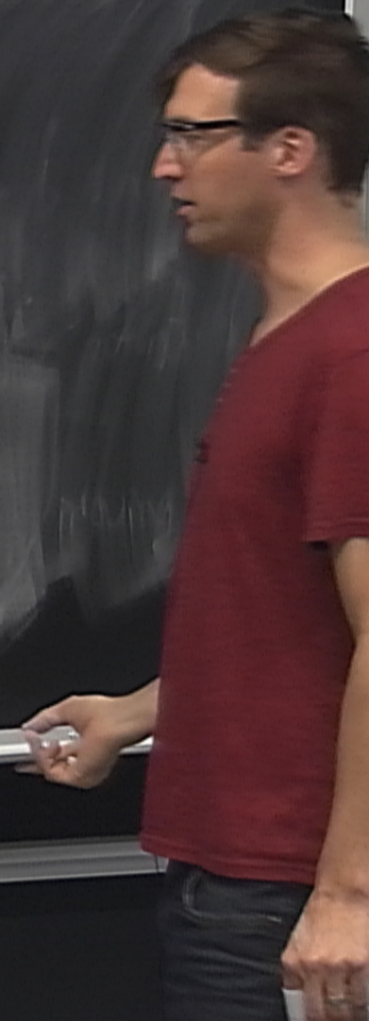
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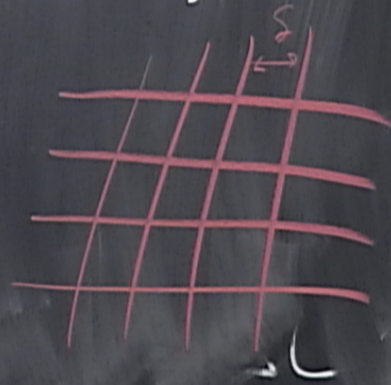
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