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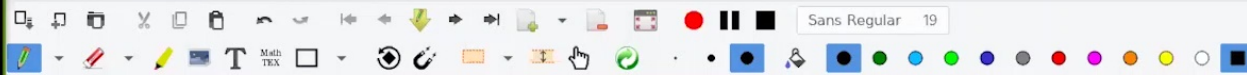
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Abstract: Noether's theorem



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Today:

- symmetries of an action
- Noether's theorem

"Extra" folder: I will put additional notes in here, in case you are interested. Feel free to make suggestions!



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### Exercise

$$L(q, \dot{q}, t) = \frac{1}{2}(m\dot{q}^2 - uq^2) e^{\alpha t} \quad (\alpha \in \mathbb{R}) \quad T_E(t) = t + \epsilon \quad Q_E(q) = q e^{-\frac{\alpha t}{2}}$$

$$\tilde{t} = T_E(t)$$

$$\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = Q_E(q(t))$$

- ① Show that  $T_E$  and  $Q_E$  are one-parameter subgroups
- ② Show that  $\delta S = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \tilde{S}[\tilde{\phi}] = 0$  (without using E-L eqs)
- ③ Find the associated conserved quantity
- ④ Find the Euler-Lagrange equations
- ⑤ Show that the conserved quantity is indeed conserved if the E-L eqs hold

Note: for point ② use the fact that

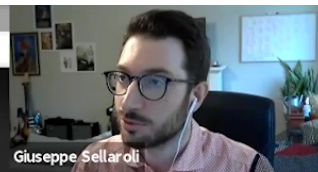
$$\delta S = \int_a^b \left[ L(q, \dot{q}, t) \frac{\delta t}{\delta t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta t + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \delta q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \left( \frac{\delta \dot{q}}{\delta t} \delta q - \dot{q} \frac{\delta t}{\delta t} \right) \right] dt$$

and substitute  $L, \delta t, \delta q$



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Matrix Lie group & Lie algebras (not today).pdf

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Def: A matrix Lie group is a closed subgroup  $G \subseteq GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
(closed w.r.t. the topology induced from  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ )

→ using operator norm  
 $\|A\| = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} \mid x \in \mathbb{C}^n, x \neq 0 \right\}$

examples

- $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  general linear group over  $\mathbb{C}$
  - $SL(n, \mathbb{C}) = \{A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid \det A = 1\}$  special linear group over  $\mathbb{C}$
  - $GL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid \bar{x} = x = 0\}$  general linear group over  $\mathbb{R}$
  - $SL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid \det A = 1\}$  special linear group over  $\mathbb{R}$
  - $O(n) = \{A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid A^t A = \mathbb{1}\}$  orthogonal group
  - $SO(n) = \{A \in O(n) \mid \det A = 1\}$  special orthogonal group
  - $U(n) = \{A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid A^* A = \mathbb{1}\}$  unitary group
  - $SU(n) = \{A \in U(n) \mid \det A = 1\}$  special unitary group
- red Lie groups despite having complex matrices!





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Proof of Noether's theorem

$$\tilde{t} = T_\epsilon(t) \quad \tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = Q_\epsilon(q(t)) = Q_\epsilon(q(T_\epsilon(t)))$$

with  $T_\epsilon$  and  $Q_\epsilon$  smooth one-parameter subgroups ( $T_0 = \text{id}$   $T_{-\epsilon} = T_\epsilon^{-1}$   $T_{\epsilon+\epsilon'} = T_\epsilon \circ T_{\epsilon'}$ )

*i.e.  $\frac{d}{d\epsilon}|_{\epsilon=0} T_\epsilon$  makes sense*

$$S[q] = \int_a^b L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) dt$$

$$\tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = \int_{T_\epsilon(a)}^{T_\epsilon(b)} L(\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}), \dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{t}) d\tilde{t} = \int_a^b \frac{dT_\epsilon}{dt} L(\tilde{q}(T_\epsilon(t)), \dot{\tilde{q}}(T_\epsilon(t)), T_\epsilon(t)) dt$$

suppose that  $\tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = S[q]$  for all paths (even those that are not solutions of E-L eq.s.) and for all choices of  $a, b$ .

$$\text{Then } \delta S := \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = 0$$

Some notation:

- $\delta t := \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} T_\epsilon$  (function of  $t$ )
  - $\delta q := \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} Q_\epsilon$  (function of  $q$ )
- } generators of  $T_\epsilon$  and  $Q_\epsilon$   
(see Lie algebras later)*

Let's apply  $D := \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0}$  everywhere we can!

$$\bullet D \frac{dT_\epsilon}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} D T_\epsilon = \frac{d}{dt} \delta t$$

$$\bullet D \dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t}) = D Q_\epsilon(q(t)) = \delta q(q(t))$$

$$\bullet \frac{d\tilde{q}}{d\tilde{t}}(\tilde{t}) = \frac{d}{d\tilde{t}} Q_\epsilon(q(t)) = \frac{\partial Q_\epsilon}{\partial q}(q(t)) \dot{q}(t) \frac{dT_\epsilon}{d\tilde{t}}(\tilde{t})$$

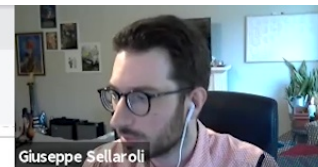
$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \frac{d\tilde{q}}{d\tilde{t}}(\tilde{t}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial q} D Q_\epsilon(q(t)) \dot{q}(t) \frac{1}{\frac{dT_\epsilon}{d\tilde{t}}(\tilde{t})} + \frac{\partial Q_\epsilon}{\partial q}(q(t)) \dot{q}(t) D \left( \frac{1}{\frac{dT_\epsilon}{d\tilde{t}}(\tilde{t})} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow D \dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \delta q \dot{q}(t) - \dot{q}(t) \frac{d}{dt} \delta t = \frac{d}{dt} \delta q - \dot{q}(t) \frac{d}{dt} \delta t$$



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# Symmetry of an action

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

action  $S[q] = \int_a^b L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) dt$

symmetry: transform something  $\rightarrow$  keep action invariant  
 $\downarrow$   
 $t, q$

continuous (smooth) symmetries

$T_0 = id$   $T_{-\epsilon} = T_{\epsilon}^{-1}$   $T_{\epsilon+\epsilon'} = T_{\epsilon'} \circ T_{\epsilon}$   
 $\rightarrow$  one-parameter subgroup

$\tilde{t} = T_{\epsilon}(t)$   $\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = Q_{\epsilon}(q(t)) = Q_{\epsilon}(q(T_{-\epsilon}(\tilde{t})))$



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↑  
new time

↑  
old time

how does  $S$  change?

↙  $\frac{d\tilde{q}}{d\tilde{t}}$

$$\tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = \int_{T_{\epsilon}(a)}^{T_{\epsilon}(b)} d\tilde{t} L(\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}), \dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{t})$$

$S$  invariant if

$$\tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = S[q]$$

→ we have a symmetry



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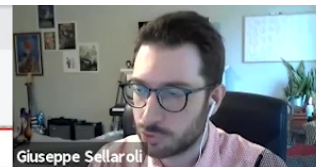
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S invariant if  $\tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = S[q]$

→ we have a symmetry

there is also a notion of quasi-symmetry



## Noether's theorem (1918)

Suppose  $\hat{t} = T_\epsilon(t)$   $\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = Q_\epsilon(q(t))$  is a symmetry of

$$S[q] = \int_a^b L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) dt \quad \left( \underline{S[\tilde{q}] = S[q]} \right)$$

↳ for all  $a, b$

for all  $q$ 's

→ not just solutions to EL eqs.

Then if we denote

$$\delta t = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} T_\epsilon$$

$$\delta q = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} Q_\epsilon$$





inven if we allow

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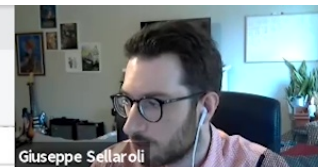
$$\delta q = \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} Q_\varepsilon$$

the quantity  $\left[ L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) \delta t + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} (\delta q - \dot{q} \delta t) \right]$  is

conserved if  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}}$  (on physical trajectories)  
↳ constant in time

ex:  $L = L(q, \dot{q})$  time independent

$\tilde{t} = T_\varepsilon(t) = t + \varepsilon$  (time translation) }  $\rightarrow$  1-parameter  $su$   
 $\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = q(t) \Rightarrow Q_\varepsilon = id$



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 $\tilde{t} = T_\epsilon(t) = t + \epsilon$  (time translation) }  $\rightarrow$  1-parameter subgroups  
 $\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = q(t) \Rightarrow Q_\epsilon = \text{id}$

$$\tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = \int_{a+\epsilon}^{b+\epsilon} L(\underbrace{\tilde{q}(\tilde{t})}_{q(t)}, \underbrace{\dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t})}_{\dot{q}(t)}) d\tilde{t}$$

$\leftarrow \frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} dt = d\tilde{t}$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{d}{d\tilde{t}} = \frac{d}{dt}} = \int_a^b L(q(t), \dot{q}(t)) dt = S[q]$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \delta t &= \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} T_\epsilon(t) = 1 \\ \delta q &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  symmetry!

conserved:  $L(q, \dot{q}) \delta t + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} (\delta q - \dot{q} \delta t)$





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$$\rightarrow \left| L(q, \dot{q}) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \dot{q} \right|$$



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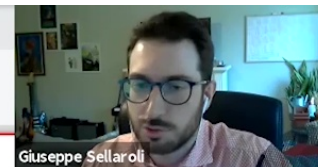
$\rightarrow \frac{d}{d\tilde{t}} = \frac{d}{dt}$   
 $= \int_a^b L(q(t), \dot{q}(t)) dt = S[q]$

$\delta t = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} T_\epsilon(t) = 1$   
 $\delta q = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  symmetry!

conserved:  $L(q, \dot{q}) \overset{!}{\delta t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} (\overset{0}{\delta q} - \dot{q} \overset{!}{\delta t})$

$\rightarrow \left[ L(q, \dot{q}) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \dot{q} \right]$  energy



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## Activity

- In each breakout room, discuss with your peers the following topic: "reasons why Noether's theorem is so cool"
- In each room, go to [socrative.com](http://socrative.com) (SYMMETRIES) and submit the answers you (collectively) came up with.
  - You can answer multiple times.
  - One reason per answer, please!



## Proof of Noether's theorem

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$$S[q] = \int_a^b L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t)$$

$\rightarrow$  i.e.  $\left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} T_\varepsilon$  makes sense

$$\tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = \int_{T_\varepsilon(a)}^{T_\varepsilon(b)} L(\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}), \overset{\frac{d\tilde{q}}{d\tilde{t}}}{\dot{\tilde{q}}}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{t}) d\tilde{t} = \int_a^b \frac{dT_\varepsilon}{dt} L(\tilde{q}(T_\varepsilon(t)), \dot{\tilde{q}}(T_\varepsilon(t)), T_\varepsilon(t)) dt$$

suppose that  $\tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = S[q]$  for all paths (even those that are not solutions of E-L eqs.) and for all choices of  $a, b$ .

$$\text{Then } \delta S := \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = 0$$

Some notation:





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Then  $\delta S := \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = 0 \rightarrow$  can use this as assumption

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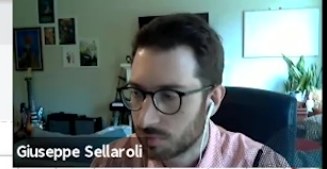
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- } generators of  $T_\varepsilon$  and  $Q_\varepsilon$   
(see Lie algebras later)

Let's apply  $D := \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0}$  every where we can!

•  $D \frac{dT_\varepsilon}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} D T_\varepsilon = \frac{d}{dt} \delta t$

•  $D \tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = D Q_\varepsilon(q(t)) = \delta q(q(t))$

$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{\frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt}(t)} = \frac{1}{\frac{dT_\varepsilon}{dt}(t)}$



Some notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \delta t &:= \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} T_\varepsilon && \text{(function of } t) \\ \bullet \delta q &:= \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} Q_\varepsilon && \text{(function of } q) \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \bullet \delta t \\ \bullet \delta q \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{generators of } T_\varepsilon \text{ and } Q_\varepsilon \\ \text{(see Lie algebras later)} \end{array}$$

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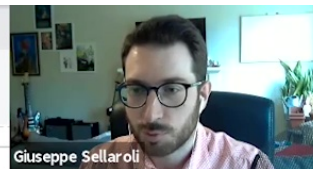
$$\bullet D \frac{dT_\varepsilon}{dt} = \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} DT_\varepsilon = \frac{d}{dt} \delta t$$

$$\bullet D \tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = D Q_\varepsilon(q(t)) = \delta q(q(t))$$

$$\bullet \frac{d\tilde{q}}{d\tilde{t}} = \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} Q_\varepsilon(q(t)) - \frac{\partial Q_\varepsilon(q(t))}{\partial q} \dot{q}(t) \left( \frac{dt}{d\tilde{t}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{1}{\frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt}(t)} = \frac{1}{\frac{dT_\varepsilon}{dt}(t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial q} D Q_\varepsilon(q(t)) \dot{q}(t) \left( \frac{1}{\frac{dT_\varepsilon}{dt}} \right) + \frac{\partial Q_\varepsilon(q(t))}{\partial q} \dot{q}(t) D \left( \frac{1}{\frac{dT_\varepsilon}{dt}} \right) \rightarrow - \frac{d}{dt} \delta t$$



lets apply  $\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$  everywhere we can:

$$\bullet D \frac{dT_\epsilon}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} DT_\epsilon = \frac{d}{dt} \delta t$$

double chain rule

$$\bullet D \tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = D Q_\epsilon(q(t)) = \delta q(q(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt}(t)} = \frac{1}{\frac{dT_\epsilon}{dt}(t)}$$

derivative of inverse function

$$\bullet \frac{d\tilde{q}}{d\tilde{t}}(\tilde{t}) = \frac{d}{d\tilde{t}} Q_\epsilon(q(t)) = \frac{\partial Q_\epsilon}{\partial q}(q(t)) \dot{q}(t) \left( \frac{dt}{d\tilde{t}}(\tilde{t}) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\tilde{t}} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial q} DQ_\epsilon(q(t)) \dot{q}(t) \left( \frac{dT_0}{dt} \right) + \frac{\partial Q_0}{\partial q}(q(t)) \dot{q}(t) D \left( \frac{1}{\frac{dT_\epsilon}{dt}} \right)$$

$-\frac{d}{dt} \delta t$

chain rule

$$\Rightarrow D \dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \delta q \dot{q}(t) - \dot{q}(t) \frac{d}{dt} \delta t = \frac{d}{dt} \delta q - \dot{q}(t) \frac{d}{dt} \delta t$$

Now suppose that  $q$  satisfies  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} = 0$





Now suppose that  $q$  satisfies

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} = 0$$

EL eqs

$$0 = D \tilde{S}[\tilde{q}] = \int_a^b dt D \left[ \frac{dT_\epsilon}{dt} L(\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}), \dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{t}) \right]$$

$$= \int_a^b dt \left\{ \frac{dT_\epsilon}{dt} L(q, \dot{q}, t) + \frac{dT_\epsilon}{dt} DL(\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}), \dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{t}) \right\}$$

$\epsilon=0$

$$DL(\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}), \dot{\tilde{q}}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{t}) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta \tilde{t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \delta \tilde{q} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \delta \dot{\tilde{q}}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta t + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \delta q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \delta q - \dot{q} \frac{d}{dt} \delta t \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta t + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \delta q + \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \delta q \right) - \delta q \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \dot{q} \delta t \right) + \delta t \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \dot{q} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} (\delta q - \dot{q} \delta t) \right] + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta t + \delta t \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \dot{q} + \delta t \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \ddot{q}$$



$$DL(\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{\dot{q}}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{t}) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} D\tilde{t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} D\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} D\tilde{\dot{q}}(\tilde{t}) \quad \text{chain rule again}$$

$$\circledast = \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta t + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \delta q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \delta q - \dot{q} \frac{d}{dt} \delta t \right) \quad A \frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(AB) - B \frac{dA}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta t + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \delta q + \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \delta q \right) - \delta q \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \dot{q} \delta t \right) + \delta t \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \dot{q} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} (\delta q - \dot{q} \delta t) \right] + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta t + \delta t \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \dot{q} + \delta t \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \ddot{q}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} (\delta q - \dot{q} \delta t) \right] + \delta t \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \dot{q} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \ddot{q} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} (\delta q - \dot{q} \delta t) \right] + \delta t \frac{d}{dt} L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \int_a^b \left\{ L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) \frac{d}{dt} \delta t + \delta t \frac{d}{dt} L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) + \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} (\delta q - \dot{q} \delta t) \right] \right\} dt$$



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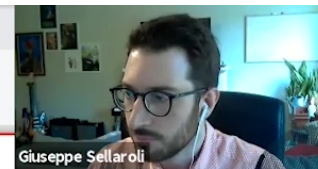
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without using E-L eqs!





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## Exercise

$$L(q, \dot{q}, t) = \frac{1}{2}(m \dot{q}^2 - \kappa q^2) e^{\alpha t} \quad (\alpha \in \mathbb{R}) \quad T_\varepsilon(t) = t + \varepsilon \quad Q_\varepsilon(q) = q e^{-\frac{\varepsilon \alpha}{2}}$$

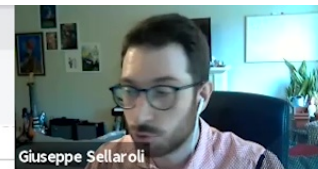
$$\tilde{t} = T_\varepsilon(t)$$

$$\tilde{q}(\tilde{t}) = Q_\varepsilon(q(t))$$

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and substitute  $L, \delta t, \delta q$