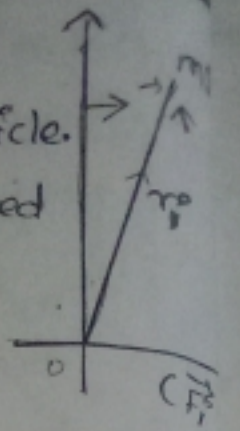


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D'Alembert's principle: -

Let us consider a system of N particle.
Let \vec{F}_i and \vec{R}_i are applied and constrained forces acting on the i^{th} particle of the system.



The equation of the motion of each part be written as

$$m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \vec{F}_i + \vec{R}_i \rightarrow \text{inertial force.}$$
$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}_i + \vec{R}_i + (-m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i) = 0 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

The forces $-m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i$ is called the inertial acting on the i^{th} particle where m_i is constant mass of the i^{th} particle and it's acceleration relative to an inertial.

Also \vec{F}_i, \vec{R}_i are called the real (or) actual in contrast to inertial forces.

Hence equation ① states that the sum of the forces real and inertial acting on each of the system is zero. This result is some called. [De'Alembert's principles.]

Lagrange's form of De'Alembert principles.
[The sum of all the forces acting on each particle be zero, similar to the necessary condition for static equilibrium.]

Since the principle of virtual work apply to the system in static equilibrium, let us the principle on this force system include the inertial forces.

The total work done by all the forces on an arbitrary virtual displacement



$$\sum_{i=1}^N (F_i + R_i) \delta r_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N (F_i + R_i - m_i \ddot{r}_i) \cdot \delta r_i = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$\therefore \delta w = 0$

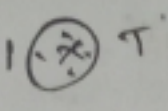
Assume that R_i are workless constraint $\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N R_i \cdot \delta r_i = 0$.

Now let us assume that R_i are motionless constrained force.

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^N R_i \delta r_i = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{eqn (2)} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N (F_i - m_i \ddot{r}_i) \cdot \delta r_i = 0$$

This equation is called Lagrange's form of De'Alembert principle.

Example :- 1. 

A particle of mass 'm' can slide without friction on a fixed circular wire of radius 'r' which lies in a vertical plane using De'Alembert's principles and the equation of constraint, show that $y\ddot{x} - x\ddot{y} - gx = 0$.

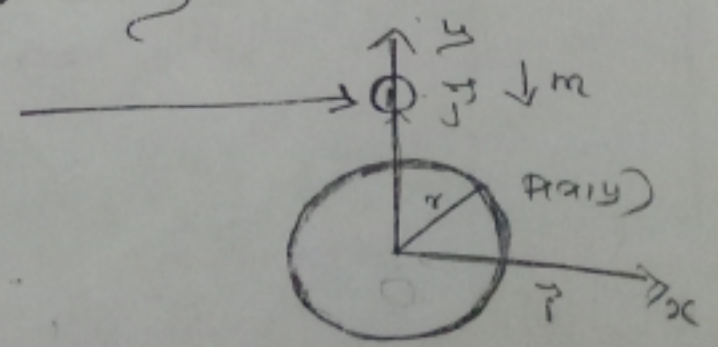
Soln:

Let 'o' be the centre of the circular wire. Let ox be the horizontal line through 'o' in the plane of wire and oy be the vertical line through 'o'. Let $p(x, y)$ be the position of the particle. Let \hat{i} and \hat{j} are unit vector along the x-axis and y-axis respectively.

Now the applied forces acting on a particle is the gravitational force mg vertically downwards

$$\therefore \vec{F} = -mg\hat{j}$$

since, $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$
 $\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{r}} = \dot{x}\hat{i} + \dot{y}\hat{j}$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \dot{x} \vec{i} + \dot{y} \vec{j} \longrightarrow (2)$$

The virtual displacement consistent with the

$$\delta \vec{r} = \delta x \vec{i} + \delta y \vec{j} \longrightarrow (3)$$

substituting this in Lagrange form of D
a principle.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N (F_i - m_i \ddot{r}_i) \cdot \delta \vec{r}_i = 0$$

$$(F - m \ddot{r}) \cdot \delta \vec{r} = 0 \longrightarrow (4)$$

$$(-mg \vec{j} - m(\ddot{x} \vec{i} + \ddot{y} \vec{j})) \cdot (\delta x \vec{i} + \delta y \vec{j}) = 0$$

$$-mg \delta y - m \ddot{x} \delta x - m \ddot{y} \delta y = 0$$

Divide by '(-m)'

$$g \delta y + \ddot{x} \delta x + \ddot{y} \delta y = 0 \longrightarrow (5)$$

Since $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$$2x \delta x + 2y \delta y = 2r \delta r$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \delta x + 2y \delta y = 0 \Rightarrow 2(x \delta x + y \delta y) = 0$$

$$\delta x = \frac{-y}{x} \delta y \rightarrow \text{sub}$$

$$\Rightarrow g \delta y + \ddot{x} \left(\frac{-y}{x} \right) \delta y + \ddot{y} \delta y = 0$$

Divide by δy ,

$$\Rightarrow g + \ddot{x} \left(\frac{-y}{x} \right) + \ddot{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g - \frac{\ddot{x} y}{x} + \ddot{y} = 0$$

multiply by 'x'

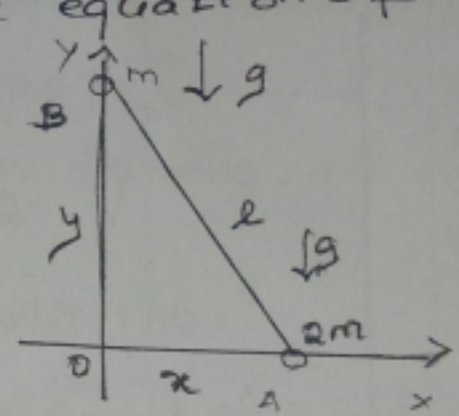
$$\Rightarrow -gx + \ddot{x} y - \ddot{y} x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} y - \ddot{y} x - gx = 0$$

Hence proved.

description then there are degrees

② A particle A of mass $2m$ and B of mass m are connected by a massless rigid rod of length l . Particle A is constrained to move along the horizontal x -axis while particle B can move only along the vertical y -axis. What is the equation of the constraint relating x and y using D'Alembert's principle to obtain the equation of motion $2y\ddot{x} - x\ddot{y} - gx = 0$ solution:



Let $OA = x$ and $OB = y$. From the right angle triangle OAB , $x^2 + y^2 = l^2$ which is the required equation of constraint.

Let \vec{i} and \vec{j} are unit vector along the x -axis and y -axis respectively.

∴ The position vector of $OA = \vec{r}_1 = x\vec{i}$ and the position vector of $OB = \vec{r}_2 = y\vec{j}$.

Then the applied forces acting on A and B are $\vec{F}_1 = -2mg\vec{j}$, $\vec{F}_2 = -mg\vec{j}$.

Now we consider a virtual displacement of two particles.

$$\delta\vec{r}_1 = \delta x\vec{i} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta\vec{r}_2 = \delta y\vec{j}$$

∴ The acceleration of the two particles $\ddot{\vec{r}}_1 = \ddot{x}\vec{i}$ and $\ddot{\vec{r}}_2 = \ddot{y}\vec{j}$. The Lagrange form of D'Alembert's principle

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{F}_i - m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i) \cdot \delta\vec{r}_i = 0$$

$$(i.o) \sum_{i=1}^2 (\vec{F}_i - m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i) \cdot \delta\vec{r}_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{F}_1 - m_1 \ddot{\vec{r}}_1) \cdot \delta\vec{r}_1 + (\vec{F}_2 - m_2 \ddot{\vec{r}}_2) \cdot \delta\vec{r}_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2mg\vec{j} - 2m\ddot{x}\vec{i}) \delta x\vec{i} + (-mg\vec{j} - m\ddot{y}\vec{j}) \cdot \delta y\vec{j} - 2m(g\vec{j} + \ddot{x}\vec{i}) \cdot \delta x\vec{i} - m(g\vec{j} + \ddot{y}\vec{j}) \cdot \delta y\vec{j} = 0$$

$$-2m\ddot{x}\delta x - mg\delta y - m\ddot{y}\delta y = 0$$

since, $x^2 + y^2 = l^2$

$$2x\delta x + 2y\delta y = 0 \Rightarrow \delta x = -\frac{y}{x}\delta y$$

$$-2m\ddot{x}\left(-\frac{y}{x}\right)\delta y - mg\delta y - m\ddot{y}\delta y = 0$$

Divide by δy ,

$$-2m\ddot{x}\left(-\frac{y}{x}\right) - mg - m\ddot{y} = 0$$

$$2m\ddot{x}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - mg - m\ddot{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m\left(2\ddot{x}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - g - \ddot{y}\right) = 0$$

$$+ 2\ddot{x}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - g - \ddot{y} = 0$$

multiply by 'x'

$$2\ddot{x}y - gx - \ddot{y}x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y\ddot{x} - x\ddot{y} - gx = 0$$

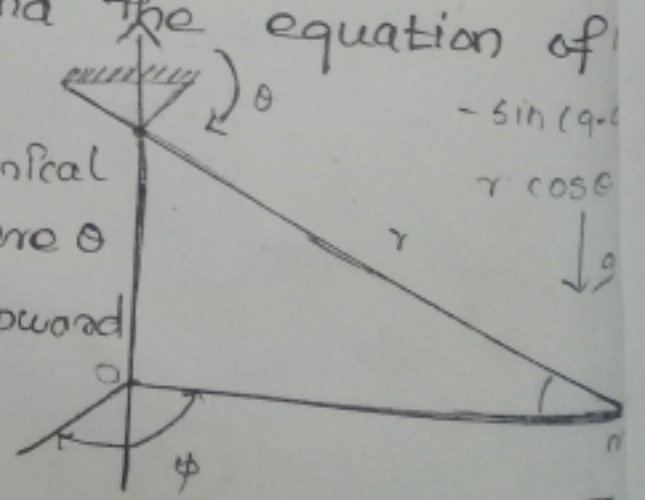
Hence Proved.

$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$
 $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$
 $z = r \cos \theta$

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A particle of mass 'm' is suspended by a wire of length $r = a + b \cos \omega t$, $a, b > 0$ to form a spherical pendulum. Find the equation of motion.

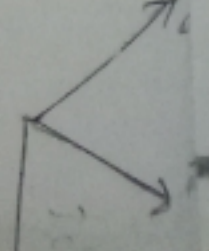
Let us use the spherical co-ordinates θ and ϕ where θ is measured from the upward vertical as shown in the figure.



The angle ϕ is measured between a vertical reference plane passing through the

$$e_\theta \times e_\phi = 0$$

$$e_\phi \times e_r = 0$$



Support point 'o' and the vertical plane containing the pendulum.

The general expression for the acceleration of a particle whose spherical co-ordinates (r, θ, ϕ) is as follows.

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = [\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 - r\dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2\theta] \vec{e}_r + [r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} - r\dot{\phi}^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta] \vec{e}_\theta + [r\dot{\phi} \sin\theta + 2\dot{r}\dot{\phi} \sin\theta + 2r\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi} \cos\theta] \vec{e}_\phi \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where \vec{e}_r , \vec{e}_θ and \vec{e}_ϕ are unit vector forming an orthogonal triad.

A virtual displacement consist with the instantaneous constraints is $\delta\vec{r} = r\delta\theta \vec{e}_\theta + r\sin\theta \delta\phi \vec{e}_\phi$. Furthermore, the applied gravitational force

$$\vec{F} = -mg \cos\theta \vec{e}_r + mg \sin\theta \vec{e}_\theta$$

Now the Lagrange form of de'Alembert's principle

$$\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (F_i - m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i) \cdot \delta\vec{r}_i = 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (F - m \ddot{\vec{r}}) \cdot \delta\vec{r} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -mg \cos\theta \vec{e}_r + mg \sin\theta \vec{e}_\theta - m [(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 - r\dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2\theta) \vec{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} - r\dot{\phi}^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta) \vec{e}_\theta + (r\dot{\phi} \sin\theta + 2\dot{r}\dot{\phi} \sin\theta + 2r\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi} \cos\theta) \vec{e}_\phi] \cdot (r\delta\theta \vec{e}_\theta + r\sin\theta \delta\phi \vec{e}_\phi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [mg \sin\theta - m(r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} - r\dot{\phi}^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta)] r \delta\theta = 0$$

$$- m(r\dot{\phi} \sin\theta + 2\dot{r}\dot{\phi} \sin\theta + 2r\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi} \cos\theta) r \sin\theta \delta\phi = 0$$

Since $\delta\theta$ and $\delta\phi$ are independent therefore the co-efficient of $\delta\theta$ and $\delta\phi$ is equal to zero.

$$\Rightarrow mgr \sin\theta - m r (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} - r\dot{\phi}^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta) = 0$$

$$m r [g \sin\theta - r\ddot{\theta} - 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r\dot{\phi}^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta] = 0$$

$$g \sin\theta - r\ddot{\theta} - 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r\dot{\phi}^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta = 0 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -m(r\ddot{\phi}\sin\theta + 2\dot{r}\dot{\phi}\sin\theta + 2r\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi}\cos\theta)r\sin\theta$$

$$-mr\sin\theta(r\ddot{\phi}\sin\theta + 2\dot{r}\dot{\phi}\sin\theta + 2r\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi}\cos\theta)$$

$$r\dot{\phi}\sin\theta + 2\dot{r}\dot{\phi}\sin\theta + 2r\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi}\cos\theta = 0$$

This is the required equation of motion

$$r = a + b\cos\omega t$$

$$\dot{r} = -b\omega\sin\omega t$$

$$\ddot{r} = -b\omega^2\cos\omega t$$

$$\dot{\theta} = -b\omega\sin\omega t$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -b\omega^2\cos\omega t$$

$$\textcircled{A} \Rightarrow g\sin\theta - (a + b\cos\omega t)\ddot{\theta} - 2(-b\omega\sin\omega t)\dot{\theta} + (a + b\cos\omega t)\dot{\theta}^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b\cos\omega t)\ddot{\theta} - 2b\omega\dot{\theta}\sin\omega t - (a + b\cos\omega t)\dot{\theta}^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta = g\sin\theta$$

$$\textcircled{B} \Rightarrow (a + b\cos\omega t)\ddot{\phi}\sin\theta + 2(-b\omega\sin\omega t)\dot{\phi}\sin\theta + 2(a + b\cos\omega t)\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi}\cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b\cos\omega t)\ddot{\phi}\sin\theta - 2b\omega\dot{\phi}\sin\omega t\sin\theta + 2(a + b\cos\omega t)\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi}\cos\theta$$

These are the differential equation of motion of the system.

Generalized forces:

Defn:

[Find the total work done in terms of Generalized forces]

Consider a system of N particles, upon by the forces at component F_1, F_2, \dots configuration of a system is given by the

Cartesian co-ordinates x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{3N} .

Then the virtual work of these forces,

$$\delta W = \sum_{j=1}^{3N} F_j \delta x_j \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now let us suppose that the $3N$ ordinary cartesian co-ordinates x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{3N} are related to N generalized co-ordinates q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n by the transformation equation $x_i = x_i(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n, t)$ where $i=1, 2, \dots, 3N$

Differentiate this equation and set $\delta t = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \delta x_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial q_i} \delta q_i, \text{ where } j=1, 2, \dots, 3N \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where the co-efficient $\frac{\partial x_j}{\partial q_i}$ are in general functions of the q_i 's and t .

Substituting these expression δx_j into eqn (1) we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W &= \sum_{j=1}^{3N} F_j \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial q_i} \delta q_i \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^{3N} F_j \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial q_i} \right) \delta q_i \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

F = applied forces
 x = cartesian co-ordinates
 q = generalized co-ordinates

Let us define the generalized force,

$$Q_i = \sum_{j=1}^{3N} F_j \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial q_i} \quad \text{--- (4) where } i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

substituting (4) in (3)

$$\Rightarrow \delta W = \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i \delta q_i \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Note: 1

Comparing equation (1) and (5) we see that they are of the same mathematical form since F 's are ordinary force components applied