

Hamilton Jacobi theory:

Prove that the canonical transformation which reduces the hamiltonian form of the eqn of motion to the variable.

Proof:

We know that complete solution of holonomic system having  $n$  degree of freedom by finding an independent function known as integral of motion,

These functions are expressed in the form

$$f_i(q, \dot{q}, t) = \gamma_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Where the constant  $\gamma_i$  are usually evaluated from the initial condition and eliminating  $\dot{q}$  in term of  $p$ .

We know that

$$\dot{q}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} (p_j - a_j) \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Then by producing integrals of motion which are func of  $q$ 's and  $p$ 's.

$$\text{And hence } g_i(p, q, t) = \gamma_i \quad i = 1 \text{ to } 2n \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

Assuming equation (1) and (3) are distinct. Then we have

$$\frac{\partial(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{2n})}{\partial(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)} \neq 0 \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

$\therefore$  We can solve  $np$ 's and  $nq$ 's as the function of  $2n$  and time  $t$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q_i &= q_i(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{2n}, t) \\ p_i &= p_i(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{2n}, t) \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow (5) \quad i = 1 \text{ to } n$$

Hence we have a complete solution of the hamilton canonical equation which is known as the solution of the Hamilton problem.

And view of equation (3) & (5) are representing transformation in  $2n$  space. A transformation between

## Pfaffian Differential Form:

A Pfaffian form  $\omega$  in  $m$  variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  is written as,

$$\omega = x_1(x) dx_1 + x_2(x) dx_2 + \dots + x_m(x) dx_m \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

above form is similar to a virtual work expression in a mechanical system which the coordinates  $x$ 's are functions of position and are independent. This Pfaffian form also leads to a line integral along a path in  $x$ -space let us define,

$$C_{ij} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The Pfaffian form is exact differentiation then all the  $C_{ij}$ 's are zero. In the usual form the differential form is not exact. Now let us consider the differential form,

$$ds = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i dq_i - \sum_{i=1}^n p_{i0} dq_{i0} - H_1 dt_1 + H_0 dt_0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

which consists of the difference two Pfaffian expressions of the form

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i dq_i - H dt$$

here the  $2n+1$  variables are  $p$ 's,  $q$ 's and  $t$ . Hence  $n = 2n+1$  and each Pfaffian can be written more explicitly in the form,

$$p_1 dq_1 + p_2 dq_2 + \dots + p_n dq_n + 0 \cdot dp_1 + 0 \cdot dp_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot dq_n - H(q, p, t) dt = 0$$

Another aspect of Pfaffian difference form is that, if  $m$  is odd there is an associated system called the Pfaffian form given by,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c_{ij} dx_i = 0, \quad j = 1 \text{ to } m \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Applying equation (3) to the above differential form we get,

$$dq_j - \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} dt = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{III}^{\text{b}} - dp_j - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} dt = 0 \rightarrow (5)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} dq_j + \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} dp_j \right) \rightarrow (6)$$

Equation (4) & (5)

$$\dot{q}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \quad j = 1 \text{ to } n.$$

$$\dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} \quad j = 1 \text{ to } n.$$

which are the Hamilton canonical equation, taking total derivative of H using equation (6)

$$\dot{H} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \rightarrow (7)$$

In summary we find the ds = the difference between the two Pfaffian differential form.

Equation (1) containing the initial value and other values containing p's and q's finally,

Each Pfaffian form which is associated with the set of canonical equation in the given variable.

Hence the principle function S is the connecting line between two sets of canonical variable in fact it is the generating function for the canonical transformation between this variable (or) value.

We can generalize the differential form (A) by using the 2n parameters  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{2n}$  to specify the initial condition,

let us specify the transformation,

$$q_{i0} = q_{i0}(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{2n}) \rightarrow (8)$$

$$p_{i0} = p_{i0}(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{2n}) \rightarrow (9)$$

when,

$$\frac{\partial(q_{i0}, \dots, q_{n0})}{\partial(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{2n})} \neq 0.$$

$$n \, dq_{i0} = \frac{\partial q_{i0}}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial q_{i0}}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial q_{i0}}{\partial x_{2n}} dx_{2n}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{2n} \frac{\partial q_{i0}}{\partial x_j} dx_j$$

$$P_{i0} dq_{i0} = P_{i0} \sum_{j=1}^{2n} \frac{\partial q_{i0}}{\partial x_j} dx_j$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n P_{i0} dq_{i0} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{2n} \left( P_{i0} \cdot \frac{\partial q_{i0}}{\partial x_j} \right) dx_j$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{2n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n P_{i0} \frac{\partial q_{i0}}{\partial x_j} \right) dx_j - H(q, P, t) dt = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n P_{i0} q_{i0} = \sum_{j=1}^{2n} \Gamma_j(x) dx_j \quad \text{where} \quad \Gamma_j(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{i0} \frac{\partial q_{i0}}{\partial x_j} \rightarrow (10)$$

Using Pfaffian theorem  $2n x$ 's can be replaced by  $n \alpha$ 's and  $n \beta$ 's where the function,

$$\alpha_i = \alpha_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n}) \rightarrow (11)$$

$\beta_i = \beta_i(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{2n})$  are chosen such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i d\alpha_i = \sum_{j=1}^{2n} \Gamma_j(x) dx_j \rightarrow (12)$$

Then in the same manner

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \Gamma_j(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \frac{\partial \alpha_i}{\partial x_j}$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha$ 's and  $\beta$ 's are not unique

Comparing equation (10) & (12)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n P_{i0} dq_{i0} = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i d\alpha_i \rightarrow (13)$$

where  $\alpha$ 's and  $\beta$ 's are another representation of initial condition. From equation (1) we can find  $(q_0, p_0)$  and  $(\alpha, \beta)$  are connected by a homogeneous canonical transformation at the given initial time  $t_1$  and  $t_0$ .

Hamilton Jacobi Equation: 5-2

(3) (4)

Derive Hamilton Jacobi equation (or) prove that a complete soln of the hamilton Jacobi equation gives the principle function  $S(q, \alpha, t)$  which provides the path of the system in phase space merely by differentiation and

algebraic manipulation;

Proof -

Let us consider the differential form

$$ds = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ii} dq_{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^n p_{i0} dq_{i0} - H_1 dt_1 + H_0 dt_0 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

which is associated with a canonical transformation relating the initial and final point of a path in phase space. Let the initial condition be specified by  $q_{i0}$  and  $p_{i0}$ 's where we have,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= \alpha_i(q_{10}, \dots, q_{n0}, p_{10}, \dots, p_{n0}) \\ \beta_i &= \beta_i(q_{10}, \dots, q_{n0}, p_{10}, \dots, p_{n0}) \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow (2)$$

and further

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_{i0} dq_{i0} = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i d\alpha_i \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

The above function is not arbitrary but they represent homogenous canonical transformation using equation (1) and (3)

$$\Rightarrow ds = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ii} dq_{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i d\alpha_i - H_1 dt_1 + H_0 dt_0 \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

where  $s$  is a function of  $q_{ii}, \alpha_i, t_1, t_0$ .

$$S = S(q_{ii}, \alpha_i, t_1, t_0)$$

we have

$$dS = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_{ii}} dq_{ii} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha_i} d\alpha_i + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t_1} dt_1 + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t_0} dt_0 \quad \rightarrow$$

And let us assume that the  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial q_{ii} \partial \alpha_i} \right| \neq 0 \quad \rightarrow (5)$

Then we can solve for  $\alpha$ 's in terms of  $\frac{\partial S}{\partial q_{ii}}, i=1$  to  $n$

The determinant (5) is actually the Jacobian,

$$\frac{\partial(p_{11}, p_{10}, \dots, p_{nn})}{\partial(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)}$$

a function of  $P_i = P_i(q_{ii}, \alpha_i, t_1, t_0)$

There exist no relation involving  $q_i$  and  $\alpha_i$ 's but the  $P_i$ 's

Thus the  $P_i$  and  $\alpha_i$ 's are independent variables hence equating the corresponding co-efficient in

and (5)

$$\Rightarrow P_i = \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_{i1}} \longrightarrow (7)$$

$$-\beta_i = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha_i} \longrightarrow (8)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -H_1 &= \frac{\partial S}{\partial t_1} \\ H_0 &= \frac{\partial S}{\partial t_0} \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow (9)$$

simplifying the equation (4) by arbitrary  $t_0=0$  then  $t_1=t_0$ .

$$\text{(4)} \Rightarrow ds = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i dq_{i1} - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i d\alpha_i - H_1 dt_1 \longrightarrow (10)$$

Let us consider, another more general approach here present consider, the corresponding trajectories in the  $(\alpha, \beta)$  space  $H(q, p)$  in phase space as a functions of common time  $t$ .

These variables are related by a canonical transformation which is given by equating total difference of two Lagrangian form,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n P_i dq_i - H dt$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i d\alpha_i - k dt, \quad k = k(\alpha, \beta, t)$$

Resulting from the consideration  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as variable

Hence we get

$$ds = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i dq_i - H dt - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i d\alpha_i - k dt \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P_i dq_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i d\alpha_i - H dt + k dt \longrightarrow (11)$$

Even though  $\alpha$ 's and  $\beta$ 's are taken as variable in the Hamiltonian formulation we would like to have they to be require 2n constraints of motion.

(i.e) We want to have the entire trajectories in the phase space consist of a single fixed point. For this let us take  $k$  identically equal to 0. ( $k=0$ )

Then according to the canonical equation we get  $\dot{\alpha}_i = \beta_i = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants.

From (10) and (11)

(10) which is equality to (11)

consider the principle functions of the form  $s(q, \alpha, \beta, t)$

$$\therefore ds = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial s}{\partial q_i} \cdot dq_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial s}{\partial \alpha_i} \cdot d\alpha_i + \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} \cdot dt \quad \rightarrow (12)$$

and  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial q_i \partial \alpha_i} \right| \neq 0 \quad \rightarrow (13)$

Now equating (10) and (12)

$$-\beta_i = \frac{\partial s}{\partial \alpha_i} \quad \rightarrow (14)$$

$$p_i = \frac{\partial s}{\partial q_i} \quad \rightarrow (15)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = -H \quad \rightarrow (16)$$

Equation (14) can be solved for the  $q$ 's,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ . This gives the soln of the Lagrange problem. This is possible ex

Then substitute the soln for the  $q$ 's into the equation (15) we obtain the expression for the  $p$ 's as functions of  $(\alpha, \beta, t)$

$$\text{i.e) } p_i = P_i(\alpha, \beta, t)$$

There by completing the soln of Hamilton.

But the hamiltonian function usually denoted by  $H$  is a function of  $(q, p, t)$ . If we substitute for the  $p$ 's from (15) & (16) we get

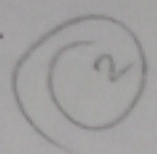
$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + H\left(q, \frac{\partial s}{\partial q}, t\right) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (17)$$

Thus equation (17) this 1st order partial differential equation is called Hamilton Jacobi equation. This equation has a single dependent variable  $S$  and  $n+1$  independent variables  $(q, t)$

The complete solution of this equation has  $n+1$  arbitrary constants. Thus we conclude that a complete solution of Hamilton Jacobi equation.

Jacobi's theorem:

Statement:



$$\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\partial u(x, y, z)}{\partial (x, y, z)}$$

If  $S(q, \alpha, t)$  is any complete solution of the Hamilton Jacobi equation

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + H\left(q, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q}, t\right) = 0$$

$$dx = x_i(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_1} dq_1 + \dots$$

equation.

$$-\beta_i = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha_i}, \quad i = 1 + n \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \quad ; \quad p_i = \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_i}, \quad i = 1 + n \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

where the  $\beta$ 's are arbitrary constants, are used to solve for  $q_i(\alpha, \beta, t)$  and  $p_i(\alpha, \beta, t)$  then these expressions provide the general solution of the canonical equations associated with the Hamiltonian function  $H(q, p, t)$ .

Proof:

Taking a partial derivative of the Hamilton-Jacobi equation with respect to  $\alpha_i$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial \alpha_i \partial t} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \cdot \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial \alpha_i} = 0 \quad \text{where } p_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \quad (4)$$

where  $p_j$  as a function of  $q, \alpha, t$ .

$$p_j = p_j(q, \alpha, t)$$

Take the total time derivative of equation (3)

$$\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial t \partial \alpha_i} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial q_j \partial \alpha_i} \cdot \dot{q}_j = 0 \quad \rightarrow (5)$$

where we note that  $\frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha_i}$  is a function of  $(q, \alpha, t)$

The order of differential is immaterial because



Equation (3) in (4) we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial t \partial x_i} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial q_i \partial x_j} = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

since, (3)  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial x_i \partial q_j}$

Subtracting (6) from (5) we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \left( \dot{q}_j - \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \right) \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial q_i \partial x_j} = 0 \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, n) \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

The co-efficient  $\frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial q_j \partial x_i}$  are the element of the determinant

$$\left| \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial q_j \partial x_i} \right| \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  We see that  $\dot{q}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \quad (j=1, 2, \dots, n) \quad \text{--- (8)}$

which gives the first Hamilton's equations.

Differentiating Hamilton-Jacobi equation again partially with respect to  $q_j$ .

Assuming that  $p_i$  is a function of  $(q, x, t)$

we have, 
$$\frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial q_i \partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial q_j} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} = 0 \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Taking the total time derivative of equation (3)

$$\dot{p}_j - \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial t \partial q_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \cdot \dot{q}_i = 0 \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

We note each  $x_i$  is constant along a soln path adding equation (9) & (10)

$$\dot{p}_j + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial q_j} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \cdot \dot{q}_i = 0 \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

using equation (3) and (8)

$$\dot{p}_j + \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} = 0 \quad (10) \quad \dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} \quad (j=1 \text{ to } n) \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

which is the second canonical equation,