

So ~~as~~ As a function of q and t .

$$\bar{S} = \left[\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{L}}{\partial \dot{q}^i} \right) - \frac{\partial \bar{L}}{\partial q^i} \right] q^i + [p_i \bar{q}^i - H \delta t] \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2}.$$

Now we consider those paths that are true motions, hence:

$$\bar{S} = p_i \bar{q}^i - H \delta t \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} \quad (*)$$

which has clear image that is exhibited below. By introducing this formula we aim to show that ~~not all~~ ~~it can represent~~ the status of a system. ~~because~~ ~~$p_i \delta q^i - H \delta t$ not all~~ the final state of the system cannot be random, it has to satisfy (*).

(1) (1)' This provides us a method to determine the motion of the system as S has to satisfy (*) if the motion is real.

we may fix our initial condition, hence ~~the~~ (*) can be written as ~~one~~

$$dS = p_i dq^i - H dt \quad (1)$$

where ~~this~~ dq^i and dt here changes at the end point.

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \right)_q = -H, \quad \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial q^i} \right)_{t,q} = p_i \quad (2)$$

as H is the function of q and p and t , hence:

$$H(p, q, t) + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \right)_q = 0 \Rightarrow H \left[\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial q} \right), q, t \right] + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \right)_q = 0 \quad (3)$$

If we have solved this function S , we may take the solution into:

~~The~~ $q^i = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \right)_{q,p,t}$ and insert: $p_j^0 = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial q^j} \right)_{t,q}$, then everything is done.

However, this method doesn't provide any convenience, there may be a method that use this view more fully:

Let us do some trick to (2):

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \right)_q = 0 - H \quad \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial q^i} \right)_{t,q} = p_i \quad (2')$$

this looks just like a canonical transformation!

So we may write: $S \equiv S(q, p, t)$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial q^i}\right)_{q, p, t} = p_i \quad \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p^i}\right)_{q, p, t} = Q^i \quad \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial t}\right)_{q, p} = K - T - L \quad (1)$$

as $K \equiv 0$, then: $p_i = \text{const}$ $Q^i = \text{const}$, let $p_i = \alpha_i$ $Q^i = \beta^i$

Notice that we have expanded the lower index of partial derivatives, this is fairly reasonable as p_i and Q^i will stay the same (they are constants).

As one may see, p_i and Q^i , $2S$ quantities totally, are the integration of the system. (More precisely, can be choose to be the integration of the system).

Hence we may develop a process:

(1) Solve eqs (1), there are $S+1$ integration constants, one of them is due to the shift of S , which is meaningless and we just throw it away.

(2) ~~Then~~ We may let these S constants to be p_i s and from (4) we may solve Q^i s which are also constants.

(3) Do ^{inverse} ~~inverse~~, we may get the EoMs of q^i with $2S$ constants p_i and Q^i s (α_i and β^i s)