



Position and velocity

The pendulum has two arms equipped with weights m_1 and m_2 . The inner arm has a counterweight M . Vectors are given in the inertial system with fixed axes and centre at the inner axis. The system has two degrees of freedom described by the angles φ_1 and φ_2 . φ_2 is the angular position measured from the inner arm. The position of the outer arm in the fixed system is given by $\varphi_1 + \varphi_2$.

Position: $\mathbf{r} = (x, y) \sim x + iy = r e^{i\varphi}$ Velocity: $\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{r} e^{i\varphi} + i r e^{i\varphi} \dot{\varphi}$

Arm1

weight m_1 : $\mathbf{r}_{m1} = r_{m1} e^{i\varphi_1}$ $\mathbf{v}_{m1} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{m1} = i r_{m1} e^{i\varphi_1} \dot{\varphi}_1$

weight M : $\mathbf{r}_M = r_1 e^{i\varphi_1}$ $\mathbf{v}_M = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_M = i r_1 e^{i\varphi_1} \dot{\varphi}_1$

Arm2

weight m_2 : $\mathbf{r}_{m2} = -\mathbf{r}_M + \mathbf{r}_{m2}^{rel} = -r_1 e^{i\varphi_1} + r_{m2} e^{i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)}$

$\mathbf{v}_{m2} = -\dot{\mathbf{r}}_M + \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{m2}^{rel} = -i r_1 e^{i\varphi_1} \dot{\varphi}_1 + i r_{m2} e^{i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)} (\dot{\varphi}_1 + \dot{\varphi}_2)$

segment j : $\mathbf{r}_j = -\mathbf{r}_M + \mathbf{r}_j^{rel} = -r_1 e^{i\varphi_1} + r_j e^{i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)}$

$\mathbf{v}_j = -\dot{\mathbf{r}}_M + \dot{\mathbf{r}}_j^{rel} = -i r_1 e^{i\varphi_1} \dot{\varphi}_1 + i r_j e^{i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)} (\dot{\varphi}_1 + \dot{\varphi}_2)$

Kinetic energy $E_k = E_{1k} + E_{2k}$

Arm1:

$$E_{1k} = \frac{I_{arm1} \cdot \dot{\phi}_1^2}{2} + \frac{I_M \cdot \dot{\phi}_1^2}{2} + \frac{I_{m1} \cdot \dot{\phi}_1^2}{2}$$

Arm2:

$$E_{2k} = \frac{m_2 \cdot v_{m2}^2}{2} + \sum_j \frac{m_j \cdot v_j^2}{2}$$

Moment of inertia

$$I_{arm1} = m_{arm1} \cdot \frac{a_1^2 + b_1^2}{12}$$

$$I_M = M \cdot r_1^2$$

$$I_{m1} = m_1 \cdot r_{m1}^2$$

$$I_{arm2} = \sum_j m_j r_j^2 = m_{arm2} \cdot \frac{a_2^2 + b_2^2}{12}$$

$$I_{m2} = m_2 \cdot r_{m2}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{m2}^2 = \mathbf{v}_{m2} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}}_{m2} &= (-ir_1 e^{i\phi_1} \dot{\phi}_1 + ir_{m2} e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)} (\dot{\phi}_1 + \dot{\phi}_2)) \cdot (ir_1 e^{-i\phi_1} \dot{\phi}_1 - ir_{m2} e^{-i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)} (\dot{\phi}_1 + \dot{\phi}_2)) = \\ &= r_1^2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 + r_{m2}^2 (\dot{\phi}_1 + \dot{\phi}_2)^2 - 2r_1 r_{m2} \dot{\phi}_1 (\dot{\phi}_1 + \dot{\phi}_2) \cos \phi_2 = \\ &= (r_1^2 + r_{m2}^2 - 2r_1 r_{m2} \cos \phi_2) \dot{\phi}_1^2 + r_{m2}^2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 + (2r_{m2}^2 - 2r_1 r_{m2} \cos \phi_2) \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_j^2 = (r_1^2 + r_j^2 - 2r_1 r_j \cos \phi_2) \dot{\phi}_1^2 + r_j^2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 + (2r_j^2 - 2r_1 r_j \cos \phi_2) \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_k = E_{1k} + E_{2k} &= \frac{I_{arm1} + I_M + I_{m1}}{2} \dot{\phi}_1^2 + \\ &\frac{m_2 (r_1^2 + r_{m2}^2 - 2r_1 r_{m2} \cos \phi_2)}{2} \dot{\phi}_1^2 + \frac{m_2 r_{m2}^2}{2} \dot{\phi}_2^2 + \frac{m_2 (2r_{m2}^2 - 2r_1 r_{m2} \cos \phi_2)}{2} \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 + \\ &\sum_j \frac{m_j}{2} \left((r_1^2 + r_j^2 - 2r_1 r_j \cos \phi_2) \dot{\phi}_1^2 + r_j^2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 + (2r_j^2 - 2r_1 r_j \cos \phi_2) \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \right) = \left(\sum_j m_j r_j = 0 \right) \\ &\left(\frac{I_{arm1} + I_M + I_{m1} + m_2 r_1^2 + I_{m2} - 2m_2 r_1 r_{m2} \cos \phi_2 + m_{arm2} r_1^2 + I_{arm2}}{2} \right) \dot{\phi}_1^2 + \\ &\left(\frac{I_{m2} + I_{arm2}}{2} \right) \dot{\phi}_2^2 + (I_{m2} - m_2 r_1 r_{m2} \cos \phi_2 + I_{arm2}) \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = (I_{arm1} + I_M + I_{m1} + I_{arm2} + I_{m2} + m_2 r_1^2 + m_{arm2} r_1^2) / 2$$

$$B = m_2 r_1 r_{m2}$$

$$C = (I_{arm2} + I_{m2}) / 2$$

$$E_k = (A - B \cos \phi_2) \dot{\phi}_1^2 + C \dot{\phi}_2^2 + (2C - B \cos \phi_2) \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2$$

Potential energy $E_p = E_{1p} + E_{2p}$

Arm1: $E_{1p} = Mgr_1 \sin \varphi_1 + m_1 gr_{m1} \sin \varphi_1$ (zero at inner axis)

Arm2: $E_{2p} = m_{arm2} g \cdot (-r_1 \sin \varphi_1) + m_2 g \cdot (-r_1 \sin \varphi_1 + r_{m2} \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2))$

$$D = (Mr_1 + m_1 r_{m1} - m_{arm2} r_1 - m_2 r_1) g$$

$$E = m_2 r_{m2} g$$

$$E_p = D \sin \varphi_1 + E \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$$

Movement

The pendulum motion in the inertial system is given by the Lagrange equations:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi_i} = 0$$

$$L = E_k - E_p = (A - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1^2 + C \dot{\varphi}_2^2 + (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 - D \sin \varphi_1 - E \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi_1} = -D \cos \varphi_1 - E \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_1} = 2(A - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1 + (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_1} \right) = 2B \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 + 2(A - B \cos \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_1 + B \dot{\varphi}_2^2 \sin \varphi_2 + (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi_2} = B \dot{\varphi}_1^2 \sin \varphi_2 + B \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 - E \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_2} = 2C \dot{\varphi}_2 + (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_2} \right) = 2C \ddot{\varphi}_2 + B \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 + (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_1$$

Friction

Frictional forces that can be derived from a dissipation function \mathfrak{F} can be handled with Lagrange equations.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial \mathfrak{F}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 0$$

$$\text{Frictional force } \mathbf{F} = -\nabla_{\dot{\mathbf{q}}} \mathfrak{F}$$

$$\text{Energy loss due to } \mathbf{F}: \frac{dE}{dt} = 2\mathfrak{F}$$

Friction of type $\mathbf{F} = -k\mathbf{v}$ is derived from $\mathfrak{F} = \frac{1}{2}(k_x v_x^2 + k_y v_y^2 + k_z v_z^2)$

Assume that the friction can be derived from $\mathfrak{F} = k_1 E_{1k} + k_2 E_{2k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{F} = & k_1 \frac{I_{arm1} + I_M + I_{m1}}{2} \dot{\varphi}_1^2 + \\ & k_2 \left(\frac{m_2 r_1^2 + I_{m2} - 2m_2 r_1 r_{m2} \cos \varphi_2 + m_{arm2} r_1^2 + I_{arm2}}{2} \right) \dot{\varphi}_1^2 + \\ & k_2 \left(\frac{I_{m2} + I_{arm2}}{2} \right) \dot{\varphi}_2^2 + k_2 (I_{m2} - m_2 r_1 r_{m2} \cos \varphi_2 + I_{arm2}) \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 = (I_{arm1} + I_M + I_{m1}) / 2$$

$$A_2 = (I_{arm2} + I_{m2} + m_2 r_1^2 + m_{arm2} r_1^2) / 2$$

$$B = m_2 r_1 r_{m2}$$

$$C = (I_{arm2} + I_{m2}) / 2$$

$$\mathfrak{F} = k_1 A_1 \dot{\varphi}_1^2 + k_2 A_2 \dot{\varphi}_1^2 - k_2 B \dot{\varphi}_1^2 \cos \varphi_2 + k_2 C \dot{\varphi}_2^2 + k_2 (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathfrak{F}}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_1} = 2(k_1 A_1 + k_2 A_2 - k_2 B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1 + k_2 (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathfrak{F}}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_2} = 2k_2 C \dot{\varphi}_2 + k_2 (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1$$

Differential equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_i} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi_i} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{F}}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_i}$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2B\dot{\varphi}_1\dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 + 2(A - B \cos \varphi_2)\ddot{\varphi}_1 + B\dot{\varphi}_2^2 \sin \varphi_2 + (2C - B \cos \varphi_2)\ddot{\varphi}_2 = \\ -D \cos \varphi_1 - E \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) - 2(k_1 A_1 + k_2 A_2 - k_2 B \cos \varphi_2)\dot{\varphi}_1 - k_2(2C - B \cos \varphi_2)\dot{\varphi}_2 \\ \\ 2C\ddot{\varphi}_2 + B\dot{\varphi}_1\dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 + (2C - B \cos \varphi_2)\ddot{\varphi}_1 = \\ B\dot{\varphi}_1^2 \sin \varphi_2 + B\dot{\varphi}_1\dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 - E \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) - 2k_2 C \dot{\varphi}_2 - k_2(2C - B \cos \varphi_2)\dot{\varphi}_1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2(A - B \cos \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_1 + (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_2 = \\ -2B\dot{\varphi}_1\dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 - B\dot{\varphi}_2^2 \sin \varphi_2 - D \cos \varphi_1 - E \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \\ -2(k_1 A_1 + k_2 A_2 - k_2 B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1 - k_2(2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_2 \\ \\ (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_1 + 2C \ddot{\varphi}_2 = \\ B\dot{\varphi}_1^2 \sin \varphi_2 - E \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) - 2k_2 C \dot{\varphi}_2 - k_2(2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1 \end{array} \right.$$

$(2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \cdot Ekv2 - 2C \cdot Ekv1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2(A - B \cos \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_1 + (2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_2 = \\ -2B\dot{\varphi}_1\dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 - B\dot{\varphi}_2^2 \sin \varphi_2 - D \cos \varphi_1 - E \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + \\ 2(k_2 B \cos \varphi_2 - k_1 A_1 - k_2 A_2) \dot{\varphi}_1 - k_2(2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_2 \\ \\ ((2C - B \cos \varphi_2)^2 - 4C(A - B \cos \varphi_2)) \ddot{\varphi}_1 = \\ 2CD \cos \varphi_1 + (4C(k_1 A_1 + k_2 A_2) - k_2(4C^2 + B^2 \cos^2 \varphi_2)) \dot{\varphi}_1 + \\ BE \cos \varphi_2 \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + 4BC \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 + \\ (2BC - B^2 \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1^2 \sin \varphi_2 + 2BC \dot{\varphi}_2^2 \sin \varphi_2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$f(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dot{\varphi}_1, \dot{\varphi}_2) = \left\{ 2CD \cos \varphi_1 + (4C(k_1 A_1 + k_2 A_2) - k_2(4C^2 + B^2 \cos^2 \varphi_2)) \dot{\varphi}_1 + BE \cos \varphi_2 \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + 4BC \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 + (2BC - B^2 \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1^2 \sin \varphi_2 + 2BC \dot{\varphi}_2^2 \sin \varphi_2 \right\} / \left\{ (2C - B \cos \varphi_2)^2 - 4C(A - B \cos \varphi_2) \right\}$$

$$g(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dot{\varphi}_1, \dot{\varphi}_2) = \left\{ 2(B \cos \varphi_2 - A) \cdot f(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dot{\varphi}_1, \dot{\varphi}_2) - 2B\dot{\varphi}_1\dot{\varphi}_2 \sin \varphi_2 - B\dot{\varphi}_2^2 \sin \varphi_2 - D \cos \varphi_1 - E \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + 2(k_2 B \cos \varphi_2 - k_1 A_1 - k_2 A_2) \dot{\varphi}_1 - k_2(2C - B \cos \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_2 \right\} / (2C - B \cos \varphi_2)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{\varphi}_1 = f(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dot{\varphi}_1, \dot{\varphi}_2) \\ \ddot{\varphi}_2 = g(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dot{\varphi}_1, \dot{\varphi}_2) \end{array} \right.$$

For the special case of a balanced outer arm $r_{m2}=0$ you get $B=0$, $E=0$.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{\varphi}_1 = ((k_1 A_1 + k_2 A_2 - k_2 C) \dot{\varphi}_1 + \frac{1}{2} D \cos \varphi_1) / (C - A) \\ \ddot{\varphi}_2 = (A_1(k_2 - k_1) \dot{\varphi}_1 + k_2(A - C) \dot{\varphi}_2 - \frac{1}{2} D \cos \varphi_1) / (C - A) \end{array} \right.$$

Arm1 moves independently from arm2 but arm2 is affected by arm1.

With no friction, $k_1=0$ and $k_2=0$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{\varphi}_1 = \frac{1}{2} D \cos \varphi_1 / (C - A) \\ \ddot{\varphi}_2 = -\frac{1}{2} D \cos \varphi_1 / (C - A) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \ddot{\varphi}_1 + \ddot{\varphi}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) = Konst.$$

Arm2 rotates with constant angular speed in the fixed system.

Numerical analysis

Runge-Kuttas method can be used to get a numerical solution to the differential equations. The equations are transformed to a system of differential equations of the first order.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 y_1(t) = \varphi_1(t) \\
 y_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) \\
 y_3(t) = \dot{\varphi}_1(t) \\
 y_4(t) = \dot{\varphi}_2(t)
 \end{array}
 \rightarrow
 \begin{cases}
 \dot{y}_1 = y_3 & y_1(0) = \varphi_1(0) \\
 \dot{y}_2 = y_4 & y_2(0) = \varphi_2(0) \\
 \dot{y}_3 = f(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) & y_3(0) = \dot{\varphi}_1(0) \\
 \dot{y}_4 = g(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) & y_4(0) = \dot{\varphi}_2(0)
 \end{cases}$$

Uniqueness of solutions to ordinary differential equations implies that the pendulum motion completely determined by initial values of position and angular speed at $t=0$.

The Runge-Kutta method to calculate y -values, \mathbf{y}_{i+1} at time $t_{i+1} = t_i + \Delta t$ from values \mathbf{y}_i at time t_i in the system are given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{11} &= y_{3i} \\
 k_{12} &= y_{4i} \\
 k_{13} &= f(y_{1i}, y_{2i}, y_{3i}, y_{4i}) \\
 k_{14} &= g(y_{1i}, y_{2i}, y_{3i}, y_{4i})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{21} &= y_{3i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{13} \\
 k_{22} &= y_{4i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{14} \\
 k_{23} &= f\left(y_{1i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{11}, y_{2i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{12}, y_{3i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{13}, y_{4i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{14}\right) \\
 k_{24} &= g\left(y_{1i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{11}, y_{2i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{12}, y_{3i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{13}, y_{4i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{14}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{31} &= y_{3i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{23} \\
 k_{32} &= y_{4i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{24} \\
 k_{33} &= f\left(y_{1i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{21}, y_{2i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{22}, y_{3i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{23}, y_{4i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{24}\right) \\
 k_{34} &= g\left(y_{1i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{21}, y_{2i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{22}, y_{3i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{23}, y_{4i} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_{24}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{41} &= y_{3i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{33} \\
 k_{42} &= y_{4i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{34} \\
 k_{43} &= f\left(y_{1i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{31}, y_{2i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{32}, y_{3i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{33}, y_{4i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{34}\right) \\
 k_{44} &= g\left(y_{1i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{31}, y_{2i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{32}, y_{3i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{33}, y_{4i} + \Delta t \cdot k_{34}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{1i+1} &= y_{1i} + \frac{1}{6} \Delta t \cdot (k_{11} + 2k_{21} + 2k_{31} + k_{41}) \\
 y_{2i+1} &= y_{2i} + \frac{1}{6} \Delta t \cdot (k_{12} + 2k_{22} + 2k_{32} + k_{42}) \\
 y_{3i+1} &= y_{3i} + \frac{1}{6} \Delta t \cdot (k_{13} + 2k_{23} + 2k_{33} + k_{43}) \\
 y_{4i+1} &= y_{4i} + \frac{1}{6} \Delta t \cdot (k_{14} + 2k_{24} + 2k_{34} + k_{44})
 \end{aligned}$$