

a) consider the total differential of $F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}', t)$

$$dF_1 = \sum_{j=1}^s \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_j} dq_j + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q'_j} dq'_j \right) + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t} dt$$

we can also obtain the total differential from:

$$\frac{dF_1}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^s \left(p_i \frac{dq_i}{dt} - p'_i \frac{dq'_i}{dt} \right) + (H' - H)$$

$$dF_1 = \sum_{i=1}^s (p_i dq_i - p'_i dq'_i) + (H' - H) dt$$

comparing coefficients yields

$$p_i = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_j} = p_i(\vec{q}, \vec{q}', t) \quad \text{can be inverted to}$$

$$q'_i = q'_i(\vec{q}, \vec{p}, t)$$

$$p'_i = -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q'_j} = p'_i(\vec{q}, \vec{q}', t)$$

inserting $q'_i(\vec{q}, \vec{p}, t)$ yields the phase transformation.

Furthermore, we have

$$H' - H = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t} \Leftrightarrow H' = H + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t}$$

the Hamilton function is uniquely fixed.

b) start from the action

$$S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \left[\sum_{i=1}^s p_i \dot{q}_i - H \right]$$

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \left[\sum_{i=1}^s p'_i \dot{q}'_i - H' \right] + \underbrace{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \frac{dF_1}{dt}}_{F_1(\vec{q}_2, \vec{q}'_2(t_2), t_2) - F_1(\vec{q}_2, \vec{q}'_2(t_1), t_1)}$$

note: the quantities in the new "coordinates" $\vec{q}'_2(t_2)$ and

$\vec{q}'_2(t_1)$ are not fixed, because these depend on $\vec{q}'_i = \vec{q}'_i(\vec{q}_i, \vec{p}(t_i), t_i)$ and \vec{p} is varied at t_i

variation of action

$$0 = \delta S = \delta F_1(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}'(t_1), t_1) - \delta(F_2 \vec{q}_2, \vec{q}'(t_2), t_2) \\ + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \sum_{i=1}^s (\delta p_i' \dot{q}_i' + p_i' \delta \dot{q}_i' - \frac{\partial H'}{\partial q_i'} \delta q_i' - \frac{\partial H'}{\partial p_i'} \delta p_i')$$

terms containing the variation of velocities $\delta \dot{q}_i'$ can be integrated by parts

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt p_i' \delta \dot{q}_i' = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt p_i' \frac{d}{dt} \delta q_i' \\ = p_i' \delta q_i' \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \dot{p}_i' \delta q_i'$$

$$0 = \delta S = \sum_{i=1}^s \left(p_i' + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_i'} \right) \delta q_i' \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} \\ + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \left[\sum_{i=1}^s \left(\dot{q}_i' - \frac{\partial H'}{\partial p_i'} \right) \delta p_i' - \left(\dot{p}_i' + \frac{\partial H'}{\partial q_i'} \right) \delta q_i' \right]$$

Note: the variation of the new q_i' does not vanish at the endpoint times, but we have $p_i' = -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial \dot{q}_i'}$ from the transformation!

variation in the new variables p_i' and q_i' is independent, so we get the canonical equations

$$\dot{q}_i' = \frac{\partial H'}{\partial p_i'} \quad \dot{p}_i' = -\frac{\partial H'}{\partial q_i'}$$

in the new variables, i.e. the transformation is canonical.

other forms of the generating function

	$F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}', t)$	$p_i = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_i}$	$p_i' = -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_i'}$
	$F_2(\vec{q}, \vec{p}', t)$	$p_i = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial q_i}$	$q_i' = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial p_i'}$
	$F_3(\vec{p}, \vec{q}', t)$	$p_i' = -\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial q_i'}$	$q_i = -\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial p_i'}$
	$F_4(\vec{p}, \vec{p}', t)$	$q_i = -\frac{\partial F_4}{\partial p_i}$	$q_i' = \frac{\partial F_4}{\partial p_i'}$

in all cases $H' = H + \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial t}$

partial derivatives of F_i : transformation to conjugated variable

Examples:

1) interchange of coordinate and momentum

$$F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}') = -\sum_{j=1}^s q_j q_j'$$

calculate the transformations

$$p_i = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_i} = -q_i' \quad p_i' = -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q_i'} = +q_i$$

(we have already discussed this canonical transformation with $H'(\vec{q}', \vec{p}', t) = H(\vec{q}, \vec{p}, t)$)

2) Harmonic oscillator

we have discussed the Hamilton function

$$H(q, p) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} K q^2$$

consider the generating function

$$F_1(q, q') = \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0 q^2 \cot(q')$$

calculate the transformation

$$p = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q} = m \omega_0 q \cot(q')$$

$$p' = -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial q'} = \frac{m}{2} \omega_0 q^2 \frac{1}{\sin^2(q')} \Rightarrow q^2 = \frac{2p'}{m\omega_0} \sin^2(q')$$

$$(1) \quad q(q', p') = \sqrt{\frac{2p'}{m\omega_0}} \sin(q')$$

$$(2) \quad p = m \omega_0 \sqrt{\frac{2p'}{m\omega_0}} \sin(q') \frac{\cos(q')}{\sin(q')} = \sqrt{2m\omega_0 p'} \cos(q')$$

now, transform the Hamilton function

$$\begin{aligned} H' &= H(p, q) + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t} \\ &= \frac{\left[\sqrt{2m\omega_0 p'} \cos(q') \right]^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} k \left[\sqrt{\frac{2p'}{m\omega_0}} \sin(q') \right]^2 + 0 \\ &= \omega_0 p' \cos^2(q') + \omega_0 p' \sin^2(q') = \omega_0 p' \end{aligned}$$

canonical equations:

$$\dot{p}' = -\frac{\partial H'}{\partial q'} = 0$$

$$p' = \text{const} = \alpha$$

$$\dot{q}' = \frac{\partial H'}{\partial p'} = \omega_0$$

$$q' = \omega_0 t + \beta$$

(solutions almost trivial)

interpretation by use of transformations (1,2)

$$q = \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m\omega_0}} \sin(\omega_0 t + \beta)$$

$$p = \sqrt{2m\omega_0 \alpha} \cos(\omega_0 t + \beta)$$

known solutions of harmonic oscillator.

4) Hamilton Jacobi Theory

Motivation: Find a canonical transformation which greatly simplifies the equations of motion.

Strategies

1) choose transformation that maps to a $H'(\vec{q}, \vec{p}, t)$ for which the equations of motion have been solved already.

2) choose transformation such that all coordinates q_i are cyclic. Then: $H = H(\vec{p})$

$$\frac{\partial H'}{\partial q_i} = 0 = -\dot{p}_i' \quad p_i' = \alpha_i (= \text{const})$$

for time independent H' , we have

$$\left. \frac{\partial H'}{\partial p_i} \right|_{p_i = \alpha_i} = \text{const} = \dot{q}_i' = \omega_i$$

$$q_i' = \omega_i t + \beta_i \quad (\text{compare harmonic oscillator})$$

2 s parameters (α_i, β_i) need to be fixed by initial conditions

3) choose transformation such that

$$H = \text{const} \quad H = H(\cancel{q}_i, \cancel{p}_i, \cancel{t})$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial H'}{\partial q_i} = -\dot{p}_i' \quad p_i' = \alpha_i = \text{const}$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial H'}{\partial p_i} = \dot{q}_i' \quad q_i' = \beta_i = \text{const}$$

(α_i, β_i) fixed by initial cond.

The dynamics of the system is then in the transformation:

$$q_i = q_i(\vec{q}', \vec{p}', t) = q_i(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}, t)$$

$$p_i = p_i(\vec{q}', \vec{p}', t) = p_i(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}, t)$$

How to obtain desired transformation?

We want $H' = \text{const} = 0$

$$\textcircled{*} H' = H + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t} = 0 \quad F_2 = F_2(\vec{q}, \vec{p}, t)$$

(generating function)

we have:

$$p_i = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial q_i}$$

$$q_i' = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial p_i}$$

} canonical transformation

Then $\textcircled{*}$ is a differential equation for F_2 :

$$H(q_1, \dots, q_s, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial q_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial q_s}, t) + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t} = 0$$

(Hamilton-Jacobi differential equation)

Notes:

1) HJD is a first order, nonlinear D.E.

in $2s+1$ variables; the solution

has $2s+1$ parameters $(\vec{\gamma}, \vec{\delta}, \eta)$

→ one parameter is a trivial constant η :

if F_2 is a solution, also $F_2 + \eta$ is

a solution.

- 2) The general solution is a set of generating functions F_2 , no guarantee that it exists
- 3) The "dynamics" of the Hamilton function $H' = 0$ is just a point in phase space $\vec{\pi}' = (\vec{q}', \vec{p}') = (\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha})$
 Solution of the original problem by inversion of the transformation $\vec{\pi} = (\vec{q}(\vec{q}', \vec{p}', t), \vec{p}(\vec{q}', \vec{p}', t))$
- 4) The generating function is the action:

$$F_2 = S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(\vec{q}, \dot{\vec{q}}, t) dt + \text{const}$$

to see this, we recall: $F_2 = F_2(\vec{q}', \vec{p}', t)$

$$p_i = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial q_i} \quad , \quad q_i = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial p_i}$$

$$H' = H + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\frac{dF_2}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^s \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial p_i} \dot{p}_i \right) + \frac{H' - H}{\partial t}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^s (p_i \dot{q}_i + q_i \dot{p}_i) + H' - H$$

$\dot{p}_i = 0$
 $H' = 0$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^s p_i \dot{q}_i - H = L \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{definition} \\ \text{of the} \\ \text{Hamilton fct.} \end{array} \right)$$

integration over t from $[t_1 \dots t_2]$

yields

$$F_2(t_2) - F_2(t_1) = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{dF_2}{dt} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt$$

need to know $\vec{q}(t)$ to evaluate r.h.s

→ this does not help to calculate F_2

Some special cases:

1) Hamilton function is conserved: $\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = 0$

$$H(\vec{q}, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_s}) + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (\text{use: } F_2 = S)$$

Ansatz: (separation of time dependence)

$$S(\vec{q}, \vec{p}', t) = W(\vec{q}, \vec{p}') - E(\vec{p}', t) \cdot t$$

then:

$$H(\vec{q}, \frac{\partial W}{\partial q_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial W}{\partial q_s}) = E(\vec{p}') \quad \leftarrow \text{total energy} \right. \\ \left. (\text{if } H \text{ is total energy}) \right.$$

$W(\vec{q}, \vec{p}')$: Hamilton's characteristic function

2) separable problems:

$$H(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \sum_{i=1}^s H_i(q_i, p_i) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^s H_i(q_i, \frac{\partial W_i}{\partial q_i}) = E(\vec{p}')$$

$$\text{ansatz } W(\vec{q}, \vec{p}') = \sum_i W_i(q_i, \vec{p}')$$

$$\text{each function obeys: } H_i(q_i, \frac{\partial W_i}{\partial q_i}) = C_i$$

s-dimensional harmonic oscillator:

$$H(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \sum_{i=1}^s \left(\frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} K_i q_i^2 \right)$$

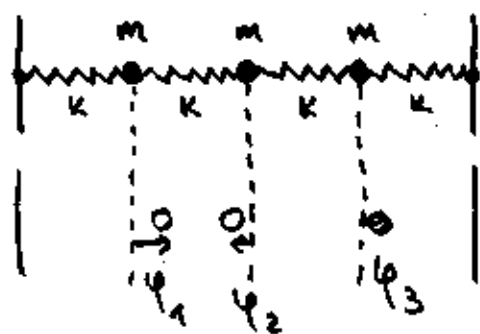
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial W_i}{\partial q_i} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_i q_i^2 = C_i$$

s (ordinary) nonlinear differential equations, solve by integration

5) Lagrange mechanics for (continuous) fields

so far countable number of degrees of freedom $\vec{q}(t) = (q_1, \dots, q_s)$ (s degrees of freedom)
 now: fields $\psi(t, \vec{r})$ represents one degree of freedom

Example: 1D chain of masses, connected by springs



equilibrium position: masses separated by a
 configuration fixed by $\vec{q}(t) = (\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_s)$

Lagrange function $L = T - V$

kinetic energy $T = \frac{1}{2} m \sum_{i=1}^s \dot{\psi}_i^2$

potential $V = \frac{1}{2} k \sum_{i=1}^s (\psi_{i+1} - \psi_i)^2$

check by calculating the force

$$F_j = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial \psi_j} = -k(\psi_j - \psi_{j-1}) + k(\psi_{j+1} - \psi_j)$$

(correct if setting $\psi_0 = \psi_{s+1} = 0$ for fixed walls)

$$\begin{aligned} L = T - V &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^s (m \dot{\psi}_i^2 - k (\psi_{i+1} - \psi_i)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^s a \left[\mu \dot{\psi}_i^2 - k_0 \left(\frac{\psi_{i+1} - \psi_i}{a} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\mu = \frac{m}{a}$ (mass per length) $k_0 = ka$

Euler-Lagrange Equations of motion

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

$$0 = m \ddot{\varphi}_i - k (\varphi_{i+1} - 2\varphi_i + \varphi_{i-1})$$

in vector notation

$$M \ddot{\vec{q}} + K \vec{q} = 0$$

$$M = \delta_{ij} m \quad (\text{mass matrix})$$

$$K = k \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 2 & -1 & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & -1 & 2 & -1 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

"force" matrix

the force matrix is
a real symmetric matrix

→ exists an orthogonal matrix U such that

$$U^T K U = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \dots & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \lambda_s \end{pmatrix} = D$$

λ_i : eigenvalues of K

define: transformed coordinates

$$\vec{q}' = U^T \vec{q} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad U \vec{q}' = \underbrace{U U^T}_{\uparrow (\text{orthogonal})} \vec{q} = \vec{q}$$

equations of motion:

$$M U \ddot{\vec{q}}' + K U \vec{q}' = 0 \quad (\text{multiply with } U^T)$$

$$\underbrace{U^T M U}_M \ddot{\vec{q}}' + \underbrace{U^T K U}_D \vec{q}' = 0$$

decoupled equations of motion

$$m \ddot{q}_i' + \lambda_i q_i' = 0 \quad \omega_i^2 = \frac{\lambda_i}{m} \quad (\text{eigen frequencies})$$

solutions $q_i'(t) = A_i \cos(\omega_i t) + B_i \sin(\omega_i t)$

(A_i and B_i fixed by initial conditions)

positions of masses via transformation U .

Note: $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ (because $K = K^T$)

but for general case (s coupled oscillators) not necessarily positive

1) $\lambda_i > 0$ stable direction, oscillations

2) $\lambda_i < 0$ unstable direction $\gamma_i = i\omega_i$
 $q_i'(t) = A_i \cosh(\gamma_i t) + B_i \sinh(\gamma_i t)$

3) $\lambda_i = 0$ $q_i'(t) = A_i + B_i t$

Remarks: 1) For s coupled oscillators, the Lagrange function can be written as:

$$L(\vec{q}, \dot{\vec{q}}) = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{\vec{q}}^T M \dot{\vec{q}} - \vec{q}^T K \vec{q})$$

M : generalized mass matrix

K : force matrix

linear terms in \vec{q} do not occur if $\vec{q} = 0$ is the equilibrium position

2) If the mass matrix is not diagonal, one needs another transformation:

$$\vec{q}' = U_M^T \vec{q} \quad \text{where } U_M \text{ is the orthogonal matrix that diagonalizes } M:$$

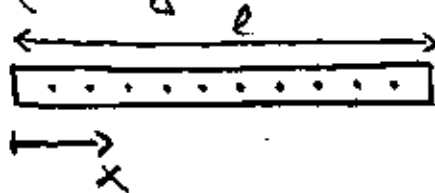
$$U_M^T M U_M = \text{diag}(\tilde{m}_1, \dots, \tilde{m}_s)$$

Limit: $S \rightarrow \infty$, $a \rightarrow 0$: $\mu = \text{const}$, $K = \text{const}$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^S a \left[\mu \dot{\varphi}_i^2 - K \left(\frac{\varphi_{i+1} - \varphi_i}{a} \right)^2 \right]$$

mass per length \nearrow elastic modulus \nearrow

description of longitudinal elastic waves of a stick



$\varphi_i(t) \rightarrow \varphi(x,t)$
position of mass i position of infinites. mass element at x

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi_{i+a}(t) - \varphi_i(t)}{a} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(t, x+a) - \varphi(t, x)}{a} = \frac{\partial \varphi(t, x)}{\partial x}$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi_{i+a}(t) - 2\varphi_i(t) + \varphi_{i-a}(t)}{a^2} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(t, x+a) - 2\varphi(t, x) + \varphi(t, x-a)}{a^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(t, x)}{\partial x^2}$$

formally, the time derivative becomes a partial derivative

$$\dot{\varphi}_i \rightarrow \frac{\partial \varphi(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

The Lagrange function becomes

$$L = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^S a \mathcal{L}_i = \int_0^l dx \mathcal{L}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_i = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{\varphi}_i^2 - \frac{K}{2} \left(\frac{\varphi_{i+1} - \varphi_i}{a} \right)^2$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{K}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \right)^2 \quad (\text{Lagrange density})$$

equations of motion :

$$0 = \mu \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2} - \kappa \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{partial D.E.}$$

(wave equation for longitudinal sound waves
in a homogeneous stick)

Lagrange formalism for continuous fields

Lagrange function (generalization to multiple dimension)

$$L = \int_V dV \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t}, \vec{\nabla} \varphi, t, \vec{r})$$

note the correspondences :

$\varphi \rightarrow \varphi_i$ generalized coordinates

$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t}, \vec{\nabla} \varphi \rightarrow$ generalized velocities

$t, \vec{r} \rightarrow$ additional explicit dependences

Hamilton's principle

$$\delta S = \delta \int_{\Omega} dt dV \mathcal{L} = 0$$

Ω ← space-time volume

variation of the degrees of freedom $(\varphi, \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t}, \vec{\nabla} \varphi)$

no variation of the field on the

surface of Ω : $\delta \varphi(t, \vec{r})|_{\partial \Omega} = 0$

(compare : no variation of q_i at t_1 and t_2)

use chain rule to obtain for variation

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} dt dV \left[\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \psi} \delta \psi + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)}}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\delta \psi)} \delta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^d \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_i} \right)}}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\delta \psi)} \delta \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_i} \right) \right]$$

integration
by parts
over t
"surface terms
vanish"

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)} \delta \psi$$

integration
by parts

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_i} \right)} \delta \psi$$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} dt dV \left[\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \psi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)} - \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_i} \right)} \right] \delta \psi(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$= 0$$

variation on each t
 \vec{r} independent

Euler Lagrange equations
for continuous functions

Example: Lagrangian for stick

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{k}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \psi} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)} = \mu \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)} = -k \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

$$0 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\mu \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(-k \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) = -\mu \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} + k \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \quad \checkmark$$

(see above)

Note: for multiple fields $\psi \rightarrow \psi_{\alpha}$ $\alpha = 1 \dots n$, we have

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \psi_{\alpha}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi_{\alpha}}{\partial t} \right)} - \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \left(\frac{\partial \psi_{\alpha}}{\partial x_i} \right)} = 0$$

Euler-Lagrange
equ. for each
field $\psi_{\alpha}(t, \vec{r})$