

## Lagrange's Equation of motion for Blows

Let  $\dot{x}_0$  and  $\dot{x}_1$  denotes the values of  $\dot{x}$  before and after the action of the blows. Since the virtual moment of the effective impulses  $\sum m(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_0)$  et.c. is equal to the virtual moment of the impressed blows. we have, for a variation in  $\theta$  only,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum m \left[ (\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_0) \frac{dx}{d\theta} + (\dot{y}_1 - \dot{y}_0) \frac{dy}{d\theta} + (\dot{z}_1 - \dot{z}_0) \frac{dz}{d\theta} \right] \delta\theta \\ & = \sum m \left[ X_1 \frac{dx}{d\theta} + Y_1 \frac{dy}{d\theta} + Z_1 \frac{dz}{d\theta} \right] \delta\theta \end{aligned}$$

Let  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  be the values of  $T$  just before and just after the blows.

Then from Lagrange's equation

$$\left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right)_0 = \sum m \left[ \dot{x} \frac{d\dot{x}}{d\theta} + \dot{y} \frac{d\dot{y}}{d\theta} + \dot{z} \frac{d\dot{z}}{d\theta} \right]_0$$

$$= \sum m \left[ \dot{x} \frac{dx}{d\theta} + \dot{y} \frac{dy}{d\theta} + \dot{z} \frac{dz}{d\theta} \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right)_1 = \sum m \left[ \dot{x} \frac{dx}{d\theta} + \dot{y} \frac{dy}{d\theta} + \dot{z} \frac{dz}{d\theta} \right]$$

Hence the left hand of (1) is

$$\left[ \left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right)_1 - \left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right)_0 \right] \delta\theta$$

Also the right hand of (1)

$$= \left[ \frac{dV_1}{dx} \frac{dx}{d\theta} + \frac{dV_1}{dy} \frac{dy}{d\theta} + \frac{dV_1}{dz} \frac{dz}{d\theta} \right] \delta\theta = \frac{dV_1}{d\theta} \delta\theta$$

where the  $\delta V_1$  is the virtual work of the blows.

Hence  $\delta V_1$  be expressed in the form

$$\delta V_1 = P\delta\theta + Q\delta\theta + \dots$$

the equation (1) can be written in the form

$$\left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right)_1 - \left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right)_0 = P \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

and similarly for the other equations.

The equation (2) may be written by integrating

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$$\frac{d}{dT} \left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right) - \frac{dT}{d\theta} = \frac{dV}{d\theta}$$

between the limits 0 and  $T$  where  $T$  is the infinitesimal time during which the blows last.

The integral of  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right)$  is  $\left[ \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right]_0^T$ ,

ie  $\left[ \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right]_0^T - \left[ \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right]_0$ .

Since  $\frac{dT}{d\theta}$  is finite, its integral during the small time  $T$  is ultimately zero.

The integral of  $\frac{dV}{d\theta}$  is  $\frac{dV_1}{d\theta}$

Now we consider on three equal uniform rod AB, BC, CD are freely joined at B and C and the ends of A and D are fastened to smooth fixed pivots whose distance apart is equal to the length of either rod. The frame being at rest in the form of a square, a blow  $J$  is given perpendicularly to AB at its middle point and in the plane of the square. Show that the energy set up is  $\frac{3J^2}{40m}$ , where  $m$  is the mass of each rod. Find also the blows at the joints B and C.

When AB and CD, has turned through an angle  $\theta$ , the energy of either is  $\frac{1}{2} m \frac{4a^2}{3} \theta^2$  and that of BC, which remains parallel AD, is  $\frac{1}{2} m \frac{4a^2}{3} \theta^2$ , and

and that of BC, which remains parallel to AD,  
is  $\frac{1}{2} m (2a\dot{\theta})^2$

$$\therefore T = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} m \cdot \frac{4a^2}{3} \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m 4a^2 \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{10ma^2}{3} \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right)_1 = \frac{20ma^2}{3} \dot{\theta}, \text{ and } \left( \frac{dT}{d\theta} \right)_0 = 0$$

$$\text{Also } \delta V_1 = J \cdot a \delta \theta.$$

$$\text{Hence we have } \frac{20ma^2}{3} \dot{\theta} = J \cdot a$$

$$\text{ie } \dot{\theta} = \frac{3J}{20ma}$$

$$\therefore \text{required energy} = \frac{10ma^2 \dot{\theta}^2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3J^2}{40m}$$

If  $Y$  and  $Y_1$  be the blows at the joints  
B and C then, by taking moments about A and D  
for the rods AB and DC, we have

$$m \cdot \frac{4a^2}{3} \dot{\theta} = J \cdot a - Y \cdot 2a$$

$$\text{and } m \cdot \frac{4a^2}{3} \dot{\theta} = Y_1 \cdot 2a$$

$$\therefore Y = \frac{2J}{5} \text{ and } Y_1 = \frac{J}{10}$$

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