EULER-LAGRANGIAN DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS WITH RESPECT TO HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LIFTS ON TANGENT BUNDLE

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ABSTRACT

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Keywords: Euler-Lagrange equations, dynamical systems, horizontal lift, vertical lift, tangent bundle.

1. INTRODUCTION

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In this context this paper consists of two main sections. In the first section, we give some properties about the horizontal and vertical lifts of a vector field on the tangent bundle, the Euler-Lagrange (Euler’s or Lagrange’s) equations and mechanical systems. In the final section, the results of the Euler-Lagrange equations with respect to horizontal and vertical lifts of an almost complex structure and the mechanical systems will be investigated on tangent bundle $TM$.

1.1. The Vertical and Horizontal Lifts on Tangent Bundle

Let $M$ be an $n$-dimensional Riemannian manifold with a Riemannian metric $g$ and denote by $\pi : TM \to M$ its tangent bundle with fiber the tangent spaces to $M$. $TM$ is then a $2n$-dimensional smooth manifold and some local charts induced naturally from local charts on $M$ may be used. Namely, a system of local coordinates $(U, x^i)$ in $M$ induces on $TM$ a system of local coordinates $(\pi^{-1}(U), x^i, \tilde{x}^i = y^i)$, where $(x^i)$, $i = 1, ..., n$ is a local coordinate system defined in the neighborhood $U$ and $(y^i)$ is the Cartesian coordinates in each tangent space $T_PM$ at an arbitrary point $P$ in $U$ with respect to the natural basis

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right\}_P.$$ Summation over repeated indices is always implied.

Let $X = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ be the local expressions in $U$ of a vector field $X$ on $M$. The vertical lift $X^V$ and the horizontal lift $X^H$ of $X$ are then given respectively by [9]

$$X^V = X^i \partial_i,$$ 
$$X^H = X^i \partial_i - y^j \Gamma^i_{jk} X^k \partial_j$$

with respect to the induced coordinates, where $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$, $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$ and $\Gamma^i_{jk}$ are the coefficients of the Levi-Civita connection $\nabla$ of $g$, and $X^V, X^H \in \mathfrak{X}_0(TM)$ of $X \in \mathfrak{X}_0(M)$.

Definition 1.1.1 Let $M$ be a manifold with an affine connection $\nabla$ and a tensor field $\tilde{F}$ of type $(1,1)$ in $TM$ by [9]

$$\tilde{F}X^H = X^V \text{ and } \tilde{F}X^V = -X^H$$

for any $X \in \mathfrak{X}_0(M)$. Then we obtain

$$\tilde{F}^2 = -I$$

So, $\tilde{F}$ is an almost complex structure in tangent bundle. In fact, we have by virtue of (1.3)
\[ \tilde{F}^2 X^H = \tilde{F} (\tilde{F} X^H) = \tilde{F} X^V = -X^H \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{F}^2 X^V = \tilde{F} (\tilde{F} X^V) = \tilde{F} (-X^H) = -X^V \]

for any \( X \in \mathcal{X}_0^1(M) \).

The projection \( \pi : TM \to M \), \( \pi(u) = x \), a point \( u \in TM \), will be denoted by \((x, y)\), its local coordinates being \((x^i, y^j)\). There are the natural basis \( \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right) \) and dual basis \( (dx^i, dy^j) \) of the tangent space \( TM \) and the cotangent space \( T^* (M) \) at the point \( u \in TM \), respectively. In addition, any vector field \( X \in \mathcal{X}(TM) \) can be uniquely written as follows (see [2] p. 197)

\[
X = X^H + X^V, \tag{1.4}
\]

where \( \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right) \) is a local basis adapted to the horizontal distribution and the vertical distribution. Then \( (dx^i, dy^j) \) is dual basis of \( \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right) \) basis. Moreover, from the sources (see [8] p. 76) and (see [9] p. 88), we can write

\[
\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \Gamma^j_i (x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \quad \text{and} \quad dy^i = dy^i + \Gamma^j_i (x, y) dx^j, \tag{1.5}
\]

where \( \Gamma^j_i \) are local coefficients of nonlinear connection \( \Gamma \) on \( TM \), \( \tilde{F} \) is an almost complex structure on \( TM \).

Thus, from Definition 1 and (1.5) we get

\[
\tilde{F} (\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} ; \tilde{F} (\frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}) = -\frac{\delta}{\delta x^j}. \tag{1.6}
\]

### 1.2. Euler-Lagrangian Dynamical Systems and Equations on Tangent Bundle

The Lagrangian mechanics is a reformulation of classical mechanics. Lagrangian mechanics is widely used to solve mechanical problems in physics and engineering when Newton’s formulation of classical mechanics is not convenient. Lagrangian mechanics applies to the dynamics of particles, fields are described using a Lagrangian density. Lagrange’s equations are also used in optimization problems of dynamic systems. A Euler-Lagrange and Hamilton space has been certified as an excellent model for some important problems in relativity, gauge theory and electromagnetism. Euler-Lagrangian gives a model for both the gravitational and electromagnetic field in a very natural blending of the geometrical structures of the space with the characteristic properties of these physical fields. Klein (1962) submitted the dynamic equations for mechanical systems that his description is as follows [4].

Let \( M \) be an \( n \)-dimensional manifold and \( TM \) its tangent bundle with canonical projection \( \tau_M : TM \to M \). \( TM \) is called the phase space of velocities of the base manifold \( M \). Let \( L : TM \to R \) be a differentiable function on \( TM \) and is called the Langrangian
function. We consider closed $2$–form on $TM$ and $\Phi_L = -d(d_J L)$ and $i_X$ is $2$–form reduction function that reduces the $1$–form. Consider the equation

$$i_X \Phi_L = dE_L,$$  \hspace{1cm} \text{(1.7)}

where the semispray $X$ is a vector field. A vector field arises in a situation where, for some reason, there is a direction and magnitude assigned to each point of the space or of a surface, typically examples are fluid dynamics, weather prediction,... A classical example would be to represent the velocity of the wind with a vector that it does not depend on the time.

We shall see that for motion in a potential, $E_L = V(L) - L$ is an energy function and $V = J(X)$ a Liouville vector field. Here $dE_L$ denotes the differential of $E$. We shall see that (1.7) under a certain condition on $X$ is the intrinsical expression of the Euler-Lagrange equations of motion. This equation is named as Euler-Lagrange dynamic equation. The triple $(TM, \Phi_L, X)$ is known as Euler-Langrangian system on the tangent bundle $TM$. The operations run on (1.7) for any coordinate system $(q^i(t), p_i(t))$. Infinite dimension Euler-Lagrangian’s equation is obtained the form below [1, 2]:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} = 0, \quad \frac{dq^i}{dt} = \dot{q}^i, i = 1, ..., n.$$  \hspace{1cm} \text{(1.8)}

In this paper all geometrical object fields and all mappings are considered of the class $C^\infty$, expressed by the words ”differentiate” or ”smooth”. The indices $i, j$ ...run over set \{1, ..., $n$\} and Einstein convention of summarizing is adopted over all this paper. $R$, $\mathcal{O}(TM)$, $\mathcal{X}(TM)$, $\mathcal{X}(T^*M)$ denote the set of real numbers, the set of real functions on $TM$, the set of vector fields on $TM$ and the set of $1$–forms on $T^*M$.

2. EULER-LAGRANGIAN DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS ON TANGENT BUNDLE

In this section, the Euler-Lagrange equations for classical mechanics structured by means of almost complex structure $\mathcal{F}$ defined by (1.3) under the consideration of the basis \( \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \) on distributions horizontal and vertical of the tangent bundle $TM$ of manifold $M$. Let $(x^i, y^j)$ be its local coordinates. For the vector field $X \in \mathcal{X}(TM)$ given by (1.4), we have

$$X = X^i \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} + X^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j},$$  \hspace{1cm} \text{(2.1)}

where the dot indicates the derivative with respect to time $t$. The Liouville vector field on the bundle denoted by $V = \mathcal{F}(X)$ and expressed by
\[ V = \tilde{F}(X) = \tilde{F}(X^i \frac{\delta}{\partial x^i} + X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}) \]  
(2.2)

\[ = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} - X^i \frac{\delta}{\partial x^i} \]

The maps given by \( T, P : TM \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \) such that \( T = \frac{1}{2} m_i (x^i)^2, \ P = m_i g h \) are called the kinetic energy and potential energy of the mechanical systems, respectively. Here \( m_i, g, \) and \( h \) stand for mass of a mechanical systems having \( m \) particles, the gravity acceleration and distance to the origin of a mechanical system on the tangent bundle \( TM \), respectively. Then \( L : TM \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \) is a map that satisfies the conditions:

i) \( L = T - P \) is a Lagrangian function,

ii) the function given by \( E_L = V(L) - L \) is a Lagrangian energy.

The operator \( i_{\tilde{F}} \) induced by \( \tilde{F} \) and shown by

\[ i_{\tilde{F}} \omega(X_1, X_2, ..., X_r) = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega(X_1, ..., \tilde{F}(X_i), ..., X_r) \]  
(2.3)

is said to be vertical derivation, where \( \omega \in \wedge TM, \ X_i \in \chi(TM) \). The vertical differentiation \( d_{\tilde{F}} \) is defined by

\[ d_{\tilde{F}} = [i_{\tilde{F}}, d] = i_{\tilde{F}}d - di_{\tilde{F}} \]  
(2.4)

where \( d \) is the usual exterior derivation. For an almost complex structure \( \tilde{F} \), the closed fundamental form is the closed \( 2 - \) form by \( \Phi_L = -dd_{\tilde{F}}L \) such that

\[ d_{\tilde{F}} : \hat{\Phi}(TM) \rightarrow T^*M \]  
(2.5)

In addition, for \( d = \frac{\delta}{\partial x^i} dx^i + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \delta y^i \) (see [8] p. 77), we obtain

\[ d_{\tilde{F}} = \tilde{F}(d) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} dx^i - \frac{\delta}{\partial x^i} \delta y^i \]  
(2.6)

and

\[ d_{\tilde{F}}L = \tilde{F}(d) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^i} dx^i - \frac{\delta L}{\partial x^i} \delta y^i, \]  
(2.7)

where \( L \) is a Lagrangian function.
We consider closed 2-form on $TM$ and $\Phi_L = -d(d_j L)$ and $i_x$ is 2-form reduction function that reduces the 1-form, we obtain

$$\Phi_L = -(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} dx^j + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \delta y^j)(\frac{\delta L}{\partial y^j} dx^j - \frac{\delta L}{\partial x^j} \delta y^j)$$

(2.8)

$$= - \frac{\delta(\delta L)}{\delta x^j \delta y^j} dx^j \wedge dx^i + \frac{\delta^2 L}{\delta x^j \delta x^i} dx^j \wedge \delta y^i$$

$$- \frac{\partial^2 L}{\delta y^j \delta y^i} \delta y^j \wedge dx^i + \frac{\partial(\delta L)}{\delta y^j \delta x^i} \delta y^j \wedge \delta y^i$$

Let $X$ be the second order differential equation (semispray) determined by (1.7) and $i_x$ is 2-form reduction function that reduces the 1-form

$$i_x \Phi_L = \Phi_L(X) = -X^i \frac{\delta(\delta L)}{\delta x^j \delta y^j} dx^j \wedge dx^i + X^i \frac{\delta(\delta L)}{\delta x^j \delta y^i} \delta_y^j \delta x^i$$

(2.9)

$$+ X^i \frac{\delta^2 L}{\delta y^j \delta x^i} \delta_y^j \delta y^i - X^i \frac{\delta^2 L}{\delta x^j \delta x^i} \delta_y^j \delta x^i - \overline{X^i \frac{\partial(\delta L)}{\delta y^j \delta y^i}} \delta y^j \delta y^i$$

$$= X^i \frac{\delta(\delta L)}{\delta x^j \delta y^j} dx^j + X^i \frac{\delta^2 L}{\delta x^j \delta x^i} dx^j + X^i \frac{\partial(\delta L)}{\delta y^j \delta y^i} \delta y^j - X^i \frac{\partial(\delta L)}{\delta y^j \delta x^i} \delta y^j$$

where $(f \wedge g)(v) = f(v)g - g(v)f$, $\delta$ is the Kronecker delta,

$$(dx^i \wedge dx^j)(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}) = dx^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} dx^j - dx^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} dx^i = \delta_{x_k}^i dx^j - dx^j \delta_{x_k}^i$$

and

$\delta_{x_k}^i = 0, \delta_{x_k}^j = 1$.

Since closed 2-form $\Phi_L$ on $TM$ is in the symplectic structure, it is found

$$E_L = V(L) - L = \tilde{F}(X)(L) - L = X^i \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^j} - X^i \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^j} - L.$$  

(2.10)

Hence, for

$$d = \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} dx^j + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \delta y^j.$$

we get
\[ dE_L = \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} dx^j + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \delta y^j \right) \left( X^i \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^j} - X^i \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^j} - L \right) \] (2.11)

\[ = X^i \frac{\delta(\partial L)}{\delta x^i} dx^j - X^i \frac{\delta^2 L}{\delta x^i \delta x^j} dx^j - \frac{\partial L}{\delta x^j} dx^j \]

\[ + X^i \frac{\partial^2 L}{\delta y^j \delta x^j} \delta y^j - X^i \frac{\partial(\partial L)}{\delta y^j} \delta y^j - \frac{\partial L}{\delta y^j} \delta y^j + X^i \frac{\partial^2 L}{\delta y^j \delta x^j} \delta y^j - \frac{\partial L}{\delta y^j} \delta y^j. \] (2.12)

Using the equation \( i_X \Phi_L = dE_L \) defined by (1.7) and considering (2.9) and (2.11), we get

\[ X^i \frac{\delta(\partial L)}{\delta x^i} dx^j - X^i \frac{\delta^2 L}{\delta x^i \delta x^j} dx^j + X^i \frac{\partial^2 L}{\delta y^j \delta x^j} \delta y^j - X^i \frac{\partial(\partial L)}{\delta y^j} \delta y^j \]

Thus, we obtain the following equation

\[ -X^i \frac{\delta^2 L}{\delta x^i \delta x^j} dx^j - X^i \frac{\delta(\partial L)}{\delta x^i} dx^j + X^i \frac{\partial(\partial L)}{\delta y^j} \delta y^j + X^i \frac{\partial^2 L}{\delta y^j \delta x^j} \delta y^j + \frac{\partial L}{\delta y^j} \delta y^j = 0. \] (2.13)

If a curvature denoted by \( \alpha : R \rightarrow TM \) is considered to be an integral curve of \( X \in \chi(TM) \) defined by (2.1), i.e. \( X(\alpha(t)) = \frac{d\alpha(t)}{dt} \), then we obtain

\[ - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^i} \right) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^j} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^j} \right) = 0. \] (2.14)

or

\[ \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\delta x^i} = 0 \] (2.15)

\[ \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^j} \right) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^j} = 0. \] (2.16)

Thus, the equations given by (2.15) and (2.16) are seen to be a Euler-Lagrange equations according to the horizontal and vertical distribution on \( TM \). The triple \( (TM, \Phi_L, X) \) is seen to be a mechanical system with taking into account the basis \( \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right) \) with respect to the horizontal and vertical distributions, respectively.
3. CONCLUSION

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