

Short talk: High-order geometric methods for nonholonomic mechanical systems.

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Mechanical systems

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- Described via Lagrangian or Hamiltonian formulation
- Built-in geometric properties (Manifold structure of configuration space, symplecticity)
- Built-in conservation laws due to symmetries (Noether theorem)

Question 1

Can we find numerical methods that respect / preserve these?

Mindful integration

As it turns out, mostly yes.

Structure preserving algorithms ([Hairer], [Sanz-Serna], [Munthe-Kaas], ...)

- We can try to respect the manifold structure of the configuration space.
- We can preserve at least first or second order invariants (energy, symplectic form).

For mechanical systems we take special interest in a set of constant step-size methods called *symplectic methods*.

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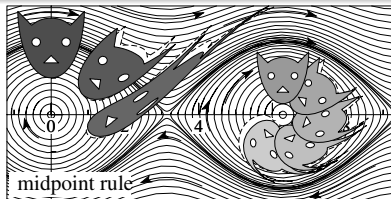
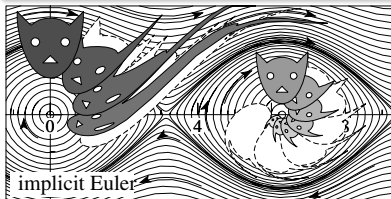
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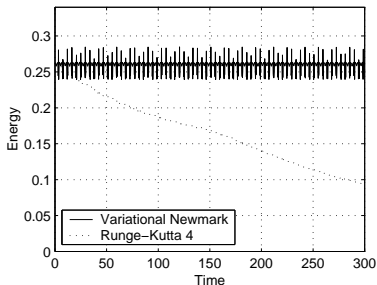
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How do we build them?

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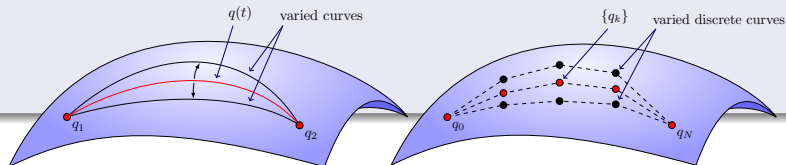
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Discrete equations of motion = Difference equations (a.k.a. **our integrator**).

Building blocks

Exact discrete Lagrangian

$$L_d^e(q_0, q_1) = \int_0^h L(q(\tau), \dot{q}(\tau)) d\tau$$

where $q(t)$ solution of the Euler-Lagrange eqs. with fixed boundary values $q(0) = q_0$, $q(h) = q_1$.

Approximation. Discrete Lagrangian

L_d approx. of order r if $\exists C_1 > 0, h_1 > h > 0$ s.t.

$$\|L_d(q(0), q(h)) - L_d^e(q(0), q(h))\| \leq C_1 h^{r+1}$$

Discrete principle and governing equations

Discrete Hamilton's principle

Discrete curve $q_d = \{q_i\}_{i=0}^N$ solution of the discrete Lagrangian system \Leftrightarrow critical point of the functional:

$$\mathcal{J}_d(q_d) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} L_d(q_k, q_{k+1})$$

Discrete Euler-Lagrange (DEL) equations

$$D_2 L_d(q_{k-1}, q_k) + D_1 L_d(q_k, q_{k+1}) = 0, \forall k = 1, \dots, N-1$$

Connection with Hamiltonian mechanics

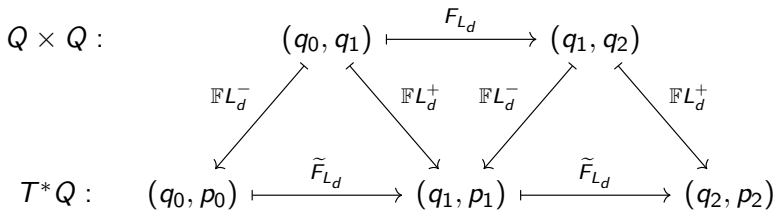
Discrete fibre derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{F}L_d^+ : Q \times Q &\rightarrow T^*Q \\ (q_0, q_1) &\mapsto (q_1, p_1 \equiv D_2 L_d(t_0, q_0, q_1)) \\ \mathbb{F}L_d^- : Q \times Q &\rightarrow T^*Q \\ (q_0, q_1) &\mapsto (q_0, p_0 \equiv -D_1 L_d(t_0, q_0, q_1)) \end{aligned}$$

These provide interpretation of DEL equations as matching of momenta:

$$p_k^- = D_2 L_d(q_{k-1}, q_k) = -D_1 L_d(q_k, q_{k+1}) = p_k^+$$

Diagram and convergence



Theorem. Variational error [Marsden & West, Patrick & Cuell]

If \tilde{F}_{L_d} Hamiltonian map of an order r discrete Lagrangian L_d , then

$$\tilde{F}_{L_d} = \tilde{F}_{L_d^e} + \mathcal{O}(h^{r+1}).$$

The starting point

Hamilton-Pontryagin action

$(q, v, p) : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow TQ \oplus T^*Q$, $C^1([a, b])$ curve with $C^2([a, b])$ base component and fixed boundary values $q(a) = q_a$, $q(b) = q_b$.

$$\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{HP}}(q, v, p) = \int_0^h [L(q(t), v(t)) + \langle p(t), \dot{q}(t) - v(t) \rangle] dt$$

Dynamical equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp(t)}{dt} &= D_1 L(q(t), v(t)), \\ p(t) &= D_2 L(q(t), v(t)), \\ \frac{dq(t)}{dt} &= v(t), \quad \forall t \in [0, h]. \end{aligned}$$

Discretizing the action

Discrete Hamilton-Pontryagin action

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{HP}})_d = & \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^s hb_i \left[L(Q_k^i, V_k^i) + \left\langle p_k^i, \frac{Q_k^i - q_k}{h} - \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} V_k^j \right\rangle \right. \\
 & \left. + \left\langle p_{k+1}^i, \frac{q_{k+1} - q_k}{h} - \sum_{j=1}^s b_j V_k^j \right\rangle \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

where (a_{ij}, b_j) coefficients of a Runge-Kutta (RK) method.

Discrete dynamics in T^*Q

Discrete dynamical equations: Symplectic partitioned RK methods

$$q_{k+1} = q_k + h \sum_{j=1}^s b_j V_k^j, \quad p_{k+1} = p_k + h \sum_{i=1}^s \hat{b}_i W_k^i,$$

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where $(\hat{a}_{ij}, \hat{b}_j)$ satisfy $b_i \hat{a}_{ij} + \hat{b}_j a_{ji} = b_i \hat{b}_j$ and $\hat{b}_i = b_i$.

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Nonholonomic mechanics

Nonholonomic Lagrangian system

(L, Q, N) with N , constrain manifold with $i_N : N \hookrightarrow TQ$. Locally described by null-set of $\Phi : TQ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $m = \text{codim}_{TQ} N$.

Dynamical equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q^i} = \left\langle \lambda, \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \dot{q}^i} \right\rangle, & \forall i = 1, \dots, n \\ \Phi(q, \dot{q}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

NON-VARIATIONAL (NOR SYMPLECTIC)!! Obtained via Chetaev's principle. λ are Lagrange multipliers.

Should we throw away our variational integrators?

Discrete nonholonomic mechanics

No, we can still build from the variational substrate. Previous attempts by [de León, Martín de Diego & Santamaría], [Cortés & Martínez], [Ferraro, Iglesias & Martín de Diego], [Jay]...

Idea

Somehow construct discrete nonholonomic fibre derivatives

$\mathbb{F}(L_d^N)^\pm : Q \times Q \rightarrow M$, where $M = \mathbb{F}L^N(N)$ and $L^N = L \circ i_N$.

Augmented point of view

Easier to build $\Gamma_d^\pm : Q \times \Lambda \times Q \times \Lambda \rightarrow T^*Q \times \Lambda$, where $\Lambda \cong \mathbb{R}^m$, and find λ_0, λ_1 s.t. $\Gamma_d^\pm(q_0, \lambda_0, q_1, \lambda_1) \in T^*Q|_M \times \Lambda$.

Discrete nonholonomic mechanics II

For a certain family of RK methods (a_{ij}, b_j) (Lobatto-type):

Nonholonomic integrator

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{k+1} &= q_k + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i V_k^i, & p_{k+1} &= p_k + h \sum_{i=1}^s \hat{b}_i W_k^i, \\
 Q_k^i &= q_k + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} V_k^j, & P_k^i &= p_k + h \sum_{j=1}^s \hat{a}_{ij} W_k^j, \\
 W_k^i &= D_1 L(Q_k^i, V_k^i) + \langle \Lambda_k^i, D_2 \Phi(Q_k^i, V_k^i) \rangle, & P_k^i &= D_2 L(Q_k^i, V_k^i), \\
 q_k^i &= Q_k^i, & p_k^i &= p_k + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} W_k^j, \\
 & & \Psi(q_k^i, p_k^i) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

where $(\hat{a}_{ij}, \hat{b}_j)$ satisfy $b_i \hat{a}_{ij} + \hat{b}_j a_{ji} = b_i \hat{b}_j$ and $\hat{b}_i = b_i$ and $\Psi = \Phi \circ \mathbb{F}L^{-1}$.

This generates a well-defined nonholonomic Hamiltonian flow $\tilde{F}_{L_d}^\Lambda : T^*Q|_M \times \Lambda \rightarrow T^*Q|_M \times \Lambda, (q_0, p_0, \lambda_0) \mapsto (q_1, p_1, \lambda_1)$.

Discrete nonholonomic mechanics III

Nonholonomic integrator

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Discrete nonholonomic mechanics IV

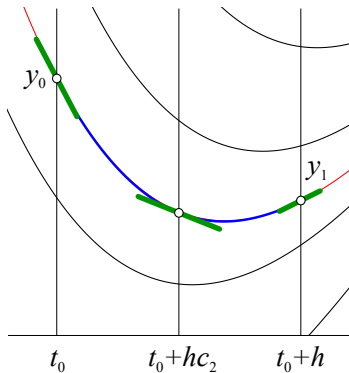
Key players

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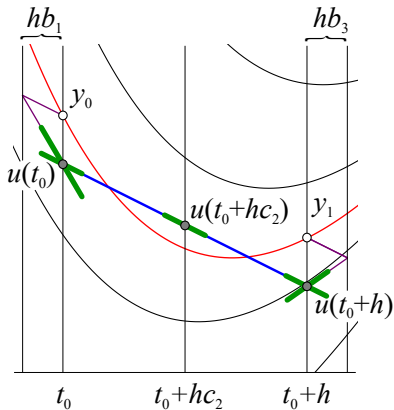
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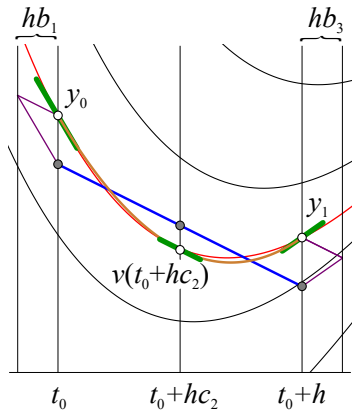
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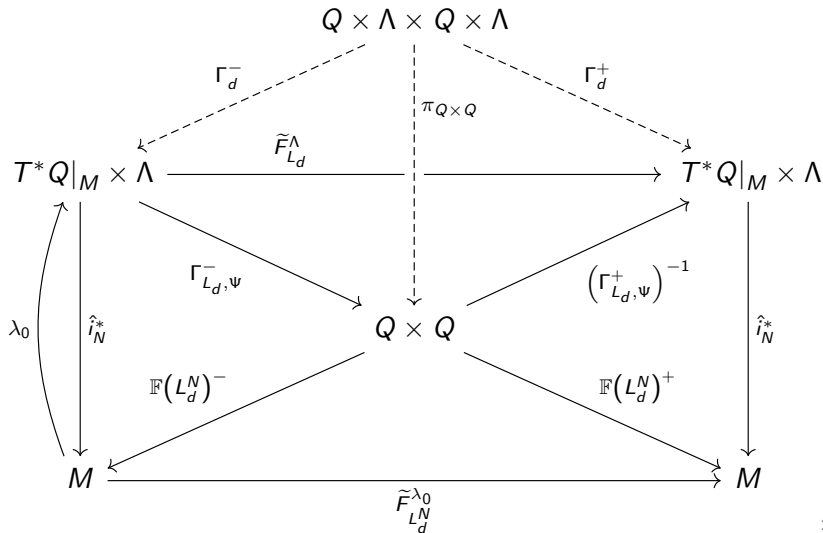
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Discrete nonholonomic mechanics V



Discrete nonholonomic mechanics VI

Unfortunately, the variational error theorem does not apply. We need to prove order using numerical analysis techniques.

Theorem. Global error

If we use an s -stage member of the Lobatto-type family [...] the order of the nonholonomic Hamiltonian flow generated by the former integrator is $r = 2s - 2$ in M thus achieving parity with the expected variational error.

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The starting point (again)

Hamilton-Pontryagin action on Lie groups

$$(g, v, p) : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}G := TG \oplus T^*G.$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{HP}}(g, v, p) = \int_0^h [L(g(t), v(t)) + \langle p(t), \dot{g}(t) - v(t) \rangle] dt$$

Dynamical equations

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Partially reduced case

Reduced Hamilton-Pontryagin action

$$(g, \eta, \mu) : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G \times \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}^*, \ell : G \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{HP}}(g, \eta, \mu) = \int_0^h [\ell(g(t), \eta(t)) + \langle \mu(t), g^{-1}(t)\dot{g}(t) - \eta(t) \rangle] dt$$

Reduced Dynamical equations

$$\frac{d\mu(t)}{dt} = \text{ad}_{\eta(t)}^* \mu(t) + (L_{g(t)})^* D_1 \ell(g(t), \eta(t)),$$

$$\mu(t) = D_2 L(g(t), \eta(t)),$$

$$\frac{dg(t)}{dt} = (L_{g(t)})_* \eta(t), \quad \forall t \in [0, h].$$

Lie group integrators

Assume $L_{h-1}g \in U_e$ and let $\tau : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow U_e \subset G$ be a retraction.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{T}\mathfrak{g} & \xrightleftharpoons[\mathbb{T}\tau^{-1}]{\mathbb{T}\tau} & \mathbb{T}U_e & \xrightleftharpoons[\mathbb{T}L_h^{-1}=\mathbb{T}L_{h-1}]{\mathbb{T}L_h} & \mathbb{T}G \\
 \downarrow \pi_{\mathfrak{g}} & & \downarrow \pi_U & & \downarrow \pi_G \\
 \mathfrak{g} & \xrightleftharpoons[\tau^{-1}]{\tau} & U_e & \xrightleftharpoons[L_h^{-1}=L_{h-1}]{L_h} & G
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\xi, \eta, \mu) &= \mathbb{T}_{L_{h-1}g} \tau^{-1} \mathbb{T}_g L_{h-1}(g, v_g, p_g) \\
 &= \left(\tau^{-1}(L_{h-1}g), d^L \tau_{\tau^{-1}(L_{h-1}g)}^L \mathbb{T}_g L_{g^{-1}} v_g, \left(d^L \tau_{\tau^{-1}(L_{h-1}g)} \right)^* (T_e L_g)^* p_g \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (g, v_g, p_g) &= \mathbb{T}_{\tau(\xi)} L_h \mathbb{T}_{\xi} \tau(\xi, \eta, \mu) \\
 &= \left(L_h \tau(\xi), T_e L_{L_h \tau(\xi)} d^L \tau_{\xi} \eta, \left(T_{L_h \tau(\xi)} L_{(L_h \tau(\xi))^{-1}} \right)^* \left(d^L \tau_{\xi}^{-1} \right)^* \mu_{\xi} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $d^L \tau : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ left-trivialized tangent of τ .

Variational Lie group integrators

Reduced discrete Hamilton-Pontryagin action

$\ell : G \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ partially reduced Lagrangian.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{HP}})_d = & \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^s h \left[b_i \ell \left(g_k \tau(\xi_k^i), d^L \tau_{\xi_k^i} \eta_k^i \right) \right. \\
 & + \left\langle \tilde{M}_k^i, \frac{1}{h} \xi_k^i - \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} \eta_k^j \right\rangle \\
 & \left. + \left\langle \tilde{\mu}_{k+1}, \frac{1}{h} \tau^{-1}((g_k)^{-1} g_{k+1}) - \sum_{j=1}^s b_j \eta_k^j \right\rangle \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Variational Lie group integrators

Discrete dynamical equations

$$\xi_k^i = \tau^{-1} \left(g_k^{-1} G_k^i \right) = h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} \eta_k^j,$$

$$\xi_{k,k+1} = \tau^{-1} \left(g_k^{-1} g_{k+1} \right) = h \sum_{j=1}^s b_j \eta_k^j,$$

$$M_k^i = \text{Ad}_{\tau(\xi_{k,k+1})}^* \left[\mu_k + h \sum_{j=1}^s b_j \left(d^L \tau_{-\xi_k}^{-1} - \frac{a_{ji}}{b_i} d^L \tau_{-\xi_{k,k+1}}^{-1} \right)^* N_k^j \right],$$

$$\mu_{k+1} = \text{Ad}_{\tau(\xi_{k,k+1})}^* \left[\mu_k + h \sum_{j=1}^s b_j \left(d^L \tau_{-\xi_k}^{-1} \right)^* N_k^j \right],$$

$$N_k^i = \left(d^L \tau_{\xi_k}^i \right)^* L_{g_k \tau(\xi_k^i)}^* D_1 \ell \left(g_k \tau(\xi_k^i), d^L \tau_{\xi_k^i} \eta_k^i \right),$$

$$M_k^i = \left(d^L \tau_{\xi_{k,k+1}}^{-1} \right)^* \left[\Pi_k^i + h \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{b_j a_{ji}}{b_i} \left(d d^L \tau_{\xi_k^j} \right)^* \left(\eta_k^j, \Pi_k^j \right) \right],$$

$$\Pi_k^i = \left(d^L \tau_{\xi_k^i} \right)^* D_2 \ell \left(g_k \tau(\xi_k^i), d^L \tau_{\xi_k^i} \eta_k^i \right),$$

$$\mu_k = \left(d^L \tau_{\xi_{k-1,k}}^{-1} \right)^* \tilde{\mu}_k.$$

Variational Lie group integrators

Second trivialized differential of τ

$dd^L\tau : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ linear map on second and third arguments
 s.t.:

$$\partial_\xi \left(d^L\tau_\xi \eta \right) \delta\xi = d^L\tau_\xi dd^L\tau_\xi(\eta, \delta\xi).$$

Appears naturally when considering elements from $T^{(2)}G$
 represented by elements $(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \in T^{(2)}\mathfrak{g}$:

$$\left(\tau(\xi), \tau(\xi)d^L\tau_\xi\eta, \tau(\xi)d^L\tau_\xi \left[\zeta + dd^L\tau_\xi(\eta, \eta) \right] \right)$$

Nonholonomic Lie group integrators

Modified discrete dynamical equations

$$N_k^i = \left(d^L \tau_{\xi_k^i} \right)^* \left[L_{g_k \tau(\xi_k^i)}^* D_1 \ell \left(g_k \tau(\xi_k^i), d^L \tau_{\xi_k^i} \eta_k^i \right) + \left\langle \Lambda_k^i, D_2 \phi \left(g_k \tau(\xi_k^i), d^L \tau_{\xi_k^i} \eta_k^i \right) \right\rangle \right]$$

$$g_k^i = G_k^i$$

$$\mu_k^i = \text{Ad}_{\tau(\xi_k^i)}^* \left[\mu_k + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} \left(d^L \tau_{-\xi_k^j}^{-1} \right)^* N_k^j \right]$$

$$\psi \left(g_k^i, \mu_k^i \right) = 0$$

where $\phi : G \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\phi \circ \mathbb{F}l^{-1} = \psi : G \times \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Convergence rates coincide with their vector space counterparts.

THANKS FOR YOUR
ATTENTION!