

L9: Lagrangian Dynamics

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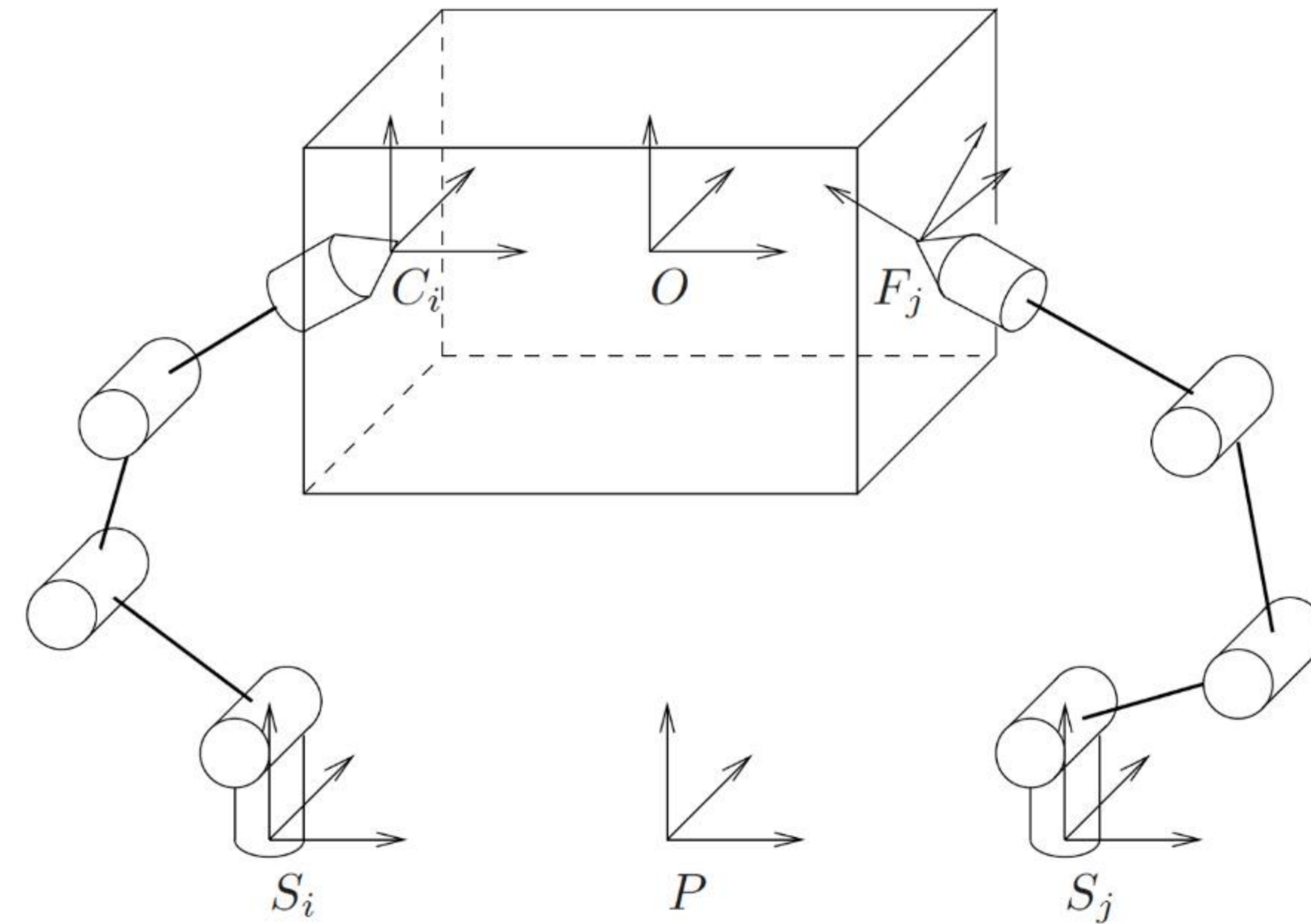


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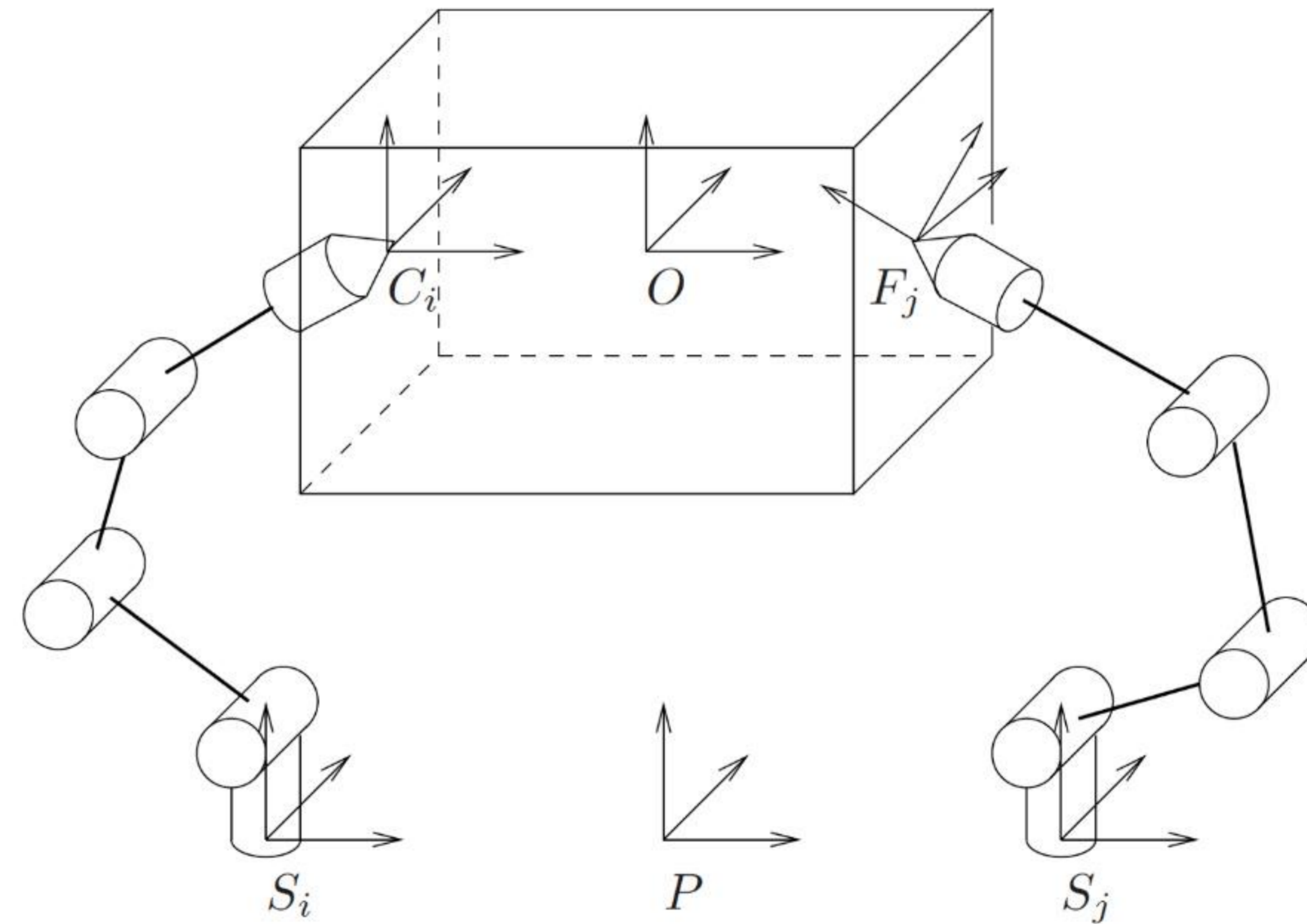


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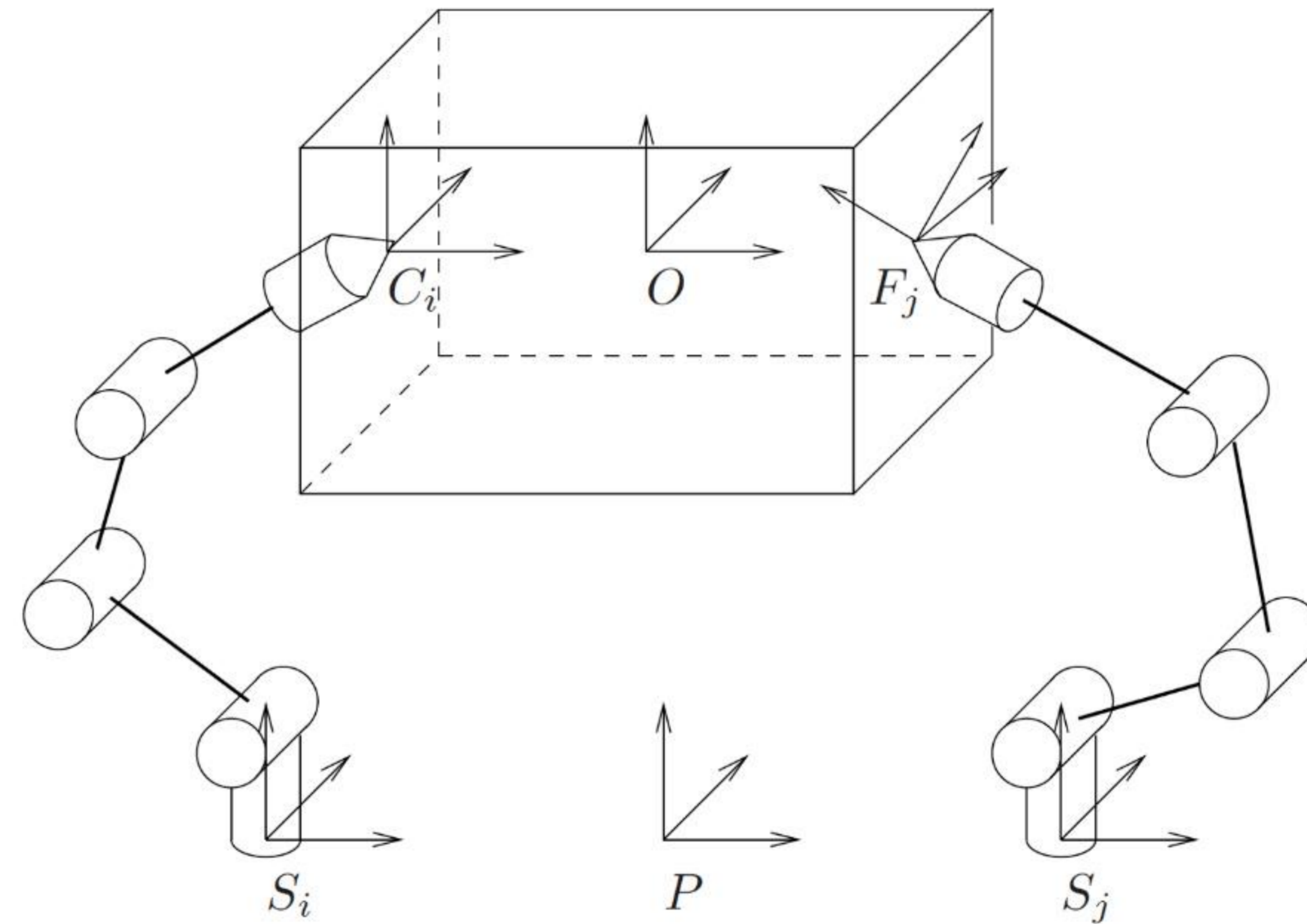


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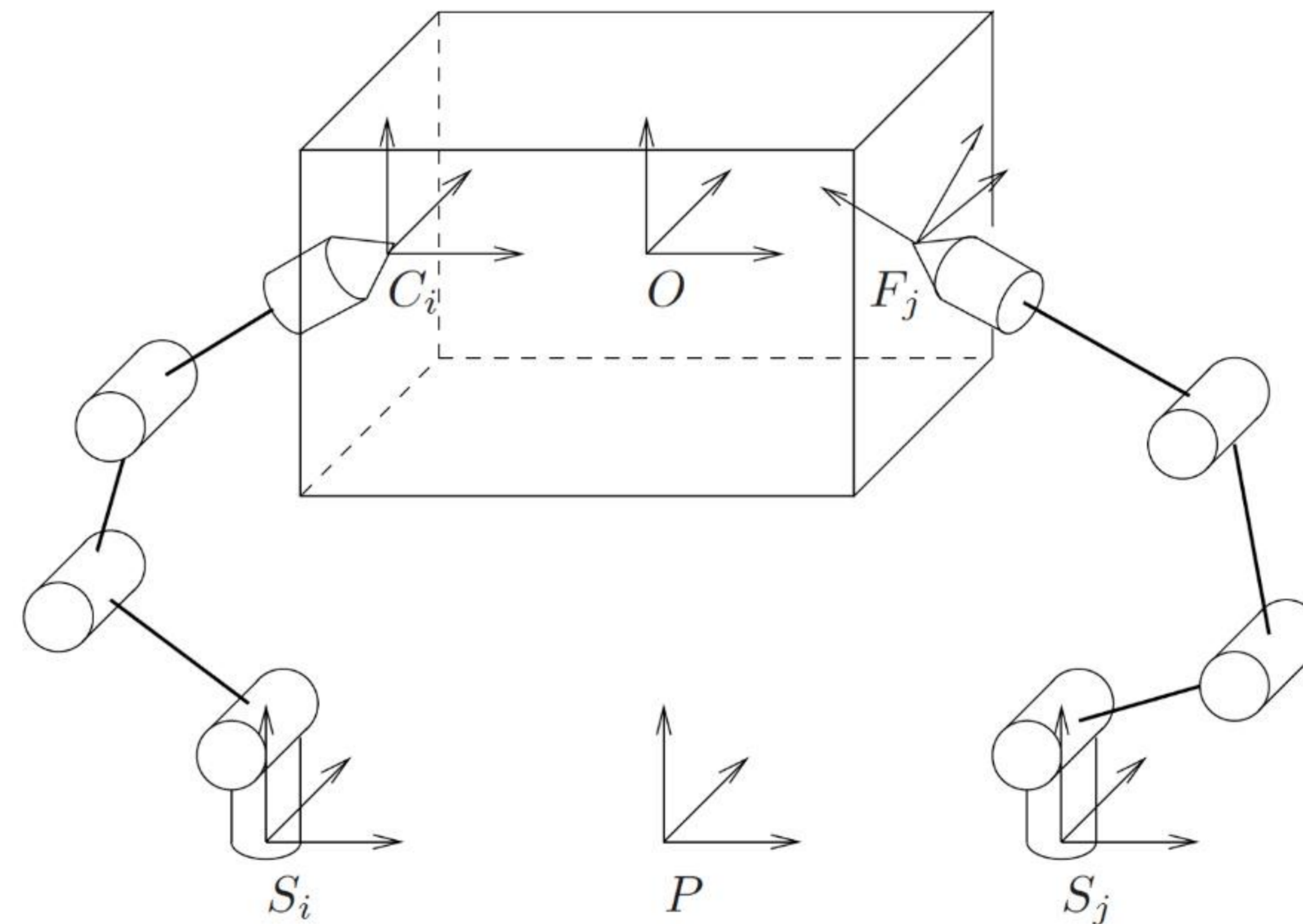


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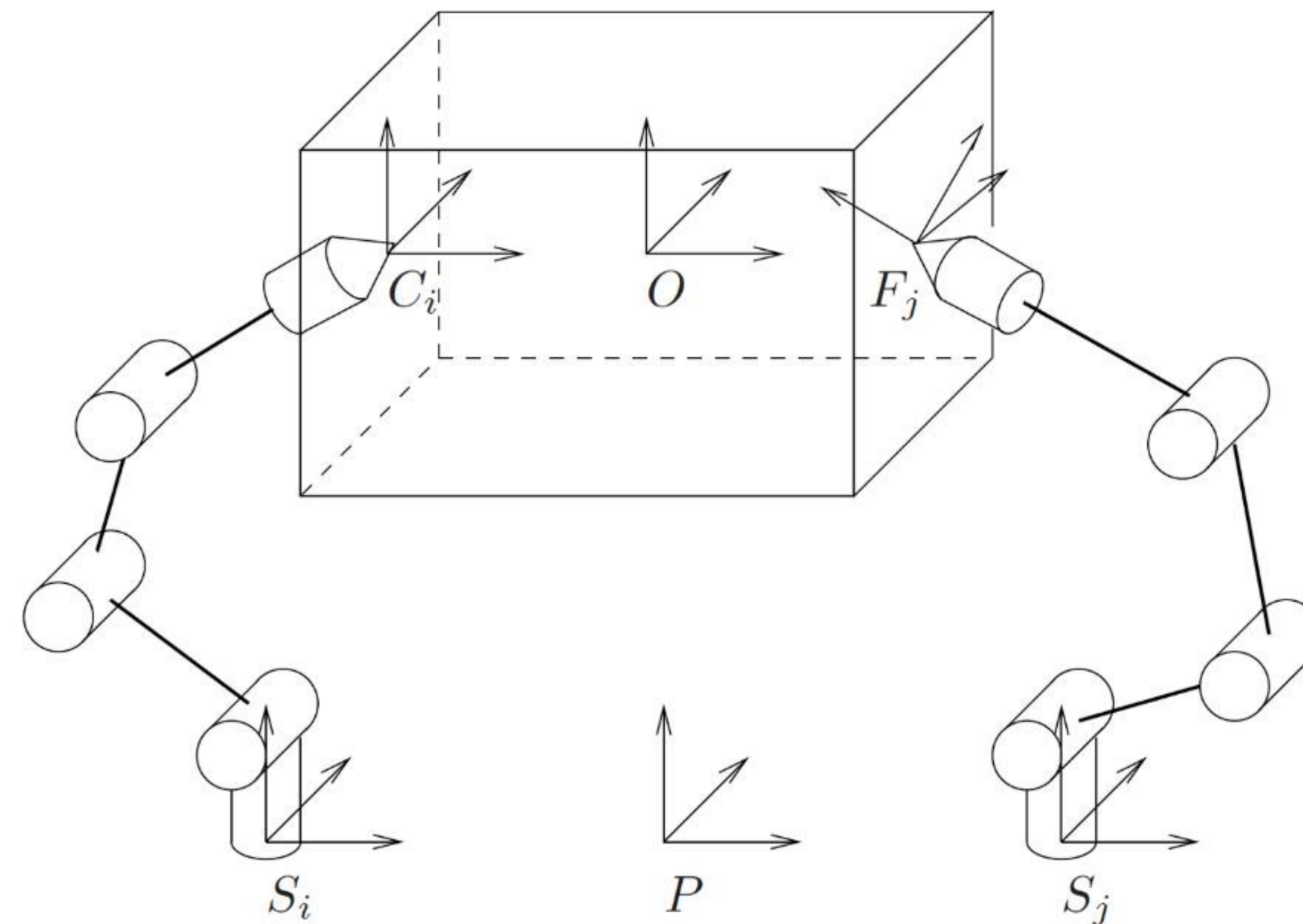


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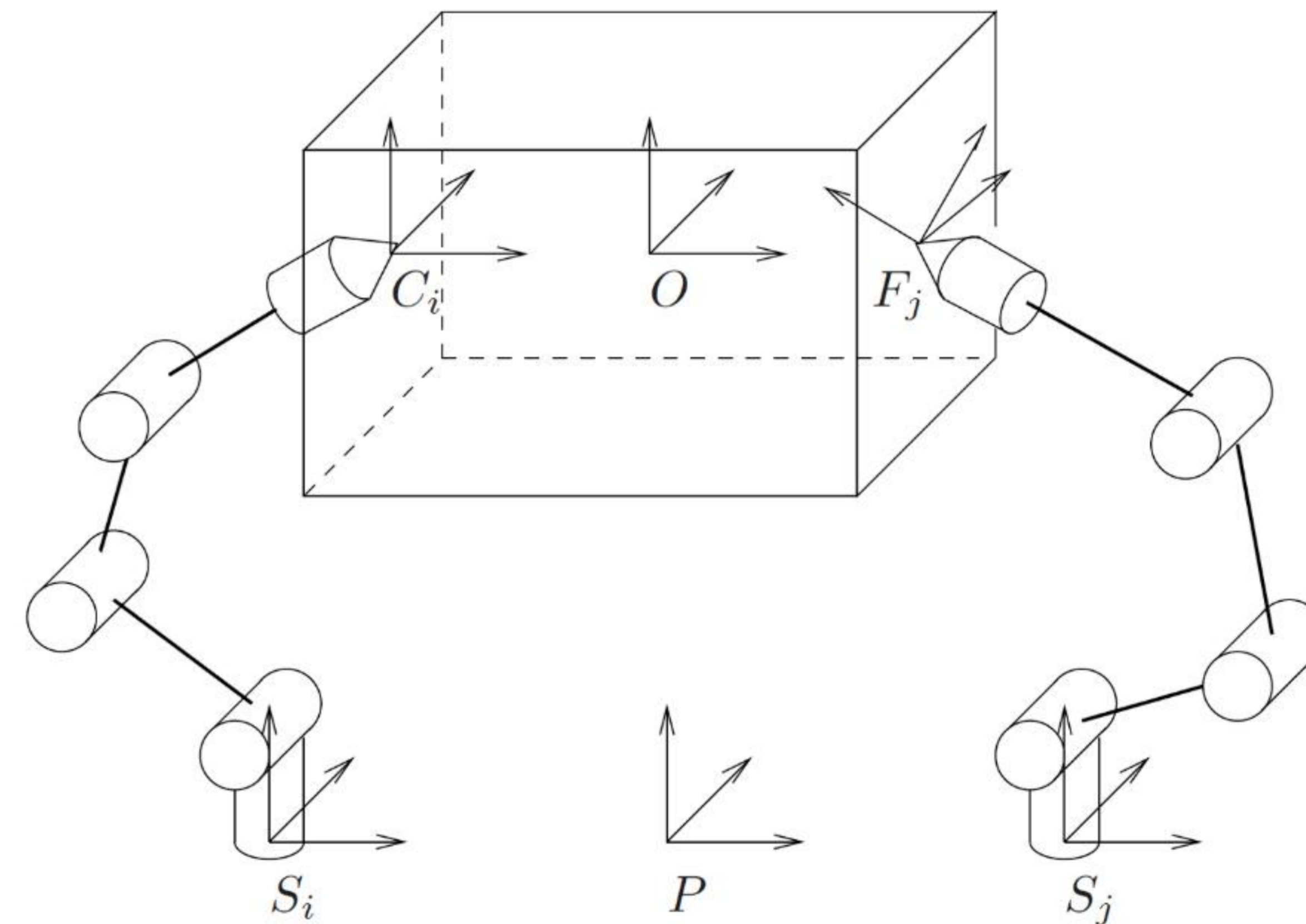


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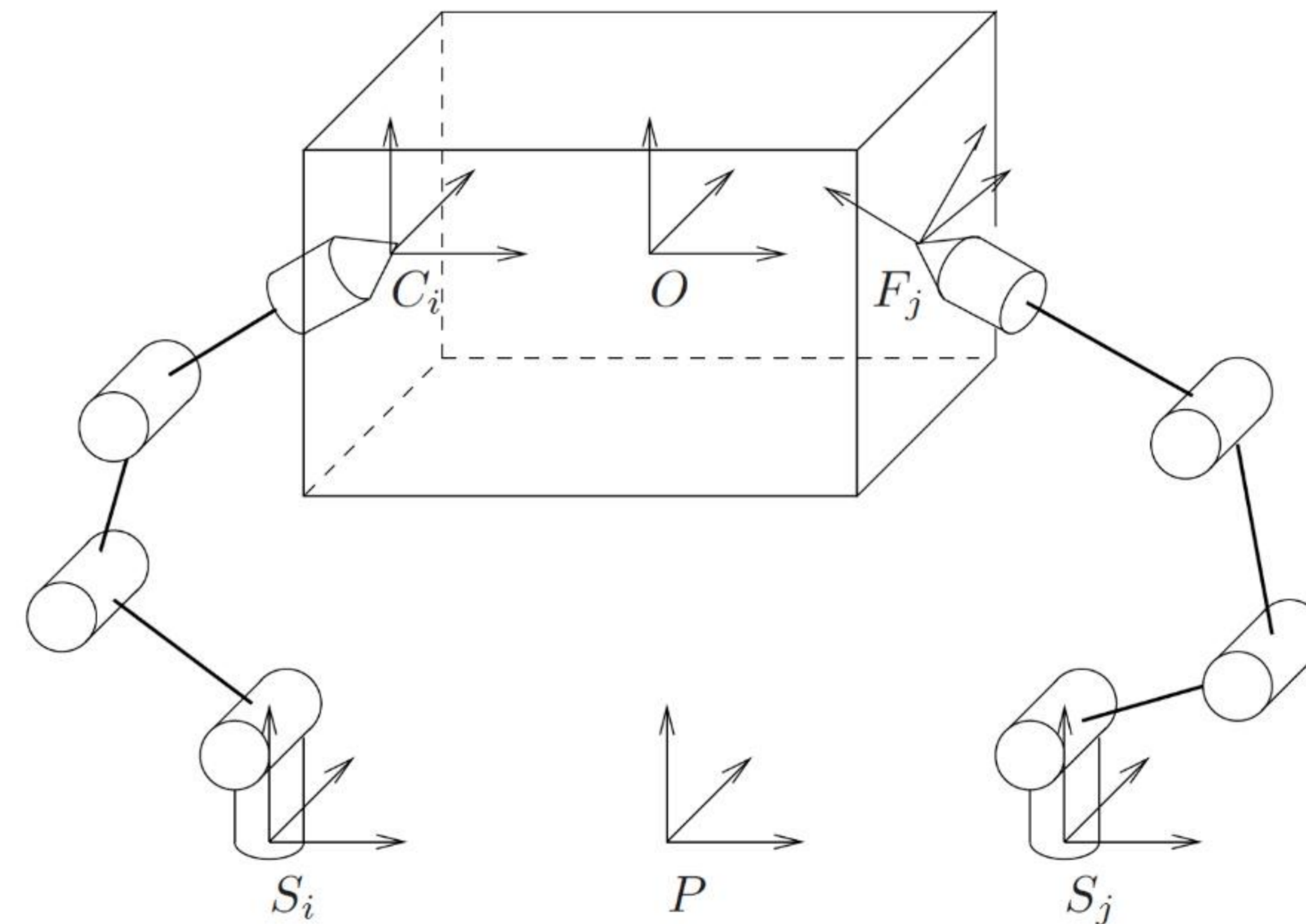


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- **Forward dynamics:** Determine acceleration $\ddot{\theta}$ given the state $(\theta, \dot{\theta})$ and the joint forces/torques

$$\ddot{\theta} = \text{FD}(\tau; \theta, \dot{\theta})$$

- **Inverse dynamics:** Finding torques/forces given state $\theta, \dot{\theta}$ and desired acceleration $\ddot{\theta}$

$$\tau = \text{ID}(\ddot{\theta}; \theta, \dot{\theta})$$

Lagrangian vs. Newton-Euler Methods

- There are typically two ways to derive the equation of motion for an open-chain robot: Lagrangian method and Newton-Euler method

Lagrangian Formulation

- Energy-based method
- Often used for study of dynamic properties and analysis of control methods

Newton-Euler Formulation

- Balance of forces/torques
- Often used for numerical solution of forward/inverse dynamics

Lagrangian Method

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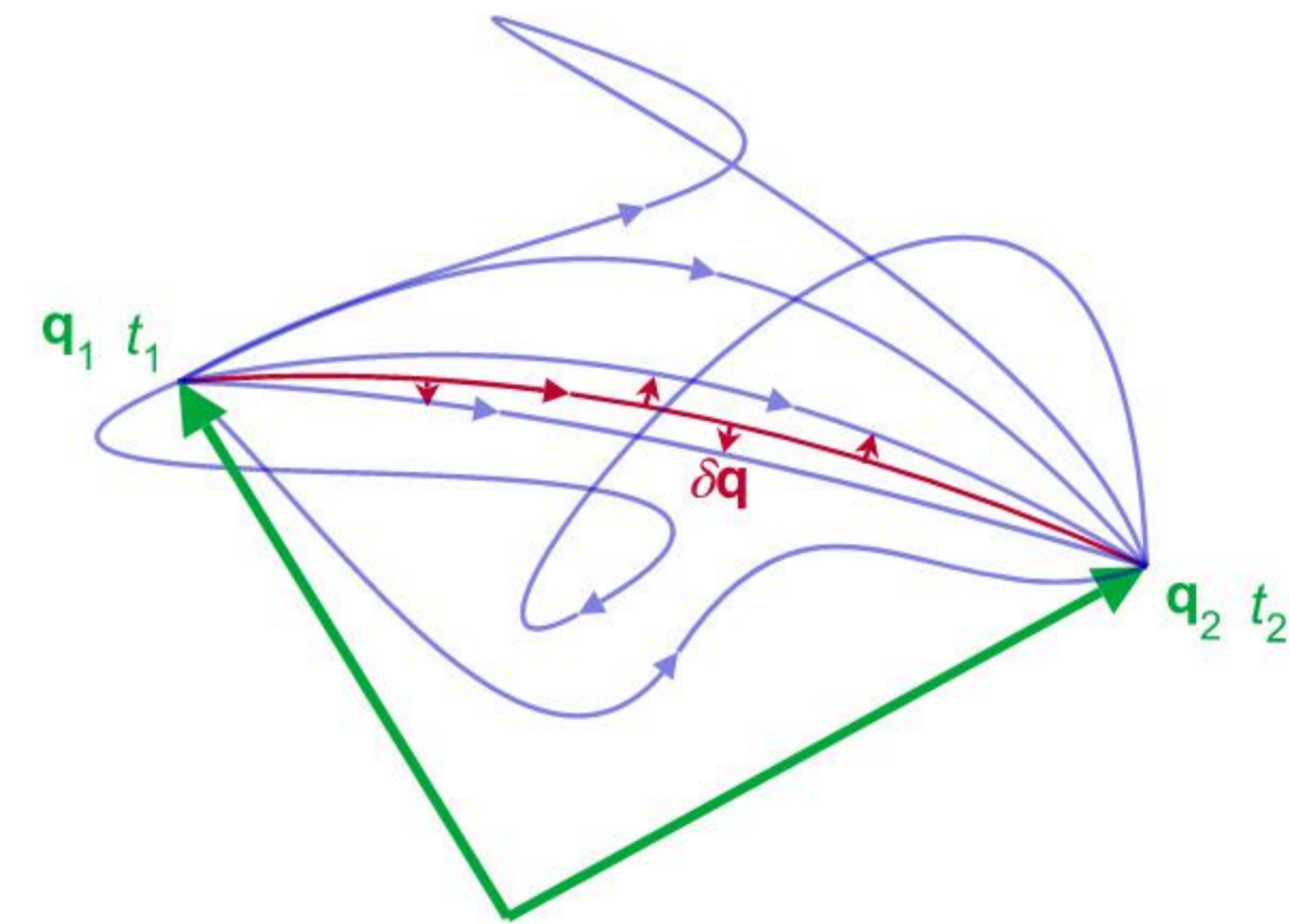
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- This idea of handling constraints can be extended to interconnected rigid bodies (robot arm).

Lagrangian Function

- Now let $q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be the generalized coordinates.
- **Lagrangian function:** $L(q, \dot{q}) = T(q, \dot{q}) - V(q)$
 - $T(q, \dot{q})$: kinetic energy of system
 - $V(q)$: potential energy (given by some conservative force, e.g., gravity, electrostatic force)

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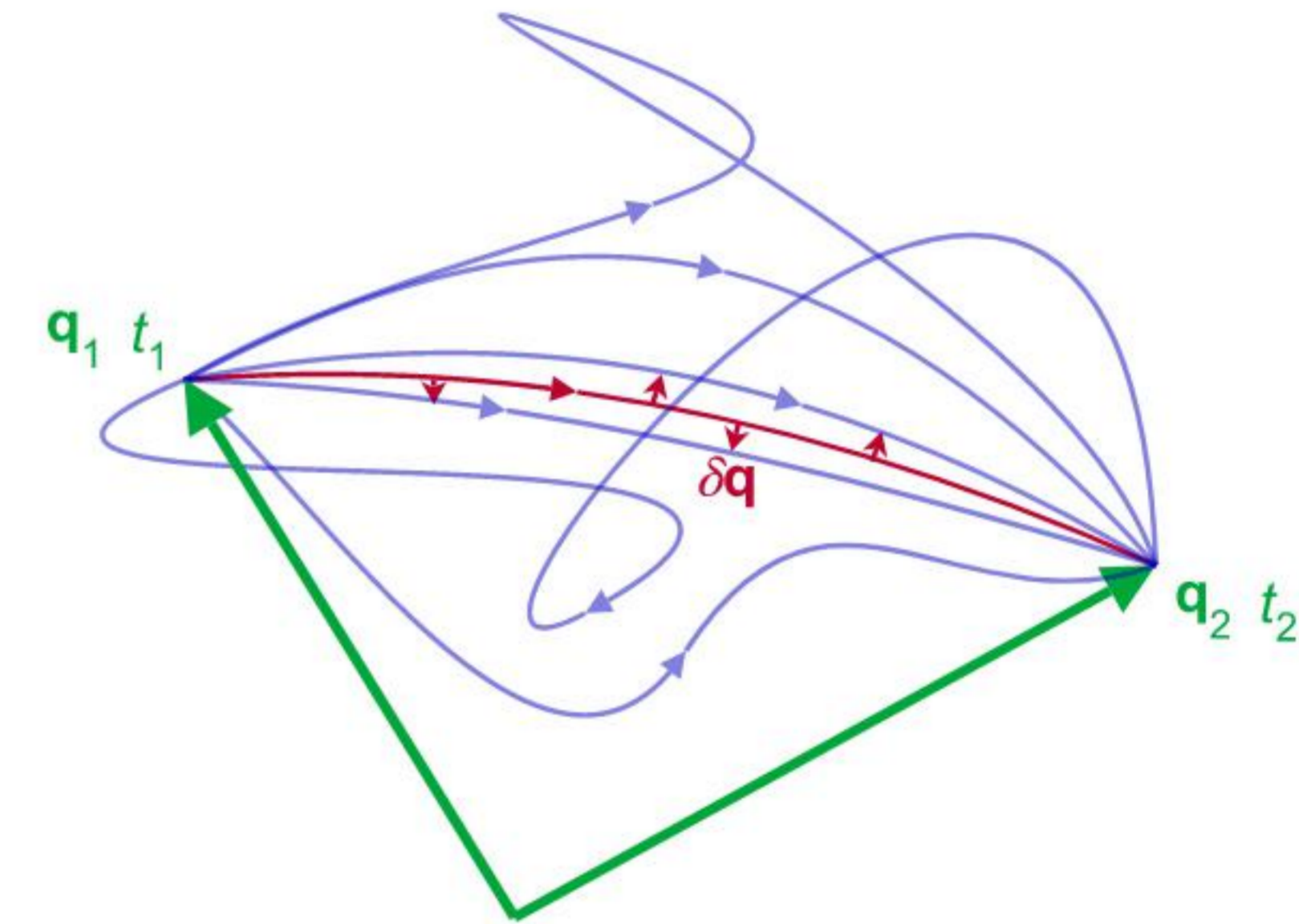


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$$S[\mathbf{q}] = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [T(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) - V(\mathbf{q})] dt$$



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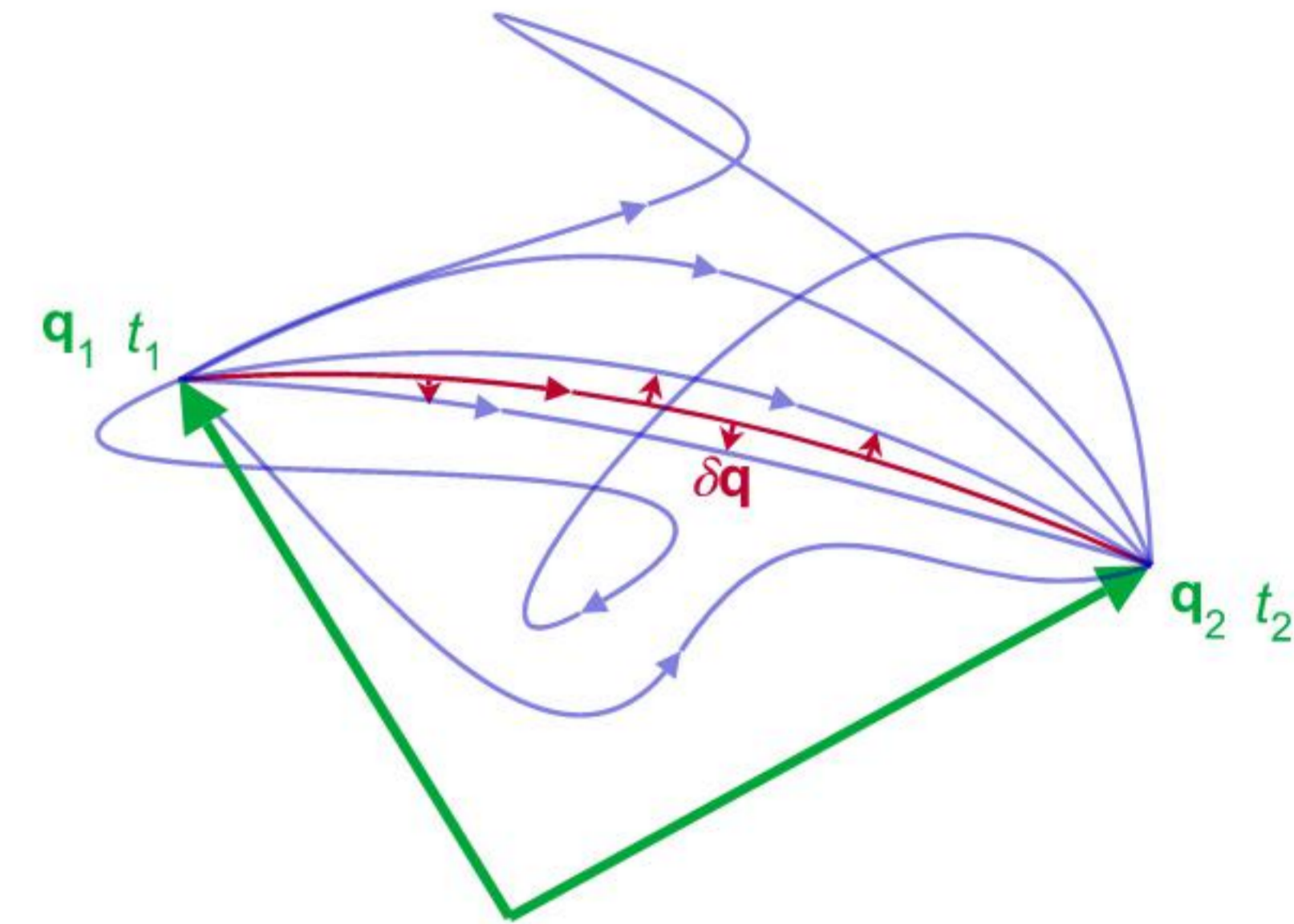
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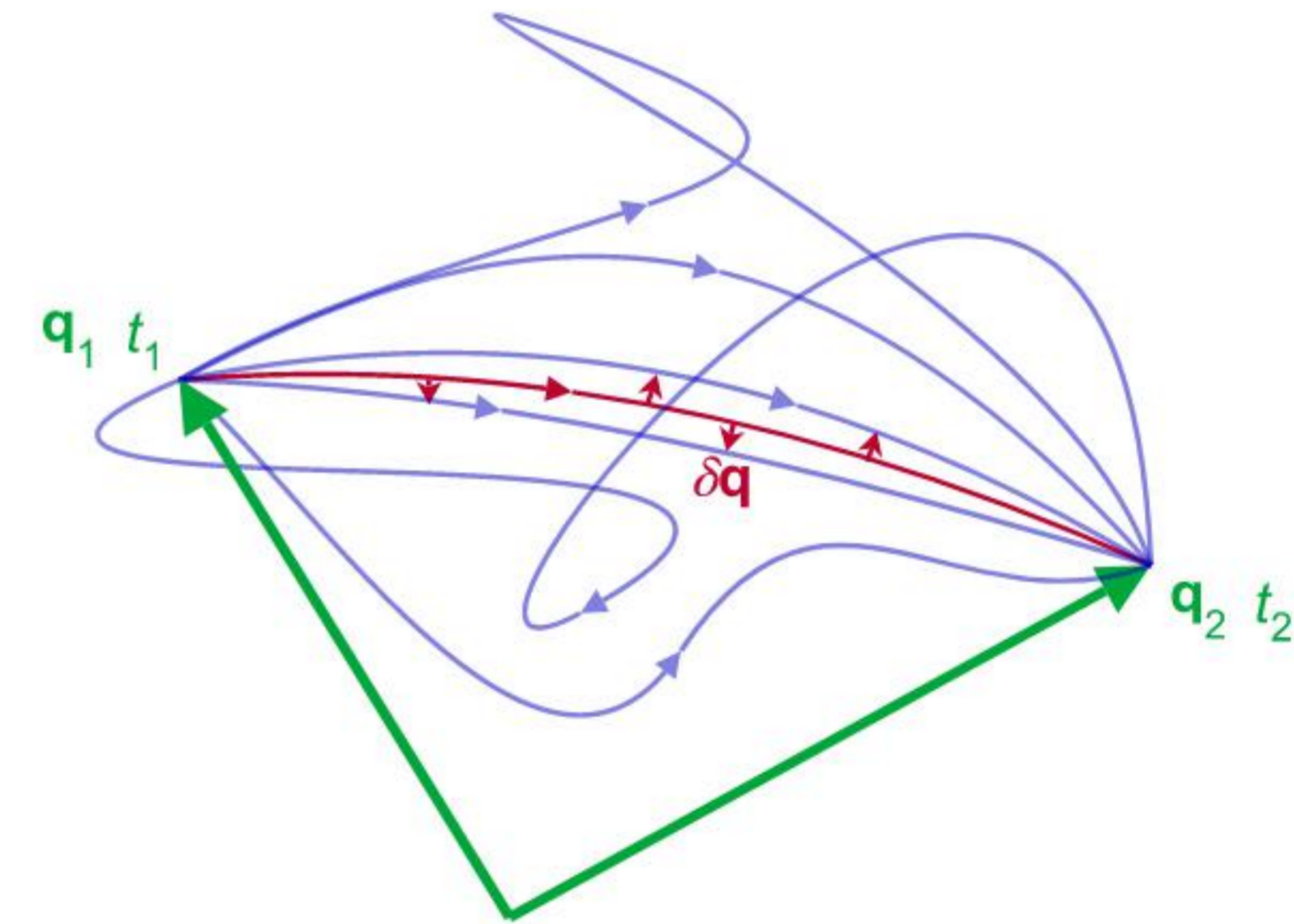
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- Using *variational method*, condition (1) becomes

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = 0$$



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A Simple Example

- Consider a point with mass m and velocity v is falling down to the ground due to gravity, g is gravitational acceleration

$$L = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mgh$$

- The generalized coordinate is h and no external force are applied on this system, then

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} = ma, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = mg$$

- Therefore we get

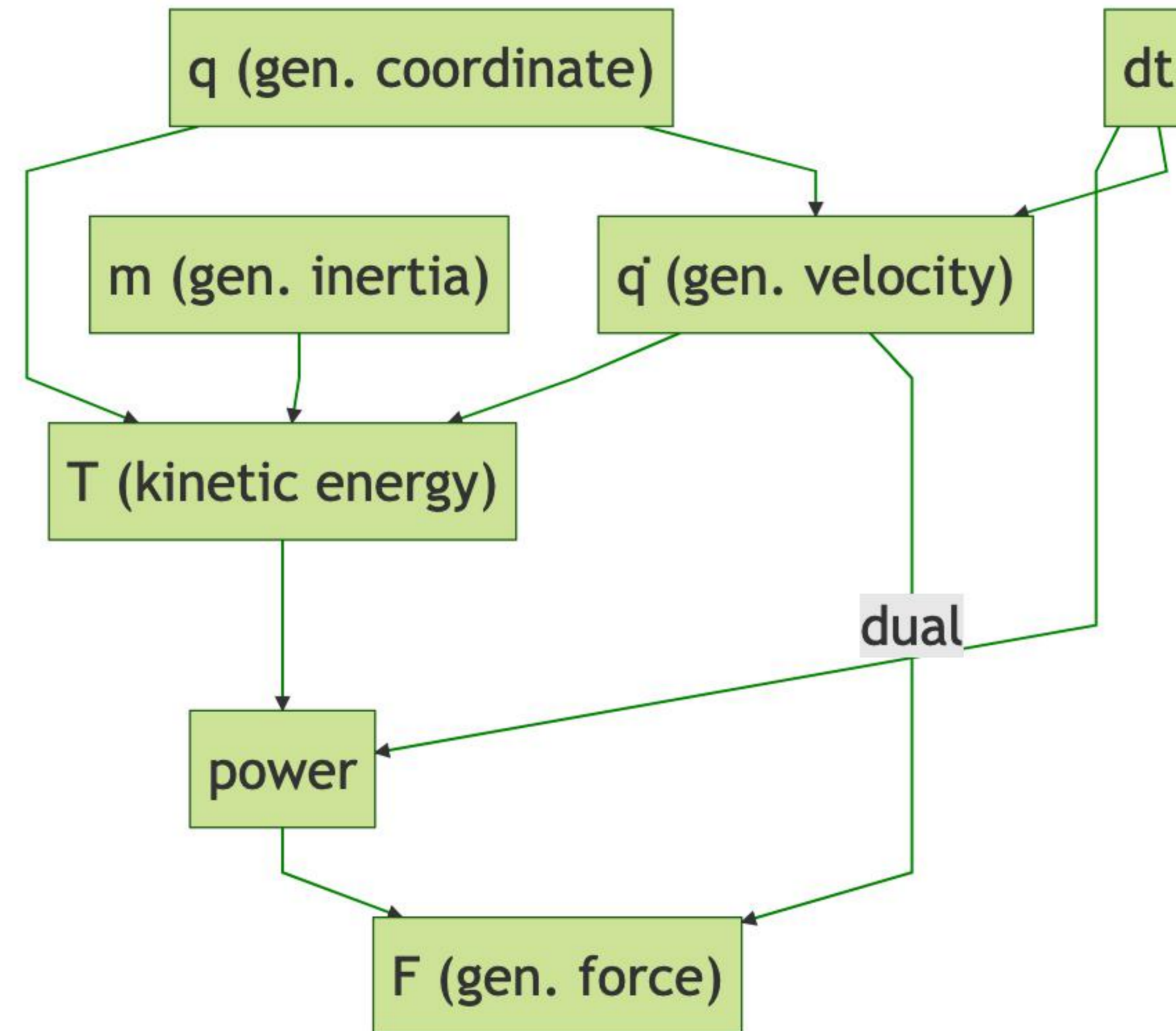
$$ma - mg = 0$$

Euler-Lagrange Equation

- When there are external non-conservative generalized force $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ added to the system (e.g., torque at robot arm joints), we have the following Euler-Lagrange equation:

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \quad (\text{Euler-Lagrange Equation})$$

Logic behind Concepts in Lagrangian Dynamics

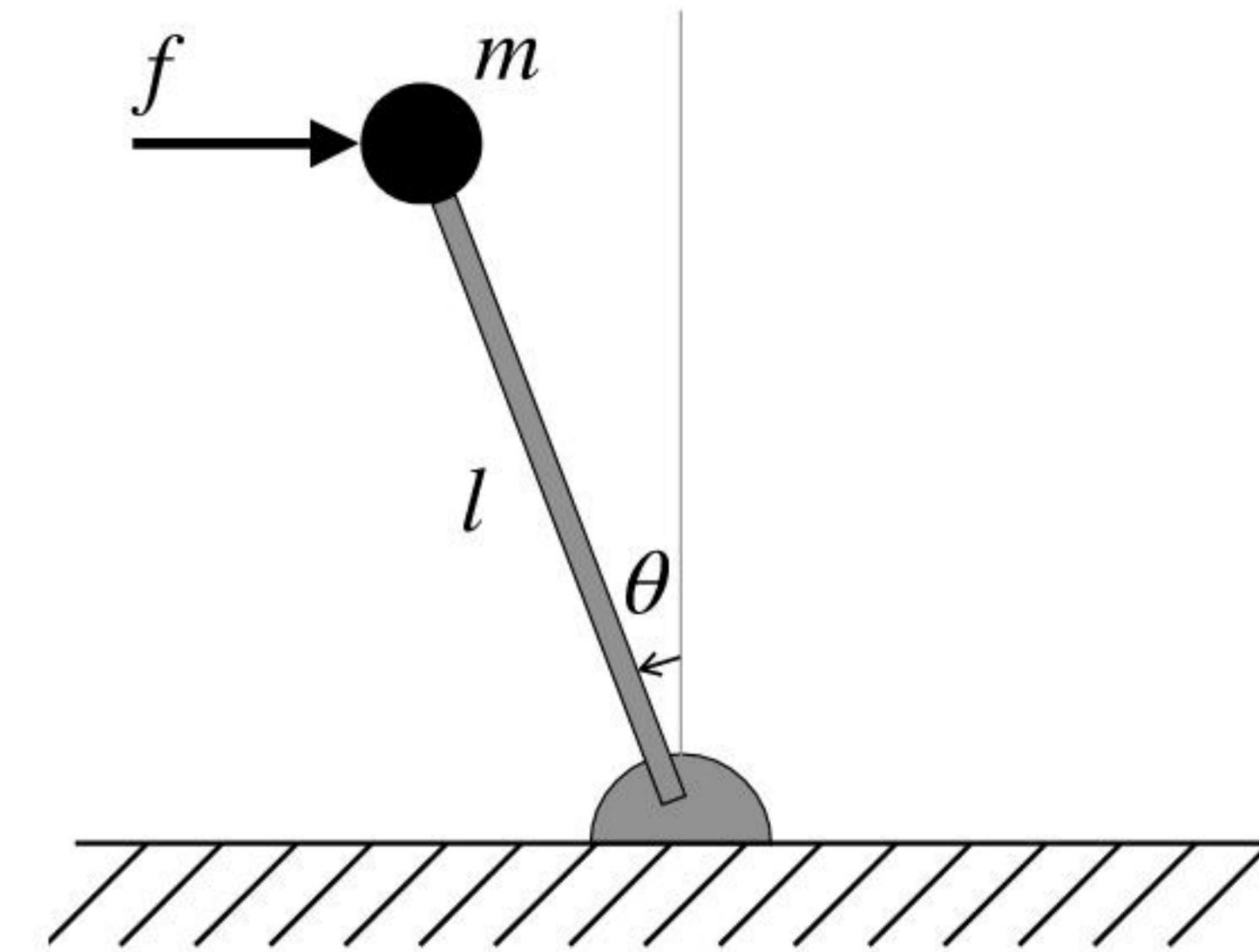


Example: Inverted Pendulum

(describe using spatial frame)

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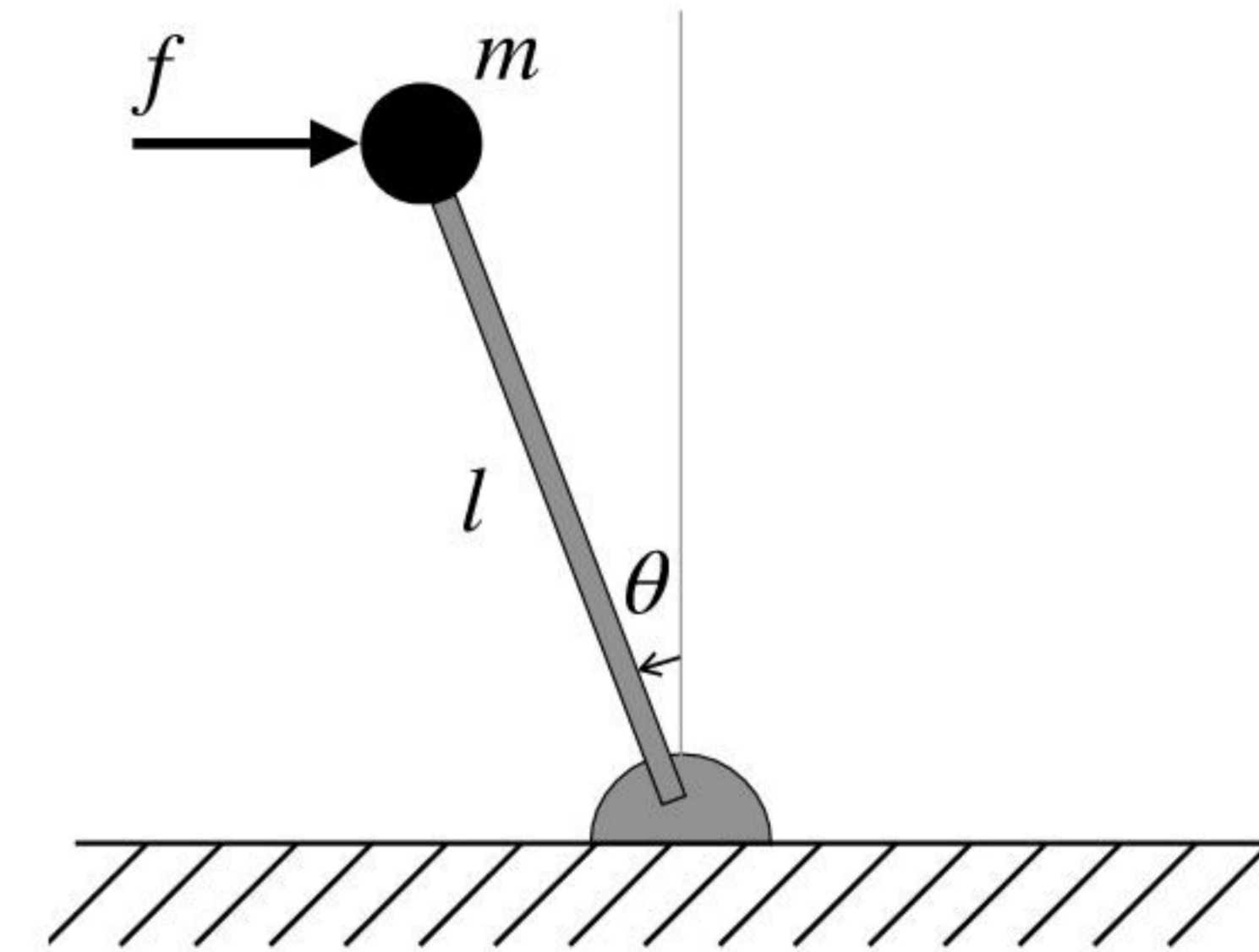
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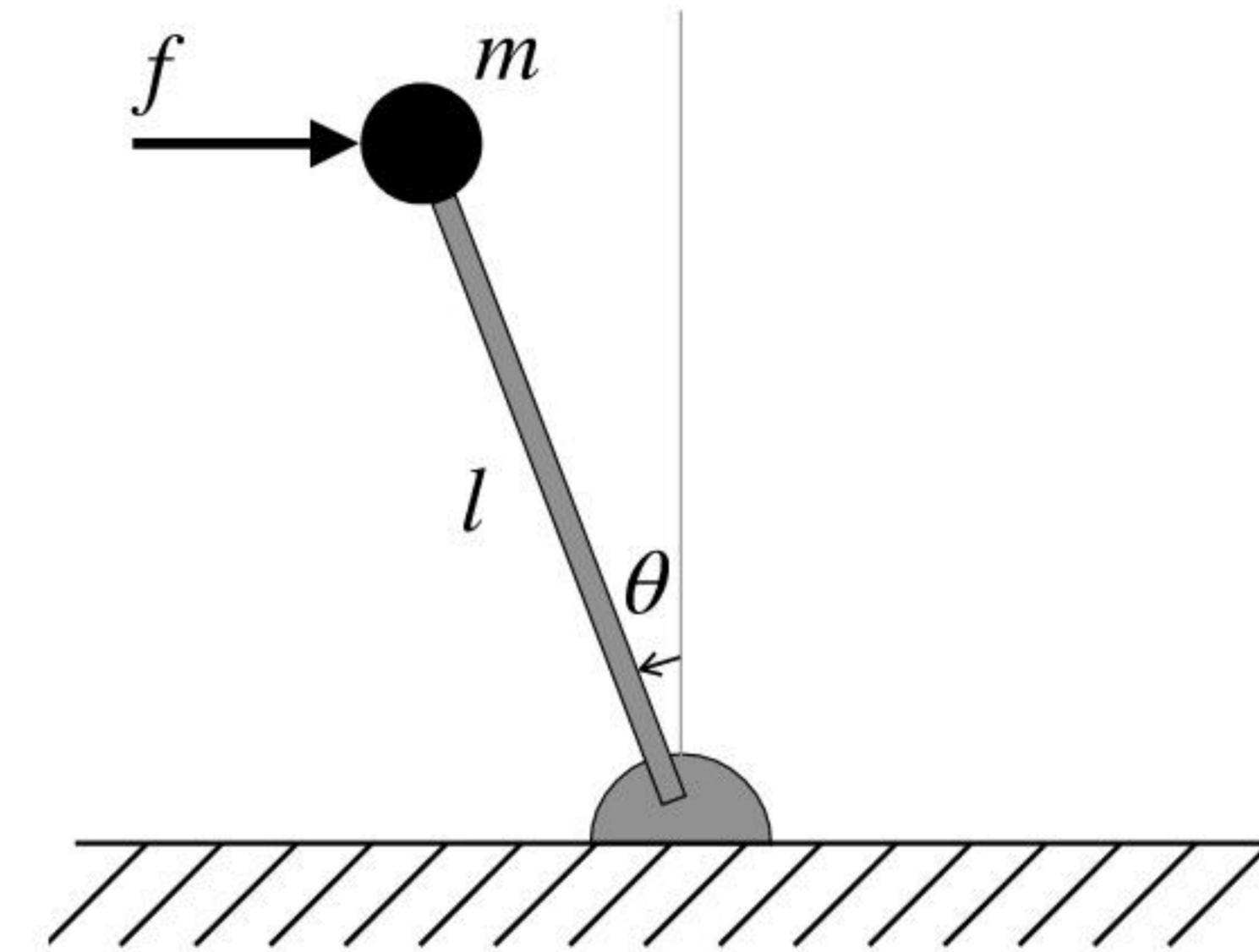
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- If F is a generalized force, then $F\dot{q} = F \frac{d\theta}{dt} = P = f \frac{dx}{dt}$
- Therefore, $F = f \frac{dx}{d\theta}$
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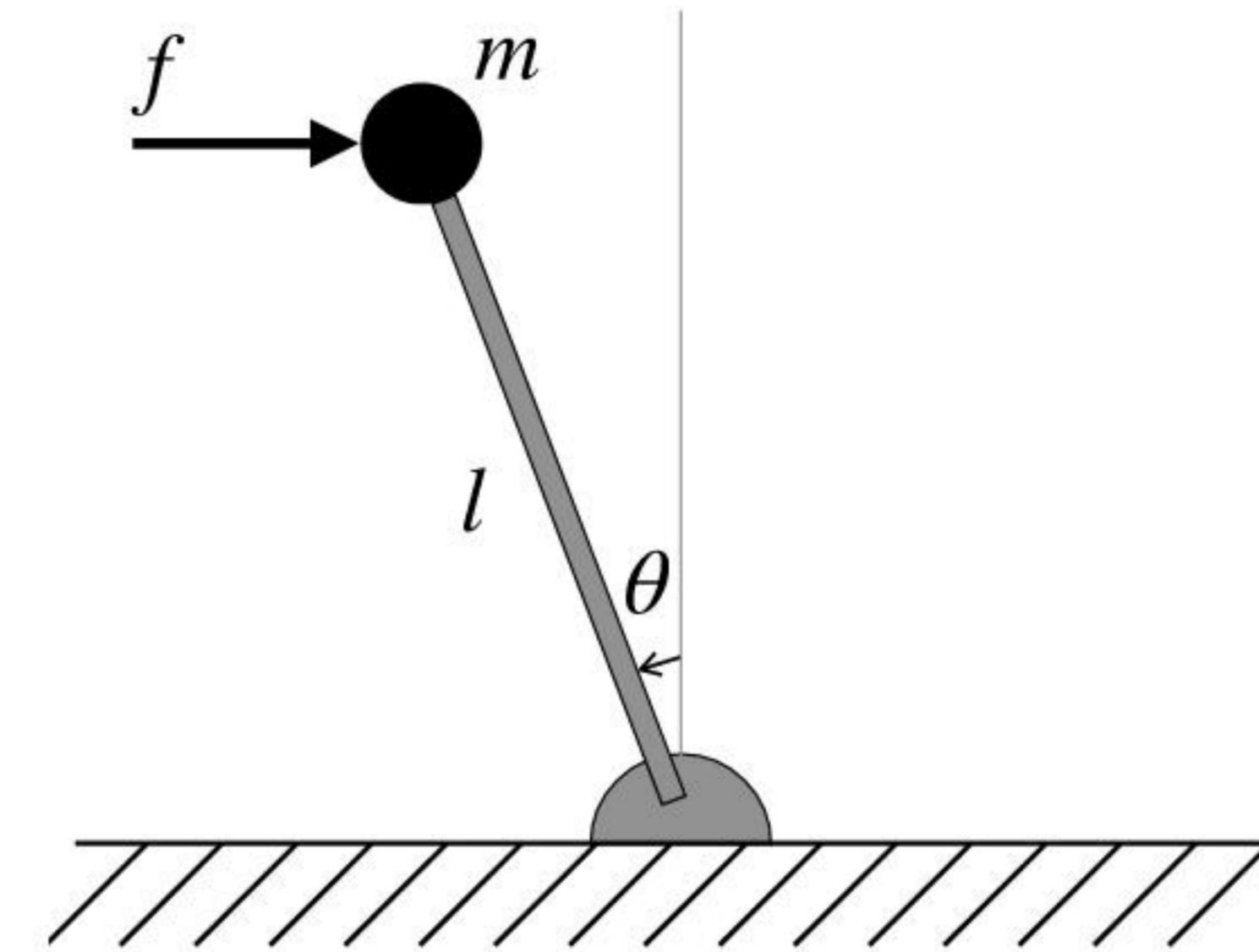
$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{\theta}^2 - mgl \cos \theta$$

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- Plug in $F = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q}$, and we have

$$ml\ddot{\theta} = -f \cos \theta + mg \sin \theta$$

- In Newton's system, the left is ma and right is the total force tangential to \vec{l} .



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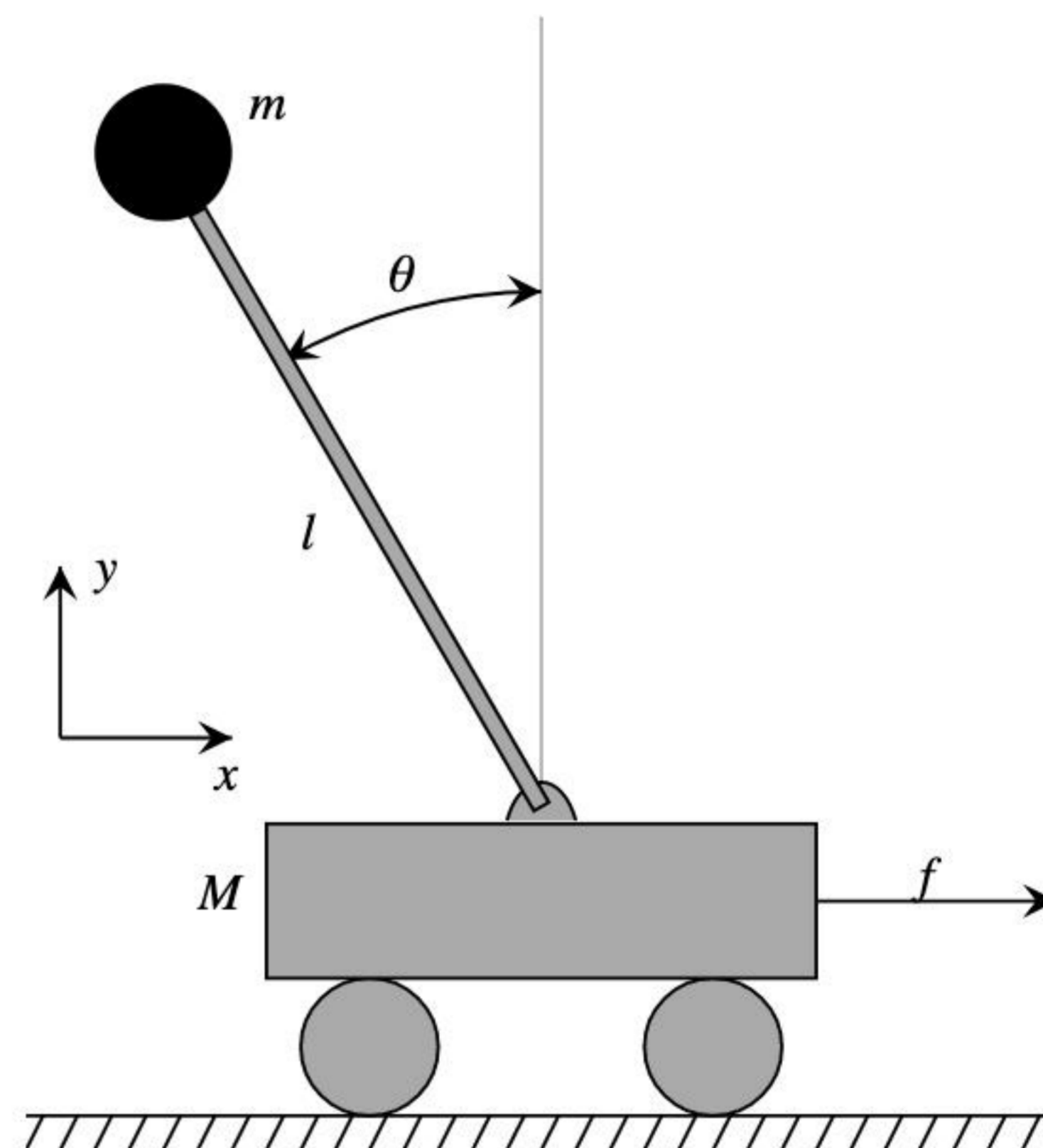
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- Kinetic energy: $T = \frac{1}{2}Mv_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2$
- Assume the joint position is $[x(t), 0]^T$, then
 - $v_1^2 = \dot{x}^2$
 - $v_2^2 = \left(\frac{d}{dt}(x - l \sin \theta)\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d}{dt}(l \cos \theta)\right)^2$
- Further computation shows that

$$T = \frac{1}{2}(M + m)\dot{x}^2 - ml\dot{x}\dot{\theta} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{\theta}^2$$

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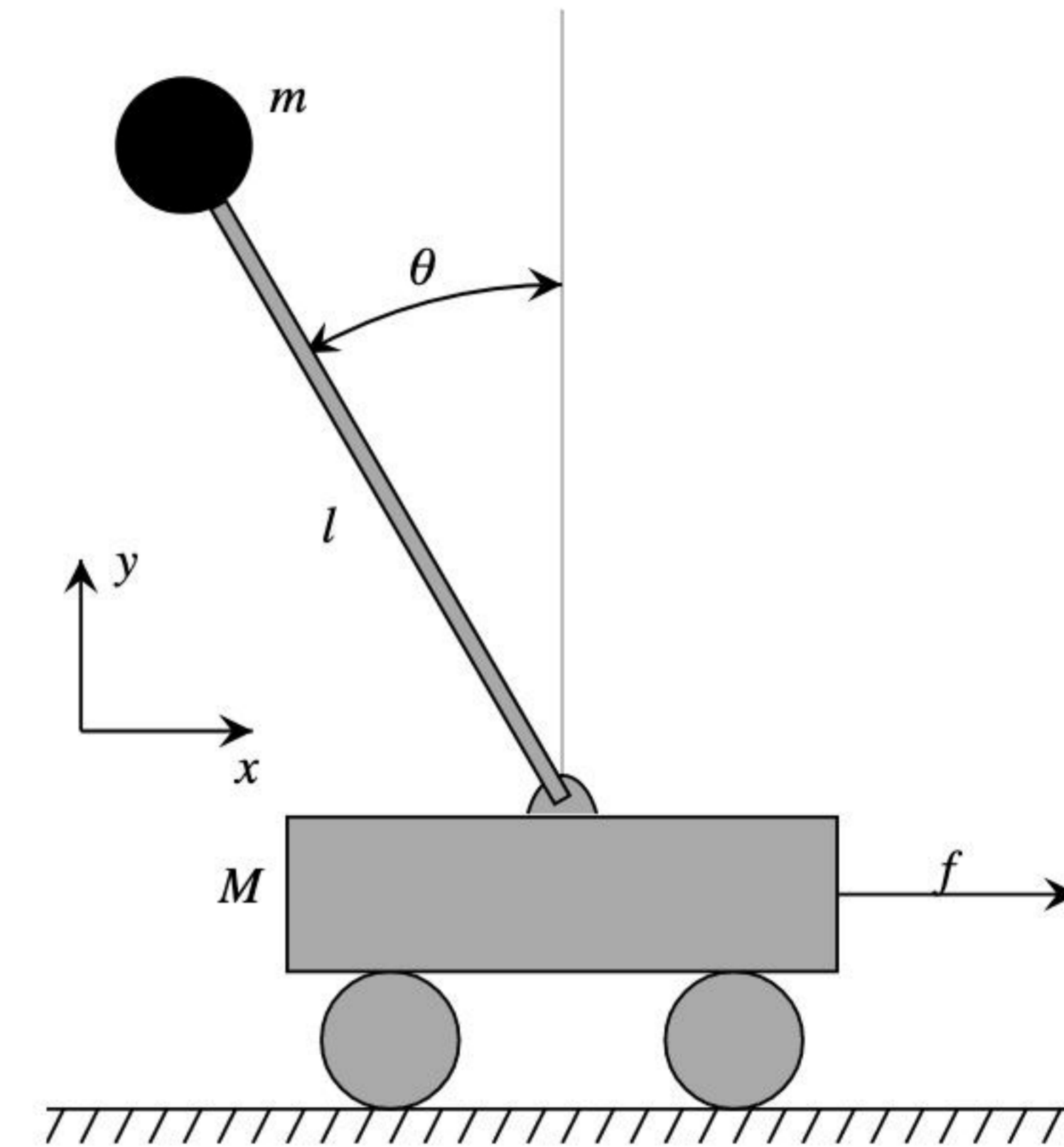


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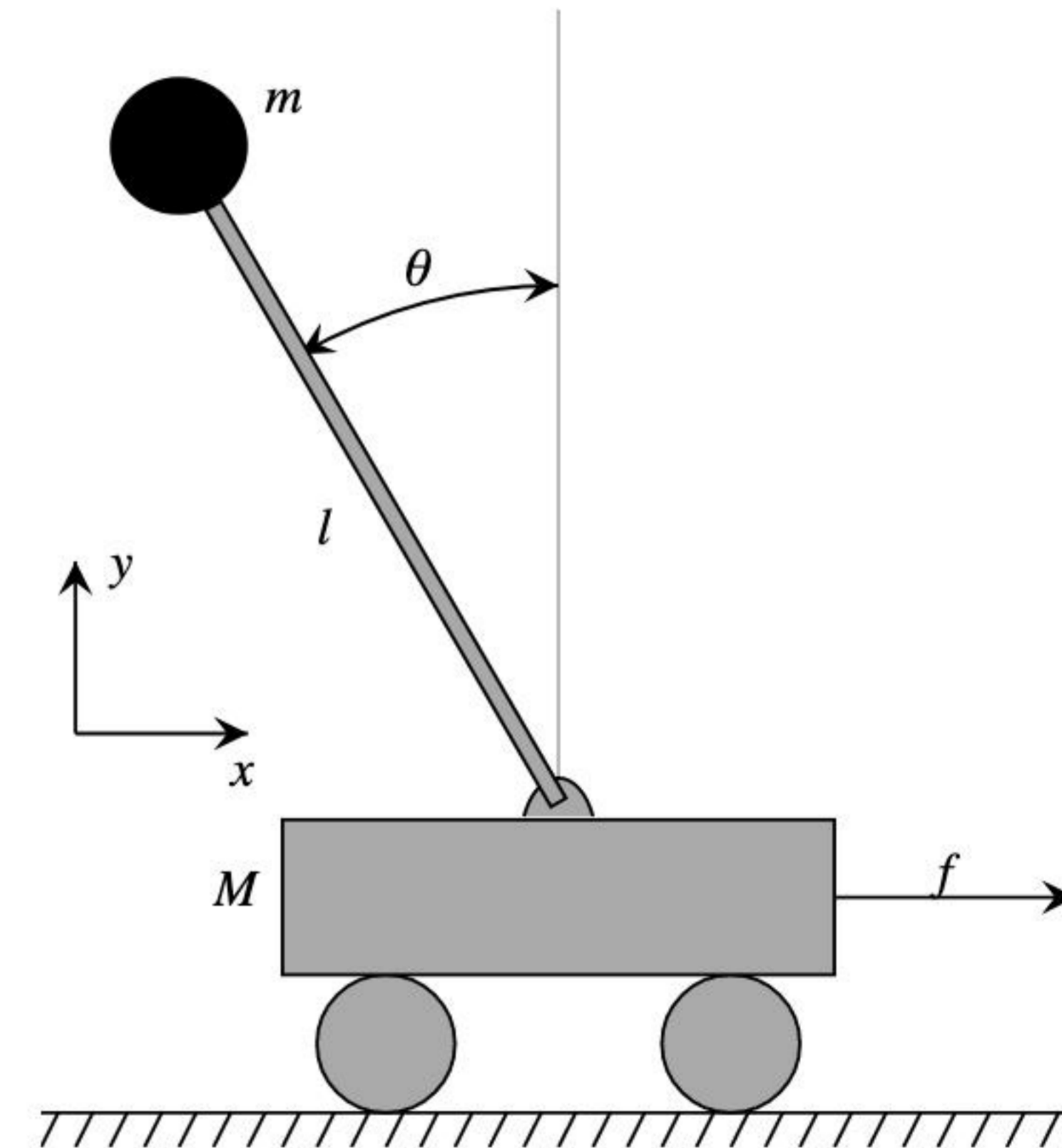


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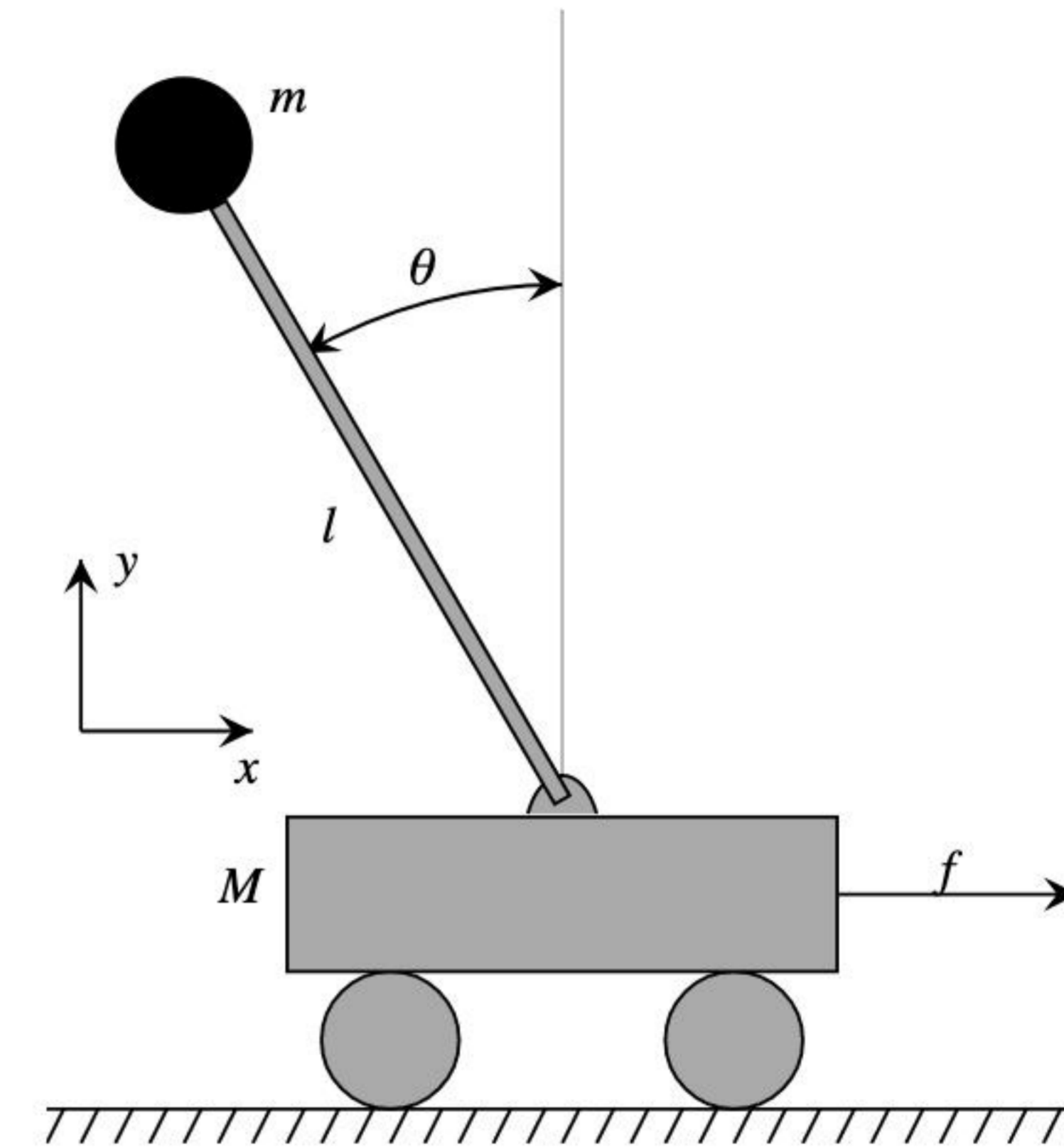
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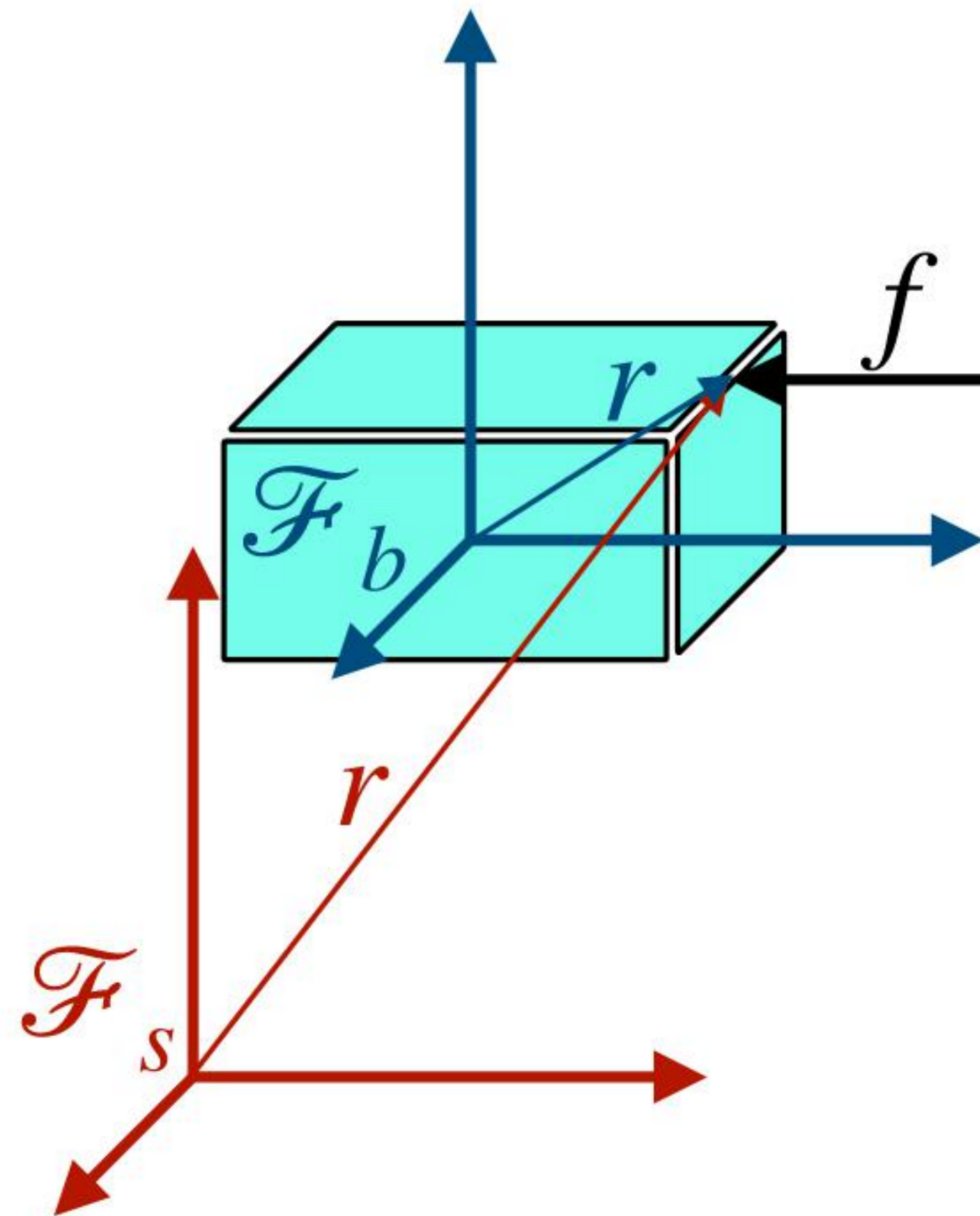
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Example: Single-Object Dynamics

Setup

- Consider a moving body that is only affected by a force-torque pair (in the sense of the conventional force and torque)



Prep: Derivative of Acceleration

- Like for velocity, we use the following rule to compute the gradient of velocity in an arbitrary observer's frame:

$$\mathbf{a}_{b(t_0)}^{o(t_0)} = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}_{s(t_0) \rightarrow b(t)}^{o(t_0)} \right|_{t=t_0}$$

- Different from the definition of velocity, acceleration only has one subscript
- We clone a frame $s(t_0)$ when taking the derivative, so the definition of acceleration is invariant to $s(t)$

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- Spatial acceleration (spatial frame is an inertia frame): $\mathbf{a}_{b(t)}^{s(t)} = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}_{s(t_0) \rightarrow b(t)}^{s(t_0)} \right|_{t=t_0}$

- Body acceleration:

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}_{s(t_0) \rightarrow b(t)}^{b(t)} = \frac{d}{dt} R_{b(t) \rightarrow b(t_0)}^{b(t)} \mathbf{v}_{s(t_0) \rightarrow b(t)}^{b(t_0)} = -[\boldsymbol{\omega}^{b(t)}] \mathbf{v}_{s(t_0) \rightarrow b(t)}^{b(t_0)} + \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}_{s(t_0) \rightarrow b(t)}^{b(t_0)}$$

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- Using $\mathbf{v}_{s(t) \rightarrow b(t)}^{s(t)} = R_{s(t) \rightarrow b(t)}^{s(t)} \mathbf{v}_{s(t) \rightarrow b(t)}^{b(t)}$, you can verify that $R_{b(t) \rightarrow s(t)}^{b(t)} \mathbf{a}_{s(t)}^{s(t)} = \mathbf{a}_{b(t)}^{b(t)}$ (so that $\mathbf{f}^o = m\mathbf{a}^o$ for both the spatial and body frames).
- The second term in the body-frame acceleration is the *Coriolis acceleration*.

Body-Frame Lagrangian Derivation

- Recall that the kinetic energy T is:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\xi}_{s(t) \rightarrow b(t)}^{b(t)})^T \mathfrak{M}^b \boldsymbol{\xi}_{s(t) \rightarrow b(t)}^{b(t)}$$

where $\mathfrak{M}^b = \begin{bmatrix} m\text{Id}_{3 \times 3} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}^b \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}$ and $\boldsymbol{\xi}^b = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}^b \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}^b \end{bmatrix}$

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- Therefore, we can plug them in Euler-Lagrange equation:

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$$\boldsymbol{\tau}^{b(t_0)} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}^{b(t_0)}} = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{I}^b \boldsymbol{\omega}_{s(t_0) \rightarrow b(t)}^{b(t)} \right|_{t=t_0} = \mathbf{I}^b \left. \frac{d}{dt} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{s(t_0) \rightarrow b(t)}^{b(t)} \right|_{t=t_0} + [\boldsymbol{\omega}^{b(t_0)}] \mathbf{I}^b \boldsymbol{\omega}^{b(t_0)}$$

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Example: Robot Arm

Robot Arm

- For kinematic chains with n joints, it is convenient and always possible to choose the joint angles $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$ and the joint torques $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$ as the generalized coordinates and generalized forces, respectively.
 - If joint i is revolute: θ_i joint angle and τ_i is joint torque
 - If joint i is prismatic: θ_i joint position and τ_i is joint force
- Lagrangian Equations:

$$\tau_i = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_i}$$

Some Notations

For each link $i = 1, \dots, n$, \mathcal{F}_i is attached to the center of mass of link i . All the following quantities are expressed in \mathcal{F}_i

- ξ_i^b : twist of link i
- m_i : mass; \mathbf{I}_i^b : rotational inertia matrix;
- $\mathfrak{M}_i^b = \begin{bmatrix} m_i \text{Id}_{3 \times 3} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}_i^b \end{bmatrix}$: body inertia matrix
- Kinetic energy of link i : $T_i = \frac{1}{2} (\xi_i^b)^T \mathfrak{M}_i^b \xi_i^b$
- $\mathbf{J}_i^b \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times n}$: body Jacobian of link i

Kinetic and Potential Energies

- Total kinetic energy:

$$T(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i^b)^T \mathfrak{M}_i^b \xi_i^b = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^T \underbrace{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (J_i^b(\theta) \mathfrak{M}_i^b J_i^b(\theta)) \right)}_{M^b(\theta)} \dot{\theta} := \frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^T M^b(\theta) \dot{\theta}$$

- Potential energy:

$$V(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i g h_i(\theta)$$

- $h_i(\theta)$: height of center of mass of link i

Lagrangian Equation

- Plug $L = T - V$ into $F = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q}$, and we have
- $\tau_i = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_i}$

$$\tau_i = \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ij}^b(\theta) \ddot{\theta}_j + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \Gamma_{ijk}^b(\theta) \dot{\theta}_j \dot{\theta}_k + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta_i}$$

M_{ij}^b is the (i, j) -th entry of matrix \mathbf{M}^b

- $\Gamma_{ijk}^b(\theta)$ is called the **Christoffel symbols of the first kind**

$$\Gamma_{ijk}^b(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial M_{ij}^b}{\partial \theta_k} + \frac{\partial M_{ik}^b}{\partial \theta_j} - \frac{\partial M_{jk}^b}{\partial \theta_i} \right)$$

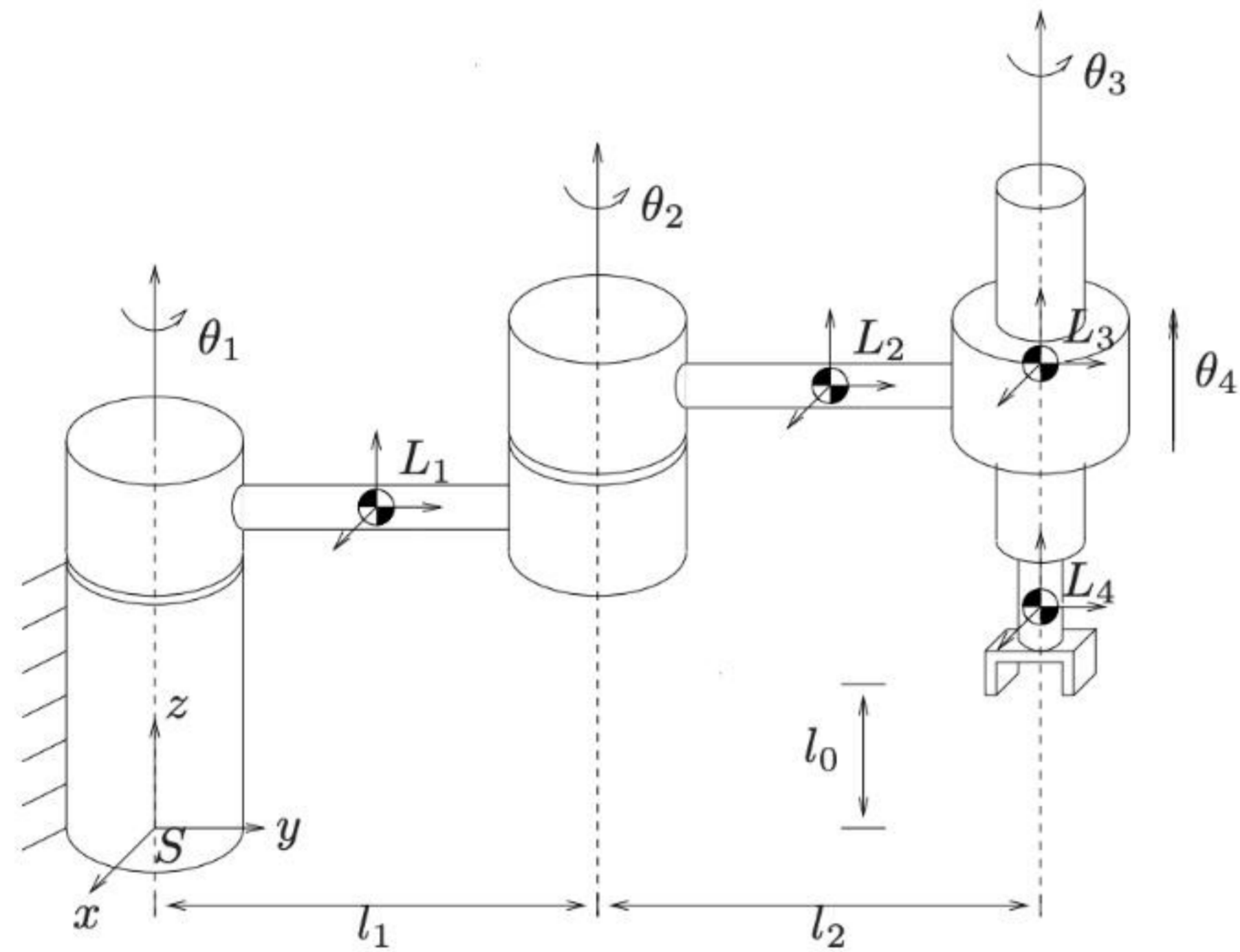
Lagrangian Equation

- Lagrangian equation in vector form:

$$\tau = \mathbf{M}^b(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + \mathbf{C}^b(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + g^b(\theta)$$

- $\mathbf{C}_{ij}^b(\theta, \dot{\theta}) := \sum_{k=1}^n \Gamma_{ijk}^b \dot{\theta}_k$ is called the **Coriolis matrix**
 - Recall that in the body-frame Newton Euler equation, we also have a Coriolis term that comes from the derivative of rotational inertia. It was used to compensate for the rotational acceleration of the body frame
 - This $\mathbf{C}_{ij}^b(\theta, \dot{\theta})$ also comes from taking the derivative of \mathbf{M}^b w.r.t. θ . Because \mathbf{M}^b and $\boldsymbol{\xi}^b$ are described in the body frame in our derivation, we also need this Coriolis term to compensate for the movement of the body frame.
- $g^b(\theta)$ is due to gravity in our derivation. If there are other external forces (e.g., friction), it would also show up here.

• Equations for a simple arm



$$M_{11} = I_{y2}s_2^2 + I_{y3}s_{23}^2 + I_{z1} + I_{z2}c_2^2 + I_{z3}c_{23}^2 + m_2r_1^2c_2^2 + m_3(l_1c_2 + r_2c_{23})^2$$

$$M_{12} = 0$$

$$M_{13} = 0$$

$$M_{21} = 0$$

$$M_{22} = I_{x2} + I_{x3} + m_3l_1^2 + m_2r_1^2 + m_3r_2^2 + 2m_3l_1r_2c_3$$

$$M_{23} = I_{x3} + m_3r_2^2 + m_3l_1r_2c_3$$

$$M_{31} = 0$$

$$M_{32} = I_{x3} + m_3r_2^2 + m_3l_1r_2c_3$$

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$$\Gamma_{112} = (I_{y2} - I_{z2} - m_2r_1^2)c_2s_2 + (I_{y3} - I_{z3})c_{23}s_{23} - m_3(l_1c_2 + r_2c_{23})(l_1s_2 + r_2s_{23})$$

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$$\Gamma_{322} = l_1m_3r_2s_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -(m_2gr_1 + m_3gl_1) \cos \theta_2 - m_3r_2 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ -m_3gr_2 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Generalized Coordinates and Forces

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