

Euler-Lagrange Approach to Modelling

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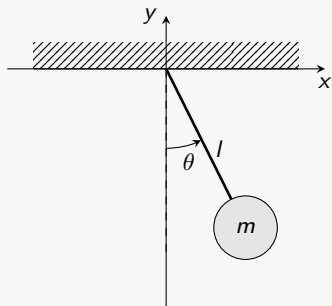
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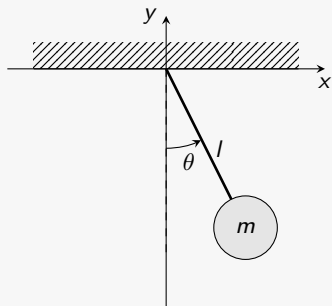
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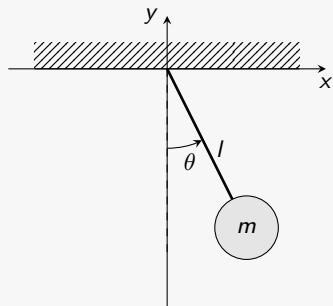
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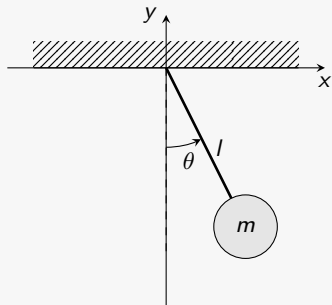
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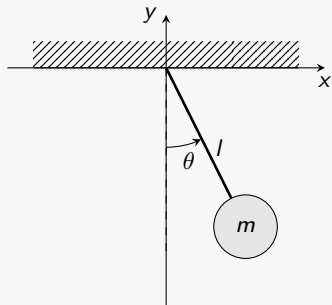
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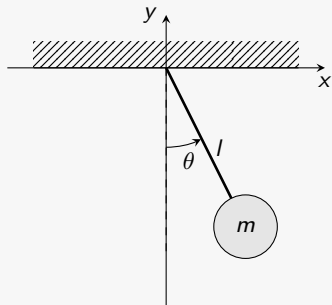
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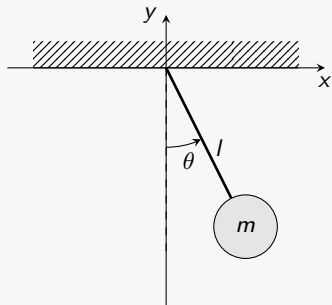
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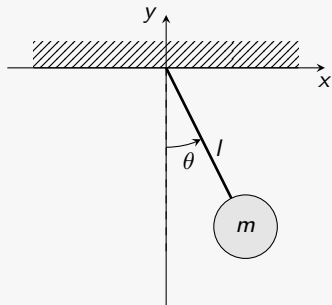
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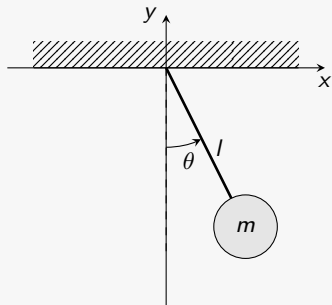
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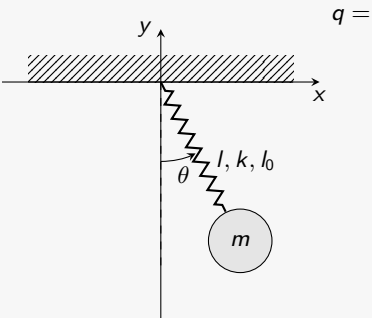
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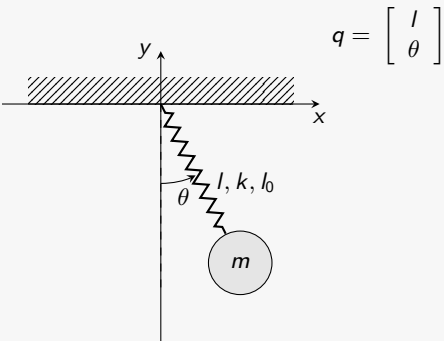
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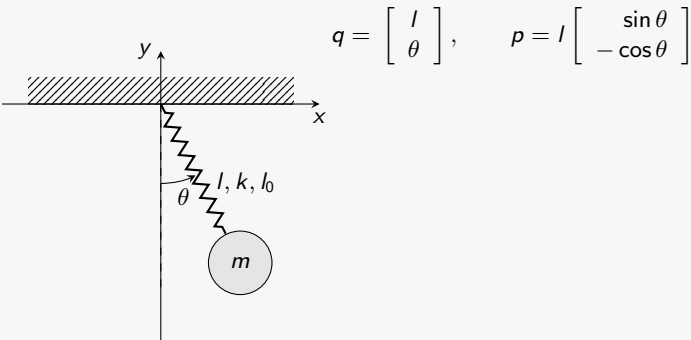
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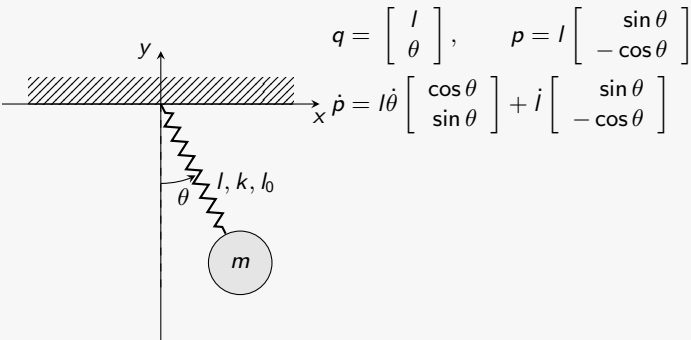
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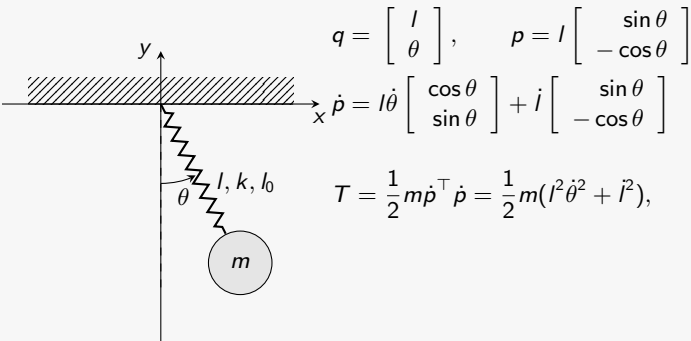
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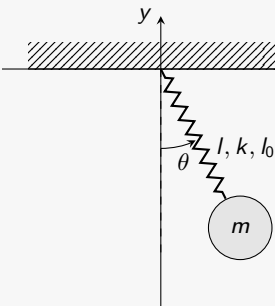
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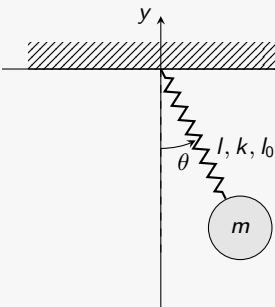


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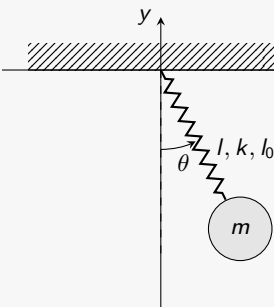
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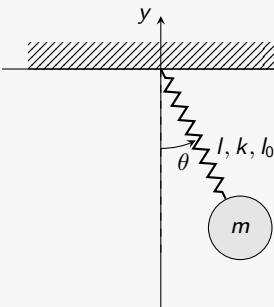
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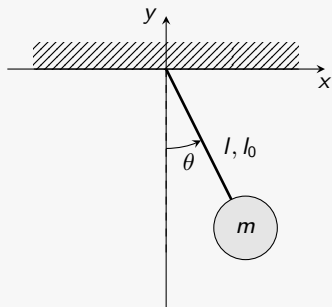
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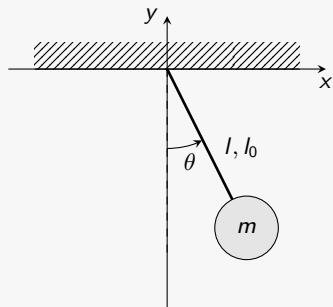
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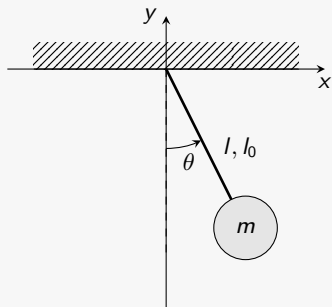
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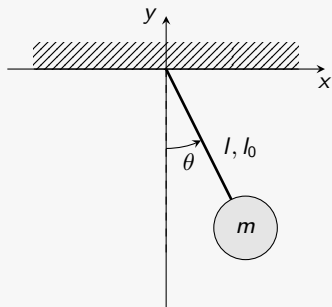
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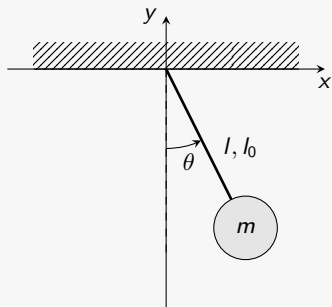
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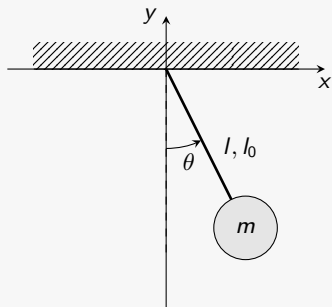
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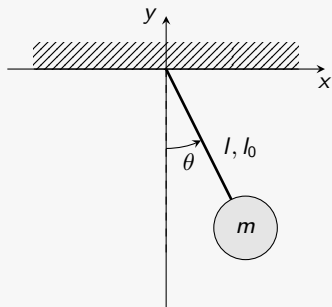
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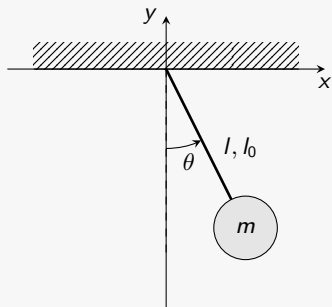
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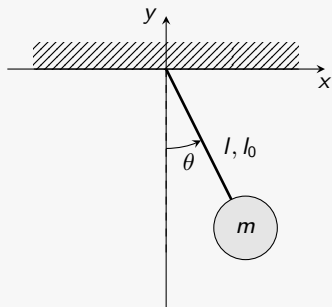
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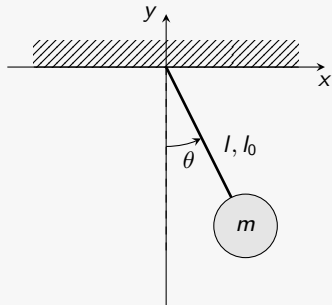
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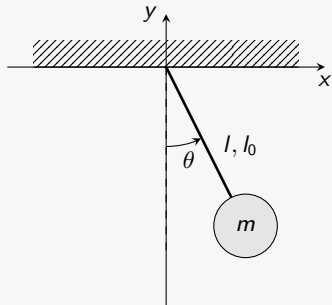
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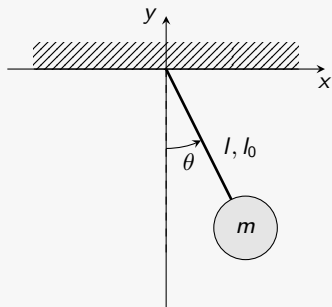
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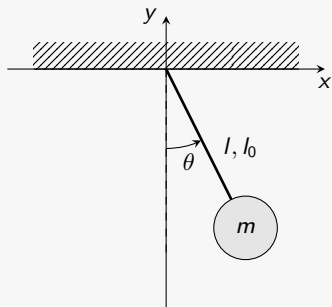
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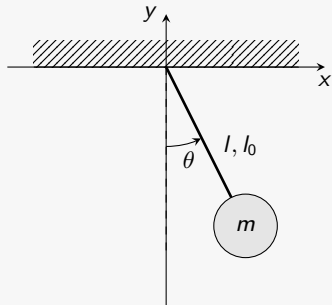
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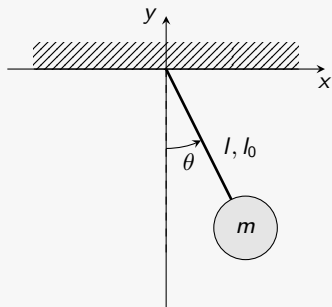
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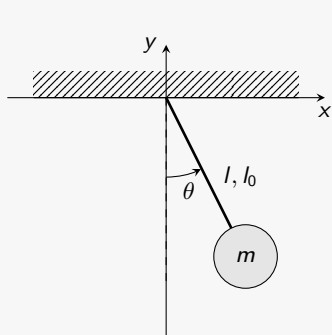
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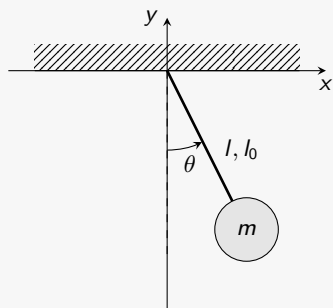
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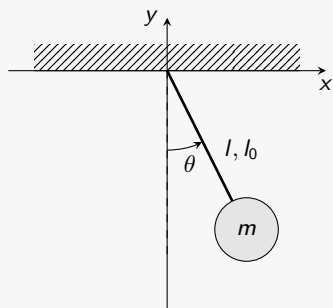
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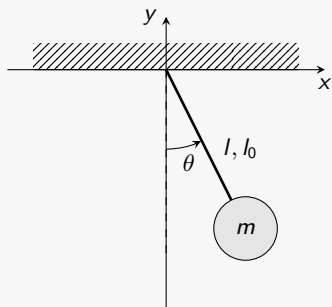
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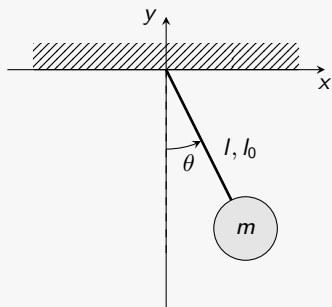
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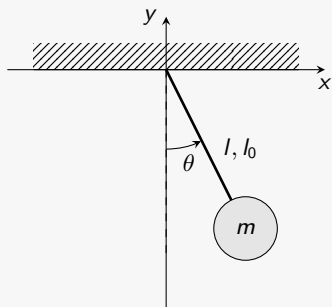
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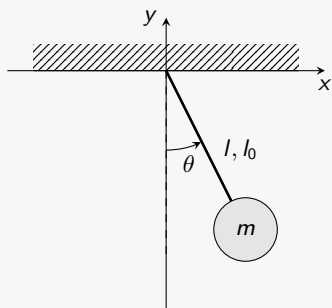
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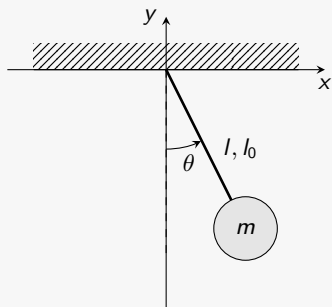
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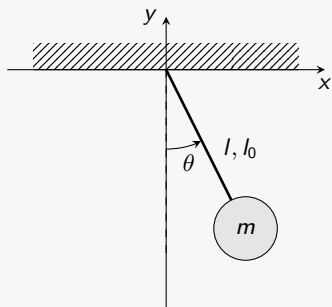
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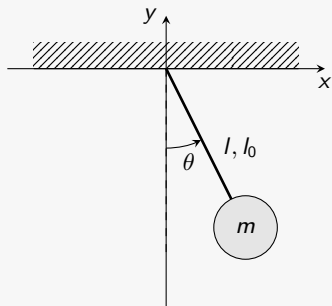
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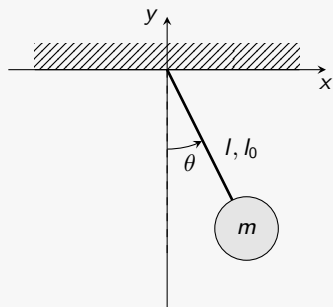
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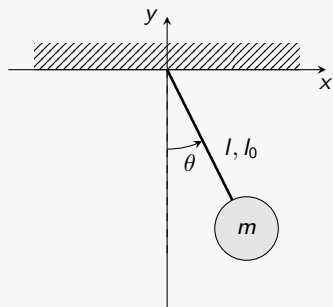
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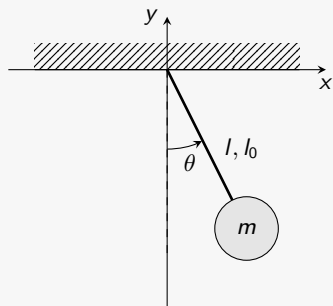
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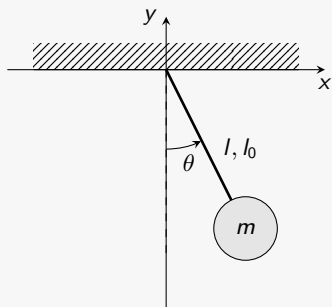
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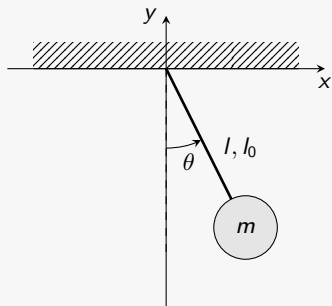
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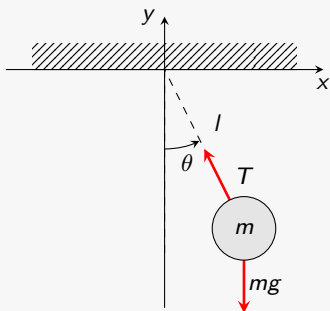
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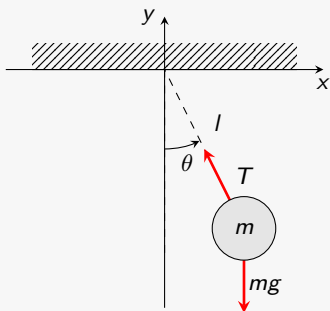
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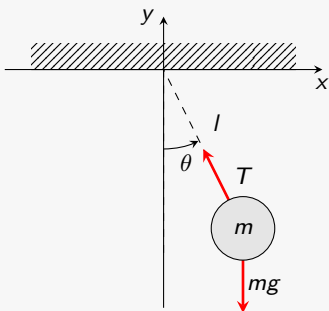
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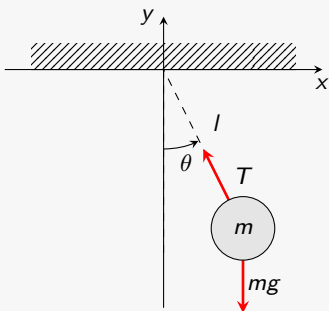
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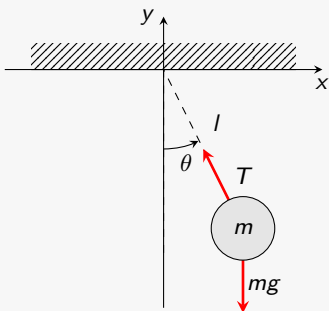
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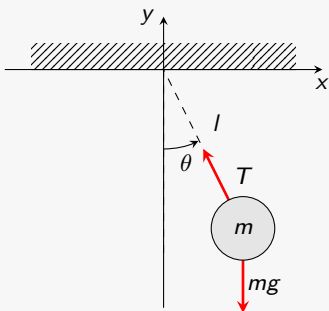
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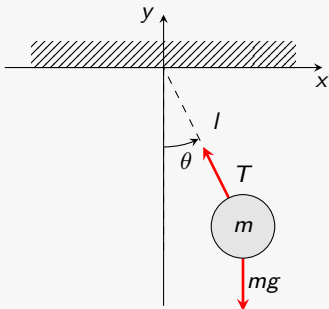
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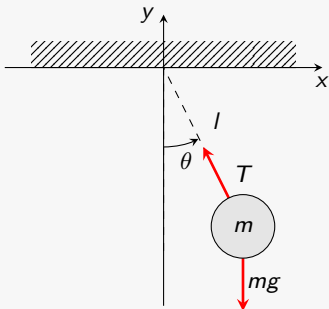
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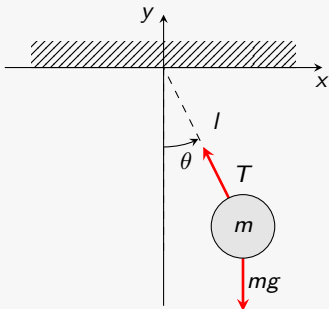
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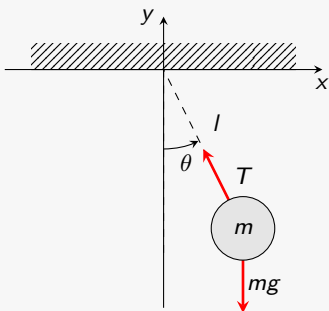
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Principle of Virtual Works

How to include external forces/torques?

- Generalised coordinates $q \Rightarrow$ generalised forces F^q

Typically, it is natural to express forces F in a coordinate frame $x \neq q$.

How can we compute F^q ?

- Virtual displacement: δx
- Principle of Virtual Works: $\delta W := F\delta x = F^q\delta q$
- $x = x(q)$, then: $\delta x = \frac{dx}{dq}\delta q$

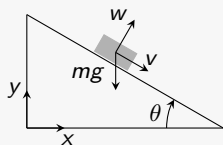
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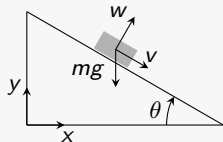
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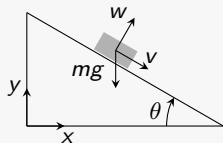
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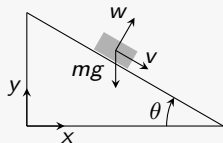


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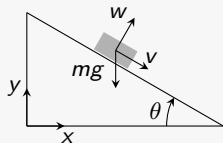


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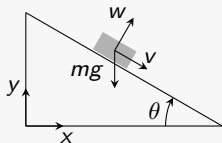


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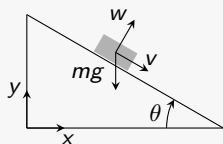
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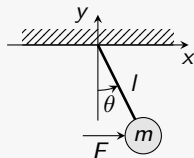


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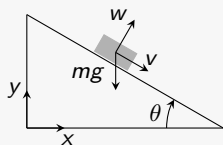
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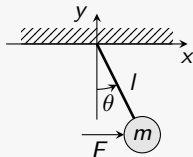


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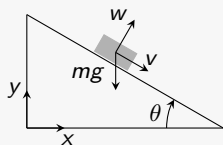
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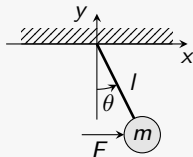


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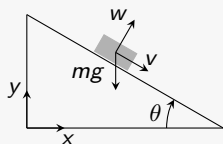
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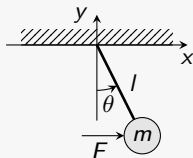


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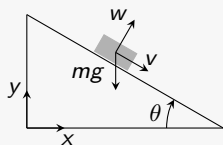
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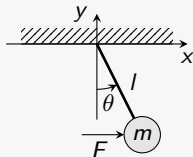


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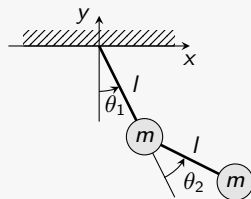
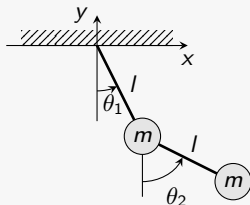


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The generalised force F^q depends on q !

Exercises

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- Model a pendulum attached to a crane in polar and cartesian coordinates
- Assume to be able to change the length of the crane rod

