

**Problem 1.** Write the Lagrange function for a particle in the following coordinate systems

- (1) Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ ,
- (2) Cylindrical coordinates  $(\rho, \phi, z)$ ,
- (3) Coordinates  $(u, v)$  related to Cartesian coordinates by

$$x = u - \frac{v^2}{2}, \quad y = uv.$$

**Problem 2.** Write the Lagrange function for a particle

- (1) in a uniformly moving coordinate system;
- (2) in a uniformly accelerated coordinate system;
- (3) in a uniformly rotating coordinate system.

**Problem 3.** The Lagrangian of a free particle has the following form

$$L = \dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2$$

The Galilean transformation

$$x' = x, \quad y' = y - 3t, \quad z' = z + 5t, \quad t' = t$$

does not leave the form of the action invariant. Nevertheless, this transformation corresponds to a certain integral of motion. Determine this integral using the generalized Noether theorem.

**Problem 4.** The Lagrangian of the system is given by

$$L = \dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{x}_3^2 - U(x_1 - x_2) - U(x_1 - x_3) - U(x_2 - x_3),$$

where

$$U(x) = \frac{1}{a^2 x^2}.$$

Show that the quantity

$$I = 2\dot{x}_1\dot{x}_2\dot{x}_3 - \dot{x}_1U(x_2 - x_3) - \dot{x}_2U(x_1 - x_3) - \dot{x}_3U(x_1 - x_2)$$

is an integral of motion.