

Lecture 16
Mon. 2.27.2012

*Lagrangian and Hamiltonian dynamics:
Living with duality in GCC cells and vectors,
(Ch. 12 of Unit 1)*

- 1. GCC Cells and base vectors: Covariant \mathbf{E}_m vs. Contravariant \mathbf{E}^m
Polar coordinate examples*
- 2. Metric quadratic forms and tensors: Covariant g_{mn} vs. Invariant δ_m^n vs. Contravariant g^{mn}
Polar coordinate examples*
- 3. Lagrange prefers Covariant g_{mn} with Contravariant velocity \dot{q}^m
Polar coordinate examples
How to finesse centrifugal and Coriolis “forces”
Lecture 16 ends here*
- 4. Hamilton prefers Contravariant g^{mn} with Covariant momentum p_m
Deriving Hamilton’s equations
How to finesse centrifugal and Coriolis *energy* and other things like phase space.*

A dual set of *quasi-unit vectors* show up in Jacobian J and Kajobian K.

J-Columns are *covariant vectors* $\{\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathbf{E}_r \quad \mathbf{E}_2 = \mathbf{E}_\phi\}$

K-Rows are *contravariant vectors* $\{\mathbf{E}^1 = \mathbf{E}^r \quad \mathbf{E}^2 = \mathbf{E}^\phi\}$

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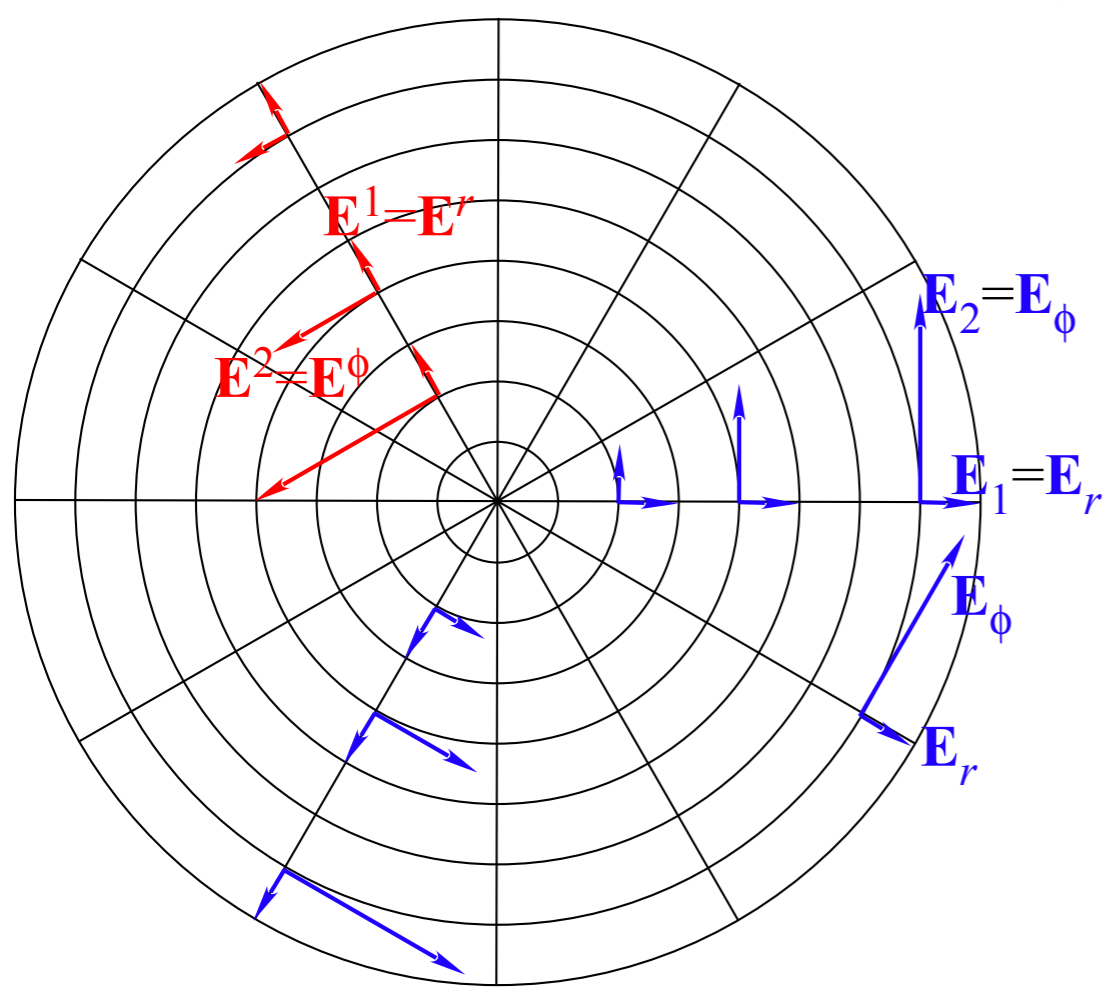
$$\langle K \rangle = \langle J^{-1} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \cos \phi & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \sin \phi \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{-\sin \phi}{r} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\cos \phi}{r} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\leftarrow \mathbf{E}^r = \mathbf{E}^1$
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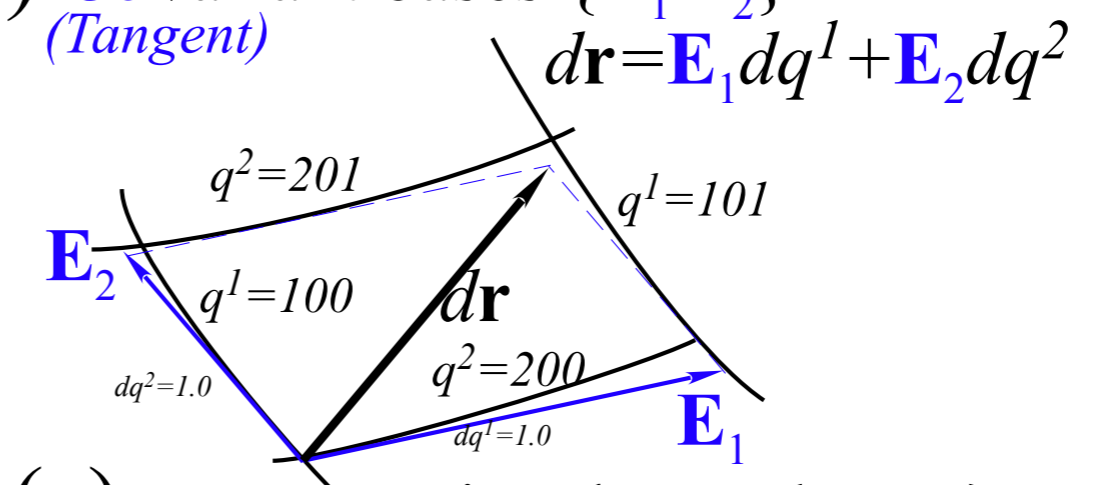
Derived from polar definition: $x=r \cos \phi$ and $y=r \sin \phi$

Inverse polar definition:
 $r^2=x^2+y^2$ and $\phi = \text{atan2}(y,x)$

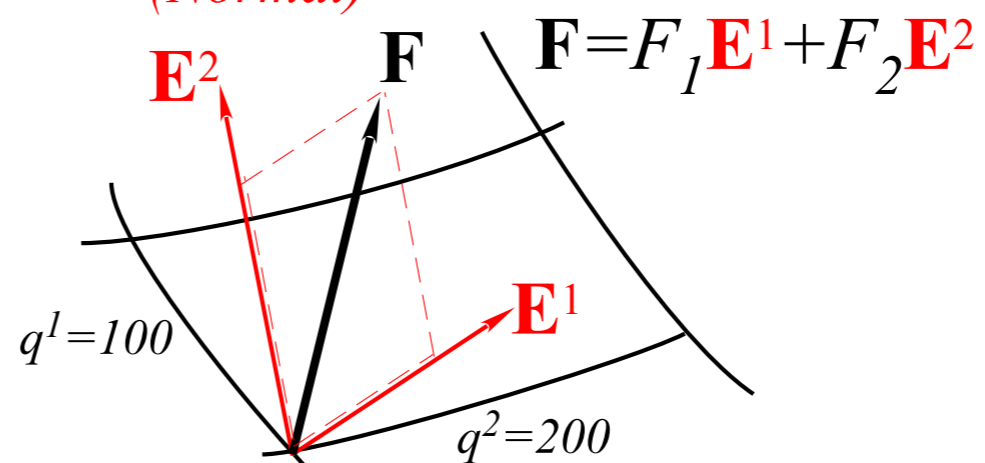
(a) Polar coordinate bases



(b) Covariant bases $\{\mathbf{E}_1 \mathbf{E}_2\}$ (Tangent)



(c) Contravariant bases $\{\mathbf{E}^1 \mathbf{E}^2\}$ (Normal)



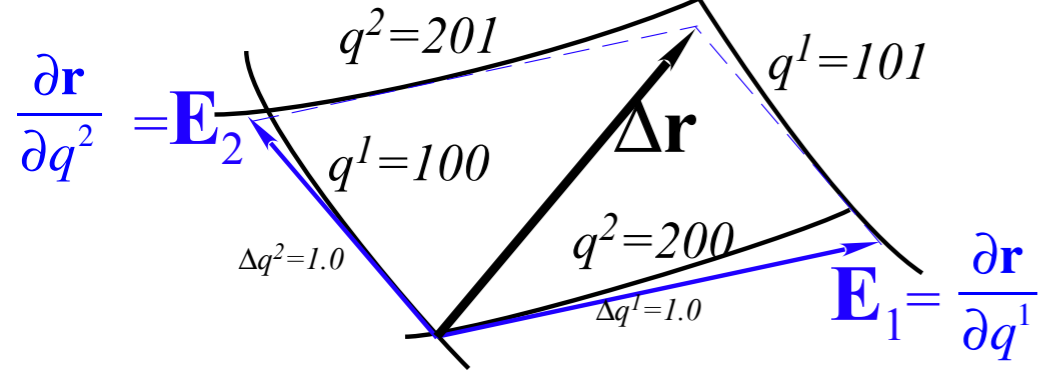
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 Fig. 12.10

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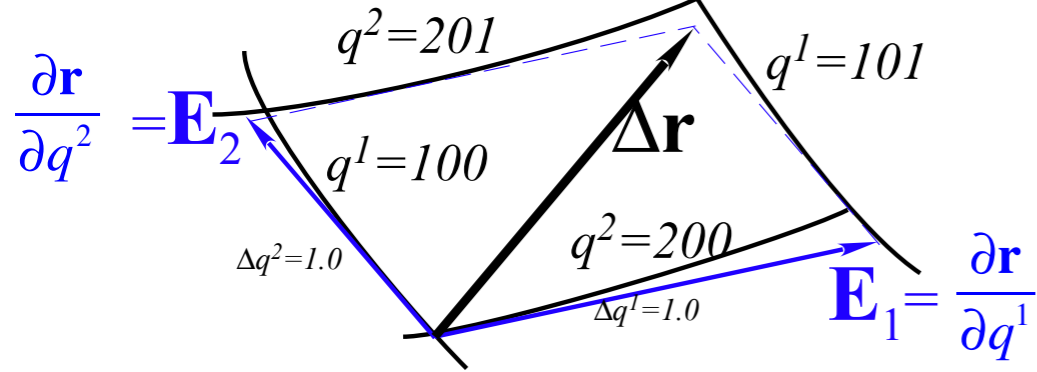


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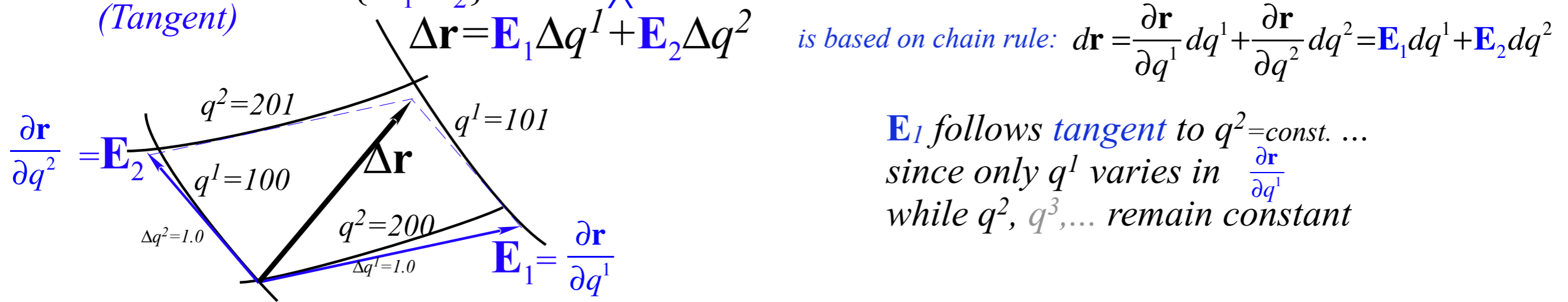
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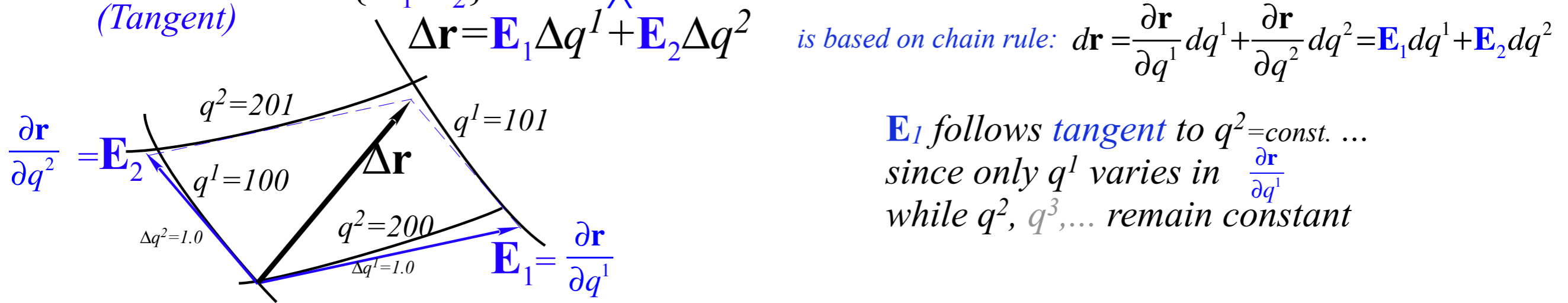
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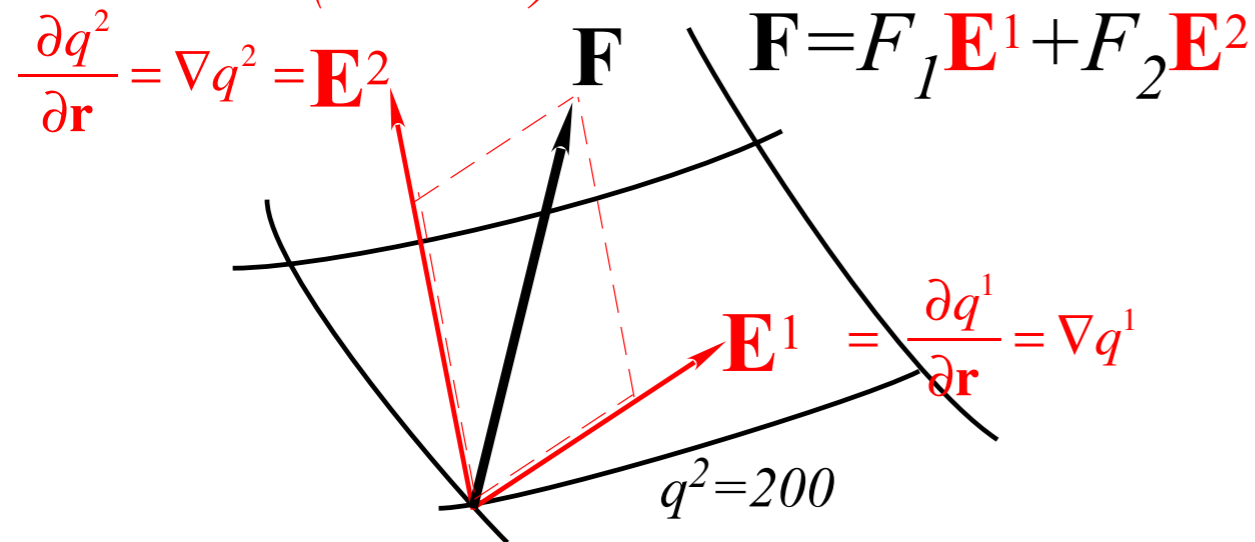
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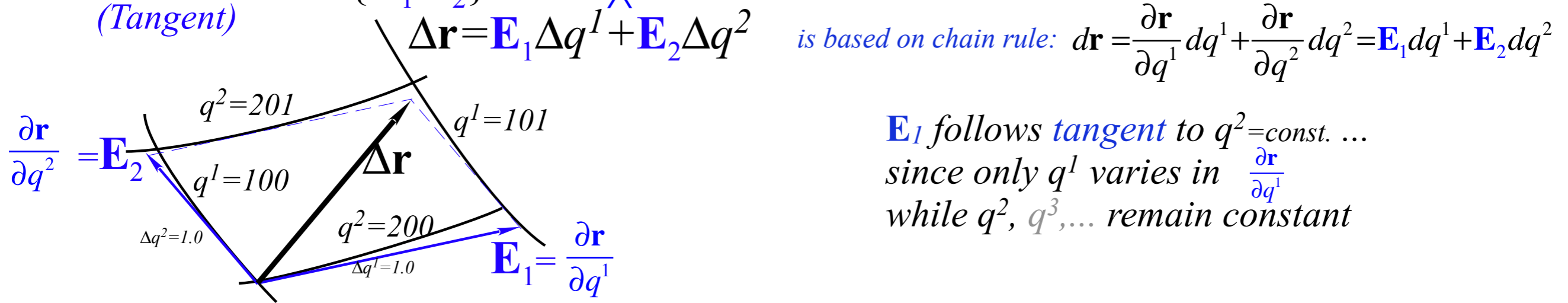


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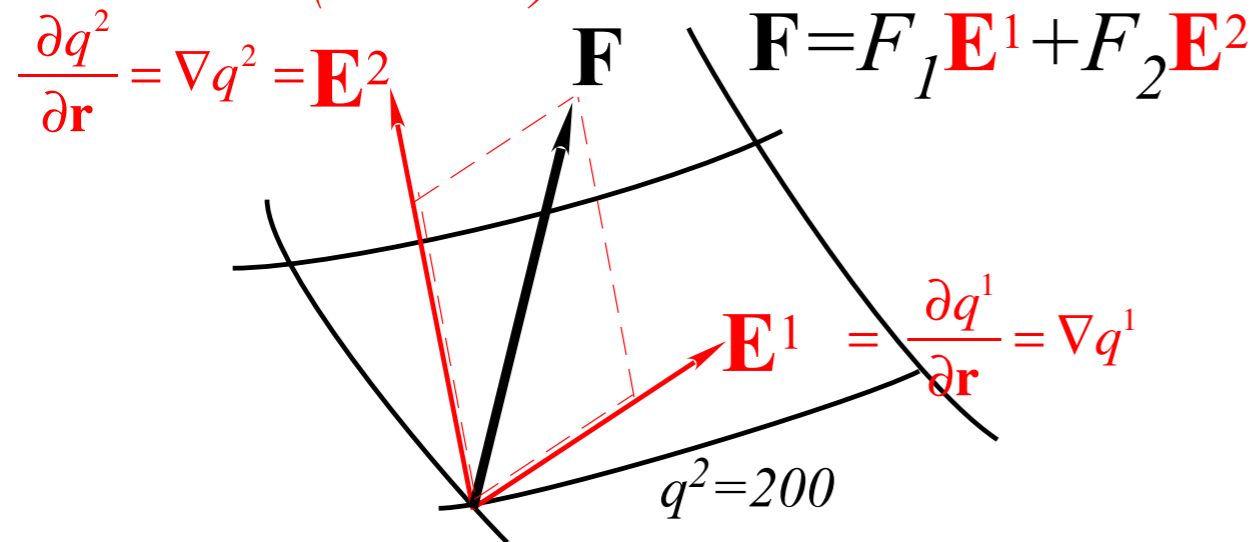
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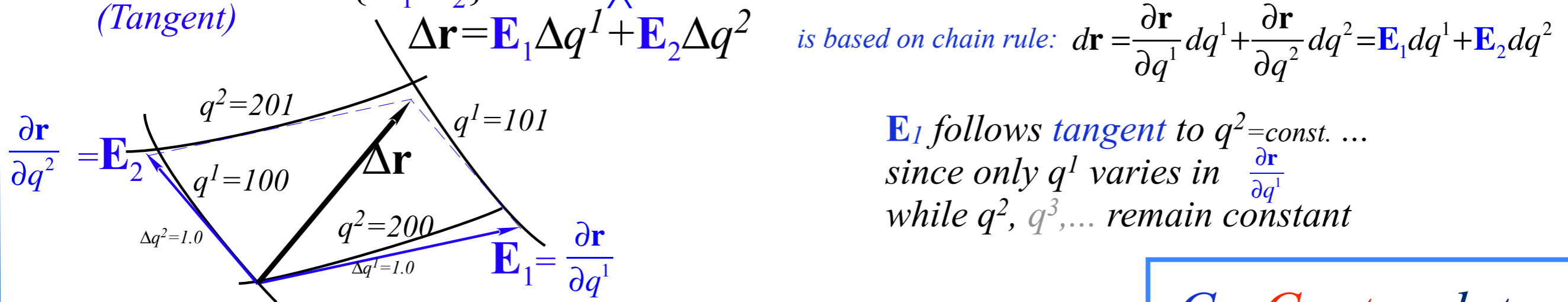
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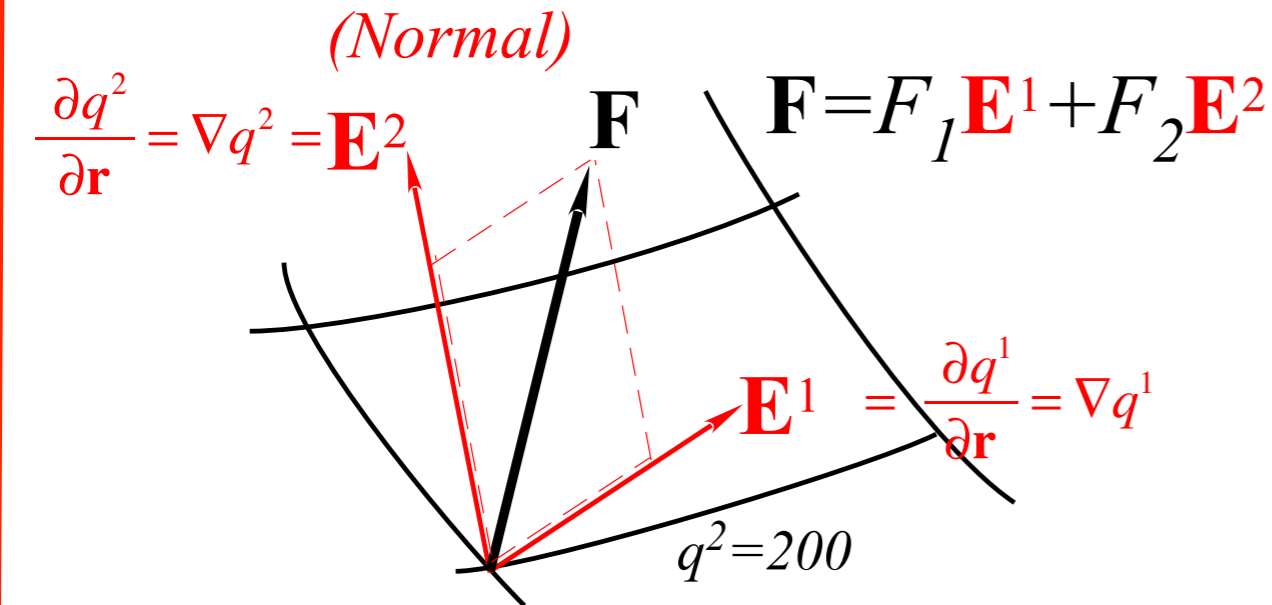
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Co-Contr dot products $\mathbf{E}_m \cdot \mathbf{E}^n$ are *orthonormal!*

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Wow! $g_{\phi\phi}$ gives moment-of-inertia
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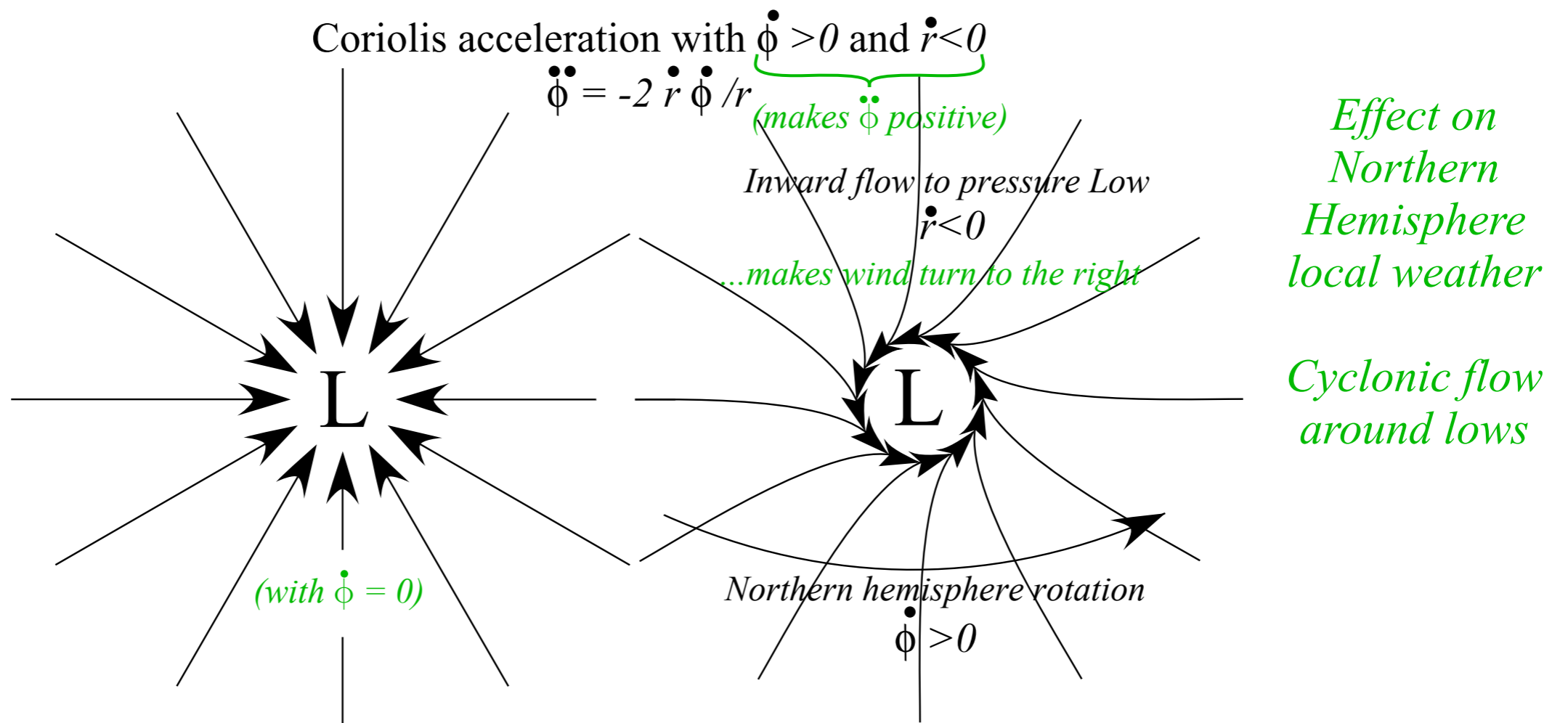
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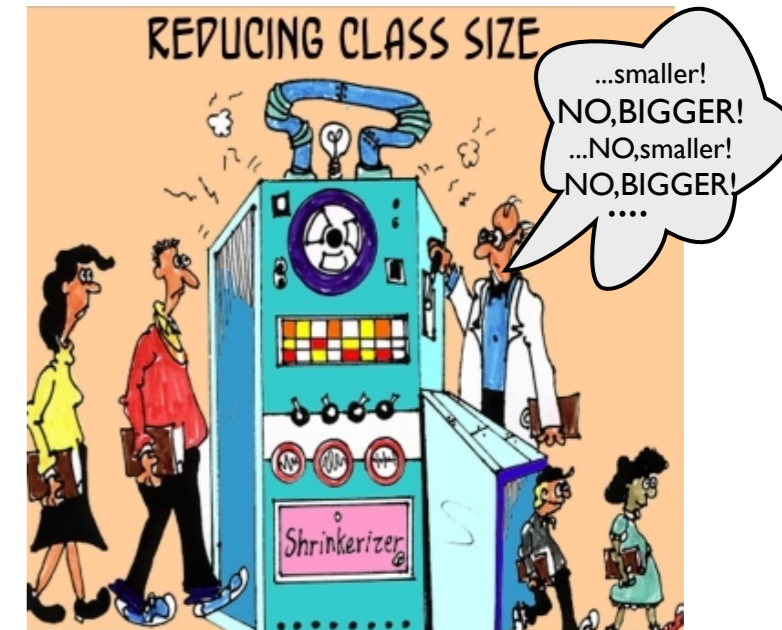
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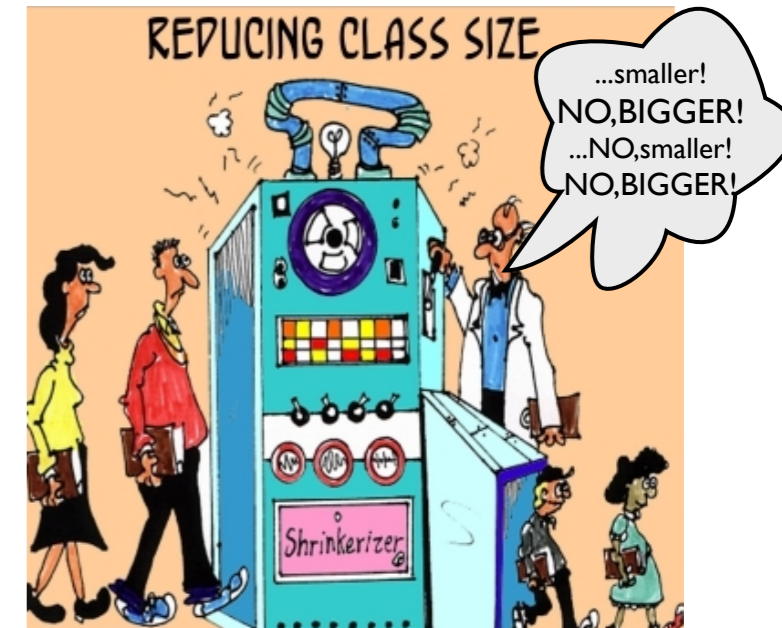
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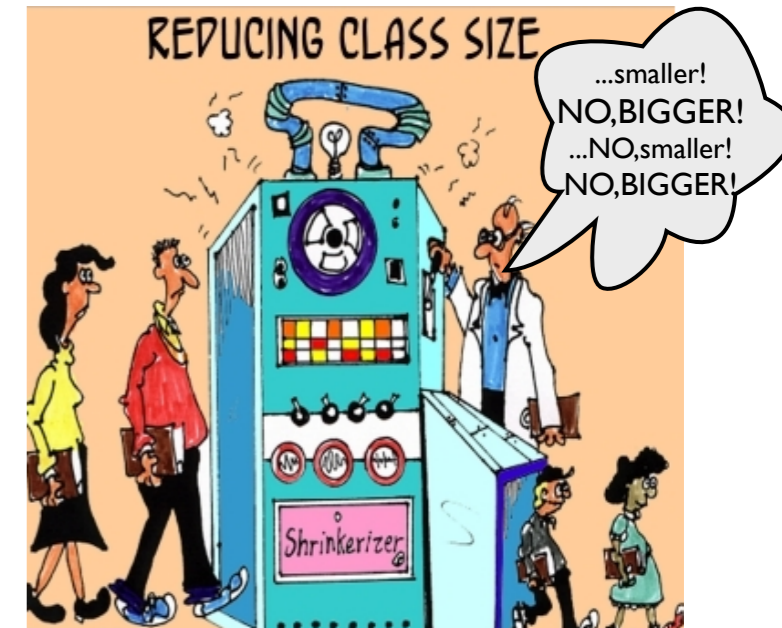
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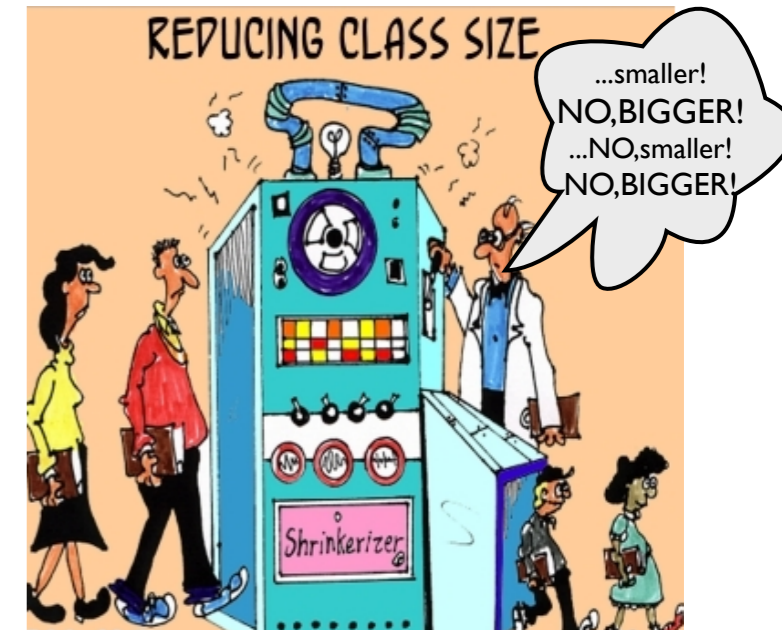
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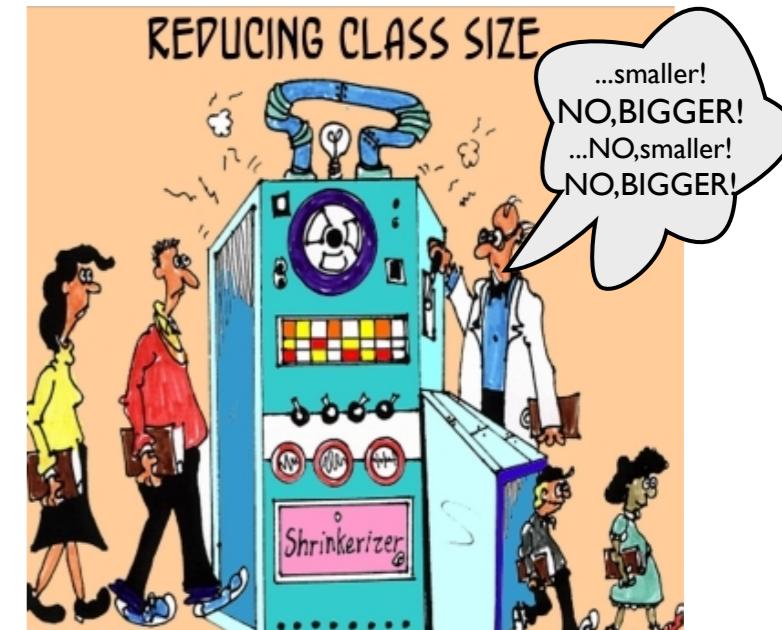
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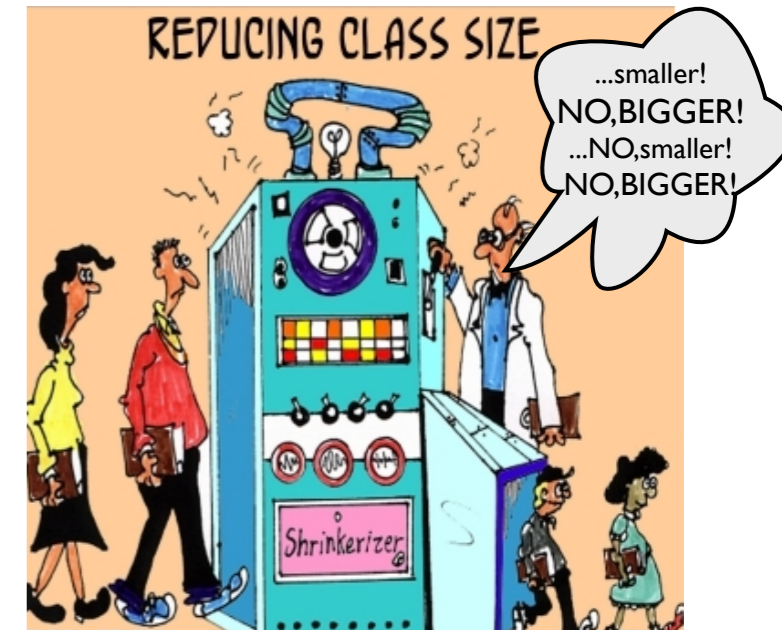
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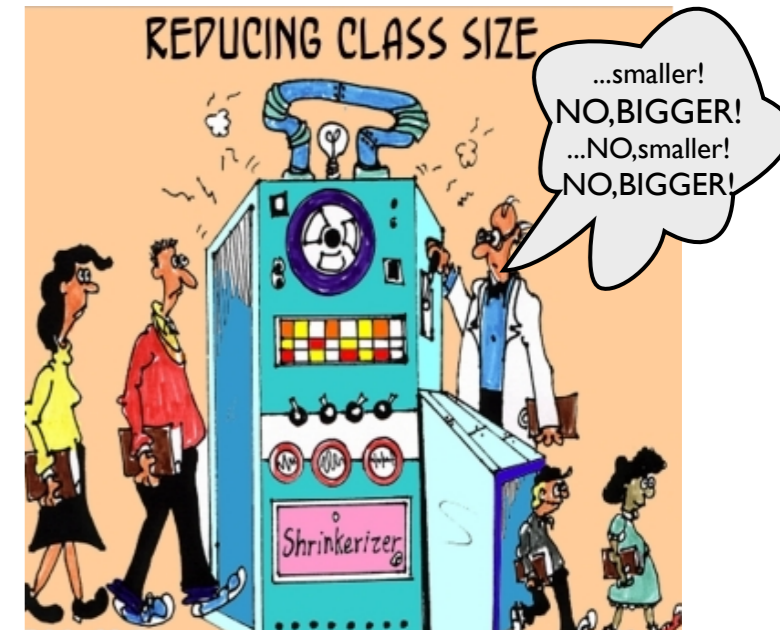
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and: $\frac{\partial H}{\partial \dot{q}^m} \equiv 0$)

Hamilton's 1st GCC equation

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_m} = \dot{q}^m$$

a most peculiar relation involving *partial* vs *total*

Hamilton's 2nd GCC equation

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial q^m} = -\dot{p}_m$$

End of this Lecture