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A lagrangian with a 2-form

Definition. A lagrangian with a 2-form

Let M be a [semi-Riemannian manifold](#), $A \in \text{Forms}^2(M)$ and $x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$

$$\mathcal{A}(x) := - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{m}{2} g(\dot{x}, \dot{x}) + qA(\dot{x})$$



$$\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{A}(x_s) = - \int_{\mathbb{R}} mg(\delta_s x_s, \ddot{x}) + dA(\delta_s x_s, q\dot{x})$$



$$\nabla \dot{x} = dA(q\dot{x}, -)^{\sharp}$$

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