

## Impulse (physics)

From [Newton's second law](#), force is related to momentum **p** by

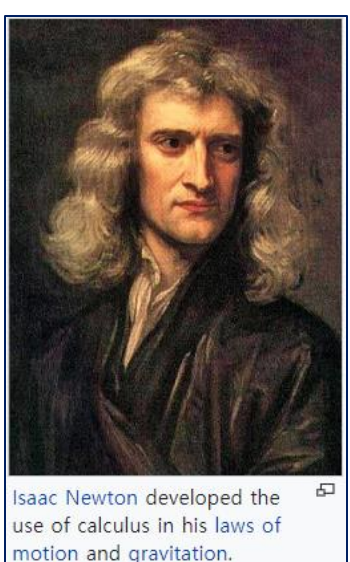
$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J} &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{p}_1}^{\mathbf{p}_2} d\mathbf{p} \\ &= \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1 = \Delta\mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$

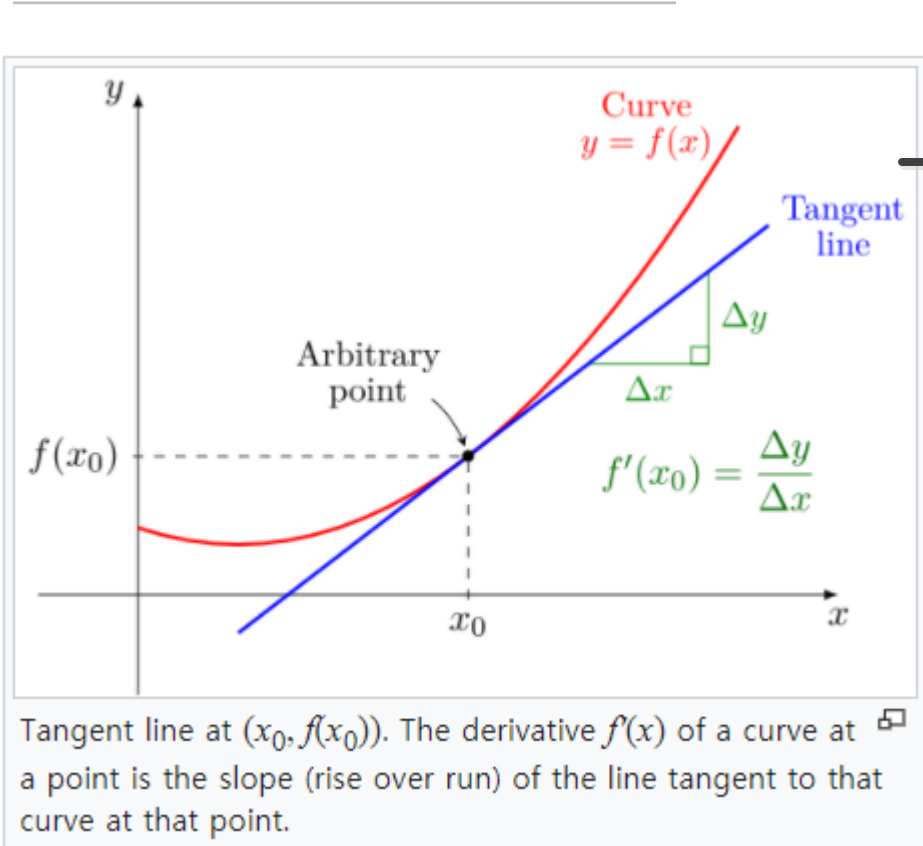
## Calculus

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

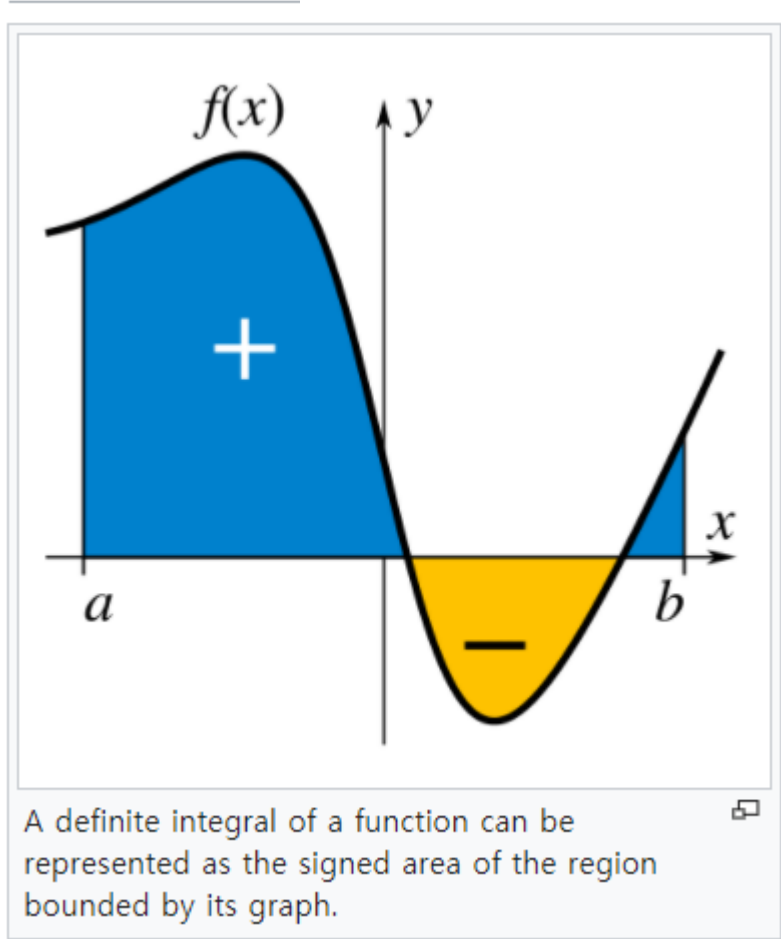


Isaac Newton developed the use of calculus in his laws of motion and gravitation.

## Differential calculus



## Integral



### The polynomial or elementary power rule [\[ edit \]](#)

*Main article: Power rule*

If  $f(x) = x^r$ , for any real number  $r \neq 0$ , then

$$f'(x) = rx^{r-1}.$$

When  $r = 1$ , this becomes the special case that if  $f(x) = x$ , then  $f'(x) = 1$ .

### The quotient rule [\[ edit \]](#)

*Main article: Quotient rule*

If  $f$  and  $g$  are functions, then:

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - g'f}{g^2} \quad \text{wherever } g \text{ is nonzero.}$$

### The product rule [\[ edit \]](#)

*Main article: Product rule*

For the functions  $f$  and  $g$  the derivative of the function  $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$  with respect to  $x$  is

$$h'(x) = (fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x).$$

In Leibniz's notation this is written

$$\frac{d(fg)}{dx} = \frac{df}{dx}g + f\frac{dg}{dx}.$$

### The chain rule [\[ edit \]](#)

*Main article: Chain rule*

The derivative of the function  $h(x) = f(g(x))$  is

$$h'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x).$$

### Derivatives of exponential and logarithmic functions [\[ edit \]](#)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(c^{ax}) = ac^{ax} \ln c, \quad c > 0$$

the equation above is true for all  $c$ , but the derivative for  $c < 0$  yields a complex number.

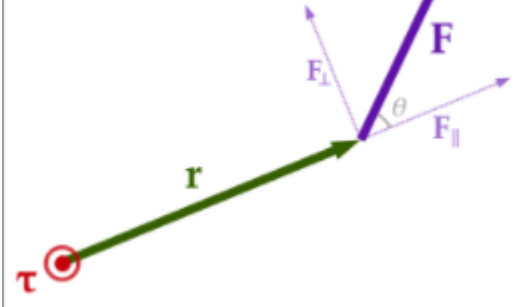
$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_c x) = \frac{1}{x \ln c}, \quad c > 0, c \neq 1$$

## Torque

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$$

$$\tau = \|\mathbf{r}\| \|\mathbf{F}\| \sin \theta$$



The net torque on a body determines the rate of change of the body's angular momentum,

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt}$$

where **L** is the angular momentum vector and  $t$  is time.

For the motion of a point particle,

$$\mathbf{L} = I\boldsymbol{\omega},$$

where  $I$  is the [moment of inertia](#) and  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  is the orbital angular velocity pseudovector. It follows that

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{net}} = \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} = \frac{d(I\boldsymbol{\omega})}{dt} = I\frac{d\boldsymbol{\omega}}{dt} + \frac{dI}{dt}\boldsymbol{\omega} = I\boldsymbol{\alpha} + \frac{d(mr^2)}{dt}\boldsymbol{\omega} = I\boldsymbol{\alpha} + 2r\dot{r}\boldsymbol{\omega},$$

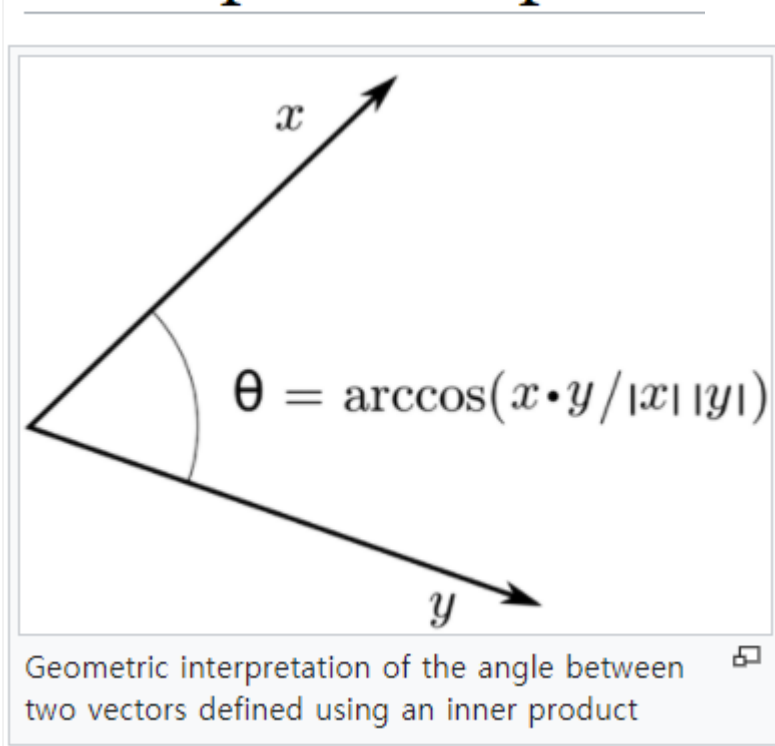
## Linear algebra

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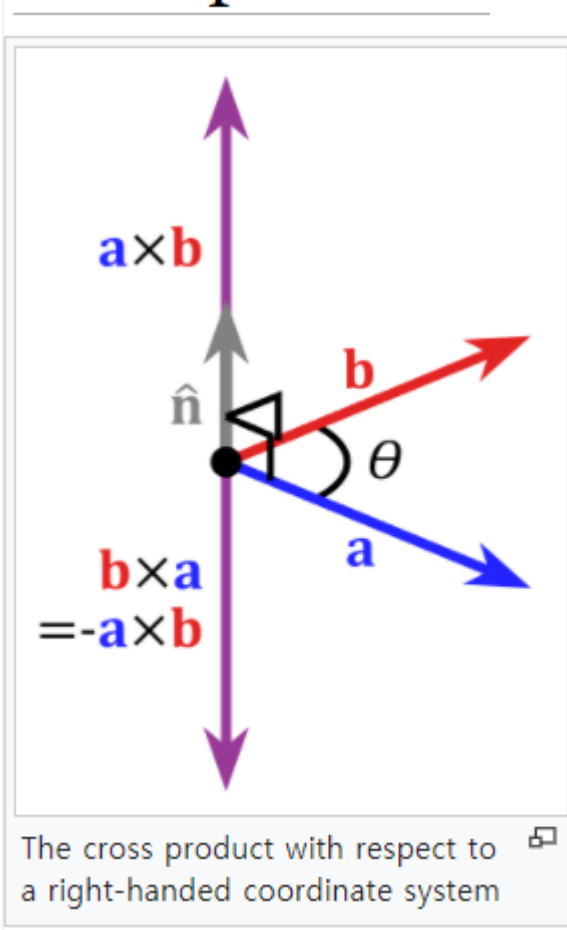
**Linear algebra** is the branch of [mathematics](#) concerning [linear equations](#) such as:

$$a_1x_1 + \cdots + a_nx_n = b,$$

## Inner product space



## Cross product



## Matrix (mathematics)

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*For other uses, see [Matrix](#).*  
"*Matrix theory*" redirects here. *For the physics use, see [Matrix \(physics\)](#).*  
In mathematics, a **matrix** (plural **matrices**) is a [r](#) arranged in *rows* and *columns*.<sup>[1][2]</sup> For example because there are two rows and three columns:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & -13 \\ 20 & 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

### Eigenvalues and the characteristic polynomial [\[ edit \]](#)

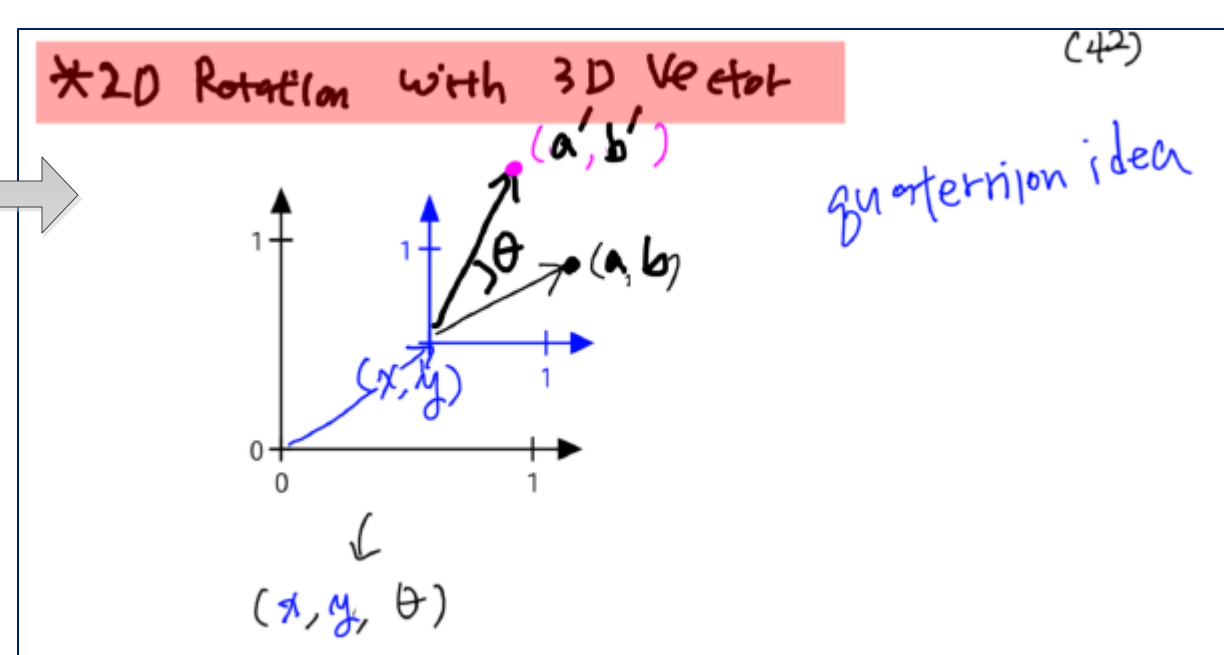
*Main article: Characteristic polynomial*

Equation **(2)** has a nonzero solution *v* if and only if the determinant the equation

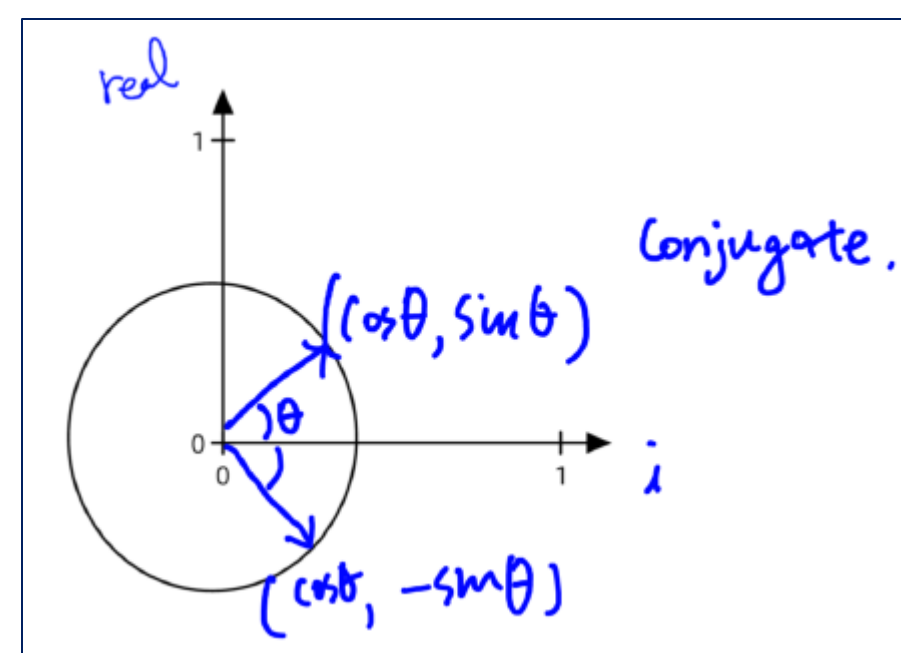
$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

## Quaternion

Quaternion multiplication table				
	1	i	j	k
1	1	i	j	k
i	i	-1	k	-j
j	j	-k	-1	i
k	k	j	-i	-1

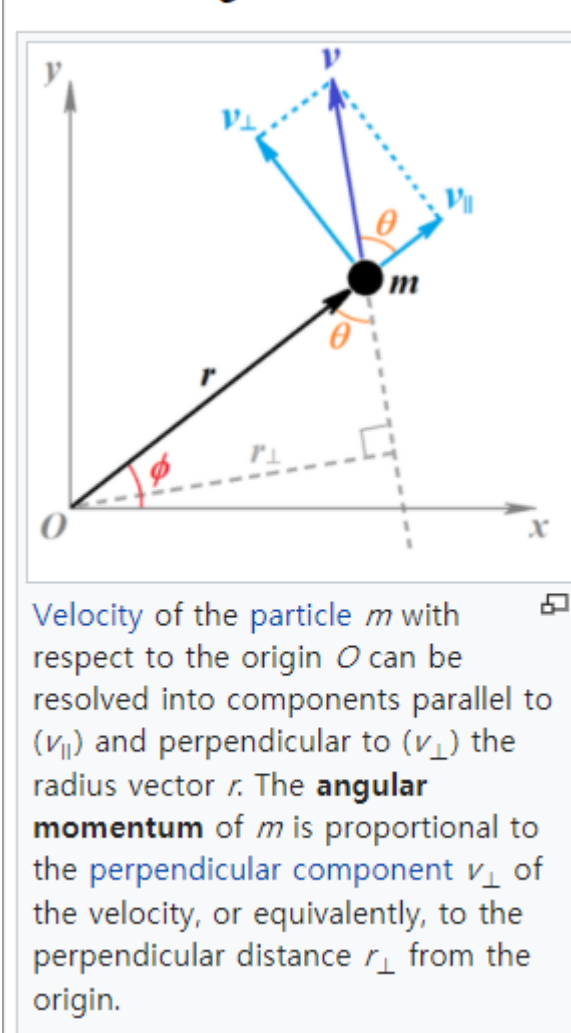


$$\begin{aligned} (a', b') &= (x', y', z') \otimes (a, b, \phi) \\ &\Rightarrow (a-x, b-y, -\phi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a-x \\ b-y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \left( (a-x)\cos\theta - (b-y)\sin\theta, (a-x)\sin\theta + (b-y)\cos\theta, \phi \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (a-x)\cos\theta - (b-y)\sin\theta + x \\ (b-y)\cos\theta + (a-x)\sin\theta + y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad \cos\theta - \sin\theta \quad \text{when } x \equiv \phi, y \equiv \phi \\ &\quad \cos\theta + \sin\theta \quad \end{aligned}$$



## Angular momentum

### Orbital angular momentum in two dimensions



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L} &= (r^2 m) \left( \frac{\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}}{r^2} \right) \\ &= m(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}) \\ &= \mathbf{r} \times m\mathbf{v} \\ &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}, \end{aligned}$$

Relationship between force (**F**), torque (**τ**), momentum (**p**), and angular momentum (**L**) vectors in a rotating system. *r* is the position vector.

Common symbols	<i>L</i>
In SI base units	kg m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>−1</sup>
Conserved?	yes
Derivations from other quantities	<b>L</b> = <b>l</b> <b>o</b> = <b>r</b> × <b>p</b>
Dimension	M L <sup>2</sup> T <sup>−1</sup>

## Moment of inertia

**Moment of inertia** is defined as the product of mass of section and the square of the distance between the reference axis and the centroid of the section .

Moment of inertia *I* is defined as the ratio of the net angular momentum *L* of a system to its angular velocity *ω* around a principal axis,<sup>[7][8]</sup> that is

$$I = \frac{L}{\omega}.$$

If the angular momentum of a system is constant, then as the moment of inertia gets smaller, the angular velocity must increase. This occurs when spinning figure skaters pull in their outstretched arms or divers curl their bodies into a tuck position during a dive, to spin faster.<sup>[7][8][9][10][11][12][13]</sup>

If the shape of the body does not change, then its moment of inertia appears in Newton's law of motion as the ratio of an applied torque  $\tau$  on a body to the angular acceleration  $\alpha$  around a principal axis, that is

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = I\boldsymbol{\alpha}.$$

For a simple pendulum, this definition yields a formula for the moment of inertia *I* in terms of the mass *m* of the pendulum and its distance *r* from the pivot point as,

$$I = mr^2.$$



Spinning figure skaters can reduce their moment of inertia by pulling in their arms, allowing them to spin faster due to conservation of angular momentum.

### Inertia tensor [\[ edit \]](#)

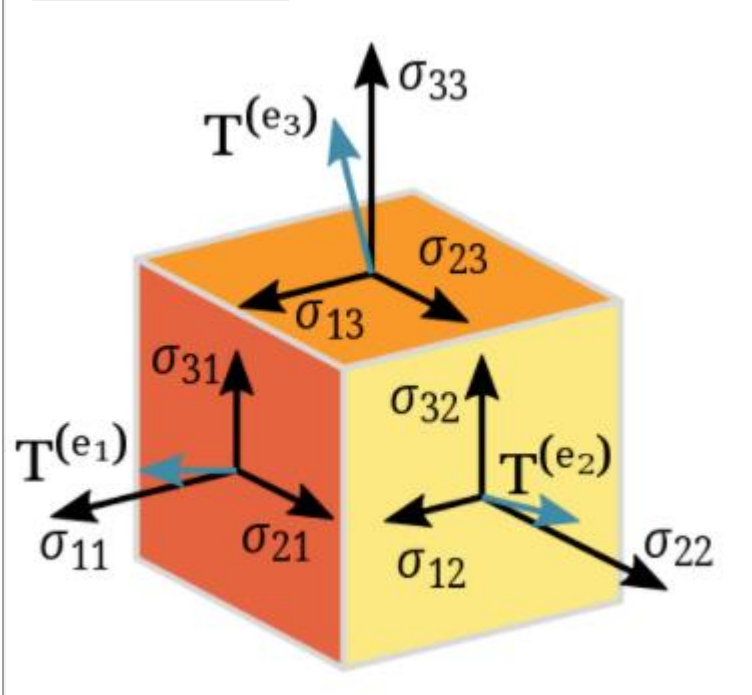
For the same object, different axes of rotation will have different moments of inertia about those axes. In general, the moments of inertia are not equal unless the object is symmetric about all axes. **The moment of inertia tensor is a convenient way to summarize all moments of inertia of an object with one quantity.** It may be calculated with respect to any point in space, although for practical purposes the center of mass is most commonly used.

#### Definition [\[ edit \]](#)

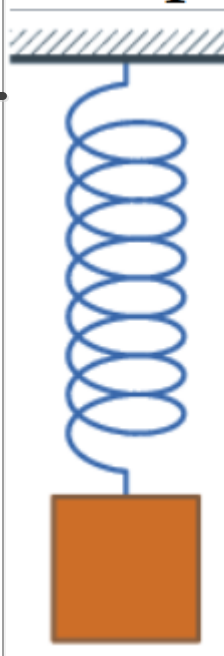
For a rigid object of *N* point masses **m<sub>k</sub>**, the moment of inertia tensor is given by

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{11} & I_{12} & I_{13} \\ I_{21} & I_{22} & I_{23} \\ I_{31} & I_{32} & I_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Tensor



## Damping



## Ordinary differential equation

### General definition [\[ edit \]](#)

Given *F*, a function of *x*, *y*, and derivatives of *y*. Then an equation of the form

$$F\left(x,y,y',\ldots,y^{(n-1)}\right)=y^{(n)}$$

is called an *explicit ordinary differential equation of order n*.<sup>[8][9]</sup>

More generally, an *implicit* ordinary differential equation of order *n* takes the form:<sup>[10]</sup>

$$F\left(x,y,y',y'',\ldots,y^{(n)}\right)=0$$



