

# Dynamics 2

Dynamics of General Systems  
(Dynamics of Systems of Bodies)  
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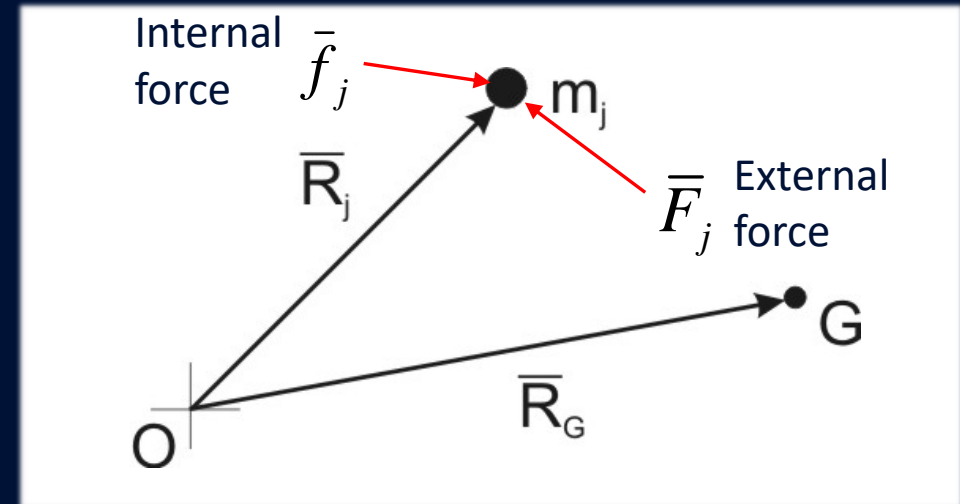
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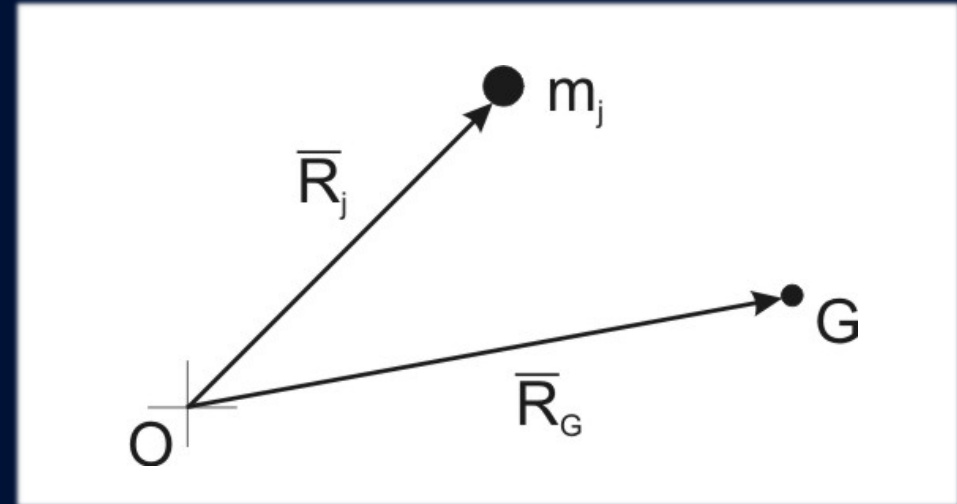
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## Law of Motion of Mass Centre

- we have shown that

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{system mass} \times \text{acceleration of G} \\ &= (\text{vector}) \text{ sum of system external forces} \end{aligned}$$

- this parallel result to N2 applies to any collection of particles
  - Generalised Newton 2 or GN2
- the D'Alembert form
  - the sum of external forces and system inertia force = 0
- system inertia force acts as for particles
  - FBD in balance in any direction

## General Moments Theorem

- it can be proven that for any system:

**sum of moments of external forces and particle inertia forces about any point is zero**

- this will be used in study of rigid body motion

## Summary

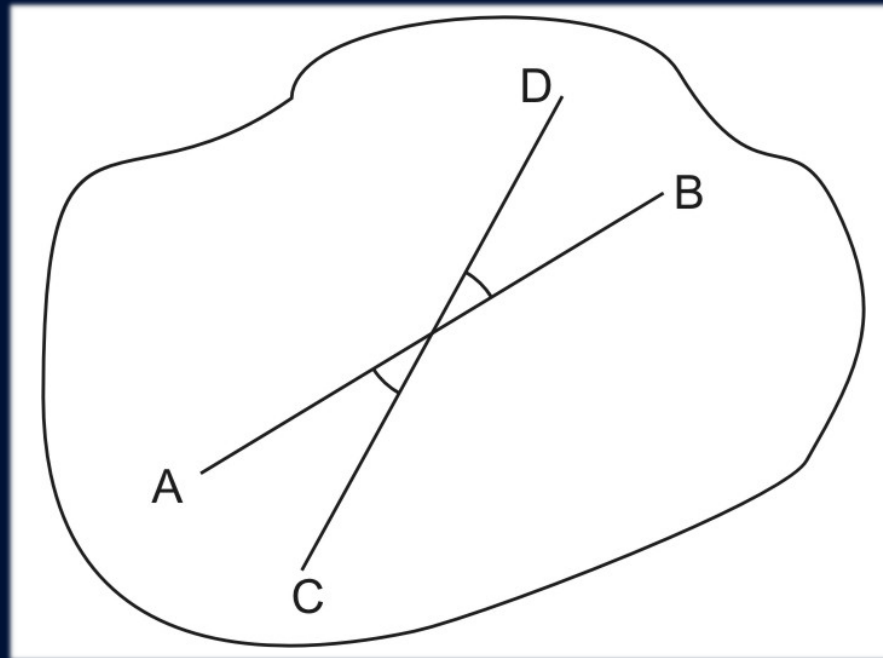
- Generalised Form of Newton's Second Law
- General Moments Theorem

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Rigid Body Motion & Pure Translation  
(Dynamics of Systems of Bodies)

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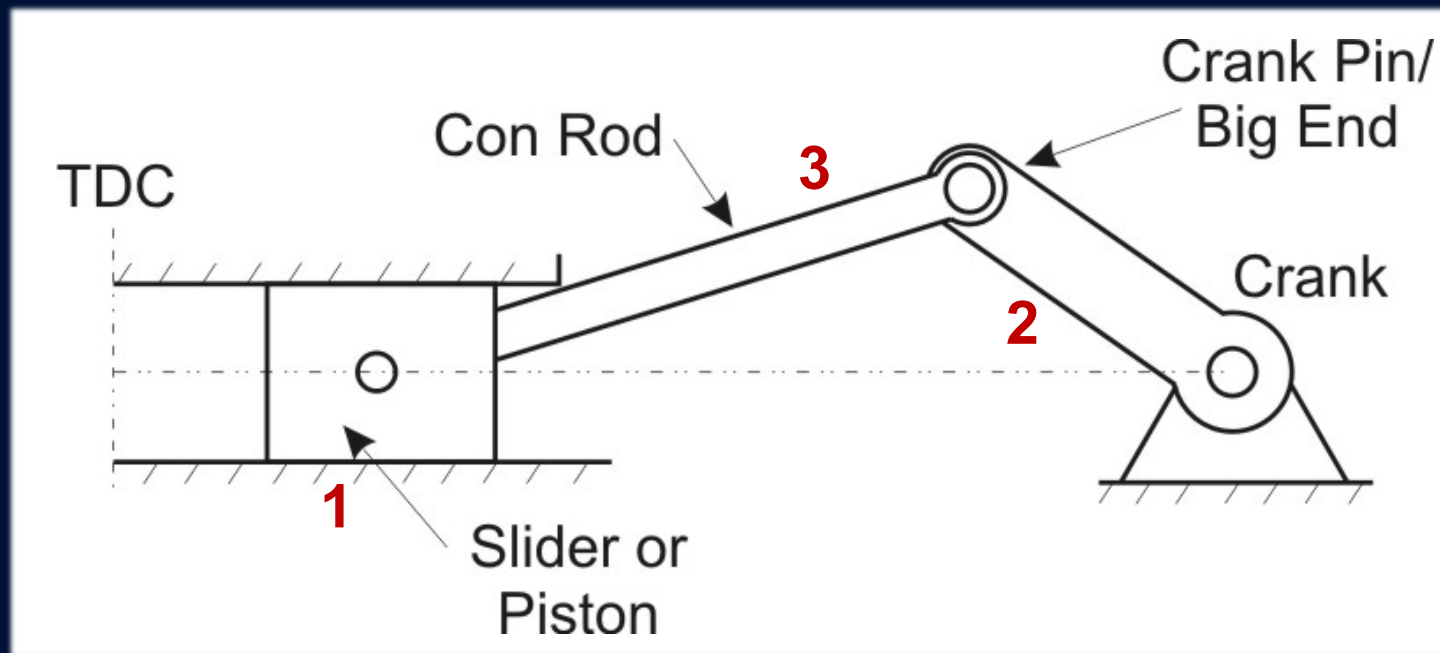
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- Kinematics
  - velocities at any two points are not independent
  - same velocity components along line connecting them
  - velocity of one relative to other is at right angles to connecting line
  - i.e. relative to one point the other has circular motion

# Rigid Body Motion & Connected Systems

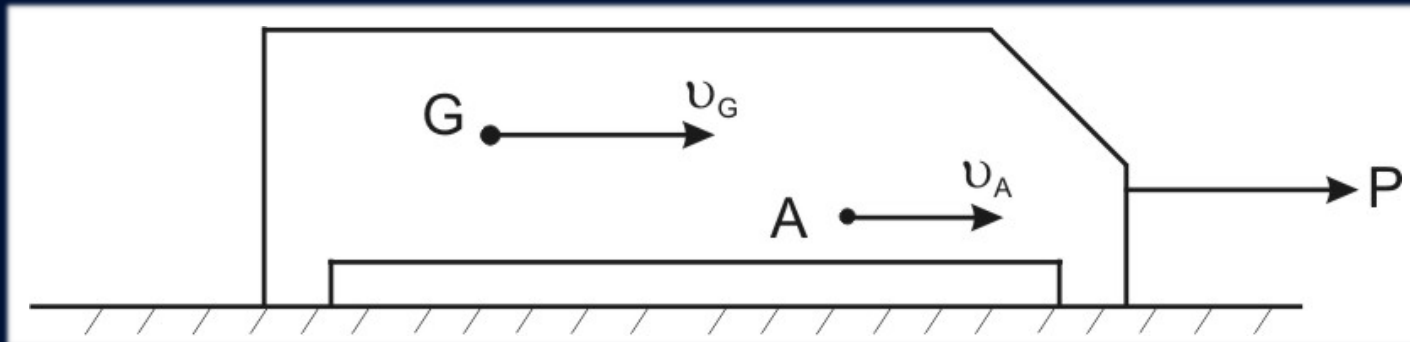
- we have established General Laws of Dynamics for a System of Mass Particles. We now apply these to:
  - Plane Motion of a Rigid Body
  - Systems of Rigid Connected Bodies
- there are 3 cases of Rigid Body Motion:
  - Pure Translation: body moves without rotation (1)
  - Fixed Axis Rotation: body is restricted to rotational motion about a designated axis (2)
  - General Plane Motion: motion is a combination of translation and rotation (3)

# Rigid Body Motion & Connected Systems



# Pure Translation

- pure translation = no rotation
  - all lines in the body remain in fixed directions during the motion
- kinematics implies that all points have
  - same velocity and same acceleration



## Laws of Motion in PT

- GN2 applies (in d'Alembert form)  
ie. sum of external forces (including weight) plus system inertia forces = 0
- General Moment Theorem Applies  
ie. sum of moments of external forces (including weight) plus moments of particle inertia forces about any point = 0

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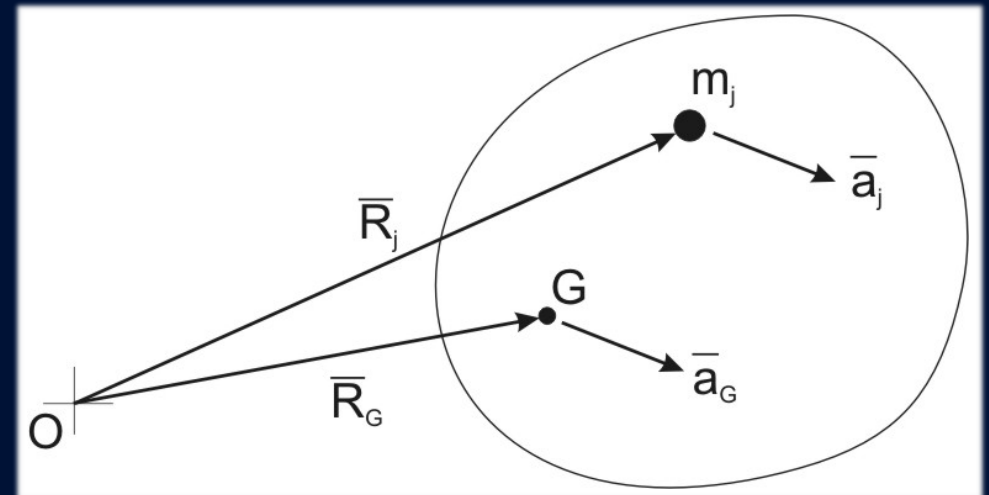
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- ie moment of system inertia force located at G

- gives the moment law for PT: **sum of moments of external forces plus moment of inertia forces at G = 0**
- FBD must have force and moment balance

## Summary

- Examined rigid body motion
- Defined laws of motion for pure translation



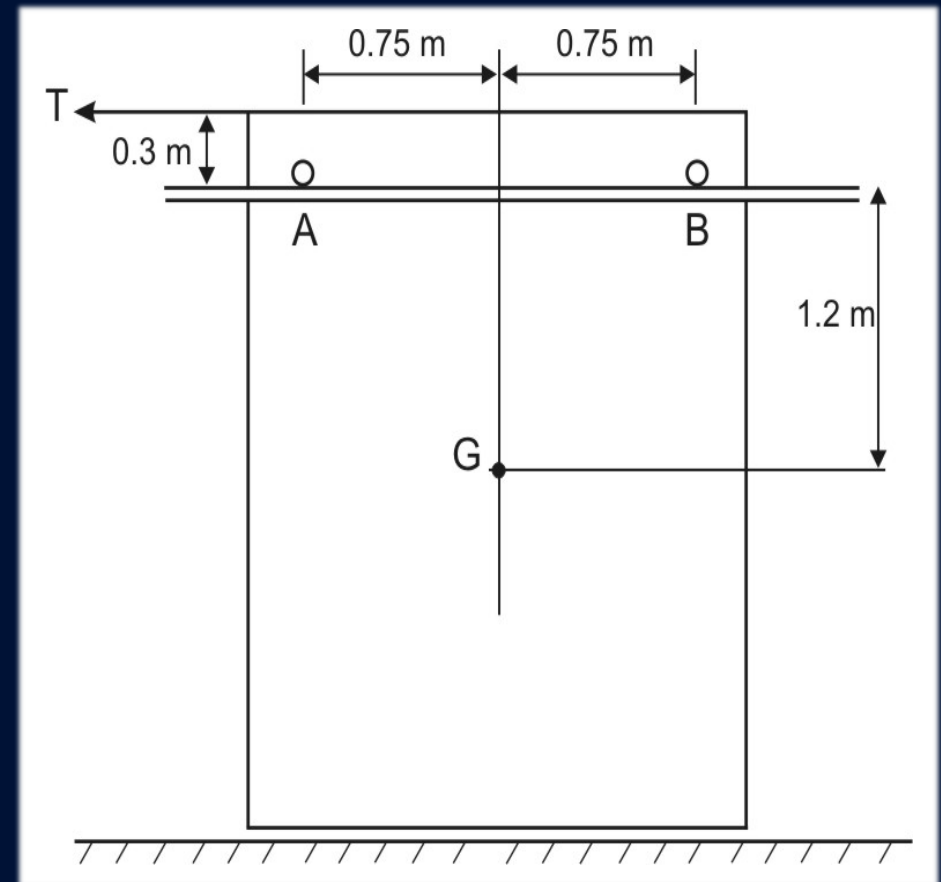
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Worked Example

## Example 2.1

- door on rollers on rail
  - actuated by a cable
  - Mass of door is 200kg
  - rollers are frictionless supports
- what cable tension is required to move the door at  $3.6 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the left?
- what are the roller loads?
- if acceleration is too high the door lifts off roller and touches floor
  - max accel to avoid this?



## Example 2.3

- Accelerating vehicle - approx case of PT
  - why “approximately”?
- Complete the FBD for a front wheel drive vehicle
  - What is the effect on  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ ?
  - Why is this important?
- What is the effect of
  - Rear WD & braking?
- Why are front brakes more powerful than rear brakes?

