# **Animation and Simulation**

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- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Physics System
    - Classic Newtonian Mechanics
    - Rigid Bodies
    - Constraints (collisions, etc.)
    - Can be computed from equations

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Foundations
    - Metric system (meters, kilograms, seconds, etc.)
    - Linear vs angular dynamics
      - A rigid body can translate and rotate (6 degrees of freedom)
        - Translate (3 degrees of freedom)
        - Rotate(3 degrees of freedom)
    - Centre of mass
      - Mass concentrated on one point, a simplified model

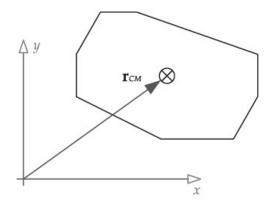
$$\mathbf{r}_{CM} = \frac{\sum_{\forall i} m_i \, \mathbf{r}_i}{\sum_{\forall i} m_i} = \frac{\sum_{\forall i} m_i \, \mathbf{r}_i}{m},$$

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Linear Dynamics
    - Velocity and acceleration

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}(t)}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t),$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{v}(t)}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{v}}(t)$$

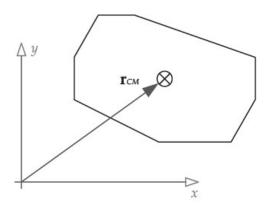
$$=\frac{d^2\mathbf{r}(t)}{dt^2}=\ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t).$$



- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Linear Dynamics
    - Force and momentum

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{F}_{i}.$$
  $\mathbf{F}(t) = m \mathbf{a}(t) = m \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t)$   $\mathbf{p}(t) = m \mathbf{v}(t)$ 

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{p}(t)}{dt} = \frac{d(m\mathbf{v}(t))}{dt}$$



- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Force

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} \big( t, \, \mathbf{r}(t), \, \mathbf{v}(t), \, \ldots \big) &= m \, \mathbf{a}(t). \\ \mathbf{F} \big( t, \, \mathbf{r}(t), \, \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t), \, \ldots \big) &= m \, \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t). \end{aligned}$$
 Spring Damping 
$$F \big( t, \, x(t) \big) &= -k \, x(t), \qquad F \big( t, \, v(t) \big) = -b \, v(t), \end{aligned}$$

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)

$$\frac{d^n x}{dt^n} = f\left(t, \ x(t), \ \frac{dx(t)}{dt}, \ \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2}, \ \dots, \ \frac{d^{n-1} x(t)}{dt^{n-1}}\right).$$

$$\mathbf{F}(t, \mathbf{r}(t), \mathbf{v}(t), \dots) = m \mathbf{a}(t). \qquad \qquad \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{F}(t, \mathbf{r}(t), \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)).$$

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Analytical Solutions (a simple, close-form function can be used)

$$\ddot{y}(t) = g$$
  $\dot{y}(t) = gt + v_0$   $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + y_0$ 

Almost never happen in game engines

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Numerical Integration (compute the system step by step)

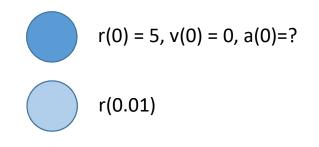
Initial height 5m, initial velocity 0m/s, time step 0.01s, g=-9.8 m/s^2, mass 1kg

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - An example of rigid ball free-fall

$$\mathbf{r}(t_2) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \mathbf{v}(t_1) \Delta t.$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{F}_{net}(t)}{m} = \dot{\mathbf{v}}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t_2) = \mathbf{v}(t_1) + \frac{\mathbf{F}_{net}(t_1)}{m} \Delta t$$



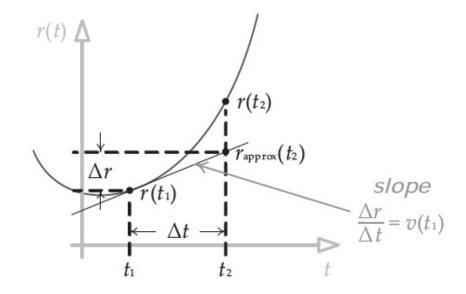


- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Numerical Integration (compute the system step by step)
      - Explicit Euler

$$\mathbf{r}(t_2) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \mathbf{v}(t_1) \Delta t.$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{F}_{net}(t)}{m} = \dot{\mathbf{v}}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t_2) = \mathbf{v}(t_1) + \frac{\mathbf{F}_{net}(t_1)}{m} \Delta t$$



- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Numerical Integration (compute the system step by step)
    - Properties
      - Convergence
      - Order

$$\mathbf{r}(t_2) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t. \qquad \mathbf{r}(t_2) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t^2 + \frac{1}{6} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t^3 + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t^2 + \frac{1}{6} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t^3 + \dots = O(\Delta t^2) \qquad \mathbf{r}(t_2) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t + O(\Delta t^2)$$

Stability

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Numerical Integration (compute the system step by step)
    - Properties
      - Convergence
      - Order
      - Stability

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Numerical Integration (compute the system step by step)
    - Alternative to Explicit Euler
      - Implicit Euler, midpoint Euler, Runge-Kutta

$$\mathbf{r}(t_2) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \mathbf{v}(t_1) \Delta t.$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}(t)}{m} = \dot{\mathbf{v}}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t_2) = \mathbf{v}(t_1) + \frac{\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}(t_1)}{m} \Delta t$$

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Numerical Integration (compute the system step by step)
    - Alternative to Explicit Euler
    - Verlet (higher-order, cheap to evaluate)

$$\mathbf{r}(t_1 + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t^2 + \frac{1}{6} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t^3 + O(\Delta t^4) \qquad \mathbf{r}(t_1 - \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) - \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t^2 - \frac{1}{6} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) \Delta t^3 + O(\Delta t^4)$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t_1 + \Delta t) = 2\mathbf{r}(t_1) - \mathbf{r}(t_1 - \Delta t) + \mathbf{a}(t_1) \Delta t^2 + O(\Delta t^4)$$

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- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Solving Motion Equations
    - Numerical Integration (compute the system step by step)
    - Alternative to Explicit Euler
    - Verlet (higher-order, cheap to evaluate)
    - Velocity Verlet

$$\mathbf{a}(t_1) = \frac{\mathbf{F}(t_1, \mathbf{r}(t_1), \mathbf{v}(t_1))}{m}$$

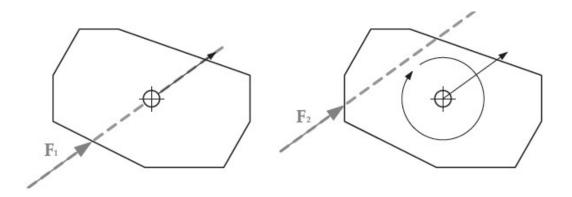
1. Calculate 
$$\mathbf{r}(t_1 + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \mathbf{v}(t_1) \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}(t_1) \Delta t^2$$
.

2. Calculate 
$$\mathbf{v}(t_1 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) = \mathbf{v}(t_1) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}(t_1)\Delta t$$
.

3. Determine 
$$\mathbf{a}(t_1 + \Delta t) = \mathbf{a}(t_2) = \frac{\mathbf{F}(t_2, \mathbf{r}(t_2), \mathbf{v}(t_2))}{m}$$
.

4. Calculate 
$$\mathbf{v}(t_1 + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}(t_1 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}(t_1 + \Delta t)\Delta t$$

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics
    - Moment of Inertia (rotational equivalent of mass)



- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics
    - Angular Speed and Acceleration

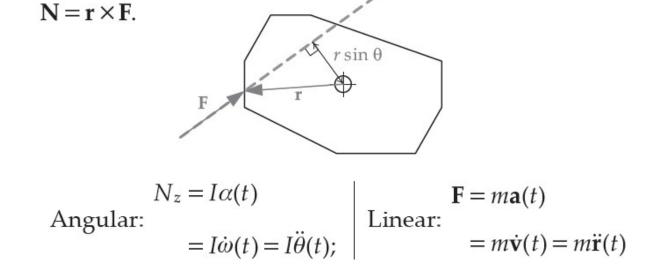
Angular: 
$$\omega(t) = \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = \dot{\theta}(t)$$
; Linear:  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}(t)}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)$ .

Angular:  $\alpha(t) = \frac{d\omega(t)}{dt}$  Linear:  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{v}(t)}{dt}$ 

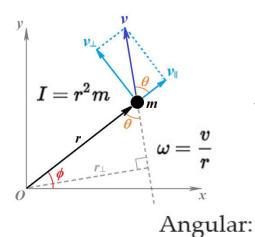
$$= \dot{\omega}(t) = \ddot{\theta}(t)$$
;  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{v}(t)}{dt}$ 

$$= \dot{\mathbf{v}}(t) = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t)$$
.

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics
    - Moment of Inertia (rotational equivalent of mass)
    - Torque



- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics
    - Solving Angular Motion Equations



Angular: 
$$N_{\text{net}}(t) = I\dot{\omega}(t);$$

$$\omega(t) = \dot{\theta}(t);$$

$$N_{\text{net}}(t_1)$$

$$\omega(t_2) = \omega(t_1) + \frac{N_{\text{net}}(t_1)}{I} \Delta t;$$

$$\theta(t_2) = \theta(t_1) + \omega(t_1) \Delta t;$$
Line

$$\theta(t_2) = \theta(t_1) + \omega(t_1) \Delta t_2$$

Linear: 
$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}(t) = m\dot{\mathbf{v}}(t);$$
  
 $\mathbf{v}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t),$ 

$$\mathbf{v}(t_2) = \mathbf{v}(t_1) + \frac{\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}(t_1)}{m} \Delta t;$$
  
Linear:  
$$\mathbf{r}(t_2) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \mathbf{v}(t_1) \Delta t.$$

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics
    - Solving Angular Motion Equations

1. Calculate 
$$\theta(t_1 + \Delta t) = \theta(t_1) + \omega(t_1)\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha(t_1)\Delta t^2$$
.

2. Calculate 
$$\omega(t_1 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) = \omega(t_1) + \frac{1}{2}\alpha(t_1)\Delta t$$
.

3. Determine 
$$\alpha(t_1 + \Delta t) = \alpha(t_2) = I^{-1}N_{\text{net}}(t_2, \theta(t_2), \omega(t_2))$$
.

4. Calculate 
$$\omega(t_1 + \Delta t) = \omega(t_1 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) + \frac{1}{2}\alpha(t_1 + \Delta t)\Delta t$$
.

1. Calculate 
$$\mathbf{r}(t_1 + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \mathbf{v}(t_1) \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}(t_1) \Delta t^2$$
.

2. Calculate 
$$\mathbf{v}(t_1 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) = \mathbf{v}(t_1) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}(t_1)\Delta t$$
.

3. Determine 
$$\mathbf{a}(t_1 + \Delta t) = \mathbf{a}(t_2) = \frac{\mathbf{F}(t_2, \mathbf{r}(t_2), \mathbf{v}(t_2))}{m}$$
.

4. Calculate 
$$\mathbf{v}(t_1 + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}(t_1 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}(t_1 + \Delta t)\Delta t$$

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics in 3D
    - Inertia Tensor

Angular: 
$$N_{z} = I\alpha(t)$$

$$= I\dot{\omega}(t) = I\ddot{\theta}(t);$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} & I_{xz} \\ I_{yx} & I_{yy} & I_{yz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zy} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics in 3D
    - Orientation

$$\mathbf{q} = [q_x \quad q_y \quad q_z \quad q_w] = [\mathbf{q} \quad q_w]$$
$$= \left[\mathbf{u} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right].$$

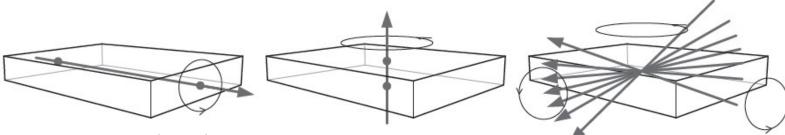
- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics in 3D
    - Angular Velocity and Momentum

Rotational axis

$$\omega(t) = \omega_u(t) \mathbf{u}(t) = \dot{\Theta}_u(t) \mathbf{u}(t)$$

Angular: 
$$\mathbf{L}(t) = \mathbf{I} \, \omega(t)$$
; Linear:  $\mathbf{p}(t) = m \, \mathbf{v}(t)$ .

$$\mathbf{q} = [q_x \quad q_y \quad q_z \quad q_w] = [\mathbf{q} \quad q_w]$$
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In 2D, angular velocity is constant under 0 forces

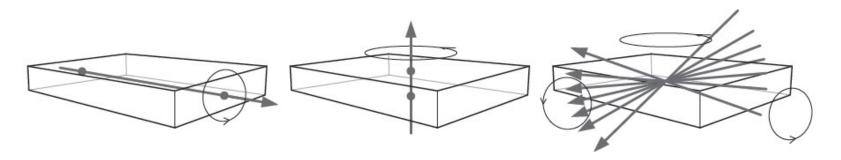
In 3D, angular velocity might NOT be constant under 0 forces. Angular Velocity is NOT conserved

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics in 3D
    - Angular Velocity and Momentum

$$\omega(t) = \omega_u(t) \mathbf{u}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{\theta}}_u(t) \mathbf{u}(t).$$
Angular:  $\mathbf{L}(t) = \mathbf{I} \omega(t)$ ; | Linear:  $\mathbf{p}(t) = m \mathbf{v}(t)$ .

#### Angular Momentum is conserved

$$\begin{bmatrix} L_x(t) \\ L_y(t) \\ L_z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} & I_{xz} \\ I_{yx} & I_{yy} & I_{yz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zy} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x(t) \\ \omega_y(t) \\ \omega_z(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics in 3D
    - Torque

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{I}\alpha(t) = \mathbf{I}\frac{d\mathbf{\omega}(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{I}\omega(t)) = \frac{d\mathbf{L}(t)}{dt}$$

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics in 3D
    - Solving Angular Motion Equations

A3D(?): 
$$\omega(t_2) = \omega(t_1) + \mathbf{I}^{-1} \mathbf{N}_{net}(t_1) \Delta ; \qquad \mathbf{v}(t_2) = \mathbf{v}(t_1) + \frac{\mathbf{F}_{net}(t_1)}{m} \Delta t;$$
$$\mathbf{L}: \qquad \mathbf{r}(t_2) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) + \mathbf{v}(t_1) \Delta t.$$

No! 1: Angular moment (not angular velocity) needs to be conserved 2: Needs to map quaternions to 3D vector

- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics in 3D
    - Solving Angular Motion Equations

$$\mathbf{N}_{\mathrm{net}}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{L}}(t);$$

$$\omega(t) = \mathbf{I}^{-1}\mathbf{L}(t);$$

$$\omega(t) = [\omega(t) \quad 0];$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega(t)\,\mathbf{q}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t);$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{net}}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{p}}(t);$$

$$\omega(t) = \mathbf{p}(t);$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{p}(t)}{m};$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t).$$

$$\omega(t) = (\mathbf{u}_x \quad \omega_y \quad \omega_z \quad 0]$$

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- Rigid Body Dynamics
  - Angular Dynamics in 3D
    - Solving Angular Motion Equations

$$\mathbf{N}_{\text{net}}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{L}}(t); \qquad \mathbf{L}(t_2) = \mathbf{L}(t_1) + \mathbf{N}_{\text{net}}(t_1) \Delta t$$

$$\omega(t) = \mathbf{I}^{-1} \mathbf{L}(t); \qquad = \mathbf{L}(t_1) + \Delta t \sum (\mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{F}_i(t_1)); \qquad (\text{vectors})$$

$$\omega(t) = [\omega(t) \quad 0]; \qquad \omega(t_2) = [\mathbf{I}^{-1} \mathbf{L}(t_2) \quad 0]; \qquad (\text{quaternion})$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega(t) \mathbf{q}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t); \qquad \mathbf{q}(t_2) = \mathbf{q}(t_1) + \frac{1}{2}\omega(t_1) \mathbf{q}(t_1) \Delta t. \qquad (\text{quaternions})$$