

# Point masses

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = m\vec{a}}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{F}}$$

detus  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{p} = m\vec{v} \\ \vec{H}_o = \vec{r}_{op} \times m\vec{v}_p \\ \vec{M}_o = \vec{r}_{op} \times \vec{F} \end{array} \right.$

$\vec{F}$  is applied at  $p$ .

$$\boxed{\vec{M}_o = \dot{\vec{H}}_o}$$

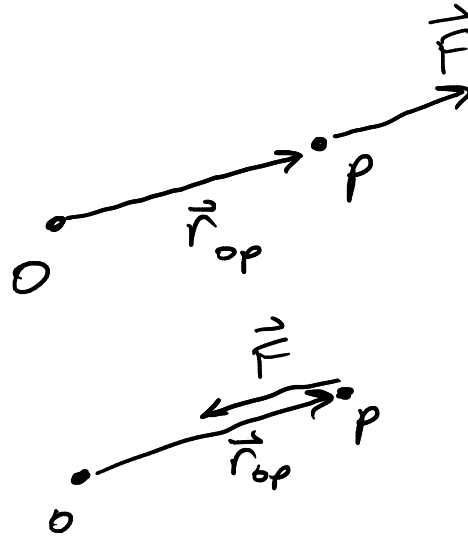
Momentum formulas:  $\vec{F} = 0$  (no net external force)  
 $\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{p}} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{p}$  constant.

also  $\vec{M}_o = 0$  (no net external moment)  
 $\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{H}}_o = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{H}_o = \text{constant}.$

When is  $\vec{M}_o = 0$ ?

radial force

zero  
moment.



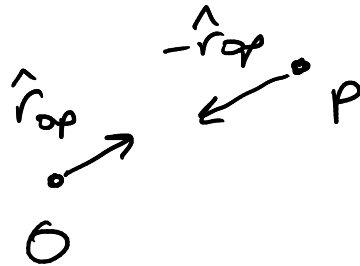
$$\vec{M}_o = \vec{r}_{op} \times \vec{F}$$

ex

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{GMm}{r_{op}^2} \hat{r}_{op}$$

Sun M at O

Earth m at P



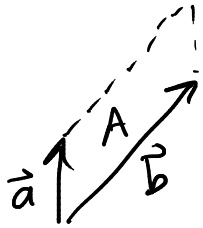
moment due to gravity

$$\vec{M}_o = \vec{r}_{op} \times \vec{F}$$

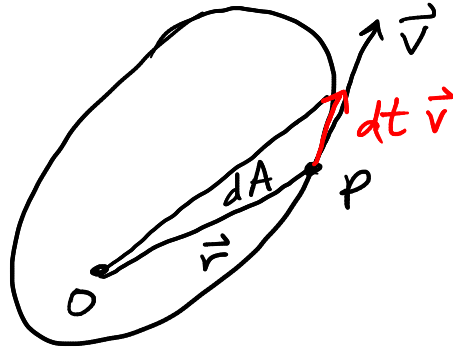
$$= \vec{r}_{op} \times \left( -\frac{GMm}{r_{op}^2} \hat{r}_{op} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

for gravity,  $\vec{H}_0 = \text{constant}$ .



$$A = \|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\|$$



$dA$  is the area covered in time  $dt$

$$dA = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{r} \times dt \vec{v}\|$$

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$$= \frac{dt}{2m} \|\vec{r} \times m \vec{v}\|$$

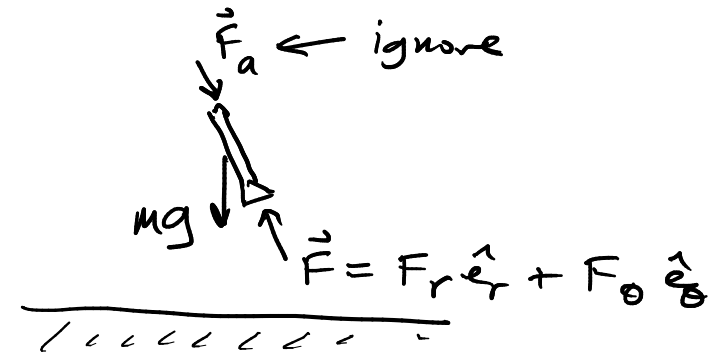
$$\dot{A} = \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2m} \|\vec{H}_0\| = \text{constant}.$$

the area sweep rate of a planet is constant. — Kepler's 2nd law.

ex launch to orbit.



Sun rises in the E.



$$m\vec{a} = \vec{F}$$

$$m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\hat{e}_r + m(r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\hat{e}_\theta = -mg\hat{e}_r + F_r\hat{e}_r + F_\theta\hat{e}_\theta$$

$$m\ddot{r} - mr\dot{\theta}^2 = -mg + F_r$$

$$mr\ddot{\theta} + 2m\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = F_\theta$$