

Point masses

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

$$\vec{H}_o = \vec{r}_{op} \times m\vec{v}_p$$

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

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

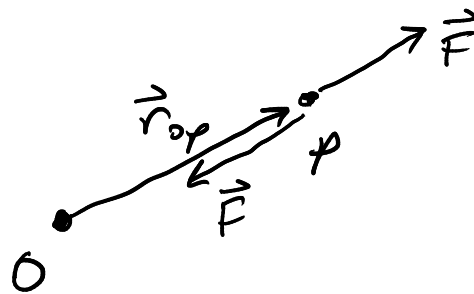
$$\vec{F} = \dot{\vec{p}}$$

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

Momentum: $\vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{p}} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{p} = \text{constant}$

$$\vec{M}_o = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{H}}_o = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{H}_o = \text{constant}$$

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



radial forces

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



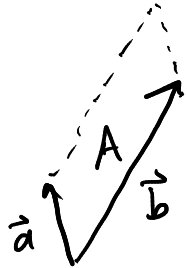
$$\vec{H}_o = \vec{r}_{op} \times \left(- \frac{GMm}{r_{op}^2} \hat{r}_{op} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{H}_o = \text{constant}$$

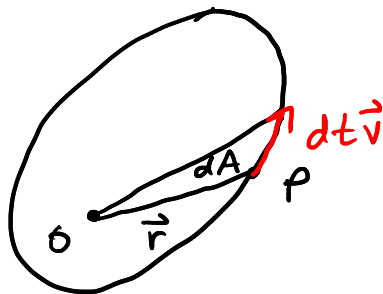
$$\vec{H}_o = \vec{r}_{op} \times m \vec{v}_p$$

Kepler's 2nd law: "equal area in equal time"

$$\dot{A} = \text{constant}$$



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



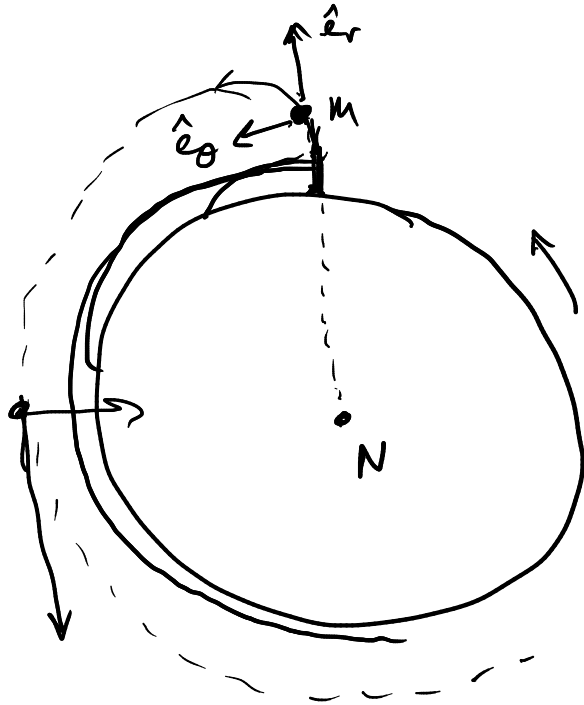
sweep area dA in time dt

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

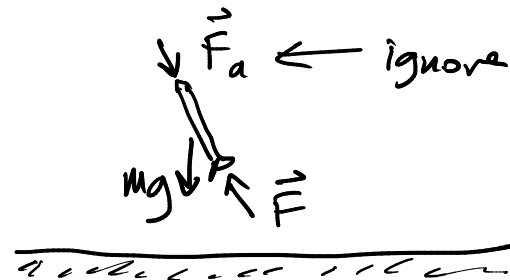
$$= \frac{dt}{2m} \|\vec{r} \times m \vec{v}\| = \frac{dt}{2m} \|\vec{H}_o\|$$

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

ex launch satellites to orbit.



Sun rises in the E



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

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

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

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