

Week 1 Molecular Dynamics

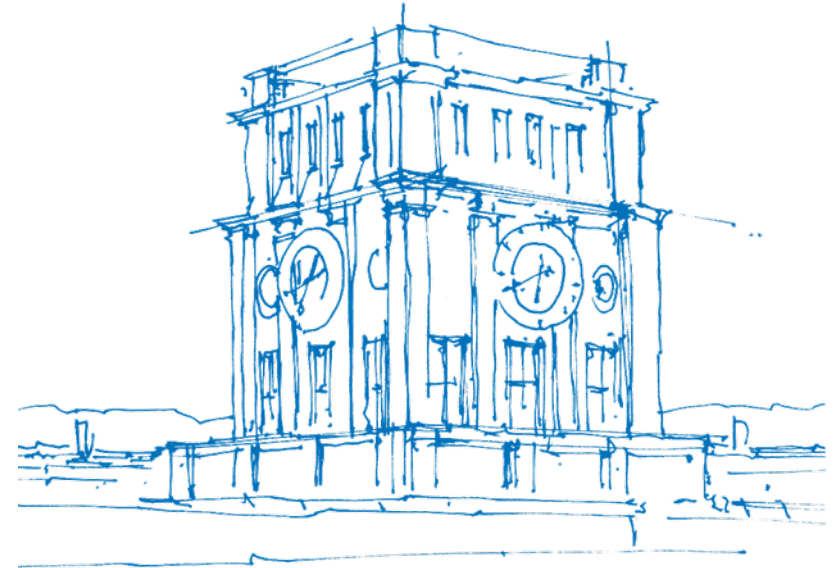
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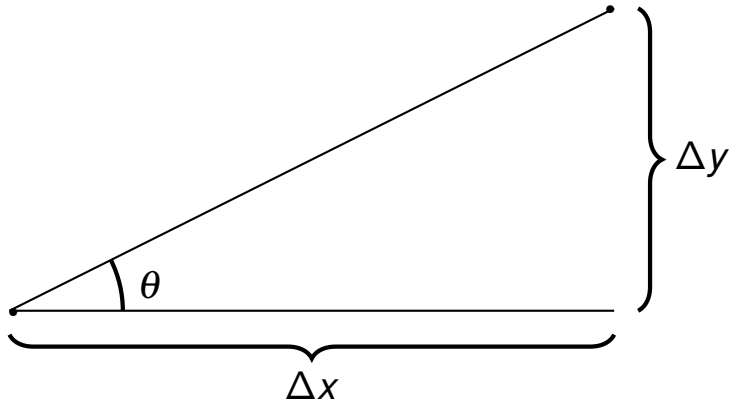
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2 Dimensional Force Calculation



$$\Delta x = x_2 - x_1 \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1 \quad (2)$$

$$|F| = \frac{m_1 m_2}{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \quad (3)$$

$$F_x = \cos(\theta) \cdot |F| = \Delta x \cdot \frac{m_1 m_2}{(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)^{3/2}} \quad (4)$$

$$F_y = \sin(\theta) \cdot |F| = \Delta y \cdot \frac{m_1 m_2}{(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)^{3/2}} \quad (5)$$

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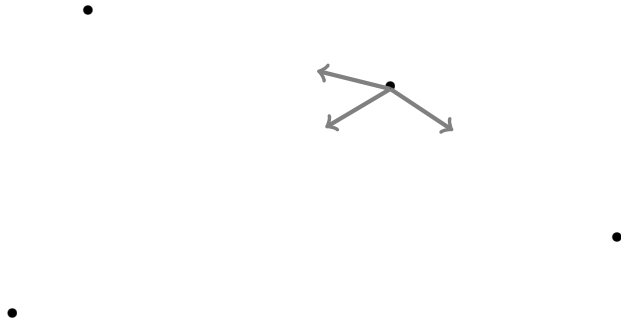
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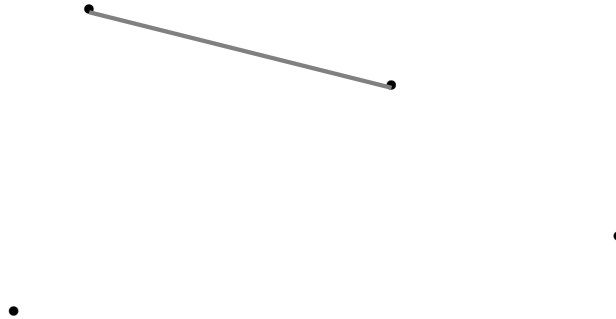
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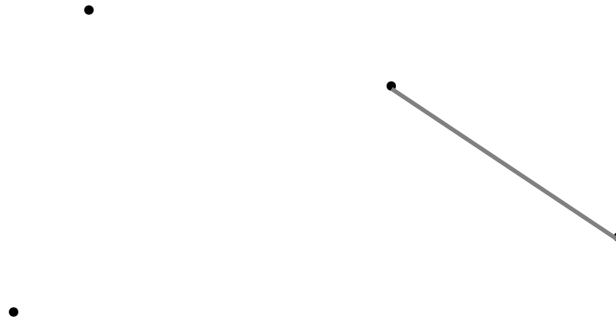
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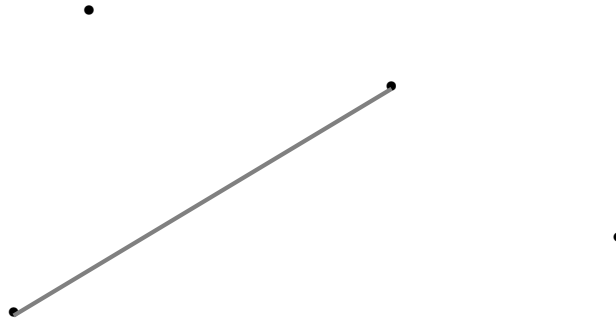
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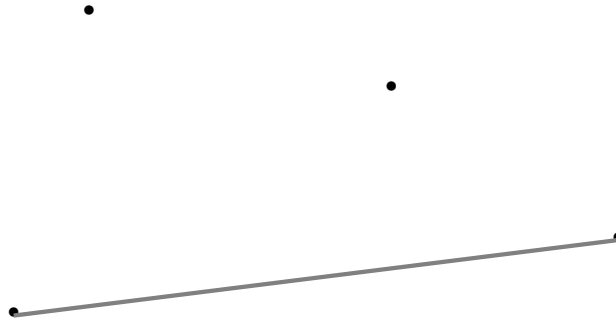
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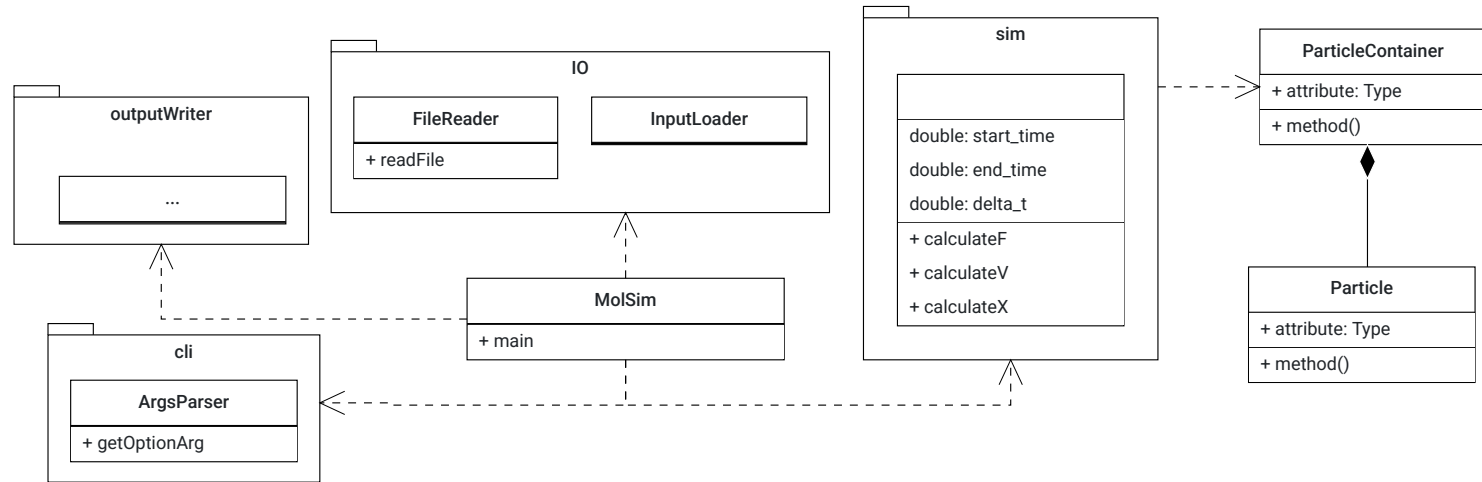
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Use of the Program

```
./MolSim --help
```

Welcome to MolSim Help

Usage:

```
MolSim <input-files> <options>
```

Options:

<code>--help, -h</code>	Prints this screen.
<code>-dt <value></code>	Sets delta time to <value>. If -dt is not specified default value is used.
<code>-et <value></code>	Set end time to <value>. If -et is not specified default value is used.
<code>-o <name></code>	Set base name of output files. DO NOT USE A PATH! Default is 'result'.
<code>-of <path></code>	Set path to output folder. Default is ./output

Generic IO

```
template <typename LOCATOR, void (*LOAD)(LOCATOR, std::list<Particle>&)>
class InputLoader {
    private:
        std::list<Particle> buffer;
        LOCATOR locator;
    public:
        explicit InputLoader(LOCATOR loc) : locator(loc) {}
        InputLoader(const InputLoader& i) = delete;
        void reload() { LOAD(locator, buffer); }
        void getParticles(std::vector<Particle>&buf) {...}
};
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- First-hand encounter of the inaccuracies of numerical programming

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- Data structure locality (for later exercises)