

# Conservative forces, Momentum and more!

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## Momentum

$$\vec{p}_i = m_i \vec{v}_i$$

$$\vec{p}_1 = m_1 \vec{v}_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{p}_2 = m_2 \vec{v}_2$$

$$\vec{p} = \sum_{i=1}^{N=2} \vec{p}_i = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2$$

Force on 1

$$\vec{F}_1 = \vec{F}_1^{\text{ext}} + \underbrace{\vec{F}_{12}}_{\text{internal force}}$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = \vec{F}_2^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_{21}$$

Newton's 3rd law

$$\vec{F}_{21} = -\vec{F}_{12}$$

$$\vec{F} = \sum_{i=1}^{N=2} \vec{F}_i^{\text{ext}} + \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ i \neq j}}^{N=2} \vec{F}_{ij}$$

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$$\sum_{\substack{i,j \\ i \neq j}} \vec{F}_{ij} = \sum_i \sum_{j>i} (\vec{F}_{ij} + \vec{F}_{ji}) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{ij} = -\vec{F}_{ji}}$$

$$N=2 : \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{21} = 0$$

$$\vec{F}^{\text{net}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{F}_i^{\text{ext}}$$

$$\vec{p} = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{v}_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{p}_i$$

$$\vec{F}_i^{\text{net}} = m_i \vec{a}_i = m_i \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt}$$

$m_i$  is time independent

$$\frac{d\vec{p}_i}{dt} = m_i \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt} = \vec{F}_i^{\text{net}}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{F}_i^{\text{net}} = \vec{F}^{\text{net}}$$

$$= \vec{F}^{\text{ext}}$$

if  $\vec{F}^{\text{ext}} = 0$  (sum over all  $N$ )

$\Rightarrow$

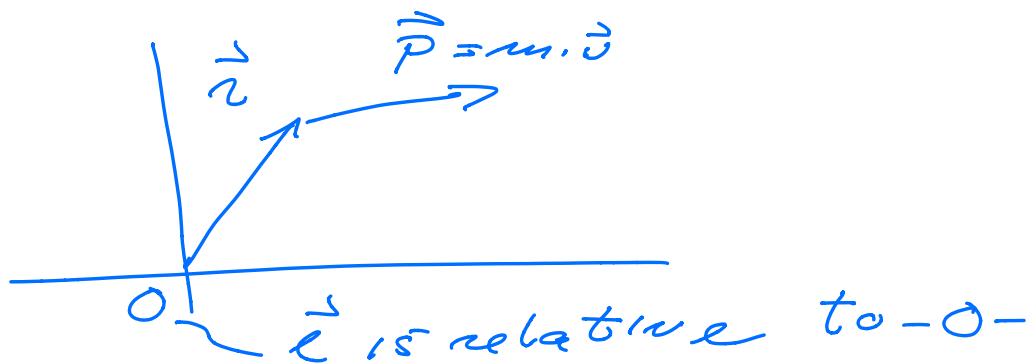
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{what does it mean?}$$

if net external forces sum to zero, then linear Momentum is conserved, Momentum is a constant of motion.

- angular momentum

1) single object

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \quad \vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$



$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r} \times \vec{p})$$

Ex 4 from hw 1

$$= \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \times \vec{p} + \vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{v} \times m \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$= \vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \boxed{\vec{r} \times \vec{F}}$$

$$= \vec{\tau} \stackrel{=}{=} \vec{F} = \text{torque}$$

Many objects

tot angular momentum

$$\vec{L} = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{l}_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{r}_i \times \underbrace{m_i \vec{v}_i}_{\vec{p}_i}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} \times m_i \vec{v}_i}_{=0}$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{r}_i \times \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt} m_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_i^{\text{net}}$$