

PHYS 2211, Summer 2021

Weeks 1 - 3

In this video:

- ✓ vectors & scalars, units
- ✓ position, displacement, velocity, momentum, acceleration, force
- ✓ Newton's 2nd Law
(also known as The Momentum Principle)
- ✓ iterative prediction of motion
(velocity update, position update, \vec{v} with constant vs non-constant \vec{F}_{net})
- ✓ gravity near the surface of Earth
(weight, falling things, projectiles)
- ✓ spring force
- ✓ universal gravitation
- ✓ electric force; reciprocity (Newton's 3rd)

Vectors, Scalars, Units

scalar \Rightarrow just a number

mass, temperature, **Speed**

magnitude
of
velocity

vector \Rightarrow magnitude & direction

position, **velocity**, force

units: S.I.

lengths m

masses kg

forces $N = kg \cdot m/s^2$

time sec

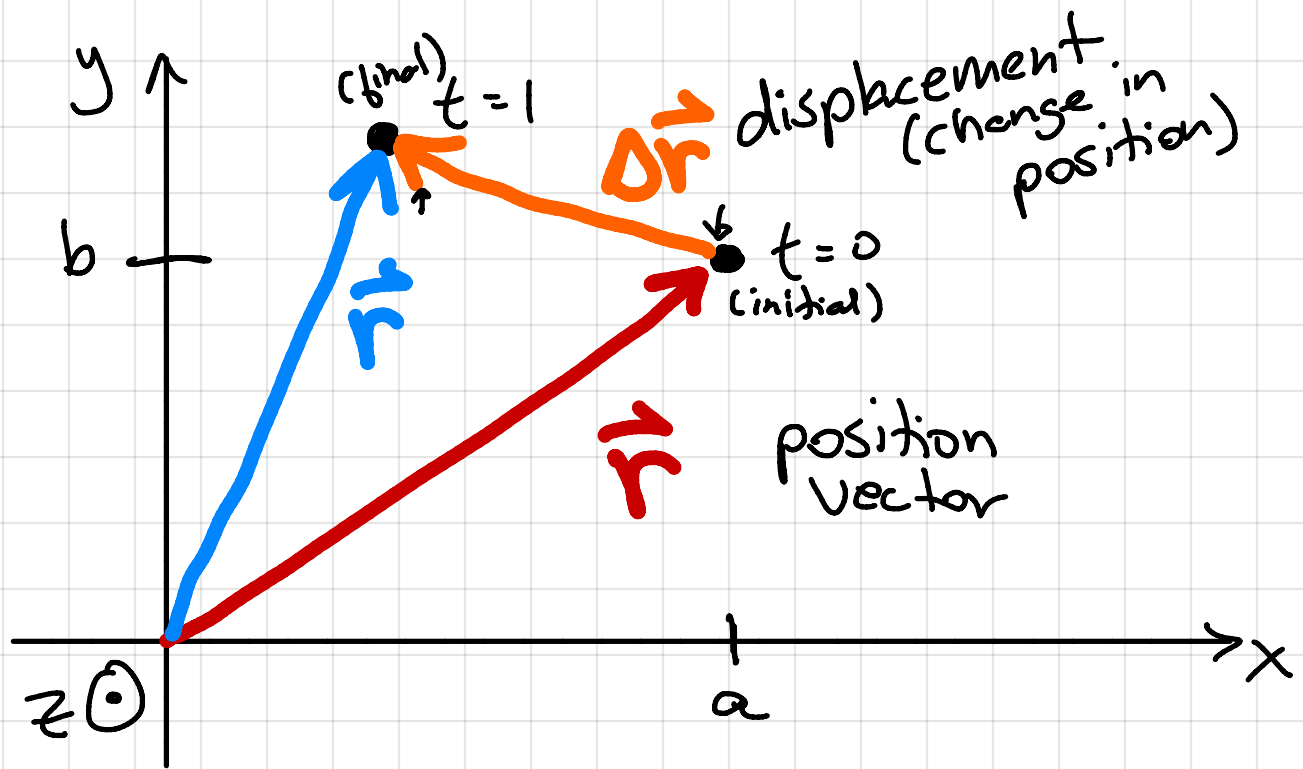
energy Joules $= Nm = kg \cdot m^2/s^2$

When solving problems,

✓ number \Rightarrow need units ∇

✓ symbolic \Rightarrow no units needed ∇

\vec{r} , $\Delta\vec{r}$, \vec{v} , \vec{F} , \vec{a} , etc



$$\vec{r} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \leftarrow \text{distance, magnitude of position}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{\langle a, b, c \rangle}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \leftarrow \text{direction, unit vector}$$

$$\Delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 arrow head arrow tail

Adding, subtracting vectors

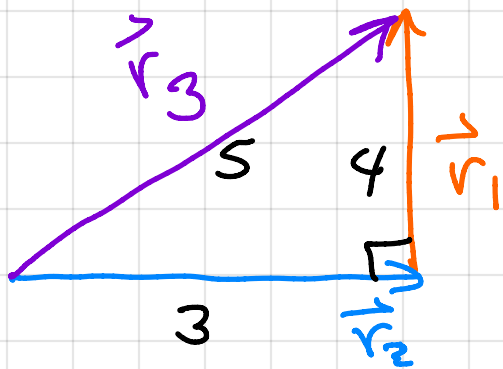
$$\vec{r}_1 = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \langle d, e, f \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2 &= \langle a, b, c \rangle + \langle d, e, f \rangle = \\ &= \langle a+d, b+e, c+f \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Sum of magnitudes \neq magnitude of the sum

$$\star |\vec{r}_1| + |\vec{r}_2| \neq |\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2| \star$$



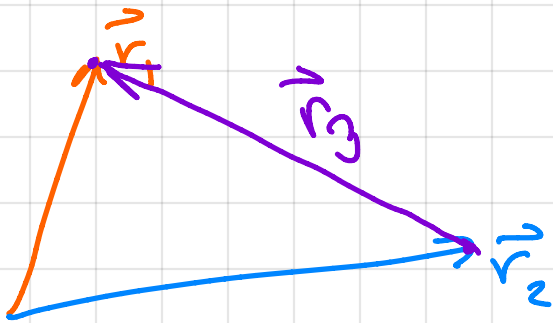
$$\vec{r}_3 = \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2$$

$$|\vec{r}_2| + |\vec{r}_1| \neq |\vec{r}_3|$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

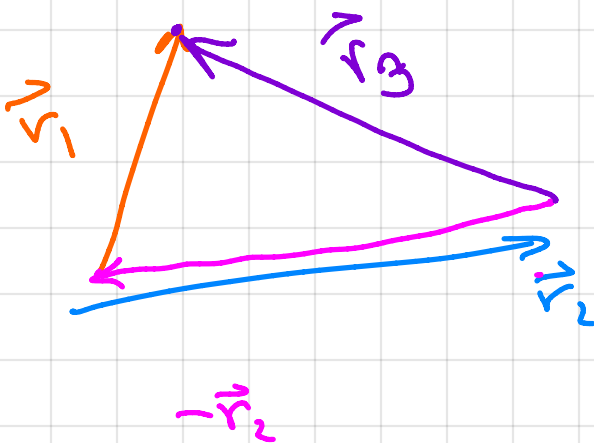
$$\vec{r}_2 = \langle d, e, f \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 &= \langle a, b, c \rangle - \langle d, e, f \rangle = \\ &= \langle a-d, b-e, c-f \rangle\end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{r}_3 = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 final initial
 (head) (tail)



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_3 &= \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 \\ &= \vec{r}_1 + (-\vec{r}_2)\end{aligned}$$

Position \vec{r}

$$\vec{r} \neq \Delta \vec{r}$$

Displacement

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i$$

Average
velocity

$$\vec{v}_{Avg} \equiv \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

$$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

instantaneous
velocity

velocity is the time derivative of position

Momentum

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

Change in
velocity

$$\Delta \vec{v} = \vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i$$

Change in
momentum

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

$$\Delta \vec{v} \neq \vec{v}$$

Newton's 2nd Law

The Momentum Principle

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \quad \Delta t \rightarrow 0$$

↑
net force acting on an object

↑
change in time of object's momentum

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = m \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = m \vec{a}$$

acceleration

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) = \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{p}_f = \vec{p}_i + \vec{F}_{\text{net}} \Delta t$$

momentum update

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p}$$

(impulse formula)

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{v}_i + \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m} \Delta t$$

velocity update formula

$$\vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i = \vec{F}_{\text{net}} \Delta t$$

Velocity update

$$\vec{V}_f = \vec{V}_i + \frac{\vec{F}_{net}}{m} \Delta t$$

Position update

$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \vec{V}_{Avg} \Delta t$$

Iterative Prediction of Motion

- ① \vec{F}_{net}
 - ② $\vec{V}_f = \vec{V}_i + (\vec{F}_{net}/m) \Delta t$
 - ③ $\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \vec{V}_{Avg} \Delta t$
- } over one time step

inside while loop

$F_{net} = \sim$

Canvas
→ modules
→ getting started
→ useful coding stuff

$$\text{ball.vel} = \text{ball.vel} + (F_{net}/\text{ball.m}) * \text{deltat}$$

$$\text{ball.pos} = \text{ball.pos} + \text{ball.vel} * \text{deltat}$$

What's the deal with \vec{v}_{avg} ?

$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \vec{v}_{avg} \Delta t \quad \leftarrow$$

If $\vec{F}_{net} = \text{constant}$

$$\vec{v}_{avg} = \frac{\vec{v}_i + \vec{v}_f}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

If $\vec{F}_{net} \neq \text{constant}$ (depends on position, velocity, time)

$$\vec{v}_{avg} \approx \vec{v}_f \quad \checkmark$$

Constant forces

$$\text{Weight} = \langle 0, -mg, 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle F, -F, 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle 0, 0, 3 \rangle \text{ N}$$

Non-constant forces

$$\vec{F}_{spring}$$

$$\vec{F}_{grav}$$

$$\vec{F}_{electric}$$

$$\vec{F}_{air}$$

Gravity Near Surface of Earth (weight)

$$\vec{F}_g = \langle 0, -mg, 0 \rangle$$

Constant
force

magnitude: mg

direction: down $(-\hat{y})$

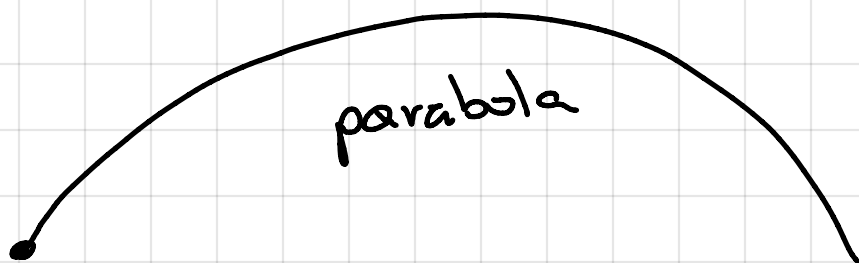
$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

magnitude of acceleration
due to gravity @ surface of Earth

$$\vec{g} = g(-\hat{y})$$

$$= \langle 0, -g, 0 \rangle$$

Projectile Motion



in X direction: $F_{\text{net } x} = 0$

in y direction: $F_{\text{net } y} = mg (-\hat{y})$

Kinematic
formule

$$y_f = y_i + v_{iy} \Delta t - \frac{1}{2} g \Delta t^2$$

$$\underline{\vec{v}_f = \vec{v}_i + \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m} \Delta t}$$

$$2\vec{v}_{\text{Avg}} - \vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_i + \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m} \Delta t$$

$$2\vec{v}_{\text{Avg}} = 2\vec{v}_i + \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m} \Delta t$$

$$\vec{v}_{\text{Avg}} = \vec{v}_i + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m} \Delta t$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \langle 0, -mg, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_{\text{Avg}} = \frac{\vec{v}_i + \vec{v}_f}{2}$$

$$2\vec{v}_{\text{Avg}} = \vec{v}_i + \vec{v}_f$$

$$\underline{\vec{v}_f = 2\vec{v}_{\text{Avg}} - \vec{v}_i}$$

$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \vec{v}_{Avg} \Delta t$$

$$\vec{v}_{Avg} = \vec{v}_i + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{F}_{net}}{m} \Delta t$$

$$= \vec{r}_i + \left(\vec{v}_i + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{F}_{net}}{m} \Delta t \right) \Delta t$$

$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \vec{v}_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{F}_{net}}{m} (\Delta t)^2$$

x: $F_{net} = 0$

$$x_f = x_i + v_{ix} \Delta t \quad *$$

y: $F_{net} = mg(-\hat{y}) = -mg$

$$y_f = y_i + v_{iy} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(-mg)}{m} (\Delta t)^2$$

$$y_f = y_i + v_{iy} \Delta t - \frac{1}{2} g (\Delta t)^2 \quad *$$

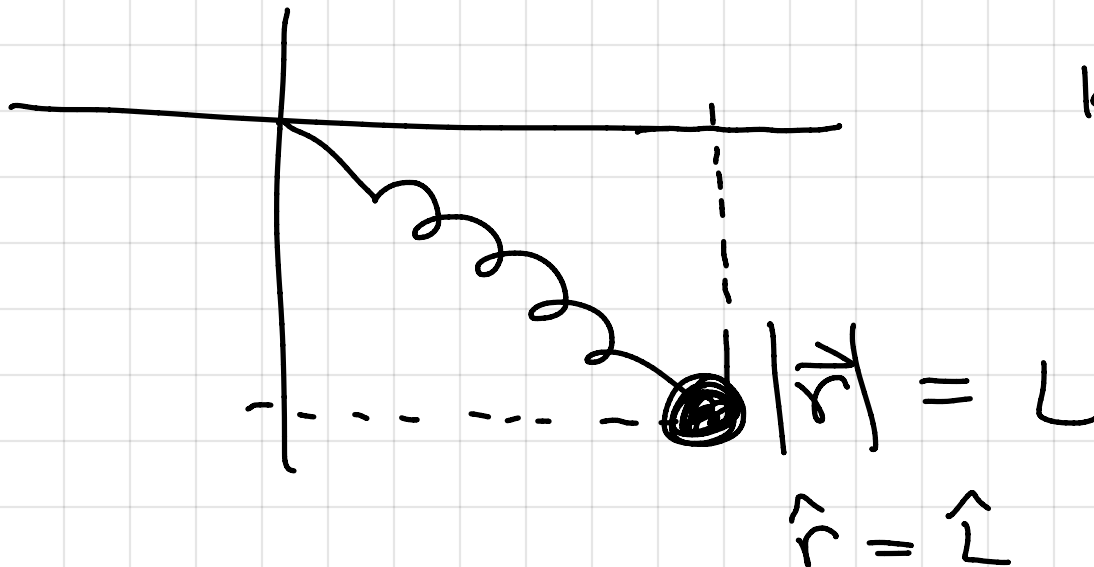
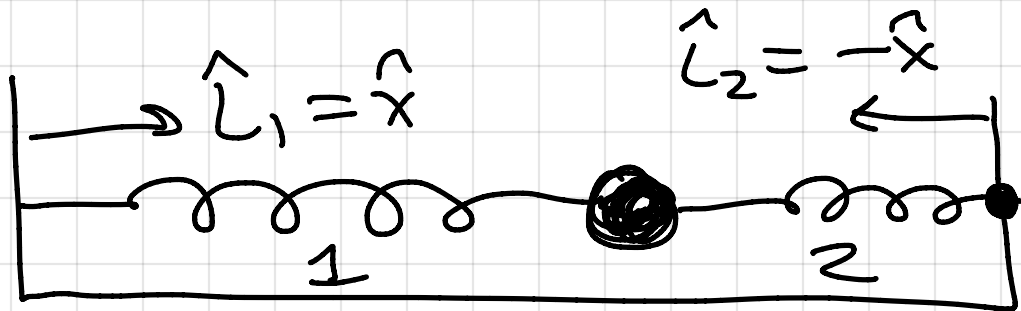
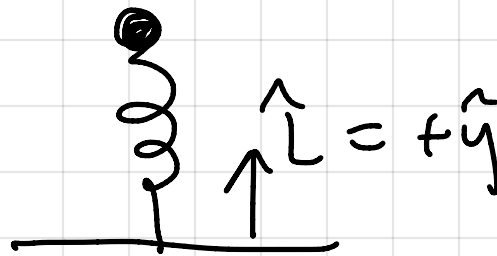
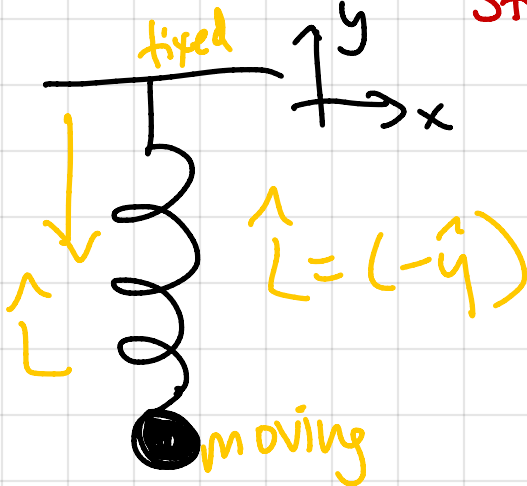
Spring force

$$\vec{F}_s = -k(L - L_0)\hat{L}$$

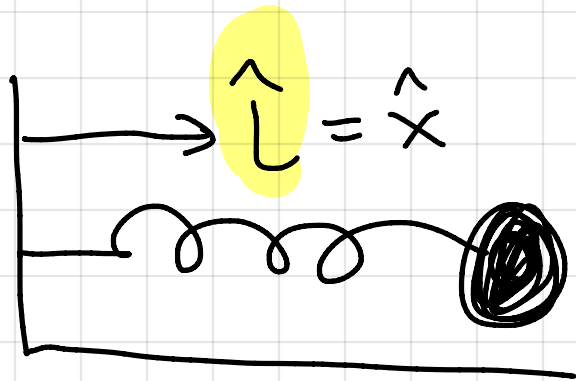
↑
Stiffness

current
length

from fixed
to moving
relaxed
length



k, L_0
physical
characteristics
of a spring



$$\vec{F}_s = -K(L - L_0)\hat{x}$$

$$S = L - L_0$$

Stretched

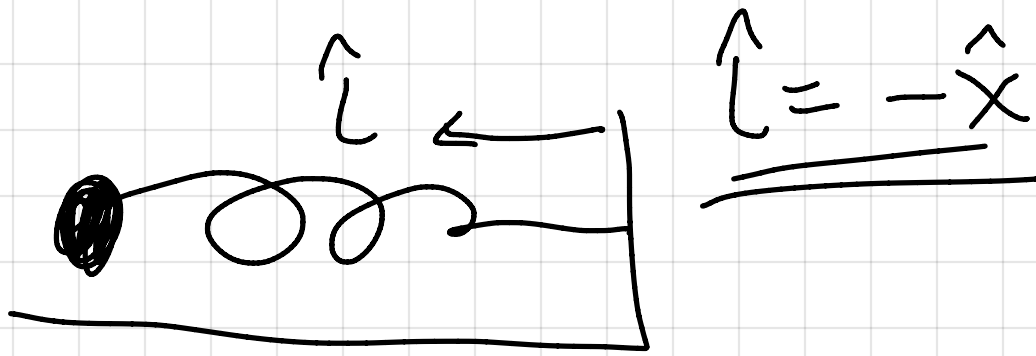
$$L > L_0, S > 0$$

$$\vec{F}_s = (-)(+)(+\hat{x}) \Rightarrow -\hat{x}$$

Compressed

$$L < L_0, S < 0$$

$$\vec{F}_s = (-)(-)(+\hat{x}) \Rightarrow +\hat{x}$$



Stretched $L - L_0 > 0$

$$\vec{F}_s = (-)(+)(-\hat{x}) \\ \Rightarrow +\hat{x}$$

Compressed $L - L_0 < 0$

$$\vec{F}_s = (-)(-)(-\hat{x}) \\ \Rightarrow -\hat{x}$$

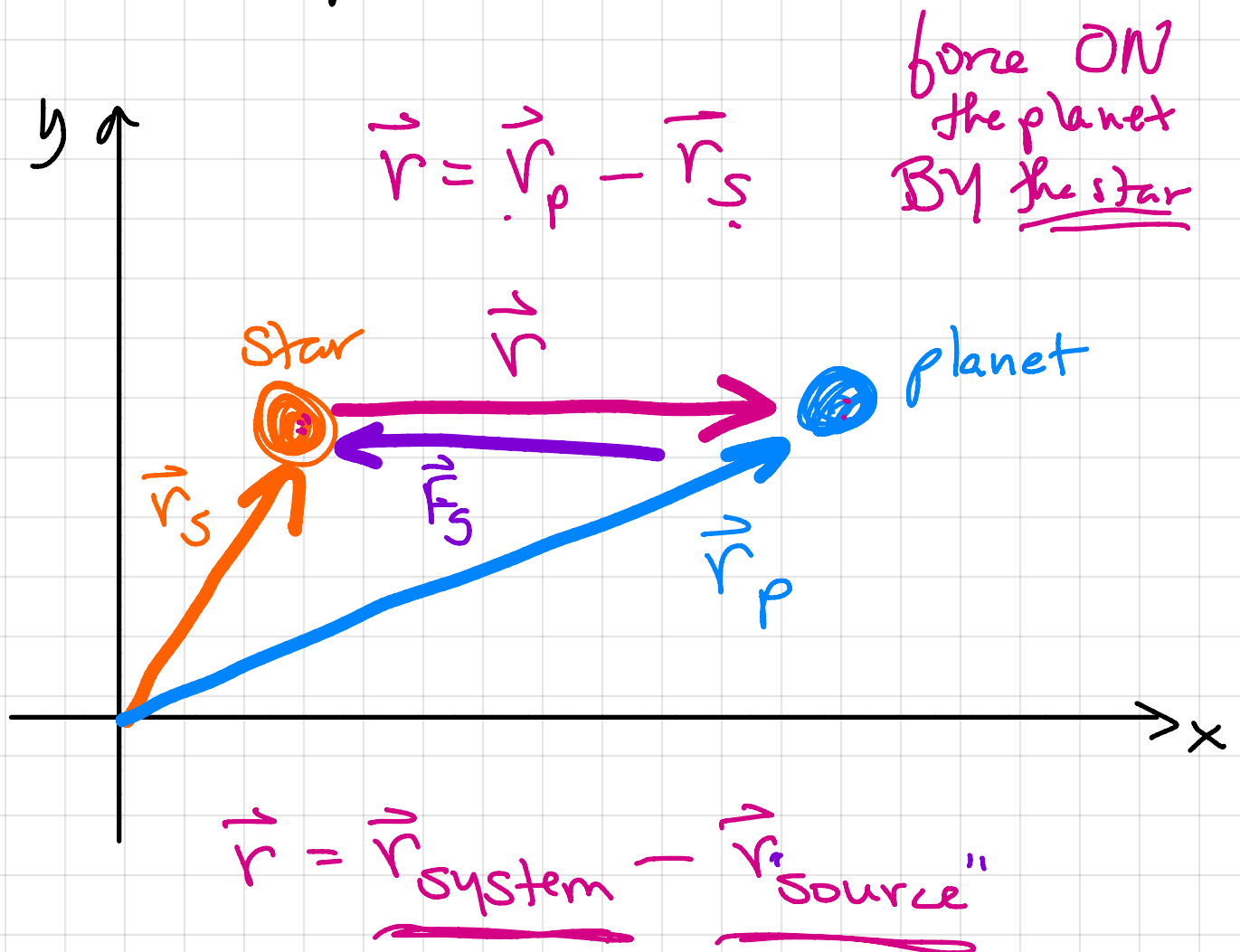
Universal Gravitation

$$\vec{F}_g = \frac{G M_1 m_2}{r^2} (-\hat{r})$$

$$G = 6.7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

$m_1, m_2 \Rightarrow$ masses

$r \Rightarrow$ separation



$$\vec{r}_s = \langle x_s, y_s, z_s \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_p = \langle x_p, y_p, z_p \rangle$$

force ON planet
By Star \uparrow system
"source"

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_{\text{system}} - \vec{r}_{\text{source}} =$$

$$= \vec{r}_p - \vec{r}_s = \langle x_p - x_s, y_p - y_s, z_p - z_s \rangle$$

Δ

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{(x_p - x_s)^2 + (y_p - y_s)^2 + (z_p - z_s)^2}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$$

$$F_{\text{on planet by the star}} = \frac{G m_p m_s}{r^2} (-\hat{r})$$

$$\frac{G M_E m}{R_E^2} = mg$$

$$g = \frac{G M_E}{R_E^2}$$

for any planet

$$g_{\text{mars}} = \frac{G M_{\text{mars}}}{R_{\text{mars}}^2}$$

$$g_{\text{moon}} = \frac{G M_{\text{moon}}}{R_{\text{moon}}^2}$$

Electric force

$$\vec{F}_e = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

Coulomb = unit of
electric
charge
(C)

$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$$

Electric charge can be + or -
electrons - , protons +

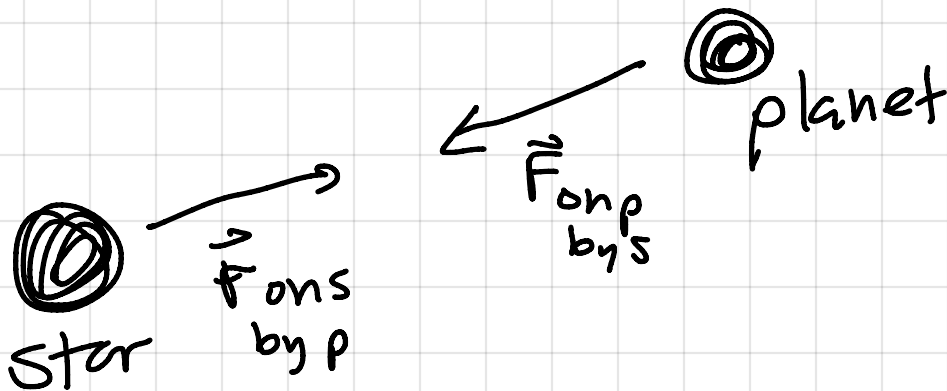
$\oplus \ominus \Rightarrow$ opposite charges attract

$$\vec{F}_e = \frac{k (-Q)(+Q)}{r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{k Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} (-\hat{r})$$

looks
exactly
like F_{grav}

$\oplus \oplus$
or
 $\ominus \ominus$ } like charges
 repel \Rightarrow repulsive

Reciprocity (Newton's 3rd)



Force ON the planet BY the star

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } p \text{ by } s} = \frac{G m_p m_s}{r^2} (-\hat{r}_{\text{from } s \text{ to } p})$$

Force ON the star BY the planet

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } s \text{ by } p} = \frac{G m_p m_s}{r^2} (-\hat{r}_{\text{from } p \text{ to } s})$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } p \text{ by } s} = -\vec{F}_{\text{on } s \text{ by } p}$$

Newton's 3rd law