

## 15 L23: Principle of Momentum and Impulse

Reading

### 15.1 Objectives

In this section, we will:

- Review the Principle of Impulse and Momentum and apply it to a rigid body for both linear and angular motion.
- Review conservation of linear and angular momentum and solve rigid body motion problems using this equation.
- Apply the principles of Impulse and Momentum to Impacts.

### 15.2 Context

So far we have looked at linear and angular relationships in the following contexts:

$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$ $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$ $a = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$ $\Rightarrow a dx = v dv$	<p>Kinematics:</p> $x, v, a, t$	$\theta, \omega, \alpha, t$	$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ $\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$ $\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ $\Rightarrow \alpha d\theta = \omega d\omega$
	<p>Newton's second law:</p> $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}_g$ or $\mathbf{F} - m\mathbf{a}_g = 0$	$\mathbf{M} = I_G \alpha$ or $\mathbf{M} - I_G \alpha = 0$	
	<p>Work and Energy:</p> <p>(Integrate NSL relationships over distance <math>\rightarrow</math> SCALAR relationships)</p> $T_{linear} = \frac{1}{2}mv_G^2$ $T_{rotational} = \frac{1}{2}I_G\omega^2$		
	$T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2 = \text{constant (cons. of energy)}$		
	$T_1 + V_1 + \sum_{non-cons.} U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = T_2 + V_2$ (work-energy) $U = \int (\vec{F} = m\vec{a}) d\vec{s}$		

### 15.3 Impulse and Momentum Definitions

For impulse and momentum, we integrate NSL relationships over time  $\rightarrow$  VECTOR relationships:

**Definitions:**

## Linear impulse

= force applied over time,  $\Delta t$  (for constant mass)

$$= \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m \mathbf{a}_G dt$$

$$= m(\mathbf{v}_{G_2} - \mathbf{v}_{G_1})$$

$$\Rightarrow m\mathbf{v}_{G_1} + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = m\mathbf{v}_{G_2}$$

linear impulse

$\vec{F}$  is an "impulsive force"

## Angular impulse

= moment applied over time,  $\Delta t$  (for constant inertia):

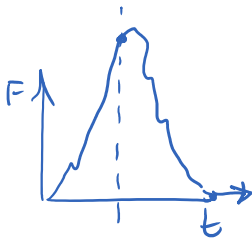
$$= \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{M}_G dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} I_G \alpha dt$$

$$= I_G(\omega_2 - \omega_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow I_G \omega_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{M}_G dt = I_G \omega_2$$

angular impulse

$\vec{M}$  is an "impulsive moment"



Linear momentum:  
vector  $\mathbf{L} = m\mathbf{v}_G$   
always CoG

Angular momentum:

$\mathbf{H}_G = I_G \omega$   
= CoG but other versions coming...

If there is no linear impulse, i.e.,  $\sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{L}$  is constant  $\Rightarrow$  conservation of linear momentum:

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{L} = m\mathbf{v}_{G_1} = m\mathbf{v}_{G_2}$$

cons. of linear momentum

(This is Newton's first law) ( $\vec{L}_x, \vec{L}_y$ )

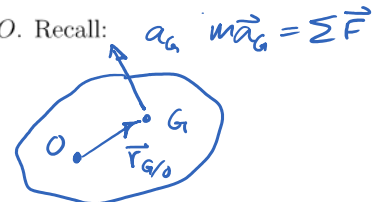
If there is no angular impulse i.e.,  $\sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{M}_G dt = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{H}_G$  is constant  $\Rightarrow$  conservation of angular momentum:

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{H}_G = I_G \omega_1 = I_G \omega_2$$

Often it is convenient to compute angular momentum about a point  $O$ . Recall:

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}_G$$

$$\sum \mathbf{M}_G = I_G \alpha$$



This can be written to find the equivalent moments about another point,  $O$ :

$$\sum M_O = \sum M_G + \mathbf{r}_{G/O} \times \sum \mathbf{F}$$

for any pt  $O$  on the body  $\Rightarrow \sum M_O = I_G \alpha + \mathbf{r}_{G/O} \times m \mathbf{a}_G$  familiar

We can again integrate with respect to time and show that:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_O &= I_G \omega + \mathbf{r}_{G/O} \times m \mathbf{v}_G \quad \text{always CoG} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{H}_O &= \mathbf{H}_G + \mathbf{r}_{G/O} \times \mathbf{L} \end{aligned}$$

ang. mom. about  $O$       angular mom. about  $G$       linear momentum

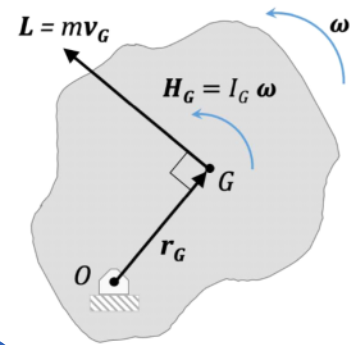
If point  $O$  is a fixed point:

$$\mathbf{v}_O = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_O &= I_G \omega + m [\mathbf{r}_{G/O} \times (\omega \times \mathbf{r}_{G/O})] \\ &= (I_G + m r_{G/O}^2) \omega \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{H}_O &= I_O \omega \quad \text{parallel axes} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\sum M_O = I_O \alpha) \quad \text{ONLY IF PINNED (ICZU)}$$

fixed pt.



## 15.4 Principle of Impulse and Momentum for a System

The equations for impulse and moment can be applied to a system of connected bodies. This eliminates the need to include the reactive impulses (which cancel each other out - equal and opposite).

Thus one can write:

$$\begin{aligned} (\sum L_{sys})_{t_1} + \left( \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F}_{ext,sys} dt \right) &= (\sum L_{sys})_{t_2} \\ (\sum H_{O,sys})_{t_1} + \left( \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} M_{O,ext,sys} dt \right) &= (\sum H_{O,sys})_{t_2} \end{aligned}$$

external      state 1      state 2       $\sum \vec{L}_{sys} = \vec{L}_1 + \vec{L}_2 + \dots$        $\sum H_{O,sys} = H_{O1} + H_{O2} + \dots$

