

Laboratory frame

Centre of mass frame

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

$$\vec{R}_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_i \vec{r}_i}{M}$$

\vec{r}_i position vector of i th particle

$$M = \sum m_i$$

$$\vec{V}_{cm} = \frac{d\vec{R}_{cm}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \sum m_i \vec{r}_i / M = \frac{\sum m_i \left[\frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} \right]}{M} = \frac{\sum m_i \vec{v}_i}{M}$$

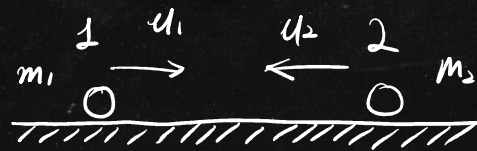
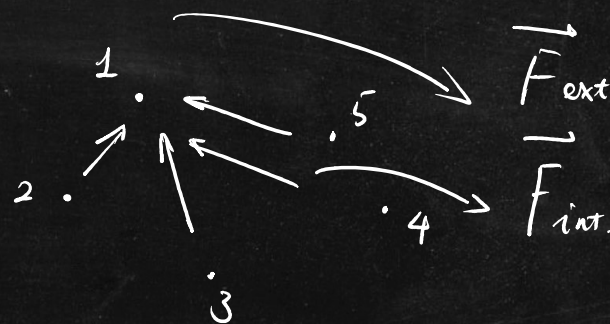
$$\vec{P}_{cm} = M \cdot \vec{V}_{cm} = \cancel{M} \cdot \frac{\sum m_i \vec{v}_i}{\cancel{M}} = \sum m_i \vec{v}_i$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{P}_{cm}}{dt} = M \cdot \frac{d\vec{V}_{cm}}{dt} = M \cdot \frac{d^2 \vec{R}_{cm}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}_{ext}$$

if $\vec{F}_{ext} = 0$ $\frac{d\vec{P}_{cm}}{dt} = 0$ $\vec{P}_{cm} = \text{constant}$

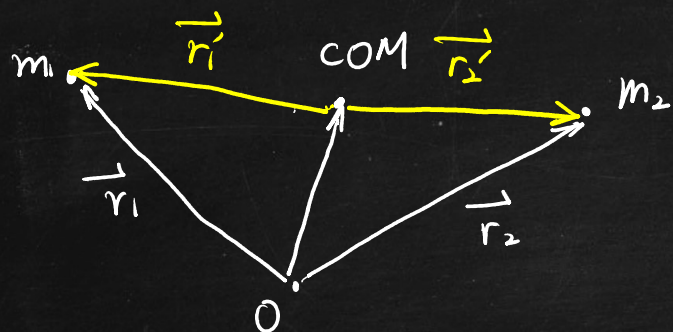
$$\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}_3 + \dots + \vec{p}_n = \text{constant}$$



$$m_1 \vec{u}_1 + m_2 \vec{u}_2 = m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2$$

elastic / inelastic

COM frame:



$$\vec{R}_{cm} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r}_1' + \vec{R}_{cm}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \vec{r}_2' + \vec{R}_{cm}$$

$$\vec{r}_i' = \vec{r}_i - \vec{R}_{cm} \quad \frac{d\vec{r}_i'}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} - \frac{d\vec{R}_{cm}}{dt} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_i' = \vec{v}_i - \vec{v}_{cm}$$

$$\vec{p}_i' = m_i \vec{v}_i' = m_i (\vec{v}_i - \vec{v}_{cm})$$

$$\sum \vec{p}_i' = \sum m_i (\vec{v}_i - \vec{v}_{cm}) = \sum m_i \vec{v}_i - \sum m_i \vec{v}_{cm} = 0$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \quad v^2 = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\text{KE} \quad (\text{laboratory frame}) \quad K = \sum \frac{1}{2} m_i v_i^2$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i \vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

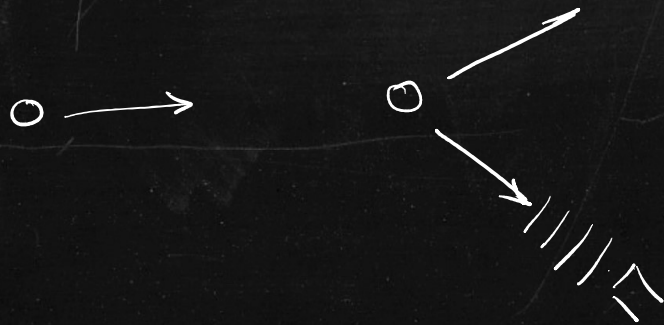
$$\vec{v}_i' = \vec{v}_i - \vec{V}_{cm}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i (\vec{v}_i - \vec{V}_{cm}) \cdot (\vec{v}_i - \vec{V}_{cm})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i (\vec{v}_i + \vec{V}_{cm}) \cdot (\vec{v}_i + \vec{V}_{cm}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i (v_i^2 + V_{cm}^2 + 2 \vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{V}_{cm})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i v_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i V_{cm}^2 + \underbrace{\left(\sum m_i \vec{v}_i \right) \cdot \vec{V}_{cm}}_{\rightarrow 0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i v_i^2 + \boxed{\frac{1}{2} M \cdot V_{cm}^2} = K_{rel} + K_{cm}$$



α -particle



$$\begin{cases} MV = mv' \cos \gamma + MV' \cos \phi \\ MV' \sin \phi = mv' \sin \gamma \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} (mv' \cos \gamma)^2 &= (MV - MV' \cos \phi)^2 & (1) \\ (mv' \sin \gamma)^2 &= (MV' \sin \phi)^2 & (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) + (2): \quad \underline{m^2 v'^2 \cos^2 \gamma + m^2 v'^2 \sin^2 \gamma} = M^2 V^2 + \underline{M^2 v'^2 \cos^2 \phi} - 2M^2 VV' \cos \phi + \underline{M^2 v'^2 \sin^2 \phi}$$

$$m^2 v'^2 = M^2 V^2 + M^2 v'^2 - 2M^2 VV' \cos \phi \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Elastic:} \quad \frac{1}{2}MV^2 = \frac{1}{2}MV'^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv'^2 \quad v'^2 = \frac{MV^2 - MV'^2}{m} \quad (4)$$

$$(4) \rightarrow (3) \quad m \cdot \frac{MV^2 - MV'^2}{m} = M^2 V^2 + M^2 v'^2 - 2M^2 VV' \cos \phi$$

$$m(V^2 - v'^2) = M^2 V^2 + M^2 v'^2 - 2M^2 VV' \cos \phi$$

$$\underline{m(V^2 - v'^2) = MV^2 + (MV'^2 - 2MVV' \cos \phi)}$$

$$(m+M)V'^2 - 2MV \cos \phi V' + (M-m)V^2 = 0$$

$$\Delta = M^2 V^2 \cos^2 \varphi - (M+m)(M-m)V^2 \geq 0$$

$$M^2 \cos^2 \varphi - (M^2 - m^2) \geq 0$$

$$M^2 - M^2 \cos^2 \varphi \leq m^2$$

$$M^2 (1 - \cos^2 \varphi) \leq m^2$$

$$\sin^2 \varphi \leq \frac{m^2}{M^2}$$

$$\sin \varphi \leq \frac{m}{M}$$

$$\varphi_{\max} = \sin^{-1} \frac{m}{M}$$

Method 2: COM Frame

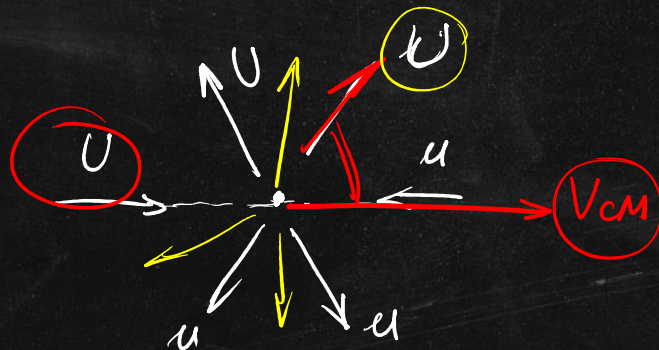
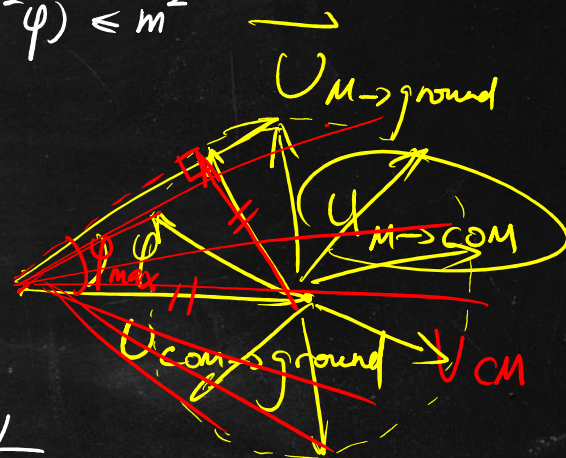
$$M \xrightarrow{V} \quad \quad \quad \xrightarrow{V_{CM}} \quad \quad \quad m$$

$$V_{CM} = \frac{MV + mv}{M+m} = \frac{MV}{M+m}$$

$$U = V - V_{CM} = V - \frac{MV}{M+m} = \frac{mV}{M+m}$$

$$u = 0 - V_{CM} = -\frac{MV}{M+m}$$

$$\vec{U}_{M \rightarrow \text{ground}} = \vec{U}_{M \rightarrow \text{COM}} + \vec{U}_{\text{COM} \rightarrow \text{ground}}$$



$$\sin \varphi_{\max} = \frac{\frac{mV}{m+M}}{\frac{MV}{m+M}} = \frac{m}{M} \quad \varphi_{\max} = \sin^{-1} \frac{m}{M}$$

Orbits

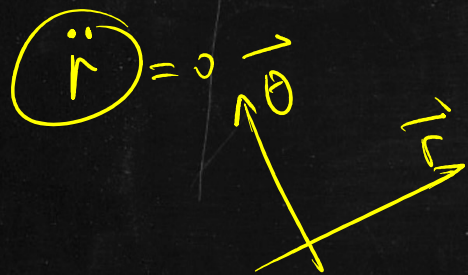
$$\begin{cases} F(r) = m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) & \underline{L = mr^2\dot{\theta}} \\ \frac{dL}{dt} (2mr\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + mr^2\ddot{\theta}) = 0 & \dot{\theta} = \frac{L}{mr^2} \end{cases}$$

$$F(r) = m\left(\ddot{r} - r\left(\frac{L}{mr^2}\right)^2\right) = m\ddot{r} - \frac{L^2}{mr^3}$$

$$(m\ddot{r}) = F(r) + \frac{L^2}{mr^3}$$

$$\underline{F_{eff}} = \underline{F(r)} + \underline{F_c}$$

Centrifugal Force



effective force

$r = \text{constant} \quad \ddot{r} = 0 \quad (\text{u.e.m.})$

Conservative Force \rightarrow Potential Energy



Centrifugal Potential

$$V_c = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{L^2}{mr^2}$$

$$V_c = - \int \vec{F}_c \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int \frac{L^2}{mr^3} dr = \frac{L^2}{2mr^2}$$

Effective Potential

$$V_{\text{eff}} = V(r) + V_c(r)$$

Minimum Effective potential \Rightarrow Stable orbit