

Chapter 1 - Newton's Laws of Motion

$$\mathbf{F} = m\ddot{\mathbf{r}} \quad x = r \cos \phi \quad y = r \sin \phi$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \phi = \arctan(y/x) \quad \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{r}\hat{\mathbf{r}} + r\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{dt}$$

$$\mathbf{v} \equiv \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{r}\hat{\mathbf{r}} + r\dot{\phi}\hat{\phi} \quad v_r = \dot{r}$$

$$v_\phi = r\dot{\phi} = r\omega \quad \mathbf{a} \equiv \ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{d}{dt}\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{d}{dt}(\dot{r}\hat{\mathbf{r}} + r\dot{\phi}\hat{\phi})$$

$$\frac{d\hat{\phi}}{dt} = -\dot{\phi}\hat{\mathbf{r}} \quad \mathbf{a} = -r\dot{\phi}^2\hat{\mathbf{r}} + r\ddot{\phi}\hat{\phi} = -r\omega^2\hat{\mathbf{r}} + r\alpha\hat{\phi}$$

Chapter 6 - Calculus of Variations

$$S = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f[y(x), y'(x), x] dx$$

Stationary wrt variations of path iff

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \implies \frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{y}} = c$$

$$S = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f[x(t), y(t), x'(t), y'(t), t] dx \implies$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'}$$

Chapter 7 - Lagrange's Equations

$$\mathcal{L} = T - U \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$$

Generalized Momentum

$$p_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$$

Chapter 8 - Two Body Central Force Problems

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 \quad \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{M}$$

$$M = m_1 + m_2 \quad F_g = \frac{GM\mu}{r^2}$$

$$U_{eff}(r) = U(r) + U_{ef}(r) = U(r) + \frac{\ell^2}{2\mu r^2}$$

$$\mu \ddot{\vec{r}} = -\frac{d}{dr} U_{eff}(r) \quad K = K_{cm} + K_{rel} = \frac{1}{2}(M\dot{R}^2 + \mu\dot{r}^2)$$

Transformed Radial Equation

$$u = \frac{1}{r} \quad u''(\phi) = -u(\phi) - \frac{\mu}{\ell^2 u(\phi)^2} F$$

Kepler Orbits

$$r(\phi) = \frac{c}{1 + \epsilon \cos(\phi)} \quad \gamma = Gm_1 m_2 \quad c = \frac{\ell}{\mu \gamma}$$

$$E = \frac{\gamma^2 \mu}{2\ell^2} (\epsilon^2 - 1) \quad r_{max} = \frac{c}{(1 - \epsilon)} \quad r_{min} = \frac{c}{(1 + \epsilon)}$$

$$t = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}}$$

Chapter 9 - Rotating Reference Frames

$$m\ddot{\vec{r}} = m\vec{g}_0 + 2m\vec{r} \times \vec{\Omega} + m(\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{r}) \times \vec{\Omega}$$

Math Stuff - Coordinate Systems

Cylindrical

$$x = s \cos \phi \quad y = s \sin \phi \quad z = z$$

$$s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \phi = \arctan \frac{y}{x} \quad z = z$$

$$\hat{x} = \cos \phi \hat{s} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \quad \hat{y} = \sin \phi \hat{s} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \quad \hat{z} = \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{s} = \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \phi \hat{y} \quad \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y} \quad \hat{z} = \hat{z}$$

Polar

$$x = sr \sin \theta \cos \phi \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad \phi = \arctan \frac{y}{x} \quad \theta = \arctan \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z}$$

$$\hat{x} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{r} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} + \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\theta}$$

$$\hat{y} = \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{r} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\theta}$$

$$\hat{z} = \cos \theta \hat{r} - \sin \theta \hat{\theta}$$

$$\hat{r} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} + \cos \theta \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y} \quad \hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} - \sin \theta \hat{z}$$