

Chapter 4 \leadsto Energy

- Kinetic Energy

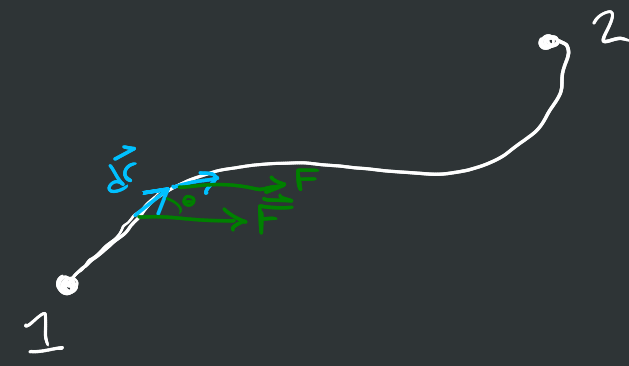
$$T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

- Work is a transfer of energy to the system

$$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \Rightarrow W = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$|\vec{F}| \cdot |d\vec{r}| \cdot \cos\theta$

path integral means work depends on the path between points, unless it doesn't



- Amount of work done (total) is the same as the change in kinetic energy

$$W = \Delta T$$

← Work-Kinetic energy theorem

- If the work done does not depend on the path taken, (it depends on the end points (positions)), that force is a conservative force

→ work done by a conservative force \Rightarrow potential energy

$$\Delta U = - W_{\text{conservative force}}$$

Conservative forces

- gravitational force
- electric force
- spring force

non conservative force

- friction
- drag
- "applied force"

↓ potential energy is defined by a reference point
(\vec{r} when $U=0$)

• conservation of energy

$$W = \Delta K$$

$$\hookrightarrow W_{nc} = \underbrace{\Delta K + \Delta U}_{\text{mechanical energy}}$$

$$U_g = mgh$$

$$W_{nc} = T_f - T_i + U_f - U_i$$

$$T_i + U_i + W_{nc} = T_f + U_f$$

$$\bullet \text{ if } \Delta U = - \int_i^f \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \Rightarrow$$

$$dU = -W = -\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

~~$$\frac{dU}{d\vec{r}} = -\vec{F}$$~~

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

↑ gradient → Cartesian

$$F = -\frac{dU}{dx} \quad \leftarrow \text{one dimension}$$

• What make a F conservative

• F depends only on position
(not v, t, a)

• Work is path-independent

$$F_s = -kx$$

$$\rightarrow F_g = mg$$

$$F_G = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$F_0 = b \cdot v$$

$$= c v^2$$

