

BME2102: Introduction to Biomechanics

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BME2102 -- Introduction to Biomechanics

- Credit Units: 3 credits
- Level: B2
- Course duration: 1 semester (Semester A 2021/2022)
- Prerequisites: BCH1200 Discovery in Biology or AP1201/PHY1201 General Physics I
- C01
 - Date: F 30/08/2021 - 27/11/2021
 - 17:00-17:50 Lecture
 - 18:00-18:50 Lecture
 - Classroom: YEUNG LT-18
- T01
 - Date: F 08/10/2021, 19/11/2021
 - 10:00-11:50 Tutorial
 - Classroom: YEUNG LT-18

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Lab Instructors

- Updates: AIMS and/or Canvas
- Labs (Students in HK must attend on campus):
 - Schedule:
 - L01 : wk 5, 8, 11 T (Y1501, B1667)
 - L02 : wk 6, 9, 12 T (Y1501, B1667)
 - L03 : wk 5, 8, 11 W (Y1501, B1667)
 - L04 : wk 5, 8, 11 R (Y1501, B1667)
 - L05 : wk 6, 9, 12 R (Y1501, B1667)
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Schedule

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Week	Date	Instructor	DONG Lixin	DONG Lixin					
1	3/9F	Lect 1							
2	10/9F	Lect 2							
3	16/9R								
	17/9F	Lect 3							
4	23/9R								
	24/9F	Lect 4							
5	28/9T				Lab				
	29/9W						Lab		
	30/9R							Lab	
	1/10F	National Day							
6	5/10T					Lab			
	7/10R								Lab
	8/10F	Lect 5		Tutorial 1					
7	15/10F	In-class Test							
8	19/10T				Lab				
	20/10W						Lab		
	21/10R							Lab	
	22/10F	Lect 6							
9	26/10T					Lab			
	28/10R								Lab
	29/10F	Lect 7							
10	4/11R								
	5/11F	Lect 8							
11	9/11T				Lab				
	10/11W						Lab		
	11/11R							Lab	
	12/11F	Lect 9							
12	16/11T					Lab			
	18/11R								Lab
	19/11T	Lect 10		Tutorial 2					
13	26/11F	Lect 11							

Abstract



- This course aims to introduce students to the **fundamental concepts** that are required for the development of biomedical prosthetic devices in the human body; to provide a supportive, directed experiential and cooperative learning environment for students to acquire and develop **technique skills** to solve diverse engineering problems in various biomedical products.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

- **Describe** the fundamental concepts of biomechanics and their impacts on the behavior of physical bodies subject to forces or displacements.
- **Identify** the mechanical engineering problems in biomaterials and biomedical devices, **explain** the problems with critical thinking generated from mechanics concepts, and **calculate** the problems with mechanics theory.
- **Apply** the biomechanics knowledge to explain structural and functional behavior of biological systems such as humans, animals, plants, organs, cells.
- **Present** the procedure, results and analysis of the lab experiments in scientific written reports.

Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs)

- **Lecture**
 - Take place in classroom setting which consist of lectures and student activities in between.
 - 2 hrs/week
- **Tutorial/Laboratory Sessions**
 - Take place in classroom and laboratory, with assignments towards developing laboratory reports.
 - Tutorials: 2 hrs/week for 2 weeks
 - Labs: 3 hrs/week for 3 weeks

- Continuous Assessment: 40%
 - In-class Test: 20%
 - Laboratory Reports : 20%--3 reports to be submitted
- Examination: 60 %
 - Duration: 2 hours
- **For a student to pass the course, at least 30% of the maximum mark for both coursework and examination should be obtained.**

Assessment Rubrics

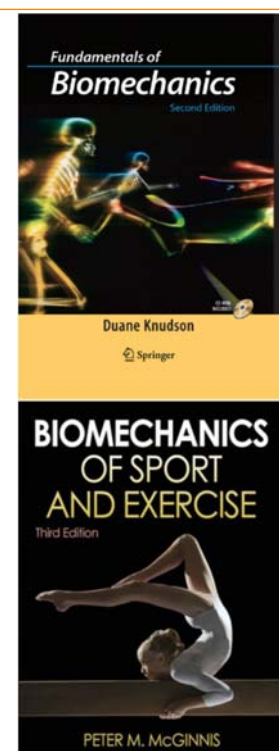
Assessment Task	Criterion	Excellent (A+, A, A-)	Good (B+, B, B-)	Fair (C+, C, C-)	Marginal (D)	Failure (F)
1. In-class test	Describe the mechanical design concepts and principles and provide solution to related design problems.	High	Significant	Moderate	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels
2. Laboratory Reports	Attendance of the lab/demo session; ABILITY to EXPLAIN the methodology and procedure and ANALYSE the lab data.	High	Significant	Moderate	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels
3. Examination	Explain the fundamental concepts and working principles, select proper machine elements and solve problems in the design process.	High	Significant	Moderate	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels

- Biomechanics, biomaterials, cells, tissues, organs, implants, human musculoskeletal system, biomedical devices, cell/surface interactions, endovascular system, drug delivery, dental implants, hip/knee implants, doctor and patients, ethical issues
- Solid mechanics, fluid mechanics, physical bodies, vector, force, displacement, moment, mechanical properties, Hooke's law, stress, strain, elasticity, plasticity, viscoelasticity, fracture, fatigue, wear, corrosion, toughening of materials, composites
- Problem identification and solving techniques, lab planning and control, reporting and presentation

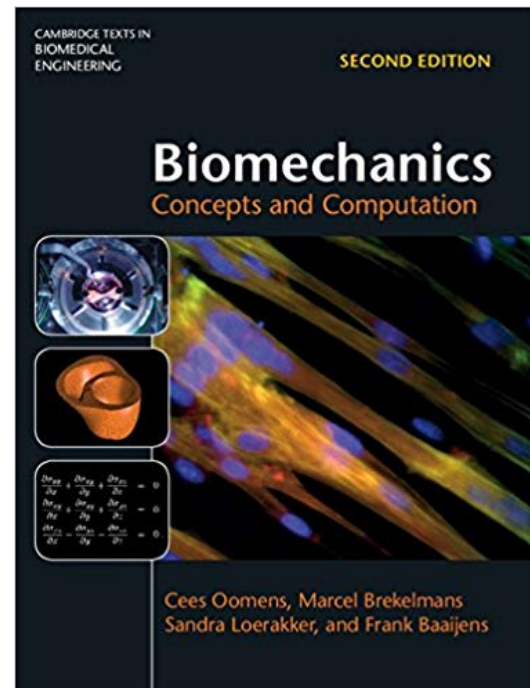
In addition to the examination and in-class test, students are required to learn through collaborative lab sessions in order to improve their understanding on strategic thinking, problem solving, team working processes, the relationships and interactions between the fields of knowledge that they have learnt in this and other courses.

Reading List

- Lecture notes and other teaching materials posted in on-line learning system.
- Fundamentals of Biomechanics, Duane Knudson, Springer, 2007 (2nd Edition)
- Biomechanics of Sport and Exercise, Peter M. McGinnis, Human Kinetics, 2013 (3rd Edition)

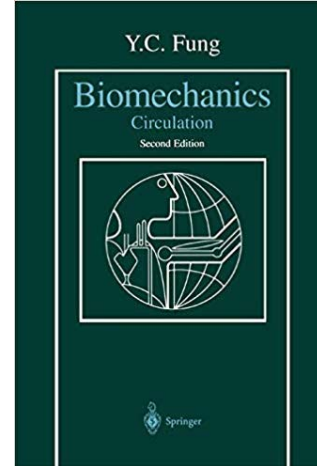
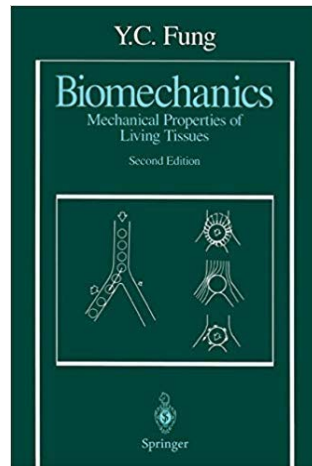
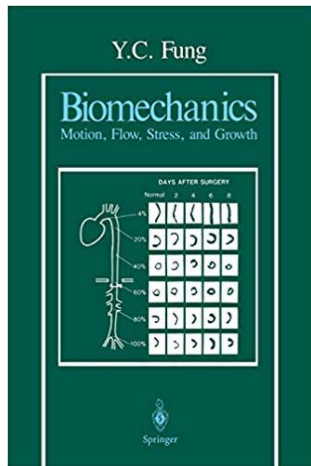


- Biomechanics: Concepts and Computation (Cambridge Texts in Biomedical Engineering), Cees Oomens, Marcel Brekelmans and Frank Baaijens, Cambridge University Press, 2009



- Additional Readings
 - Introductory Biomechanics: from Cells to Organisms, C. Ross Ethier and Craig A. Simmons, Cambridge University Press, 2007
 - Biomechanics: Principles and Applications, D.R. Peterson and J.D. Bronzino, Editors, CRC Press, 2008
 - Biomaterials Science: An Introduction to Materials in Medicine, B.D. Ratner, A.S. Hoffman, F.J. Schoen and J.E. Lemons, Editors, Academic Press, 2004 (Second Edition)
 - Biomechanics in the Musculoskeletal System, M. Panjabi & A.A. White II, Philadelphia, PA, 2001
 - Basic Orthopedic Biomechanics, V.C. Mow and W.C. Hayes, Lippincott-Williams & Wilkins Press, 1997
 - An Introduction to Tissue-Biomaterials Interactions, K.C. Dee, D.A. Puleo and R. Bizios, Wiley-Liss, John Wiley & Sons, 2002

- Biomechanics: Motion, Flow, Stress, and Growth, **Y.C. Fung**, Springer, 1990
- Biomechanics: Mechanical Properties of Living Tissues, **Y.C. Fung**, Springer, 1993 (2nd Edition)
- Biomechanics: Circulation, **Y.C. Fung**, Springer, 2010 (2nd Edition)



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Yuan-Cheng “Bert” Fung (馮元楨)

- Sept. 15, 1919 (Changzhou, Jiangsu) – Dec. 15, 2019 (San Diego)
- an American bioengineer
- He is regarded as a founding figure of bioengineering, tissue engineering, and the “Founder of Modern Biomechanics”.



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- I. Introduction: Lect 1-2, HW1
 - Basic Concepts, Mathematical Tools, Coordinate Systems
 - II. Linear Motion and Newton's Laws: Lect 2-4, HW2
 - Inertia, Acceleration, Action-Reaction
 - Work, Energy, Power, Impulse, Momentum, Conservation
 - Projectile, Collision
 - III. Angular Motion and Euler's Laws: Lect 4-5, HW3
 - IV. Fluid Mechanics: Lect 6, HW4
 - Buoyant, Drag, Lift, Bernoulli's Principle, Magnus
 - In-Class Test: 2hrs, in class, on campus, Zoom, Week 7
 - V. Mechanics of Biomaterials: Lect 7-9, HW5, Lab1
 - VI. Cellular Biomechanics: Lect 10-11, HW6, Lab2
 - VII. Biomedical Devices: Lect 12, Lab3
 - Final Exam: 2hrs, on campus
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I. Introduction

What is biomechanics?

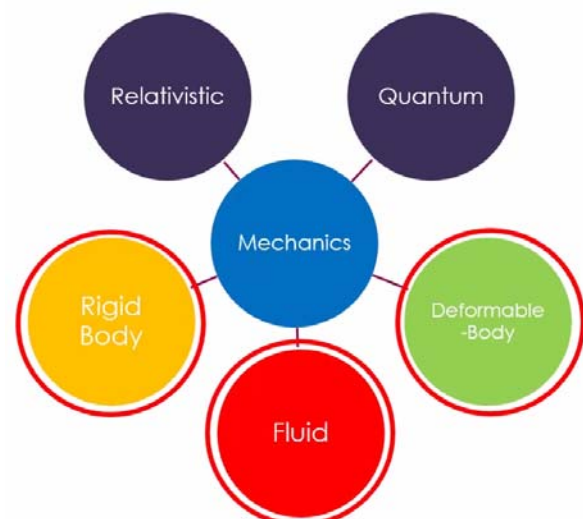
- The study of the movement of living things using the science of mechanics.



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- Mechanics?
 - Physics – Motion & Cause of Motion



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What is biomechanics?

- The study of the movement of living things using the science of mechanics.
- Mechanics?
 - Physics – Motion & Cause of Motion
- Cause of Motion: Force
 - Forces act on body and body segments
 - Internal force & external force
- Consequences of Force
 - Movement/Deformation
 - Growth
 - Injury



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What is biomechanics?

- Biomechanics:
 - Is the study of forces acting on the body & body segments; and the consequences of those forces.
- Two main areas of biomechanics
 - Performance improvement
 - Techniques
 - Training
 - Equipment
 - Injury prevention
- Goal in sports and exercise biomechanics



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- Fundamental measurement
 - Time (Duration)
 - Length
 - Mass
 - Weight
- International Systems of Units (SI)
 - Time: Seconds (s)
 - Length: Meters (m)
 - Mass: Kilograms (kg)
 - Weight: Newtons (N)

Time

- Duration $\Delta t = t_{\text{Final}} - t_{\text{Initial}}$
- Example
 - Initial (Starting) Time = 0.0 s
 - Final Time = 9.2 s
 - Duration $\Delta t = t_{\text{Final}} - t_{\text{Initial}} = 9.2 \text{ s} - 0.0 \text{ s} = 9.2 \text{ s}$

- Length of an object/body or change in length
- Change in position: Displacement
- Units
 - Meters (m)
 - Centimeters (cm) – 100 cm in 1 m
 - Kilometers (km) – 1000 m in 1 km
- $\text{Length} = L_{\text{Final}} - L_{\text{Initial}}$
- $\text{Displacement} = P_{\text{Final}} - P_{\text{Initial}}$
- Example
 - Initial (Starting) Position = 10.0 m
 - Final Position = 50.0 m
 - Displacement = $P_F - P_I = 50.0 \text{ m} - 10.0 \text{ m} = 40.0 \text{ m}$

Mass & Weight

- Mass: Quantity of matter of an object
- Mass would be the same on earth vs space
 - Unit: Kilograms (kg)
- Weight is the combination of mass and the pull of gravity
 - Weight is a force
 - Unit: Newtons (N)
- Conversions
 - $1 \text{ kg} = 9.81 \text{ N}$



My WEIGHT on Earth is around 560N



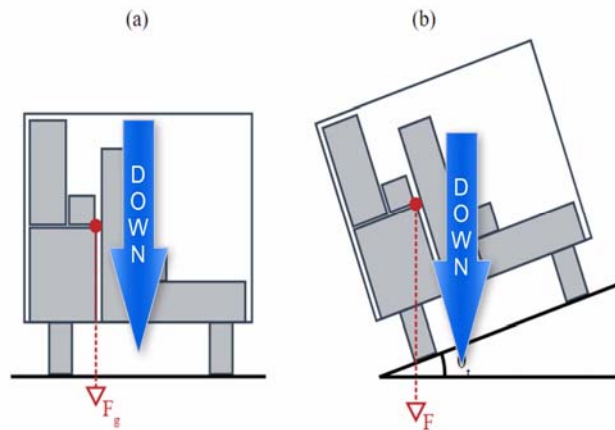
My WEIGHT on the moon is around 90N



My MASS is always 56kg!!

Center of Gravity (CoG)

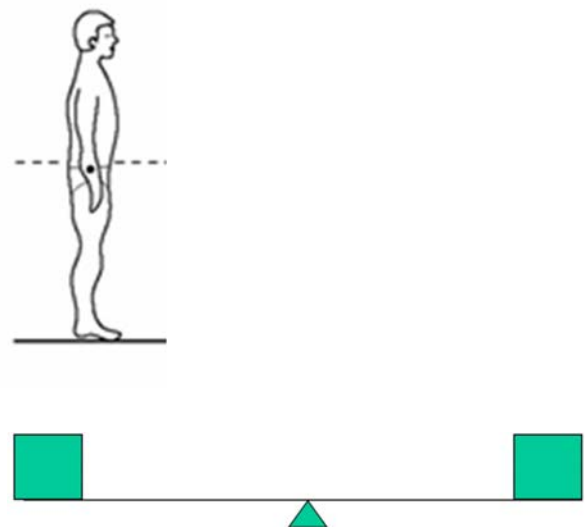
- Imaginary point where the mass / weight of an object / body is evenly distributed around
- Center of Mass (CoM)
 - CoM / CoG interchangeable on Earth
- Weight (Gravity) vector acts through the CoG



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Center of Gravity (CoG)

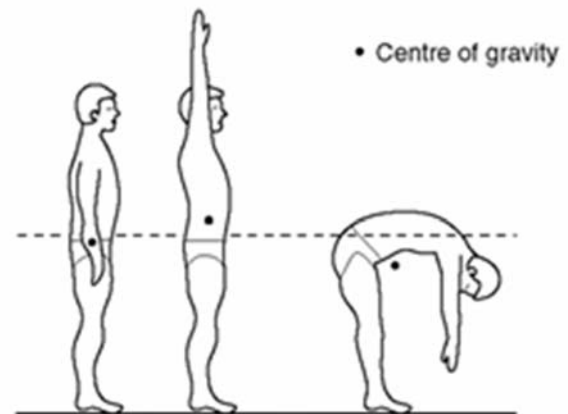
- Theoretical point at which all of the body's weight is considered to be concentrated
- Point about which a body will balance
- It is not necessarily the point about which there are equal amounts of weight. Rather, it is a "point" about which these weights are "balanced".
- CoG location is dependent on the weight and the distribution of this weight within the body.



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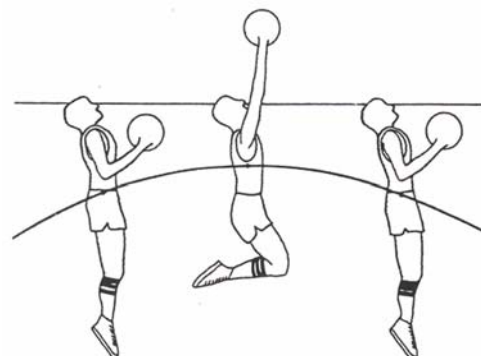
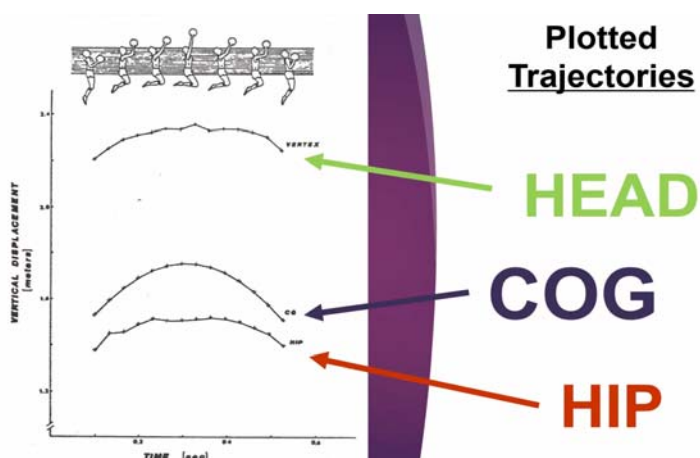
Center of Gravity (CoG)

- In the anatomical position, the CoG is near the waist.
 - Females: **53-56%** of standing height
 - Males: **54-57%** of standing height
- Is the CoG of the human body always in the same place?
- The CoG does NOT have to lie within the physical matter of the body.



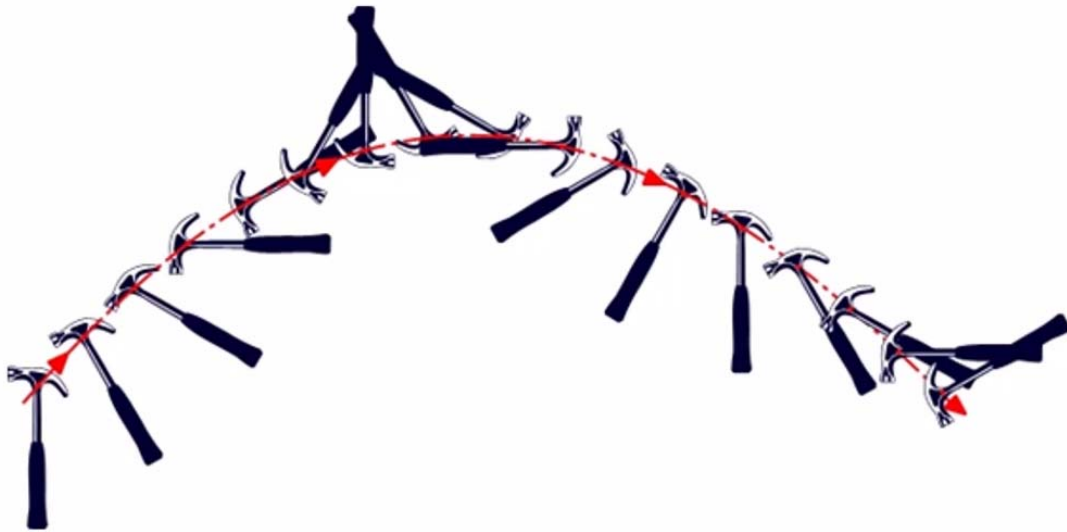
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Floating or flying illusion



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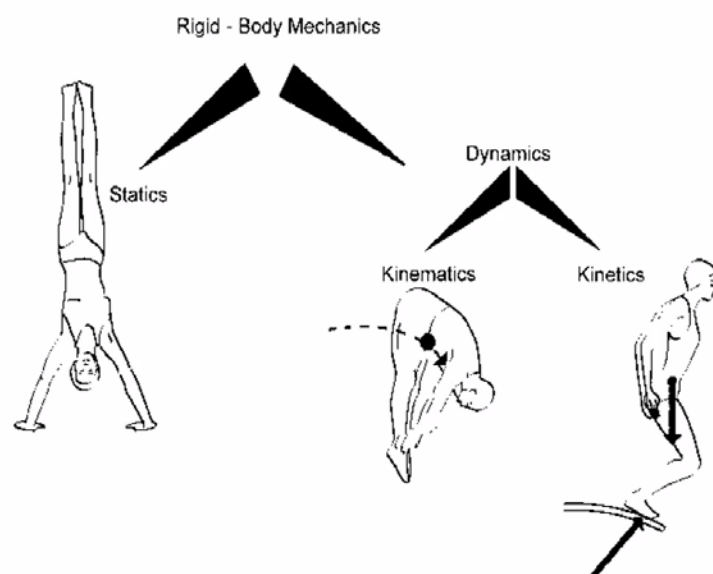
- A projectile's axis



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Rigid Body Mechanics

- Divided into Statics & Dynamics
- Statics
 - Study of objects at rest or in CONSTANT motion
- Dynamics
 - Study of objects being accelerated by forces



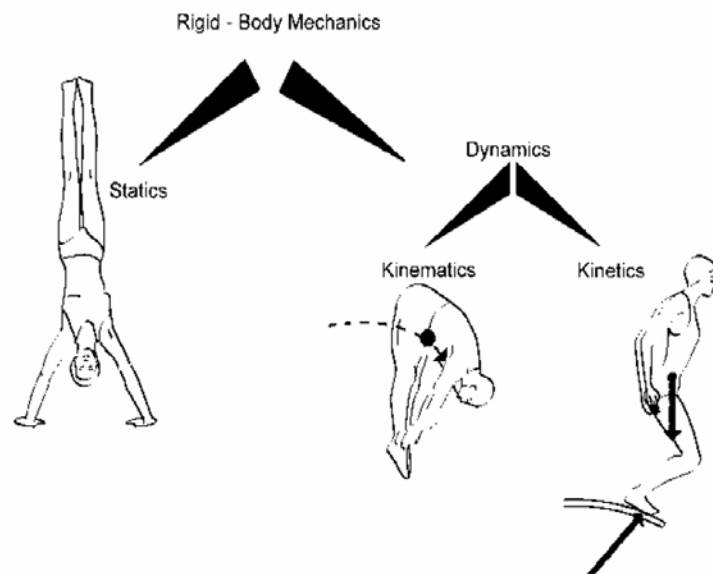
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- **Kinematics**

- Is the description of motion
- Usually in linear or angular terms
- Without Forces

- **Kinetics**

- Determining/Examining the cause of motion
- Cause of motion = Forces
- With Forces



Movement Systems

- Fundamental ways we examine and study motion and the causes of motion
- Scalar Measures
 - Measurements that have magnitude but NOT direction
- Vector Measures
 - Measurements that have magnitude AND direction
- Key Terms
 - “Magnitude”—The SIZE of a value. Larger values have a greater Magnitude.
 - Direction: Positive & negative

- **Scalar Examples**
 - Time
 - Temperature
 - Volume
 - Mass
 - Speed
- **Vector Examples**
 - Force
 - Velocity
 - Torque
 - Acceleration

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Definition of a Vector

- A **vector** is a physical entity having both a magnitude (length or size) and a direction. For a vector \vec{a} it holds, see Fig. 1.1:

$$\vec{a} = a\vec{e}.$$

- The **length** of the vector \vec{a} is denoted by $|\vec{a}|$ and is equal to the length of the arrow. The length is equal to a , when a is positive, and equal to $-a$ when a is negative.
- The **direction** of \vec{a} is given by the unit vector \vec{e} combined with the sign of a . The unit vector \vec{e} has length 1. The vector $\vec{0}$ has length zero.

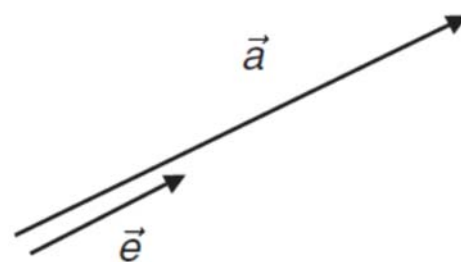


Figure 1.1

The vector $\vec{a} = a\vec{e}$ with $a > 0$.

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- **Multiplication** of a vector $\vec{a} = a\vec{e}$ by a positive scalar α yields a vector \vec{b} having the same direction as \vec{a} but a different magnitude $\alpha|\vec{a}|$:

$$\vec{b} = \alpha\vec{a} = \alpha a\vec{e}.$$

- This makes sense: pulling twice as hard on a wire creates a force in the wire having the same orientation (the direction of the wire does not change), but with a magnitude that is twice as large.

- The **sum** of two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is a new vector \vec{c} , equal to the diagonal of the parallelogram spanned by \vec{a} and \vec{b} :

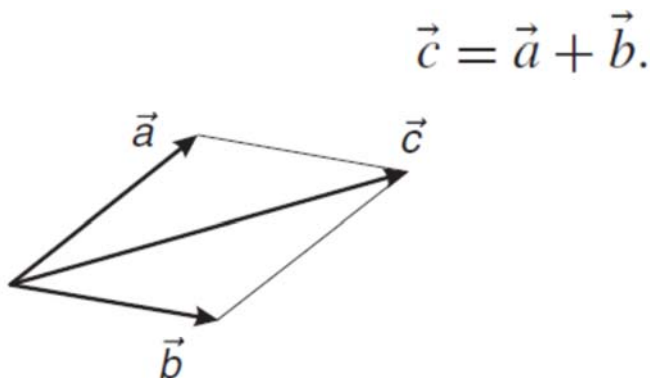


Figure 1.2

Graphical representation of the sum of two vectors: $\vec{c} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$.

Vector Operations: Inner Product or Dot Product

- The **inner product** or **dot product** of two vectors is a scalar quantity, defined as

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos(\phi),$$

where ϕ is the smallest angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

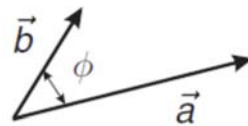


Figure 1.3

Definition of the angle ϕ .

- The inner product is **commutative**, i.e.

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

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Vector Operations: Inner Product or Dot Product

- The inner product can be used to define the length of a vector, since the inner product of a vector with itself yields ($\phi = 0$):

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{a}| \cos(0) = |\vec{a}|^2.$$

- If two vectors are perpendicular to each other the inner product of these two vectors is equal to zero, since in that case $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$:

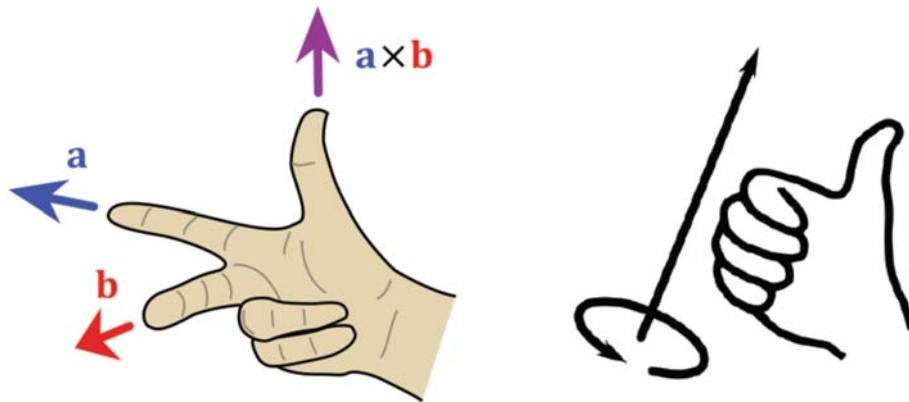
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \text{ if } \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

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Vector Operations: Cross Product or Vector Product

- The **cross product** or **vector product** of two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} yields a new vector \vec{c} that is perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} such that \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} form a right-handed system. The vector \vec{c} is denoted as

$$\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}.$$



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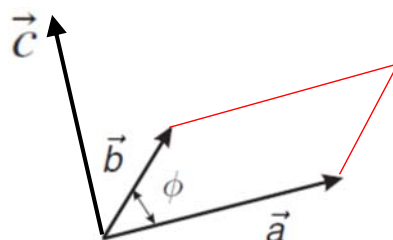
Vector Operations: Cross Product or Vector Product

$$\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}.$$

- The length of the vector \vec{c} is given by

$$|\vec{c}| = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}| \sin(\phi),$$

- where ϕ is the smallest angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



Area of the
parallelogram

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Vector Operations: Cross Product or Vector Product

- The vector product of a vector \vec{a} with itself yields the zero vector since in that case $\phi = 0$:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}.$$

- The vector product is **not** commutative, since the vector product of \vec{b} and \vec{a} yields a vector that has the opposite direction of the vector product of \vec{a} and \vec{b} :

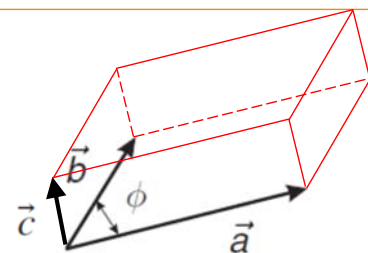
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}.$$

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Triple Product of Three Vectors

- The triple product of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} is a scalar defined by

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$$



- If all three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-zero vectors, while the triple product is equal to zero then the vector \vec{c} lies in the plane spanned by the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} . This can be explained by the fact that the vector product of \vec{a} and \vec{b} yields a vector perpendicular to the plane spanned by \vec{a} and \vec{b} . Reversely, this implies that if the triple product is nonzero then the three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are not in the same plane. In that case the absolute value of the triple product of the vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} equals the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} .

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- In the three-dimensional space a set of three vectors \vec{c}_1 , \vec{c}_2 and \vec{c}_3 is called a **basis** if the triple product of the three vectors is non-zero, hence if all three vectors are non-zero vectors and if they do not lie in the same plane:

$$\vec{c}_1 \times \vec{c}_2 \cdot \vec{c}_3 = 0.$$

- The three vectors \vec{c}_1 , \vec{c}_2 and \vec{c}_3 , composing the basis, are called basis vectors.
- If the basis vectors are mutually perpendicular vectors the basis is called an **orthogonal basis**. If such basis vectors have unit length, then the basis is called **orthonormal**.
- A **Cartesian basis** is an orthonormal, right-handed basis with basis vectors independent of the location in the three-dimensional space. In the following we will indicate the Cartesian basis vectors with \vec{e}_x , \vec{e}_y and \vec{e}_z .

Decomposition of a Vector with respect to a Basis

- As stated above, a Cartesian vector basis is an orthonormal basis. Any vector can be decomposed into the sum of, at most, three vectors parallel to the three basis vectors \vec{e}_x , \vec{e}_y and \vec{e}_z :

$$\vec{c} = a_x \vec{e}_x + a_y \vec{e}_y + a_z \vec{e}_z.$$

- The components a_x , a_y and a_z can be found by taking the inner product of the vector \vec{a} with respect to each of the basis vectors:

$$a_x = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{e}_x$$

$$a_y = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{e}_y$$

$$a_z = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{e}_z$$

- where the basis vectors \vec{e}_x , \vec{e}_y and \vec{e}_z have unit length and are mutually orthogonal.

Decomposition of a Vector with respect to a Basis

- The components, say a_x , a_y and a_z , of a vector \vec{a} with respect to the Cartesian vector basis, may be collected in a column, denoted by \tilde{a} :

$$\tilde{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\tilde{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}$$

So, with respect to a Cartesian vector basis any vector \vec{a} may be decomposed in components that can be collected in a column:

$$\vec{a} \longleftrightarrow \tilde{a}.$$

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Decomposition of a Vector with respect to a Basis

- $|\vec{e}_x| = |\vec{e}_y| = |\vec{e}_z| = 1$ or $|\vec{e}_i| = 1$ for $i = x, y, z$
 - $\vec{e}_x \cdot \vec{e}_y = |\vec{e}_x||\vec{e}_y| \cos(90^\circ) = 0$ or $\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{e}_j = 0$ for $i, j = x, y, z$ but $i \neq j$
 - $\vec{e}_x \cdot \vec{e}_x = |\vec{e}_x||\vec{e}_x| \cos(0^\circ) = 1$ or $\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{e}_j = 1$ for $i, j = x, y, z$ but $i = j$
- $\vec{e}_x \cdot \vec{e}_y \times \vec{e}_z = \vec{e}_x \cdot (\vec{e}_y \times \vec{e}_z) = 1$
- $\vec{e}_x \times \vec{e}_y$ forms a vector with a unit length and pointing to the same direction of \vec{e}_z



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Decomposition of a Vector with respect to a Basis

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (a_x \vec{e}_x + a_y \vec{e}_y + a_z \vec{e}_z) \cdot (b_x \vec{e}_x + b_y \vec{e}_y + b_z \vec{e}_z) \\ = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z.$$

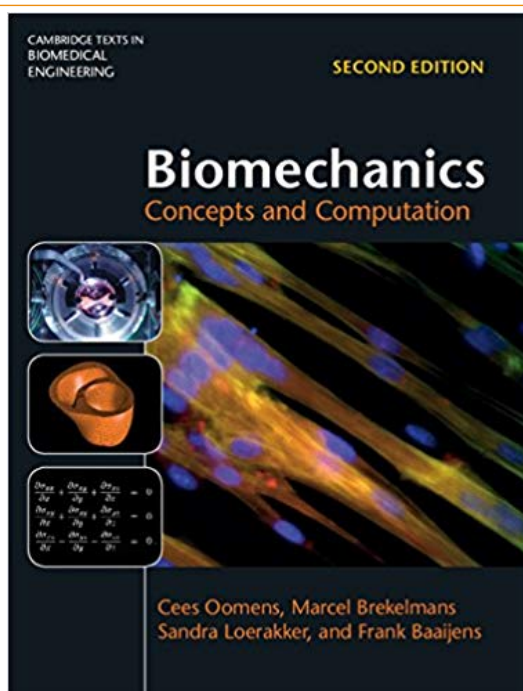
$$\vec{a}^T \vec{b} = [a_x \ a_y \ a_z] \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z.$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_x \vec{e}_x + a_y \vec{e}_y + a_z \vec{e}_z) \times (b_x \vec{e}_x + b_y \vec{e}_y + b_z \vec{e}_z) \\ = (a_y b_z - a_z b_y) \vec{e}_x + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z) \vec{e}_y + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x) \vec{e}_z. \\ = \begin{bmatrix} a_y b_z - a_z b_y \\ a_z b_x - a_x b_z \\ a_x b_y - a_y b_x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \vec{e}_x \times \vec{e}_x = \vec{0} & \vec{e}_y \times \vec{e}_x = -\vec{e}_z & \vec{e}_z \times \vec{e}_x = \vec{e}_y \\ \vec{e}_x \times \vec{e}_y = \vec{e}_z & \vec{e}_y \times \vec{e}_y = \vec{0} & \vec{e}_z \times \vec{e}_y = -\vec{e}_x \\ \vec{e}_x \times \vec{e}_z = -\vec{e}_y & \vec{e}_y \times \vec{e}_z = \vec{e}_x & \vec{e}_z \times \vec{e}_z = \vec{0}, \end{array}$$

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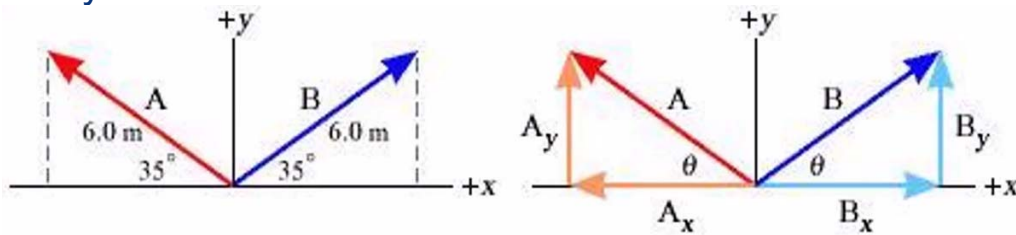
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- We break vectors down to horizontal and vertical components to analyze

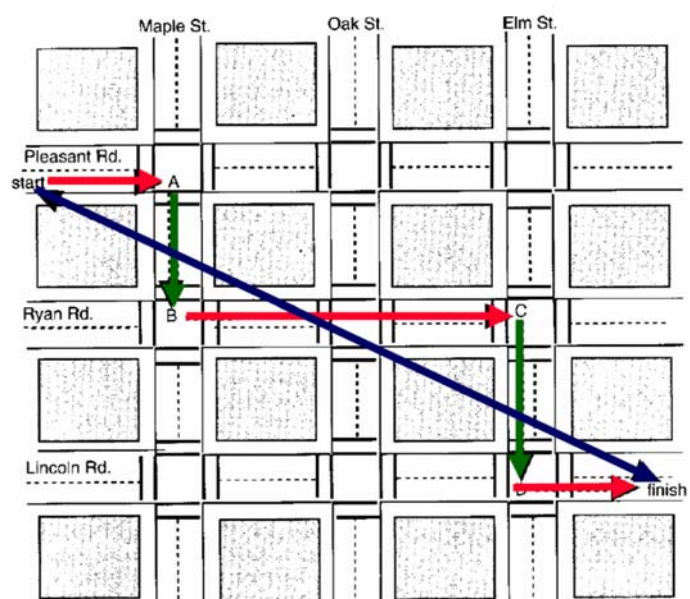


- Resultant—The resultant Vector is the combination of the horizontal vector and the vertical vector
 - A is the Resultant of A_x and A_y

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Distance & Displacement

- Describing change in linear or angular position
- Distance (scalar): length of path
- Displacement (vector): difference between starting and finishing positions; independent of path
- Symbols
 - linear - d (m, cm, km)
 - angular - θ (degrees, radians, revolutions)



$$1 \text{ rev} = 2\pi \text{ rad} (6.28 \text{ rad}) = 360^\circ$$

$$1 \text{ rad} = 57.3^\circ$$

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- Describing the rate of change of linear or angular position with respect to time
- Speed or velocity: Rate at which a body moves from one position to another
 - Speed (scalar)
 - Velocity (vector)
- Linear (m/s, km/hr, ft/s, mph)

$$\overline{v} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$

- Angular (deg/s, rad/s, rpm)

$$\overline{\omega} = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$