

Particle Simulation - Related Equations

1. Collision Detection:

The distance between two particles is computed:

$$\text{Distance} = ||r_i - r_j||$$

where r_i and r_j are the positions of particles i and j .

2. Velocity Update After Collision:

The velocity along the collision direction is calculated:

$$v_{\text{along_normal}} = \text{dot}(v_i - v_j, \text{normal})$$

where v_i and v_j are velocities of the particles,
and normal is the unit vector along the collision direction.

After the collision, the velocity is updated as:

$$v_i' = v_i - \text{impulse} * \text{normal}$$

$$v_j' = v_j + \text{impulse} * \text{normal}$$

3. Gravity Effect:

Gravity accelerates particles in the y-direction:

$$v_y = v_y - g * dt$$

4. Damping Effect:

After a collision, the velocities are reduced by a damping factor:

$$v_i = v_i * \text{damping_factor}$$

$$v_j = v_j * \text{damping_factor}$$