# L10. HOOKE'S LAW - SPRINGS - SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION - PENDULUM - SMALL ANGLE APPROXIMATION

# -Hooke's Law (ideal springs)

$$|F| \propto |x|$$
 
$$F = -kx \qquad \text{(k: spring constant, unit: N/m)}$$
 
$$k = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta x}$$

# -Dynamic Equations of a Displaced Spring

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \qquad \qquad \text{(the period of oscillation)}$$

-Derivation of the period

$$ma = -kx \rightarrow m\ddot{x} + kx = 0 \rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

 $x = A\cos(\omega t + \phi)$  (The curve looks like a sine or a cosine function)

(A: the amplitude,  $\omega$ : angular frequency)

$$\dot{x} = -A\omega\sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -A\omega^2\cos(\omega t + \phi) = -\omega^2 x$$

$$\therefore \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m} \qquad \to \qquad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$
  $\rightarrow$   $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ 

(independent of amplitude and phase angle)

#### -Dynamic Equations of a Pendulum

$$m\ddot{x} = -T\sin\theta = -T\cdot\frac{x}{I}$$
  $m\ddot{y} = T\cos\theta - mg$ 

#### -small-angle approximations

$$\theta < < 1$$

-Consequence

- 1.  $\cos \theta \approx 1$
- 2. excursion in y-direction is way smaller than in x-direction so that  $\ddot{y} pprox 0$

$$0 = T - mg \qquad \rightarrow \qquad T = mg \qquad \rightarrow \qquad m\ddot{x} = -mg\frac{x}{l} \qquad \rightarrow$$
 
$$\ddot{x} + \frac{g}{l}x = 0 \qquad \text{(simple harmonic oscillation)}$$
 
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \qquad T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

# L11. WORK - KINETIC ENERGY - POTENTIAL ENERGY - CONSERVATIVE FORCES - CONSERVATION OF MECHANICAL ENERGY - NEWTON'S UNIVERSAL LAW OF

$$W_{AB}=\int_{A}^{B}F\mathrm{d}x$$
 (work, unit: Nm, or J, "joule") 
$$F=ma \qquad F=mdv/dt \qquad dx=vdt \qquad \rightarrow \\ W_{AB}=\int_{A}^{B}m\frac{dv}{dt}vdt=\int_{v_{A}}^{v_{B}}mvdv \qquad \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = KE = K$$
 (kinetic energy)

 $W_{AB} = \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2$ 

**GRAVITATION** 

$$W_{AB} = KE_B - KE_A$$
 (work-energy theorem)

e.g.1 
$$W_{AB} = \int_{A}^{B} -mgdy = -mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv_{B}^{2} - \frac{1}{2}mv_{A}^{2} = -\frac{1}{2}mv_{A}^{2}$$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 \qquad \rightarrow \qquad h = \frac{v_A^2}{2g}$$

#### -Work Calculated in 3-Dimensions

$$\begin{split} W_{AB} &= \int_{A}^{B} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r} \\ \overrightarrow{F} &= F_{x}\hat{x} + F_{y}\hat{y} + F_{z}\hat{z} \qquad d\overrightarrow{r} = dx\hat{x} + dy\hat{y} + dz\hat{z} \\ W_{AB} &= \int_{A}^{B} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r} = \int_{A}^{B} F_{x}dx + \int_{A}^{B} F_{y}dy + \int_{A}^{B} F_{z}dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2}m\left(v_{B_{x}}^{2} - v_{A_{x}}^{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}m\left(v_{B_{y}}^{2} - v_{A_{y}}^{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}m\left(v_{B_{z}}^{2} - v_{A_{z}}^{2}\right) \\ W_{AB} &= \frac{1}{2}m\left(v_{B}^{2} - v_{A}^{2}\right) \end{split}$$

#### -Gravity is a Conservative Force

$$W_{AB} = \int_{A}^{B} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r} = \int_{A}^{B} F_{y} dy = -mg(y_{B} - y_{A}) = -mgh$$

-When Gravity is the only Force

$$-mgh = -mg(y_B - y_A) = KE_B - KE_A \rightarrow$$

$$mgy_B + KE_B = mgy_A + KE_A$$

(mgy: gravitational potential energy, notation: PE, or U)

-What Matters is the Difference in Potential Energy

$$\mathbf{U}_B - \mathbf{U}_A = mgh$$

-A Roller Coaster

$$h \ge \frac{5}{2}R$$

#### -Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation

$$F = \frac{mMG}{r^2}$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2$$

-Gravitational Potential Energy

$$W_{WL} = \int_{\infty}^{R} \frac{mMG}{r^2} dr = -\frac{mMG}{r} \Big|_{\infty}^{R} = -\frac{mMG}{R}$$

# L12. NON-CONSERVATIVE FORCES - RESISTIVE FORCES - AIR DRAG - TERMINAL VELOCITY

$$\overrightarrow{F}_{res} = -(k_1 v + k_2 v^2)\hat{v}$$

the k value depends on:

the shape of the object

the size of the object

the medium through which you move it

-Sphere

$$|F_{res}| = C_1 r v + C_2 r^2 v^2$$

(C1 unit: km/m/s, C2 unit: km/m^3)

first term: Viscous term,

second term: Pressure term

(C1 is a strong function of temperature)

(there is a very strong correlation between the C2 and the density)

### -Terminal Velocity

$$mg = C_1 r v + C_2 r^2 v^2$$

# -Two Regimes and the Critical Velocity

Regime I: the viscous term is dominating

Regime II: the pressure term is dominating

-the Critical Velocity

$$C_1 r v = C_2 r^2 v^2$$

$$v_{crit} = \frac{C_1}{C_2 r}$$

-Regime I

$$v << v_{crit}$$
  $\rightarrow$   $mg = C_1 r v_{term}$   $\rightarrow$   $v_{term} = \frac{mg}{C_1 r}$   $m = \frac{4}{3} \pi \rho r^3$   $\rightarrow$   $v_{term} \propto r^2$ 

-Regime II

$$v >> v_{crit}$$
  $\rightarrow$   $mg = C_2 r^2 v_{term}^2$   $\rightarrow$   $v_{term} = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{C_2 r^2}}$   $\rightarrow$   $v_{term} \propto \sqrt{r}$ 

# L13. POTENTIAL ENERGY - ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS TO DERIVE SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

# -Potential Energy of the Spring

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \qquad \frac{dU}{dx} = -F_x$$

-of the Gravitational Force

$$F = -\frac{dU}{dy} = -mg$$

#### -Parabolic Potential Energy Well ==> SHO

$$\frac{1}{2}kx_{max}^{2} = \frac{1}{2}kx^{2} + \frac{1}{2}mv^{2} = \frac{1}{2}kx^{2} + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^{2} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\dot{x}^{2} + \frac{k}{2m}x^{2} = \frac{k}{2m}x_{max}^{2} \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\frac{1}{2}\dot{x}^{2} + \frac{k}{2m}x^{2}) = \frac{d}{dt}(\frac{k}{2m}x_{max}^{2}) \rightarrow$$

$$\dot{x}\ddot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x\dot{x} = 0 \rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0 \quad \text{(a simple harmonic oscillation: SHO)}$$

#### -Circular Potential Energy Well ==> SHO

$$U = mgy = mgR(1 - \cos\theta) \qquad v(\theta) = R\frac{d\theta}{t}$$

$$ME = \frac{1}{2}mR^2\dot{\theta}^2 + mgR(1 - \cos\theta)$$

-small angle approximation

$$\cos\theta = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$
 
$$\text{ME} = \frac{1}{2} m R^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m g R \theta^2 \qquad \rightarrow 0 = m R^2 \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta} + m g R \theta \dot{\theta} \qquad \rightarrow$$
 
$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{R} \theta = 0 \qquad \qquad \text{(a simple harmonic oscillation: SHO)}$$

# L14. ESCAPE VELOCITIES - BOUND AND UNBOUND ORBITS - CIRCULAR ORBITS - VARIOUS FORMS OF ENERGY - POWER

# -Escape Velocity

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{escape}^2 = \frac{mM_{\bigoplus}G}{R_{\bigoplus}} \longrightarrow v_{escape} = \sqrt{\frac{2M_{\bigoplus}G}{R_{\bigoplus}}}$$

#### -Circular Orbits

$$m\frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{mM_{\bigoplus}G}{R^2} \rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{M_{\bigoplus}G}{R}}$$
$$T = \frac{2\pi R}{v} = 2\pi R \sqrt{\frac{R}{M_{\bigoplus}G}} = \frac{2\pi R^{3/2}}{\sqrt{M_{\bigoplus}G}}$$

#### -Total Mechanical Energy

$$ME = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{mMG}{r} = -\frac{mMG}{2r} \rightarrow$$

$$ME = \frac{1}{2}U = -KE$$

#### -Power

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{\overrightarrow{F} \cdot d\overrightarrow{r}}{dt} = \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{v}$$
 (unit: joules per second, or W)

#### -Heat

$$Q = mC\Delta T$$

(C: specific heat, unit: 1 calorie per gram per degree centigrade)

#### L15. MOMENTUM - CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM - CENTER OF MASS

$$\overrightarrow{p} = m\overrightarrow{v}$$
 (p: momentum, unit: kg·m/s)

#### -Conservation of Momentum

$$\overrightarrow{F} = m\overrightarrow{a} = m\frac{d\overrightarrow{v}}{dt} = \frac{d(m\overrightarrow{v})}{dt} = \frac{d\overrightarrow{p}}{dt}$$

$$\overrightarrow{p}_{total} = \overrightarrow{p}_1 + \overrightarrow{p}_2 + \dots + \overrightarrow{p}_i + \dots \longrightarrow$$

$$\frac{d\overrightarrow{p}_{total}}{dt} = \overrightarrow{F}_{1,net} + \overrightarrow{F}_{2,net} + \dots + \overrightarrow{F}_{i,net} + \dots = \overrightarrow{F}_{net,external}$$

# -Center of Mass of a System

$$\begin{split} M_{total}\vec{r}_{cm} &= \sum_{i} m_{i}\vec{r}_{i} & \rightarrow & \frac{d}{dt}(M_{total}\vec{r}_{cm}) = \frac{d}{dt}(\sum_{i} m_{i}\vec{r}_{i}) & \rightarrow \\ M_{total}\vec{v}_{cm} &= \sum_{i} m_{i}\vec{v}_{i} & \rightarrow & \vec{p}_{total} = M_{total}\vec{v}_{cm} \\ & \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{p}_{total}) = \frac{d}{dt}(M_{total}\vec{v}_{cm}) & \rightarrow & \vec{F}_{net,external} = M_{total}\vec{a}_{cm} \end{split}$$

# L16. COLLISIONS - ELASTIC AND INELASTIC - CENTER OF MASS FRAME OF REFERENCE

$$m_1 v_1 = m_1 v_1' + m_2 v_2'$$

$$K + Q = K'$$

Q > 0: superelastic collision

Q=0: elastic collision

Q < 0: inelastic collision

#### -Elastic Collision

when 
$$v_2=0$$
 
$$\frac{1}{2}m_1v_1^2=\frac{1}{2}m_1v_1^{'2}+\frac{1}{2}m_2v_2^{'2}$$
 
$$v_1'=\frac{m_1-m_2}{m_1+m_2}v_1 \qquad v_2'=\frac{2m_1}{m_1+m_2}v_1$$

# -Center of Mass (CM) Frame of Reference (Q=0)

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = 0 = m_1 u_1' + m_2 u_2' + \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2'^2$$

$$u_1' = -u_1 \qquad u_2' = -u_2$$

-the Velocity of the Center of Mass

$$\begin{split} M_{total} \vec{r}_{cm} &= m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 \\ v_{cm} &= \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2} \\ \vec{u}_1 &= \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_{cm} \qquad \vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_{cm} \end{split}$$

-1D Inelastic Collision and Internal Energy

$$m_{1}v_{1} = (m_{1} + m_{2})v' \rightarrow$$

$$K' - K = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{m_{1}m_{2}}{m_{1} + m_{2}} v_{1}^{2}$$

$$u_{1} = v_{1} - v_{cm} = \frac{m_{2}}{m_{1} + m_{2}} v_{1} \qquad u_{2} = 0 - v_{cm} = -\frac{m_{1}}{m_{1} + m_{2}} v_{1} \rightarrow$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m_{1}u_{1}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} m_{2}u_{2}^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_{1}m_{2}}{m_{1} + m_{2}} v_{1}^{2}$$

#### **L17. IMPULSE - ROCKETS**

$$\vec{I} = \int_0^{\Delta t} \vec{F} dt$$
 (I: impulse, unit, same as momentum)

$$\overrightarrow{F} = m\overrightarrow{a} = \frac{d\overrightarrow{p}}{dt} \longrightarrow$$

$$= \int_{p_i}^{p_f} d\overrightarrow{p} = \overrightarrow{p}_f - \overrightarrow{p}_i$$