

Unit 1: Modeling and Measuring Movement

Euler's Forward Method

$$x(t + \Delta t) = x_0 + v_0 \Delta t$$

$$v(t + \Delta t) = v_0 + a_0 \Delta t$$

Drag (F_D)

$$\text{Inertial: } \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho A v^2 \text{ (big and/or fast, } A = \pi a^2)$$

$$\text{Viscous: } -6\pi\eta a v \text{ (small and/or slow)}$$

Orbits

$$r^2 = (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2$$

$$|F| = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

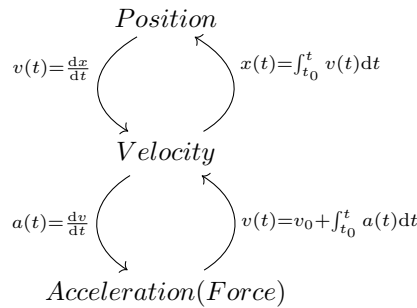
$$F_r = -\frac{du}{dr}, \quad u(r) = \int \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2} = \frac{-Gm_1 m_2}{r}$$

Unit 2: Dynamics and Conservation Laws

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{J} = \int_{t_0}^t \vec{F}(t) dt = \vec{F}_{avg} \Delta t$$

$$F_{spring} = -k\Delta x, \quad E_{spring} = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$



Weighted Averages

$$\vec{F}_{avg} = \frac{\sum_n F_n(t_n) \delta t}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int F(t) dt$$

Above δt is the partial weight, and Δt is the sum of the weights.

Collisions and Orbits

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \frac{d\vec{p}_{sys}}{dt} = 0 \implies \vec{p}(t) = \text{constant}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$W = F_{||} d \text{ (this is a "dot product", } A \cdot B = AB \cos \theta)$$

Unit 3: Thermodynamics

$$PV = Nk_B T = nRT$$

$$dU = T dS - P dV$$

$$dE_{int} = dQ - dW = dQ$$

$$Q = mC_s \Delta T$$

$$dQ = C_p dT \text{ or } C_v dT$$

$$W = \int_{L_A}^{L_B} F dL = \int_{V_A}^{V_B} P dV$$

$$C_V = \frac{\Delta E_{int}}{\Delta T}$$

$$C_P = C_V + R$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V}$$

Classification	Mol	Part
monatomic (3 DOF)	$\frac{3}{2}R$	$\frac{1}{2}k_B T$
diatomic (5 DOF)	$\frac{5}{2}R$	$\frac{1}{2}k_B T$
complex (6 DOF)	$3R$	$\frac{1}{2}k_B T$

Equipartition Theorem

$$\frac{3}{2} k_B T = \frac{1}{2} m \overline{v_x^2}$$

Each DOF has $\frac{1}{2} k_B T$ of energy.

$$\text{Adiabatic (No heat transfer)} \quad P_i V_i^\gamma = P_f V_f^\gamma$$

Heat Transfer

$$\frac{dQ_{rad}}{dt} = -A\epsilon\sigma(T^4 - T_{amb}^4)$$

$$\frac{dQ_{conv}}{dt} = k_C A(T - T_{amb})$$

Unit 4: Rotational Motion

Quantity	Angular	Linear	Units
Position	θ	x	rad
Speed	ω	v	rad/s
Acceleration	α	a	rad/s ²

$$\text{Arc length } S = \theta \vec{r}$$

$$v_{tangential} = r\vec{\omega}, \quad a_{tangential} = r\vec{\alpha}$$

Rigid Objects

Conditions: All particles rotate with axis of rotation, and with same $\vec{\omega}$.

$$K_{rot} = \sum_n \frac{1}{2} m_n v_n^2 = \frac{1}{2} I \vec{\omega}^2$$

$$I = \sum_n m_n r_n^2 \text{ for every particle}$$

$$I = \square m r^2 \text{ for an object}$$

Unit 5: Special Relativity

$$t' = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

t' is the perspective outside of the clock

L_0 is the fast moving perspective