

Newton's laws of motion

First law: Every object maintains its state of rest, or uniform motion along a straight line, unless impressed upon by an external force.

- 1/ Force does not maintain motion, but only causes change in motion.
- 2/ Absence of forces (not just a complete cancellation of forces) implies the need to define force as something that changes motion.
- 3/ Law of inertia implies a natural tendency to resist change in motion.

Second law:

$$\vec{F} \propto m\vec{a} \quad \vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{F} = k m \vec{a}} \quad k=1 \text{ in suitably chosen units}$$

- 1/ For the same force acting on two objects of different masses $|\vec{F}| = m_1 |\vec{a}_1| = m_2 |\vec{a}_2| \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| \propto \frac{1}{m}$

Hence, with greater mass, the tendency to resist change in motion would be greater.

\therefore Mass is a measure of inertia.

2/ $\boxed{\vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}}$ $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = m \vec{v} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$

Now $\boxed{\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{l}}{dt}}$ $\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{l}}{dt} = m \vec{v} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{l}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = d \left(\frac{m v^2}{2} \right)}$

\therefore Work Done = $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}$ = Change in kinetic energy

In one-dimension, $\boxed{d\vec{l} = dx \hat{x}}$ $\boxed{|\vec{F}(\vec{r})| = F(x)}$

$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = F(x) dx = d \left(\frac{m v^2}{2} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\int_{v_1}^{v_2} d \left(\frac{m v^2}{2} \right) = \frac{m v_2^2}{2} - \frac{m v_1^2}{2} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F(x) dx}$

Changes in speed

Work Done is difference of kinetic energy \uparrow

3/ Further, $\boxed{d \left(\frac{m v^2}{2} \right) - F(x) dx = 0}$

Write $\boxed{F(x) = - \frac{dU(x)}{dx}}$ $\underline{U(x)} \rightarrow$ Potential function

$\therefore d \left(\frac{m v^2}{2} \right) + \frac{dU}{dx} dx = 0 \Rightarrow \int d \left(\frac{m v^2}{2} \right) + \int du = \text{Constant}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{m v^2}{2} + U(x) = E}$ Conservation of Energy P.T.O.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 + U(x_1) = \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 + U(x_2)} \text{ When.}$$

$\boxed{U(x_1) = U(x_2)}$, no change in kinetic energy occurs when there is no potential difference.

4. $\boxed{F = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = v}$ and $\boxed{\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{F}{m}}$

The integrals give $\boxed{x \equiv x(t)}$ and $\boxed{v \equiv v(t)}$.

At any initial time, two initial conditions are required, x (an initial position) and v (an initial velocity). The former

specifies the state, and the latter the rate at which the state is changing. Hence, for a deterministic system, a second-order differential equation is required (with two conditions).

Third law: $\boxed{\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}}$. Particle 1 acts on Particle 2 (Action). Particle 2 reacts on Particle 2 (Reaction). Action and Reaction are on different objects.

At the time of collision between two particles in an isolated system, $\boxed{m_1 \frac{d\vec{v}_1}{dt} = -m_2 \frac{d\vec{v}_2}{dt}}$.
(by the action-reaction principle)

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(m_1 \vec{v}_1) + \frac{d}{dt}(m_2 \vec{v}_2) = \frac{d}{dt}[m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2] = \vec{0}.$$

$\therefore \boxed{m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{P}}$ \rightarrow Conservation of Momentum

Mass, Energy and Momentum

- i/. Mass \rightarrow Emerges from the first law as a measure of inertia.
- ii/. Energy \rightarrow Emerges from the second law as a conserved quantity.
- iii/. Momentum \rightarrow Emerges from the third law as a conserved quantity.

Physical ~~consequences~~ Points of Newton's laws

- 1/. Objects have inertia. Mass is a measure of the inertia. Force is needed to overcome (change in motion) \leftarrow inertia.
- 2/. The second law quantifies force, and makes it measurable in physical ways.
- 3/. The third law, (~~which~~ ^{following} the knowledge of force), relates force to interactions among objects.