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# Dynamics & Control of Mechanical Systems

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Newtonian Particle Dynamics

# Dynamics of a Particle

- A Particle is an idealization of a material body whose dimensions are very small when compared with the distance to other bodies.  
→ can be regarded as a point mass.
- In our analysis, we assume existence of inertial systems of reference; i.e, systems of reference that are either at rest or moving with uniform velocity relative to a fixed reference frame.
- Absolute motion: motion measured relative to an inertial frame.

# Newton's Laws

- First Law: “If there are no forces acting on a particle, then the particle will move in a straight line with constant velocity”.

$$\text{If } \underbrace{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{Resultant force vector}} = 0, \text{ then } \underbrace{\mathbf{v}}_{\text{Absolute velocity vector}} = \text{constant}$$

- Second Law: “A particle acted on by a force moves so that the force vector is equal to the time rate of change of the linear momentum vector”.

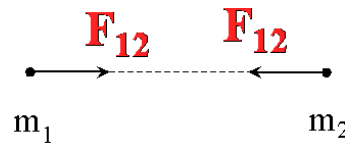
linear momentum vector:  $p = \underbrace{m}_{\substack{\text{mass in} \\ \text{kilogram (kg)}}} \mathbf{v}$

2<sup>nd</sup> law:  $\underbrace{\mathbf{F}}_{\substack{\text{Newton} \\ 1\text{N}=1\text{kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}} = \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\mathbf{v}) = m \underbrace{\mathbf{a}}_{\substack{\text{absolute} \\ \text{acceleration}}}$

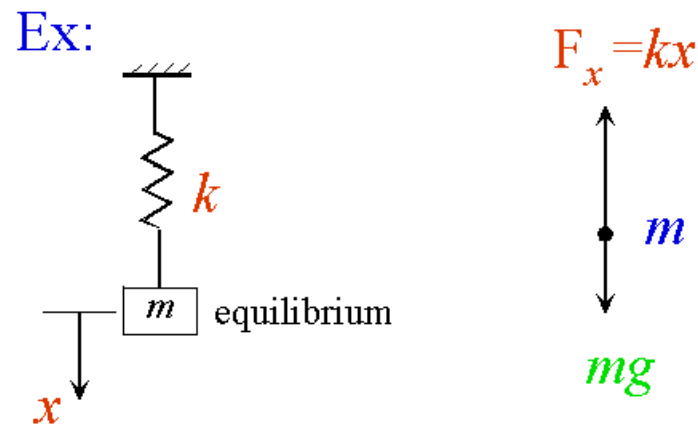
Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> law  $\Rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> law

- Third Law: (Law of Action & Reaction)

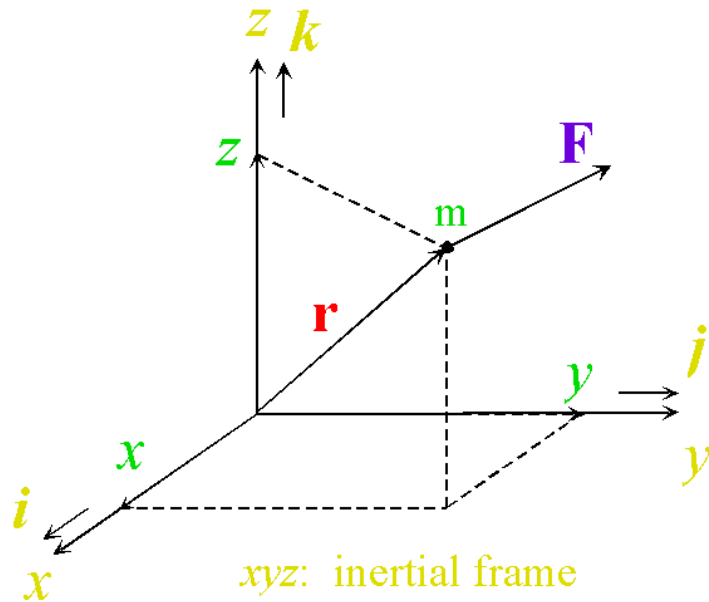
“When two particles exert forces on one another, the forces act along the line joining the particles and they are equal in magnitude but opposite in directions”



- Free Body Diagram: a diagram containing all the forces acting on the particle.



# The equations of Motion of a Particle



- $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$
- $\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \dot{y}\mathbf{j} + \dot{z}\mathbf{k}$
- $\mathbf{a} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \ddot{x}\mathbf{i} + \ddot{y}\mathbf{j} + \ddot{z}\mathbf{k}$

- In general :  

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t)$$

$$= F_x\mathbf{i} + F_y\mathbf{j} + F_z\mathbf{k}$$
- $F_x = F_x(x, y, z, \dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}, t)$ , etc...

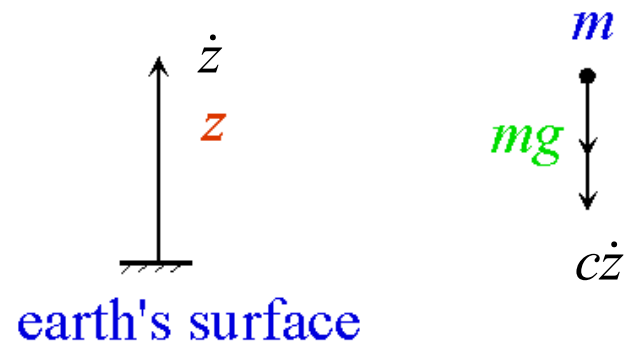
- Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law:  $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{x}(t) = F_x(x, y, z, \dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}, t) \\ m\ddot{y}(t) = F_y(x, y, z, \dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}, t) \\ m\ddot{z}(t) = F_z(x, y, z, \dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}, t) \end{cases}$$

- To solve this set of 3 equations in  $x(t), y(t), z(t)$  need  $\begin{cases} x(0), \dot{x}(0) \\ y(0), \dot{y}(0) \\ z(0), \dot{z}(0) \end{cases}$

### Example:

- Mass  $m$  thrown vertically upward from the earth's surface with initial velocity  $v_0$ . There is a force proportional to the velocity resisting the motion.



Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law :  $\Sigma F_z = -mg - c\dot{z} = m\ddot{z}$

Equation of motion :  $m\ddot{z}(t) + c\dot{z}(t) = -mg$

Initial Conditions : 
$$\begin{cases} z(0) = 0 \\ \dot{z}(0) = v_0 \end{cases}$$

## Impulse and Momentum

- Linear Impulse Vector

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} \equiv \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt \quad [\text{N.s}]$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} \equiv \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{dp}{dt} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dp = p_2 - p_1 = m\mathbf{v}_2 - m\mathbf{v}_1$$

where  $p_i = m\mathbf{v}_i = m\mathbf{v}(t_i)$

let

$$\underbrace{\Delta p = p_2 - p_1}$$

change in linear momentum vector between  $t_1$  &  $t_2$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{F}} = \Delta p$$

“Linear impulse vector corresponding to the times  $t_1$  &  $t_2$  is equal to the change in the linear momentum vector between the same two instants.”

## Principle of conservation of linear momentum

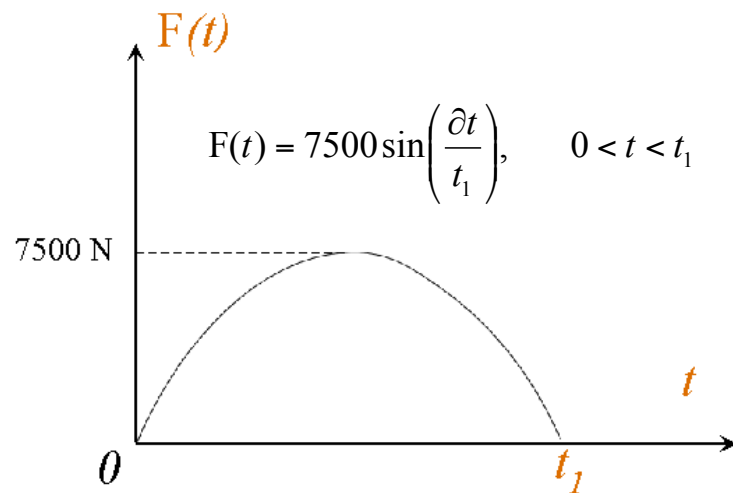
“In the absence of forces, the linear momentum doesn't change”.

$$\mathbf{F} = 0 \Rightarrow p_2 = p_1 = p = \text{constant}$$

Note: Re-statement of Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> law.

### Problem 3.1

A bullet of mass  $10^{-2}$  Kg leaves the gun barrel with a velocity of 0.8 km/s. If the firing is known to create a force on the bullet having a half-sine form of amplitude 7500 N, determine the duration of the force.



So :

$$\int_0^{t_1} \mathbf{F}(t) dt = 7500 \int_0^{t_1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{t_1}\right) dt = \frac{15,000 t_1}{\pi}$$
$$= m(\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_0) = m\mathbf{v}_1 = (0.8 \times 10^3) \times 10^{-2} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15,000 t_1}{\pi} = 8$$

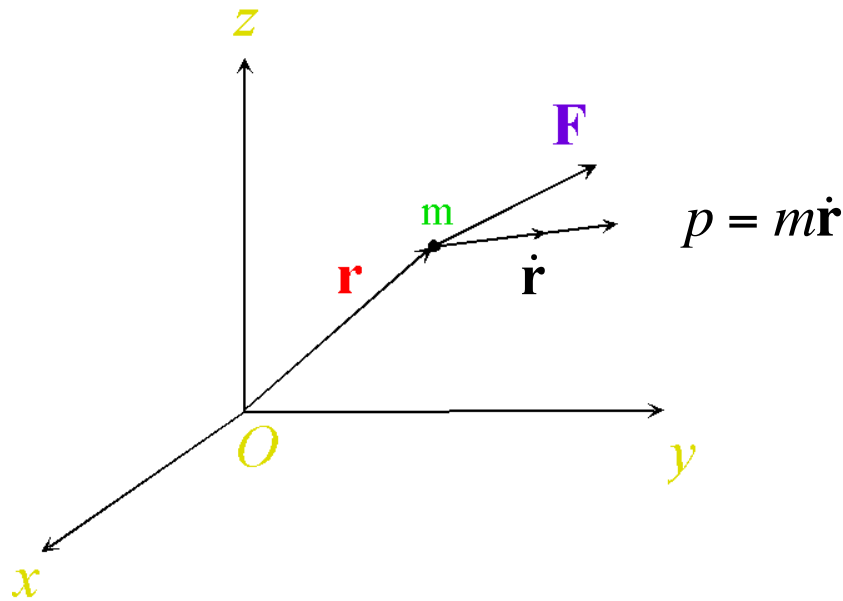
$$\therefore t_1 = \frac{8 \times \pi}{15,000} = \dots\dots$$

From definition of linear impulse

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} \equiv \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = m\mathbf{v}_2 - m\mathbf{v}_1$$



## Moment of a Force & Angular Momentum about a Fixed Point



Moment of  $\mathbf{F}$   
about  $O$  (torque)

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{M}_O$$


- Moment of momentum  $\mathbf{H}_O$ , or angular momentum of  $m$  w.r.t.  $O$  is defined as the moment of  $\mathbf{p}$  about  $O$ .

$$\mathbf{H}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} \times m\dot{\mathbf{r}}$$

- Consider  $\dot{\mathbf{H}}_O = \dot{\mathbf{r}} \times m\dot{\mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{r} \times m\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{r} \times m\ddot{\mathbf{r}}$   
(because  $\dot{\mathbf{r}} \times m\dot{\mathbf{r}} = m\dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}} = 0$ )

since  $\mathbf{F} = m\ddot{\mathbf{r}}$  and  $\boxed{\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{M}_O}$  

Moment of  $\mathbf{F}$   
about O (torque).

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{M}_O = \dot{\mathbf{H}}_O}$  

The moment of a force about a  
fixed point O is equal to the time  
rate of change of the moment of  
momentum about O.

- $$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{H}_O = m\mathbf{r} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}} \\ \mathbf{M}_O = \dot{\mathbf{H}}_O \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{In general not} \\ \text{in same plane} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{M}_O \text{ \& } \dot{\mathbf{H}}_O \text{ in same plane} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{in the planar case} \\ \mathbf{M}_O, \mathbf{H}_O \text{ \& } \dot{\mathbf{H}}_O \text{ are all} \\ \text{in the same plane} \end{array}}$$

- Angular impulse about O between the times  $t_1$  &  $t_2$

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}}_O \equiv \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{M}_O dt \quad [\text{N.m.s.}]$$

Where  $\mathbf{M}_O$  is the moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about O (torque).

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}}_O \equiv \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{M}_O dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d\mathbf{H}_O}{dt} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} d\mathbf{H}_O = \mathbf{H}_{O2} - \mathbf{H}_{O1}$$

where  $\underbrace{\mathbf{H}_{O1}}_{\text{angular momentum at } t = t_1} = \mathbf{H}_O(t_1) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) \times m\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t_1) = \mathbf{r}(t_1) \times m\mathbf{v}(t_1)$

let  $\Delta\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_{O2} - \mathbf{H}_{O1} \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{M}}_O = \Delta\mathbf{H}$

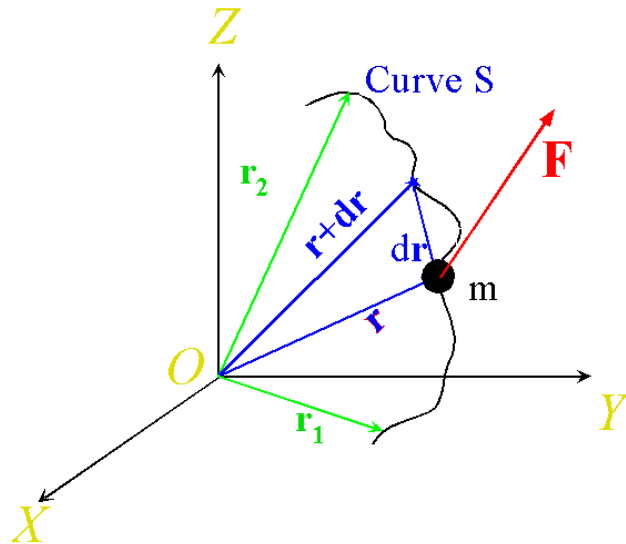
“The angular impulse vector about O between the times  $t_1$  &  $t_2$  is equal to the change in the angular momentum vector about O between the same two instants”.

## Principle of Conservation of Angular Momentum:

If  $\mathbf{M}_O=0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{O2}=\mathbf{H}_{O1}=\mathbf{H}_O=\text{constant}$

In the absence of torques about O, the angular momentum about O is constant.

## 6. Work & Energy



- A Particle  $m$  moving along a curve  $S$  under the action of a given force  $\mathbf{F}$ .
- Definition:  $dW = \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ 
  - $dW$ : increment of work corresponding to the displacement of  $m$  from position  $\mathbf{r}$  to  $\mathbf{r}+d\mathbf{r}$ ;
  - Note:  $dW$  is a scalar.

- Note:

$$\mathbf{F} = m\ddot{\mathbf{r}} \quad \& \quad d\mathbf{r} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}dt$$

$$\Rightarrow dW = m\ddot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}dt = m \frac{d\dot{\mathbf{r}}}{dt} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}dt = m\dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot d\dot{\mathbf{r}} = d\left(\frac{1}{2}m\dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}\right)$$

- Since Kinetic Energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$dW = dT$$

- Now consider work performed by  $\mathbf{F}$  in moving  $m$  from  $\mathbf{r}_1$  to  $\mathbf{r}_2$ :

$$W_{1-2} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_1}^{\mathbf{r}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} dT = T_2 - T_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{W_{1-2} = T_2 - T_1}$$

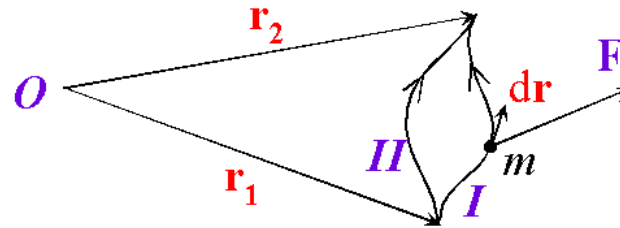
“Work performed by the force  $\mathbf{F}$  in moving the particle  $m$  from position  $\mathbf{r}_1$  to position  $\mathbf{r}_2$  is equal to the change in the kinetic energy from  $T_1$  to  $T_2$ .”

- Question:**  $W_{1-2} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_1}^{\mathbf{r}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$

Does the work performed by  $\mathbf{F}$  depend only on the terminal positions  $\mathbf{r}_1$  to position  $\mathbf{r}_2$ ?

Or does it depend on the path taken to travel from  $\mathbf{r}_1$  to  $\mathbf{r}_2$ ?

- Answer: ?**



- Let the force  $F$  belong to the class of forces s.t.:

$$\int_{r_1}^{r_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

path I                      path II

$$\Rightarrow \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{r_2}^{r_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

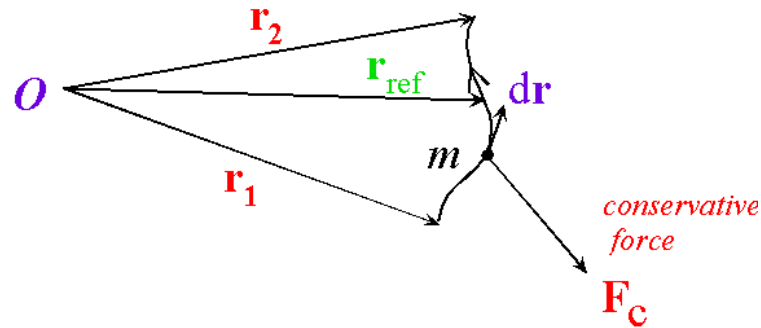
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Note:

“Work doesn’t depend on the path”  $\Leftrightarrow$

“The work performed in traveling over a closed path (starting at a given point and returning to the same point) is zero”

→ Such force are called conservative forces and denoted  $\mathbf{F}_c$ .



$$W_{1-2c} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_1}^{\mathbf{r}_2} \mathbf{F}_c \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbf{r}_1}^{\mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}}} \mathbf{F}_c \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{\mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}}}^{\mathbf{r}_2} \mathbf{F}_c \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

- Define Potential Energy: work performed by a conservative force in moving a particle from position  $\mathbf{r}$  to the reference position  $\mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}}$ .

$$\underbrace{V(\mathbf{r})}_{\text{scalar}} = \int_{\mathbf{r}}^{\mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}}} \mathbf{F}_c \cdot d\mathbf{r} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\text{So: } W_{1-2c} = V_1 - V_2 = -(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$\text{where } V_i = V(\mathbf{r}_i) \quad i = 1, 2.$$

“Work performed by a conservative force in moving a particle from  $\mathbf{r}_1$  to  $\mathbf{r}_2$  is equal to the negative of the change in the potential energy from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$ . ”

- Note 1:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Recall } W_{1-2c} &= V_1 - V_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{r}_1}^{\mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}}} \mathbf{F}_c \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \int_{\mathbf{r}_2}^{\mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}}} \mathbf{F}_c \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{r}_1}^{\mathbf{r}_2} \mathbf{F}_c \cdot d\mathbf{r}\end{aligned}$$

- Reference position is arbitrary!
- We are interested in changes in potential energy rather than the potential energy itself !

- Note 2:

In contrast to potential energy, kinetic energy represents an absolute quantity since expressed in terms of velocities relative to an inertial frame.



- In general, we have both conservative and non-conservative forces

$$W_{1-2} = W_{1-2c} + W_{1-2nc} \quad , \quad \text{where} \quad W_{1-2nc} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_1}^{\mathbf{r}_2} \mathbf{F}_{nc} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

Non-conservative work
Non-conservative force

- Recall 
$$\begin{aligned} W_{1-2} &= T_2 - T_1 \\ W_{1-2c} &= -(V_2 - V_1) \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_2 - T_1 = -(V_2 - V_1) + W_{1-2nc}$$

- Define:

$$E = T + V$$

Total Energy
Kinetic Energy
Potential Energy

$$\Rightarrow W_{1-2nc} = E_2 - E_1$$

“The work performed by the non-conservative force  $\mathbf{F}_{nc}$  in moving a particle from  $\mathbf{r}_1$  to  $\mathbf{r}_2$  is equal to the change in the total energy from  $E_1$  to  $E_2$ .”

- Definition:

$$\boxed{\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}}$$

↑  
Power

- Recall
  - $W_{1-2c} = -(V_2 - V_1) \Rightarrow dW_c = -dV$
  - $W_{1-2} = W_{1-2c} + W_{1-2nc} \Rightarrow dW = dW_c + dW_{nc}$
  - $dW = dT$
  - $E = T + V \Rightarrow \boxed{dW_{nc} = dE}$

- but
 
$$W_{1-2nc} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_1}^{\mathbf{r}_2} \mathbf{F}_{nc} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \Rightarrow dW_{nc} = \mathbf{F}_{nc} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{nc} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = dE \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{F}_{nc} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{E}}$$

“The power associated with the non-conservative force  $\mathbf{F}_{nc}$  is equal to the rate of change of the total energy  $E$ .”

- A non-conservative force can add energy to a system: Ex: applied force  
It can also dissipate energy: Ex: damping force

- If there are no non-conservative forces

$$\mathbf{F}_{nc} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{E} \quad \text{becomes} \quad \boxed{E = \text{const}}$$

“In the absence of non-conservative forces the total energy remains constant.”



Principle of Conservation of Energy

- So

$$T_2 - T_1 = -(V_2 - V_1) + \cancel{W_{1 \rightarrow 2nc}} \quad \text{with a blue arrow pointing to } 0$$

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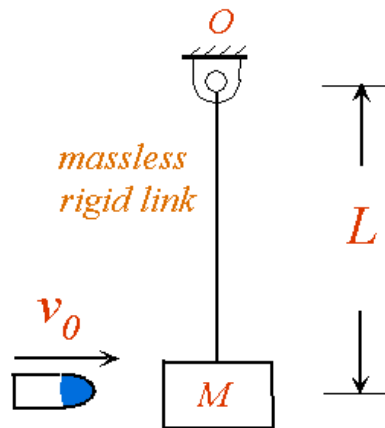
$$\boxed{T_2 - T_1 = V_1 - V_2}$$

or

$$\boxed{E = T_2 + V_2 = T_1 + V_1}$$

### Problem 5.3

A bullet of mass  $m$  is fired with a velocity  $v_0$  into a block of wood of mass  $M$ . If the bullet becomes embedded in the block, calculate the maximum height reached by the block and the bullet?



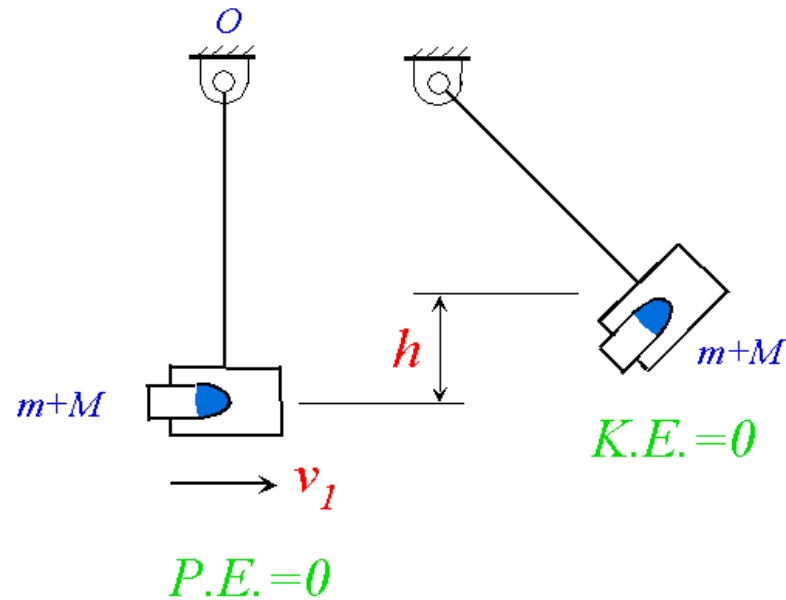
- Before the block starts moving, the angular momentum  $H_0$  about  $O$  is conserved.
- Denote the velocity of the block at the termination of the impact by  $v_1$

$$\mathbf{H}_0 = \mathbf{H}_1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{r}_O \times m\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{r}_O \times (m + M)\mathbf{v}_1$$

$$mv_0L = (m + M)v_1L \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$v_1 = \frac{mv_0}{m + M}$$

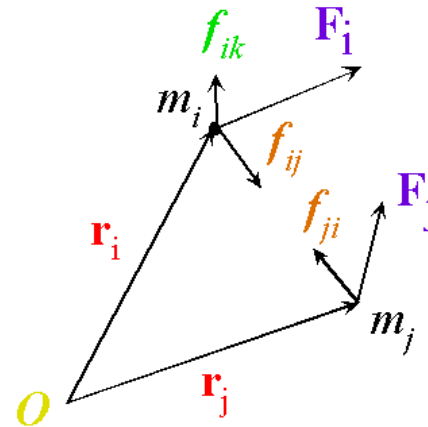
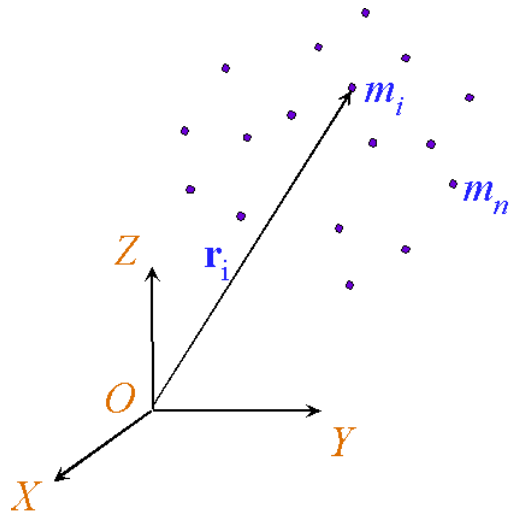
- After the termination of the impact, the energy is conserved:



$$\frac{1}{2}(m+M)v_1^2 = (m+M)gh$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{v_1^2}{2g} = \frac{(mv_0)^2}{2g(m+M)^2}$$

# Dynamics of Systems of Particles



- Consider  $n$  particles  $m_i, i=1,2,\dots,n$ ;
- External forces are denoted  $\mathbf{F}_i$ ;
- Internal forces are denoted by  $\mathbf{f}_i$ .



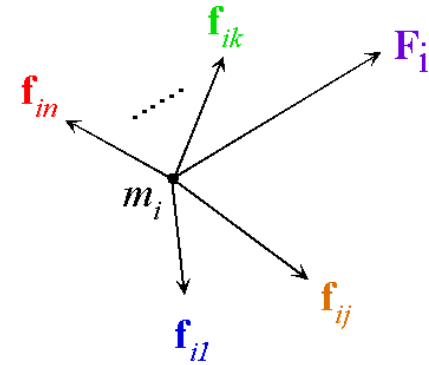
Resultant of the interaction forces  
 $\mathbf{f}_{ij}$  exerted by the particle  $m_j$   
 $(j=1,2,\dots,n, j \neq i)$  on the particle  $m_i$

i.e.

$$\mathbf{f}_i = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \mathbf{f}_{ij}$$

- Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law for particle  $m_i$ :

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{F}_i}_{\text{External forces}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \mathbf{f}_{ij}}_{\text{Internal forces}} = m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = m_i \mathbf{a}_i$$



- Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law for the entire system of particles

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{F}_i + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \mathbf{f}_{ij}}_{=0! \text{ since by Newton's 3rd law, } \mathbf{f}_{ij} = -\mathbf{f}_{ji}} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{a}_i$$

- Let  $\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{F}_i \equiv \mathbf{F}$

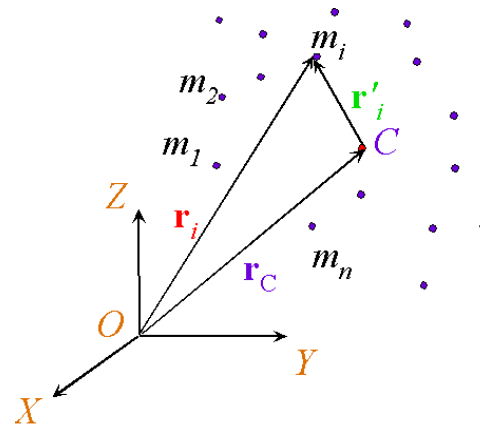
$\Rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{F} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{a}_i$$



Equation of motion of system of particles

## Equations of motion in terms of the mass center



- Definition: Center of Mass C

A point in space representing a weighted average position of the system, where the weighting factor for each particle is the mass of the particle.

$$\mathbf{r}_C = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{r}_i$$

$$\text{where } m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i$$

- Let

$$\mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{r}_C + \mathbf{r}'_i$$



- $$\mathbf{r}_C = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{r}_i = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i [\mathbf{r}_C + \mathbf{r}'_i] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{r}_C}_{\mathbf{r}_C} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{r}'_i}_{\Rightarrow = 0}$$

Equivalent definition of mass center

- $$\mathbf{v}_C = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_C = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

- $$\mathbf{a}_C = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_C = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{a}_i$$

- Recall  $\mathbf{F} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{a}_i \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{F} = m \mathbf{a}_C}$

“The motion of the mass center of the system of particles is the same as the motion of a fictitious body equal in mass to the total mass  $m$  of the system, concentrated at the mass center, and being acted on by the resultant of the external forces.”

## Linear Momentum

- Linear momentum of particle  $m_i$

$$p_i = m_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

- Linear momentum of system of particles

$$p = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i [\dot{\mathbf{r}}_C + \dot{\mathbf{r}}'_i]$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_C}_{m \mathbf{v}_C} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}'_i}_{=0} \Rightarrow p = m \mathbf{v}_C \Rightarrow \dot{p} = m \dot{\mathbf{v}}_C = m \mathbf{a}_C$$

- Recall  $\mathbf{F} = m \mathbf{a}_C$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{F} = \dot{p}$$

- Similar to single particle

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} = \Delta p$$

$$\Delta p = p(t_2) - p(t_1)$$

Resultant of  
external  
impulses

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt$$

Change in system  
linear momentum  
between  $t_1$  &  $t_2$ .

- $\text{If } \mathbf{F} = 0 \Rightarrow p = \text{const}$

Principle of conservation of linear momentum for system of particles:

“In the absence of external forces, linear momentum of system of particles remains constant.”

## Angular Momentum

- Angular momentum of particle  $m_i$  about the fixed point O:

$$\mathbf{H}_{Oi} = \mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{r}_i \times m_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

- For a system of particles

$$\mathbf{H}_O = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{H}_{Oi} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}_i \times m_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

Recall  $\mathbf{F}_i + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \mathbf{f}_{ij} = m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = m_i \mathbf{a}_i$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{H}}_O = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \times m \mathbf{v}_i}_{=0} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}_i \times m \dot{\mathbf{v}}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}_i \times \left[ \mathbf{F}_i + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \mathbf{f}_{ij} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{F}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{f}_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{F}_i$$

$= 0$ , because  $\mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{f}_{ij} = -\mathbf{r}_j \times \mathbf{f}_{ji}$

Recognize that

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{F}_i$$

Moment about O  
of external forces.

$\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_O = \mathbf{M}_O$$

- $\dot{\mathbf{H}}_O = \mathbf{M}_O$

- $\hat{\mathbf{M}}_O = \Delta \mathbf{H}_O$

Change in the system angular momentum about O .

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}}_O = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}_i \times \hat{\mathbf{F}}_i$$

Resultant of all external angular impulses about O.

- If  $\mathbf{M}_O = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{H}_O = \text{const}$

Conservation of angular momentum about a fixed point .

- Question:

Above relations hold for the fixed point O.

Do similar relations exist also for a moving point X?

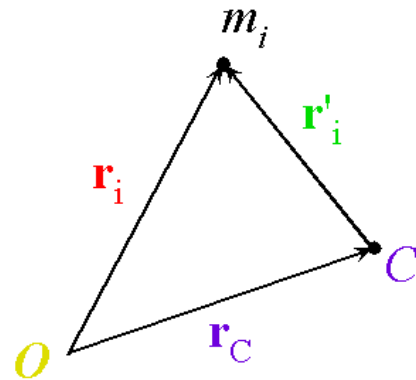
$$\mathbf{M}_X = \dot{\mathbf{H}}_X ?$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}}_X = \Delta \mathbf{H}_X ?$$

- Answer:

Yes, if the moving point is the mass center of the system of particles!

- Angular momentum about C of particle  $m_i$ :



$$\mathbf{H}_{Ci} = \mathbf{r}'_i \times p = \mathbf{r}'_i \times m \mathbf{v}_i$$

- Angular momentum about C of the system of particles:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_C &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{H}_{Ci} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}'_i \times m_i \mathbf{v}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}'_i \times m_i [\mathbf{v}_C + \mathbf{v}'_i] \\ &= \underbrace{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{r}'_i \right)}_{=0} \times \mathbf{v}_C + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}'_i \times m_i \mathbf{v}'_i}_{\equiv \mathbf{H}'_C} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{H}_C = \mathbf{H}'_C = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}'_i \times m_i \mathbf{v}'_i$$

↑  
Apparent Angular  
Momentum .

- We can also derive the following :

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_C = \mathbf{M}_C \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}'_i \times \mathbf{F}_i$$

Time rate of change of system angular momentum about C.

Moment of external forces about C .

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}}_C = \Delta \mathbf{H}_C$$

Angular impulse about C.

Change in angular momentum .

$$\text{If } \mathbf{M}_C = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{H}_C = \text{const}$$

## Kinetic Energy:

- Kinetic energy for particle  $m_i$ :  $T_i = \frac{1}{2} m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i$
- Kinetic energy of the system of particles:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \sum_{i=1}^n T_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i (\dot{\mathbf{r}}_C + \dot{\mathbf{r}}'_i) \cdot (\dot{\mathbf{r}}_C + \dot{\mathbf{r}}'_i) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_C \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}_C \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \right) + \underbrace{\left( \dot{\mathbf{r}}_C \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}'_i \right)}_{=0} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}'_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}'_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

• So

The diagram shows the equation  $T = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m \dot{\mathbf{r}}_C \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}_C}_{T_{tr}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}'_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}'_i}_{T_{rel}}$  inside a purple box. A green arrow points from the first term to the text box below, and a blue arrow points from the second term to the text box below.

kinetic energy with velocity  
of mass center.

kinetic energy due to motion  
relative to mass center.