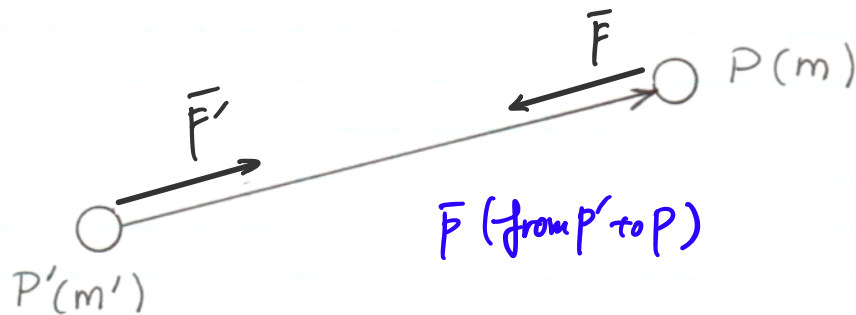


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Gravity

Gravitational interaction of two particles



Particle P will experience a force \vec{F} due to the existence of P'

$$\vec{F} = -G m' m \vec{p} (p^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

directed
along $-\vec{p}$

universal gravitational constant
 $\cong 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2}$

P' experiences equal and opposite force \vec{F}'

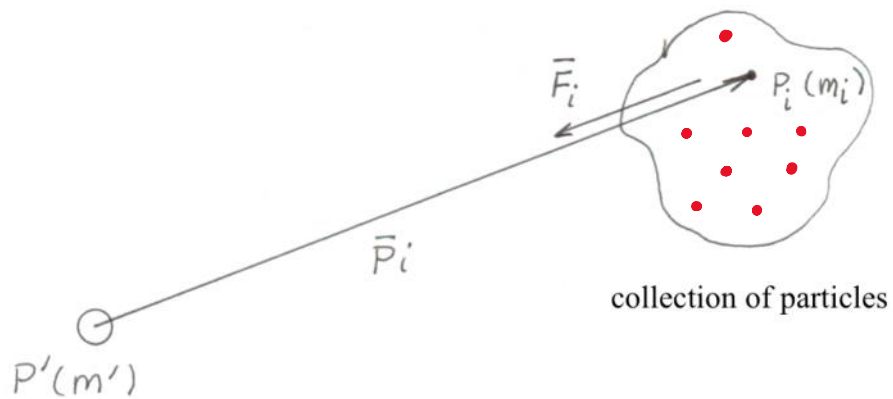
$$\vec{F}' = -\vec{F} \quad \text{directed in } +\vec{p}$$

Assume Earth (\oplus) and Moon (\mathbb{C}) are particles

$$P'(\oplus) \quad m' \cong 5.976 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg} \quad \rightarrow \quad |\vec{p}| = 3.844 \times 10^8 \text{ meters}$$

$$P(\mathbb{C}) \quad m \cong 7.34 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg} \quad \rightarrow \quad |\vec{F}| = 1.98 \times 10^{20} \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

Replace particle P with a set of particles P_i ($i=1, \dots, N$)

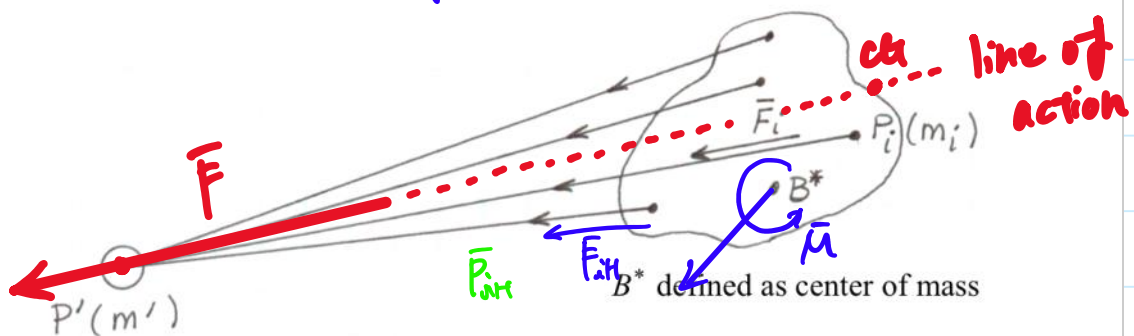


Resultant force exerted on collection of particles by P' ?

Force exerted by P' on each particle of the collection:

$$\vec{F}_i = -G m' m \vec{r}_i \left(r_i^2 \right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

line of action for each $\vec{F}_i \Rightarrow -\vec{r}_i$ thru P'



Resultant Gravity Force \vec{F}

magnitude

direction

System of forces exerted on P_1, P_2, \dots, P_N is

equivalent to the force resultant \bar{F}

$$\bar{F} = \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{F}_i = -Gm' \sum_{i=1}^N m_i (p_i^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \bar{p}_i$$

Note: "force" is always associated with a point of application (line of action)

This force resultant $\bar{F} \rightarrow$ line of action?
point of application?

Force Models

Equivalent force/moment model

- (a) identifies effect of a particular system of forces on motion of a body $\Rightarrow \bar{F}$
 (b) effect can be represented different ways \rightarrow impact on body's motion must be the same

force resultant
@ $A(P')$

force resultant @ point B
+ moment resultant

Note that force resultant acts through P'

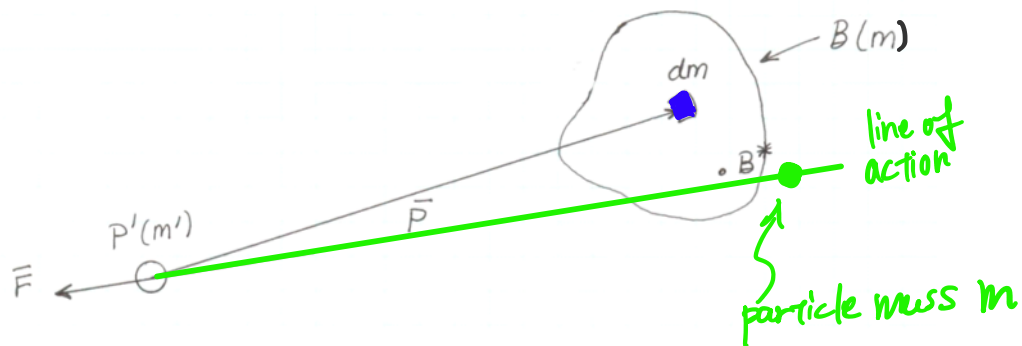
Gravity forces not parallel

Consider moving force resultant to act at B^*

line of action not pass thru P'

Increase sophistication of model

B now continuous distribution of matter
density ρ



\bar{r} is the vector to any generic point P , i.e., to a differential element of mass dm

Force resultant / gravitational force on B due to P'

exact
$$\bar{F} = -Gm' \int \bar{r} (r^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \rho d\tau$$

Handwritten annotations: ρ is density, $d\tau$ is differential volume, and $\rho d\tau$ is dm .

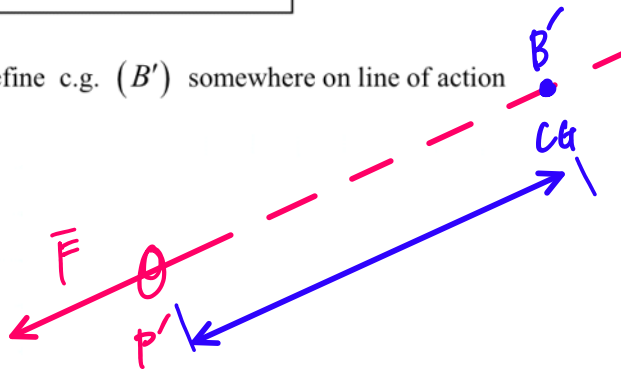
Assuming this could be successfully integrated analytically, it is the exact gravity force for this model → NOT an approximation

Again, resultant gravity force (true line of action) at $P' \rightarrow$

Important because it is the basis for actual definition of center of gravity

Center of Gravity

Define c.g. (B') somewhere on line of action



R^{cg} location where a particle with mass equal to mass of body B (m) would be placed to yield the same resultant gravity force as the body

cm property of body

cg not property of body; determined by gravity field.

$cm \neq cg$ in general; may coincide rarely

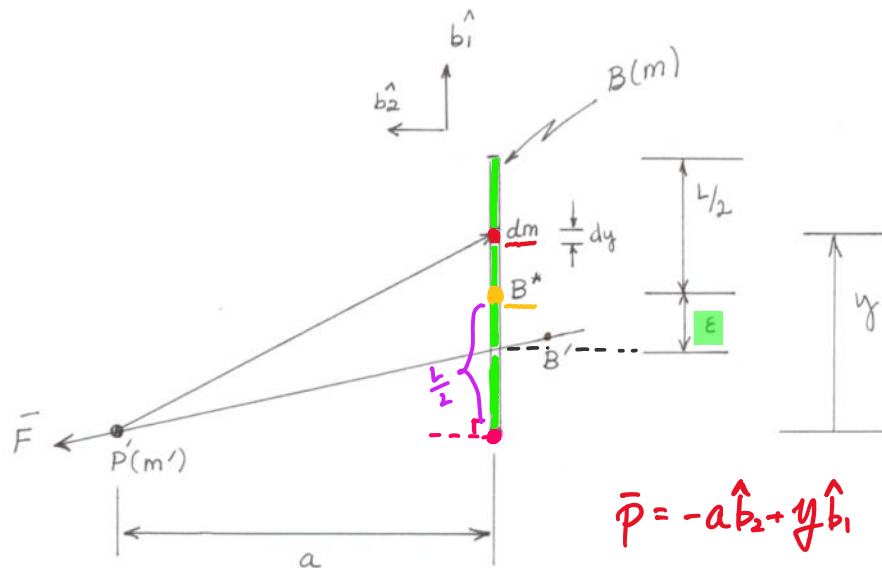
Examples: "point mass" model

spherical mass with uniform density

$$R^{cg} = \left[\frac{G m' m}{|\vec{F}|} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{cases} m' : \text{mass of } P' \\ m : \text{total mass of } B \end{cases}$$

Example – vehicle modeled as a thin homogeneous rod



$$\bar{\mathbf{p}} = -a\hat{b}_2 + y\hat{b}_1$$

Exact

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}} = -Gm' \int \bar{\mathbf{p}} (p^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} dm$$

differential element along L

$$= -Gm' \int_0^L (-a\hat{b}_2 + y\hat{b}_1) (a^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{m}{L} dy$$

density
unit length = constant

$$dm = \rho d\tau = \frac{m}{L} dy$$

$$= \frac{Gm'm}{L} \int_0^L a(a^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} dy \hat{b}_2 - \frac{Gm'm}{L} \int_0^L y(a^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} dy \hat{b}_1$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}} = + \left\{ \frac{Gm'm}{a(a^2 + L^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\} \hat{b}_2 + \left\{ \frac{Gm'm}{a(a^2 + L^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left[\left(1 + \frac{a^2}{L^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{a}{L} \right] \right\} \hat{b}_1$$

generally we cannot analytically integrate

for actual system – in motion – extremely unlikely that can location can be analytically integrated

To locate cg requires magnitude of resultant force and line of action

$$|\bar{F}| = Gm'm \left[\left\{ \frac{1}{a(a^2 + L^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\}^2 + \left\{ \frac{1}{a(a^2 + L^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left[\left(1 + \frac{a^2}{L^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{a}{L} \right] \right\}^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Reduces to

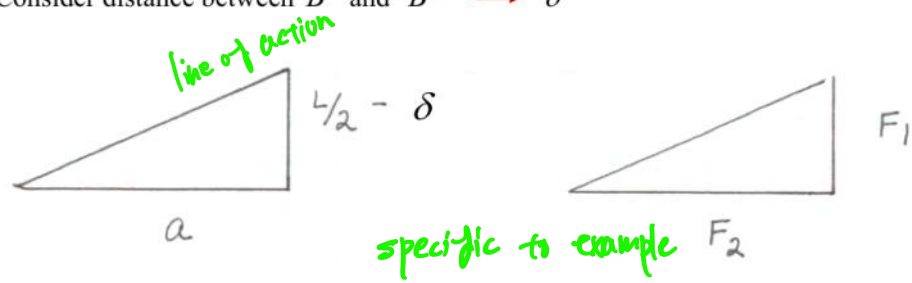
$$|\bar{F}| = \frac{Gm'm}{aL} \left[2 - \frac{2a}{L} \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{L^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Magnitude of force resultant (exact)

$$R^q = \left[\frac{Gm'(m_r)}{|\bar{F}|} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

function of a

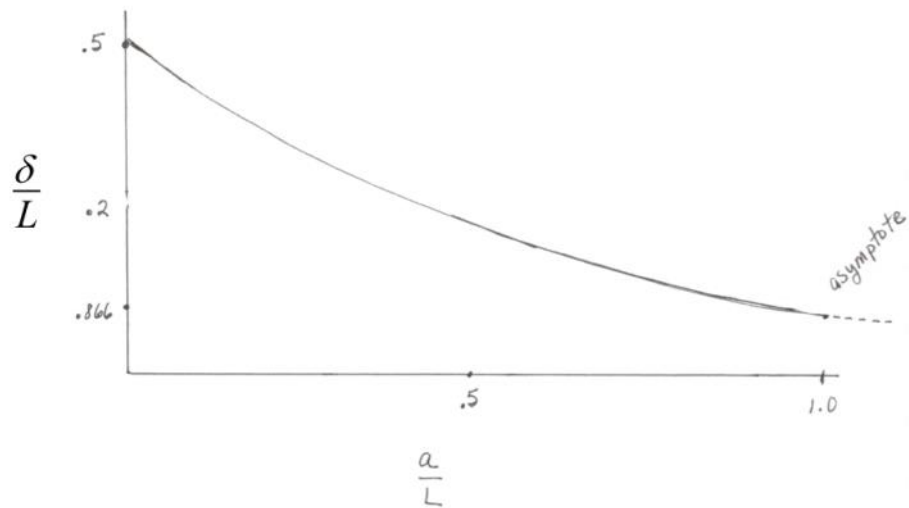
Consider distance between B^* and $B^{cg} \rightarrow \delta$



$$\frac{\frac{L}{2} - \delta}{a} = \frac{F_1}{F_2}$$

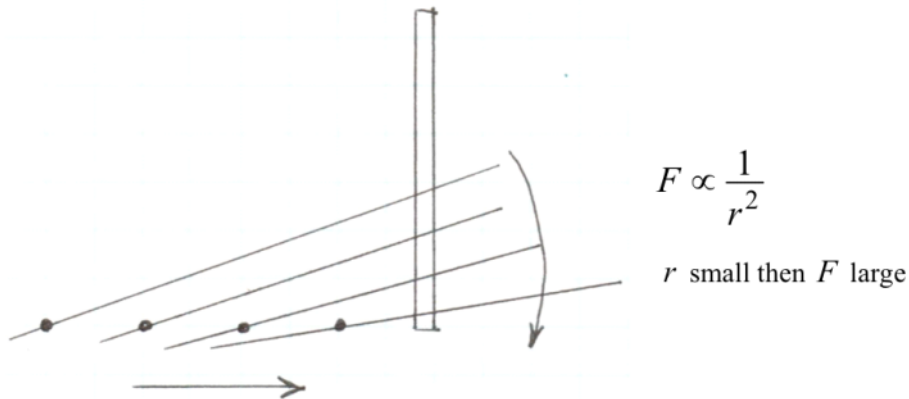
$$\frac{\delta}{L} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{a}{L} \frac{F_1}{F_2}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{L} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{a}{L} \left[\left(1 + \frac{a^2}{L^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{a}{L} \right]$$



Observations

- (a) Location of cg is a function of distance a to P'
- (b) $\frac{a}{L} = 0$ is excluded since two points cannot occupy same point in space
- (c) when $\frac{a}{L}$ small (P' very close), \bar{F} is "flatter"



- (d) for any finite value of $\frac{a}{L}$ line of action cannot pass through P' and B^*

→ B^* and B^{cg} will not coincide;



when $\frac{a}{L}$ large, difference between cm and cg
may be very small but **NEVER** coincide

$\delta \rightarrow$ small / approach asymptote



but the fact that they are close when $\frac{a}{L}$ large may be useful

* How can difference be reasonably approximated? **yes.**