

# 6. DYNAMICS

INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS

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# OUTLINE

- Equations of motion
  - Newtonian mechanics
    - Examples: particle, spring, pendulum
  - Lagrangian mechanics
    - Examples: particle, spring, pendulum



# NEWTON'S 2<sup>ND</sup> LAW

The applied **linear force**  $f$  equals the rate of change of linear momentum:

$$f = \frac{d}{dt}(\text{mass} \times \text{velocity})$$

For a constant mass, we have:

$$f = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration}$$



# EULER'S ROTATION EQUATIONS

The applied **torque**  $\tau$  equals the time rate of change of angular momentum:

$$\tau = \frac{d}{dt} (I' \omega^s)$$

where:

$I' = R I R^T$  is the inertia tensor w.r.t. to the inertial frame  
 $\omega^s$  is the angular velocity

# EULER'S ROTATION EQUATIONS

Assume 2-D and no change in inertia w.r.t. time:

$$\tau = \frac{d}{dt} (I' \omega^s)$$

$$\tau = \frac{d}{dt} (R I R^T \omega^s)$$

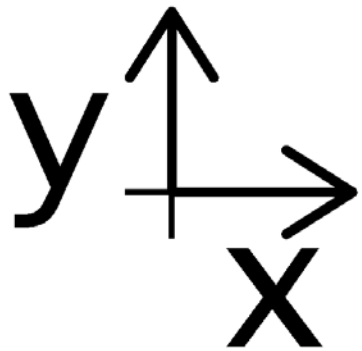
$$\tau = R I R^T \dot{\omega}^s + \dot{R} I R^T \omega^s + R I \dot{R}^T \omega^s$$

$$\tau = I' \dot{\omega}^s + \omega^s \times I' \omega^s - I' \omega^s \times \omega^s$$

$$\tau = I' \ddot{\theta}^s$$

# EXAMPLE I: PARTICLE

$$f = ma$$
$$\tau = I' \ddot{\theta}$$

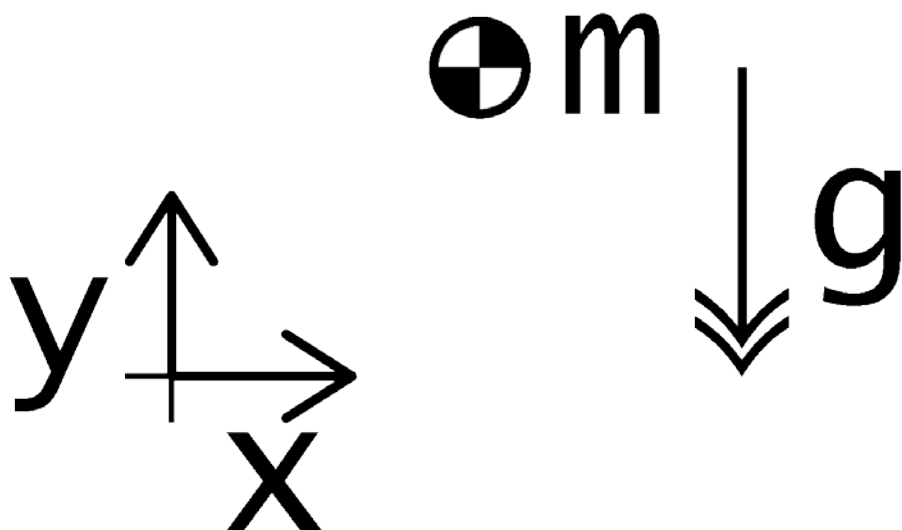


$$f_X = m\ddot{x} = 0$$
$$\rightarrow \ddot{x} = 0$$

$$f_Y = m\ddot{y} = 0$$
$$\rightarrow \ddot{y} = 0$$

## EXAMPLE II: PARTICLE & GRAVITY

$$f = ma$$
$$\tau = I'\ddot{\theta}$$



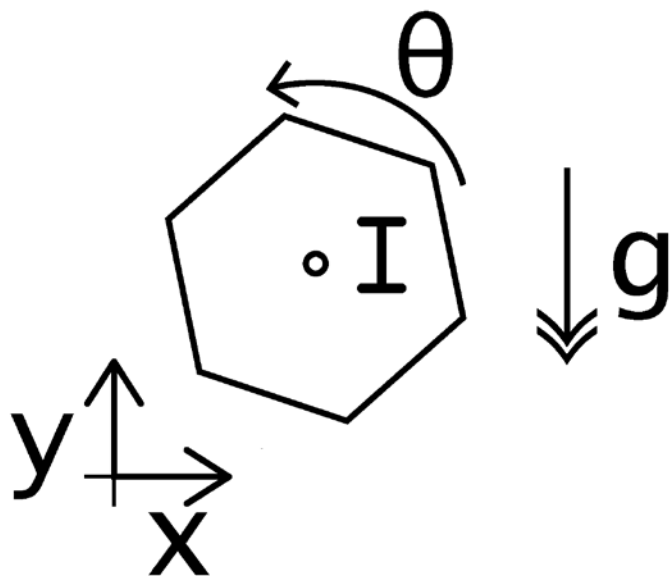
$$f_X = m\ddot{x} = 0$$
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$$f_Y = m\ddot{y} = -mg$$
$$\rightarrow \ddot{y} = -g$$

Gravitational force =  $-mg$

# EXAMPLE III: BODY & GRAVITY

$$f = ma$$
$$\tau = I' \ddot{\theta}$$



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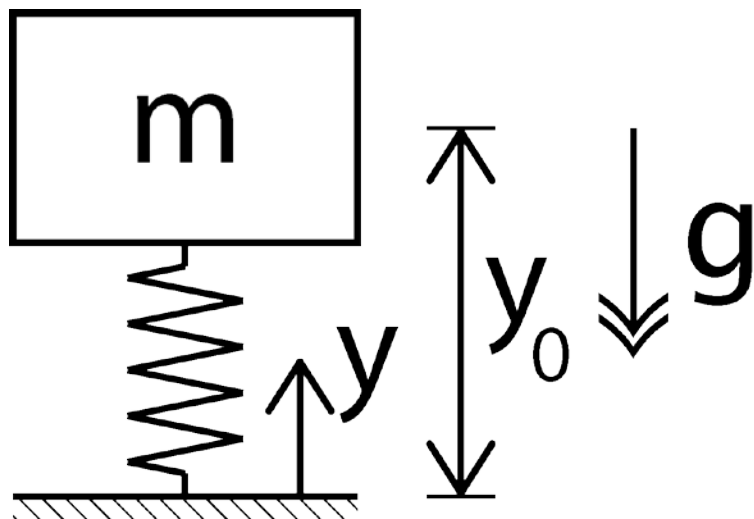


## EXAMPLE IV: SPRING MASS

$$f = ma$$
$$\tau = I' \ddot{\theta}$$

A **linear spring** can be characterized by the equation:

$$f_Y = -k(y - y_0)$$



$$f_Y = m\ddot{y} = -k(y - y_0) - mg$$

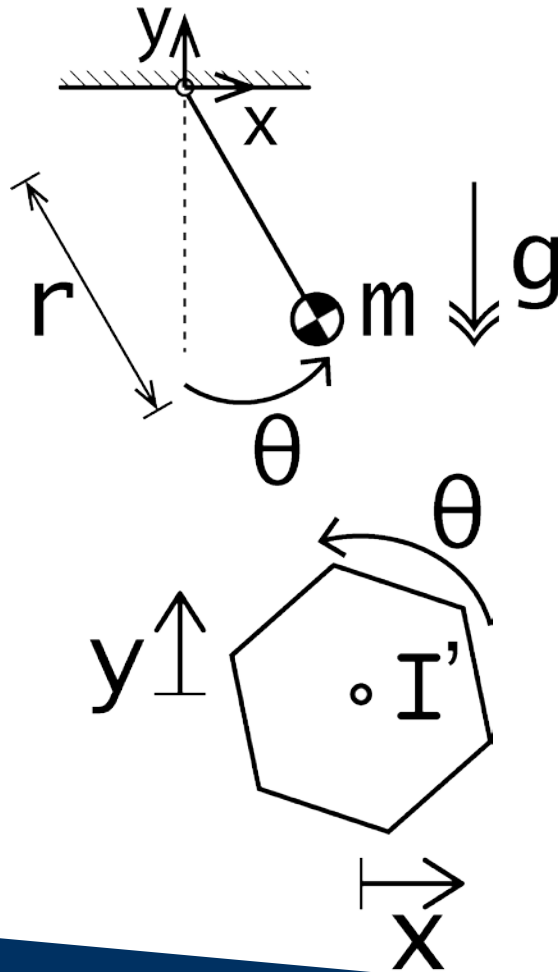
$$\rightarrow \ddot{y} = -\frac{k}{m}(y - y_0) - g$$

$$\rightarrow y_0 = \frac{gm}{k} \quad \rightarrow \ddot{y} = -\frac{k}{m}y$$

## EXAMPLE IV: PENDULUM

$$f = ma \quad (1)$$

$$\tau = I' \ddot{\theta} \quad (2)$$



We can rewrite this system as a rotating object with the inertia:  $I' = mr^2$

Torque generated by gravity:

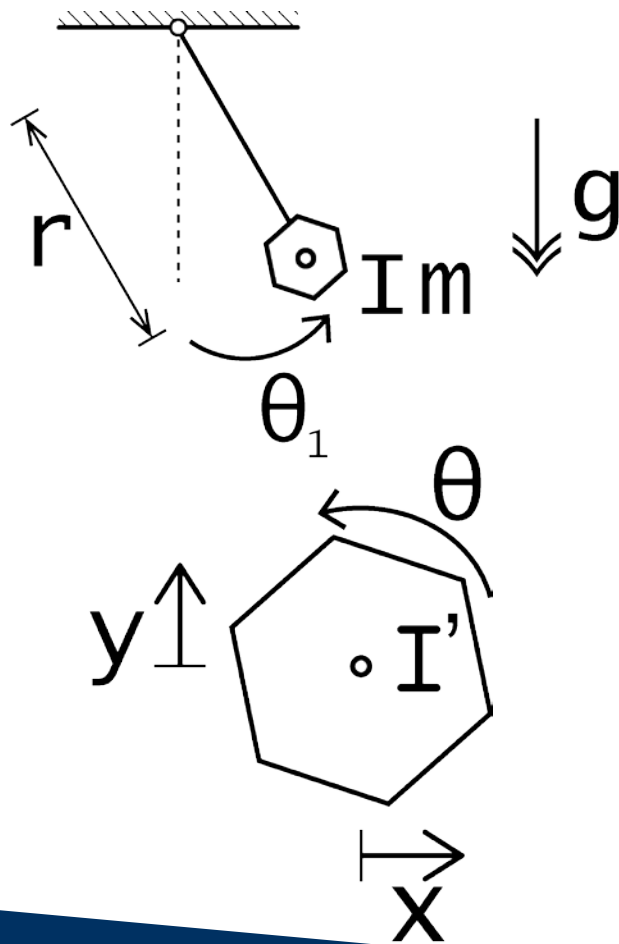
$$\tau = -rmgsin(\theta) \quad (3)$$

Combining (2) and (3):

$$mr^2 \ddot{\theta} = -rmgsin(\theta)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{r} sin(\theta)$$

## EXAMPLE V: PENDULAR ROD



$$f = ma$$
$$\tau = I' \ddot{\theta}$$

We can rewrite this system as a rotating object with the inertia:

$$I' = mr^2 + I$$

This is known as the parallel axis theorem

$$\tau = I' \ddot{\theta} = -rmgsin(\theta)$$
$$(mr^2 + I) \ddot{\theta} = -rmgsin(\theta)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{rmg}{mr^2 + I} sin(\theta)$$



# LAGRANGIAN DYNAMICS

Lagrangian = Kinetic Energy - Potential Energy

$$L = T - V$$

The change in the Lagrange is equal to the non-conservative forces:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \gamma_i$$

where  $q_i$  is a generalized coordinate  
where  $\gamma_i$  is the corresponding non-conservative force

# KINETIC ENERGY

**Kinetic Energy T:** energy due to motion

Translational T:  $E_t = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$       Rotational T:  $E_r = \frac{1}{2}I\dot{\theta}^2$

Total KE:  $E_k = E_t + E_r$

# POTENTIAL ENERGY

**Potential Energy V:** energy due to position

Gravitational V:  $V_g = mgh$

Elastic V:  $V_e = \frac{1}{2}k\delta^2$

where

$m$  is the mass

$g$  is the accel. due to gravity

$h$  is the distance along the  
gravitational axis

$k$  is the spring constant

$\delta$  is the extension of the spring

# EXAMPLE I: PARTICLE

Kinetic Energy  $T = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$

Potential Energy  $V = 0$

Lagrangian  $L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$



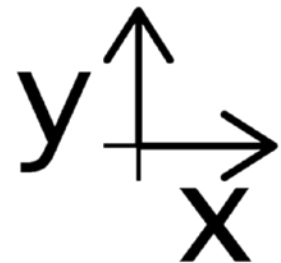
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (m\dot{x}) - 0 = 0$$

$$m\ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \ddot{x} = 0$$

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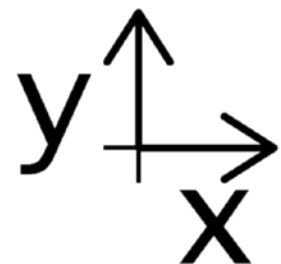
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 0$$

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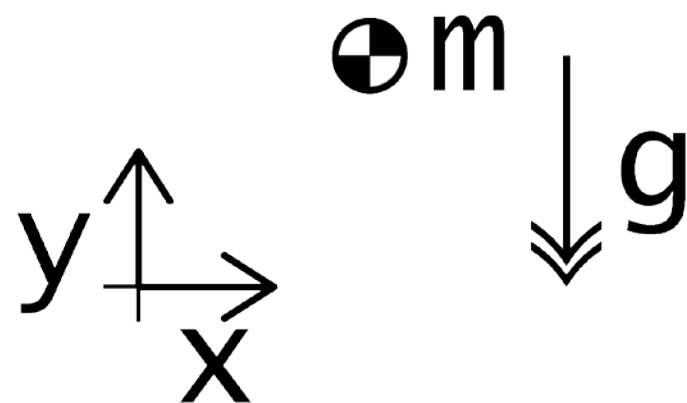


# EXAMPLE II: PARTICLE & GRAVITY $L = T - V$

Kinetic Energy  $T = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$   $\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i}\right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \gamma_i$

Potential Energy  $V = mgy$

Lagrangian  $L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - mgy$



$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}}\right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = m\ddot{x} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}}\right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = m\ddot{y} + mg = 0 \quad \rightarrow \ddot{y} = -g$$

# EXAMPLE III: BODY & GRAVITY

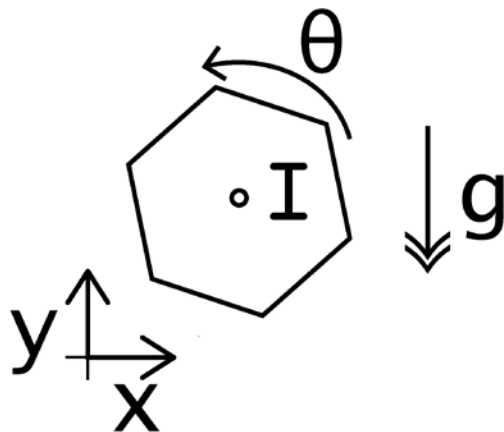
$$L = T - V$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \gamma_i$$

Kinetic Energy  $T = \frac{1}{2} m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) + \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2$

Potential Energy  $V = mgy$

Lagrangian  $L = \frac{1}{2} m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) + \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 - mgy$



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$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = I\ddot{\theta} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

# EXAMPLE IV: SPRING MASS

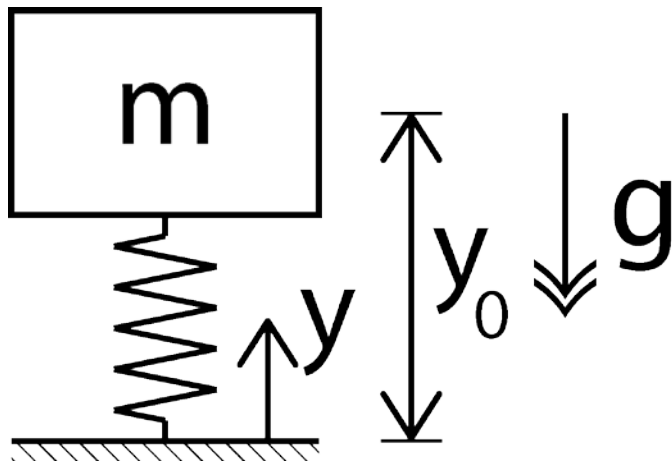
$$L = T - V$$

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Kinetic Energy  $T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{y}^2)$

Potential Energy  $V = mgy + \frac{1}{2} k (y - y_0)^2$  potential energy stored in a spring

Lagrangian  $L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{y}^2) - \frac{1}{2} k (y - y_0)^2 - mgy$



$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} \right) = m\ddot{y} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = -k(y - y_0) - mg$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = m\ddot{y} + k(y - y_0) + mg = 0$$

$$\ddot{y} = -\frac{k}{m} (y - y_0) - g \quad y_0 = \frac{gm}{k} \rightarrow \ddot{y} = -\frac{k}{m} y$$

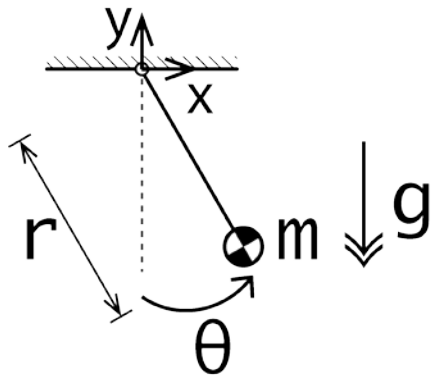
# EXAMPLE V: PENDULUM

$$L = T - V$$
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \gamma_i$$

Kinetic Energy  $T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) = \frac{1}{2} m (r^2 \dot{c}^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \dot{s}^2 \dot{\theta}^2) = \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \dot{\theta}^2$

Potential Energy  $V = mgy = -mgrc$

Lagrangian  $L = \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mgrc$



$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = mr^2 \ddot{\theta} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -mgrs$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = mr^2 \ddot{\theta} + mgrs$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{r} s$$