

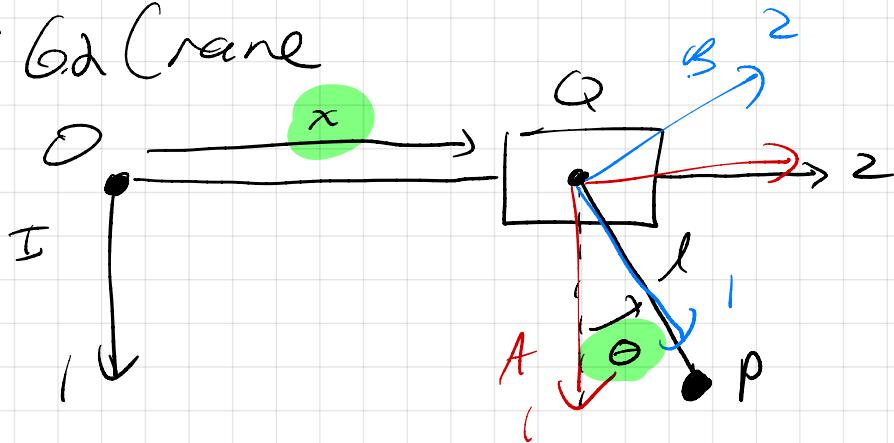
# Chapter 6

## Multi-Particle Systems

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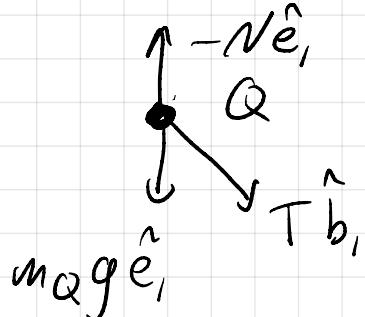


Ex 6a Crane



$$\begin{aligned} z_Q &= 0 \\ z_P &= 0 \\ \| \vec{r}_P/Q \| &= l \\ y_Q &= 0 \\ N &= 3N - K \\ &= 6 - 4 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{F}_Q = m_Q \bar{a}_{Q/I_0}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{r}_{Q/I_0} &= x \hat{e}_2 \\ \bar{v}_{Q/I_0} &= \dot{x} \hat{e}_2 \\ \bar{a}_{Q/I_0} &= \ddot{x} \hat{e}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(m_Q g - N) \hat{e}_1 + T \hat{b}_1 = m_Q \ddot{x} \hat{e}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e}_1 &= \hat{e}_1 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{b}_1 & \hat{b}_2 \\ C\theta & -S\theta \end{vmatrix} \\ \hat{e}_2 &= \hat{e}_2 \begin{vmatrix} S\theta & C\theta \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \#3 \quad \hat{b}_1 &= -T + m_P g C\theta = m_P (\ddot{x} S\theta - l \ddot{\theta}^2) \\ \#4 \quad \hat{b}_2 &= -m_P g S\theta = m_P (\ddot{x} C\theta + l \ddot{\theta}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\#1 \quad \hat{e}_1: \quad m_Q g - N + T C\theta = 0$$

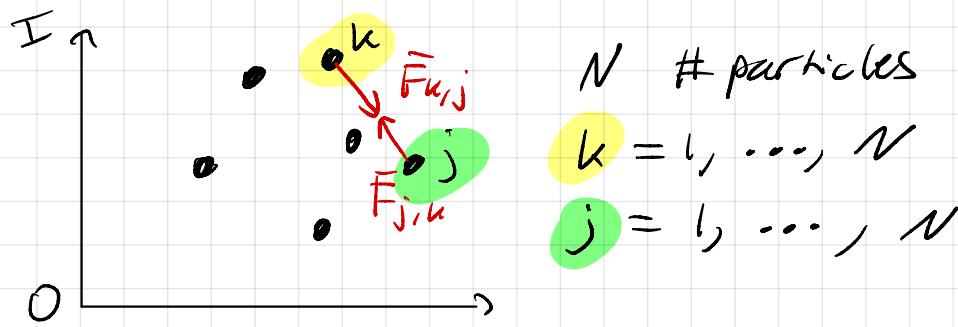
$$\#2 \quad \hat{e}_2: \quad 0 + T S\theta = m_Q \ddot{x}$$

3 unknowns, 2 equations  
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$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x} = \dots \\ \ddot{\theta} = \dots \\ T = \dots \\ N = \dots \end{cases}$$

good to go

Eq.  
Ans.



$$N2L: \bar{F}_k = m_k \bar{a}_{k/0}, k = 1, \dots, N$$

$$N3L: \bar{F}_{k,j} = -\bar{F}_{j,k}$$

↑ due to j  
force on k

internal forces

Assumption  $\bar{F}_{k,k} = 0$

$$\bar{F}_k^{(int)} = \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{F}_{k,j}$$

$$\bar{F}_k = \bar{F}_k^{(ext)} + \bar{F}_k^{(int)}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{F}_k = \bar{F}_k^{(ext)} + \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{F}_{k,j}}$$

$\bar{F}_{k,1} + \bar{F}_{k,2} + \dots + \bar{F}_{k,N}$   
 $j = 1, \dots, N$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{F}_k^{(ext)} + \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{F}_{k,j} = m_k \bar{a}_{k/0}, k = 1, \dots, N$$

Dfn total linear momentum

sum over all particles

$$\boxed{{}^I \bar{P}_0 = \sum_{k=1}^N {}^I \bar{p}_{k/0}}, \text{ where } {}^I \bar{p}_{k/0} = m_k \bar{v}_{k/0}$$

Recall  $\frac{d}{dt} ({}^I p_{k/0}) = \bar{F}_k, k = 1, \dots, N$

Ch 4  ${}^I \bar{p}_{k/0}(t_2) = {}^I \bar{p}_{k/0}(t_1) + \bar{F}_k(t_1, t_2)$

\* key idea: sum over all particles

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \bar{F}_k dt$$

$${}^I \bar{P}_{1/0} (t_2) = {}^I \bar{P}_{1/0} (t_1) + \bar{\bar{F}}_1 (t_1, t_2)$$

$${}^I \bar{P}_{2/0} (t_2) = {}^I \bar{P}_{2/0} (t_1) + \bar{\bar{F}}_2 (t_1, t_2)$$

⋮

$$+ {}^I \bar{P}_{N/0} (t_2) = {}^I \bar{P}_{N/0} (t_1) + \bar{\bar{F}}_N (t_1, t_2)$$

$${}^I \bar{P}_0 (t_2) = {}^I \bar{P}_0 (t_1) + \sum_{k=1}^N \bar{\bar{F}}_k$$

what is this?

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \bar{F}_k dt &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{\bar{F}}_k^{(\text{ext+})} + \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{F}_{k,j}) dt \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_{k=1}^N \bar{\bar{F}}_k^{(\text{ext+})} dt + \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{F}_{k,j} dt \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{F}^{(\text{ext+})}$  total external force

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}_{1,1} + \bar{F}_{1,2} + \dots + \bar{F}_{1,N} &+ \text{sum to zero NCL} \\ \bar{F}_{2,1} + \bar{F}_{2,2} + \dots + \bar{F}_{2,N} &+ \bar{F}_{k,j} + \bar{F}_{j,k} = \\ \vdots & \\ \bar{F}_{N,1} + \bar{F}_{N,2} + \dots + \bar{F}_{N,N} &= 0 \text{ by assumption} \end{aligned}$$

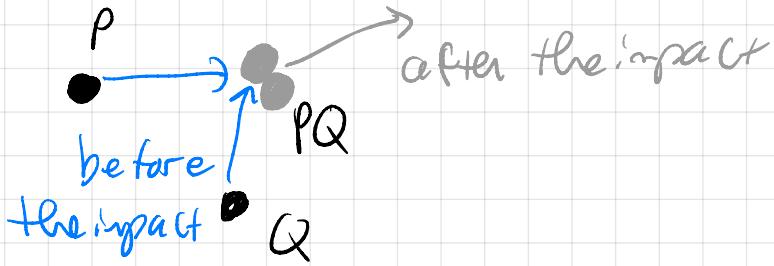
$$\bar{F}_{k,j} + \bar{F}_{j,k} = \\ \bar{F}_{k,j} - \bar{F}_{k,j} = 0$$

$$[{}^I \bar{P}_0 (t_2) = {}^I \bar{P}_0 (t_1) + \bar{\bar{F}}^{(\text{ext+})} (t_1, t_2)]$$

\* key idea: the change in the total linear momentum depends only on External forces!

\$ {}^I \bar{P}\_0 \$ is conserved if  $\bar{\bar{F}}^{(\text{ext+})} (t_1, t_2) = 0$

Ex Sticky impact (with no external forces)



$${}^T \bar{P}_0(t_2) = {}^T \bar{P}_0(t_1) + \bar{F}^{(ext)}(t_1, t_2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$(m_p + m_Q) {}^T \bar{v}_{PQ/0}(t_2) = m_Q {}^T \bar{v}_{Q/0}(t_1) + m_p {}^T \bar{v}_{P/0}(t_1)$$

before  
after

(See Section 6.2 for bouncy collisions, not required)

♦ one component of  $\bar{P}_0$  might be conserved, even if the other component is not!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex} \\ \text{1: } {}^T \bar{P}_0(t_2) \cdot \hat{e}_1 &= {}^T \bar{P}_0(t_1) \cdot \hat{e}_1 + \bar{F}^{(ext)}(t_1, t_2) \cdot \hat{e}_1 \\ \text{2: } {}^T \bar{P}_0(t_2) \cdot \hat{e}_2 &= {}^T \bar{P}_0(t_1) \cdot \hat{e}_2 + \bar{F}^{(ext)}(t_1, t_2) \cdot \hat{e}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$\neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow {}^T \bar{P}_0(t_2) \cdot \hat{e}_2 = {}^T \bar{P}_0(t_1) \cdot \hat{e}_2$$

Suppose = 0

♦  $\hat{e}_2$  component is conserved;  $\hat{e}_1$  is not

multi-particle system

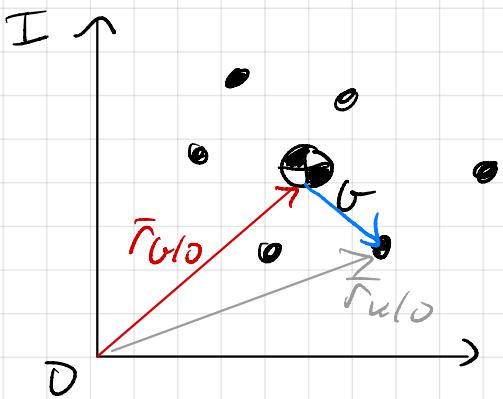
Dfn the position of the center of mass G of a MPS is

$$\boxed{\bar{r}_{G/0} = \frac{1}{m_G} \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \bar{r}_{k/0}}$$

m

$$m_G = \sum_{k=1}^N m_k$$

total mass



## Center of Mass Corollary (COMC)

$$\bar{r}_{G,0} = \bar{r}_{G,0} + \bar{r}_{u/G}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_G \bar{r}_{G,0} = \sum_{k=1}^N m_k (\bar{r}_{G,0} + \bar{r}_{u/G})$$

$$m_G \bar{r}_{G,0} = m_G \bar{r}_{G,0} + \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \bar{r}_{u/G}$$

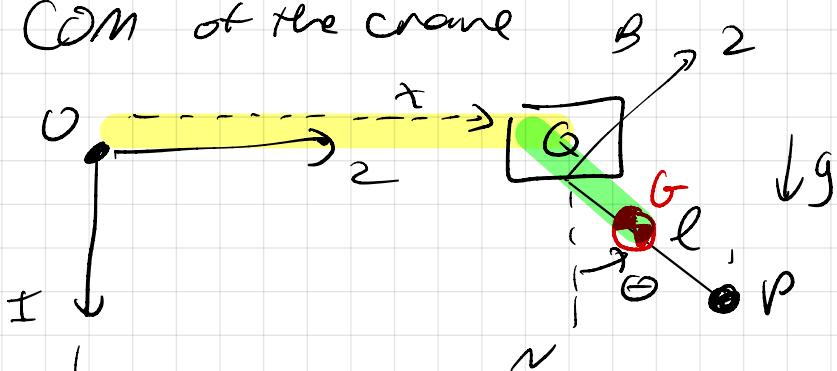
$$\Rightarrow \left[ \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \bar{r}_{u/G} = 0 \right] \underline{\text{COMC}}$$

(video: balancing on the pivot)

\* COMC can be differentiated:

$$\sum_{k=1}^N m_k \dot{\bar{r}}_{u/G} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \ddot{\bar{r}}_{u/G} = 0 !!$$

Ex COM of the crane



$$\bar{r}_{G,0} = \frac{1}{m_G} \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \bar{r}_{u,0}, \quad N=2$$

$$= \frac{1}{m_P + m_Q} (m_P \bar{r}_{P,0} + m_Q \bar{r}_{Q,0})$$

$$\bar{r}_{Q,0} = x \hat{e}_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{r}_{P,0} = x \hat{e}_2 + l \hat{b}_r$$

$$\bar{r}_{G,0} = \frac{1}{m_P + m_Q} (m_Q x \hat{e}_2 + m_P x \hat{e}_2 + m_P l \hat{b}_r)$$

$$= x \hat{e}_2 + \frac{m_P}{m_P + m_Q} l \hat{b}_r \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{closer to Q if } m_Q \gg m_P \\ \text{"P" if } m_P \gg m_Q \end{array}$$

## Dynamics of COM

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{F}_{\text{ext}} &= \bar{F}_{G,0} + \bar{F}_u/G \\ \bar{v}_{G,0} &= \bar{v}_{G,0} + \bar{v}_u/G\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}N2L \quad \bar{F}_u &= m_u \bar{a}_{u,0}, \quad k=1, \dots, N \\ &= \bar{F}_u^{(\text{ext})} + \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{F}_{u,j} = \bar{F}_{G,0} + \bar{a}_u/G \\ \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \bar{F}_u^{(\text{ext})} + \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{F}_{u,j} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \left( \bar{a}_{G,0} + \bar{a}_u/G \right) \\ \bar{F}^{(\text{ext})} + \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{F}_{u,j} &= M_G \bar{a}_{G,0} + \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \bar{a}_u/G \\ &\stackrel{\text{N2L}}{=} 0 \\ &\stackrel{\text{COMC}}{=} 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{F}_G^{(\text{ext})} = m_G \bar{a}_{G,0}} \quad \text{Not N2L!} \quad (\text{but it looks just like it!})$$

↗ the center of mass  $G$  of MPS behaves just like a particle!!!

Dfn inertial kinematics of COM:  $\bar{v}_{G,0}, \bar{v}_{u,0}, \bar{a}_{G,0}$

Dfn linear momentum of COM:  $\bar{p}_{G,0} = m_G \bar{v}_{G,0}$

Q: What is the relationship between  $\bar{p}_{u,0}$  and  $\bar{p}_G$ ?

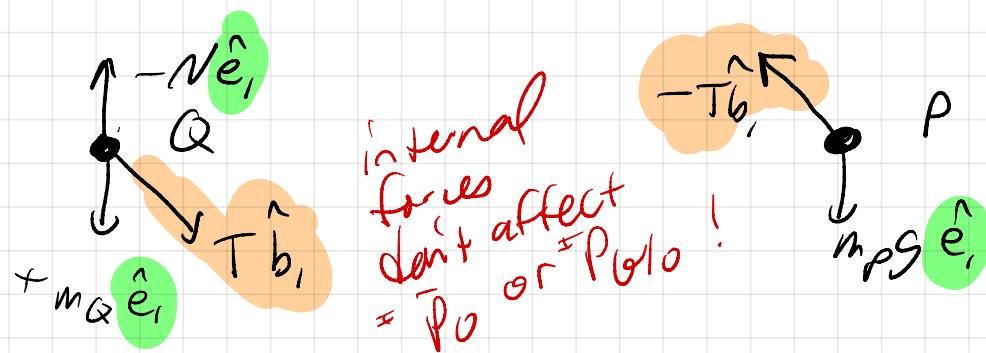
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{p}_G &= \sum_{k=1}^N \bar{p}_{u,k} = \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \bar{v}_{u,k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \left( \bar{v}_{u,0} + \bar{v}_{u,G} \right) \\ &= m_G \bar{v}_{u,0} + \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \bar{v}_{u,G} \\ &\stackrel{\text{COMC}}{=} \bar{p}_{G,0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{p}_G = \bar{p}_{G,0}}$$

↗ key idea: the total linear momentum is equal to the linear momentum of the COM  $G$ .  
 (not true for angular momentum!!  
 stay tuned for Ch 7)

Recall  $\bar{p}_G$  is conserved if  $\bar{F}^{(\text{ext})} = 0 \Rightarrow$  also true for  $\bar{p}_{G,0}$ !

Ex crane: what is the behavior of the con?



All external forces are in the  $\hat{e}_1$  direction...

$$\overset{\text{I}}{\tilde{P}_0}(t) = \overset{\text{I}}{\tilde{P}_0}(0) + \overset{\text{II}}{\tilde{F}}(\text{ext})$$

$$\hat{e}_2 \cdot (\overset{\text{I}}{\tilde{P}_{0/0}}(t) = \overset{\text{I}}{\tilde{P}_{0/0}}(0) + \overset{\text{II}}{\tilde{F}}(\text{ext}))$$

$\overset{\text{I}}{\tilde{P}_{0/0}} \cdot \hat{e}_2$  is conserved!

$\Rightarrow m_G \overset{\text{I}}{\tilde{v}_{0/0}} \cdot \hat{e}_2$  is conserved

$$\overset{\text{I}}{\tilde{v}_{0/0}} \cdot \hat{e}_2(t) = \overset{\text{I}}{\tilde{v}_{0/0}} \cdot \hat{e}_2(0)$$

horizontal component is constant

