

EXAM 1 is next week

Time: 8:00-9:30 pm Wed Feb 8

Place: Elliott Hall

Material: lectures 1-8, HW 1-8, Recitations 1-4, Labs 1-4

Problems: multiple choice, 10 questions (70 points)

write-up part, hand graded (30 points)

Equation sheet: provided with exam

Practice exam + equation sheet: will be posted at the end of this week

Note: no lecture on Thursday Feb 9!

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F} \Delta t \quad \Delta E = W + Q \quad \Delta L = \vec{\tau} \Delta t$$

TODAY

- Forces on a System
- Changing Momentum
- Circular Motion

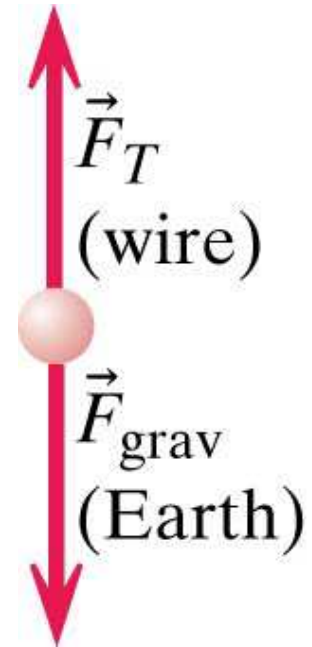
Rules for Identifying Forces on a System

- Choose "The System"
- Draw arrows for all forces due to objects in the surroundings that interact with The System.
 - Objects that touch The System
 - Objects that interact from a distance
- Label each force with the name of the object in the surroundings

Example – Hanging Ball



System: Ball
Surroundings: Earth, Wire



Free-body diagram

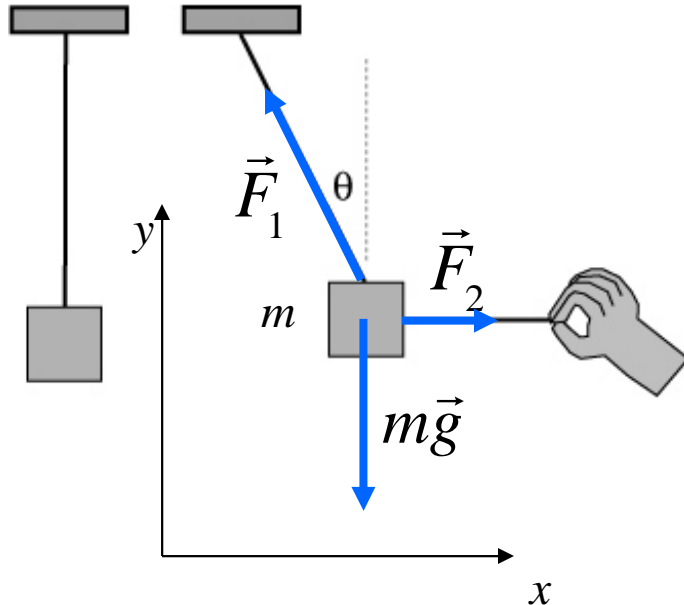
$$\vec{F}_{net} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

Equilibrium with two strings

Know mass.

Need to know the force F_2 required to achieve θ

Static equilibrium

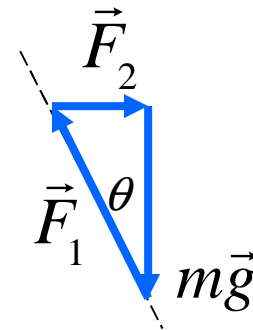


$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \vec{F}_{net}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + m\vec{g} = \vec{0}$$

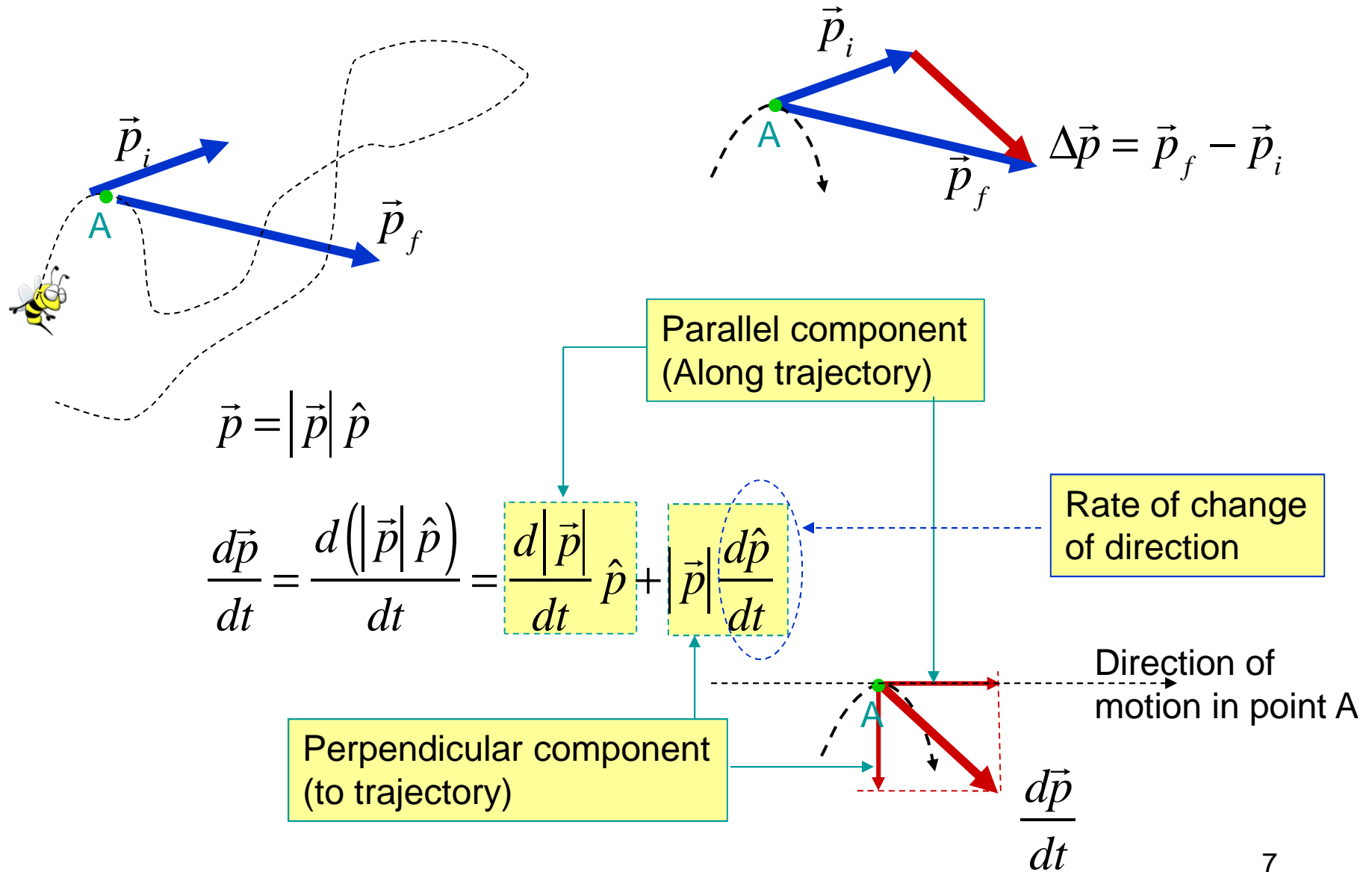
Geometrical:



$$|\vec{F}_2| = mg \tan \theta$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = \langle mg \tan \theta, 0, 0 \rangle$$

Changing momentum



Rate of change of direction

$$\Delta \hat{p} = \hat{p}_f - \hat{p}_i$$

$$\text{Length of path } A = v\Delta t$$

$$\text{Angle} = v\Delta t / R$$

For small angle:

$$\frac{|\Delta \hat{p}|}{|\hat{p}|} = \frac{|\vec{v}| \Delta t}{R}$$

$$\frac{|\Delta \hat{p}|}{\Delta t} = \frac{|\vec{v}|}{R} |\hat{p}|$$

$$\left| \frac{\Delta \hat{p}}{\Delta t} \right| = \frac{|\vec{v}|}{R}$$

$$\left| \frac{d\hat{p}}{dt} \right| = \frac{|\vec{v}|}{R}$$

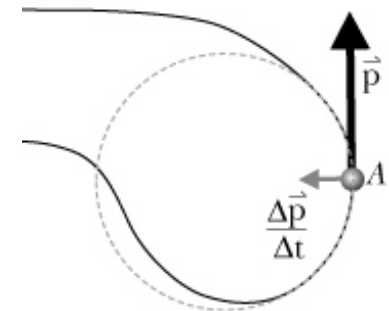
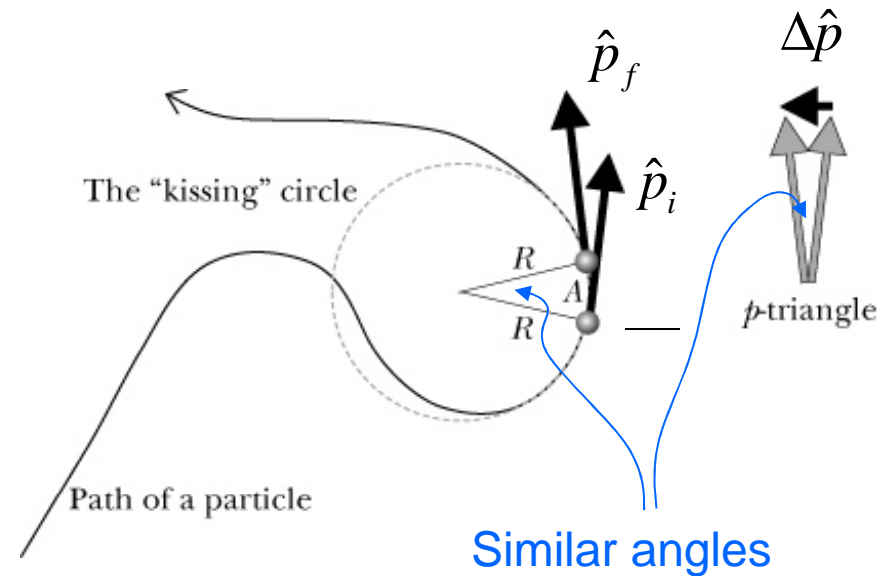
Direction:

For small angles $\Delta \hat{p}$ is perpendicular to \vec{p}

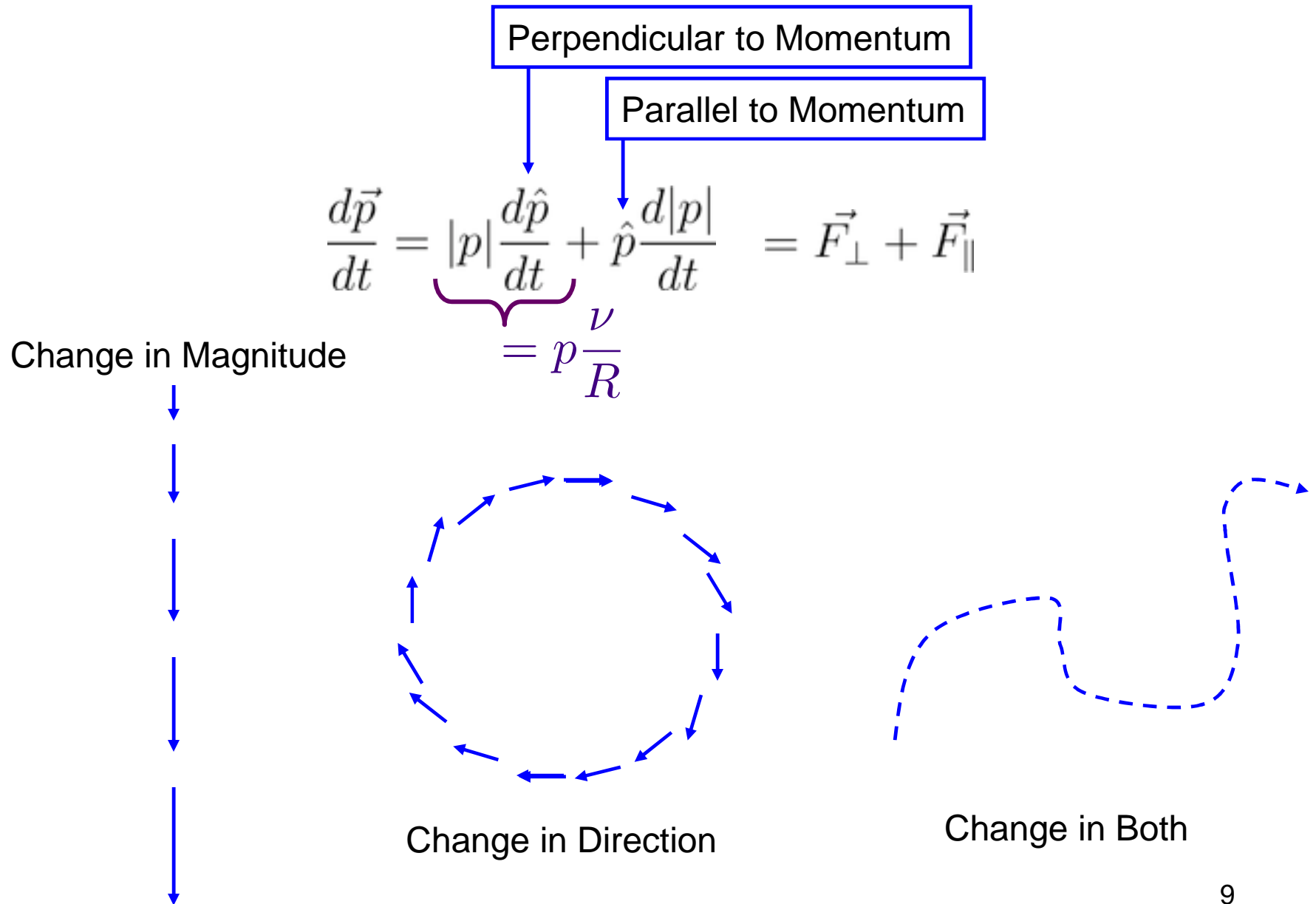
$d\hat{p}$ is directed toward the center of the kissing circle

$$\frac{d\hat{p}}{dt} = \frac{|\vec{v}|}{R} \hat{n}$$

\hat{n} - Normal to the path toward center of the "kissing" circle



Components of Momentum Change



Example: the Moon and the Earth

Mass of the Moon: $m_M = 7 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$

Distance from the Earth: $R = 4 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$

Period: $T = 28 \text{ days}$

Question: $d\vec{p}/dt = ?$

Solution:

Parallel: $\left(d\vec{p}/dt\right)_{\parallel} = dp/dt = 0$

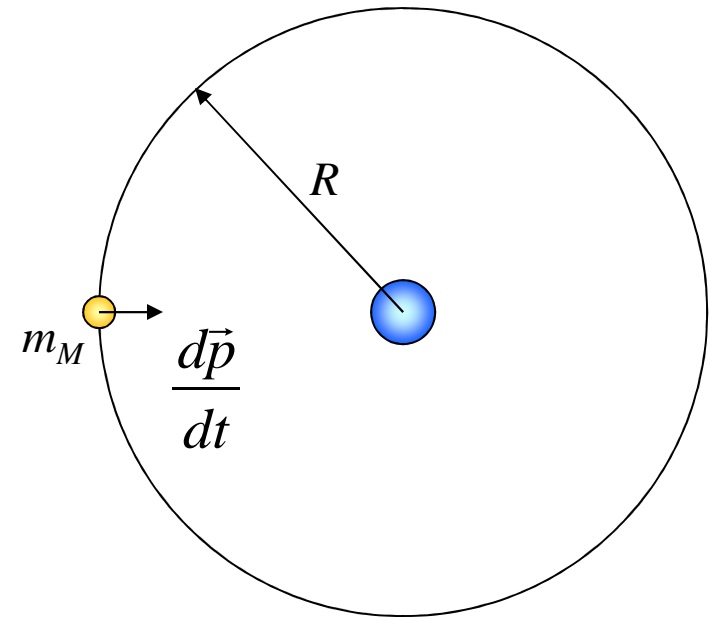
Perpendicular: $\left(\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}\right)_{\perp} = p \frac{v}{R}$

$$v = \frac{2\pi R}{T} = \frac{2\pi \cdot 4 \times 10^8 \text{ m}}{(28 \text{ day})(24 \text{ h/day})(3600 \text{ s/h})} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$p \approx m_M v = 7.3 \times 10^{25} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}\right)_{\perp} = p \frac{v}{R} = 7.3 \times 10^{25} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}}{4 \times 10^8 \text{ m}} = 1.8 \times 10^{20} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$$

What is the direction of $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$?



Example: the Moon and the Earth

Mass of the Moon: $m_m = 7 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$
 Distance from the Earth: $R = 4 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$
 Period: $T = 28 \text{ days}$
 Mass of the Earth: $m_E = 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
Question: $F_{\text{Earth on } M} = ?$

Solution:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{Earth}} = -G \frac{m_E m_M}{R^2} \hat{r}_{E-M}$$



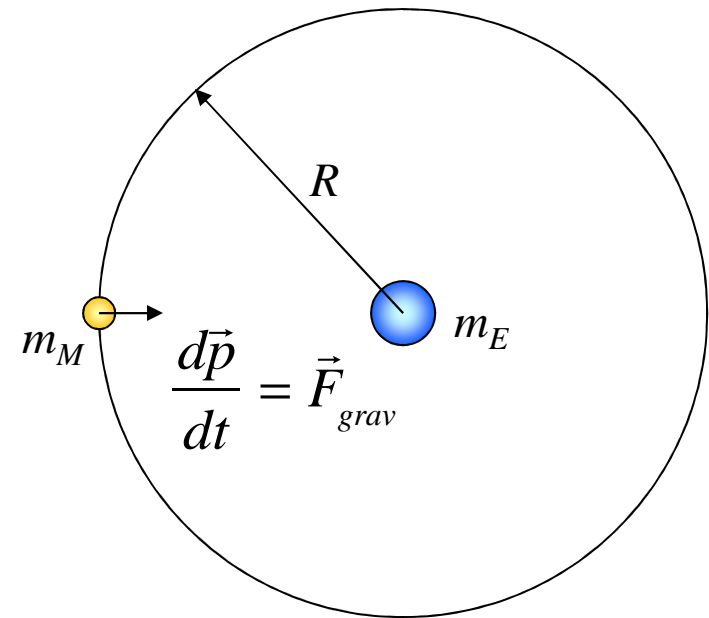
$$F_{\text{Earth}} = 1.8 \times 10^{20} \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{grav}} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

any force

motion of any object

these are not the same things!



From motion path:

$$\left| \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \right| = 1.8 \times 10^{20} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$$

This is precise – works at any speed!

WHAT WE DID TODAY

- Forces on a System
- Changing Momentum
- Circular Motion – To be continued...