

EXAM 2 is tomorrow

Time: 8:00-9:30 pm Wed Mar 7

Place: Elliott Hall

Material: lectures 1-15, HW 1-15, Recitations 1-8, Labs 1-8
focus will be on second half of material (not on Exam 1)

Problems: multiple choice, 10 questions (70 points)
write-up part, hand graded (30 points)

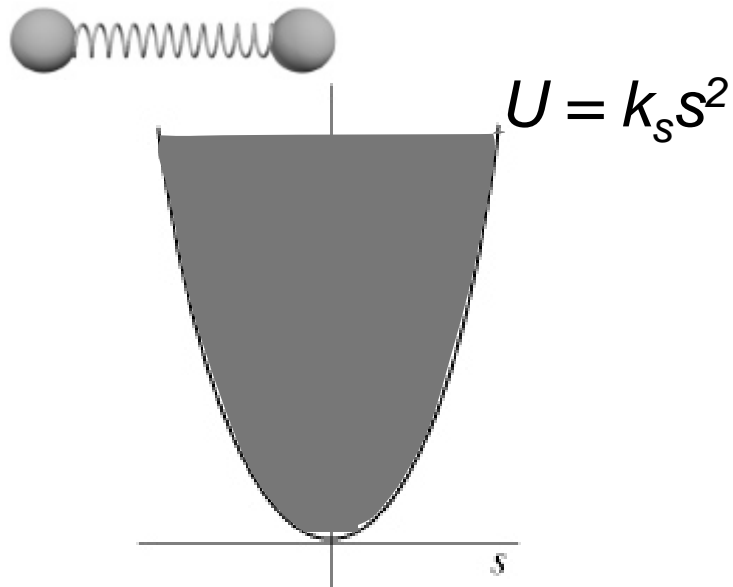
Equation sheet: provided with exam

Practice exam + eqn sheet + solutions: already posted

Note: no lecture this Thursday (March 8) !

Quantizing two interacting atoms

Classical harmonic oscillator:

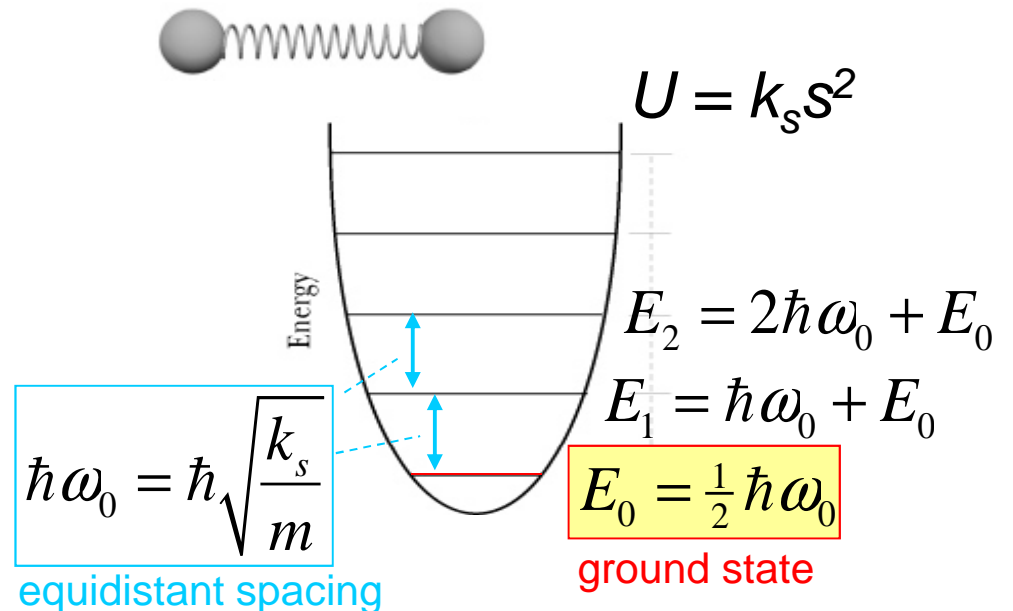


$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA_{\max}^2$$

Any value of A is allowed

→ any E is possible.

Quantum harmonic oscillator:



$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{k_s / m}$$

$$\hbar \equiv \frac{h}{2\pi} = 1.05 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$$

Energy levels:

$$E_N = N\hbar\omega_0 + \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega_0$$

Time to Throw Things



BALL



BATON

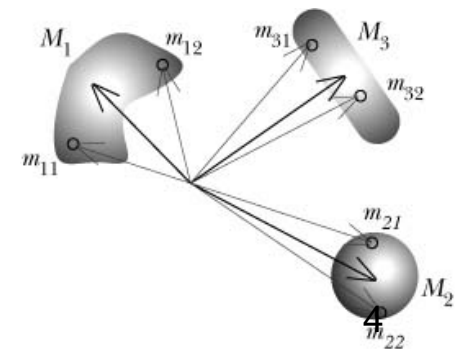
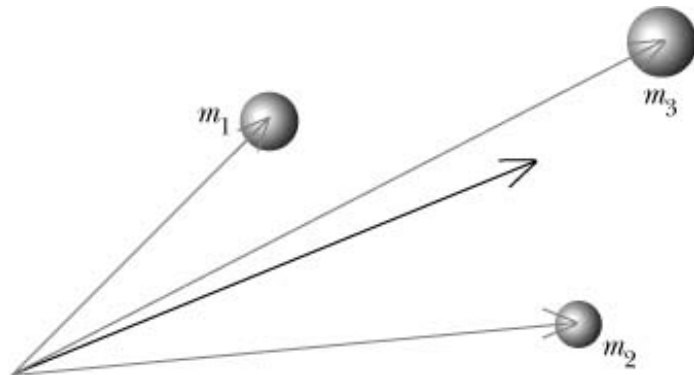
We need to understand Center of Mass

The Center of Mass (definition)

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_{\text{cm}} &\equiv \frac{m_1\vec{r}_1 + m_2\vec{r}_2 + m_3\vec{r}_3 + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots} \\ &= \frac{m_1\vec{r}_1 + m_2\vec{r}_2 + m_3\vec{r}_3 + \dots}{M}\end{aligned}$$

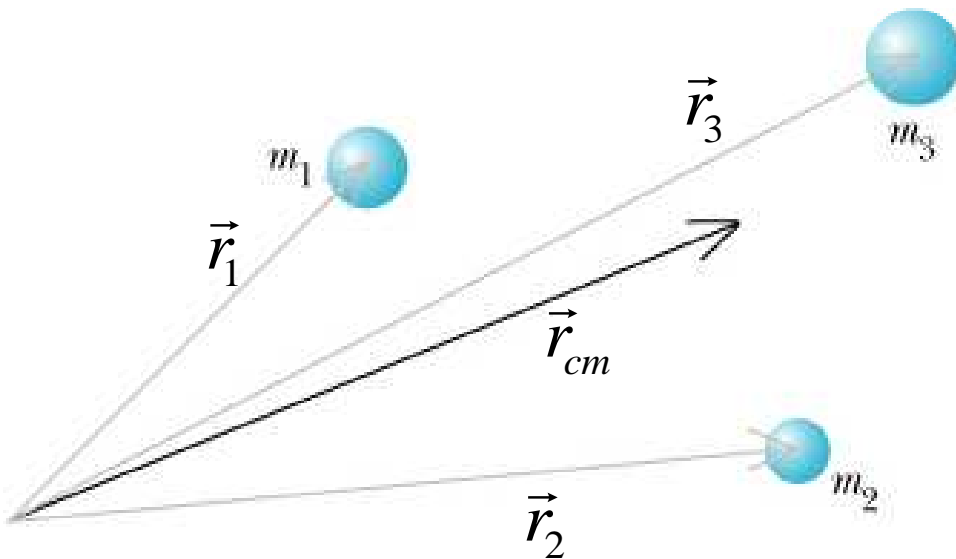
This is a **weighted average** of the positions -- each position appears in **proportion** to its mass

where $M = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots$

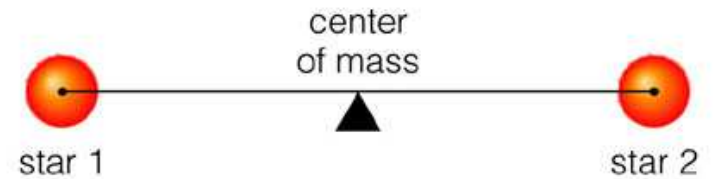


The Center of Mass

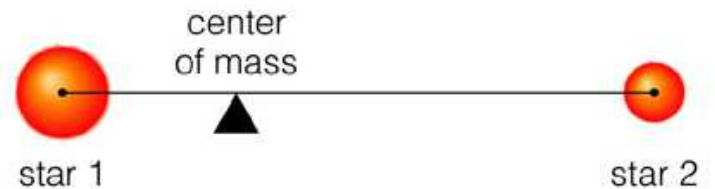
$$\vec{r}_{cm} \equiv \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 + m_3 \vec{r}_3 + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots}$$



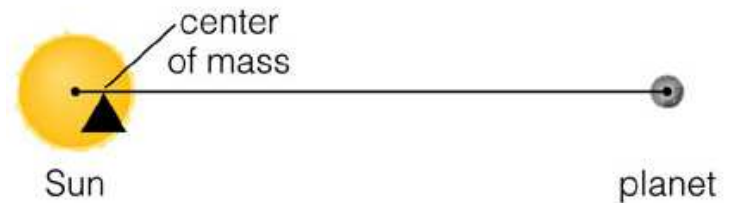
Two Stars of Equal Mass



Star 1 Is More Massive Than Star 2



Sun Is Much More Massive Than Planet



Motion of the Center of Mass

$$\vec{r}_{\text{cm}} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 + m_3 \vec{r}_3 + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots}$$

$$\Rightarrow M \vec{r}_{\text{cm}} = m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 + m_3 \vec{r}_3 + \dots$$

1) Take one time derivative:

$$\Rightarrow M \frac{d\vec{r}_{\text{cm}}}{dt} = m_1 \frac{d\vec{r}_1}{dt} + m_2 \frac{d\vec{r}_2}{dt} + m_3 \frac{d\vec{r}_3}{dt} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow M \vec{v}_{\text{cm}} = m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 + m_3 \vec{v}_3 + \dots$$

If motion is **nonrelativistic** ($p=mv$), this is same as:

$$\vec{P}_{\text{tot}} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}_3 + \dots \quad (\text{Good!})$$

Motion of the Center of Mass

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1) Take a second time derivative:

$$\frac{d\vec{P}_{\text{tot}}}{dt} = M \frac{d^2\vec{r}_{\text{cm}}}{dt^2} = m_1 \frac{d^2\vec{r}_1}{dt^2} + m_2 \frac{d^2\vec{r}_2}{dt^2} + m_3 \frac{d^2\vec{r}_2}{dt^2} + \dots$$

$$= M\vec{a}_{\text{cm}} = m_1\vec{a}_1 + m_2\vec{a}_2 + m_3\vec{a}_3 + \dots$$

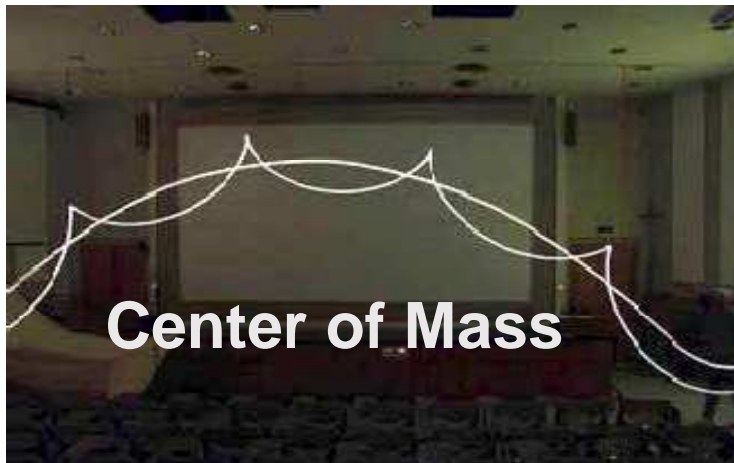
$$\frac{d\vec{P}_{\text{tot}}}{dt} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \dots = \boxed{\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \frac{d\vec{P}_{\text{tot}}}{dt}}$$

This says that the motion of the center of mass looks just like what would happen if all forces were applied to the total mass, as a point particle located at the center of mass position!

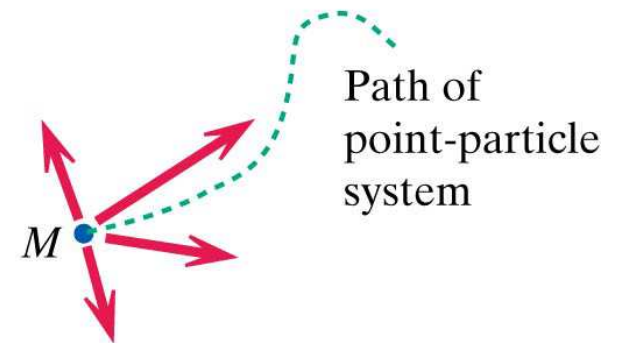
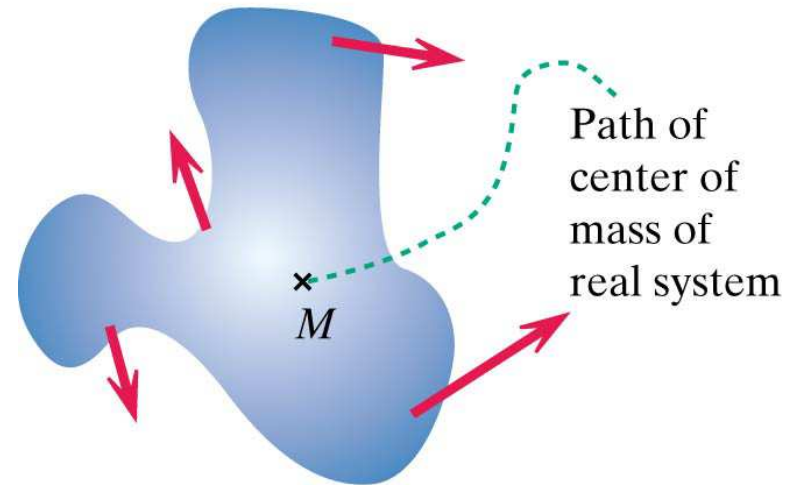
Motion of the Center of Mass

This says that the motion of the center of mass looks just like what would happen if all forces were applied to the total mass, as a point particle located at the center of mass position. Note, this result only holds for nonrelativistic motion.

$$\vec{F}_{net, ext} = M_{total} \vec{a}_{cm} = \frac{d\vec{P}_{total}}{dt}$$

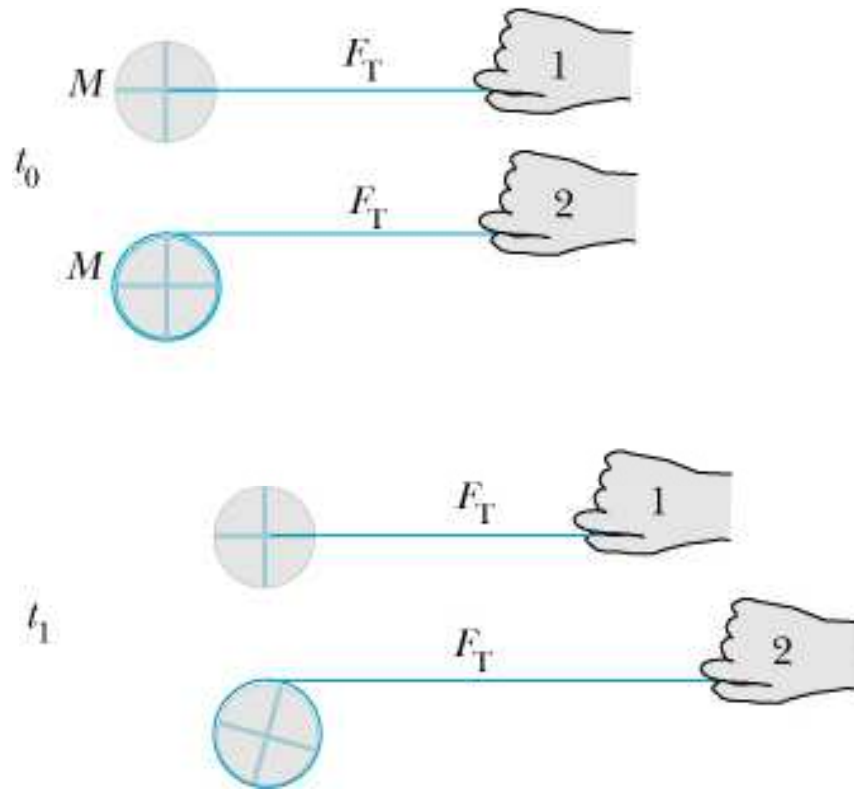


Real system:
Forces act at different locations



Point-particle system:
All forces act at the same location

Center of Mass Motion



Same Tension.

Which puck will move faster?

$$\frac{d\vec{P}_{tot}}{dt} \approx M \vec{a}_{cm} = \vec{F}_{net, surr}$$

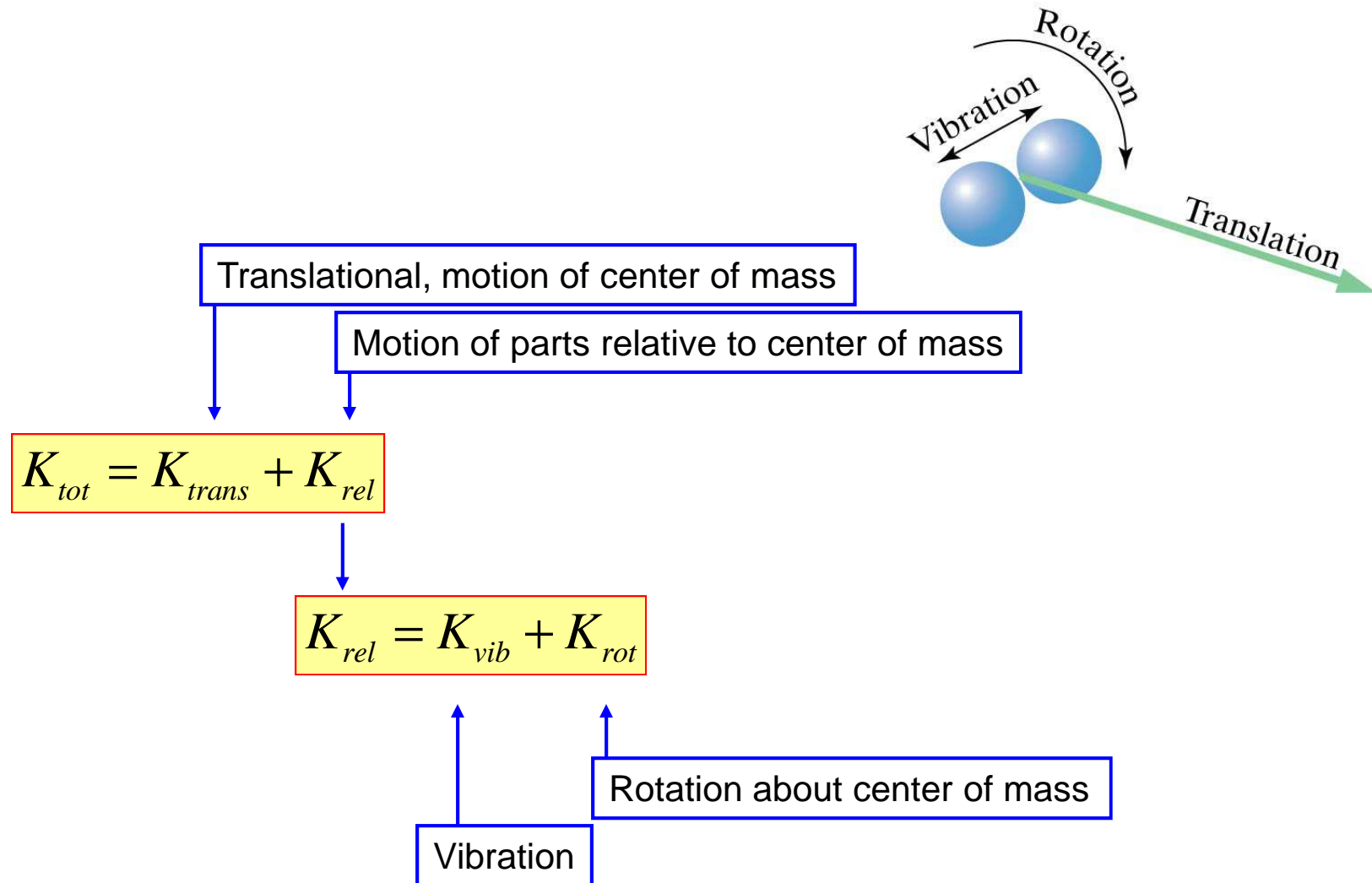
The centers of mass experience the same acceleration!

HOWEVER: Hand #2 has to pull the string farther: $W_2 > W_1$.

Where does this energy go?

Rotational energy. The bottom spool is spinning.

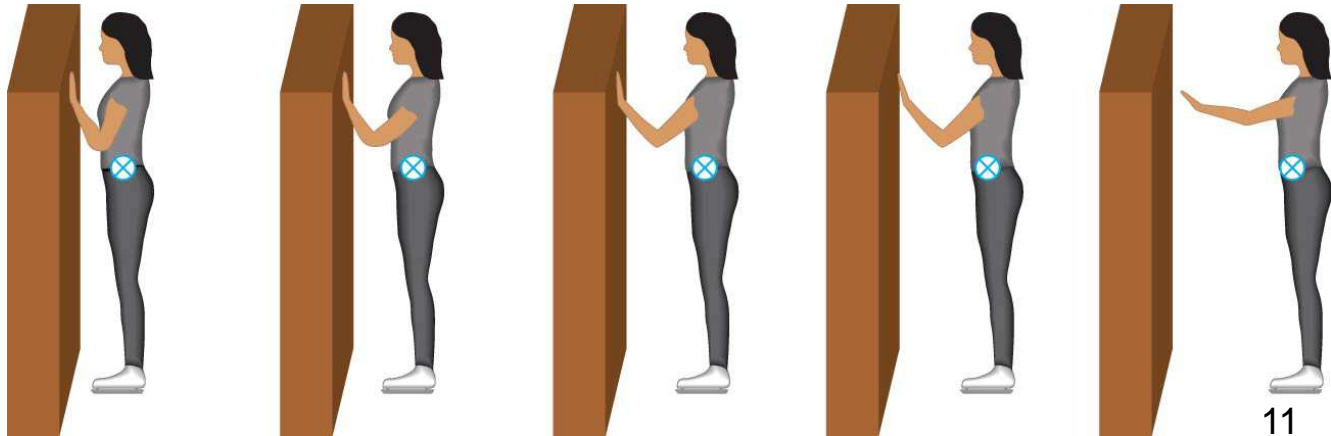
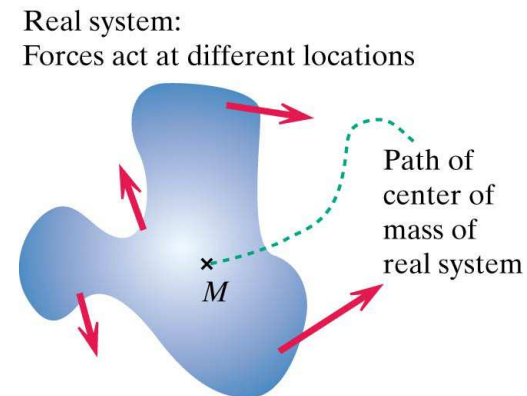
Kinetic energy of a multiparticle system



Question for Discussion

Q6: A skater pushes straight away from a wall. She pushes on the wall with a force whose magnitude is F , so the wall pushes on her with a force F (in the direction of her motion). As she moves away from the wall, her center of mass moves a distance d . What is the correct form of the energy principle for the real system consisting of the skater?

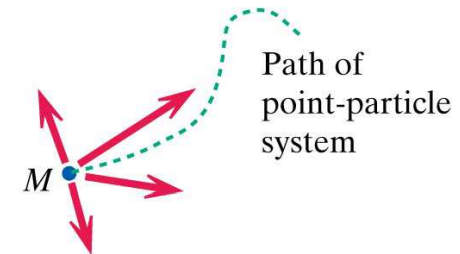
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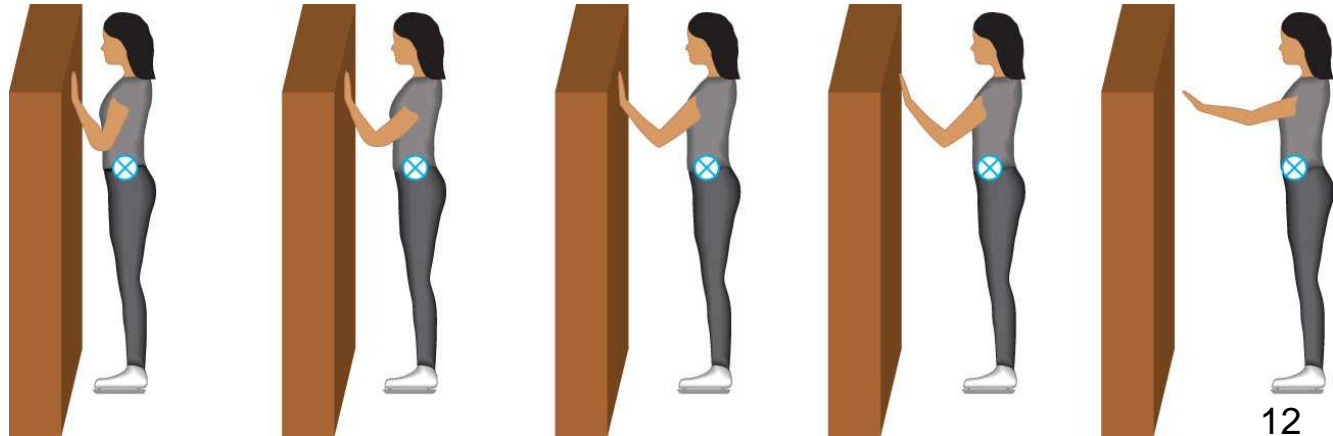
Question for Discussion

Q7: A skater pushes straight away from a wall. She pushes on the wall with a force whose magnitude is F , so the wall pushes on her with a force F (in the direction of her motion). As she moves away from the wall, her center of mass moves a distance d . What is the correct form of the energy principle for the point particle system for the skater?

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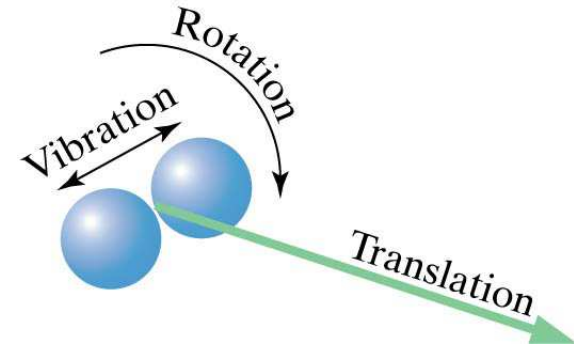
Point-particle system:
All forces act at the same location



Translational kinetic energy

$$K_{tot} = K_{trans} + K_{rel}$$

$$K_{rel} = K_{vib} + K_{rot}$$



Translational kinetic energy:
(motion of center of mass)

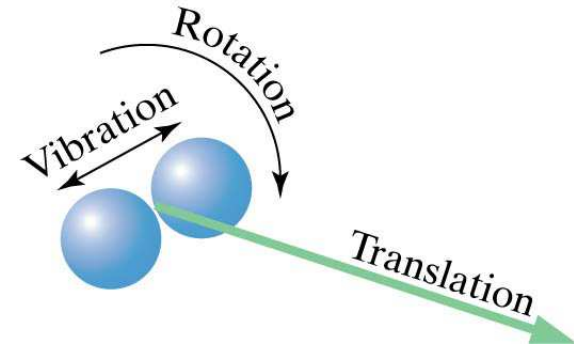
$$K_{trans} = \frac{Mv_{CM}^2}{2} = \frac{P_{tot}^2}{2M}$$

(nonrelativistic case)

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Vibrational kinetic energy



- Net momentum = 0
- Energy is constant (sum of elastic energy and kinetic energy)

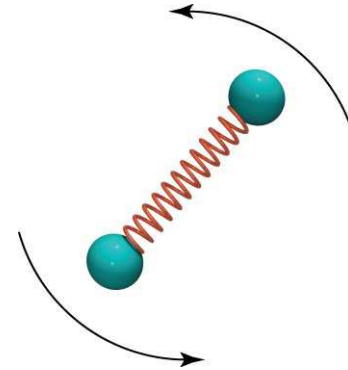
$$E_{vib} = K_{vib} + U_{spring}$$

Rotational kinetic energy

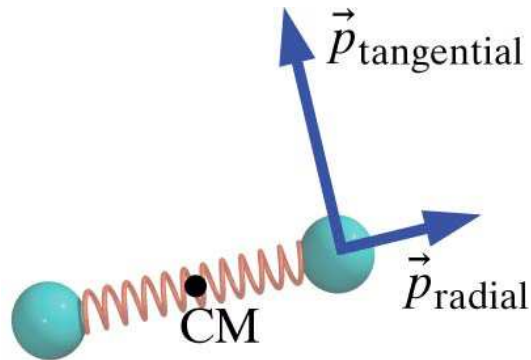
- Net momentum = 0
- Energy is constant

$$E_{rot} = K_{rot}$$

Motion around of center of mass



Rotation and vibration



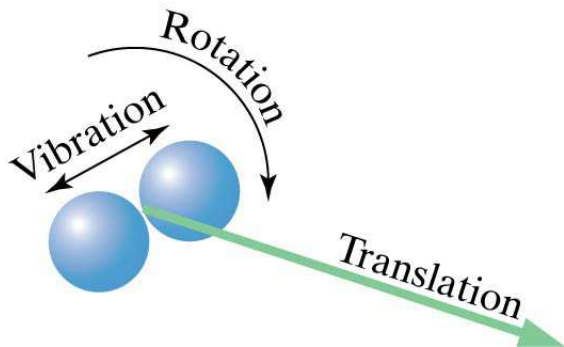
$$K_{rel} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{p_{\text{tan},i}^2 + p_{\text{rad},i}^2}{2m_i} \right)$$

$$K_{rel} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{p_{\text{tan},i}^2}{2m_i} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{p_{\text{rad},i}^2}{2m_i} \right)$$

$$K_{rot} \equiv \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{p_{\text{tan},i}^2}{2m_i} \right) \right|$$

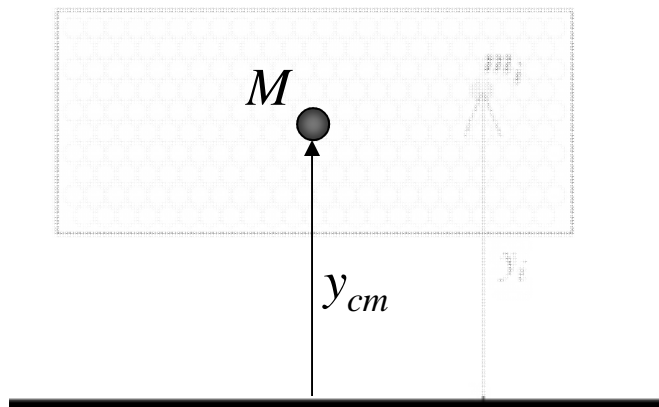
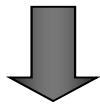
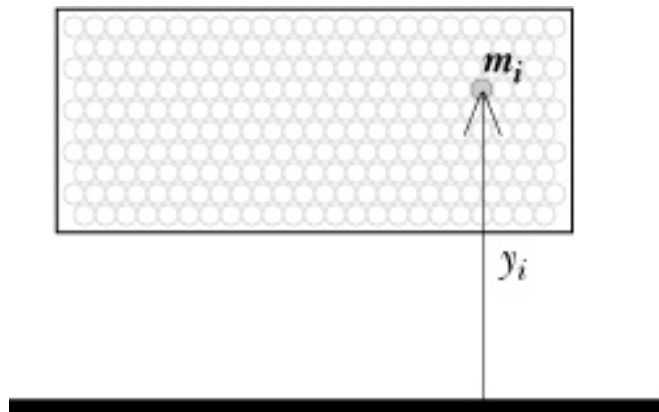
$$K_{vib} \equiv \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{p_{\text{rad},i}^2}{2m_i} \right) \right|$$

Rotation and vibration and translation



$$E_{tot} = \frac{1}{2} M v_{cm}^2 + K_{rot} + K_{vib} + \frac{1}{2} k s^2 + 2mc^2$$

Gravitational potential energy of a multiparticle system



$$U_g = m_1 g y_1 + m_2 g y_2 + m_3 g y_3 + \dots$$

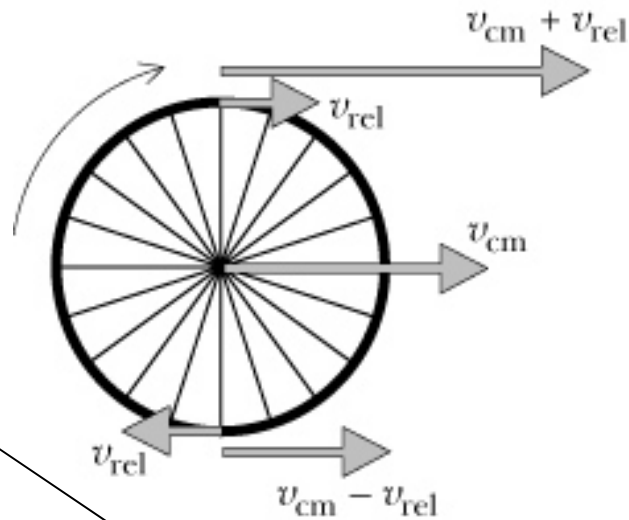
$$U_g = (m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2 + m_3 y_3 + \dots) g$$

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 $= M y_{cm}$

$$U_g = M g y_{cm}$$

Gravitational
energy near the
Earth's surface

Example: Rotation and translation



$$K_{tot} = K_{trans} + K_{rot}$$

Assume all mass is in the rim

$$\frac{1}{2} M v_{cm}^2 \quad \frac{1}{2} M v_{rel}^2$$

$$K_{tot} = \frac{1}{2} M v_{cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2} M v_{rel}^2$$

EXAMPLE:



Energy principle:

$$\frac{1}{2} M v_{cm,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} M v_{rel,i}^2 + M g y_{cm,i} = \frac{1}{2} M v_{cm,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} M v_{rel,f}^2 + M g y_{cm,f}$$

\uparrow
 $=0$
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 $v_{cm} = v_{rel}$

$$M g \Delta y_{cm} = M v_{cm,f}^2$$