

# Physics I

Lecture 1

Text Book :

**Thornton and Marion : Classical Dynamics of Particles and Fields**

- John Taylor : Classical Mechanics
- Gregory : Classical Mechanics
- Morin : Classical Mechanics ( Lots of Problems)

Marks Distribution:

Homework : 30

Quizzes :30

Final : 40

Classical Mechanics

→ Newtonian Mechanics and a bit of foray  
into reformulation by Lagrange and  
Hamilton

Larger picture : How Newtonian Dynamics  
fits into rest of Physics

Basic Question : studying particles/bodies in motion → planets, balls, ... atoms

Greeks : Aristotle

2000 yrs ago

Galileo (1564 - 1642) experiment → laws

Newton (1642 - 1727) Expt + mathematical formulation

↓ starting point

## Classical Mechanics

$$\text{Newton} (\vec{F} = m\vec{a})$$

explained planets, apples, tides! 200+ years

No experimental contradictions!!

20th. Century

breaks down for  $v/c \approx 1$

Einstein  $\rightarrow$  Special Relativity  
(1905)

breaks down for very small  
objects  $\rightarrow$  atoms, subatomic  
particles

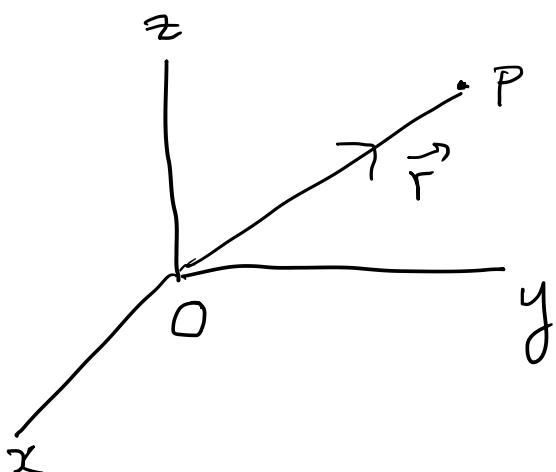
Quantum Mechanics

↳ Reduce to Newton in appropriate limits.

Newtonian dynamics has a wide range of applicability

## Reference frames / coordinate systems

- To describe dynamics need to specify location of a particle
- Must specify coordinate system



$\vec{r}$  (depends on choice of origin)

$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$  Cartesian components

vector  $\vec{r}$  : geometrical object

components are not

$$\vec{r} = x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z}$$

$$\equiv x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = \sum_i r_i \hat{e}_i \quad \hat{e}_1 = \hat{x}, \hat{e}_2 = \hat{y}, \hat{e}_3 = \hat{z}$$

Time : In Newtonian dynamics time is absolute quantity. Does not depend on reference frame. All observers agree on time measured. Only freedom is in choice of origin of time.

Reference frame :

Every problem in classical mech is formulated w.r.t a specific ref. frame  $\rightarrow$  choice of spatial axes and origin.

- An important diff arises when two ref frames are in relative motion.

## Newton's Laws

1<sup>st</sup> Law: In absence of external forces, a particle moves with constant vel  $\vec{v}$ .

Second Law:  $\vec{F} = m \vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$   $\vec{p}$ : momentum

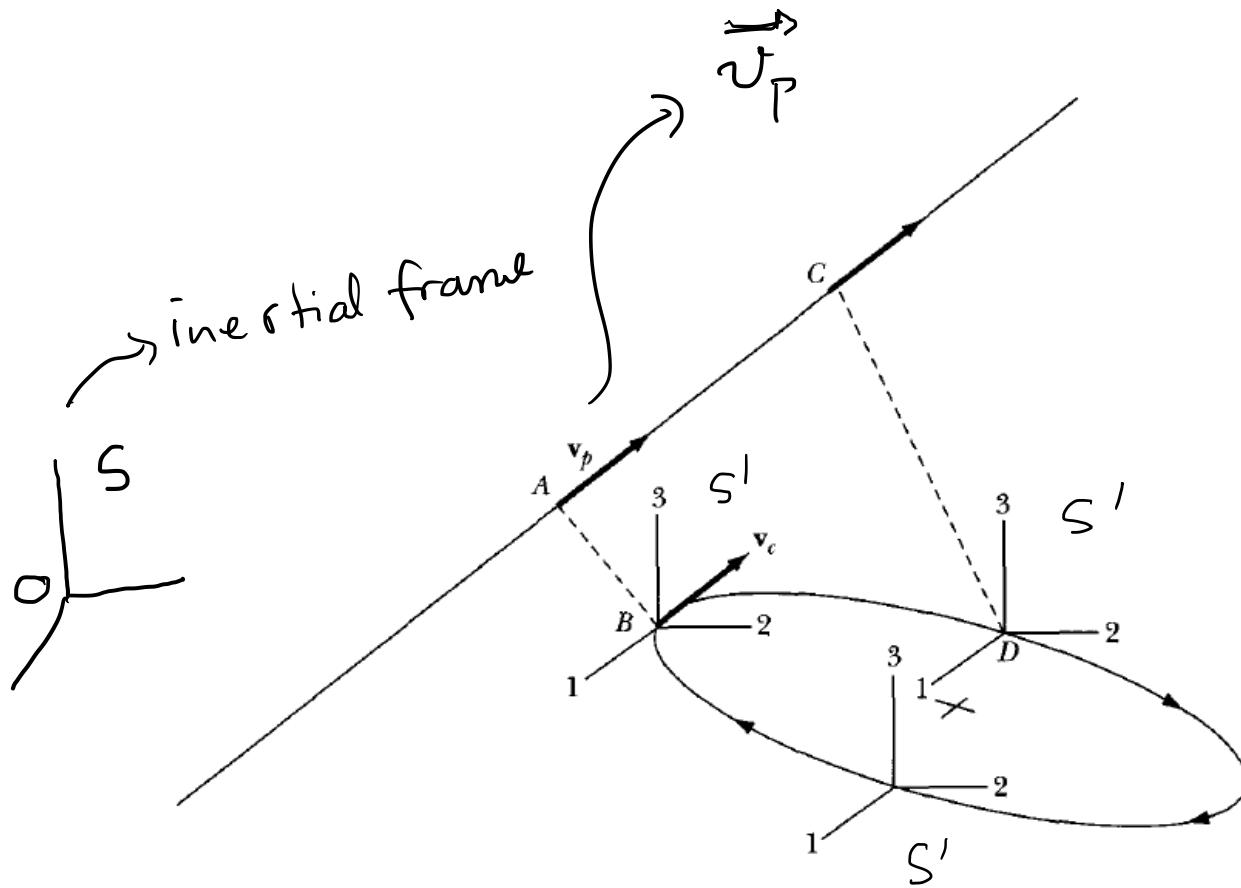
$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \vec{v} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = \ddot{\vec{r}}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = m \ddot{\vec{r}}}$$
 → given initial conditions  
solve for  $\vec{r}(t)$

- Is the 1<sup>st</sup> Law merely a special case of second law?
  - ↓ related to issue of ref frames. Newton's Law does not hold for all ref frames!

The special class of ref. frames in which the first law holds ~~are~~ is called inertial reference frames.

→ 1<sup>st</sup> Law  $\Rightarrow$  inertial frames exist in nature



so  $S$  observes particle with uniform vel.  
 $S'$  observes particle accelerating.  
 when there is no force!

What does  $S'$  observe?  
 when particle is at A  
 in frame  $S$  moving with  
 $\vec{v}_p$   
 $S'$  measures  $\vec{v}_c = \vec{v}_p$   
 $S'$  will observe particle  
 particle at rest  $\xrightarrow{\text{at } t}$  when  
 $S'$  is at B.

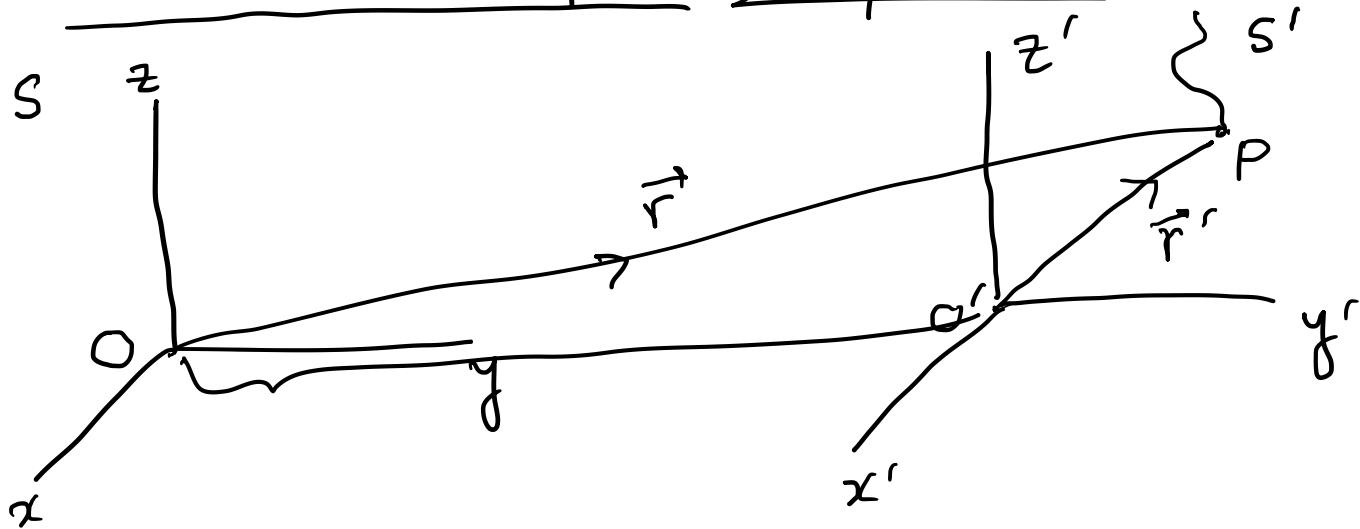
when particle is at C  
 $S$  measures rel  $\vec{v}_p$   
 At C,  $S'$   $\xrightarrow{\text{at } D}$  will observe  
 particle  $\rightarrow$  moving with  
 non-zero velocity!

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Newton's Laws hold in inertial frames.

Galilean transformations / Galilean invariance



$S'$  moves with uniform vel  $u$  along  $y$

at  $t=0$ ,  $O$  &  $O'$  coincided

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}' + \vec{u}t \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t' = t \\ \text{implicit assumption} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} + \vec{u} \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v} = \vec{v}' + \vec{u}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}' &= \vec{r}' + \vec{u}t \\ \vec{v}' &= \vec{v}' + \vec{u}\end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{r}, \vec{v} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \vec{r}, \vec{v} \text{ are not absolute but relative.}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} = \vec{a}'} \rightarrow \text{acceleration is absolute}$$

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

↓ holds in  
all frames

$m$  is scalar and is  
frame independent.

→ Invariant under Galilean transformation

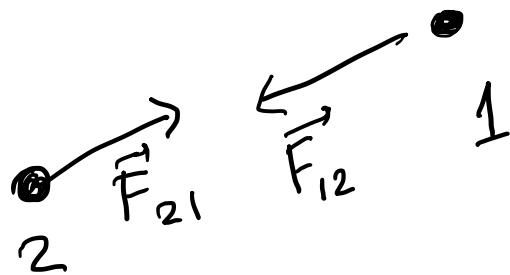
## Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup>. Law

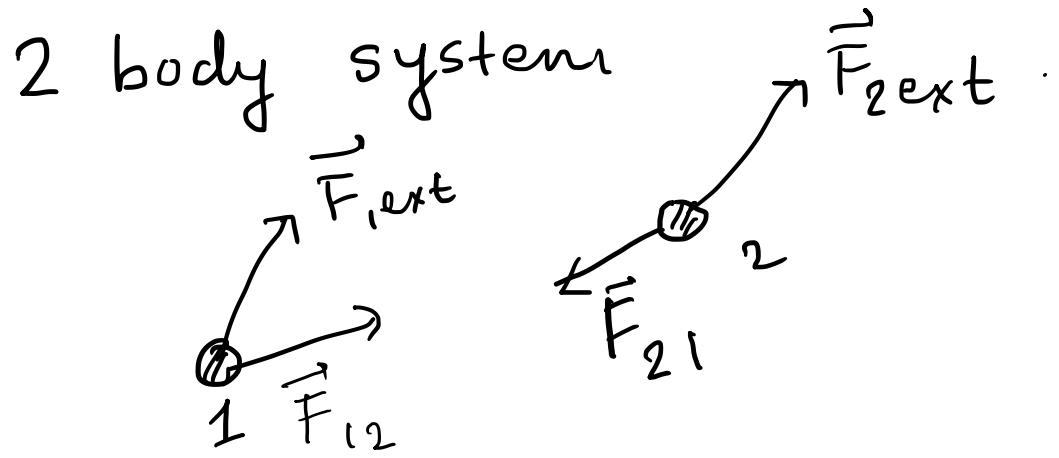
If object 1 exerts force  $\vec{F}_{21}$  on object 2

then object 2 always exerts a reaction force

☞  $\vec{F}_{12}$  on 1 such that

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{21} = -\vec{F}_{12}}$$





$$\ddot{\vec{P}_1} = \vec{F}_1 = \vec{F}_{1,ext} + \vec{F}_{12}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{P}_2} = \vec{F}_2 = \vec{F}_{2,ext} + \vec{F}_{21}$$

$$\vec{P} = \vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2$$

$$\ddot{\vec{P}} = \ddot{\vec{P}_1} + \ddot{\vec{P}_2} = \left( \vec{F}_{1,ext} + \vec{F}_{2,ext} + \underbrace{\vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{21}}_{\approx 0} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{F}^{\text{ext}}}$$

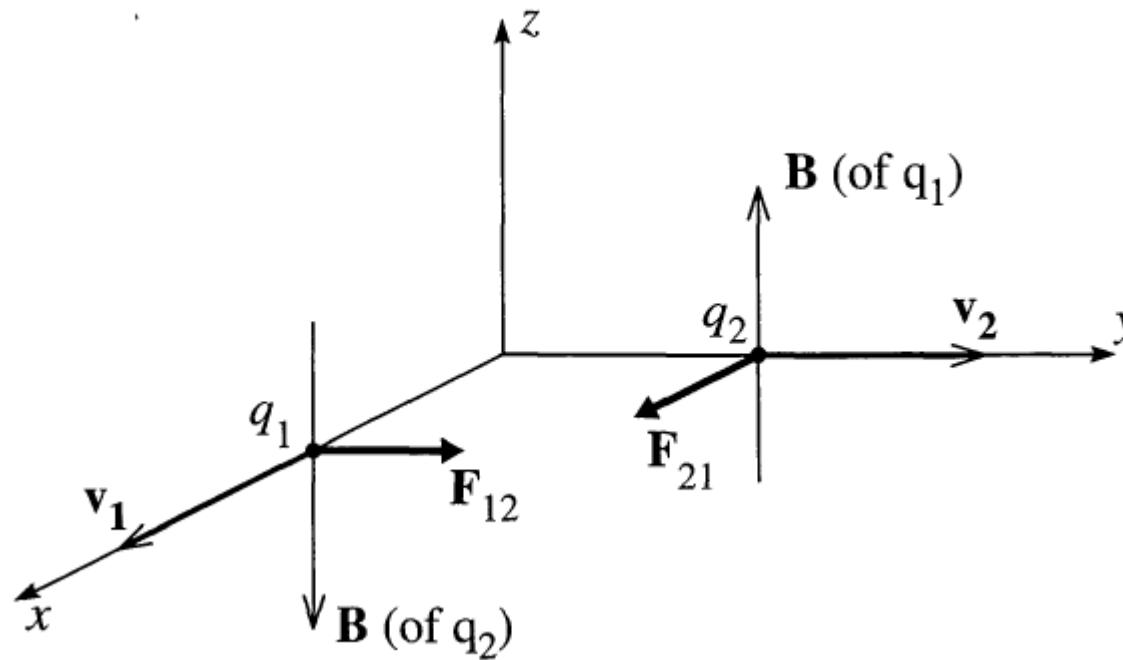
If  $\vec{F}^{\text{ext}} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\vec{p}} = 0}$$
$$\boxed{\vec{p} = \text{const}}$$

→ conservation of momentum

$$\vec{F}_{12} \neq \vec{F}_{21} !$$

third law  
violated.



Is 3<sup>rd</sup> Law always true?

Relativity  $\rightarrow$  time is not universal / observer  
dependent

$$\vec{F}_{12}(t) = -\vec{F}_{21}(t)$$

measured at same time

cannot hold true  
for all  
observers

Simultaneity is NOT ABSOLUTE

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### Third Law

$$\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$$

strong form

Force acts along line  
joining two particles.  
→ central forces.

$$\vec{P}_c = \text{const} \text{ when } \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = 0$$

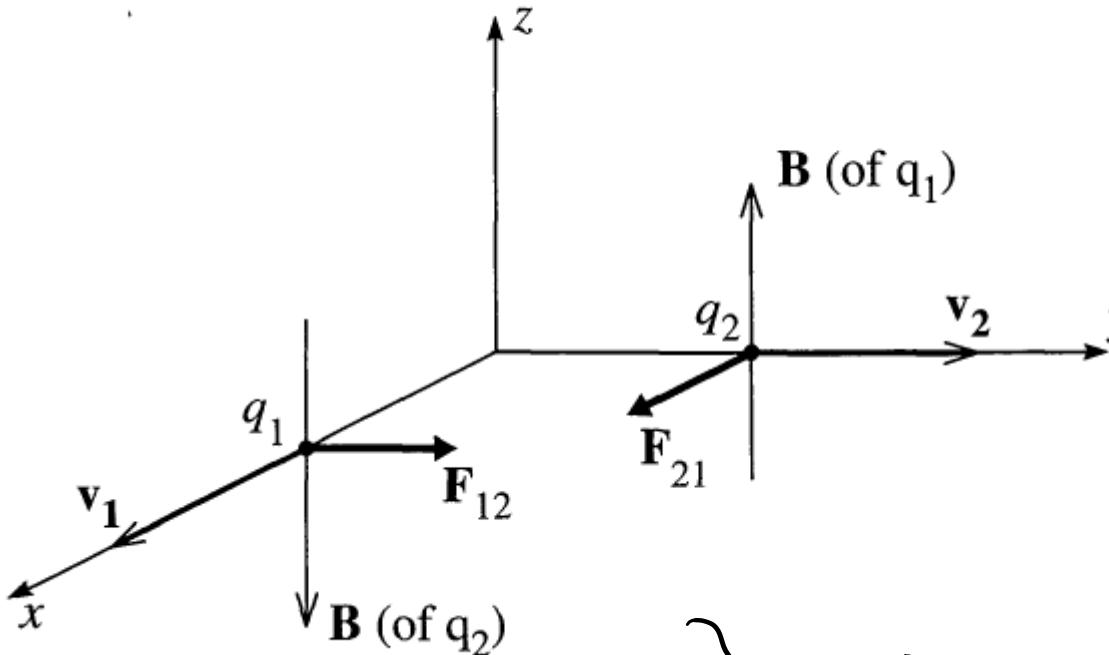
Conservation of linear momentum

$$\vec{F}_{12}(t) = -\vec{F}_{21}(t)$$

Third Law is  
not always  
valid

↓ moving charges  
mag fields

$$\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$



$$\vec{F}_{12} \neq -\vec{F}_{21}$$

Coulomb force  $q\vec{E}$  is central  
acts along line joining charges  
obeys third law.

↳ Mom conservation is violated !!

Electromag fields carry momentum

Turns out that

Particle + field momentum is indeed conserved.

↓ full theory of electromagnetism

$v \ll c$  violation is negligible.

mag field contribution is  $\frac{v^2}{c^2}$  (Coulomb force)

## Basic Problem

$$\vec{F} = m \ddot{\vec{r}}$$

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2<sup>nd</sup> order diff eqns, in principle coupled.

→ integrate to find

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t), \text{ when } \vec{F}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}, t) \text{ is known}$$

given initial conditions

$$\vec{r}(0) = \vec{r}_0$$

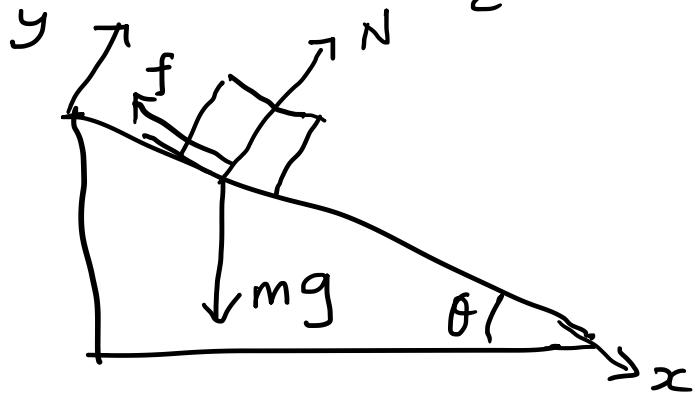
$$\vec{v}(0) = \vec{v}_0$$

In cartesian coordinates

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

$$m\ddot{y} = F_y$$

$$m\ddot{z} = F_z$$

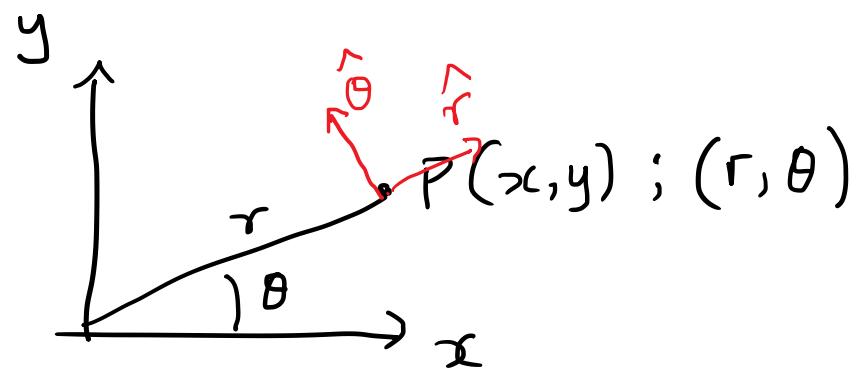


$$x(t) = ?$$

$$y(t) = ?$$

↳ sample problem

## 2D polar coordinates



$$\vec{r} = x \hat{x} + y \hat{y}$$

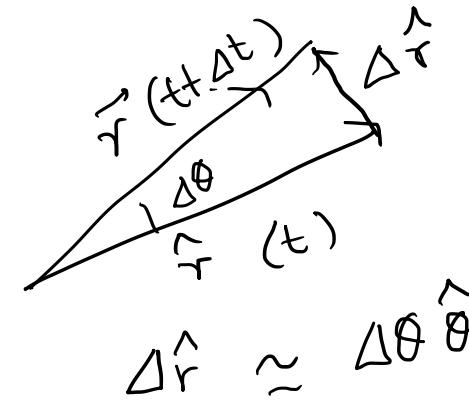
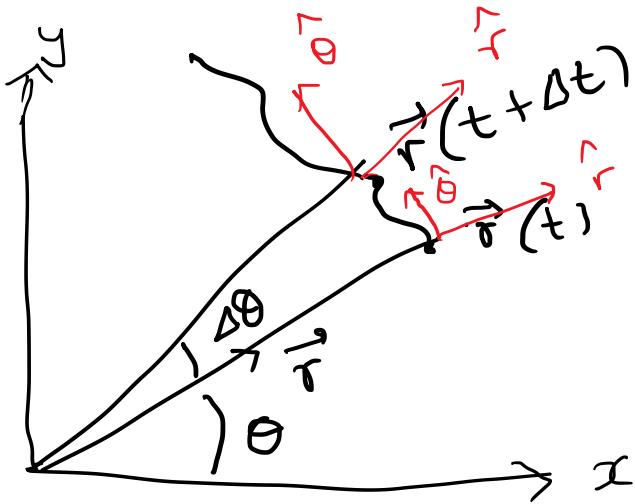
$$\vec{r} = r \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{F} = F_r \hat{r} + F_\theta \hat{\theta}$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$



$$\dot{\vec{r}} = \frac{d}{dt}(r \hat{r})$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{dr}{dt} \hat{r} + r \frac{d\hat{r}}{dt}$$

$$= \dot{r} \hat{r} + r \dot{\theta} \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{v} = v_r \hat{r} + v_\theta \hat{\theta}$$

$$= \dot{r} \hat{r} + r \dot{\theta} \hat{\theta}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \hat{r}}{\Delta t} \simeq \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} \hat{\theta}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\hat{r}} = \dot{\theta} \hat{\theta}}$$

$$v_r = \dot{r}$$

$$v_\theta = r \dot{\theta}$$

Alternatively,

$$\hat{r} = \cos\theta \hat{x} + \sin\theta \hat{y}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = -\sin\theta \hat{x} + \cos\theta \hat{y}$$

$$\dot{\hat{r}} = -\sin\theta \dot{\theta} \hat{x} + \cos\theta \dot{\theta} \hat{y}$$

$$= \dot{\theta}(-\sin\theta \hat{x} + \cos\theta \hat{y})$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\hat{r}} = \dot{\theta} \hat{\theta}}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\hat{\theta}} = -\dot{\theta} \hat{r}}$$

$$\ddot{\hat{r}} = \frac{d}{dt}(\dot{\hat{r}} \hat{r} + r \dot{\hat{\theta}} \hat{\theta}) .$$

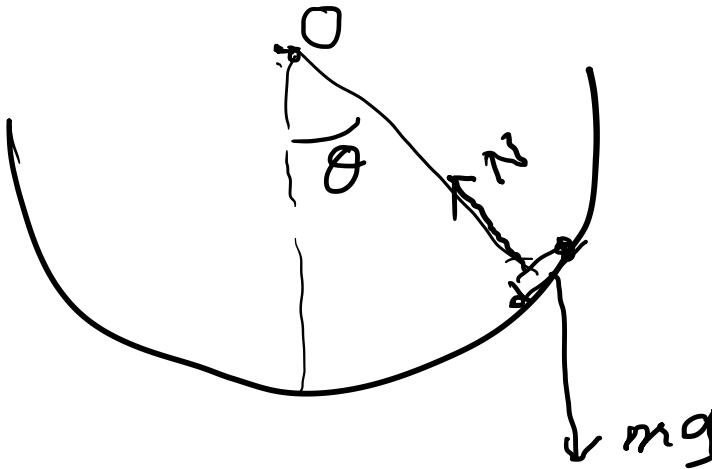
$$\boxed{\ddot{\hat{r}} = \ddot{r} \hat{r} + \dot{r} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \hat{\theta} + \dot{r} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \hat{\theta} + r \ddot{\hat{\theta}} \hat{\theta} - r \dot{\hat{\theta}}^2 \hat{r}}$$
$$\boxed{\ddot{\hat{r}} = (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\hat{\theta}}^2) \hat{r} + (r \ddot{\hat{\theta}} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\hat{\theta}}) \hat{\theta}}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) \hat{r} + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}) \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m\ddot{\vec{r}}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} F_r &= m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) \\ F_\theta &= m(r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}) \end{aligned}} \quad \begin{aligned} F_x &= m\ddot{x} \\ F_y &= m\ddot{y} \end{aligned}$$

## Oscillating skateboard



skateboard released short way from bottom

how long will it take to come back to same position

$$r = R$$

$$F_r = m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) = -mR\dot{\theta}^2$$

$$F_\theta = m(r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}) = mR\ddot{\theta}$$

$$F_r = mg\cos\theta - N$$

$$F_\theta = -mg\sin\theta$$

$$mR\ddot{\theta} = -mg\sin\theta$$

$$-mg \sin \theta = mR \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{R} \sin \theta$$

small angle

$$\boxed{\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{R} \theta = 0}$$

$$\theta = 0, \dot{\theta} = 0, \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

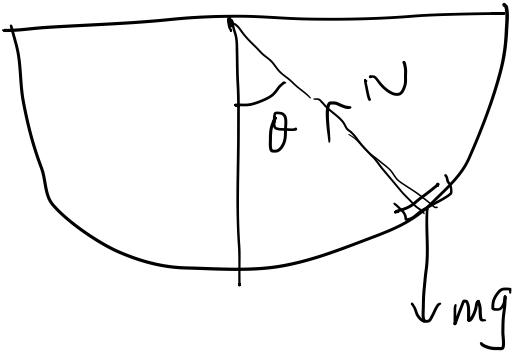
→ equilibrium position -

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Recap

$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$



$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{R} \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{\theta} \approx -\frac{g}{R} \theta$$

equilibrium position

$$\ddot{\theta} = 0, \theta = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{R} \theta = 0$$

$$\theta > 0, \ddot{\theta} < 0$$

$$\frac{g}{R} = \omega^2$$

$$\theta < 0 \quad \ddot{\theta} > 0$$

$$\theta(t) = A \sin \omega t + B \cos \omega t$$

$$t=0, \theta = \theta_0, \dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\theta(t) = \theta_0 \cos \omega t}$$

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{F}(v, \tau, t)$$

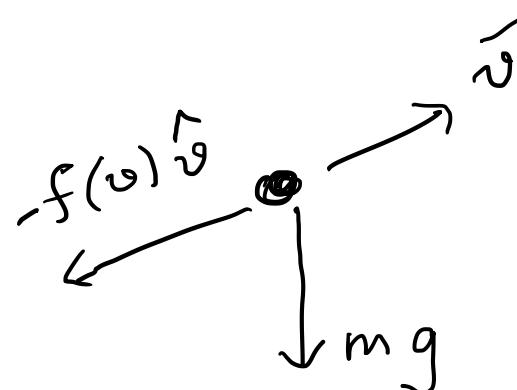
## Projectile motion with air resistance

Retarding forces

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}(v) = -f(v)\hat{v}$$

At low speeds

$$f(v) = bv + cv^2 = f_{lin} + f_{quad}$$



$f_{lin} \rightarrow$  viscous drag of medium  $\propto$  viscosity of medium  
depends on the size of the particle.

Stokes Law  $f = 6\pi r \eta v$

$f_{quad} \rightarrow$  projectiles need to accelerate mass of air which they are in contact with, continuously colliding  $\propto$  density of medium and cross sectional area.

for a spherical projectile

$$b = \beta D \quad , \quad = \gamma D^2$$

for air  $\beta = 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \frac{N \cdot s}{m^2}$

$$\gamma = 0.25 \frac{N \cdot s}{m^2}$$

$$\frac{f_{quad}}{f_{lin}} = \frac{c v^2}{b v} = \frac{\gamma D}{\beta} v = \left( 1.6 \times 10^3 \frac{N \cdot s}{m^2} \right) D v$$

cricket ball vs raindrop

$D = 7\text{ cm}$     $v = 5\text{ m/s}$

$D = 1\text{ mm}$     $v = 0.6\text{ m/s}$

Milikan oil drop

$$D = 1.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$$

$$v = \times 10^{-5}\text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{f_{\text{quad}}}{f_{\text{lin}}} \approx 600 \text{ cricket ball}$$

$$\frac{f_q}{f_e} \sim 1 \text{ raindrop}$$

$$\frac{f_q}{f_e} \approx 10^{-7}$$

$$\vec{f} = -b\vec{v}$$

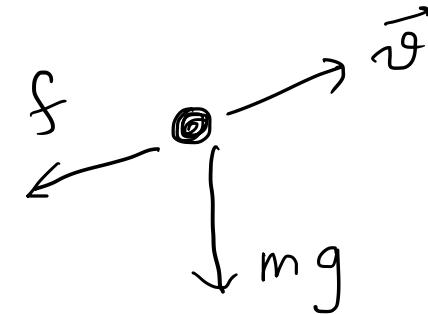
## Linear air resistance

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{g} - b\vec{v} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$m\vec{r} = m\vec{g} - b\vec{v} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$m\vec{v}_x = -b\vec{v}_x \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$m\vec{v}_y = mg - b\vec{v}_y \quad \textcircled{4}$$



for quadratic drag .  $\vec{f} = -c v^2 \vec{v} = -c v \vec{v}$

$$m\vec{v}_x = -c \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} \vec{v}_x$$

$$m\vec{v}_y = mg - c \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} \vec{v}_y$$

## Horizontal motion with linear drag

at  $t = 0, x = 0, v_x = v_{x0}$

$$m \ddot{v}_x = -b v_x$$

$$\ddot{v}_x = -k v_x$$

$$k = \frac{b}{m}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{v}_x}{v} = -k$$

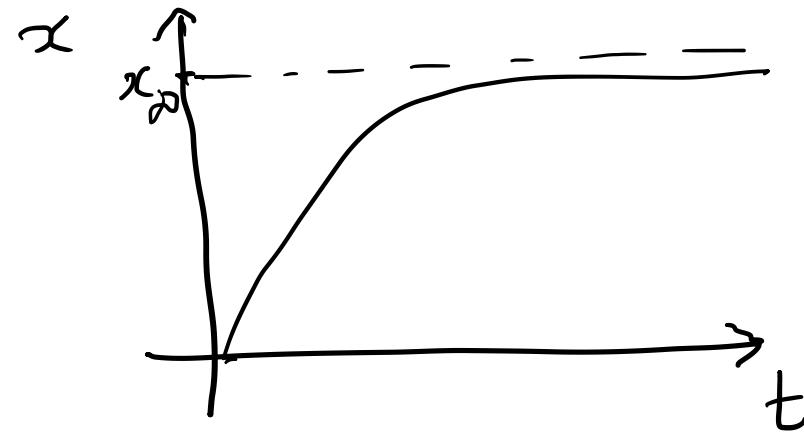
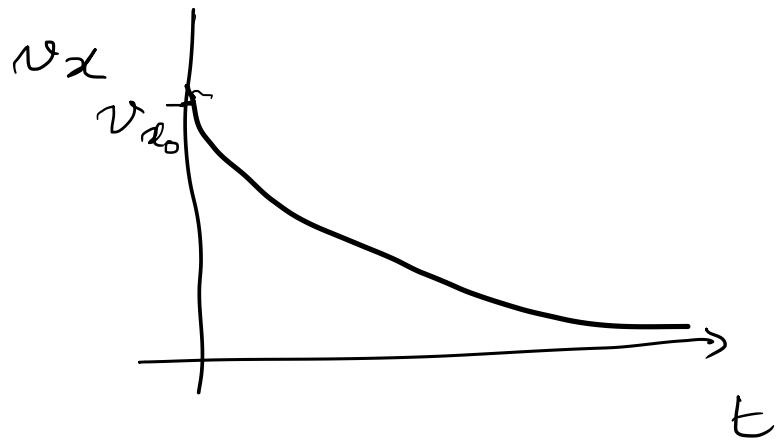
$$\frac{dv}{v} = -k dt$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{v_x = A e^{-kt}} + \text{initial conditions}$$

$$\boxed{v_x = v_{x0} e^{-kt} = v_{x0} e^{-t/\tau}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \frac{1}{k} \\ &= \frac{m}{b}\end{aligned}$$

$$v_x(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0$$



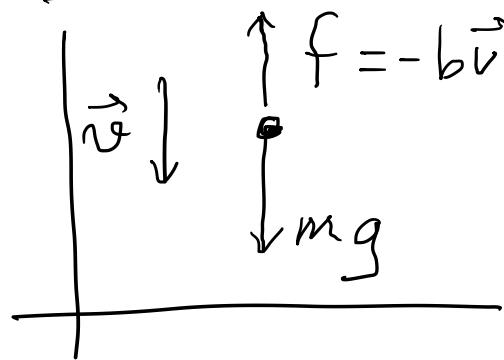
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_{x_0} e^{-kt}$$

$$x = -\frac{v_{x_0}}{k} e^{-kt} + C, \quad t=0, x=0 \Rightarrow C = \frac{v_{x_0}}{k}$$

$$x = \frac{v_{x_0}}{k} \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right)$$

$$x_{\infty} = \frac{v_{x_0}}{k} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{short time limit} \\ x \approx \frac{v_{x_0}}{k} \left( 1 - 1 + \frac{t}{\tau} \right) \\ \approx v_{x_0} t \end{array} \right\}$$

## Vertical motion with linear drag



$$m \ddot{v}_y = mg - b v_y$$

$(v_y > 0)$

retarding force upward.

when  $mg - b v_y = 0$

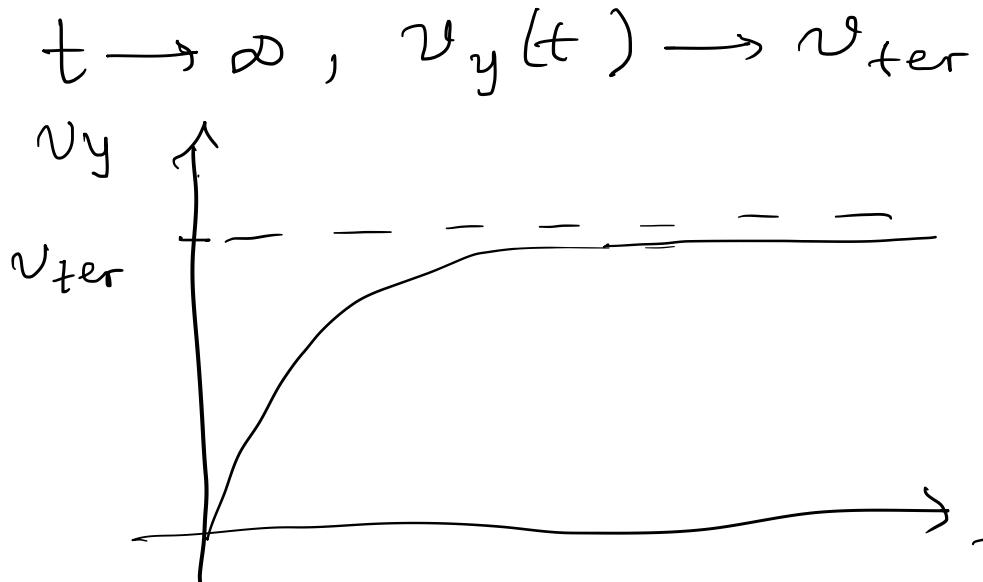
$$v_y = \frac{mg}{b} = v_{ter}$$

$$m \ddot{v}_y = -b(v_y - v_{ter})$$

$$\frac{dv_y}{v_y - v_{ter}} = -\frac{b}{m}$$

$$\hookrightarrow v_y - v_{ter} = A e^{-b/m t} \quad ; \quad \begin{cases} t=0, v_y = v_{y_0} \\ A = v_{y_0} - v_{ter} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_y(t) &= v_{\text{ter}} + (v_{y_0} - v_{\text{ter}}) e^{-t/\tau} \\
 &= v_{y_0} e^{-t/\tau} + v_{\text{ter}} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})
 \end{aligned}$$



Short time approx

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_y(t) &\simeq \\
 &v_{y_0}(1 - t/\tau) + v_{\text{ter}} e^{t/\tau} \\
 &\simeq v_{y_0} + (v_{\text{ter}} - v_{y_0}) t/\tau \\
 v_{y_0} &= 0 \\
 v_y(t) &\simeq v_{\text{ter}} t/\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

Next integration

$$v_y(t) = v_{ter} (1 - e^{-t/c})$$

$$\downarrow$$

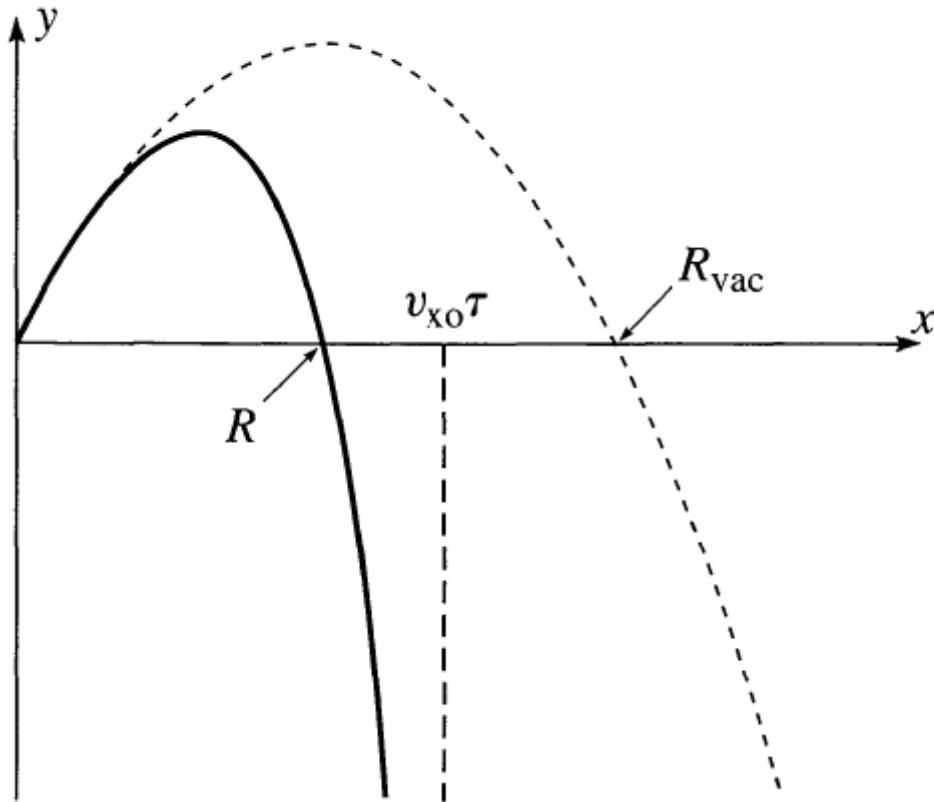
$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y(t) = v_{ter} t + (v_{y0} - v_{ter})c (1 - e^{-t/c})$$

$$x(t) = x_0 (1 - e^{-t/c})$$

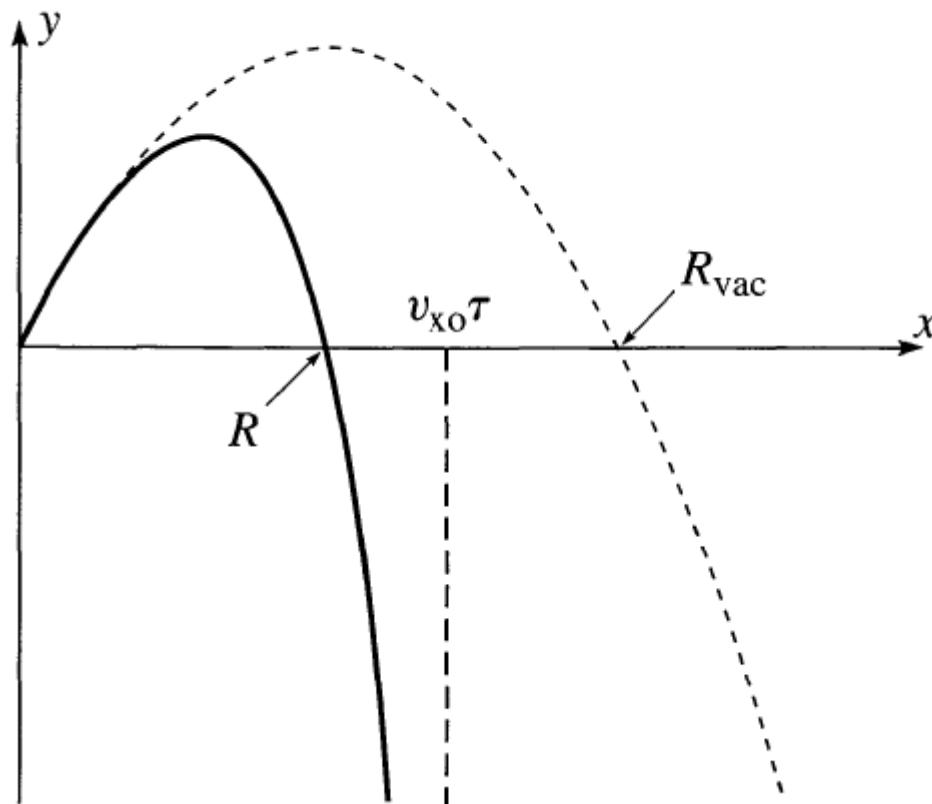
$$x_0 = v_{x0} c$$

orbit of a projectile subject to linear drag.



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## Trajectory and range in a linear medium

slight change → will take upward y direction as +ve  
↳ reverse the sign of  $v_{ter}$

$$x(t) = v_{x_0} \tau \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\tau = \frac{m}{b}$$

$$y(t) = (v_{y_0} + v_{ter}) \tau \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) - v_{ter} t \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

eliminate t

$$\frac{x}{v_{x_0} \tau} = 1 - e^{-t/\tau}.$$

$$t = -\tau \ln \left( 1 - \frac{x}{v_{x_0} \tau} \right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Plug in ③ into ②

$$y = \frac{(v_{y_0} + v_{ter})x}{v_{x_0}} + v_{ter}\tau \ln \left( 1 - \frac{x}{v_{x_0}\tau} \right) - ④$$

limit of small air resistance  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{b}{m} \right\}$  expand ln to lowest order

$$\boxed{y \approx -\frac{1}{2} g \frac{x^2}{v_{x_0}^2}}$$

$\tau = m/b$   
vacuum case.

$v_{ter}, \tau \rightarrow \infty$ , vacuum case

$x \rightarrow v_{x_0}\tau$ ,  $y \rightarrow -\infty$  vertical asymptote

## Horizontal Range

Recall 
$$R_{vac} = \frac{2v_{x_0}v_{y_0}}{g}$$
 | case  $b = 0$

Range:  $x$  for  $y = 0$

$$y = \frac{(v_{y_0} + v_{ter})x}{v_{x_0}} + v_{ter} \tau \ln \left( 1 - \frac{x}{v_{x_0} \tau} \right)$$

$$0 = \frac{(v_{y_0} + v_{ter})R}{v_{x_0}} + v_{ter} \tau \ln \left( 1 - \frac{R}{v_{x_0} \tau} \right)$$

Small for  $b$  small

$$\ln(1-\varepsilon) = -\left(\varepsilon + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^2 + \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon^3 + \dots\right).$$

large  $\tau$

$$\left(\frac{v_{y_0} + v_{\text{ter}}}{v_{x_0}}\right)R - v_{\text{ter}}\tau \left[ \frac{R}{v_{x_0}\tau} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{R}{v_{x_0}\tau} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{R}{v_{x_0}\tau} \right)^3 + \dots \right] = 0$$

one trivial soln:  $R = 0$

$$\left\{ \frac{v_{y_0}}{v_{x_0}} - \frac{v_{\text{ter}}R}{2v_{x_0}^2\tau} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{R^2}{v_{x_0}^3\tau^2} = 0 \right.$$

$$\frac{v_{x_0}}{v_{y_0}} - \frac{v_{ter}}{2} \frac{R}{v_{x_0}^2 \tau} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{R^2}{v_{x_0}^2} \frac{v_{ter}}{\tau^2} = 0$$

$$R \approx \frac{2v_{x_0}v_{y_0}}{g} - \underbrace{\frac{2}{3v_{x_0}\tau} R^2}_{\rightarrow \text{small}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{v_{ter}}{\tau} = g}$$

first approx

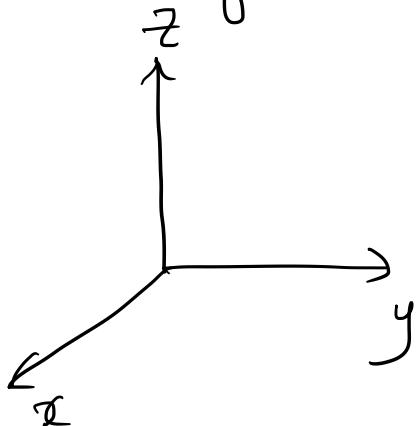
$$R \approx \frac{2v_{x_0}v_{y_0}}{g}$$

2nd approx

$$R \approx \frac{2v_{x_0}v_{y_0}}{g} - \frac{2}{3v_{x_0}\tau} R_{vac}^2 \approx R_{vac} \left( 1 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{v_{y_0}}{v_{ter}} \right)$$

Another example of a velocity dependent force .

Charge in a uniform magnetic field .



$$\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{v} = \dot{x} \hat{x} + \dot{y} \hat{y} + \dot{z} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{a} = \ddot{x} \hat{x} + \ddot{y} \hat{y} + \ddot{z} \hat{z}$$

Eqn. of motion  $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} m\ddot{x} &= (\vec{F}_{\text{mag}})_{\text{xc}} = -qB_0\dot{z} \\ m\ddot{y} &= 0 \\ m\ddot{z} &= qB_0\dot{x} \end{aligned}}$$

$$y = \dot{y}_0 t + y_0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$y_0 = y(t=0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} m\ddot{x} &= -qB_0 \dot{z} \\ m\ddot{z} &= -qB_0 \dot{x} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{--- (1)} \\ \text{--- (3)} \end{array}$$

$$\dot{y}_0 = \dot{y}(t=0)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{qB_0}{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -\alpha \dot{z} \\ \ddot{z} &= \alpha \dot{x} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{Take derivative}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= -\alpha \ddot{z} = -\alpha^2 \dot{x} \\ \ddot{z} &= +\alpha \ddot{x} = -\alpha^2 \dot{z} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\dot{z} = u, \dot{x} = v$$

$$\ddot{u} = -\omega^2 u, \ddot{v} = -\omega^2 v$$

$$\ddot{u} + \omega^2 u = 0$$

$$\ddot{v} + \omega^2 v = 0$$

$$\dot{z} = u = \tilde{A} \sin \omega t + \tilde{B} \cos \omega t$$

Integrate once

$$z = -\frac{\tilde{A}}{\omega} \cos \omega t + \frac{\tilde{B}}{\omega} \sin \omega t$$

$$z(t) = A' \cos \omega t + B' \sin \omega t + z_0$$

Similarly

$$x = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t + x_0$$

Are  $A, B, A', B'$   
all independent

$$\ddot{x} = -\alpha \dot{z}$$

$$\ddot{z} = \alpha \dot{x}$$

$$\rightarrow -\alpha^2 A \cos \alpha t - \alpha^2 B \sin \alpha t = -\alpha (-\alpha A' \sin \alpha t + \alpha B' \cos \alpha t)$$

valid for all  $t$ ,  $t = 0$ ,  $t = \pi/2\alpha$ .

$$-\alpha^2 A = -\alpha^2 B' \quad \quad -\alpha^2 B = \alpha^2 A'$$

$$\boxed{A = B'} \quad \quad \boxed{B = A'}$$

$$(x - x_0) = A \cos \alpha t + B \sin \alpha t$$

$$(y - y_0) = \dot{y}_0 t$$

$$(z - z_0) = -B \cos \alpha t + A \sin \alpha t$$

$$t=0 \quad \dot{z} = \dot{z}_0, \text{ and } \ddot{z} = 0$$

$$B=0, \alpha A = \dot{z}_0$$

what trajectory is this ?

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{\dot{z}_0^2 m^2}{\alpha^2 B_0^2} \right)$$

right circular helix

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x - x_0 &= \frac{\dot{z}_0}{\alpha} \cos \alpha t \\ (y - y_0) &= \dot{y}_0 t \\ (z - z_0) &= \frac{\dot{z}_0}{\alpha} \sin \alpha t \end{aligned} \right\}$$

# Physics I

Lecture 6

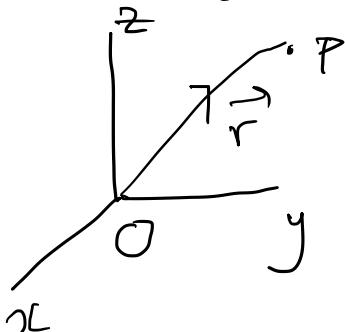
# Conservation Laws

## 1. Linear momentum

$$\dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{F}, \quad \vec{F} = 0, \quad \dot{\vec{p}} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\vec{p} = \text{const}}, \quad \text{when } \vec{F} = 0$$

## 2. Angular momentum



$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

$$\dot{\vec{L}} = \dot{\vec{r}} \times \vec{p} + \vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{p}}$$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \vec{N} \Rightarrow \text{torque}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{L} = \text{const}} \quad \text{when } \vec{N} = 0$$

3.

Work

Work done on a particle by force  $\vec{F}$  in taking it from config 1 to config 2.

$$W_{12} = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

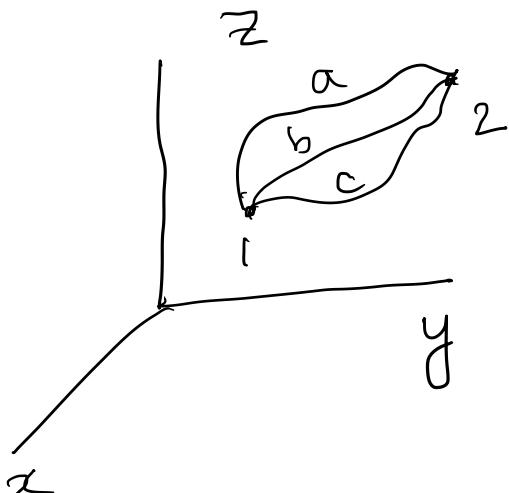
$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot d\vec{r} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt \\
 &= m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) dt \\
 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= d\left(\frac{1}{2} m v^2\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$W_{12} = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= \cancel{m} \int_1^2 d\left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2\right) = \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2$$

$W_{12} = T_2 - T_1$

 $= \Delta T \cdot \text{Work-energy theorem}$



In general

$$\int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \text{depends on path}$$

But there is a class of forces for which work done does not depend on path.  $\Rightarrow$  Conservative forces.

Conditions for a force to be conservative

(i)  $\vec{F}$  depends only on position  $\vec{r}$  (not on velocity or time)  
 $\vec{F} = \vec{F}(\vec{r})$ .

(ii) For any two points 1 & 2,  $W(1 \rightarrow 2)$  done by  
 $\vec{F}$  must be independent of path.

↳ Possible to define a quantity  $U$ , called potential energy  $U(\vec{r})$

$$U(\vec{r}) = -W(\vec{r}_0 \rightarrow \vec{r}) = - \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}'$$

standard position

$$\int_1^2 \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}' = \int_1^{\vec{r}_0} \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}' + \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}'$$

$$= U_1 - U_2 = -\Delta U = -(U_2 - U_1) =$$

But recall

$$-(U_2 - U_1) = T_2 - T_1$$

$$T_1 + U_1 = T_2 + U_2 = E = \text{const}$$

→ Total mechanical energy = const for conservative forces.

## Non conservative forces

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_{\text{cons}} + \vec{F}_{\text{nc}}.$$

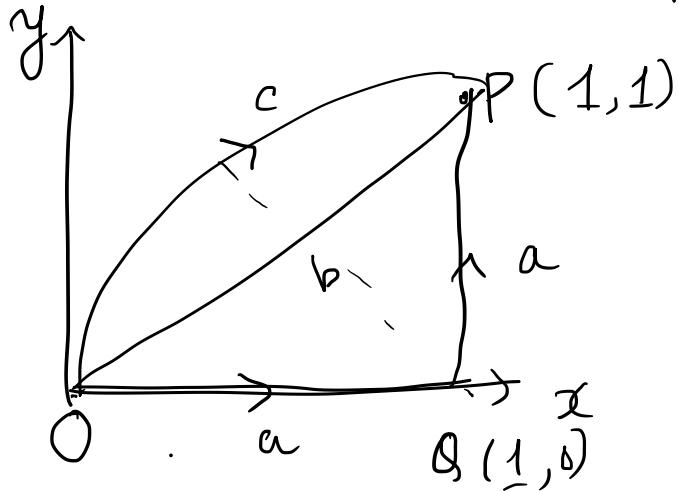
$$\Delta T = W = W_{\text{cons}} + W_{\text{nc}}.$$

$$= -\Delta U + W_{\text{nc}}.$$

$$\boxed{\Delta E = \Delta(T+U) = W_{\text{nc}}}.$$

# 1 Digression

example of path dependence of a line integral



$$\begin{aligned}
 W_b &= \int_b F_x dx + \int_b F_y dy \\
 &= \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

2,  $y + 2x$  cannot happen

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{F} &= y \hat{x} + 2x \hat{y} \\
 W_a &= \int_a \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_1^P \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\
 &= \int_0^1 F_x dx + \int_0^1 F_y dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 0 dx + \int_0^1 2 dy \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

## Force as a gradient of potential energy

$$U(\vec{r}) = - \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}'$$

suggests that  $\vec{F}(\vec{r})$  can be written as some kind of partial derivative of  $U(\vec{r})$ . In 1d you know

$$F(x) = - \frac{dU}{dx}$$

$$W(\vec{r} \rightarrow \vec{r} + d\vec{r}) = \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = -dU$$

$$= - [U(x+dx, y+dy, z+dz) - U(x, y, z)].$$

In 1d  $df = \frac{df}{dx} dx$

$$dU = U(x+dx, y+dy, z+dz) - U(x, y, z)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} dz \right]$$

$$W(\vec{r} \rightarrow \vec{r} + d\vec{r}) = - \left[ \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} dz \right]$$

$$= F_x dx + F_y dy + F_z dz .$$

$$\Rightarrow F_x = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} ; \quad F_y = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} ; \quad F_z = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = -\hat{x} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} - \hat{y} \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} - \hat{z} \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}}$$

Gradient :

Given any scalar fn:  $\phi(x, y, z)$ .

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi = \hat{x} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \underset{\text{vector operator}}{=} \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} U \cdot d\vec{r} = dU \Rightarrow \text{check}.$$

# Physics I

Lecture 7

### Conditions for a Force to be Conservative

A force  $\mathbf{F}$  acting on a particle is **conservative** if and only if it satisfies two conditions:

- (i)  $\mathbf{F}$  depends only on the particle's position  $\mathbf{r}$  (and not on the velocity  $\mathbf{v}$ , or the time  $t$ , or any other variable); that is,  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r})$ .
- (ii) For any two points 1 and 2, the work  $W(1 \rightarrow 2)$  done by  $\mathbf{F}$  is the same for all paths between 1 and 2.

$$\rightarrow U(\vec{r}) = -W(\vec{r}_0 \rightarrow \vec{r}) = - \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}'$$

Total Mechanical energy

$$E = T + U \quad \text{conserved}$$

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla}U \quad \text{"Any conservative force is derivable from a potential energy"}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} = \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

↳ vector operator

$$\vec{\nabla}U = \hat{x} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{x} + F_y \hat{y} + F_z \hat{z}$$

$$F_x = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} ; F_y = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} ; F_z = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial z}$$

example:  $U = Axy^2 + B \sin Cz$        $A, B, C$  are constants

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla}U$$

$$F_x = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = -Ay^2$$

$$F_y = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -2Axy$$

$$F_z = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = -CB \cos Cz$$

## 2<sup>nd</sup> condition for $\vec{F}$ to be conservative

Recall for  $\vec{F}$  to be conservative

$$W(\vec{r}_0 - \vec{r}) = \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{F}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}', \rightarrow \text{path independent}$$

Can we find a differential equivalent criterion to test whether a force is conservative?

Yes.

$$\vec{\nabla} = \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

curl of a vector, Given  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\boxed{\text{curl} \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}}$

It can be shown that  $\int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is independent

of path iff

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x} \left( \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{y} \left( \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{z} \left( \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \right).$$

$$\text{If } \vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} V, \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$$

$$[ \text{Ex: } \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \phi = 0 \quad \text{show: identity} ]$$

## Coulomb Force

$$\vec{F} = \frac{k q Q}{r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{\alpha}{r^3} \vec{r} = \frac{\alpha}{r^3} (x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z}).$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0 ?$$

$$F_x = \frac{\alpha x}{r^3}, \quad F_y = \frac{\alpha y}{r^3}, \quad F_z = \frac{\alpha z}{r^3}.$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F})_x = \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z}.$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\alpha z}{r^3} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\alpha y}{r^3} \right).$$

$$= -(\alpha y z)/r^5 + 3 \alpha \frac{y z}{r^5} = 0$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F})_x = (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F})_y = (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F})_z$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0} \quad \vec{F} \rightarrow \text{conservative} .$$

Potential energy exists .

$$U(\vec{r}) = \frac{\alpha}{r} \quad r_0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$U(\vec{r}) = - \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$U(\vec{r}) = \frac{k q Q}{r} \quad \vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} U)_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{k Q q}{r} \right) = -\frac{k Q q}{r^2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = -\frac{k Q q x}{r^3}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{x}{r} \right\}$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} U)_y = -\frac{kqQy}{r^3} = F_y \text{ and so on}$$

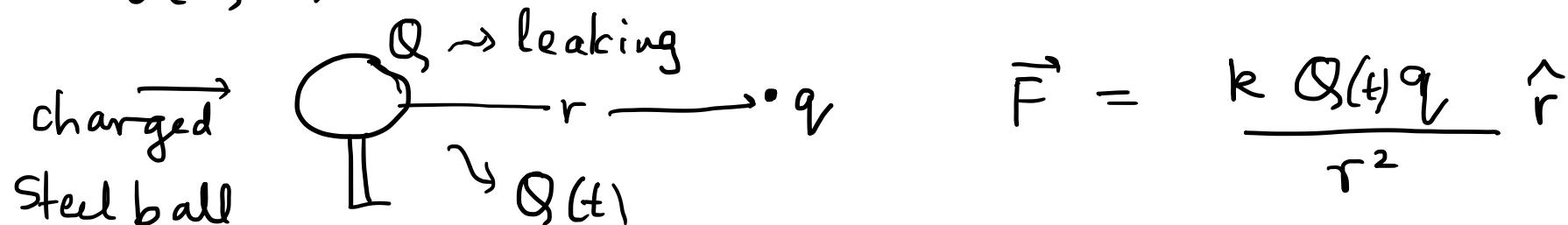
$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U = \frac{kqQ\vec{r}}{r^3} = \frac{kQq}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

Time dependent potential energy

$\vec{F}(\vec{r}, t)$  say  $\vec{F}$  satisfies  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$   
but not 1st condition.

non-conservative, but can still define

$$U(\vec{r}, t) \quad \vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$$



$$\vec{F} = k q Q(t) \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$$

[

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$$

↔

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$E = T + U \quad ; \quad dT = \frac{dT}{dt} dt = (m \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) dt$$

$$= \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$dU = \underbrace{\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} dz}_{\vec{\nabla} U \cdot d\vec{r}} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} dt$$

$$dU = \vec{\nabla} U \cdot d\vec{r} + \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \right) dt$$

$$dU = \vec{\nabla}U \cdot d\vec{r} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} dt$$

$$= -\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} dt$$

$$dE = d(T + U)$$

$$= dT + dU$$

$$= \cancel{\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}} - \cancel{\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} dt$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = 0$$

only when  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = 0$

$U$  does not explicitly depend on time

$E = U + T$   
conserved

# Physics I

Lecture 8

## One dimensional linear motion

•  $F = F(x)$  : satisfies the 1st condition for conservative force

↳ 2nd. condition  $W_{12} = \int_1^2 F(x) dx$  is path independent

↳ Is automatically satisfied in 1D.



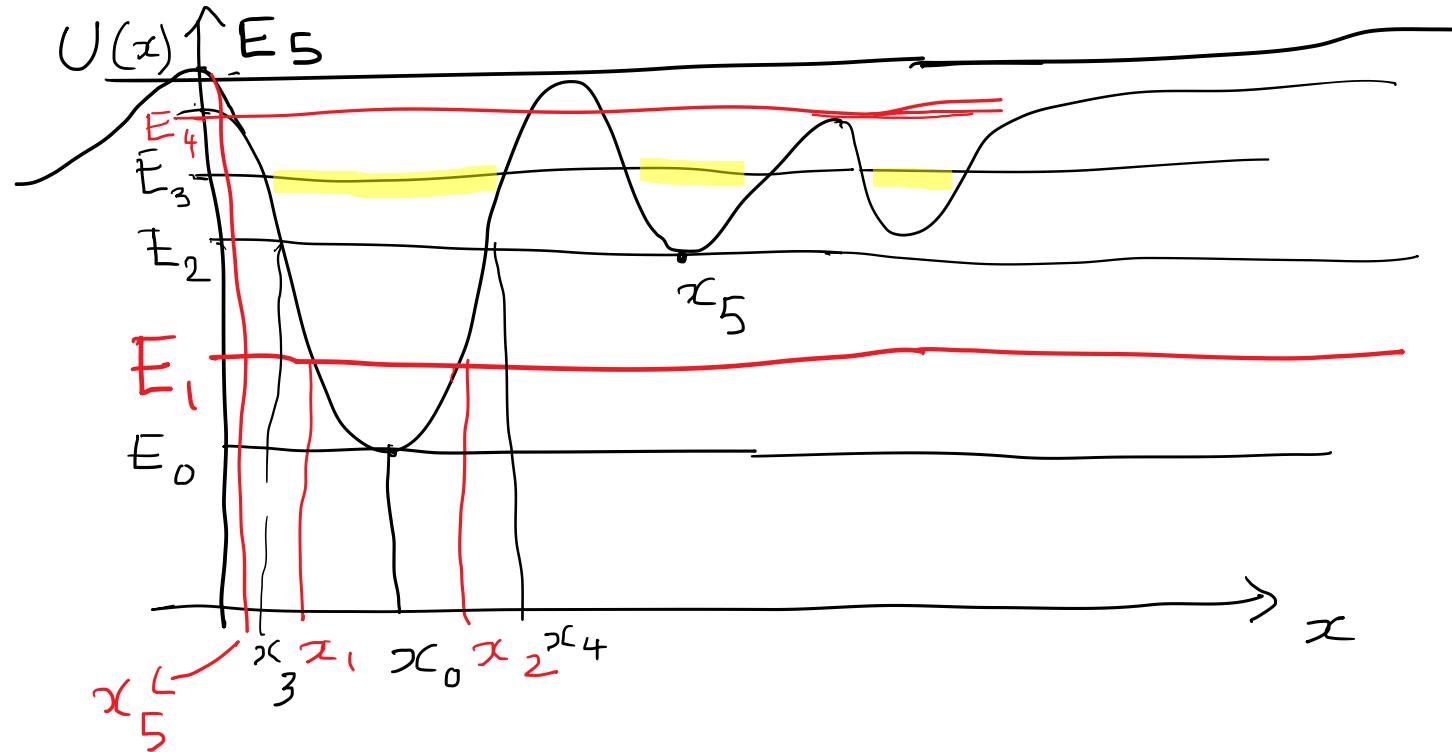
$$W_{ABCB} = W_{AB} + \underbrace{W_{BC} + W_{CB}}_{=0}$$

If  $F = F(x) \rightarrow U(x)$  exists  $E = T + U = \text{const.}$

- We can learn great deal about the motion by looking at graph of  $U(x)$  without explicitly obtaining solution.



- Obs. 1  $T > 0 \therefore$  for a given energy  $E$ , the motion will be confined to regions of the  $x$ -axis where  $\{E = T + U\}$   $U(x) \leq E \}$   $\rightarrow$  classically allowed region.



$E < E_0 \Rightarrow T < 0$   
 in response to question  
 in class

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E = E_0 = T + U \\ = T + U_0 \\ T = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

- With energy  $E_0$ , particle will just sit at  $x_0$
- With energy  $E_1$ , classically allowed region  $x_1 \leq x \leq x_2$   $x_1, x_2$  called turning points,  $[U(x) = E_1]$ , the motion must be bounded, oscillatory.
- With energy  $E_2$ , classically allowed regions are  $x_3 \leq x \leq x_4$   $x = x_5$ ; either oscillate between  $x_3$  &  $x_4$  turning pts or sit at  $x_5$

- With energy  $E_5$ , there is only one turning point, particle comes in from  $\infty$  hits barrier/turning pt and goes back to  $\infty$  along  $x$ -axis, speeding up over the valleys and slowing down ~~over~~ the at the hill. Unbounded motion.
- With energy  $> E_5$  no turning points and particle moves in one direction only modulating the speed according to the depth of the potential

$x_0$ : Stable equilibrium position

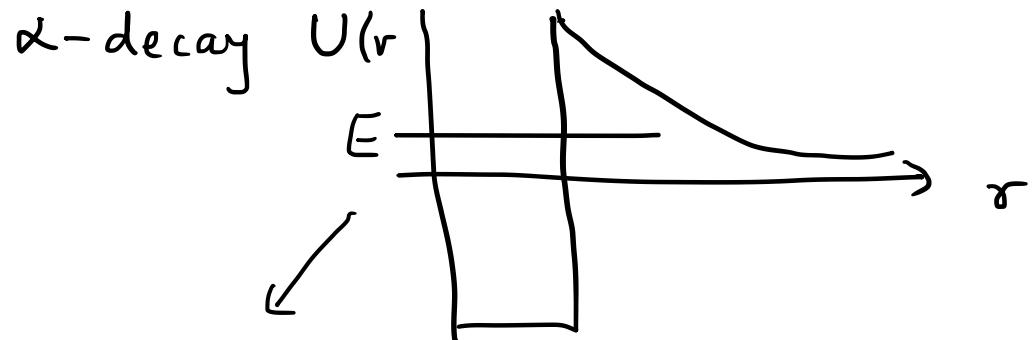
$$U(x) = \underbrace{U(x_0)}_{\substack{\text{redefine} \\ \text{ref pt.}}} + \left(\frac{dU}{dx}\right)_{x_0} (x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d^2U}{dx^2}\right)_{x_0} (x - x_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$U(x) \simeq \frac{1}{2} k (x - x_0)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{dU}{dx}\right)_{x_0} = 0 \quad , \quad \left(\frac{d^2U}{dx^2}\right)_{x_0} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable} .$$

$$\left(\frac{dU}{dx^2}\right)_{x_0} \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{unstable} .$$

Why "classically" allowed ?



energy of  $\alpha$ -particles

nuclear potential .  
in quantum mech .  
 $U(x) \leq E$  condn. violated .

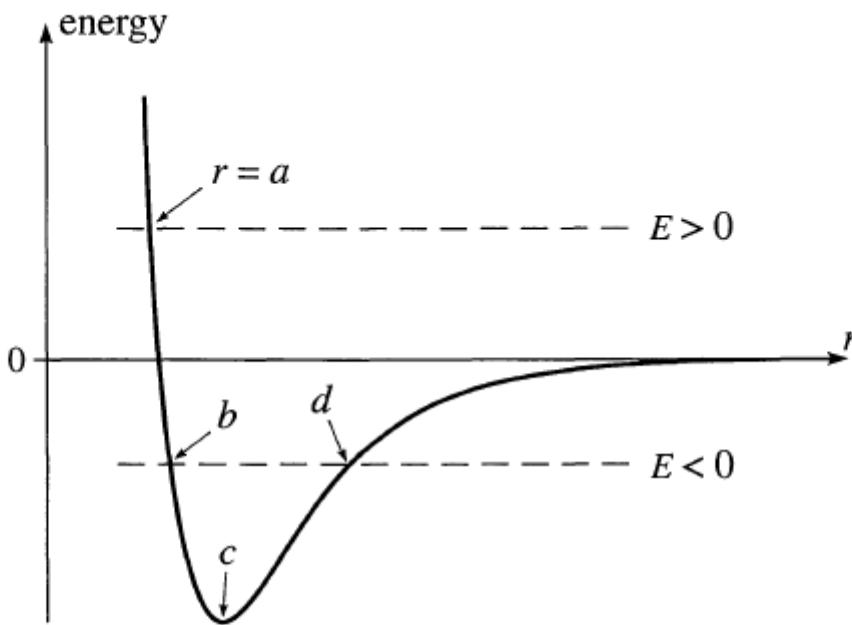


Figure 4.12 The potential energy for a typical diatomic molecule such as HCl, plotted as a function of the distance  $r$  between the two atoms. If  $E > 0$ , the two atoms cannot approach closer than the turning point  $r = a$ , but they can move apart to infinity. If  $E < 0$ , they are trapped between the turning points at  $b$  and  $d$  and form a bound molecule. The equilibrium separation is  $r = c$ .

- One-dimension motion can be completely solved in principle :

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + U(x)$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} (E - U(x))}$$

$$x(t) = ?$$

integrate

$$t - t_0 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \int_{x_0}^x [E - U(x')]^{-1/2} dx'$$

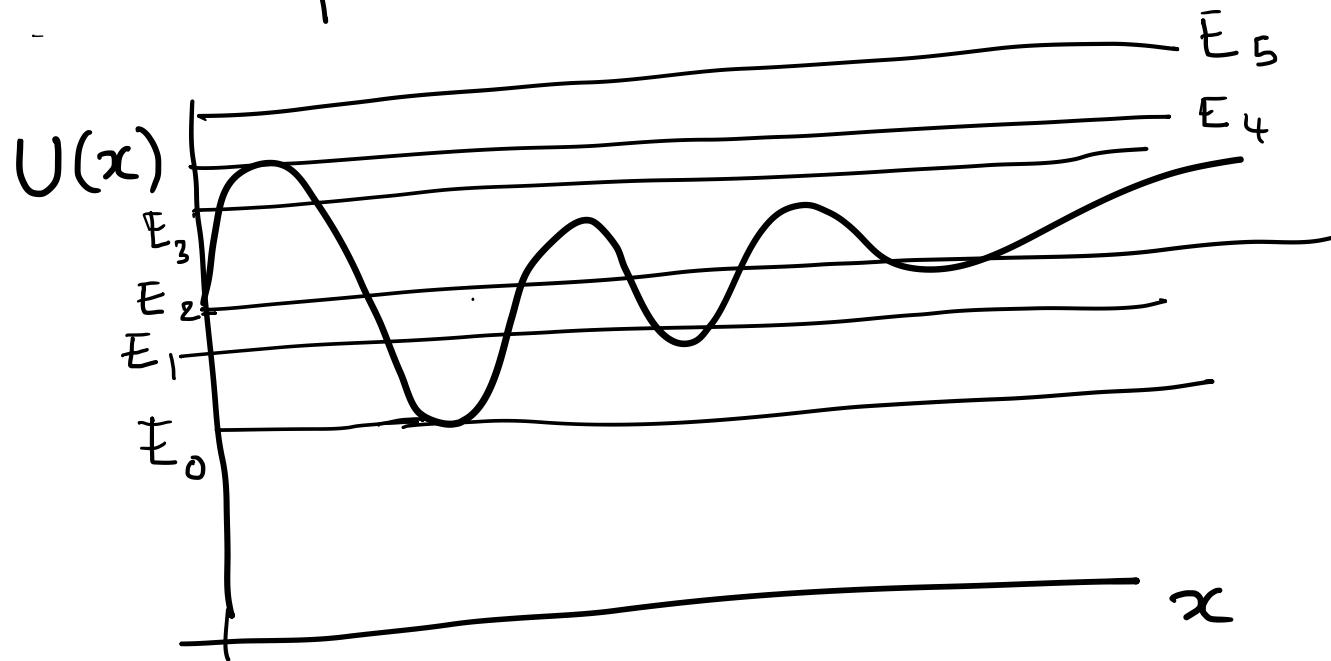
complete soln.

two initial cond  $E, x_0$

# Physics I

Lecture 9

Recap : 1 d linear motion



- Bounded vs unbounded
- turning points
- classically allowed regions.  $U(x) \leq E$
- stable vs unstable equilibrium

Completely solvable system

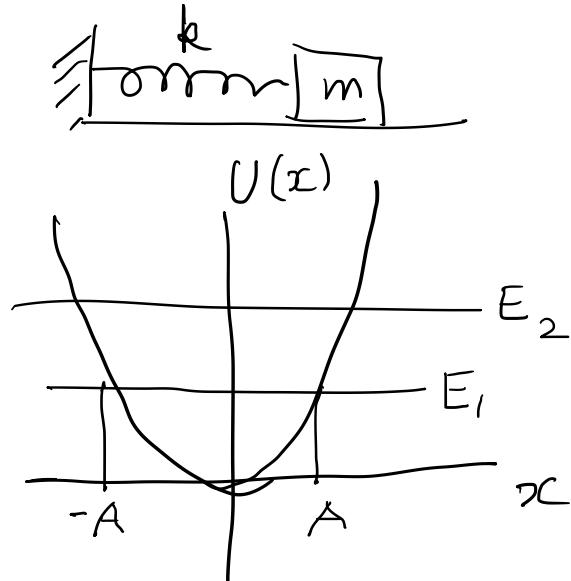
$$E = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + U(x)$$

can be formally integrated  $\rightarrow$

$$t - t_0 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \int_{x_0}^x \left[ [E - U(x')] \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx'$$

## Oscillations

Simple harmonic oscillator



$$F = -kx, \quad U(x) = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

→ for all  $E$  motion is bounded and oscillatory  
Turning points are symmetric about the origin

Equation of motion

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + k x = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

S.H.O is an exactly solvable problem

Any potential can be approximated as S.H.M close to a minimum of potential

$$U(x) \simeq U(x_0) + \frac{dU}{dx} \bigg|_{x=x_0} (x-x_0) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2U}{dx^2} \bigg|_{x_0} (x-x_0)^2 + \dots$$

can be  $\frac{dU}{dx} \bigg|_{x=x_0}$   
set to zero

$$\simeq \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2U}{dx^2} \bigg|_{x_0} (x-x_0)^2.$$

ordinary  
Linear differential eqns with constant coefficients

↓  
no higher  
than 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
in dependent variable  
and derivatives.

$$a_n(t) \frac{d^n x}{dt^n} + a_{n-1}(t) \frac{d^{n-1} x}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(t) \frac{dx}{dt} + a_0(t) = b(t)$$

order  $n$

$b(t) = 0 \Rightarrow$  homogeneous

We will mostly be concerned with 2<sup>nd</sup> order.

General soln. of any 2<sup>nd</sup> order eqn. will contain 2 arbitrary constants

$$x = x(t; C_1, C_2)$$

Theorem 1 : If  $x = x(t)$  is a soln. of any a linear homogeneous differential eqn., then  $x_1 = C x(t)$  is also a soln. where  $C$  is a const.

Theorem 2 : If  $x = x_1(t)$  and  $x = x_2(t)$  are solutions of a linear homogeneous differential eqn., then  $x = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$  is also a soln.

2<sup>nd</sup> order

General soln. is given by  $C_1 x_1(t) + C_2 x_2(t)$  where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are linearly independent solns. and  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are real constants.

$x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are said to be linearly independent  
iff

$$\lambda x_1(t) + \mu x_2(t) = 0 \quad \text{only for } \begin{cases} \lambda = 0 \\ \mu = 0 \end{cases}$$

Consider 2<sup>nd</sup> order diff eqns with const coeff.

$$a_2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + a_0 x = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Assume a soln. of form  $x = e^{pt}$ , {Ansatz}.

plug ansatz into (1)

$$\boxed{a_2 p^2 + a_1 p + a_0 = 0} \Rightarrow \text{auxilliary eqn.}$$

$$P^2 + ap + b = 0 \quad a = \frac{a_1}{a_2}, \quad b = \frac{a_0}{a_2}$$

$$\phi = -\frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

$P_1, P_2$ ; If  $P_1 = P_2$ , 1 soln.

for  $P_1 \neq P_2$

$$x = C_1 e^{P_1 t} + C_2 e^{P_2 t}$$

If  $P = P_1 = P_2$ , only one soln. by this method, Verify that  $t e^{P t}$  is also a soln. and is linearly independent.

## Harmonic Oscillator

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + kx = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

$$x \sim e^{\rho t} \quad \rightarrow \quad \rho^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0 \quad \text{auxiliary eqn.}$$

$$\rho = \pm i\omega_0$$

$$x = C_1 e^{i\omega_0 t} + C_2 e^{-i\omega_0 t}, \text{ In general } C_1, C_2 \text{ can be complex}$$

but  $x$  must be real so must restrict  $C_1, C_2$  accordingly

$C = C_L = C_1^*$  will ensure a real soln.

$$x = C e^{i\omega_0 t} + C^* e^{-i\omega_0 t}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} A e^{-i\delta}$$

$$x = A \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta)$$

2 arbitrary constants

equivalently written

$$x = B_1 \cos \omega_0 t + B_2 \sin \omega_0 t$$

or

$$x = A \sin(\omega_0 t - \phi)$$

Another comment

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

↳ since contains only real coeff  $\rightarrow$  soln. will be real.

A complex fn. can satisfy this 'iff', its real and imaginary parts satisfy ~~to~~ it separately.

say  $x = C e^{i\omega_0 t} = A e^{i(\omega_0 t - \delta)} = A \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta) + i A \sin(\omega_0 t - \delta)$ .

# Physics I

Lecture 10

Harmonic oscillator in 1D.

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

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow x &= A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t \\ \text{or } &\tilde{A} \sin(\omega_0 t - \delta) \end{aligned}$$

Harmonic oscillator in 2D

$$\vec{F} = -k\vec{r} \quad F_x = -kx, \quad F_y = -ky$$

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)$$

$$y(t) = B \cos(\omega_0 t - \beta)$$

Please read this  
section in book.

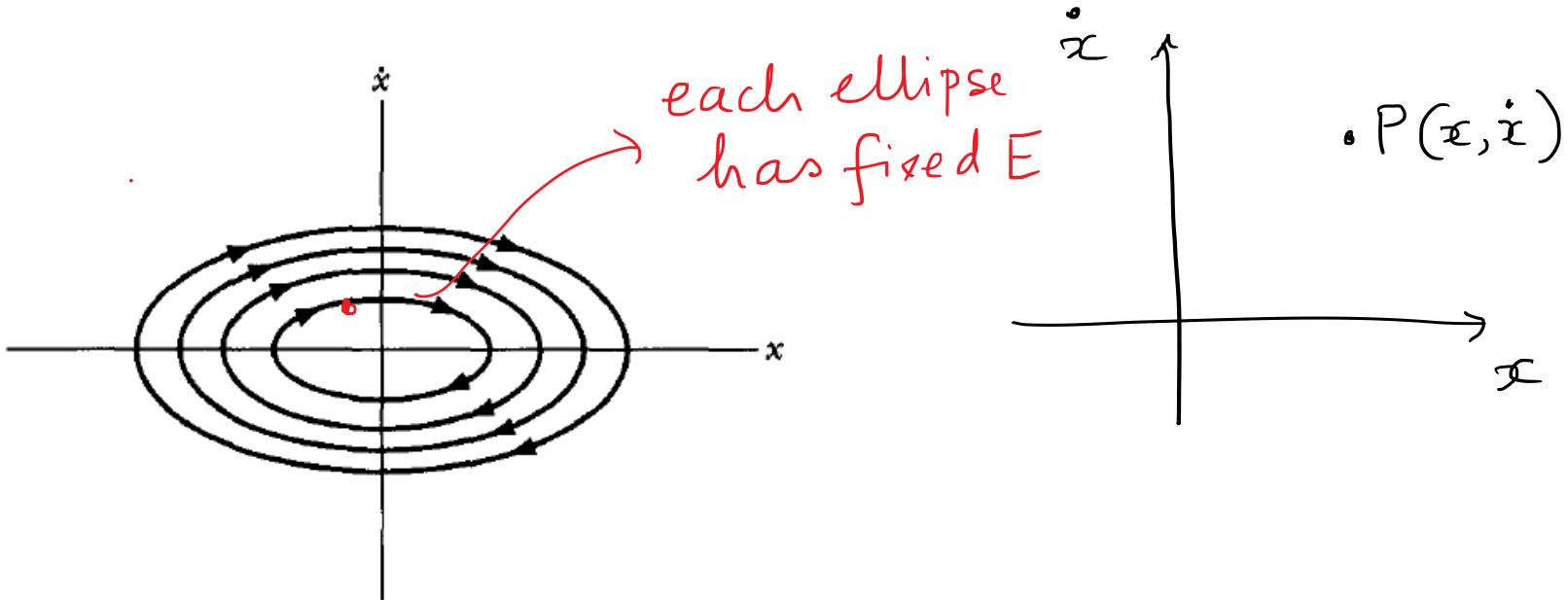
## Phase diagrams

$$F = -kx$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$$

const.



For any dynamical system, specifying  $x, \dot{x}$   
 $x(t_0), \dot{x}(t_0)$  complete specification of state

$(x, \dot{x}) \rightarrow$  phase space, In the case of 1-d motion

[gas:  $N$  particles in 3D

Phase space is 2D.

dimension of phase space  $\equiv 6N$ ]

$$x = A \sin(\omega_0 t - \delta)$$

$$\dot{x} = A \omega_0 \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta)$$

eliminate t

$$\frac{x^2}{A^2} + \frac{\dot{x}^2}{A^2 \omega_0^2} = 1 \rightarrow \text{ellipse in phase space}$$

$$\text{Recall } E \propto A^2$$

Two phase trajectories can never cross.

clockwise trajectories,  $x > 0$ ,  $\dot{x}$  decreasing  
 $x < 0$   $\dot{x}$  increasing

## Damped oscillations

Undamped case

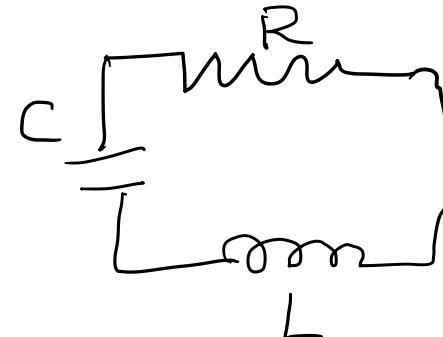
$$\begin{aligned} m\ddot{x} + kx &= 0 \\ , \ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\}$$

Add damping

$$m\ddot{x} = -kx - b\dot{x}$$

$$\boxed{m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0}$$

Interesting analogy  
LCR circuit



$$L\ddot{q} + R\dot{q} + \frac{1}{C}q = 0$$

$$q \rightarrow x$$

$$L \rightarrow m$$

$$R \rightarrow b$$

$$\frac{1}{C} \rightarrow k$$

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$2\beta = \frac{b}{m}$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

Let  $x = e^{pt}$

$$p^2 + 2\beta p + \omega_0^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{auxilliary eqn.}$$

two solns

$$p_1 = -\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$p_2 = -\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$e^{p_1 t}, e^{p_2 t}$  solns.

General soln.

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{P_1 t} + C_2 e^{P_2 t}$$
$$\boxed{x(t) = e^{-\beta t} (C_1 e^{\sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2} t} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2} t})}$$

Cases :

① undamped,  $\beta = 0$ ,  $x = C_1 e^{i\omega_0 t} + C_2 e^{-i\omega_0 t}$

② underdamped  $\beta^2 < \omega_0^2$

③ critically damped  $\beta = \omega_0$

④ overdamped  $\beta^2 > \omega_0^2$

## Underdamped

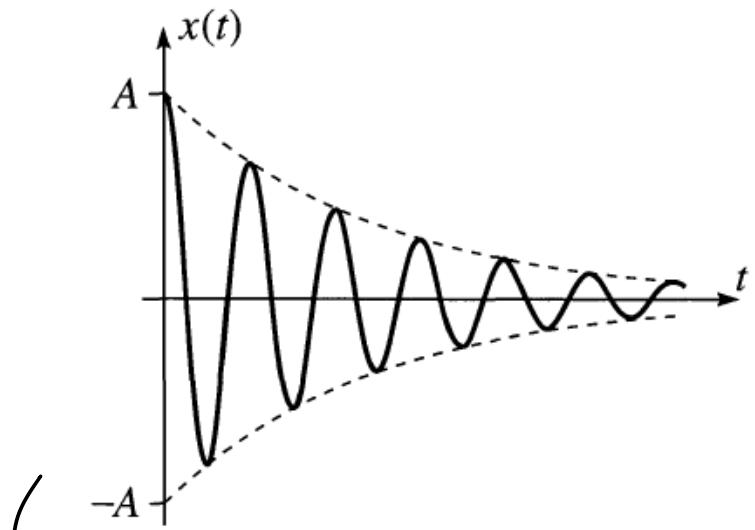
Define  $\sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2} = i\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \beta^2} = i\omega_1$

$$x(t) = e^{-\beta t} \left[ C_1 e^{i\omega_1 t} + C_2 e^{-i\omega_1 t} \right]$$

writing  $C_1 = \frac{A e^{-i\delta}}{2}$ ,  $C_2 = \frac{A e^{+i\delta}}{2}$  → decaying amplitude.

$$x(t) = \boxed{A e^{-\beta t} \cos(\omega_1 t - \delta)}$$

$\beta$  has dimensions of  $t^{-1}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\beta}$  is the time in which the amplitude falls to  $\frac{1}{e}$

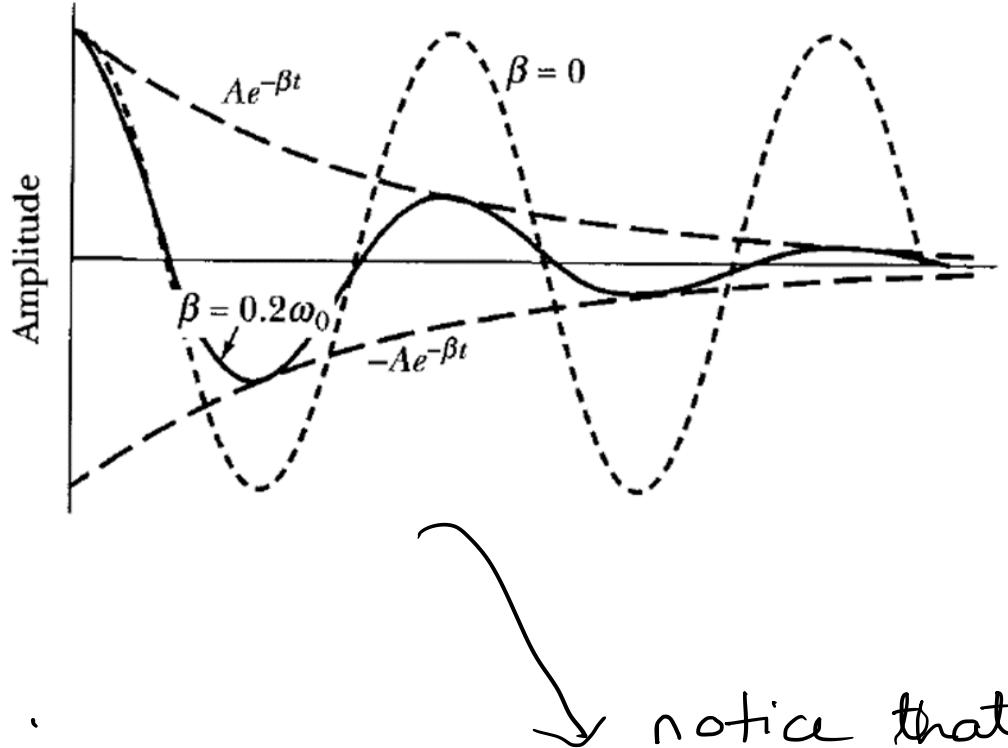


→ underdamped case :

$$x_{\text{env}} = \pm A e^{-\beta t}$$

Undamped  $E = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \rightarrow$  conserved .

$$\beta \ll \omega_0 \quad \omega_1 \approx \omega_0$$



notice that

$$\omega_1 < \omega_0$$

$$E \approx \frac{1}{2} k A^2 e^{-2\beta t}$$

Critically damped

$\beta = \omega_0$  coincident roots. one soln.  $x = e^{-\beta t}$

Another linearly ind. soln.  $x = t e^{-\beta t}$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-\beta t} + C_2 t e^{-\beta t}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\beta t} (C_1 + C_2 t)$$

decay parameter =  $\beta$

## Overdamped case

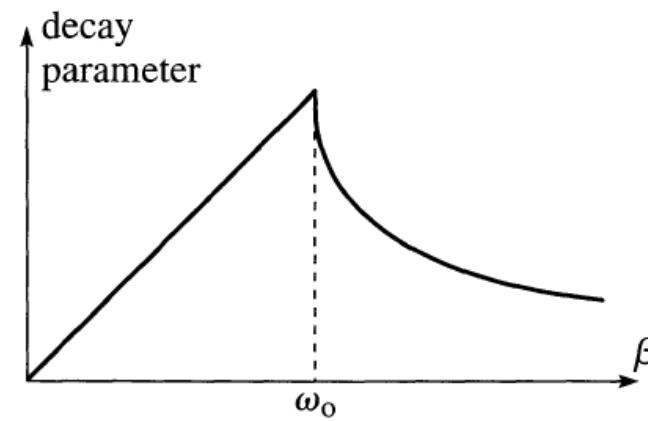
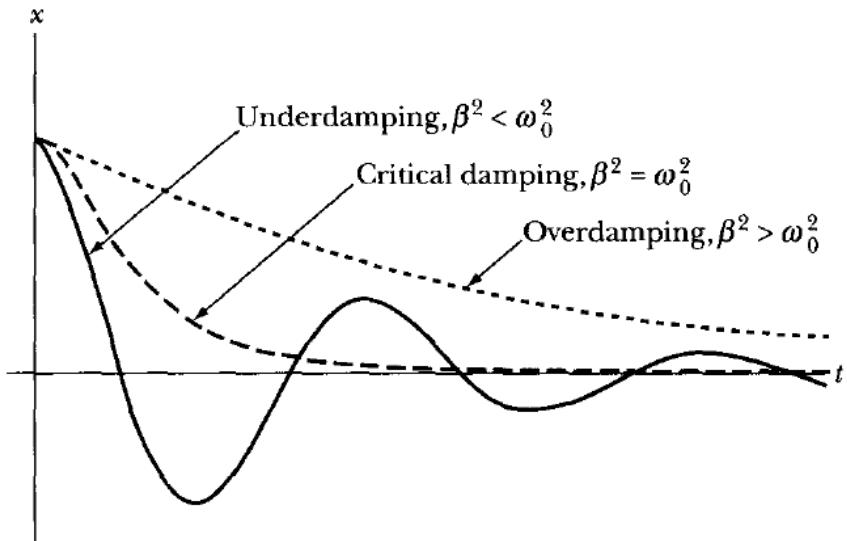
$\beta > \omega_0$  sq. root is real

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-(\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2})t} + C_2 e^{-(\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2})t}$$

exponential decay

first term decays slower, dominates

decay parameter  $\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}$



decay parameters

damping

none

under

critical

over

$\beta$

$\beta = 0$

$\beta < \omega_0$

$\beta = \omega_0$

$\beta > \omega_0$

decay parameters

0

$\beta$

$\beta$

$\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}$

# Physics I

Lecture 11

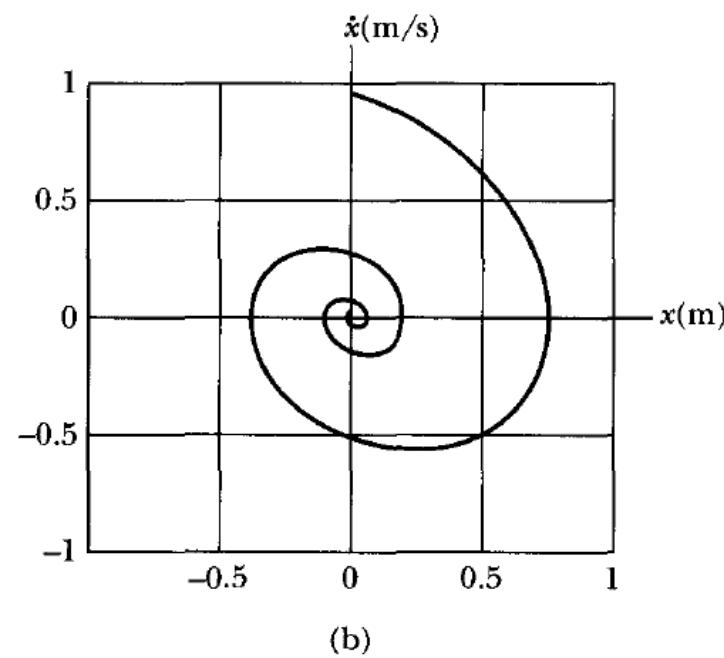
## Pamped harmonic oscillator (recap)



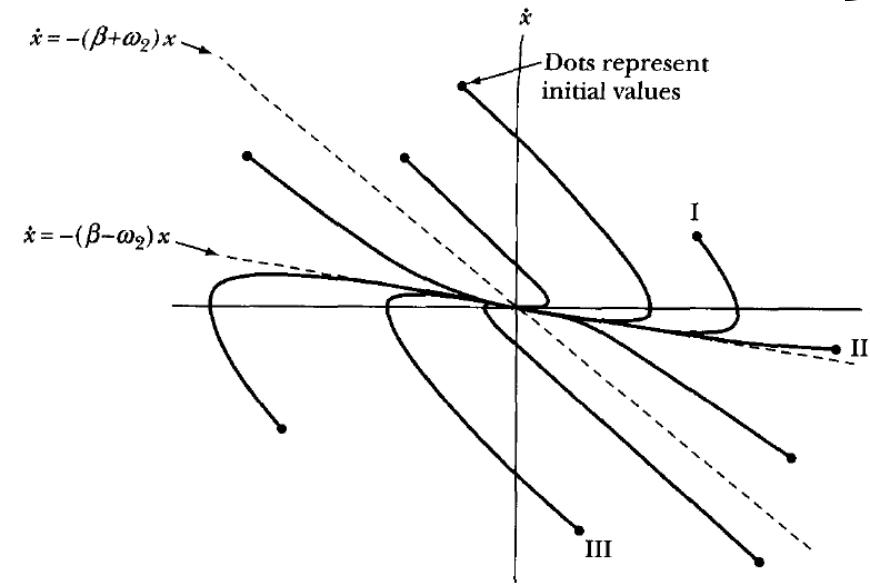
$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta x + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

- Underdamped  $\beta < \omega_0$
- Critically damped  $\beta = \omega_0$
- overdamped  $\beta > \omega_0$

# PHASE SPACE PLOTS



under damped



overdamped

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

## Forced/Driven Damped harmonic oscillator

$$\frac{F(t)}{m}$$

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = f(t) \quad f(t) = \frac{F}{m}$$

↳ inhomogeneous diff eqn.

Theorem : If  $x_p(t)$  (particular soln.) is a solution of an inhomogeneous diff. eqn. and  $x_h(t)$  is a soln to the corresponding homogeneous eqn., then  $x_p(t) + x_h(t)$  is also a soln. to the inhomogeneous eqn.

General soln. :  $x_h(t) + x_p(t)$

We will specialize to  $\omega$  : driving frequency.

$$f(t) = f_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$\boxed{\frac{F(t)}{m} = f(t)}$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta \dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = f_0 \cos \omega t \rightsquigarrow \text{Re}(f_0 e^{i\omega t})$$

Assume a complex soln. of the form  $z = C e^{i\omega t}$

$$\ddot{z} + 2\beta \dot{z} + \omega_0^2 z = f_0 e^{i\omega t} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Plug (1) into (2)

$$(-\omega^2 + 2i\beta\omega + \omega_0^2) C e^{i\omega t} = f_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$z = C e^{i\omega t}$  is a soln, provided

$$C = \frac{f_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\beta\omega} = A e^{-i\delta} \quad A, \delta \text{ real}$$

$$A^2 = CC^* = \frac{f_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\beta^2\omega^2}$$

3

check that

$$f_0 e^{i\delta} = A \left( \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\beta\omega} \right)$$

$$\delta = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\beta\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

4

Soln.

$$\boxed{z(t) = Ce^{i\omega t} = Ae^{i(\omega t - \delta)}} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Homogeneous soln.

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

$$x \propto e^{pt}$$

$$x_h = C_1 e^{p_1 t} + C_2 e^{p_2 t}$$

— \textcircled{5}

$$p_{1,2} = -\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

Full soln.

$$x_p(t) + x_h(t)$$

Let us specialize to underdamped case

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta) + A_{tr} e^{-\beta t} \cos(\omega_{tr} t - \delta_{tr}) \quad (6)$$

{ Recall underdamped soln.

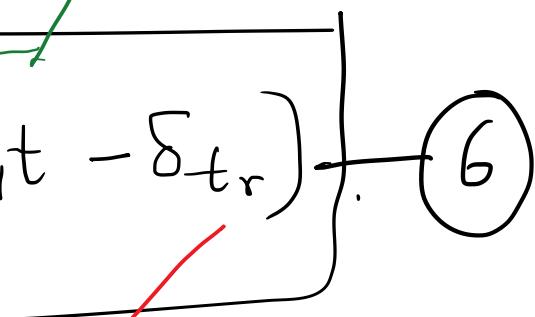
$$x(t) = C e^{-\beta t} \cos(\omega_{tr} t - \phi)$$

$$C \equiv A_{tr}$$

$$\phi \equiv \delta_{tr}$$

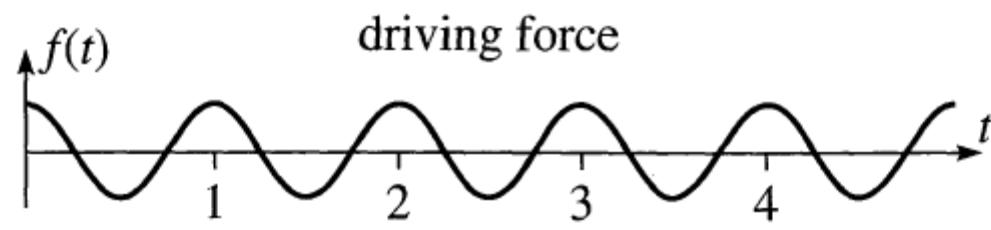
$\omega_{tr}$  : transient

dies out  
at late time  
transient

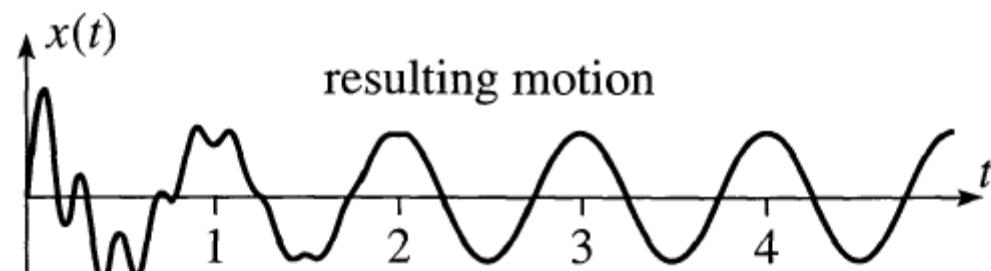


Arbitrary const  
to be fixed  
by initial  
conditions

wipes out  
memory of initial  
conditions.



(a)



(b)

$$A = \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 \omega^2}}$$

$$\delta = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\beta\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

- $A \propto f_0$   $\rightarrow f_0 \cos(\omega t)$
- Phase lag between the driving force and resulting motion  $\sim A \cos(\omega t - \delta)$

## Resonance

$$A = \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega)^2 + 4\beta^2\omega^2}}$$

Maximum Amplitude

$$\frac{dA}{d\omega} \Big|_{\omega=\omega_R} = 0 \quad \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\boxed{\omega_R = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2}}$$

Res. freq is lowered as  $\beta$  increases

No res. will occur for  $\beta > \frac{\omega_0}{2}$ .

1. free oscillations, no damping

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

2. + damping

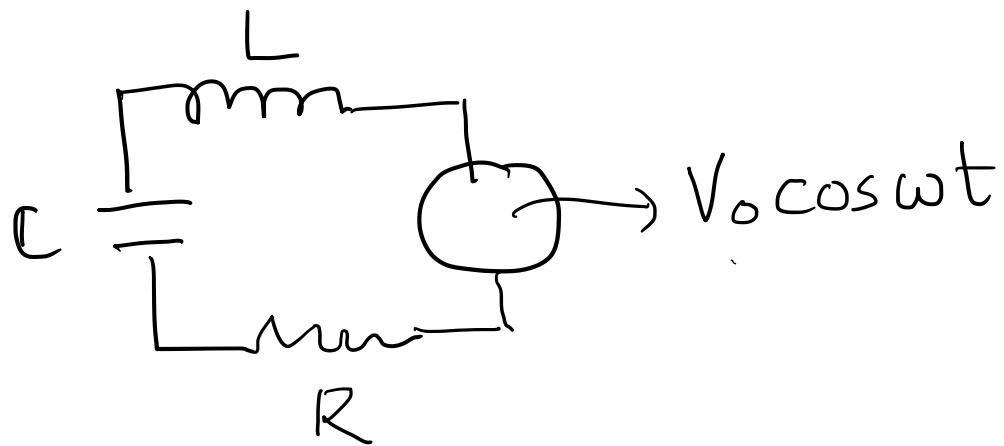
$$\omega_1^2 = \omega_0^2 - \beta^2$$

3. + Driving force

$$\omega_R^2 = \omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2$$

$$\omega_0 > \omega_1 > \omega_R$$

# Analog LCR



$$m = L$$

$$k = \frac{1}{C}$$

$$R = 2\beta$$

$$\frac{V_o}{L} = f_o$$

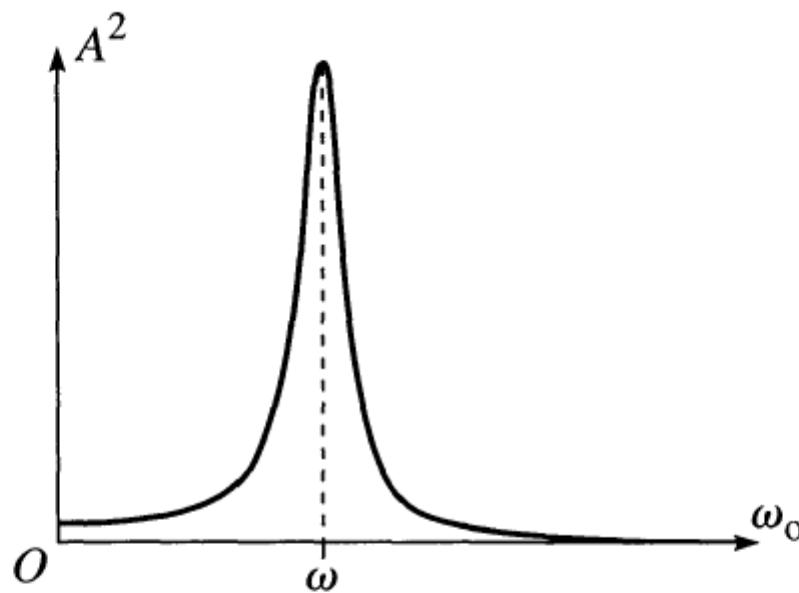
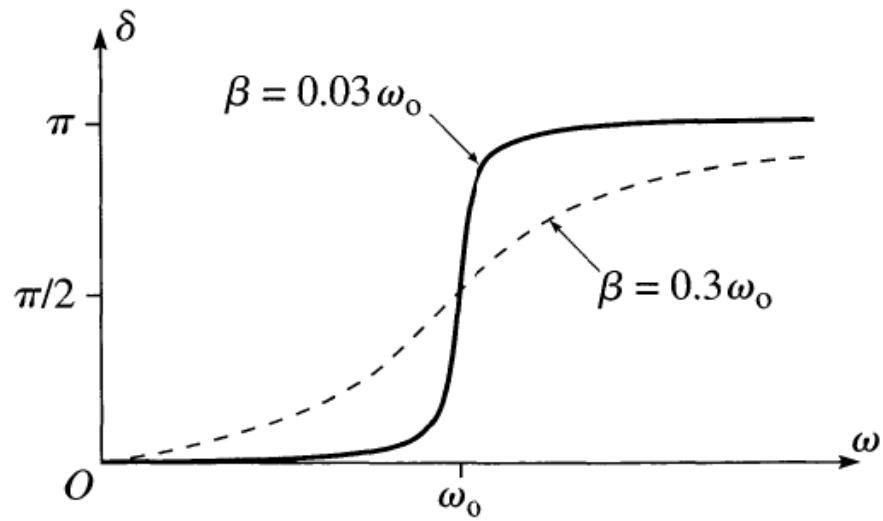


Figure 5.16 The amplitude squared,  $A^2$ , of a driven oscillator, shown as a function of the natural frequency  $\omega_0$ , with the driving frequency  $\omega$  fixed. The response is dramatically largest when  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega$  are close.



$$\delta = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\beta\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} .$$

# Physics I

Lecture 12

Reformulation of Newtonian Dynamics

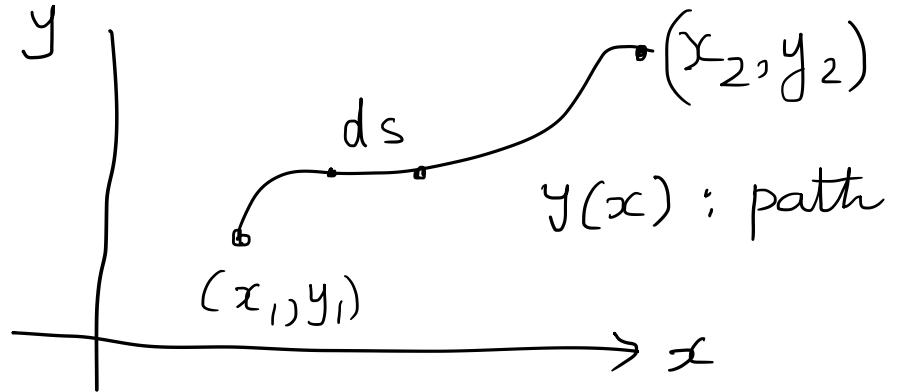
work of Lagrange & Hamilton

several advantages

# Some Techniques in Calculus of Variations

## Examples

- shortest path between two points in a plane



$y(x)$  : path

Task: to find  $y = y(x)$   
such that it has the shortest  
length between  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  
 $(x_2, y_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} ds &= \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2} \\ &= dx \sqrt{1 + y'^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} .$$

$$L = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx \sqrt{1+y'^2}$$

find  $y(x)$   
such that  
 $L$  is minimum

Contrast with elementary calculus, where  
the unknown is the value of  $x$  at a pt. where  
 $f(x)$  is minimum  $\frac{df}{dx} = 0$

Ex 2. Fermat's principle in optics.

Path taken by light between two fixed pts  
→ Shortest time

$$\text{time of travel} = \int_1^2 dt = \int_1^2 \frac{ds}{v}$$

If we have single medium =  $\frac{1}{c} \int_1^2 n ds = \frac{n}{c} \int_1^2 ds$

⇒ same as minimum path

In general.  $n = n(x, y)$

$$\int_1^2 dt = \frac{1}{c} \int_1^2 n(x, y) ds = \frac{1}{c} \int_1^2 n(x, y) \sqrt{1 + y'^2} ds$$

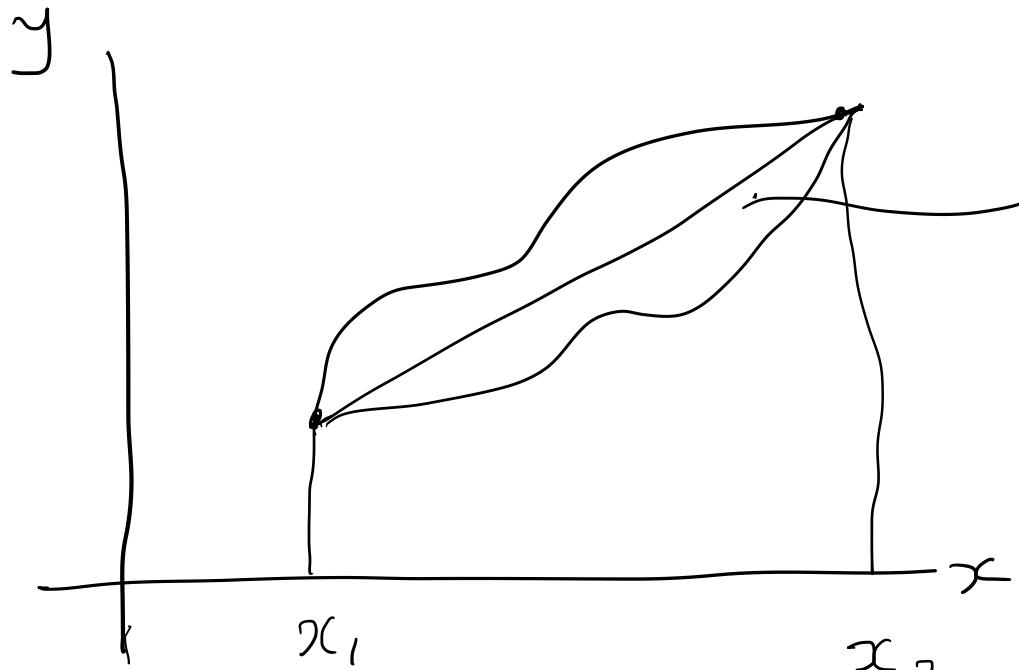
→ harder problem

Consider

$$J = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f [y(x), y'(x); x] dx$$

↓ independent variable

Basic problem: To determine  $y(x)$  such that  
 $J$  is an extremum.



extremum path  $y(x)$

parametric representation

$y = y(\alpha, x)$  such that

$y = y(0, x) = y(x)$

$$y(\alpha, x) = y(0, x) + \alpha \eta(x) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

continuous first derivative  
and vanishes at end pts

$$\eta(x_1) = \eta(x_2) = 0$$

Notice  $J$  is now a fn. of  $\alpha$

$$J(\alpha) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f \{ y(\alpha, x), y'(\alpha, x); x \} dx - \textcircled{2}$$

Condition that integral have a stationary value

$$\boxed{\left. \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \right|_{\alpha=0} = 0} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{necessary condition} \\ \textcircled{3} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(y, y'; x) dx$$

Because limits are fixed differentiation affects only the integrand

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \alpha} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \alpha} \right) dx. \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Recall

$$y = y(0, x) + \alpha \eta(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \alpha} = \eta(x), \quad \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \alpha} = \eta'(x) \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Plug ④ into ③

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \alpha} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \alpha} \right) dx \\ &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \eta(x) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \eta'(x) \right) dx.\end{aligned}$$

Integrate 2nd term by parts

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \frac{d\eta}{dx} dx &= \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \eta \right|_{x_1}^{x_2} - \int \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) \eta(x) dy \\ &\quad \leftarrow \eta \text{ vanishes at limits}\end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{d\eta}{dx} dx = - \int \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \right) \eta(x) dx \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \eta(x) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \eta'(x) \right] dx$$

Using (5)

$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \right)}_{\text{integrand vanishes since } \eta(x) \text{ is arbitrary.}} \right] \eta(x) dx \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \right|_{\alpha=0} = 0$$

integrand vanishes since  $\eta(x)$  is arbitrary.

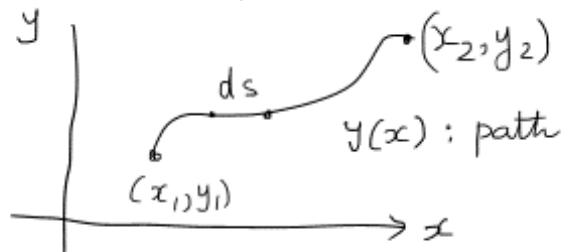
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \Big|_{\alpha=0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) = 0} \Rightarrow \text{Euler Lagrange eqn.}$$

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$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow L = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1 + y'^2} dx . \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Compare ① & ②

$$J = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(y, y'; x) dx \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$f = \sqrt{1 + y'^2}$$

E-L eqn.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$$

$$f = \sqrt{1 + y'^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} = \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1 + y'^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1 + y'^2}} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1 + y'^2}} = \text{const} = c$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'^2(1 - c^2) &= c^2 \\ y' &= \pm \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - c^2}} = a \\ y &= ax + b \end{aligned} \right\}$$

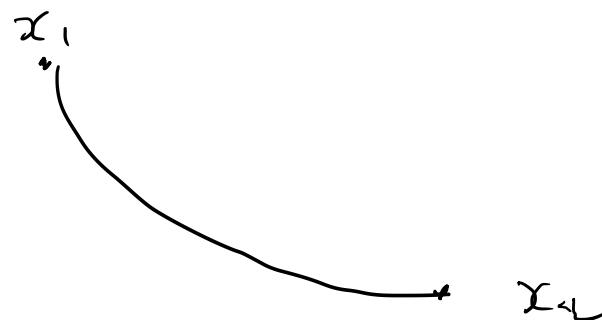
$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_1 \\ x &= x_1 \\ y &= y_2 \\ x &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Johann Bernoulli posed the problem of the brachistochrone to the readers of *Acta Eruditorum* in June, 1696.<sup>[5][6]</sup> He said:

I, Johann Bernoulli, address the most brilliant mathematicians in the world. Nothing is more attractive to intelligent people than an honest, challenging problem, whose possible solution will bestow fame and remain as a lasting monument. Following the example set by Pascal, Fermat, etc., I hope to gain the gratitude of the whole scientific community by placing before the finest mathematicians of our time a problem which will test their methods and the strength of their intellect. If someone communicates to me the solution of the proposed problem, I shall publicly declare him worthy of praise

Bernoulli wrote the problem statement as:

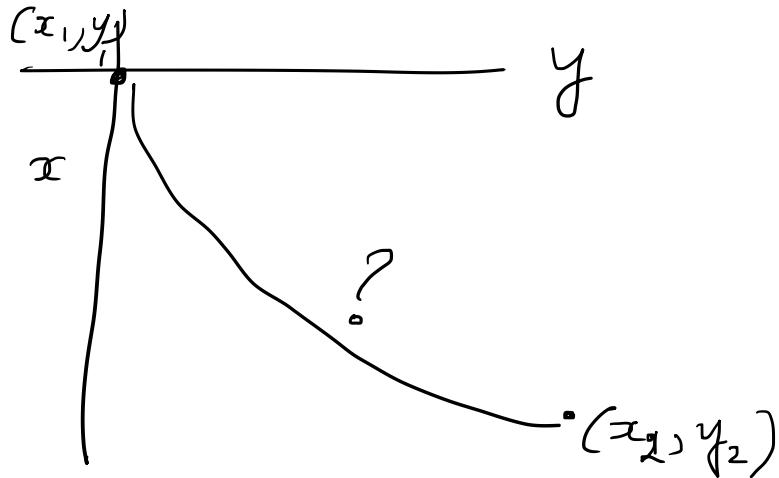
Given two points A and B in a vertical plane, what is the curve traced out by a point acted on only by gravity, which starts at A and reaches B in the shortest time.



# Physics I

Lecture 13

## Brachistochrone problem



Path of minimum time between  $(x_1, y_1) \rightarrow (x_2, y_2)$  under gravity?  
released from rest.

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mgx = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgx$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gx}$$

$$t = \int \frac{ds}{v} \quad (x_1, y_1) \quad (x_2, y_2)$$

$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{\sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}}{\sqrt{2g x}} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{dx \sqrt{1 + y'^2}}{\sqrt{2g x}}.$$

$\sqrt{2g}$  does not affect final eqn.  $\rightarrow f = \left( \frac{1+y'^2}{x} \right)^{1/2}$

$$E - L = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \text{Not } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) = 0,$$

or  $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y'}\right) = \text{const} \cdot = (2a)^{-1/2}$

$\hookrightarrow f = \left(\frac{1+y'^2}{x}\right)^{1/2}$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{y'^2}{x(1+y'^2)} = \frac{1}{2a} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

from (1)  $y = \int \frac{x dx}{(2ax-x^2)^{1/2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$x = a(1-\cos\theta) \quad ? \quad \text{--- (3)}$

$dx = a\sin\theta d\theta$

$$x = a(1 - \cos\theta), dx = a\sin\theta d\theta \quad \{ \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

Substituting  $\textcircled{3}$  in  $\textcircled{2}$

$$y = a \int (1 - \cos\theta) d\theta = a(\theta - \sin\theta) + \text{const}$$

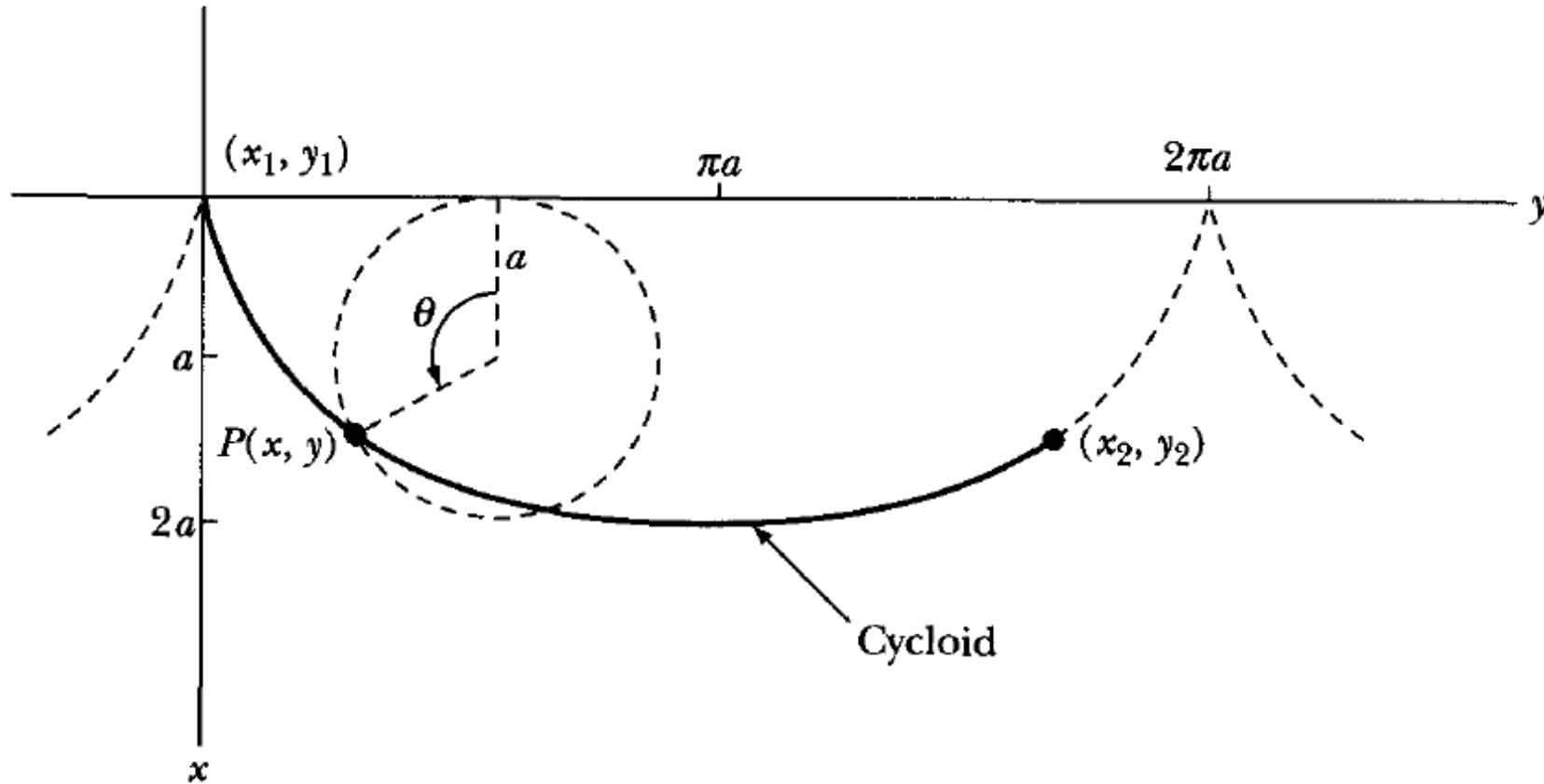
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x &= a(1 - \cos\theta) \\ y &= a(\theta - \sin\theta) \end{aligned}}$$

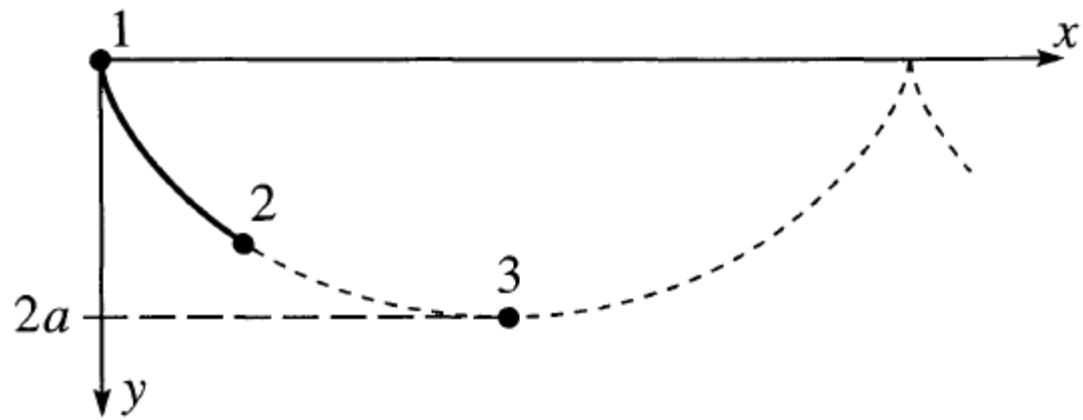
$$\text{const} = 0$$

$(0, 0)$  starting pt

$a$  has to be adjusted

to allow curve to pass  
through  $(x_2, y_2)$





Time period independent of amplitude  
is synchronous.

# Physics I

Lecture 14

Recap:

$$J = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f[y(x), y'(x); x] dx$$

the path that extremizes it,  $y(x)$   
is determined by the E-L eqn.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

Generalization to multivariable case

$$f[y_1(x), y_1'(x), y_2(x), y_2'(x), \dots, x]$$

$$f[y_i(x), y_i'(x); x] \quad i = 1 \dots n$$

$$y_i(x) = y_i(0, x) + \alpha n_i(x)$$

following 1 variable derivation

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sum_i \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i'} \right) \right) n_i(x) dx$$

$n_i$ 's are independent  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i'} \right) = 0 \rightarrow E-L \text{ eqns}$$

## Hamilton's Principle & Lagrangian Dynamics

- experience shows that in inertial frames particle motion is correctly described by Newton's Law  
$$\vec{F} = \dot{\vec{p}}$$
- Practical difficulties in applying Newton's Laws.  
e.g. non Cartesian coordinates  $\rightarrow$  motion on a sphere  
projection of vector eqns on the sphere is complicated
- Constraints, example bead sliding on wire  
forces of constraint are complicated and occasionally cannot get explicit expressions.  $\vec{F}$  includes all forces.

Alternative formulation of Newtonian dynamics

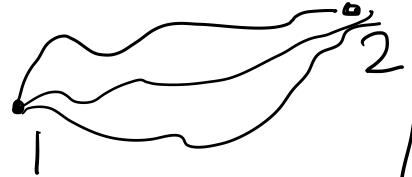
↙  
Lagrange Eqns.  
↑

Hamilton's Principle  $\equiv$  Newton's Laws .

↳ elegant, applicable to a wide variety of physical phenomena including field

We will stick to conservative systems .

## Hamilton's Principle

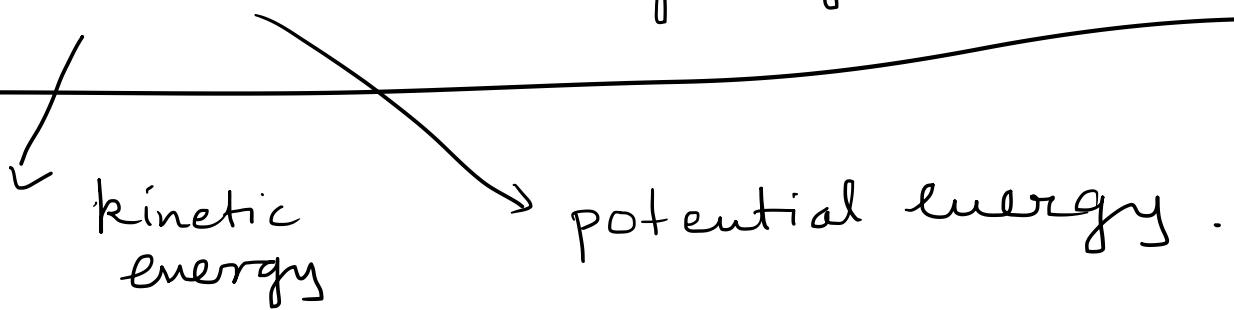


The actual path which a particle follows between points 1 and 2 in a given time interval  $t_1$  to  $t_2$  is such that the action integral

$$S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L \, dt$$

is stationary when taken along the actual path

where  $L = T - U$  ;  $L$ : Lagrangian



## Summary

In mechanics (conservative forces only):

Action  $S$  is a certain time integral which is "least" for the true motion between initial positions at  $t_1$  and final ones at  $t_2$ .  $\underline{\underline{N}} \underline{\underline{I}} +$

In non-relativistic, no magnetic field case  $S = \int (Kinetic\ Energy - Potential\ Energy) dt$

E.g. single particle, one dimension  $P.E. = V(x)$

$$S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right)^2 - V(x(t)) \right] dt.$$

"least"  $\rightarrow$  Not really least, just extreme—means first order change = 0.

Prob. Find path  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  which makes  $S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 - V(x) \right] dt$  least.

That is, for a path  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x} + \eta(t)$  which differs from  $\mathbf{x}$  by first order  $\eta(t)$ ,  
the  $S$  must differ from  $S$  ( $S + \delta S$ ) by zero to first order;

for any  $\eta(t)$  such that  $\eta(t_1) = 0, \eta(t_2) = 0$



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{d\eta}{dt} \quad V(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{dV(x)}{dx}$$

$$S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{d\eta}{dt} \right)^2 - V(\mathbf{x} + \eta) \right] dt$$

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 - V(x) + \eta \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{d\eta}{dt} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right) - \eta V'(x) + \frac{1}{2} \eta^2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \right] dt$$

$$\therefore \text{First order change in } S \text{ is } \delta S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ -m \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{d\eta}{dt} - V'(x) \eta \right] dt$$

General Rule: Must get into form  $\int f(t) dt$  with  $f = \text{const}$ . Can do by integration by parts:  $\int f(t) \frac{dx}{dt} dt = f \eta - \int \eta \frac{df}{dt} dt$ ; our case  $f = -m \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\delta S = -m \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right) \eta \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d}{dt} \left( -m \frac{dx}{dt} \right) \eta dt = -m \eta \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

$\rightarrow = 0$  because  $\eta = 0$  at  $t_1, t_2$ .

$$\delta S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( -m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - V'(x) \right) \eta dt$$

$\rightarrow = 0$  because  $\eta = 0$  at  $t_1, t_2$ .

using  $\eta(t)$ , conclude

$\eta = 0$

$\therefore \mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x} + \eta(t) = \mathbf{x}$

## THE PRINCIPLE OF LEAST ACTION

FINAL EXAM 8:00 AM, M

SECTIONS ABCDE  
SECTIONS E, G, H, J

Summary: In mechanics (ignoring for now relativity, no magnetic field case)  $S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - V(x) \right) dt$

$\therefore$  action  $S$  is a certain time integral which motion between initial positions at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  minimizes.  $S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - V(x) \right) dt$

Prob. =  $\text{Total} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - V(x) \right) dt$

Total Amp = Sum of Amp for each path.

Amp = const.  $\mathcal{C}^{\frac{1}{2}} S$

$$S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(x_i, \dot{x}_i; t) dt \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Recall  $J = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f[y_i, y'_i; x] dx \quad \text{--- ②}$

make the correspondence

$$x \rightarrow t$$

$$y_i(x) \rightarrow x_i(t)$$

$$y'_i(x) \rightarrow \dot{x}_i(t)$$

Euler-Lagrange eqn.

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

## Examples

① Free particle in 3D

$$L = T - U, \quad U = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\ddot{x} = \ddot{y} = \ddot{z} = 0$$

Ex 2

1-d Harmonic Oscillator

$$L = T - U = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2} k x^2 .$$

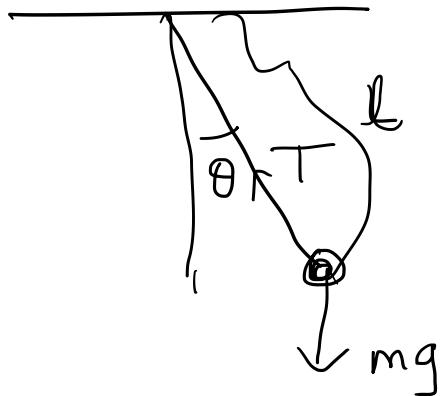
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -kx ; \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m\dot{x}$$

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

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

E x 3

Plane pendulum



$$L = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$$

E-L eqn.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -mgl \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = ml^2 \dot{\theta}$$

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

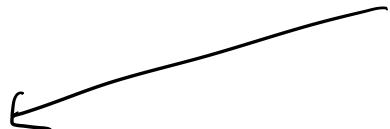
$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Identical to Newtonian result}}$$

## Generalized Coordinates

Degrees of freedom : In general for  $n$  particles is  $3n$  (free)

$m$  constraints

$$\text{degrees of freedom} \boxed{s = 3n - m}$$



Need to choose  $s$  coordinates to describe motion  
need not be Cartesian coordinates (can choose  
curvilinear coordinates, spherical, cylindrical)  
need not even have dimensions of length.

generalized coordinates  $\{q_i\} \rightarrow$  not unique

generalized coordinates  $\{q_j\}$  + generalized velocities  $\{\dot{q}_j\}$

Coordinate transformations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{\alpha,i} &= x_{\alpha,i}(q_1, \dots, q_s, t) \\ &= x_{\alpha,i}(q_j, t) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{where } \alpha &= 1, \dots, n \\ i &= 1, 2, 3 \\ j &= 1, \dots, s \\ m &= 3n - s \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{x}_{\alpha,i} = \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}(q_j, \dot{q}_j, t)$$

Inverse transform

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q_j &= q_j(x_{\alpha,i}, t) \\ \dot{q}_j &= \dot{q}_j(x_{\alpha,i}, \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}, t) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} &+ \text{constraint eqn} \\ &f_k(x_{\alpha,i}, t) = 0 \\ &k = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

# Physics I

Lecture 15

# Hamilton's Principle

$$S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt$$

$$\boxed{\delta S = 0}$$

$$\delta S \equiv \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha} d\alpha$$

$$L = T - U$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow E-L \text{ eqn.}$$

generalized coordinates  $\{q_j\}$  + generalized velocities  $\{\dot{q}_j\}$

Coordinate transformations

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$$\dot{x}_{\alpha,i} = \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}(q_j, \dot{q}_j, t)$$

Inverse transform

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Lagrangian is a scalar  $\Rightarrow$  coordinate invariant

$$L = T(\dot{x}_{\alpha,i}) - U(x_{\alpha,i}) = T(q_j, \dot{q}_j, t) - U(q_j, t)$$

$$L = L(q_j, \dot{q}_j, t) \Rightarrow \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q_j, \dot{q}_j, t) dt = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) = 0} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, s.$$

Is the Lagrangian unique? What degree of arbitrariness does it have?

for example  $U$  is not unique  $U \rightarrow U + \text{constant}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  does not change eqns of motion.

It turns out that  $L$  is arbitrary upto

$$L' \rightarrow L + \frac{d}{dt} f(q_i, t)$$

$$S' = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L'(q, \dot{q}, t) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q, \dot{q}, t) dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{df}{dt} dt$$
$$= S + f(q^{(2)}, t_2) - f(q^{(1)}, t_1)$$

$$S' = S + \underbrace{f(q^{(2)}, t_2) - f(q^{(1)}, t_1)}_{\downarrow \text{ notice}}.$$

$\rightarrow$  does not vary on variation, end pts fixed.

$$\delta S' = \delta S$$

$\downarrow$  Leads to identical E-L eqns of motion.

## Equivalence of Lagrange & Newton's eqns

choose generalized coordinates as Cartesian coordinates

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_j} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_i} \right) = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\frac{\partial (T - U)}{\partial x_j} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial (T - U)}{\partial \dot{x}_i} \right) = 0$$

For conservative system in rectangular coordinates

$$T = T(\dot{x}_i) \quad \text{and} \quad U = U(x_i)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial \dot{x}_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (T - U) - \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial (T - U)}{\partial \dot{x}_j} \right] = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} T = \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_j^2 \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{x}_j} = m \dot{x}_j \end{array} \right]$$

$$- \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_j} - \frac{d}{dt} [m \dot{x}_j] = 0$$

But we know  $- \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_j} = F_j$

$$\boxed{m \ddot{x}_j = F_j} \Rightarrow \text{recover Newton's Law.}$$

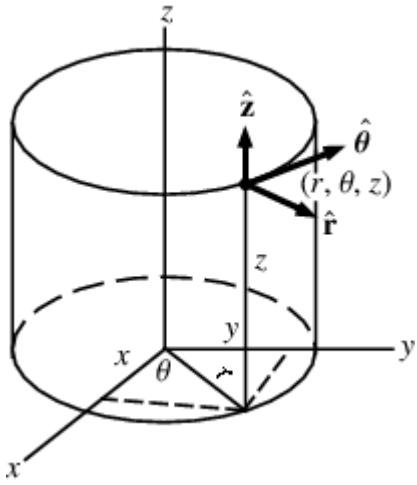
## Application of Lagrangian formulation

1. Free particle :  $V = 0$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

choose generalized coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  Rectangular  
Cartesian Coordinates

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



Cylindrical coordinates

$$\vec{r} = (r, \theta, z)$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

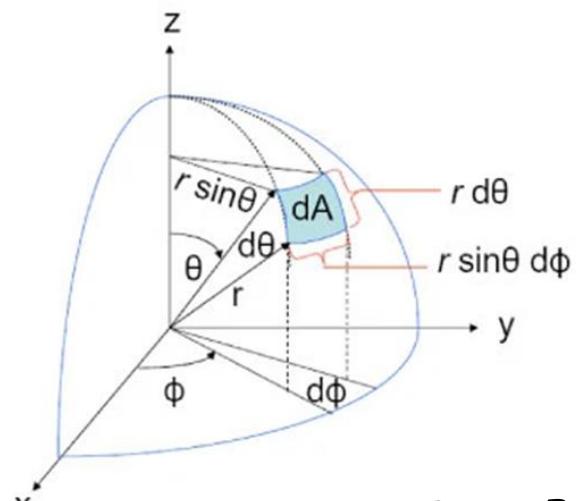
$$z = z$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (r^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{z}^2)$$

Spherical Polar coordinates

$$\vec{r} = (r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$



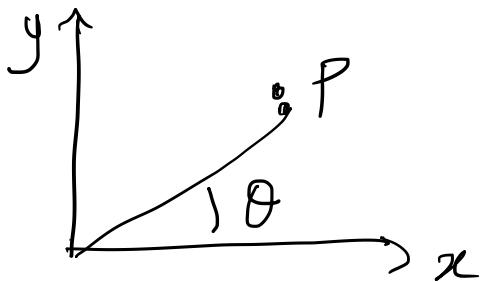
$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (r^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2)$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

## 2D Polar coordinates

free particle



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

E-L eqns. (r, θ)

$$\begin{aligned} x, y \\ m\ddot{x} &= 0 \\ m\ddot{y} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (m \dot{r}) - m r \dot{\theta}^2 = 0$$

$m \ddot{r} = m r \dot{\theta}^2$

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$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad \frac{d}{dt} (m r^2 \dot{\theta}) = 0 \quad \boxed{\text{2}}$$

L independent of  $\theta$  → Ang mom conserved  $m r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{const}$

## Conservation Laws

cyclic coordinate

↓  
Lagrangian is independent of this coordinate  
 $q_k$

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

$0$ ;  $q_k$  cyclic

In our previous  
ex  $\theta$  was cyclic  
Ang mom conserved

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \text{conserved}$

Generalized momentum  
is conserved

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 \stackrel{2D}{=} \begin{matrix} (x, y) \\ \text{Cartesian coordinates} \end{matrix}$$

cyclic coordinates ?

E-L eqn.



Generalized  
mom  $\dot{x}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m \dot{x} \rightarrow \text{conserved}$$

$\underbrace{p_x}_{\text{}} \quad \text{}}$

Gen. mom  
for  $y$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} = m \dot{y} \rightarrow \text{conserved}$$

$\underbrace{p_y}_{\text{}} \quad \text{}}$

↓  
(x, y)

both cyclic

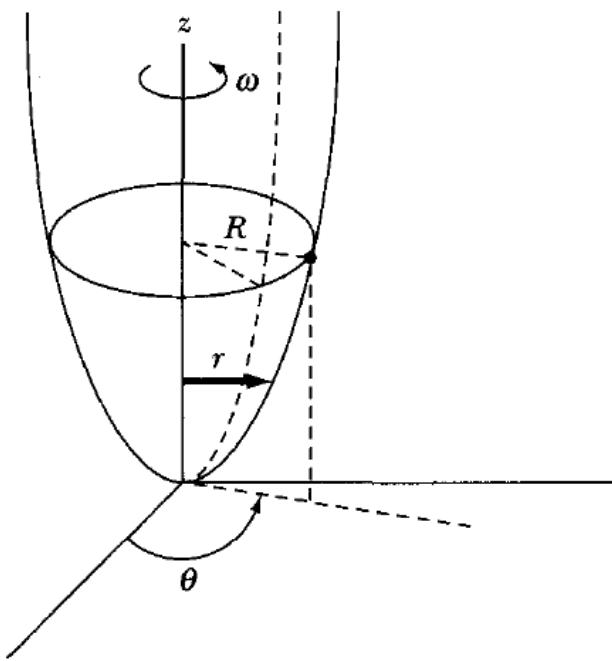
# Physics I

Lecture 16

## Recap

- E-L eqns  $\equiv$  Newton's Laws
- If  $q_R$  is a cyclic coordinate, the corresponding generalized momentum is conserved.

$$\downarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_R}$$



A bead slides along a smooth wire bent in the shape of a parabola  $z = c r^2$ . The bead rotates in a circle of radius  $R$  when the wire is rotating about its vertical wire with angular vel.  $\omega$ . Find the value of  $c$

generalized coordinates  
 $(r, \theta, z)$

$$T = \frac{m}{2} \left[ \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{z}^2 \right]$$

$$U = 0, z = 0$$

$$U = mgz$$

$$z = cr^2$$

$$\dot{z} = 2c\dot{r}r$$

$$\theta = \omega t \quad \dot{\theta} = \omega$$

$$L = T - U$$

$$= \frac{m}{2} \left[ \dot{r}^2 + \dot{z}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \right] - mgz$$

Plug in the constraints

$$= \frac{m}{2} \left[ \dot{r}^2 + 4c^2 r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \omega^2 \right] - mgcr^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = \frac{m}{2} (2\dot{r} + 8c^2 r \dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) = \frac{m}{2} (2\ddot{r} + 16c^2 r \dot{\theta}^2 + 8c^2 r^2 \ddot{\theta}) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = m (4c^2 r \dot{r}^2 + r \omega^2 - gcr) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

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

Plugging in from ① & ②

$$\ddot{r} (1 + 4c^2r^2) + \dot{r}^2 (4^2r) + r (2gc - \omega^2) = 0$$

But  $r = R$ , kills  $\ddot{r}$ ,  $\dot{r}$  terms.

$$R (2gc - \omega^2) = 0$$

$$c = \frac{\omega^2}{2g}$$

## New Look at Conservation Laws

A Theorem concerning K.E (n particles in 3D)

K.E in fixed rectangular coordinates.

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^3 m_{\alpha} \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now let us transform to generalized coordinates  
and velocities.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{m constraints} \quad m &= 3n - s \\ s &= 3n - m \end{aligned}$$

$$x_{\alpha,i} = x_{\alpha,i} (q_j, t) \quad j = 1, \dots, s \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\dot{x}_{\alpha,i} = \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_j} \dot{q}_j + \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\ddot{x}_{\alpha,i} = \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_j} \ddot{q}_j + \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} \quad (5)$$

Plug (5) into (3)

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^3 m_{\alpha} \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}^2 \quad (3)$$

$$x_{\alpha,i}^2 = \sum_{j,k} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_k} \ddot{q}_j \ddot{q}_k + 2 \sum_j \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} \ddot{q}_j + \left( \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} \right)^2 \quad (6)$$

$$T = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{i,j,k} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m_{\alpha} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_k}}_{+ \sum_{\alpha} \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m_{\alpha} \left( \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} \right)^2} \ddot{q}_j \ddot{q}_k + \sum_{\alpha, i, j, k} m_{\alpha} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} \ddot{q}_j \quad (7)$$

Can rewrite ⑦ as .

$$T = \sum_{j,k} a_{jk} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k + \sum_j b_j \dot{q}_j + c \quad - \textcircled{8}$$

Special case, when the transformation does not explicitly depend on time

$$\frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad - \textcircled{9} \Rightarrow b_j = 0, c = 0$$

Under these conditions, kinetic energy is a homogeneous quadratic fn. of the generalized velocities.

Note that

$$\dot{a}_{jk} = a_{kj}$$

$$T = \sum_{j,k} a_{jk} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k \quad \boxed{10}$$

Differentiate  $T$  w.r.t  $\dot{q}_e$ , [Are you familiar with

Note .

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \dot{q}_j}{\partial \dot{q}_e} = \delta_{je}}$$

$$\delta_{ij} = ?$$

$$\boxed{\delta_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } j \\ = 1 \text{ if } i=j}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_e} = \sum_{j,k} a_{jk} \delta_{je} \dot{q}_k + \sum_{j,k} a_{jk} \dot{q}_j \delta_{ke}$$

$$= \sum_k a_{ek} \dot{q}_k + \sum_j a_{je} \dot{q}_j$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_{ij}} = \sum_k a_{lk} \dot{q}_{lk} + \sum_j a_{je} \dot{q}_{ij}$$

$k, j$  are dummy indices

$$= \sum_k a_{lk} \dot{q}_{lk} + \sum_k a_{lk} \dot{q}_{lk} \quad [a_{je} = a_{lj}]$$

$$= 2 \sum_k a_{lk} \dot{q}_{lk}$$

$$\left\{ \sum_l \dot{q}_{il} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_{il}} = 2 \sum_{l,k} a_{lk} \dot{q}_{lk} \dot{q}_{il} = 2T \right\} \quad (11)$$

special case of Euler's theorem,  $f(y_k)$  is a homogeneous fn. of  $y_k$  of degree  $n$

$$\sum_k y_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_k} = nf$$

# Physics 1

Lecture 17

- Always plot the potential

- In problems like

$$V(x) = \frac{\alpha}{x} - \frac{\beta}{x^2}$$

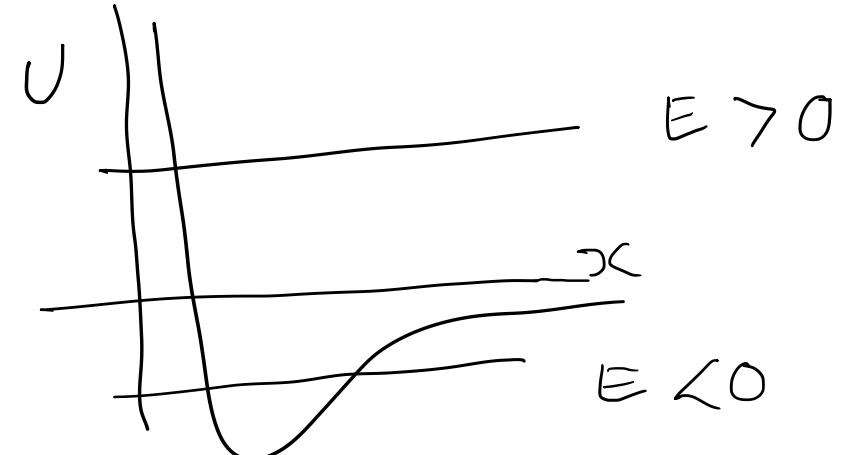
always convenient to take  
 $\infty$  as reference pt.

- In problem 5  $F_x = ayz + bx + c$ ,  $F_y = \dots$ ,  $F_z = \dots$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$$

$$U = - \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int F_x dx + \int F_y dy + \int F_z dz$$

Remember, line integral.



$$\begin{aligned}
 W_a &= \int_a \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^Q \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_Q^P \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 F_x(x, 0) dx + \int_0^1 F_y(1, y) dy \\
 &= 0 + 2 \int_0^1 dy = 2.
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \mathbf{F} = (y, 2x)$$

Example

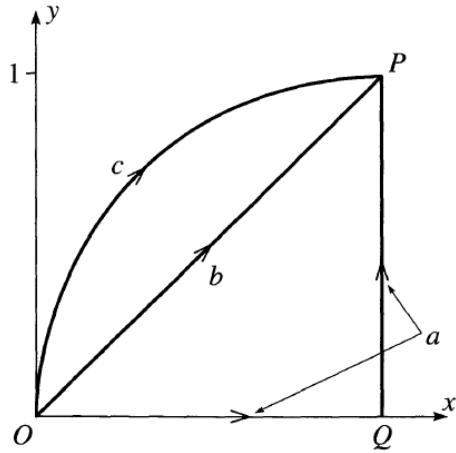


Figure 4.2 Three different paths,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , from the origin to the point  $P = (1, 1)$ .

On the path  $b$ ,  $x = y$ , so that  $dx = dy$ , and

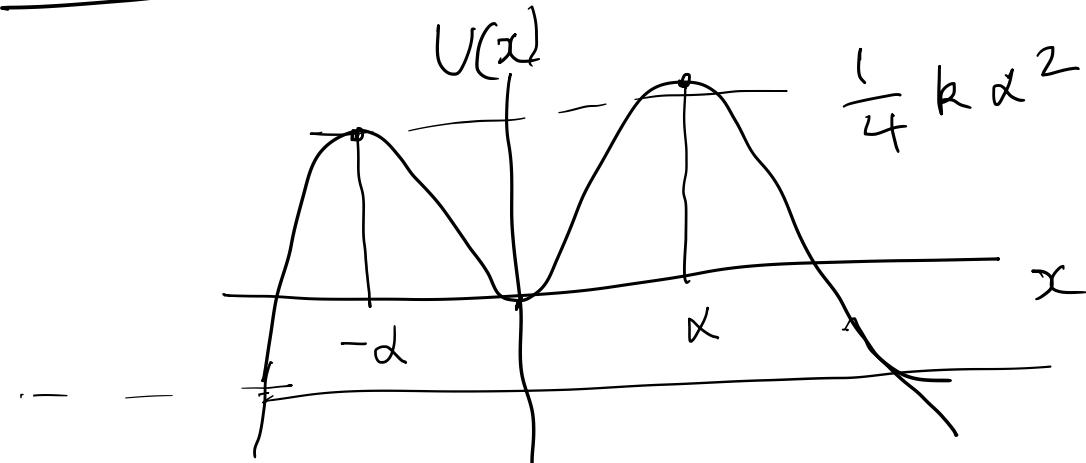
$$W_b = \int_b \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_b (F_x dx + F_y dy) = \int_0^1 (x + 2x) dx = 1.5.$$

- $\vec{F} = \frac{a}{r} \hat{r}$  ( $a, b, c$ ) are constants.

$$F_x = \frac{a^2}{r}, \quad F_y = \frac{ab}{r}, \quad F_z = \frac{ac}{r} \quad X$$

Problem 2

$$U(x) = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - \frac{1}{4} k \frac{x^4}{\alpha^2}$$



$$\frac{1}{4} k \alpha^2 = E ; \text{ Are } \alpha, -\alpha \text{ turning pts?}$$

$E = U$  at these pts.  
not turning pts.  
pts of unstable equil.

$$U(x) = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - \frac{1}{4} \frac{kx^4}{\alpha^2}$$

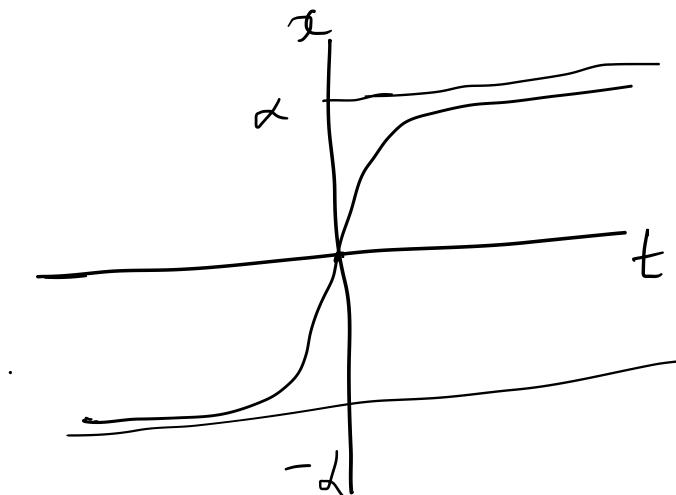
$$E = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - \frac{1}{4} \frac{kx^4}{\alpha^2}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4} k \alpha^2$$

$$\dot{x}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{kx^4}{\alpha^2} - \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + \frac{1}{4} k \alpha^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2m}{k}} \int \frac{dx}{(\alpha^2 - x^2)} = \int dt \quad \text{can be exactly}$$

$$\hookrightarrow x = \alpha \tanh \left( \sqrt{\frac{k}{2m}} \alpha t \right)$$



Recap .

$$\sum_l \dot{q}_l \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_l} = 2T$$

provided  $x_{\alpha,i} = \delta_{\alpha,i}(q_j, t)$

### Conservation Laws & Symmetries

time is homogeneous within an inertial coordinate system.  $\rightarrow$  symmetry

$\therefore$  Lagrangian of a closed system cannot depend explicitly on time

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$L(q_j, \dot{q}_j; t)$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} \dot{q}_j + \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \ddot{q}_j + \cancel{\frac{\partial L}{\partial t}} \xrightarrow{0} \text{--- } ②$$

Use Euler-Lagrange eqn. in ②

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = 0 \quad \text{--- } ③$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \sum_j \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) \dot{q}_j + \sum_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial \ddot{q}_j} \ddot{q}_j \quad \text{--- } ④$$

Can rewrite ④ as

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \sum_j \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \dot{q}_j \right) - ⑤$$

or  $\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ L - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \dot{q}_j \right\} = 0$ .

$\underbrace{-H}_{\text{Hamiltonian}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dH}{dt} = 0 \quad \boxed{H = \text{const}} - ⑥$$

If the potential energy  $U(x)$  does not explicitly depend on the velocities  $\dot{x}_{\alpha,i}$  or  $t$ ,

$$U = U(x_{\alpha,i})$$

the coordinate transformations will be of the form

$$x_{\alpha,i} = x_{\alpha,i}(q_j) \text{ or } q_j = q_j(x_{\alpha,i}) .$$

$$U = U(q_j) , \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \frac{\partial (T - U)}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \textcircled{7}$$

So now

$$-H = L - \sum_j \dot{q}_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j}$$

$$= (T - U) - \sum_j \dot{q}_j \underbrace{\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j}}_{2T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= T - U - 2T \\ &= - (T + U) \\ &= -E \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{H = E} \rightarrow \text{energy conserved}$

$H = E$  only if certain conditions are met

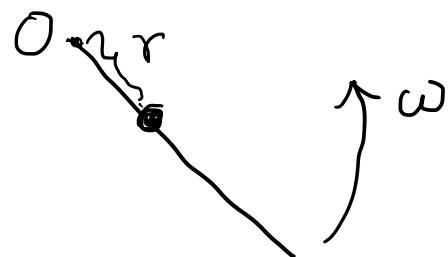
1. The exprs of transfr. of coordinate must be independent.

independent of

2. The potential must be, velocity  $\rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0$

Bead on Stick:

A stick is pivoted at the origin and is arranged to swing around in a horizontal plane with constant angular speed  $\omega$ . A bead of mass  $m$  slides frictionlessly along the stick. Let  $r$  be the radial position of the bead. Find the Hamiltonian. Explain why this is not the energy of the bead.



No potential energy, only K.E

$$\dot{\theta} = \omega$$

$$L = T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2}mr^2\dot{\theta}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2}mr^2\omega^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \dot{q}_i - L \\ &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \dot{r} - \frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 - \frac{1}{2}mr^2\omega^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \omega^2 \neq E \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \omega^2.$$

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Homogeneity of time  $\rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow H = \sum_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \dot{q}_j - L \Rightarrow \text{conserved}$$

when  $x_{i,\alpha} = x_{i,\alpha}(q_j)$  not time dependent

$$H = E$$

closed inertial system

Homogeneity of space  $\rightarrow$  all points of space are equivalent



The Lagrangian of the system is invariant under a translation of the entire system in space.

$$\vec{r}_\alpha \Rightarrow \vec{r}_\alpha + \vec{\delta r}_\alpha = \vec{r}_\alpha + \vec{\epsilon} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

clearly  $\vec{\delta r}_\alpha = 0$

$$\delta L = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_{\alpha i}} \cdot \delta x_{\alpha i} + \sum_{\alpha} \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_{\alpha i}} \underbrace{\delta \dot{x}_{\alpha i}}_{=0}$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_{\alpha}} \cdot \vec{\delta r}_{\alpha} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\delta L = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_{\alpha}} \cdot \delta \vec{r}_{\alpha}.$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_{\alpha}} \cdot \vec{e}$$

$$= \vec{e} \cdot \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_{\alpha}}.$$

If  $L$  is invariant under the transfr.  $\delta L = 0$

$$\delta L = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_{\alpha}} = 0 \quad \vec{e} \text{ arbitrary}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{\alpha} \vec{F}_{\alpha} = 0$$

$$L = T - U$$

$$\sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_{\alpha}} = 0$$

E-L equation  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{v}_{\alpha}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_{\alpha}} = 0$

$$\sum_{\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{v}_{\alpha}} \right) = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{\alpha} \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{v}_{\alpha}} \right)}_{\vec{P}_{\alpha}} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_{\alpha} \vec{P}_{\alpha} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P = \sum_{\alpha} \vec{P}_{\alpha}} \quad \text{conserved}$$

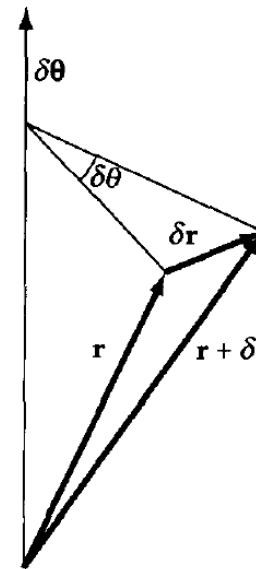
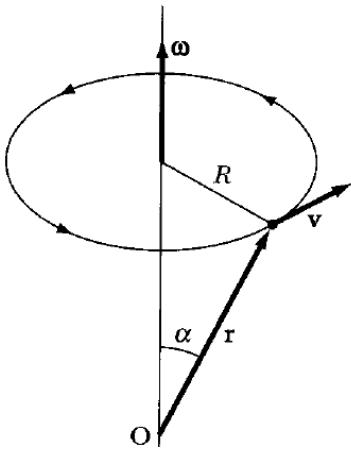
Generalized coordinates

$$\sum_{\alpha, i} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_{i, \alpha}} = \text{conserved}$$

Next symmetry

Isotropy of space.

→ Lagrangian invariant under rotations.



A particle moving arbitrarily in space, can always be considered, *at a given instant*, to be moving in a plane circular path about a certain axis. That is, the path that a particle describes during an infinitesimal time interval  $\delta t$  is represented by an infinitesimal arc of a circle. The line passing through the centre and perpendicular to the instantaneous direction of motion is called the instantaneous axis of rotation.

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad \vec{r} = \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{\delta r} = \vec{\delta \theta} \times \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} ; v = r \sin \omega$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \times \vec{r}$$

$$\delta \vec{r} = \delta \vec{\theta} \times \vec{r}$$

$$\delta \dot{\vec{r}} = \delta \vec{\theta} \times \dot{\vec{r}}$$

$$\delta L = \sum_{\alpha} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_{\alpha}} \cdot \delta \vec{r}_{\alpha} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{v}_{\alpha}} \cdot \delta \vec{v}_{\alpha} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} \left( \vec{p}_{\alpha} \cdot \delta \vec{r}_{\alpha} + \vec{p}_{\alpha} \cdot \delta \vec{v}_{\alpha} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} \left[ \dot{p}_{\alpha} \cdot \delta \vec{\theta} \times \vec{r}_{\alpha} + \vec{p}_{\alpha} \cdot \delta \vec{\theta} \times \dot{\vec{r}}_{\alpha} \right]$$

$$= - \delta \vec{\theta} \cdot \sum_{\alpha} \left( \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \dot{\vec{p}}_{\alpha} + \dot{\vec{r}}_{\alpha} \times \vec{p}_{\alpha} \right) = 0$$

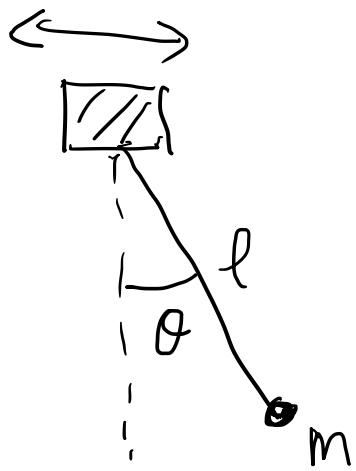
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{\alpha} (\vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{p}_{\alpha}) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{L = \text{const}}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_{\alpha}} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{v}_{\alpha}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d \vec{p}_{\alpha}}{dt}$$

Noether's Theorem : Every continuous symmetry of a Lagrangian corresponds to a conserved quantity.

A pendulum consists of a mass  $m$  and a massless stick of length  $l$ . The pendulum support oscillates horizontally with a position given by  $x(t) = A \cos \omega t$ . What is the general solution for the angle of the pendulum as a function of time? You are allowed to make a small angle approximation.



Coordinates of mass  $(X, Y)$

$$(X, Y) = (x + l \sin \theta, -l \cos \theta)$$

to find K.E, find  $V^2$

$$V^2 = \dot{X}^2 + \dot{Y}^2 = l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{x}^2 + 2l \dot{x} \dot{\theta} \cos \theta$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{x}^2 + 2l \dot{x} \dot{\theta} \cos \theta) + mgl \cos \theta$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{x}^2 + 2l \dot{x} \dot{\theta} \cos \theta) + mgl \cos \theta$$

E-L eqn

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} (ml^2 \dot{\theta} + m l \dot{x} \cos \theta) = -m l \dot{x} \dot{\theta} \sin \theta - m g \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow l \ddot{\theta} + \ddot{x} \cos \theta = -g \sin \theta \quad x = A \cos \omega t$$

$$l \ddot{\theta} - A \omega^2 \cos \omega t \cos \theta + g \sin \theta = 0$$

small angle approx

$$\ddot{\theta} + \omega_0^2 \theta = a \omega^2 \cos \omega t$$

$$\omega_0^2 = g/l$$

$$a = A/L$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \omega_0^2 \theta = a \omega^2 \cos \omega t \longrightarrow \text{Driven oscillator}$$

$$\theta(t) = \underbrace{\frac{a \omega^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos(\omega t)}_{\text{particular solution}} + \underbrace{C \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)}_{\text{homogeneous}}$$

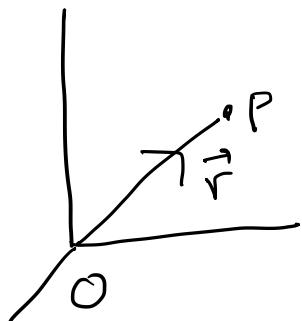
# Physics I

Lecture 19

## Central Force Dynamics

Motion of a two body system affected by a force along the line joining their centres.

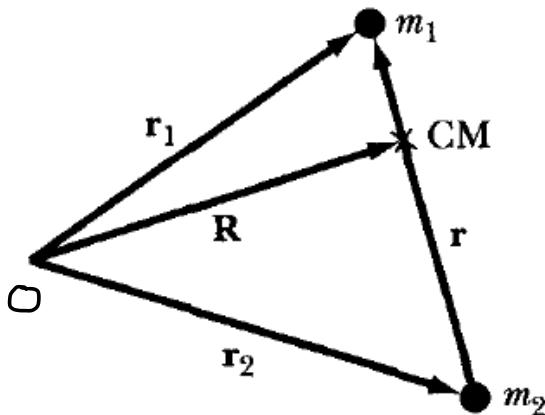
↳ motion of planets, moons, comets, ... Rutherford scattering etc.



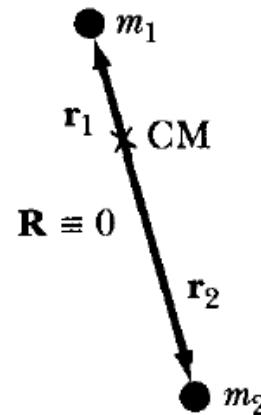
$$\vec{F} = F(r) \hat{r} \quad \rightarrow \text{Conservative force.}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$$

$$\therefore U(r) \text{ exists, } \vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$$



$(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)$  (a)



(b)

alternatively

$$(\vec{R}, \vec{r}) \rightarrow \vec{R} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad \vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$$

$$r = |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{\vec{r}}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{\vec{r}}_2^2 - V(r)$$

Transforming coordinates to  $(\vec{r}, \vec{R})$

$$M = m_1 + m_2$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\vec{R}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{\vec{r}}^2 - U(r)$$

$$\vec{R} = 0, \dot{\vec{R}} = 0 \quad \text{CM frame}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{\vec{r}}^2 - U(r)$$

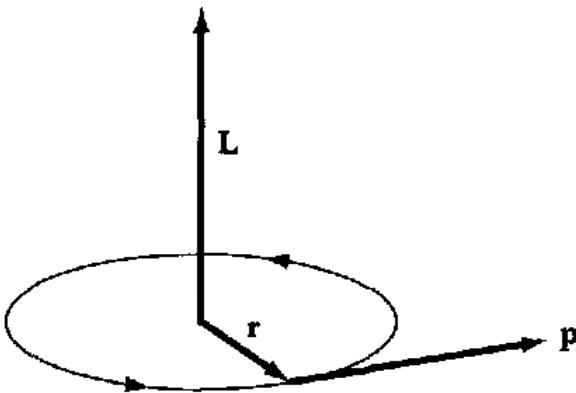
$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

reduced mass

→ effective one-body problem with mass  $\mu$ .

## Conserved Quantities

- Energy is conserved
- $L$  is spherically symmetric,  $\theta, \phi$  both cyclic. corresponding generalized momenta are conserved



$$\vec{F} = F(r) \hat{r}$$

Torque  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = 0$ , Angular momentum is conserved.  
 direction of  $\vec{L}$  is const

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

$\vec{L}$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{r}, \vec{p}$ , plane containing  $\vec{r}, \vec{p}$

motion is planar

Can use 2d polar coordinates

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \mu \left( \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \right) - U(r)$$

$\theta$  is cyclic

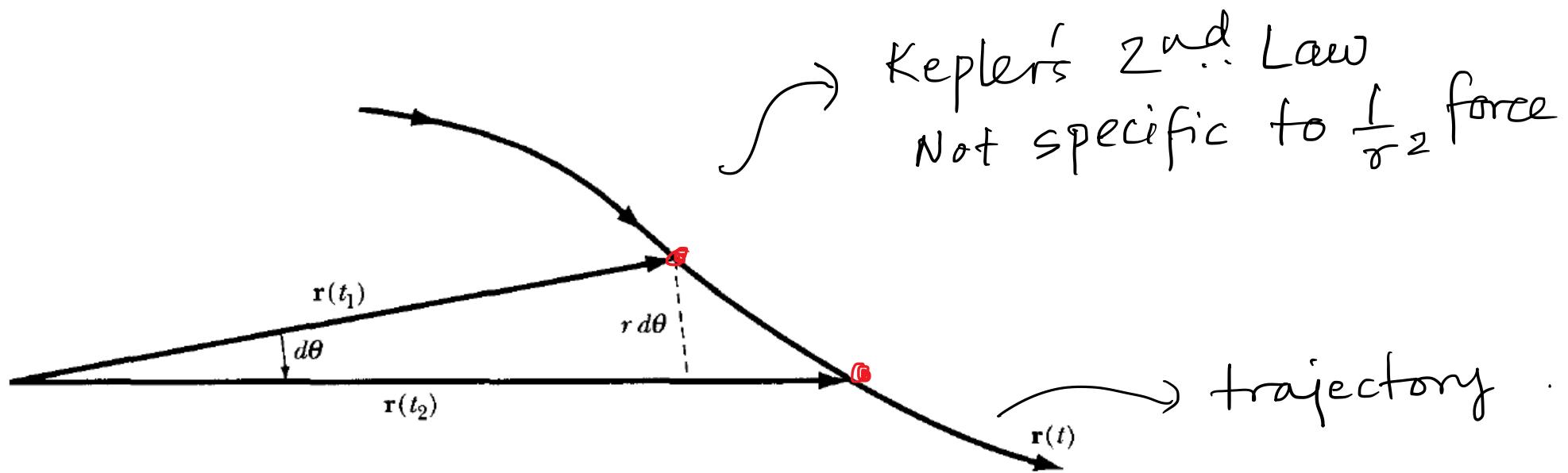
$$\dot{p}_\theta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 0 = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right)$$

$$p_\theta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \mu r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{const}$$

Ang mom  
conservation

$$l = \mu r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{const}$$

ang mom.



Geometrical interpretation

Area swept out by radius vector in time  $dt$

$$dA = \frac{1}{2} r \cdot r d\theta = \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta$$

$$\begin{cases} l = \mu r^2 \theta \\ \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{2\mu} = \text{const}$$

$\frac{dA}{dt} = \text{const}$

Energy is conserved

$$E = T + U = \text{const}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mu \left( \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \right) + U(r)$$

$$\boxed{E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l^2}{\mu r^2} + U(r)}$$

Using  $l = m r^2 \dot{\theta}$

effectively 1-d problem.

Recall that a 1-d problem is in principle solvable completely

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l^2}{\mu r^2} + U(r) .$$

Using above to solve for  $\dot{r}$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{dr}{dt} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu} (E - U) - \frac{l^2}{\mu^2 r^2}} \quad (*)$$

$$t = \pm \int \frac{dr}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu} (E - U) - \frac{l^2}{\mu^2 r^2}}}$$

$$t = t(r)$$

→ invert to get  $r(t)$

Our interest is to find the trajectory  $r(\theta)$

$$d\theta = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{dt}{dr} dr = \frac{\dot{\theta}}{r} dr \quad \left\{ \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{l}{\mu r^2} dr}{\dot{\theta}} \quad \text{--- } \text{**}$$

can be obtained from eqn (\*)

Integrating

$$\theta(r) =$$

$$\pm \left( \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \right) dr$$

$$\sqrt{2\mu \left( E - U - \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} \right)}$$

$$F(r) \propto r^n$$

$$n = 1, -2, -3$$

expressible  
in terms

of  $\sin, \cos$  fns.

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Obs.

Since  $l$  is const in time

$$l = mr^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$\ddot{\theta}$  cannot change sign.

$\theta(t)$  must monotonically increase or decrease with time.

# Physics I

Lecture 20

Recall that a 1-d problem is in principle solvable completely

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l^2}{\mu r^2} + U(r) .$$

Using above to solve for  $\dot{r}$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{dr}{dt} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu} (E - U) - \frac{l^2}{\mu^2 r^2}} \quad (*)$$

$$l = mr^2\dot{\theta}$$

$$\theta = \int \frac{l}{mr^2} dt$$

substitute  $r(t)$

$$t = \pm \int \frac{dr}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu} (E - U) - \frac{l^2}{\mu^2 r^2}}}$$

$$t = t(r)$$

invert to get  $r(t)$

Our interest is to find the trajectory  $r(\theta)$

$$d\theta = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{dt}{dr} dr = \frac{\dot{\theta}}{r} dr \quad \left\{ \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{l}{\mu r^2} dr}{\dot{\theta}} \quad \text{--- } \text{**}$$

can be obtained from eqn (\*)

Integrating

$$\theta(r) =$$

$$\pm \left( \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \right) dr$$

$$\sqrt{2\mu \left( E - U - \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} \right)}$$

$$F(r) \propto r^n$$

$$n = 1, -2, -3$$

expressible  
in terms

of  $\sin, \cos$  fns.

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$$L = \frac{1}{2} \mu (r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \dot{r}^2) - U(r)$$

E-L eqn.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta: \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = 0 \\ \mu (r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \dot{r}^2) = - \frac{\partial U(r)}{\partial r} = F(r) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu r^2 \dot{\theta} = l} \quad (1')$$

Change variable to  $u = \frac{1}{r}$

$$\frac{du}{d\theta} = - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\theta} = - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\dot{r}}{\dot{\theta}} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{from (1')} \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \rightarrow \frac{du}{d\theta} = - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\mu r^2}{l} \dot{r} = - \frac{\mu}{l} \dot{r} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{du}{d\theta} = -\frac{\mu}{l} \dot{r} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Now

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{\mu}{l} \frac{d\dot{r}}{d\theta} = \frac{dt}{d\theta} \frac{d}{dt} \left( -\frac{\mu}{l} \dot{r} \right) = -\frac{\mu}{l} \ddot{r}$$

again substitute for  $\ddot{\theta}$  above

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{\mu \cdot \mu r^2 \ddot{r}}{l \cdot l} = -\frac{\mu^2}{l^2} r^2 \ddot{r}} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \\ \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{l^2}{\mu^2 r^4} \end{cases}$$

from  $\textcircled{4}$

$$\boxed{\ddot{r} = -\frac{l^2}{\mu^2} u^2 \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} ; \tau \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{l^2}{\mu^2} u^3} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

E-L eqn. in r

$$\mu(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) = F(r)$$

from ⑤ we have  $\ddot{r} = -\frac{l^2}{\mu^2} u^2 \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2}$

and  $r\dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{l^2}{\mu^2} u^3$ .

say

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F(r) = k/r^2 \\ F(\frac{1}{u}) = k u^2 \\ \text{R.H.S} = -\frac{\mu k}{l^2} \end{array} \right.$$

Substitute in E-L eqn.

$$-\frac{l^2}{\mu} u^2 \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} - \frac{l^2}{\mu} u^2 = F\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = -\frac{\mu}{l^2} \frac{1}{u^2} F\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)} \rightarrow \text{path eqn.}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} = - \frac{\mu r^2}{l^2} F(r)$$

$$r(\theta)$$

Notice that  $l = 0$ , eqn. blows up. But should we worry?  $mr^2\dot{\theta} = 0$   $\theta = \text{const}$ , st line through origin

## Qualitative analysis of motion

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{l^2}{2 \mu r^2} + U(r).$$

Recall 1d problem

$\dot{r} = 0$  gives turning pts.

$$E - U(r) - \frac{l^2}{2 \mu r^2} = 0.$$

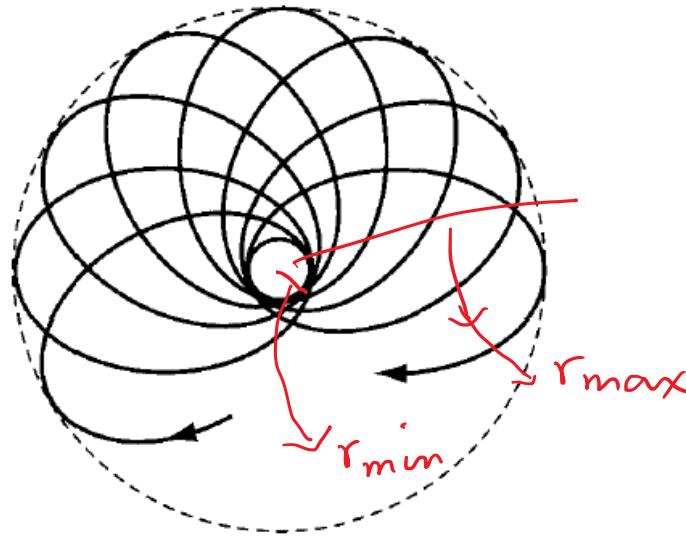
$E = U(x)$  turning pts.

↓ motion is bounded & periodic.

↓ In general possesses two roots  $r_{\min}, r_{\max}$ .

$$r_{\min} \leq r \leq r_{\max}$$

↓ Can it be bounded but not periodic?



$$r_{\min} \leq r \leq r_{\max}$$

motion has to be confined to the annulus between  $r_{\min}$  &  $r_{\max}$

If the motion is periodic, then orbit is closed

If the orbit does not close on itself after finite number of oscillations  $\rightarrow$  open

Recall  $\theta(r)$

$$\theta(r) = \int \frac{\pm (l/r^2) dr}{\sqrt{2\mu(E - U - l^2/2\mu r^2)}}$$

$$\Delta\theta = 2 \int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} \frac{l/r^2}{\sqrt{2\mu(E - U - l^2/2\mu r^2)}}$$

motion is symmetric in time

→ path is closed if  $\Delta\theta$  is a rational fraction of  $2\pi$

$\Delta\theta = 2\pi \frac{m}{n}$ ,  $m, n$  are integers  
 → after  $n$  periods  $\vec{r}$  made  $m$  complete revolutions.

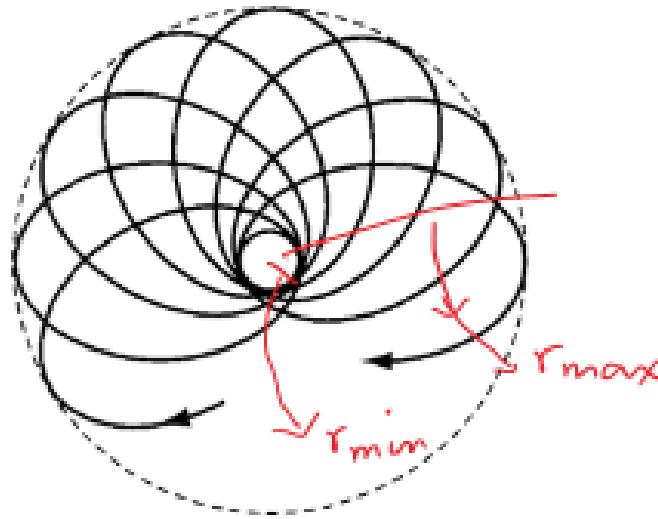
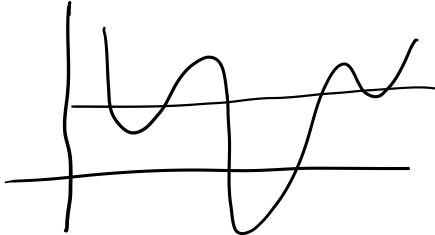
If  $U(r) \propto r^{n+1}$   
 closed, non circular path can result only for  $n = -2$  or  $+1$

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## Recap

$$E = U \rightarrow \text{turning pts.}$$



$$r_{\min} \leq r \leq r_{\max}$$

motion has to be  
confined to the  
annulus between  
 $r_{\min}$  &  $r_{\max}$

If the motion is periodic, then orbit is closed  $\rightarrow \Delta\theta = \frac{2\pi m}{n}$   
If the orbit does not close on itself after finite  
number of oscillations  $\rightarrow$  open

## Effective potential

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \underbrace{\frac{\ell^2}{2\mu r^2}}_{V(r)} + U(r)$$

$$V(r) \equiv U_{\text{eff}}(r)$$

$$V(r) \equiv U(r) + \frac{\ell^2}{2\mu r^2}$$

centrifugal potential  
energy

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + V(r)$$

Let us specify  $F(r) = -\frac{k}{r^2}$

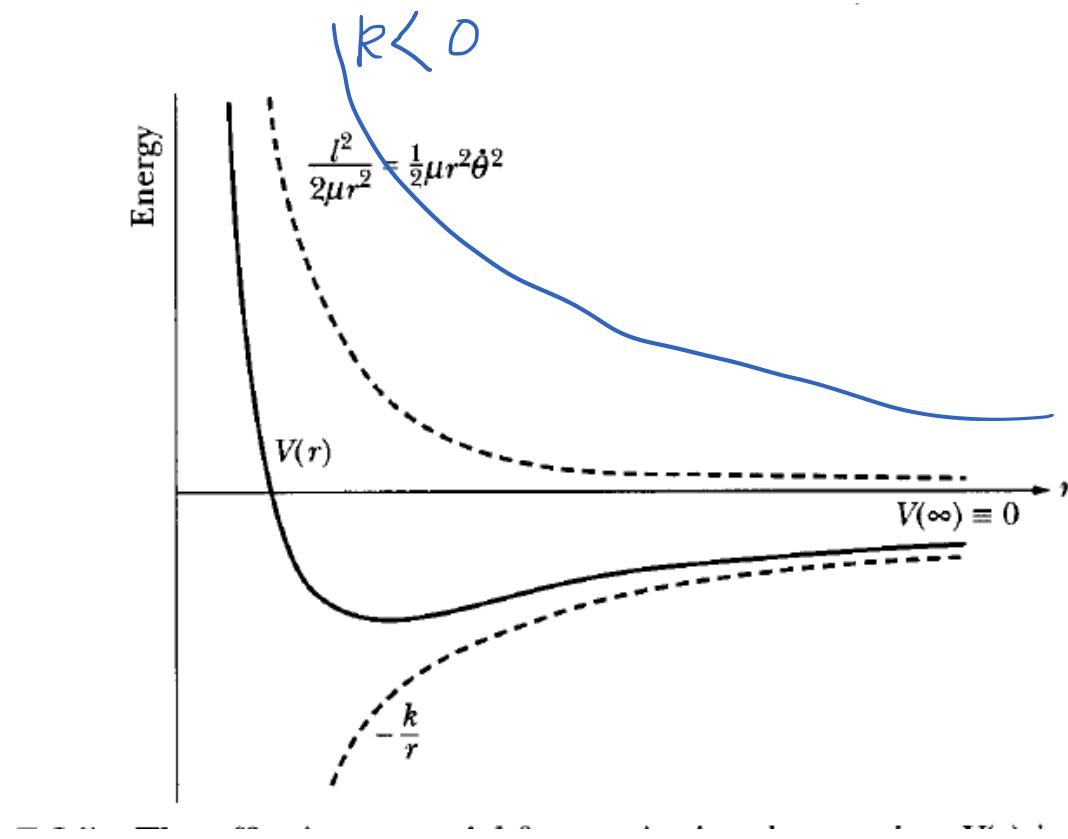
$U(r) = -\frac{k}{r}$  where we have taken  
 $U(\infty) = 0$ .

$$V(r) = -\frac{k}{r} + \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2}$$

Recall :  $E = \frac{1}{2}\mu\dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu r^2\dot{\theta}^2 + U(r)$

But  $\cancel{\dot{\theta}} \quad \mu r^2\dot{\theta} = l, \quad \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2}$

$k < 0$

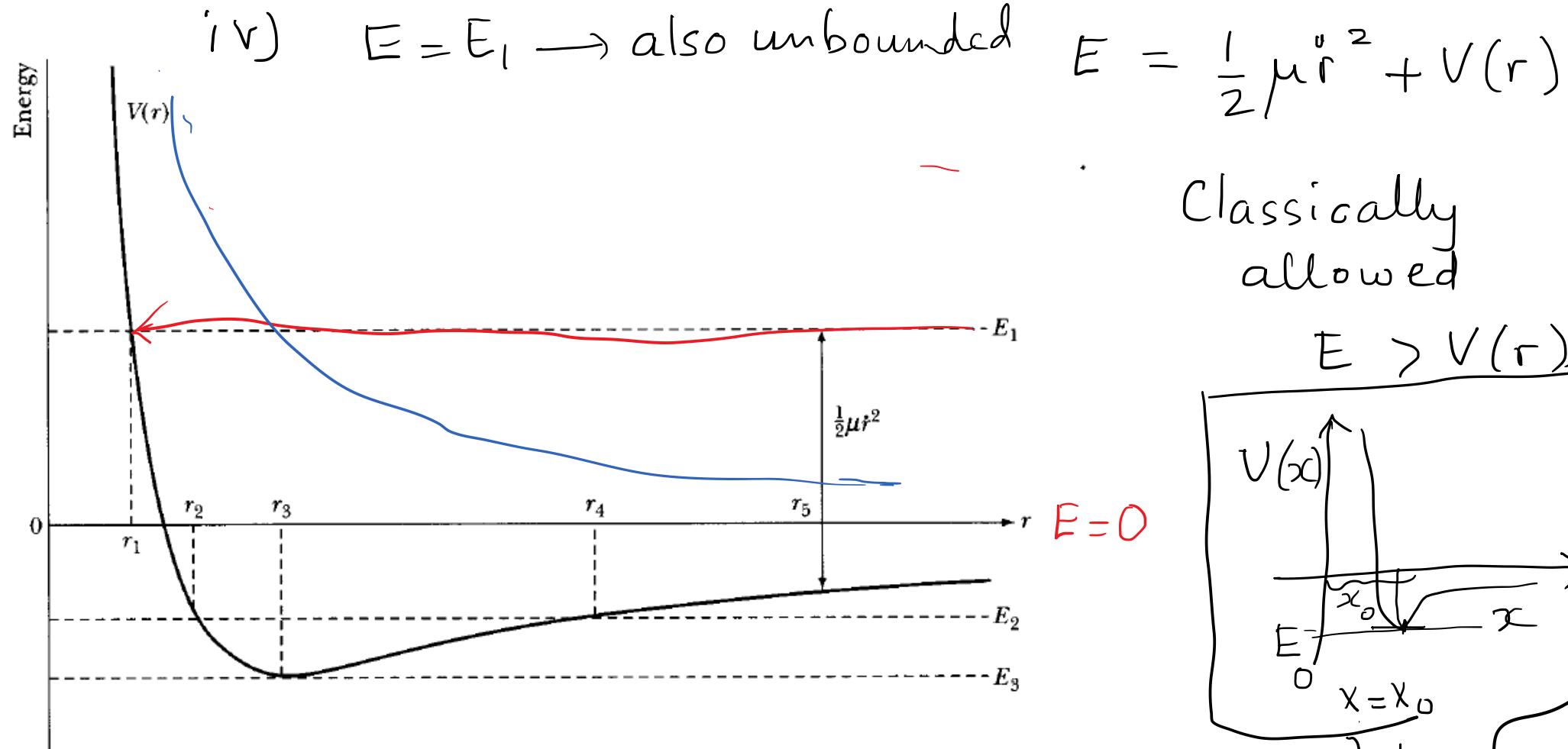


$$V(r) = \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{k}{r}$$

If

$$k < 0$$

repulsive electrostatic potential  
all energies unbounded motion



i)  $E = E_3$ ,  $E_3$  minimum,  $r = r_3$ ,  $r = \text{const}$ , circular orbit

ii)  $E = E_2$ ,  $r_3 \leq r \leq r_4$ , bounded

iii)  $E = 0$ , unbounded, one turning pt

Recall the path eqn. [ will give  $r(\theta)$  ]

$$u = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = -\frac{\mu}{l^2 u^2} F\left(\frac{1}{u}\right). \quad F = -\frac{k}{r^2} = -ku^2.$$
$$= -\frac{\mu}{l^2 u^2} (-ku^2)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{\mu k}{l^2}}$$

harmonic oscillator  
with const force

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{\mu k}{l^2}.$$

→ Solving

$$u = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} + A \cos(\theta - \theta_0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\theta_0$  gives the initial position  $\theta$ , orientation of orbit in plane.

Let us take  $A$  to be positive, which can be always done

$$u = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} + A \cos(\theta - \theta_0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Determine turning points from (1)  $[r_1, r_2]$

$$\frac{1}{r_1} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} + A \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

and  $\frac{1}{r_2} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} - A \quad \text{--- (3)}$

If we have  $A > \frac{\mu k}{l^2}$ , there will be only 1 turning pt.  
 $r$  must be +ve.

We will compare the turning pts, with solns of  $E = V$

$$E = -\frac{k}{r} + \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} \rightarrow \text{determines turning pts.}$$

$$E = V(r) = U_{eff}$$

$$\frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{k}{r} - E = 0$$

Solns. are

$$\frac{1}{r_1} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} + \left[ \left( \frac{\mu k}{l^2} \right)^2 + \frac{2\mu E}{l^2} \right]^{1/2} - \textcircled{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{r_2} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} - \left[ \left( \frac{\mu k}{l^2} \right)^2 + \frac{2\mu E}{l^2} \right]^{1/2} - \textcircled{5}$$

Comparing ②, ③ & ④, ⑤, can determine A.

$$A^2 = \frac{\mu^2 k^2}{l^4} + \frac{2ME}{l^2} \quad - ⑥$$

Recall sohr.

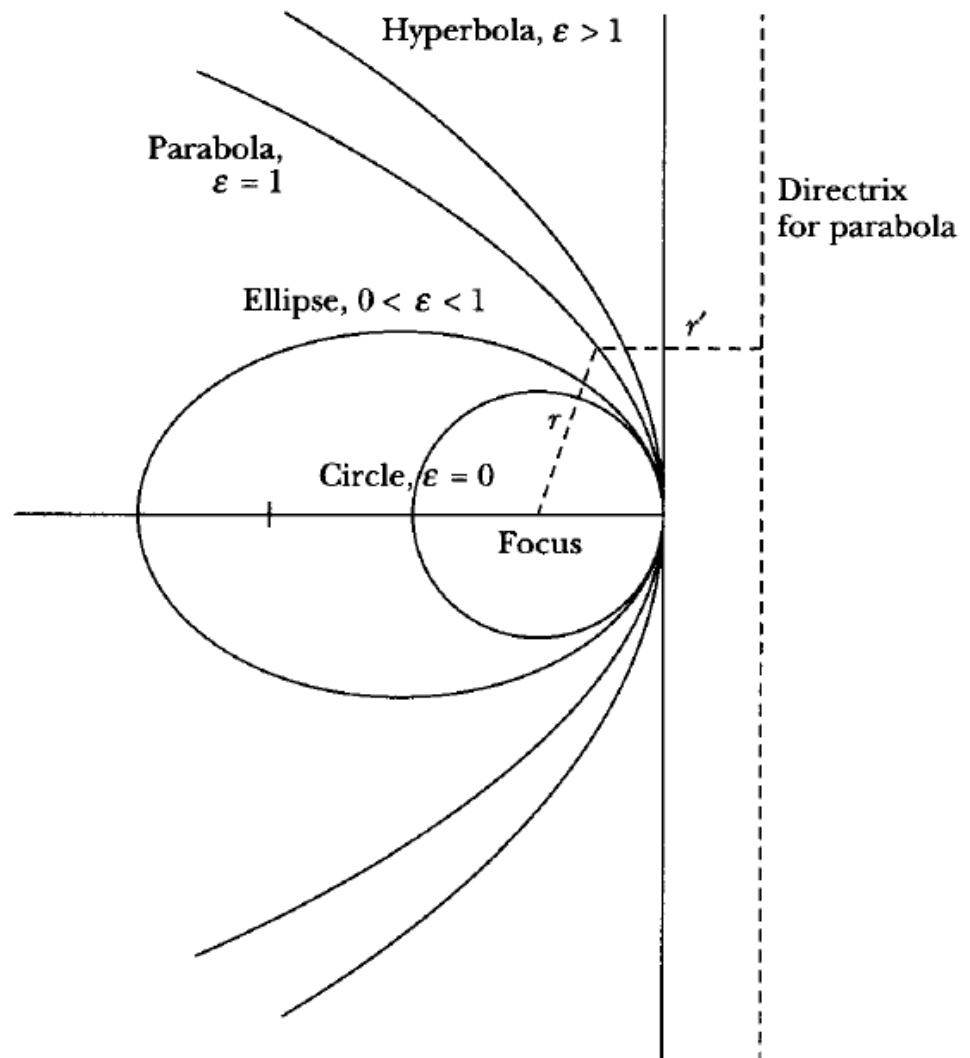
$$\frac{1}{r} = u = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} + A \cos \theta \quad - ① \text{ Let } \theta_0 = 0$$

$$\text{Let us define } \alpha \equiv \frac{l^2}{\mu k}, \quad \varepsilon \equiv \sqrt{1 + \frac{2EQ^2}{\mu k^2}}$$

Using these definitions, can re write ①

$$\frac{\alpha}{r} = 1 + \varepsilon \cos \theta \quad - ⑦$$

→ equation for general  
conic section in  
polar coordinates.

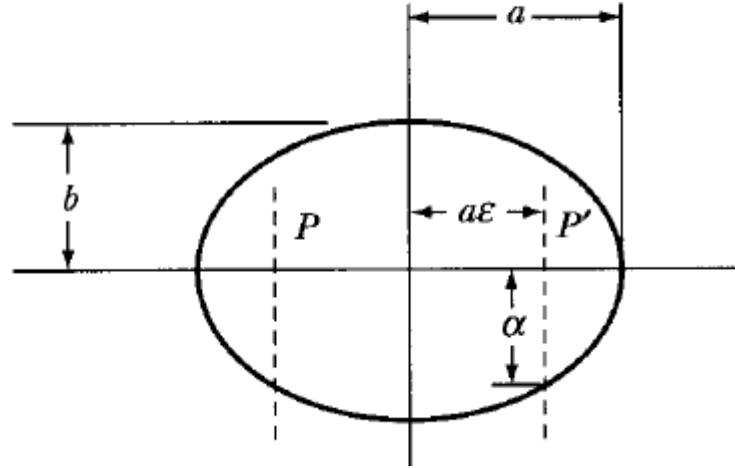


$\epsilon > 1, E > 0$  hyperbola

$\epsilon = 1, E = 0$  parabola

$0 < \epsilon < 1, V_{\min} < E < 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  ellipse

$\epsilon = 0, E = V_{\min}$  circle



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Recap

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{k}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

solved path equation

↓

$$\frac{\alpha}{r} = 1 + \epsilon \cos \theta$$

eccentricity

where

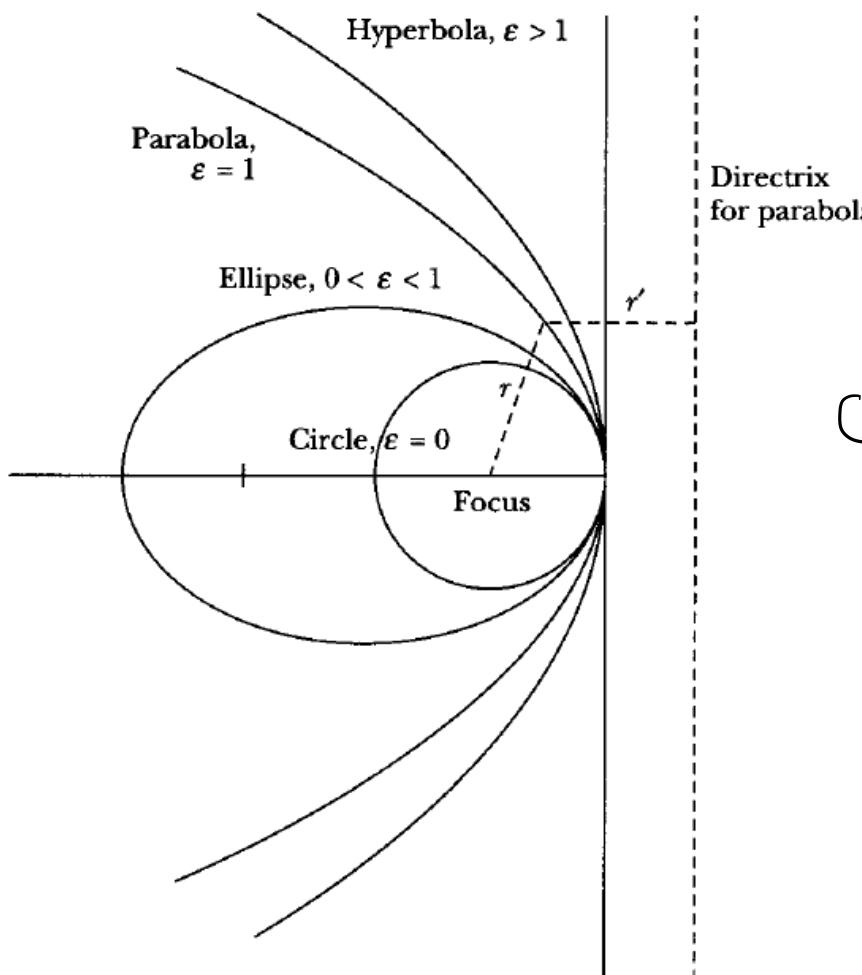
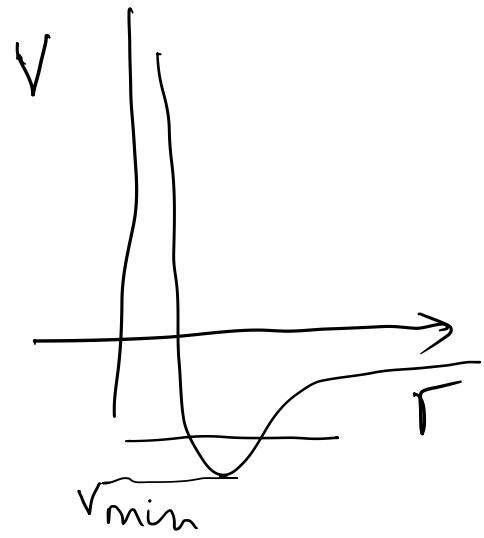
conic section

$$\alpha = \frac{l^2}{\mu k}$$

$$\epsilon = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2El^2}{\mu k^2}}$$

familiar form recovered  $\rightarrow$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

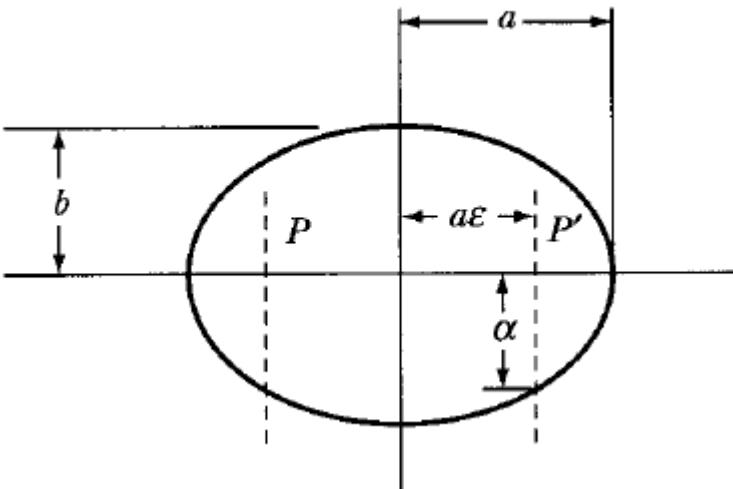


$\epsilon > 1, E > 0$  hyperbola

$\epsilon = 1, E = 0$  parabola

$0 < \epsilon < 1, V_{\min} < E < 0$   
 $\downarrow$  ellipse

$\epsilon = 0, E = V_{\min}$   
circular



For planetary motion

$$a = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \epsilon^2} = \frac{k}{2|E|}$$

$$b = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2}} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{2\mu|E|}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} r_{\min} &= a(1 - \epsilon) = \frac{\alpha}{1 + \epsilon} \\ r_{\max} &= a(1 + \epsilon) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \epsilon} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

pt corresponding  
to closest  
approach  
perihelion

Recall

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{l}{2\mu}$$

: { Rate of sweeping out area }

↳ Entire area of ellipse  $\equiv$  swept out in one time period.

$$\int_0^T dt = \frac{2\mu}{l} \int_0^A dA$$

$$T = \frac{2\mu}{l} A = \frac{2\mu}{l} \pi ab = \frac{2\mu}{l} \pi \frac{k}{2|E|} \cdot \frac{l}{\sqrt{2\mu|E|}}$$

$$T = \pi k \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{2}} |E|^{-3/2}$$

\*

$$\tau = \pi k \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{2}} |E|^{-3/2} \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a = \frac{k}{2|E|} \\ |E| = \frac{k}{2a} \end{array} \right.$$

$$b = \sqrt{\alpha}a \quad \alpha = \frac{l^2}{\mu k}.$$

→ Squaring \*

$$\tau^2 = \pi^2 k^2 \frac{\mu}{2} |E|^{-3}.$$

$$\boxed{\tau^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 \mu}{k} a^3}$$

Kepler's Third  
Law  
with  $m \rightarrow \mu$ .

$$k = G m_1 m_2$$

$$\tau^2 = 4 \frac{\pi^2 \mu}{k} a^3 \quad \left\{ \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right\}$$

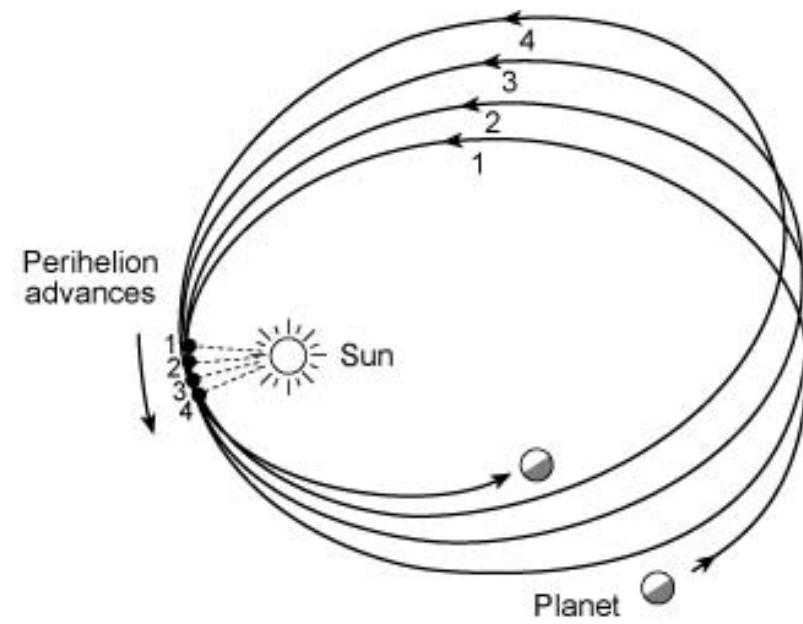
$$= \frac{4 \pi^2 a^3}{G (m_1 + m_2)}$$

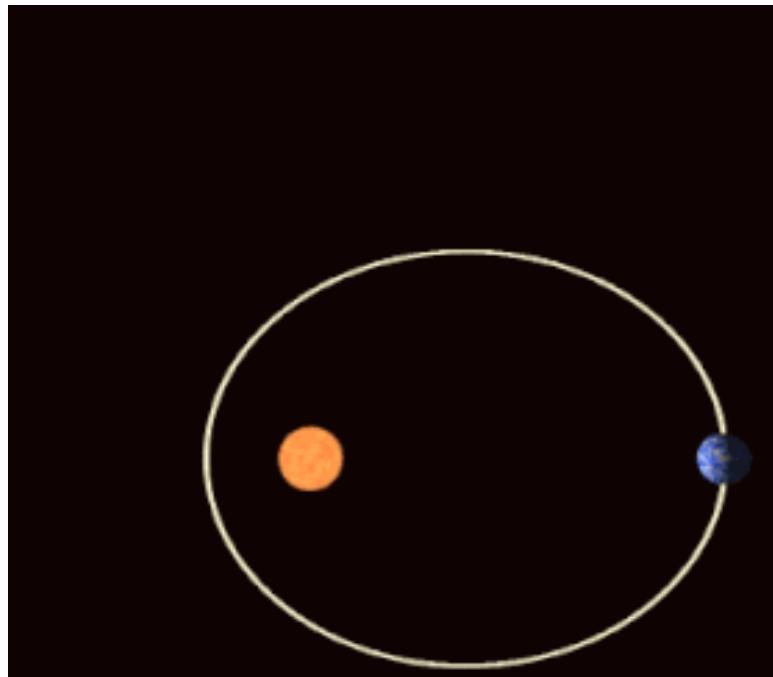
$$\boxed{\tau^2 \underset{m_1 \ll m_2}{\approx} \frac{4 \pi^2 a^3}{G m_2}}$$

- I. *Planets move in elliptical orbits about the Sun with the Sun at one focus.* ✓
- II. *The area per unit time swept out by a radius vector from the Sun to a planet is constant.* ✓
- III. *The square of a planet's period is proportional to the cube of the major axis of the planet's orbit.* ✓

Actual orbits of planets are not strictly elliptical

→ nearby planets perturb the sun-planet gravitational field, ellipses don't come back to same point → perihelion precession





Mercury has largest perihelion shift

574" arc sec / century

↳ all but 43" / century could be explained by perturbations from other planets.

↳ this was explained by Einstein GR.

"effective correction ~~for~~ from GR"  $\sim \frac{1}{r^4}$

Path eqn:

(Solve perturbatively)

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = -\frac{\mu}{\ell^2} \frac{1}{u^2} F\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)$$

here

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{Gm^2 M}{\ell^2} + \frac{3GMu^2}{c^2}$$

small term<sup>2</sup>

Conserved quantities in central force motion

$E, l, \chi$

Laplace - Runge - Lenz vector:

$$\vec{F}(r) = -\frac{k}{r^2} \hat{r}, \vec{l} : \text{angular momentum}$$

$$\left. \vec{A} = \vec{P} \times \vec{l} - mkr \hat{r} \right\}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{k}{r}.$$

$\vec{A} \perp \vec{l}; \vec{P} \times \vec{l}$  and  $\hat{r}$  are  $\perp \vec{l}$

$\vec{A}$  lies in plane of motion

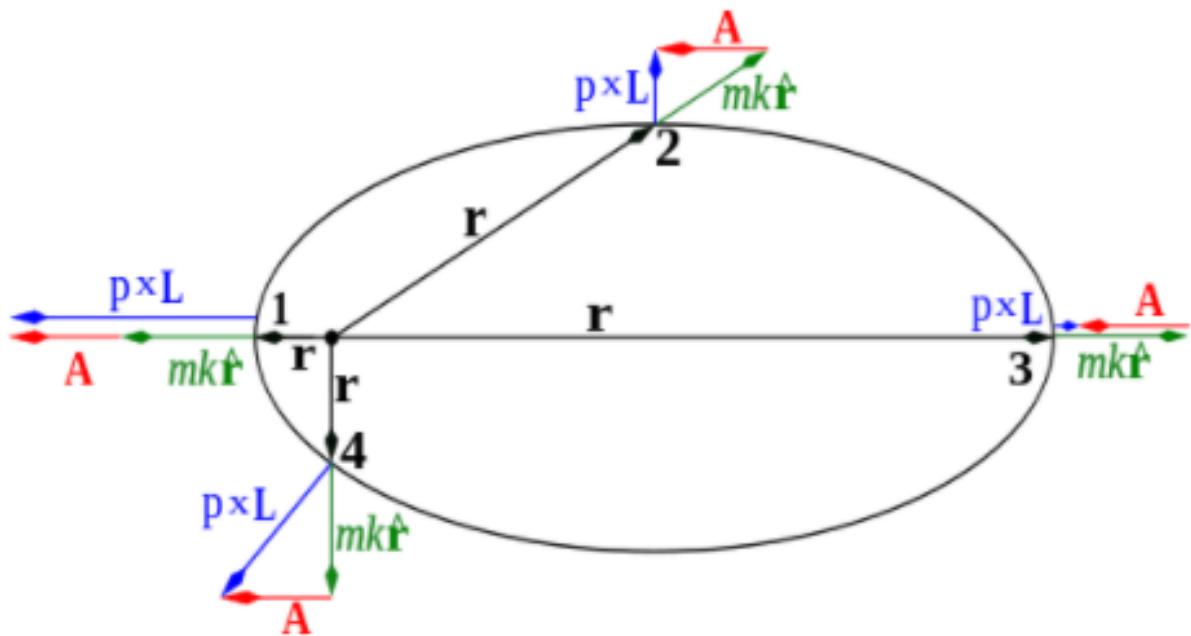


Figure 1: The LRL vector  $\mathbf{A}$  (shown in red) at four points (labeled 1, 2, 3 and 4) on the elliptical orbit of a bound point particle moving under an inverse-square central force. The center of attraction is shown as a small black circle from which the position vectors (likewise black) emanate. The angular momentum vector  $\mathbf{L}$  is perpendicular to the orbit. The coplanar vectors  $\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L}$  and  $(mk/r)\mathbf{r}$  are shown in blue and green, respectively; these variables are defined below. The vector  $\mathbf{A}$  is constant in direction and magnitude.

## Conservation

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = f(r) \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = f(r) \hat{r} \rightarrow \text{central } f.$$

Want to show  $\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = 0$   $\frac{d}{dt} [\vec{p} \times \vec{L} - mk\hat{r}] = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{p} \times \vec{L}) = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \times \vec{L} \quad \left( \because \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = 0 \right) .$$

$$= f(r) \hat{r} \times \left( \vec{r} \times m \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) \quad \left[ \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \right]$$

$$= f(r) \frac{m}{r} \left[ \vec{r} \left( \vec{r} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) - r^2 \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right]$$

$$= f(r) \frac{m}{r} \left[ \vec{r} \cdot \left( \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) - r^2 \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) = 2 \vec{r} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (r^2) = 2r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{P} \times \vec{L}) = -mf(r) r^2 \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} - \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} \frac{dr}{dt} \right]$$

$$= -mf(r) r^2 \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \right) = -mf(r) r^2 \frac{d(\hat{r})}{dt}$$

Now  $f(r) = -\frac{k}{r^2}$

$$= \frac{mk}{r^2} \cancel{\cdot r^2 \frac{d\hat{r}}{dt}} = \frac{d}{dt} (mk\hat{r})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{p} \times \vec{l}) = \frac{d}{dt} (mk \hat{r})$$



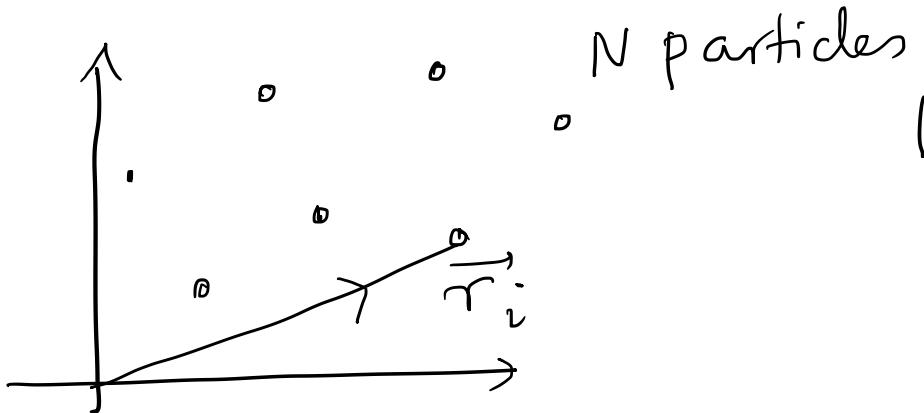
$$\frac{d \vec{A}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{p} \times \vec{l}) - \frac{d}{dt} (mk \hat{r}) = 0$$

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

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# Many particle system dynamics



Newton's Law  $i^{\text{th}}$  particle

$$\vec{F}_i = \sum_{\substack{j, \\ i \neq j}} \vec{F}_{ji} + \vec{F}_i^{(e)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Assume Newton's 3rd. Law (weak form)  
not necessarily  
acting along line  
joining particles

Sum (1) over all particles

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \vec{F}_i = \sum_i \sum_{\substack{j \\ i \neq j}} \vec{F}_{ji} + \sum_i \vec{F}_i^{(e)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$\vec{F}^{(e)}$  = total ext force

$$\vec{P} = \sum_i \vec{p}_i$$

$$\frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} = \vec{F}^{(e)} - \textcircled{3}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i = \vec{F}^{(e)} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

centre of mass coordinate

Define  $\vec{R} = \frac{\sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i}{\sum m_i} = \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i \frac{1}{M} \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$

$\textcircled{4}$  reduces to

$$\boxed{M \frac{d^2 \vec{R}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}^{(e)}} \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

purely internal forces have no effect on motion of CM

Total linear momentum

$$\vec{P} = \sum_i m_i \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = M \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \quad \textcircled{7}$$

If  $\vec{F}^{(e)} = 0$ , total linear momentum is conserved

## Angular Momentum

$$\vec{L}_{\text{tot}} = \sum_i (\vec{r}_i \times \vec{p}_i) = \vec{L}$$

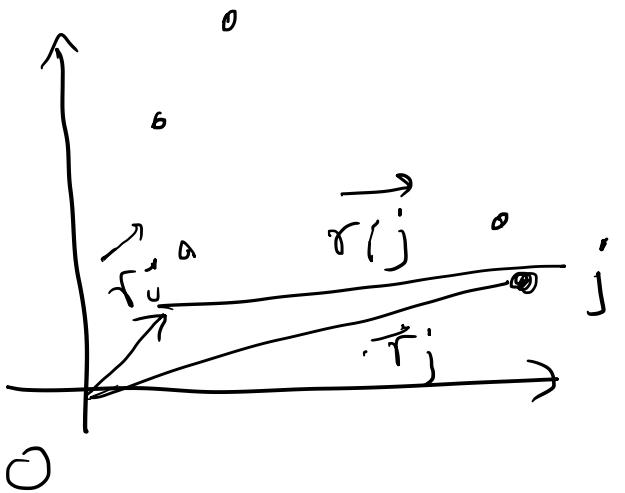
$$\dot{\vec{L}} = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \dot{\vec{p}}_i = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times F_i^{(e)} + \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_{ji} \quad \textcircled{8}$$

Last term can be considered as sum of pairs of the following form

$$\vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_{ji} + \vec{r}_j \times \vec{F}_{ij} = (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \times \vec{F}_{ji} \quad \textcircled{9}$$

vanishes  $\vec{r}_{ij} = \vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j$

in the direction of  $\vec{F}_{ji}$



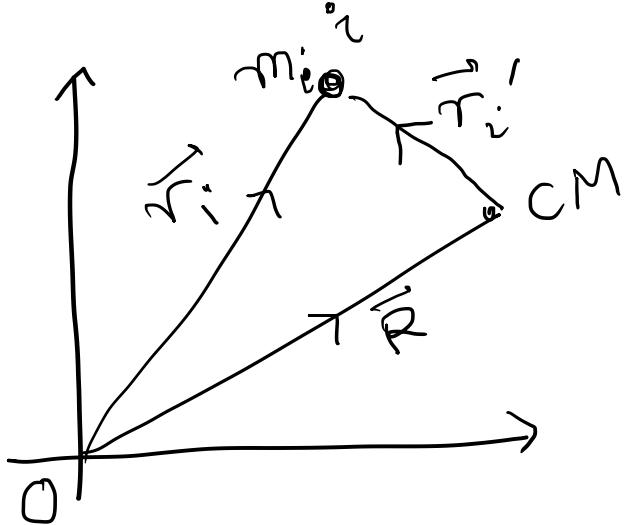
So if strong form

of 3rd. Law holds

$$(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \times \vec{F}_{j,i} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}^{(e)} = \vec{N}^{(e)} \quad \text{external torque}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}^{(e)} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{L} \text{ is conserved}$$



Angular momentum about origin

$$\vec{L} = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{p}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_i &= \vec{r}_i' + \vec{R} \\ \vec{v}_i &= \vec{v}_i' + \vec{v} \end{aligned} \quad \} \quad (11)$$

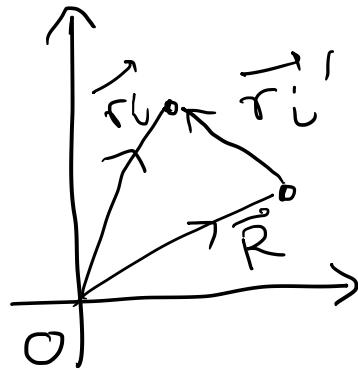
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= \vec{R} \\ \vec{v}_i' &= \vec{r}_i' \\ \vec{v}_i &= \vec{r}_i \end{aligned}}$$

$$\vec{L} = \sum_i \vec{R} \times m_i \vec{v}_i + \sum_i \vec{r}_i' \times m_i \vec{v}_i'$$

$$+ \sum_i \vec{r}_i' \times m_i \vec{v} + \sum_i \vec{R} \times m_i \vec{v}_i' \quad (12)$$

Rewriting ⑫

$$\vec{L} = \sum_i \vec{R} \times m_i \vec{v}_i + \sum_i \vec{r}_i' \times m_i \vec{v}_i'$$



$$+ \left( \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i' \right) \times \vec{v} + \vec{R} \times \frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i' \right) \approx 0$$

$$\boxed{\vec{L} = \vec{R} \times M \vec{v} + \sum_i \vec{r}_i' \times \vec{p}_i'} \quad ⑬$$

If the C.M is at rest w.r.t  $\sigma$ , angular momentum will be independent of point of ref.

## Energy

$$W_{12} = \sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{s}_i$$


$$\sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{s}_i = \sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i^{(e)} \cdot d\vec{s}_i + \sum_{i \neq j} \int_1^2 \vec{F}_{j|i} \cdot d\vec{s}_i$$

Using eqns of motion

$$\sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{s}_i = \sum_i \int_1^2 m \vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i dt = \sum_i \int_1^2 d\left(\frac{1}{2} m v_i^2\right)$$

$$W_{12} = T_2 - T_1, \text{ where } T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i v_i^2$$

Making use of transf. to CM coordinates

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i (\vec{v}_{i'} + \vec{V}) \cdot (\vec{v}_{i'} + \vec{V})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i V^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i'^2 + \vec{V} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left( \underbrace{\sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i'}_{\approx 0} \right)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M V^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i'^2$$

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K.E of  
CM

K.E of motion  
about the C.M.

$$\text{RHS} = \sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i^{(e)} \cdot d\vec{s}_i .$$

If ext force conservative

$$= \sum_i \int_1^2 -\vec{\nabla}_i U_i \cdot d\vec{s}_i = - \sum_i \int_1^2 dU_i = - \sum_i U_i \Big|_1^2 .$$

If internal forces also conservative

$\vec{F}_{ij}$  can be derived from a potential  $U_{ij}$

$$U_{ij} = U_{ij} (|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|) \rightarrow \text{to satisfy 3rd}$$

$$\vec{F}_{ij} = -\vec{\nabla}_i U_{ij} = +\vec{\nabla}_j U_{ij} = -\vec{F}_{ji} \quad \text{Law} \quad (14)$$

$$-\vec{F}_{ij} = \vec{\nabla}_i U_{ij} (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) = (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) f$$

Please fill in steps.



finally, we find that

scalar fn.  
in the direction of  
line joining two  
particles.

Total potential energy

$$U = \sum_i U_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ i \neq j}} U_{ij}$$

Consequence

$$T + U \Rightarrow \text{conserved}$$

# Physics I

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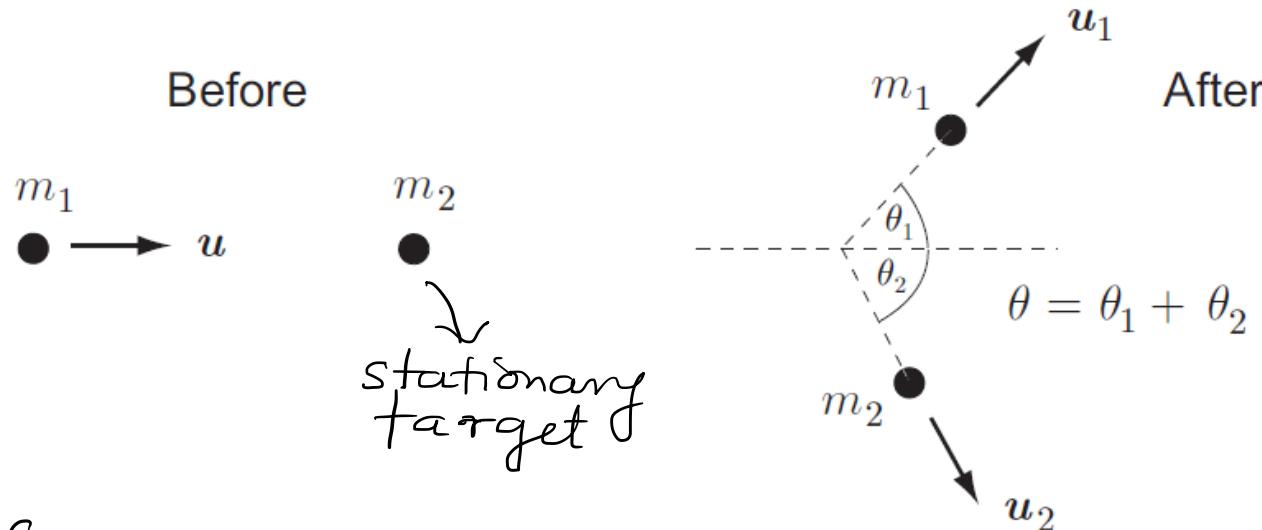
Looked at  $\vec{P}$ ,  $\vec{L}$  and  $E$  conservation  
for many particles

Today we will analyze collisions.

### Collision processes

Suppose that the mutual interactions between two particles  $\rightarrow 0$  as distance between them  $\rightarrow \infty$ .  
so far apart each moves with constant velocity

ex. collision of balls, Rutherford scattering



LAB frame,  $\theta_1$  = scattering angle  
 $\theta_2$  = recoil angle.

Linear momentum is conserved

$$m \vec{u} = m_1 \vec{u}_1 + m_2 \vec{u}_2 \quad (1)$$

linear reln between  $\vec{u}, \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \Rightarrow$  3 velocities lie  
 2D problem in a plane

kinetic

Collisions are not energy preserving in general

Cons. of energy

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} m_1 u^2 + Q = \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2} - \textcircled{2}$$

↓ energy gained (lost) in collision

Elastic collisions  $\Rightarrow$  K.E conserved.

↓ Is the notion of "elastic collisions" frame invariant ?

Recall that we proved that  $[v'_i = \vec{v}_i - \vec{v}]$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i v'_i^2$ .

$$T = \underbrace{T^{CM}}_{\frac{1}{2} M V^2} + \underbrace{T^G}_{m}$$

K.E of motion about the CM.

frame independent.

↓  
preserved  
in collision.

(not affected by mutual  
interaction)

↓ Hence the notion of "elastic collision" is  
indeed frame independent

## Elastic Collisions

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 u^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

mom. cons.

$$m_1 \vec{u} = m_1 \vec{u}_1 + m_2 \vec{u}_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Take scalar product of each side of (1)

$$m_1^2 u^2 = m_1^2 u_1^2 + m_2^2 u_2^2 + 2 m_1 m_2 \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

eliminate  $u^2$  between (4) & (3)

$$2 m_1 \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = (m_1 - m_2) u_2^2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$2m_1 \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = (m_1 - m_2) u_2^2$$

$$2m_1 u_1 u_2 \cos\theta = (m_1 - m_2) u_2^2$$

$$\boxed{\cos\theta = \frac{(m_1 - m_2) u_2}{2m_1 u_1}} \quad ⑥$$

provided  $u_1 \neq 0$ .

$$\theta = \text{opening angle} = \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

Ex : Ball of mass  $m$  energy  $E$  in an elastic collision of mass  $4m$ , initially at rest.

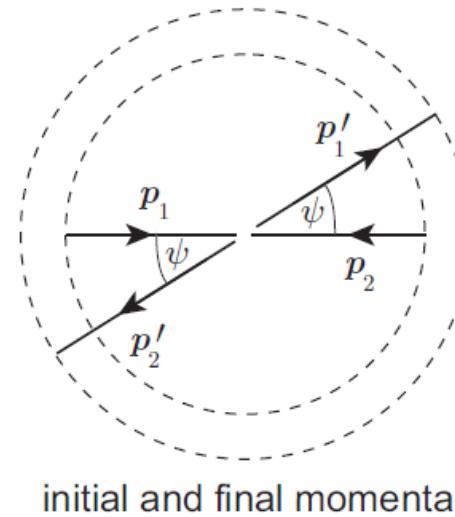
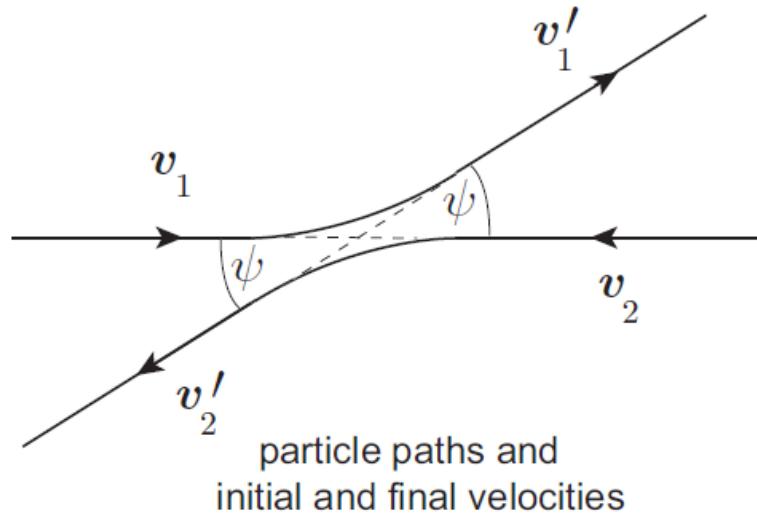
Observed; Two balls depart at  $120^\circ$  to each other.

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = ? \quad E_1, E_2 \text{ final energies}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{(m_1 - m_2) u_2}{2m_1 u_1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{u_1}{u_2} = 3}$$

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2}{\frac{1}{2} 4m_1 u_2^2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

Collision process in CM/ZM frame  $\rightarrow$  CM is at rest.



Two particles, isolated system, CM, moves with constant velocity. So the frame in which  $CM \equiv G$  at rest is an inertial frame.

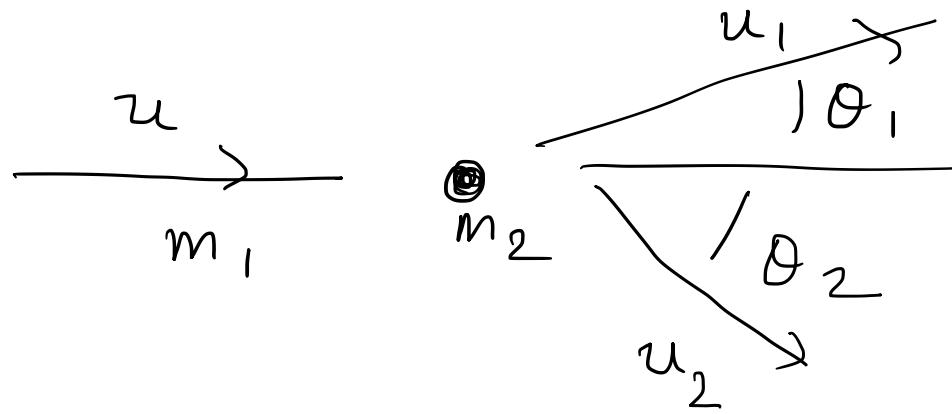
$$\vec{R} = \frac{\vec{m}_1 \vec{r}_1 + \vec{m}_2 \vec{r}_2}{\vec{m}_1 + \vec{m}_2}, \quad \vec{V} = \frac{\vec{m}_1 \vec{v}_1 + \vec{m}_2 \vec{v}_2}{\vec{m}_1 + \vec{m}_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = 0}$$

Zero momentum frame

before  $\vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  CM frame.

after  $\vec{P}'_1 + \vec{P}'_2 = 0$

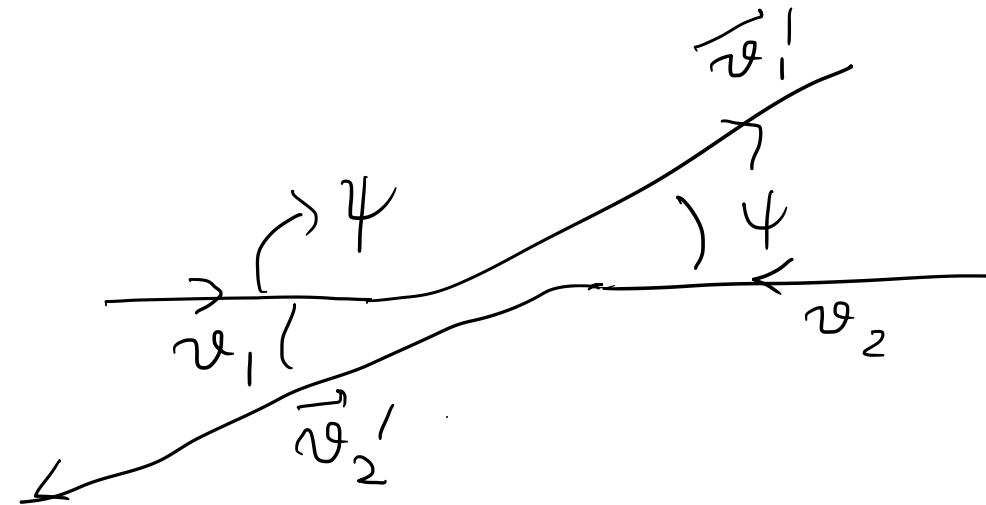


total linear mom

$$\vec{P} = m_1 \vec{u}$$

vel of CM

$$\vec{V} = \frac{m_1 \vec{u}}{m_1 + m_2}$$



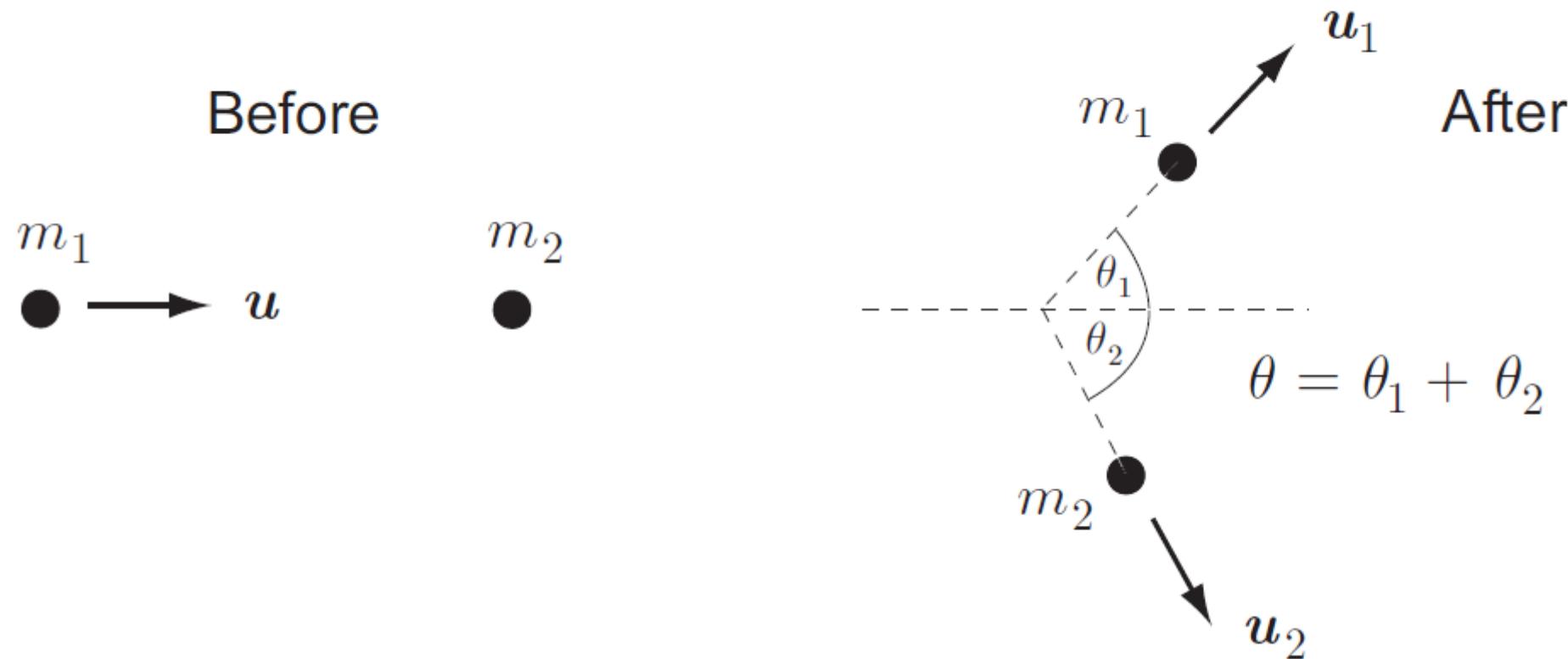
CM.

↳ each particle deflected through SAME angle  $\psi$

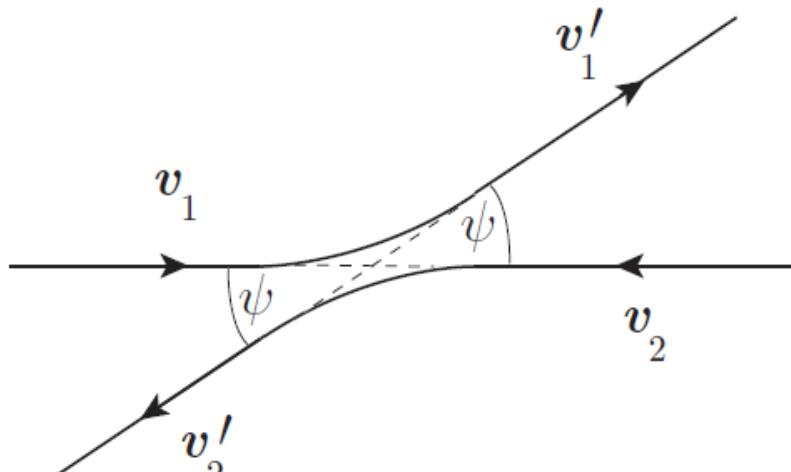
# Physics I

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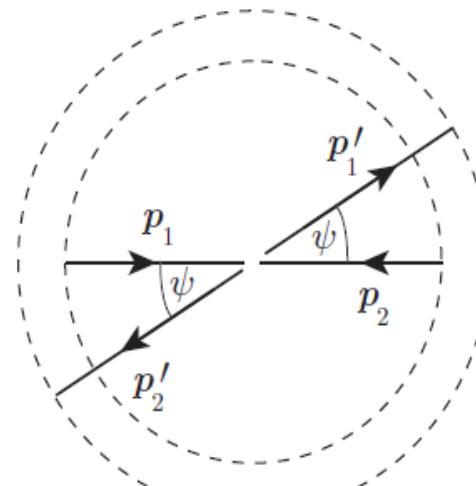
# Lab frame



# ZM frame



particle paths and  
initial and final velocities



initial and final momenta

$$\vec{V} = \frac{m_1 \vec{u}}{m_1 + m_2}$$

} vel. of CM  
rel to lab  
frame .

Lab frame  $\vec{P} = m_1 \vec{u} = (m_1 + m_2) \vec{V}$

$$\vec{p}_1 = m_1 \vec{v}_1, \vec{p}_2 = m_2 \vec{v}_2, \vec{p}_1' = m_1 \vec{v}_1', \vec{p}_2' = m_2 \vec{v}_2'$$

$$\boxed{\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = 0; \vec{p}_1' + \vec{p}_2' = 0}$$

each particle deflected through  
SAME angle  $\psi$  .

## Conservation of energy

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 \vec{v}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \vec{v}_2^2 + Q = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \vec{v}_1'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \vec{v}_2'^2$$

Let  $p$  be the magnitude of initial common momentum

Let  $p'$  " " " final " "

Cons. of energy

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{p^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p^2}{2m_2} + Q = \frac{p'^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p'^2}{2m_2}}$$

for elastic collisions  $Q = 0$ ,  $p = p'$   
( $p, \psi$ ) determine final momenta  $\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2$

$$\frac{p^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p^2}{2m_2} + Q = \frac{p'^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p'^2}{2m_2}$$

$$p'^2 = p^2 + \left( \frac{2Qm_1m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$Q=0 \Rightarrow p'^2 = p^2, p' = p.$$

In a typical scattering problem what is known are masses  $m_1, m_2$  and initial  $\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2$ .

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned}\vec{v}_1 &= \vec{u} - \vec{V} \\ \vec{v}_2 &= -\vec{V}\end{aligned}}$$

connection between Lab & ZM initial velocities.

$$\vec{V} = \frac{m_1 \vec{u}}{m_1 + m_2}.$$

Initial momentum in ZM frame.

$$\vec{p} = m_2 \vec{v}_2$$

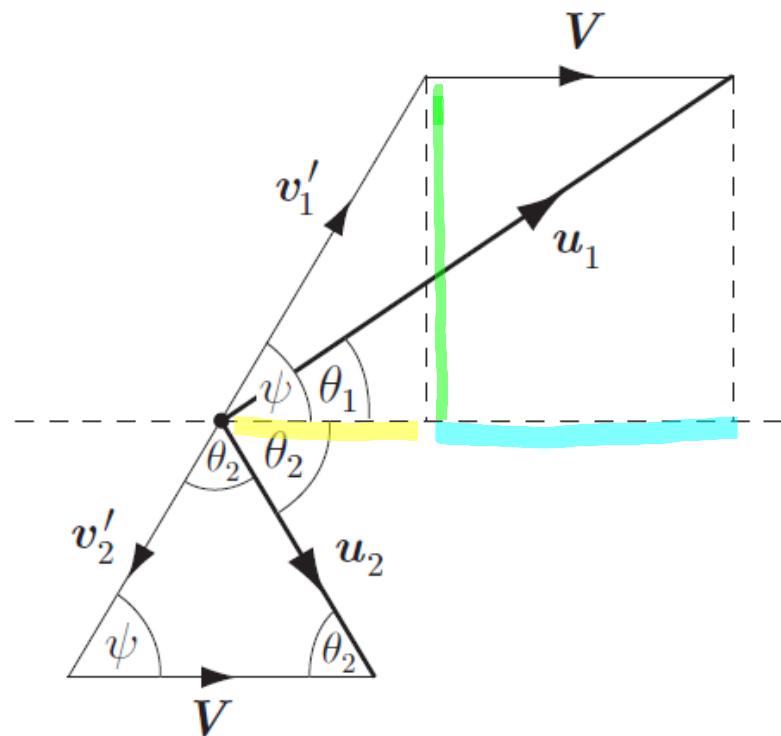
noting that  $|\vec{v}_2| = |\vec{V}|$ .

$$\boxed{\vec{p} = \frac{m_1 m_2 \vec{u}}{m_1 + m_2}}$$

$$\vec{p} = m_2 \vec{v}_2' = m_2 \vec{v}_2''.$$

Returning to Lab frame

elastic collisions  $\mathcal{Q} = 0$



$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u}_1 &= \vec{v}_1' + \vec{V} \\ \vec{u}_2 &= \vec{v}_2' + \vec{V}\end{aligned}\quad \left. \right\}$$

$$v_1' = \frac{m_2 u}{m_1 + m_2}; v_2' = \frac{m_1 u}{m_1 + m_2} = V$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{v_1' \sin \psi}{v_1' \cos \psi + V} = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + V/v_1'}$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + m_1/m_2}$$

opening angle  $\theta = \theta_1 + \theta_2$

$$\tan \theta = \tan(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \frac{\tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2}{1 - \tan \theta_1 \tan \theta_2} = \left( \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 - m_2} \right) \cot \frac{\psi}{2}$$

↳ supplement intermediate steps

To find the final energies

$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2' + \vec{V}$$

$$u_2^2 = v_2^2 + V^2 + 2 \vec{v}_2' \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$= 2V^2 - 2V^2 \cos \psi$$

$$= 4V^2 \sin^2 \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$u_2 = 2V \sin \frac{\psi}{2}$$

Final energies

$$\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2}{\frac{1}{2} m_1 u^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m_2 (2V \sin \psi_{12})^2}{\frac{1}{2} m_1 u^2}.$$

$$\boxed{\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{4 m_1/m_2}{(m_1/m_2 + 1)^2} \frac{\sin^2 \psi}{2}}.$$

Recall

$$V = \frac{m_1 u}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{m_1}{m_2}$$

$$1. \tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma}$$

$$2. \theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi) .$$

$$3. \tan \theta = \left( \frac{r+1}{r-1} \right) \cot \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$4. \frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{4r}{(r+1)^2} \sin^2 \frac{\psi}{2}$$

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Quiz question  $\rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2}kr^2$

$\vec{F} = -k\vec{r}$ . The particle can reach the origin.

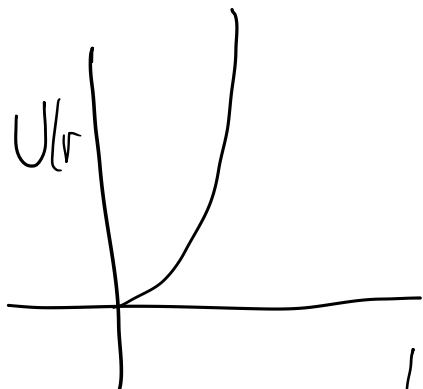
$$l=0$$

$$mr^2\dot{\theta} = l = 0$$

$$\theta = \text{const}$$

meant to say can "always" reach the origin.

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mr^2 + \frac{l^2}{2mr^2} + U(r)$$



$$\frac{1}{2}mr^2 = E - \frac{l^2}{2mr^2} - U(r) > 0$$



$$(E_{r^2}) - \frac{l^2}{2m} - (U(r)r^2)_{r \rightarrow 0} > 0$$

e.g.  $U(r) = -\frac{d}{r^n}$   
 $n > 2$ .  $n=2$ ,  $d < l^2/2m$  will reach centre

$$(U(r)r^2)_{r \rightarrow 0} < -\frac{l^2}{2m}$$

## Elastic collision formulae

$$\mathbf{A.} \quad \tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma}$$

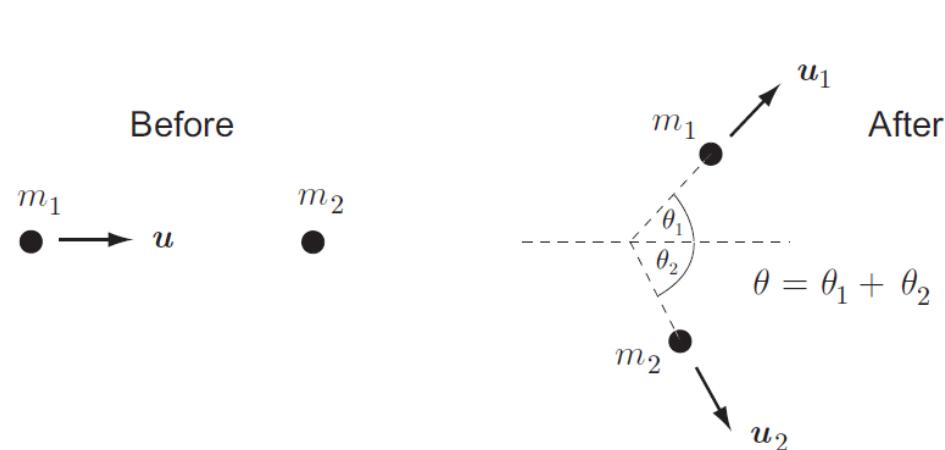
$$\mathbf{B.} \quad \theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi)$$

$$\mathbf{C.} \quad \tan \theta = \left( \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \right) \cot\left(\frac{1}{2}\psi\right)$$

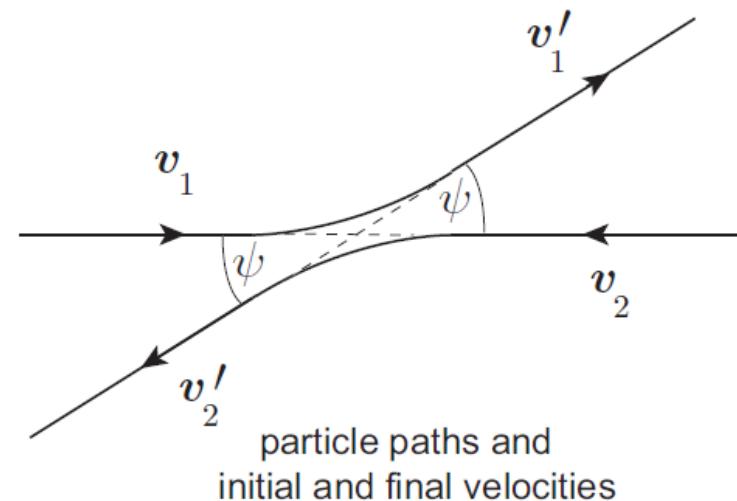
$$\mathbf{D.} \quad \frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{4\gamma}{(\gamma + 1)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\psi\right) \quad (10.22)$$

$\psi$  is the scattering angle in the ZM frame, and  $\gamma = m_1/m_2$ , the mass ratio of the two particles.

LAB



ZM



In an experiment, particles of mass  $m$  and energy  $E$  are used to bombard stationary target particles of mass  $2m$ . The experimenters wish to select particles that after scattering have an energy  $E/3$ . At which scattering angle will they find such particles?

$$\theta_1 = ?$$

$$\frac{E_1}{E_0} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{4\gamma}{(\gamma+1)^2} \sin^2 \psi/2$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma}$$

$$\theta_1 = 90^\circ \quad \Rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4 \times \frac{1}{2}}{9} \times 4 \sin^2 \psi/2$$

$$\sin^2 \psi/2 = \frac{2}{27} \times \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}; \quad \sin \frac{\psi}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\psi = 120^\circ$$

In one collision, the opening angle was 45 degrees. What are the individual scattering angles?

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2} \quad , \quad \theta_1 = ? \quad , \quad \theta_2 = ?$$

$$\tan \theta = \left( \frac{\tau + 1}{\tau - 1} \right) \cot \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$1 = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + 1}{\frac{1}{2} - 1} \cot \frac{\psi}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\cot \frac{\psi}{2} = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{\psi}{2} = 72^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi) = 90^\circ - 72^\circ = 18^\circ$$

$$\theta_1 = \theta - \theta_2 = 45^\circ - 18^\circ = 27^\circ$$

In another collision, the scattering angle was measured to be 45 degrees. What was the recoil angle?

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \theta_1 = 45^\circ, \quad \theta_2 = ? \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma} = 1$$

I made an error in the computation of  $\theta_2$  in class which, was corrected later by Pratidhi Paromita. I am uploading the corrected version

$$\frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \frac{1}{2}} = 1 \Rightarrow 2 \sin \psi - 2 \cos \psi = 1$$

$$\sqrt{8} \sin(\psi - 45^\circ) = 1$$

$$\psi \approx 66^\circ, \Rightarrow \theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi) \approx 56^\circ$$

In an elastic collision between an alpha particle and an unknown nucleus at rest the alpha particle was deflected through a right angle and lost 40% of its energy. Identify the mystery nucleus.

let the  
mass of unknown  
nucleus =  $M$

$$\gamma = \frac{4}{M}$$

$$M = 16$$

→ Oxygen

### Elastic collision formulae

$$A. \tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma}$$

$$B. \theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi)$$

$$C. \tan \theta = \left( \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \right) \cot\left(\frac{1}{2}\psi\right)$$

$$D. \frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{4\gamma}{(\gamma + 1)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\psi\right) \quad (10.22)$$

$\psi$  is the scattering angle in the ZM frame, and  $\gamma = m_1/m_2$ , the mass ratio of the two particles.

$$\frac{E_1}{E_0}$$

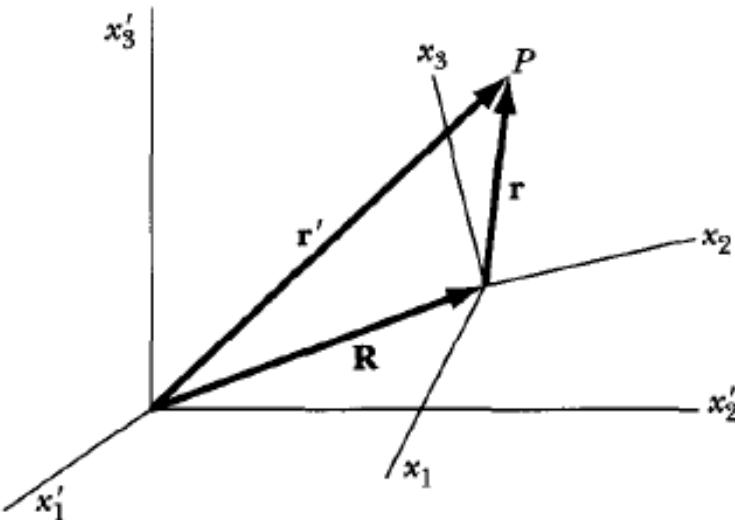
# Motion in a Noninertial Reference Frame

- Newton's Laws are valid only in *inertial* frames
- However, there are problems where treating motion of the system in a non-inertial frames is simpler
- For example, to describe the motion of a body on earth, or near earth, it might be useful to use a coordinate system fixed on earth. This is clearly a non-inertial frame, since the earth rotates.
- To describe the motion of a rigid body which is free to rotate and accelerate, it is often convenient to use a reference frame fixed to the rigid body.

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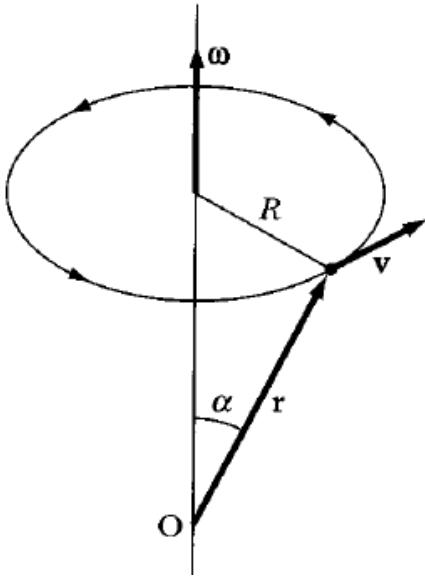
Lecture 27

## Rotating Coordinate Systems



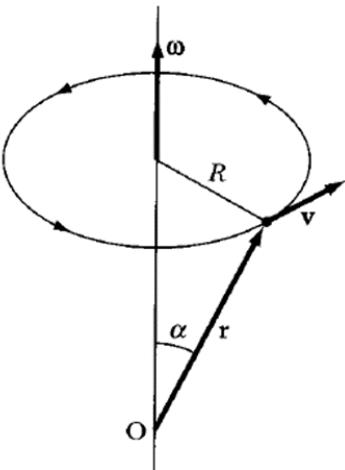
The  $x'_i$  are coordinates in the fixed system, and  $x_i$  are coordinates in the rotating system. The vector  $\mathbf{R}$  locates the origin of the rotating system in the fixed system.

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{R} + \vec{r}$$



Recall, we had learnt that a particle moving arbitrarily in space, can be considered , **at a given instant** to be moving in a **plane, circular path** about a given axis. An arbitrary infinitesimal displacement,(which can be a combination of translation and rotation ) can always be represented by a “ pure rotation” about some axis called the instantaneous axis of rotation.

The line passing through the centre of the circle and perpendicular to the instantaneous direction of motion is called the instantaneous axis of rotation.



Rate of change of angular position  $= \omega$  = angular velocity

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

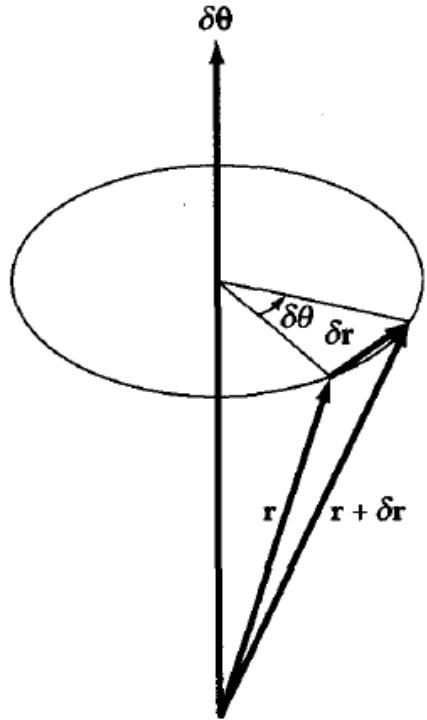
linear velocity  $\vec{v} = \vec{r}$

$$v = R \frac{d\theta}{dt} = R\omega \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\vec{v} \perp \vec{r}$$

$$v = r\omega \sin \alpha \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$



$$\vec{\delta r} = \vec{\delta\theta} \times \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Getting back to our fixed vs rotating system  
 If  $x_i$  coordinate system undergoes infinitesimal rotation  $\delta\theta$ , for the motion P (at rest  $\sigma$  in  $x_i$  system)

$$(\vec{dr})_{\text{fixed}} = \vec{d\theta} \times \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \frac{d\vec{\theta}}{dt} \times \vec{r} - ⑨$$

→ essentially same as ⑥

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} - ⑩ \quad [P \text{ fixed in } x_i \text{ system}]$$

Now if the point P has velocity  $\left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)$  w.r.t rotating the  $x_i$  system, this must be added to  $\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$  to obtain  $\left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}}$

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \quad \boxed{11}$$

Although we have derived 11 w.r.t  $\vec{r}$ , i.e the displacement vector, this holds for any arbitrary vector  $\vec{Q}$

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{Q} \quad \boxed{12}$$

In particular,  $\vec{Q} = \vec{\omega}$

$$\left( \vec{\omega} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \vec{\omega} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega} = \left( \vec{\omega} \right)_{\text{rotating}} \quad \boxed{13}$$

Let us seek transformation of velocities

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{R} + \vec{r}$$

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} + \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = 14$$

Now using 12

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} + \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = 15$$

Define

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt}\right)_{\text{fixed}} = \vec{v}_f \equiv \overset{\circ}{\vec{r}}_f \quad - (16a)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{R}}{dt}\right)_{\text{fixed}} = \vec{V} = \overset{\circ}{\vec{R}}_f \quad - (16b)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right)_{\text{rotating}} = \vec{v}_r = \overset{\circ}{\vec{r}}_r \quad - (16c)$$

Can rewrite 15 as

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_f = \vec{V} + \vec{v}_r + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}} \quad - 17$$

$\vec{v}_f$  : vel. w.r.t fixed axis

$\vec{V}$  : Linear vel of moving origin

$\vec{v}_r$  : vel. w.r.t rotating axis

$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$  : vel. due to rotation of moving axis

- $\vec{F} = m \vec{a}$  valid only in inertial reference frame  
in this case  $\rightarrow$  fixed frame

- $\vec{F} = m \vec{a}_f = m \left( \frac{d \vec{v}_f}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} \quad \text{--- (18)}$

Recall eqn. (17)

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{V} + \vec{v}_r + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

Differentiating, we get

$$\left( \frac{d \vec{v}_f}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \frac{d \vec{V}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} + \left( \frac{d \vec{v}_r}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times \left( \frac{d \vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}}$$

--- (19)

Recall eqn. 12

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rot}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{Q}$$

Define  $\ddot{\vec{R}}_f = \left( \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} \quad \text{--- (20)}$

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{v}_r}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \frac{d\vec{v}_r}{dt} \right)_{\text{rot}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad \text{--- (21)}$$

$$= \vec{a}_r + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r$$

$$\vec{\omega} \times \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \vec{\omega} \times \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (22)}$$

Putting it all together 18 becomes .

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}_f = m\overset{\text{“o”}}{\vec{R}_f} + m\vec{a}_r + m\overset{\text{“o”}}{\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}} + m(\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})) + 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r$$

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To an observer in the rotating coordinate system  
the "effective" force on the particle is

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = m\vec{a}_r \quad - 24$$

$$= \vec{F} - m\overset{\text{“o”}}{\vec{R}_f} - m\overset{\text{“o”}}{\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}} - m\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r$$

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$-m \ddot{\overrightarrow{R}}_f^o \Rightarrow$  results from translational accln. of  
 $x_i$  system w.r.t  $x_i'$  system .

$-m (\ddot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r}) \Rightarrow$  results from rotational accln. of  
 $x_i$  system w.r.t  $x_i'$  system .

$-m \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) \Rightarrow$  centrifugal force term, familiar  
 $m \vec{\omega}^2 \vec{r}$   $\vec{\omega} \perp \vec{r}$ , -ve sign indicates  
direction outward .

$-2 m \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \Rightarrow$  Coriolis force .

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}_f \quad \text{valid in inertial frame}$$

let  $\vec{R}_f$  and  $\vec{\omega}$  be zero for simplicity.

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = m\vec{a}_r$$

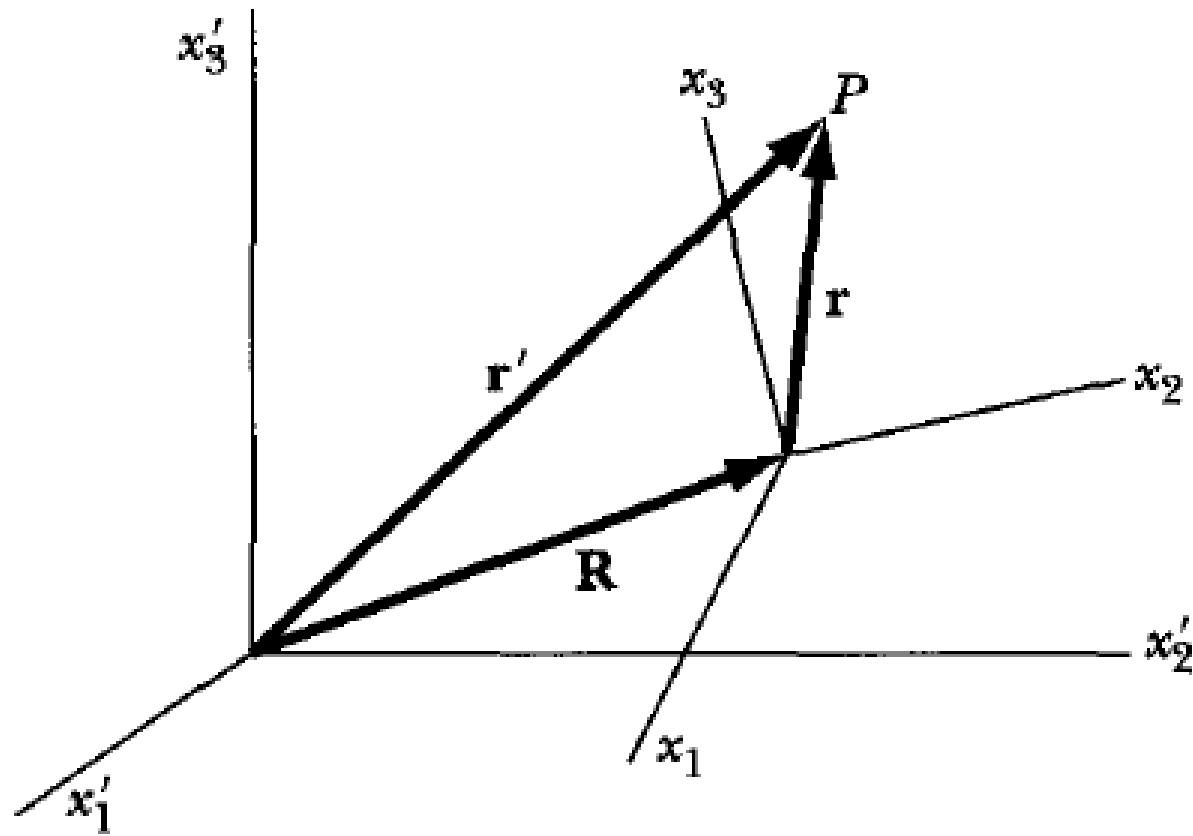
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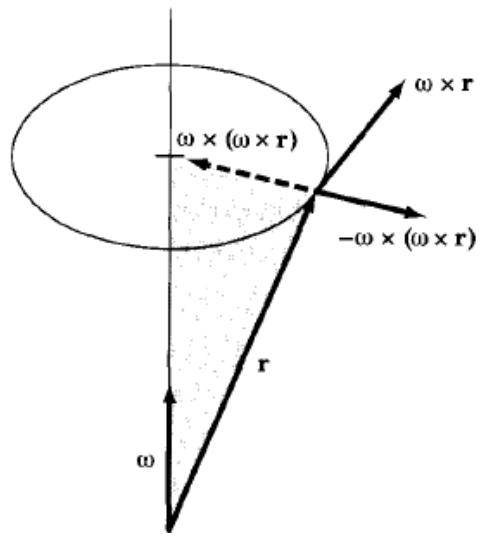
$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = m\vec{a}_f + \text{(non-inertial terms)}$$

↓  
centrifugal + Coriolis

# Physics I

Lecture 28



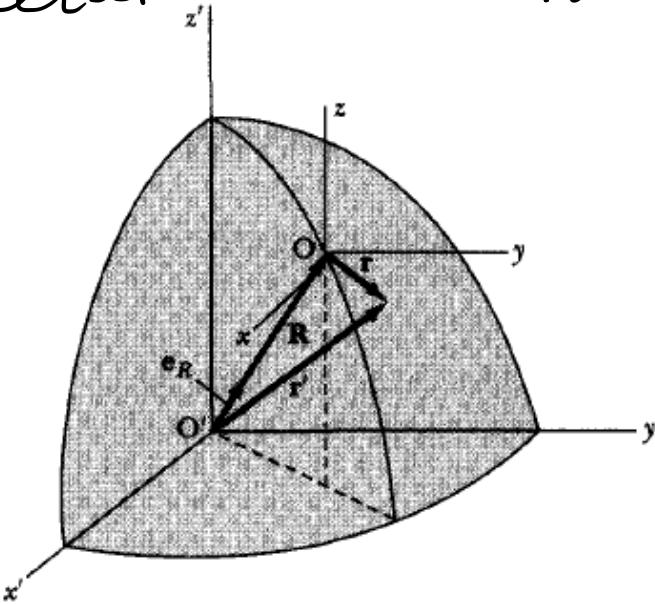


$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = \vec{F} - m \vec{R}_f - m \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} - m \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) - 2m \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = m \vec{a}_r \quad ; \quad \vec{F} = m \vec{a}_f \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = m \vec{a}_f + (\text{non-inertial terms}) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

# Motion Relative to Earth



In order to study the motion of an object near Earth's surface, we place a fixed inertial frame  $x'y'z'$  at the center of Earth and the moving frame  $xyz$  on Earth's surface.

$\vec{F}$  → forces measured w.r.t fixed inertial frame

$$= \vec{S} + m\vec{g}_0$$

↗ external forces other than gravitational

$$\vec{g}_0 = - \frac{GM_E}{R^2} \hat{e}_R \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = \vec{S} + m\vec{g}_0 - m\ddot{\vec{R}}_f - m\underbrace{\dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r}}_{-2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r} - m\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) \quad (6)$$

neglected ( $\because \dot{\vec{\omega}} = 0$ ) .

$\vec{\omega}$  is in  $z'$  direction ;  $\omega = 7.3 \times 10^{-5}$  rad/s .

$\vec{\omega}$  is practically constant ,  $\dot{\vec{\omega}} = 0$  .

Recall

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{Q} \quad (7)$$

$$\therefore \ddot{\vec{R}}_f = \vec{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{R}}_f \quad (8)$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = \vec{S} + m\vec{g}_0 - m\vec{\omega} \times [\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{r} + \vec{R})] - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad (9)$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = \vec{S} + m\vec{g}_0 - m\vec{\omega} \times [\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{r} + \vec{R})] - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad (9)$$

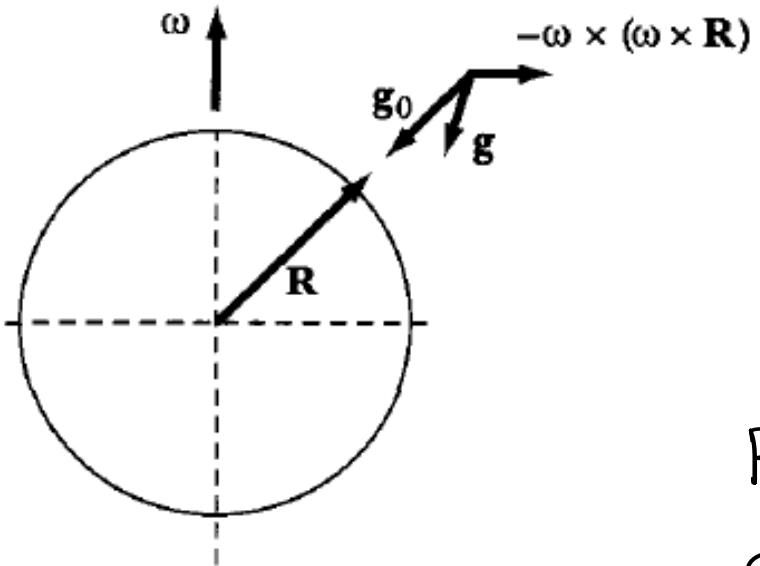
effective  $\vec{g}$  measured on earth.

$$\vec{g} = \vec{g}_0 - \vec{\omega} \times [\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{r} + \vec{R})] \quad (10)$$

$$r \ll R \quad \simeq \quad \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{R})$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = \vec{S} + m\vec{g} - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r} \quad (11)$$

Period of pendulum will determine mag. of  $g$ .  
 direction  $\rightarrow$  direction of a plumb bob.



$$\omega^2 R = 0.034 \text{ m/s}^2$$

0.35% of  $g$ .

Relative magnitudes of centrifugal vs coriolis.

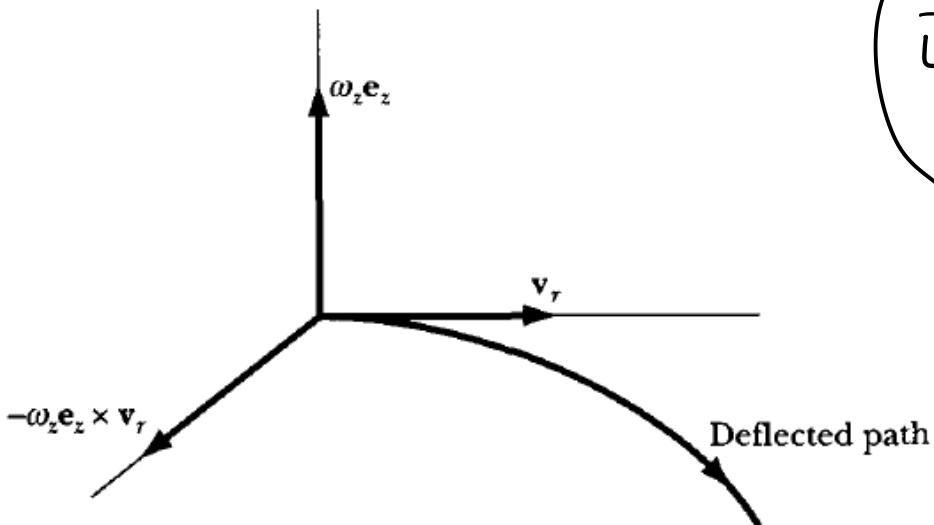
$$F_{cf} \sim m R \omega^2$$

$$F_c \sim m v \omega$$

$$\frac{F_{cor.}}{F_c} \sim \frac{v}{R \omega} \sim \frac{v}{V} \sim \frac{v}{500 \text{ m/s}}$$

$v > 1800 \text{ km/hr}$  Coriolis force is imp.

## Coriolis force effect



$\vec{\omega}$  is directed in northerly direction

Northern hemisphere

$\vec{\omega}$  has a component  $\omega_z$  directed outward along local vertical.

If a particle is projected in a horizontal plane (in the local coord. system on surface of earth)  $\vec{v}_r$

$$\text{Coriolis force} = -2m \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r$$

has a component  $2m \omega_z v_r$  directed towards the right

Coriolis force depends on  $z$ -component of  $\omega$ .

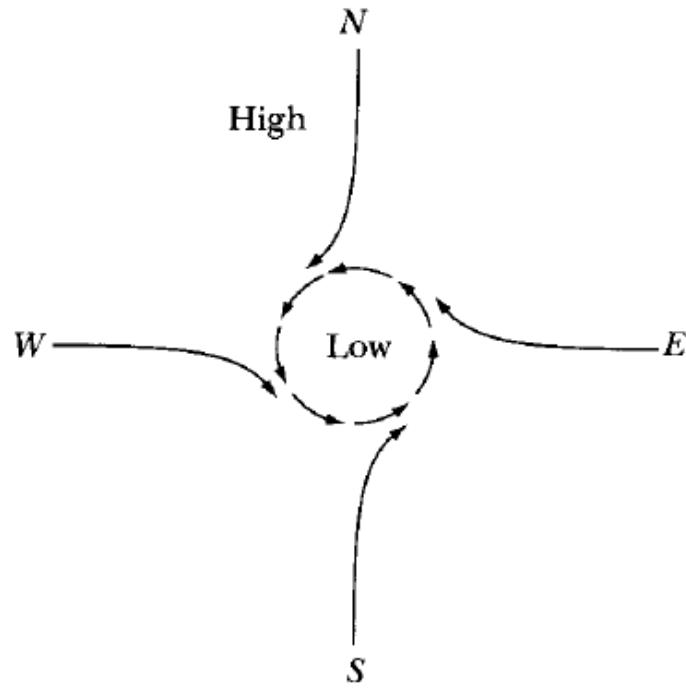
$\Rightarrow$  depends on latitude, maximum at N-pole

zero at equator.

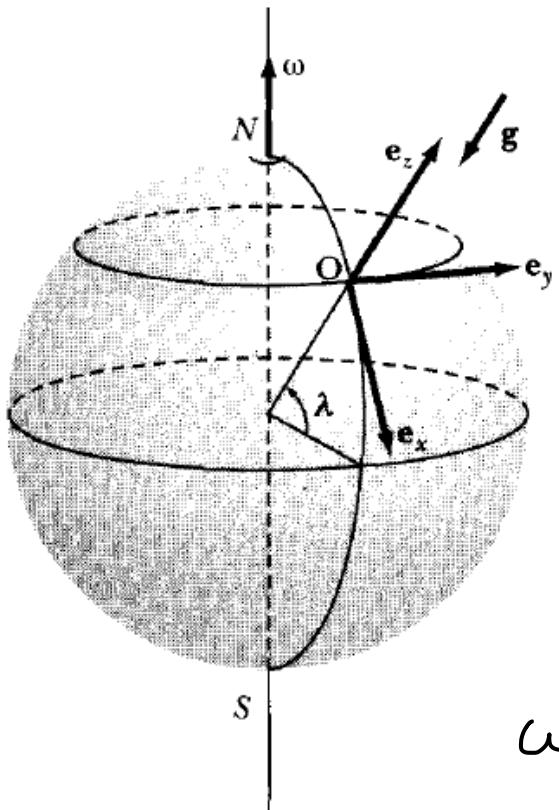
In the Southern Hemisphere, the component of  $\omega_z$  is directed inwards along the local vertical

$\Rightarrow$  all deflections will be to the left.

opposite to what happens in the N-hemisphere.



- 3 The Coriolis force deflects air in the Northern Hemisphere to the right producing cyclonic motion.



Horizontal deflection  
from the plumb line  
by the Coriolis force  
acting on a particle  
falling freely under  
earth's gravity .

$$\omega_x = -\omega \cos \lambda$$

$$\omega_y = 0$$

$$\omega_z = \omega \sin \lambda$$

Eqn of motion

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{x} &= g_x - 2(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_x \\ \ddot{y} &= g_y - 2(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_y \\ \ddot{z} &= g_z - 2(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_z\end{aligned}\quad \left. \right\}$$

c-force produces  
small vel.  
components  
in  $\hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y$   
directions

The zeroth approx we make

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &\approx 0 \\ \dot{y} &\approx 0 \\ \dot{z} &\approx -gt\end{aligned}\quad \left. \right\}$$

ignore item

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \approx \begin{bmatrix} \hat{e}_x & \hat{e}_y & \hat{e}_z \\ -\omega \cos \lambda & 0 & -\omega \sin \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & -gt \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \approx -(\omega g t \cos \lambda) \hat{e}_y}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} g_x = 0 \\ g_y = 0 \\ g_z = -g \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{eqns. of motion} \\ a \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (a_r)_x = \ddot{x} \simeq 0 \\ (a_r)_y = \ddot{y} \simeq 2\omega gt \cos\lambda \\ (a_r)_z = \ddot{z} \simeq -g \end{array} \right\}$$

time of fall  $t \simeq \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

Integrate

$$y(t) \simeq \frac{1}{3} \omega g t^3 \cos\lambda$$

$$[y=0, \dot{y}=0 \text{ at } t=0]$$

$$z(t) \simeq \underbrace{z(0)}_h - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

Eastward deflection

$$d \approx \frac{1}{3} \omega t^3 \cos \lambda \quad \left| \quad t \approx \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} \right.$$

$$d \approx \frac{1}{3} \omega \cos \lambda \sqrt{\frac{8h^3}{g}}$$

$h \approx 100 \text{ m}$  at latitude  $45^\circ$

$$d \approx 1.55 \text{ cm}$$



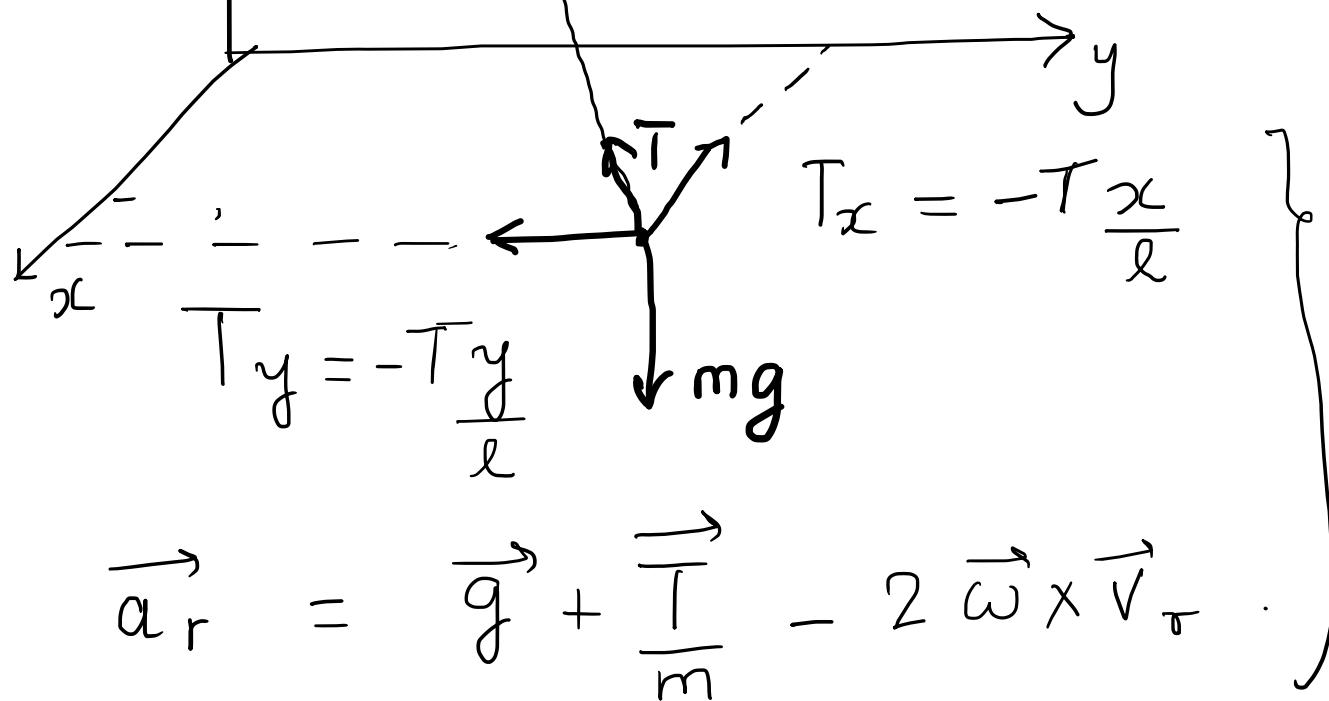
# Physics I

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## Foucault Pendulum

suspension point at great height

$z$  small compared to  $x, y$



$$T_x = -T \frac{x}{l}$$

$$T_y = -T \frac{y}{l}$$

$$T_z \approx T$$

$$\vec{g}, \quad g_x = 0, \quad g_y = 0, \quad g_z = -g$$

$$\omega_x = -\omega \cos \lambda \quad \lambda: \text{latitude}$$

$$\omega_y = 0$$

$$\omega_z = \omega \sin \lambda$$

$$(\vec{v}_r)_x = \dot{x}$$

$$(\vec{v}_r)_y = \dot{y}$$

$$(\vec{v}_r)_z = \dot{z} \cong 0$$

$$\vec{a}_r = \vec{g} + \frac{\vec{T}}{m} - 2 \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad \text{---} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{e}_x & \hat{e}_y & \hat{e}_z \\ -\omega \cos \lambda & 0 & \omega \sin \lambda \\ \dot{x} & \dot{y} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_x \simeq -\dot{y} \omega \sin \lambda$$

$$(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_y \simeq \dot{x} \omega \sin \lambda$$

$$(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_z \simeq -\dot{y} \omega \cos \lambda$$

$$\vec{a}_r = \vec{g} + \frac{\vec{T}_r}{m} - 2 \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r$$

$$(\vec{a}_r)_x = \ddot{x} \approx - \frac{T}{m} \frac{x}{l} + 2 \dot{y} \omega \sin \lambda \quad \{ - 0$$

$$(\vec{a}_r)_y = \ddot{y} \approx - \frac{T}{m} \frac{y}{l} - 2 \dot{x} \omega \sin \lambda \quad \{ - 2$$

for small displacements  $T \approx mg$  -

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{T}{m l} \approx \frac{g}{l}, \quad \omega_z = \omega \sin \lambda \quad \{ \text{① & ② become}$$

$$\ddot{x} + \alpha^2 x \approx 2 \omega_z \dot{y} \quad \{ \text{multiply 2nd. eqn. by } i \text{ and add to 1st}$$

$$\ddot{y} + \alpha^2 y \approx -2 \omega_z \dot{x} \quad \{ \text{by } i \text{ and add to 1st}$$

Becomes

$$(\ddot{x} + i\ddot{y}) + \alpha^2(x + iy) \underset{\approx}{=} -2\omega_z(ix - y) \\ \underset{\approx}{=} -2i\omega_z(\dot{x} + iy) \quad \text{---} \boxed{**}$$

$$q \underset{\approx}{=} x + iy$$

$\boxed{**}$  becomes

$$\ddot{q} + 2i\omega_z \dot{q} + \alpha^2 q = 0 \quad \text{---} \boxed{3}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  damped H.O. with pure imaginary damping coeff.

$$q(t) \cong e^{-i\omega_z t} \left[ A e^{\sqrt{-\omega_z^2 - \alpha^2} t} + B e^{-\sqrt{-\omega_z^2 - \alpha^2} t} \right]$$

if the earth were not rotating  $\omega_z = 0$  -

$$\ddot{q}' + \alpha^2 q' \cong 0, \quad \alpha \Rightarrow \text{oscillation freq. of pendulum} \gg \omega_z$$

$$q'(t) = x'(t) + i y'(t) = A e^{i \alpha t} + B e^{-i \alpha t}$$

$$q(t) = q'(t) e^{-i \omega_z t}.$$

$$x(t) + iy(t) = [x'(t) + iy'(t)] e^{-i\omega_z t}$$

$$= [x'(t) + iy'(t)] (\cos \omega_z t - i \sin \omega_z t)$$

$$= (x' \cos \omega_z t + y' \sin \omega_z t)$$

$$+ i (-x' \sin \omega_z t + y' \cos \omega_z t)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \omega_z t & \sin \omega_z t \\ -\sin \omega_z t & \cos \omega_z t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta = \omega_z t = \omega \sin \lambda t$$

## Rigid Bodies

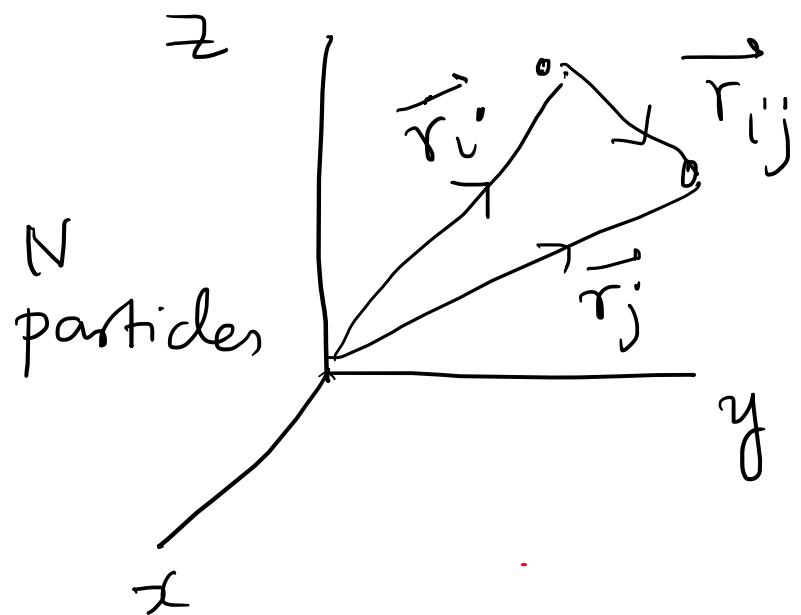
Example of many particle system is a rigid body.

collection of particles whose relative distances are constrained to be fixed

Rigid body is an idealization

1. Component particles undergo vibrations.
2. In special relativity relative distances are observer dependent.

## Number of degrees of freedom of a rigid body



If all particles were allowed to move freely

$$\# \text{ of degrees of freedom} = 3N$$

rigid body constraints

$$|\vec{r}_{ij}| = c_{ij} = \text{constant} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

# of constraints from (1)

$$= \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$$

(X)

$$\# \text{ of free degrees of freedom} = 3N - \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \quad ?$$

for large  $N < 0$

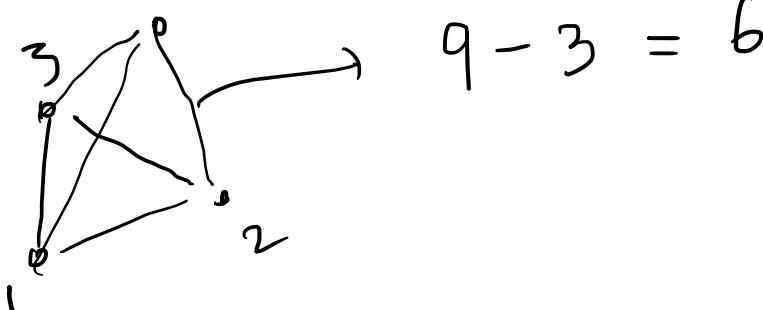
The constraints

$\{ \vec{r}_{ij} \} = c_{ij}$  are not all independent

So what are the tree # of degrees of freedom

2, 5 ... ??

One needs to fix coordinates  
of only 3 non colinear particles



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Lecture 30

Let us consider a rigid body composed of  $N$  particles of masses  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha = 1 \dots N$ .

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{V} + \vec{v}_r + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

inst. vel of  $\alpha$ th particle in fixed system

rigid body rotates with an instantaneous ang vel  $\vec{\omega}$  about some pt fixed w.r.t body coordinate system (origin), and this pt. moves with linear vel  $\vec{V}$  w.r.t fixed inertial coordinate system.

But the rigid body condn.

$$\vec{v}_r = \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

∴ from  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\vec{v}_\alpha = \vec{V} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_d \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

K.E of  $\alpha^{\text{th}}$  particle

$$T_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} m_\alpha v_\alpha^2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Total K.E (from (3))

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_\alpha m_\alpha v_\alpha^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N m_\alpha \left( \vec{V} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_\alpha \right)^2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

valid for  
arbitrary  
choice of  
origin

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_\alpha m_\alpha V^2 + \sum_\alpha m_\alpha \vec{V} \cdot (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_\alpha) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_\alpha m_\alpha (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})^2 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Specializing to C.M as origin

$$\text{2nd term} = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\omega} \times \sum_\alpha m_\alpha \vec{r}_\alpha = 0 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$T = T_{\text{trans}} + T_{\text{rot}} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_{\text{trans}} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} v^2 = \frac{1}{2} M V^2 \\ T_{\text{rot}} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\alpha})^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Using the identity  $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})^2 = \vec{A}^2 \vec{B}^2 - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})^2$ .

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} [\omega^2 r_{\alpha}^2 - (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{r}_{\alpha})^2] \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

Express  $T_{\text{rot}}$  in components  $\omega_i$  and  $\tau_{\alpha i}$  of  $\vec{\omega}$

and  $\vec{r}_\alpha \therefore \vec{r}_\alpha = (x_{\alpha,1}, x_{\alpha,2}, x_{\alpha,3})$

$\tau_{\alpha,i} \equiv x_{\alpha,i}$  in body system.

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left[ \left( \sum_i \omega_i^2 \right) \left( \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 \right) - \left( \sum_i \omega_i x_{\alpha,i} \right) \left( \sum_j \omega_j x_{\alpha,j} \right) \right] \quad (1)$$

can write  $\omega_i = \sum_j \omega_j \delta_{ij}$ , where  $\delta_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j$   
 $= 1 \text{ if } i = j$

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{ij} m_{\alpha} \left[ \omega_i \omega_j \delta_{ij} \left( \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 \right) - \omega_i \omega_j x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right] \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \omega_i \omega_j \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right) \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

Define

$$I_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right) \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

Now we have

$$T_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} I_{ij} \omega_i \omega_j \quad (15)$$

↙ Moment of inertia tensor .  
 $\{I\} \rightarrow$  matrix .

In restricted form

$$T_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 \quad (16)$$

$$\{\bar{I}\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (x_{\alpha,2}^2 + x_{\alpha,3}^2) & - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,1} x_{\alpha,2} & - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,1} x_{\alpha,3} \\ - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,1} x_{\alpha,1} & \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (x_{\alpha,1}^2 + x_{\alpha,3}^2) & - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,2} x_{\alpha,3} \\ - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,3} x_{\alpha,1} & - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,3} x_{\alpha,2} & \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (x_{\alpha,1}^2 + x_{\alpha,2}^2) \end{matrix} \right\}$$

can be written in terms of

$$\vec{r}_{\alpha} = (x_{\alpha}, y_{\alpha}, z_{\alpha})$$

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$$\{\bar{I}\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^2 - x_{\alpha}^2) - \sum m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} - \sum m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} \\ \\ - \sum m_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} \quad \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^2 - y_{\alpha}^2) - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} \\ \\ - \sum m_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} \quad - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} \quad \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^2 - z_{\alpha}^2) \end{array} \right\}$$

$I_{ij} = \bar{I}_{ji}$

Symmetric

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Diagonal elements  $\Rightarrow$  Moments of inertia  $(I_{11}, I_{22}, I_{33})$

-ve of off diagonal elements  $\Rightarrow$  products of inertia

## Angular momentum

w.r.t some pt. O fixed in body coordinate system

$$\vec{L} = \sum_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{p}_{\alpha} \quad \text{--- (19)}$$

$$\vec{p}_{\alpha} = m_{\alpha} \vec{v}_{\alpha} = m_{\alpha} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\alpha})$$

$$\vec{L} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\alpha})$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left[ r_{\alpha}^2 \vec{\omega} - \vec{r}_{\alpha} (\vec{r}_{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\omega}) \right] \quad \text{--- (20)}$$

$$L_i = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \omega_i \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} \sum_j x_{\alpha,j} \omega_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \sum_j \left( \omega_j \delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \omega_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_j \omega_j \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right)$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{I_{ij}}$

$$L_i = \sum_j I_{ij} \omega_j$$

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{ special case

$\vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}$  }

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$$I_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} I_{ij} \omega_i \omega_j \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

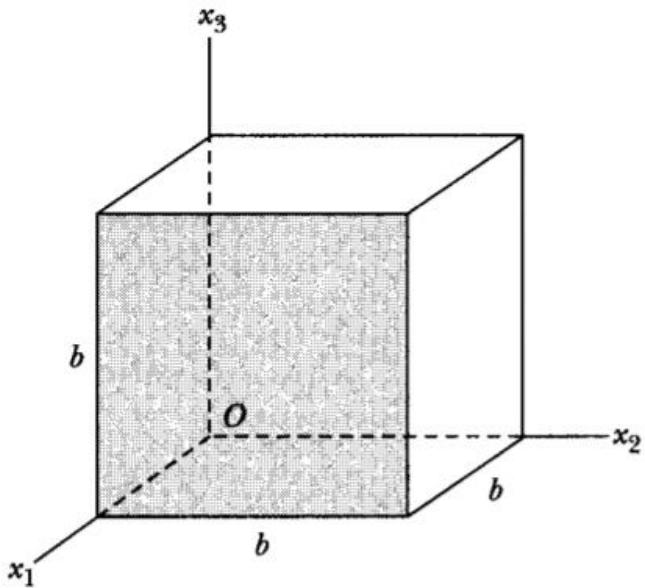
$$L_i = \sum_j I_{ij} \omega_j \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i L_i \omega_i = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{L} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Continuum

$$I_{ij} = \iiint_V \rho(\vec{r}) \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k x_k^2 - x_i x_j \right) dv \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$dv = dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$



homogeneous cube of density  $\rho$ , mass  $M$ , side  $b$

$$I_{ij} = \int_V d\mathbf{v} \rho \left[ \delta_{ij} \sum_R x_R^2 - x_i x_j \right]$$

$$I_{11} = \rho \int_0^b dx_1 \int_0^b dx_2 \int_0^b dx_3 (x_2^2 + x_3^2)$$

Let

$$\boxed{Mb^2 = \beta}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \rho b^5 = \frac{2}{3} M b^2 - \textcircled{6}$$

$$I_{11} = I_{22} = I_{33} = \frac{2}{3} \beta \quad \text{---} \textcircled{7}$$

All the off diagonal elements are equal too.

$$I_{12} = - \rho \int_0^b x_1 dx_1 \int_0^b x_2 dx_2 \int_0^b dx_3 \\ = - \frac{1}{4} \rho b^5 = - \frac{1}{4} M b^2 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$I_{12} = I_{13} = I_{23} = - \frac{1}{4} \rho \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

$$\{ \bar{I} \} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{2}{3} \rho & - \frac{1}{4} \rho & - \frac{1}{4} \rho \\ - \frac{1}{4} \rho & \frac{2}{3} \rho & - \frac{1}{4} \rho \\ - \frac{1}{4} \rho & - \frac{1}{4} \rho & \frac{2}{3} \rho \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{10}$$

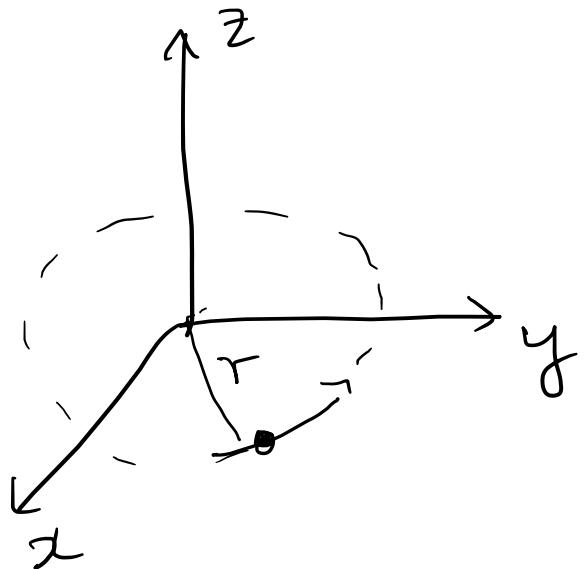
$$L_i = \sum_j I_{ij} \omega_j \quad \textcircled{3}$$

If the inertia tensor has non-vanishing off diagonal elements; then say  $\vec{\omega} = (\omega_1, 0, 0)$ .  $\vec{L}$  will have components in all directions.

$$\{L_1, L_2, L_3\}$$

Angular momentum in general does not have same direction as ang. vel.

# Example 1 (point mass in x-y plane)



↓ travelling in a circle of radius r, with freq.  $\vec{\omega} = (0, 0, \omega)$ .

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2, \quad z = 0$$

Using ③

$$L_i = \sum_j I_{ij} \omega_j$$

$$L_x = I_{xz} \omega_z, \quad L_y = I_{yz} \omega_z, \quad L_z = I_{zz} \omega_z$$

$$I_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right)$$

$$I_{xz} = I_{yz} = 0 \quad I_{zz} = mr^2$$

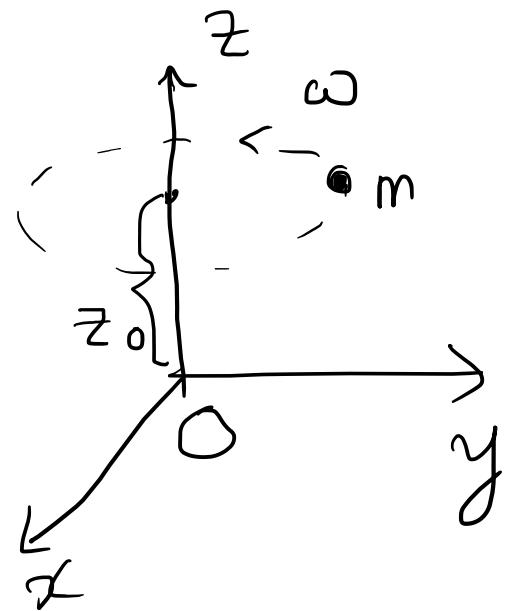
$$L_z = mr^2\omega$$

$$L_x, L_y = 0$$

$$\vec{L} = mr^2\vec{\omega}$$

$\vec{L}, \vec{\omega}$  in the same direction

Example 2 . Point mass in space



$$\vec{\omega} = (0, 0, \vec{\omega}), z = z_0, r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$\vec{L}$  w.r.t 0

$$I_{xz} = -m x z_0, I_{yz} = -m y z_0$$

$$I_{zz} = m r^2.$$

$$\vec{L} = m \omega (-x z_0, -y z_0, r^2).$$

$$L_x \neq 0, L_y \neq 0$$

$\vec{L}$  and  $\vec{\omega}$  are not in the same direction.

Look through worked out examples 11.4 in Mardon Thornton.

### Principal Axes of Inertia

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} I_{ij} \omega_i \omega_j \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$L_i = \sum_j I_{ij} \omega_j \quad \textcircled{2}$$

If  $I$  tensor had only diagonal elements

$$I_{ij} = I_i \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \quad \{I\} = \begin{Bmatrix} I_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i I_i \omega_i^2 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$L_i = \sum_j \delta_{ij} I_i \omega_j = I_i \omega_i \quad \textcircled{6}$$

→ find a set of body axes in which  
the products of inertia vanish  
→ Principal axes of inertia.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} L_1 = I_{11} \omega_1 + I_{12} \omega_2 + I_{13} \omega_3 \\ L_2 = I_{21} \omega_1 + I_{22} \omega_2 + I_{23} \omega_3 \\ L_3 = I_{31} \omega_1 + I_{32} \omega_2 + I_{33} \omega_3 \end{array} \right\} - \textcircled{7}$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{I} \vec{\omega} - \textcircled{8} \quad \text{body rotating about a principal axis}$$

Combining  $\textcircled{7}$ ,  $\textcircled{8}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (I_{11} - I) \omega_1 + I_{12} \omega_2 + I_{13} \omega_3 = 0 \\ I_{21} \omega_1 + (I_{22} - I) \omega_2 + I_{23} \omega_3 = 0 \\ I_{31} \omega_1 + I_{32} \omega_2 + (I_{33} - I) \omega_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} - \textcircled{9}$$

Eqns ⑨ will have non trivial solns provided

$$\begin{vmatrix} (I_{11}-I) & I_{12} & I_{13} \\ I_{21} & (I_{22}-I) & I_{23} \\ I_{31} & I_{32} & (I_{33}-I) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

→ secular eqn is cubic, each root is called a principal moment of inertia  $(I_1, I_2, I_3)$ .

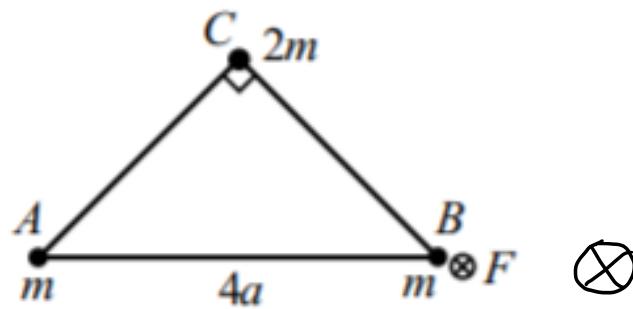
→ directions are determined by eigenvectors

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## Two classes of problems

1. Strike a rigid object with an impulsive blow and ask what is the motion of the object immediately after the blow.
2. An object rotates about a fixed axis. A given torque is applied to it. What is the frequency of rotation.

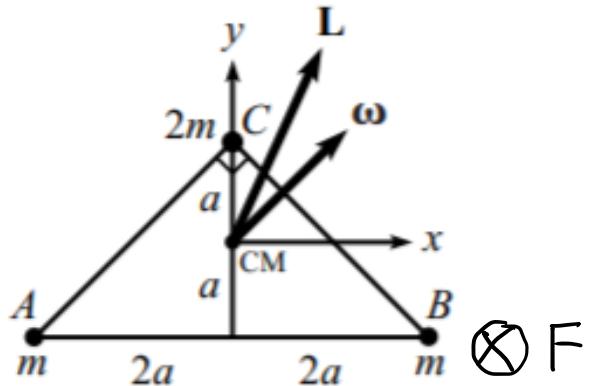


- Three massless rods arranged in an isosceles right angled triangle, with given masses at vertices .
- floating freely in space .
- Impulse mag  $\int F dt = P$

What are velocities of the 3 masses after the blow .

## Strategy

- ✓ Find angular momentum relative to CM .
- ✓ Identify principal axes and calculate principal moments of inertia
- ✓ find  $\vec{\omega}$  from  $\vec{L} = \{I\} \vec{\omega}$
- ✓ find  $\vec{v}$  from  $\vec{\omega}$  .
- ✓ Then add on CM motion .



- CM lies at mid pt of altitude .
- CM as origin .

Positions of masses .

$$\vec{r}_A = (-2a, -a, 0), \vec{r}_B = (2a, -a, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_C = (0, a, 0) .$$

1. Find  $\vec{L}$  ;  $\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \vec{\tau}$  ,  $\vec{L} = \int \vec{\tau} dt$  .

$$\vec{L} = \int \vec{\tau} dt = \int \vec{r}_B \times \vec{F} dt \quad \} \quad \vec{P} = \int \vec{F} dt$$

$$= \vec{r}_B \times \underbrace{\int \vec{F} dt}_{\vec{P}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{P} = (0, 0, -P)$$

$\vec{L} = \vec{r}_B \times \vec{P}$  ,  $\rightarrow$  [ sudden impulse  
 $\vec{r}_B$  stays const ]

$$\boxed{\vec{L} = (2a, -a, 0) \times (0, 0, -P) = aP(1, 2, 0)}$$

2. Find Principal moments.

↪ Principal axes are  $x, y, z$ . Symmetry makes  $I$  diagonal in this basis.

$$I_x = m a^2 + m a^2 + 2 m a^2 = 4 m a^2$$

$$I_y = m (2a)^2 + m (2a)^2 + 2m \cdot 0 = 8 m a^2.$$

$$I_z = I_x + I_y = 12 m a^2.$$

$$3. \text{ Find } \vec{\omega} \text{ from } \vec{L} = \vec{I} \vec{\omega} \quad \vec{L} = (aP, 2aP, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{L} &= aP \hat{x} + 2aP \hat{y} + 0 \hat{z} = I_x \omega_x \hat{x} + I_y \omega_y \hat{y} + I_z \omega_z \hat{z} \\ &= 4ma^2 \omega_x \hat{x} + 8ma^2 \omega_y \hat{y} + 12ma^2 \omega_z \hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_x = \frac{aP}{4ma^2}, \quad \omega_y = \frac{2aP}{8ma^2}, \quad \omega_z = 0.$$

$$(\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z) = \frac{P}{4ma} (1, 1, 0).$$

4. Calculate velocities w.r.t CM.

Right after blow, object rotates about the CM with ang vel found in step 3.

$$\vec{u}_i = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_i$$

$$\vec{u}_A = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_A = \frac{P}{4ma} (1, 1, 0) \times (-2a, -a, 0) = \left(0, 0, \frac{P}{4m}\right)$$

$$\vec{u}_B = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_B = \frac{P}{4ma} (1, 1, 0) \times (2a, -a, 0) = \left(0, 0, -\frac{3P}{4m}\right)$$

$$\vec{u}_C = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_C = \frac{P}{4ma} (1, 1, 0) \times (0, a, 0) = \left(0, 0, \frac{P}{4m}\right)$$

5. Add on vel of CM.

$$\vec{P} = (0, 0, -P) \text{. Total mass} = M = 4 \text{ m}$$

Impulse = change in momentum.

$$\vec{P} = M \vec{V}_{cm} \text{, } \vec{V}_{cm} = \frac{\vec{P}}{M} = \left(0, 0, -\frac{P}{4m}\right)$$

Total vel. of masses.

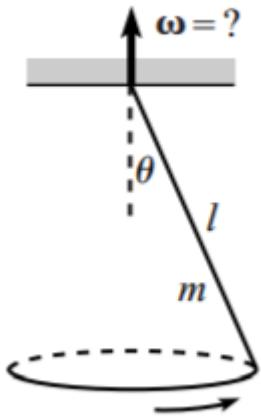
$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{u}_A + \vec{V}_{cm} = (0, 0, 0) \text{.}$$

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{u}_B + \vec{V}_{cm} = \left(0, 0, -\frac{P}{m}\right)$$

$$\vec{v}_C = \vec{u}_C + \vec{V}_{cm} = (0, 0, 0)$$

Stick of length  $l$ , mass  $m$  of uniform density .  
pivoted at its top end swings around a  
vertical axis . such that the stick always makes  
a constant angle  $\theta$  with vertical .

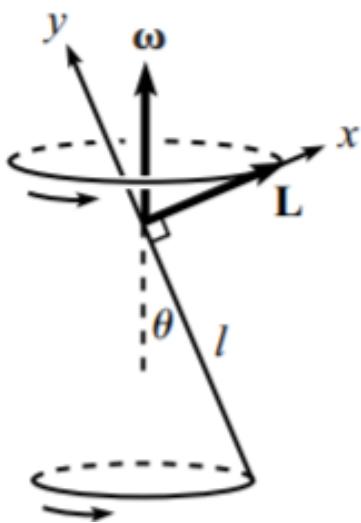
$$\vec{\omega} = ?$$



$$\vec{\omega} = ?$$

Strategy

1. Find Principal moments
2. Find  $\vec{L}$
3. Find  $\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$ .
4. Use  $\vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$ .



- Origin as pivot point .
- Axis along stick + any two axes orthogonal to it as principal axes .
- +  $\pm z$  points out of the page .

1. Find Principal moments .

$$I_x = \frac{ml^2}{3}, I_y = 0, I_z = \frac{ml^2}{3}.$$

2. Find  $\vec{L}$  . ,  $\vec{L} = \{ \vec{I}(\vec{\omega}) \}$  .

$$\vec{\omega} = (\omega \sin \theta, \omega \cos \theta, 0) , \quad L_x = I_x \omega_x, \quad L_y = I_y \omega_y \\ L_z = I_z \omega_z .$$

$$\vec{L} = (I_x \omega_x, I_y \omega_y, I_z \omega_z)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{3} ml^2 \omega \sin \theta, 0, 0 \right)$$

Next  $\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$

as stick rotates,  $\vec{L}$  traces out surface of cone.

tip traces out circle of radius  $L \cos \theta$

$$\text{speed of tip} = (L \cos \theta) \omega$$

$$\left[ \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} \right] = (L \cos \theta) \omega = \frac{1}{3} ml^2 \omega^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

points into the page

Or. alternatively

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} &= \vec{\omega} \times \vec{L} \\ &= (\omega \sin \theta, \omega \cos \theta, 0) \times \left( \frac{1}{3} ml^2 \omega \sin \theta, 0, 0 \right) \\ &= (0, 0, -\frac{1}{3} ml^2 \omega^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)\end{aligned}$$

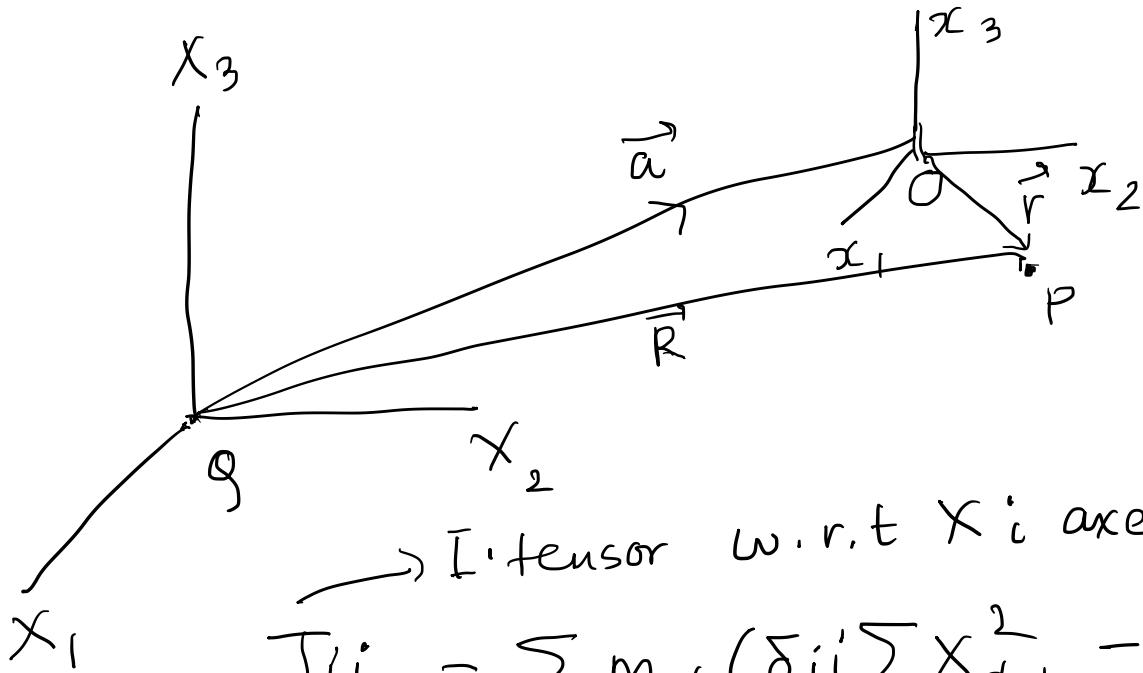
Next, calculate torque relative to pivot.

$$|\vec{\tau}| = |\vec{r} \times \vec{F}| = r F \sin \theta = \frac{l}{2} m g \sin \theta, \text{ points into page.}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} ; m \frac{l^2 \omega^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{3} = \frac{m g l \sin \theta}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{2l \cos \theta}}}$$

# Generalized Parallel-Axis Theorem



→ I-tensor w.r.t  $x_i$  axes.

$$J_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j}) \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{R} = \vec{a} + \vec{r} \quad (2) \quad \vec{R} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$x_i = a_i + x_i \quad (3) \quad \vec{r} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$J_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k (x_{\alpha,k} + a_k)^2 - (x_{\alpha,i} + a_i)(x_{\alpha,j} + a_j) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right)$$

$$+ \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left\{ \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k (2x_{\alpha,k} a_k + a_k^2) - (a_i x_{\alpha,j} + a_j x_{\alpha,i} + a_i a_j) \right) \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$J_{ij} = I_{ij} + \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k a_k^2 - a_i a_j \right)$$

$$+ \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( 2\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k} a_k - a_i x_{\alpha,j} - a_j x_{\alpha,i} \right)$$

In the last summation each term involves  $\sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha, k} = 0, \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} = 0$

$$J_{ij} = I_{ij} + \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \delta_{ij} \sum_k a_k^2 - a_i a_j \right)$$

$$\sum m_{\alpha} = M, \sum_k a_k^2 = a^2$$

$$\boxed{I_{ij} = J_{ij} - M (a^2 \delta_{ij} - a_i a_j)}$$

Th. 1 If two principal moments are equal ( $I_1 = I_2 = I$ ) then any axis (through the chosen origin) in the plane of the corresponding principal axis, is also a principal axis, and its moment is also  $I$ .

Proof:  $\therefore I_1 = I_2 = I$

If  $\vec{u}_1$  and  $\vec{u}_2$  are eigenvectors of  $\{I\}$

$$\{I\} \vec{u}_1 = I \vec{u}_1 ; \{I\} \vec{u}_2 = I \vec{u}_2$$

$$\{I\} (a \vec{u}_1 + b \vec{u}_2) = I (a \vec{u}_1 + b \vec{u}_2) \text{ for all } a, b$$

$\rightarrow$  any vector in plane spanned by  $\vec{u}_1$  &  $\vec{u}_2$  is also a soln.  $\Rightarrow$  principal axis

Th.2. If a pancake object is symmetric under a rotation through  $\theta \neq 180^\circ$  in the  $x-y$  plane, then every axis in the  $x-y$  plane (with origin at the centre of symmetry rotation) is a principal axis with same moment.

$\vec{\omega}_0$  : principal axis in plane

$\vec{\omega}_\theta$  : axis obtained by rotating  $\vec{\omega}_0$  through  $\theta$

$$\therefore \{I\} \vec{\omega}_0 = I \vec{\omega}_0$$

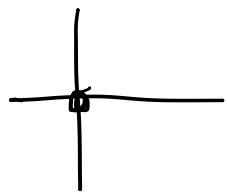
$$\{I\} \vec{\omega}_\theta = I \vec{\omega}_\theta$$

Any vector  $\vec{\omega}$  in  $x-y$  plane can be written as a linear combination of  $\vec{\omega}_0$  and  $\vec{\omega}_\theta$ , provided that  $\theta \neq 180^\circ$  or  $0$ .  $\vec{\omega}_0, \vec{\omega}_\theta$  span the plane.

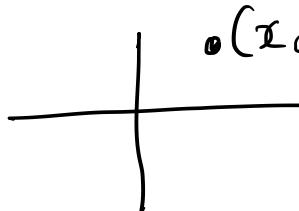
$$I \vec{\omega} = \{I\} (a \vec{\omega}_0 + b \vec{\omega}_\theta) = a I \vec{\omega}_0 + b I \vec{\omega}_\theta$$

Hence  $\vec{\omega}$  is also a principal axis.

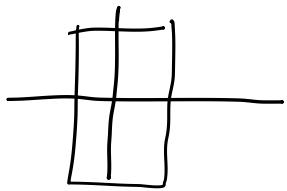
Ex:



Point mass at origin  
Any axis principal axis



pt mass at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$   
Axis through the pt  
any axis 1 to it



Rectangle centred at origin  
P.A : x, y, z axis

Diagonalized  $\{I\}$

$$I_{ij} = I_i \delta_{ij} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$(I_1, I_2, I_3)$  principal moments of inertia

direction of each principal axis is determined by substituting  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  for  $I$  in the eqn.

$$I\omega_1 = I_{11}\omega_1, I\omega_2 = I_{22}\omega_2, I\omega_3 = I_3\omega_3$$

↳ determines ratios of ang-vel. vector

Principal axes  $\Rightarrow$  eigenvectors

$I_1 = I_2 = I_3 \Rightarrow$  spherical top

$I_1 = I_2 \neq I_3 \Rightarrow$  symmetric top

$I_1 \neq I_2 \neq I_3 \Rightarrow$  asymmetric top

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