

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 \rightarrow planets, balls, ... atoms

Greeks : Aristotle

2000 yrs ago

Galileo (1564 - 1642) experiment \rightarrow laws .

Newton (1642 - 1727) Expt + mathematical
formulation

↓ starting point .

Classical Mechanics

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 → Special Relativity
(1905).

breaks down for very small
objects → atoms, subatomic
particles

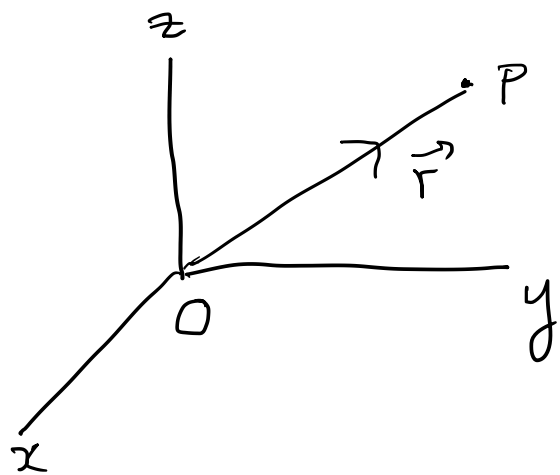
Quantum Mechanics

↳ 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

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} &= x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z} \\ &\equiv x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

1st 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
 $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \dot{\vec{v}} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = \ddot{\vec{r}}$

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

• Is the 1st Law merely a special case of second law?

\downarrow 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.

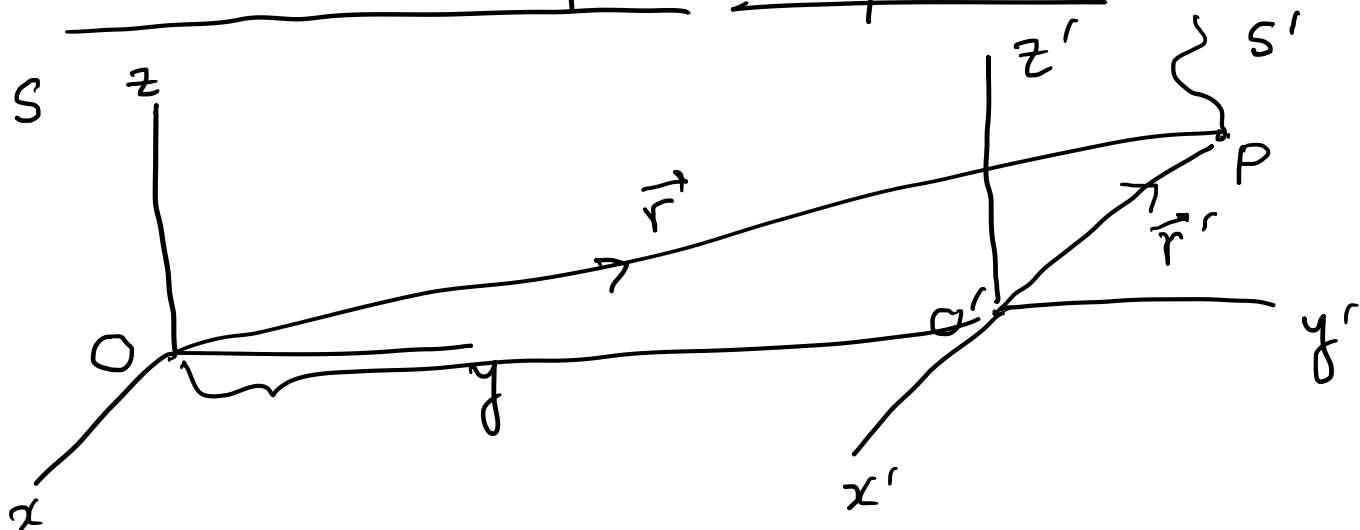
↳ 1st Law \Rightarrow inertial frames exist in nature

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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

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}' + \vec{u}t \quad \left\{ t' = t \right\} \rightarrow \text{implicit assumption}$$

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

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

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

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

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

m is scalar and is frame independent.

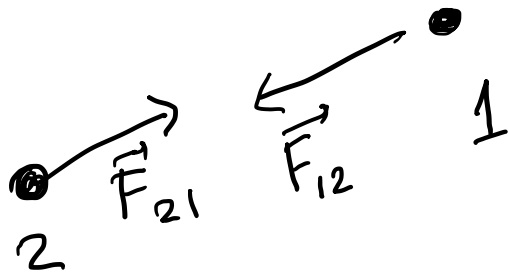
↓ holds in all frames

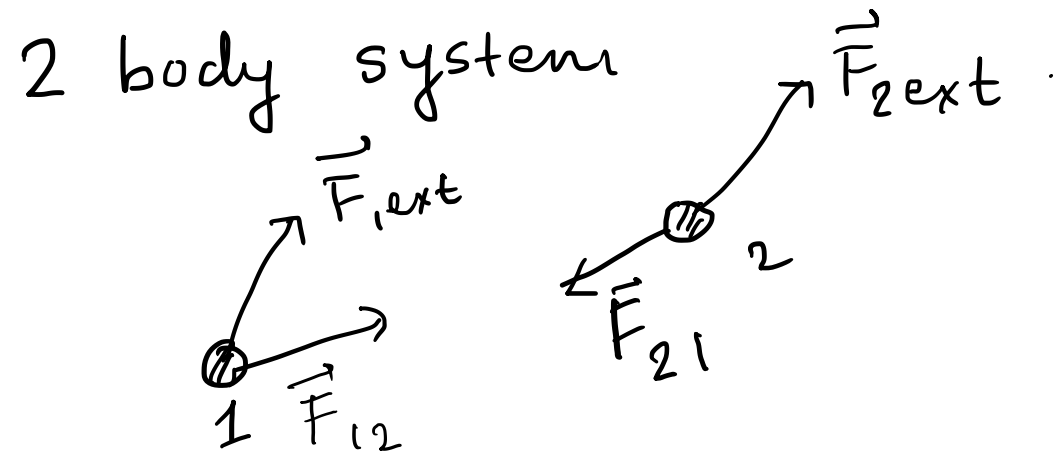
→ Invariant under Galilean transformation

Newton's 3rd Law

If object 1 exerts force \vec{F}_{21} on object 2
then object 2 always exerts a reaction force
on \vec{F}_{12} on 1 such that

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





$$\dot{\vec{p}}_1 = \vec{F}_1 = \vec{F}_1^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_{12}$$

$$\dot{\vec{p}}_2 = \vec{F}_2 = \vec{F}_2^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_{21}$$

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

$$\dot{\vec{P}} = \dot{\vec{p}}_1 + \dot{\vec{p}}_2 = \left(\vec{F}_1^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_2^{\text{ext}} + \underbrace{\vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{21}}_{\approx 0} \right)$$

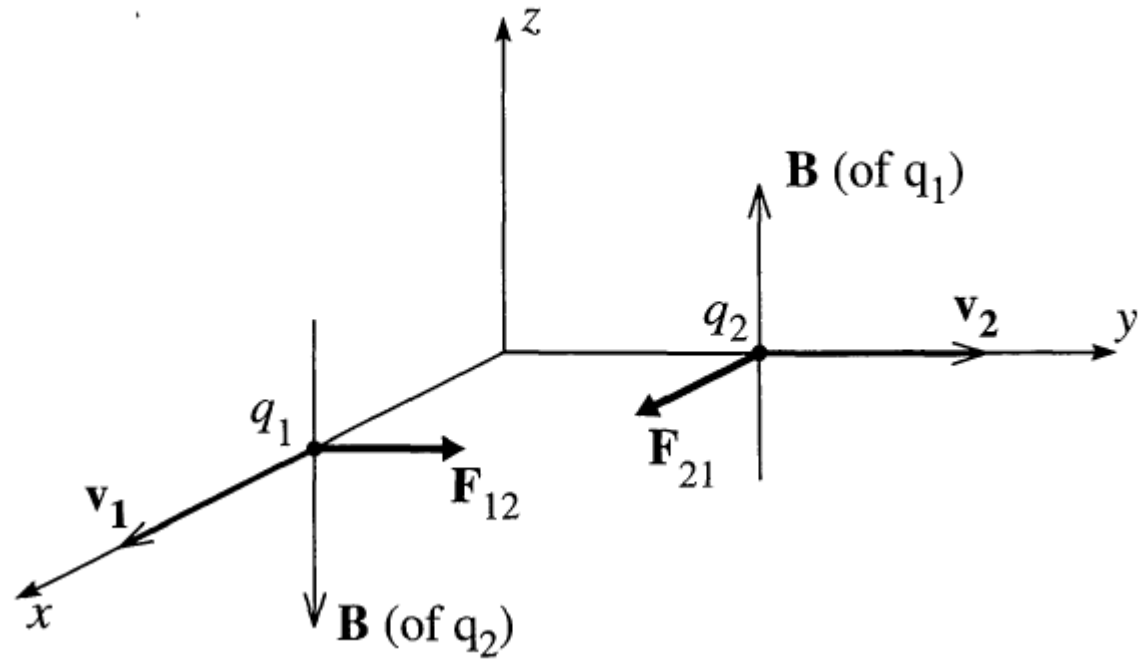
$$\dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{F}_{\text{ext}}$$

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

$$\dot{\vec{p}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{p} = \text{const}} \rightarrow \text{conservation of momentum}$$

$\vec{F}_{12} \neq \vec{F}_{21} !$
 third law
 violated.



Is 3rd 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

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

→

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

strong form

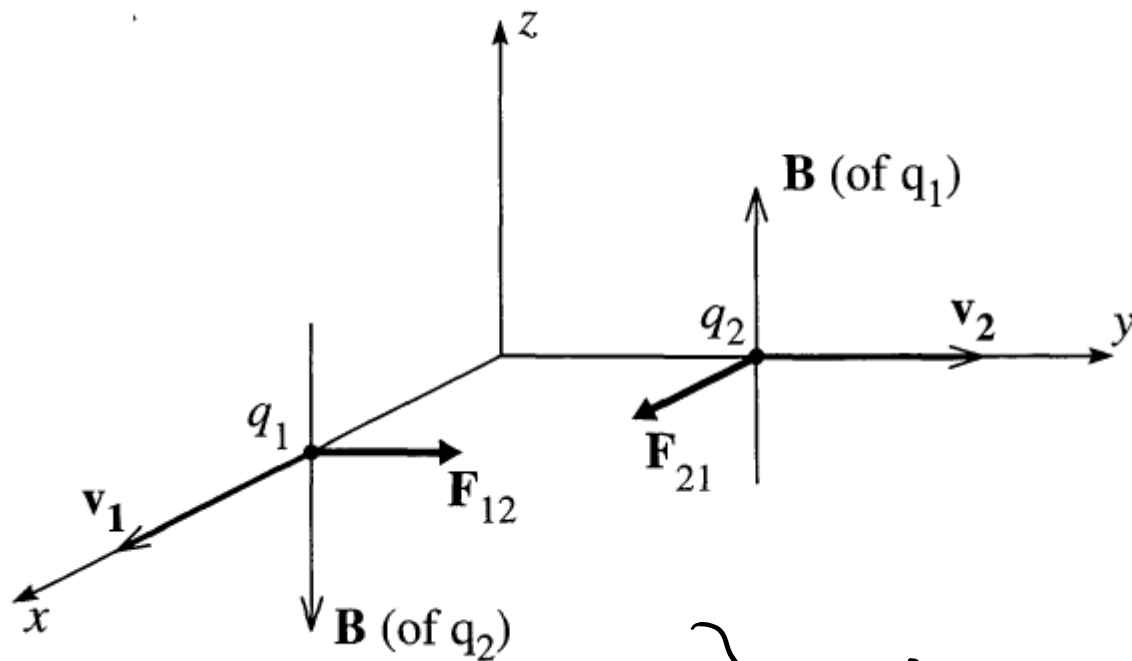
Force acts along line
joining two particles.
→ central forces.

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

→ 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 ~~or~~ 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

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

3 2nd order diff eqⁿs, in principle coupled.

→ integrate to find

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

given initial conditions

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

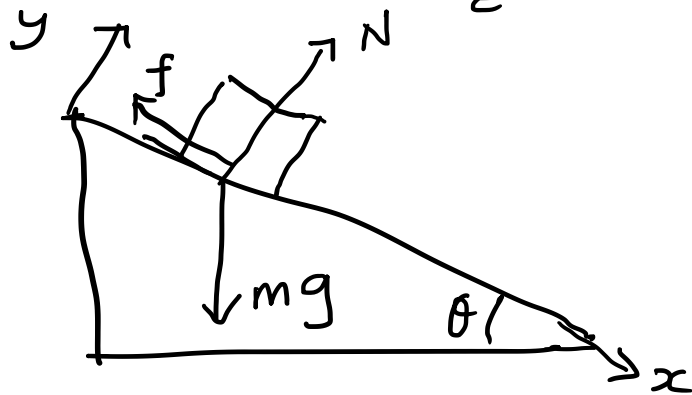
$$\vec{v}(0) = \vec{v}_0$$

In cartesian coordinates

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

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

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

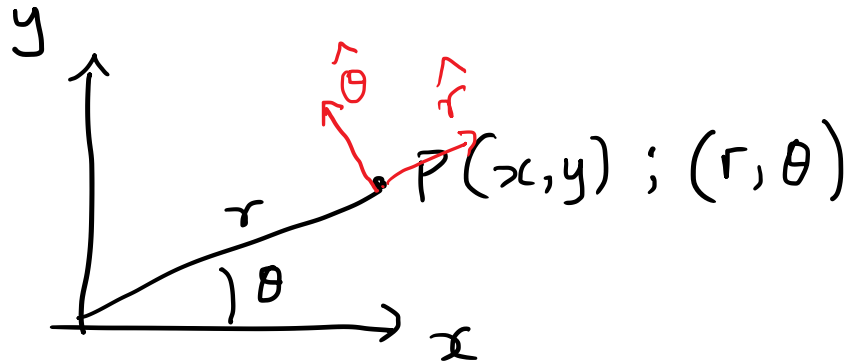


$$x(t) = ?$$

$$y(t) = ?$$

() sample problem

2D polar coordinates



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

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

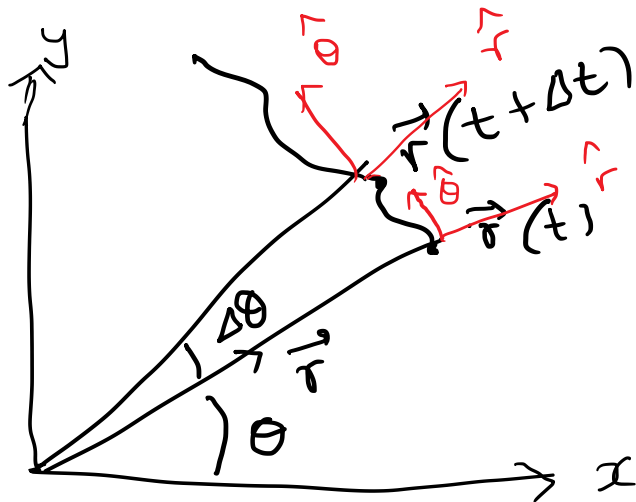
$$\vec{F} = F_r \hat{r} + F_\theta \hat{\theta}$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

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

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

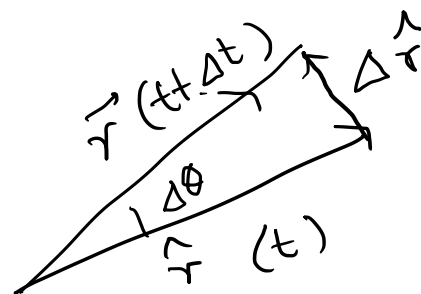


$$\vec{r} = \frac{d}{dt}(r \hat{r})$$

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

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= v_r \hat{r} + v_\theta \hat{\theta} \\ &= \dot{r} \hat{r} + r \dot{\theta} \hat{\theta} \end{aligned} \right\}$$



$$\Delta \hat{r} \approx \Delta \theta \hat{\theta}$$

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

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

$$v_r = \dot{r}$$

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

Alternatively,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

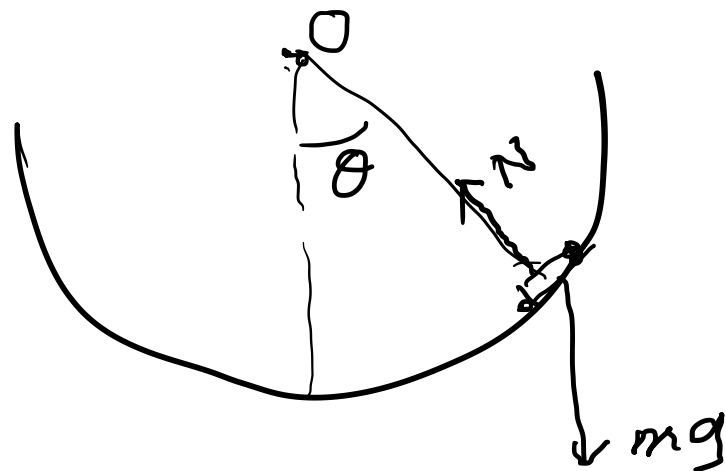
$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m\ddot{\vec{r}}$$

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

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

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

Oscillating skateboard



skateboard
released short way
from bottom
how long will
it take to come
back to same
position

$$r = R$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$-mg \sin \theta = m R \ddot{\theta}$$

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

Small angle

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

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

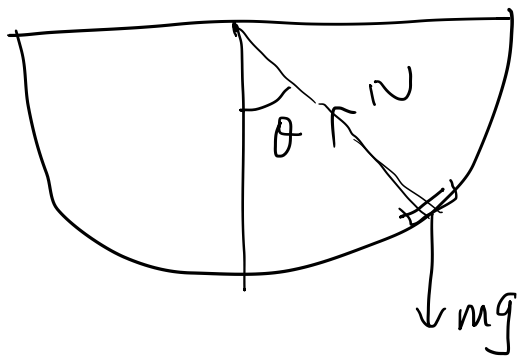
↪ equilibrium position -

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

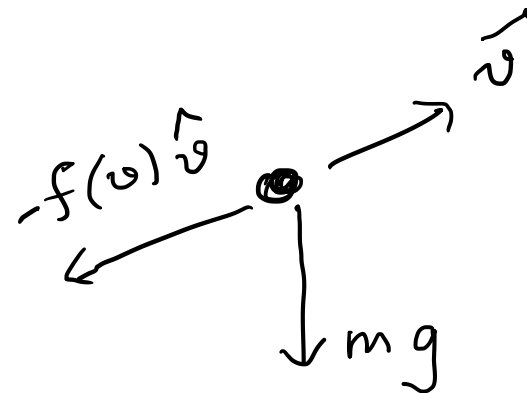
$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

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

Projectile motion with air resistance

Retarding forces

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



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.

$$\text{Stokes Law } f = 6\pi r \eta v$$

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

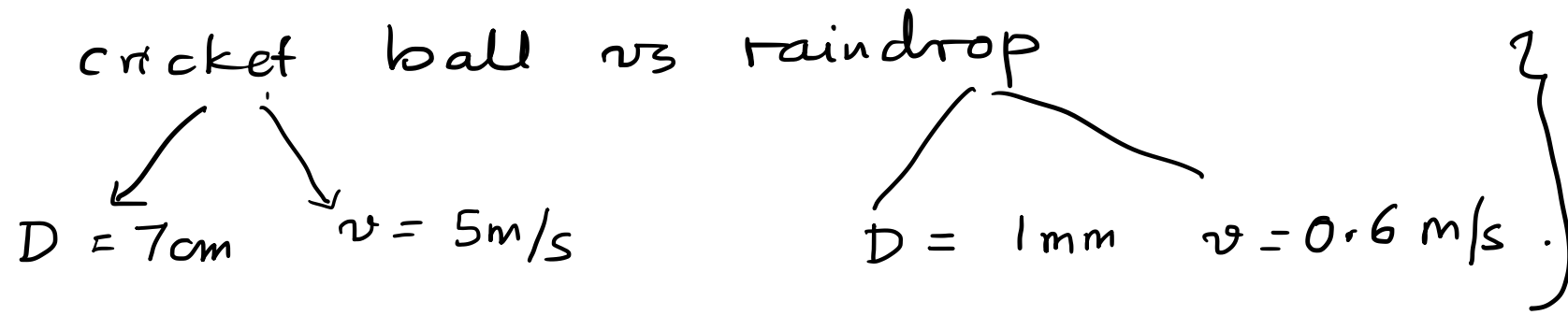
for a spherical projectile

$$b = \beta D \overset{\text{diameter}}{\quad}, \quad = \gamma D^2$$

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

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

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



Milikan oil drop

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{f_q}{f_e} \approx 10^{-7} \quad \vec{f} = -b\vec{v}$$

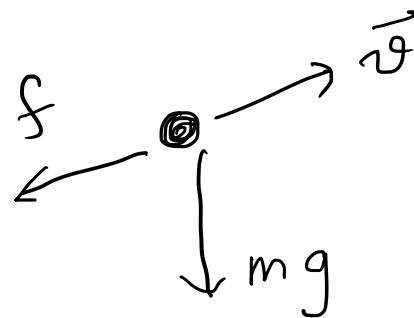
Linear air resistance

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

$$m\ddot{\vec{r}} = m\vec{g} - b\vec{v} \quad (2)$$

$$m\dot{v}_x = -bv_x \quad (3)$$

$$m\dot{v}_y = mg - bv_y \quad (4)$$



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

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

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

Horizontal motion with linear drag

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{\dot{v}_x}{v_x} = -k$$

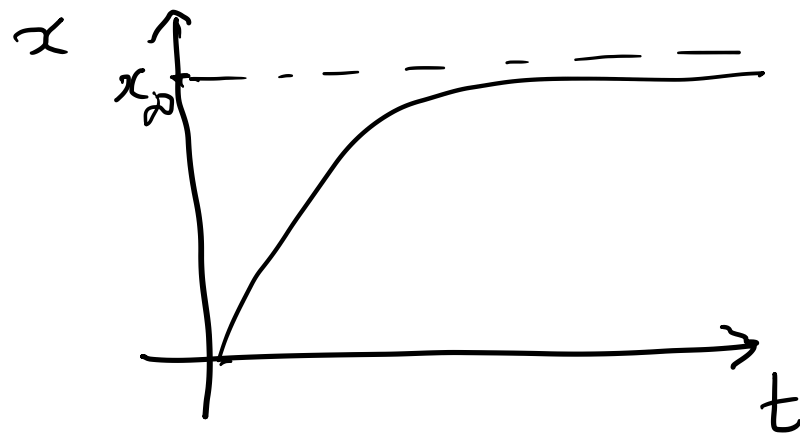
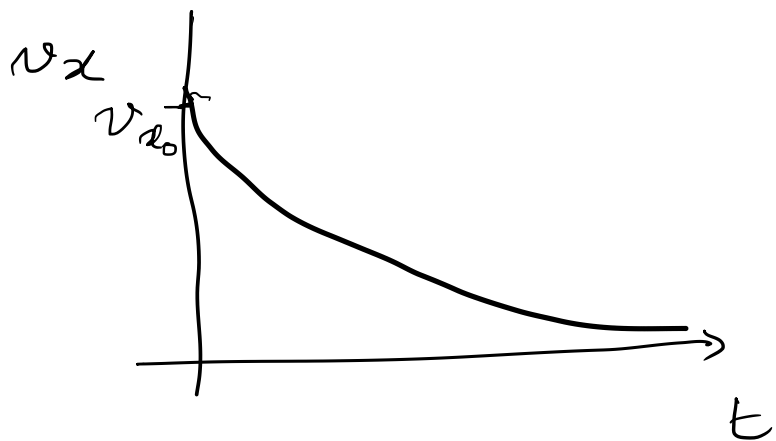
$$\frac{dv}{v} = -k dt$$

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

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

$$\tau = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{m}{b}$$

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



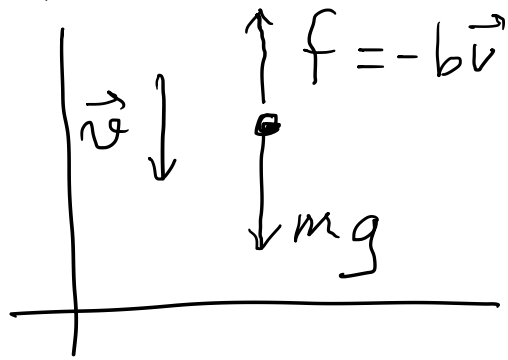
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_{x0} e^{-kt}$$

$$x = -\frac{v_{x0}}{k} e^{-kt} + C, \quad t=0, x=0 \Rightarrow C = \frac{v_{x0}}{k}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{v_{x0}}{k} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{\infty} &= \frac{v_{x0}}{k} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{short time limit} \\ x \simeq \frac{v_{x0}}{k} (1 - 1 + \frac{t}{\tau}) \\ \simeq v_{x0} t \end{array}$$

Vertical motion with linear drag



$$m \dot{v}_y = mg - bv_y$$

$$(v_y > 0)$$

retarding force
upward.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } mg - bv_y &= 0 \\ v_y &= \frac{mg}{b} = v_{ter} \end{aligned}$$

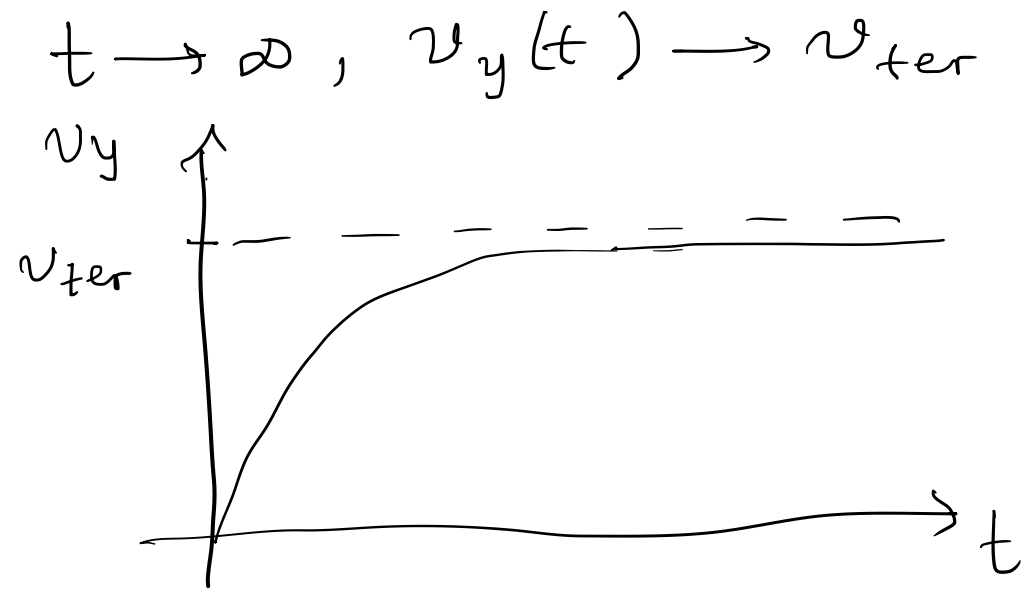
$$m \dot{v}_y = -b(v_y - v_{ter})$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow v_y - v_{ter} = A e^{-b/mt} \quad ; \quad \begin{aligned} &t=0, v_y = v_{y0} \\ &\boxed{A = v_{y0} - v_{ter}} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_y(t) = v_{ter} + (v_{y_0} - v_{ter})e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$= v_{y_0}e^{-t/\tau} + v_{ter}(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$



Short time approx.

$$v_y(t) \simeq$$

$$v_{y_0}(1 - t/\tau) + v_{ter} t/\tau$$

$$\simeq v_{y_0} + (v_{ter} - v_{y_0})t/\tau$$

$$v_{y_0} = 0$$

$$v_y(t) \simeq v_{ter} t/\tau$$

Next integration

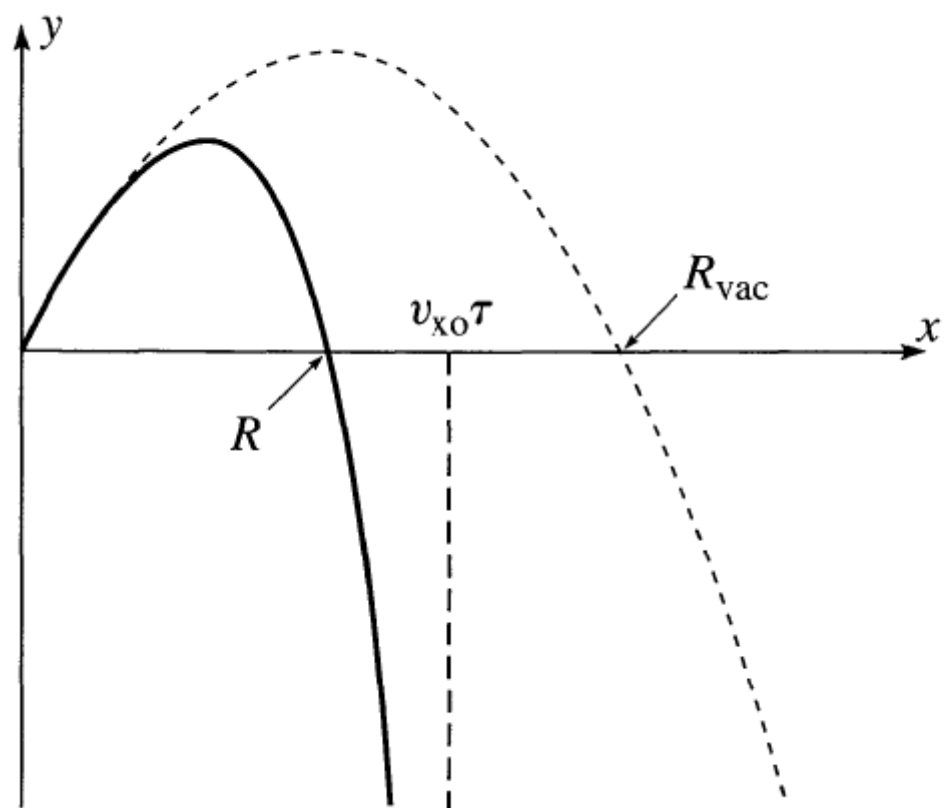
$$v_y(t) = v_{ter} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

↓ $y(0) = 0$

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

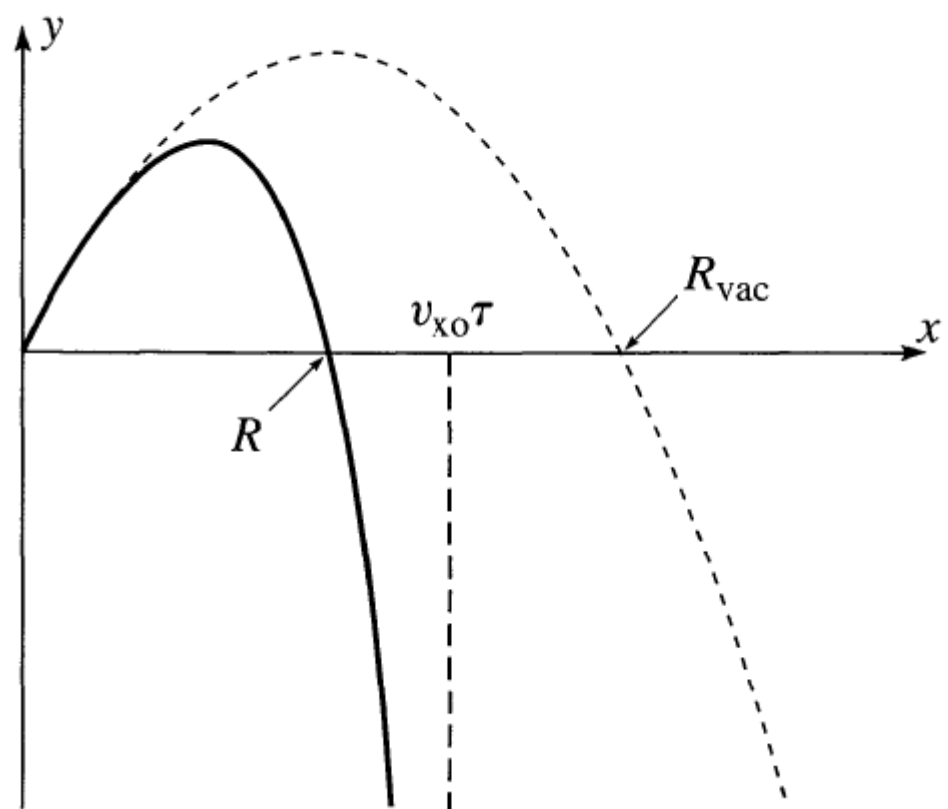
$$x(t) = x_{\infty} (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \quad x_{\infty} = v_{x0} \tau$$

→ orbit of a projectile subject to linear drag.



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Trajectory and range in a linear medium

slight change \rightarrow will take upward y direction as +ve
 \hookrightarrow reverse the sign of v_{ter}

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

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

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

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)

$$y = \frac{(v_{y0} + v_{ter})x}{v_{x0}} + v_{ter}\tau \ln\left(1 - \frac{x}{v_{x0}\tau}\right) \rightarrow (4)$$

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

$$y \approx -\frac{1}{2}g \frac{x^2}{v_{x0}^2}$$

vacuum case.

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

$x \rightarrow v_{x0}\tau$, $y \rightarrow -\infty$ vertical asymptote

Horizontal Range

Recall $\boxed{R_{vac} = \frac{2 v_{x0} v_{y0}}{g}}$ case $b = 0$

Range: x for $y = 0$

$$y = \frac{(v_{y0} + v_{ter})x}{v_{x0}} + v_{ter}\tau \ln\left(1 - \frac{x}{v_{x0}\tau}\right)$$

$$0 = \frac{(v_{y0} + v_{ter})R}{v_{x0}} + v_{ter}\tau \ln\left(1 - \frac{R}{v_{x0}\tau}\right)$$

small for b small

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

large τ

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

one trivial soln. $R=0$

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

$$\frac{v_{x0}}{v_{y0}} - \frac{v_{ter}}{2} \frac{R}{v_{x0}^2} \tau - \frac{1}{3} \frac{R^2}{v_{x0}^2} \tau^2 = 0$$

$$R \simeq \frac{2v_{x0}v_{y0}}{g} - \frac{2}{3v_{x0}\tau} R^2$$

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

→ small
R at best R_{vac} .

first approx

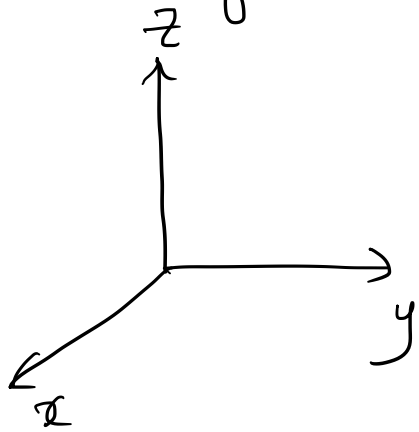
$$R \simeq \frac{2v_{x0}v_{y0}}{g}$$

2nd approx

$$R \simeq \frac{2v_{x0}v_{y0}}{g} - \frac{2}{3v_{x0}\tau} R_{vac}^2 \simeq R_{vac} \left(1 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{v_{y0}}{v_{ter}} \right)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$m \ddot{x} = -q B_0 \dot{z} \quad \left. \vphantom{\ddot{x}} \right\} \text{--- (1)}$$

$$m \ddot{z} = -q B_0 \dot{x} \quad \left. \vphantom{\ddot{z}} \right\} \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{q B_0}{m}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -\alpha \dot{z} \\ \dot{z} &= \alpha \dot{x} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Take derivative

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

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

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

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

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

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

Integrate once

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

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

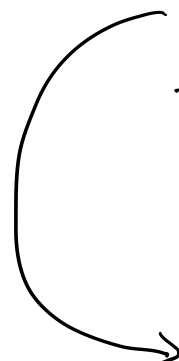
Similarly

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

what trajectory is this?

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

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

right circular helix.

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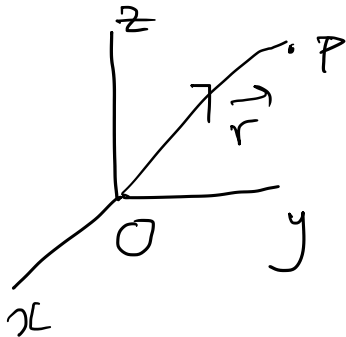
Conservation Laws

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



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

$$\dot{\vec{L}} = \underbrace{\dot{\vec{r}} \times \vec{p}}_{=0} + \underbrace{\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{p}}}_{\vec{r} \times \vec{F}}$$

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

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

3. Work

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

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

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot d\vec{r} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt$$

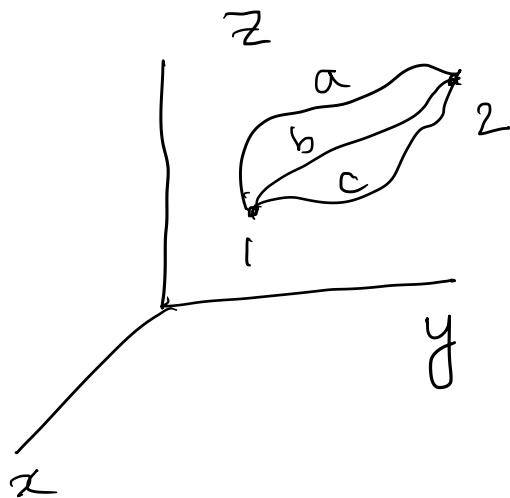
$$= m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{d(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v})}{dt} dt$$

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

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

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

$$\boxed{W_{12} = T_2 - T_1} = \Delta T \quad \text{Work-energy theorem}$$



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. \implies 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

$$\int_1^2 \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}' = \int_1^{\vec{r}_0} \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}' + \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}_1} \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}'$$

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

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

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

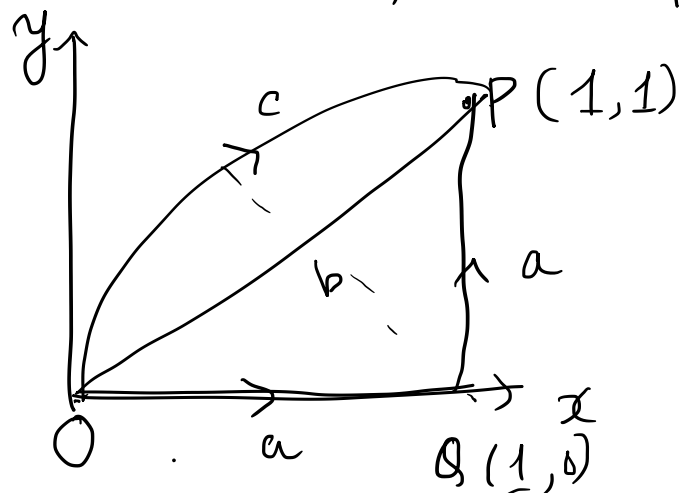
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta T = W &= W_{\text{cons}} + W_{\text{nc}} \\ &= -\Delta U + W_{\text{nc}}.\end{aligned}$$

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

1 Digression

2, $y + 2x$.
cannot happen .

example of path dependence of a line integral



$$\vec{F} = y \hat{x} + 2x \hat{y}$$

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

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

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 ~~densal~~ derivative of $U(\vec{r})$. In 1d you know

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

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

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

$$\text{In 1d} \quad df = \frac{df}{dx} dx.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gradient :

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

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

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

(vector operator)

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

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

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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.



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

Total Mechanical energy

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

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

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

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

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

example: $U = Axy^2 + B\sin Cz$

A, B, C are constants

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

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

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

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

2nd condition for \vec{F} to be conservative

Recall for \vec{F} to be conservative

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

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

Yes.

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

\swarrow
 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

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

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

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

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

Coulomb Force

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Potential energy exists.

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

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

$$U(r) = \frac{k q Q}{r}$$

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

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

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

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

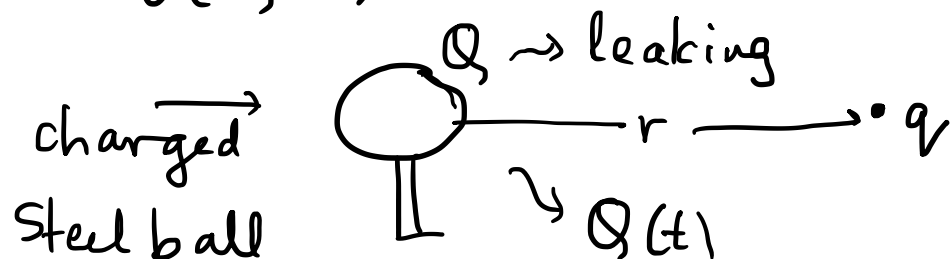
$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U = \frac{kqQ\vec{r}}{r^3} = \frac{kQq}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

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

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



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

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

$$\left\{ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0 \right.$$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 dU &= \vec{\nabla} U \cdot d\vec{r} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} dt \\
 &= -\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= dT + dU$$

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

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \text{only when } \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = 0$$

$E = U + T$
 conserved

U does not explicitly depend on time

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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.



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

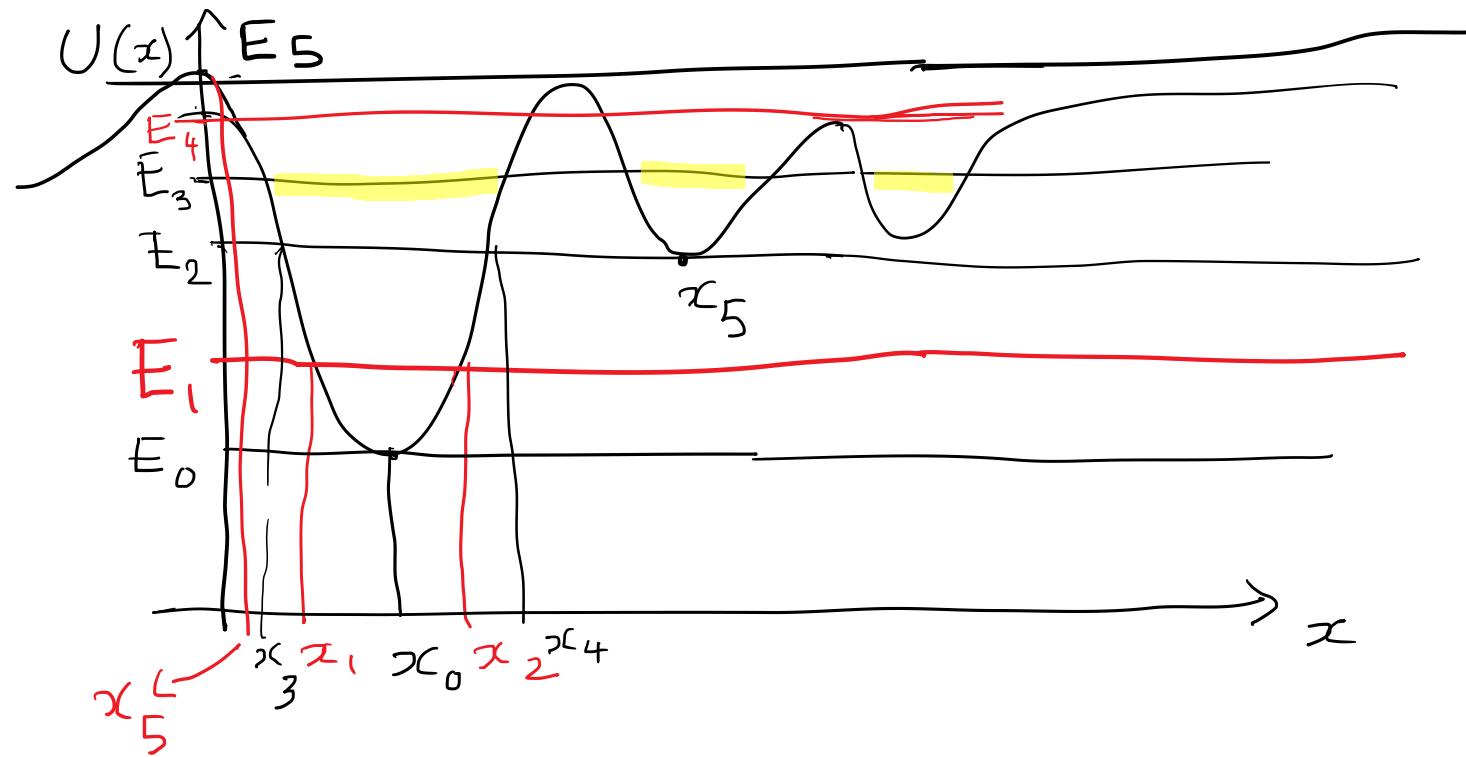
If $F = F(x) \rightarrow U(x)$ exists $E = T + U = \text{const.}$

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



- Obs. 1 $T \geq 0$ \therefore for a given energy E , the motion will be confined to regions of the x -axis where

$$\{ E = T + U \} \quad \boxed{U(x) \leq E} \quad \rightarrow \text{classically allowed region.}$$



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

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

- 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 ∞ hits barrier/turning pt and goes back to ∞ 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

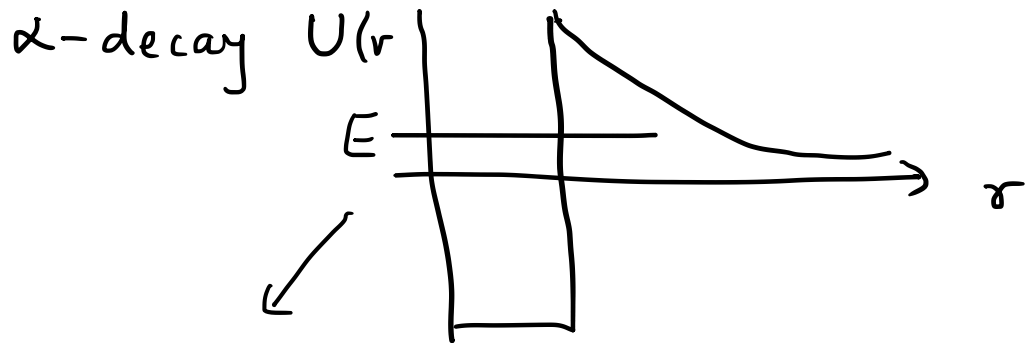
$$U(x) = \underbrace{U(x_0)}_{\substack{\text{redefine} \\ \text{ref pt.}}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{dU}{dx}\right)_{x_0}}_0 (x-x_0) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d^2U}{dx^2}\right)_{x_0} (x-x_0)^2 + \dots$$

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

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

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

Why "classically" allowed?



nuclear potential.

in quantum mech.

$U(x) \leq E$ condn. violated.

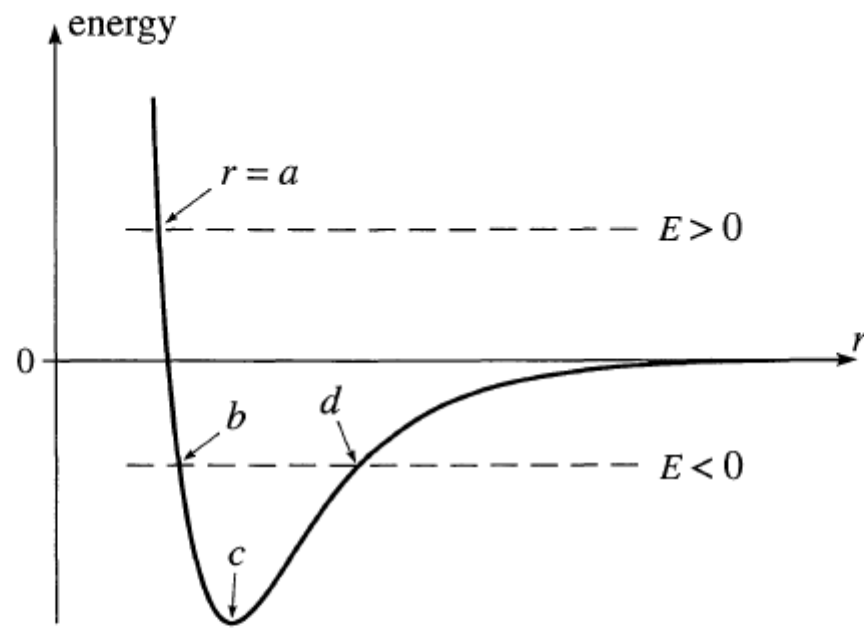


Figure 4.12 The potential energy for a typical diatomic molecule such as HCl, plotted as a function of the distance r between the two atoms. If $E > 0$, the two atoms cannot approach closer than the turning point $r = a$, but they can move apart to infinity. If $E < 0$, they are trapped between the turning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

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

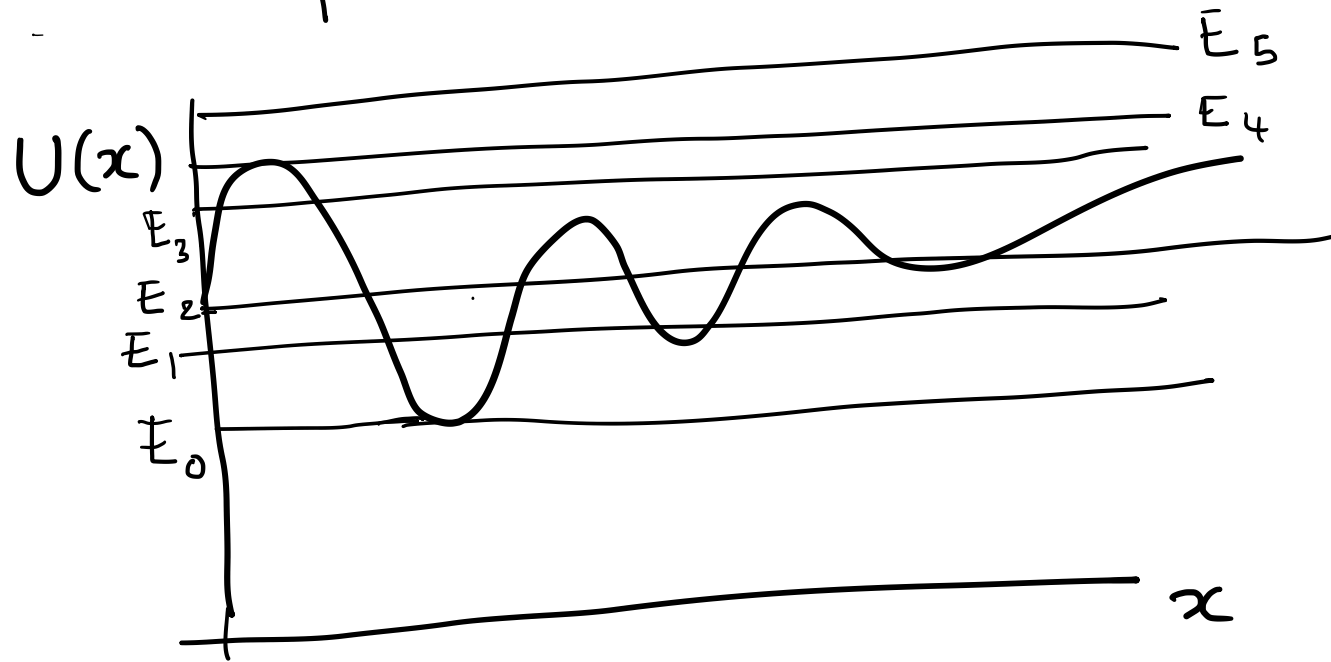
→ complete soln.

two initial cond E, x_0

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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

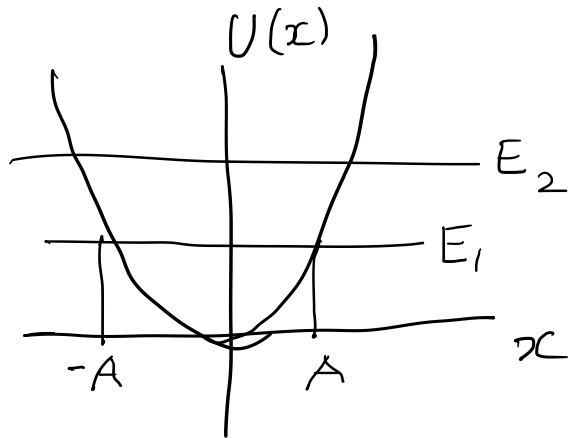
$$t - t_0 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \int_{x_0}^x [E - U(x')]^{-1/2} dx'$$

Oscillations

Simple harmonic oscillator



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



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

Equation of motion

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

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

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

S.H.O is an exactly solvable problem

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

$$V(x) \simeq U(x_0) + \underbrace{\frac{dU}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_0}}_{\substack{\text{can be} \\ \text{set to zero}}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2U}{dx^2} \Big|_{x_0} (x-x_0)^2 + \dots$$

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

ordinary
Linear differential eqns with constant coefficients

no higher
than 1st 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 2nd order.

General soln. of any 2nd 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.

2nd 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

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

Consider 2nd order diff eqns with const coeff.

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

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

plug ansatz into (1)

$$\boxed{a_2 p^2 + a_1 p + a_0 = 0} \Rightarrow \text{auxiliary eqn.} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$p^2 + ap + b = 0$$

$$a = \frac{a_1}{a_2}, \quad b = \frac{a_0}{a_2}$$

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

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 $t e^{pt}$ is also a soln. and is linearly independent.

Harmonic Oscillator

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

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

$$x \sim e^{pt} \longrightarrow p^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0 \quad \text{auxiliary eqn.}$$

$$p = \pm i\omega_0$$

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

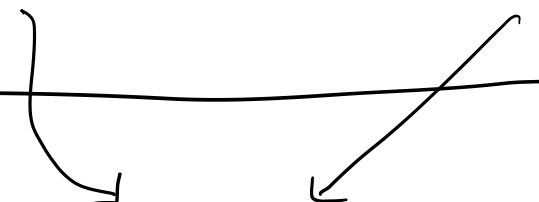
but x must be real so must restrict C_1, C_2 accordingly

$C = C_2 = C_1^*$ 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 ~~in~~ 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.

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

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

$$\rightarrow x = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$\text{or } \tilde{A} \sin(\omega_0 t - \delta)$$

Harmonic oscillator in 2D

$$\vec{F} = -k\vec{r}$$

$$F_x = -kx, F_y = -ky$$

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

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

} Please read this section in book.

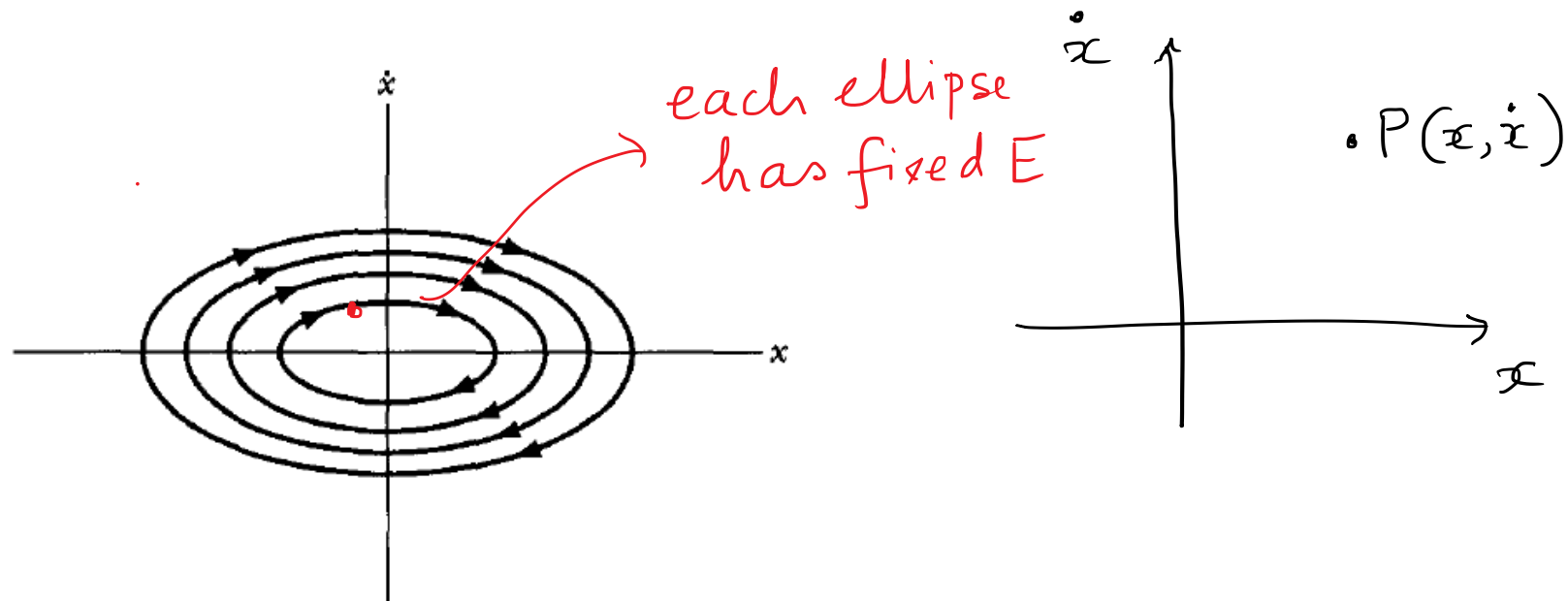
Phase diagrams

$$F = -kx$$

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

$E = \frac{1}{2} kA^2$

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
phase space is 2D.

[gas: N particles in 3D

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

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

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

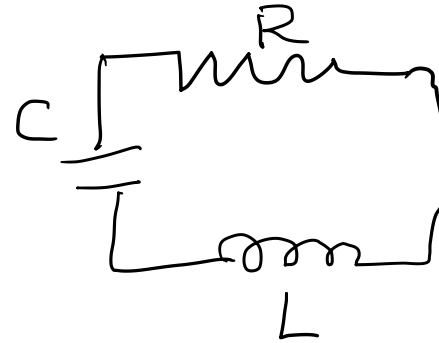
$$\left. \begin{aligned} m\ddot{x} + kx &= 0 \\ \ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Add damping

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

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

Interesting analogy
LCR circuit



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

$$q \rightarrow x$$

$$L \rightarrow m$$

$$R \rightarrow b$$

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

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

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

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

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

Let $x = e^{pt}$

$$p^2 + 2\beta p + \omega_0^2 = 0 \implies \text{auxiliary eqn.}$$

two solns

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_1 &= -\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2} \\ p_2 &= -\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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

General soln

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{p_1 t} + C_2 e^{p_2 t}$$

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

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

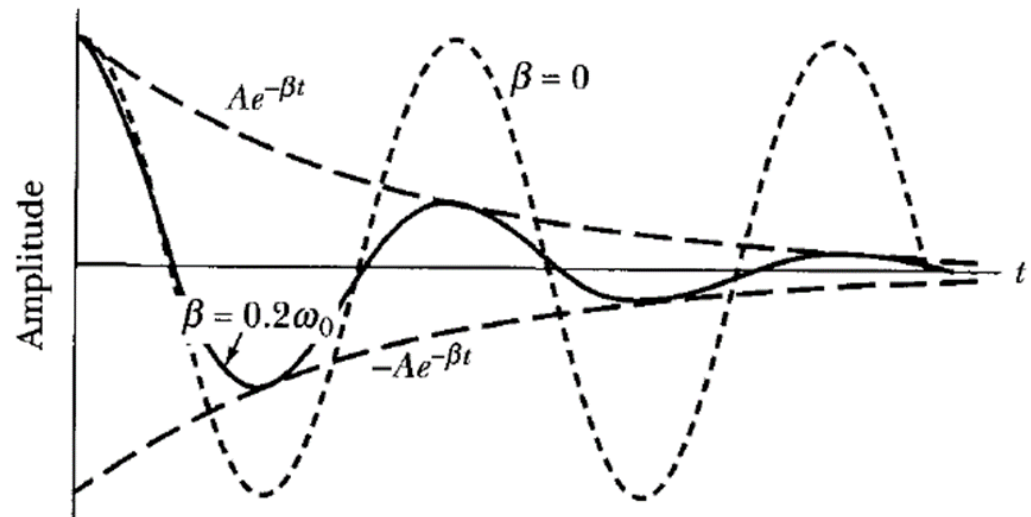
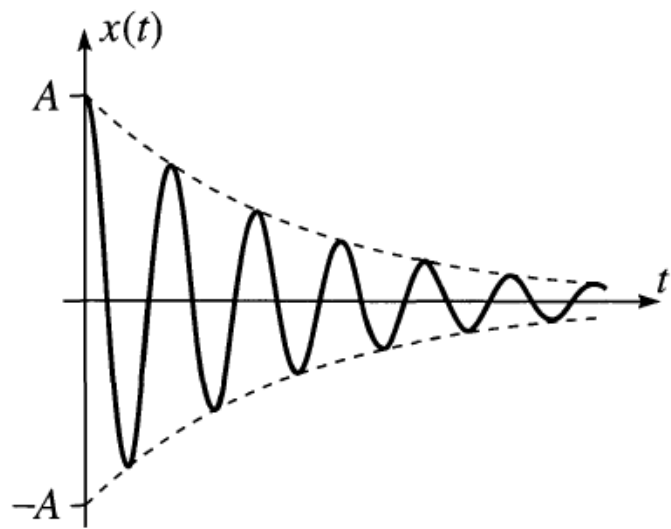
$$x(t) = e^{-\beta t} \left[C_1 e^{i\omega_1 t} + C_2 e^{-i\omega_1 t} \right]$$

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

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

decaying
amplitude.

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



→ underdamped case.

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

notice that $\omega_1 < \omega_0$.

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

$$\beta \ll \omega_0 \quad \omega_1 \simeq \omega_0 \quad E \simeq \frac{1}{2} k A^2 e^{-2\beta t}$$

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 = β

Overdamped case

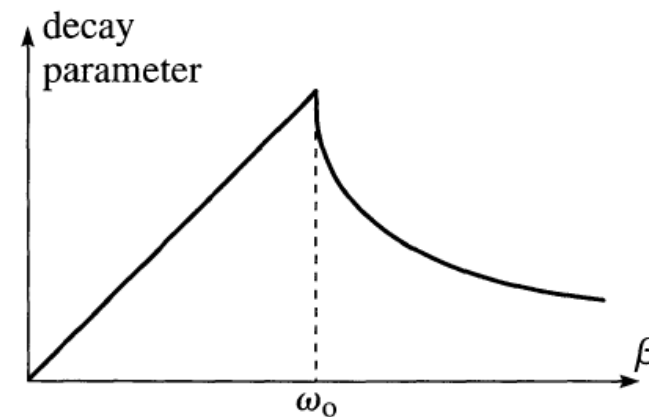
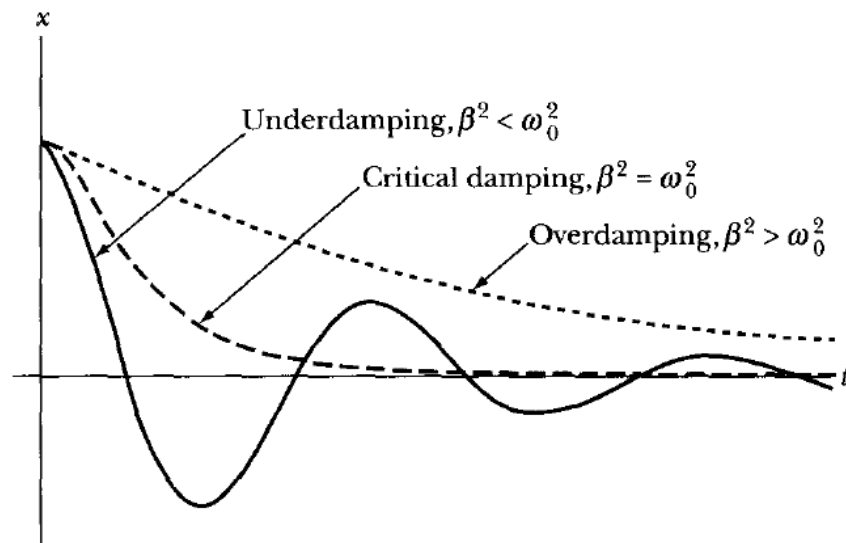
$\beta > \omega_0$ sq. root is real

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

exponential decay.

first term decays slower, dominates.

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



decay parameters		
damping	β	decay parameters
none	$\beta = 0$	0
under	$\beta < \omega_0$	β
critical	$\beta = \omega_0$	β
over	$\beta > \omega_0$	$\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}$

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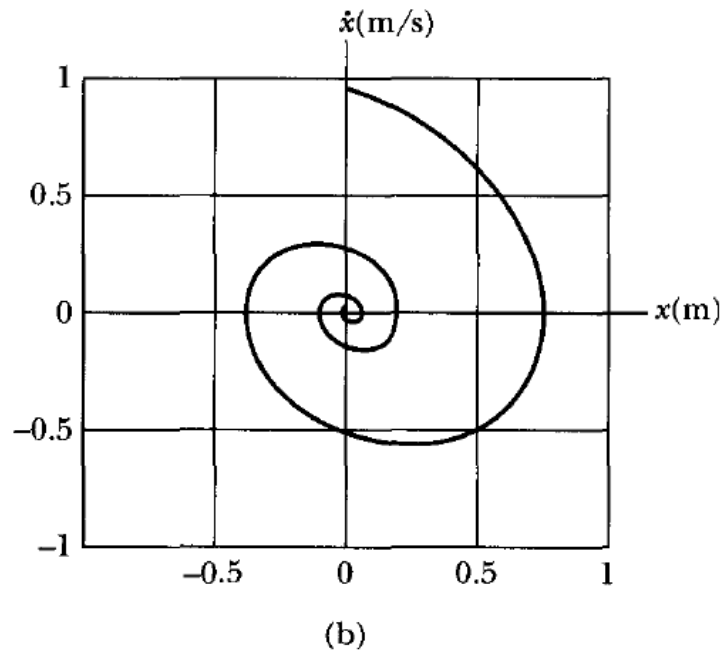
Lecture 11

Damped harmonic oscillator (recap)

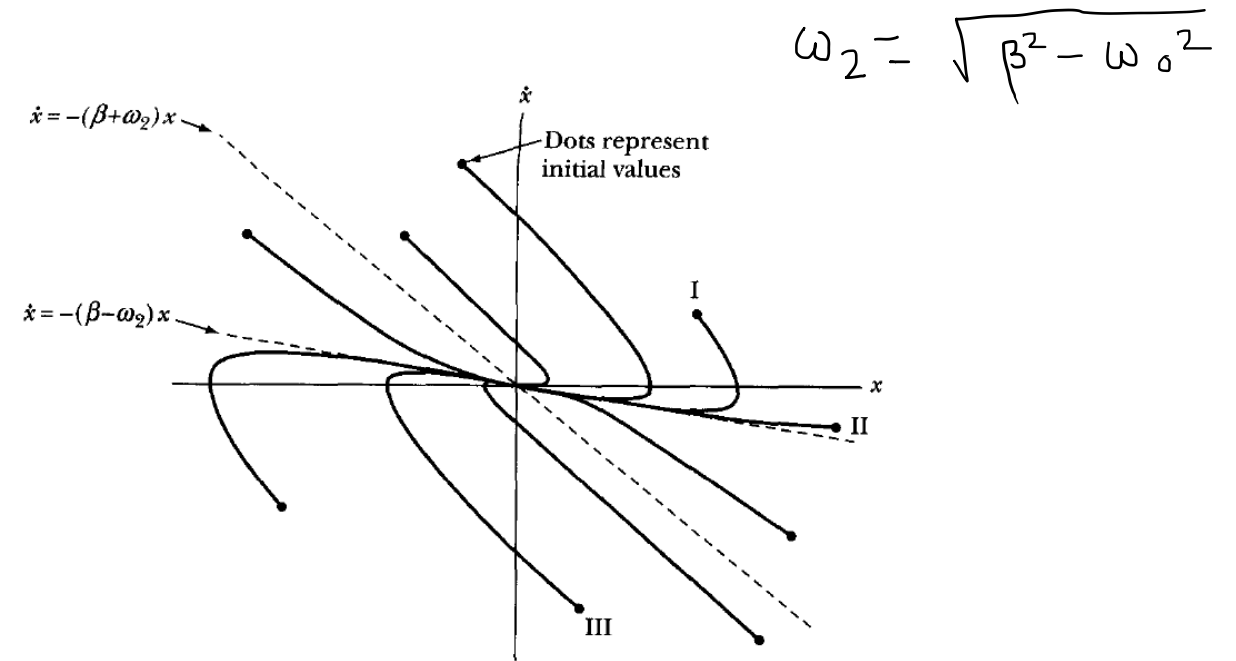
$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

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

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underdamped



overdamped

Forced/Driven Damped harmonic oscillator

$$\begin{array}{c} F(t) \\ \rightarrow \boxed{\text{hom}} \\ m \end{array}$$

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

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

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

↳ 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 ω : driving frequency.

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

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

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

Assume a complex soln. of the form $z = C e^{i\omega t}$ — (1)

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

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.

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

$$A^2 = C C^* = \frac{f_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\beta^2\omega^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

check that

$$\delta = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\beta\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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

Soln.

$$\left\{ z(t) = C e^{i\omega t} = A e^{i(\omega t - \delta)} \right\} \text{--- (4)}$$

Homogeneous soln.

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

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

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

--- (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

dies out
at late time
transient

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

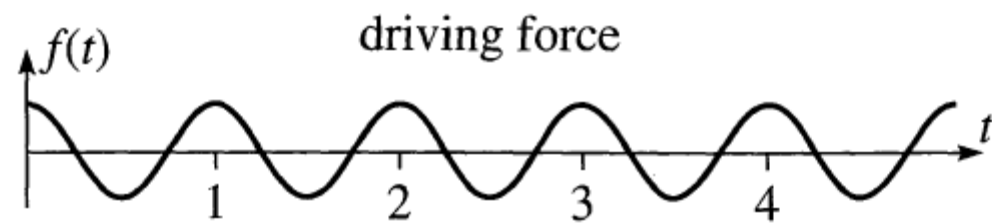
{ Recall underdamped soln.

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

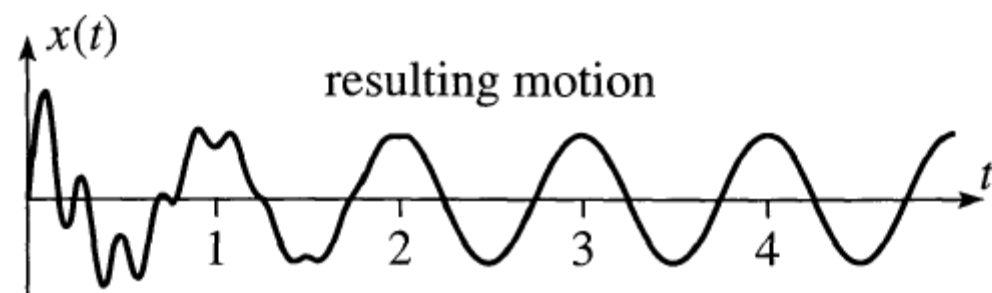
Arbitrary const
to be fixed
by initial
conditions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C \equiv A_{tr} \\ \phi \equiv \delta_{tr} \end{array} \right\} \text{tr : transient}$$

wipes out
memory of initial
conditions.



(a)



(b)

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

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

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

Resonance

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

Maximum Amplitude

$$\left. \frac{dA}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=\omega_R} = 0$$

\rightsquigarrow

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

Res. freq is lowered as β increases
No res. will occur for $\beta > \frac{\omega_0}{2}$.

1. free oscillations, no damping

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

2. + damping

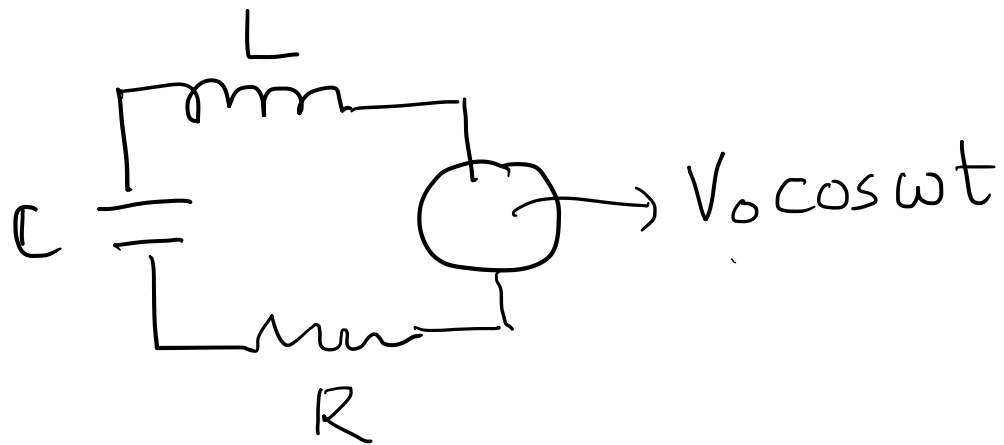
$$\omega_1^2 = \omega_0^2 - \beta^2$$

3. + Driving force .

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

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

Analog LCR



$$m \equiv L$$

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

$$R = 2\beta$$

$$\frac{V_0}{L} \equiv f_0$$

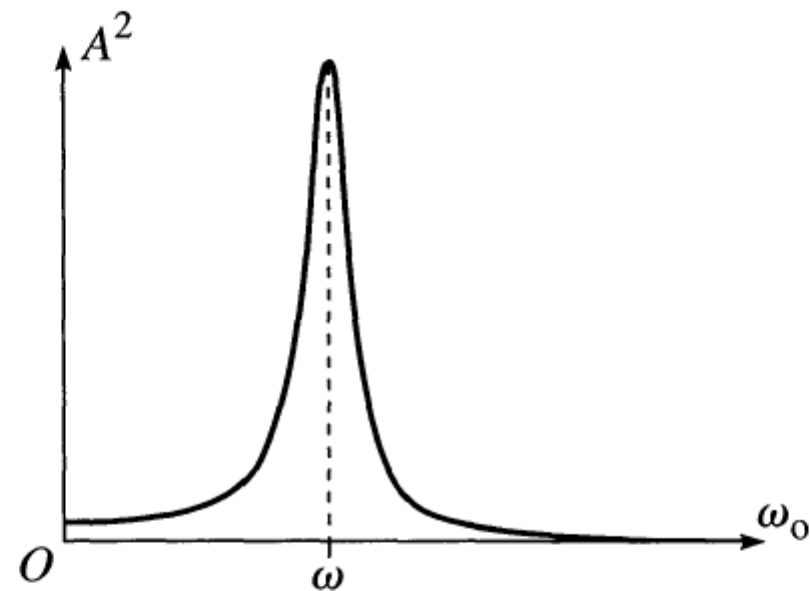
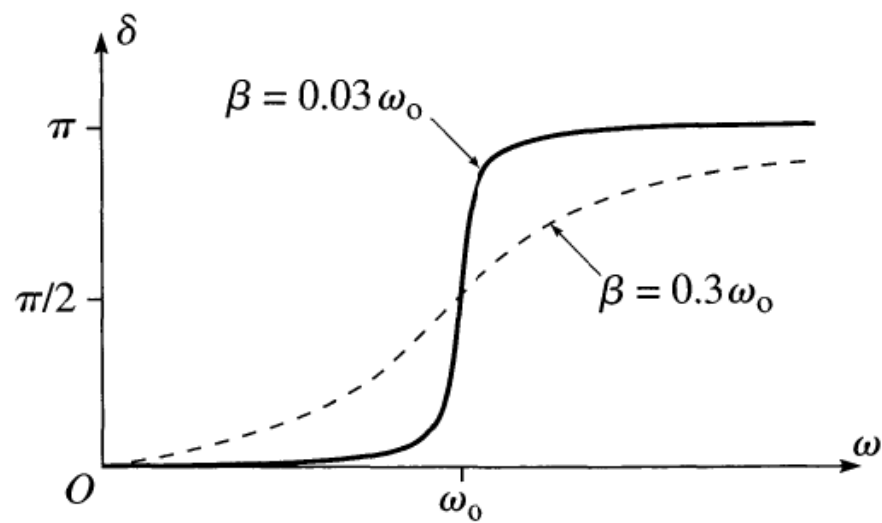


Figure 5.16 The amplitude squared, A^2 , of a driven oscillator, shown as a function of the natural frequency ω_0 , with the driving frequency ω fixed. The response is dramatically largest when ω_0 and ω are close.



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

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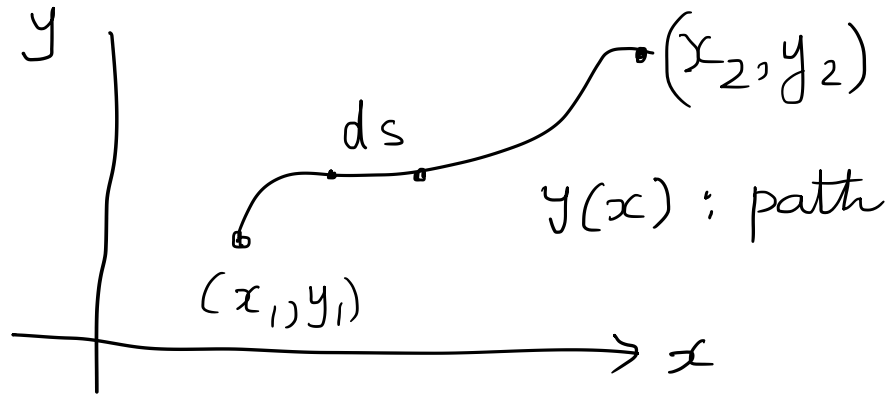
Lecture 12

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



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

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

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

⇒ same as minimum path

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

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

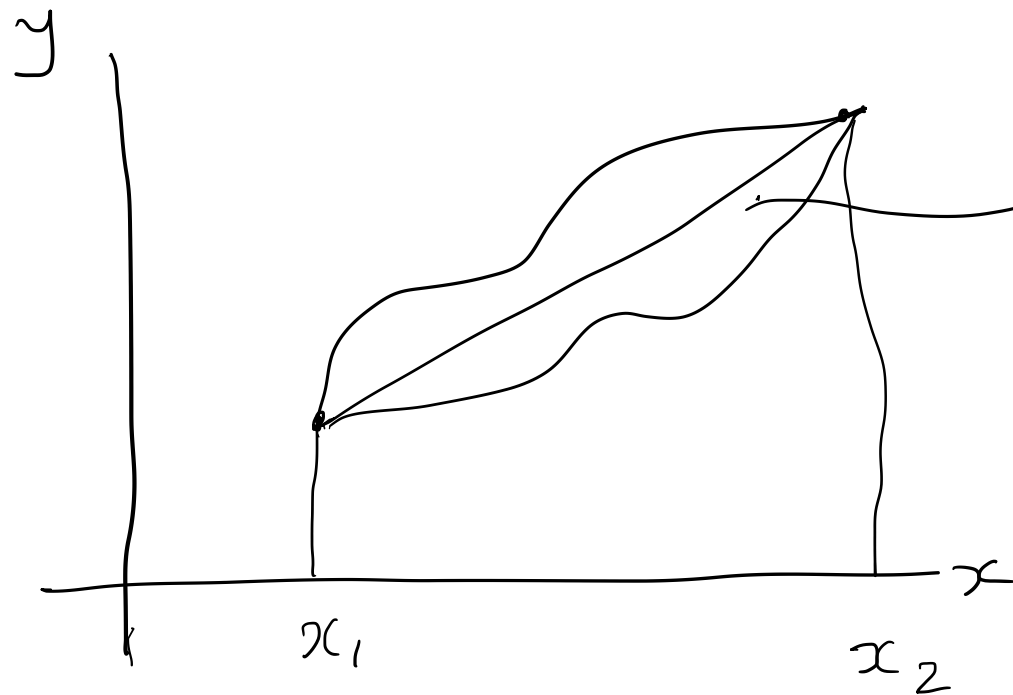
→ harder problem

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 α

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

Condition that integral have a stationary value

$$\left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \bigg|_{\alpha=0} = 0 \right] \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{necessary condition} \\ \rightarrow (3) \end{array}$$

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

Because limits are fixed differentiation affects only the integrand

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

Recall

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

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

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

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

$$\int \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \frac{d\eta}{dx} dx = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \eta \right|_{x_1}^{x_2} - \int \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) \eta(x) dx$$

$\llcorner \eta$ vanishes at limits

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

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

Using (5)

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

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

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

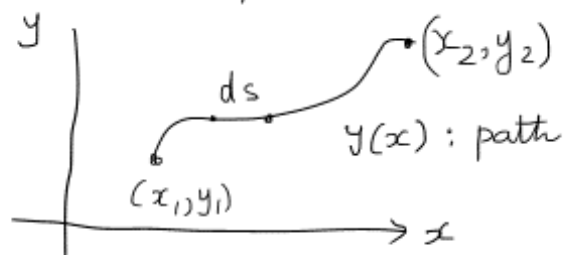
$$\left. \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \right|_{\alpha=0} = 0$$

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

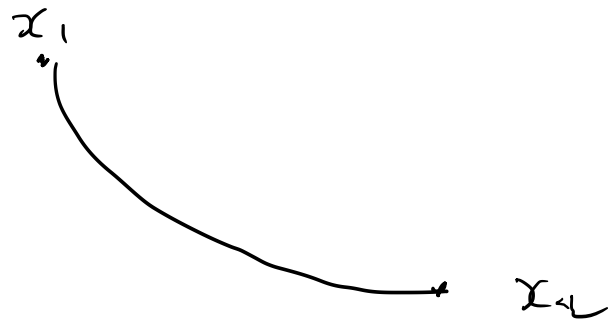
$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_1 \\ x &= x_1 \\ y &= y_2 \\ x &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Johann Bernoulli posed the problem of the brachistochrone to the readers of *Acta Eruditorum* in June, 1696.^{[5][6]} 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:

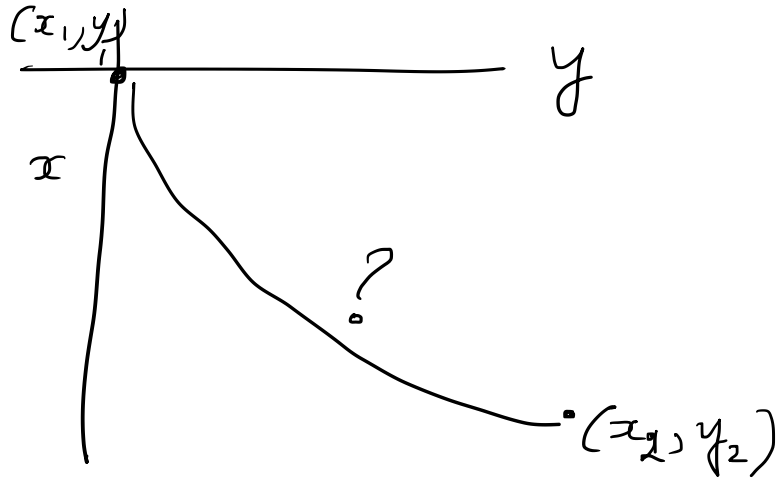
Given two points A and B in a vertical plane, what is the curve traced out by a point acted on only by gravity, which starts at A and reaches B in the shortest time.



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Lecture 13

Brachistochrone problem



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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= \int_{(x_1, y_1)}^{(x_2, y_2)} \frac{ds}{v} \\
 &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{\sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}}{\sqrt{2gx}} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx \frac{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}{\sqrt{2gx}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f = \left(\frac{1 + y'^2}{x} \right)^{1/2} \end{array} \right.$$

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

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = a(1 - \cos \theta) \\ dx = a \sin \theta d\theta \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

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

substituting (3) in (2)

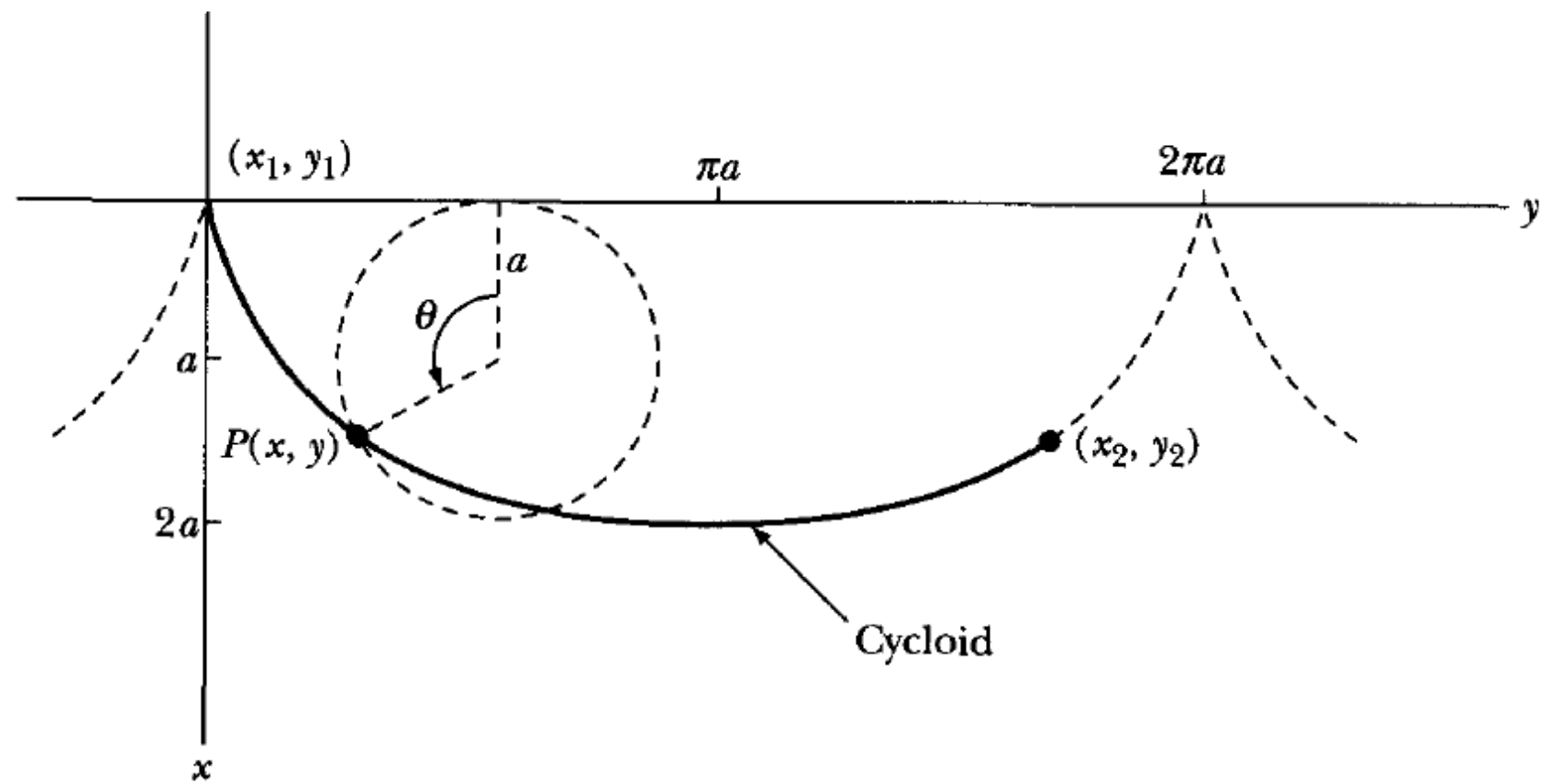
$$y = a \int (1 - \cos \theta) d\theta = a(\theta - \sin \theta) + \text{const}$$

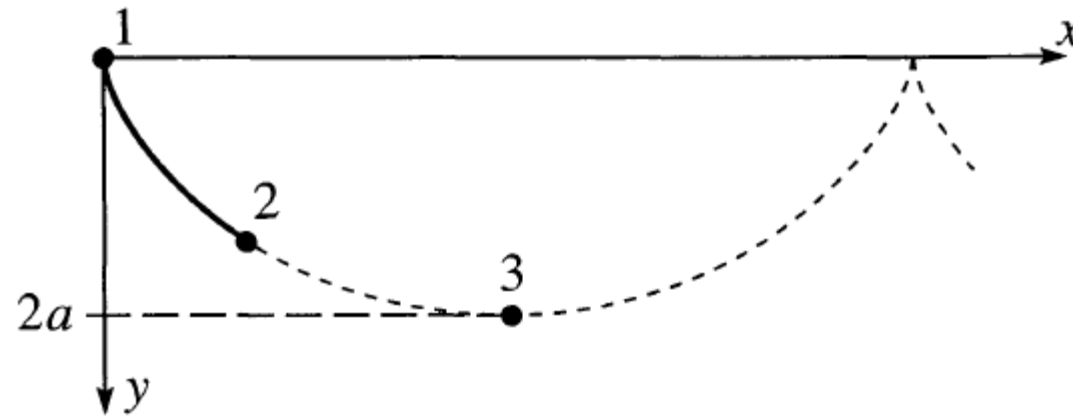
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = a(1 - \cos \theta) \\ y = a(\theta - \sin \theta) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{const} = 0$$

$(0, 0)$ starting pt

a has to be adjusted
to allow curve to pass
through (x_2, y_2)





Time period independent of amplitude
isochronous.

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

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

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

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

following 1 variable derivation

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

$$\eta_i \text{'s are independent} \quad \partial J / \partial \alpha = 0$$

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

Hamilton's Principle & Lagrangian Dynamics

- experience shows that in inertial frames particle motion is correctly described by Newton's Laws
 $\vec{F} = \dot{\vec{p}}$
- Practical difficulties in applying Newton's Laws.
e.g. non Cartesian coordinates \leadsto 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

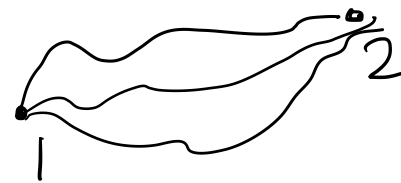
↙ Lagrange Eqs.
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Hamilton's Principle \equiv Newton's Laws .

() 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

kinetic energy

potential energy.

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 . NOT +

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

Eg. 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 extremum \leftarrow means first order change = 0.

Prob: Find path $x(t)$ which makes $S = \int_1^2 \left[\frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 - V(x) \right] dt$ least.

That is: for a path $x(t)$ & $\delta x(t)$ which differ from x by first order $\eta(t)$, the S must differ from $S(x)$ by δS to first order, for any $\eta(t)$ such that $\eta(t_1) = 0, \eta(t_2) = 0$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(x + \eta \right) = \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{d\eta}{dt} \\ S &= \int_1^2 \left[\frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{d\eta}{dt} \right)^2 - V(x + \eta) \right] dt \\ &= \int_1^2 \left[\frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 - V(x) + m \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{d\eta}{dt} - \eta V'(x) + \frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{d\eta}{dt} \right)^2 \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

\therefore first order change in S is $\delta S = \int_1^2 \left[m \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{d\eta}{dt} - \eta V'(x) \right] dt$

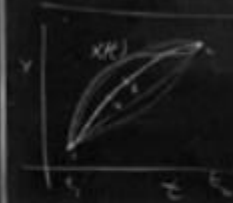
General Rule: Must get into form $\int (\text{stuff}) \eta dt$, $\eta = \delta x$. Can do by integration by parts: $\int f(t) \frac{d\eta}{dt} dt = f \eta - \int \eta \frac{df}{dt} dt$; our case $f = \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\delta S = \left[m \frac{dx}{dt} \eta \right]_1^2 - \int_1^2 \frac{d}{dt} \left(m \frac{dx}{dt} \right) \eta dt = 0 \text{ because } \eta = 0 \text{ at } t_1, t_2$$

$$\delta S = \int_1^2 \left(-m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} - V'(x) \right) \eta dt = 0 \text{ for any } \eta(t), \text{ conclude } -m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} - V'(x) = 0$$

$$S = -mc^2 \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} dt - \int_1^2 (q_k v_k - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{A}(x)) dt$$

$v_k = \frac{dx_k}{dt}$



Prob. = $\int (\text{stuff})^2$
 To find δS = sum of δS for each path.
 $\delta S = \text{const} \propto \frac{1}{\hbar} S$

THE PRINCIPLE OF LEAST ACTION

FINAL EXAM 8⁰⁰ AM. M

SECTIONS ABCDE

SECTIONS F, G, H, J

Summary: In mechanics (conservative force)

action S is a certain time integral which

motion between initial position x_i and x_f

is independent of magnetic field case $S = \int_1^2$

Eg. single particle, one dimension, $V(x) = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$, $S = \int_1^2$

least - Not really least, just extremum

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

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.

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

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} L = T - U, \quad U = 0 \\ L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = 0 \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = 0 \end{array}$$

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

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

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

Ex 2

1-d Harmonic Oscillator

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

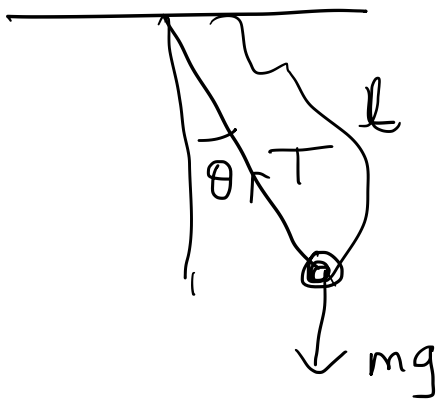
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -kx \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m \dot{x}$$

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

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

Ex 3

Plane pendulum



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

E-L eqn.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -m g l \sin \theta$$

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

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

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0$$

Identical to Newtonian result

Generalized Coordinates

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

m constraints

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

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} x_{\alpha,i} &= x_{\alpha,i}(q_1, \dots, q_s, t) \\ &= x_{\alpha,i}(q_j, t) \end{aligned} \right\}$$
$$\dot{x}_{\alpha,i} = \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}(q_j, \dot{q}_j, t)$$

where $\alpha = 1, \dots, n$

$i = 1, 2, 3$

$j = 1, \dots, s$

$m = 3n - s$

Inverse transform

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} q_j &= q_j(x_{\alpha,i}, t) \\ \dot{q}_j &= \dot{q}_j(x_{\alpha,i}, \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}, t) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

+ constraint eqn

$$f_k(x_{\alpha,i}, t) = 0$$
$$k = 1, \dots, m$$

Physics I

Lecture 15

Hamilton's Principle

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

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

$$L = T - U$$

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

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

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

Coordinate transformations

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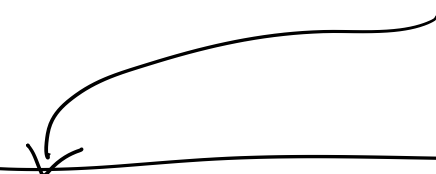
+ constraint eqn

$$f_k(x_{\alpha,i}, t) = 0$$
$$k = 1, \dots, m$$

Lagrangian is a scalar \Rightarrow coordinate invariant

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

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


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

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, s.$$

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 eqs of motion.

It turns out that L is arbitrary upto

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

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

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

↓ notice

→ does not vary on variation, end pts fixed.

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

↓

Leads to identical E-L eqns of motion.

Equivalence of Lagrange & Newton's eqns

choose generalized coordinates as Cartesian coordinates

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

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

For conservative system in rectangular coordinate

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

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

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

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

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

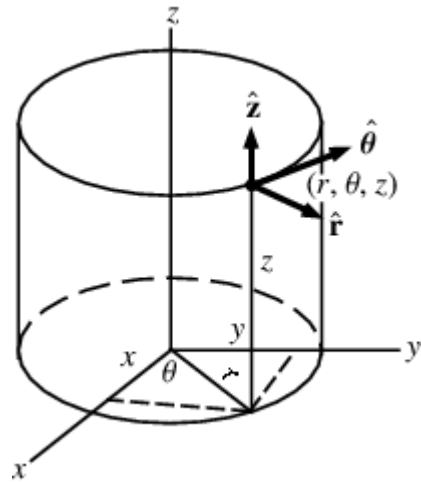
1. Free particle · $V = 0$

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

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.

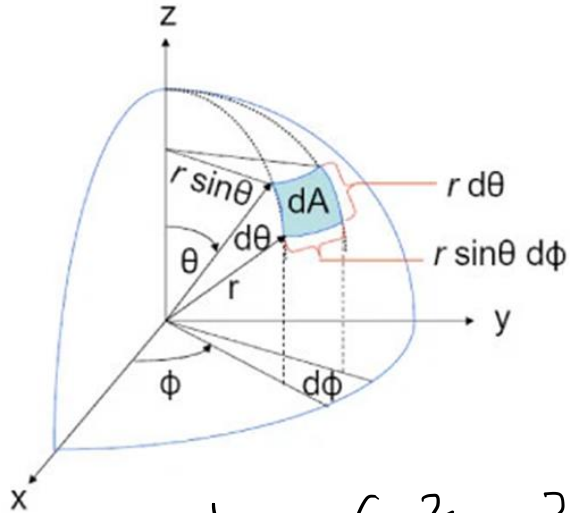
$$\vec{r} = (r, \theta, z)$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = z$$

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



Spherical Polar coordinates

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

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

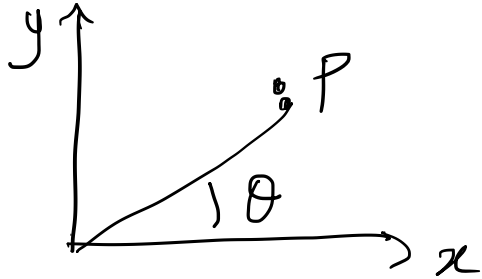
$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

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

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)

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

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

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

 — (1)

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

L independent of θ

→

Ang mom conserved

$m r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{const}$

Conservation Laws

cyclic coordinate .

↓
Lagrangian is independent of this coordinate
↓
 q_k

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

0 ; q_k cyclic .

↓
In our previous ex θ was cyclic
Ang mom conserved

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

Generalized momentum
is conserved .

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

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

cyclic coordinates?

↓ (x, y)

both cyclic.

E-L eqn.

↓

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

Generalized
mom. x

Gen. mom
for y

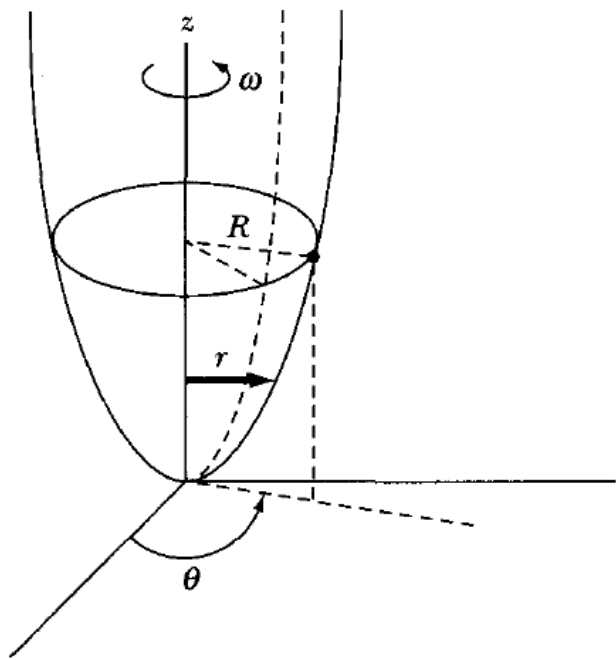
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} = \underbrace{m \dot{y}}_{p_y} \rightarrow \text{conserved.}$$

Physics I

Lecture 16

Recap

- $E-L$ eqns \equiv Newton's Laws
- If q_k is a cyclic coordinate, the corresponding generalized momentum is conserved.
 \downarrow
 $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k}$



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

generalized coordinates
 (r, θ, z)

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

$$U = 0, z = 0$$

$$U = mgz$$

$$z = cr^2$$

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

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

$$L = T - U$$

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

Plug in the constraints

$$= \frac{m}{2} [\dot{r}^2 + 4c^2 r^2 \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \omega^2] - mgr^2.$$

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

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

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

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

Plugging in from ① & ②

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

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.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{m constraints} \quad m = 3n - s \\ s = 3n - m \end{array}$$

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

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

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

Plug (5) into (3)

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

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}^2 = & \sum_{j,k} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_k} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k + 2 \sum_j \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} \dot{q}_j \\ & + \left(\frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} \right)^2 \quad (6) \end{aligned}$$

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

Can rewrite (7) as .

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

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

$$\frac{\partial x_{\alpha,i}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (9) \implies b_j = 0, c = 0$$

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

Note that
 $a_{jk} = a_{kj}$

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

Differentiate T w.r.t \dot{q}_ℓ , [Are you familiar with $\delta_{ij} = ?$]

Note

$$\frac{\partial \dot{q}_j}{\partial \dot{q}_\ell} = \delta_{j\ell}$$

$$\delta_{ij} = 0 \quad i \neq j \\ = 1 \quad i = j$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_\ell} &= \sum_{j,k} a_{jk} \delta_{j\ell} \dot{q}_k + \sum_{j,k} a_{jk} \dot{q}_j \delta_{k\ell} \\ &= \sum_k a_{\ell k} \dot{q}_k + \sum_j a_{j\ell} \dot{q}_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_l} = \sum_k a_{lk} \dot{q}_k + \sum_j a_{jl} \dot{q}_j$$

k, j are dummy indices

$$= \sum_k a_{lk} \dot{q}_k + \sum_k a_{lk} \dot{q}_k \quad [a_{jl} = a_{lj}]$$

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

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

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

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

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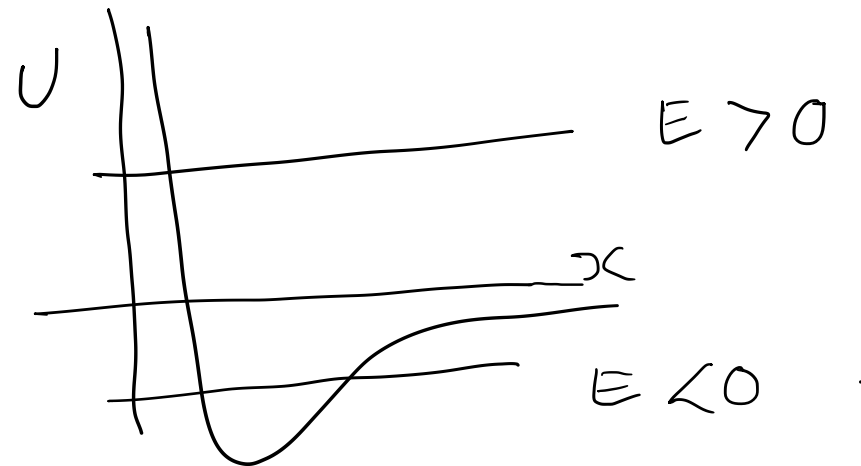
Lecture 17

- Always plot the potential

- In problems like

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

always convenient to take ∞ as reference pt.



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

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

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

Remember, line integral.

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

$$\mathbf{F} = (y, 2x)$$

example

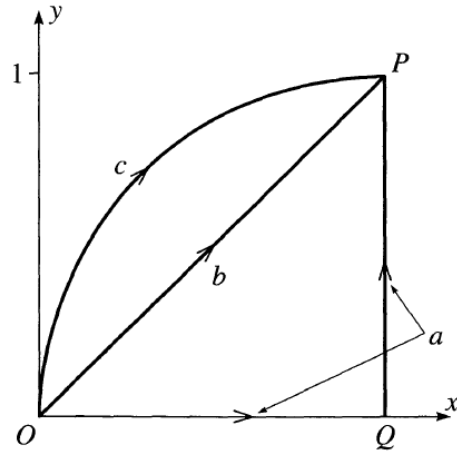


Figure 4.2 Three different paths, a , b , and c , from the origin to the point $P = (1, 1)$.

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

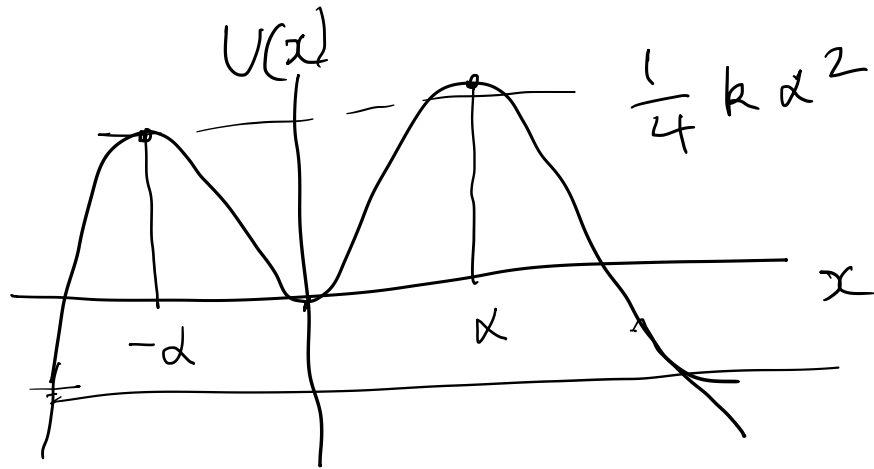
$$W_b = \int_b \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_b (F_x dx + F_y dy) = \int_0^1 (x + 2x) dx = 1.5.$$

• $\vec{F} = \frac{a}{r} \hat{r}$ (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

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



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

$E = U$ at these pts.
not turning pts.

pts of unstable equl.

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

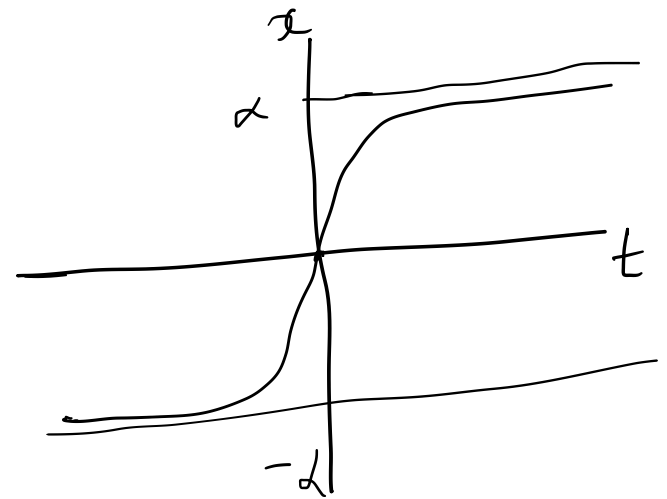
$$E = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2 - \frac{1}{4} k \frac{x^4}{\alpha^2}$$

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

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

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

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



Recap.

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

provided $x_{\alpha,i} = x_{\alpha,i}(q_j, \dot{q}_j, t)$

Conservation Laws & Symmetries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \underbrace{L - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \dot{q}_j}_{-H} \right\} = 0 \quad .$$

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

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

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

the coordinate transformations will be of the form

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

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

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

So now

$$\begin{aligned} -H &= L - \sum_j \dot{q}_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \\ &= (T - U) - \underbrace{\sum_j \dot{q}_j \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_j}}_{2T} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

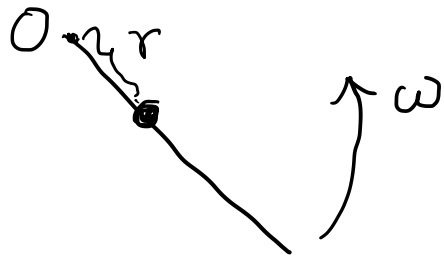
$H = E$ only if certain conditions are met

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

2. The potential must be ^{independent of} 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 ω . 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

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

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

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

$$H = \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \dot{q}_i - L$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \dot{r} - \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \omega^2$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \omega^2 \neq E$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$$

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

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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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \delta L &= \sum_{\alpha} \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_{\alpha,i}} \cdot \delta x_{\alpha,i} + \sum_{\alpha} \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}} \underbrace{\delta \dot{x}_{\alpha,i}}_{=0} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_\alpha} \cdot \delta \vec{r}_\alpha \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\equiv \sum_{\alpha} \vec{F}_{\alpha} = 0 \quad L = T - U$$

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

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

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

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

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

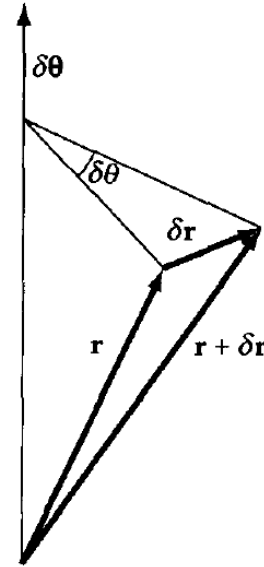
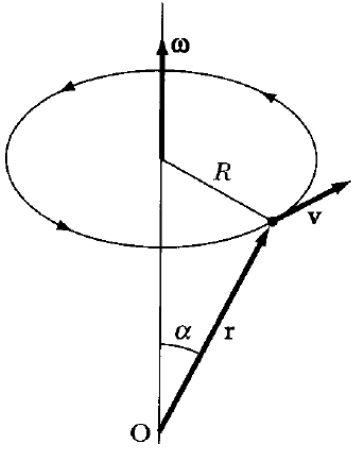
Generalized coordinates

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

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 δt 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.

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{E-L} \\ & \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{r}_\alpha} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{v}_\alpha} \right) \\ & = \frac{d \vec{p}_\alpha}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

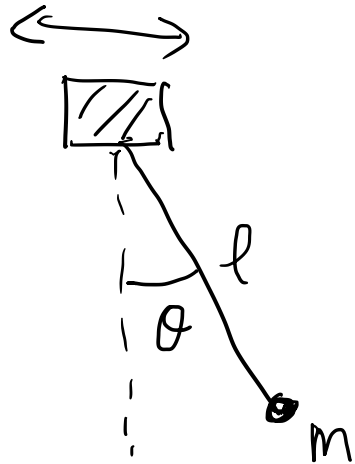
$$= \sum_{\alpha} \left[\dot{\vec{p}}_\alpha \cdot \delta \vec{\theta} \times \vec{r}_\alpha + \vec{p}_\alpha \cdot \delta \vec{\theta} \times \dot{\vec{r}}_\alpha \right]$$

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

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

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 .

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

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

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E-L eqn

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

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

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

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

small angle approx

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

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

$$a = A/l$$

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

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

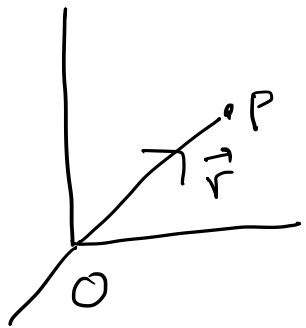
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Central Force Dynamics

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

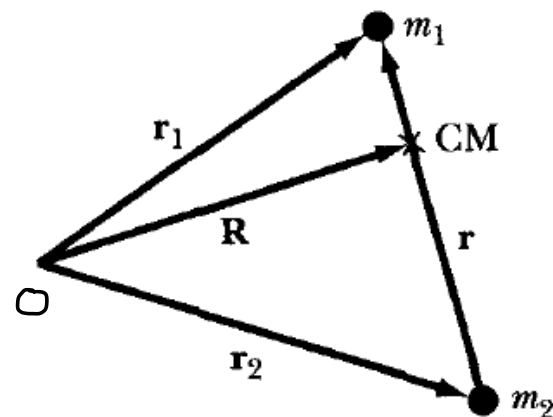
↳ motion of planets, moons, comets, ... Rutherford scattering etc.



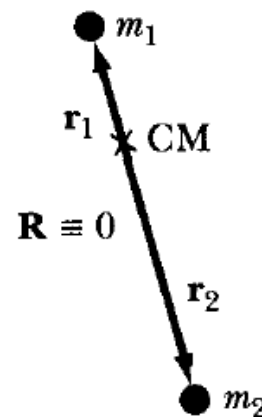
$$\vec{F} = F(r) \hat{r} \longrightarrow \text{Conservative force.}$$

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

$$\therefore U(r) \text{ exists, } \vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$$



(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) (a)



(b)

alternatively

$$(\vec{R}, \vec{r}) \longrightarrow \vec{R} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad \vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$$

$$r = |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{\vec{r}}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{\vec{r}}_2^2 - U(r)$$

Transforming coordinates to (\vec{r}, \vec{R})

$$M = m_1 + m_2$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\vec{R}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{\vec{r}}^2 - U(r)$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

↓ reduced mass.

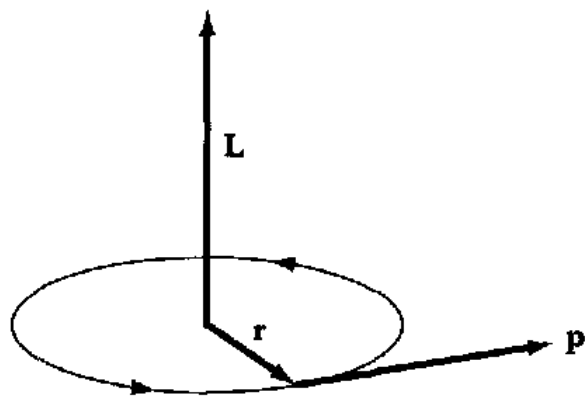
$$\vec{R} = 0, \dot{\vec{R}} = 0 \quad \text{CM frame.}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{\vec{r}}^2 - U(r)$$

→ effective one-body problem with mass μ .

Conserved Quantities

- Energy is conserved
- L is spherically symmetric, θ, ϕ both cyclic.
corresponding generalized momenta are conserved



$$\vec{F} = F(r) \hat{r}$$

Torque $\vec{N} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = 0$, Angular momentum is conserved.
 direction of \vec{L} is const

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \quad \vec{L} \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } \vec{r}, \vec{p}, \text{ plane containing } \vec{r}, \vec{p}$$

→ motion is planar

Can use 2d polar coordinates

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \mu (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) - U(r)$$

θ is cyclic

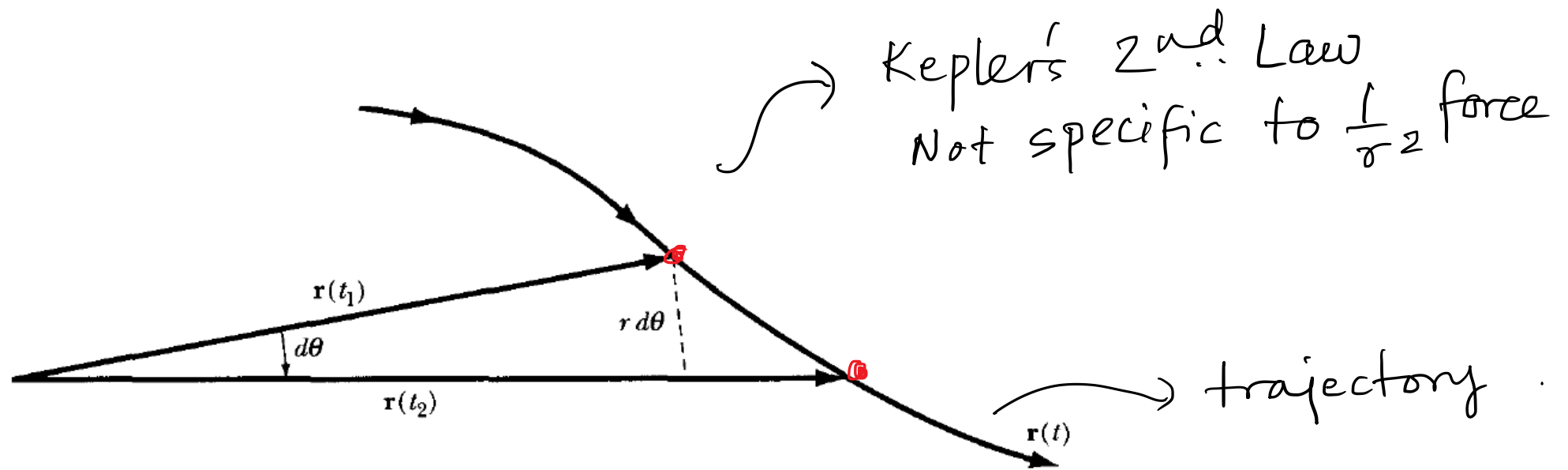
$$\dot{p}_{\theta} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} = 0 = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right)$$

$$p_{\theta} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \mu r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{const}$$

→ Ang mom
conservation

$$l = \mu r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{const}$$

→ ang mom.



Geometrical interpretation

Area swept out by radius vector in time dt

$$dA = \frac{1}{2} r \cdot r d\theta = \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{2\mu} = \text{const}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dA}{dt} = \text{const}}$$

$$\begin{cases} l = \mu r^2 \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \end{cases}$$

Energy is conserved

$$E = T + U = \text{const}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mu (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + U(r)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l^2}{\mu r^2} + U(r)$$

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}

$$\dot{r} = \frac{dr}{dt} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu} (E - U) - \frac{l^2}{\mu^2 r^2}} \quad \text{---} (*)$$

$$t = \pm \int \frac{dr}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu} (E - U) - \frac{l^2}{\mu^2 r^2}}}$$

$$t = t(r)$$

↪ invert to get $r(t)$

Our interest is to find the trajectory $r(\theta)$.

$$d\theta = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{dt}{dr} dr = \frac{\dot{\theta}}{\dot{r}} dr \quad \left\{ \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{l}{\mu r^2}}{\dot{r}} dr \quad \text{--- } (**)$$

\dot{r} can be obtained from eqn (*)

Integrating (**)

$$\theta(r) = \int \frac{\pm (l/r^2) dr}{\sqrt{2\mu \left(E - U - \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} \right)}}$$

$$F(r) \propto r^n$$

$$n = 1, -2, -3$$

expressible
in terms

of sin, cos fns.

(1)

Obs.

Since l is const in time

$$l = mr^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$\dot{\theta}$ cannot change sign.

$\theta(t)$ must monotonically increase or decrease with time.

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Recall that a 1-d problem is in principle solvable completely

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l^2}{\mu r^2} + U(r)$$

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

$$\theta = \int \frac{l}{m r^2} dt$$

substitute $r(t)$

$$t = \pm \int \frac{dr}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu} (E - U) - \frac{l^2}{\mu^2 r^2}}}$$

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$$L = \frac{1}{2} \mu (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) - U(r)$$

E-L eqn.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{for } \theta: \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu r^2 \dot{\theta} = l} \text{--- (1')}$$

$$\boxed{\mu (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) = -\frac{\partial U(r)}{\partial r} = F(r)} \text{--- (1)}$$

Change variable to $u = \frac{1}{r}$

$$\frac{du}{d\theta} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\theta} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\dot{r}}{\dot{\theta}} \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{from (1')} \quad \dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \rightarrow \frac{du}{d\theta} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\mu r^2}{l} \dot{r} = -\frac{\mu}{l} \dot{r} \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{du}{d\theta} = -\frac{\mu}{l} \dot{r} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{\mu}{l} \frac{d\dot{r}}{d\theta} = \frac{dt}{d\theta} \frac{d}{dt} \left(-\frac{\mu}{l} \dot{r} \right) = -\frac{\mu}{l \dot{\theta}} \ddot{r}$$

again substitute for $\dot{\theta}$ above

$$\left[\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{\mu}{l \cdot l} \mu r^2 \ddot{r} = -\frac{\mu^2}{l^2} r^2 \ddot{r} \right] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{\theta} &= \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \\ \dot{\theta}^2 &= \frac{l^2}{\mu^2 r^4} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

from (4)

$$\left[\ddot{r} = -\frac{l^2}{\mu^2} u^2 \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} ; r \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{l^2}{\mu^2} u^3 \right] \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

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 $r\dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{l^2}{\mu^2} u^3$.

Substitute in E-L eqn.

$$-\frac{l^2}{\mu} u^2 \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} - \frac{l^2}{\mu} u^3 = F\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)$$

say

$$\begin{cases} F(r) = k/r^2 \\ F(1/u) = k u^2 \\ \text{R.H.S} = -\frac{\mu k}{l^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = -\frac{\mu}{l^2} \frac{1}{u^2} F\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) \right\} \rightarrow \text{path eqn.}$$

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} = - \frac{\mu r^2}{l^2} F(r) \right]$$

↙ $r(\theta)$.

→ 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

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} + U(r).$$

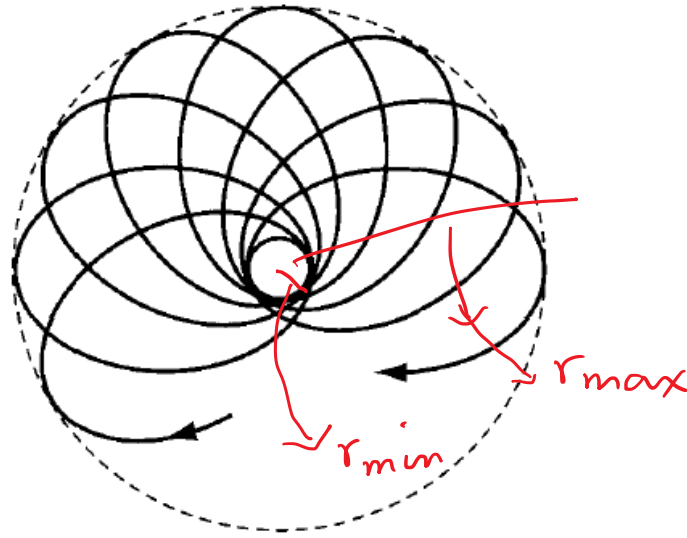
Recall 1d problem

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{r} = 0 \text{ gives turning pts.} \\ E - U(r) - \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &E = U(x) \text{ turning pts.} \\ &\downarrow \text{motion is bounded} \\ &\quad \& \text{periodic.} \end{aligned}$$

\downarrow In general possesses two roots r_{\min}, r_{\max} .

$$r_{\min} \leq r \leq r_{\max}$$

\downarrow 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 $\theta(r)$

$$\theta(r) = \int \frac{\pm (l/r^2) dr}{\sqrt{2\mu(E - U - \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2})}}$$

$$\Delta\theta = 2 \int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} \frac{l/r^2}{\sqrt{2\mu(E - U - l^2/2\mu r^2)}}$$

If $U(r) \propto r^{n+1}$

closed, non circular path can result only for $n = -2$ or $+1$

motion is symmetric in time

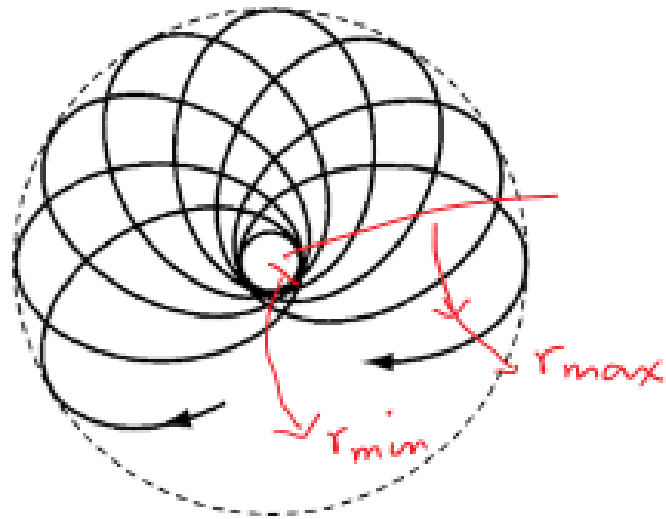
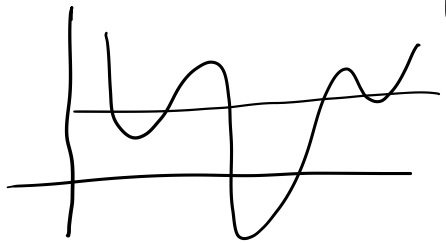
→ path is closed if $\Delta\theta$ is a rational fraction of 2π
 $\Delta\theta = 2\pi \frac{m}{n}$, m, n are integers.
→ after n periods \vec{r} made m complete revolutions.

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Lecture 21

Recap

$E = U \rightarrow$ 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 $\rightarrow \Delta\theta = 2\pi \frac{m}{n}$

If the orbit does not close on itself after finite number of oscillations \rightarrow open

Effective potential

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \underbrace{\frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} + U(r)}$$

$$V(r) \equiv U_{\text{eff}}(r)$$

$$\boxed{V(r) \equiv U(r) + \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2}}$$

→ centrifugal potential energy

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + V(r)$$

Let us specify $F(r) = -\frac{k}{r^2}$

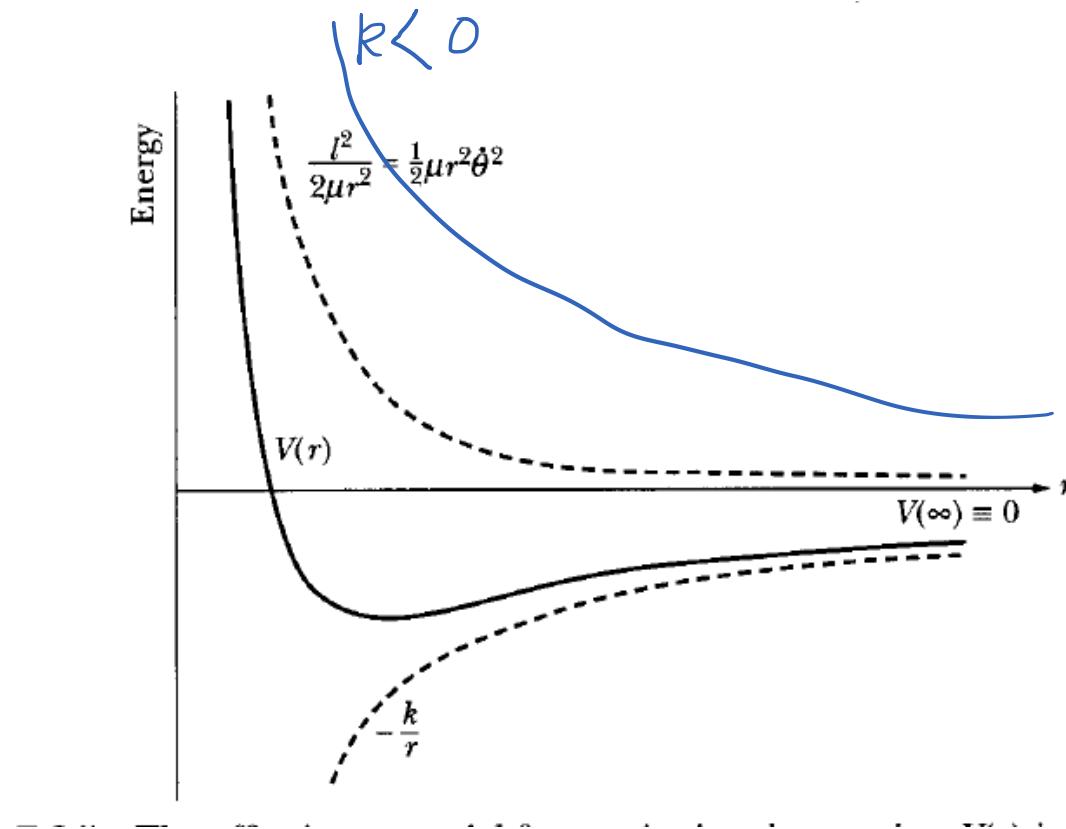
$$U(r) = -\frac{k}{r} \quad \text{where we have taken} \\ U(\infty) = 0$$

$$V(r) = -\frac{k}{r} + \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2}$$

Recall : $E = \frac{1}{2}\mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + U(r)$

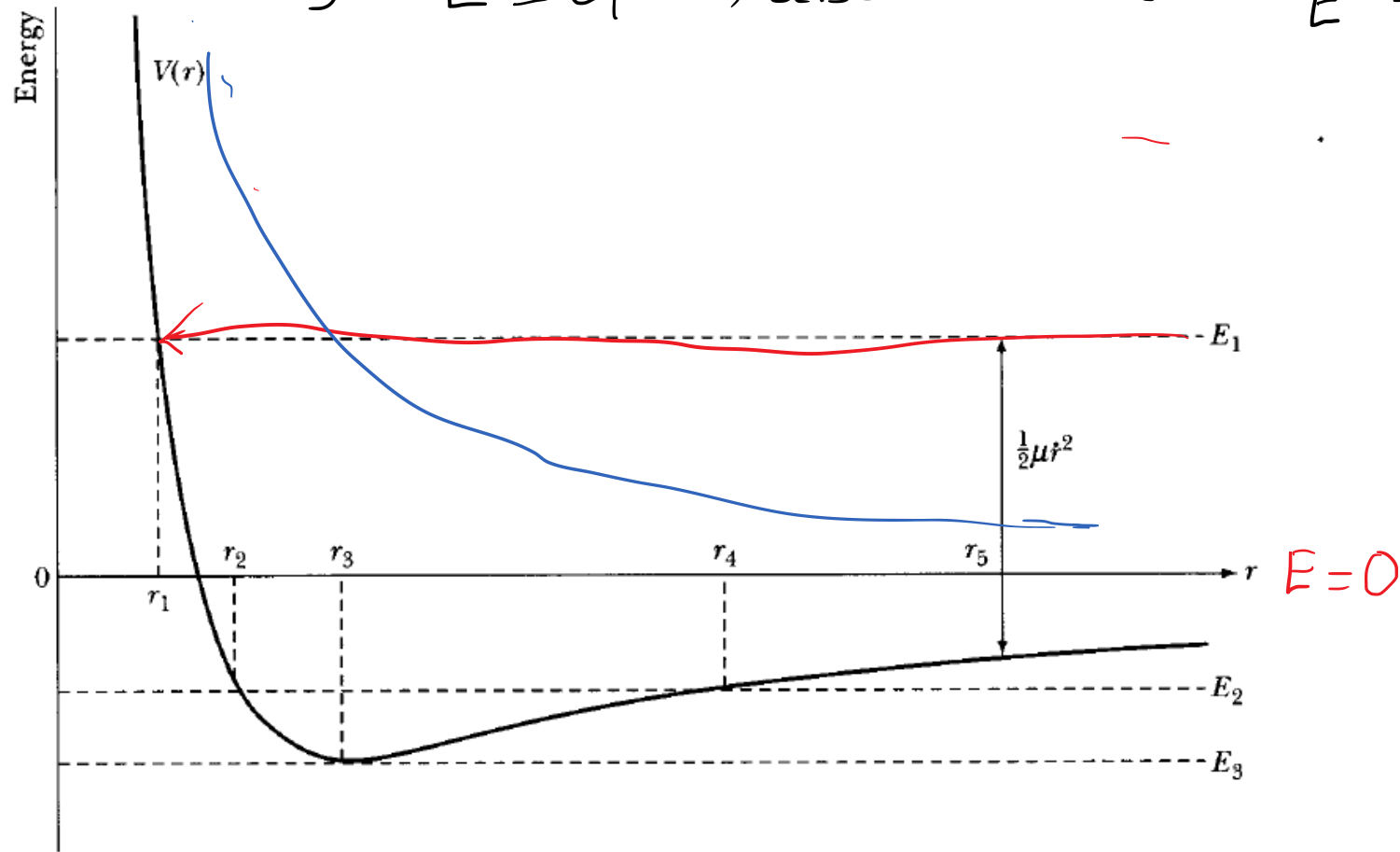
But $\mu r^2 \dot{\theta} = l$, $\dot{\theta} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2}$

$$k < 0$$



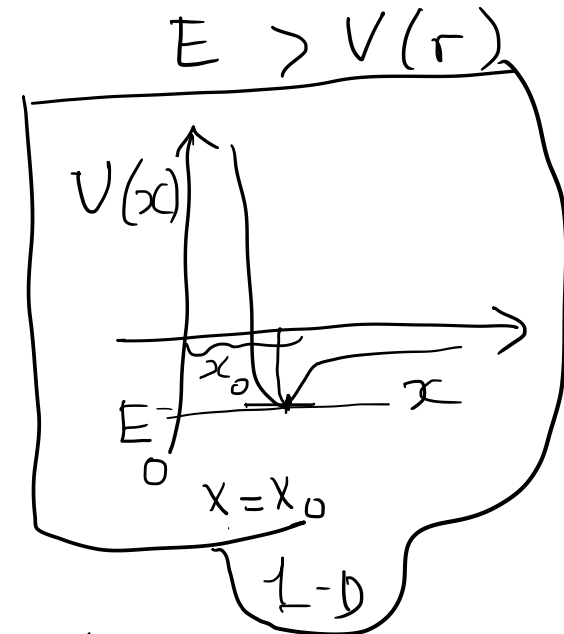
$$V(r) = \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{k}{r}$$

$q < 0$
 repulsive
 electrostatic
 potential
 all energies
 unbounded
 motion



$$E = \frac{1}{2}\mu \dot{r}^2 + V(r)$$

Classically
allowed



- i) $E = E_3$, E_3 minimum , $r = r_3$, $r = \text{const}$, circular orbit .
- ii) $E = E_2$, $r_2 < r < r_4$, bounded
- iii) $E = 0$, unbounded , one turning pt

Recall the path eqn. [will give $r(\theta)$]

$$u = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = -\frac{\mu}{l^2 u^2} F\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)$$

$$F = -\frac{k}{r^2}$$

$$= -\frac{\mu}{l^2 u^2} (-k u^2)$$

$$= -k u^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{\mu k}{l^2}}$$

→ harmonic oscillator
with const force

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{\mu k}{l^2}.$$

↳ solving

$$u = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} + A \cos(\theta - \theta_0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

θ_0 gives the initial position θ , 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) $[r_1, r_2]$

$$\frac{1}{r_1} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} + A \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{r_2} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} - A \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

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 $E = V$

$$E = -\frac{k}{r} + \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} \longrightarrow \text{determines turning pts.}$$

$$E = V(r) = U_{\text{eff}}$$

$$\frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{k}{r} - E = 0$$

Solns are

$$\frac{1}{r_1} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} + \left[\left(\frac{\mu k}{l^2} \right)^2 + \frac{2\mu E}{l^2} \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\frac{1}{r_2} = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} - \left[\left(\frac{\mu k}{l^2} \right)^2 + \frac{2\mu E}{l^2} \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Comparing (2), (3) & (4), (5), can determine A.

$$A^2 = \frac{\mu^2 k^2}{l^4} + \frac{2\mu E}{l^2} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

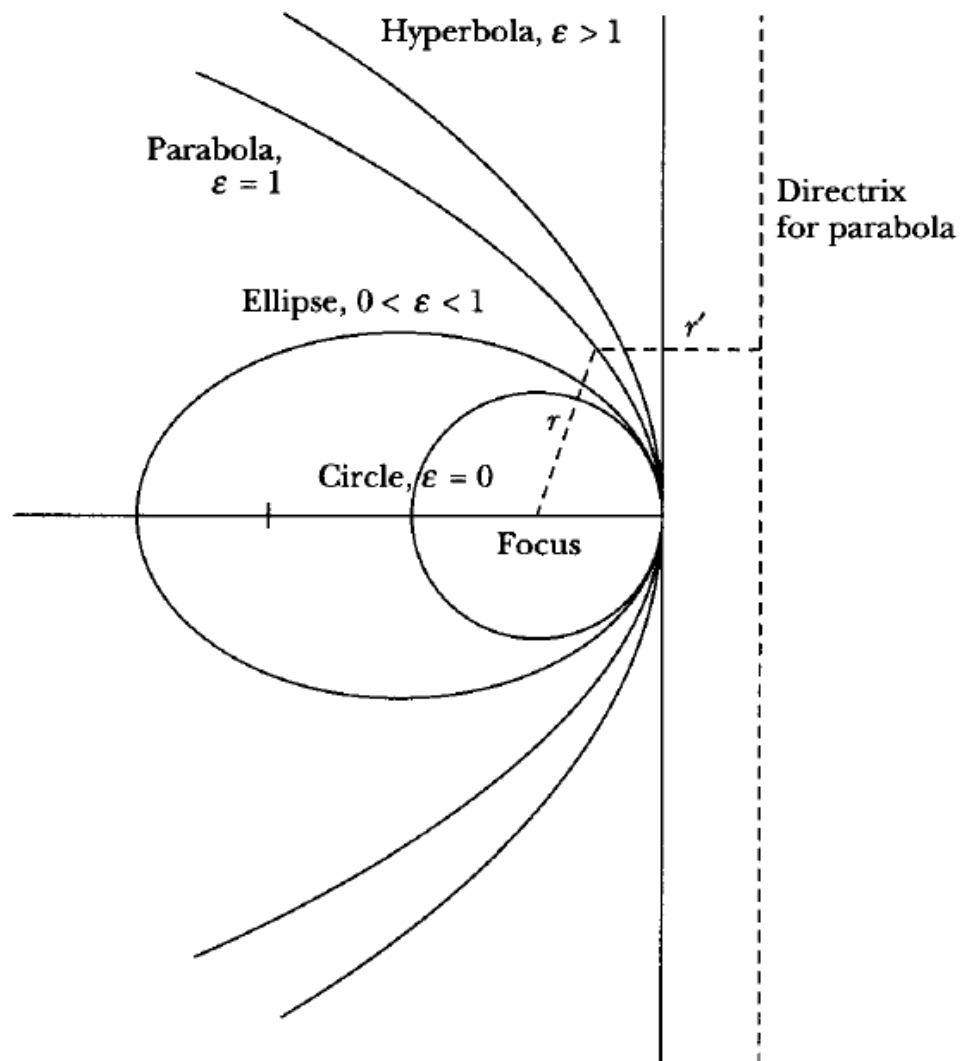
Recall soln.

$$\frac{1}{r} = u = \frac{\mu k}{l^2} + A \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (1) Let } \theta_0 = 0$$

$$\text{Let us define } \alpha \equiv \frac{l^2}{\mu k}, \quad \epsilon \equiv \sqrt{1 + \frac{2E l^2}{\mu k^2}}$$

Using these definitions, can rewrite (1)

$$\boxed{\frac{\alpha}{r} = 1 + \epsilon \cos \theta} \quad \text{--- (7)} \rightarrow \text{equation for general conic section in polar coordinates.}$$

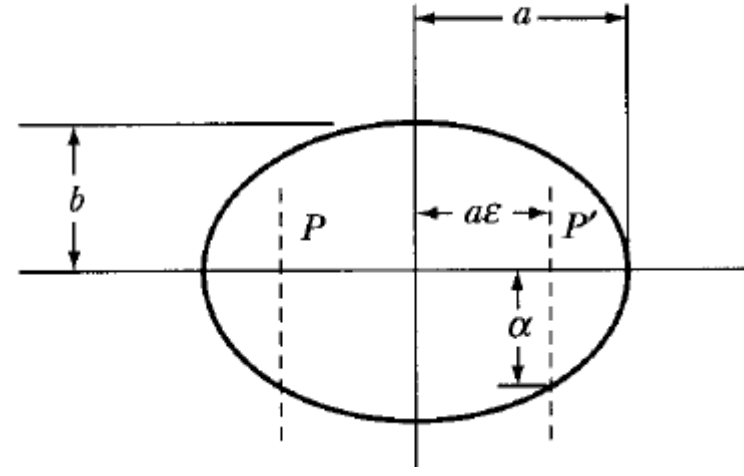


$\epsilon > 1, E > 0$ hyperbola

$\epsilon = 1, E = 0$ parabola

$0 < \epsilon < 1, V_{\min} < E < 0$
 \hookrightarrow ellipse

$\epsilon = 0, E = V_{\min}$ circle



Physics I

Lecture 22

Recap

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{k}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

solved path equation

$$\frac{\alpha}{r} = 1 + \epsilon \cos \theta$$

eccentricity

where

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{l^2}{\mu k}$$

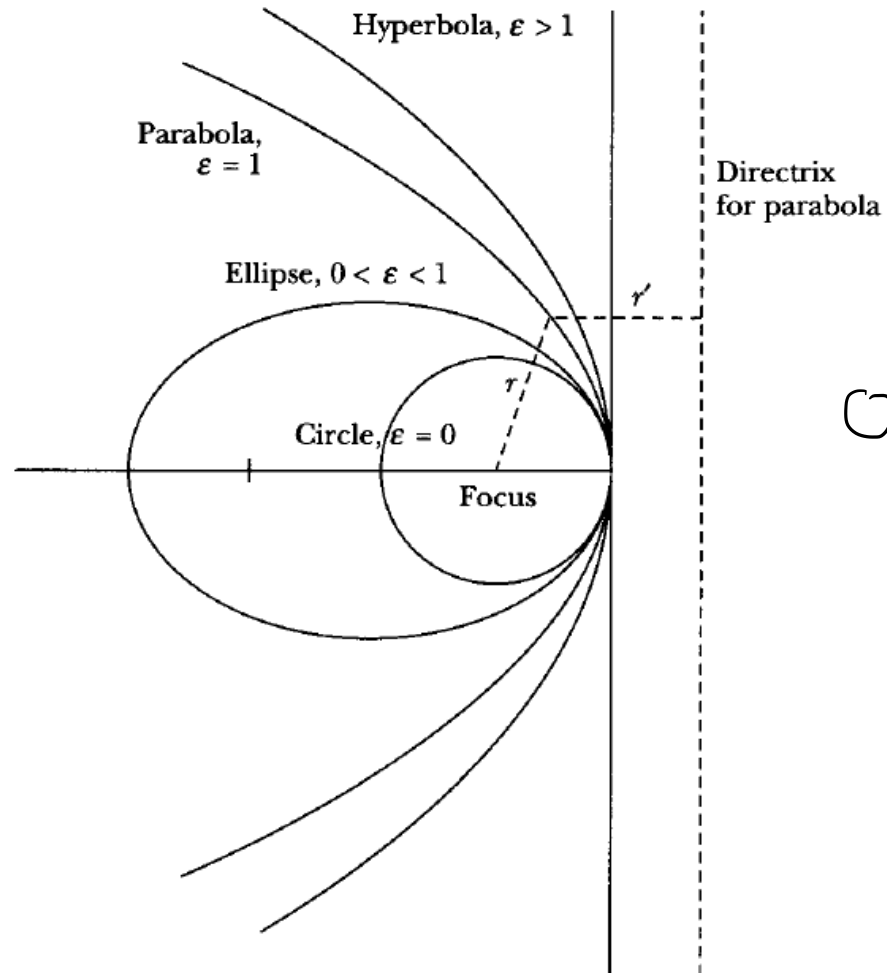
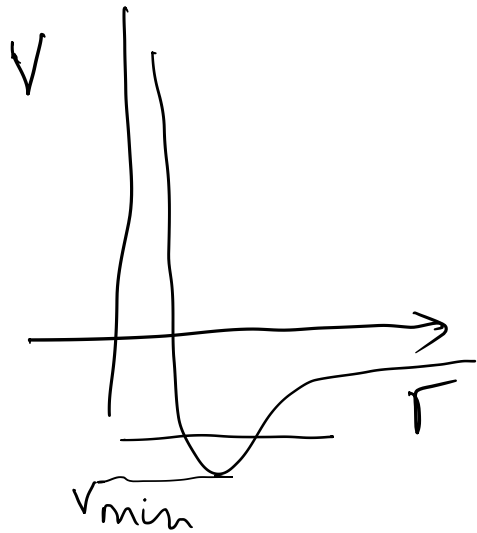
$$\epsilon = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2El^2}{\mu k^2}}$$

conic section

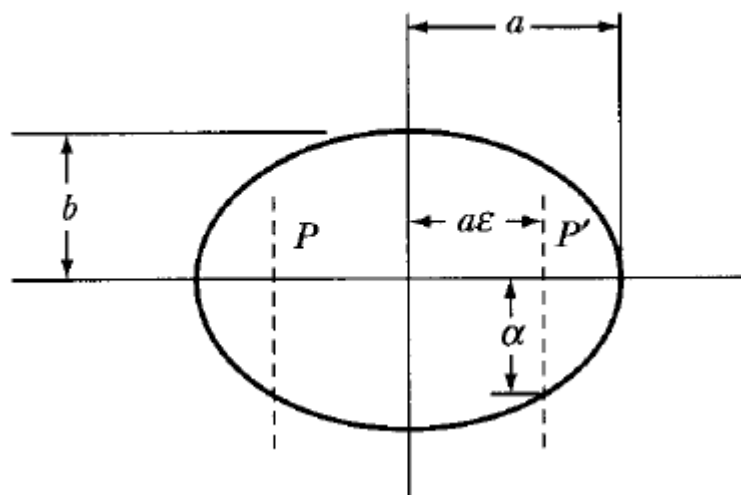
familiar form recovered \rightarrow

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$



$\epsilon > 1$ $E > 0$ hyperbola
 $\epsilon = 1$, $E = 0$ parabola
 $0 < \epsilon < 1$, $V_{\min} < E < 0$
 \downarrow ellipse
 $\epsilon = 0$, $E = V_{\min}$
 Circular



For planetary motion

$$a = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \epsilon^2} = \frac{k}{2|E|}$$

$$b = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2}} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{2\mu|E|}}$$

$$r_{\min} = a(1 - \epsilon) = \frac{\alpha}{1 + \epsilon}$$

$$r_{\max} = a(1 + \epsilon) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \epsilon}$$

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 .

$$\int_0^{\tau} dt = \frac{2\mu}{l} \int_0^A dA .$$

$$\tau = \frac{2\mu}{l} A = \frac{2\mu}{l} \pi ab = \frac{2\mu}{l} \pi \frac{k}{2|E|} \cdot \frac{l}{\sqrt{2\mu|E|}}$$

$$\tau = \pi k \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{2}} |E|^{-3/2} \quad (*)$$

$$\tau = \pi k \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{2}} |E|^{-3/2} \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a = \frac{k}{2|E|} \\ |E| = \frac{k}{2a} \end{array} \right.$$

$$b = \sqrt{\alpha} a$$

$$\alpha = \frac{l^2}{\mu k}$$

→ Squaring *

$$\tau^2 = \pi^2 k^2 \frac{\mu}{2} |E|^{-3}$$

$$\tau^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 \mu}{k} a^3$$

→ Kepler's Third Law
with $m \rightarrow \mu$.

$$k = G m_1 m_2$$

$$\tau^2 = \frac{4 \pi^2 \mu a^3}{k}$$

$$\left\{ \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pi^2 a^3}{G (m_1 + m_2)}$$

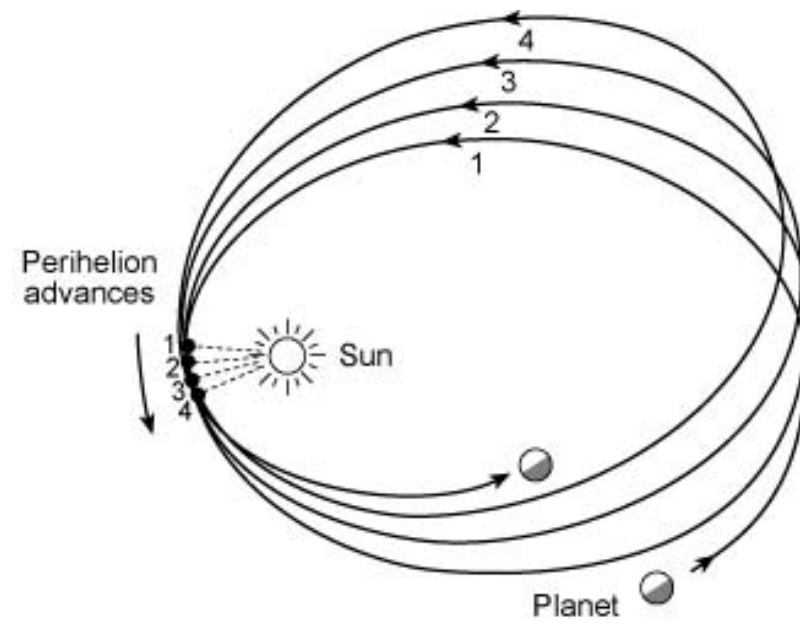
$$\boxed{\tau^2 \approx \frac{4 \pi^2 a^3}{G m_2}} \quad m_1 \ll m_2 .$$

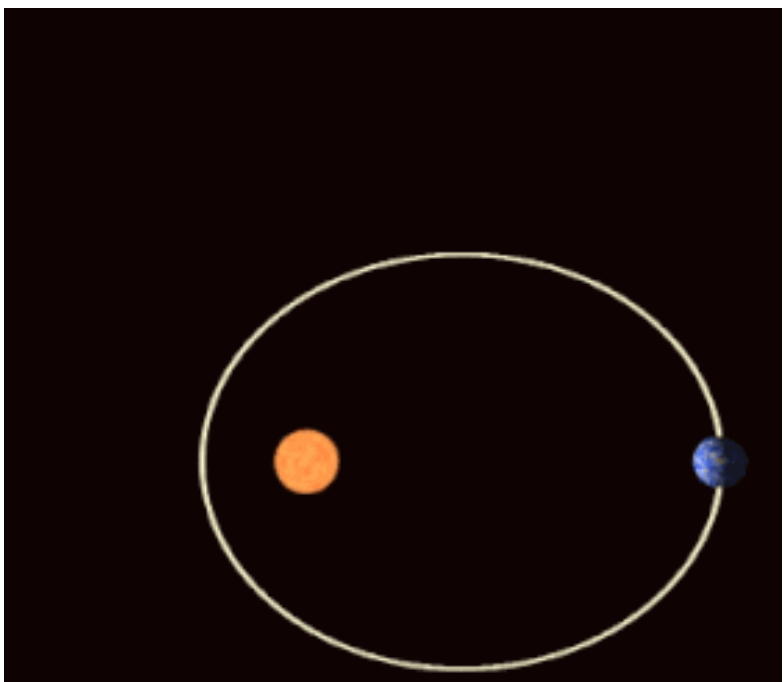
- I. *Planets move in elliptical orbits about the Sun with the Sun at one focus.* ✓
- II. *The area per unit time swept out by a radius vector from the Sun to a planet is constant.* ✓
- III. *The square of a planet's period is proportional to the cube of the major axis of the planet's orbit.* ✓

Actual orbits of planets are not strictly

elliptical

→ nearby planets perturb the sun-planet gravitation 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

here

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = -\frac{\mu}{l^2} \frac{1}{u^2} F\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{Gm^2 M}{l^2} + \frac{3GMu^2}{c^2}$$

small
term²

Conserved quantities in central force motion

$$E, l, \chi$$

Laplace - Runge - Lenz vector:

$$\vec{F}(r) = -\frac{k}{r^2} \hat{r}, \quad \vec{L} : \text{angular momentum}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} = \vec{p} \times \vec{L} - mk\hat{r}}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{k}{r}.$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{A} \perp \vec{L}; \quad \vec{p} \times \vec{L} \text{ and } \hat{r} \text{ are } \perp \vec{L}$$

\downarrow \vec{A} lies in plane of motion

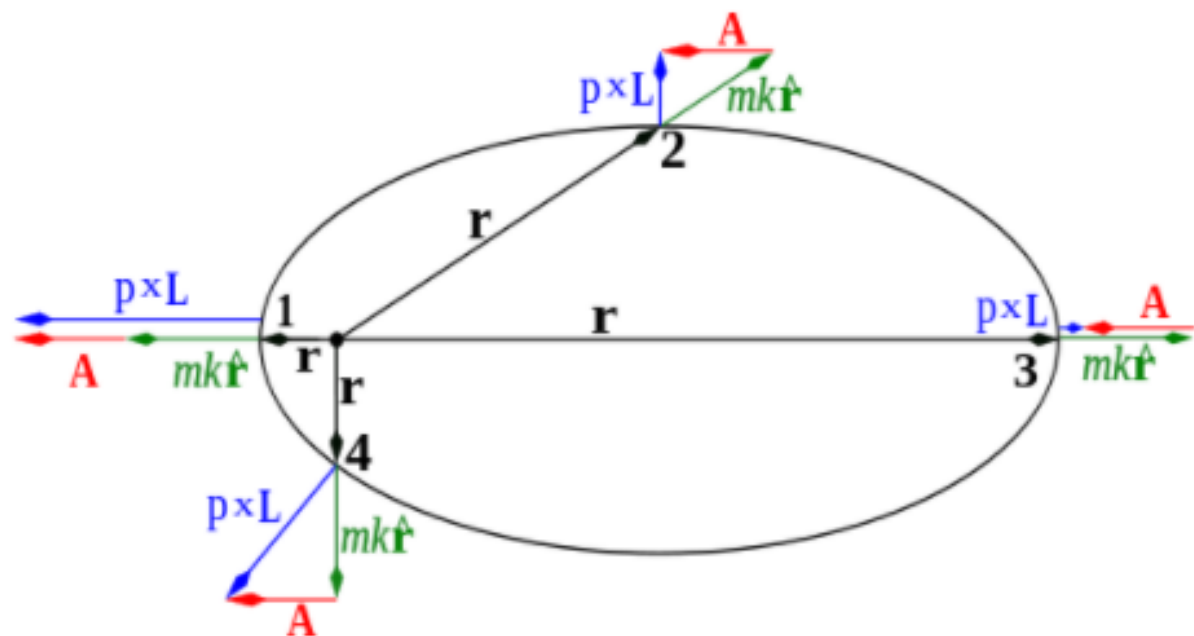


Figure 1: The LRL vector \mathbf{A} (shown in red) at four points (labeled 1, 2, 3 and 4) on the elliptical orbit of a bound point particle moving under an inverse-square central force. The center of attraction is shown as a small black circle from which the position vectors (likewise black) emanate. 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

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = f(r) \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = f(r) \hat{r} \rightarrow \text{central } f.$$

$$\text{Want to show } \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = 0 \quad \frac{d}{dt} [\vec{p} \times \vec{L} - mk\hat{r}] = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{p} \times \vec{L}) = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \times \vec{L} \quad \left(\because \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = 0 \right).$$

$$= f(r) \hat{r} \times \left(\vec{r} \times m \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) \quad \left[\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) \right. \\ \left. = \vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \right]$$

$$= f(r) \frac{m}{r} \left[\vec{r} \left(\vec{r} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) - r^2 \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right]$$

$$= f(r) \frac{m}{r} \left[\vec{r} \left(\vec{r} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) - r^2 \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) = 2 \vec{r} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (r^2) = 2 r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{p} \times \vec{L}) = -m f(r) r^2 \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} - \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} \frac{dr}{dt} \right]$$

$$= -m f(r) r^2 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r} \right) = -m f(r) r^2 \frac{d(\hat{r})}{dt}$$

Now $f(r) = -\frac{k}{r^2}$

$$= \frac{mk}{r^2} \cdot \cancel{r^2} \frac{d\hat{r}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (mk \hat{r})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{p} \times \vec{L}) = \frac{d}{dt} (mk \hat{r})$$



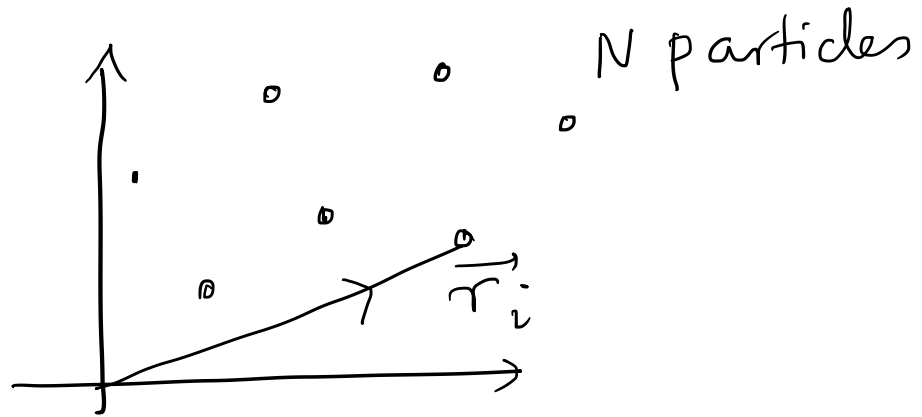
$$\frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{p} \times \vec{L}) - \frac{d}{dt} (mk \hat{r}) = 0$$

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

Physics I

Lecture 23

Many particle system dynamics



Newton's Law i^{th} particle

$$\vec{p}_i = \sum_{\substack{j, \\ i \neq j}} \vec{F}_{ji} + \vec{F}_i^{(e)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Assume Newton's 3rd. Law (weak form)
not necessarily
acting along line
joining particles

$$\vec{F}_{ij} = -\vec{F}_{ji} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sum (1) over all particles.

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \vec{p}_i = \sum_i \sum_{\substack{j, \\ i \neq j}} \underbrace{\vec{F}_{ji}}_{=0} + \underbrace{\sum_i \vec{F}_i^{(e)}}_{\vec{F}^{(e)}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$\vec{F}^{(e)} = \text{total ext force}$

$$\vec{P} = \sum_i \vec{p}_i$$

$$\frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} = \vec{F}^{(e)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i = \vec{F}^{(e)} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

centre of mass coordinate .

$$\text{Define } \vec{R} = \frac{\sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i}{\sum_i m_i} = \frac{\sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i}{M} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

(4) reduces to

$$\boxed{M \frac{d^2 \vec{R}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}^{(e)}} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

purely internal forces have no effect on motion of CM .

Total linear momentum

$$\vec{P} = \sum_i m_i \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = M \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \quad (7)$$

If $\vec{F}^{(e)} = 0$, total linear momentum is conserved

Angular Momentum

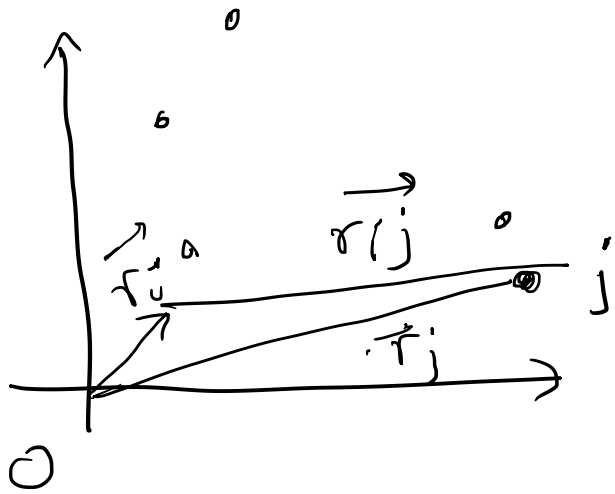
$$\vec{L}_{tot} = \sum_i (\vec{r}_i \times \vec{p}_i) = \vec{L}$$

$$\dot{\vec{L}} = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \dot{\vec{p}}_i = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_i^{(e)} + \sum_i \sum_{\substack{j \\ i \neq j}} \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_{ji} \quad (8)$$

Last term can be considered as sum of pairs of the following form

$$\vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_{ji} + \vec{r}_j \times \vec{F}_{ij} = (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \times \vec{F}_{ji} \quad (9)$$

vanishes $\vec{r}_{ij} = \vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j$
in the direction
of \vec{F}_{ji}

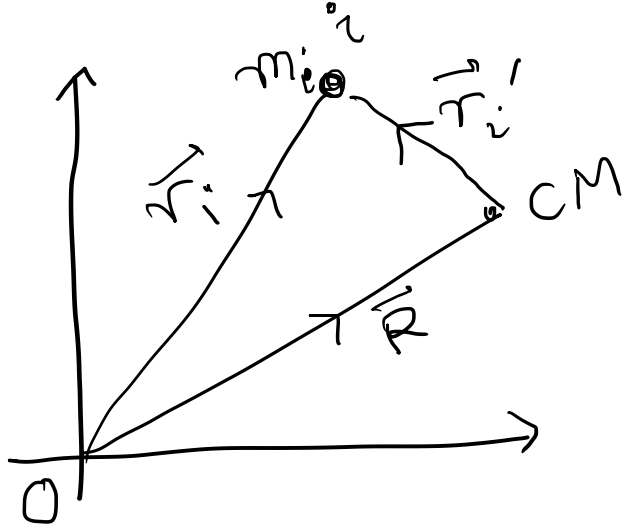


So if strong form
of 3rd Law holds

$$(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \times \vec{F}_{ji} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}^{(e)} = \vec{N}^{(e)} \quad \text{--- (10) external torque}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{N}^{(e)} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{L} \text{ is conserved}$$



Angular momentum about origin

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

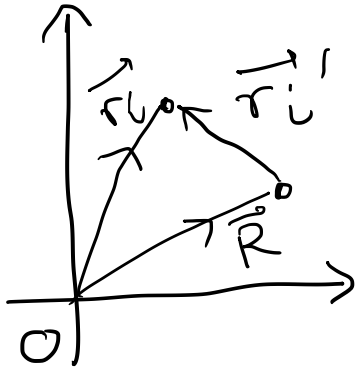
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{r}_i &= \vec{r}_i' + \vec{R} \\ \vec{v}_i &= \vec{v}_i' + \vec{V} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (11)}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \vec{V} &= \dot{\vec{R}} \\ \vec{v}_i' &= \dot{\vec{r}}_i' \\ \vec{v}_i &= \dot{\vec{r}}_i \end{aligned}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{L} &= \sum_i \vec{R} \times m_i \vec{v}_i + \sum_i \vec{r}_i' \times m_i \vec{v}_i' \\ &+ \sum_i \vec{r}_i' \times m_i \vec{V} + \sum_i \vec{R} \times m_i \vec{v}_i' \end{aligned} \text{--- (12)}$$

Rewriting (12)

$$\vec{L} = \sum_i \vec{R} \times m_i \vec{V} + \sum_i \vec{r}_i' \times m_i \vec{v}_i' + \underbrace{\left(\sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i' \right)}_{=0} \times \vec{V} + \vec{R} \times \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i' \right)}_{=0}$$




$$\boxed{\vec{L} = \vec{R} \times M \vec{V} + \sum_i \vec{r}_i' \times \vec{p}_i'} \quad (13)$$

If the C.M. is at rest w.r.t O , angular momentum will be independent of point of ref.

Energy

$$W_{12} = \sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{s}_i$$


$$\sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{s}_i = \sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i^{(e)} \cdot d\vec{s}_i + \sum_{\substack{j \\ i \neq j}} \int_1^2 \vec{F}_{ji} \cdot d\vec{s}_i$$

Using eqns of motion

$$\sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{s}_i = \sum_i \int_1^2 m \dot{\vec{v}}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i dt = \sum_i \int_1^2 d\left(\frac{1}{2} m v_i^2\right)$$

$$W_{12} = T_2 - T_1, \text{ where } T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i v_i^2$$

Making use of transfr. to CM coordinates.

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i (\vec{v}_i' + \vec{V}) \cdot (\vec{v}_i' + \vec{V})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i V^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i v_i'^2 + \vec{V} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left(\underbrace{\sum m_i \vec{r}_i'}_{=0} \right)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M V^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i v_i'^2 \quad (13)$$

↙ K.E of
CM

↘ K.E of motion
about the C.M.

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}

$U_{ij} = U_{ij}(|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|) \rightarrow$ to satisfy 3rd Law

$$\vec{F}_{ij} = -\vec{\nabla}_i U_{ij} = +\vec{\nabla}_j U_{ij} = -\vec{F}_{ji} \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

$$-\vec{F}_{ij} = -\vec{\nabla}_i U_{ij}(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) = (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) f$$

Please fill in steps.

$\underbrace{\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j}_{\rightarrow}$ scalar fn.
in the direction of
line joining two
particles.

↓ finally, we find that

Total potential energy

$$U = \sum_i U_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ i \neq j}} U_{ij}$$

Consequence $\left[T + U \Rightarrow \text{conserved} \right]$

Physics I

Lecture 24

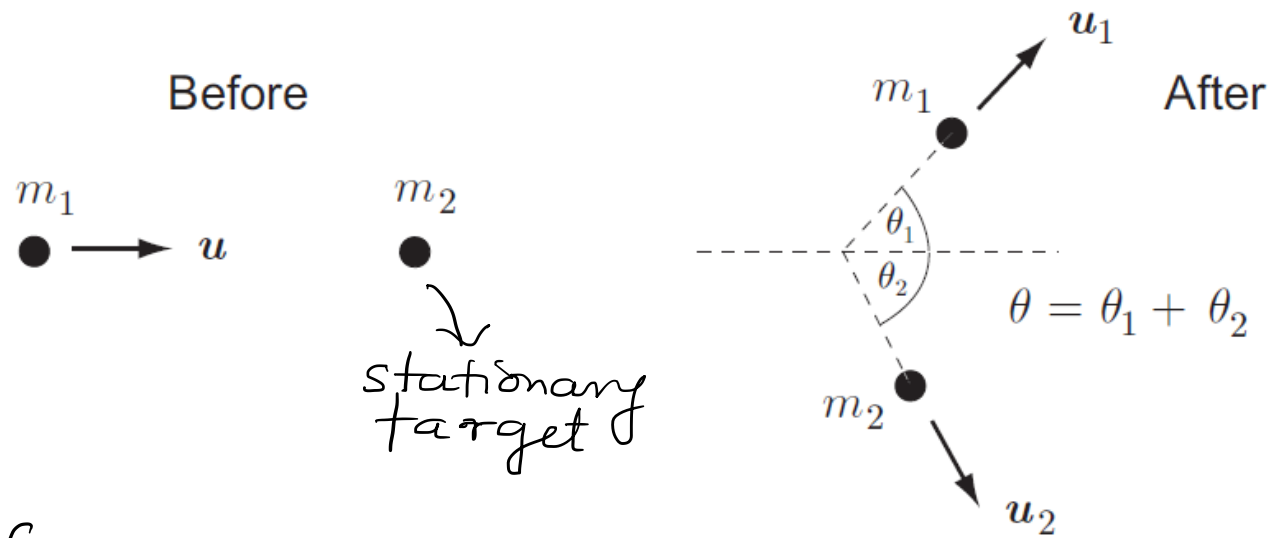
Looked at \vec{P} , \vec{L} and E conservation
for many particles

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

$$m \vec{u} = m_1 \vec{u}_1 + m_2 \vec{u}_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\Downarrow linear reln between $\vec{u}, \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \Rightarrow$ 3 velocities lie in a plane
 2D problem

Collisions are not ^{kinetic} energy preserving in general

Cons. of energy

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} m_1 u^2 + Q = \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2} \quad - (2)$$

↓ energy gained (lost) in collision

Elastic collisions \Rightarrow K.E conserved.

↓ Is the notion of "elastic collisions" frame invariant?

Recall that we proved that $[v'_i = \vec{v}_i - \vec{V}]$

$$T = \underbrace{T^{CM}}_{\frac{1}{2} M V^2} + \underbrace{T^G}_{\text{K.E of motion about the CM.}}$$

\searrow frame independent.

\Downarrow
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)

$$2 m_1 \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = (m_1 - m_2) u_2^2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$2m_1 \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = (m_1 - m_2) u_2^2$$

$$2m_1 u_1 u_2 \cos \theta = (m_1 - m_2) u_2^2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(m_1 - m_2) u_2}{2m_1 u_1} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

provided $u_1 \neq 0$.

$$\theta = \text{opening angle} = \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

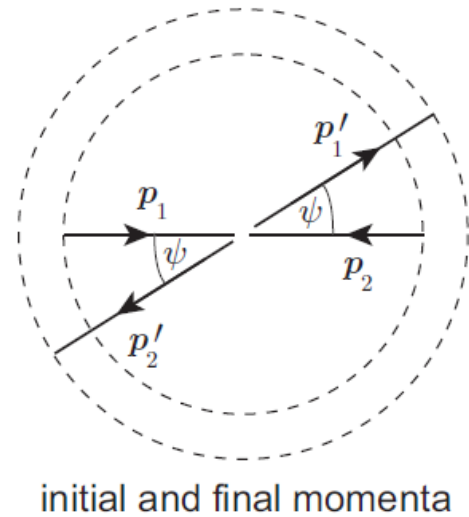
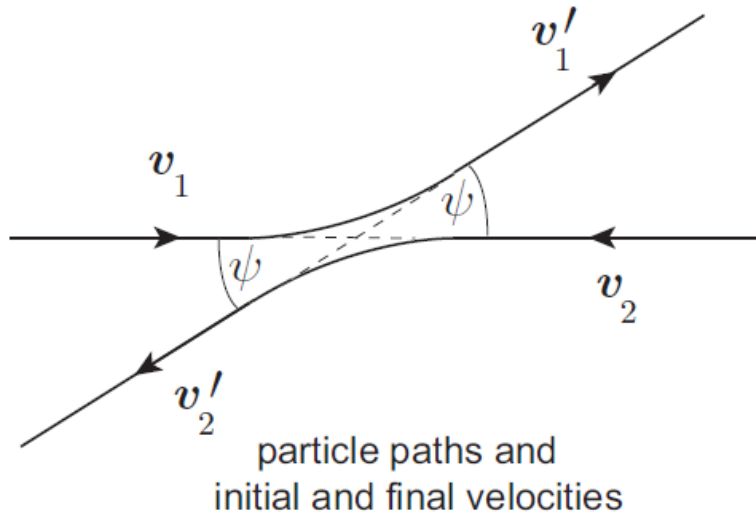
Ex: Ball of mass m energy E in an elastic collision of mass $4m$, initially at rest. Observed; Two balls depart at 120° to each other.

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = ? \quad E_1, E_2 \text{ final energies}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(m_1 - m_2) u_2}{2m_1 u_1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{u_1}{u_2} = 3}$$

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m u_1^2}{\frac{1}{2} 4m u_2^2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

Collision process in CM/ZM frame \rightarrow CM is at rest.



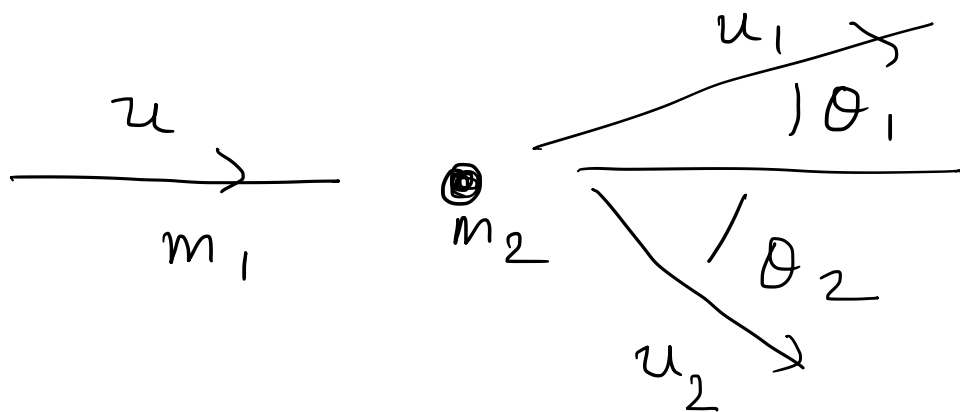
Two particles, isolated system, CM, moves with constant velocity. So the frame in which CM \equiv G at rest is an inertial frame.

$$\vec{R} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad \vec{V} = \frac{m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2}{m_1 + m_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = 0} \rightarrow \text{Zero momentum frame.}$$

before $\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = 0 \} \Rightarrow \text{LM frame}$

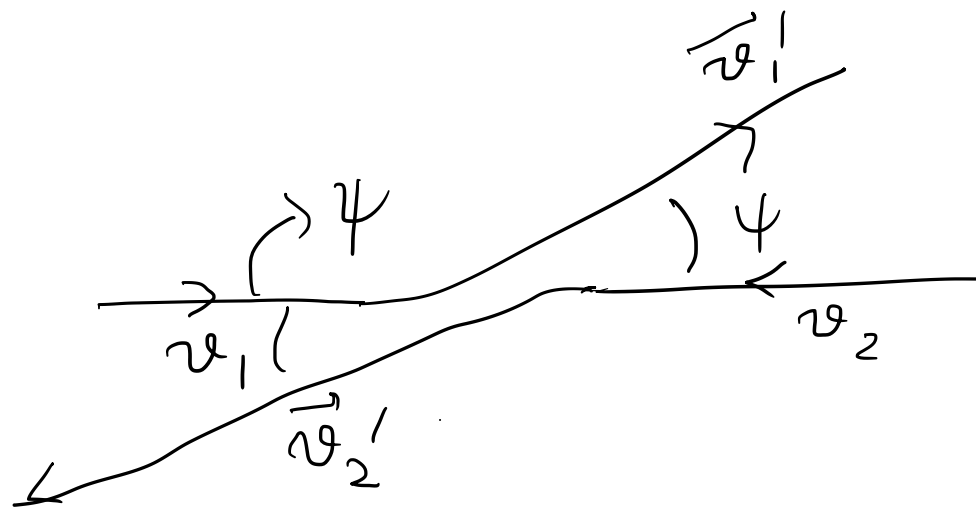
after $\vec{p}_1' + \vec{p}_2' = 0$



LAB

total linear mom $\vec{P} = m_1 \vec{u}$

vel of CM $\vec{V} = \frac{m_1 \vec{u}}{m_1 + m_2}$



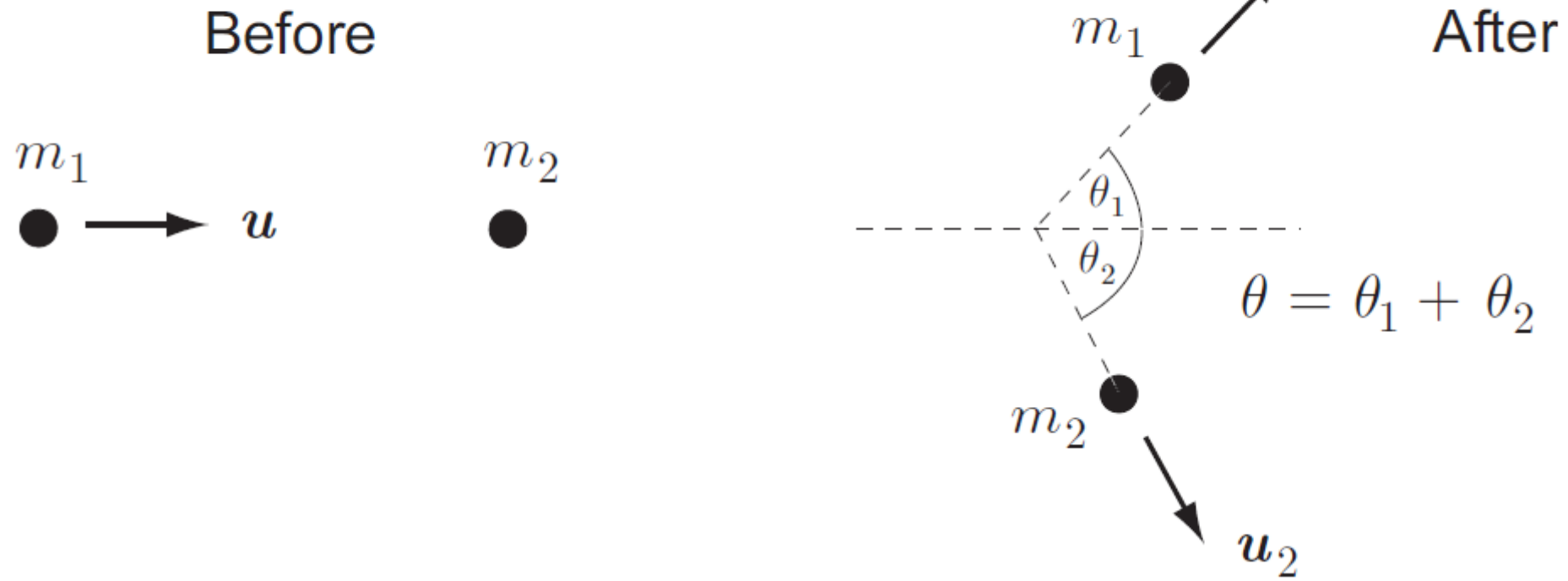
ZM.

each particle deflected through SAME angle ψ

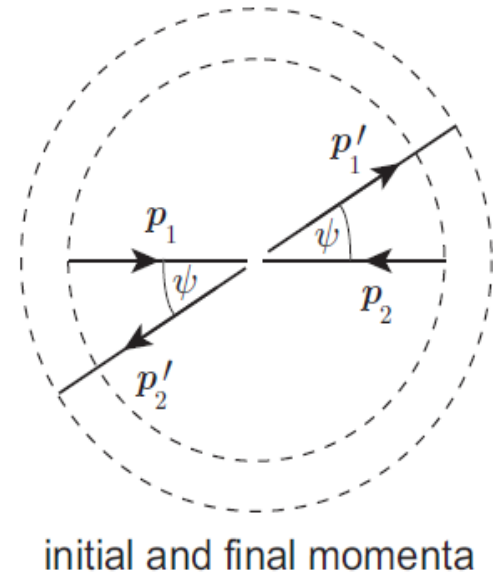
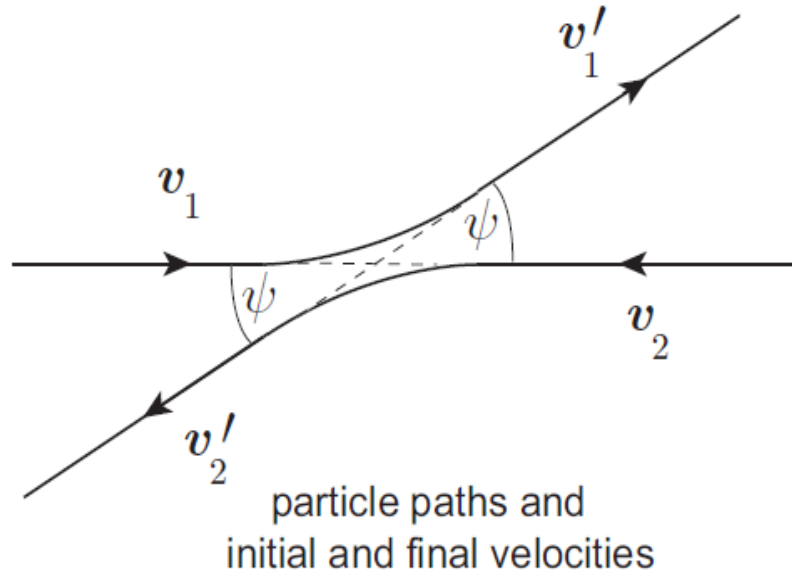
Physics I

Lecture 25

Lab frame



ZM frame



$$\vec{V} = \frac{m_1 \vec{u}}{m_1 + m_2}$$

↓ vel. of CM
rel to lab
frame.

Lab frame $\vec{P} = m_1 \vec{u} = (m_1 + m_2) \vec{V}$

$$\vec{p}_1 = m_1 \vec{v}_1, \vec{p}_2 = m_2 \vec{v}_2, \vec{p}_1' = m_1 \vec{v}_1', \vec{p}_2' = m_2 \vec{v}_2'$$

$$\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = 0; \vec{p}_1' + \vec{p}_2' = 0$$

each particle deflected through
SAME angle ψ .

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

$$\left[\frac{p^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p^2}{2m_2} + Q = \frac{p'^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p'^2}{2m_2} \right]$$

for elastic collisions $Q = 0$, $p = p'$
(p, ψ) determine final momenta \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2 .

$$\frac{p^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p^2}{2m_2} + Q = \frac{p'^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p'^2}{2m_2}$$

$$p'^2 = p^2 + \left(\frac{2Qm_1m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$Q=0 \Rightarrow p'^2 = p^2, \quad p' = p.$$

In a typical scattering problem what is known are masses m_1, m_2 and initial \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2 .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v}_1 &= \vec{u} - \vec{V} \\ \vec{v}_2 &= -\vec{V}\end{aligned}$$

→ connection between Lab & ZM initial velocities.

$$\vec{V} = \frac{m_1 \vec{u}}{m_1 + m_2}.$$

Initial momentum in ZM frame.

$$p = m_2 v_2$$

noting that $|\vec{v}_2| = |\vec{V}|$.

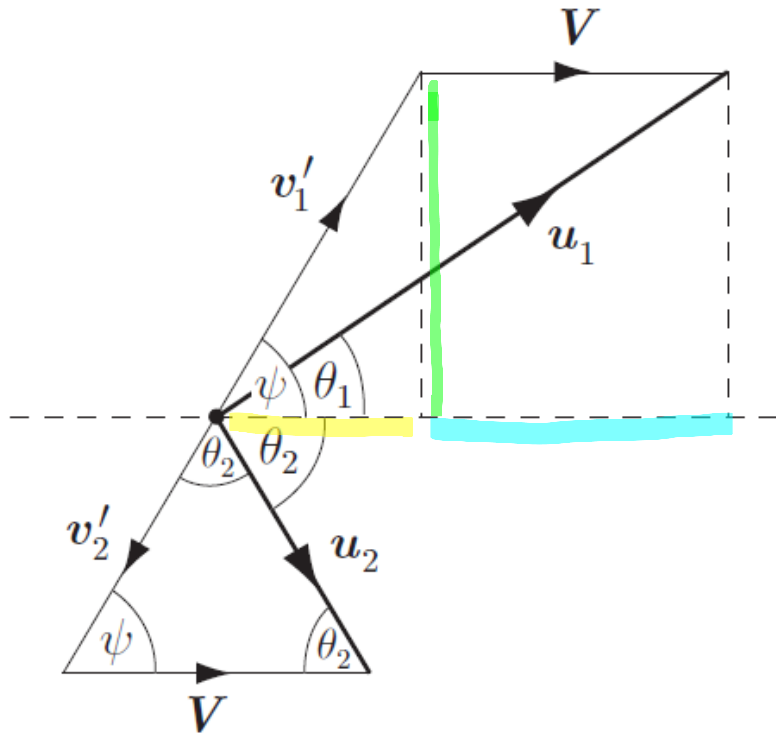
$$p = \frac{m_1 m_2 u}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$p = m_2 \vec{v}_2 = m_2 \vec{v}_2'.$$

Returning to Lab frame

elastic collisions $Q = 0$

$$P' = p$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{u}_1 &= \vec{v}_1' + \vec{V} \\ \vec{u}_2 &= \vec{v}_2' + \vec{V} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$v_1' = \frac{m_2 u}{m_1 + m_2} ; v_2' = \frac{m_1 u}{m_1 + m_2} = V \cdot (*)$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{v_1' \sin \psi}{v_1' \cos \psi + V} = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + V/v_1'}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi)$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + m_1/m_2}$$

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

$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2' + \vec{V}$$

$$u_2^2 = v_2'^2 + V^2 + 2\vec{v}_2' \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$= 2V^2 - 2V^2 \cos \psi$$

$$= 4V^2 \sin^2 \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_2 = 2V \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

Final energies

$$\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2}{\frac{1}{2} m_1 u^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m_2 (2V \sin \psi/2)^2}{\frac{1}{2} m_1 u^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{4 m_1/m_2 \sin^2 \psi}{(m_1/m_2 + 1)^2}}$$

Recall $V = \frac{m_1 u}{m_1 + m_2}$

$$\gamma = \frac{m_1}{m_2}$$

$$1. \quad \tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma}$$

$$2. \quad \theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi)$$

$$3. \quad \tan \theta = \left(\frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \right) \cot \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{4\gamma}{(\gamma + 1)^2} \sin^2 \psi / 2$$

Physics I

Lecture 26

Quiz question

$$\vec{F} = -k\vec{r}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kr^2$$

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.

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

$$\frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 = E - \frac{l^2}{2mr^2} - U(r) > 0$$

$$\left(Er^2\right)_{r \rightarrow 0} - \frac{l^2}{2m} - \left(U(r)r^2\right)_{r \rightarrow 0} > 0$$

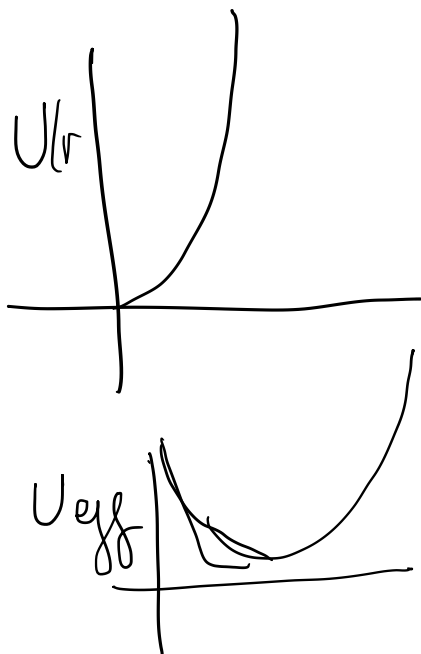
$$\left(U(r)r^2\right)_{r \rightarrow 0} < -\frac{l^2}{2m}$$

e.g

$$U(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r^n}$$

$$n > 2 \quad n=2, \alpha < l^2/2m$$

will reach centre



Elastic collision formulae

$$\text{A. } \tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma}$$

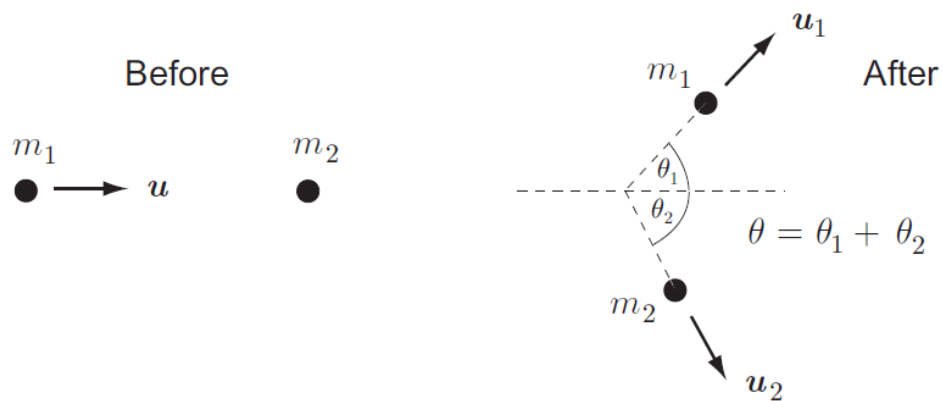
$$\text{B. } \theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi)$$

$$\text{C. } \tan \theta = \left(\frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \right) \cot\left(\frac{1}{2}\psi\right)$$

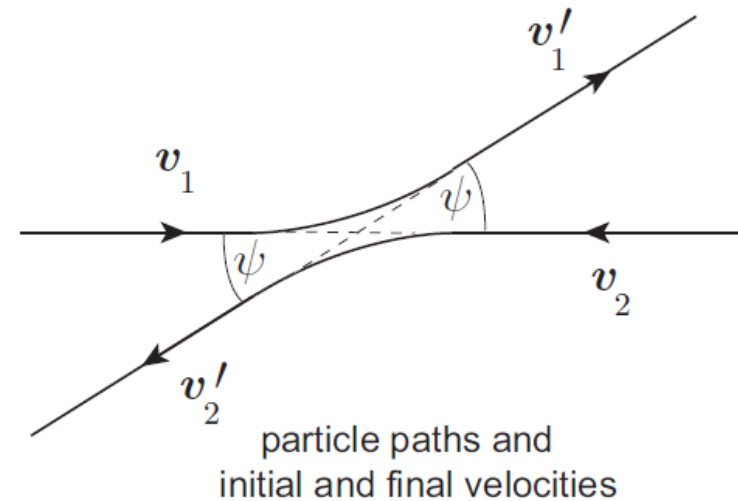
$$\text{D. } \frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{4\gamma}{(\gamma + 1)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\psi\right) \quad (10.22)$$

ψ 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?

$$\theta_1 = ?$$

$$\frac{E_1}{E_0} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{4\gamma}{(\gamma+1)^2} \sin^2 \psi/2$$

$\nearrow E_2/E_0 = 2/3$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4 \times \frac{1}{2}}{9} \times 4 \sin^2 \psi/2$$

$$\sin^2 \psi/2 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}; \quad \sin \frac{\psi}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \infty$$

$\theta_1 = 90^\circ$

$\psi = 120^\circ$

In one collision, the opening angle was 45 degrees. What are the individual scattering angles ?

$$r = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \theta_1 = ? \quad , \quad \theta_2 = ?$$

$$\tan \theta = \left(\frac{r+1}{r-1} \right) \cot \psi/2$$

$$1 = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + 1}{\frac{1}{2} - 1} \cot \psi/2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\cot \frac{\psi}{2} = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\psi/2 = 72^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi) = 90^\circ - 72^\circ = 18^\circ$$

$$\theta_1 = \theta - \theta_2 = 45^\circ - 18^\circ = 27^\circ$$

In another collision, the scattering angle was measured to be 45 degrees. What was the recoil angle?

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \gamma &= \frac{1}{2} \quad \theta_1 = 45^\circ, \quad \theta_2 = ? \\ \tan \theta_1 &= \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma} = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

I made an error in the computation of θ_2 in class which, was corrected later by Pradiñ 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

$$\text{A. } \tan \theta_1 = \frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi + \gamma}$$

$$\text{B. } \theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \psi)$$

$$\text{C. } \tan \theta = \left(\frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \right) \cot\left(\frac{1}{2}\psi\right)$$

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$$\frac{E_1}{E_0}$$

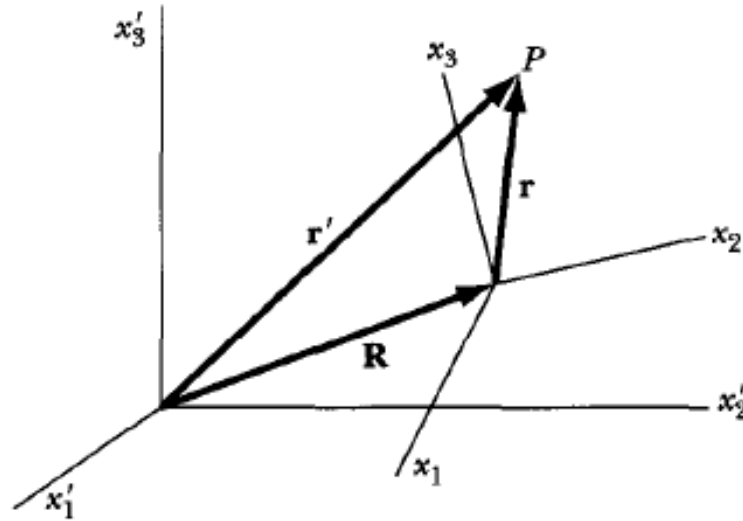
Motion in a Noninertial Reference Frame

- 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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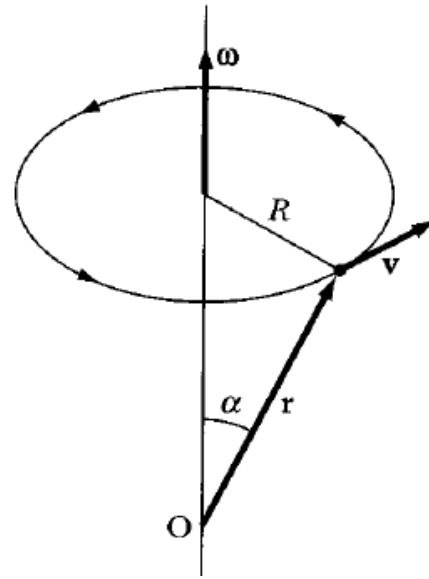
Lecture 27

Rotating Coordinate Systems



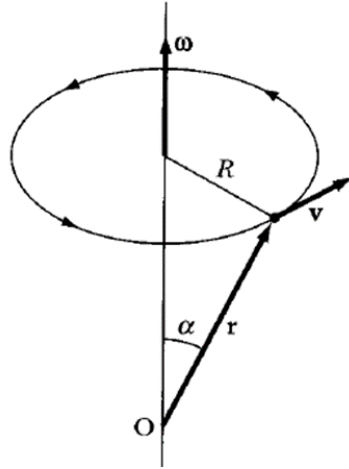
The x'_i are coordinates in the fixed system, and x_i are coordinates in the rotating system. The vector \mathbf{R} locates the origin of the rotating system in the fixed system.

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{R} + \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



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 $= \omega = \text{angular velocity}$

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

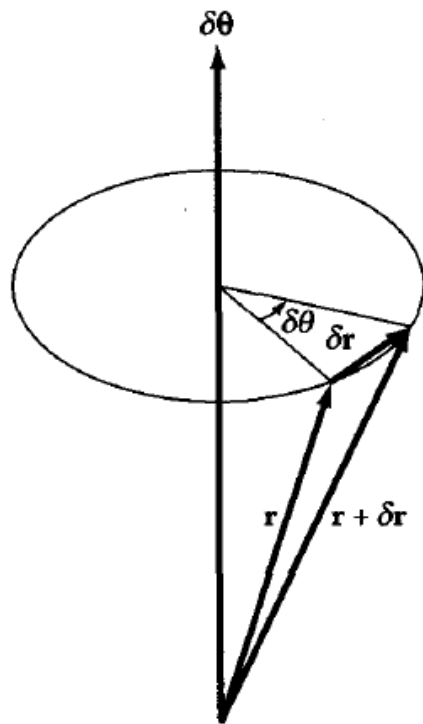
linear velocity $\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}}$

$$v = R \frac{d\theta}{dt} = R\omega \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\vec{v} \perp \vec{r}$$

$$v = r\omega \sin \alpha \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$



$$\boxed{\delta \vec{r} = \vec{\delta \theta} \times \vec{r}} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Getting back to our fixed vs rotating system
 If x_i coordinate system undergoes infinitesimal rotation $\delta \theta$, for the motion P (at rest in x_i system)

$$(\mathrm{d}\vec{r})_{\text{fixed}} = \mathrm{d}\vec{\theta} \times \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right)_{\text{fixed}} = \frac{d\vec{\theta}}{dt} \times \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

→ essentially same as (6)

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right)_{\text{fixed}} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (10)} \quad [P \text{ fixed in } x_i \text{ system}]$$

Now if the point P has velocity $\left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right)_{\text{rotating}}$ w.r.t the x_i system, this must be added to $\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$ to obtain $\left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right)_{\text{fixed}}$.

$$\left[\left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \right] \quad (11)$$

Although we have derived (11) w.r.t \vec{r} , i.e. the displacement vector, this holds for any arbitrary vector \vec{Q}

$$\left[\left(\frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left(\frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{Q} \right] \quad (12)$$

In particular, $\vec{Q} = \vec{\omega}$

$$\left[\left(\dot{\vec{\omega}} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left(\dot{\vec{\omega}} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \underbrace{\vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega}}_{=0} = \left(\dot{\vec{\omega}} \right)_{\text{rotating}} \right] \quad (13)$$

Let us seek transformation of velocities

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{R} + \vec{r}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left(\frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} + \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} \quad (14)$$

Now using (12)

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left(\frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} + \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \quad (15)$$

Define

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt}\right)_{\text{fixed}} \equiv \vec{v}_f \equiv \dot{\vec{r}}_f \quad (16a)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{R}}{dt}\right)_{\text{fixed}} \equiv \vec{V} = \dot{\vec{R}}_f \quad (16b).$$

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right)_{\text{rotating}} = \vec{v}_r = \dot{\vec{r}}_r \quad (16c).$$

Can rewrite (15) as:

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{V} + \vec{v}_r + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \quad (17)$$

\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.

- $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}_f = m \left(\frac{d\vec{v}_f}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}}$ — (18)

Recall eqn. (17)

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{V} + \vec{v}_r + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

Differentiating, we get

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{v}_f}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left(\frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} + \left(\frac{d\vec{v}_r}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}} + \dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}}$$

— (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 $\ddot{\vec{R}}_f = \left(\frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fixed}}$ — (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 .

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}_f = m\vec{R}_f + m\vec{a}_r + m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} + m(\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})) + 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r$$

— (23)

To an observer in the rotating coordinate system the "effective" force on the particle is

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = m\vec{a}_r \quad \text{— (24)}$$

$$= \vec{F} - m\vec{R}_f - m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} - m\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r.$$

— (25)

$-m \ddot{\vec{R}}_f \Rightarrow$ results from translational accln. of x_i system w.r.t x_i' system.

$-m (\dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r}) \Rightarrow$ 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 $m \omega^2 r$ $\vec{\omega} \perp \vec{r}$, -ve sign indicates direction outward.

$-2 m \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \Rightarrow$ Coriolis force.

$\vec{F} = m \vec{a}_f$ valid in inertial frame

$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = m \vec{a}_r$ (let \vec{R}_f and $\vec{\omega}$ be zero for simplicity).

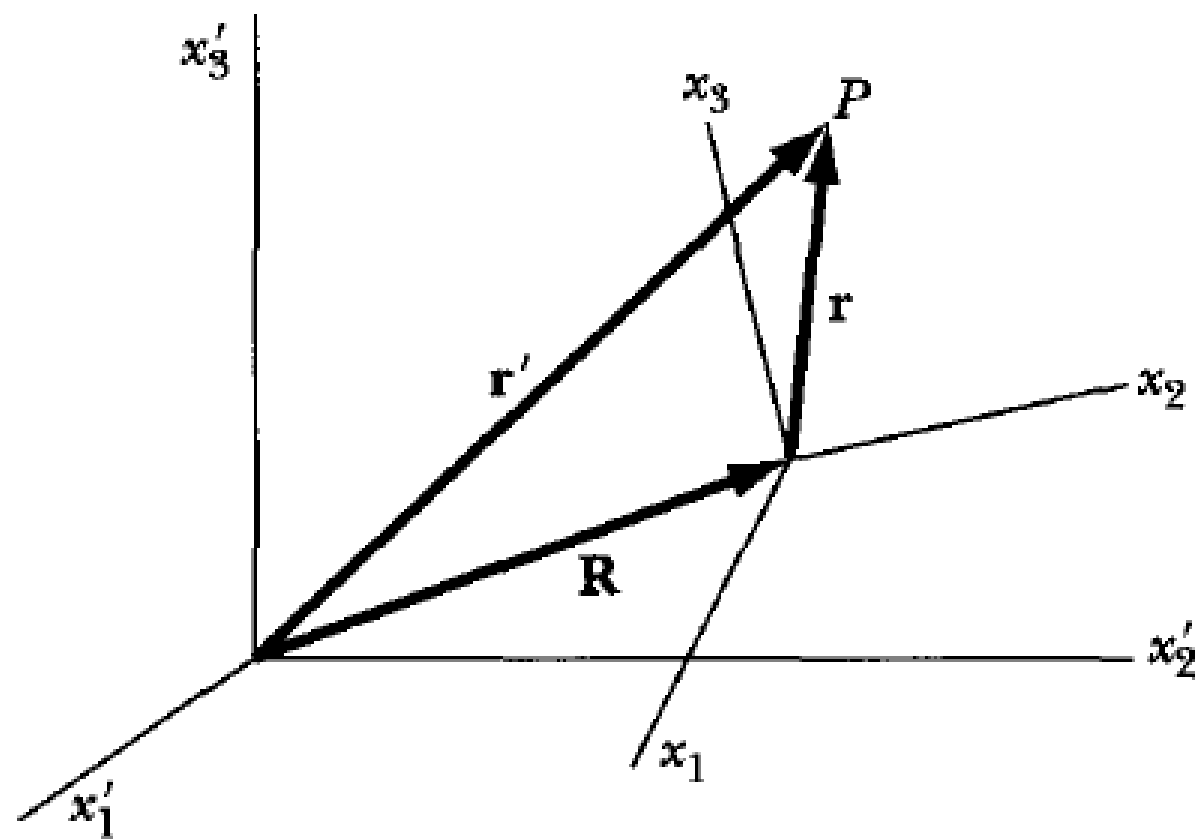
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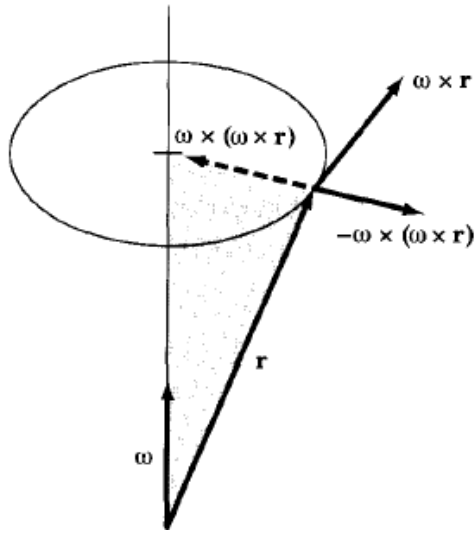
$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = m \vec{a}_f + (\text{non-inertial terms})$$

centrifugal + Coriolis

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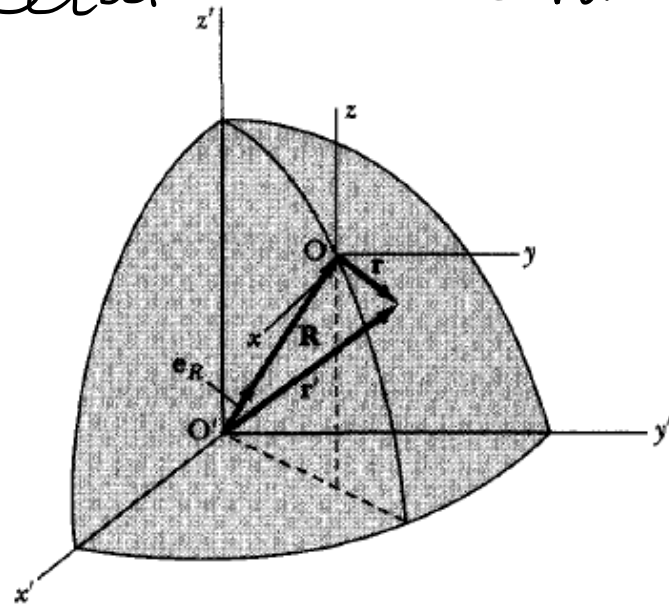


$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_{eff} &= \vec{F} - m\ddot{\vec{R}}_f - m\dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r} - m\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) \\ &\quad - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F}_{eff} = m\vec{a}_r \quad ; \quad \vec{F} = m\vec{a}_f \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\vec{F}_{eff} = m\vec{a}_f + (\text{non-inertial terms}) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

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.

$\vec{F} \rightarrow$ forces measured w.r.t fixed inertial frame

$$= \vec{S} + m\vec{g}_0$$

\hookrightarrow external forces other than gravitational

$$\vec{g}_0 = - \frac{GM_E}{R^2} \hat{e}_R \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = \vec{S} + m\vec{g}_0 - m\ddot{\vec{R}}_f - \underbrace{m\dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r}}_{\text{neglected } (\because \dot{\vec{\omega}} = 0)} - m\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$\vec{\omega}$ is in z' direction ; $\omega = 7.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$.

$\vec{\omega}$ is practically constant, $\dot{\vec{\omega}} = 0$.

Recall

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt}\right)_{\text{fixed}} = \left(\frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt}\right)_{\text{rotating}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{Q} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\therefore \ddot{\vec{R}}_f = \vec{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{R}}_f \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = \vec{S} + m\vec{g}_0 - m\vec{\omega} \times [\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{r} + \vec{R})] - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = \underbrace{\vec{S} + m\vec{g}_0 - m\vec{\omega} \times [\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{r} + \vec{R})]} - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad (9)$$

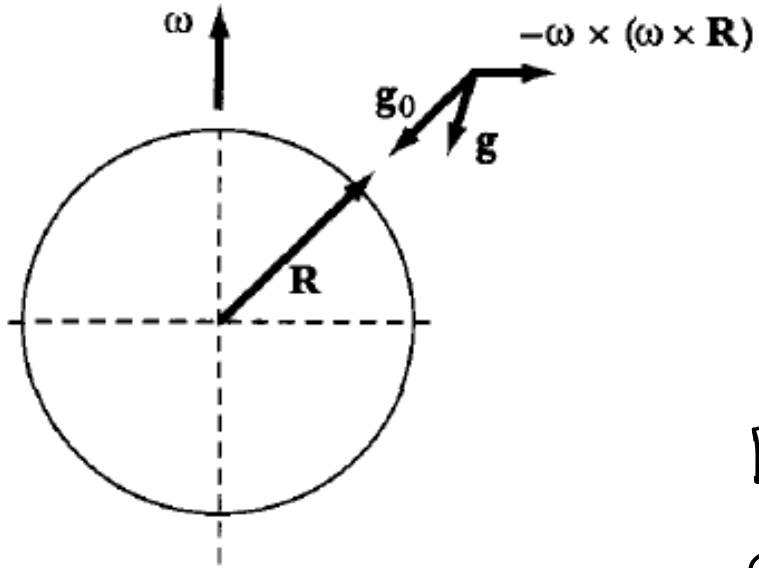
effective \vec{g} measured on earth.

$$\vec{g} = \vec{g}_0 - \vec{\omega} \times [\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{r} + \vec{R})] \quad (10)$$

$$r \ll R \quad \simeq \quad \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{R})$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = \vec{S} + m\vec{g} - 2m\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r} \quad (11)$$

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.

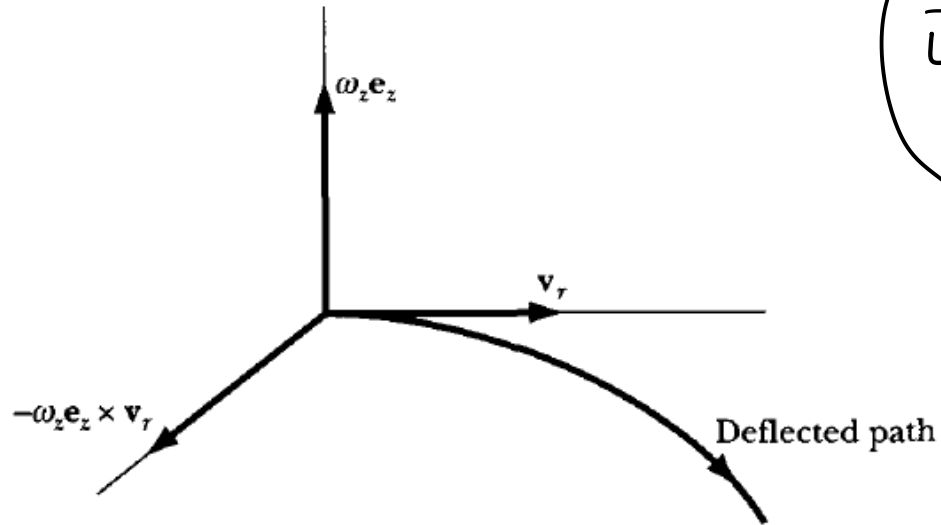
$$F_{cf} \sim m R \omega^2.$$

$$F_c \sim m v \omega.$$

$$\frac{F_{cor.}}{F_c} \sim \frac{v}{R \omega} \sim \frac{v}{V} \sim \frac{v}{500 \text{ m/s}}.$$

$v > 1800 \text{ km/hr}$ Coriolis force is imp.

Coriolis force effect



$\vec{\omega}$ directed in northerly direction

Northern Hemisphere.

$\vec{\omega}$ has a component ω_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

Coriolis force = $-2m \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r$, has a component $2m \omega_z v_r$ directed

→ deflection to the right results. towards the right

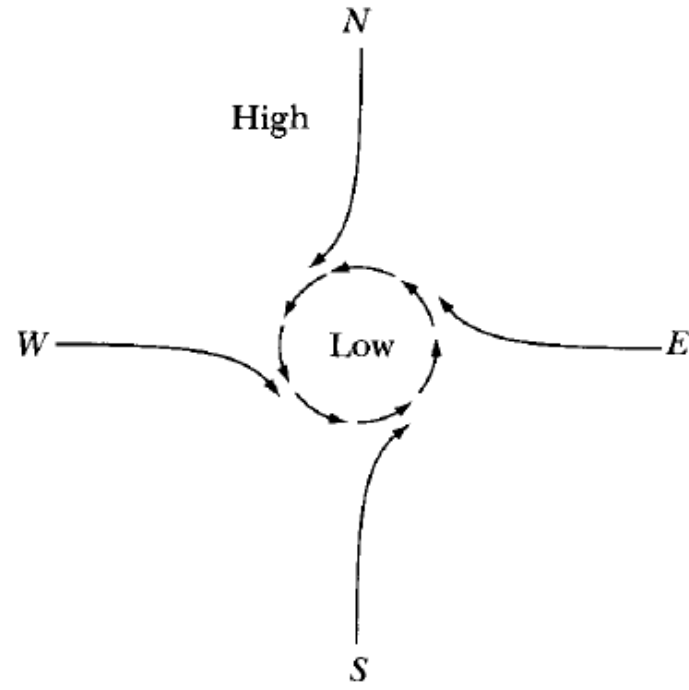
Coriolis force depends on z -component of ω .

\Rightarrow depends on latitude, maximum at N-pole

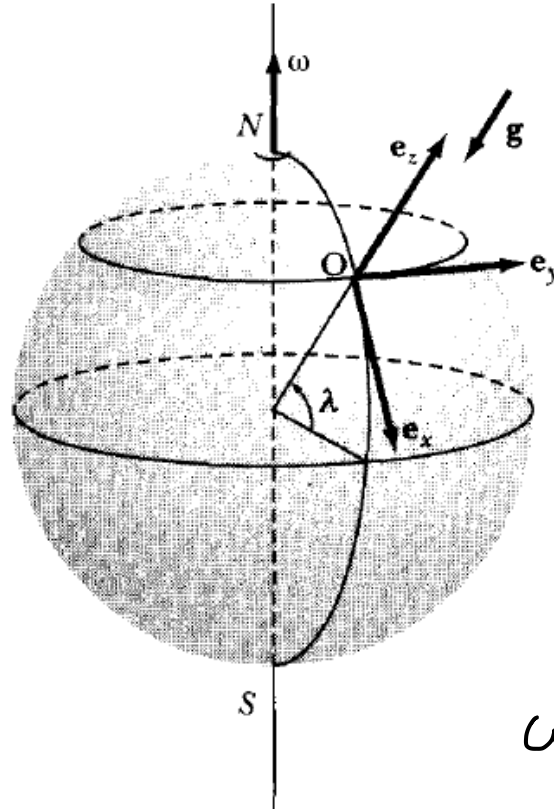
zero at equator.

In the Southern Hemisphere, the component of ω_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

$$\ddot{x} = g_x - 2(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_x$$

$$\ddot{y} = g_y - 2(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_y$$

$$\ddot{z} = g_z - 2(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_z$$

C-force produces.
small vel.
components
in \hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y
directions

The zeroth approx we make \rightarrow ignore them

$$\dot{x} \approx 0$$

$$\dot{y} \approx 0$$

$$\ddot{z} \approx -gt$$

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \approx$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{e}_x & \hat{e}_y & \hat{e}_z \\ -\omega \cos \lambda & 0 & -\omega \sin \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & -gt \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \approx -(\omega g t \cos \lambda) \hat{e}_y}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} g_x &= 0 \\ g_y &= 0 \\ g_z &= -g \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{eqn. of motion} \\ a \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (a_r)_x &= \ddot{x} \approx 0 \\ (a_r)_y &= \ddot{y} \approx 2\omega g t \cos \lambda \\ (a_r)_z &= \ddot{z} \approx -g \end{aligned} \right\}$$

time of fall $t \approx \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

Integrate

$$y(t) \approx \frac{1}{3} \omega g t^3 \cos \lambda$$

$$[y=0, \dot{y}=0 \text{ at } t=0]$$

$$z(t) \approx \underbrace{z(0)}_h - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

Eastward deflection

$$d \approx \frac{1}{3} \omega t^3 \cos \lambda \quad \Bigg| \quad t \approx \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

$$d \approx \frac{1}{3} \omega \cos \lambda \sqrt{\frac{8h^3}{g}}$$

$h \approx 100 \text{ m}$ at latitude 45° .

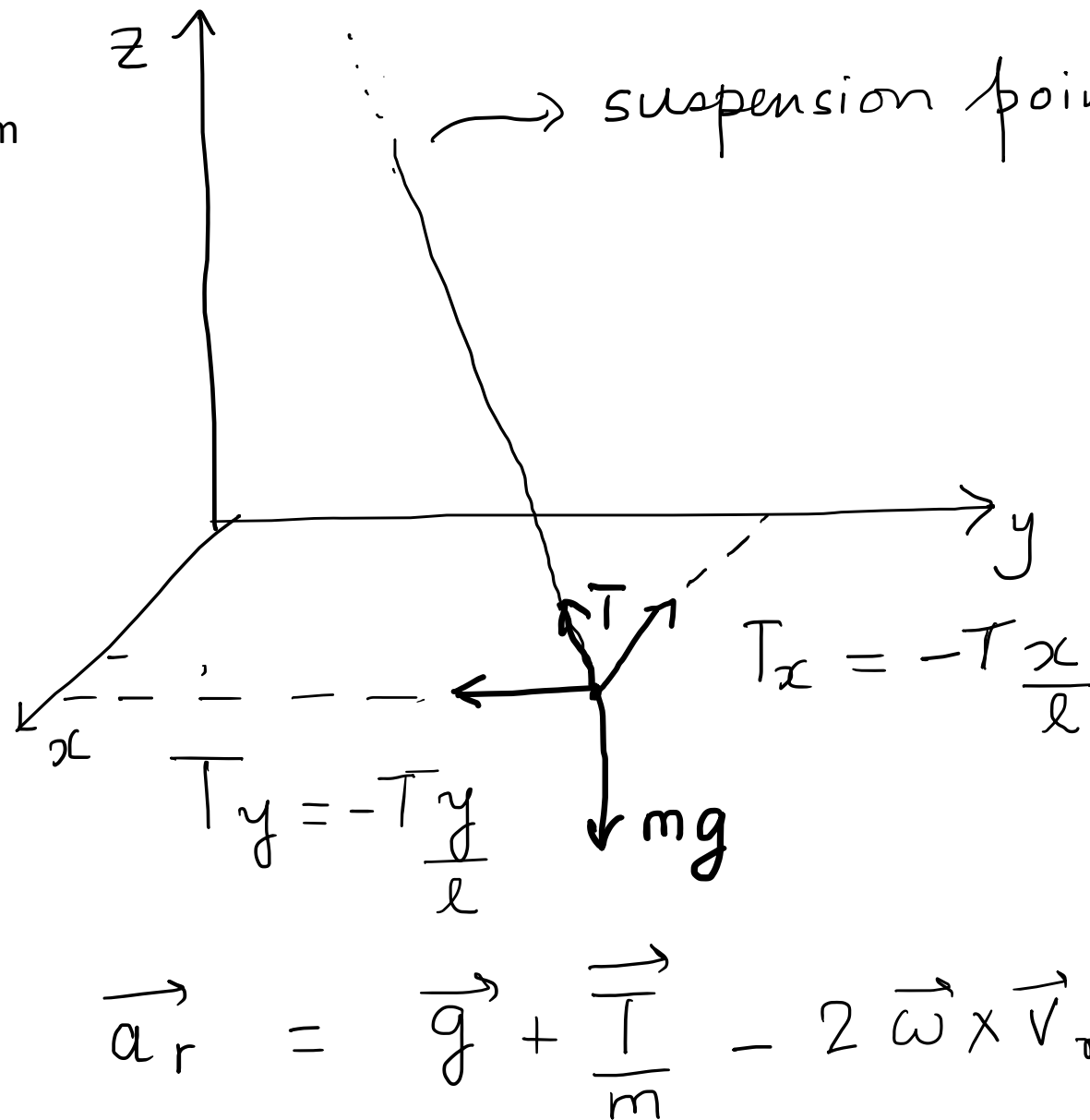
$$d \approx 1.55 \text{ cm}$$



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Foucault Pendulum



$$T_x = -T \frac{x}{l}$$

$$T_y = -T \frac{y}{l}$$

$$T_z \approx T$$

$$\vec{g}, \quad g_x = 0, \quad g_y = 0, \quad g_z = -g$$

$$\omega_x = -\omega \cos \lambda \rightarrow \lambda: \text{latitude}.$$

$$\omega_y = 0.$$

$$\omega_z = \omega \sin \lambda.$$

$$(\vec{v}_r)_x = \dot{x}$$

$$(\vec{v}_r)_y = \dot{y}$$

$$(\vec{v}_r)_z = \dot{z} \approx 0$$

$$\vec{a}_r = \vec{g} + \frac{\vec{T}}{m} - 2 \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r \quad \text{---} \textcircled{*}$$

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{e}_x & \hat{e}_y & \hat{e}_z \\ -\omega \cos \lambda & 0 & \omega \sin \lambda \\ \dot{x} & \dot{y} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_x &\approx -\dot{y} \omega \sin \lambda \\ (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_y &\approx \dot{x} \omega \sin \lambda \\ (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r)_z &\approx -\dot{y} \omega \cos \lambda \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\vec{a}_r = \vec{g} + \frac{\vec{T}}{m} - 2 \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_r.$$

$$(\vec{a}_r)_x = \ddot{x} \approx -\frac{T}{m} \frac{x}{l} + 2\dot{y}\omega \sin\lambda \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$(\vec{a}_r)_y = \ddot{y} \approx -\frac{T}{m} \frac{y}{l} - 2\dot{x}\omega \sin\lambda \quad \text{--- ②}$$

for small displacements $T \approx mg$.

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{T}{ml} \approx \frac{g}{l}, \quad \omega_z = \omega \sin\lambda \quad \text{① \& ② become}$$

$$\ddot{x} + \alpha^2 x \approx 2\omega_z \dot{y} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\ddot{y} + \alpha^2 y \approx -2\omega_z \dot{x} \quad \text{--- ④}$$

} multiply 2nd eqn. by i and add to 1st.

Becomes .

$$\begin{aligned} (\ddot{x} + i\ddot{y}) + \alpha^2(x + iy) &\approx -2\omega_z(i\dot{x} - \dot{y}) \\ &\approx -2i\omega_z(\dot{x} + i\dot{y}) \quad \text{---} \textcircled{**} \end{aligned}$$

$$q \approx x + iy$$

$\textcircled{**}$ becomes .

$$\ddot{q} + 2i\omega_z\dot{q} + \alpha^2q = 0 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

\rightarrow damped H.O. with pure imaginary damping coeff.

$$q(t) \cong e^{-i\omega_z t} \left[A e^{\sqrt{-\omega_z^2 - d^2} t} + B e^{-\sqrt{-\omega_z^2 - d^2} t} \right]$$

if the earth were not rotating $\omega_z = 0$.

$$\ddot{q}' + d^2 q' \cong 0, \quad d \Rightarrow \text{oscillation freq. of pendulum}$$

$$q'(t) = x'(t) + i y'(t) = A e^{i d t} + B e^{-i d t} \quad \gg \omega_z$$

$$q(t) = q'(t) e^{-i\omega_z t}$$

$$x(t) + iy(t) = [x'(t) + iy'(t)] e^{-i\omega_z t}$$

$$= [x'(t) + iy'(t)] (\cos\omega_z t - i\sin\omega_z t)$$

$$= (x'\cos\omega_z t + y'\sin\omega_z t) + i(-x'\sin\omega_z t + y'\cos\omega_z t)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\omega_z t & \sin\omega_z t \\ -\sin\omega_z t & \cos\omega_z t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta = \omega_z t = \omega \sin\lambda t$$

Rigid Bodies

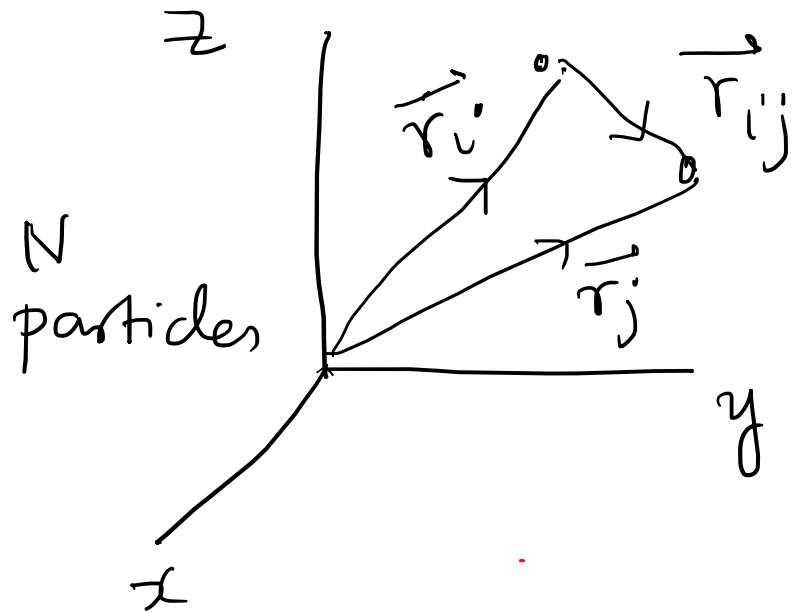
Example of many particle system is a rigid body.

↙ 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

of degrees of freedom = $3N$

rigid body constraints

$$|\vec{r}_{ij}| = r_{ij} = \text{constant} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

of constraints from (1)

$$= \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$$

$$\# \text{ of true degrees of freedom} = 3N - \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \quad ?$$

for large N < 0

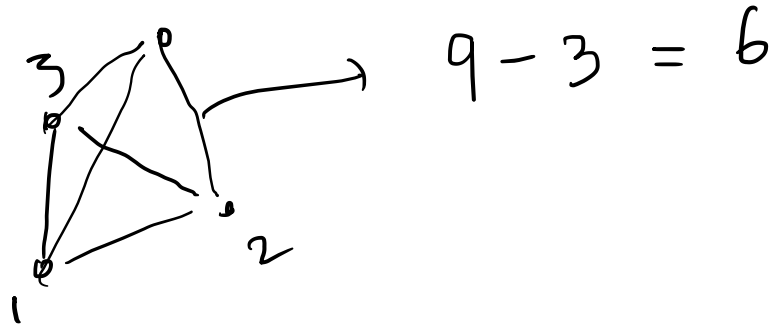
The constraints

$|\vec{r}_{ij}| = c_{ij}$ are not all independent

So what are the true # of degrees of freedom

(2), (5) ...??

One needs to fix coordinates
of only 3 non colinear particles



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Let us consider a rigid body composed of N particles of masses m_α , $\alpha = 1 \dots N$.

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_f = \vec{V} + \vec{v}_r + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Inst. vel of α^{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.

$$\left\{ \vec{v}_r = \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rotating}} = 0 \right\} \rightarrow (2)$$

\therefore from (1)

$$\left\{ \vec{V}_\alpha = \vec{V} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_\alpha \right\} - (3)$$

K.E of α^{th} particle

$$T_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} m_\alpha v_\alpha^2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Total K.E (from (3))

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_\alpha m_\alpha v_\alpha^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N m_\alpha (\vec{V} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_\alpha)^2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

valid for
arbitrary
choice of
origin

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_\alpha m_\alpha V^2 + \sum_\alpha m_\alpha \vec{V} \cdot (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_\alpha) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_\alpha m_\alpha (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_\alpha)^2 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

specializing to C.M as origin

$$\text{2nd term} = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\omega} \times \underbrace{\sum_\alpha m_\alpha \vec{r}_\alpha}_{=0} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$T = T_{\text{trans}} + T_{\text{rot}} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_{\text{trans}} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} V^2 = \frac{1}{2} M V^2 \\ T_{\text{rot}} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\alpha})^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (9)}$$

Using the identity $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})^2 = A^2 B^2 - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})^2$.

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} [\omega^2 r_{\alpha}^2 - (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{r}_{\alpha})^2] \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

Express T_{rot} in components ω_i and $r_{\alpha i}$ of $\vec{\omega}$
and $\vec{r}_\alpha \therefore \vec{r}_\alpha = (x_{\alpha,1}, x_{\alpha,2}, x_{\alpha,3})$

$r_{\alpha,i} \equiv x_{\alpha,i}$ in body system.

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left[\left(\sum_i \omega_i^2 \right) \left(\sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 \right) - \left(\sum_i \omega_i x_{\alpha,i} \right) \left(\sum_j \omega_j x_{\alpha,j} \right) \right] \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

can write $\omega_i = \sum_j \omega_j \delta_{ij}$, where $\delta_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j$
 $\quad \quad \quad = 1 \text{ if } i = j$

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{i,j} m_{\alpha} \left[\omega_i \omega_j \delta_{ij} \left(\sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 \right) - \omega_i \omega_j x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right] \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \omega_i \omega_j \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left(\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right) \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

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

$$T_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \underbrace{I_{ij}} \omega_i \omega_j \quad (15)$$

← Moment of inertia tensor.
 $\{I\} \rightarrow$ matrix.

In restricted form

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 \quad (16)$$

$$\{\bar{I}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (x_{\alpha,2}^2 + x_{\alpha,3}^2) & - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,1} x_{\alpha,2} & - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,1} x_{\alpha,3} \\ - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,2} x_{\alpha,1} & \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (x_{\alpha,1}^2 + x_{\alpha,3}^2) & - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,2} x_{\alpha,3} \\ - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,3} x_{\alpha,1} & - \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,3} x_{\alpha,2} & \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (x_{\alpha,1}^2 + x_{\alpha,2}^2) \end{Bmatrix}$$

can be written in terms of

$$\vec{r}_{\alpha} = (x_{\alpha}, y_{\alpha}, z_{\alpha})$$

— (17)

$$\{I\} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^2 - x_{\alpha}^2) & -\sum m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} & -\sum m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} \\ -\sum m_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} & \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^2 - y_{\alpha}^2) & -\sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} \\ -\sum m_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} & -\sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} & \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^2 - z_{\alpha}^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$(I_{ij} = I_{ji})$
 Symmetric

— (18) —

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

$$\vec{L} = \sum_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{p}_{\alpha} \quad \text{--- (19)}$$

$$\vec{p}_{\alpha} = m_{\alpha} \vec{v}_{\alpha} = m_{\alpha} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\alpha})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{L} &= \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\alpha}) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left[r_{\alpha}^2 \vec{\omega} - \vec{r}_{\alpha} (\vec{r}_{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\omega}) \right] \quad \text{--- (20)} \end{aligned}$$

$$L_i = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left(\omega_i \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} \sum_j x_{\alpha,j} \omega_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \sum_j \left(\omega_j \delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \omega_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_j \omega_j \underbrace{\sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left(\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right)}_{I_{ij}}$$

$$\boxed{L_i = \sum_j I_{ij} \omega_j} \quad - (21)$$

{ special case
 $\vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}$ }

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$$I_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left(\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} I_{ij} \omega_i \omega_j \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

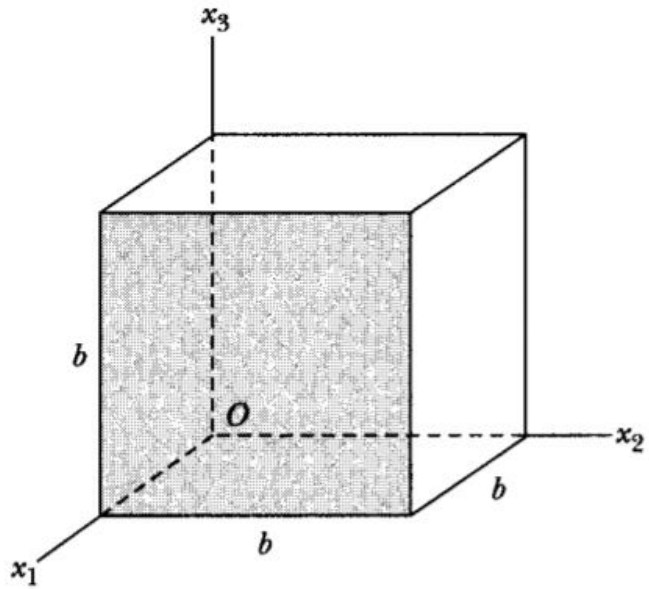
$$L_i = \sum_j I_{ij} \omega_j \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i L_i \omega_i = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{L} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Continuum

$$I_{ij} = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) \left(\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_k^2 - x_i x_j \right) dv \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$dv = dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$



homogeneous cube of density ρ , mass M , side b .

$$I_{ij} = \int_V dv \rho [\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_k^2 - x_i x_j]$$

$$I_{11} = \rho \int_0^b dx_1 \int_0^b dx_2 \int_0^b dx_3 (x_2^2 + x_3^2)$$

Let

$$\boxed{Mb^2 = \beta}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \rho b^5 = \frac{2}{3} M b^2 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$I_{11} = I_{22} = I_{33} = \frac{2}{3} \beta \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

All the off diagonal elements are equal too.

$$I_{12} = -\rho \int_0^b x_1 dx_1 \int_0^b x_2 dx_2 \int_0^b dx_3$$
$$= -\frac{1}{4} \rho b^5 = -\frac{1}{4} M b^2 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$I_{12} = I_{13} = I_{23} = -\frac{1}{4} \rho b^5 \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

$$\{I\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \rho b^3 & -\frac{1}{4} \rho b^2 & -\frac{1}{4} \rho b^2 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \rho b^2 & \frac{2}{3} \rho b^3 & -\frac{1}{4} \rho b^2 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \rho b^2 & -\frac{1}{4} \rho b^2 & \frac{2}{3} \rho b^3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

$$L_i = \sum_j I_{ij} \omega_j \text{ --- } (3)$$

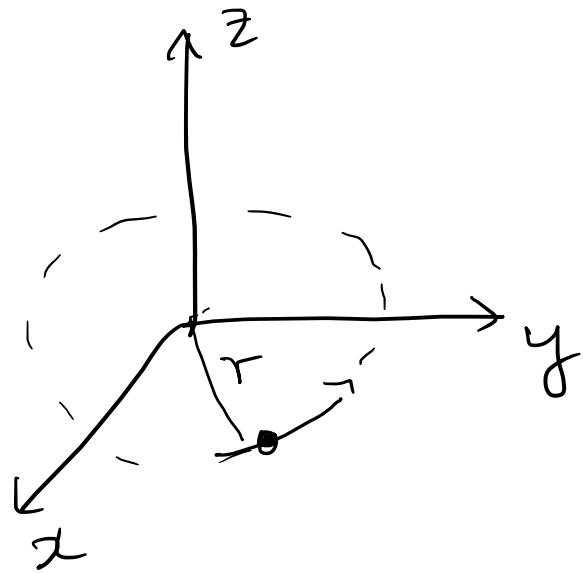
If the inertia tensor has non-vanishing off diagonal elements; then say $\vec{\omega} = (\omega_1, 0, 0)$.

\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)

$$L_i = \sum_j \bar{I}_{ij} \omega_j$$

$$L_x = I_{xz} \omega_z, \quad L_y = I_{yz} \omega_z, \quad L_z = I_{zz} \omega_z$$

$$\bar{I}_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left(\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j} \right).$$

$$\bar{I}_{xz} = \bar{I}_{yz} = 0$$

$$\bar{I}_{zz} = m r^2$$

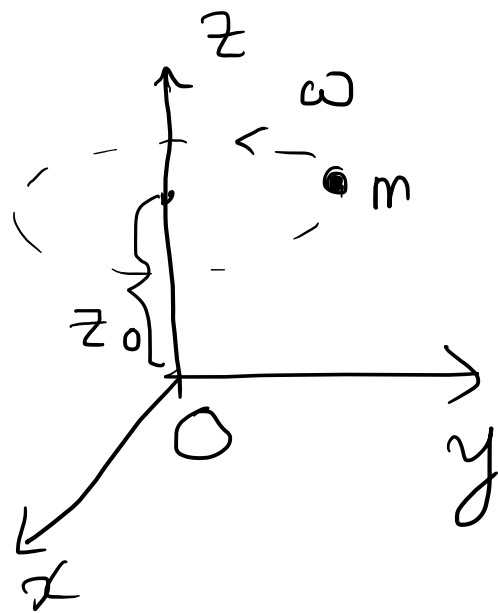
$$L_z = m r^2 \omega$$

$$L_x, L_y = 0$$

$$\vec{L} = m r^2 \vec{\omega}$$

$\vec{L}, \vec{\omega}$ in the same direction

Example 2 . Point mass in space



$$\vec{\omega} = (0, 0, \omega), \quad z = z_0, \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\vec{L} \text{ w.r.t } O$$

$$I_{xz} = -m x z_0 \quad I_{yz} = -m y z_0$$

$$I_{zz} = m r^2$$

$$\vec{L} = m \omega (-x z_0, -y z_0, r^2)$$

$$L_x \neq 0, L_y \neq 0$$

\vec{L} and $\vec{\omega}$ are not in the same direction.

Look through worked out examples 11.4 in Manton
Thomson.

Principal Axes of Inertia

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} I_{ij} \omega_i \omega_j \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$L_i = \sum_j I_{ij} \omega_j \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If I tensor had only diagonal elements

$$I_{ij} = \bar{I}_i \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \quad \{I\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{I}_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{I}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{I}_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i I_i \omega_i^2 \quad (5)$$

$$L_i = \sum_j \delta_{ij} I_j \omega_j = I_i \omega_i \quad (6)$$

→ find a set of body axes in which
the products of inertia vanish
→ Principal axes of inertia.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_1 &= I_{11} \omega_1 + I_{12} \omega_2 + I_{13} \omega_3 \\ L_2 &= I_{21} \omega_1 + I_{22} \omega_2 + I_{23} \omega_3 \\ L_3 &= I_{31} \omega_1 + I_{32} \omega_2 + I_{33} \omega_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\vec{L} = \mathbf{I} \vec{\omega} \text{ --- (8) } \text{body rotating about a principal axis}$$

Combining (7), (8)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (I_{11} - I) \omega_1 + I_{12} \omega_2 + I_{13} \omega_3 &= 0 \\ I_{21} \omega_1 + (I_{22} - I) \omega_2 + I_{23} \omega_3 &= 0 \\ I_{31} \omega_1 + I_{32} \omega_2 + (I_{33} - I) \omega_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (9)}$$

Eqns (9) will have non trivial solns provided

$$\begin{vmatrix} (I_{11}-I) & I_{12} & I_{13} \\ I_{21} & (I_{22}-I) & I_{23} \\ I_{31} & I_{32} & (I_{33}-I) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

→ secular eqn is cubic, each root is called a principal moment of inertia (I_1, I_2, I_3) .

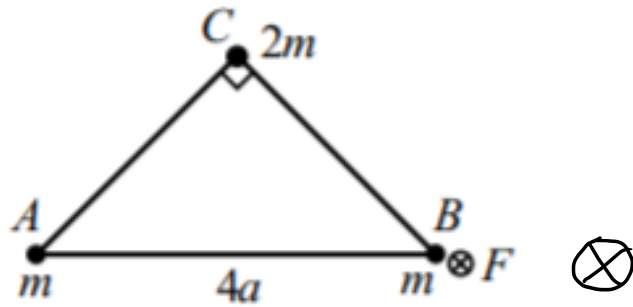
→ directions are determined by eigenvectors

Physics I

Lecture 32

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.

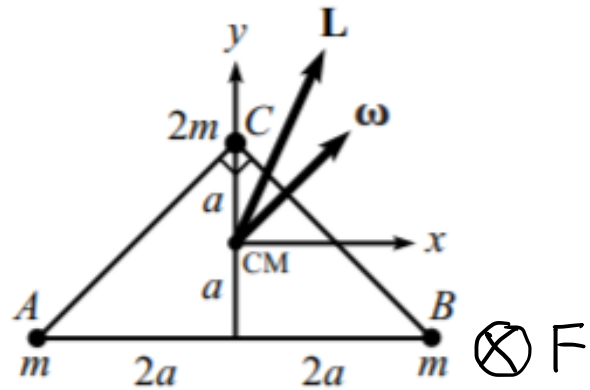


- Three massless rods arranged in an isosceles right angled triangle, with given masses at vertices.
- floating freely in space.
- Impulse mag $\int F dt = P$

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.

$$\vec{r}_A = (-2a, -a, 0), \quad \vec{r}_B = (2a, -a, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_C = (0, a, 0)$$

↙ x-y plane, z axis
out of the plane.

1. Find \vec{L} ; $\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \vec{\tau}$, $\vec{L} = \int \vec{\tau} dt$

$$\vec{L} = \int \vec{\tau} dt = \int \vec{r}_B \times \vec{F} dt \quad \} \quad \vec{P} = \int \vec{F} dt = (0, 0, -P)$$

$$= \vec{r}_B \times \underbrace{\int \vec{F} dt}_{\vec{P}} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{sudden impulse} \\ \vec{r}_B \text{ stays const} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\vec{L} = (2a, -a, 0) \times (0, 0, -P) = aP(1, 2, 0)}$$

2. Find Principal moments.

↳ Principal axes are x, y, z . Symmetry makes I diagonal in this basis.

$$I_x = ma^2 + ma^2 + 2ma^2 = 4ma^2$$

$$I_y = m(2a)^2 + m(2a)^2 + 2m \cdot 0 = 8ma^2$$

$$I_z = I_x + I_y = 12ma^2$$

3. Find $\vec{\omega}$ from $\vec{L} = \{I\}\vec{\omega}$ $\vec{L} = (aP, 2aP, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{L} &= aP \hat{x} + 2aP \hat{y} + 0 \hat{z} = I_x \omega_x \hat{x} + I_y \omega_y \hat{y} + I_z \omega_z \hat{z} \\ &= 4ma^2 \omega_x \hat{x} + 8ma^2 \omega_y \hat{y} + 12ma^2 \omega_z \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_x = \frac{aP}{4ma^2}, \quad \omega_y = \frac{2aP}{8ma^2}, \quad \omega_z = 0.$$

$$(\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z) = \frac{P}{4ma} (1, 1, 0).$$

4. Calculate velocities w.r.t CM.

Right after blow, object rotates about the CM with ang vel found in step 3.

$$\vec{u}_i = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_i$$

$$\vec{u}_A = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_A = \frac{P}{4ma} (1, 1, 0) \times (-2a, -a, 0) = \left(0, 0, \frac{P}{4m}\right)$$

$$\vec{u}_B = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_B = \frac{P}{4ma} (1, 1, 0) \times (2a, -a, 0) = \left(0, 0, -\frac{3P}{4m}\right)$$

$$\vec{u}_C = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_C = \frac{P}{4ma} (1, 1, 0) \times (a, a, 0) = \left(0, 0, \frac{P}{4m}\right)$$

5. Add on vel of CM.

$$\vec{P} = (0, 0, -P) \quad \text{Total mass} = M = 4m$$

Impulse = change in momentum.

$$\vec{P} = M \vec{V}_{cm} \quad , \quad \vec{V}_{cm} = \frac{\vec{P}}{M} = \left(0, 0, -\frac{P}{4m}\right)$$

Total vel. of masses.

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{u}_A + \vec{V}_{cm} = (0, 0, 0)$$

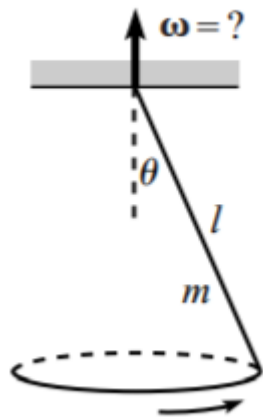
$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{u}_B + \vec{V}_{cm} = \left(0, 0, -\frac{P}{m}\right)$$

$$\vec{v}_C = \vec{u}_C + \vec{V}_{cm} = (0, 0, 0)$$

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 θ with vertical.

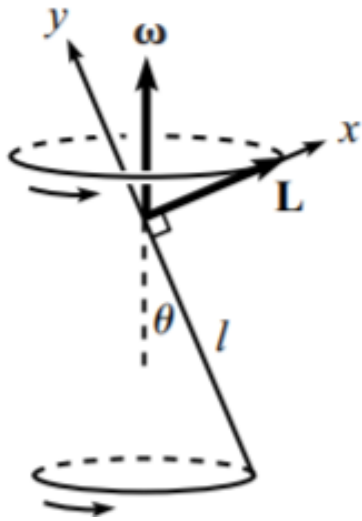
$$\vec{\omega} = ?$$



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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.
- + 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} , $\vec{L} = \{I\}\vec{\omega}$.

$$\vec{\omega} = (\omega \sin \theta, \omega \cos \theta, 0), \quad L_x = I_x \omega_x, L_y = I_y \omega_y, L_z = I_z \omega_z.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{L} &= (I_x \omega_x, I_y \omega_y, I_z \omega_z) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3} m l^2 \omega \sin \theta, 0, 0 \right)\end{aligned}$$

Next $\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$.

as stick rotates, \vec{L} traces out surface of cone.

tip traces out circle of radius $L \cos \theta$.

speed of tip $= (L \cos \theta) \omega$.

$$\left| \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} \right| = (L \cos \theta) \omega = \frac{1}{3} m l^2 \omega^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta.$$

points into the page.

Or. alternatively

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} &= \vec{\omega} \times \vec{L} \\ &= (\omega \sin \theta, \omega \cos \theta, 0) \times \left(\frac{1}{3} m l^2 \omega \sin \theta, 0, 0 \right) \\ &= \left(0, 0, -\frac{1}{3} m l^2 \omega^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \right)\end{aligned}$$

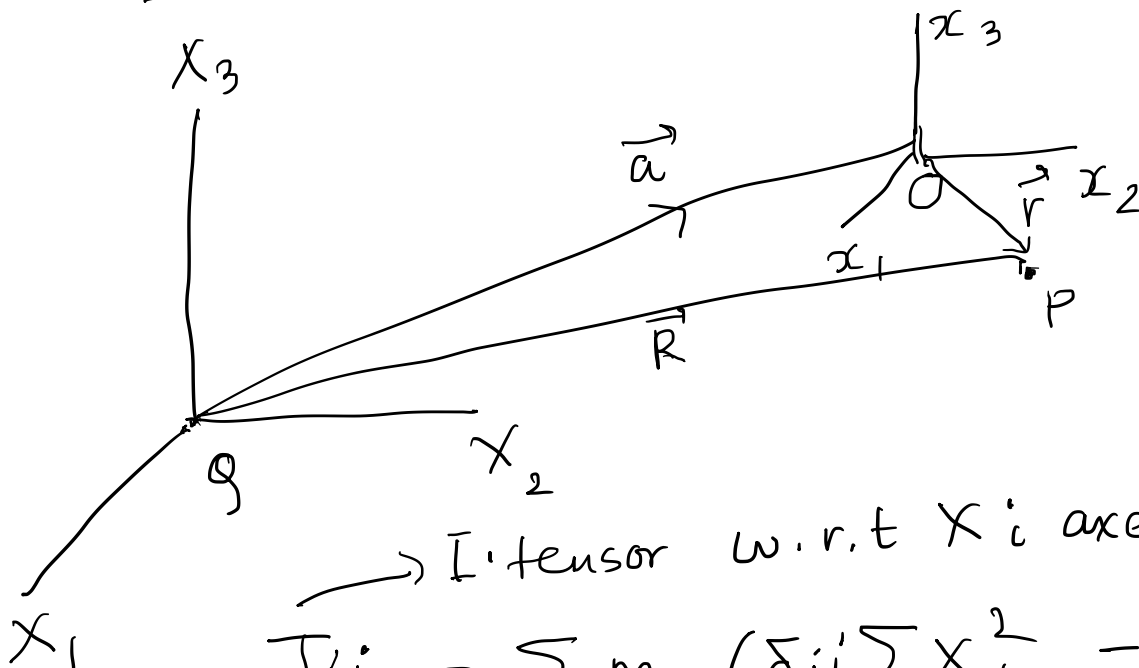
Next, calculate torque relative to pivot.

$$|\vec{\tau}| = |\vec{r} \times \vec{F}| = r F \sin \theta = \frac{l}{2} m g \sin \theta, \text{ points into page.}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}; \quad \frac{m l^2 \omega^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{3} = \frac{m g l \sin \theta}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{2l \cos \theta}}}$$

Generalized Parallel-Axis Theorem



→ I-tensor w.r.t X_i axes.

$$J_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (\delta_{ij} \sum_k X_{\alpha,k}^2 - X_{\alpha,i} X_{\alpha,j}) \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{R} = \vec{a} + \vec{r} \quad (2) \quad \vec{R} = (X_1, X_2, X_3) \\ \vec{r} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$X_i = a_i + x_i \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_{ij} &= \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (\delta_{ij} \sum_k (x_{\alpha,k} + a_k)^2 - (x_{\alpha,i} + a_i)(x_{\alpha,j} + a_j)) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k}^2 - x_{\alpha,i} x_{\alpha,j}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left\{ \overbrace{(\delta_{ij} \sum_k 2x_{\alpha,k} a_k + a_k^2)}^{I_{ij}} - (a_i x_{\alpha,j} + a_j x_{\alpha,i} + a_i a_j) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_{ij} &= I_{ij} + \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (\delta_{ij} \sum_k a_k^2 - a_i a_j) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (2\delta_{ij} \sum_k x_{\alpha,k} a_k - a_i x_{\alpha,j} - a_j x_{\alpha,i}) \end{aligned}$$

In the last summation each term involves $\sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} x_{\alpha,k} = 0$, $\sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} = 0$

$$J_{ij} = I_{ij} + \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} (\delta_{ij} \sum_k a_k^2 - a_i a_j)$$

$$\sum m_{\alpha} = M, \quad \sum_k a_k^2 = a^2$$

$$\boxed{I_{ij} = J_{ij} - M (a^2 \delta_{ij} - a_i a_j)}$$

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: $\because I_1 = I_2 = I$

If \vec{u}_1 and \vec{u}_2 are eigenvectors of $\{I\}$

$$\{I\} \vec{u}_1 = I \vec{u}_1 \quad ; \quad \{I\} \vec{u}_2 = I \vec{u}_2$$

$$\{I\} (a \vec{u}_1 + b \vec{u}_2) = I (a \vec{u}_1 + b \vec{u}_2) \quad \text{for all } a, b.$$

\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 θ

$$\therefore \{I\} \vec{\omega}_0 = I \vec{\omega}_0$$

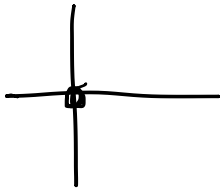
$$\{I\} \vec{\omega}_\theta = I \vec{\omega}_\theta$$

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.

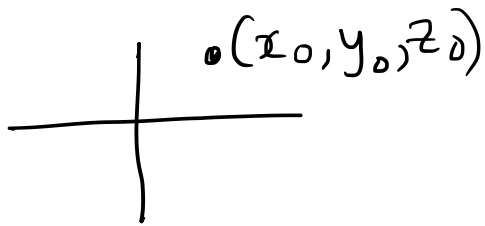
$$I \vec{\omega} = \{I\} (a \vec{\omega}_0 + b \vec{\omega}_\theta) = a I \vec{\omega}_0 + b I \vec{\omega}_\theta$$

Hence $\vec{\omega}$ is also a principal axis.

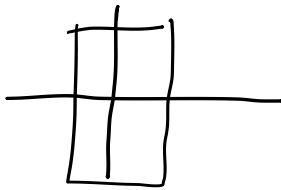
E_x :



point mass at origin
Any axis principal axis



pt mass at (x_0, y_0, z_0)
Axis through the pt.
any axis \perp 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.

$$I\omega_1 = I_{11}\omega_1, \quad I\omega_2 = I_{22}\omega_2, \quad I\omega_3 = I_{33}\omega_3$$

\hookrightarrow 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.

Generalized Parallel-axis Theorem