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## LECTURE # 5

- MOMENTUM , ANGULAR MOMENTUM
- DYNAMICS OF A SYSTEM OF PARTICLES.

## FURTHER BASICS

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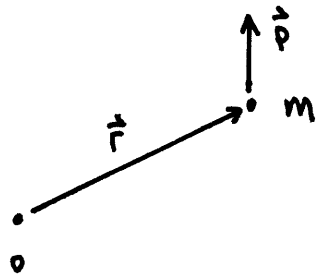
• LINEAR MOMENTUM  $\vec{p} \triangleq m \dot{\vec{r}}^I$

• NEWTON'S LAW  $\vec{F} = \dot{\vec{p}}^I$

$\therefore$  IF  $\vec{F} = 0$ ,  $\vec{p}$  CONSTANT

• NOW TAKE THE MOMENT OF MOMENTUM  
(ANGULAR MOMENTUM)

- MUST EXPLICITLY DEFINE A POINT ABOUT WHICH WE TAKE THE MOMENT.



• LET  $\vec{H} \triangleq \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$

$|\vec{H}| \sim |\vec{p}|$  PERPENDICULAR TO  $\vec{r}$  TIMES MOMENT ARM  $|\vec{r}|$

- DEFINE THE MOMENT OR TORQUE ABOUT O WITH FORCES  $\vec{F}$  APPLIED TO M (CONSTANT)

$$\vec{M} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \vec{r} \times (\dot{\vec{p}}^I) = m \vec{r} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}^I$$

BUT KNOW THAT  $\frac{d^I}{dt} (\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}}^I) = \cancel{\dot{\vec{r}}^I \times \dot{\vec{r}}^I} + \vec{r} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}^I$  WHY?

$$\therefore \vec{M} = m \vec{r} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}^I = m \frac{d^I}{dt} (\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}}^I)$$

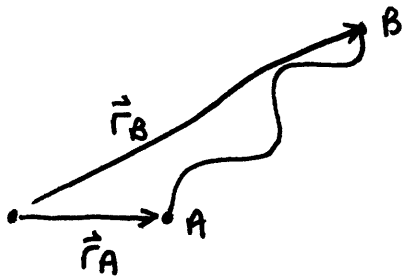
$$= \frac{d^I}{dt} (\vec{r} \times m \dot{\vec{r}}^I) = \frac{d^I}{dt} (\vec{r} \times \vec{p}) = \dot{\vec{H}}^I$$

• SO, IF  $\vec{M} = 0$ , THE  $\dot{\vec{H}}^I = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{H} = \text{CONSTANT}$ . 5-2

∴ ANGULAR MOMENTUM UNCHANGED WHEN  $M=0$ .

- APPLIED MOMENT  $\equiv$  TIME RATE OF CHANGE OF  $\vec{H}$

• WORK DONE BY A FORCE ON A PARTICLE?



$$W = \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = m \int_A^B \ddot{\vec{r}}^I \cdot d\vec{r}$$

⚡  
FORCE COMPONENT  
IN DIRECTION OF  
MOTION

- NOTES: (i)  $d\vec{r} = \dot{\vec{r}}^I dt \therefore \ddot{\vec{r}}^I \cdot d\vec{r} = \ddot{\vec{r}}^I \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}^I dt$

(ii) CAN SIMPLIFY  $\ddot{\vec{r}}^I \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}^I$  SINCE

$$\frac{d^I}{dt} (\dot{\vec{r}}^I \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}^I) = \ddot{\vec{r}}^I \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}^I + \dot{\vec{r}}^I \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}^I = 2 \ddot{\vec{r}}^I \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}^I$$

• SO  $W = \frac{m}{2} \int_A^B \frac{d^I}{dt} (\dot{\vec{r}}^I \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}^I) dt$

$$= \frac{m}{2} \left[ \dot{\vec{r}}^I(t_B) \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}^I(t_B) - \dot{\vec{r}}^I(t_A) \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}^I(t_A) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m V_B^2 - \frac{1}{2} m V_A^2$$

(KINETIC ENERGY)

⚡  
DENOTE AS:  $T_B$

⚡  
 $T_A$

∴  $W \Big|_A^B = T_B - T_A$

WORK DONE EQUALS  
THE INCREASE IN  
KINETIC ENERGY.

## • CONSERVATIVE FORCE

- WORK DONE ONLY DEPENDS ON END-POINTS  
NOT ON THE PATH TAKEN

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -\underbrace{dV}$$

↳ - "AN EXACT DIFFERENTIAL"

-  $V \sim$  POTENTIAL ENERGY

• SO NOW HAVE

$$W = \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_A^B dV$$

$$= V_A - V_B$$

⇒ DECREASE IN POTENTIAL ENERGY IS EQUAL TO THE WORK DONE.

## • COMBINE RESULTS

$$W = T_B - T_A = V_A - V_B$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B + T_B = T_A + V_A = E$$

- CALLED THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSERVATION OF MECHANICAL ENERGY.

- ONLY APPLIES FOR SYSTEMS IN A CONSERVATIVE FORCE FIELD.

• MUCH MORE ON ENERGY METHODS LATER!

DYNAMICS OF A SYSTEM OF PARTICLES.

- GENERALIZE SINGLE PARTICLE TO MANY  
- STEPPING STONE TO RIGID BODY DYNAMICS
- SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS RESULTS, EXCEPT NOW WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR THE INTERNAL INTERACTIONS OF THE PARTICLES.

- N PARTICLES WITH MASSES  $m_i$
  - BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FORCES  $\vec{F}_i$
- 
- INERTIAL FRAME.
- ORIGIN OF INERTIAL FRAME

EXAMPLES OF EACH ?

- NEWTON'S 3<sup>RD</sup> LAW  $\Rightarrow \vec{f}_{ij} = -\vec{f}_{ji}$   $\vec{f}_{ii} \equiv 0$
- NOTE:  $\vec{f}_{ij}$  PARALLEL TO  $(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \equiv \vec{r}_{ij}$

• WHAT CHANGES WHEN WE GO FROM A SINGLE PARTICLE TO MANY PARTICLES?

- INTRODUCE CONCEPT OF THE CENTER OF MASS FOR A SYSTEM

⇒ FOR BULK PROPERTIES OF THE SYSTEM, CAN JUST TREAT IT AS THE C.O.M. ACTING UNDER THE EXTERNAL FORCES.

- MOMENTUM, ANGULAR MOMENTUM, FORCES, + TORQUES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS DO NOT CHANGE.

- ENERGY CONCEPTS CAN GET VERY COMPLEX IF THE INTERNAL FORCES ARE NOT CONSERVATIVE.

## ① MOMENTUM

• MOMENTUM OF MASS  $i$  IS:  $\vec{p}_i = m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I$

• TOTAL SYSTEM MOMENTUM IS:

$$\vec{P} = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{p}_i = \sum_i m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I$$

• ANGULAR MOMENTUM (ABOUT 0) IS:  $\vec{h}_i = \vec{r}_i \times (m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I)$

• TOTAL SYSTEM ANGULAR MOMENTUM (ABOUT 0) IS:

$$\vec{h} = \sum_i \vec{h}_i = \sum_i m_i (\vec{r}_i \times \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I)$$

⇒ NO SURPRISES.

## ② CENTER OF MASS.

• DEFINED TO BE THE POINT GIVEN BY

$$\vec{r}_c \triangleq \frac{1}{M} \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i \quad M = \sum_i m_i$$

• LET  $\vec{\rho}_i = \vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_c$

THEN  $\sum_i m_i \vec{\rho}_i = 0$  WHY?

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i m_i \dot{\vec{\rho}}_i = 0$$

RELATIVE TO A FRAME ATTACHED TO THE C.O.M., SYSTEM MOMENTUM IS ZERO.

### ③ FORCES AND TORQUES.

- EQUATION OF MOTION FOR MASS  $i$  IS:

$$m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i^I = \vec{F}_i + \sum_j \vec{f}_{ij}$$

- SUM FOR ALL  $N$  PARTICLES:

$$\sum_i^N m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i^I = \sum_i^N \vec{F}_i + \sum_i^N \sum_j^N \vec{f}_{ij}$$

- BUT WE KNOW THAT  $\sum_i^N \sum_j^N \vec{f}_{ij} = 0$

WHY?

⇒ EQUATIONS OF MOTION FOR SYSTEM ARE:

$$\sum_i m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i^I = \sum_i \vec{F}_i \triangleq \vec{F}$$

TOTAL FORCE  
ACTING ON THE  
SYSTEM.

- CAN SIMPLIFY BY NOTING THAT  $m \ddot{\vec{r}}_c^I = \sum_i m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i^I$

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

- SO WE CAN TREAT THE MASS CENTER SEPARATELY USING THE EXTERNAL FORCES AND THEN EXPRESS THE MOTION OF EACH PARTICLE WRT THE COM.

MOST IMPORTANT POINT  
IN THIS LECTURE!



- FOR THE TORQUES, FIRST NOTE THAT SINCE

$$\dot{\vec{h}} = \sum_i m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i \times \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{h}}^I = \sum_i m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i \times \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I$$

- USE  $m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I = \dot{\vec{F}}_i + \sum_j \dot{\vec{f}}_{ij}$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{h}}^I = \sum_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i \times \left( \dot{\vec{F}}_i + \sum_j \dot{\vec{f}}_{ij} \right)$$

- BUT WE KNOW THAT  $\sum_i \sum_j \dot{\vec{r}}_i \times \dot{\vec{f}}_{ij} \equiv 0$

WHY?

- THEREFORE WE ARE LEFT WITH:

$$\dot{\vec{h}}^I = \sum_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i \times \dot{\vec{F}}_i \triangleq \dot{\vec{M}} \rightarrow \text{TOTAL TORQUE ON THE SYSTEM ABOUT O.}$$

AGAW, NO SURPRISES.

- CONVERT TO WORKING ABOUT C.O.M.

$$\dot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{r}}_c + \dot{\vec{\rho}}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\vec{h}} &= \sum_i m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i \times \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I = \sum_i m_i (\dot{\vec{r}}_c + \dot{\vec{\rho}}_i) \times (\dot{\vec{r}}_c^I + \dot{\vec{\rho}}_i^I) \\ &= \sum_i m_i \dot{\vec{\rho}}_i \times \dot{\vec{\rho}}_i^I + \left( \sum_i m_i \dot{\vec{\rho}}_i \right) \times \dot{\vec{r}}_c^I + \dot{\vec{r}}_c \times \left( \sum_i m_i \dot{\vec{\rho}}_i \right) + \left( \sum_i m_i \right) \dot{\vec{r}}_c \times \dot{\vec{r}}_c^I \end{aligned}$$

- SIMPLIFIES SINCE 2 TERMS VANISH.

• DEFINE  $\vec{h}_c \equiv \sum_i m_i \vec{p}_i \times \vec{p}_i^I$

SYSTEM ANGULAR MOM.  
ABOUT THE C.O.M.

• THEN  $\vec{h} = \vec{h}_c + \underbrace{M \vec{\Gamma}_c \times \dot{\vec{\Gamma}}_c^I}$

SYSTEM ANGULAR MOM. OF C.O.M.  
ABOUT O.

• TAKE TIME DERIVATIVE:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\vec{h}}^I &= \dot{\vec{h}}_c + M \dot{\vec{\Gamma}}_c \times \dot{\vec{\Gamma}}_c^I \\ &= \dot{\vec{h}}_c + \vec{\Gamma}_c \times \vec{F} \end{aligned}$$

BUT  $M \dot{\vec{\Gamma}}_c^I = \vec{F}$

(\*)

• ALREADY STATED THAT  $\dot{\vec{h}}^I = \vec{M} = \sum_i \vec{\Gamma}_i \times \vec{F}_i$  (5-8)

$\vec{\Gamma}_i = \vec{p}_i + \vec{\Gamma}_c$

$$\dot{\vec{h}}^I = \sum_i \vec{p}_i \times \vec{F}_i + \sum_i \vec{\Gamma}_c \times \vec{F}_i$$

$$= \sum_i \vec{p}_i \times \vec{F}_i + \vec{\Gamma}_c \times \vec{F} \equiv \vec{M}_c + \vec{\Gamma}_c \times \vec{F}$$

(\*\*)

• COMPARE THESE 2 FINAL EQUATIONS: (\*) AND (\*\*)

$$\dot{\vec{h}}^I = \vec{M} \quad \text{AND} \quad \dot{\vec{h}}_c^I = \vec{M}_c$$



ABOUT O WRT  
INERTIAL



ABOUT C.O.M. WRT INERTIAL.

$\Rightarrow \vec{h}$  CONSTANT IF  $\vec{M} = 0$ .

## ④ WORK AND KINETIC ENERGY

- IF THE SYSTEM WERE A SINGLE PARTICLE AT THE C.O.M., THE WORK DONE IS:

$$W_c = \int_{\vec{r}_{c1}}^{\vec{r}_{c2}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}_c = \frac{1}{2} m v_{c2}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_{c1}^2$$

WRONG FOR  
A SYSTEM

- BUT THE SYSTEM IS A COLLECTION OF PARTICLES SO THIS IS NOT THE TOTAL WORK DONE ON IT.

- WORK DONE ON  $m_i$ :

$$W_i = \int_{\vec{r}_{i1}}^{\vec{r}_{i2}} (\vec{F}_i + \sum_j \vec{f}_{ij}) \cdot d\vec{r}_i \quad \vec{r}_i = \vec{r}_i + \vec{r}_c$$

- SUM OVERALL PARTICLES:

$$W = \sum_i W_i = \sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{r}_c + \sum_i \int_1^2 \vec{F}_i \cdot d\vec{r}_i + \sum_i \sum_j \int_1^2 \vec{f}_{ij} \cdot d\vec{r}_c + \sum_i \sum_j \int_1^2 \vec{f}_{ij} \cdot d\vec{r}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}_c + \sum_i \int_1^2 (\vec{F}_i + \sum_j \vec{f}_{ij}) \cdot d\vec{r}_i$$

TOTAL WORK.

- LAW OF CONSERVATION OF ENERGY APPLIES TO EACH PARTICLE:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow W_i &= \frac{1}{2} m_i \left. \dot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i \right|_1^2 \quad \text{WITH} \quad \dot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{p}}_i + \dot{\vec{r}}_c \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_i \left( \dot{\vec{p}}_i \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}_i + 2 \dot{\vec{p}}_i \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_c + \dot{\vec{r}}_c \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_c \right) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_i \left( u_i^2 + 2 \dot{\vec{p}}_i \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_c + v_c^2 \right) \Big|_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

- SUM OVER ALL PARTICLES:

$$W = \sum_i^N W_i = \frac{1}{2} M v_c^2 \Big|_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^N m_i u_i^2 \Big|_1^2$$

- MIDDLE TERM DROPS OUT, WHY?

∴ DEFINE TOTAL KINETIC ENERGY OF THE SYSTEM

$$\text{AS} \quad T = \frac{1}{2} M v_c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^N m_i u_i^2 = T_c + \sum_i T_i$$

$$\Rightarrow W = T_2 - T_1$$

- TOTAL KINETIC ENERGY IS EQUAL TO THAT DUE TO:

(i) TOTAL MASS MOVING WITH VELOCITY OF C.O.M.

(ii) THE MOTIONS OF EACH PARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE C.O.M.

(5) IF THE EXTERNAL FORCES ARE CONSERVATIVE  
THEN THE ENERGY

$$E_c = T_c + V_c = \text{CONSTANT.}$$



POTENTIAL ENERGY ASSOCIATED WITH POSITION  
OF C.O.M.

IF THE INTERNAL FORCES  $\vec{f}_{ij}$  ARE ALSO CONSERVATIVE  
THEN THE TOTAL ENERGY OF THE SYSTEM

$$E = T + V = \text{CONSTANT.}$$



POTENTIAL ENERGY OF ALL PARTICLES.

⇒ READ EXAMPLE 4-1 ON PAGE 141

• CONSERVATIVE FORCE - ONE FOR WHICH

$$\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

IS A FUNCTION OF THE  
END POINTS A AND B, AND  
INDEPENDENT OF THE PATH  
TAKEN.