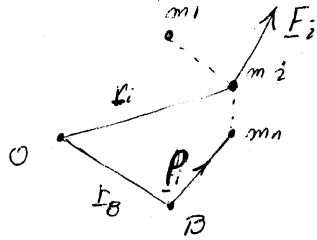


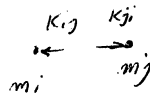
## II Dynamics of systems of particles



- A system of  $n$  masses
- B: Point in the inertial frame
- $F_i$ : resultant force on  $m_i$

$$F_i = F_i^{ext} + F_i^{int}$$

$$F_i^{int} = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n K_{ij}$$



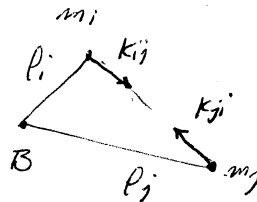
Newton III  $\Downarrow$   $K_{ij} + K_{ji} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n F_i^{int} = 0$

Also  $\sum_{i=1}^n \underline{r}_i \times F_i^{int} = 0$

Eg. For two masses

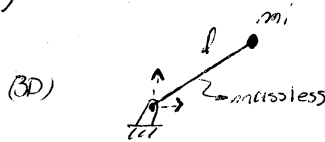
$$\underline{r}_i \times \underline{K}_{ij} + \underline{r}_j \times \underline{K}_{ji}$$

$$= (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j) \times \underline{K}_{ji} = 0$$



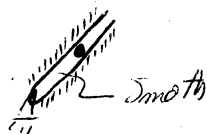
Constraints: geometric limitation on the absolute or relative motion of particle.

eg (1)



$$x_i^2 + y_i^2 + z_i^2 = l^2$$

(2)



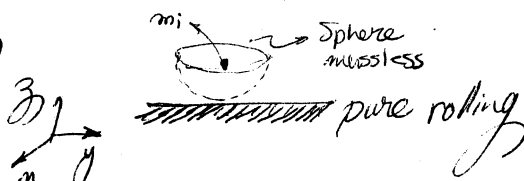
$$\begin{cases} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{cases} = \mu(t) \begin{cases} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{prescribed}$$

↳ we can eliminate  $\mu(t)$  and get 2 constraints

(3)



(4)



$$z_i = \text{const}$$

Degrees of Freedom

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Could be time/point Not velocity

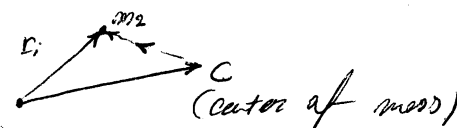
$$\# \text{ DOF} = \underbrace{3n}_{\substack{\text{DOF for} \\ \text{unconstrained} \\ \text{motion}}} - (\# \text{ of indep. scalar restriction on position})$$

DOF for  
unconstrained  
motion

or  
# of Constraints

Total mass  $M = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i$

Center of mass: geometric point w.r.t which the total mass moment is zero



$$\sum_{i=1}^n m_i (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_c) = 0$$

(a) Linear momentum principle  $(*) \dot{\underline{P}}_i = \underline{F}_i ; \underline{P}_i = m_i \dot{\underline{r}}_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define: } \underline{P} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{P}_i = M \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{v}_i = \\ &= M \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{r}_i \right) \\ &= M \underline{v}_c \end{aligned}$$

Do  $\sum$  on  $(*)$  :  $\dot{\underline{P}} = \underline{F}^{\text{ext}} ; \underline{F}^{\text{ext}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{F}_i^{\text{ext}}$

Linear momentum principle

if  $\underline{F}^{\text{ext}} = \sum \underline{F}_i^{\text{ext}} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{P} = \text{const}$  (Conservation of linear momentum)

b) Angular momentum Principle  $\dot{\underline{P}}_i = \underline{F}_i^{\text{ext}} + \underline{F}_i^{\text{internal}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum_i \underline{r}_i \times \dot{\underline{P}}_i &= \frac{d}{dt} \sum_i \underline{r}_i \times \underline{P}_i - \sum_i \dot{\underline{r}}_i \times \underline{P}_i \\ &= \dot{\underline{H}}_B + \underline{v}_B \times \underline{P} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{H}_B + \underline{v}_B \times \underline{P} = \underline{M}_B \quad \underline{M}_B = \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{r}_i \times \underline{F}_i^{\text{ext}}$$

$\Sigma \tau M_B = 0$   
 And  $B$  is fixed  
 •  $\underline{v}_B \perp$  parallel to  $\underline{P}$   $\underline{v}_B \parallel \underline{P}$   
 or  $B$  is the center of mass

$\Rightarrow H_B = \text{cte}$  Conservation of angular momentum

c) Work-Energy Principle

Have seen  $W_{12} = \int_1^2 \underline{F}_i \cdot d\underline{r}_i$

$T^i = \frac{1}{2} m |v_i|^2$

Define

$W_{12} = \sum_i W_{12}^i$

$T = \sum_i T^i$

therefore, by

$W_{12} = T_2 - T_1$

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Work-Energy principle includes  $W_{12}^{int}$

$W_{12} = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_1^2 \underline{F}_i^{ext} \cdot d\underline{r}_i + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_1^2 \underline{F}_{ij}^{int} \cdot d\underline{r}_i$

$d\underline{r}_i = \underline{v}_i dt$

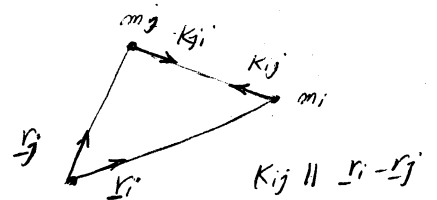
$\sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \underline{F}_i^{int} \cdot \underline{v}_i dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ i \neq j}} (K_{ij} \underline{v}_i + K_{ji} \underline{v}_j) dt$

$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_{i,j} K_{ij} \cdot (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_j) dt$

Important special case

$K_{ij} \cdot (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_j) = 0$  for all  $i, j$

$\Rightarrow (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j) \parallel (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_j)$   
 $\frac{d}{dt} (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j)$



$\frac{d}{dt} (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j) \cdot (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j) = 0 \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{d}{dt} |\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j|^2 = 0 \right]$  for all  $i, j$

Definition: Systems of particles with  $|\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j| = \text{const}$  are called rigid-body

For such systems:  $W_{12}^{ext} = T_2 - T_1$

If Furthermore all external forces are potential, i.e.,

$$F_i^{ext} = -\nabla V_i^i(x_j, t)$$

Then

$$T_2 - T_1 = W_{12}^{ext} = \sum_i \int_1^2 \underline{F}_i^{ext} \cdot d\underline{r}_i = \sum_i V_i^i - V_2^i = V_1 - V_2$$

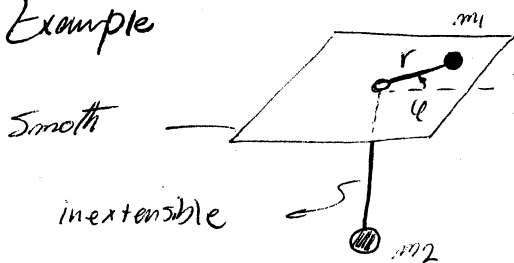
Where  $V_1 = \sum_i V_i^i$

$V_2 = \sum_i V_i^i$

$T + V = \text{const}$

Conservation of Energy. (rigid body) external forces are potential

Example



Assume  $\dot{r}(0) = 0$   
 $r(0) = r_0$

$vr = \text{const}$

$\frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(k/r)^2}{1} = \frac{k^2}{r^3}$

Question: minimum value of  $r$   
maximum value string force