

B) Systems of particles (how does a cow fly?)

Distinguish two types of forces:

- external: $\vec{F}_i^{(e)}$ (external force on particle i)

- internal: \vec{F}_{ji} (internal force from particle j on part. i)

$$\vec{F}_i^{\text{total}} = \sum_{j(\neq i)} \vec{F}_{ji} + \vec{F}_i^{(e)} = \dot{\vec{p}}_i = m_i \ddot{\vec{r}}_i$$

whole system: $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \sum_i m_i \underline{r}_i = \sum_i \underline{F}_i^{(e)} + \sum_{\substack{j,i \\ (j \neq i)}} \underline{F}_{ji}$

(with $\underline{F}_{ij} = -\underline{F}_{ji} \Rightarrow \sum_{\substack{j,i \\ (j \neq i)}} \underline{F}_{ji} = 0$)

$\Rightarrow M \ddot{\underline{R}} = \sum_i \underline{F}_i^{(e)} = \underline{F}^{(e)}$

where $\underline{R} = \frac{\sum_i m_i \underline{r}_i}{\sum m_i} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_i m_i \underline{r}_i$

momentum: $\underline{P} = M \dot{\underline{R}} = \sum_i m_i \dot{\underline{r}}_i$

\Rightarrow 1st conservation theorem:

If total external force is zero, the total linear momentum \underline{P} is conserved.

angular momentum: $\underline{L} = \sum_i \underline{r}_i \times \underline{p}_i$

$\dot{\underline{L}} = \frac{d}{dt} \sum_i \underline{r}_i \times \underline{p}_i = \sum_i \underline{v}_i \times m_i \underline{v}_i + \sum_i \underline{r}_i \times \dot{\underline{p}}_i$
 $= \sum_i (\underline{r}_i \times \underline{F}_i^{(e)}) + \sum_{\substack{j,i \\ (j \neq i)}} (\underline{r}_i \times \underline{F}_{ji})$

(Because $\underline{r}_i \times \underline{F}_{ij} + \underline{r}_j \times \underline{F}_{ji} = (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j) \times \underline{F}_{ij}$
 $= 0 \quad (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j \parallel \underline{F}_{ij})$

$\Rightarrow \underline{L} = \underline{N}^{(e)} \quad (= \sum_i \underline{N}_i^{(e)})$

\Rightarrow 2nd conservation theorem

If total external torque is zero,
 the total angular momentum \underline{L}
 is conserved.

Center-of-mass motion (con)

Def: \underline{R} : center-of-mass coord.

$\Rightarrow \underline{r}_i = \underline{R} + \underline{r}_i'$
 $\underline{v}_i = \dot{\underline{R}} + \underline{v}_i' \quad (\underline{v}_i' = \dot{\underline{r}}_i')$

angular
 mom: $\underline{L} \stackrel{=}{=} \sum_i (\underline{R} + \underline{r}_i') \times m_i (\dot{\underline{R}} + \underline{v}_i') = 0$
 $= M \underline{R} \times \dot{\underline{R}} + \sum_i \underline{r}_i' \times m_i \underline{v}_i' + (\sum m_i \underline{r}_i') \times \dot{\underline{R}}$
 $\quad \quad \quad + \underline{R} \times \frac{d}{dt} (\sum m_i \underline{r}_i')$
 $= \underline{R} \times \underline{P} + \sum_i \underline{r}_i' \times \underline{p}_i'$

Angular momentum =

Angular mom of COM motion + ang. mom. around COM

Energy: $W_{12} = \int_1^2 \underline{F}_i \cdot \underline{ds}_i$

(1, 2 are configurations)

$= \sum_i \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d}{dt} (\frac{1}{2} m_i v_i^2) dt = T_2 - T_1$ is valid

with $T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i v_i^2 =$

$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i (\underline{\dot{R}} + \underline{v}_i') \cdot (\underline{\dot{R}} + \underline{v}_i') =$

$= \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\underline{R}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i v_i'^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \dot{\underline{R}} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (\sum_i m_i \underline{r}_i')$

$= T_{com} + T_{rel}$

Conservative forces:

$\underline{F}_i^{(e)} : \sum_i \int \underline{F}_i^{(e)} \cdot \underline{ds} = - \sum_i V_i |^2$

$\underline{F}_{ij} = - \nabla_i V_{ij} = - \nabla_{ij} V_{ij} = + \nabla_j V_{ij} =$

$V_{ij} = V(|\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_j|) = V_{ji}$

$$\sum_{\substack{(i,j) \\ (j \neq i)}} \int_{\gamma_i}^2 \underline{F}_{ji} \cdot d\underline{s}_i \text{ contains}$$

$$- \int_{\gamma_i}^2 (\underline{\nabla}_i V_{ij} \cdot d\underline{s}_i + \underline{\nabla}_j V_{ji} \cdot d\underline{s}_j) =$$

$$= - \int_{\gamma_i}^2 \underline{\nabla}_{ij} V_{ij} \cdot (d\underline{s}_i - d\underline{s}_j) = - \int_{\gamma_i}^2 \underline{\nabla}_{ij} V_{ij} \cdot d\underline{s}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\substack{(i,j) \\ (j \neq i)}} \int_{\gamma_i}^2 \underline{F}_{ji} \cdot d\underline{s}_i = - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{(i,j) \\ (j \neq i)}} V_{ij} |_{,}^2$$

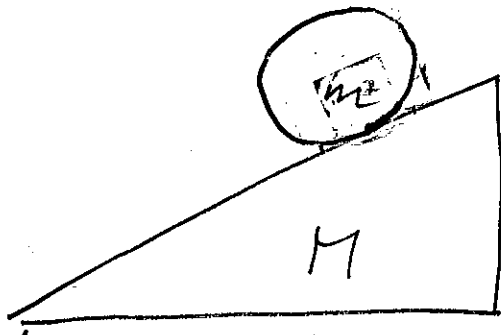
potential: $V = \sum_i V_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{(i,j) \\ (j \neq i)}} V_{ij}$

"external potential energy"

"internal potential energy"

II. Lagrange's Equations

Example:



One cylinder and

one block (masses m and M) can slide* frictionless. M and m start at rest. Let them go - how fast will M

move once m hits the floor?

How to solve?

- which variables? how many?
- which forces between m and M , M and floor?
- how to formulate equations of motion?

* or roll