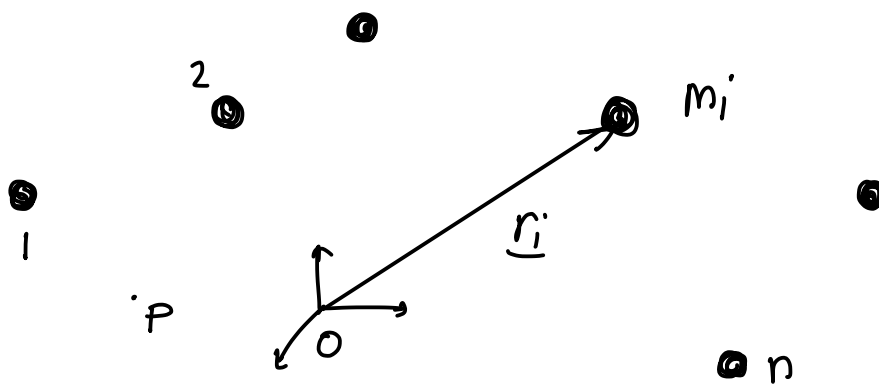


## Announcements

- Midterm 1 happening soon, prepare for it. More details to follow (today or tomorrow)
- HWS due Today
- HW6 assigned today due next week.
- Hybrid learning!

# Dynamics of Systems of Particles

## Kinematics



Consider a system of  $n$  particles. A typical particle has

- ✓ mass  $m_i$
- ✓ position vector with respect to  $O$   $\underline{r}_i$
- ✓ velocity vector  $\underline{v}_i = \frac{d\underline{r}_i}{dt}$
- ✓ acceleration vector  $\underline{a}_i = \frac{d^2 \underline{r}_i}{dt^2} = \frac{d\underline{v}_i}{dt}$
- ✓ linear momentum  $\underline{G}_i = m_i \underline{v}_i$
- ✓ angular momentum relative to some point  $P$ .  $\underline{H}_P = (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_P) \times \underline{G}_i$
- ✓ kinetic energy  $T_i = \frac{1}{2} m_i \underline{v}_i \cdot \underline{v}_i$

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Total mass of the system of particles  $m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i$

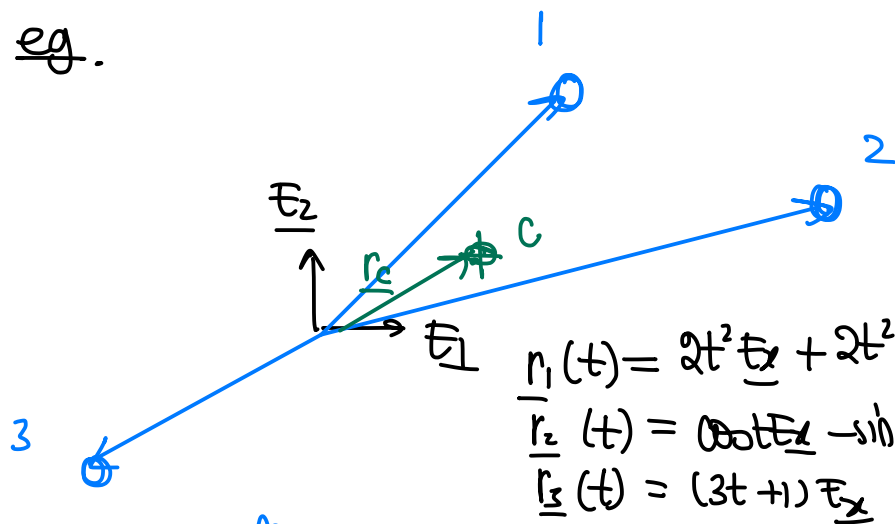
$$= m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n$$

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define the center of mass of system  $C$  to have position

vector  $\underline{r}_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{r}_i}{m} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{m_i}{m} \underline{r}_i$  weighted sum of the position vectors (average)

eg.



$$m_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_2 = 4 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_3 = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$\underline{r}_1 = 2\underline{e}_x + 2\underline{e}_y \text{ m}$$

$$\underline{r}_2 = 4\underline{e}_x + 1\underline{e}_y \text{ m}$$

$$\underline{r}_3 = -\underline{e}_x - \underline{e}_y \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{r}_1(t) &= 2t^2 \underline{e}_x + 2t^2 \underline{e}_y \\ \underline{r}_2(t) &= 4t \underline{e}_x - \sin t \underline{e}_y \\ \underline{r}_3(t) &= (3t+1) \underline{e}_x \end{aligned}$$

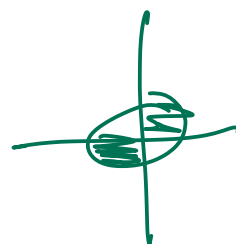
$$m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 7.$$

$$\underline{r}_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{r}_i}{m}$$

$$= \frac{m_1 \underline{r}_1 + m_2 \underline{r}_2 + m_3 \underline{r}_3}{m}$$

$$= \frac{2(2\underline{e}_x + 2\underline{e}_y) + 4(4\underline{e}_x + 1\underline{e}_y) + 1(-\underline{e}_x - \underline{e}_y)}{7}$$

$$= \frac{19\underline{e}_x - 7\underline{e}_y}{7}$$



(derivative of a sum is the sum of derivatives)

$$\underline{r}_c = \frac{\sum m_i \underline{r}_i}{m},$$

$$\underline{v}_c = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\sum m_i \underline{r}_i}{m} \right) = \frac{\sum m_i \frac{d\underline{r}_i}{dt}}{m} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{v}_i}{m},$$

$$\underline{a}_c = \frac{d}{dt} \underline{v}_c = \dots = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{a}_i}{m}.$$

$$\underline{v}_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{v}_i}{m}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{v}_i = m \underline{v}_c$$

$$\underline{G}_i = m_i \underline{v}_i$$

The linear momentum of a system is defined to be equal to the sum of the linear momenta of the constituents

$$\underline{G} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{v}_i = m \underline{v}_c$$

$\underline{G}$  is also equal to the linear momentum of the center of mass  $C$ .

$$\underline{r}_c = \frac{\sum m_i \underline{r}_i}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m \underline{r}_c = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{r}_i$$

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

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

$$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \right) \underline{r}_c = \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i \underline{r}_c)$$

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

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

$$\text{eg. } (1+2+3)(4)$$

$$= (1)(4) + (2)(4) + (3)(4)$$

$$= 4 + 8 + 12 = 24$$

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

$$\sum_{k=1}^n m_k (\underline{r}_k - \underline{r}_c) = 0$$

$$\underline{v}_c = \frac{\sum m_i \underline{v}_i}{m}$$

$$m \underline{v}_c = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{v}_i$$

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

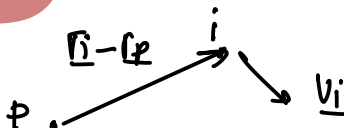
$$\sum_{i=1}^n m_i (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c) = 0 \quad \Leftarrow$$

The angular momentum of a system of particles is the sum of the angular momenta of its constituents.

$$\underline{H}^{Pi} = (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_p) \times m_i \underline{v}_i$$

angular momentum of particle  $i$  about pt  $P$ .

$$\underline{H}^{Ci} = (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_c) \times m_i \underline{v}_i$$



$$\underline{H}^P = \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_p) \times m_i \underline{v}_i = \underline{H}^c + (\underline{r}_c - \underline{r}_p) \times \underline{G}$$

where  $\underline{H}^c = \sum_{k=1}^n (\underline{r}_k - \underline{r}_c) \times m_k \underline{v}_k = \sum_{k=1}^n (\underline{r}_k - \underline{r}_c) \times m_k (\underline{v}_k - \underline{v}_c)$

derivation  $\rightarrow$  angular momentum about the CG.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}^P &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_p) \times m_i \underline{v}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{r}_i + \underline{r}_c - \underline{r}_c - \underline{r}_p) \times m_i \underline{v}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{r}_i - \underline{r}_c) \times m_i \underline{v}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{r}_c - \underline{r}_p) \times m_i \underline{v}_i \\ &= \underline{H}^c + \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{r}_c - \underline{r}_p) \times m_i \underline{v}_i \end{aligned}$$

$\underline{r}_i$ : position vector of particle  $i$   
 $\underline{r}_p$ : position vector of some random pt  $p$ .  
 $\underline{r}_c$ : position vector of CG

$$\underline{H}^c = \sum_{k=1}^n (\underline{r}_k - \underline{r}_c) \times m_k \underline{v}_k$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n (\underline{r}_k - \underline{r}_c) \times m_k (\underline{v}_k - \underline{v}_c + \underline{v}_c)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n (\underline{r}_k - \underline{r}_c) \times m_k (\underline{v}_k - \underline{v}_c) + \sum_{k=1}^n (\underline{r}_k - \underline{r}_c) \times m_k \underline{v}_c$$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^n (\underline{r}_k - \underline{r}_c) \times m_k \underline{v}_c}_{\underline{0}} = \underline{v}_c \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^n m_k (\underline{r}_k - \underline{r}_c)}_{\underline{0}}$$

$$\int 2x^2 dx = 2 \int x^2 dx$$

## Kinetic Energy

The kinetic energy of a system is defined to be equal to the sum of the kinetic energy of the constituents. ⚠

$$\textcircled{1} T = \sum_{i=1}^n T_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} m_i \underline{v}_i \cdot \underline{v}_i \neq \frac{1}{2} M \underline{v}_c \cdot \underline{v}_c$$

In terms of the center of mass

$$\textcircled{2} T = \frac{1}{2} M \underline{v}_c \cdot \underline{v}_c + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n m_k (\underline{v}_k - \underline{v}_c) \cdot (\underline{v}_k - \underline{v}_c)$$

Demonstration to get ② from ①.

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} m_i \underline{v}_i \cdot \underline{v}_i$$

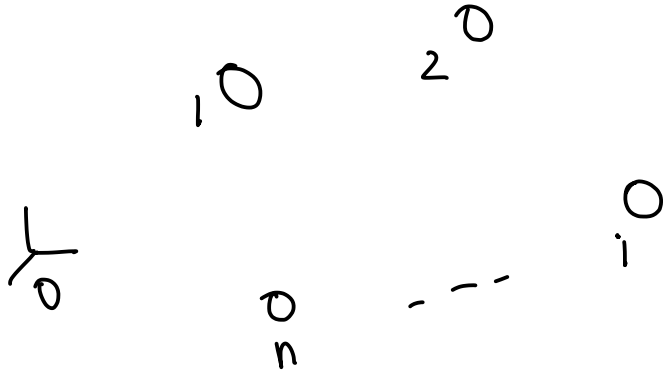
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} m_i (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c + \underline{v}_c) \cdot (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c + \underline{v}_c)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} m_i (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c) \cdot (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} m_i \underline{v}_c \cdot \underline{v}_c + \sum_{i=1}^n 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} m_i (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c) \cdot \underline{v}_c$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} m_i (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c) \cdot (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \right) \underline{v}_c \cdot \underline{v}_c + \sum_{i=1}^n 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} m_i (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c) \cdot \underline{v}_c$$

$$\underbrace{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n m_i (\underline{v}_i - \underline{v}_c) \right] \cdot \underline{v}_c}_{0}$$

Kinetics of a system of particles: linear momentum.



For each individual particle  $\underline{F}_i = m_i \underline{a}_i$ .

For the system of particles  $\boxed{\underline{F} = m \underline{a}_c}$

$$\sum \underline{F}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \underline{a}_i$$

by definition  $\rightarrow$   
 $\underline{F}$

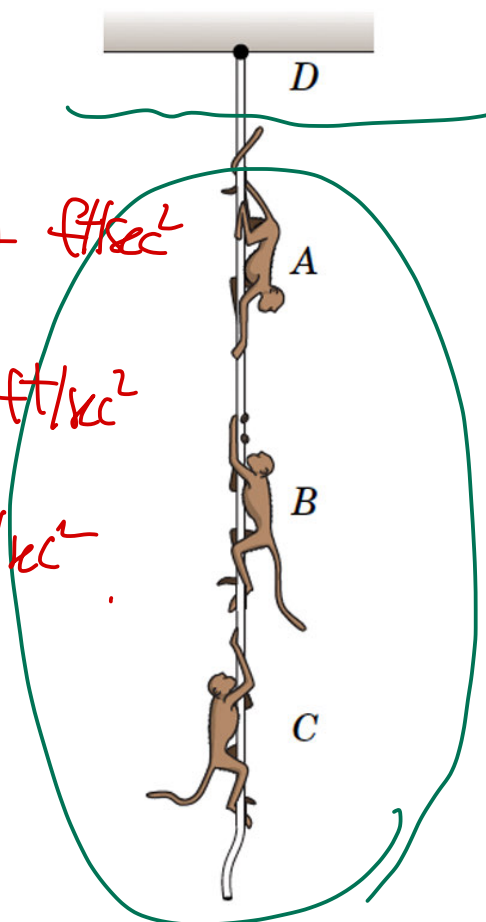
**4/8** Three monkeys  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  weighing 20, 25, and 15 lb, respectively, are climbing up and down the rope suspended from  $D$ . At the instant represented,  $A$  is descending the rope with an acceleration of  $5 \text{ ft/sec}^2$ , and  $C$  is pulling himself up with an acceleration of  $3 \text{ ft/sec}^2$ . Monkey  $B$  is climbing up with a constant speed of  $2 \text{ ft/sec}$ . Treat the rope and monkeys as a complete system and calculate the tension  $T$  in the rope at  $D$ .

①

$$\underline{a_A} = -5 \underline{\text{ft/sec}^2}$$

$$\underline{a_B} = 3 \underline{\text{ft/sec}^2}$$

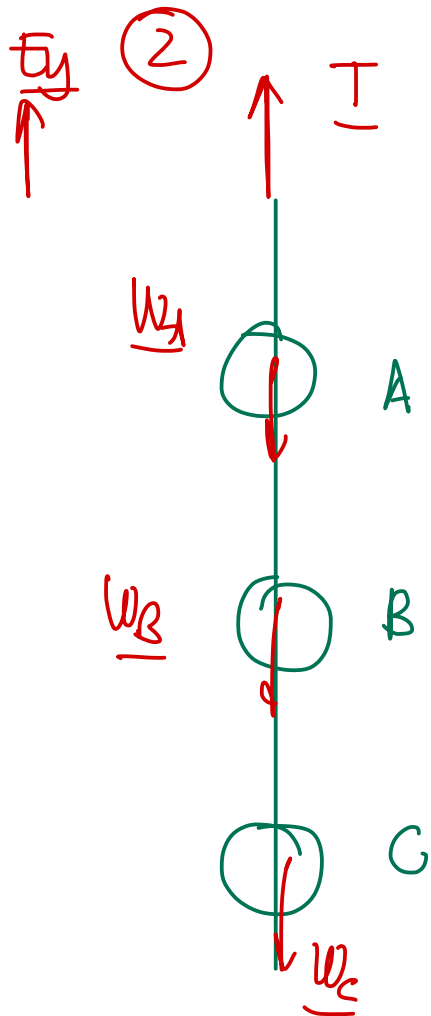
$$\underline{a_C} = 0 \underline{\text{ft/sec}^2}$$



our system.

**PROBLEM 4/8**





$$\underline{T} = T \underline{E}_y$$

$$\underline{w}_A = -m_A g \underline{E}_y$$

$$\underline{w}_B = -m_B g \underline{E}_y$$

$$\underline{w}_C = -m_C g \underline{E}_y$$

③

$$\underline{F} = m \underline{a}_C = \sum_{i=1}^3 m_i \underline{a}_i$$

$$T \underline{E}_y - m_A g \underline{E}_y - m_B g \underline{E}_y - m_C g \underline{E}_y$$

$$= m_A \underline{a}_A + m_B \underline{a}_B + m_C \underline{a}_C$$

④

$\underline{E}_y$

$$T = \dots$$