Physics 1

Lecture 19

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Systems of Particles

- We have discussed parabolic trajectories using a "particle" as the model for our objects
- But clearly objects are not particles they are extended and may have complicated shapes & mass distributions
- So if we toss something like a baseball bat into the air (spinning and rotating in a complicated way), what can we really say about it's trajectory?

Center of Mass

- There is one special location in every object that provides us with the basis for our earlier model of a point particle
- That special location is called the *center of mass*
- The center of mass will follow a parabolic trajectory even if the rest of the bat's motion is very complicated

System of Particles: Center of Mass

The center of mass is where the system is balanced!



- To start, let's suppose that we have two masses m_1 and m_2 , separated by some distance d
- We have also arbitrarily aligned the origin of our coordinate system to be the center of mass m₁
- We define the center of mass for these two particles to be:

$$x_{\rm cm} = \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} d$$



From this we can see that if m₂ = 0, then x_{cm} = 0
Similarly, if m₁ = 0, then x_{cm} = d



Finally, if $m_1 = m_2$, then $x_{cm} = \frac{1}{2d}$ So we can see that the center of mass in this case is constrained to be somewhere between x = 0 and x = d Now lets shift the origin of the coordinate system a little

 We now need a more general definition of the center of mass



$$x_{\rm cm} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

• Note that if $x_1 = 0$ we are back to the previous equation

- Now let's suppose that we have lots of particles – all lined up nicely for us on the x axis
- The equation would now be:

$$x_{cm} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \dots + m_n x_n}{M}$$

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

The collection of terms in the numerator can be rewritten as a sum resulting in:



This result is only for one dimension however, so the more generalized result for 3 dimensions is shown here:

$$x_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i x_i$$
$$y_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i y_i$$
$$z_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i z_i$$

مثال: سه ذره به جرمهای m₁=1kg و m₂=2kg و m₃=3kg در رئوس یک مثلث قرار دارند. مرکز جرم این مجموعه را بدست آورید.

$$x_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_{i} x_{i}}{\sum m_{i}} = \frac{(1kg)(0) + (2kg)(140cm) + (3kg)(70cm)}{(1+2+3)kg} = 81.7cm$$

$$y_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_{i} y_{i}}{\sum m_{i}}$$

$$= \frac{(1kg)(0) + (2kg)(0) + (3kg)(120)}{(1+2+3)kg} = 60cm$$

- Noticing that x_{cm} and x_i , etc. are distances along the main axis of our coordinate system, we could just as easily switch to vector notation
- First recall that the position of mass *m*_i using vector notion would be:

$$\vec{r}_i = x_i\hat{i} + y_i\hat{j} + z_i\hat{k}$$

• Our center of mass equation using vector notation would therefore be:

$$\vec{r}_{\rm cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i \vec{r}_i$$

$$\vec{r}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} (m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 + ... + m_n \vec{r}_n) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \vec{r}_i$$

$$\nu_{cm} = \frac{d\vec{r}_{cm}}{dt} = \frac{1}{M} (m_1 \frac{d\vec{r}_1}{dt} + m_2 \frac{d\vec{r}_2}{dt} + ... + m_n \frac{d\vec{r}_n}{dt})$$

$$\vec{v}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} (m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 + ... + m_n \vec{v}_n) = \frac{1}{M} \sum m_i \vec{v}_i$$

$$a_{cm} = \frac{d\vec{v}_{cm}}{dt} = \frac{1}{M} (m_1 \vec{a}_1 + m_2 \vec{a}_2 + ... + m_n \vec{a}_n) = \frac{1}{M} \sum m_i \vec{a}_i$$

$$M\vec{a}_{cm} = m_1 \vec{a}_1 + m_2 \vec{a}_2 + ... + m_n \vec{a}_n$$

$$M\vec{a}_{cm} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + ... + \vec{F}_n$$

 $\sum \vec{F}_{ext} = M\vec{a}_{cm}$

 $\sum F_{ext,x} = Ma_{cm.x}$ $\left\{\sum F_{ext,y} = Ma_{cm,y}\right\}$ $\sum F_{ext,z} = Ma_{cm,z}$

- Remember that the CM is a point that acts as though all of the mass in the system were located there
- So even though we may have a large number of particles – possibly of different masses, we can treat the assembly as having all of it's mass at the point of it's CM
- So we can assign that point a position, a velocity and an acceleration

- $\sum F_{net}$ is the net of all of the *external* forces acting upon our system of particles; internal forces are not included (as they generally have no net effect)
- *M* is the total mass of the system (and is assumed to be constant)
- *a*_{cm} is the acceleration of the center of mass; we can't say anything about what the acceleration might be of any other part of the system

- Note however that the center of mass doesn't necessarily have to lie within the object or have any mass at that point:
 - The CM of a horseshoe is somewhere in the middle along the axis of symmetry.
 - The CM of a doughnut is at it's 'geographic' center, but there is no mass there either

Center of Mass

- Going back to our baseball bat, the CM will lie along the central axis (the axis of symmetry)
- And it is the CM that faithfully follows the line of a parabola





the center of mass of the Earth-moon system is about 1600 km below the surface of the Earth.



• When a fireworks rocket explodes, the CM of the system does not change; while the fragments all fan out, their CM continues to move along the original path of the rocket



• What is the acceleration of the CM and in what direction does it move?



Solve for the net force; then use ∑F_{net} =Ma_{com}
Assume that all of the mass is concentrated at the CM; e.g., M = m₁ + m₂ + m₃



$$x_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} (m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3)$$

= $\frac{1}{16kg} [(4kg)(-2cm) + (8kg)(4cm) + (4kg)(1cm)] = 1.75cm$

$$y_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} (m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2 + m_3 y_3)$$

= $\frac{1}{16kg} [(4kg)(3cm) + (8kg)(2cm) + (4kg)(-2cm)] = 1.25cm$



 $F_{ext,x} = F_{1x} + F_{2x} + F_{3x}$ $= -6N + (12N)(\cos 45^{\circ}) + 14N = 16.5N$

$\overline{F_{ext,y}} = \overline{F_{1y}} + \overline{F_{2y}} + \overline{F_{3y}}$ $= 0 + (12N)(\sin 45^{\circ}) + 0 = 8.5N$

$$F_{net} = \sqrt{(F_{ext,x})^2 + (F_{ext,y})^2} = \sqrt{(16.5N)^2 + (8.5N)^2} = 18.6N$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_{ext,y}}{F_{ext,x}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{8.5N}{16.5N} = 27^{\circ}$$

$$F_{ext} = 18.6N$$

 $a_{cm} = \frac{e_{xt}}{M} = \frac{100011}{16.4kg} = 1.1m/s^2$

مثال:با در نظر گرفتن مرکز جرم سیستم دو ذره ای شتاب مشترک آنها را بدست آورید.



$a = \frac{m_2}{M} g$

 $m_1 g = N$

y component : $m_1g - N + m_2g - T = Ma_{cm,y}$

x component $T = Ma_{cm,x}$



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- As the number of particles gets to be large (as it would be for everyday objects like a baseball bat or a fighter jet), the easiest thing to do is to treat the object as a continuous distribution of matter
- The 'particles' then become differential mass elements and the sums become integrals

This result is only for one dimension however, so the more generalized result for 3 dimensions is shown here:

$$x_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i x_i$$
$$y_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i y_i$$
$$z_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i z_i$$

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Given continuous matter, the location of the center of mass becomes:

$$x_{\rm cm} = \frac{1}{M} \lim_{\delta m \to 0} \sum x_n \, \delta m_n = \frac{1}{M} \int x \, dm$$
$$y_{\rm cm} = \frac{1}{M} \int y \, dm$$
$$z_{\rm cm} = \frac{1}{M} \int z \, dm$$
$$\vec{r}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \int \vec{r} \, dm$$

Moving over to the integral form is nice, but now the problem is one of dealing with the non-uniformity of mass distribution in our everyday objects

For this course, we will assume *uniform* objects – objects with a uniform density

$$\rho = \frac{dm}{dV} = \frac{M}{V}$$
$$dm = \frac{M}{V} dV$$

Center of Mass

- If we now substitute for *dm* in the previous integrals, we get:
- Now we are simply integrating over the volume of the object





مثال: یک ورقه فلزی دایره ای به شعاع 2R که از آن قرصی به شعاع R در آورده شده است. محل دقیق مرکز جرم را پیدا کنید.





مثال: نوار نازکی را به صورت نیمدایره ای به شعاع R در آورده ایم مرکز جرم این جسم را بدست آورید.

 $\frac{dm}{M} = \frac{d\phi}{\pi} \rightarrow dm = (M / \pi) d\phi$ $y = R \sin \phi$

$$y_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \int y dm = \frac{1}{M} \int_{0}^{\pi} (R \sin \phi) \frac{M}{\pi} d\phi$$

$$=\frac{R}{\pi}\int_{0}^{\pi}\sin\phi d\phi = \frac{2R}{\pi} = 0.637R$$

Linear Momentum

The *linear momentum* of a particle is a vector defined as:

 $|\vec{p} = m\vec{v}|$

 Newton actually expressed his 2nd law of motion in terms of momentum:

— The time rate of change of the momentum of a particle is equal to the net force acting on the particle and is in the direction of that force

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

Linear Momentum

• Because acceleration is the time derivative of velocity, we can also state the law as:

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(m\vec{v} \right) = m\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = m\vec{a}$$

• These two ways of expressing the force on a particle are entirely equivalent

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$
$$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$$

 $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad , \quad P = mv$ $K = \frac{P^2}{2m}$

Linear Momentum of a System of Particles

Now suppose that we have a system of *n* particles, each with their own mass and velocity – and therefore momentum.

• The particles may interact with each other and there may be external forces acting on the system (e.g., the collection of particles) The system as a whole has a total linear momentum which is defined to be the vector sum of the momenta of the individual particles, thus:

 $\vec{P} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \dots + \vec{p}_n$ $\vec{P} = m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + m_n \vec{v}_n$ $\vec{v}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} (m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + m_n \vec{v}_n) = \frac{1}{M} \sum m_i \vec{v}_i$ $\vec{P} = M\vec{v}_{cm}$



• where M = the total mass and V_{com} is the velocity of the center of mass.

• The linear momentum of a system of particles is equal to the product of the total mass M of the system and the velocity of the center of mass.

If we take the time derivative of the previous equation, we get:

which of course leads us straight to:

 $\sum \vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \frac{dP}{dt}$

 $\frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} = M \frac{d\vec{v}_{\rm cm}}{dt} = M \vec{a}_{\rm cm}$

Conservation of Linear Momentum

- Suppose we have a system that has no external forces acting upon it (the system is isolated) and no particles enter or leave the system (the system is closed)
- We then know that $\sum F_{\text{net}} = 0$ which in turn means that dP/dt = 0, or that:

P = constant (in a closed, isolated system)

• In other words:

- If no net force acts upon a system of particles, the total linear momentum $\sum P$ of the system cannot change

- This very important result is called the *law* of conservation of linear momentum
- It can also be written as: $\sum P_i = \sum P_f$

- Because these are vector equations, we can derive a little more insight if we further examine what they mean along each dimension:
 - If the component of a net *external* force on a closed system is zero along an axis, then the component of the linear momentum of the system along that axis cannot change

مثال: رگباری از گلوله هایی به جرم m=3.8g به طور افقی با سرعت 1100m/s به قطعه چوب بزرگی به جرم M=12kg که در ابتدا روی سطح میزی افقی ساکن است، شلیک می شود. اگر قطعه چوب بتواند بدون اصطکاک روی سطح میز بلغزد سرعت آن پس از دریافت 8 گلوله چقدر است؟

$$P_i = N(mv)$$

$$P_f = (M + Nm)V$$



 $P_i = P_f \rightarrow N(mv) = (M + Nm)V$ $V = \frac{Nm}{M + Nm}v = 2.8m/s$

مثال: توپی به جرم M گلوله ای 72 کیلوگرمی را در راستای افقی با سرعت v=55m/s شلیک می کند. توپ می تواند آزادانه پس بزند. (الف) سرعت پس زنی توپ (V) را نسبت به زمین پیدا کنید. (ب) سرعت اولیه گلوله توپ (v_E) را نسبت به زمین پیدا کنید.

$$P_i = 0$$
$$P_f = MV + m(v + V)$$



$$V = -\frac{mv}{M+m} = -\frac{(72kg)(55m/s)}{1300kg + 72kg} = -2.9m/s$$

 $v_E = v + V = 55m/s + (-2.9m/s) = 52m/s$



مثال: دو جسم را که توسط فنری به هم متصل شده اند می توانند آزادانه روی سطح افقی بدون اصطکاکی بنوز. به به متصل شده اند می توانند آزادانه روی سطح افقی بدون اصطکاکی بنوزند.دو جسم را که جرم آنها برابر m₁ و m₂ است از هم دیگردور می کنیم و سپس از حال سکون رها می کنیم. در زمانهای بعدی هر کدام از دو جسم حامل چه کسری از انرژی جنبسی کل سیستم خواهند بود؟

$$P_i = 0$$
$$P_f = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$



$$0 = m_{1}v_{1} + m_{2}v_{2}$$

$$f_{1} = \frac{K_{1}}{K_{1} + K_{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}m_{1}v_{1}^{2}}{\frac{1}{2}m_{1}v_{1}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}m_{2}v_{2}^{2}}$$

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$$f_{1} = \frac{m_{2}}{m_{1} + m_{2}}$$

$$f_{2} = \frac{m_{1}}{m_{1} + m_{2}}$$

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$$f_{3} = \frac{m_{1}}{m_{1} + m_{2}}$$

- A space hauler with an initial velocity $v_i = 2100$ km/hr separates from it's cargo container
- The cargo module has a mass of 0.2*M* where *M* is the initial mass of the hauler plus cargo module
- After separation, the hauler has a velocity of +500 km/hr relative to the cargo module
- What is the velocity of the hauler relative to the sun?



- We will assume that the system consists of the hauler & cargo module and is closed
- Because it is closed, we know that conservation of momentum will hold and that $\sum P_i = \sum P_f$

$$P_i = M v_i$$

where *vi* is the velocity of the combined hauler & module relative to the sun

Let v_{MS} and v_{HS} be the velocities of the ejected cargo module and the hauler respectively, relative to the sun



• After the cargo module has been ejected, the total linear momentum of the system is:

$$P_f = (0.20M)v_{MS} + (0.80M)v_{HS}$$

• We don't know what v_{MS} is, but we can relate it to other factors as follows:

$$v_{HS} = v_{rel} + v_{MS}$$
$$v_{MS} = v_{HS} - v_{rel}$$

We can now substitute v_{MS} back into our equation for the final linear momentum:

$$P_f = 0.20M(v_{HS} - v_{rel}) + 0.80Mv_{HS}$$

Rearranging a little gives us:

$$Mv_i = M(v_{HS} - 0.20Mv_{rel})$$
$$v_{HS} = v_i + 0.20v_{rel}$$

Finally, we can substitute in the known values and solve for v_{HS} to get:

 $v_{HS} = 2100 \text{ km/hr} + (0.20)(500 \text{ km/hr})$ $v_{HS} = 2200 \text{ km/hr}$

