

Composites of Composites:

CM - add up CM of parts: $\vec{R}_{cm} = \frac{M_A \vec{R}_{cmA} + M_B \vec{R}_{cmB}}{M_A + M_B}$

I - along a single axis just add I of parts

$$\vec{R}_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_\alpha \vec{r}_\alpha}{M} \quad \vec{V}_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_\alpha \vec{v}_\alpha}{M} \quad \vec{A}_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_\alpha \vec{a}_\alpha}{M}$$

Because Newton 3 says internal forces cancel: $\sum \vec{F}_\alpha^{ext} = M \vec{A}_{cm}$

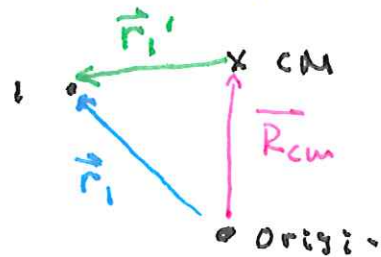
If $\sum \vec{F}_\alpha^{ext} = 0$ then $\vec{A}_{cm} = 0$ so $\vec{V}_{cm} = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \vec{P}_{total} = \text{const}$

If in addition $\vec{V}_{cm} = 0$ then $\vec{R}_{cm} = \text{constant}$

Because Newton 3 & central forces internal torques cancel

$$\sum \vec{\tau}_\alpha^{ext} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} \quad \text{where } \vec{L} = \sum \vec{L}_\alpha = \sum m_\alpha \vec{r}_\alpha \times \vec{v}_\alpha$$

Express \vec{L} in terms of CM coordinates & CM relative



Note: $\sum m_\alpha \vec{r}'_\alpha = 0$; $\sum m_\alpha \vec{v}'_\alpha = 0$

$$\vec{r}_\alpha = \vec{R}_{cm} + \vec{r}'_\alpha$$

$$\vec{v}_\alpha = \vec{V}_{cm} + \vec{v}'_\alpha$$

$$\vec{L} = \sum m_\alpha \vec{r}_\alpha \times \vec{v}_\alpha = \underbrace{M \vec{R}_{cm} \times \vec{V}_{cm}}_{\text{"orbital" "OF CM" depends on origin}} + \underbrace{\sum m_\alpha \vec{r}'_\alpha \times \vec{v}'_\alpha}_{\text{"spin" "ABOUT CM" independent of origin}}$$

"orbital"
"OF CM"
depends on origin

"spin"
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Time derivative of spin angular momentum caused by torque calculated about CM -

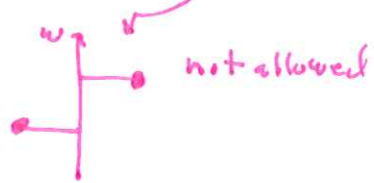
$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \sum \vec{r}_\alpha \times \vec{F}_\alpha^{ext} = \underbrace{M \vec{R}_{cm} \times \vec{A}_{cm}}_{= \sum \vec{F}_\alpha^{ext}} + \frac{d\vec{L}_{spin}}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum (\vec{r}_\alpha - \vec{R}_{cm}) \times \vec{F}_\alpha^{ext} = \frac{d\vec{L}_{spin}}{dt}$$

For rigid bodies $I = \sum m_\alpha r_{\alpha\alpha}^2$

distance from axis to α
Not distance from origin to α

For balanced rigid bodies: $\vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}$
spin



In cases where CM not on axis (i.e. not calculating \vec{L}_{spin}) \vec{L}_{total} will depend on origin so $L = I\omega$ is not at all possible. However if we restrict to origins on axis & only seek \vec{L} in direction of $\vec{\omega}$ (call this z axis) $L_z = I\omega$ & I can be calculated from parallel axis theorem

In this case since CM is on axis

$\vec{L} = \vec{L}_{spin}$ is independent of origin but will not be aligned with $\vec{\omega}$

$$I = I_{cm} + Mh^2$$

distance CM from spin axis

Summary: For balanced rigid bodies (the usual case)

$$\vec{L} = M \vec{R}_{cm} \times \vec{V}_{cm} + I \vec{\omega}$$

For objects spinning in an unbalanced way we'll need to make I a 3x3 matrix

Kinetic Energy $T = \frac{1}{2} \sum m_\alpha v_\alpha^2 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} M V_{cm}^2}_{KE \text{ "OF CM"}}$ $+ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum m_\alpha v'_\alpha^2}_{KE \text{ "ABOUT CM" spin}}$

For rotating rigid bodies $T = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$

The word "collision" implies no external forces on a collision time so short that the external forces make only negligible changes to momentum — so in both cases momentum is conserved. "Elastic" collisions conserve KE (inelastic collisions do not). "Perfectly inelastic" collisions result in pieces stuck together [so $v'_\alpha = 0$] so the only remaining KE is "OF CM"

The internal PE must depend on coordinate differences

$$U_{12}(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{\nabla}_1 U_{12} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Newton 3 how} \\ \text{guaranteed} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = -\vec{\nabla}_2 U_{12} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{derivatives wrt location} \\ \text{of particle 2} \end{array} \right.$$

The total internal PE is the sum of all such interacting pairs - $\sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha}$ or $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha}$

Special Case: exactly 2 bodies

Note: $\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 = \vec{r}_1' - \vec{r}_2'$ $m_1 \vec{r}_1' + m_2 \vec{r}_2' = 0$

$\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1' - \vec{v}_2'$ $m_1 \vec{v}_1' + m_2 \vec{v}_2' = 0$

recall: CM relative coordinates

$\mu \equiv \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$ same as $\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2}$ "reduced mass"

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2|^2 &= |\vec{v}_1' - \vec{v}_2'|^2 = v_1'^2 - \vec{v}_1' \cdot \vec{v}_2' + v_2'^2 - \vec{v}_2' \cdot \vec{v}_1' \\ &= v_1'^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2}\right) + v_2'^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_2}{m_1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

So $\frac{1}{2} \mu (\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2)^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2'^2 \leftarrow \text{KE About CM}$

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \times (\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2) &= \vec{r}_1' \times \vec{v}_1' - \vec{r}_1' \times \vec{v}_2' + \vec{r}_2' \times \vec{v}_2' - \vec{r}_2' \times \vec{v}_1' \\ &= (\vec{r}_1' - \vec{r}_2') \times (\vec{v}_1' - \vec{v}_2') = \vec{r}_1' \times \vec{v}_1' \left(1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2}\right) + \vec{r}_2' \times \vec{v}_2' \left(1 + \frac{m_2}{m_1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

So $\mu (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \times (\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2) = m_1 \vec{r}_1' \times \vec{v}_1' + m_2 \vec{r}_2' \times \vec{v}_2' \leftarrow \text{Spin angular momentum}$

Note: Since T, \vec{L}, U_{12} can all be expressed in terms of the relative coordinate $\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$ that coordinate is generally used for 2 particle systems

Simple Harmonic Oscillator : $F = -kx = m\ddot{x}$

$$x = A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t) \quad \leftarrow -\omega^2 x = \ddot{x} \quad \text{where } \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$= \frac{v_0}{\omega} \sin(\omega t) + x_0 \cos(\omega t) \quad -\omega^2 x \dot{x} = \ddot{x} \dot{x} \quad \text{integrating factor } \dot{x}$$

$$\dot{x}^2 + \omega^2 x^2 = \frac{2E}{m}$$

$$\dot{x} = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m} - \omega^2 x^2}$$

$$-\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\omega^2}{2} x^2 \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 \right)$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{2} x^2 \right)$$

call this constant $\frac{2E}{m}$

$$\frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{2E}{m} - \omega^2 x^2}} = dt \Rightarrow \omega dt = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{2E}{m\omega^2} - x^2}}$$

$$\omega(t-t_0) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{\frac{2E}{m\omega^2}}} \right) \Bigg|_{x_0}^x$$

↑ Take $t_0 = 0$

call this constant A

$$\omega t + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x_0}{A} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{A} \right)$$

$$\sin \left(\omega t + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x_0}{A} \right) \right) = \frac{x}{A}$$

$$A \sin \left(\omega t + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x_0}{A} \right) \right) = x$$

What is relationship between solution $A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$?
 $A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t)$?
 ↑ v_0 ↑ x_0

There is a suggestive trig identity:

$$\cos \delta \cos \theta + \sin \delta \sin \theta = \cos(\theta - \delta)$$

↑ x_0 ? ↑ ωt ↑ $\frac{v_0}{\omega}$ ↑ ωt ← this cannot literally be true as $\cos \delta$ & x_0 have different units.

Define $A = \sqrt{x_0^2 + \frac{v_0^2}{\omega^2}}$

Now x_0/A & $v_0/\omega/A$ can be $\cos \delta$ & $\sin \delta$ as they are both ≤ 1 & sum/square to 1

