

## SYSTEMS OF PARTICLES

-> Single Particle ? ~ Satellite around the Earth ?

\* Control ? Structural design ?

All matter is in constant interaction with other matter !!

Newton's law : **Originally formulated for a single particle !**

~> ? **Multiple, infinite number of particles**

*System of  $N$  particles each of mass  $m_j$  ( $j= 1, \dots, N$ )*

Definition: **mass center** of a system of particles

Global axes X-Y-Z-O

Total mass  $M$  ~ for each  $m_j$  with displacement vector  $r_j$  (Fig.21)

$$\mathbf{R}_c = \frac{1}{M} m_j \vec{r}_j \dots (j = 1, \dots, N) \quad (1.41) \quad \text{where} \quad M = \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \quad (1.42)$$

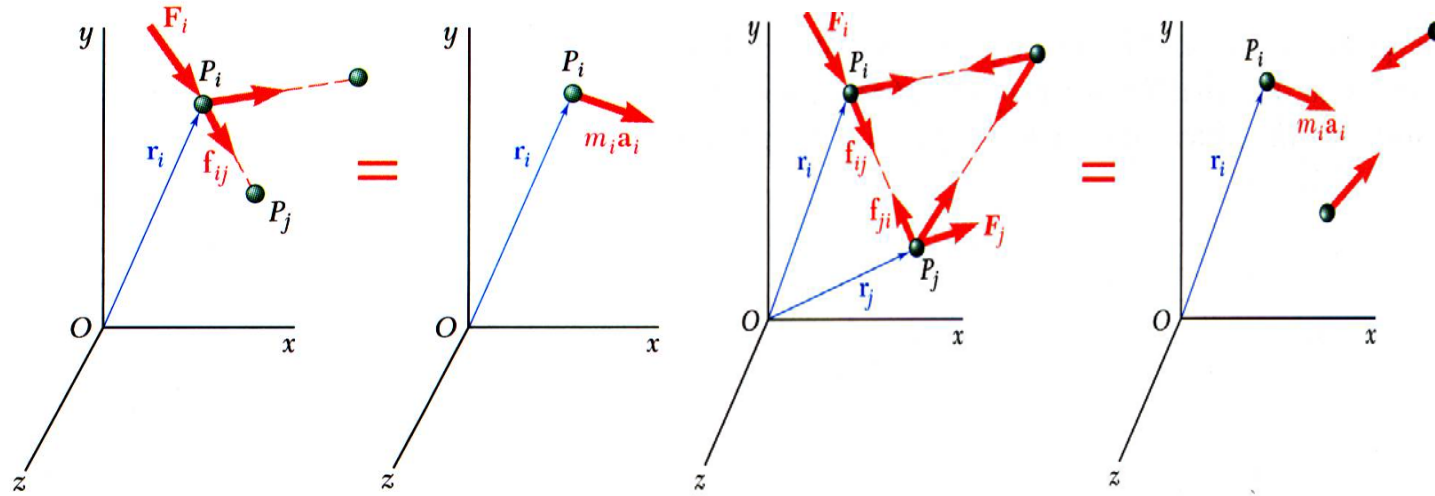
(Fig.1.22)

Center of mass of the System :  $\mathbf{R}_c \sim$  Weighted average of locations  $r_j$

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(1.44)~(1.45) :

Newton's 2nd law



Newton's second law for each particle  $P_i$  in a system of  $n$  particles,

$$\vec{F}_i + \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{f}_{ij} = m_i \vec{a}_i; \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_i + \sum_{j=1}^n (\vec{r}_i \times \vec{f}_{ij}) = \vec{r}_i \times m_i \vec{a}_i$$

$\vec{F}_i =$  external force       $\vec{f}_{ij} =$  internal forces       $m_i \vec{a}_i =$  effective force

If  $i=j$  ? (Fig.1.23)

- Summing over all the elements,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{f}_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \vec{a}_i; \sum_{i=1}^n (\vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (\vec{r}_i \times \vec{f}_{ij}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\vec{r}_i \times m_i \vec{a}_i)$$

- Since the internal forces occur in equal and opposite collinear pairs, the resultant force and couple due to the internal forces are zero,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \vec{F}_i &= \sum m_i \vec{a}_i : \sum (\vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_i) = \sum (\vec{r}_i \times m_i \vec{a}_i) \\ &= > \mathbf{(1.50) !} \end{aligned}$$

*This is very important result : .....*

Principle of Impulse and Momentum :  $\sum_{j=1}^N \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{F}_j dt = ..$

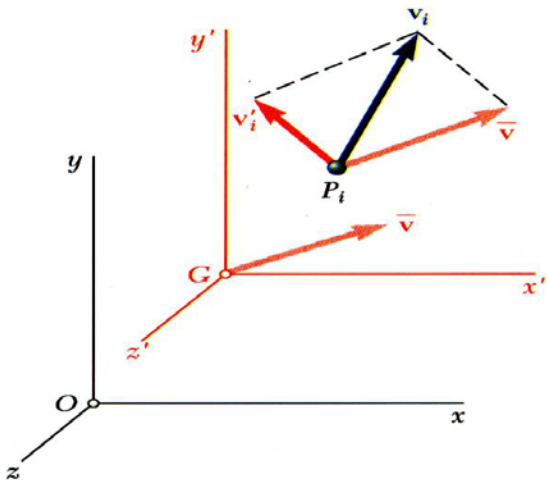
: Absolute coordinate system (X,Y)

Moving reference frame attached at  $R_C$

$$\mathbf{R}_j = \mathbf{R}_C + \mathbf{r}_j \quad (1.54)$$

### Angular momentum

### Kinetic Energy



- Kinetic energy of a system of particles,

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i (\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i v_i^2$$

Expressing the velocity in terms of the centroidal reference frame,

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n [m_i (\vec{v}_G + \vec{v}'_i) \cdot (\vec{v}_G + \vec{v}'_i)] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \right) v_G^2 + \vec{v}_G \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \vec{v}'_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i v_i'^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v}_G^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i v_i'^2$$

- Kinetic energy is equal to kinetic energy of mass center plus kinetic energy relative to the centroidal frame.
- Although  $\vec{f}_{ij}$  and  $\vec{f}_{ji}$  are equal and opposite, the work of these forces will not, in general, cancel out.
- Total Kinetic Energy =

Energy associated with the motion **as a single entity**

(orbital kinetic energy)

+ Energy of motion of the individual particle about the mass center (**spin kinetic energy**)

*Moving constraint*

## MOTION IN NONINERTIAL REFERENC FRAMES

Newton's law is based on the inertial reference frame:

~ Allow moving frame with constant (uniform) velocity

A noninertial reference frame:

With linear acceleration wrt some I.R.F.

or

With some angular velocity wrt an I.R.F.

~ Both will occur in various cases.

Any reference frame attached to the Earth :

Inertial reference frame ?

Acceptable assumption ? : negligible errors

Gun ? I.C.B.M. ?



: Most practical problems involve reference frames ~

~ Non-inertial frame !

Objective of this section :

How dynamics can be formulated and analyzed using moving reference frame ?

Reference frame :

o Inertial reference : OXYZ with unit vector I,J,K.

o A moving (  $\omega$  ) reference frame :  
oxyz with unit vector i,j,k

Refer to Fig.1.28,

$$\mathbf{r}_p(t) = \mathbf{r}_B(t) + \mathbf{r}_{rel}(t)$$

Then

$$\mathbf{V}_p = \mathbf{V}_B + (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{rel}) + \mathbf{V}_{rel}$$

~ Motion of a Particle P in a Box !

= ?

Acceleration:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{V}_p = \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{V}_B + \frac{d}{dt} (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}}) + \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{V}_{\text{rel}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_p = \mathbf{a}_B + (\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}}) + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}} + \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{V}_{\text{rel}}$$

Remember

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}} = (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}}) + \mathbf{V}_{\text{rel}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{V}_{\text{rel}} = (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{V}_{\text{rel}}) + \mathbf{a}_{\text{rel}}$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{a}_p = \mathbf{a}_B + (\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}}) + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}} + \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{V}_{\text{rel}}$$

Finally,

$$\mathbf{a}_p = \mathbf{a}_B + (\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}}) + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}}) + 2(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{V}_{\text{rel}}) + \mathbf{a}_{\text{rel}}$$

This is based only on kinematics !

Absolute frame (Inertial frame : OXYZ )

~ Moving frame(Non-inertial frame : oxyz )

Keep in mind : Both observing the same particle  
( Remember Fig.1.28)

Coriolis force :

(PLANA MOTION OF RIGID BODY)

# VIRTUAL WORK

**Method of Virtual Work :  
Actual ?**

**What is virtual (  $\delta$  ) ?    What is actual ( d ) ?**

**What is statics ?    What is dynamics ?**

**Time is always involved ! ( implicit or explicit)**

## **Mechanics:**

**o Vector Mechanics : Free body diagram for isolated body**

**~ Reaction should be involved ! Force ! ~ Vector !**

**o Analytical Mechanics**

**~ System as a whole !**

