



Chapter three

Dynamics of a Material Point

General

- ✓ **Kinematics** is the study of the movements of material points as a function of time, irrespective of their causes.
- ✓ **Dynamics** is the science that studies (or determines) the causes of the movements of these material points (forces).

Notion of force

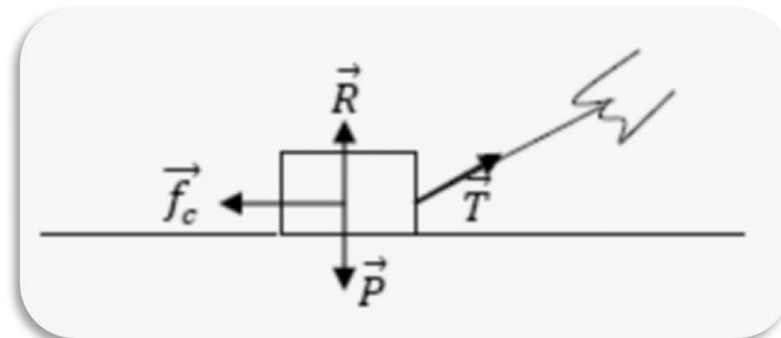
- ∞ A material point is in motion as a result of **interactions** between the **particle** and its **environment**. These interactions are called forces. These forces depend on the **nature of the particle** and the nature of its **environment**.
- ∞ The force is represented by a **vector**, such as :
 - Its **origin** is the point of contact (force/body)
 - Its **direction**: is the direction of motion supported on the wire, in the case of force: wire tension, for example.
 - Its **modulus**: is the value of the force in Newton (N)

Different forces

- ❑ **Weight forces:** gravitational force due to the body's mass $\vec{P} = m \vec{g}$
- ❑ **Contact forces:** interaction forces between two bodies in contact. When the two bodies are in relative motion with respect to each other, we have a **friction force**, which always opposes the motion of the body in question.
- ❑ **Tension forces:** these are forces that pull on an element of a body: wire tension, spring tension, etc...
- ❑ **Other forces:** electrical forces, magnetic forces, etc.

Example

- ∞ A body slides on a horizontal surface by a wire (figure).
- ∞ The forces exerted on this body are:
 - ✓ Weight force P ,
 - ✓ Wire tension T ,
 - ✓ Reaction force R
 - ✓ Friction force f_e .



Mass and center of inertia

- ∞ The mass of a system characterizes the quantity of matter it contains. It is invariant in Newtonian mechanics. In relativistic mechanics, it depends on velocity through the expression through the expression :

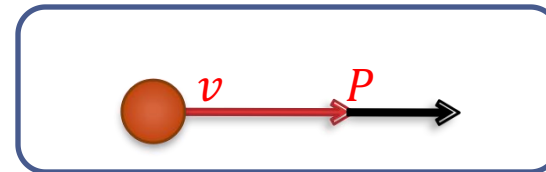
$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

- ∞ where:
- ∞ m_0 , the mass at rest
- ∞ m , mass at speed v
- ∞ c , speed of light, $c \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$

Momentum

- Let B be a material point with mass m moving with respect to a reference frame R .
- The momentum of B with respect to R is a vector denoted by $\vec{P}_{B/R}$ and defined as:

$$\vec{P}_{B/R} = m \cdot \vec{v}_{B/R}$$



Momentum

The momentum is a **vector quantity** that has the same **direction as velocity**.

The principle of inertia can then be stated as follows:

- A free particle moves with a **constant momentum** in a Galilean frame of reference.
- Or the **total momentum of a system** is **constant** if the principle of inertia is verified.

Forces

∞ Any **cause** capable of modifying the **momentum vector** of a material point in a **Galilean reference frame** is called a **FORCE**.

- An average force, such as :

$$\overrightarrow{F}_{moy} = \frac{\Delta \vec{P}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{P}(t') - \vec{P}(t)}{t' - t}$$

- An instantaneous force, such as:

$$\overrightarrow{F}(t) = \lim_{t' \rightarrow t} \overrightarrow{F}_{moy} = \frac{d\vec{P}(t)}{dt}$$

Galilean Reference Frame

- A *Galilean reference frame* is a reference frame in which any isolated point is either at *rest* or *moving* with a *constant velocity*.
- If **R** is a *Galilean reference frame*, then any reference frame that is uniformly translating relative to **R** is also *Galilean*.
- *Examples of Galilean reference frames:*
 - ⌘ *Copernican Reference Frame: has its origin at the barycenter of the solar system and its axes directed towards three distant stars*
 - ⌘ *Geocentric Reference Frame: has its origin at the barycenter of the Earth and its axes parallel to those of the Copernican reference frame*
 - *Earth Reference Frame:*

Fundamental Laws of Dynamics

- I. The principle of inertia (Newton's first law)
- II. The basic principle of motion (Newton's second law)
- III. The basic principle of motion (Newton's third law)

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If an isolated object is at rest or in uniform rectilinear motion, then $\sum \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

- Newton's 2nd laws : The resultant of the forces exerted on a body is the derivative of the momentum :

$$\sum \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} m \vec{v}$$

If mass is constant :

$$\sum \vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

Newton's second laws Fundamental Principle of Dynamics (PFD).

In a Galilean frame of reference, the **sum of the external forces** applied to a system is equal to the **derivative of the momentum vector** of the system's center of inertia.

$$\sum \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\vec{v}) = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = m\vec{\gamma}$$

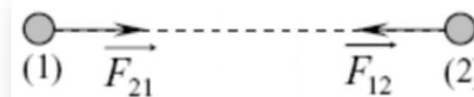
Newton's third laws

Principle of action and reaction:

- Let two **material points** (1) and (2) interact with each other; the action exerted by (1) on (2) F_{12} is equal and opposite to that exerted by (2) on (1) F_{21}
- F_{12} is equal and opposite to that exerted by (2) on (1) F_{21} :

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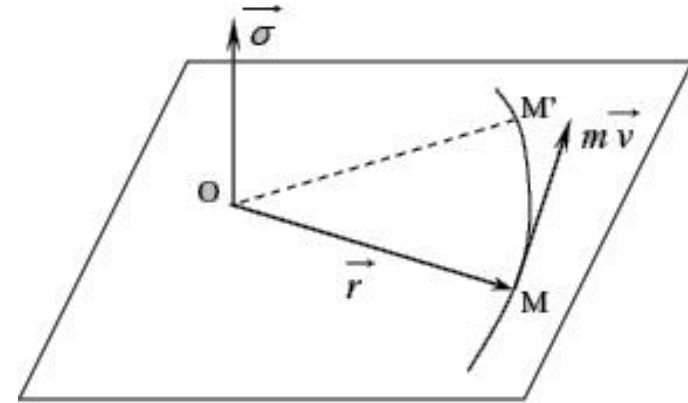
$$\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21} \quad \left(|\vec{F}_{12}| = |\vec{F}_{21}| \right)$$



Angular momentum

- The **angular momentum** of point **M** moving at velocity **v** and having mass **m** relative to **O** is defined by:

$$\vec{\sigma} = \vec{r} \wedge m \vec{v}$$



Angular momentum

- Its **derivative** with respect to time is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\vec{\sigma}}{dt} &= \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \wedge m\vec{v} + \vec{r} \wedge m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \\ &= \underbrace{\vec{v} \wedge m\vec{v}}_0 + \vec{r} \wedge \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{\sigma}}{dt} &= \vec{r} \wedge \vec{F} = \vec{M}_{0F}^t\end{aligned}$$

Example of forces

Interaction forces at a distance

- a. Newtonian gravitational forces
- b. Coulombic interaction
- c. Electromagnetic interaction

Contact forces

- a. Reaction of the support
- b. Friction forces
- c. Viscous friction
- d. Solid friction
- e. Tension forces

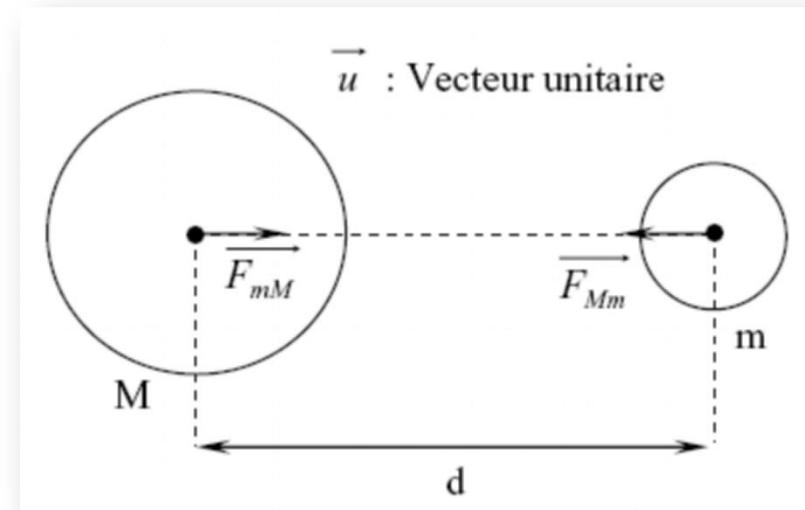
Newtonian gravitational forces

∞ The force exerted by a mass **M** on another mass **m** is called the gravitational force or gravitational interaction force.

$$\overrightarrow{F_{M-m}} = -G \frac{mM}{d^2} \overrightarrow{u}$$

G : une constante

$$G = 6,67 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ Kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$$

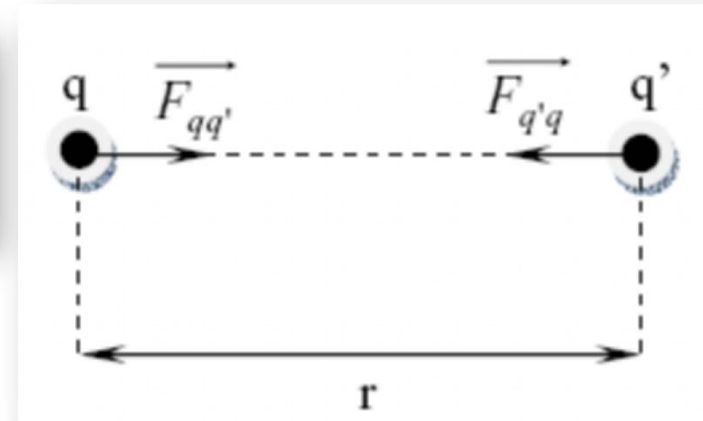


Coulombic interaction

∞ The **coulombic interaction** is the analogue of the gravitational interaction for **electric charges**.

$$\left| \overrightarrow{F_{qq'}} \right| = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q q'}{r^2} = K \frac{q q'}{r^2}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \cdot 10^9 \text{ } mc^2 Kg s^{-2}$$



Electromagnetic interaction

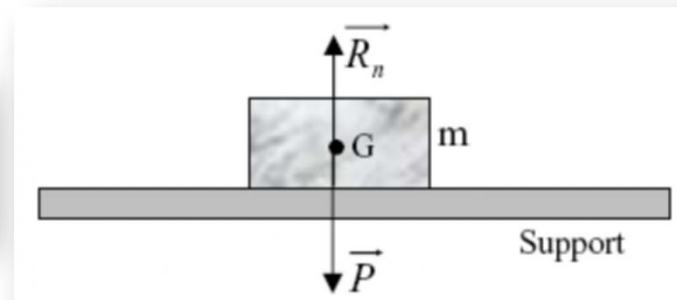
∞ The force experienced by an electric charge placed in fields E (electric) and B (magnetic) is called the electromagnetic or Lorentz force:

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \wedge \vec{B})$$

Reaction of the support

- ∞ The force exerted by the support on an object resting on a horizontal support is called **support reaction**.
- ∞ The reaction of the support on object **m** is distributed over the entire support-object contact surface R_n , represents the resultant of all the actions exerted on the contact surface.
- ∞ The object is in equilibrium:

$$\vec{P} + \vec{R}_n = \vec{0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{P} = -\vec{R}_n$$



Friction forces

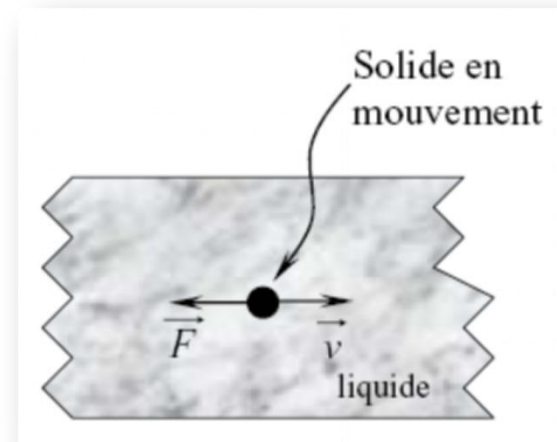
- ⌘ Friction forces are forces that arise either when an object moves. or the object is subjected to a force that tends to move it.
- ⌘ There are two types of **friction** :
 1. **Viscous friction** (solid-fluid contact)
 2. **Solid friction** (solid-solid contact)

Viscous friction

∞ In this type of friction, the force is proportional to speed:

$$\vec{F} = -k \vec{v}$$

k : constante positive.



Tension forces

∞ Tension force or restoring force. The simplest example is the return force of a spring:

$$\vec{F} = -k(l - l_0)\vec{u}$$

k : coefficient d'allongement

