NEWTON'S LAWS OF MOTION, EQUATIONS OF MOTION, & EQUATIONS OF MOTION FOR A SYSTEM OF PARTICLES

Today's Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- 1. Write the equation of motion for an accelerating body.
- 2. Draw the free-body and kinetic diagrams for an accelerating body.



In-Class Activities:

- Check Homework
- Reading Quiz
- Applications
- Newton's Laws of Motion
- Newton's Law of Gravitational Attraction
- Equation of Motion For A Particle or System of Particles
- Concept Quiz
- Group Problem Solving
- Attention Quiz

READING QUIZ

- 1. Newton's second law can be written in mathematical form as $\Sigma \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{m} \mathbf{a}$. Within the summation of forces $\Sigma \mathbf{F}$, _________ are(is) not included.
 - A) external forcesB) weightC) internal forcesD) All of the above.
- 2. The equation of motion for a system of n-particles can be written as $\Sigma \mathbf{F}_i = \Sigma m_i \mathbf{a}_i = m \mathbf{a}_G$, where \mathbf{a}_G indicates _____
 - A) summation of each particle's acceleration
 - B) acceleration of the center of mass of the system
 - C) acceleration of the largest particle
 - D) None of the above.



APPLICATIONS



The motion of an object depends on the forces acting on it.

A parachutist relies on the atmospheric drag resistance force to limit his velocity.

Knowing the drag force, how can we determine the acceleration or velocity of the parachutist at any point in time?



APPLICATIONS (continued)



A freight elevator is lifted using a motor attached to a cable and pulley system as shown.

How can we determine the tension force in the cable required to lift the elevator at a given acceleration?

Is the tension force in the cable greater than the weight of the elevator and its load?



NEWTON'S LAWS OF MOTION (Section 13.1)

The motion of a particle is governed by Newton's three laws of motion.

First Law: A particle originally at rest, or moving in a straight line at constant velocity, will remain in this state if the resultant force acting on the particle is zero.

Second Law: If the resultant force on the particle is not zero, the particle experiences an acceleration in the same direction as the resultant force. This acceleration has a magnitude proportional to the resultant force.

Third Law: Mutual forces of action and reaction between two particles are equal, opposite, and collinear.



NEWTON'S LAWS OF MOTION (continued)

The first and third laws were used in developing the concepts of statics. Newton's second law forms the basis of the study of dynamics.

Mathematically, Newton's second law of motion can be written

F = ma

where \mathbf{F} is the resultant unbalanced force acting on the particle, and \mathbf{a} is the acceleration of the particle. The positive scalar m is called the mass of the particle.

Newton's second law cannot be used when the particle's speed approaches the speed of light, or if the size of the particle is extremely small (~ size of an atom).



NEWTON'S LAW OF GRAVITATIONAL ATTRACTION

Any two particles or bodies have a mutually attractive gravitational force acting between them. Newton postulated the law governing this gravitational force as

 $F = G(m_1 m_2/r^2)$

where F = force of attraction between the two bodies, G = universal constant of gravitation , $m_1, m_2 =$ mass of each body, and r = distance between centers of the two bodies.

When near the surface of the earth, the only gravitational force having any sizable magnitude is that between the earth and the body. This force is called the weight of the body.



MASS AND WEIGHT

It is important to understand the difference between the mass and weight of a body!

Mass is an absolute property of a body. It is independent of the gravitational field in which it is measured. The mass provides a measure of the resistance of a body to a change in velocity, as defined by Newton's second law of motion (m = F/a).

The weight of a body is not absolute, since it depends on the gravitational field in which it is measured. Weight is defined as

W = mg

where g is the acceleration due to gravity.



UNITS: SI SYSTEM VS. FPS SYSTEM

SI system: In the SI system of units, mass is a base unit and weight is a derived unit. Typically, mass is specified in kilograms (kg), and weight is calculated from W = mg. If the gravitational acceleration (g) is specified in units of m/s², then the weight is expressed in newtons (N). On the earth's surface, g can be taken as g = 9.81 m/s².

W (N) = m (kg) g (m/s²) => N = kg·m/s²

FPS System: In the FPS system of units, weight is a base unit and mass is a derived unit. Weight is typically specified in pounds (lb), and mass is calculated from m = W/g. If g is specified in units of ft/s², then the mass is expressed in slugs. On the earth's surface, g is approximately 32.2 ft/s². m (slugs) = W (lb)/g (ft/s²) => slug = lb·s²/ft



EQUATION OF MOTION (Section 13.2)

The motion of a particle is governed by Newton's second law, relating the unbalanced forces on a particle to its acceleration. If more than one force acts on the particle, the equation of motion can be written

$$\sum \boldsymbol{F} = \boldsymbol{F}_{\mathrm{R}} = \mathrm{m}\boldsymbol{a}$$

where \mathbf{F}_{R} is the resultant force, which is a vector summation of all the forces.



To illustrate the equation, consider a particle acted on by two forces.

First, draw the particle's freebody diagram, showing all forces acting on the particle. Next, draw the kinetic diagram, showing the inertial force maacting in the same direction as the resultant force F_R .

INERTIAL FRAME OF REFERENCE

This equation of motion is only valid if the acceleration is measured in a Newtonian or inertial frame of reference. What does this mean?

For problems concerned with motions at or near the earth's surface, we typically assume our "inertial frame" to be fixed to the earth. We neglect any acceleration effects from the earth's rotation.

For problems involving satellites or rockets, the inertial frame of reference is often fixed to the stars.



EQUATION OF MOTION FOR A SYSTEM OF PARTICLES (Section 13.3)

The equation of motion can be extended to include systems of particles. This includes the motion of solids, liquids, or gas systems.



As in statics, there are internal forces and external forces acting on the system. What is the difference between them?

Using the definitions of $m = \sum m_i$ as the total mass of all particles and a_G as the acceleration of the center of mass G of the particles, then $ma_G = \sum m_i a_i$.

The text shows the details, but for a system of particles: $\sum \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}_{G}$ where $\sum \mathbf{F}$ is the sum of the external forces acting on the entire system.



KEY POINTS

- 1) Newton's second law is a "Law of Nature"--experimentally proven and not the result of an analytical proof.
- 2) Mass (property of an object) is a measure of the resistance to a change in velocity of the object.
- 3) Weight (a force) depends on the local gravitational field. Calculating the weight of an object is an application of F = ma, i.e., W = m g.
- 4) Unbalanced forces cause the acceleration of objects. This condition is fundamental to all dynamics problems!



PROCEDURE FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE EQUATION OF MOTION

- 1) Select a convenient inertial coordinate system. Rectangular, normal/tangential, or cylindrical coordinates may be used.
- 2) Draw a free-body diagram showing all external forces applied to the particle. Resolve forces into their appropriate components.
- 3) Draw the kinetic diagram, showing the particle's inertial force, m*a*. Resolve this vector into its appropriate components.
- 4) Apply the equations of motion in their scalar component form and solve these equations for the unknowns.
- 5) It may be necessary to apply the proper kinematic relations to generate additional equations.





- Given: A crate of mass m is pulled by a cable attached to a truck. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the crate and road is μ_k .
- Find: Draw the free-body and kinetic diagrams of the crate.
- Plan: 1) Define an inertial coordinate system.
 - 2) Draw the crate's free-body diagram, showing all external forces applied to the crate in the proper directions.
 - 3) Draw the crate's kinetic diagram, showing the inertial force vector m*a* in the proper direction.

EXAMPLE

Solution:

(continued)

1) An inertial x-y frame can be defined as fixed to the ground.

2) Draw the free-body diagram of the crate:



The weight force (W) acts through the crate's center of mass. T is the tension force in the cable. The normal force (N) is perpendicular to the surface. The friction force ($F = \mu_K N$) acts in a direction opposite to the motion of the crate.

3) Draw the kinetic diagram of the crate:



The crate will be pulled to the right. The acceleration vector can be directed to the right if the truck is speeding up or to the left if it is slowing down.



CONCEPT QUIZ

1. The block (mass = m) is moving upward with a speed v. Draw the FBD if the kinetic friction coefficient is μ_k .





CONCEPT QUIZ (continued)

2. Packaging for oranges is tested using a machine that exerts $a_y = 20 \text{ m/s}^2$ and $a_x = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$, simultaneously. Select the correct FBD and kinetic diagram for this condition.



GROUP PROBLEM SOLVING



Given: Each block has a mass m. The coefficient of kinetic friction at all surfaces of contact is μ.
A horizontal force *P* is applied to the bottom block.

- Find: Draw the free-body and kinetic diagrams of each block.
- Plan: 1) Define an inertial coordinate system.
 - 2) Draw the free-body diagrams for each block, showing all external forces.
 - 3) Draw the kinetic diagrams for each block, showing the inertial forces.



GROUP PROBLEM SOLVING

Solution:

(continued)

- 1) An inertial x-y frame can be defined as fixed to the ground.
- 2) Draw the free-body diagram of each block:



The friction forces oppose the motion of each block relative to the surfaces on which they slide.

3) Draw the kinetic diagram of each block:



ATTENTION QUIZ

- 1. Internal forces are not included in an equation of motion analysis because the internal forces are _____.
 - A) equal to zero
 - B) equal and opposite and do not affect the calculations
 - C) negligibly small
 - D) not important
- A 10 lb block is initially moving down a ramp with a velocity of v. The force F is applied to bring the block to rest. Select the correct FBD.

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