

# Chapter 7

## Linear Momentum

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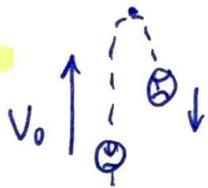
We add a new tool to the tool box: Momentum.

⊗ Each tool has its strengths and weaknesses:

- Newton's Laws (Kinematics)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v = v_0 + gt \\ y = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \\ \Sigma F = ma \end{array} \right.$



- Energy  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1 + K_1 = P_2 + K_2 + W_{\text{drag}} \\ \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = mgh + F_d \cdot H \end{array} \right.$



• Momentum we consider the product of "mass · speed"  
"Best for collisions."

### \* Momentum

The product of an object's velocity and mass is called momentum.

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

- Dimensions:  $[p] = (\text{kg})\left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)$

- Note that we can mult. & div. by another "second" to get ... (2)

$$[p] = \text{kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \text{s}$$

this reveals another form of momentum:

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta t \quad \text{"impulse"}$$

$$\div \Delta t \quad \left. \vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} \right\} \text{another form of Newton's Law}$$

- Momentum is best used in a "before vs. after" situation

$$\text{Variations: } \vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = m \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = m \vec{a}$$

if mass is fixed

if velocity is fixed

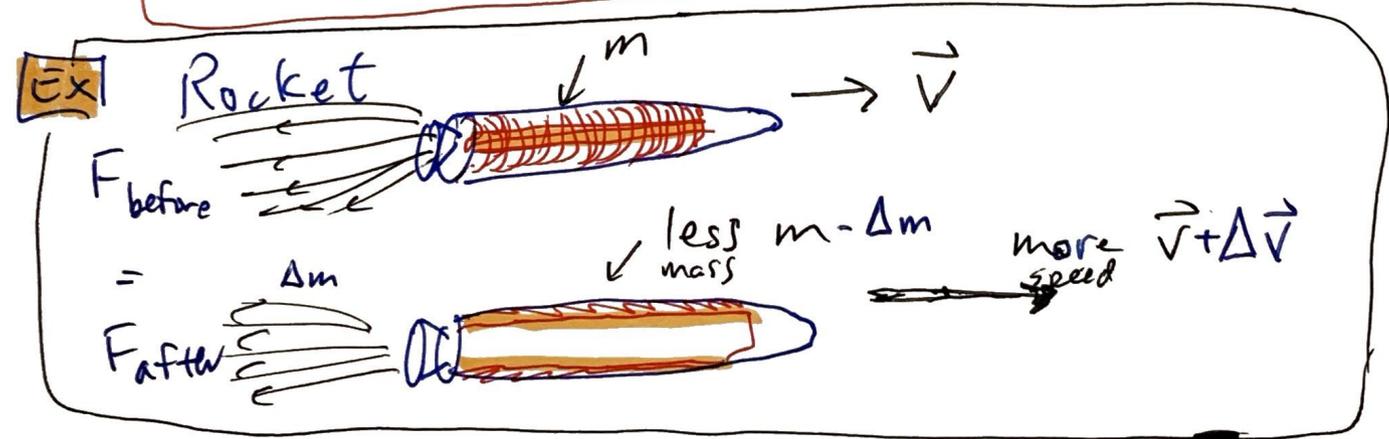
- or -

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \vec{v} \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t}$$

neither velocity nor mass is fixed

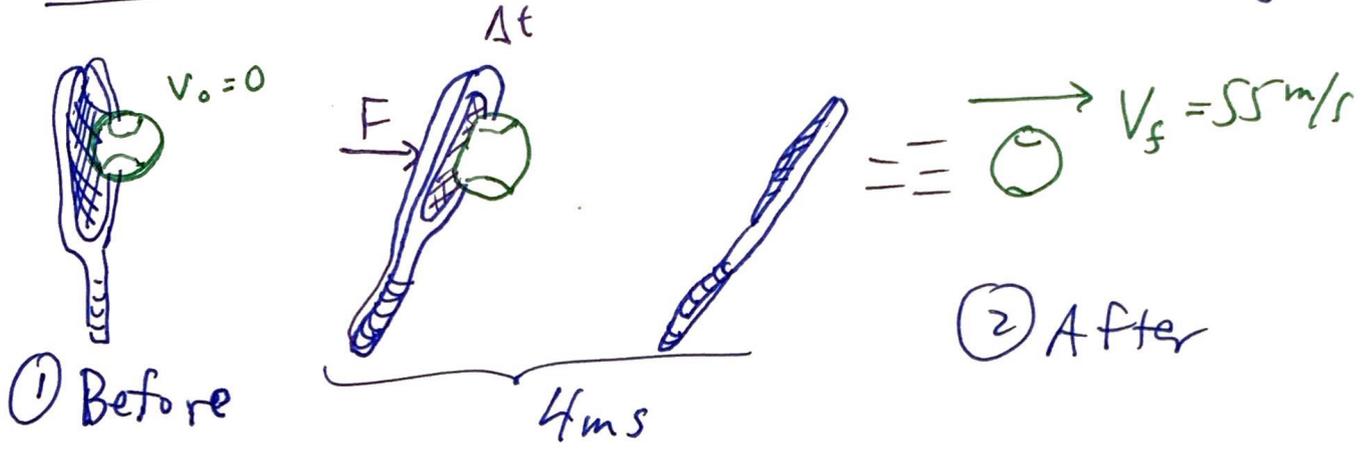
- or -

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta(m\vec{v})}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{v}(\Delta m) + m\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$



EX

A top tennis player has the tennis ball leaving her racket at 55 m/s {120 mph}!  
 If the ball is in contact with the racket for 4ms, estimate the average force that was delivered to the ball.  $m_{ball} = 0.06 \text{ kg}$  {60gm}



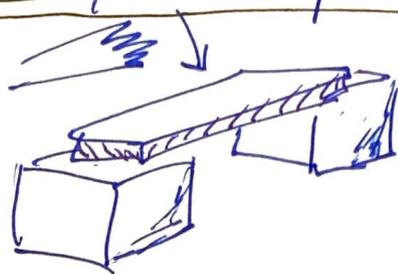
$$F_{ave} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{m(\Delta v)}{\Delta t} = m \frac{v_2 - v_1}{\Delta t}$$

$$= (0.060 \text{ kg}) \frac{[55 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s}]}{0.004 \text{ s}} = \underline{\underline{800 \text{ N}}}$$

- The weight of a 60kg person =  $(60)(9.8) \approx \underline{\underline{600 \text{ N}}}$
- So  $F_{ave}$  about 1.3 that of the weight of a 60kg person ...

\* Impulse { the rapid application of force } (4)

Ex



Let the hand be in contact with the board for  $\Delta t$

If the speed of the hand @ contact is  $10 \text{ m/s}$  and the the board moves 1 cm before breaking, Find the impulse. { assume the hand is  $1 \text{ kg}$  in mass }

• Impulse =  $I = F \cdot \Delta t$  but  $F \cdot \Delta t = \Delta p$

$$I = m \Delta v = (1 \text{ kg}) \left( \underset{\text{Before}}{10 \text{ m/s}} - \underset{\text{After}}{0 \text{ m/s}} \right) = 10 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \{ = \text{N} \cdot \text{s} \}$$

• Contact time

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{v} = \frac{0.01 \text{ m}}{(10 \text{ m/s} + 0 \text{ m/s})}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{0.01 \text{ m}}{5 \text{ m/s}} = \boxed{2 \text{ ms}}$$

Contact.

↑ instant before contact  
2 After contact

• Average Force during contact:  $(\vec{p}_{\text{after}} - \vec{p}_{\text{before}})$

$$F_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{m \Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{-10 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}{2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}} = -5000 \text{ N}$$

↑ opposite motion

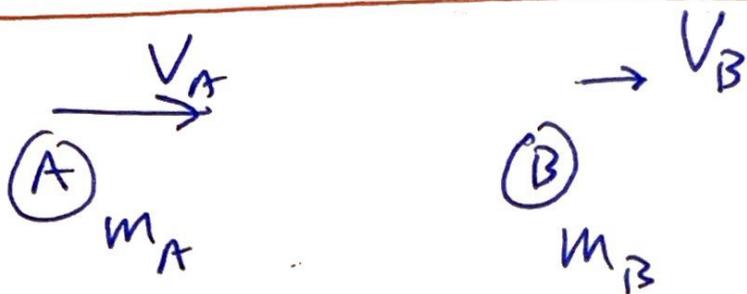
about 8 X the weight of a 60 kg person.

but only for 2 milliseconds

# \* Conservation of Momentum

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The momentum total before a collision is equal to the momentum total after

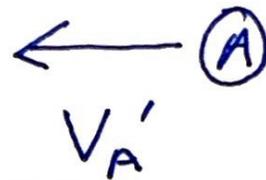


: Before Collision



: During Collision  
 $F = \Delta p / \Delta t$  Impulse

After:  
Collision



$$m_A \vec{v}_A + m_B \vec{v}_B = m_A \vec{v}_A' + m_B \vec{v}_B'$$

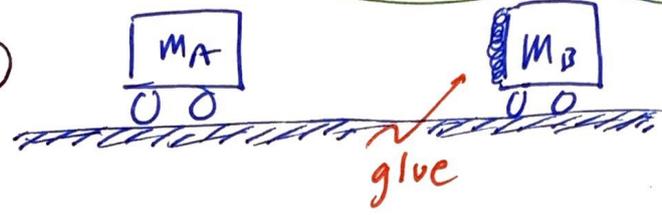
**EX** Two carts collide and stick together. (6a)

Find the post-collision speed (Totally Inelastic)

(i)

$\rightarrow V_A = 2.4 \text{ m/s}$        $V_B = 0 \text{ m/s}$

Before ①



$\begin{cases} m_A = 0.5 \text{ kg} \\ m_B = 0.7 \text{ kg} \end{cases}$

After ②



(iii)

Eqns

Before = After  
 $m_A V_A + m_B V_B = m_A V_A' + m_B V_B'$

$m_A V_A + 0 = (m_A + m_B) V_f'$

dim'less

(iv) do the math:

$V_f' = \left( \frac{m_A}{m_A + m_B} \right) V_A$

populate:

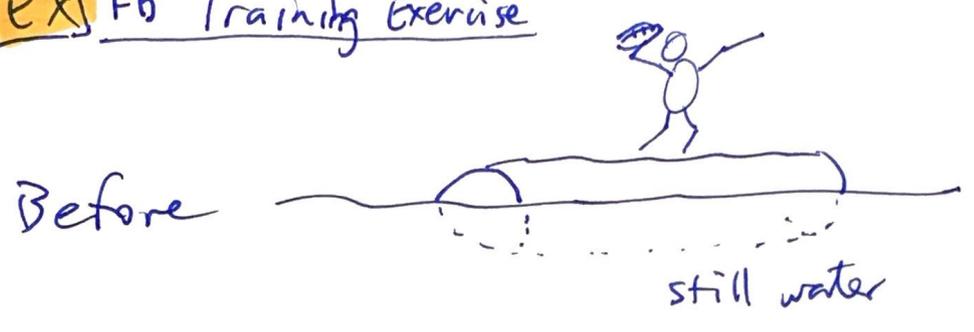
$V_f' = \left( \frac{0.5 \text{ kg}}{0.5 + 0.7} \right) (2.4 \text{ m/s})$

$= (0.417) (2.4 \text{ m/s})$

$V_f' = 1.0 \text{ m/s}$

combined speed to the right →

Ex FB Training Exercise

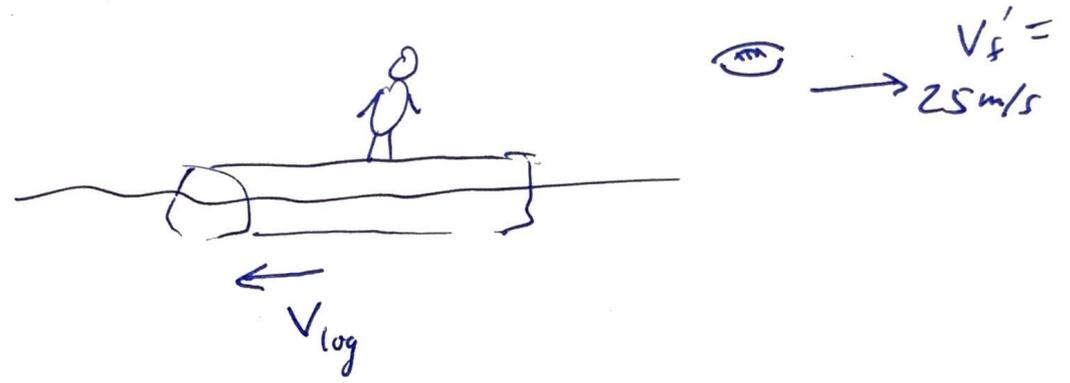


- $m_{FBall} = 0.5 \text{ kg}$
- $m_{pers} = 80 \text{ kg}$
- $m_{log} = 100 \text{ kg}$

(i)

$$V_{log} = 0, V_{football} = 0$$

After



Find the person/log speed after the pass

(iii)

$$m_A V_A + m_B V_B = m_A V_A' + m_B V_B'$$

|   |   |
|---|---|
| $m_A = \text{mass of log + person,}$<br>$V_A = 0$<br>$V_A' = ?$ | $m_B = \text{mass of football}$<br>$V_B = 0$<br>$V_B' = 25 \text{ m/s}$ |
|---|---|

(iv)

$$0 + 0 = (m_l + m_p) V_{log}' + m_{FB} V_{FB}'$$

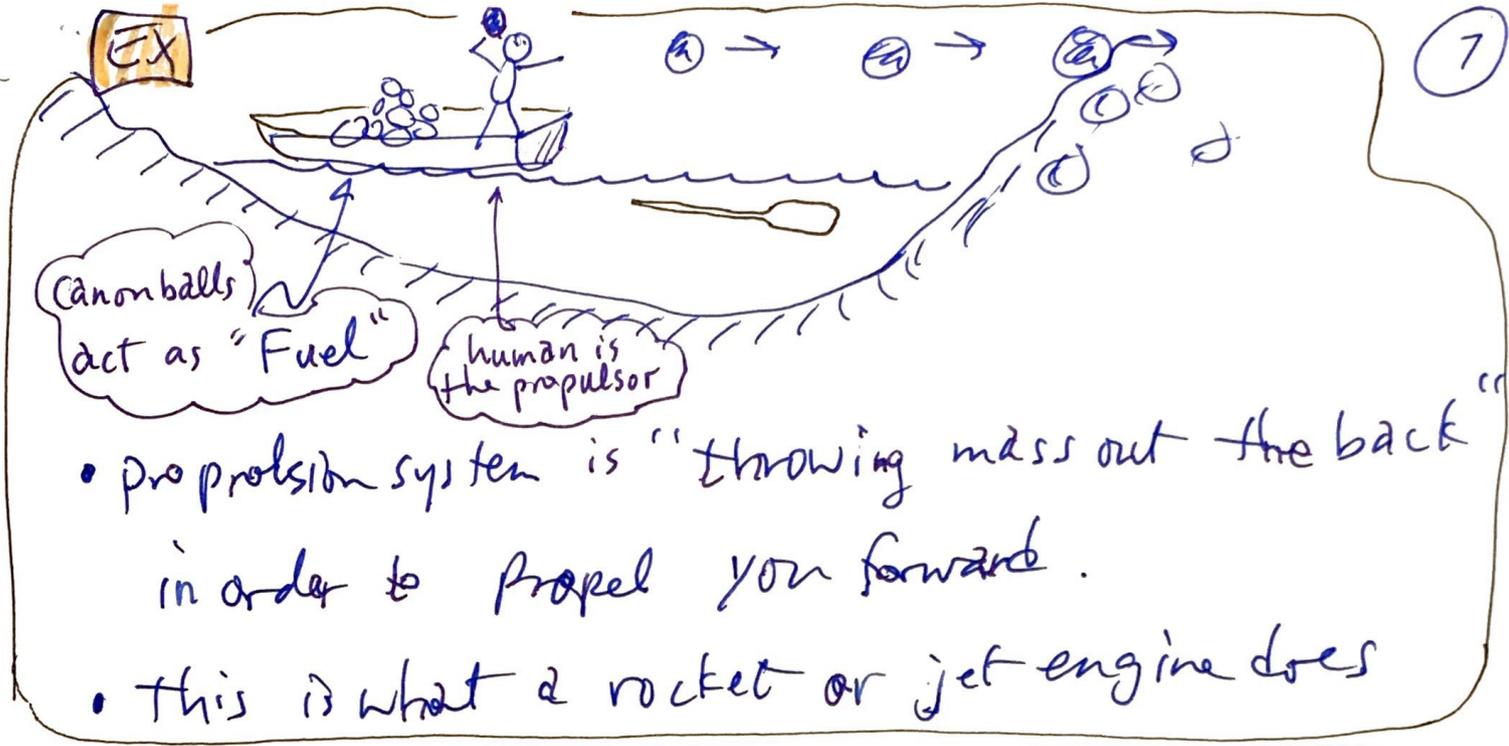
$$V_{log}' = - \frac{m_{FB}}{(m_{log} + m_{pers})} V_{F.Ball}'$$

populate ...

$$= - \left( \frac{0.5 \text{ kg}}{100 \text{ kg} + 80 \text{ kg}} \right) (25 \text{ m/s}) = -0.07 \text{ m/s}$$

opposite direction

OR 7cm/s to the left



From calculus we get this eqn

$$\Delta u = V_{\text{exhaust}} \ln \left( \frac{\Delta m_f / \Delta t}{\Delta m_e / \Delta t} \right)$$

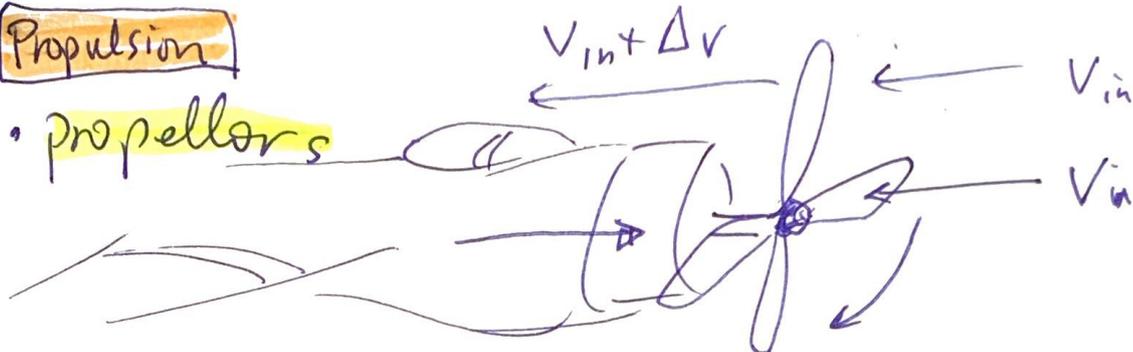
where

- $\frac{\Delta m_f}{\Delta t}$  = mass rate of <sup>burned</sup> propellant ejected
- $\frac{\Delta m_e}{\Delta t}$  = mass rate of <sup>decrease</sup> existing <sup>unburned</sup> propellant.
- $\Delta u$  = change in rocket speed.

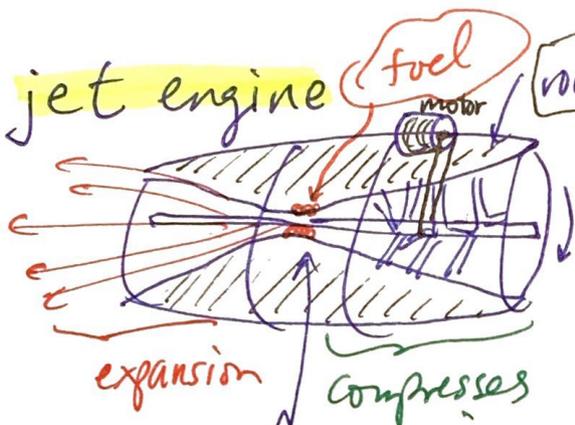
youtube :  
"Best of the Best Shuttle Launchers"

# Propulsion

- propellers

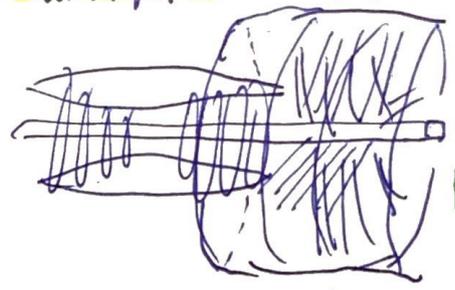


- jet engine



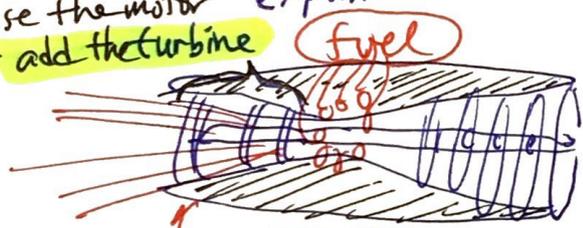
row after row of "propellers blades" inside a duct

- turbo fan



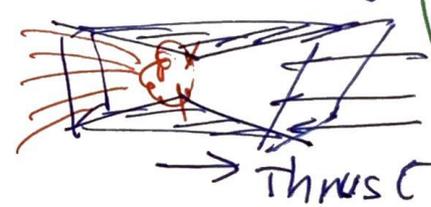
most efficient Commercial Jet Liners

- loose the motor - add the turbine



use some of the energy of the expanding gas to spin the shaft.

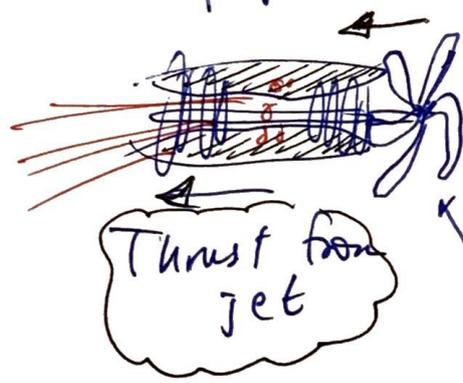
- Ram jet (no moving parts)



Testing GEJ79 with afterburner

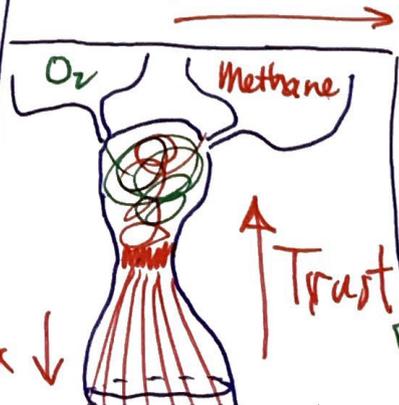
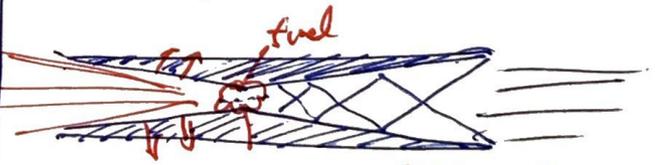
- Attached to military aircraft -> Afterburners

- "turbo prop"



add an advanced high tech propeller

- supersonic Scram jet



ted x Kevin Bowcutt

starship test launch

# \* Types of Collisions

## Elastic Collision

• Before 



• After: 

• If elastic then  
 $KE_{\text{before}} = KE_{\text{after}}$   
{No absorption of heat}

• Momentum = momentum before

I  $m_A v_A + m_B v_B = m_A' v_A' + m_B' v_B'$

II  $\frac{1}{2} m_A v_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B v_B^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_A' v_A'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B' v_B'^2$   
 $W=0$

## In-elastic Collision

} SAME KE

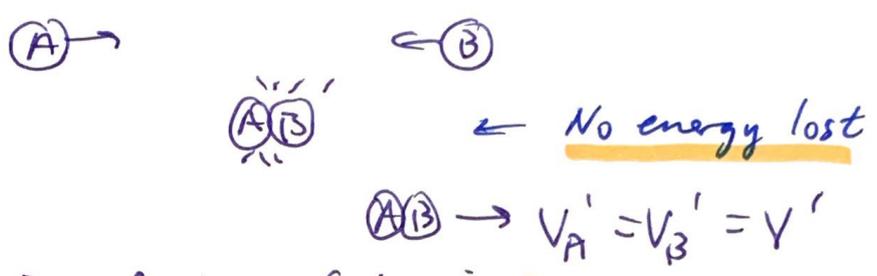
• If in-elastic then  
 $KE_{\text{before}} = KE_{\text{after}} + \text{Work}$   
Heat loss

I Same eqn

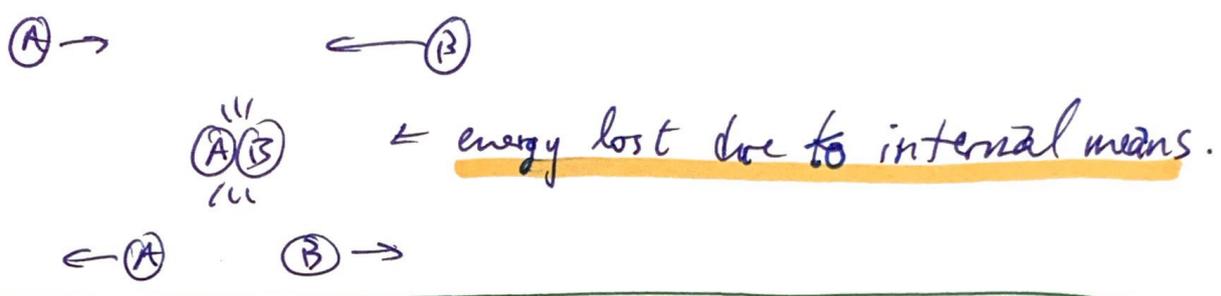
• KE  
II  $\frac{1}{2} m_A v_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B v_B^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_A' v_A'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B' v_B'^2 + W_{\text{friction loss}}$

Two equations and two unknowns  
I & II  
 $v_A', v_B'$

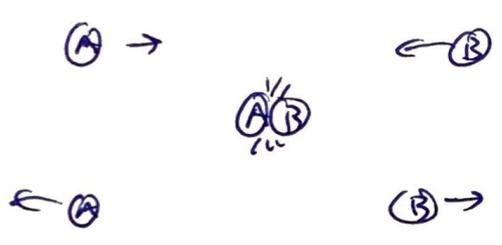
• 100% Inelastic Collision : objects stick together



• Partial Inelastic Collision



• Elastic (100%)



$$\begin{cases} m_A v_A + m_B v_B = m_A v_A' + m_B v_B' \\ \{ m_A = m_A' \} \{ m_B = m_B' \} \\ \frac{1}{2} m_A v_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B v_B^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_A v_A'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B v_B'^2 \end{cases}$$

We typically know  $v_A$  &  $v_B$  before and we seek  $v_A'$  &  $v_B'$  after collision

• Solve by substitution : rearrange mom :  $m_A(v_A - v_A') = m_B(v_B - v_B')$

rearrange KE :  $\frac{1}{2} m_A (v_A^2 - v_A'^2) = \frac{1}{2} m_B (v_B^2 - v_B'^2)$

factor  $a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$

$$m_A (v_A - v_A')(v_A + v_A') = m_B (v_B - v_B')(v_B + v_B')$$

$$v_A + v_A' = v_B + v_B'$$

100% elastic

equal but opposite

-OR- more useful

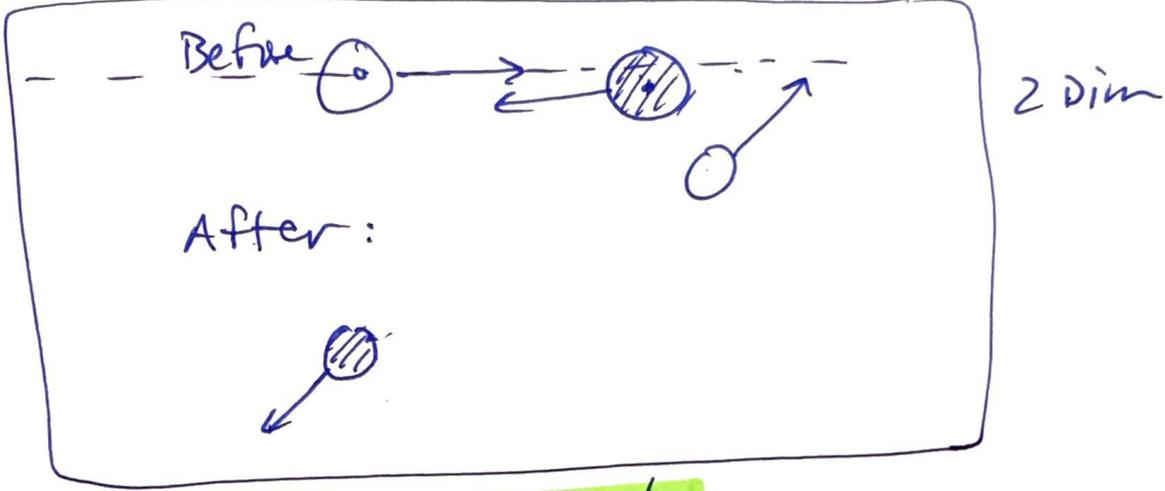
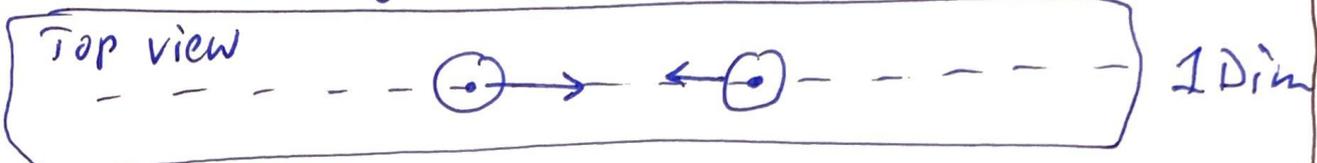
$$v_A - v_B = -(v_A' - v_B')$$

-OR-

$$\Delta v_{\text{Before}} = -\Delta v_{\text{After}}$$

**Ex** Billiards • ( $m_A = m_B$ ) • assume 100% elastic (11)

• assume "straight-on" collision



• Before  $v_A = 10 \text{ m/s}$   $v_B = -2 \text{ m/s}$

→ (+)

• After

→ (+)

• math  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{KE} \\ + \\ \text{mom} \end{matrix} \right\}$   $v_A - v_B = - (v_A' - v_B')$  if 100% elastic eqn #1

mom  $m_A = m_B$  so  $m v_A + m v_B = m v_A' + m v_B'$

$\Rightarrow v_A + v_B = v_A' + v_B'$  eqn #2

• Apply numbers

TOP:  $10 \text{ m/s} - (-2 \text{ m/s}) = -v_A' + v_B'$   
 BOT:  $10 \text{ m/s} + (-2 \text{ m/s}) = v_A' + v_B'$

• Solve the 2x2:

$12 = -v_A' + v_B'$   
 $\Rightarrow \oplus 8 = v_A' + v_B'$

$\rightarrow 20 = 2v_B' \rightarrow B = v_A' + 10 \text{ m/s}$

$v_B' = 10 \text{ m/s}$   $v_A' = -2 \text{ m/s}$

Ex Particle Physics

⊙

$$V_A = 3.6 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_A = 1.01 \text{ u}$$

⊙

He @  $V_B = 0$

$$m_B = 4.00 \text{ u}$$

$$1 \text{ u} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

Q: What are the velocities after collision if the interaction is elastic.

Equations

momentum:  $m_A V_A + 0 = m_A V_A' + m_B V_B'$

mom + KE:  $V_A - 0 = -V_A' + V_B'$

$V_A' = V_B' - V_A$  (circled)

Substitute

$$\Rightarrow m_A V_A = m_A (V_B' - V_A) + m_B V_B'$$

$$\Rightarrow m_A V_A + m_A V_A = m_A V_B' + m_B V_B'$$

$$2 m_A V_A = (m_A + m_B) V_B'$$

$$V_B' = \left( \frac{2 m_A}{m_A + m_B} \right) V_A$$

Populate

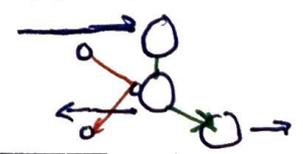
$$V_B' = \left( \frac{2 \text{ u}}{\text{u} + 4 \text{ u}} \right) V_A = \frac{2}{5} V_A = \frac{2}{5} (36,000 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})$$

$$V_B' = 14,400 \text{ m/s to the right}$$

Back substitute:

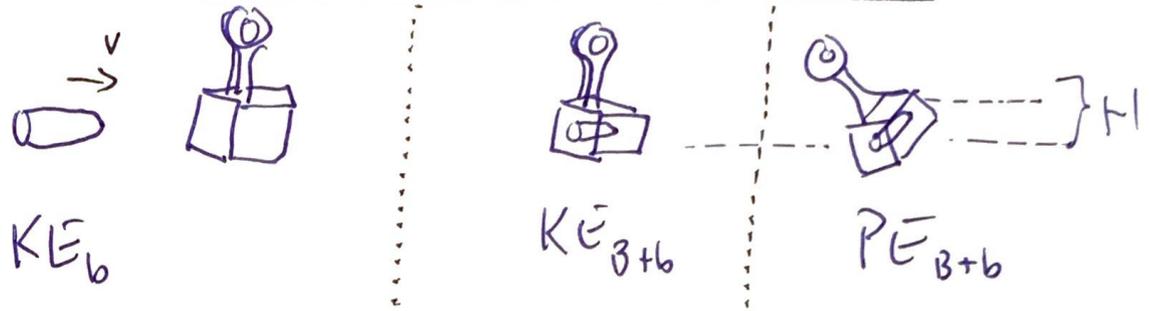
$$V_A' = V_B' - V_A = 14,400 \text{ m/s} - 36,000 \text{ m/s} = -21,600 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_A' = -21,600 \text{ m/s}$$



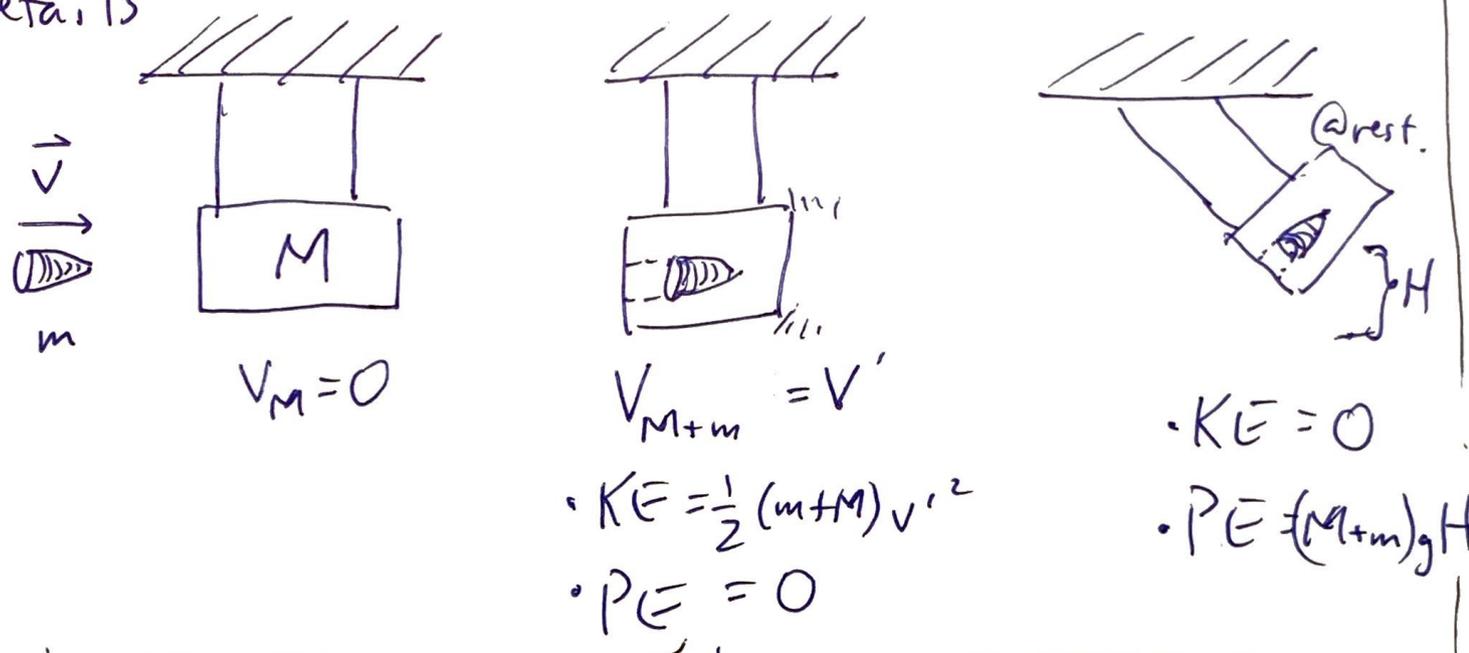
proton bounces off

# Ex 100% Inelastic collision - Ballistic Pendulum



Used to determine muzzle velocities of guns.

## • Details



**I:** use momentum

**II:** energy conservation

$$I: mv + 0 = (m+M)v'$$

$$II: \frac{1}{2} \cancel{(m+M)} v'^2 = \cancel{(m+M)} g H \rightarrow v' = \sqrt{2gH}$$

$$\div (m+M)$$

$$mv = (m+M)\sqrt{2gH} \Rightarrow$$

Ballistic Equation

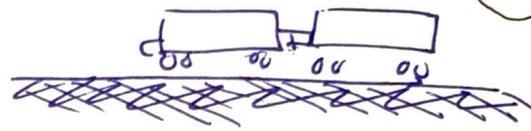
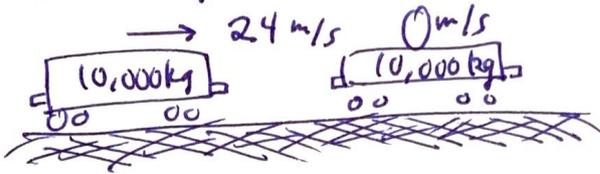
$$V_{\text{Bullet}} = \left( \frac{m+M}{m} \right) \sqrt{2gH}$$

EX

Train yard (100% Inelastic)

$$V' = ?$$

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Q: What is the KE lost to thermal Energy?

• KE:  $\frac{1}{2} m_A v_A^2 = \frac{1}{2} (m_A + m_B) v'^2$

• Mom:  $m_A v_A = m_A v' + m_B v' \rightarrow v' = \frac{m_A}{(m_A + m_B)} v_A$

• let  $m_A = m_B \rightarrow v' = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) v_A = \frac{24 \text{ m/s}}{2} = \underline{12 \text{ m/s}}$  combined final velocity

• Heat loss:  $\Delta KE = \text{Heat}$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_A^2 - \frac{1}{2} (2m) v'^2 = \text{Heat}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [10,000 \text{ kg}] ((24 \text{ m/s})^2 - 2(12 \text{ m/s})^2) = \text{Heat}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (10,000 \text{ kg}) (24 \text{ m/s})^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}\right] = \text{Heat}$$

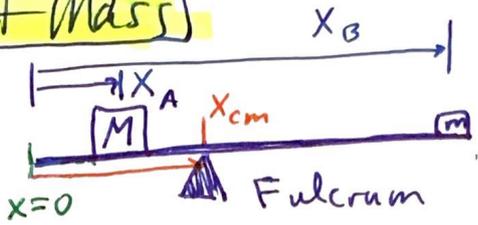
$$\underline{\underline{KE_A \cdot \frac{1}{2}}}$$

we lose  $\frac{1}{2}$  of car A's KE to heat

OR  $\rightarrow \frac{2,880,000}{2}$  or  $\boxed{1.44 \text{ MJ}}$  heat.

# \* Center of Mass

1-Dim

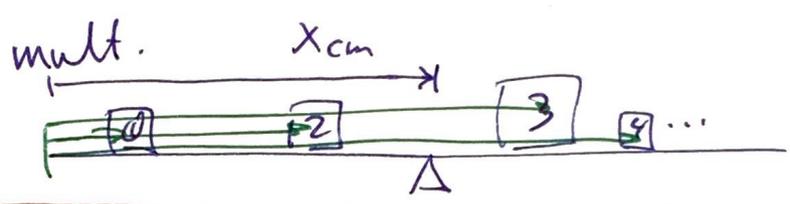


$$\sum m d = 0$$

$$x_{cm} = \frac{M_A x_A + M_B x_B}{M_A + M_B}$$

"leverage"

If many blocks...

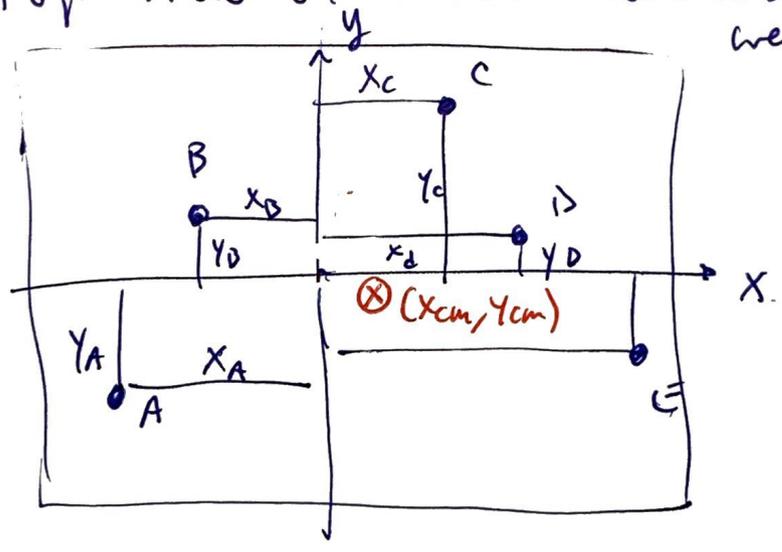
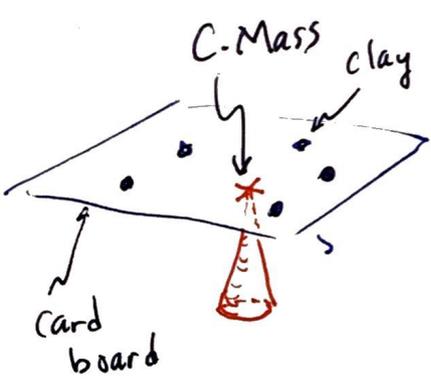


$$x_{cm} = \frac{M_A x_A + M_B x_B + \dots + M_N x_N}{M_A + M_B + \dots + M_N}$$

$$= \frac{\int m \cdot x \cdot dx}{\int m dx}$$

2-Dim

Top view of a foam-core board that has weights on it.

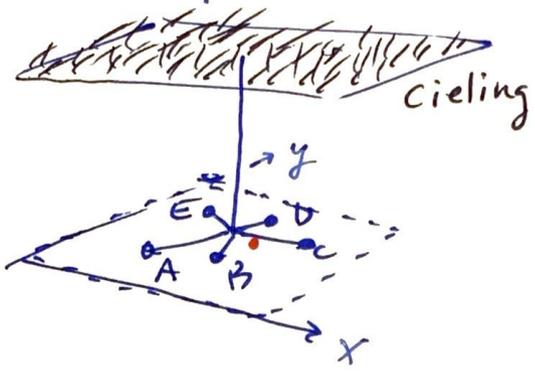


$$x_{cm} = \frac{M_A x_A + M_B x_B + \dots + M_N x_N}{M_A + M_B + \dots + M_N}$$

$$y_{cm} = \frac{M_A y_A + M_B y_B + \dots + M_N y_N}{M_A + M_B + \dots + M_N}$$

EX

Find the  $(x_{cm}, y_{cm})$  of a distribution of suspended lights in a modernistic chandelier



| Light | mass   | (x, y)       |
|-------|--------|--------------|
| A     | 1kg    | (9cm, 3cm)   |
| B     | 0.75kg | (15cm, 7cm)  |
| C     | 1kg    | (40cm, 30cm) |
| D     | 1.3 kg | (10cm, 40cm) |
| E     | 1kg    | (4cm, 33cm)  |

$$(1\text{kg})(9\text{cm}) + (0.75)(15\text{cm}) + (1)(40\text{cm}) + (1.3)(10\text{cm}) + (1)(4\text{cm})$$

$$x_{cm} = \frac{1 + 0.75 + 1 + 1.3 + 1}{5.05 \text{ kg}}$$

$$x_{cm} = \frac{9 + 11.25 + 40 + 13 + 4}{5.05 \text{ kg}} = \frac{77.25 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{cm}}{5.05 \text{ kg}} = 15.3 \text{ cm}$$

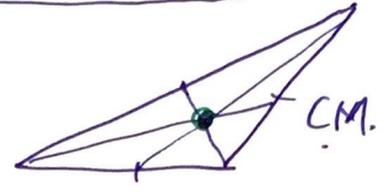
$$y_{cm} = \frac{(1)(3) + (0.75)(7) + (1)(30) + (1.3)(40) + (1)(33)}{5.05 \text{ kg}}$$

$$y_{cm} = \frac{3 + 5.25 + 30 + 52 + 33}{5.05} = \frac{123.25}{5.05} = 24.4 \text{ cm}$$

CM is at  $(15.3 \text{ cm}, 24.4 \text{ cm})$

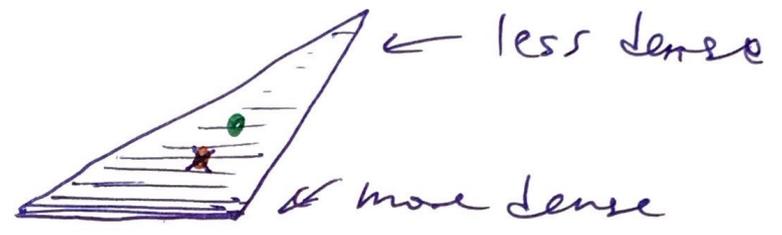
Ex of Centers: The Triangle

• geometrical center  
(center of geometry)  
Centroid



uniform material  
in the shape of  
a triangle

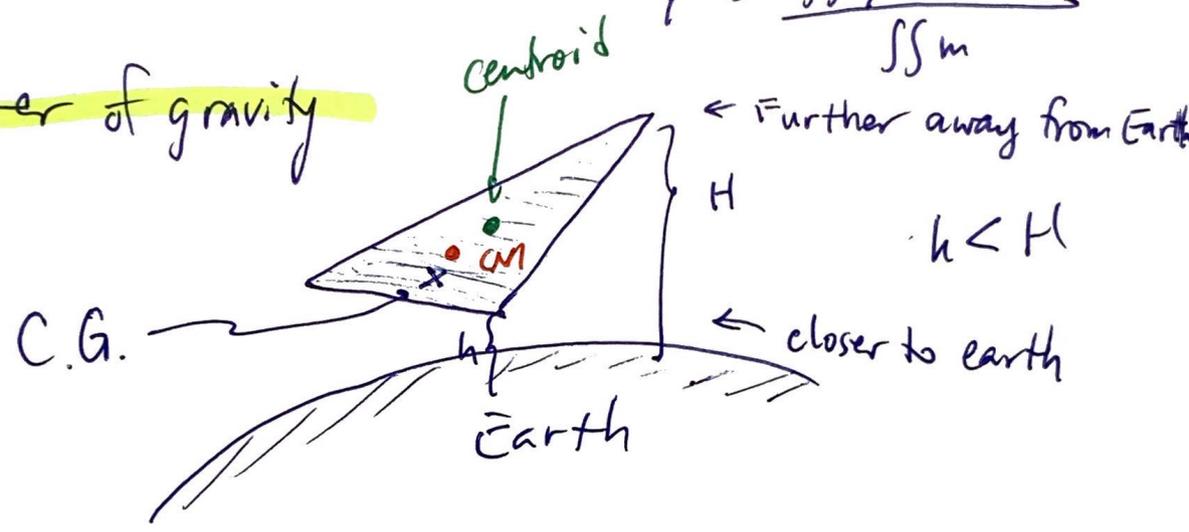
• center of mass



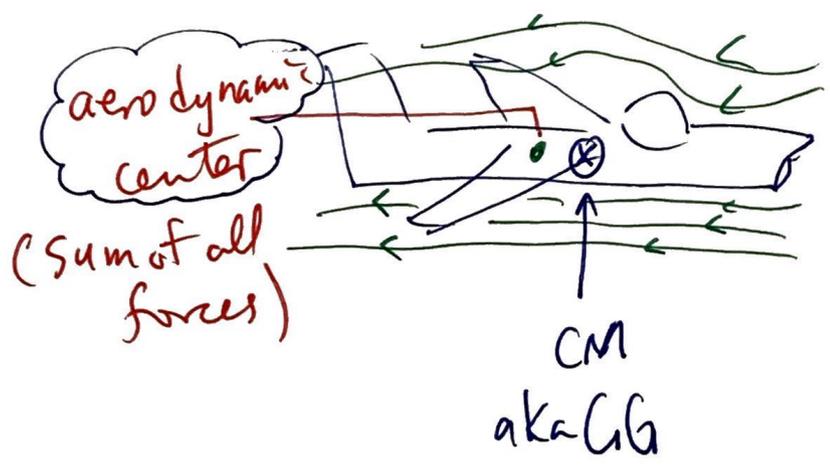
$$x = \frac{\iint x \cdot m \, dx \, dy}{\iint m}$$

$$y = \frac{\iint y \cdot m \, dx \, dy}{\iint m}$$

• center of gravity



• center of aerodynamic forces



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