

# Physics 1A



Class Review

# Final Exam

- 3 hours and 30 multi-choice questions including
- ~ Uniformly covers all course material
- With some emphasis on Chapter 10
- How to prepare?
- Go through examples in Lectures
- Return to the Textbook as needed
- Highlights follow...

# Unit Conversion

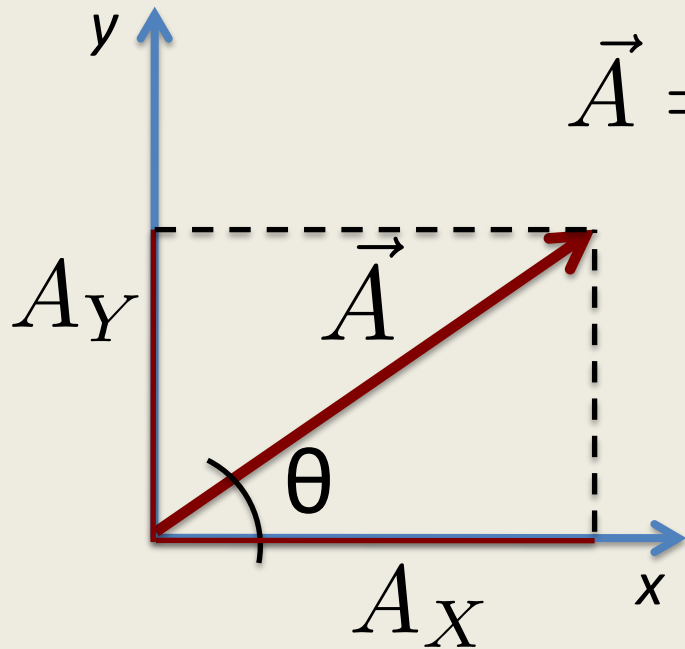
- **Always include units** for every quantity, and carry the units through the entire calculation
- Multiply original value by a **conversion factor** as needed ✓
- Example

$$15.0 \text{ in} = ? \text{ cm}$$

$$15.0 \text{ in} \times \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} = 38.1 \text{ cm}$$



# Vectors: notation & properties



$$\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y) = A_X \hat{x} + A_Y \hat{y}$$

unit vectors

projection  
of vector  
along  $X$  and  
 $Y$  axes

$$\begin{cases} A_X = |\vec{A}| \cos \theta \\ A_Y = |\vec{A}| \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

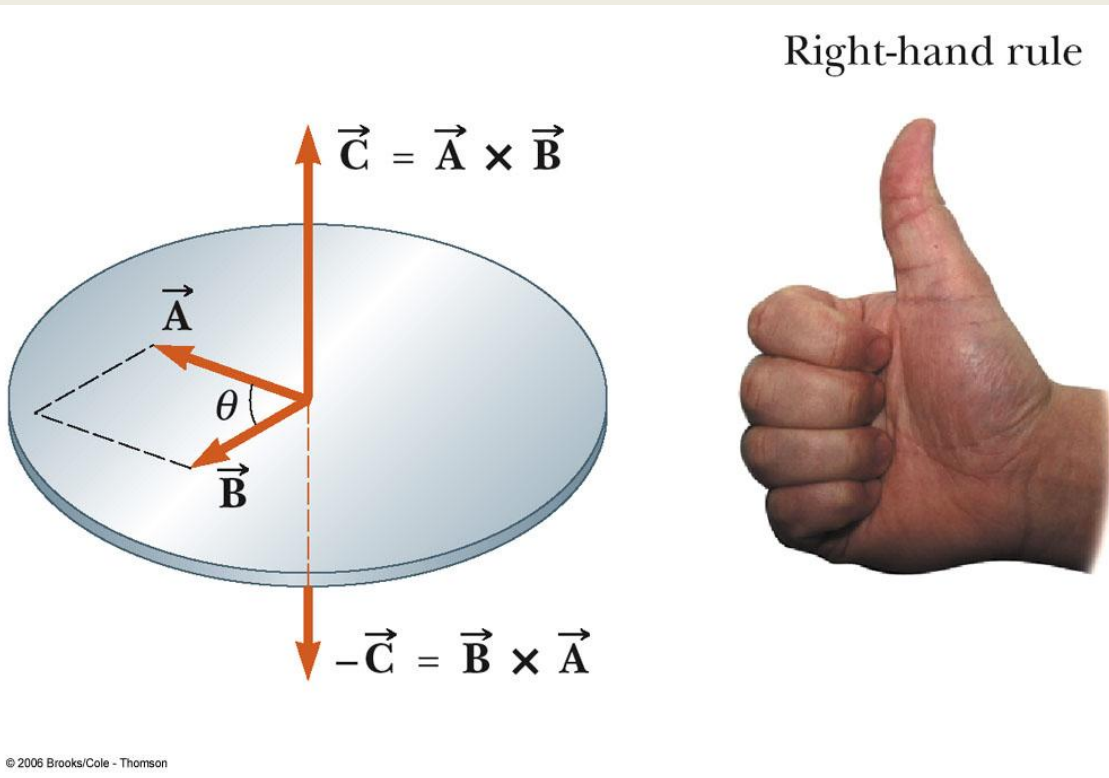
Magnitude:  $|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}} = \sqrt{A_X^2 + A_Y^2}$

Angle:  $\tan \theta = A_Y / A_X$

# Vectors: cross product

## – Vector (cross) product of two vectors:

result is a **vector** pointing perpendicular to **A** and **B**



$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

$$|\vec{C}| = AB \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$$

# Equations of 1D Kinematics

If  $a(t) = \text{constant}$ , then:

$$v(t) = at + v_0$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + x_0$$

2 initial conditions

$$v(t)^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

The last relation follows from  
the two above and very helpful  
in problem solving ✓

time independent!

2D is the same as 1D, but twice the fun

1D

$$a(t) = \text{constant}$$

$$v(t) = at + v_0$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + x_0$$

$$v(t)^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x \quad \checkmark$$

2D

$$\vec{a}(t) = \text{constant}$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{a}t + \vec{v}_0$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2 + \vec{v}_0t + \vec{r}_0$$

$$|\vec{v}(t)|^2 = |\vec{v}_0|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \Delta\vec{x}$$



$$\vec{r}(t) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2 + \vec{v}_0t + \vec{r}_0$$

Vector notation

$$\vec{r} = (x, y) \quad \vec{a} = (a_x, a_y) \quad \vec{v}_0 = (v_{0,x}, v_{0,y}) \quad \vec{r}_0 = (x_0, y_0)$$

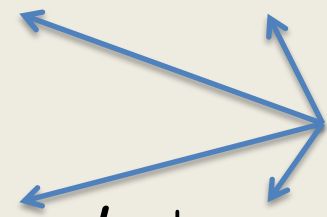
really means:

$$x = \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2 + v_{0,x}t + x_0$$

and

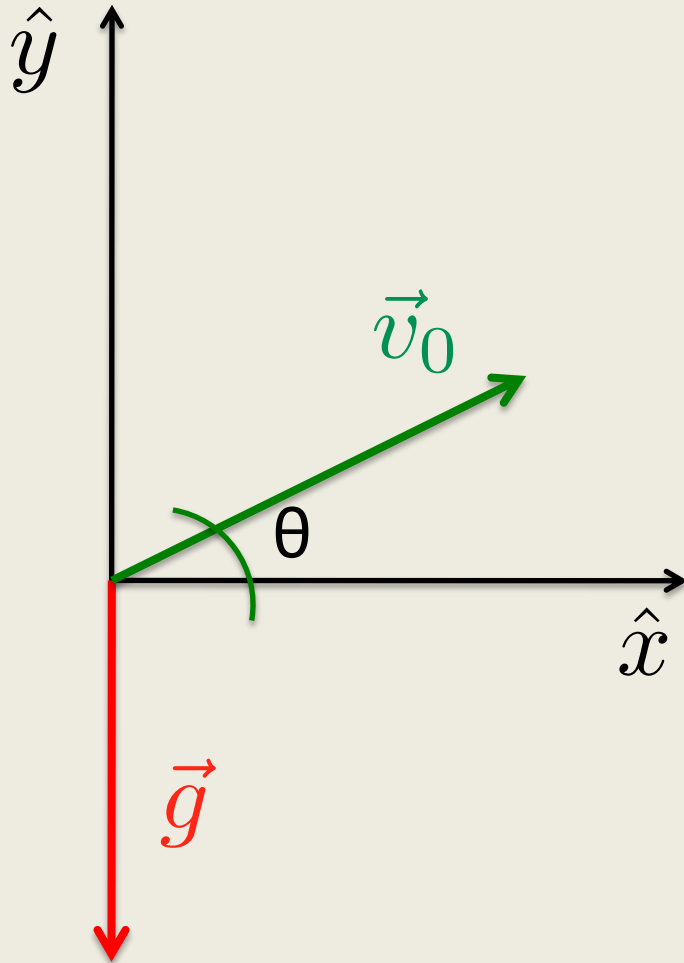
$$y = \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2 + v_{0,y}t + y_0$$

4 initial  
conditions!



these are two independent equations!

# Ballistic motion ✓



$$x = v_{0,x}t + x_0$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_{0,y}t + y_0$$

$$v_{0,x} = v_0 \cos \theta$$

$$v_{0,y} = v_0 \sin \theta$$

Still 2 initial velocity conditions  
( $v_0$  and  $\theta$  instead of  $v_{0,x}$  and  $v_{0,y}$ )

# Newton's Laws of Motion

1. without force, constant velocity (inertial motion)

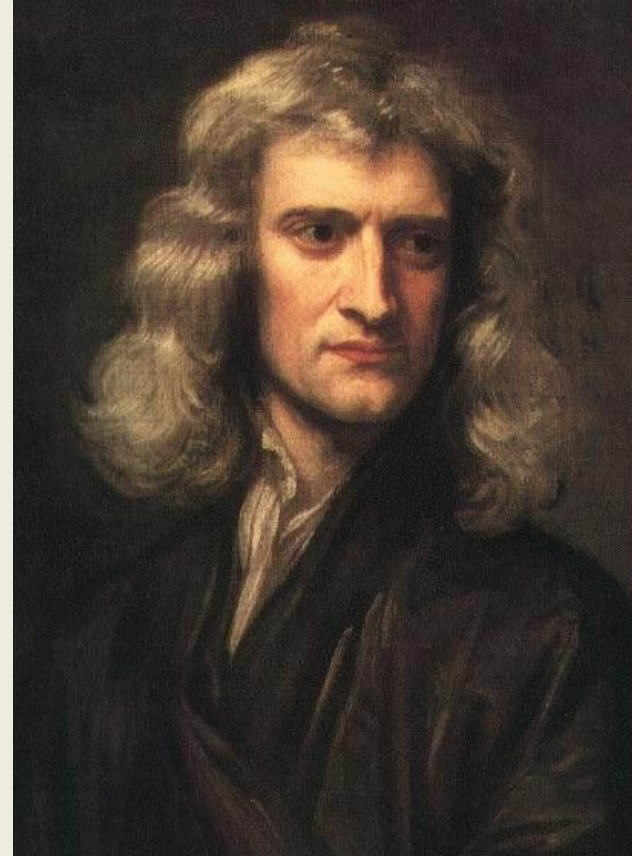
$$\vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 \text{ or } \vec{p} = \vec{p}_0$$

2. acceleration is proportional to the net force,

$$\Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a} \quad \text{or} \quad \Sigma \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

3. every force has opposite and equal reaction force

$$\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$$



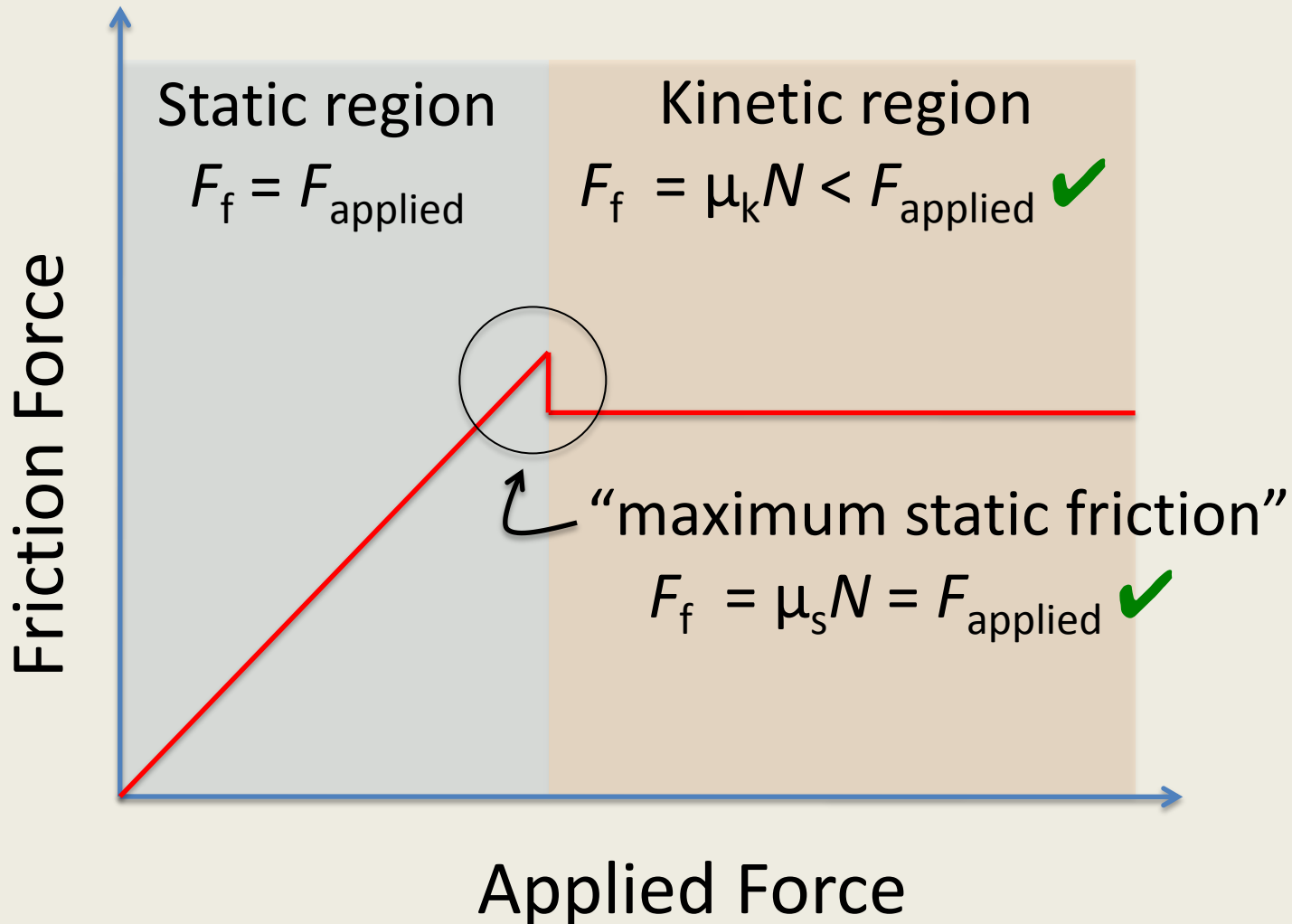
# Mass is a **measure of inertia**

mass = net force / acceleration

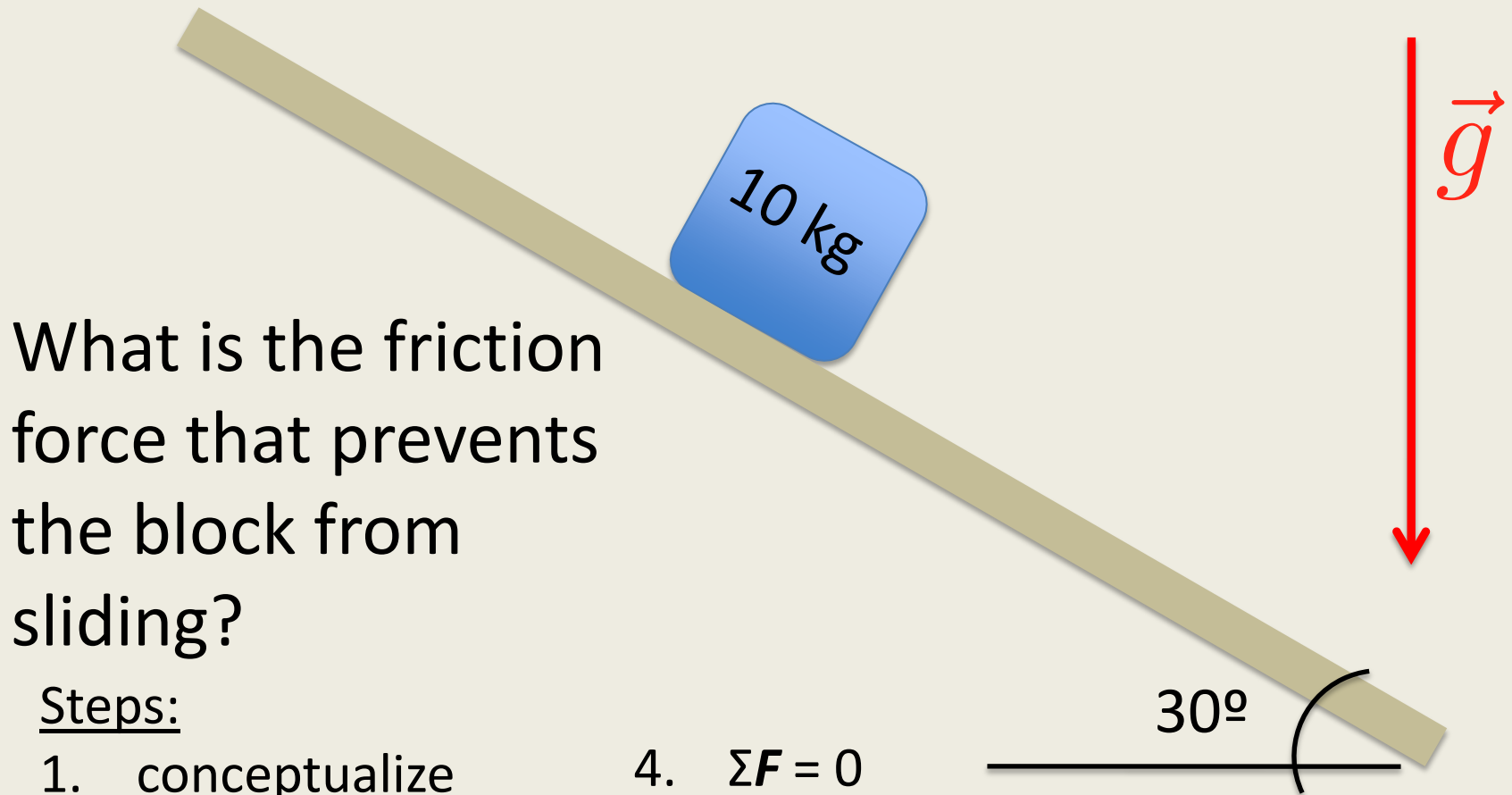
$$m = \frac{|\Sigma \vec{F}|}{|\vec{a}|}$$

Mass is a **scalar** quantity representing  
inherent properties of an object  
independent of its surroundings ✓

# Coefficients of Friction



# Example: Inclined Plane (static) ✓

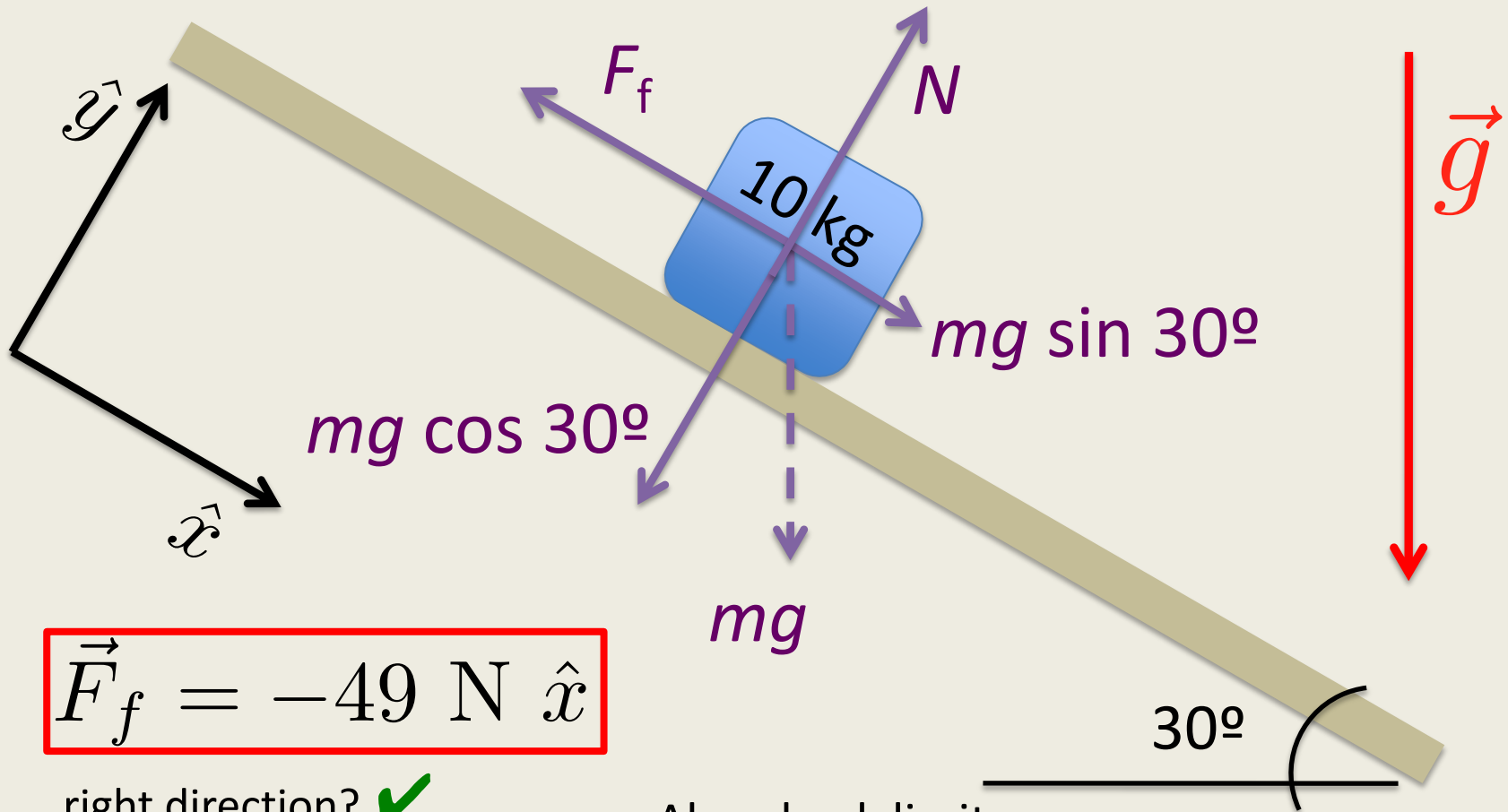


What is the friction force that prevents the block from sliding?

Steps:

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. conceptualize      | 4. $\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0$ |
| 2. draw forces        | 5. Solve for unknowns      |
| 3. choose coordinates | 6. Check solution          |

# Step 6: Check your solution



$$\vec{F}_f = -49 \text{ N } \hat{x}$$

right direction? ✓

right dimensions/units? ✓

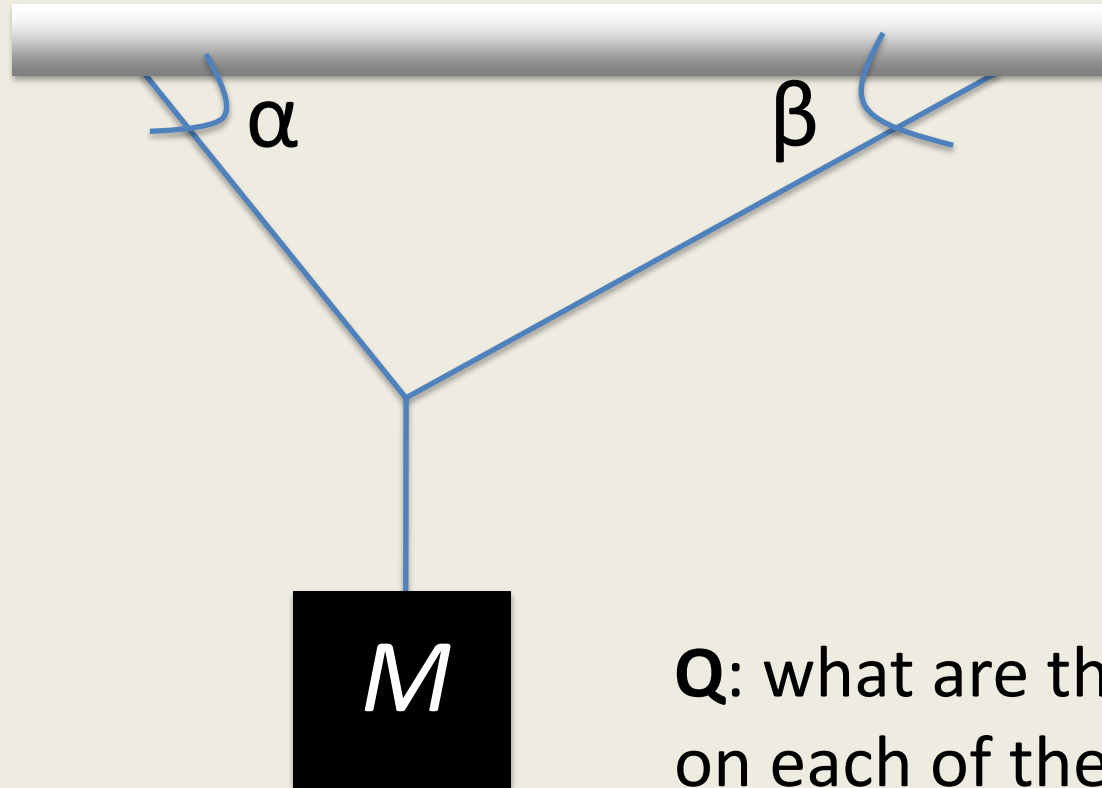
answer makes sense? ✓

Also check limits:

$$F_f = W \sin 30^\circ$$

if angle = 0°, there would be no friction force ✓

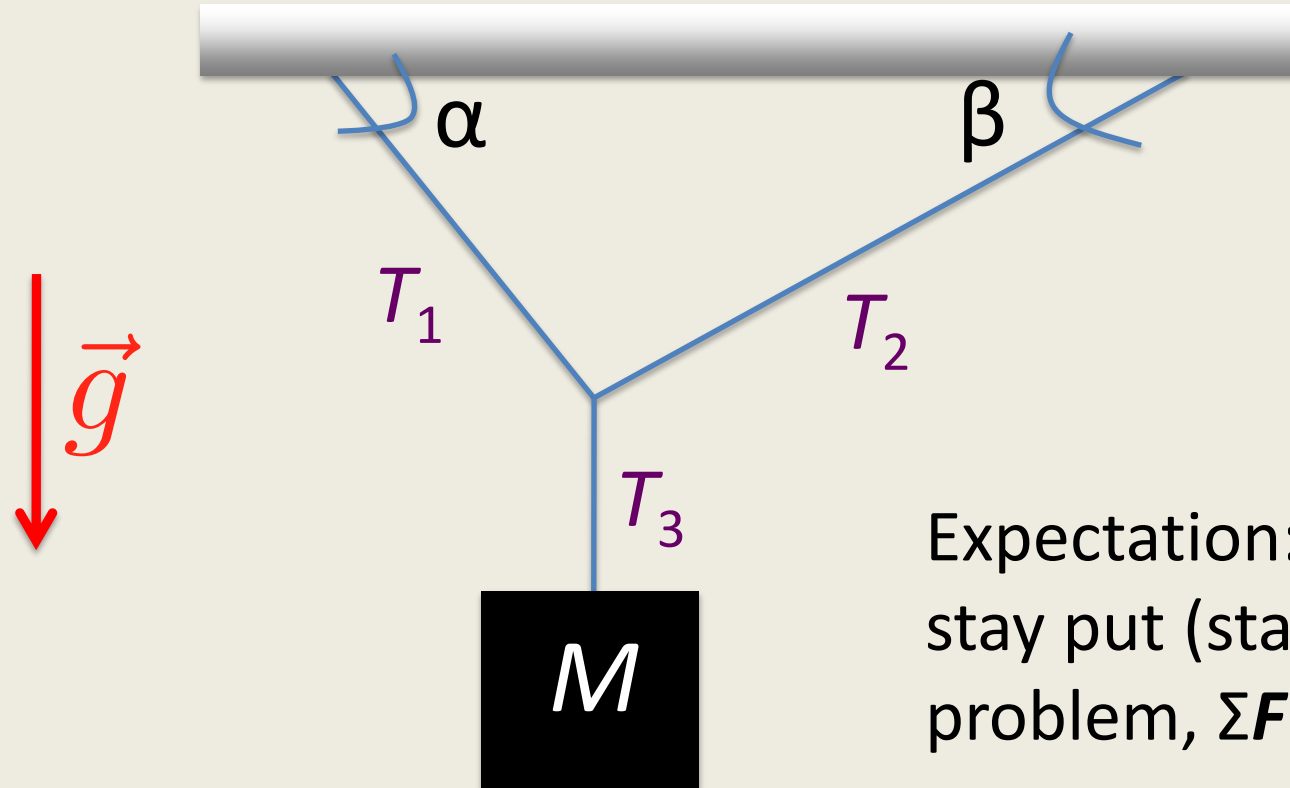
# Many-body static force balance: Mass on a rope



Q: what are the **tensions** on each of these rope segments? ✓

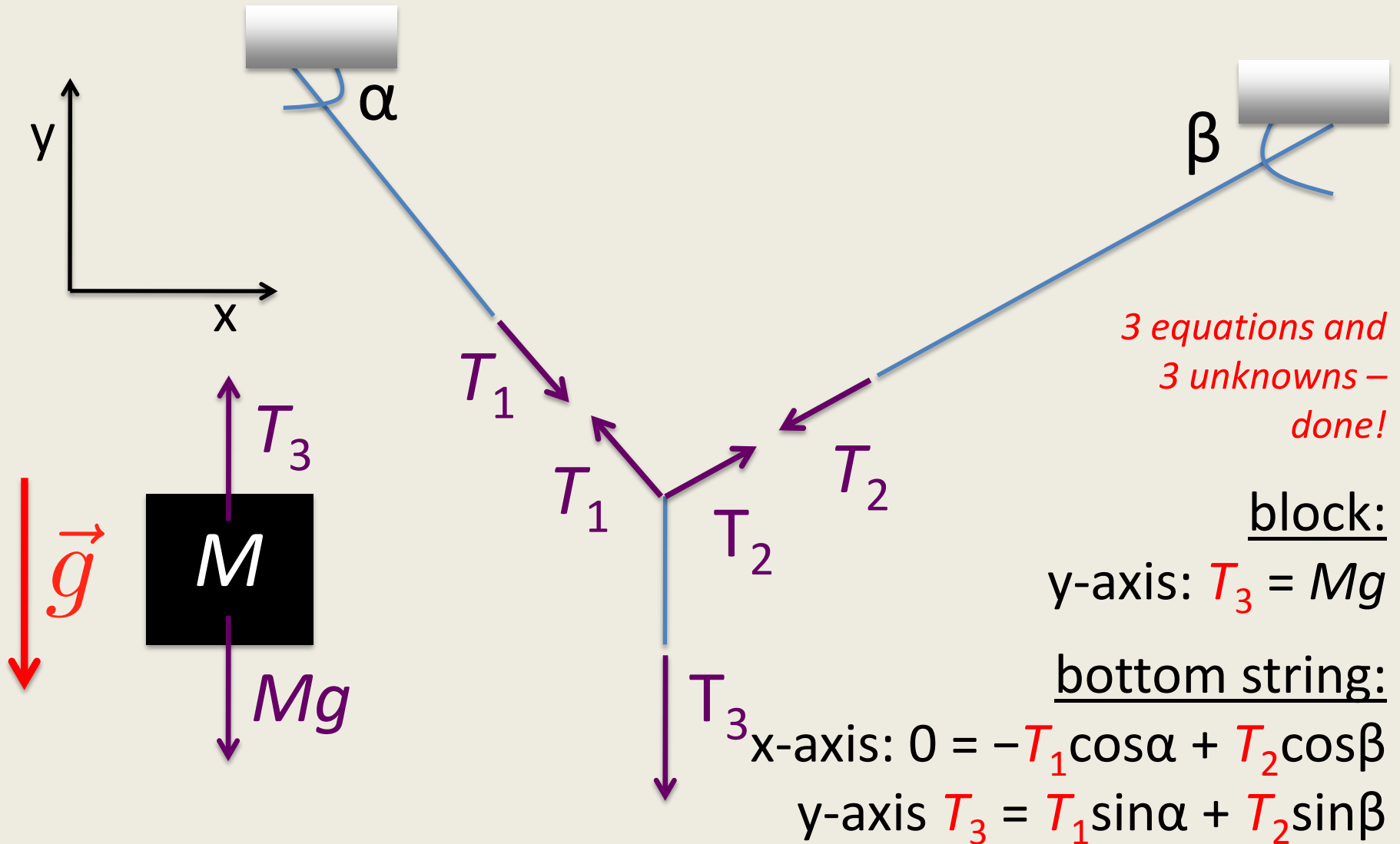


# Step 1: Conceptualize & Set up

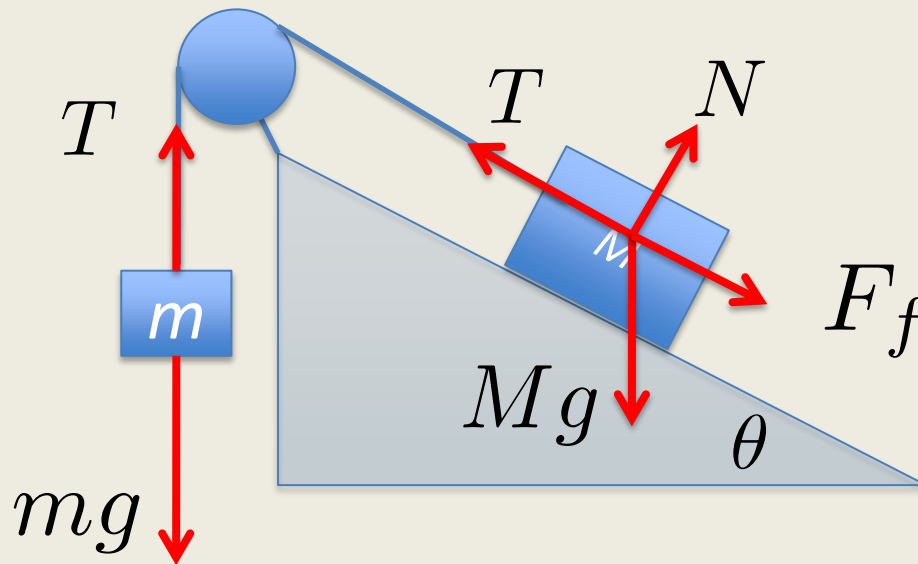


Expectation: mass will stay put (static problem,  $\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0$ )

# Step 5: Solve for unknowns & Step 6: Check solution



Suppose string moves to the left at **constant velocity**, and plane has friction coefficient  $\mu_k$



**Q1:** Find  $\mu_k$  for given  $m$ ,  $M$ , and  $\theta$

**Q2:** What happens if **acceleration** is **constant**? ✓

# Kinetic Energy and Work

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

depends on the  
mass of an object

depends on the  
**speed** squared

$$W_{\text{ext}} = K_f - K_i = \Delta K$$

- Kinetic energy is a **scalar** quantity associated with the motion of an object
- Dimensions:  $M(L/T)^2 = ML^2T^{-2}$
- SI Units:  $\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^2 = \text{N m} = \text{Joule}$  ✓



James Prescott Joules  
(1818-1889)

The work done by a **conservative force** is “stored” as a change in **potential energy**:

$$W_c = \int \vec{F}_c \cdot d\vec{r} \equiv -\Delta U$$

The **total mechanical energy** of an object or system is the sum of all kinetic and potential energies:

$$E_{\text{mech}} = K + U$$

In a **closed system** without dissipative forces (e.g. friction) total mechanical energy remains **constant**.

This is the **law of conservation of energy**

# Linear Momentum

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

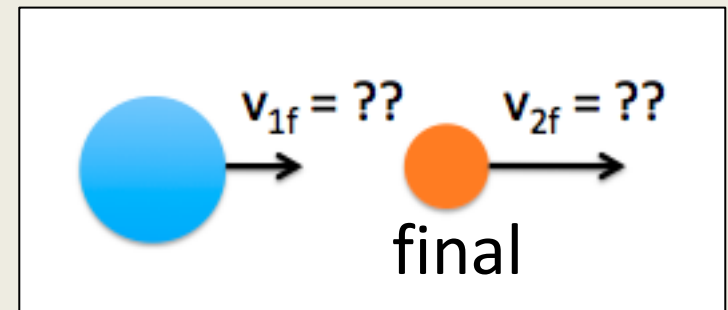
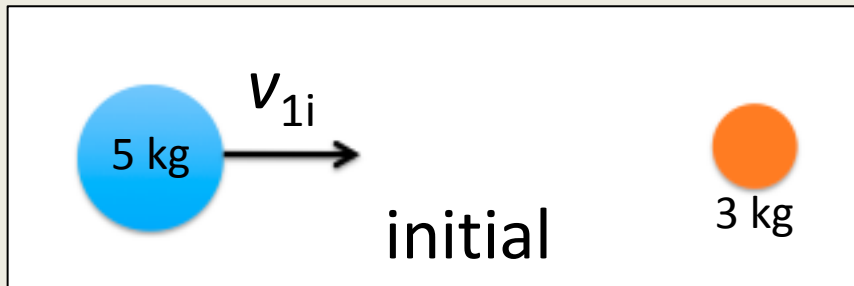
- **Vector** quantity
- Dimensions:  $[p] = M L T^{-1}$
- SI Units: kg m/s
- First suggested by **Abu Ali Ibn Sina**



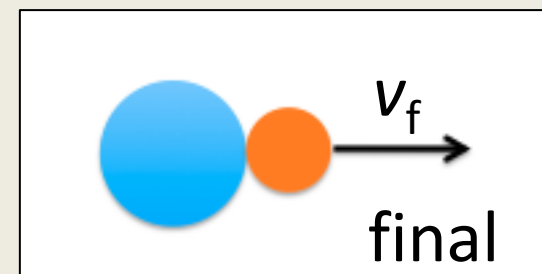
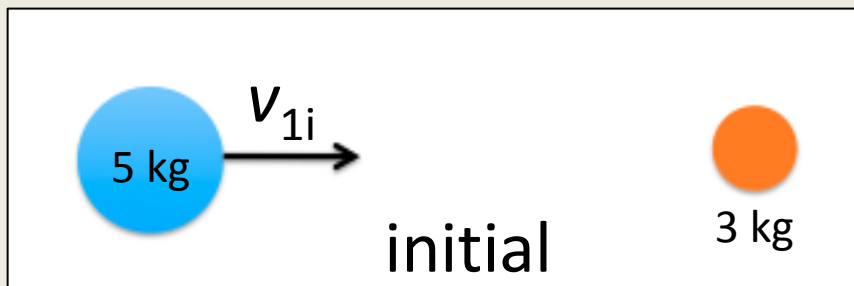
Abu Ali Ibn Sina  
(AD 980-1037)

# Types of Collisions

**Elastic:** Momentum and Kinetic Energy are **both conserved** ✓



**Perfectly Inelastic:** Objects **stick**, Momentum conserved, a fraction of **Kinetic Energy is lost** ✓



# Center of Mass Motion

A net external force changes the velocity of the system's **center of mass**

total mass:

$$M = \sum_i m_i$$

center of mass position:

$$\vec{r}_{\text{CM}} = \frac{\sum m_i \vec{r}_i}{M}$$

center of mass velocity:

$$\vec{v}_{\text{CM}} = \frac{\sum m_i \vec{v}_i}{M}$$



# Center of Mass Motion

$$\frac{d\vec{p}_{\text{total}}}{dt} = M \frac{d\vec{v}_{\text{CM}}}{dt} = \vec{F}_{\text{ext}}$$

Center of mass of a system acts like a point particle acted on by the **net external force**

This is Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law applied to a system of particles

# Kinematic equations for constant acceleration

## Translation

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

## Rotation

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\Delta\theta \quad \checkmark$$

Rotational kinematics are **identical** to 1D linear kinematics

# Angular vs. Tangential Motion

Angular Motion  $\times$  radius = Tangential Motion

$$\Delta\theta = \theta_f - \theta_i$$

$$\Delta s = r \Delta\theta$$

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$v_{tan} = r \frac{d\theta}{dt} = r\omega$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

$$a_{tan} = r \frac{d\omega}{dt} = r\alpha$$

# Torque and the Vector Product ✓

$$\vec{\tau} \equiv \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = I\vec{\alpha}$$

angular acceleration

position vector from center of mass  
(or from a specified reference axis) to interaction point

applied force

**moment of inertia**  
rotational equivalent of mass

This is Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law for Rotational Motion

# Moment of Inertia

- Scalar quantity
- Dimensions:  $M L^2$
- SI units:  $kg m^2$  ✓

depends on:

$$I = \int_V r^2 \rho dV$$

rigid body

distance  
from axis

density of  
material

$$I = \sum m_i r_i^2$$

system of particles

## Parallel Axis Theorem

$$I = I_{CM} + M d^2$$

distance from center of  
mass to axis of rotation

# Rotational Kinetic Energy & Angular Momentum

$$m, \vec{v} \rightarrow I, \vec{\omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow K_R = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

Rotational kinetic energy

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} = m\vec{v} \rightarrow \vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$$

Angular momentum

$K_R$  has same dimensions as  $K$

$L$  has dimension:  $M L^2 T^{-1}$ , SI unit J-s

$$= \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

# Rotational Equivalent to Momentum

## Linear momentum

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

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

$$\Delta\vec{p} = \vec{F}_{avg}\Delta t$$



Conserved in absence  
of external **force**

## Angular momentum

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = I\vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$$

$$\Delta\vec{L} = \vec{\tau}_{avg}\Delta t$$



Conserved in absence  
of external **torque**

# Conditions for Translational & Rotational Equilibrium

$$\sum \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} = 0$$

object moves at constant velocity (can be zero)

$$\sum \vec{\tau} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{\alpha} = 0$$

object rotates at constant angular velocity  
(can be zero)



# Angular Momentum Conservation



$$\leftarrow L_i = I_i \omega_i \quad (\text{wide})$$

With no external torques  
angular momentum is

conserved:  $L_f = L_i \Rightarrow \omega_f = \omega_i \frac{I_i}{I_f}$

$>1$



final angular speed is larger ✓

$$\omega_f > \omega_i$$



$$\leftarrow L_f = I_f \omega_f \quad (\text{narrow})$$

# Good luck on your final!

- **Final exam:** Monday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am – 2:29 pm, York 2722
- **What to bring:** scantron, #2 pencil, calculator, student ID