Overview & Introduction Lecture 1

ME 231: Dynamics

Question of the Day

About $2x10^6$ results on **Google** books from the past two years alone

What is dynamics & why is it important?



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Who are you?



Who are you?

- 1. Where were you born?
- 2. What is something unique about where you grew up?
- 3. What sports do you like?
- 4. Why are you taking dynamics?
- 5. What do you want to do after you graduate?

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HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

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Month		Monday		Wednesday		Friday
August	13		15		17	
	20		22		24	
	27		29	HW #1	31	
	3	Labor Day (no class)	5	HW #2	7	
September	10		12	HW #3	14	
	17		19	HW #4	21	
	24		26	HW #5	28	



EXAM DETAILS ME 231 ~ Dynamics

Exam	Chapters	Date	Time	Place
1	1, 2, 6	October 3, 2012	10:10-11:00AM	MK 524
2	3, 5, 7, 8	November 16, 2012	10:10-11:00AM	MK 524
Final	1-8	December 10, 2012	8:00-10:00AM	MK 524



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	20		22	Overview & Intro. 1.1 – 1.3	24	Rectilin. Motion 2.1 – 2.2
	27	Curvilin. Motion 2.3 – 2.4	29	Normal, Tangential 2.5	31	Polar 2.6
September	3	Labor Day (no class)	5	Space Motion 2.8	7	Relative Motion 2.7
	10	Constrained Motion 2.7	12	Rotation 6.1	14	Absolute Motion 6.1
	17	Relative Velocity 6.2	19	Instant Center 6.2	21	Relative Accel. 6.3
	24	Relative Accel.	26	Rotating Axes	28	Rotating Axes

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Context: Why is dynamics important?



Analyze and optimize athletic performance



Create human and animal characters



Design ergonomically safe environments



Understand and treat movement disorders

Context: Exercise & Discussion

Investigating the Spin Motion of the Dynamic Celt

clockwise = simple spin counter-clockwise = simple spin



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Main Entry: dy•nam•ics 📣

Pronunciation: \di-'na-miks\

Function: noun plural but singular or plural in construction

Date: circa 1789

1: a branch of mechanics that deals with forces and their relation primarily to

the motion but sometimes also to the equilibrium of bodies

2: a pattern or process of change, growth, or activity <population dynamics>

3 : variation and contrast in force or intensity (as in music)



In the field of physics the study of the causes of motion and changes in motion is **dynamics**. In other words the study of forces and why objects are in motion. *Dynamics* includes the study of the effect of torques on motion. These are in contrast to Kinematics, the branch of classical mechanics that describes the motion of objects without consideration of the causes leading to the motion.

Generally speaking, researchers involved in dynamics study how a physical system might develop or alter over time and study the causes of those changes. In addition, Isaac Newton established the undergirding physical laws which govern dynamics in physics. By studying his system of mechanics, dynamics can be understood. In particular dynamics is mostly related to Newton's second law of motion.



Dynamics can be subdivided into kinematics, which describes motion, without regard to its causes, in terms of position, <u>velocity</u>, and acceleration; and kinetics, which is concerned with the effect of forces and torques on the motion of bodies having mass. The foundations of dynamics were laid at the end of the 16th century by Galileo Galilei who, by experimenting with a smooth ball rolling down an inclined plane, derived the law of motion for falling bodies; he was also the first to recognize that force is the cause of changes in the velocity of a body, a fact formulated by **Isaac** Newton in the 17th century in his second law of motion. This law states that the force acting on a body is equal to the rate of change of the body's momentum.



Calculation: How do we use dynamics?

Newton's 2nd Law of Motion

The *acceleration* of a particle is proportional to the resultant *force* acting on it and is in the direction of this force.



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For Next Time...

- Read Chapter 1
- Begin Homework #1 due next week (8/29)
- Read Chapter 2, Sections 2.1 and 2.2