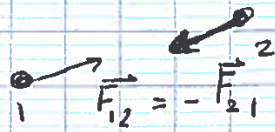
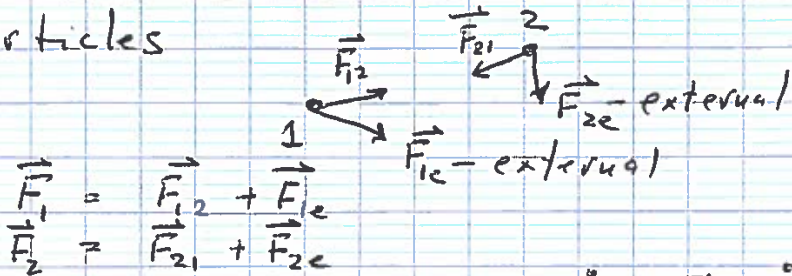


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# The third Newton's law



- Conservation of total momentum
- \* 2 particles



write second law as:  $\dot{\vec{p}}_1 = \vec{F}_1$ ,  $\dot{\vec{p}}_2 = \vec{F}_2$   
 total momentum  $\vec{P} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2$   
 total momentum rate of change:  $\dot{\vec{P}} = \dot{\vec{p}}_1 + \dot{\vec{p}}_2$   
 $\dot{\vec{P}} = \underbrace{(\vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{21})}_{=0} + \vec{F}_{1e} + \vec{F}_{2e} = \vec{F}_e$

if  $\vec{F}_e = 0$   $\dot{\vec{P}} = 0$  - conservation of  $\vec{P}$

- \* many particles

$$\vec{F}_\alpha = \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} + \vec{F}_{\alpha e}$$

$$\dot{\vec{P}} = \sum \dot{\vec{p}}_\alpha = \sum_\alpha \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} + \sum_\alpha \vec{F}_{\alpha e}$$

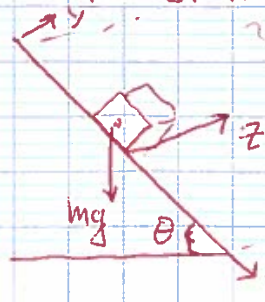
contains  $N(N-1)$  terms  $\rightarrow$  always even

$$\sum_\alpha \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_\alpha \sum_{\beta > \alpha} (\vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} + \vec{F}_{\beta\alpha}) = \vec{0}$$

- \* Principle of Conservation of Momentum

if  $\vec{F}_{ext} = 0$   $\vec{P} = \text{const.}$

## Bonus Problem [20 pts]



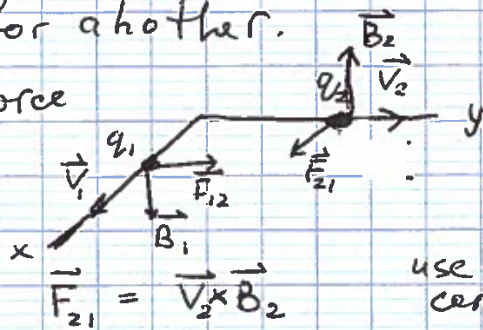
$\mu = \tan \theta$  - the friction coefficient  
 at  $t=0$  we push block along  $z$  direction with velocity  $u = v_z(t=0)$   
 What is the direction and magnitude of velocity  $\vec{v}(t \rightarrow \infty)$ ?

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Validity of the third Law.  
 in the domain of CM all 3 Newton's law are considered to be "exact" - valid with some accuracy.

\* For  $v \sim c$  they break down  
 For example, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Law assumes  $\vec{F}_{12}(t) = -\vec{F}_{21}(t)$  at the same moment of time  $t$  it could be true for one observer, but false for another.

\* "non-central" force



$$\vec{F}_{12} \sim \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_1$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = \vec{v}_2 \times \vec{B}_2$$

use "right corkscrew" rule

\* Problem 1.32

- electric field at position 1 due to charge 2

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}_1) = \frac{q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|^2} \vec{e}_{\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2}$$

- magnetic field

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}_1) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{q_2}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|^2} [\vec{e}_{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1} \times \vec{v}_2]$$

$\epsilon_0$  -  
 permittivity

$\mu_0$  -  
 permeability

$$\vec{F}_{12E} = q_1 \vec{E}_1(\vec{r}_1) \quad \vec{F}_{12B} = q_2 [\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}_1)]$$

assuming that  $\vec{v}_1 \perp \vec{v}_2 \rightarrow \vec{v}_1 \perp \vec{B}(\vec{r}_1)$

$$|\vec{F}_{12E}| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|^2} \quad |\vec{F}_{12B}| = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q_1 q_2}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|^2} v_1 v_2$$

$$\frac{|\vec{F}_{12E}|}{|\vec{F}_{12B}|} = \frac{v_1 v_2}{c^2} \ll 1$$

We can ignore the violation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> law

$\frac{v^2}{c^2} \sim 1 \rightarrow$  need relativistic mechanics

# Force & momentum

## Second Newton's Law

a)  $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$        $P = mv$        $\dot{P} = ma$

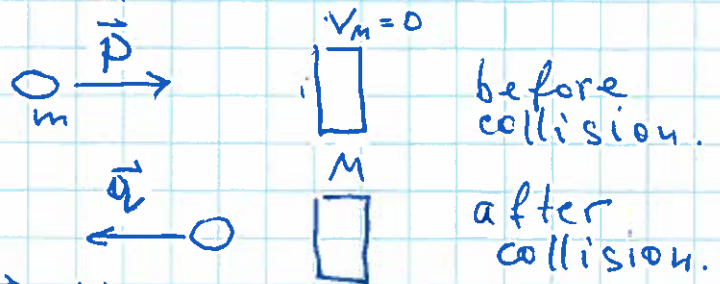
b)  $\vec{F} = \dot{P}$       ← not equivalent in relativity

external force is changing particle's momentum

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} \rightarrow d\vec{P} = \vec{F} dt$$

or  $\Delta P = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{F} dt$

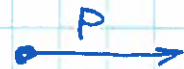
Example a:



$$\Delta P_m = \vec{q} - \vec{P} = \int \vec{F}_{mm} dt$$

$\vec{F}_{mm}$  - force acting from mass  $M$  to  $m$

No external forces for a system of  $M$  &  $m$   
 total momentum before:



total momentum after:



$$\vec{P} = \vec{Q} + \vec{q} \rightarrow \vec{q} - \vec{P} = -\vec{Q}$$

$$\vec{Q} = \int \vec{F}_{mm} dt = - \int \vec{F}_{mm} dt = -(\vec{q} - \vec{P})$$