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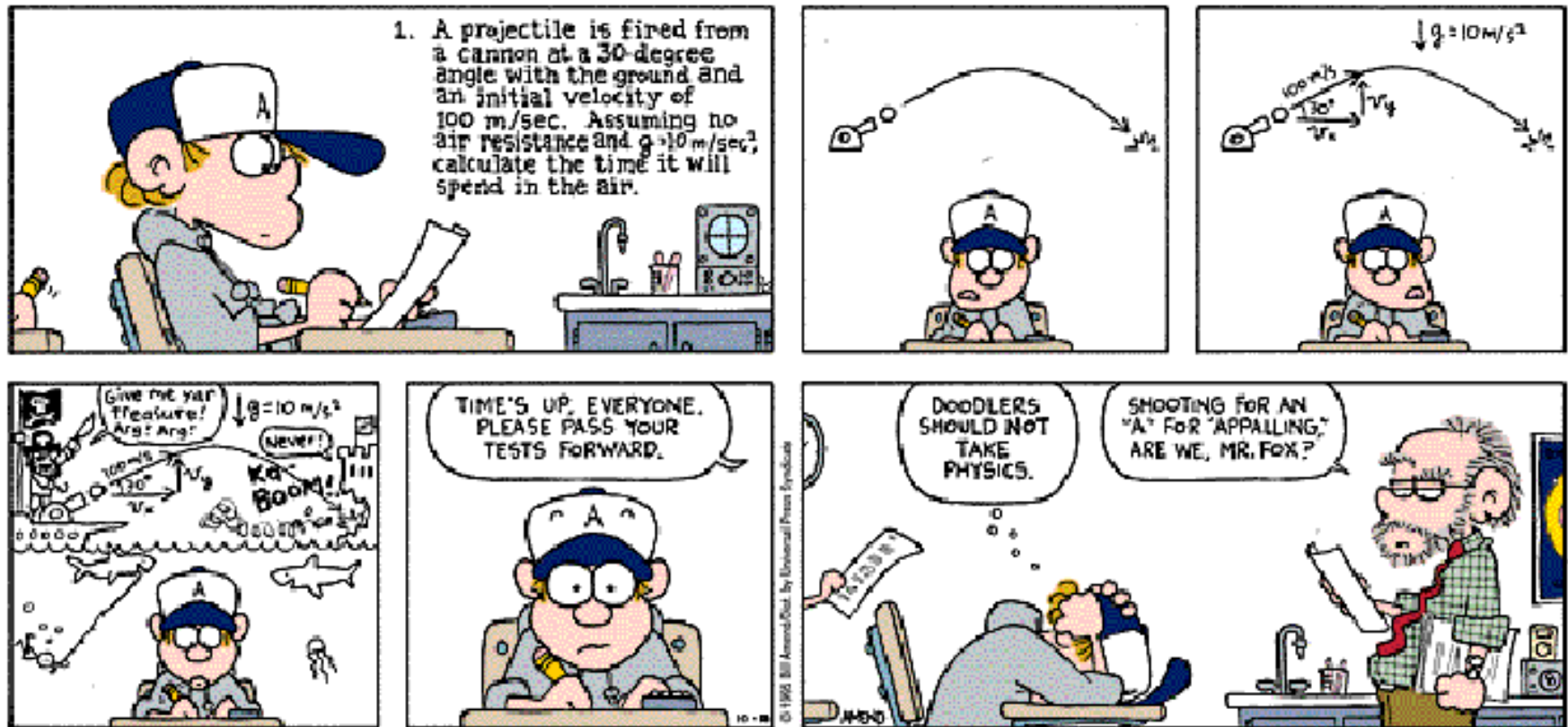
Physics 121

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■ Theme Music: Duke Ellington

Take the A Train

■ Cartoon: Bill Amend *FoxTrot*



Newton's Laws



- Newton 0:
 - An object responds to the forces it feels at the instant it feels them. There are 4 kinds of forces (so far): 3 touching forces (N , T , f) plus the non-touching force of gravity (W).
- Newton 1:
 - An object on which all forces are balanced keeps moving with the same velocity (which may = 0).
- Newton 2:
 - An object that is acted upon by other objects changes its velocity so that the acceleration is proportional to the net force and inversely proportional to the object's mass.
- Newton 3:
 - When two objects interact the forces they exert on each other are equal and opposite.

$$\vec{a} = \vec{F}^{net} / m$$

$$\vec{F}_{A \rightarrow B} = -\vec{F}_{B \rightarrow A}$$

Classification of Forces



$$\vec{F}_{A \rightarrow B} \quad \text{where } F \text{ is either } N, T, f, \text{ or } W$$

- Physical forces are interactions – what two objects do to each other that tends to change each other's velocity.
- Touching forces
 - perpendicular to the surface and pressing in (NORMAL – N)
 - hooked to the surface and pulling out (TENSION – T)
 - parallel to the touching surfaces and opposing the relative motion of the surfaces (FRICTION – f)
- Non-touching forces
 - the earth pulling an object down (GRAVITY – W)

$$T = k\Delta s \text{ (spring)}$$

$$f_{A \rightarrow B} \leq \mu_{AB} N_{A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\vec{W}_{E \rightarrow A} = m_A \vec{g}$$

The Impulse-Momentum Theorem



- Newton 2

$$\vec{a} = \vec{F}^{net} / m$$

- Put in definition of a

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

- Cross Multiply

$$m \Delta \vec{v} = \vec{F}^{net} \Delta t$$

- Define Impulse

$$\vec{J}^{net} = \vec{F}^{net} \Delta t$$

- Define Momentum

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

- Combine to get
Impulse-Momentum
Theorem

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{J}^{net}$$

Momentum Conservation



- If two objects interact with each other in such a way that the external forces on the pair cancel, then total momentum is conserved.

$$\Delta(m_A \vec{v}_A + m_B \vec{v}_B) = 0$$

$$m_A \vec{v}_A^i + m_B \vec{v}_B^i = m_A \vec{v}_A^f + m_B \vec{v}_B^f$$



Kinetic Energy and Work

- Consider an object moving along a line feeling a single force, F . When it moves a distance Δx (in the direction of or opposite to the force), how much does its speed change?

Definitions:

Kinetic
energy = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$

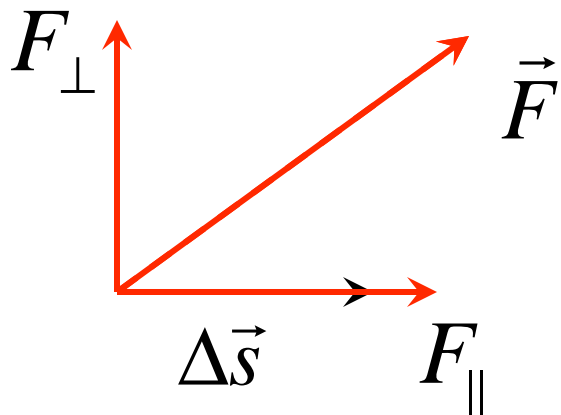
Work done
by a force $F = F \Delta x$

Result

$$\Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2\right) = F^{net} \Delta x$$

Work in another direction: The dot product

- Suppose we are moving along a line, but the force we are interested in is pointed in another direction? (How can this happen?)
- Only the part of the force in the direction of the motion counts to change the speed (energy).



$$\text{Work} = F_{\parallel} \Delta s = F \cos \theta \Delta s \equiv \vec{F} \cdot \Delta\vec{s}$$

Calculating dot products

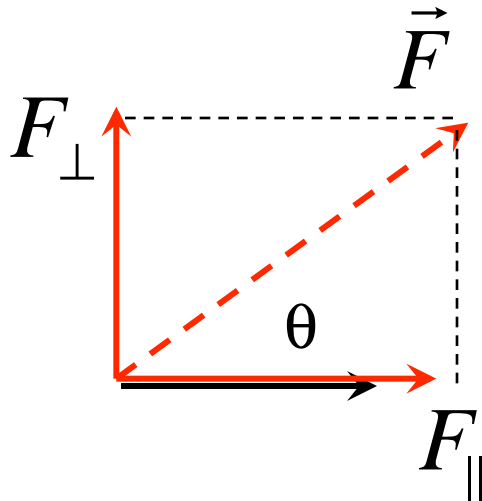
$$F_{\parallel} \Delta s \equiv \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{s}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{s} = F \cos \theta \Delta s$$

In general, for any two vectors that have an angle θ between them, the dot product is defined to be

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y$$



The dot product is a scalar.
Its value does not depend on the coordinate system we select.

Potential Energy

- For some forces (gravity, springs) the amount of work done only depends of the change in position.
- Such forces are called conservative.
- For these forces the work done by them is written

$$\vec{F} \cdot \Delta\vec{r} = -\Delta U$$

- U is called a *potential energy*.

Potential Energy: Gravity



- Since the work term also looks like a change, when there are no other forces, we can bring it to the left and get a conservation law.

$$\Delta(\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgh) = 0$$

$$U_g = mgh$$

- We interpret the quantity mgh as a new kind of energy — gravitational potential energy.

Potential Energy: Springs



- Since the work term also looks like a change, when there are no other forces, we can bring it to the left and get a conservation law.

$$\Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2\right) = 0$$

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

- We interpret the quantity $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$ as a new kind of energy — spring potential energy.

Non-conservative forces/situations

■ Friction / drag

- Three kinds of forces drain ME: friction (indep. of v), viscosity (prop. to v), drag (prop. to v^2)

■ Breaking / crushing

- Normal forces are typically springy and conservative.
- If an object is deformed too much, the structure can change (break) and drain ME.

■ Chemical reactions

- Chemical structure is another place energy can be stored. It can create or drain ME.

Using the Work-Energy Theorem

- The work-energy theorem is most useful when you want to find how a position and velocity are related but you don't need to know “when” (anything about times).
- To use the WETH you need to
 - choose your objects
 - decide what forces act on them (FBD!)
 - use PEs for conservative forces
 - calculate work for non-conservative forces.

Mechanical An Energy Conservation Theorem



- Suppose our system has both gravity and spring forces
 - The only force that changes the object's speed is gravity.
 - Other forces (normal forces) can change direction.
 - Friction must be negligible.
- Using this can be tricky. Typically,
 - Springs act in one part of the problem, gravity in another. One must focus on the physics to decide what is appropriate.

$$\Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgh + \frac{1}{2}kx^2\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + mgh_i + \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + mgh_f + \frac{1}{2}kx_f^2$$

Dimensions and Units of Energy

- $[1/2 mv^2] = M \cdot (L/T)^2 = ML^2/T^2$
- $1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2 = 1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 1 \text{ Joule}$
- Other units of energy are common
(and will be discussed later)
 - Calorie
 - eV (electron Volt)
 - erg ($=1 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^2/\text{s}^2$)



Power

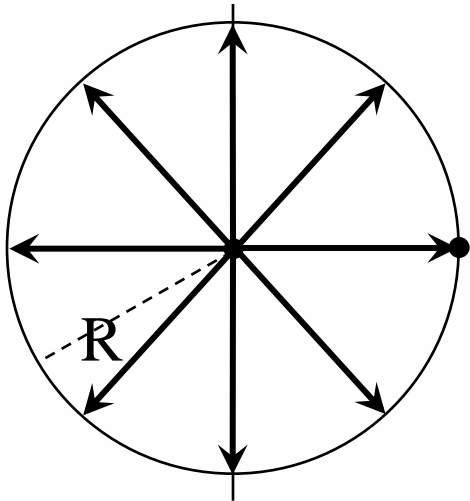
- An interesting question about work and energy is the rate at which energy is changed or work is done. This is called *power*.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Power} &= \frac{\text{Energy change}}{\text{time to make the change}} \\ &= \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t} = \vec{F}^{net} \cdot \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \vec{F}^{net} \cdot \vec{v} \quad (\text{for mechanical work})\end{aligned}$$

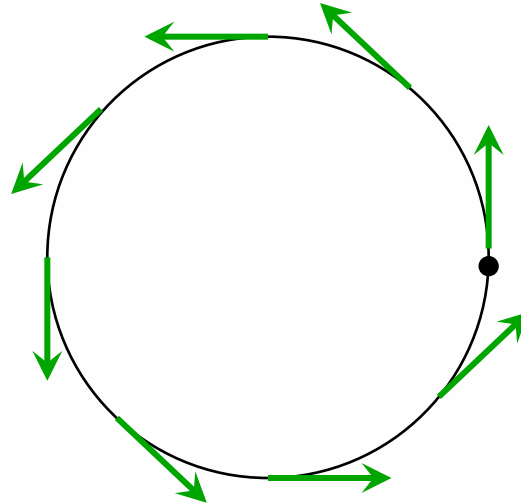
- Unit of power

$$1 \text{ Joule/sec} = 1 \text{ Watt}$$

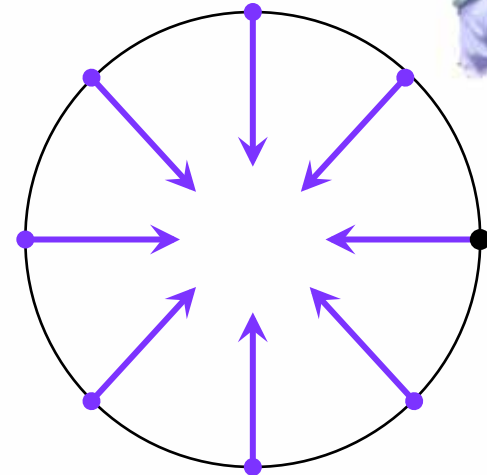
Uniform Circular Motion



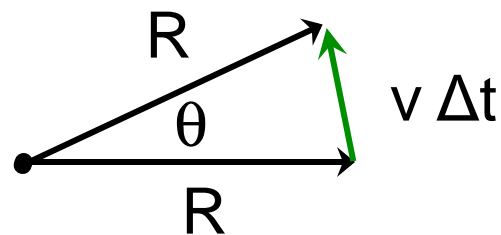
Position



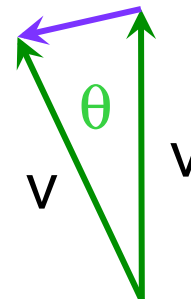
Velocity



Acceleration



$a \Delta t$



$$\frac{v \Delta t}{R} = \frac{a \Delta t}{v}$$

$$\frac{a}{v} = \frac{v}{R}$$

$$a = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

Uniform Circular Motion: Forces



$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}_{net}}{m} \quad \text{always}$$

$$\vec{a} = -\frac{v^2}{R} \hat{r} \quad \text{in order for the object to move in a circle with constant speed.}$$

$$\frac{\vec{F}_{net}}{m} = -\frac{v^2}{R} \hat{r} \quad \text{Therefore, to do this, we need a net force.}$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = -\frac{mv^2}{R} \hat{r}$$

Rotational Kinematics:

Polar Description of Motion

■ Describing the angular position of an object.

- Angle (radians) θ
- Angular velocity ω
- Angular acceleration α

$$\theta \text{ (in radians)} = \frac{2\pi}{360} \theta \text{ (in degrees)}$$

$$\langle \omega \rangle = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} \quad \langle \alpha \rangle = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}$$

Uniform motion: $\Delta \theta = \omega_0 \Delta t$

