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## (Kinematics and Dynamics)

This lecture covers the fundamental principles of classical mechanics, specifically focusing on how objects move and the causes of their motion.

### Part I: Kinematics (The Description of Motion)

Kinematics focuses on describing motion using parameters such as position,  $v$ , and acceleration without considering the forces involved.

#### 1. Reference Frames and Displacement

- **Position:** To describe motion, we must first define a coordinate system with a specific origin point.
- **Displacement:** Defined as the change in position of an object. If a particle moves from an initial position  $x_i$  to a final position  $x_f$  the displacement is Delta

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$$

*Vector Nature: Displacement is a vector quantity, meaning it has both a numerical magnitude and a direction.*

#### 2. Average and Instantaneous Velocity

- **Average Velocity:** This is the particle's displacement divided by the time interval during which that displacement occurs.
- **Instantaneous Velocity:** This represents the limit of the average velocity as the time interval approaches zero.
- **Mathematical Definition:** The instantaneous velocity equals the derivative of the position with respect to time.

#### 3. Acceleration

- **Definition:** Acceleration is the rate of change of the velocity with respect to time.



- **Instantaneous Acceleration:** This is the derivative of the velocity vector with respect to time.

#### 4. Motion at Constant Acceleration

When acceleration is uniform, the following kinematic equations relate velocity, time, and displacement:

1- **Velocity as a function of time :**  $v_{xf} = v_{xi} + a_x t$

2- **Position as a function of velocity and time:**  $x_f = x_i + \frac{1}{2} (v_{xi} + v_{xf})t$

3- **Position as a function of time:**  $x_f = x_i + v_{xi}t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$

4- **Velocity as a function of position:**  $v_{xf}^2 = v_{xi}^2 + 2a_x(x_f - x_i)$

#### 5. Freely Falling Objects

- **Gravity:** A freely falling object is any object moving freely under the influence of gravity alone, regardless of its initial motion.
- **Acceleration of Gravity:** All objects falling near the earth's surface in the absence of air resistance fall with a constant acceleration denoted by g (9.80 m/s<sup>2</sup>).

#### 6. Projectile Motion

- **Two-Dimensional Motion:** in the horizontal direction.
- **Independence:** The horizontal and vertical components of projectile motion are independent of each other.



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## Part II: Dynamics (The Causes of Motion)

*Dynamics involves the relationship between the motion of an object and the forces acting on it.*

### 1. Force and Newton's Laws of Motion

- **The Concept of Force:** A force is an interaction that, when unopposed, will change the motion of an object.
- **Newton's First Law:** An object at rest remains at rest, and an object in motion continues in motion with a constant velocity unless acted upon by a net force.
- **Newton's Second Law:** The acceleration of an object is directly proportional to the net force acting on it and inversely proportional to its mass ( $\sum F=ma$ ).
- **Newton's Third Law:** If two objects interact, the force exerted by object 1 on object 2 is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to the force exerted by object 2 on object 1.

### 2. Collisions and Impulse

- **Linear Momentum:** The linear momentum of a particle is defined as the product of its mass and its velocity ( $p=mv$ ).
- **Impulse:** The impulse of a force is equal to the change in the momentum of the particle.
- **Conservation of Momentum:** The total momentum of an isolated system (a system with no external forces) remains constant.



Example 1 - A ball is dropped from rest from the top of a building that is 50 meter high.  
Calculate its velocity just before it hits the ground

Sol.

Velocity initial

$$v_{yi} = \text{Zero meter/s} \quad \Delta y = -50 \text{ m}$$
$$a_y = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Choose Equation - Use the equation that relates Velocity and displacement -

$$v_{yf}^2 = v_{yi}^2 + 2a_y \Delta y$$

$$v_{yf}^2 = 2(-9.8)(-50) \Rightarrow 980$$

$$\therefore v_{yf} = \sqrt{980} = 31.3 \text{ m/s}$$

Example 2 - A projectile is launched with an initial speed of 20 m/s at an angle of  $30^\circ$  above the horizontal. Find the maximum height reached

Sol.

① Find initial Vertical Velocity

$$v_{yi} = v_i \sin \theta = 20 \sin(30^\circ) = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

② maximum height, the vertical velocity  $v_{yf} = 0$

③ Solve for height ( $y_{\text{max}}$ )

$$9.8 \cdot y_{\text{max}} = 100 \Rightarrow y_{\text{max}} = 5.10$$



### Example 3 - Newton's Second law with Friction

Question -

A 10 kg box is pulled on a horizontal surface with a force of 40 N. If the coefficient of Kinetic friction  $\mu_k$  is 0.3. find the acceleration

Sol.

$$\text{Normal force } (n) = mg \Rightarrow (10)(9.8) = 98 \text{ N}$$

$$f_k = \mu_k \cdot n \Rightarrow (0.3)(98) = 29.4 \text{ N}$$

$$? F = ma?$$

$$F = F_{\text{applied}} - f_k \Rightarrow (40) - (29.4) \Rightarrow 10.6 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore F = ma \Rightarrow (10.6) = (10)(a)$$

$$\therefore a = 1.06 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Example 4 - A soccer ball of mass 0.40 kg. is moving toward a player at a speed of 20 m/s. the player kicks the ball, and it rebounds in the opposite direction at a speed of 30 m/s if the contact time between the foot and the ball is 0.015. Calculate the average force exerted by the player on the ball?