

Elementary Dynamics – Equation Sheet #4

Newton's Laws of Motion

$$\sum_i \mathbf{F}_i = m \mathbf{a}_G$$

$$\sum_i (\mathbf{M}_G)_i = \sum_i (\mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{F}_i) = I_G \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

or

$$\sum_i (\mathbf{M}_P)_i = \sum_i (\mathbf{p}_i \times \mathbf{F}_i) = I_G \boldsymbol{\alpha} + (\mathbf{r}_{G/P} \times m \mathbf{a}_G)$$

Center of Mass

$$\mathbf{r}_G = \frac{\sum_i m_i \mathbf{r}_i}{\sum_i m_i}$$

Parallel Axis Theorem

$$I_O = I_G + M d^2$$

Newton's Laws of Motion: Fixed Axis Rotation

$$\sum_i \mathbf{F}_i = m \mathbf{a}_G = m(r \boldsymbol{\alpha} \mathbf{e}_\theta - r \boldsymbol{\omega}^2 \mathbf{e}_r)$$

$$\sum_i (\mathbf{M}_O)_i = \sum_i (\mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{F}_i) = I_O \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

Radius of Gyration

$$I_A = m k_A^2$$

Work and Energy Principle

$$KE_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = KE_2$$

$$KE = \sum_{\text{bodies}} \left(\frac{1}{2} m v_G^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_G \boldsymbol{\omega}^2 \right)$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} I_O \boldsymbol{\omega}^2 \quad (\text{fixed axis rotation})$$

Work Done by a Force

$$U_F = \int_s F \cos(\theta) ds$$

Work Done by a Couple

$$U_M = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} M d\theta$$

Conservation of Energy

$$KE_1 + V_1 = KE_2 + V_2 = \text{constant}$$

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = V_1 - V_2$$

$$V_{\text{translational spring}} = \frac{1}{2} k e^2$$

$$V_{\text{rotational spring}} = \frac{1}{2} k \theta^2$$

$$V_{\text{gravity}} = m g h_G$$