#### Physics 211

Sections 1 & 70 Dr. Geoffrey Lovelace Fall 2012 Lecture 18 (11/01/12)

#### Lecture 18 outline

- Announcements
- Linear momentum wrap up
  - Center of mass
  - Completely inelastic
    - Example: 2D ball collision
  - Elastic collisions
    - Newton's cradle revisited
    - Double ball bounce revisited
  - Class participation worksheet (time permitting)

#### Announcements

- Homework
  - Homework #8: due 11:59PM today
- Exams: plan to post grades today
- Reading: For Tuesday: begin chapter 7
- Office hours: 10AM-11AM, 4PM-5PM today
  - McCarthy Hall room 601B
  - Feel free to just come & work on the homework
- SI sessions resume Tuesday, November 6
- Exam #3: 2 weeks from todday

Exam 2
Linear momentum, conservation of linear momentum
Conservation of linear momentum, collisions
Center of mass, rockets, HW #8 due
Circular motion, gravitation
Gravitation, Kepler's laws HW #9 due
Special feature: temperature, heat, entropy
Exam 3
Fall Recess — No class
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Rigid body rotation, torque, rotational dynamics
Rotational dynamics, rotational energy, HW #10 due
Angular momentum, conservation of angular momentum
Harmonic motion, HW #11 due
Harmonic motion & waves
Gravitational waves, harmonic motion, black holes, HW
Final exam 9:30AM-11:20AM

Today

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# Center of mass

Definition



Newton's second law on a system

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\rm net} = \left(\sum_i m_i\right) \vec{\mathbf{a}}_{\rm CM}$$

Demo: baton

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCTxemGXv78

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#### Collisions

- Impulse-momentum theorem  $I \equiv \vec{\mathbf{F}}_{avg} \Delta t = \Delta \vec{\mathbf{p}} \qquad \vec{\mathbf{p}} \equiv m \vec{\mathbf{v}}$ 
  - Collision: happens very quickly  $\Delta t \approx 0$
  - So  $\Delta \vec{\mathbf{p}} \approx 0$
  - Quantitative collision problems
    - Momentum conserved:  $\Delta \vec{\mathbf{p}} = 0$
    - Elastic: KE conserved:  $\Delta KE = 0$
    - Totally inelastic: stick together
  - Motion before/after collision:
    - If external force, momentum not cons.

# Completely inelastic

- Particles stick together
- Momentum conservation

 $m_1 \vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 + m_2 \vec{\mathbf{v}}_2 = (m_1 + m_2) \vec{\mathbf{v}}$  $m_1 v_{1x} + m_2 v_{2x} = (m_1 + m_2) v_x$  $m_1 v_{1y} + m_2 v_{2y} = (m_1 + m_2) v_y$ 

• Example  $mv = (m+M)v'_x$  $MV = (m+M)v'_y$ 



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- As the right ball swings down, which of the following best applies to calculate its motion?
  - Conservation of momentum
  - Conservation of kinetic + potential energy
  - Cons. of kinetic energy
  - Both A and C

A

B



- As the balls collide elastically (from right to left), which principle(s) best describe the collision?
  - Conservation of momentum
  - Conservation of kinetic + potential energy
  - Cons. of kinetic energy
  - Both A and C

A

B



- After the balls collide elastically, which principle(s) best describe the motion after the collision?
  - Conservation of momentum
  - Conservation of kinetic + potential energy
  - Cons. of kinetic energy
  - Both A and C

A

B



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#### Double-ball-bounce

2 small balls (mass  $m \ll M$ ) dropped from rest at a height *h*. How high does the small ball bounce? (All collisions are elastic. Small = point particles.)

Given:  $y_0 = h, m \ll M$ Goal: y = height small ball bounces



1.Read carefully2.(Draw a sketch)3.Given? Goal?4.Principles & equations?

#### Double-ball bounce



- Which principle(s) best can be used to find the following?  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{m1}$   $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{M1}$



Conservation of momentum

Conservation of energy

- Cons. of kinetic energy
- Both A and C

0) Release balls from rest



#### Double-ball bounce



Y

0) Release balls from rest



Which principle(s) best can find the following?

 $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{m2}$   $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{M2}$ 

ACBCCCDB

Conservation of momentum

Cons. of kinetic + pot. energy

Cons. of kinetic energy

Both A and C



y = 0

# Double ball drop

- Kinetic energy conserved (elastic collision)
- Earth accelerates negligibly

$$\frac{1}{2}Mv_{M1}^2 = \frac{1}{2}Mv_{M2}^2$$

 $v_{M1} = v_{M2} \quad \text{so } \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{M2} = -\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{M1}$ 

• Second ball: still just about to collide

so 
$$\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{m2} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{m1}$$





 $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{m3}$   $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{M3}$ 



Cons. of momentum

Cons. of kinetic + pot. energy



Both A and C



# **Double-ball drop** $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{AB} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{BC} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{AC}$

- Just like earth much heavier than M, M >> m.
- We know what happens if *M* were at rest...
- Trick: relative velocities!  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m2)E} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{E(M2)} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m2)(M2)}$  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m2)E} - \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(M2)E} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m2)(M2)}$  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m1)E} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(M1)E} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m2)(M2)}$

$$2\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m1)E} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m2)(M2)}$$
$$= -\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)(M3)}$$

 $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{AB} = -\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{BA}$ 



#### **Double-ball drop** $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{AB} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{BC} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{AC}$ $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{AB} = -\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{BA}$

$$\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)E} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{E(M3)} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)(M3)}$$
$$\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)E} - \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(M3)E} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)(M3)}$$
$$\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)E} = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)(M3)} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(M3)E}$$
$$\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)E} = -2\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m1)E} - \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(M1)E}$$
$$\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)E} = -3\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m1)E}$$

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$$= -\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{(m3)(M3)}$$



#### Which principle best can be used to find the following?



#### Double ball drop



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1.Read carefully
2.(Draw a sketch)
3.Given? Goal?
4.Principles & equations?
5.Calculate
6.Plug in numbers
7.Is answer reasonable?

#### Double-ball bounce



# **Class participation**

• Complete worksheet: conservation of momentum