

Review Problem PL 6-18 Possible Accelerations for two points

$$\vec{r}_P = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\vec{r}_Q = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\vec{a}_P = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

possible $\vec{a}_Q$

Question 1: possible velocities

require: $\vec{v}_P \cdot \hat{r}_{PQ} = \vec{v}_Q \cdot \hat{r}_{PQ}$

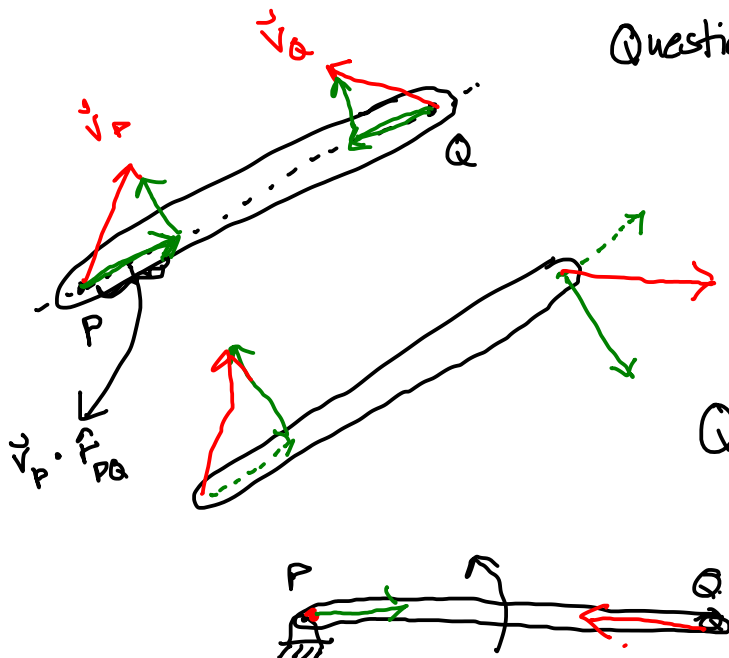
$$\Delta \vec{v} \cdot \hat{r}_{PQ} = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_Q - \vec{v}_P = \Delta \vec{v}$$

Question

Question 2: possible accelerations

$$\Delta \vec{a} \cdot \hat{r}_{PQ} = (\vec{a}_Q - \vec{a}_P) \cdot \hat{r}_{PQ} \leq 0$$



Class 3/

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

Newton's Law of Motion

so far in this class:
Kinematics

Kinetics

description of the relationship between the motion $(\vec{r}, \vec{v}, \vec{a})$ and the forces that cause it

What the $\vec{F}$?

How do we prove $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$?

We don't. It is a model. An empirical observation that seems to describe properly things that slow, light, relatively large.

Otherwise we'd need a different model.

ie) massive, fast $\Rightarrow$ GENERAL RELATIVITY
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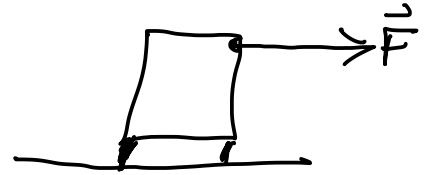
ie) Small (electrons, nuclei) $\Rightarrow$ QUANTUM MECHANICS

ie) slow, light, large $\Rightarrow$ CLASSICAL MECHANICS (Newton)

ie) small & massive
 eg) black holes
 big bang

$\Rightarrow$?? no widely accepted theory
 "quantum gravity"
 "string theory"
 "theory of everything"

George Box : "All models are wrong.
Some models are useful."



$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$: 2 ways to use

① Method of Assumed Forces
assume $\vec{F} \Rightarrow$ calculate $\vec{a} \Rightarrow$ integrate $\vec{v}, \vec{r}$

⇒ ② Method of Assumed Motion
assume the trajectory $\vec{r} \Rightarrow$ differentiate $\vec{v}, \vec{a} \Rightarrow$ calculate $\vec{F}$

How to apply $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

(A) Free Body Diagram

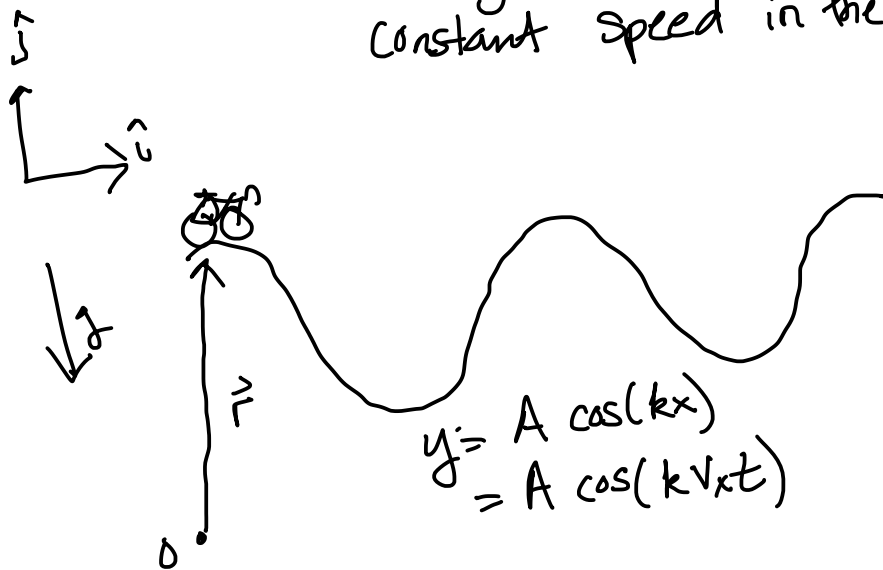
(B) Kinematics

(C) Newton's Law

(D) Algebra

Ex) Method of Assumed Motion:

A bicycle travels along a path $y(x) = A \cos kx$, with constant speed in the $\hat{i}$ direction ($\underline{v_x} = \text{constant}$). There is gravity. What is the force of the road on the bicycle?



i-clicker:

A) $F = mg$

B) $F < mg$

C) $F > mg$

D) it depends.

step 1) assume motion $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$

$$x = \underline{v_x t}$$

$$\vec{r} = (v_x t)\hat{i} + A \cos(kv_x t)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = \cancel{v_x} \hat{i} + A(k v_x) \sin(k v_x t) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = A k^2 v_x^2 \cos(k v_x t) \hat{j}$$

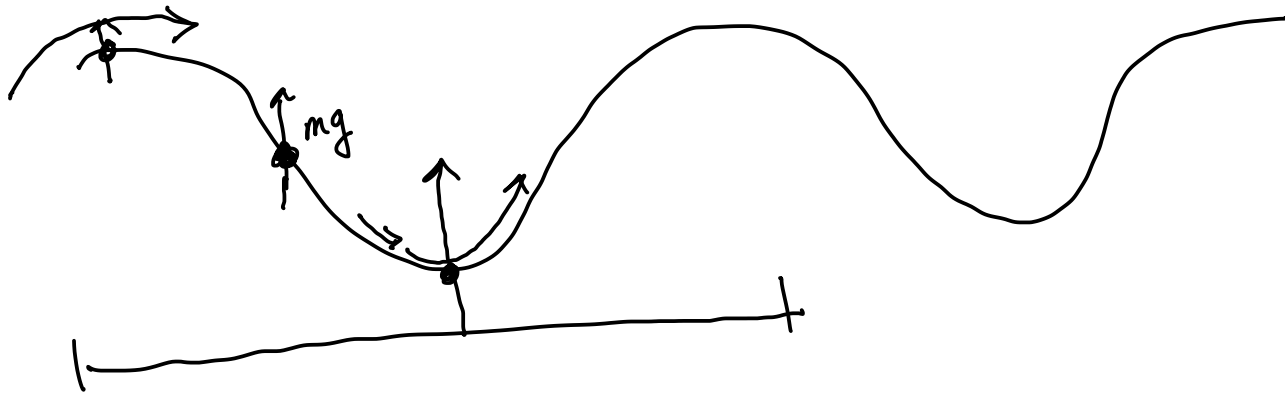
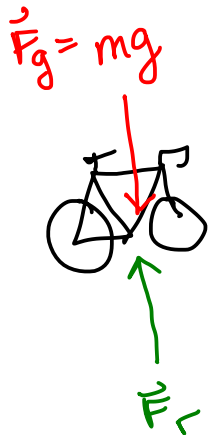
Next step: $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

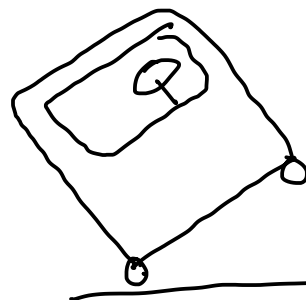
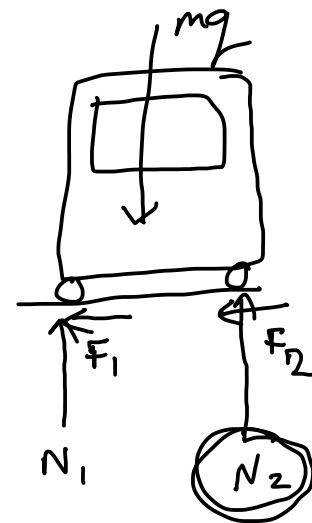
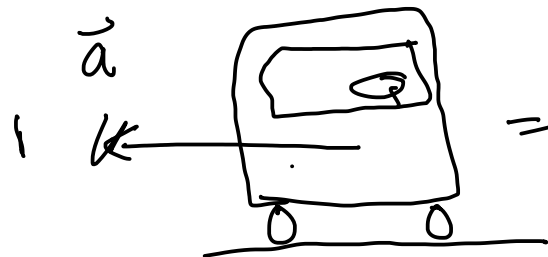
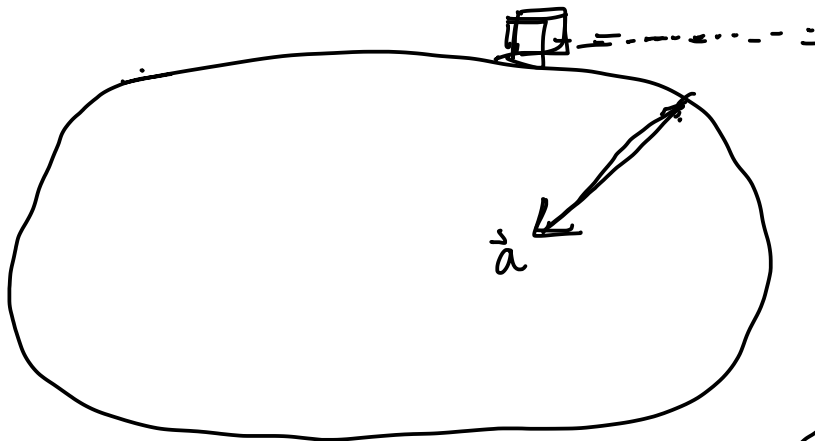
$$\vec{F} = \underline{-m k^2 v_x^2 A \cos(k v_x t) \hat{j}}$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_r$$

$$= -mg \hat{j} + \vec{F}_r = -m k^2 v_x^2 A \cos(k v_x t) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F}_r = \underline{\underline{[mg - m(k v_x)^2 A \cos(k v_x t)] \hat{j}}}$$





if $N_2 < 0$