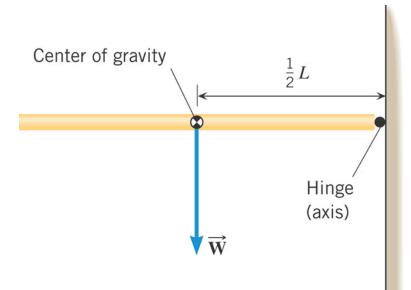
# Chapter 8

# Rotational Dynamics

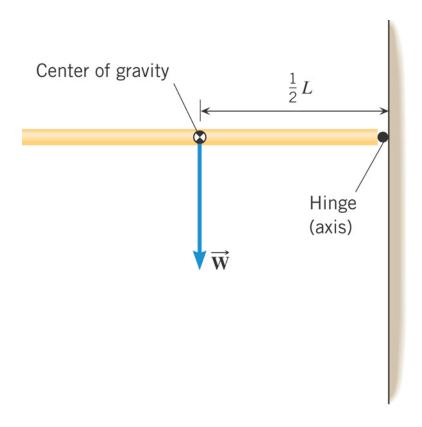
conclusion



### **DEFINITION OF CENTER OF GRAVITY**

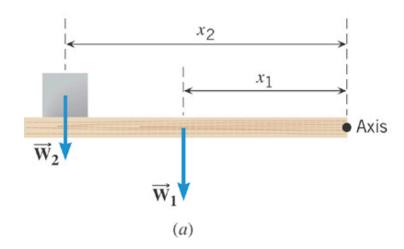
The center of gravity of a rigid body is the point at which its weight can be considered to act when the torque due to the weight is being calculated.

When an object has a symmetrical shape and its weight is distributed uniformly, the center of gravity lies at its geometrical center.



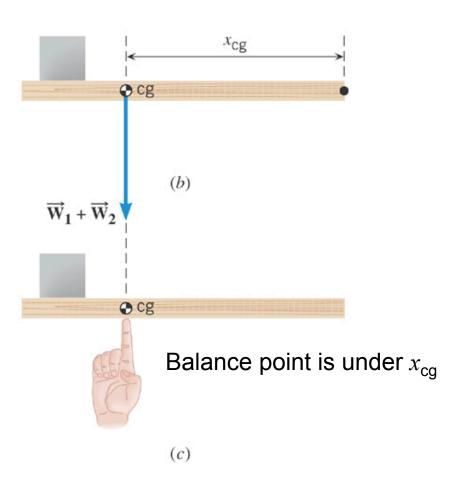
General Form of x<sub>cg</sub>

$$x_{cg} = \frac{W_1 x_1 + W_2 x_2 + \cdots}{W_1 + W_2 + \cdots}$$



Center of Gravity,  $x_{\rm cg}$  , for 2 masses

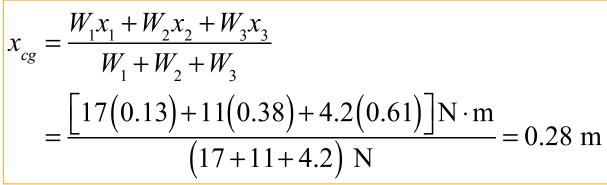
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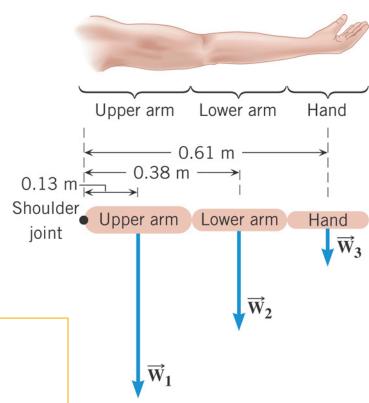


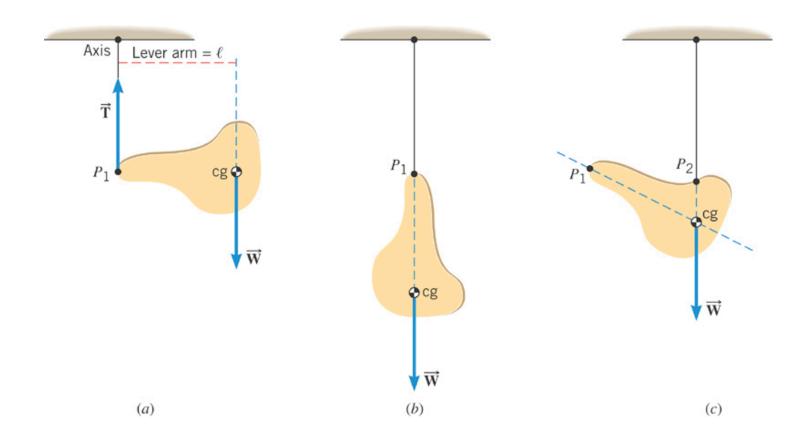
# **Example:** The Center of Gravity of an Arm

The horizontal arm is composed of three parts: the upper arm (17 N), the lower arm (11 N), and the hand (4.2 N).

Find the center of gravity of the arm relative to the shoulder joint.





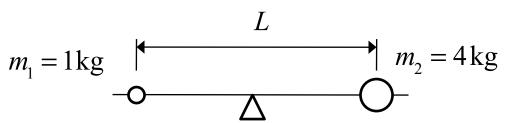


Finding the center of gravity of an irregular shape.

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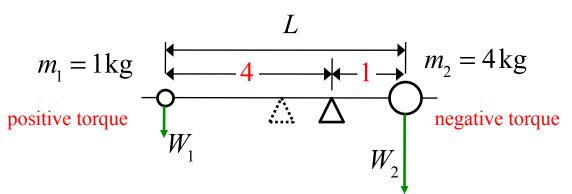
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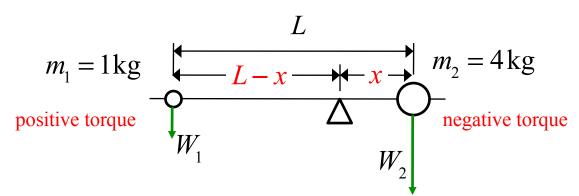
Need to separate length into 4 parts on 1-kg mass side and 1 part on the 4-kg mass side. Total is 5 parts.

Fulcum must be 1/5 of the total length from the 4-kg mass.

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Let x be the distance of fulcum from 4-kg mass.

$$\sum \tau = 0 = m_1 g(L - x) + (-m_2 gx)$$

$$(m_1 + m_2) x = m_1 L$$

$$x = \frac{m_1}{(m_1 + m_2)} L = \frac{1}{(1 + 4)} L = \frac{1}{5} L$$

### EQUILIBRIUM OF A RIGID BODY

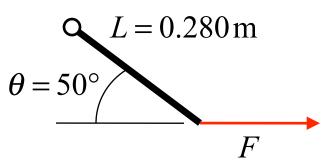
A rigid body is in equilibrium if it has zero translational acceleration and zero angular acceleration. In equilibrium, the sum of the externally applied forces is zero, and the sum of the externally applied torques is zero.

$$\sum F_x = 0 \qquad \sum F_y = 0 \qquad \sum \tau = 0$$

Note: constant linear speed or constant rotational speed are allowed for an object in equilibrium.

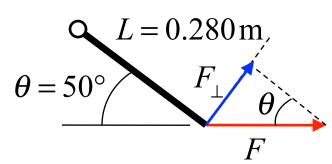
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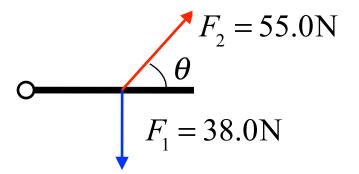
$$\tau = F_{\perp} L = (F \sin \theta) L$$

$$F = \tau / L \sin \theta = 45 \text{Nm} / (0.28 \text{ m}) \sin 50^{\circ}$$

$$= 210 \text{ N}$$

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$$F_2 \sin \theta$$
 $F_1$ 

$$\vec{\tau}_{Net} = \vec{\tau}_1 + \vec{\tau}_2 = 0 \quad (\vec{\tau}_1 \text{ is clockwise } \Rightarrow -)$$

$$\tau_{Net} = -F_1 L + (F_2 \sin \theta) L = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = F_1 / F_2 = 38.0 / 55.0 = 0.691$$

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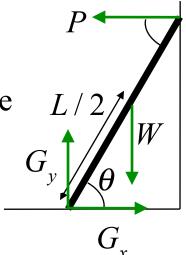
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W gravitational force



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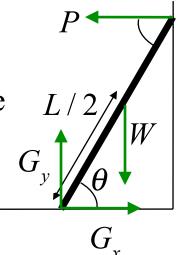
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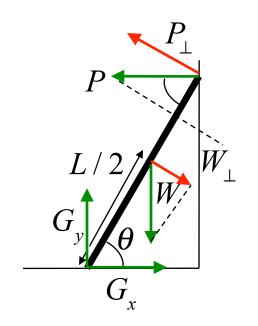


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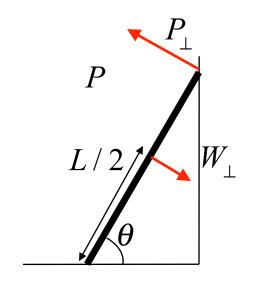
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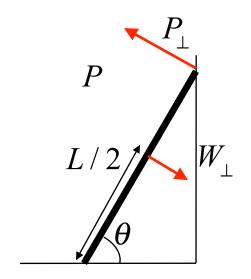
5. Combine torque and force equations

$$W = 2P \sin \theta / \cos \theta = 2\mu W \tan \theta$$
  
 $\tan \theta = 1/(2\mu) = 1/(1.3) = 0.77$   
 $\theta = 37.6^{\circ}$ 

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### Chapter 8 Rotational Kinematics/Dynamics

Angular motion variables (with the usual motion equations)

displacement 
$$\theta = s / r$$
 (rad.)

velocity 
$$\omega = v/r$$
 (rad./s)

acceleration 
$$\alpha = a / r \text{ (rad./s}^2)$$

rot. kinetic energy 
$$K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

torque 
$$\tau = rF \sin \theta$$

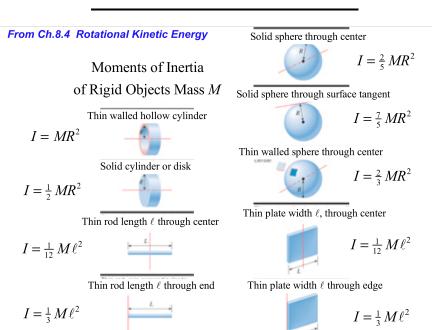
work rotating by 
$$\phi$$
  $W_{
m rot} = au \phi$ 

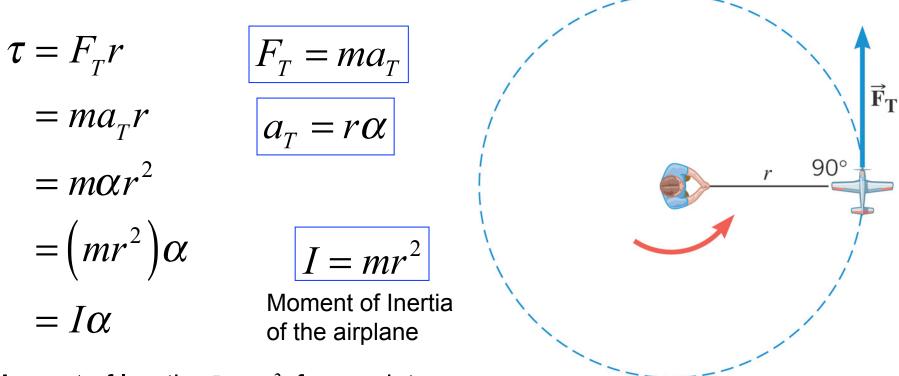
### Uniform circular motion

centripetal acceleration 
$$a_C = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$$

centripetal force 
$$F_C = ma_C = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

### I Moment of Inertia

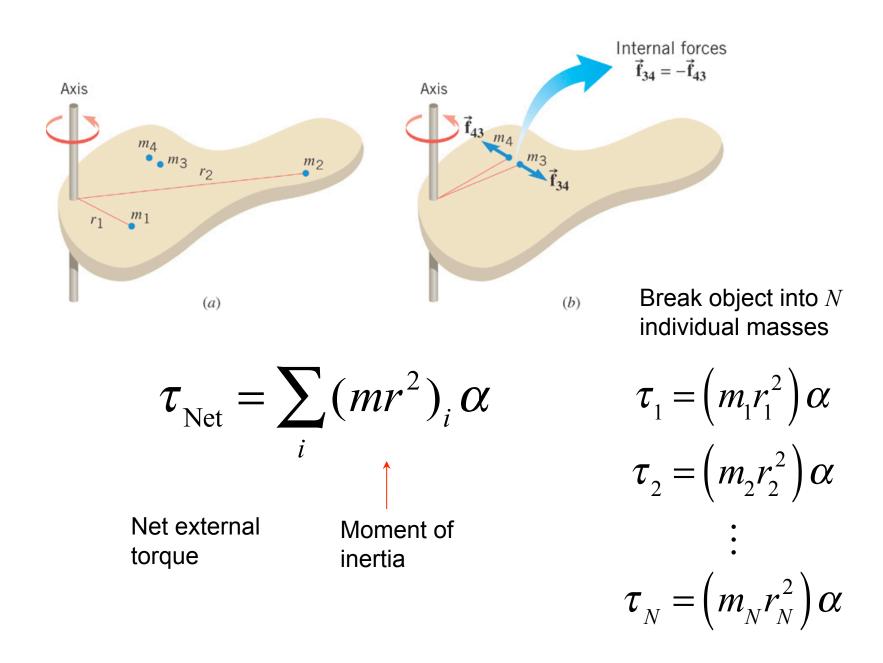




Moment of Inertia,  $I = mr^2$ , for a point-mass, m, at the end of a massless arm of length, r.

$$\tau = I\alpha$$

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law for rotations



# ROTATIONAL ANALOG OF NEWTON'S SECOND LAW FOR A RIGID BODY ROTATING ABOUT A FIXED AXIS

Net external torque = 
$$\begin{pmatrix} Moment of \\ inertia \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} Angular \\ acceleration \end{pmatrix}$$

$$au_{\text{Net}} = I \alpha$$
 
$$I = \sum_{i} (mr^2)_{i}$$

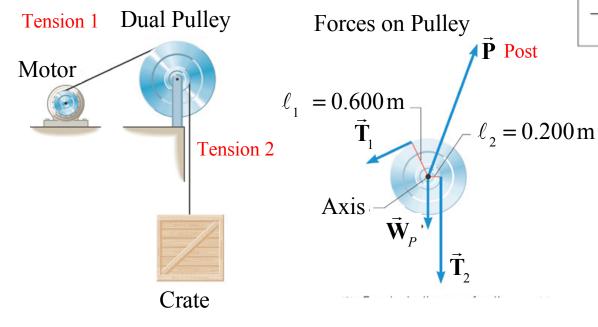
**Requirement:** Angular acceleration must be expressed in radians/s<sup>2</sup>.

### **Example:** Hoisting a Crate

The combined moment of inertia of the dual pulley is 50.0 kg·m². The crate weighs 4420 N. A tension of 2150 N is maintained in the cable attached to the motor. Find the angular acceleration of the dual Pulley (radius-1 = 0.600m, radius-2 = 0.200 m).

pulley up is positive Forces on Crate  $\vec{\mathbf{a}}_{y}$ magnitude mg

dual



2nd law for linear motion of crate

$$\sum F_{y} = T_{2} - mg = ma_{y}$$

2nd law for rotation of the pulley

$$\sum \tau = T_1 \ell_1 - T_2 \ell_2 = I\alpha$$

$$T_2 - mg = m\ell_2 \alpha$$

$$T_1\ell_1 - T_2\ell_2 = I\alpha$$

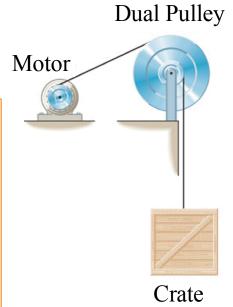
$$T_2 = m\ell_2 \alpha + mg & T_2 = \frac{T_1\ell_1 - I\alpha}{\ell_2}$$

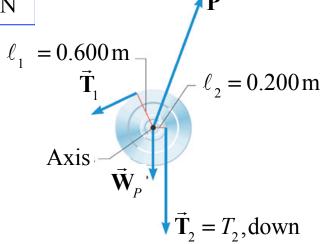
$$m\ell_2^2 \alpha + I\alpha = T_1\ell_1 - mg\ell_2$$

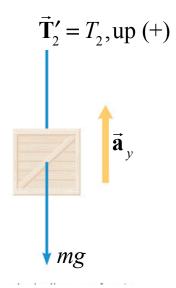
$$\alpha = \frac{T_1\ell_1 - mg\ell_2}{m\ell_2^2 + I} = 6.3 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$a_y = \ell_2 \alpha$$

$$I = 46 \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$$
  
 $mg = 4420 \text{ N}$   
 $T_1 = 2150 \text{ N}$ 







$$T_2 = m\ell_2\alpha + mg = (451(.6)(6.3) + 4420)N = 6125 N$$

### **DEFINITION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM**

The angular momentum *L* of a body rotating about a fixed axis is the product of the body's moment of inertia and its angular velocity with respect to that axis:

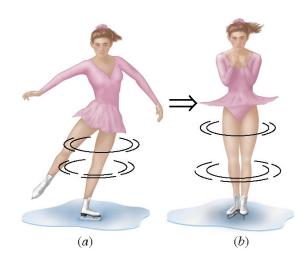
$$L = I\omega$$

**Requirement:** The angular speed must be expressed in rad/s.

SI Unit of Angular Momentum: kg·m²/s

### PRINCIPLE OF CONSERVATION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM

The angular momentum of a system remains constant (is conserved) if the net external torque acting on the system is zero.



Moment of Inertia decreases

$$I = \sum mr^{2}, r_{f} < r_{i}$$

$$I_{f} < I_{i}$$

$$\frac{I_{i}}{I_{f}} > 1$$

Angular momentum, L

$$L_i = I_i \omega_i; \quad L_f = I_f \omega_f$$

No external torque

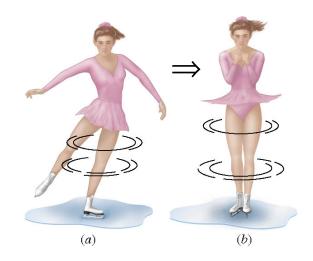
⇒ Angular momentum conserved

$$L_f = L_i$$

$$I_{f}\omega_{f} = I_{i}\omega_{i}$$

$$\omega_{f} = \frac{I_{i}}{I_{f}}\omega_{i}; \quad \frac{I_{i}}{I_{f}} > 1$$

$$\omega_{f} > \omega_{i} \text{ (angular speed increases)}$$



# From Angular Momentum Conservation

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_f = \left(I_i / I_f\right) \boldsymbol{\omega}_i$$

because  $I_i/I_f > 1$ 

Angular velocity increases

Is Energy conserved?

$$K_{f} = \frac{1}{2} I_{f} \omega_{f}^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} I_{f} (I_{i}/I_{f})^{2} \omega_{i}^{2}$$

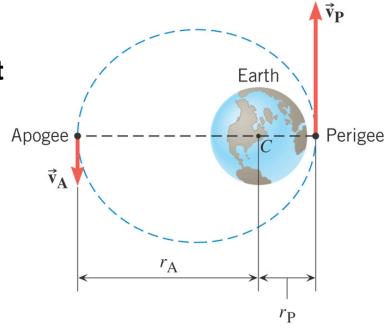
$$= (I_{i}/I_{f})(\frac{1}{2} I_{i} \omega_{i}^{2}) \qquad K_{i} = \frac{1}{2} I_{i} \omega_{i}^{2};$$

$$= (I_{i}/I_{f})K_{i} \implies \text{Kinetic Energy increases}$$

Energy is NOT conserved because pulling in the arms does (NC) work on the mass of each arm and increases the kinetic energy of rotation.

### **Example:** A Satellite in an Elliptical Orbit

An artificial satellite is placed in an elliptical orbit about the earth. Its point of closest approach is 8.37x10<sup>6</sup> m from the center of the earth, and its point of greatest distance is 25.1x10<sup>6</sup> m from the center of the earth. The speed of the satellite at the perigee is 8450 m/s. Find the speed at the apogee.



$$I_{A} = mr_{A}^{2}; \quad I_{P} = mr_{P}^{2}$$
  
 $\boldsymbol{\omega}_{A} = v_{A}/r_{A}; \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}_{P} = v_{P}/r_{P}$ 

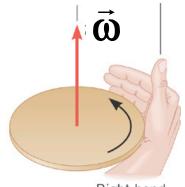
Gravitational force is along r (no torque)  $\Rightarrow$  Angular momentum conserved

$$I_{A}\omega_{A} = I_{P}\omega_{P}$$
  
 $mr_{A}^{2}(v_{A}/r_{A}) = mr_{P}^{2}(v_{P}/r_{P}) \implies r_{A}v_{A} = r_{P}v_{P}$   
 $v_{A} = (r_{P}/r_{A})v_{P} = \left[ (8.37 \times 10^{6})/(25.1 \times 10^{6}) \right] (8450 \text{ m/s}) = 2820 \text{ m/s}$ 

### 8.9 The Vector Nature of Angular Variables

**Right-Hand Rule:** Grasp the axis of rotation with your right hand, so that your fingers circle the axis in the same sense as the rotation.

Your extended thumb points along the axis in the direction of the angular velocity.



Right hand

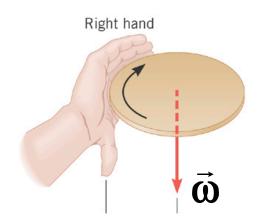
### **Vector Quantities in Rotational Motion**

Angular Acceleration 
$$\vec{oldsymbol{lpha}} = rac{\Delta \vec{oldsymbol{\omega}}}{\Delta t}$$

Angular Momentum 
$$\vec{\mathbf{L}} = I\vec{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$$

Torque 
$$\vec{ au} = I \, \vec{lpha} = rac{\Delta \vec{ extbf{L}}}{\Delta t}$$
 Changes Angular Momentum

If torque is perpendicular to the angular momentum, only the direction of the angular momentum changes (precession) – no changes to the magnitude.



### Rotational/Linear Dynamics Summary

#### rotational linear

$$\chi$$
 displacement  $heta$ 

$$v$$
 velocity  $\omega$ 

$$\mathcal{A}$$
 acceleration  $\mathcal{C}$ 

$$m$$
 point  $m$  inertia  $I = mr^2$ 

$$F$$
 force/torque  $au = Fr\sin heta$ 

# Uniform circular motion

$$a_C = v_T^2 / r \qquad F_C = m v_T^2 / r$$

# linear

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

$$W = F(\cos\theta)x$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$W \Rightarrow \Delta K$$

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

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}\Delta t = \Delta \vec{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = I\vec{\alpha}$$

$$W_{rot} = \tau \phi$$

$$K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$W_{rot} \Rightarrow \Delta K_{rot}$$

$$\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{\tau}\Delta t = \Delta \vec{L}$$

# Potential Energies

$$U_G = mgy$$
 (on earth)

or 
$$U_G = -GmM_{\rm F}/r$$

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

# Gravitation

$$F = \frac{GmM}{r^2}$$

Conserved 
$$\Rightarrow$$

## Conservation laws

If 
$$W_{\rm NC} = 0$$
,

$$\Rightarrow E = K + U$$

If 
$$\mathbf{F}_{ext} = 0$$
,

If 
$$\tau_{ext} = 0$$
,

$$\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$$