

# Work - Energy in $> 1$ Dimension.

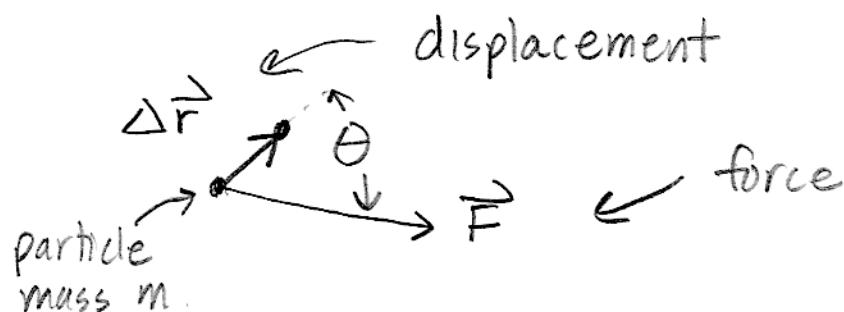
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In 1 dimension,  $F$  + displacement always either parallel (+ sign) or antiparallel (- sign)

$$\int F(x) dx$$

either  $+$   $\xrightarrow{dx}$   $\xrightarrow{F}$   
 $0$   $\rightarrow$   $0$   
 $-$   $\rightarrow$   $\xleftarrow{F}$

In 2 or 3 dimensions, something new pops up:



Look at  $\vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}$  as replacement in  $> 1$  d.  
note:  $\theta = 90^\circ$ , no work!

Turns out:  $\vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{d}{dt} (v^2) \Delta t$

$$v^2 = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \quad (\text{where dot product goes})$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v} \Delta t$$

$$\frac{d(v^2)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = 2 \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v} \quad \text{chain rule}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) = \frac{d}{dt} (v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2) = 2v_x \frac{dv_x}{dt} + 2v_y \frac{dv_y}{dt} + 2v_z \frac{dv_z}{dt} = 2 \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = m \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (v^2) \Delta t$$

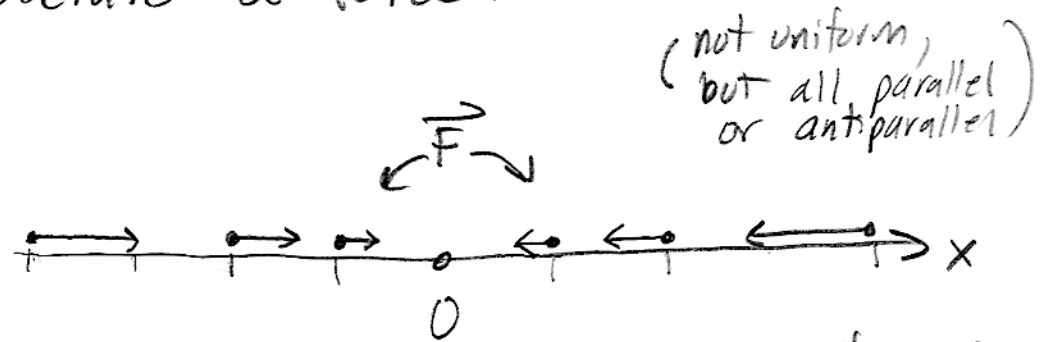
to go forward, need concepts of

- (1) a Force Field
- (2) a line integral

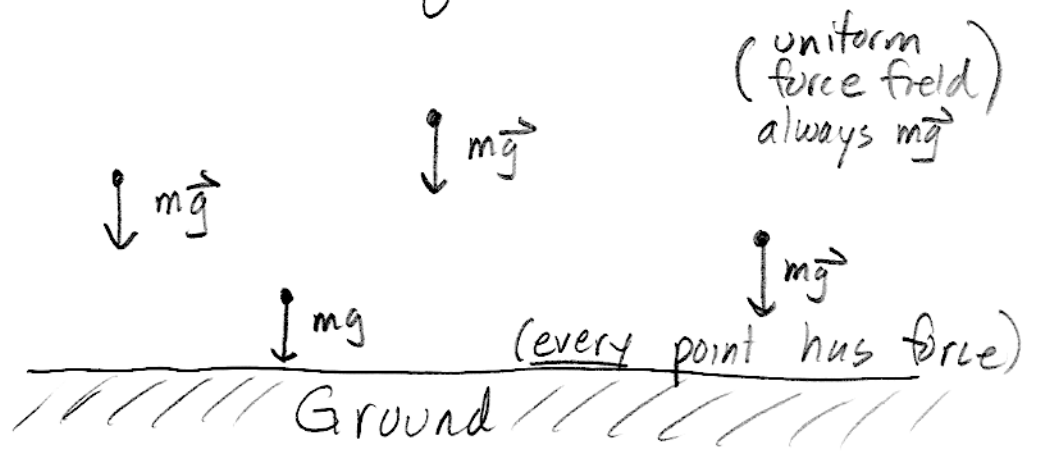
Force Field: at every point in space, associate a force.

Examples:

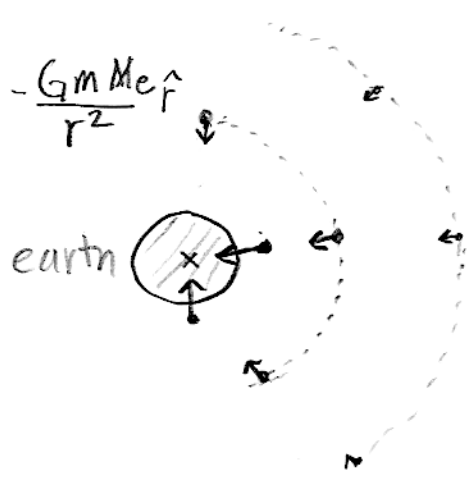
spring (1-d)



gravity near earth (actually 3-d, draw 2-d)



gravity far from earth (3-d, draw 2-d)

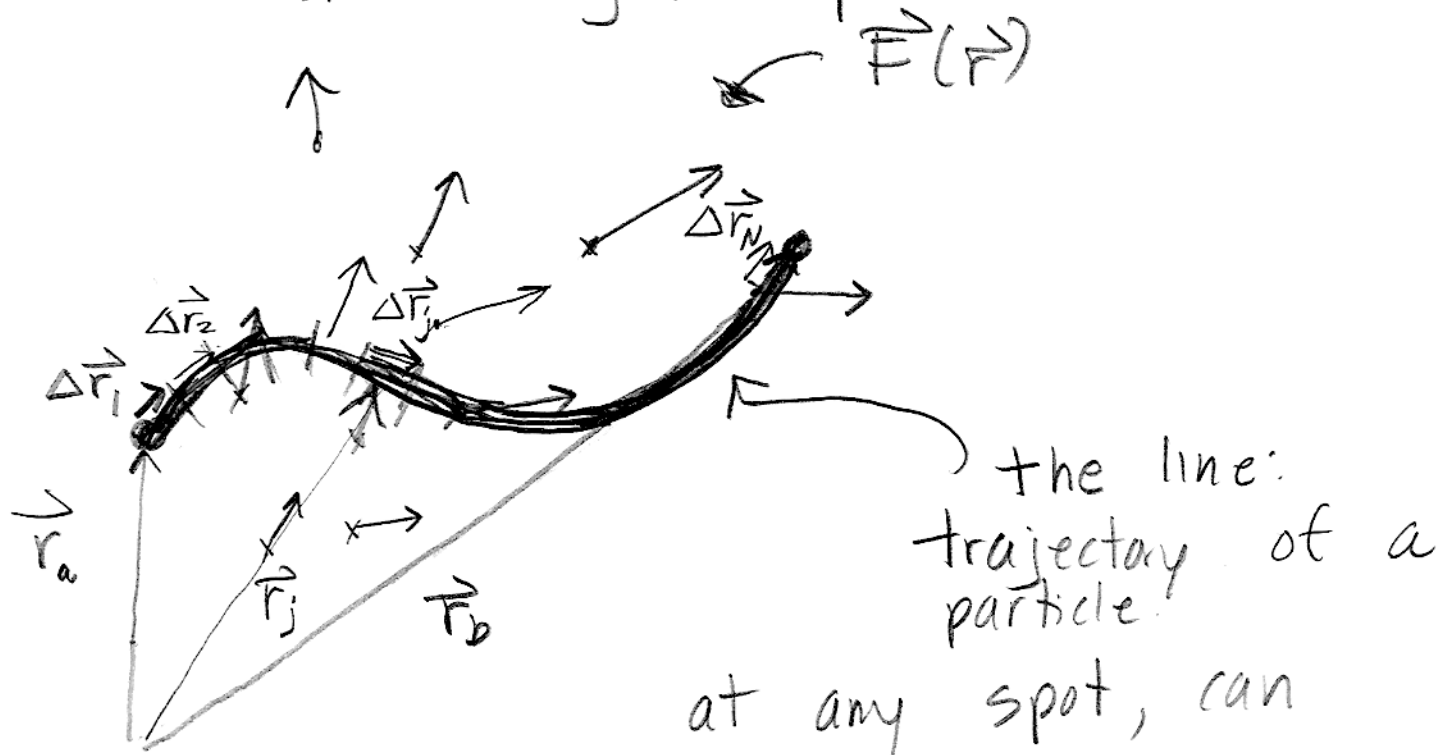


now varies both in magnitude and direction

Line Integral: you are familiar with a special case... The "normal" integral... x-axis is the "line" and whatever function is what you integrate.

Generalize this:

- (A) Choose a line (not necessarily straight!) in 2-d or 3-d.
- (B) Specify some function that depends on stuff along the path.



at any spot, can compute

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}_j) \cdot \Delta \vec{r}_j = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{d}{dt} (v_j^2) \Delta t_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \vec{F}(\vec{r}_j) \cdot \Delta \vec{r}_j = \frac{1}{2} m \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{d}{dt} (v_j^2) \Delta t_j$$

let  $\Delta \rightarrow 0$

$$\int_{\vec{r}_a}^{\vec{r}_b} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{1}{2} m \int_{t_a}^{t_b} \frac{d}{dt} (v^2) dt$$

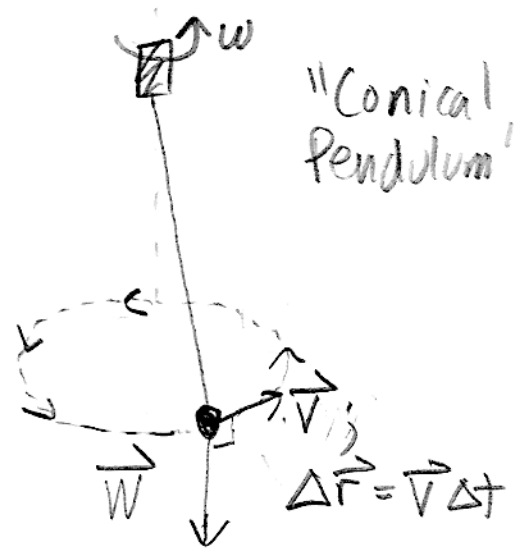
C reminds a specific "curve"

$$\int_{\vec{r}_a}^{\vec{r}_b} \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{1}{2} m (v_b^2 - v_a^2)$$

- depends on (curve) line you pick
- vectors important (Hard!, in general)
- net force.

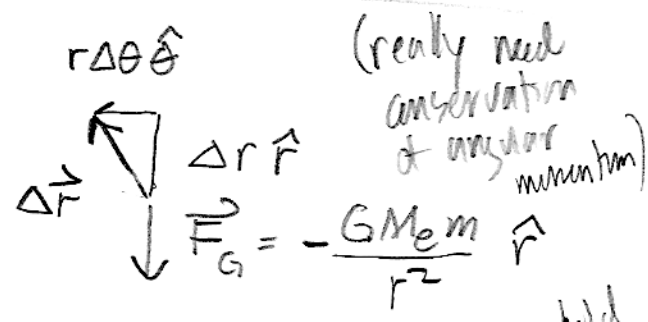
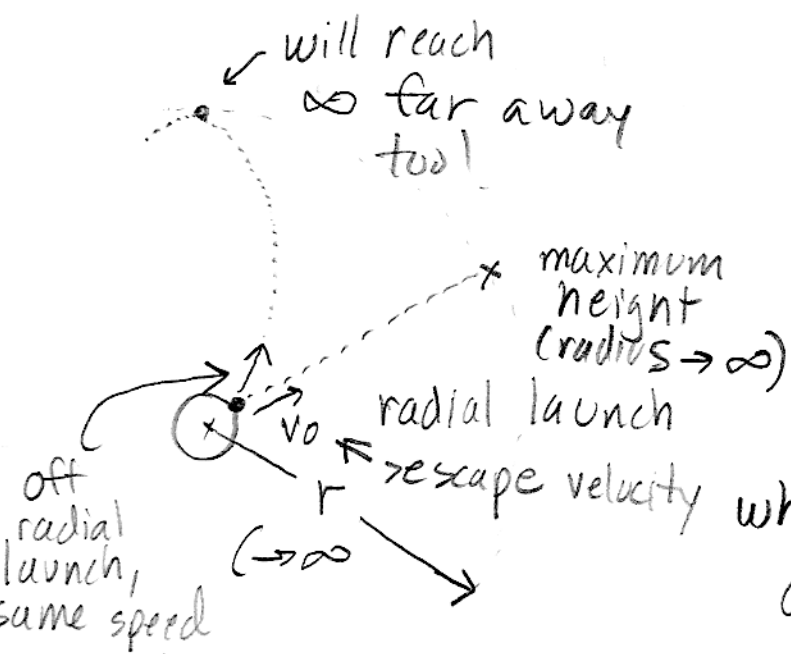
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$$W_{ba} = K_b - K_a$$



in going any amount around the circle, does gravity do any work?

No:  $\vec{W} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = \vec{W} \cdot \vec{v} \Delta t = 0$



$$\vec{F}_G \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = -\frac{GMEm}{r^2} \Delta r$$

which does not depend on  $\Delta \theta$ ! (does depend on  $\Delta r$ )