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#### Next

- Physics: translational and rotational Newtonian physics, equations of motion for a system of bodies (rigid body dynamics)
- Numerical methods for integration
- Collision detection and Spatial Structures
- Advanced numerical methods for collision detection

#### References

- Game Physics, D. Eberly
- Real-Time Collision Detection, Christer Ericson





# Rigid body

- A rigid body is characterized by the region that its mass is at.
- The simplest rigid body is a single **particle** of mass m that occupies a single location x.
- A particle system is a collection of a finite number of particles p<sub>i</sub> (discrete body).

# Physical model for a rigid body

- Describe motion
- Position, Velocity and Acceleration
- Rotation, Angular velocity and Torque
- Cartesian coordinates in 2D and 3D

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#### Angular momentum

- Center of mass
- Inertia
- Torque

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- Position at time t is

$$r(t) = x(t) + y(t)$$

or (x(t), y(t))

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- $\omega(t)$ , a vector, is the **angular velocity** of the body
  - Its direction is the rotation axis
  - Its magnitude is in rad/s

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*T*, *N* and *B* are the velocities of the axes of the moving frame (the columns of *R*)

# Newton's Laws

- Inertia, the tendency of an object to resist change of motion
- Force, the mechanism by which inertia is changed

### Newton's Laws

- The second law is most useful to game physics engines
- It states that the application of an external force on an object causes a change in the object's momentum over time.
- Mass is assumed to be always constant, so

• 
$$F = \frac{d}{dt}(mv) = \frac{d}{dt}(mv) = ma$$

• Each of the vector quantities of position, velocity, and acceleration is measured with

# From Force to Torque

- Removing log nuts with a wrench
- Exert a force on the end of the wrench, the nut turns
- The longer the wrench, the easier (but slower) the nut tur



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### Torque

- The ease of turning is proportional to the length of the wrench and the force applied
- This product is referred to as torque or moment of force
- Torque is defined as  $\tau = r \times F$ 
  - Direction of torque is axis of rotation
  - Length of torque is in rad/s

### **Multiple Torques**

- Multiple torques (just like forces) are simply added together
- $\tau = \sum_{i} r_i \times F_i$  (discrete body)

### Momenta

- Quantification of Newton's Second Law
- How much motion does the body have?
  - A lot means that a lot of force is needed to change it
  - Little means that little force is needed to change it

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- Right-hand rule of cross-product:
  - Angular momentum refers to the tendency of the body to rotate around a given axis, L
  - The longer the axis, the harder it is to stop the rotation

• The derivative of the angular momentum is torque (when the body does not change shape, dr/dt = 0)

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \tau$$

### Center of mass

- In mechanical systems, each object can behave as if its mass is concentrated at a single point. The location of this point is called the center of mass of the object.
- We compute the center of mass by a weighted average of the body particles relative positions x<sub>i</sub> and their respective masses m<sub>i</sub> (M is the mass of the whole body)

$$\bar{x} = \sum \frac{m_i x_i}{m_i x_i}$$

### Force projection

- When an **external force**  $F_{ext}$  is applied to a body from some position  $r_f$
- We use the center of mass to split the force between linear force and torque

$$F = F_{ext}(F_{ext} \cdot (r_f - \bar{x})),$$
  

$$\tau = F_{ext} \times (r_f - \bar{x})$$

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### Moments of Inertia

- How difficult is it to set an object into rotation around an axis?
- Rotational equivalent to mass for linear movement



### Moment of Inertia

 Empirical studies for a single particle show that the moment of inertia is mr<sup>2</sup>, where m is the mass of the particle and r is its distance to the axis.

### Moment of Inertia in 2D

- The more a particle weighs or the further from the center the harder to set the object into rotation
- In 2D the moment of inertia is a single number because we can only rotate in one plane

$$I = \sum_{i} m_{i} |(x_{i}, y_{i}) - (\bar{x}, \bar{y})|^{2}$$

### Moment of Inertia in 3D

- Harder to express, because suddenly we can rotate along an infinite number of axes
- Consider a particle
  - Located at relative vector r
  - Moving with linear velocity  $v = \omega \times r$

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$$J_i = m_i \begin{bmatrix} y_i^2 + z_i^2 & -x_i y_i & -x_i z_i \\ -x_i y_i & x_i^2 + z_i^2 & -y_i z_i \\ -x_i z_i & -y_i z_i & y_i^2 + z_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Whole Model - Position

- **Position**, integrated from velocity  $\dot{x} = v$
- Velocity, derived from linear momentum  $\dot{v} = p/m$
- Linear momentum, integrated from force

$$\dot{p} = F_{ext}(F_{ext} \cdot (r_f - \bar{x}))$$

### Whole Model - Rotation

- **Rotation**, integrated from angular veolcity  $\dot{R} = [\omega \times T \ \omega \times N \ \omega \times B]$
- Angular velocity, derived from angular momentum  $\omega = J^{-1}L$
- Angular momentum, integrated from torque

$$\dot{L} = \tau = F_{ext} \times (r_f - \bar{x})$$
### From Particles to Rigid Bodies





- Particles
  - No rotations
  - Linear velocity only
  - 3 DoF

- Rigid bodies
  - 6 DoF (translation + rotation)
  - Linear velocity
  - Angular velocity

# Flocking (C. Reynolds)



Reynolds, Craig (1987). "Flocks, herds and schools: A distributed behavioral model." SIGGRAPH '87: Proceedings of the 14th annual conference on Computer graphics and interactive techniques (Association for Computing Machinery): 25–34

# Flocking

 We will model three virtual forces describing the local interaction between particles (in fact we will calculate





Cohesio n Separatio n

Alignme nt

## Local neighborhood

• For position  $\vec{b}$  of a given particle we test whether positions  $\vec{x}_i$  of other particles are smaller than d:

• 
$$\left| \vec{b} - \vec{x}_i \right| < d$$

### Cohesion

Compute the vector pointing to the center of mass of neighboring particle positions

• 
$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \vec{x}_i}{n} - \vec{b}$$



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#### Separation

- Pseudocode:
- $\vec{v}_2$  zero vector
- for all neighboring particles  $- \left| \mathbf{f} \right| \vec{b} - \vec{x}_i \right| < \min$ • then  $\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{b} - \vec{x}_i)$
- return  $\vec{v}_2$



Separatio n

### Alignment

• Calculate the average velocity of neighboring particles  $\vec{x}_{v_i}$  and determine new velocity  $\vec{v}_3$ 

• 
$$\vec{v}_3 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \vec{x}_{v_i}}{n} - \vec{b}_v$$



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 Implement boids algorithm and represent particles geomtrically as spheres



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• Substitute spheres with the fish model. How can we extend our particle system to have a better flocking simulation?

