

Moment Integrations for 3D Printed Shapes



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[Prevost et al. 2013]

Overview

- Intro
- Integration over 3D domain
- Mass
- Center of Mass
- Moment of Inertia

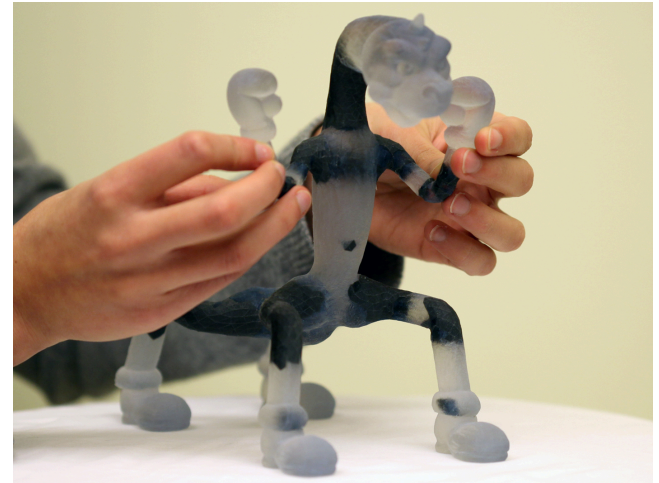
Inhomogeneous Material Distribution

color



<http://www.stratasys.com/>

stiffness



[Skouras et al.2013]

Inhomogeneous Density Distribution



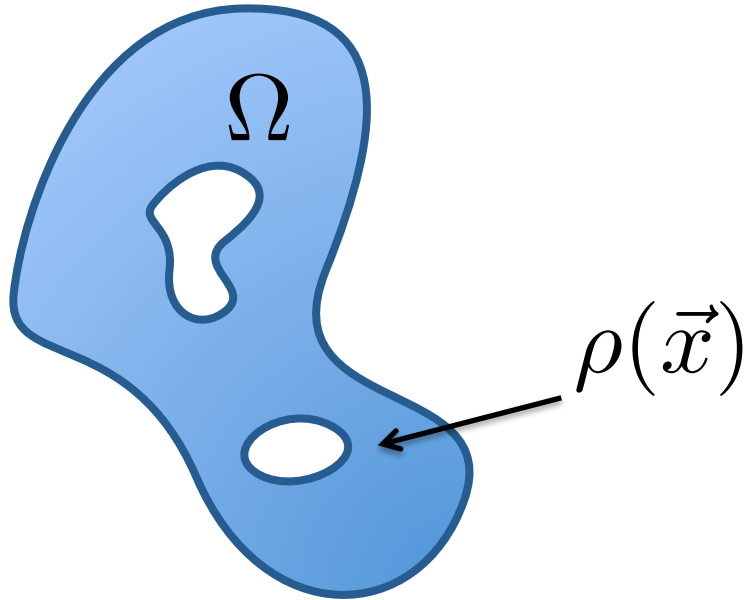
Built-to-last, [Lu et al. 2014]



Buoyancy Optimization, [Wang et al. 2016]

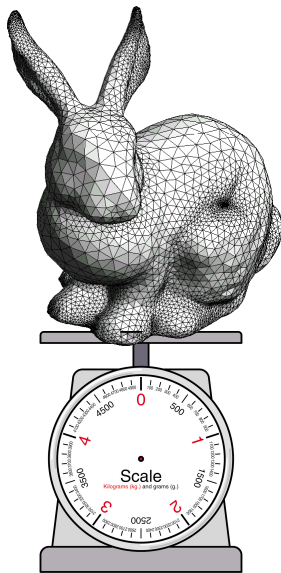
Measure of 3D Density Distribution

- How much density information can you still measure without seeing 'inside' of a 3D shape?

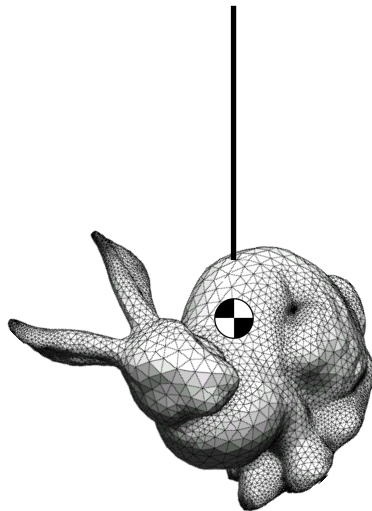


Invariants of 3D Density Distribution

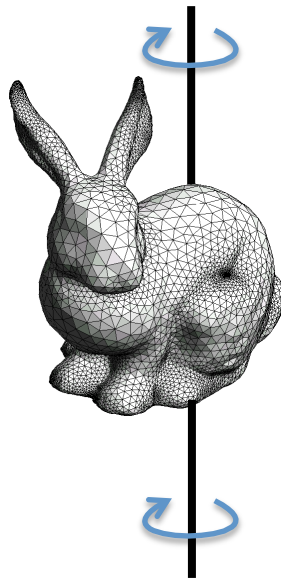
Put on the scale



Hang on a string

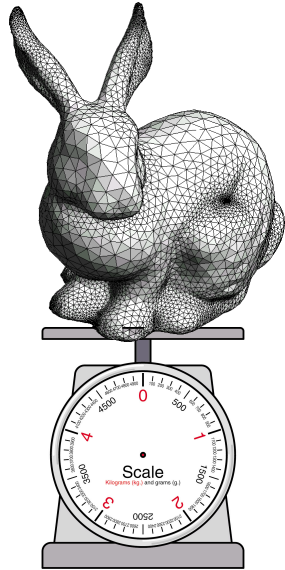


Rotate on an axis

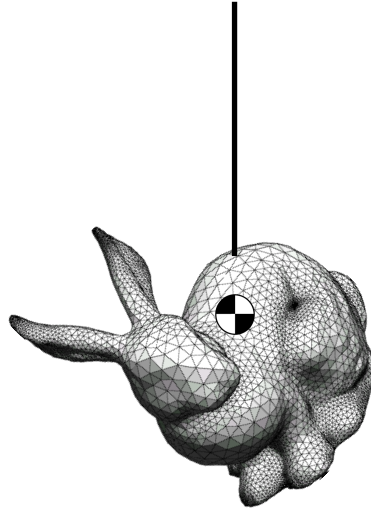


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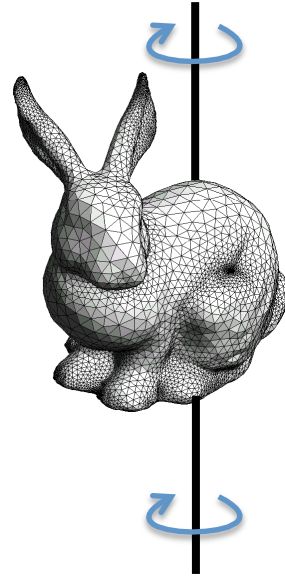
Mass



Center of Mass



Moment of Inertia



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$$\int_{\Omega} (\vec{x})^0 dv$$

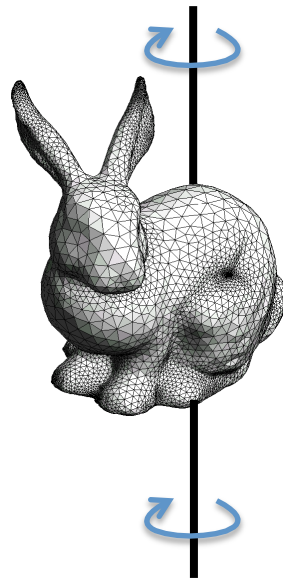
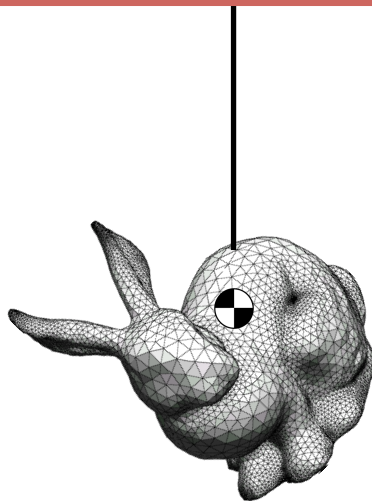
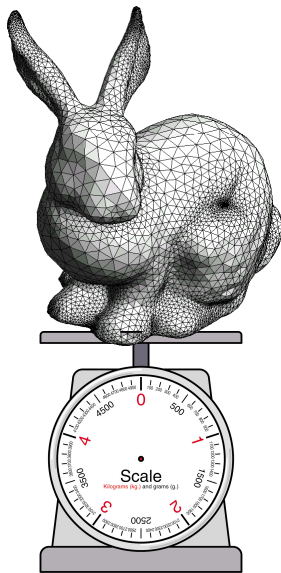
Center of Mass

$$\int_{\Omega} (\vec{x})^1 dv$$

Moment of Inertia

$$\int_{\Omega} (\vec{x})^2 dv$$

Integration characterize these properties



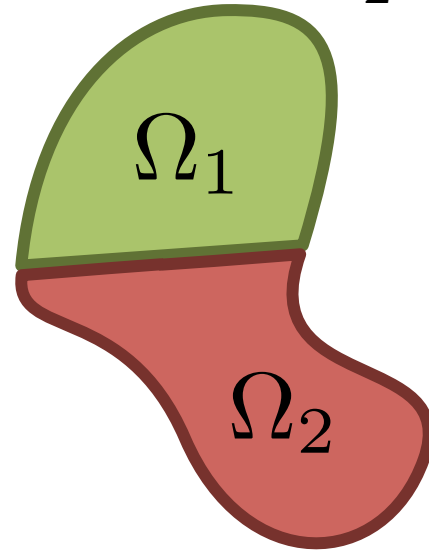
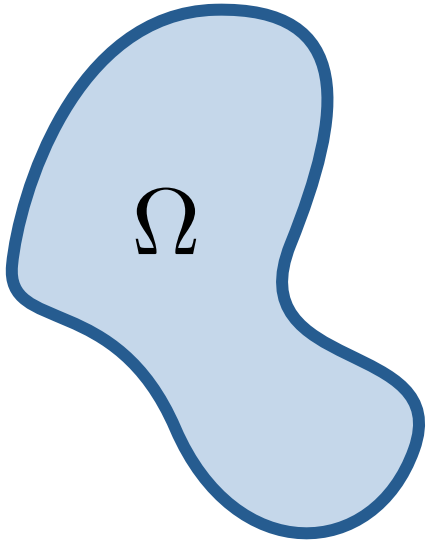
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Integration Formula is Convenient

Decomposing the integration region into simpler shapes

$$\int_{\Omega} f dv = \int_{\Omega_1} f dv + \int_{\Omega_2} f dv$$



Integration Rules for the Simplex Shape

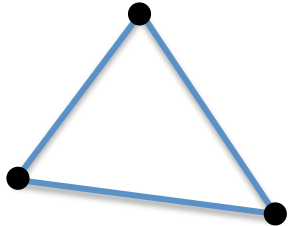
- Simplex shape



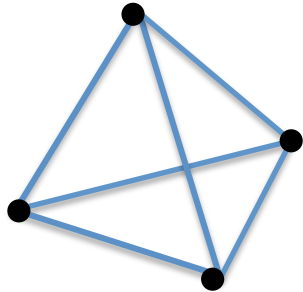
point



line



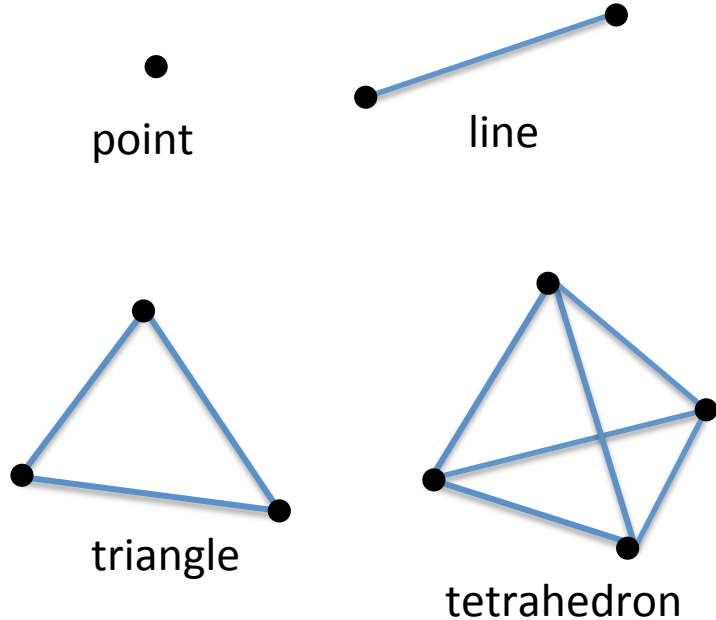
triangle



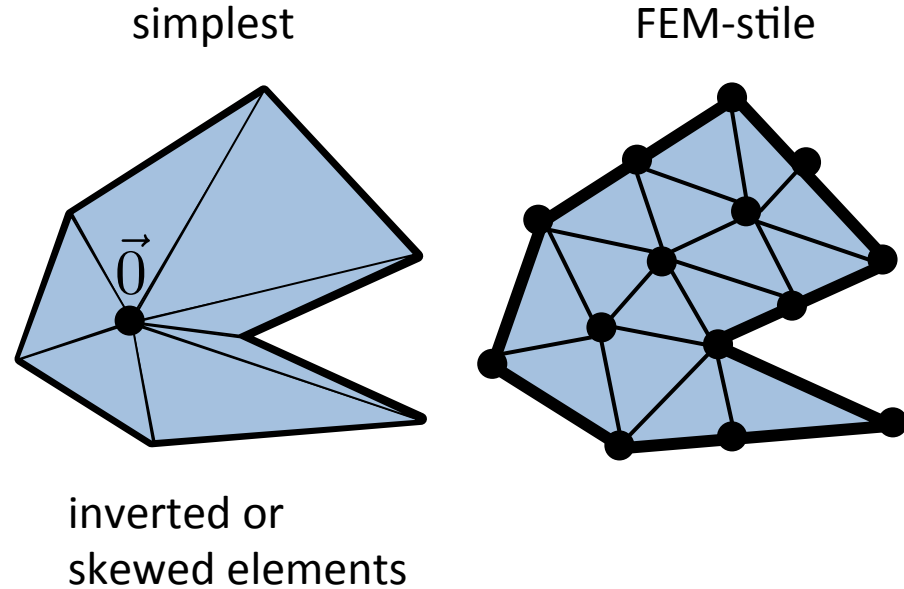
tetrahedron

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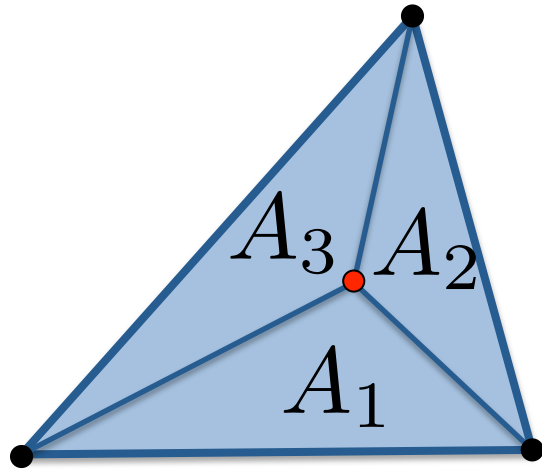


- Decomposition



Integration Rules: **Analytical**

Barycentric coordinate (L_1, L_2, L_3)

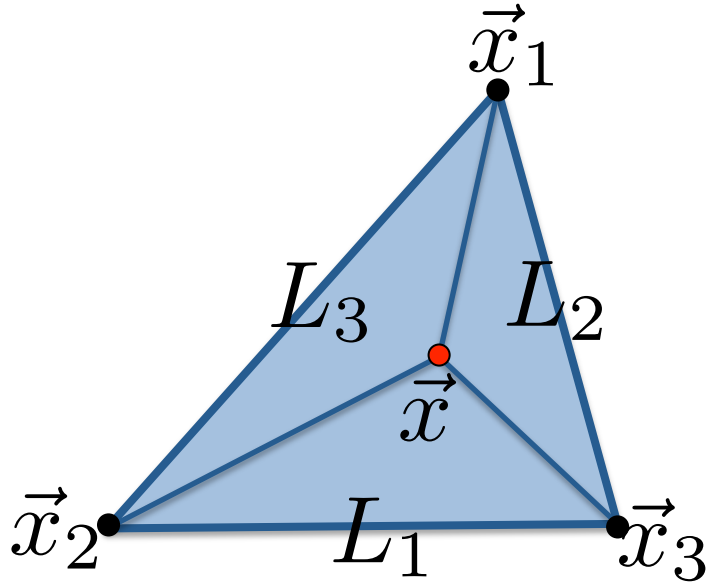


$$A = A_1 + A_2 + A_3$$

$$L_i = A_i / A$$

Integration Rules: **Analytical**

Position and integrand are both represented using the Barycentric coordinate



position

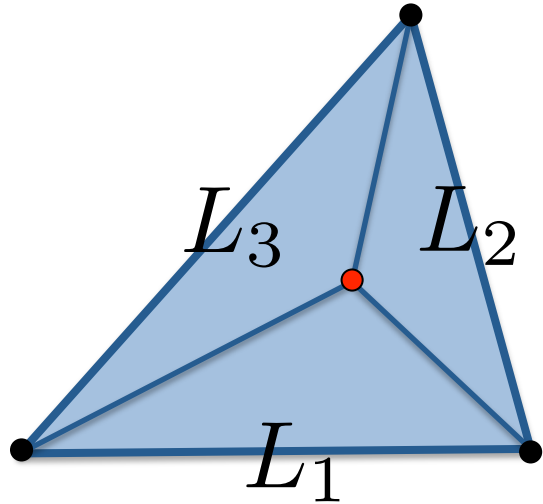
$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}_1 L_1 + \vec{x}_2 L_2 + \vec{x}_3 L_3$$

integrand

$$f(\vec{x}) = f(L_1, L_2, L_3)$$

Integration Rules: **Analytical**

For polynomial integrands, there is an analytic integration formula



$$f(L_1, L_2, L_3) = L_1^a L_2^b L_3^c$$



Integration over the triangle

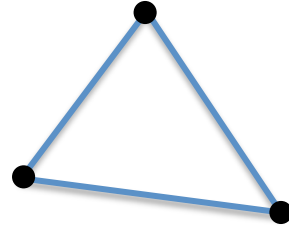
$$\int_A L_1^a L_2^b L_3^c da = \frac{a!b!c!2!}{(a+b+c+2)!} A$$

Integration Rules: **Analytical**

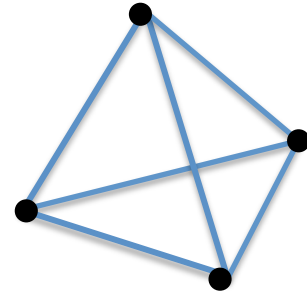
1D
$$\int_L L_1^a L_2^b dl = \frac{a!b!1!}{(a+b+1)!} L$$



2D
$$\int_A L_1^a L_2^b L_3^c da = \frac{a!b!c!2!}{(a+b+c+2)!} A$$



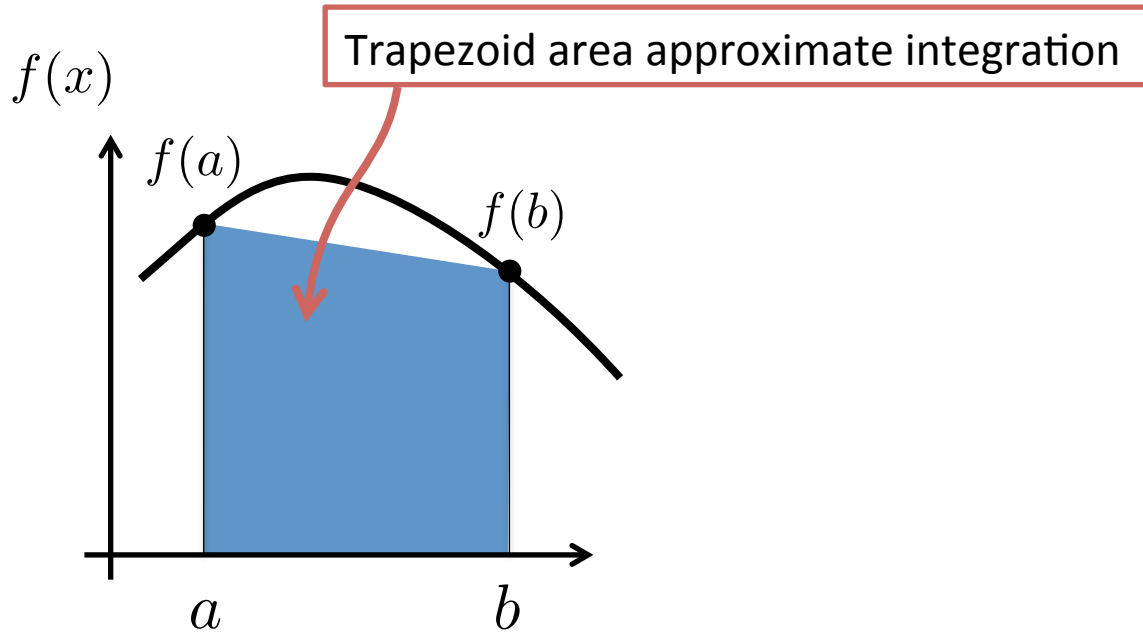
3D
$$\int_V L_1^a L_2^b L_3^c L_4^d dv = \frac{a!b!c!d!3!}{(a+b+c+d+3)!} V$$



Proof of them is VERY difficult (need the Gamma function) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beta_function

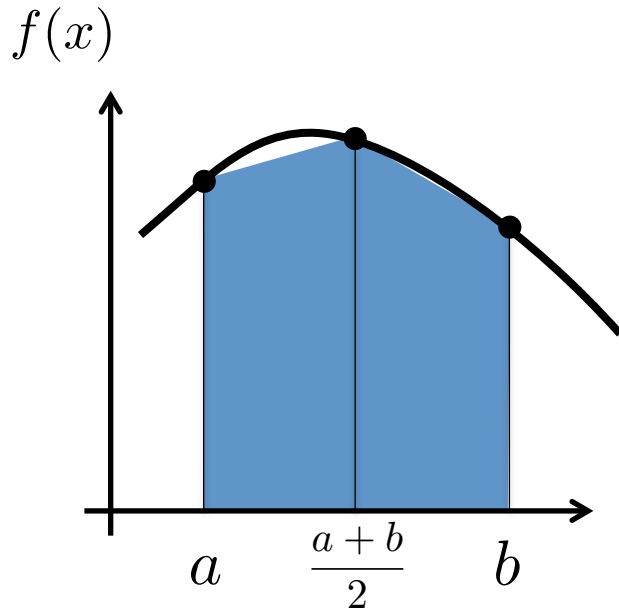
Integration Rules: Numerical

Trapezoid rule

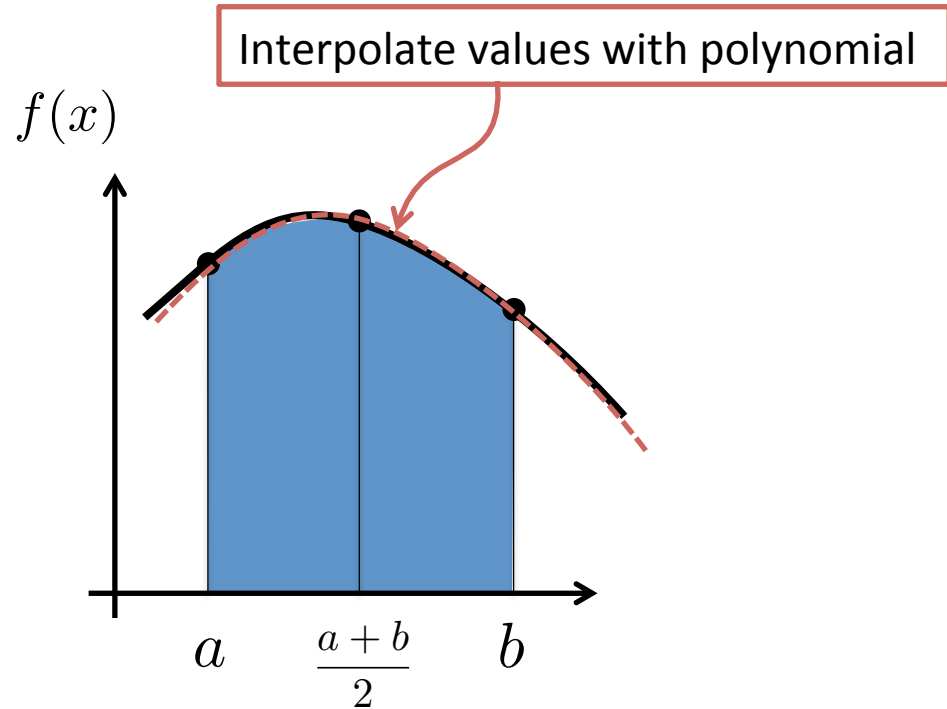


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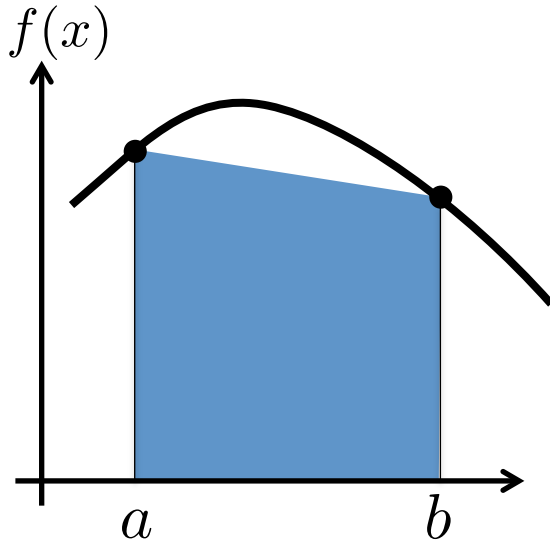


Newton-Cotes quadrature

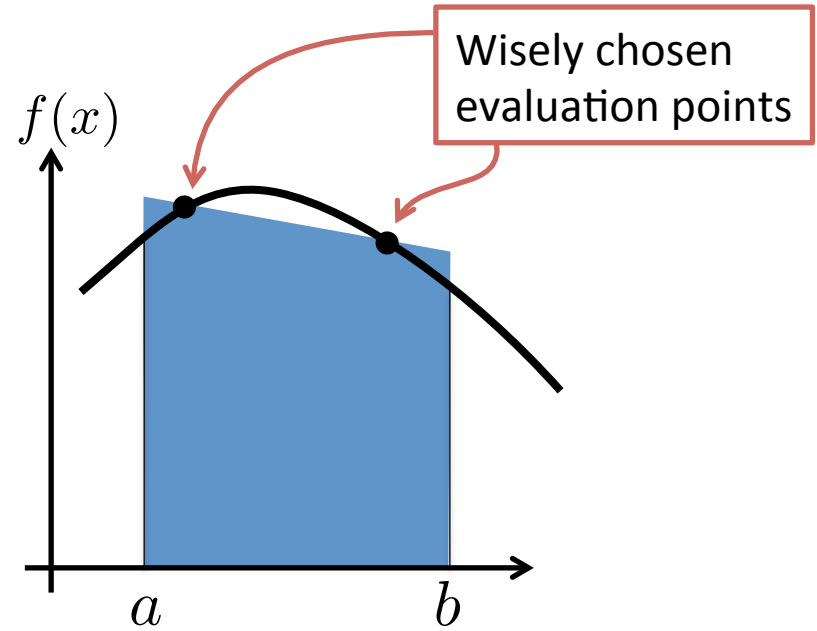


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Gauss quadrature

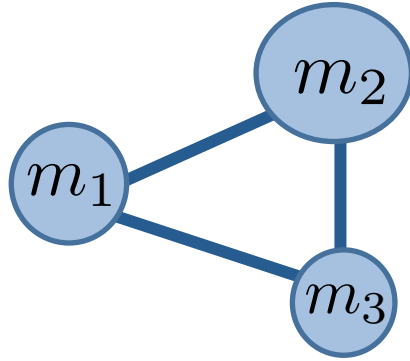


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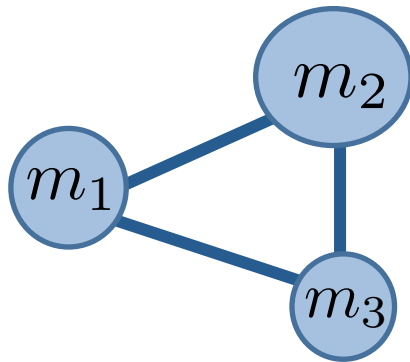
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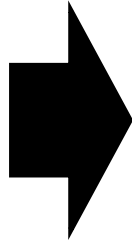
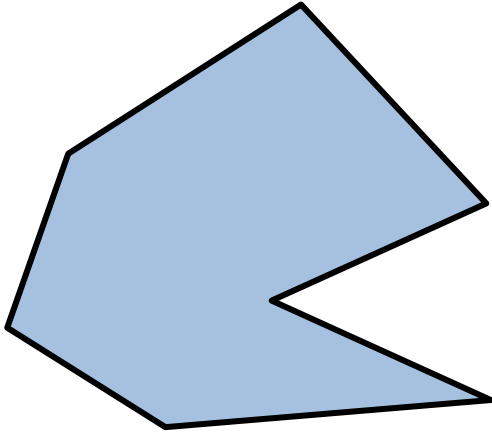
$$M = \int_V \rho(\vec{x}) dV \xrightarrow{\text{Homogeneous density}} M = \rho \int_V dV$$

Volume of a Triangle Mesh I

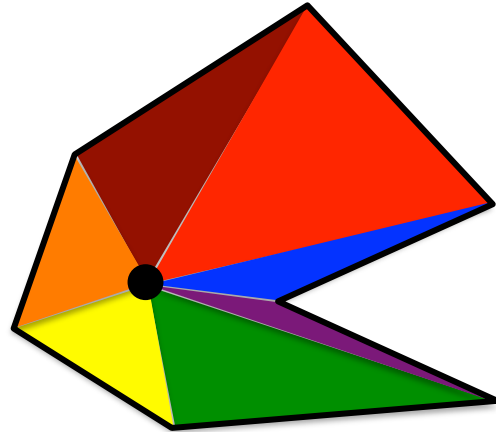
Computing volume integral using volume discretization

$$\text{Area}(\text{⬠}) = \text{area}(\text{⬠}) + \text{area}(\text{⬠}) + \text{area}(\text{⬠}) + \dots$$

Volume integral



Divide the region into simplexes



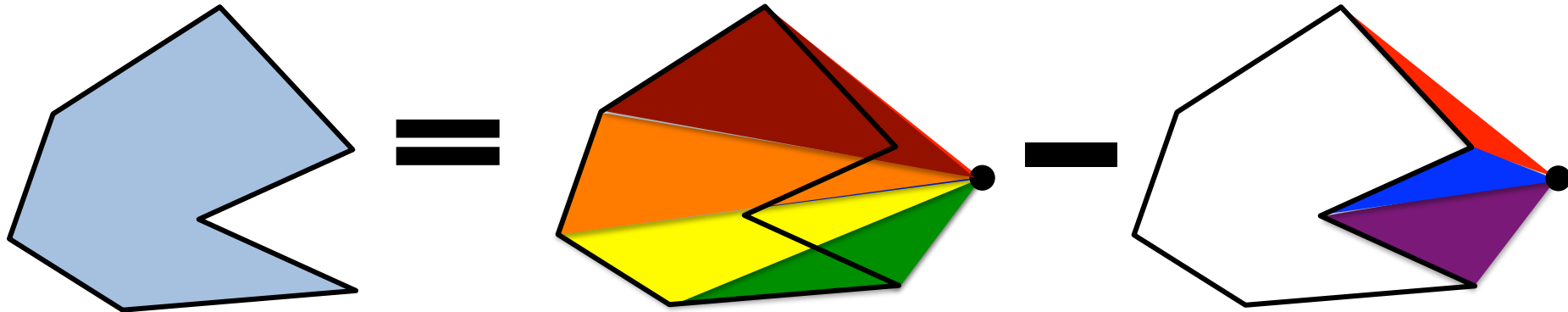
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$$\text{Area}(\text{blue polygon}) = \text{area}(\text{orange triangle}) + \text{area}(\text{red triangle}) + \text{area}(\text{dark red triangle}) + \dots$$

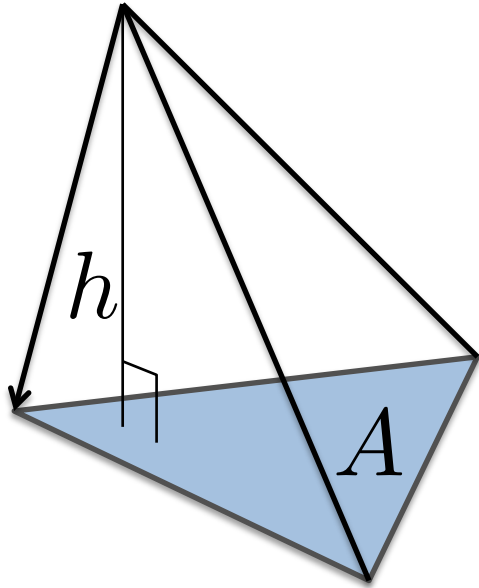
Volume integral

OK to be inverted. The area can be minus



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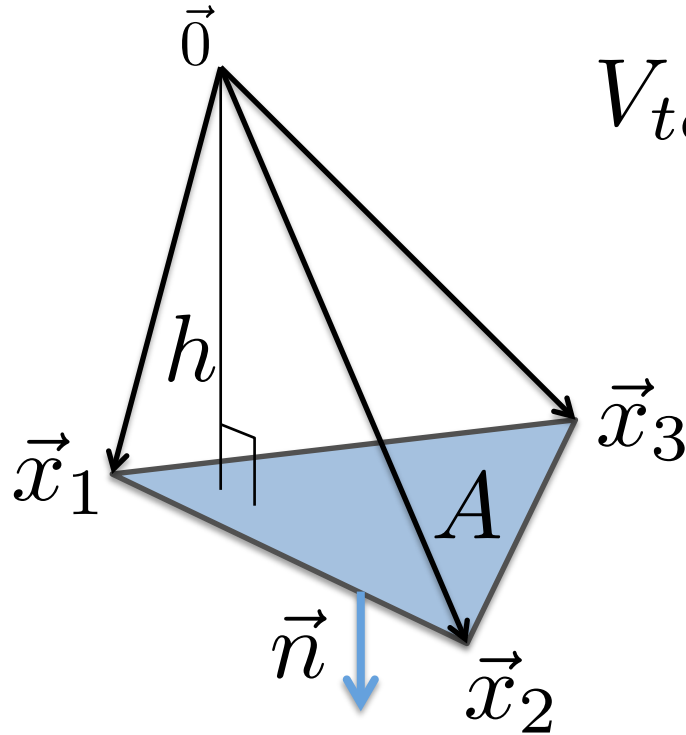
Volume of a tetrahedron



$$V_{tet} = \frac{1}{3}Ah$$

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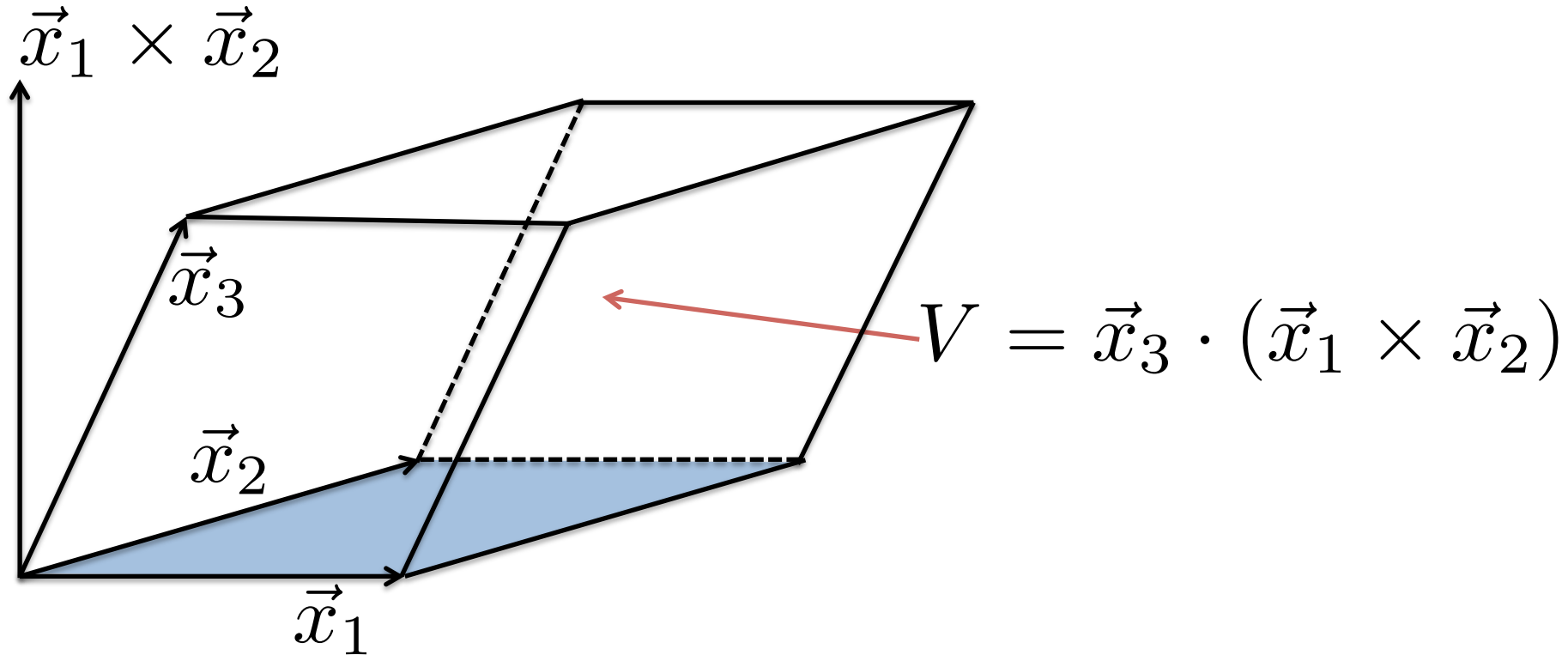
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$$\begin{aligned} V_{tet} &= \frac{1}{3} Ah \\ &= \frac{1}{3} A(\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{n}) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} A \frac{\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_3}{3} \cdot \vec{n} \end{aligned}$$

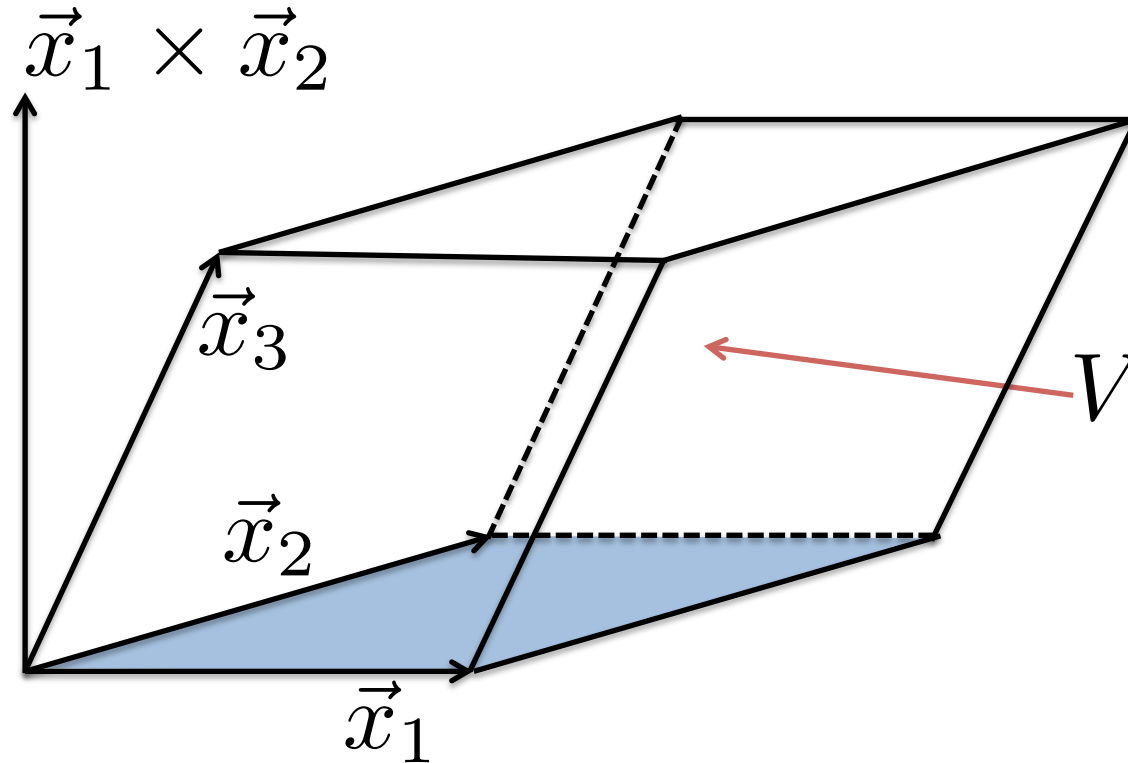
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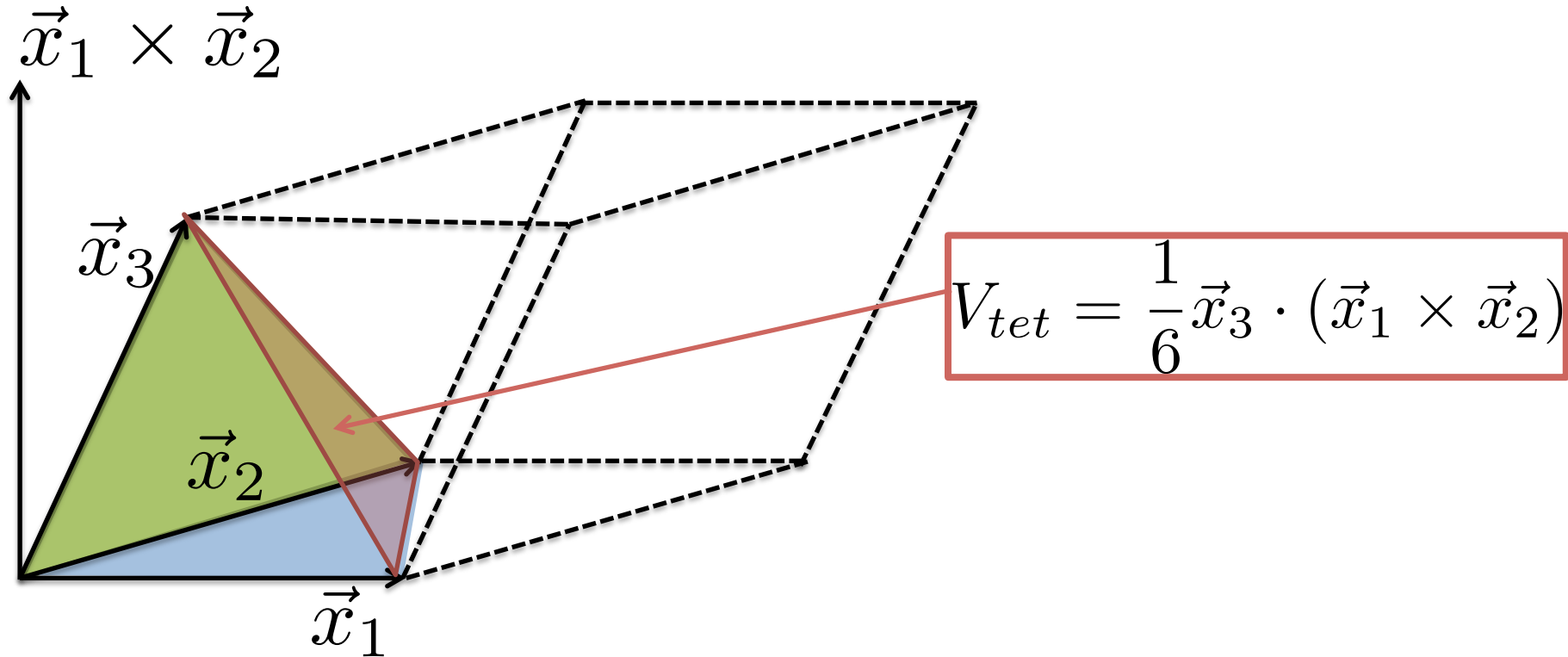


vector triple product

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \vec{x}_3 \cdot (\vec{x}_1 \times \vec{x}_2) \\ &= \vec{x}_1 \cdot (\vec{x}_2 \times \vec{x}_3) \\ &= \vec{x}_2 \cdot (\vec{x}_3 \times \vec{x}_1) \end{aligned}$$

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Volume of a Triangle Mesh II

Computing volume integration using **surface integration**

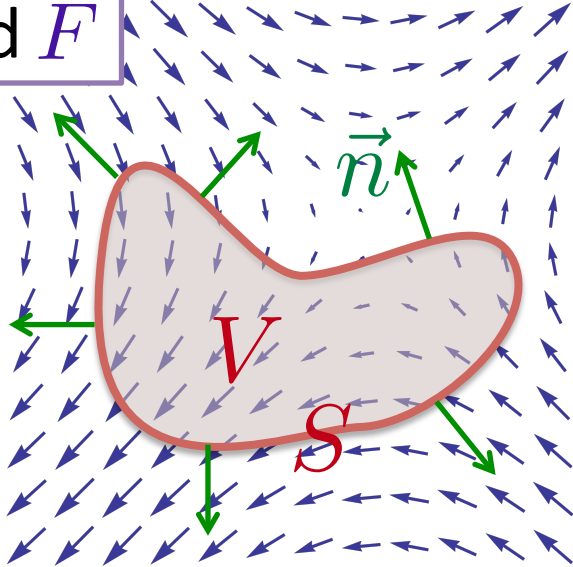
The Gauss's divergence theorem

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dv}_{\text{volume integration}} = \underbrace{\int_{\partial\Omega} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) ds}_{\text{surface integration}}$$

Volume of a Triangle Mesh II

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dv = \int_{\partial\Omega} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) ds$$

vector field \vec{F}



measures total outward
flow through V 's boundary

Volume of a Triangle Mesh II

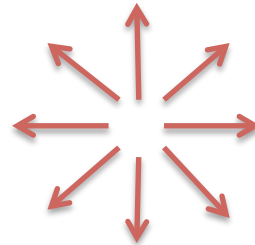
add up little bits of
outward flow in V

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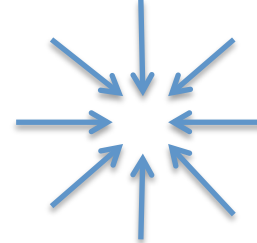
divergence

$$= \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} > 0$$



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} < 0$$



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$$



Volume of a Triangle Mesh II

$$\int_{\Omega} dv = \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{(\nabla \cdot \vec{F})}_{=1} dv = \int_{\partial\Omega} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) ds$$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 1$  What's the \vec{F} looks like?

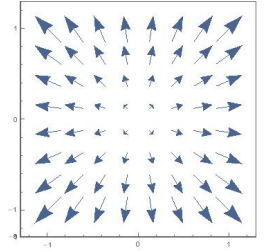
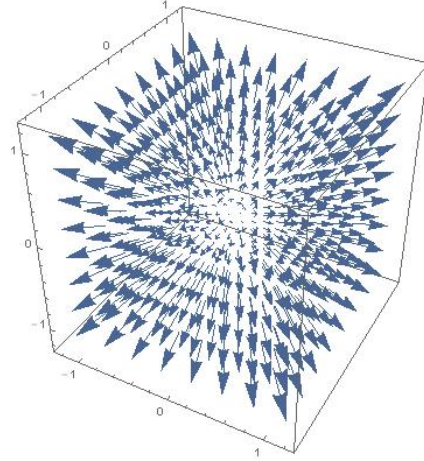
Volume of a Triangle Mesh II

One example for \vec{F}

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{x} = \frac{1}{3}(x\vec{e}_x + y\vec{e}_y + z\vec{e}_z)$$



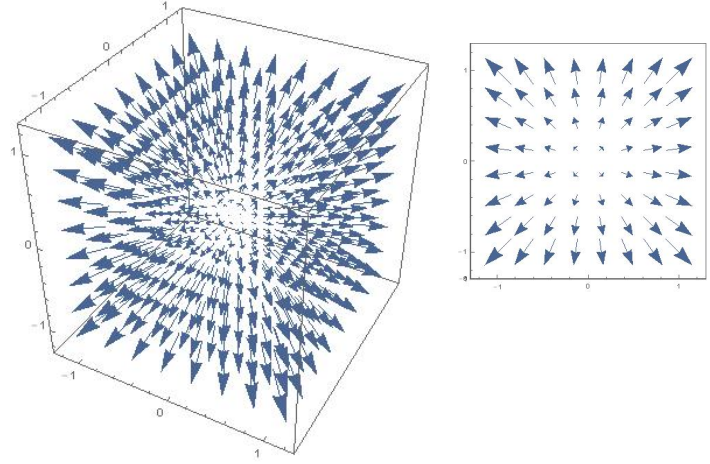
$$\int_{\Omega} dv = \int_{\partial\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{3}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{n} \right) ds = \sum_{t \in T_{ri}} \int_{\partial\Omega_t} \left(\frac{1}{3}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{n} \right) ds$$



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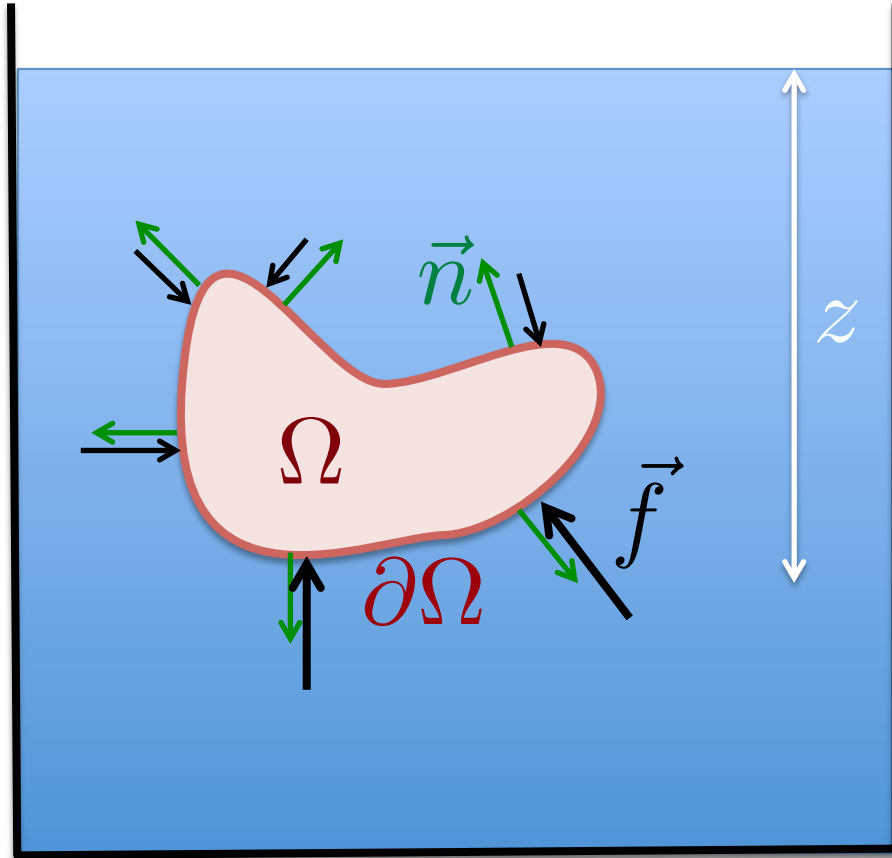
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$$\int_{\partial\Omega_t} \frac{1}{3}(L_1\vec{x}_1 + L_2\vec{x}_2 + L_3\vec{x}_3) \cdot \vec{n} ds = \frac{1}{3}A \frac{\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_3}{3} \cdot \vec{n}$$

Application of Mass: Buoyancy



Force on the surface is always in normal direction

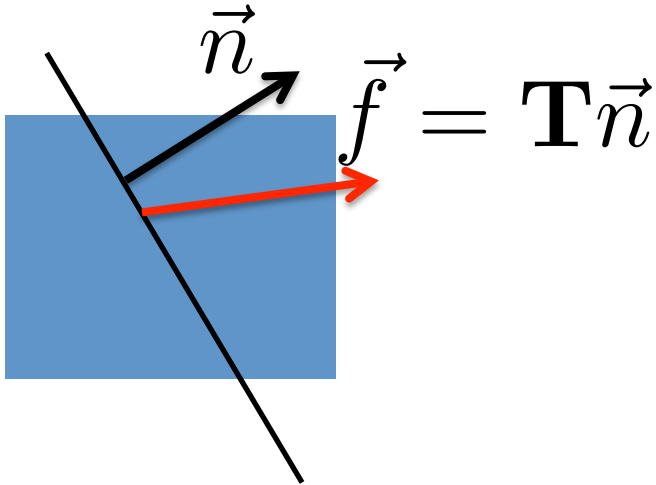
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{f} &= -\rho g z \vec{n} \\ &= \boxed{T} \vec{n}\end{aligned}$$

Cauchy stress

$$T = -\rho g \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{pmatrix}$$

Cauchy Stress Tensor

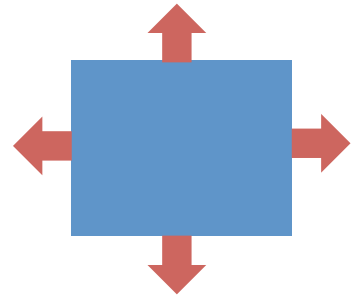
Symmetric matrix that relate cutting plane normal \vec{n} and force on the cutting plane \vec{f}



$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



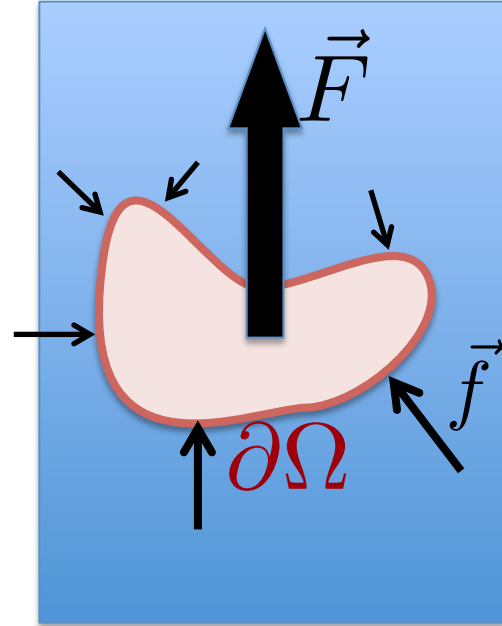
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We can now proof Archimedes' principle.

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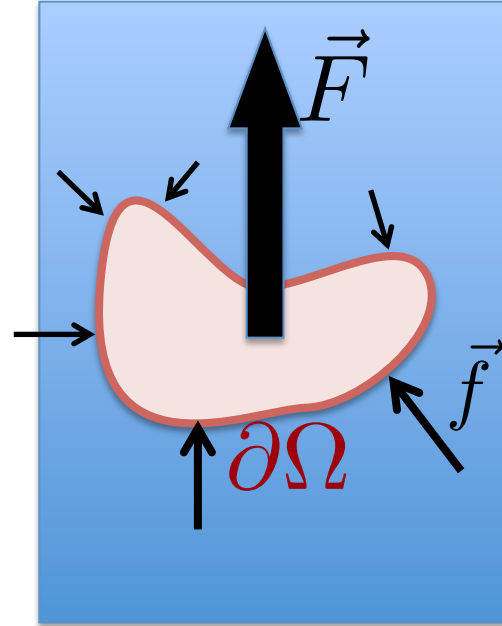
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The divergence theorem for tensor

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Interesting Object: Cartesian Diver



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNOxFij4IDU>

Research in CG: Buoyancy Optimization

Buoyancy Optimization for Computational Fabrication

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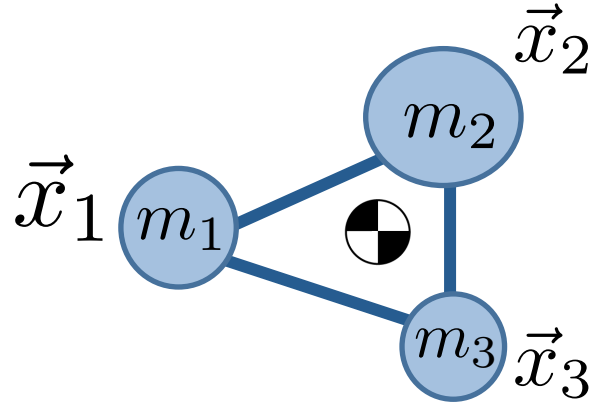
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weighted average of the position

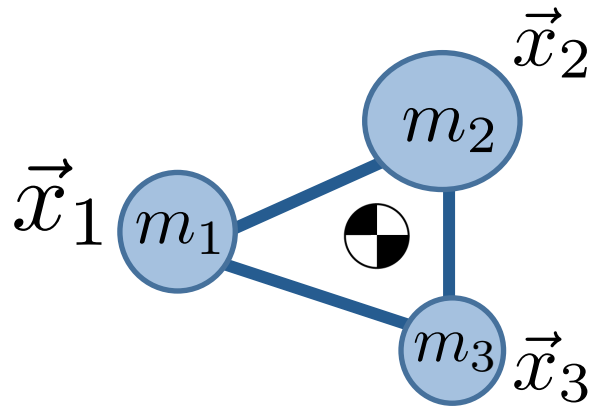
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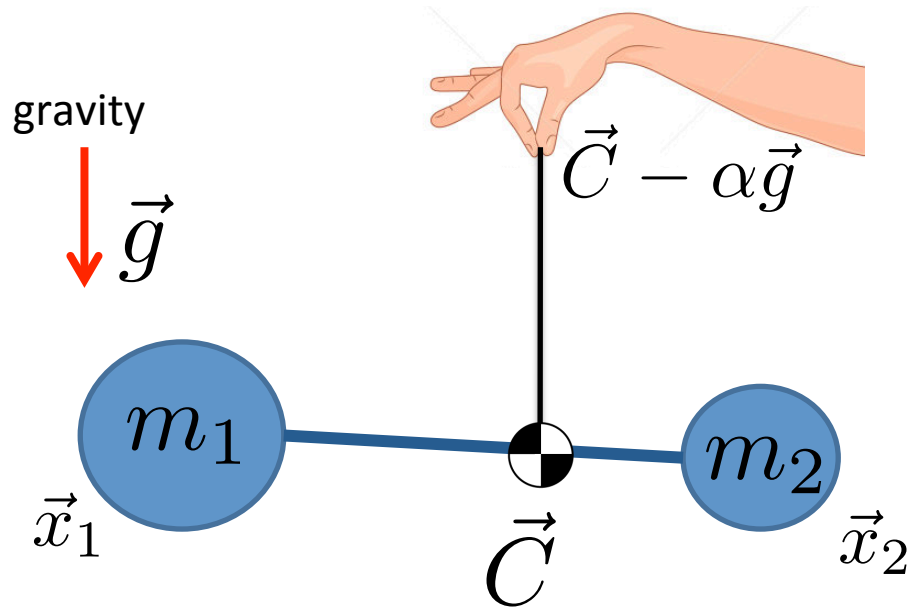
$$\vec{C} = \frac{1}{M} \sum m_i \vec{x}_i$$



$$\vec{C} = \frac{1}{M} \int_{\Omega} \rho(\vec{x}) \vec{x} dv \xrightarrow{\text{Homogeneous density}} \vec{C} = \frac{\rho}{M} \int_{\Omega} \vec{x} dv$$

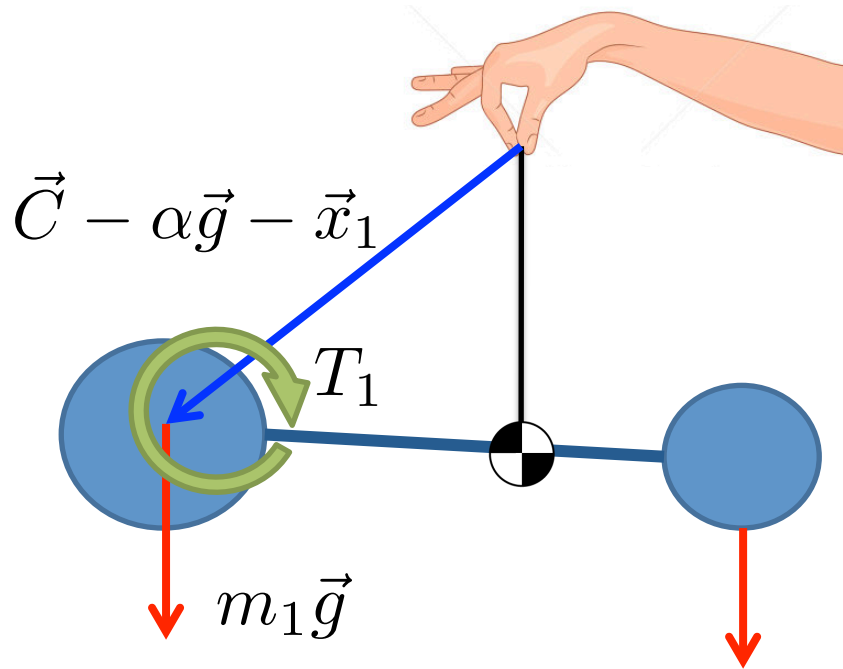
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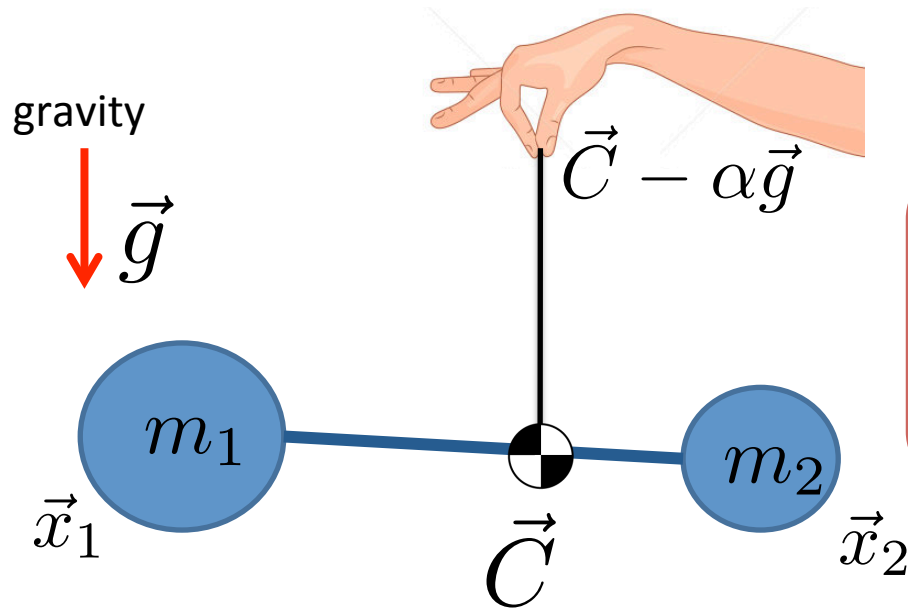


Torque from the right side of the object

$$T_1 = (m_1 \vec{g}) \times (\vec{C} - \alpha \vec{g} - \vec{x}_1)$$

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Sum of the torque is always zero

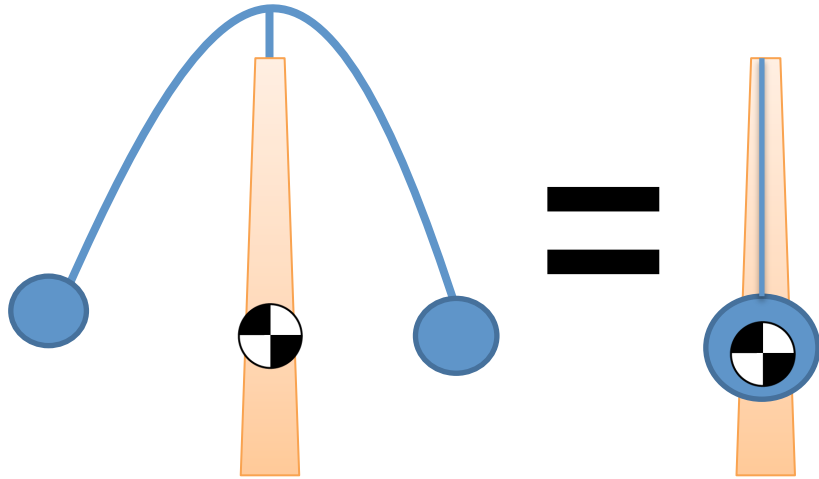
$$\sum (m_i \vec{g}) \times (\vec{C} - \alpha \vec{g} - \vec{x}_i) = 0$$

Balancing Toy

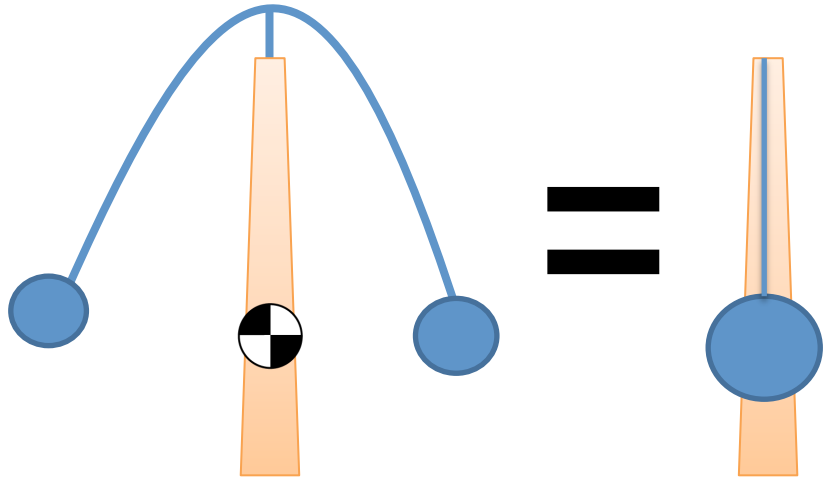


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Criteria for Stability: Point Support

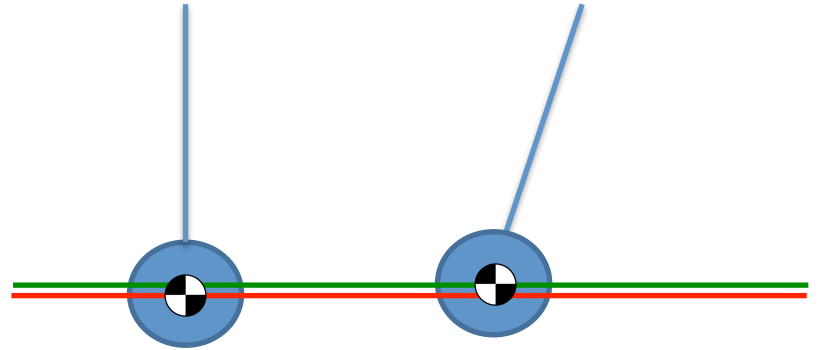


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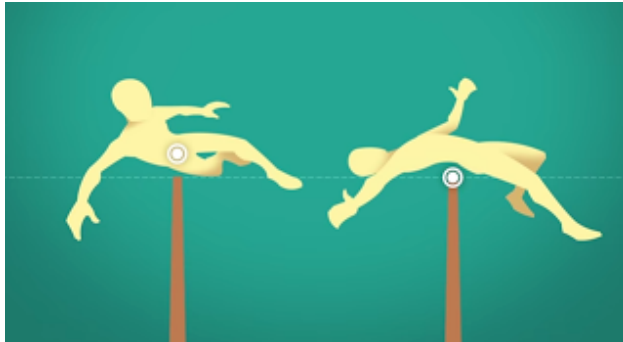
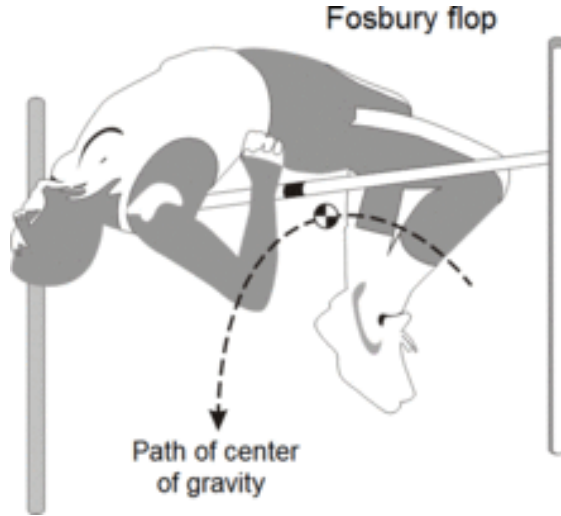


energy small

energy large



CM Can be Outside: The Fosbury Flop



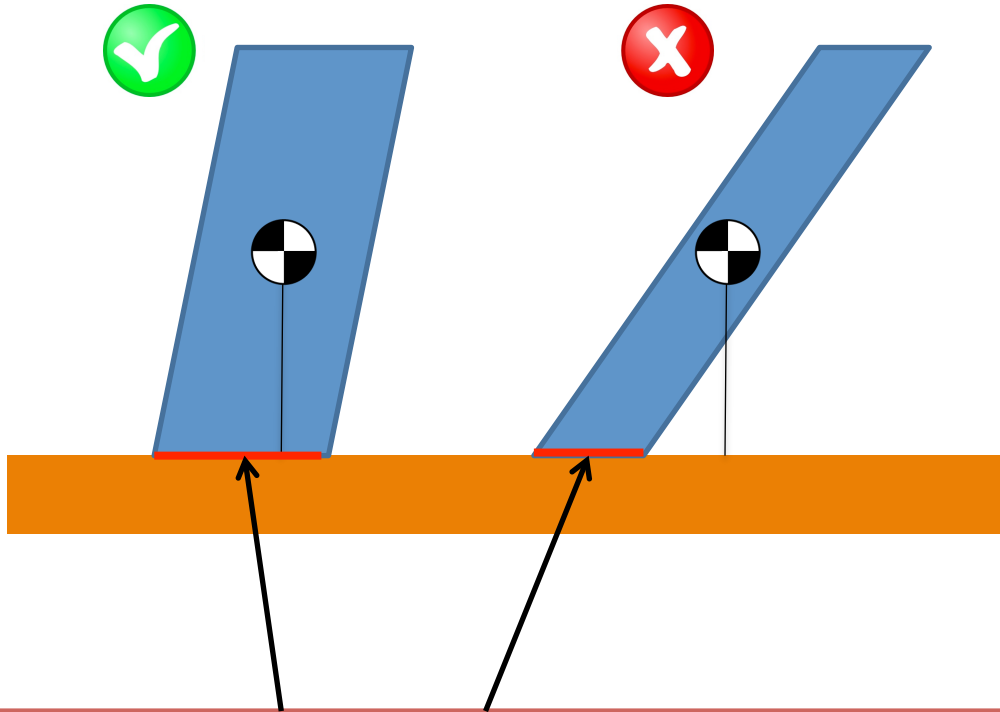
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1968 summer Olympic in Mexico City



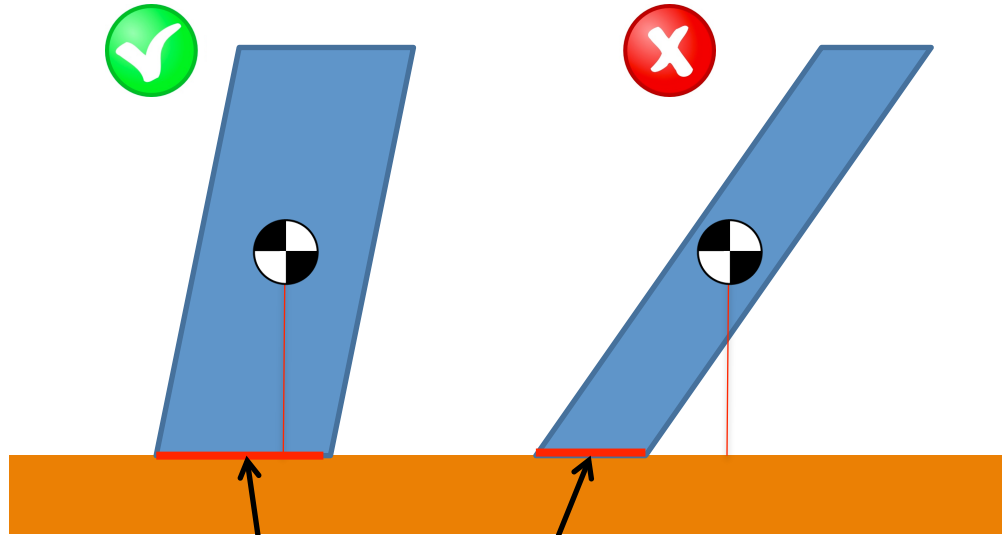
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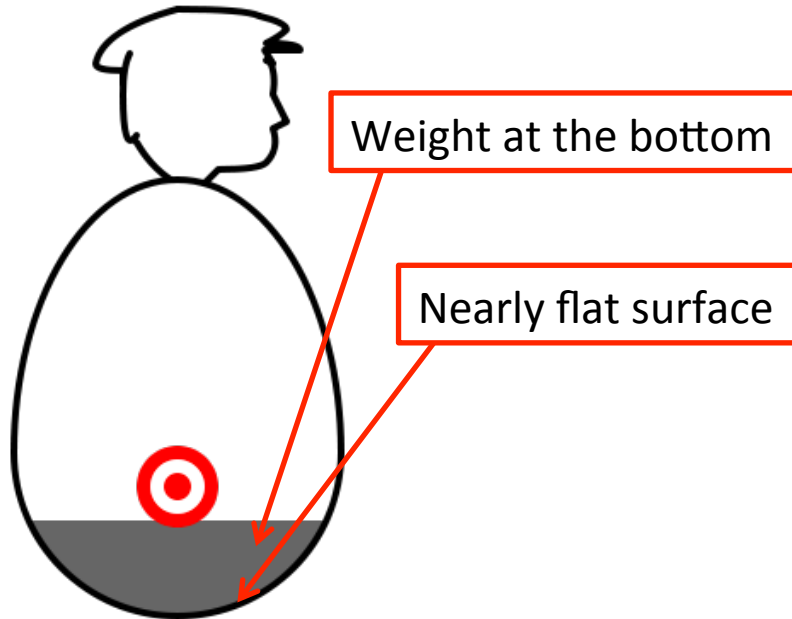


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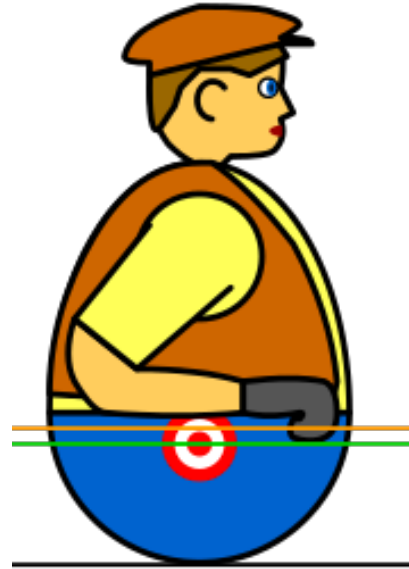
Supporting polygon
(convex hull of touching points)

Criteria for Stability: Smooth Surface

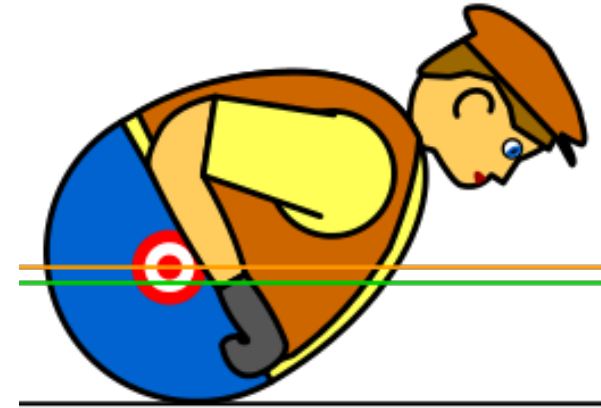
Roly-poly toy



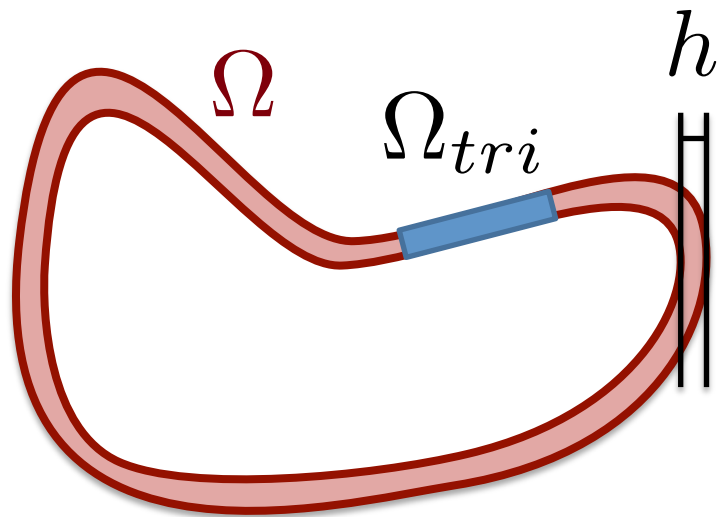
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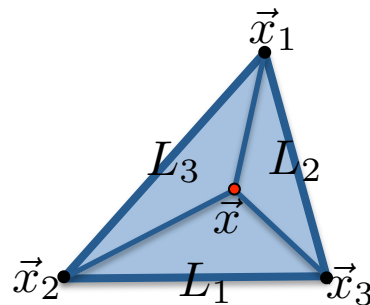
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Center of Mass for **Shell** Triangle Mesh

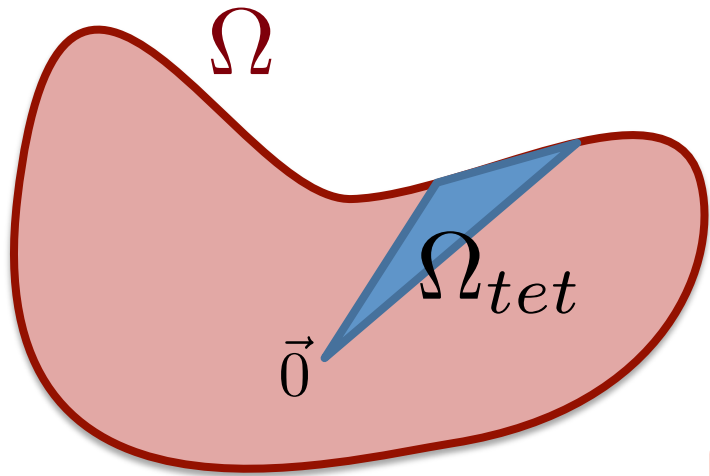


$$\int_{\Omega} \vec{x} dv = \sum_{t \in T} h \int_{\Omega_{tri}} \vec{x} ds$$

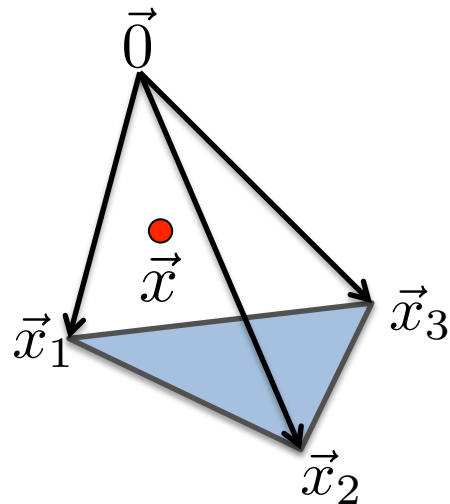


$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_{tri}} \vec{x} ds &= \int_{\Omega_{tri}} (L_1 \vec{x}_1 + L_2 \vec{x}_2 + L_3 \vec{x}_3) ds \\ &= A \frac{\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_3}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Center of Mass for **Solid** Triangle Mesh



$$\int_{\Omega} \vec{x} dv = \sum_{t \in T} \int_{\Omega_{tet}} \vec{x} dv$$



$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_{tet}} \vec{x} dv &= \int_{\Omega_{tet}} (L_1 \vec{x}_1 + L_2 \vec{x}_2 + L_3 \vec{x}_3 + L_4 \vec{0}) dv \\ &= V \frac{\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Center of Mass for **Solid** Triangle Mesh II

The divergence theorem for tensor

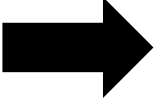
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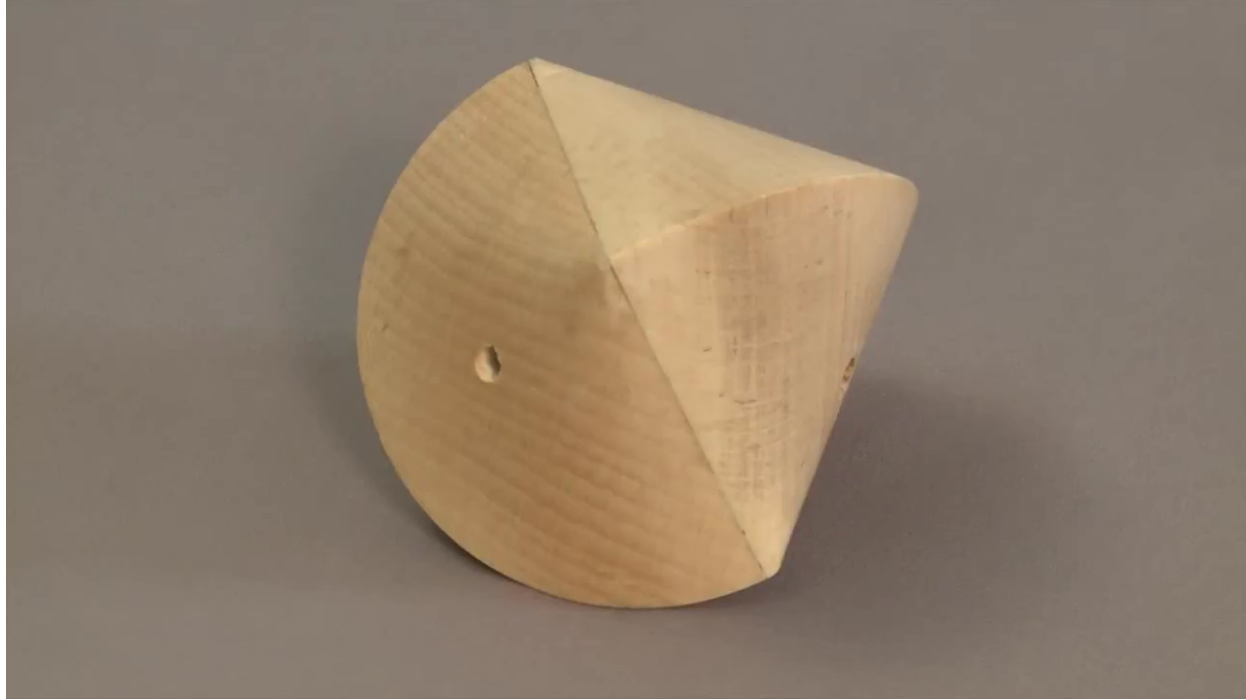
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One example:

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

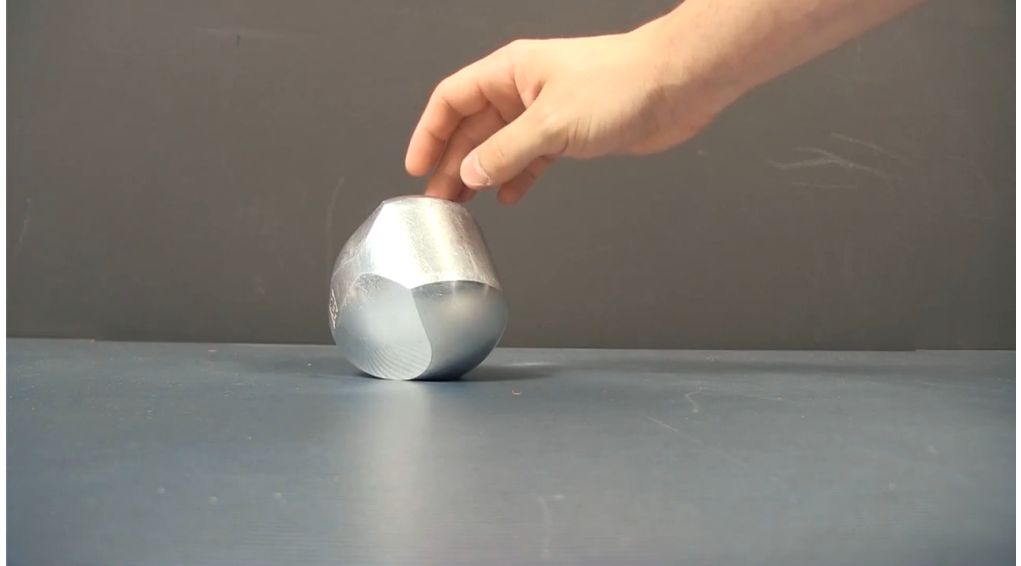
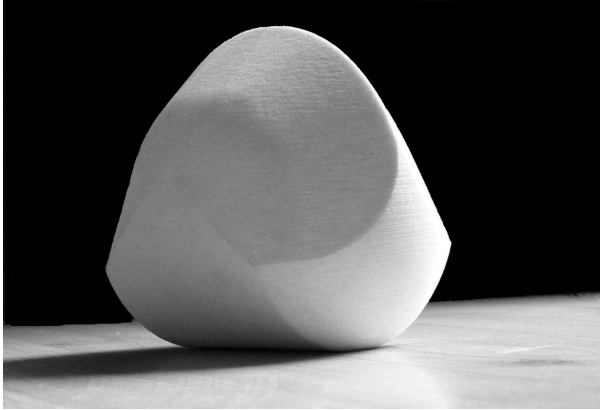
Interesting Object: Sphericon



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4KQmk7QEVQ>

Interesting Object: Gomboc

- Convex and homogeneous object that has a single stable configuration



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p96YazGhIY4>

Research in CG: Make it Stand

Make It Stand: Balancing Shapes for 3D Fabrication

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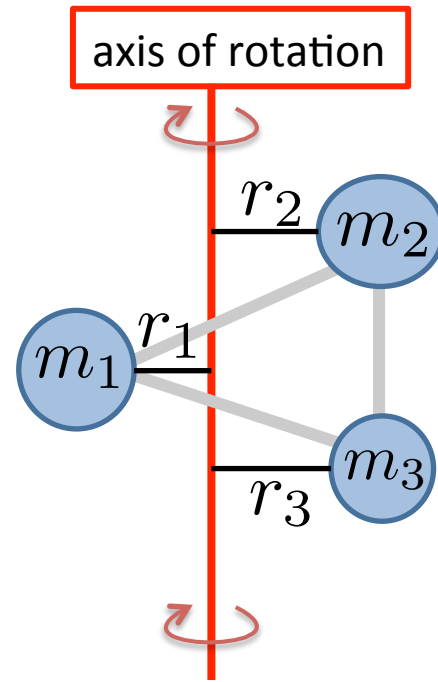
Overview

- Intro
- Integration over 3D domain
- Mass
- Center of Mass
- Moment of Inertia

The Moment of Inertia

We can define moment & energy of rotating object using MI

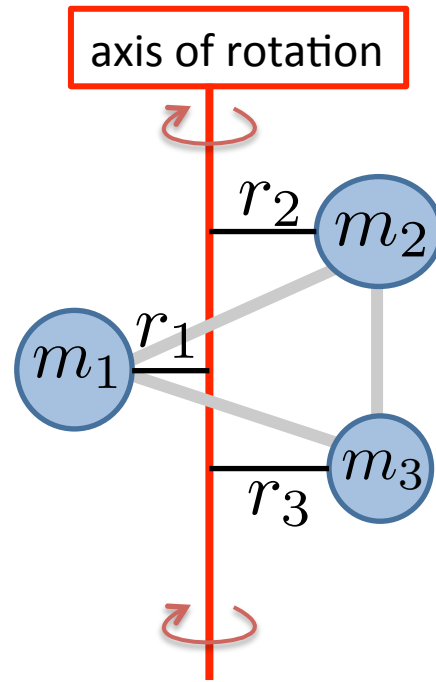
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The Moment of Inertia

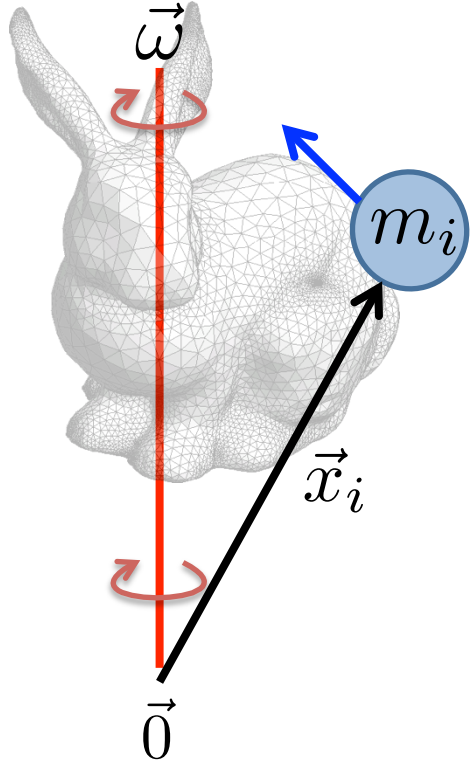
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$$I = \int_{\Omega} \rho(\vec{x}) r(\vec{x})^2 dv \xrightarrow{\text{Homogeneous density}} I = \rho \int_{\Omega} r(\vec{x})^2 dv$$

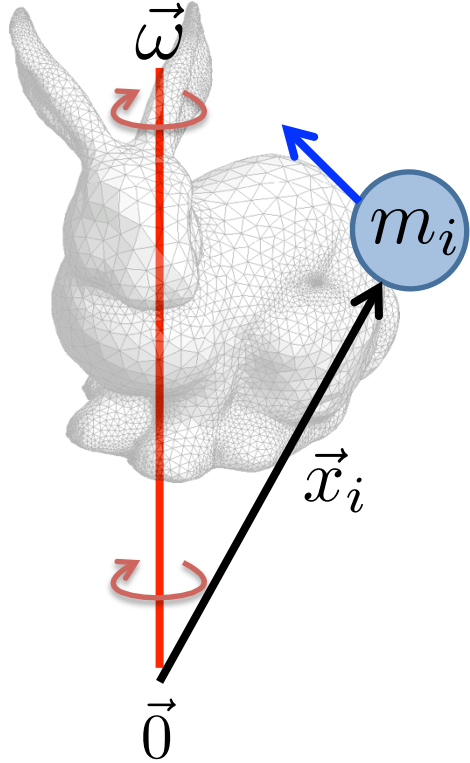
Angular Momentum and MI



angular momentum

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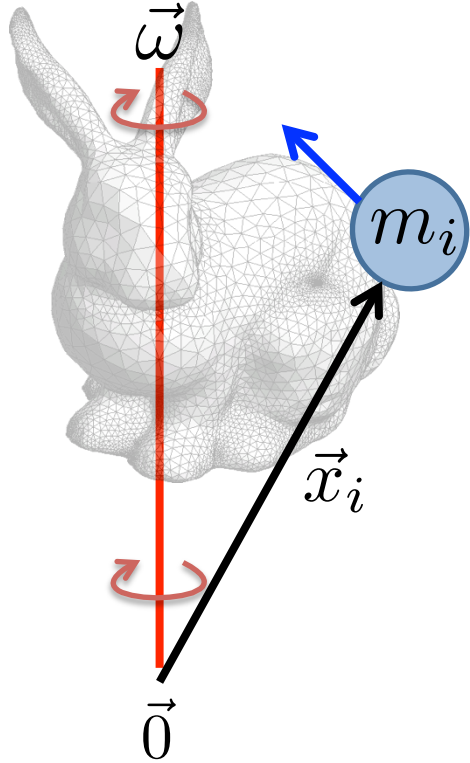
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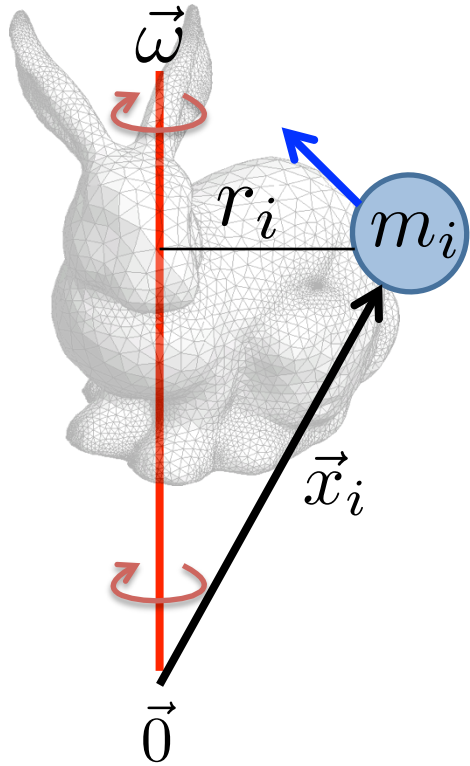
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{L} &= \sum \vec{x}_i \times (m_i \vec{v}_i) \\ &= \sum m_i \vec{x}_i \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x}_i) \\ &\downarrow \boxed{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}} \\ &= I\vec{\omega}\end{aligned}$$

Conservation of Angular Momentum



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZIW1a63KZs>

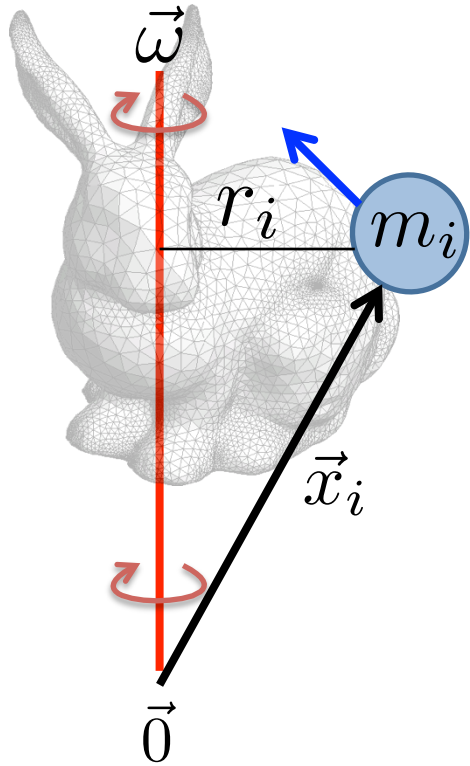
Kinetic Energy and MI



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$$E = \sum \frac{1}{2} m_i |\vec{v}_i|^2$$

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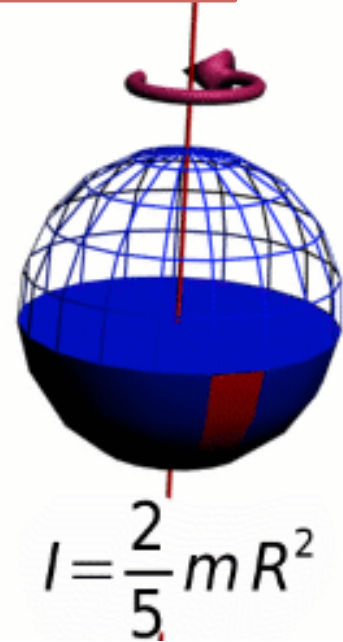
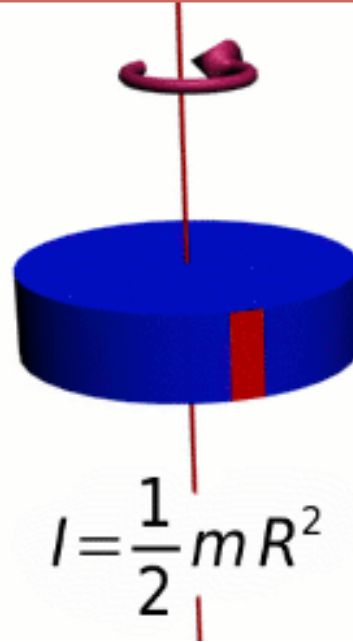
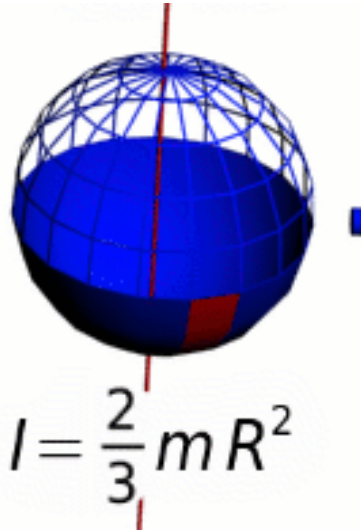
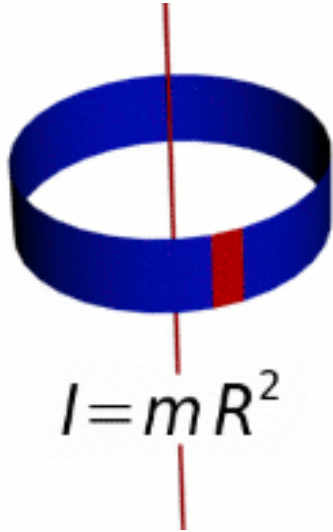


Kinetic Energy

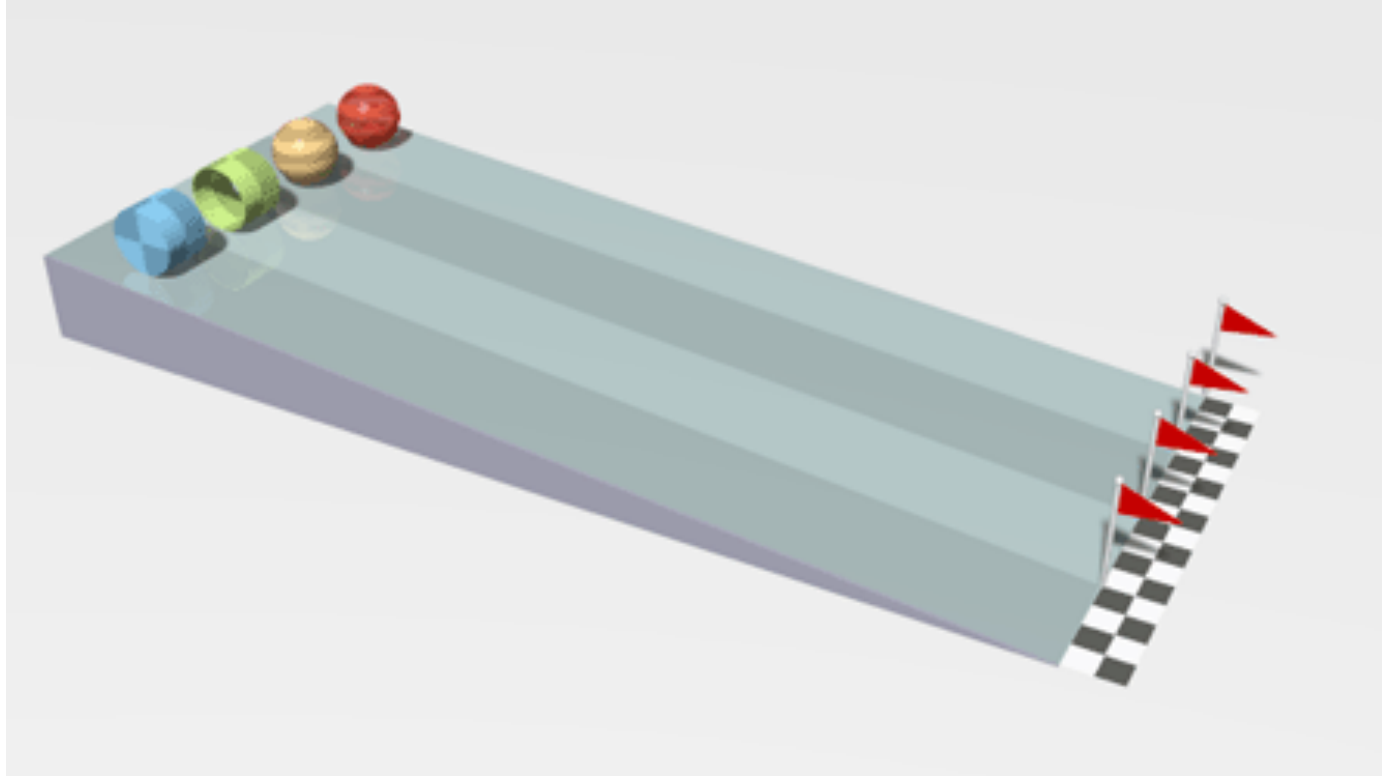
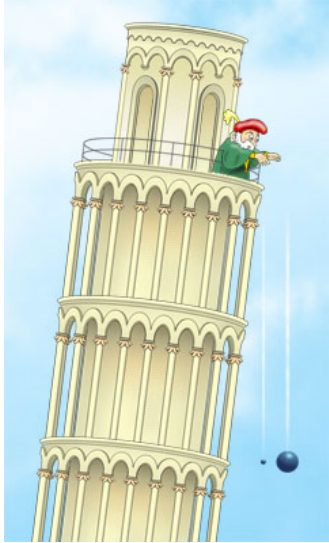
$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum \frac{1}{2} m_i |\vec{v}_i|^2 \\ &= \sum \frac{1}{2} m_i (|\vec{\omega}| r_i)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} I |\vec{\omega}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example of Moment of Inertia

- Same weight give a different Moment of Inertia
- Putting weight outer ward give large Moment of Inertia

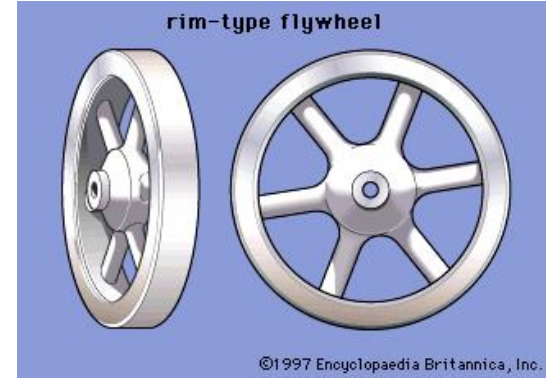
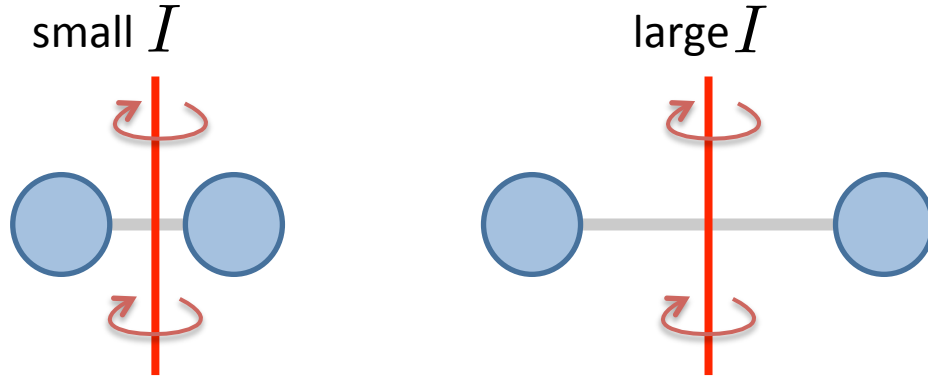


Slope Version of Galileo's Pisa Experiment

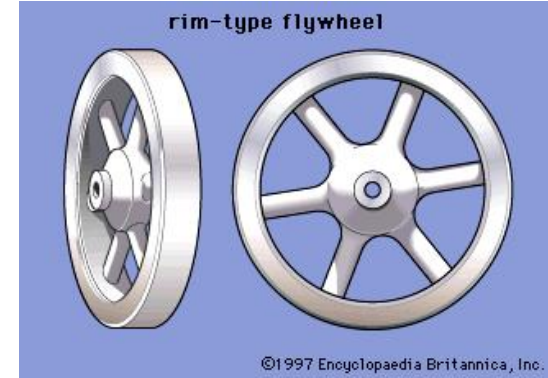
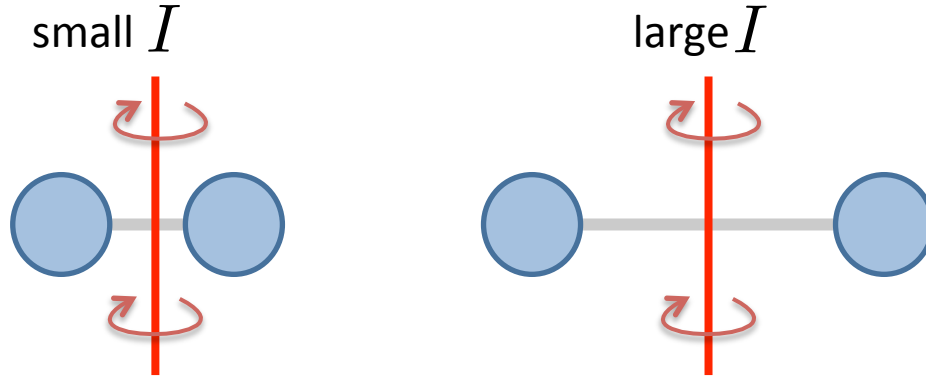


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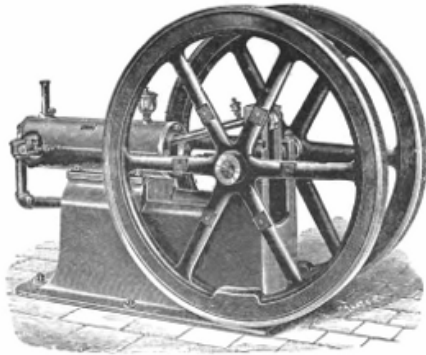
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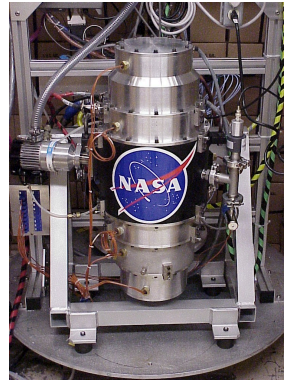
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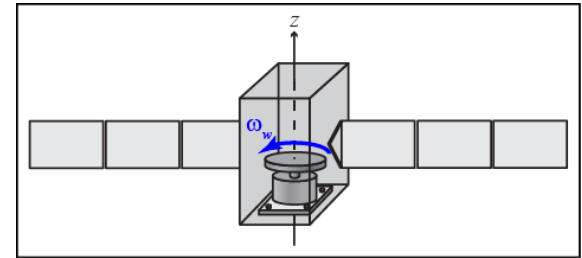
Smoothing output of engine



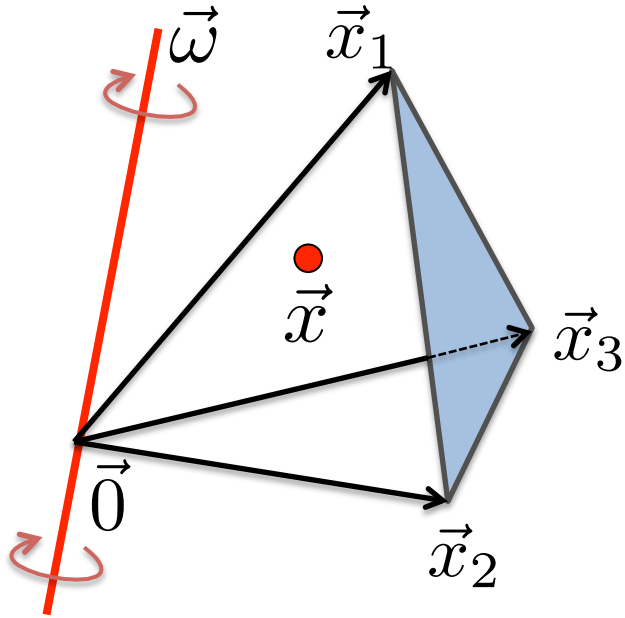
Energy storage



Reaction wheel

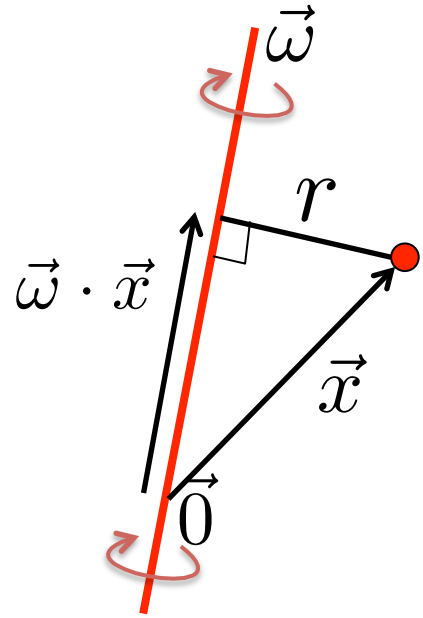


Moment of Inertia for a Tetrahedron



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x} &= L_1 \vec{x}_1 + L_2 \vec{x}_2 + L_3 \vec{x}_3 + L_4 \vec{0} \\ &= L_i x_i\end{aligned}$$

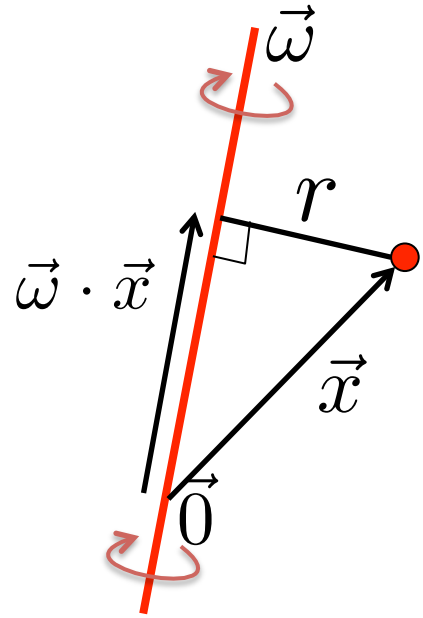
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$$r^2 = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}) - (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x})^2$$

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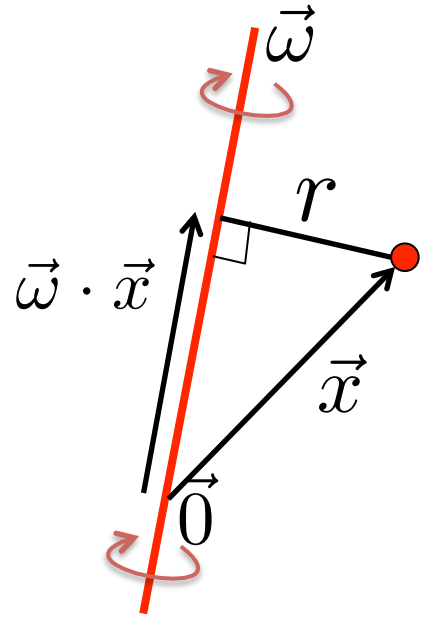
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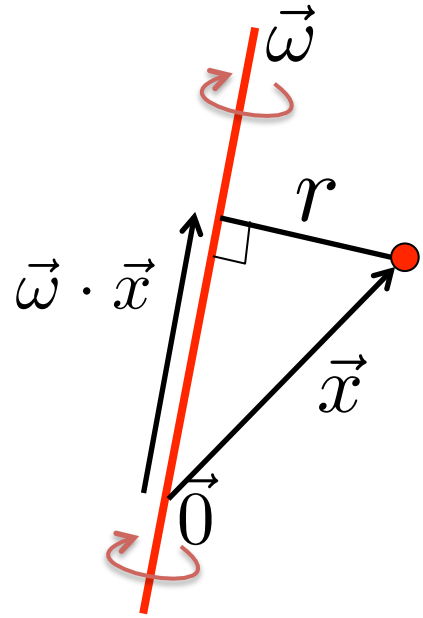
Moment of Inertia for a Tetrahedron



$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}) - (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x})^2 \\ &= (L_i \vec{x}_i) \cdot (L_j \vec{x}_j) - (L_i \vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{\omega}) \cdot (L_j \vec{x}_j \cdot \vec{\omega}) \\ &= L_i L_j (\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_j) - L_i L_j (\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{\omega}) (\vec{x}_j \cdot \vec{\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

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integration

$$\int_V L_1^a L_2^b L_3^c L_4^d dv = \frac{a!b!c!d!3!}{(a+b+c+d+3)!} V$$

$$\frac{V}{20} (i \neq j), \quad \frac{V}{10} (i = j)$$

Research in CG: Spin-It

Spin-It: Optimizing Moment of Inertia for Spinnable Objects

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Take aways

- Integration formula: divide region into **simplexes**
- Switch a volume/surface integration using the **divergence theorem**
- Three moments of shapes
 - mass, center of mass, moment of inertia
- Many physics are given by the moments
 - floating, standing, rotation