

# An Introduction to Physics-based Animation

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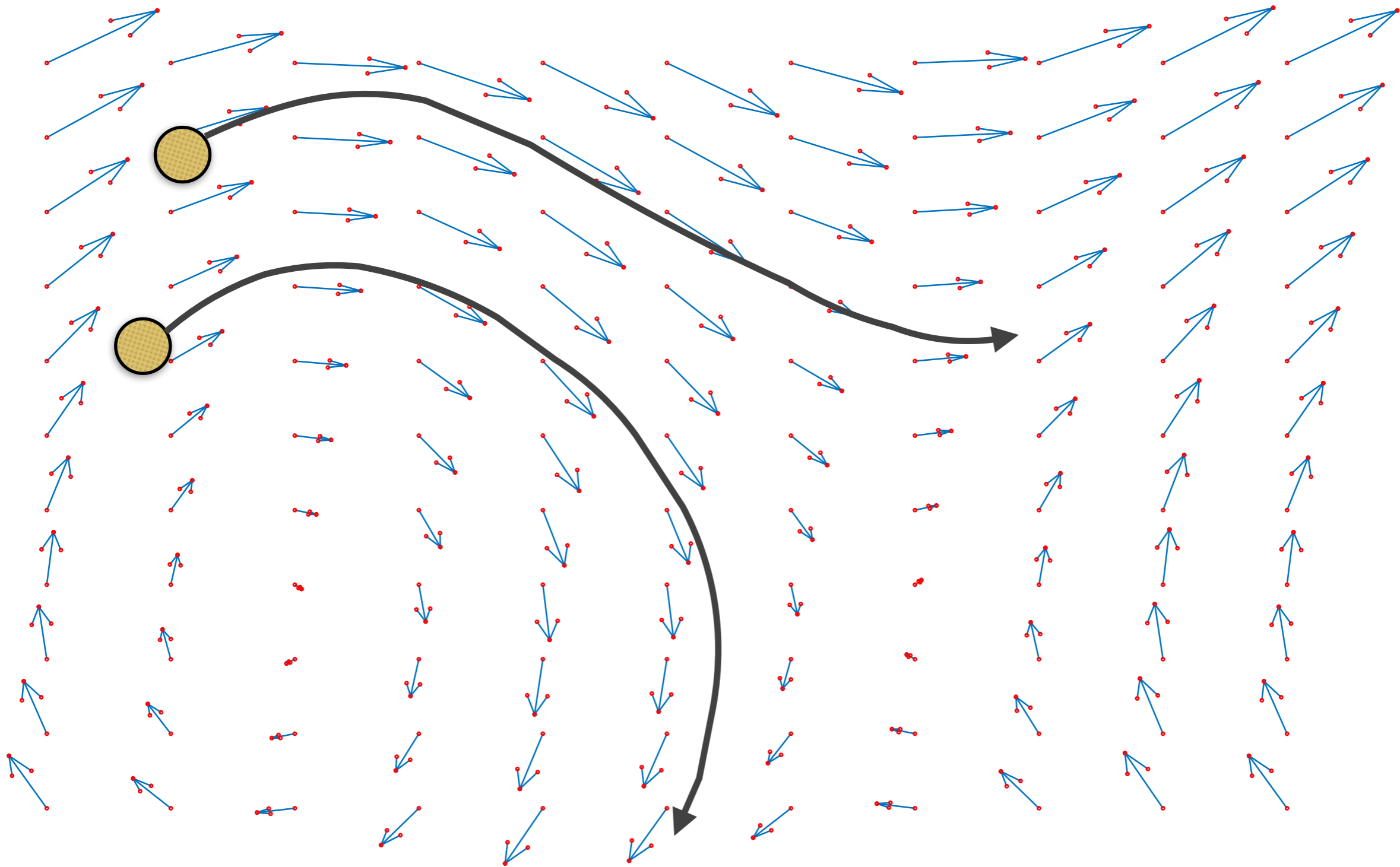
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# I. *A Simple Start:* Particle Dynamics

Let's jump right in and consider the problem of tracing a particle through a velocity field



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Change  $\longrightarrow$  Difference

First-order Ordinary Differential Equation

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Simple

Powerful

Instructive

# Euler's Method

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# The Derivative

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$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_p(t)}{dt} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{x}_p(t + \epsilon) - \mathbf{x}_p(t)}{\epsilon}$$

$\epsilon \longrightarrow \Delta t$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_p(t)}{dt} \approx \frac{\mathbf{x}_p(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{x}_p(t)}{\Delta t}$$



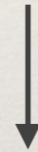
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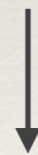
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$$\mathbf{x}_p(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_p(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_p, t)$$

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# The Great Tradeoff

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$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_p(t)}{dt} \approx \frac{\mathbf{x}_p(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{x}_p(t)}{\Delta t}$$

As  $\Delta t$  decreases  
the approximation gets better  
but  
the computational cost increases

Let's consider another problem

In the real world  
 $\mathbf{f} = m\mathbf{a}$

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# Another Initial Value Problem

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$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}_p(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_p, t)}{m_p}$$

Second-order Ordinary Differential Equation

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# Another Initial Value Problem

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$$\mathbf{x}_p(0) = \mathbf{x}_0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_p(0) = \mathbf{v}_0$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_p(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_p, t)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}_p(t)}{dt} = \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_p, t)}{m_p}$$

Coupled First-order Ordinary Differential Equations

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# Euler's Method (Again)

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$$\mathbf{v}_p(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}_p(t) + \Delta t \cdot \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_p, t)}{m_p}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_p(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{v}_p(t + \Delta t)$$

Symplectic Euler

```
struct Particle {  
    double mass;  
    Eigen::Vector3d pos, vel, frc;  
};
```

```
foreach (p : particles) {  
    p.frc = 0.0;  
}
```

```
foreach (f : forces) {  
    foreach (p : forces.affectedParticles) {  
        p.frc += f.computeForce(p);  
    }  
}
```

```
foreach (p : particle) {  
    p.vel += dt * p.frc / p.mass;  
    p.pos += dt * p.vel;  
}
```



Check out Karl Sim's *Particle Dreams*

Let's Add Springs!

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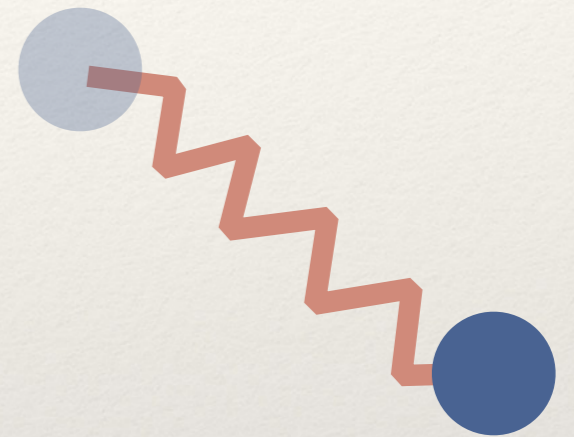
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$$\mathbf{f}_p = -k \mathbf{x}_p$$

if  $r \neq 0$  (rest length)?  
 $\mathbf{f}_p = -k \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_p\|}{r} - 1 \right) \frac{\mathbf{x}_p}{\|\mathbf{x}_p\|}$

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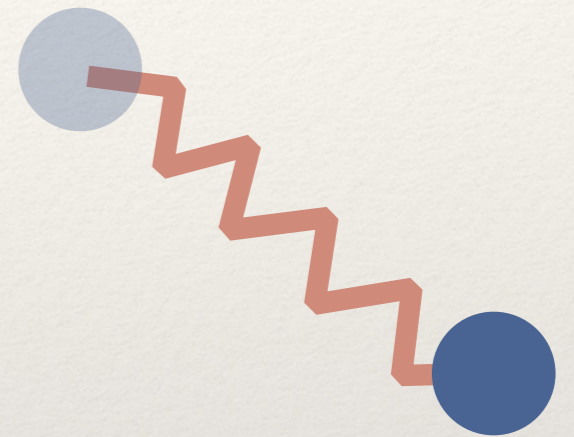
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$$\mathbf{f}_p = -k (\|\mathbf{x}_p\| - r) \frac{\mathbf{x}_p}{\|\mathbf{x}_p\|}$$

$$\text{Strain} \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_p\|}{r} - 1 \right)$$

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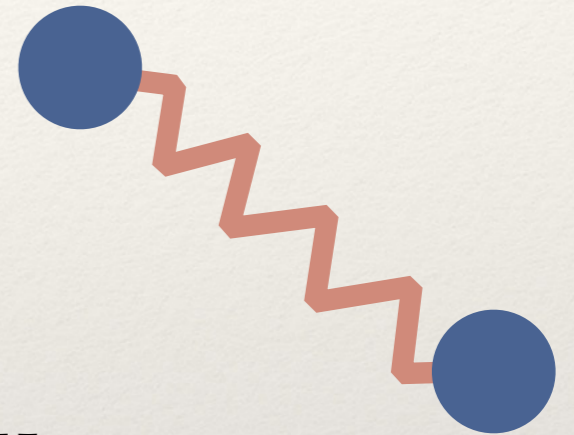


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$$\mathbf{f}_p = k \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p\|}{r} - 1 \right) \frac{\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p}{\|\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p\|}$$

arbitrary connection?

$$\mathbf{f}_q = -\mathbf{f}_p$$

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# Damping

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$$\mathbf{f}_p = k \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p\|}{r} - 1 \right) \frac{\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p}{\|\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p\|}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_p = k_d \left( \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{v}_q - \mathbf{v}_p}{r}}_{\text{relative velocity}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p}{\|\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p\|}}_{\text{spring direction}} \right) \frac{\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p}{\|\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p\|}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_p = \left[ k_s \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p\|}{r} - 1 \right) + k_d \left( \frac{(\mathbf{v}_q - \mathbf{v}_p) \cdot (\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p)}{r \|\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p\|} \right) \right] \frac{\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p}{\|\mathbf{x}_q - \mathbf{x}_p\|}$$

```
foreach (p : particles) {  
    p.frc = 0.0;  
}
```

```
foreach (s : springs) {  
    Eigen::Vector3d d = particles[s->j].pos - particles[s->i].pos;  
    double l = d.norm();  
    Eigen::Vector3d v = particles[s->j].vel - particles[s->i].vel;  
    Eigen::Vector3d frc = (params.k_s*((l / s->r) - 1.0) +  
        params.k_d*(v.dot(d)/(l*s->r))) * (d/l);  
    particles[s.i].frc += frc  
    particles[s.j].frc -= frc  
}
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```
foreach (p : particle) {  
    p.vel += dt * p.frc / p.mass;  
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}
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Live Demo



## II. Mathematical Models

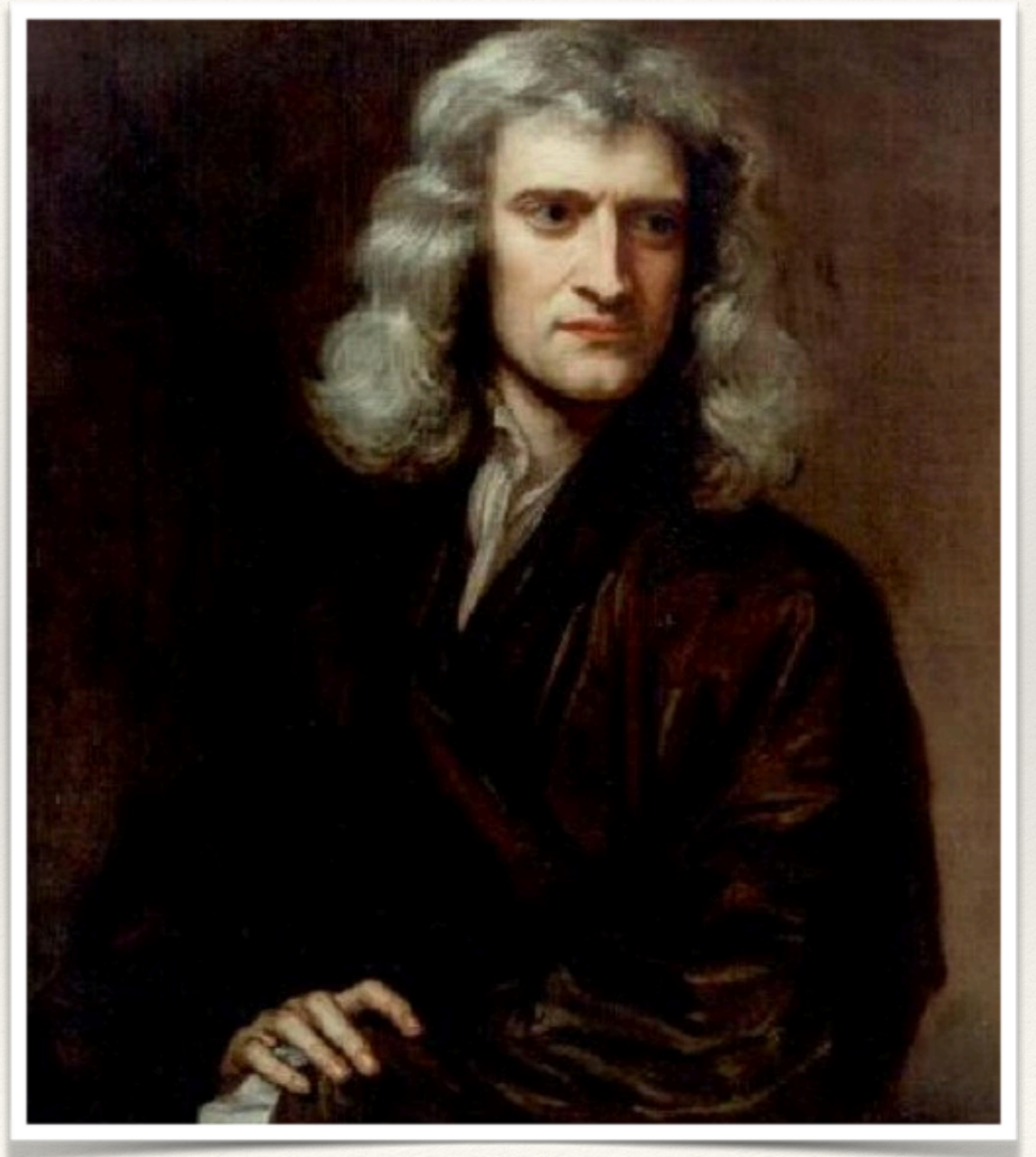
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# Newtonian Mechanics

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- ❖ Published in *Principia*, 1687
- ❖ Includes three laws of motion:
  - ❖ inertia
  - ❖  $f = ma$
  - ❖ action / reaction
- ❖ Idealized particle or point mass



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# Newton's First Law

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*A body persists at rest or in uniform motion in a straight line  
unless acted upon by a force*

- ❖ Law of Inertia
- ❖ Defines an inertial frame of reference

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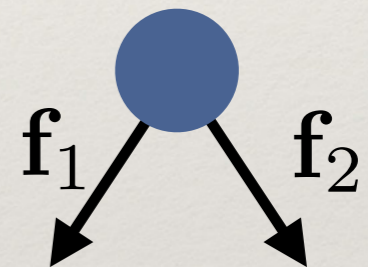
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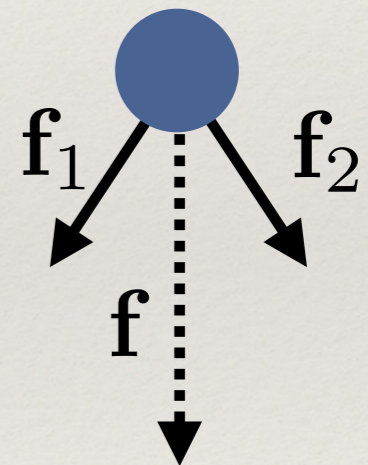
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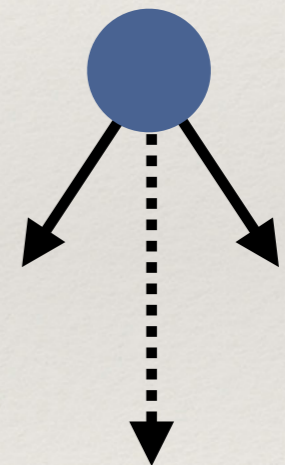
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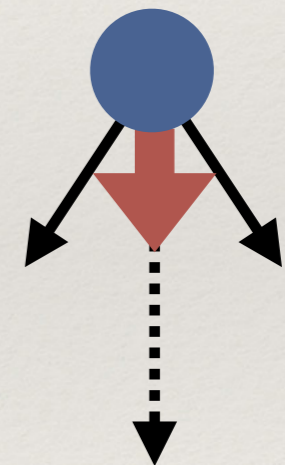
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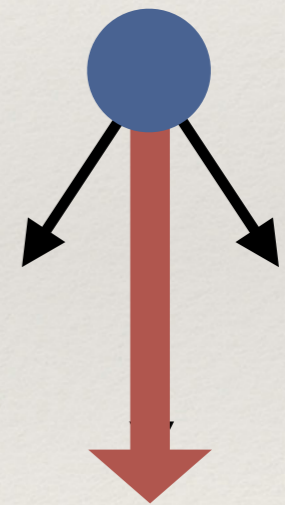
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- ❖ An **evolution** equation for a system of interacting particles

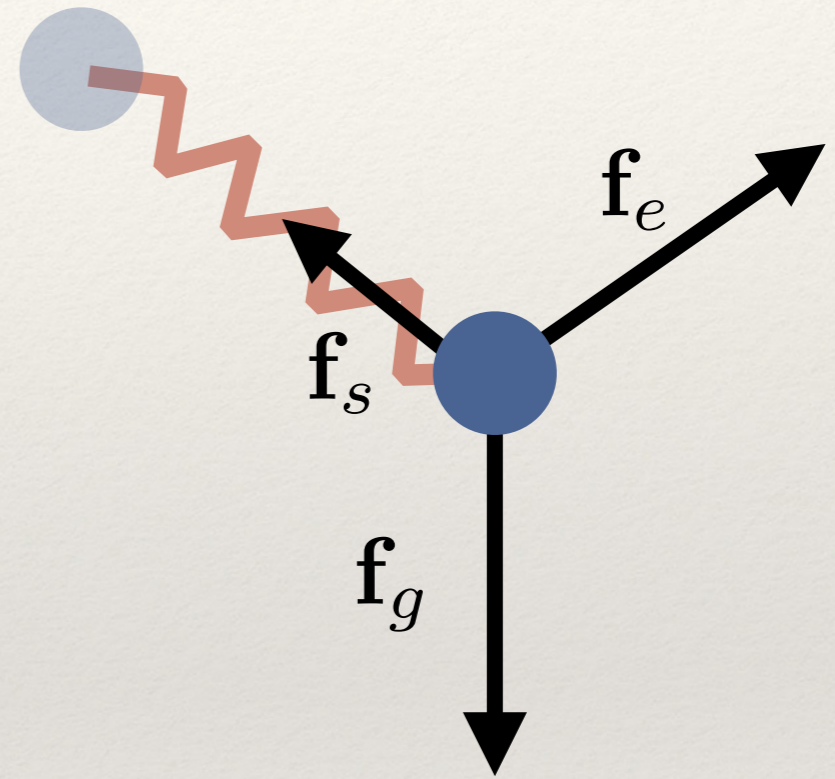
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# Newton's Second Law ( $\mathbf{f} = m\mathbf{a}$ )

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❖ Second order ODE

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t)$$



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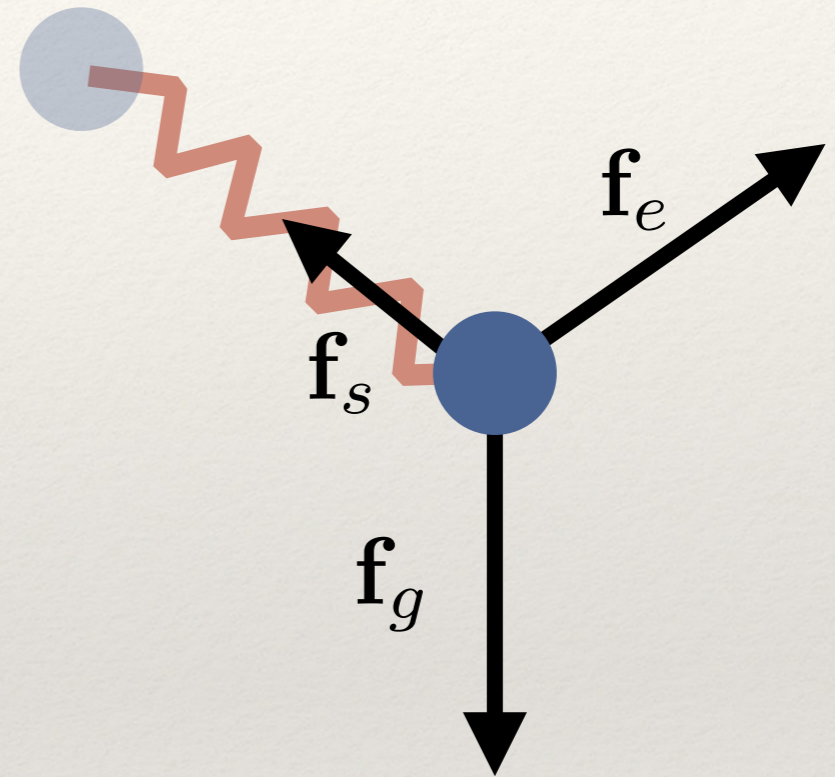
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❖ First order system of ODEs

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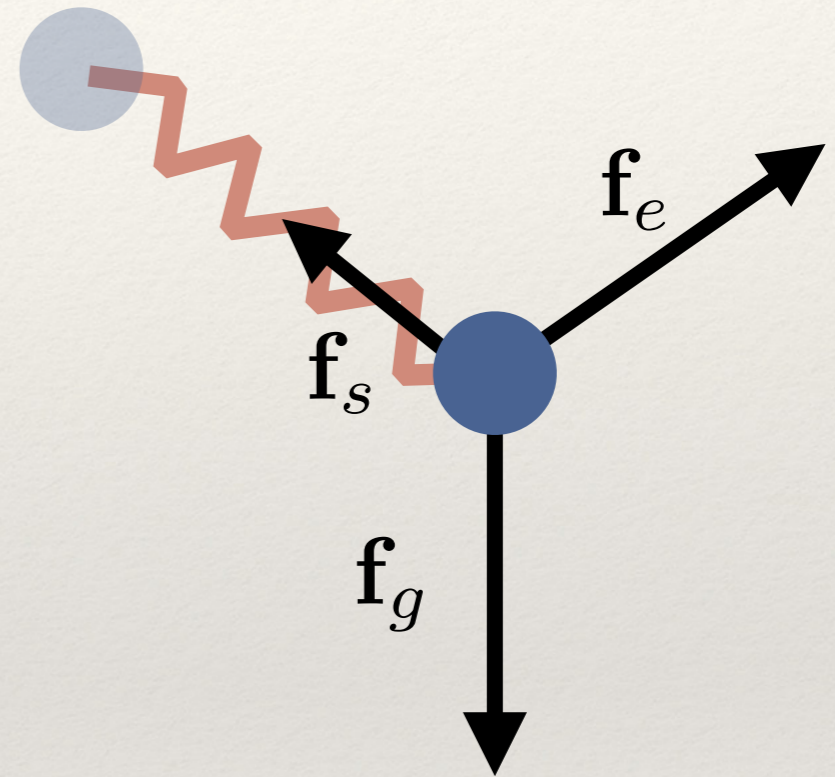
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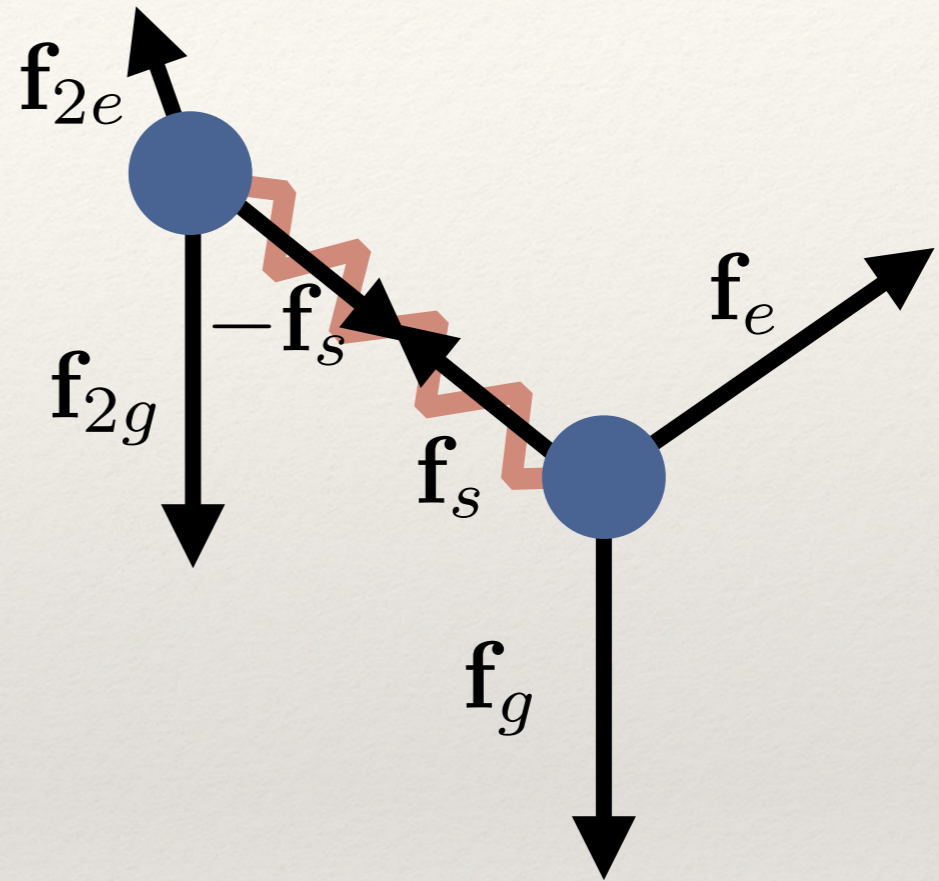
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$$\mathbf{f}(t) = \mathbf{f}_e(t) + \mathbf{f}_g(t) + \mathbf{f}_s(t)$$



# Newton's Second Law ( $f = ma$ )

- ❖ To model a system of particles,
  - ❖ characterize all the forces on each particle
  - ❖ Start with some initial conditions and apply  $f = ma$  to evolve in time



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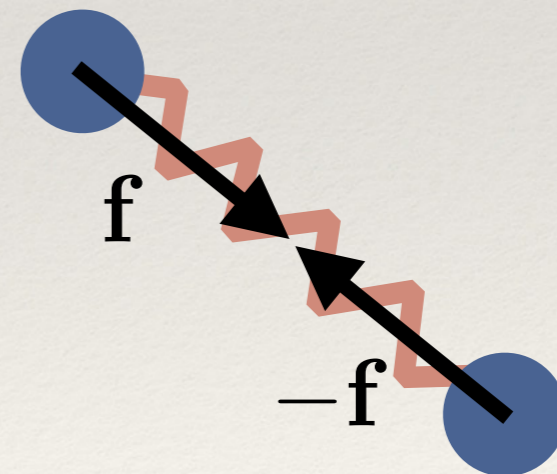
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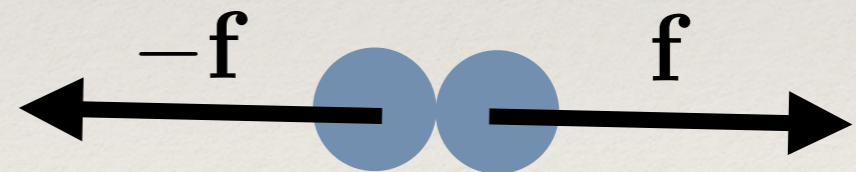
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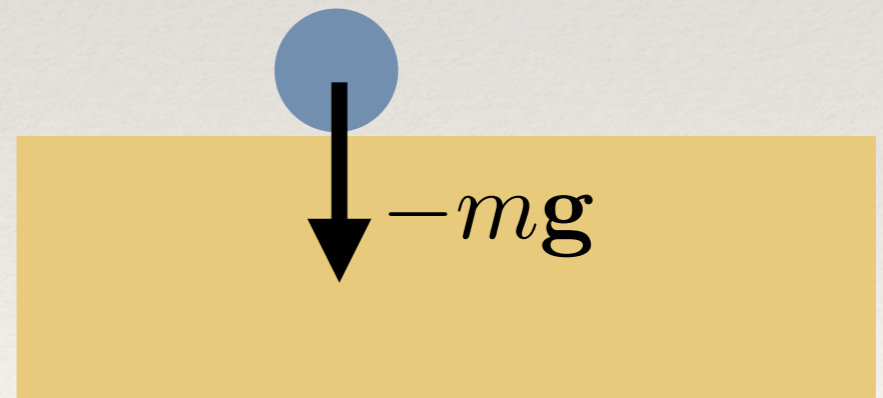
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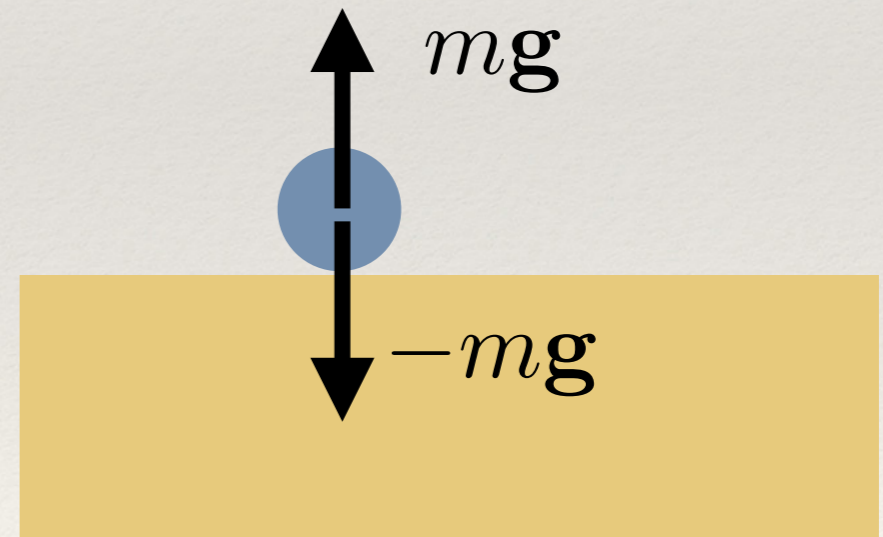
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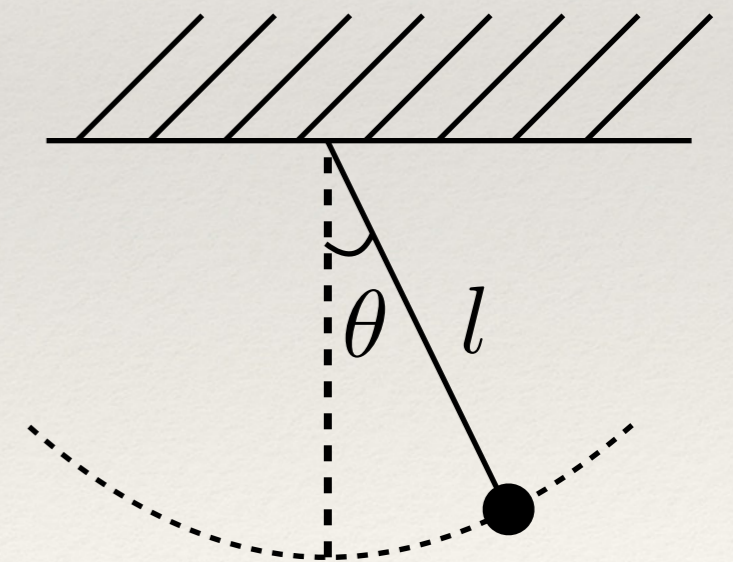
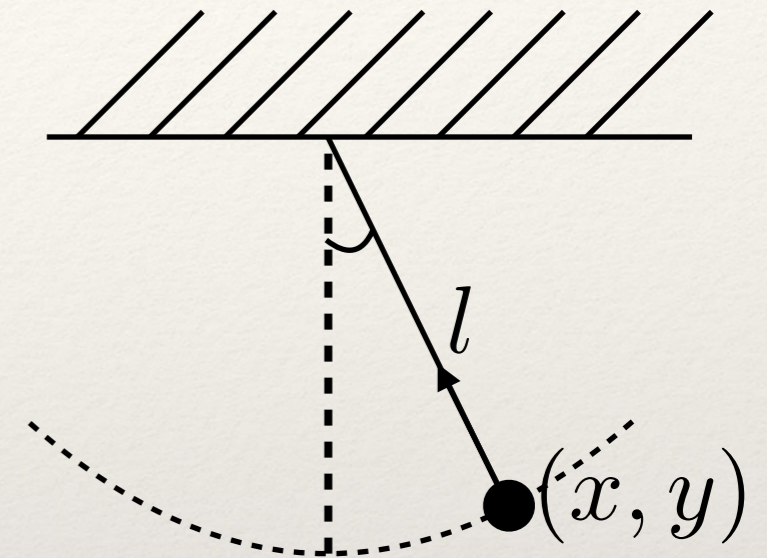


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# Alternative: Analytical Mechanics

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- ❖ **Newtonian Mechanics** is one formulation of classical mechanics
  - ❖ Based on vectors in Cartesian space
- ❖ Another set of approaches is called **Analytical Mechanics** and is based on a principle of least action
  - ❖ variational approaches let you use any set of coordinates



# Conservation Laws

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# Conserved Quantities

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- ❖ Cannot be created or destroyed!
- ❖ Includes mass, linear momentum, angular momentum, and energy

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# Conservation Laws

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- ❖ Used in deriving evolution equations
- ❖ Inform choice of discrete approximation to continuous equations
- ❖ Implications for visual quality, numerical accuracy, and stability

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# Conservation of Mass

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- ❖ Mass not created or destroyed (inexact)
- ❖ Mass naturally conserved in particle-based methods
  - ❖ Particles carry mass with them as they move
- ❖ Grid-based methods sometimes have issues with proper mass conservation

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# Conservation of Momentum

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- ❖ By Newton's second law, if there is no net force on a body, i.e.,  $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\frac{d}{dt}m\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow m\mathbf{v}(t) = \text{constant}$$

- ❖ So the momentum of the particle is conserved
- ❖ Similarly, if there is no net torque on a body, angular momentum is constant

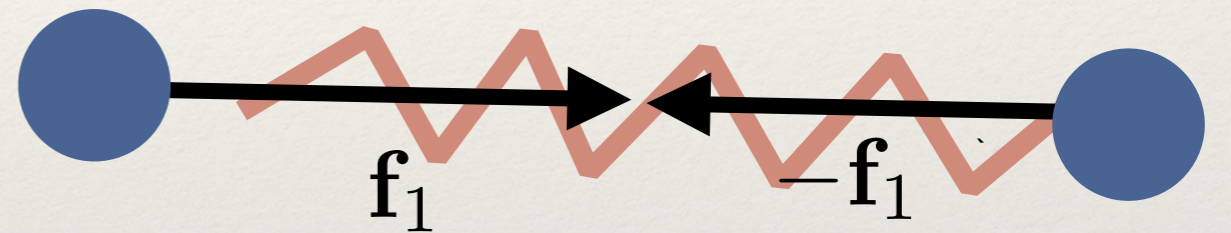


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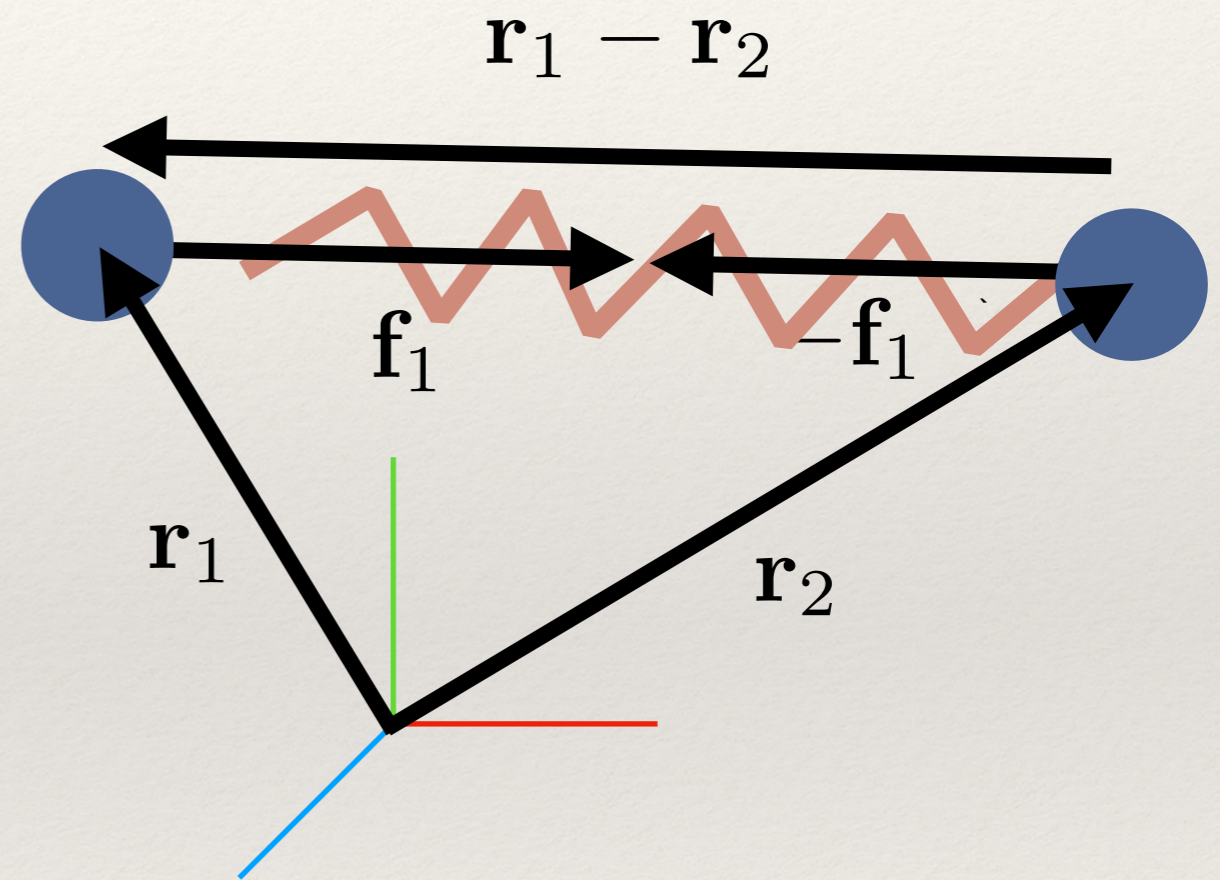
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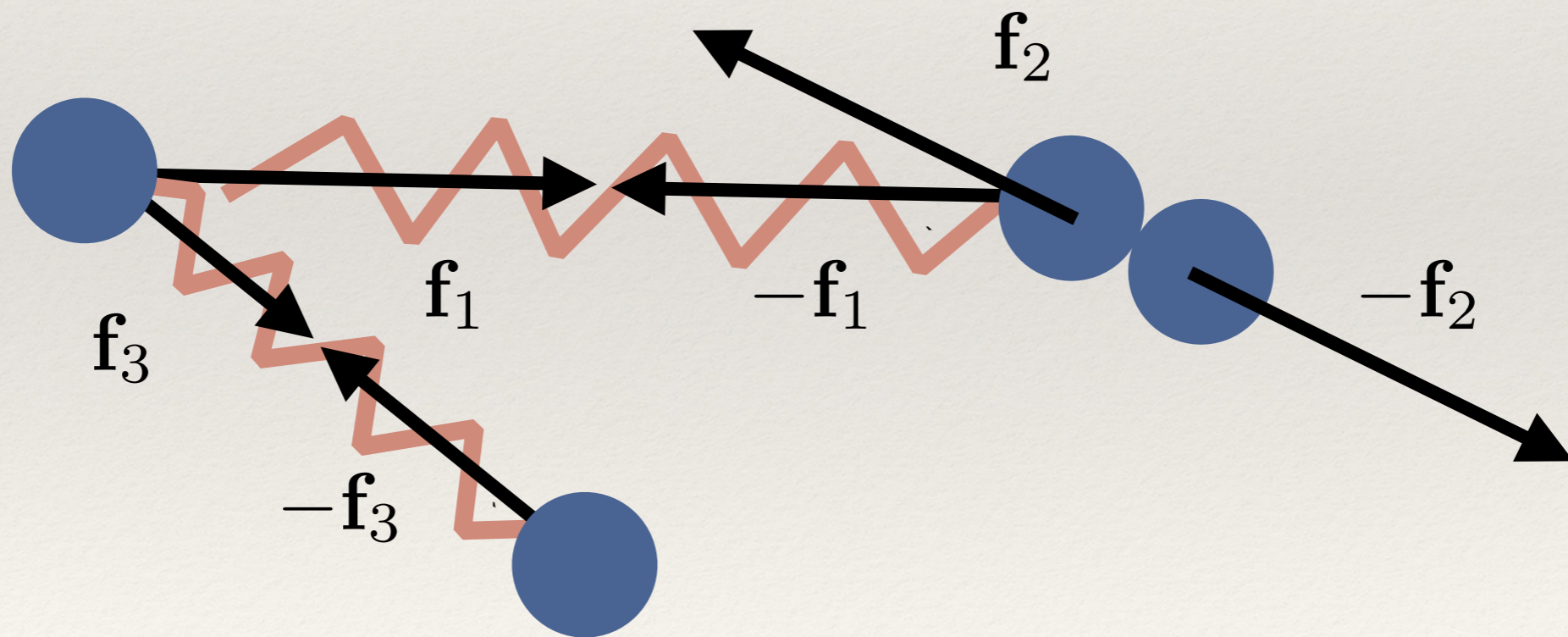
$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{L}(t) = \mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{f}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2 \times (-\mathbf{f}_1) = (\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \times \mathbf{f}_1 = \mathbf{0}$$

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# Conservation of Momentum

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- ❖ Same holds for a collection of interacting particles!



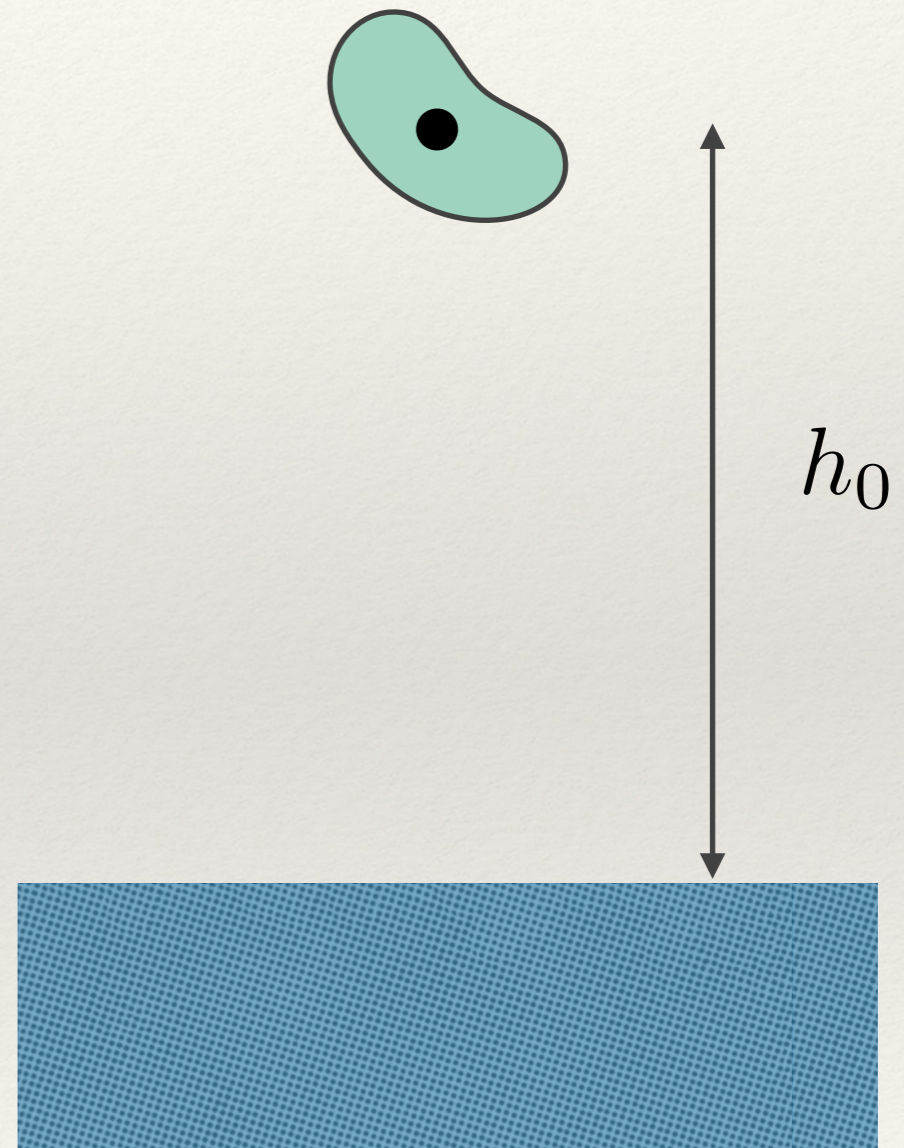
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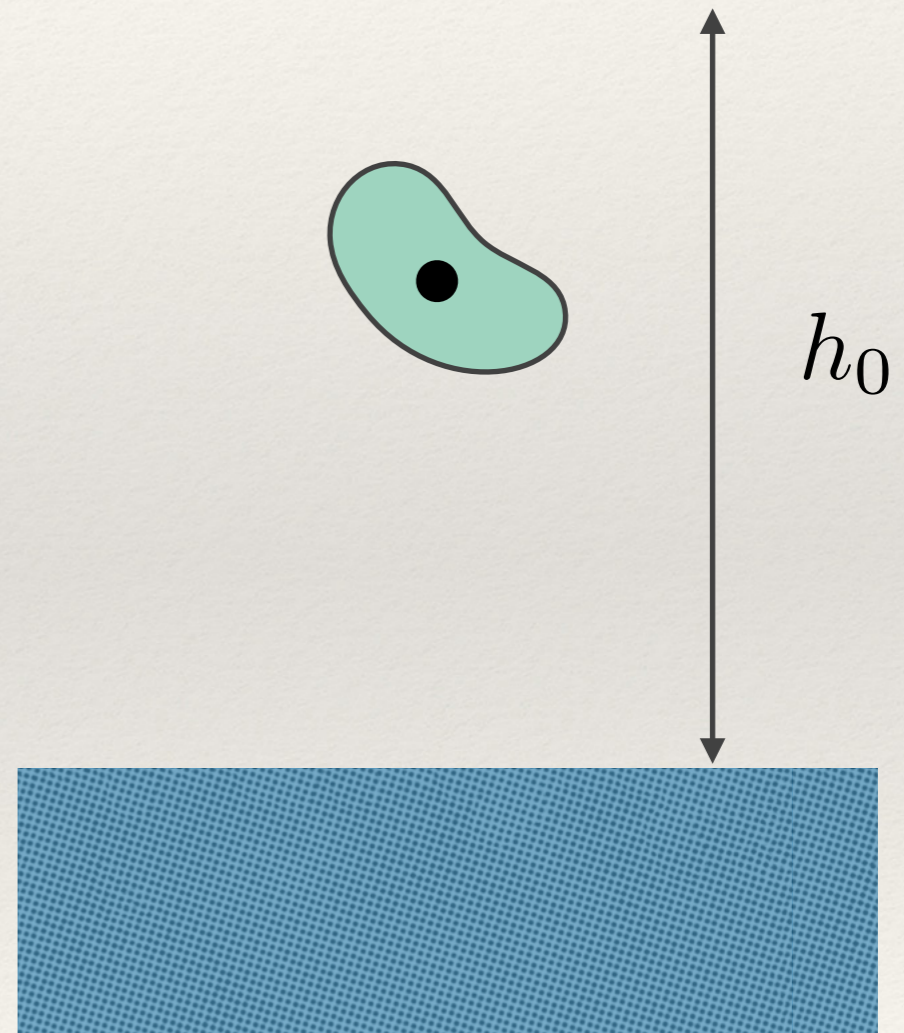
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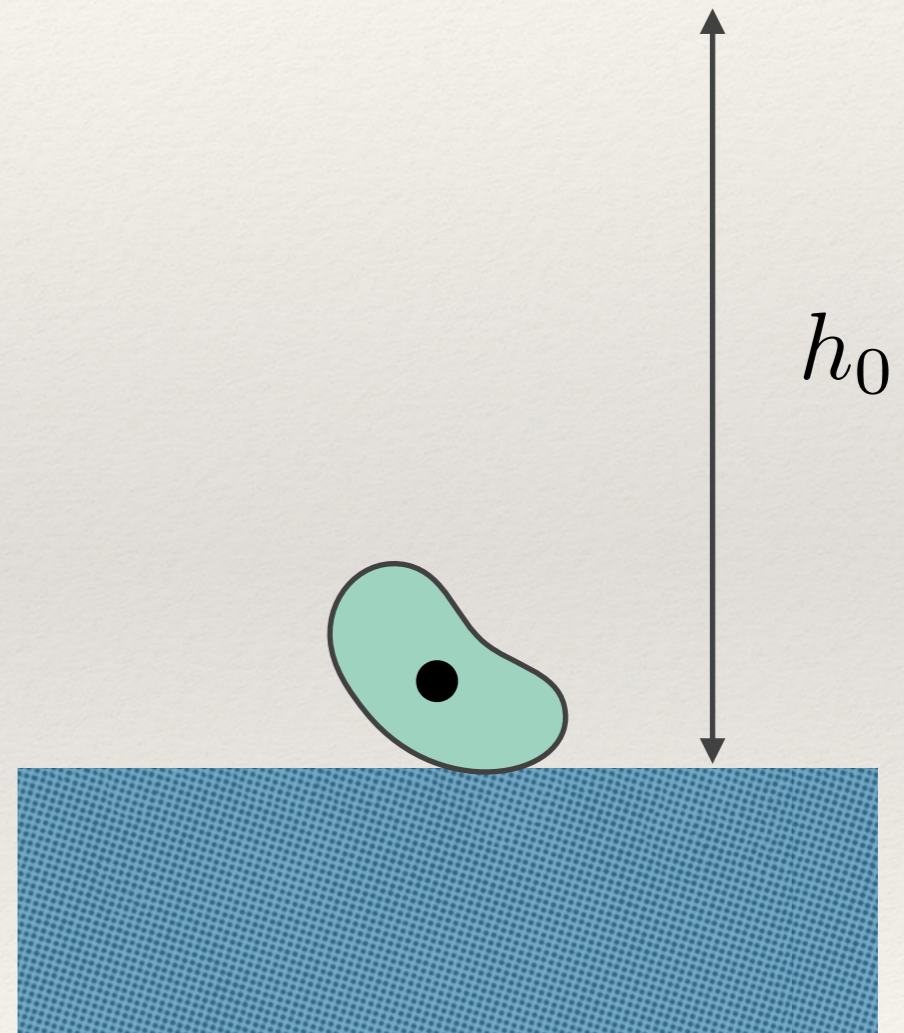
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- ❖ Conservation of Energy

$$\frac{1}{2}mv(t)^2 + mgh(t) = mgh_0$$

- ❖ Speed when hits

$$v(t) = \sqrt{2gh_0}$$

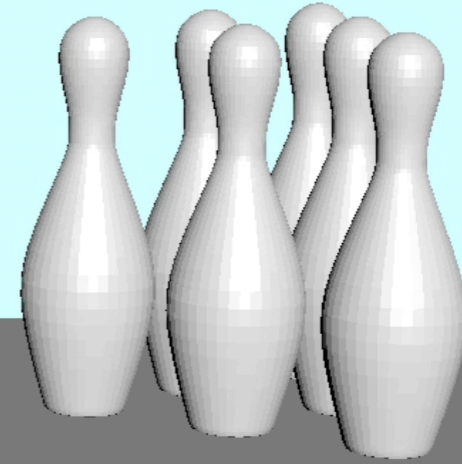
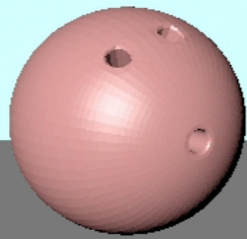


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# Numerical Conservation

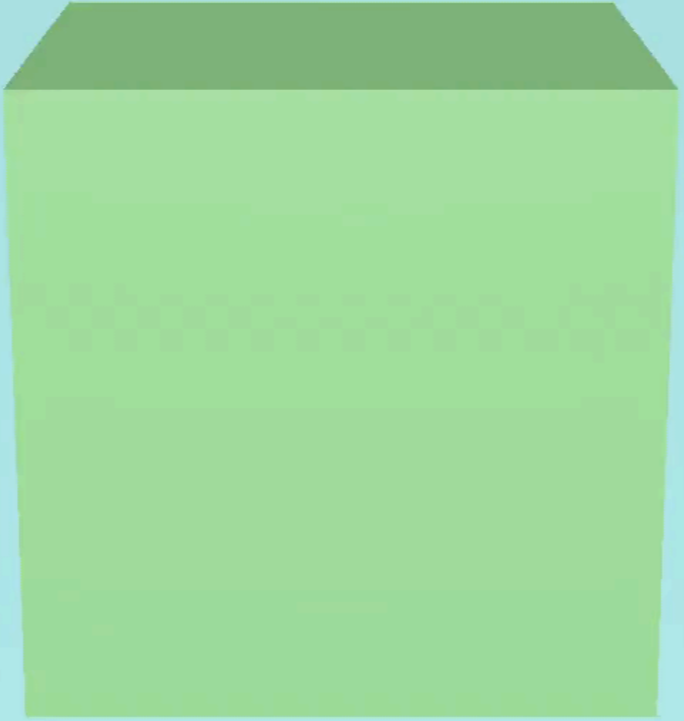
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- ❖ Different numerical schemes have different momentum and energy conservation properties
- ❖ In many schemes, momentum and / or energy may grow or decay nonphysically
  - ❖ instability (blow up), or
  - ❖ motion too damped



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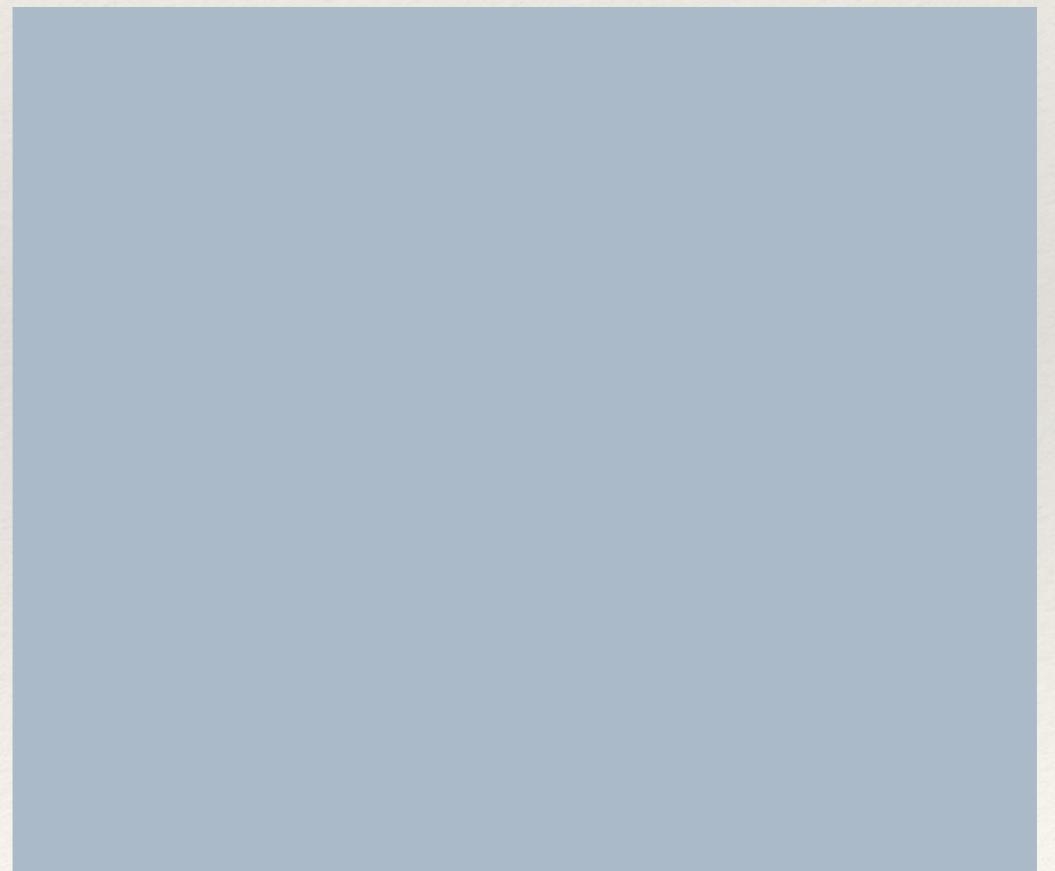
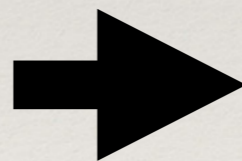


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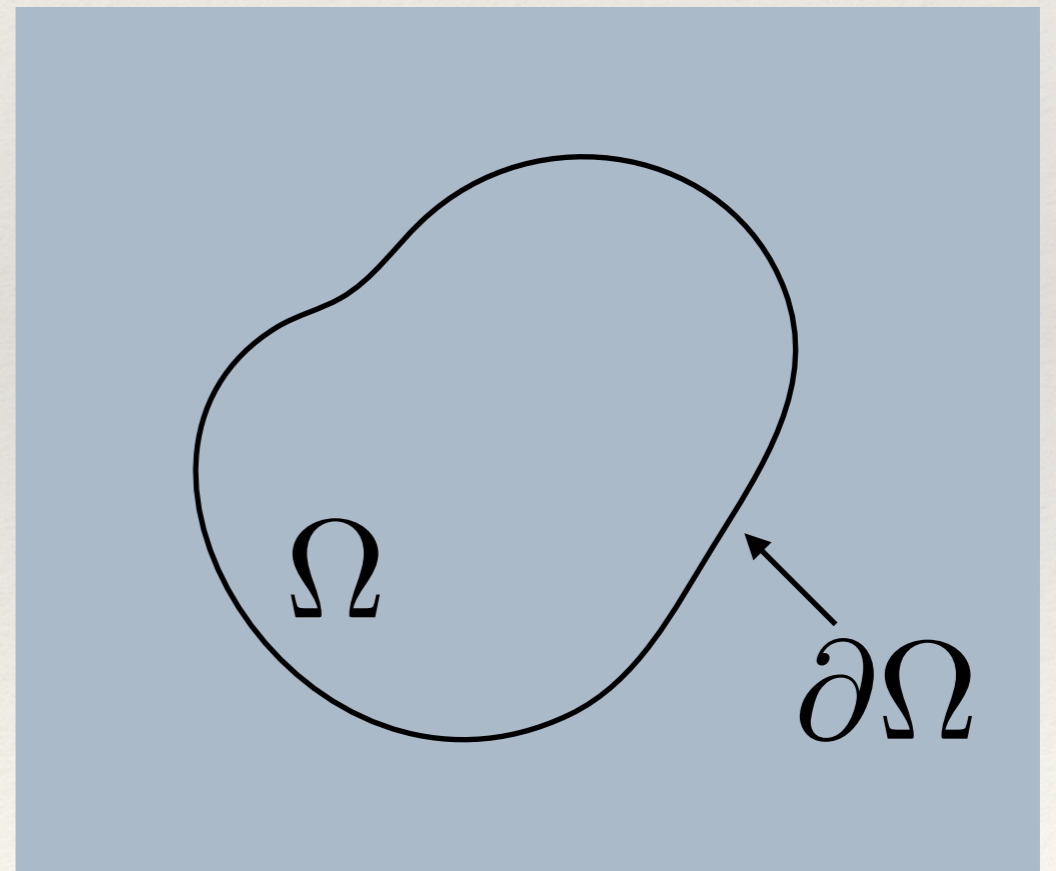
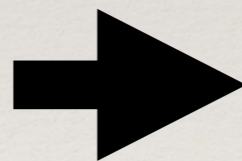
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- ❖ At large enough length scales, model matter as a continuum rather than set of discrete particles



# Conservation Laws for Continua

- ❖ To derive evolution equations for continua, consider arbitrary control volume  $\Omega$



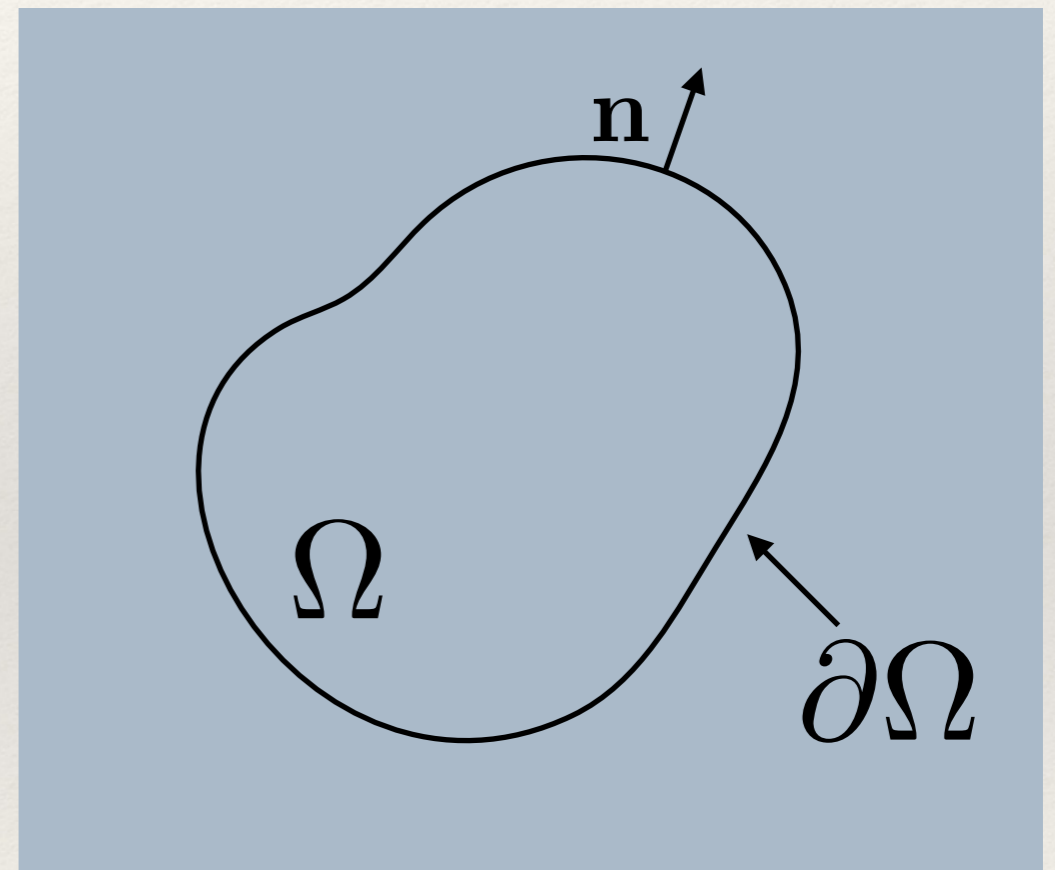
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❖ Conservation of Mass

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho dV$$



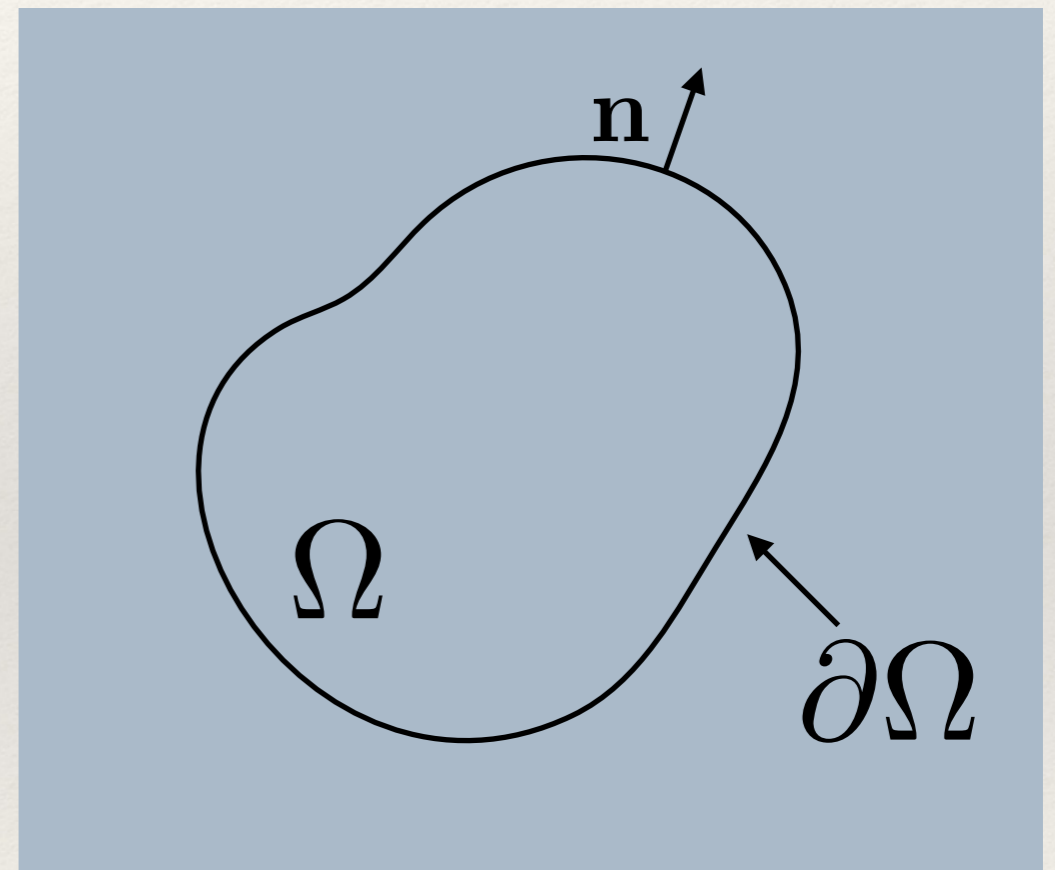
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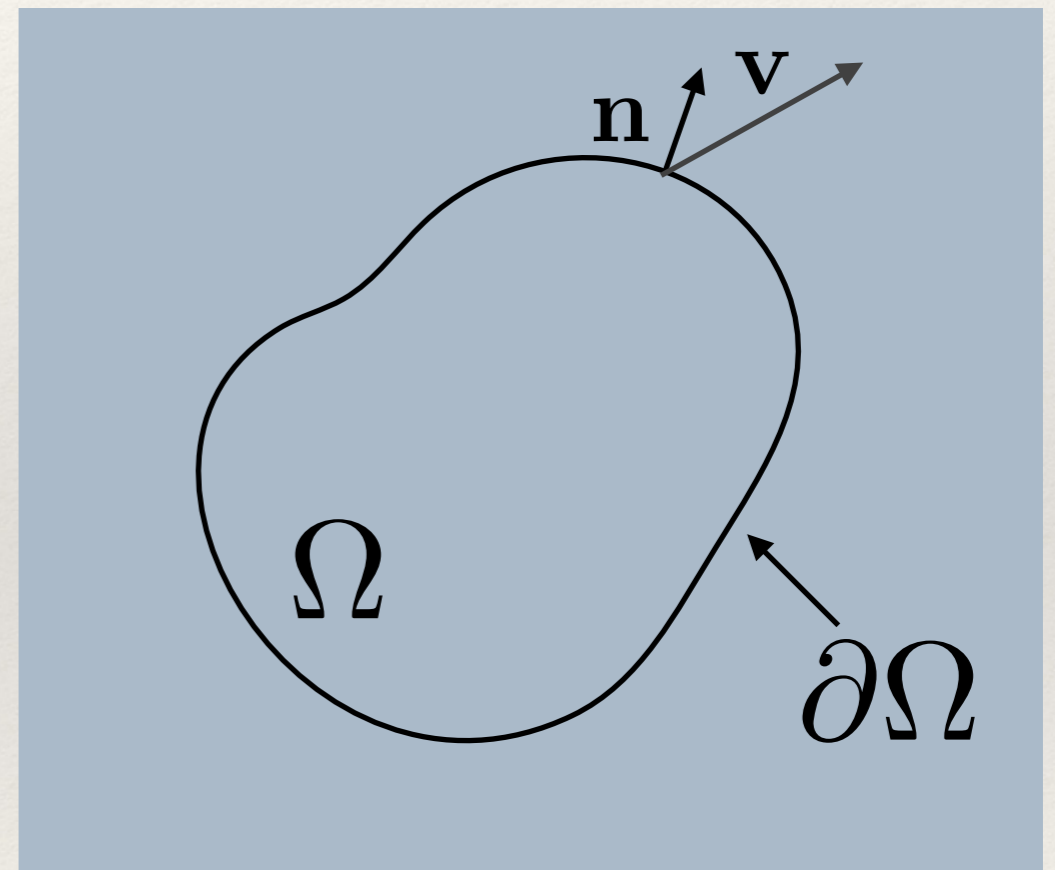
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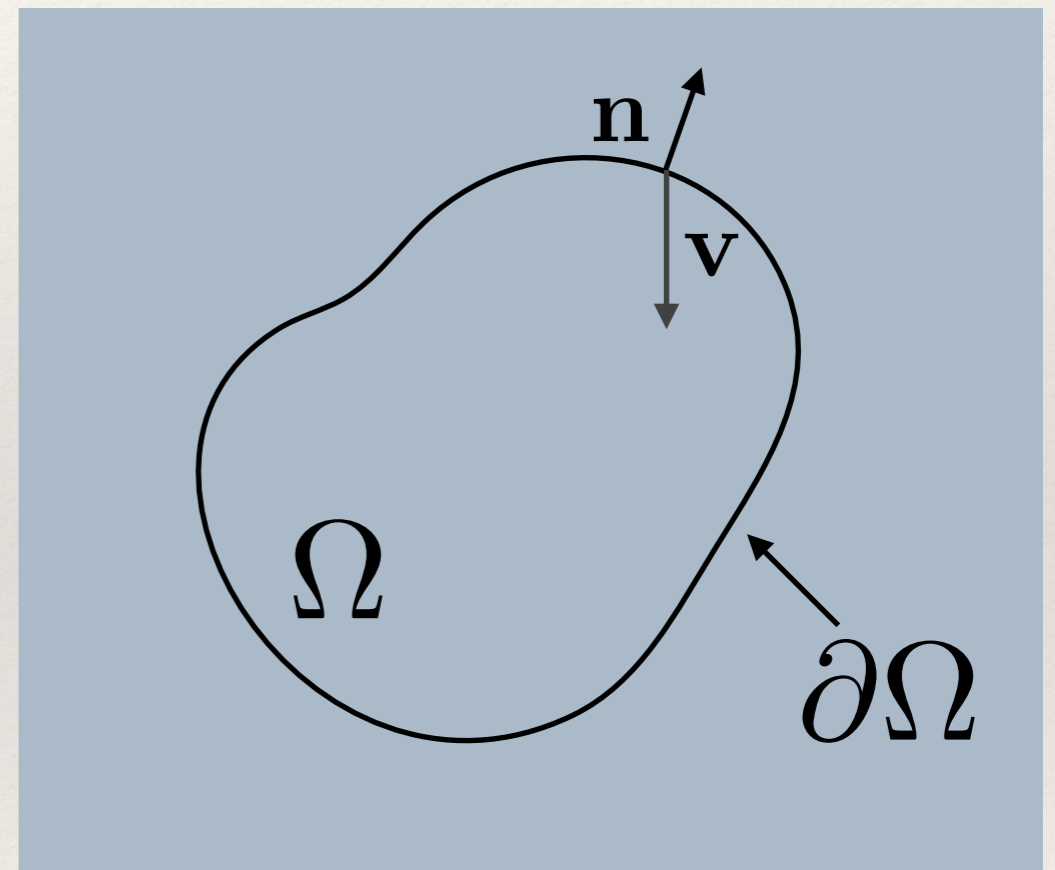
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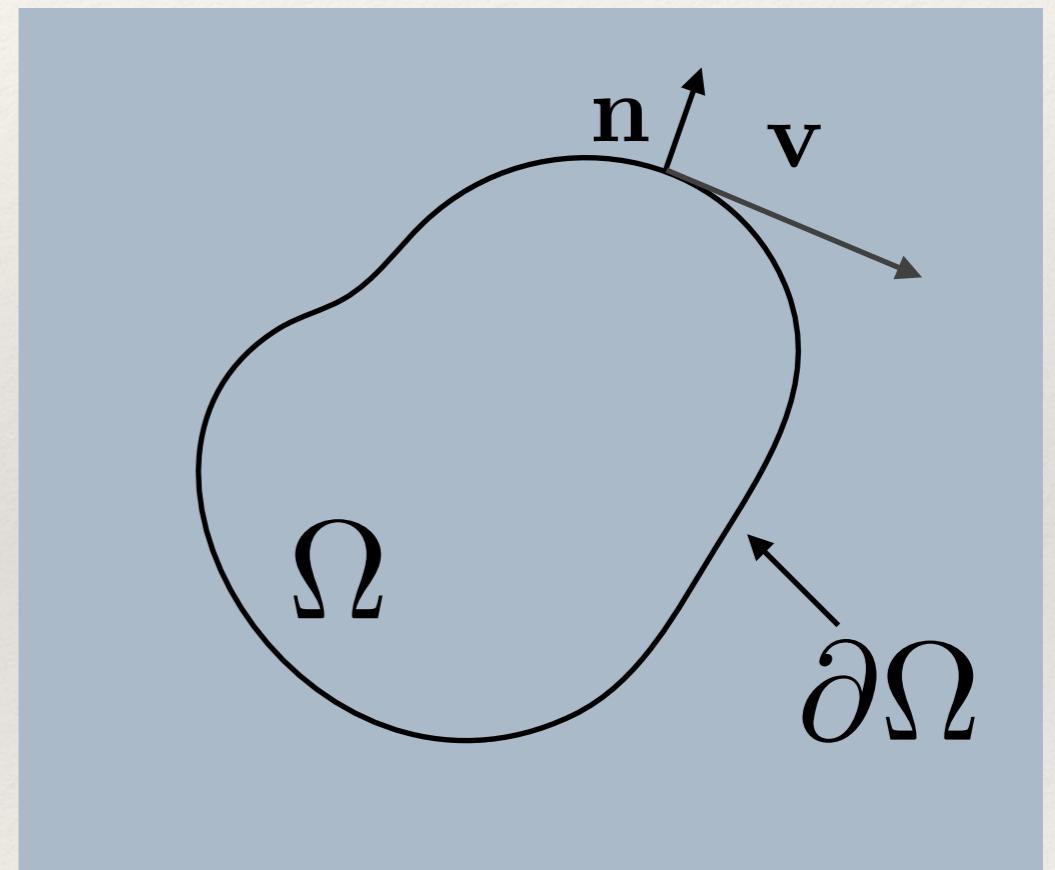
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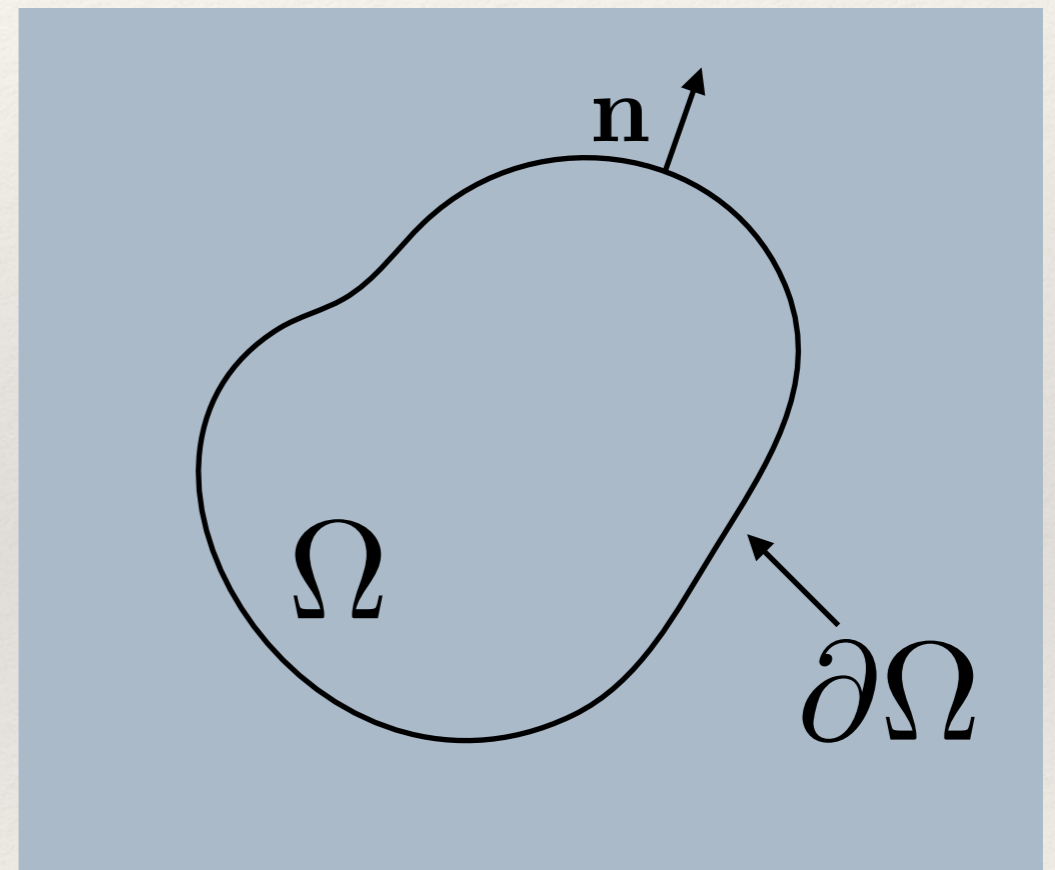
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$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

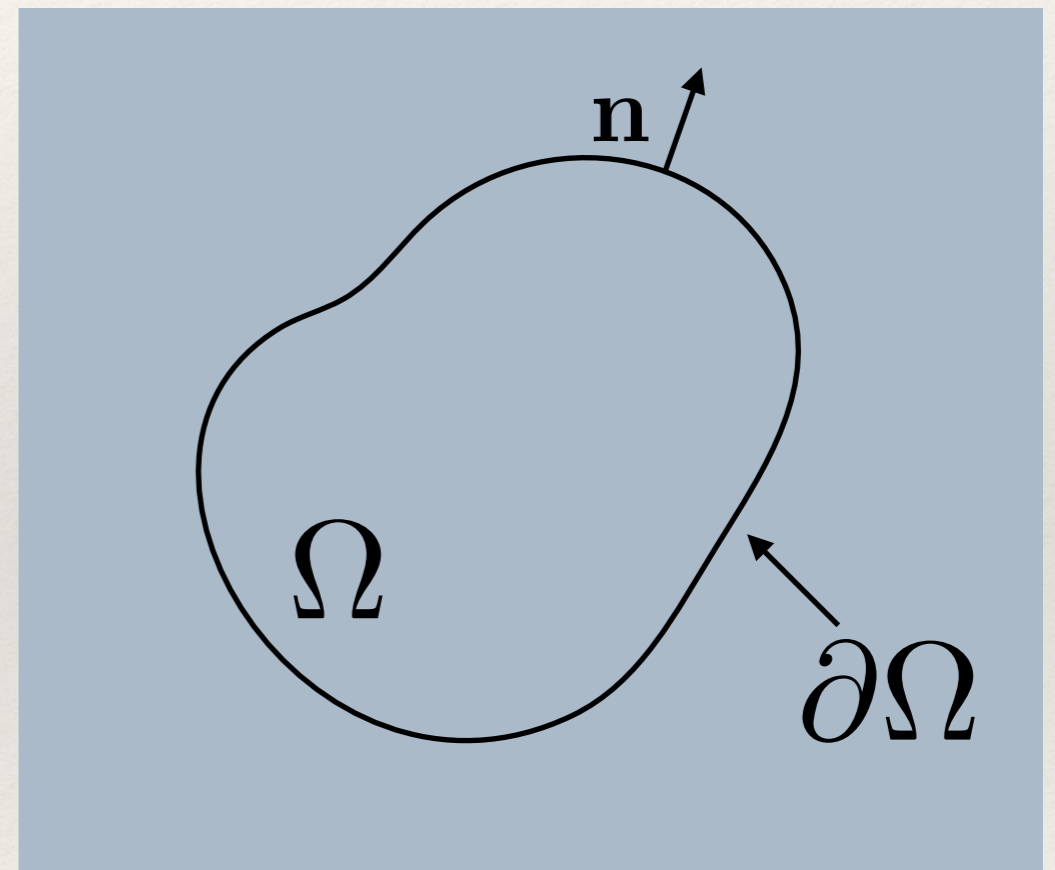


# Conservation Laws for Continua

- ❖ Local conservation law

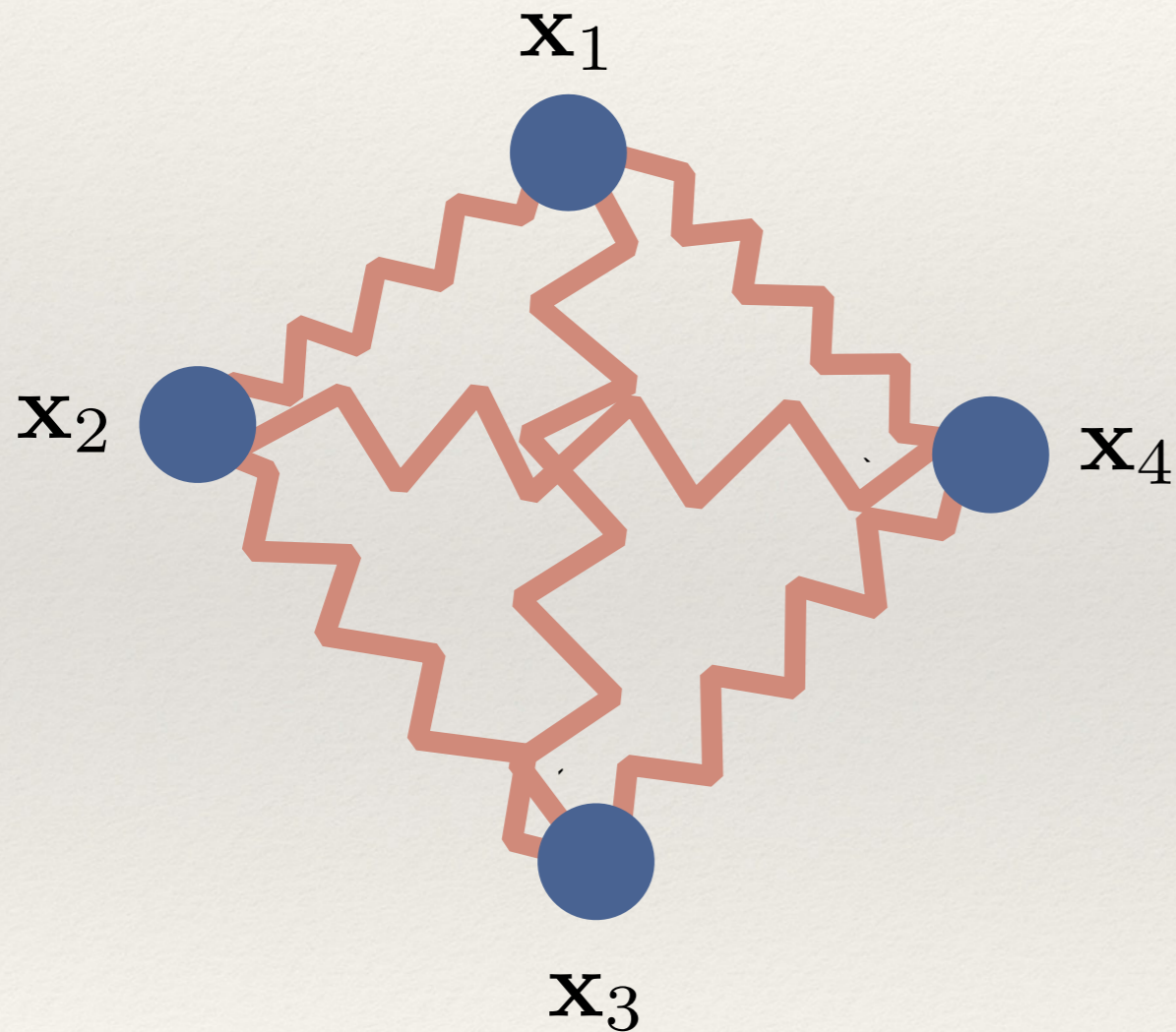
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}(u) = 0$$

flux



# Rigid Bodies

# Rigid Body Idealization



$$\mathbf{x}_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i)$$

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

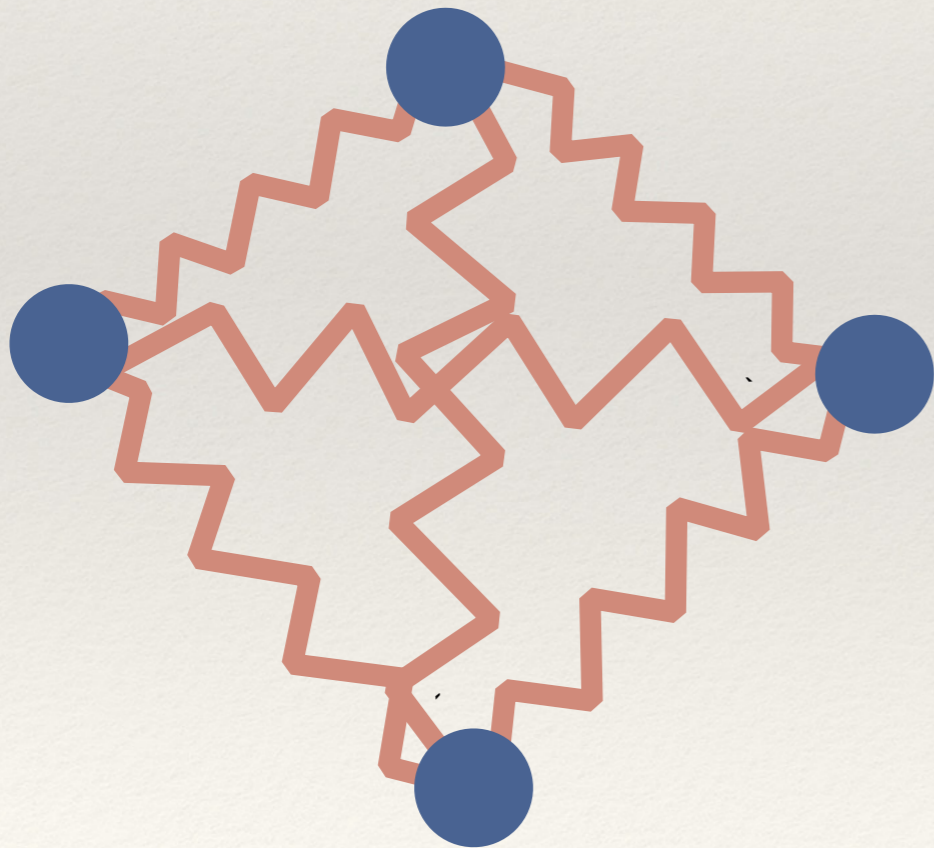
degrees of  
freedom  
(DoF)

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# Rigid Body Idealization

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- ❖ If deformation is negligible, a rigid body approximation is more efficient than a soft body model

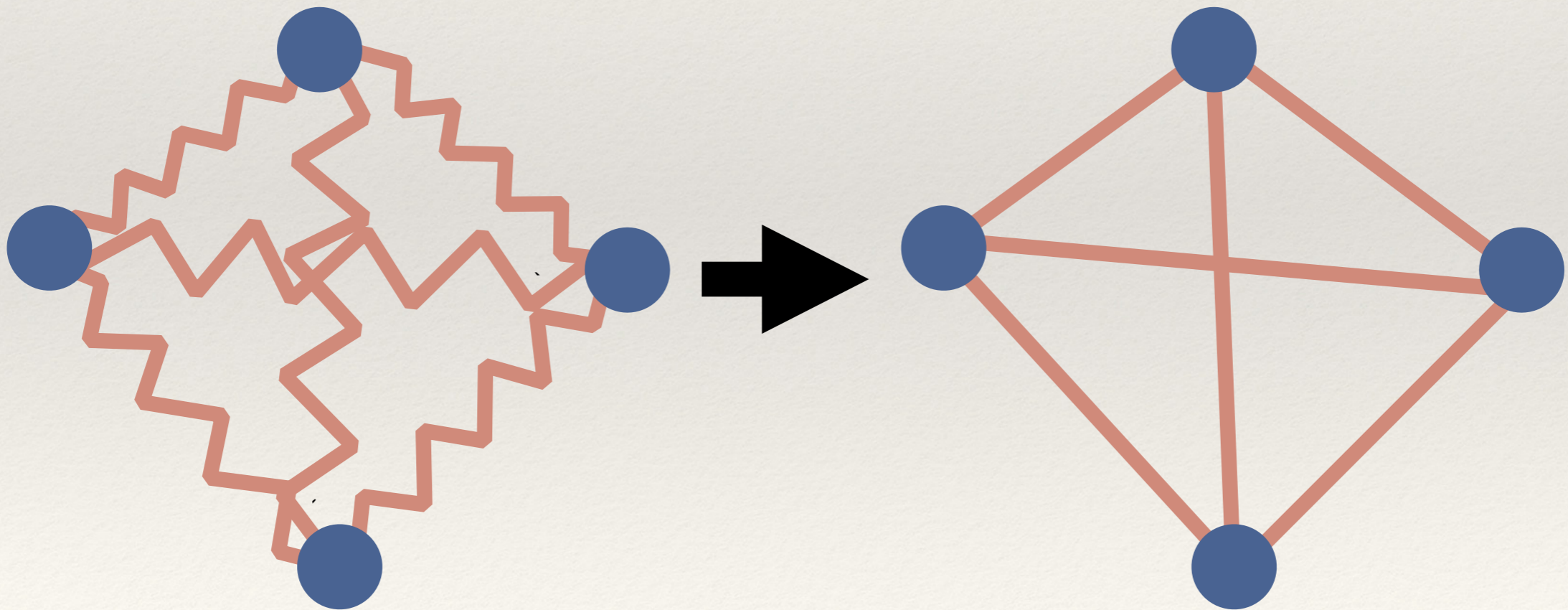


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# Rigid Body Idealization

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- ❖ Elastic forces are replaced with constraints that particles in the body remain a fixed distance apart

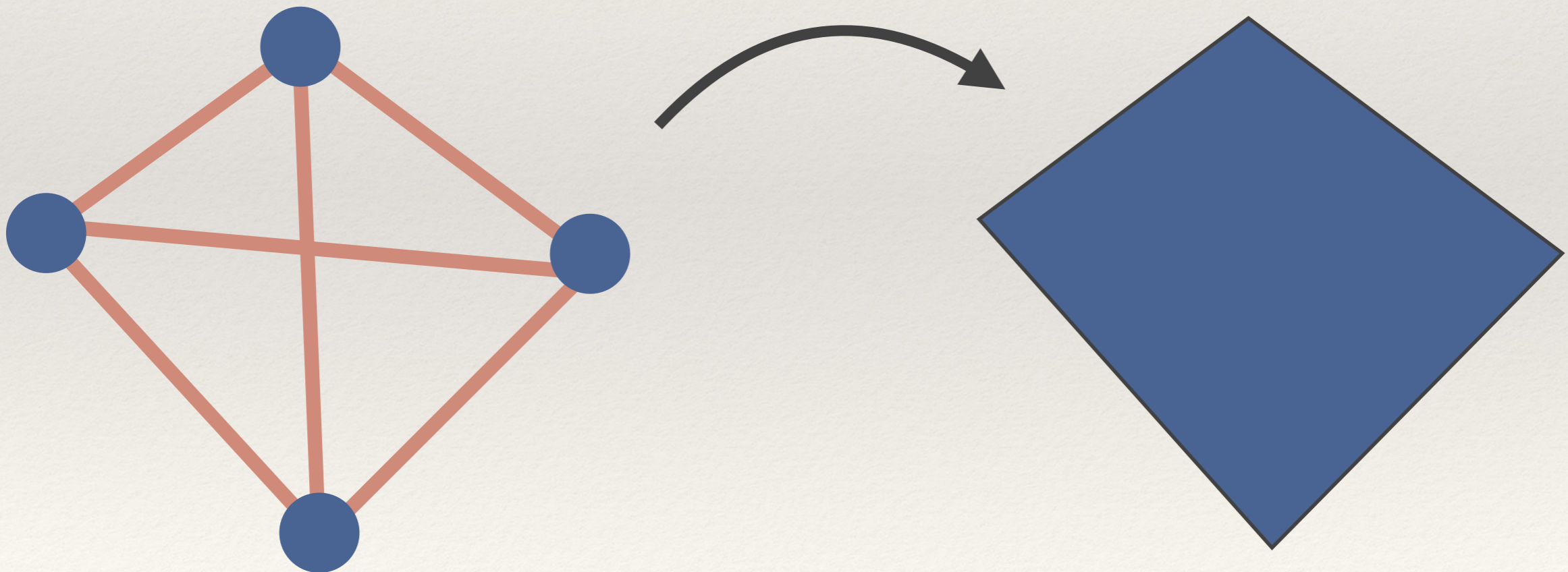


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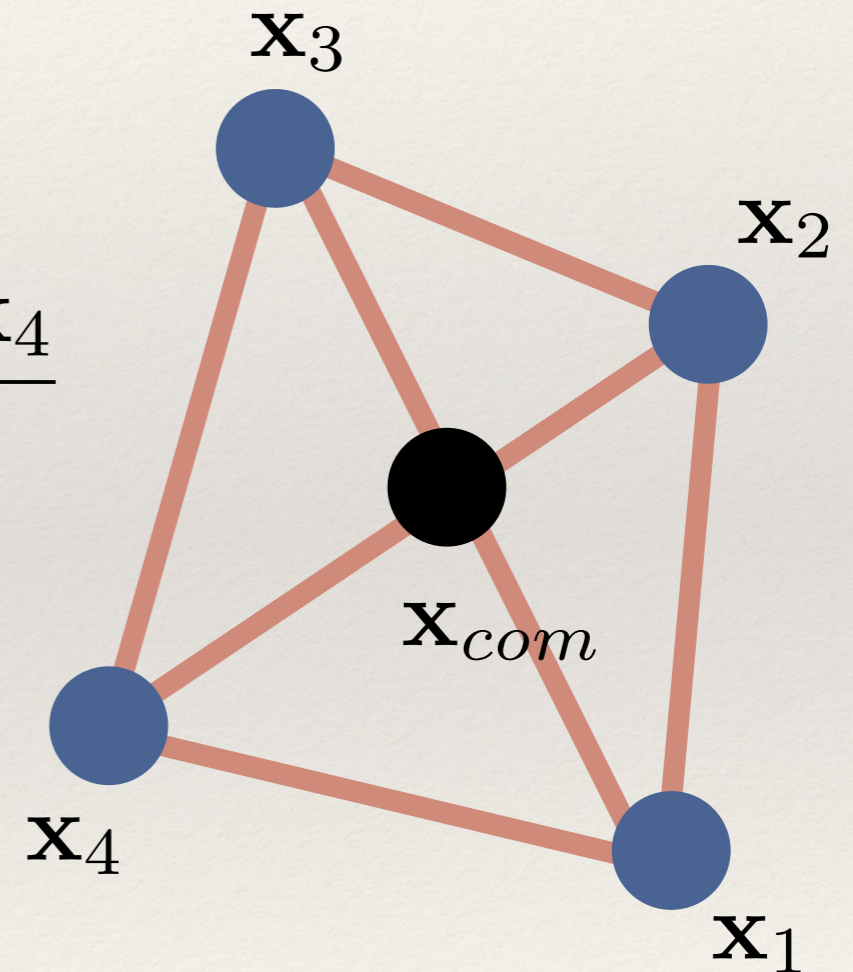
- ❖  $3n$  DoF are replaced with 6 DoF! position and orientation  $\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{R}(t)$



# Rigid Body Kinematics

❖ Center of mass

$$\mathbf{x}_{com} = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + m_3 \mathbf{x}_3 + m_4 \mathbf{x}_4}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4}$$





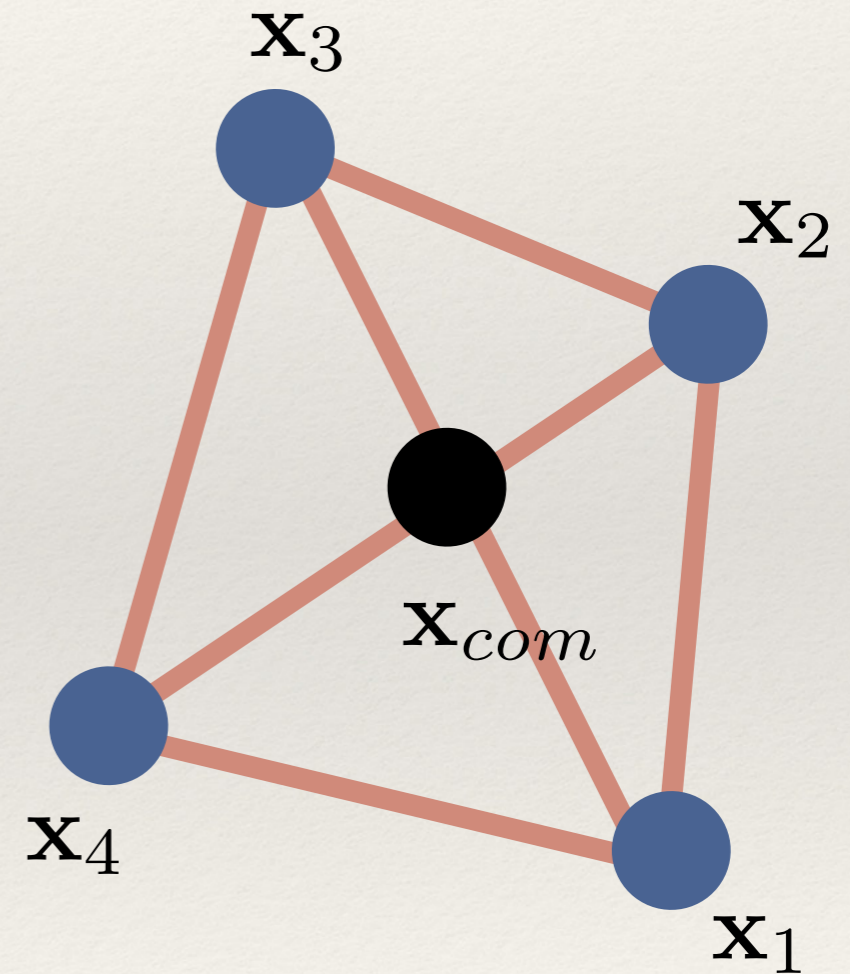
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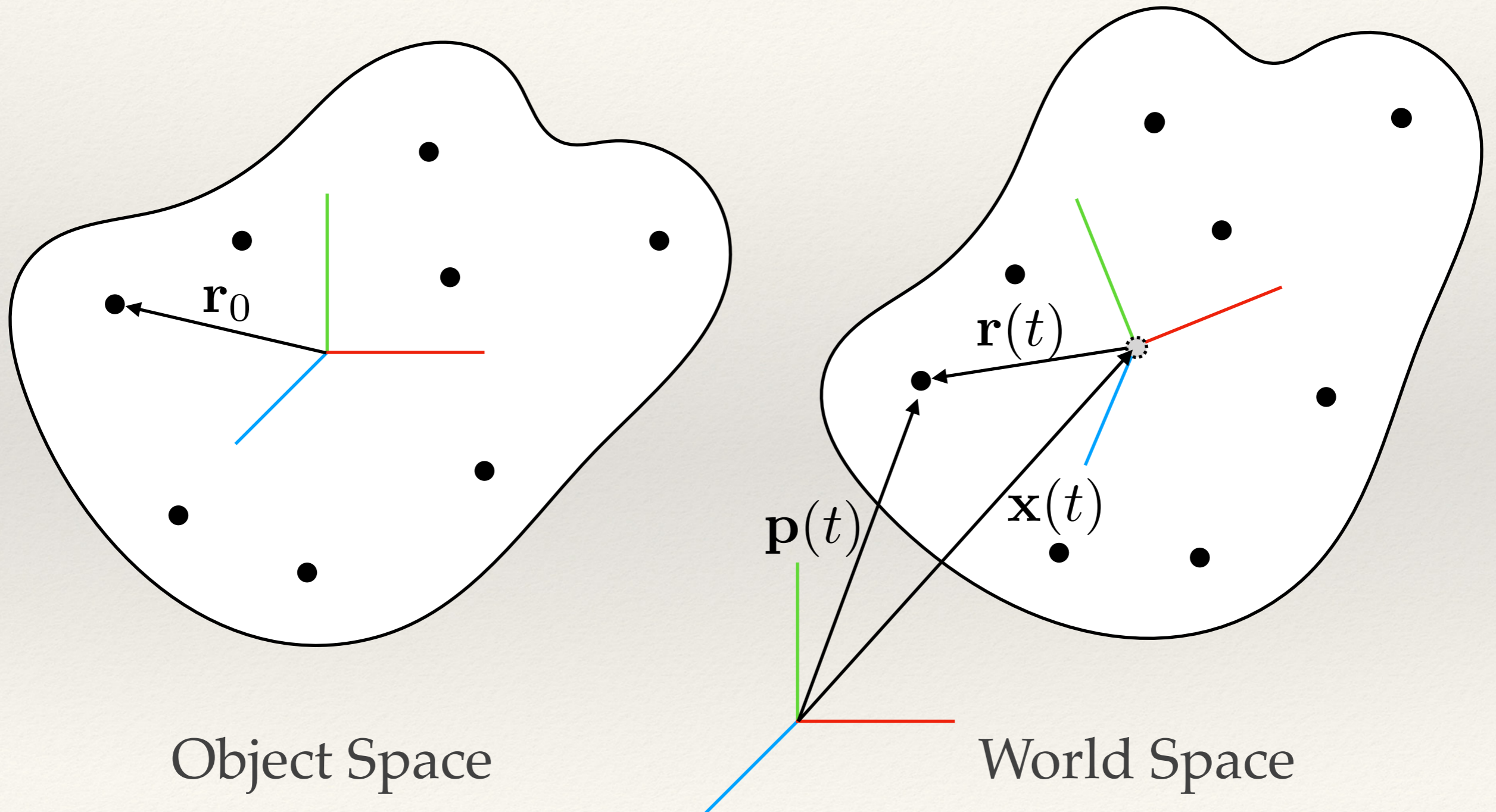
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❖ Center of mass

$$\mathbf{x}_{com} = \frac{\sum m_i \mathbf{x}_i}{\sum m_i}$$



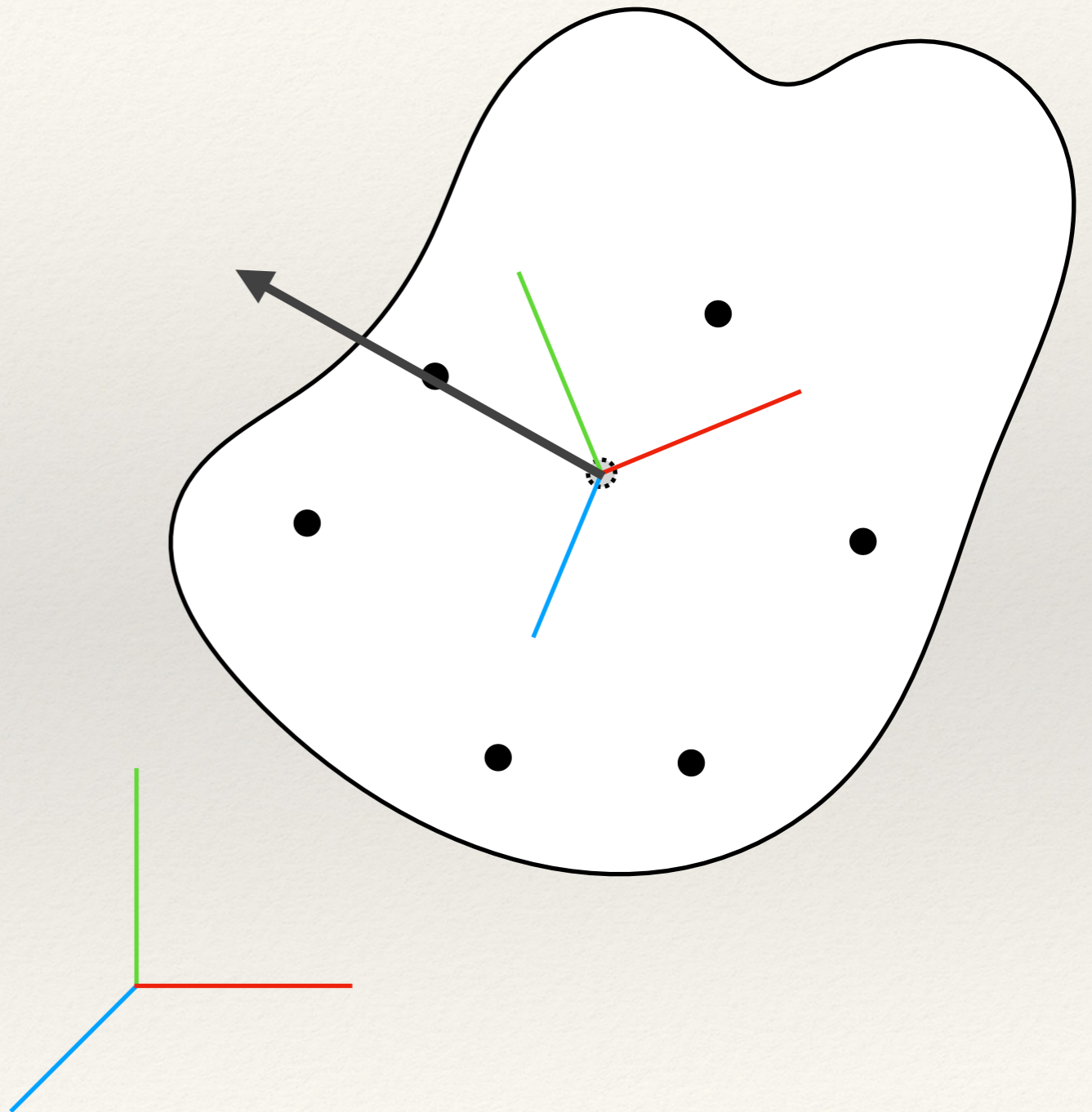
# Rigid Body Coordinates



# Linear and Angular Velocity

❖ Linear velocity

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t)$$



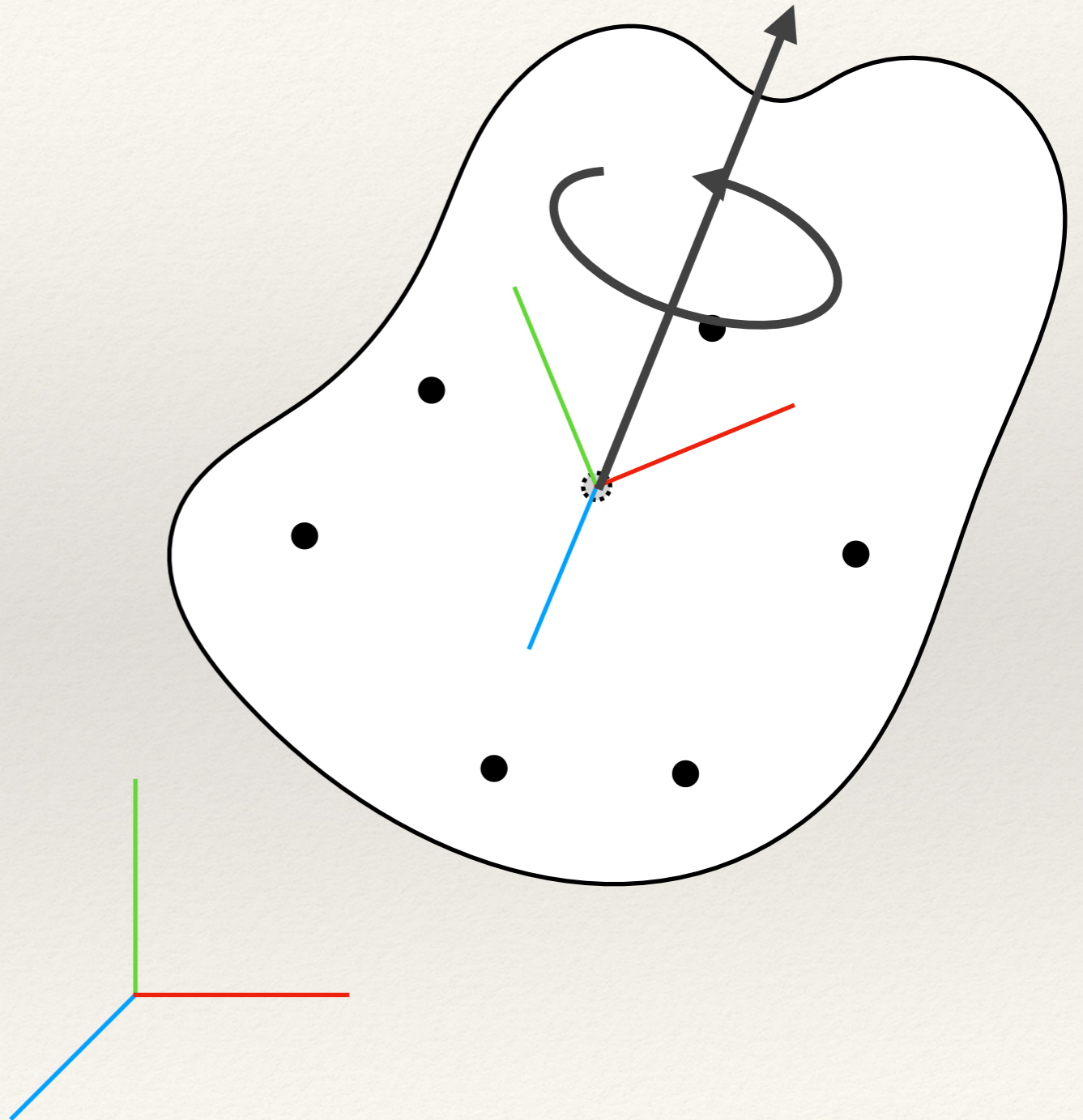
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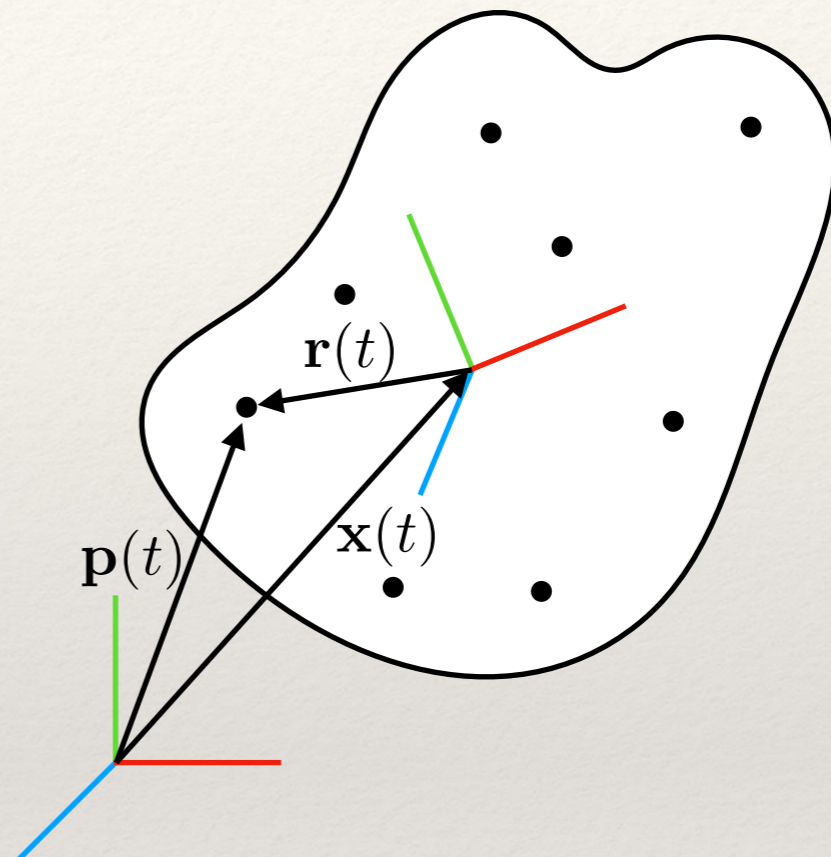
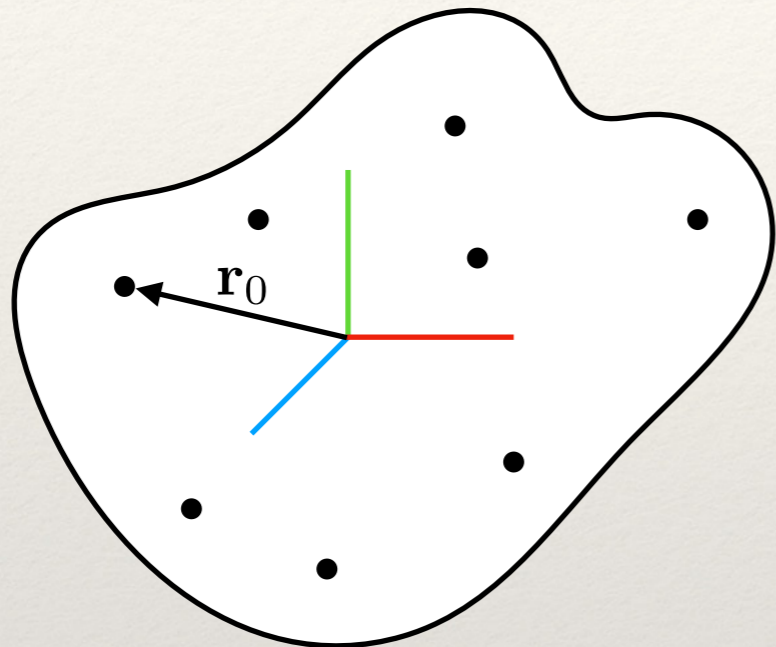
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- ❖ Angular velocity

$$\omega(t)$$



# Rigid Body Coordinates



particle position

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{x}(t) + \underbrace{\mathbf{R}(t)\mathbf{r}_0}_{\mathbf{r}(t)}$$

particle velocity

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}(t) = \mathbf{v}(t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \times \mathbf{r}(t)$$

# Linear and Angular Momentum

## ❖ Linear Momentum

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{v}_i(t)$$

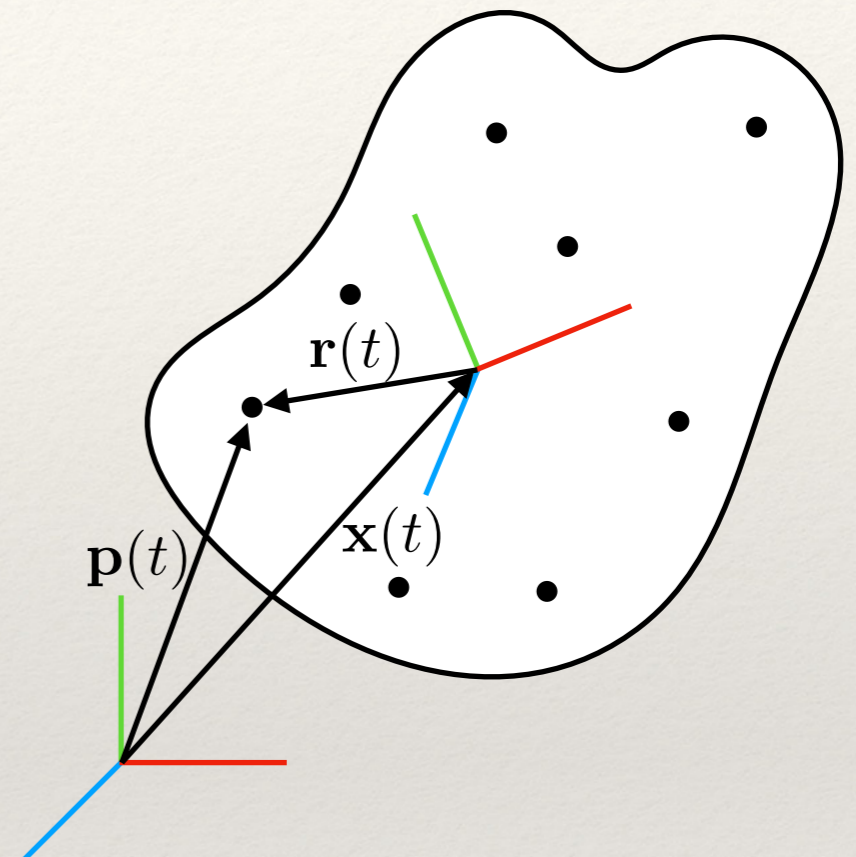
(c.o.m. origin)  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{P}(t) = m \mathbf{v}(t)$

## ❖ Angular Momentum

$$\mathbf{L}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{r}_i(t) \times m_i \mathbf{v}_i(t)$$

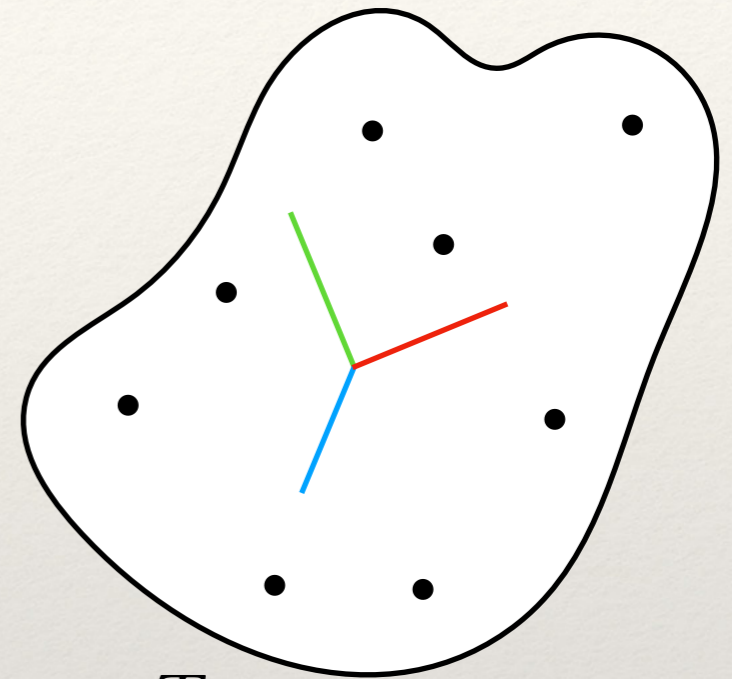
(c.o.m. origin)  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{L}(t) = \mathbf{I}(t) \boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$

$\mathbf{I}(t)$  : inertia tensor



# Rigid Body Inertia Tensor

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{I}(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^N m_i (\mathbf{r}_i^T \mathbf{r}_i \delta - \mathbf{r}_i \mathbf{r}_i^T) \\ &= \mathbf{R}(t) \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N m_i (\mathbf{r}_{0i}^T \mathbf{r}_{0i} \delta - \mathbf{r}_{0i} \mathbf{r}_{0i}^T)}_{\mathbf{I}_0} \mathbf{R}(t)^T \\ &= \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{I}_0 \mathbf{R}(t)^T\end{aligned}$$



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# Linear and Angular Momentum

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❖ No net force =>

❖ linear momentum and velocity constant

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = m\mathbf{v}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{L}(t) = \mathbf{I}(t)\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

❖ No net torque =>

❖ angular momentum constant

❖ angular velocity not necessarily constant

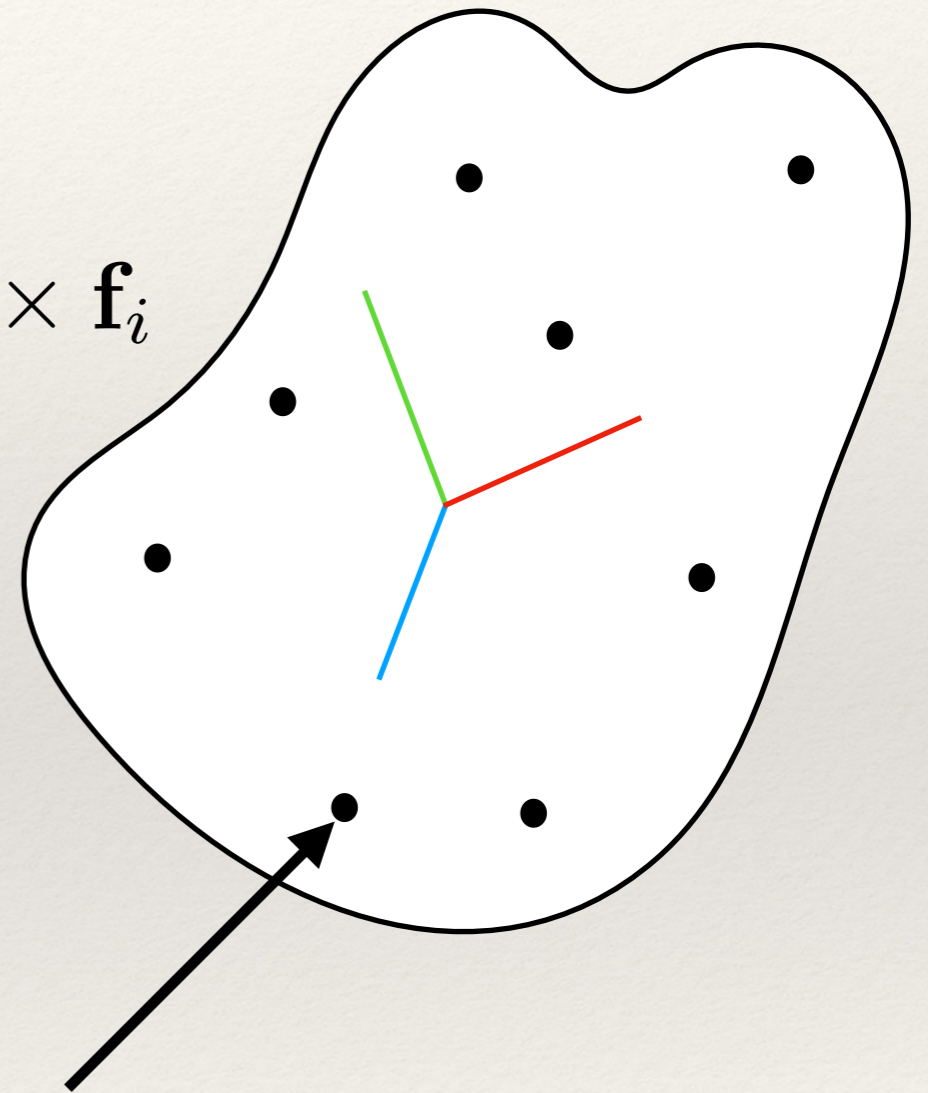


# Newton-Euler Equations for Rigid Bodies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}(t) \\ \mathbf{L}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f}(t) \\ \boldsymbol{\tau}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{f}(t) = \sum \mathbf{f}_i$$
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}(t) = \sum \mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{f}_i$$

❖ Summary

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) \\ R(t) \\ \mathbf{P}(t) \\ \mathbf{L}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}(t) \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}^*(t)R(t) \\ \mathbf{f}(t) \\ \boldsymbol{\tau}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

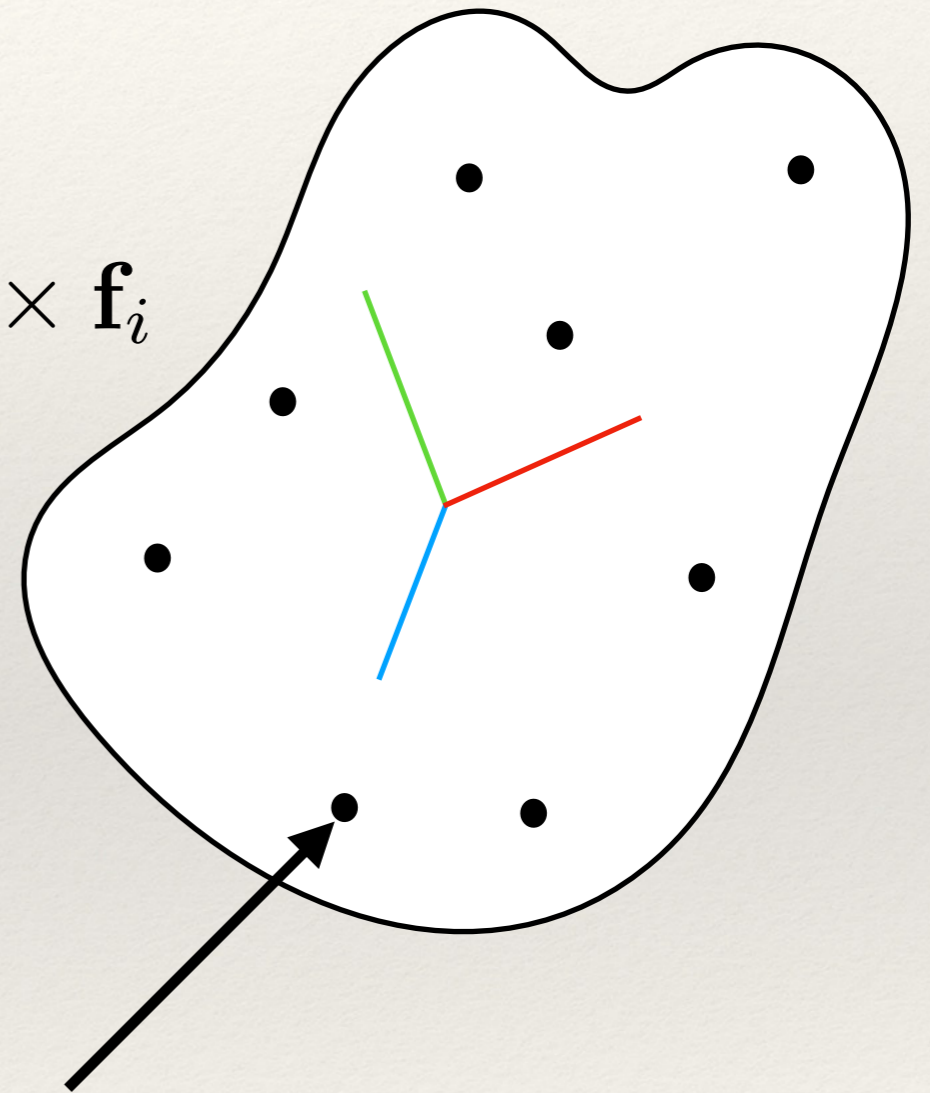


# Newton-Euler Equations for Rigid Bodies

```
struct RigidBody {  
  double mass;  
  Eigen::Matrix3d I0;  
  Eigen::Vector3d pos, P, frc;  
  Eigen::Matrix3d R;  
  Eigen::Vector3d L, trq;  
};
```

$$= \sum \mathbf{f}_i$$

$$= \sum \mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{f}_i$$



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# Soft Bodies

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# Adding Elasticity and Damping

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$$m\ddot{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{f}$$

$$\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{M}\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

in terms of displacements  $\mathbf{d}$

$$\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{d}) + \mathbf{D}(\dot{\mathbf{d}}) + \mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{d}} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

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# K

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- ❖ Generalization of spring stiffness, called *stiffness* matrix
- ❖ Sparse, Symmetric, Diagonally Dominant, Row / Col sums 0
- ❖ Positive semi-definite
- ❖ Negative Jacobian of forces
- ❖ Negative Hessian of energy

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{-\partial \mathbf{f}_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} = \frac{-\partial \eta}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i \partial \mathbf{x}_j}$$

So how do we calculate elastic forces?

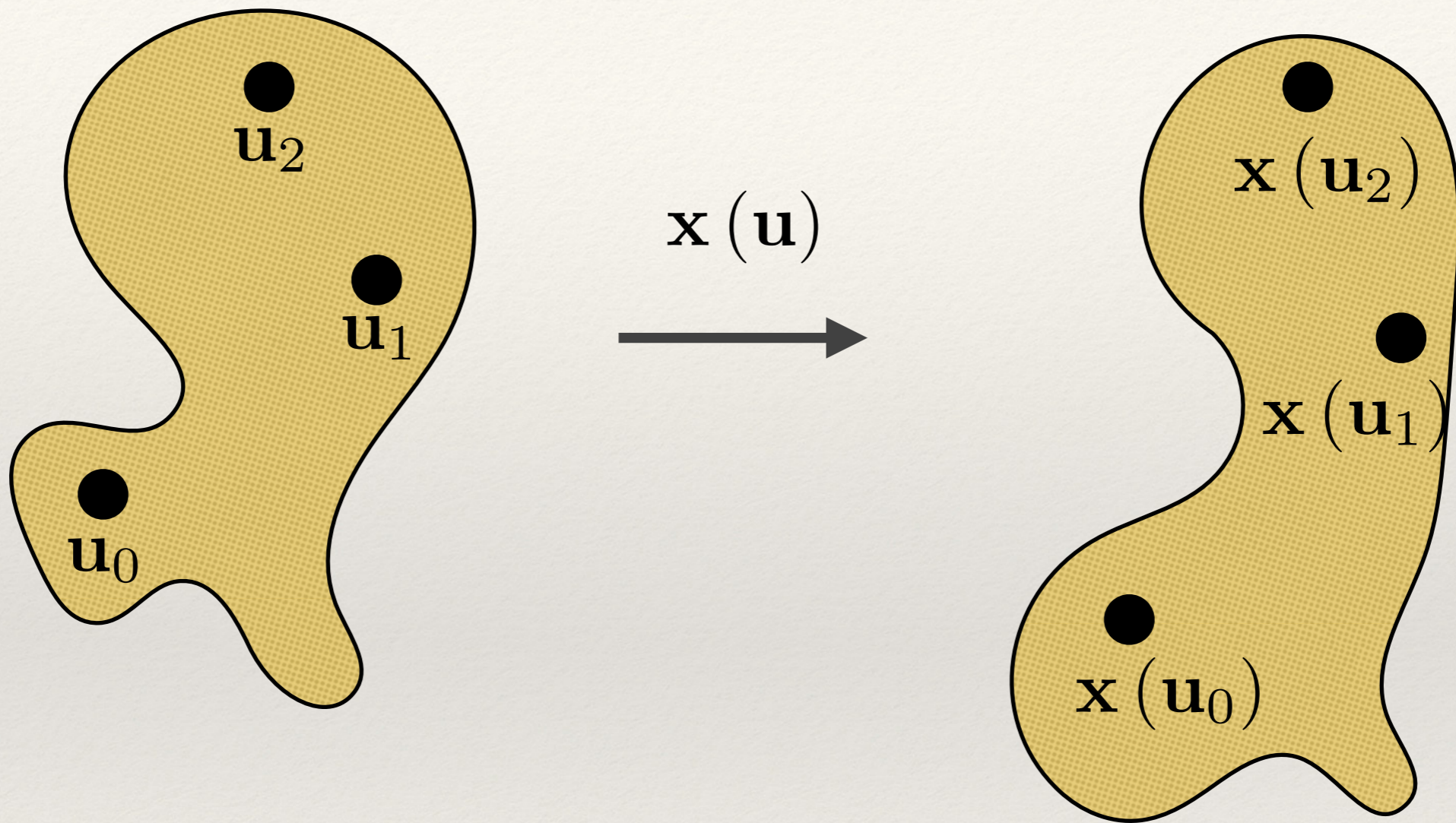
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# Elastic Forces Cookbook

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- ❖ Deformation Function (world pos, rest position)
- ❖ Deformation Gradient (deformation function)
- ❖ Strain (deformation gradient)
- ❖ Stress (strain)
- ❖ Energy (stress, strain)
- ❖ Forces (energy)

# Deformation and Its Gradient



$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u}_0) + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_0)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{F}$$



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# Strain is

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- ❖ a measure of deformation
- ❖ dimensionless (i.e. has no units)
- ❖ a function of the deformation gradient

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# Strain Metrics

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- ❖ Green's finite  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I})$
- ❖ Cauchy's infinitesimal  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}^T + \mathbf{F}) - \mathbf{I}$
- ❖ Co-rotated  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\mathbf{F}}^T + \tilde{\mathbf{F}}) - \mathbf{I}$

where  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{Q}\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$

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# Stress

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- ❖ stress is a function of strain
- ❖ stress has units of (Newton / meter<sup>2</sup>)
- ❖ models of stress-strain relationships can be highly complex, especially with organic materials

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# Linear Stress-strain Relationships

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General, linear

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

isotropic material

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \lambda \text{Tr}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) \mathbf{I} + 2\mu\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

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# Elastic Potential, Traction, Force

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$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \sigma_{ij} \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_i = - \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \oint_{\partial R} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

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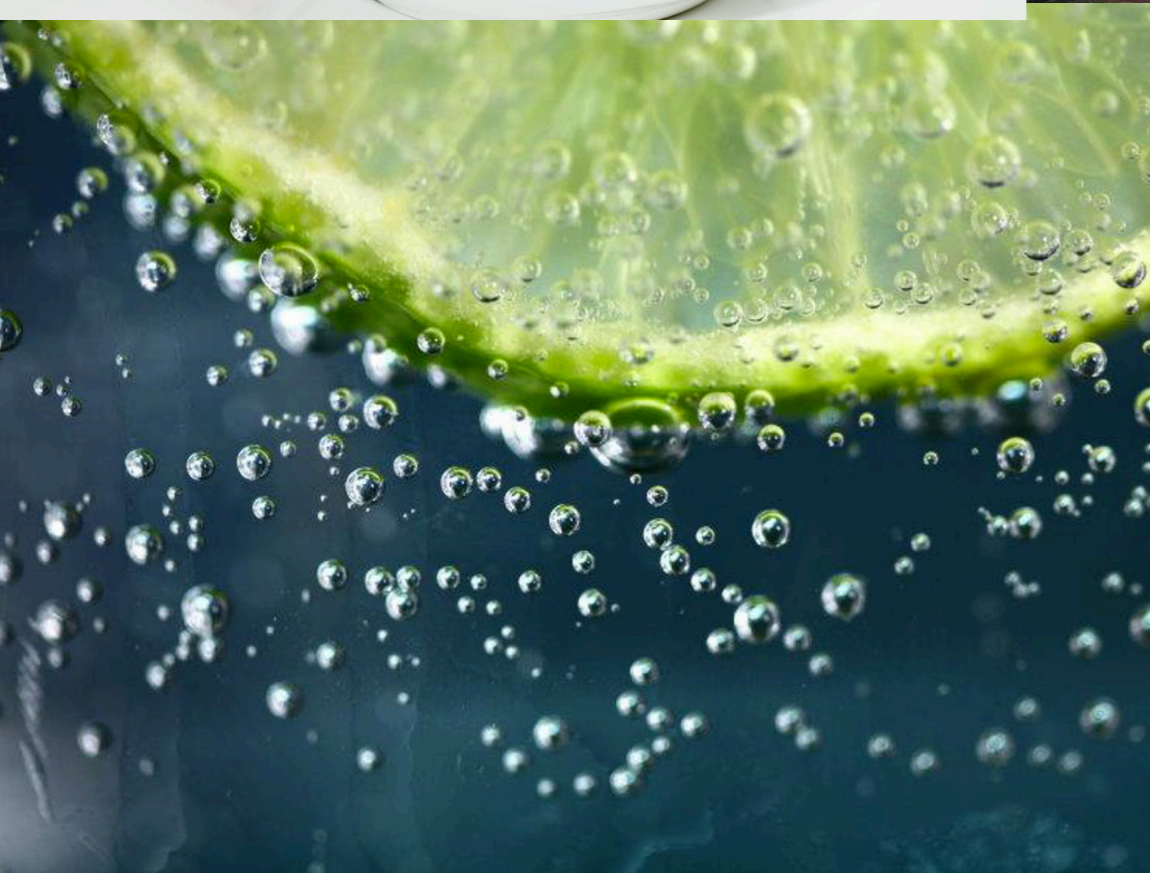
# Plasticity

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$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e \mathbf{F}_p$$

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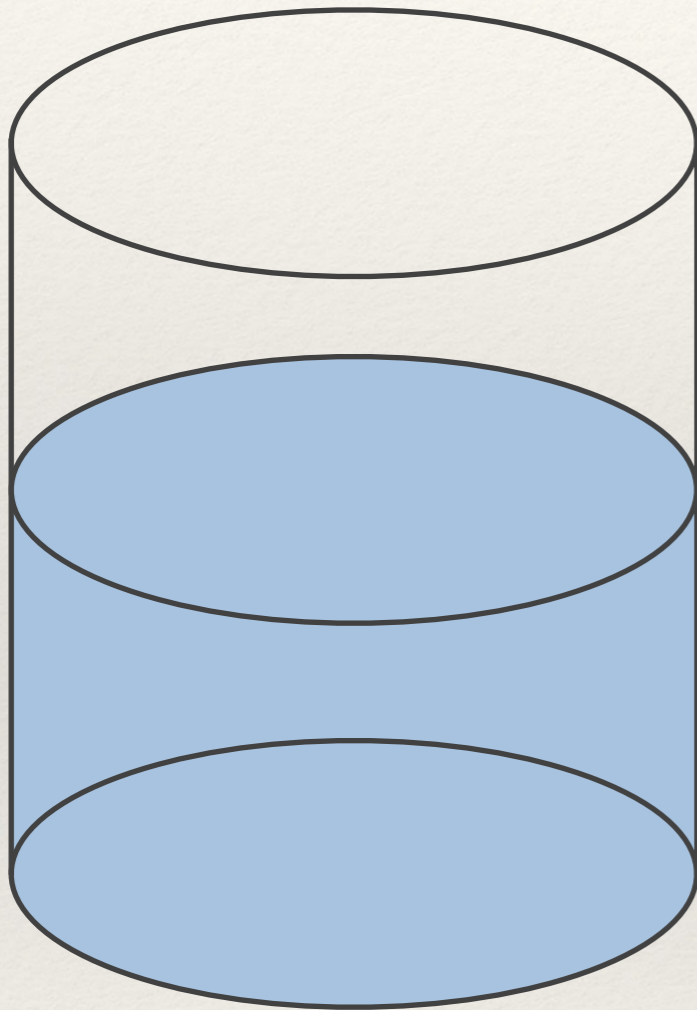




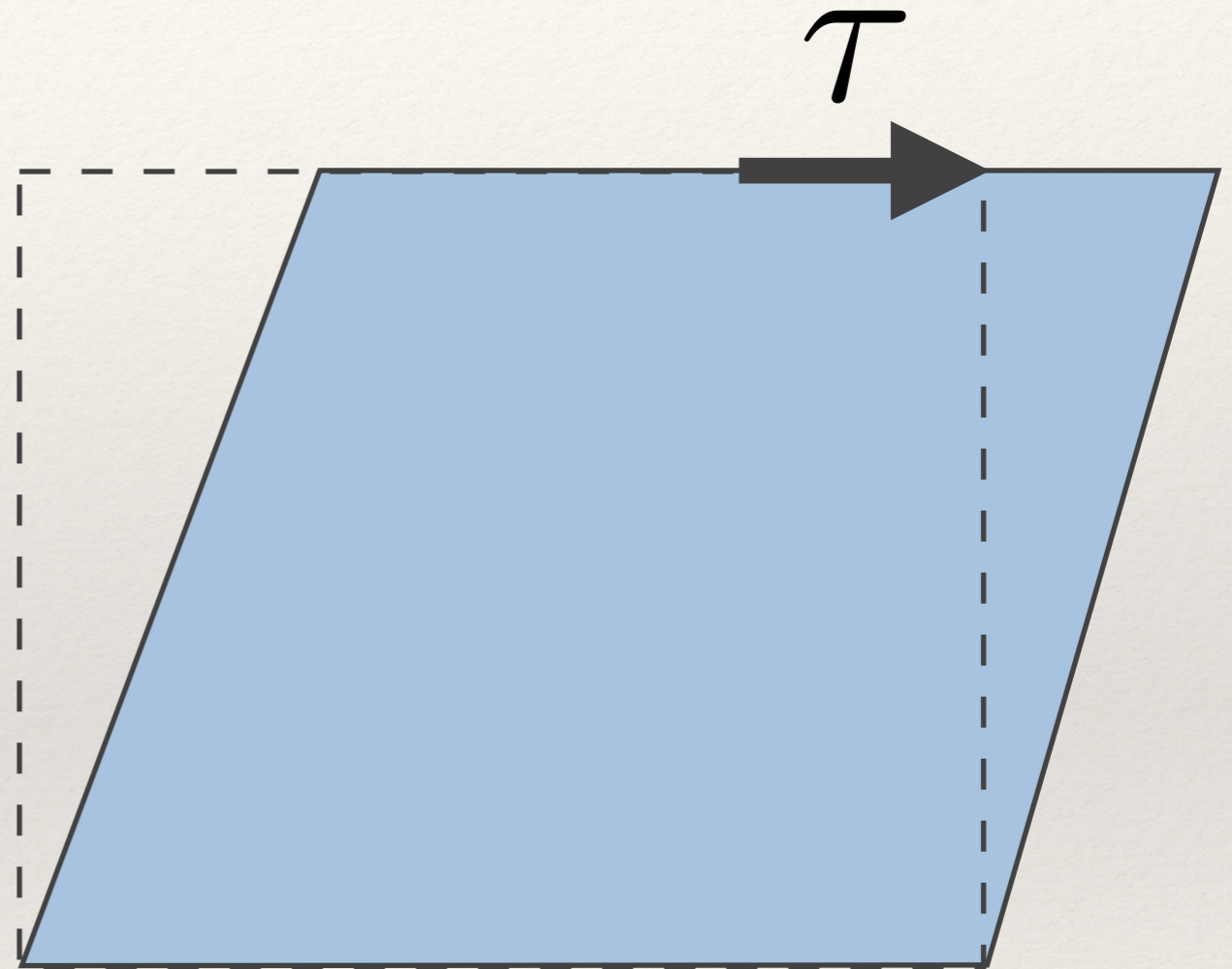
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# Fluids

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take shape  
of container

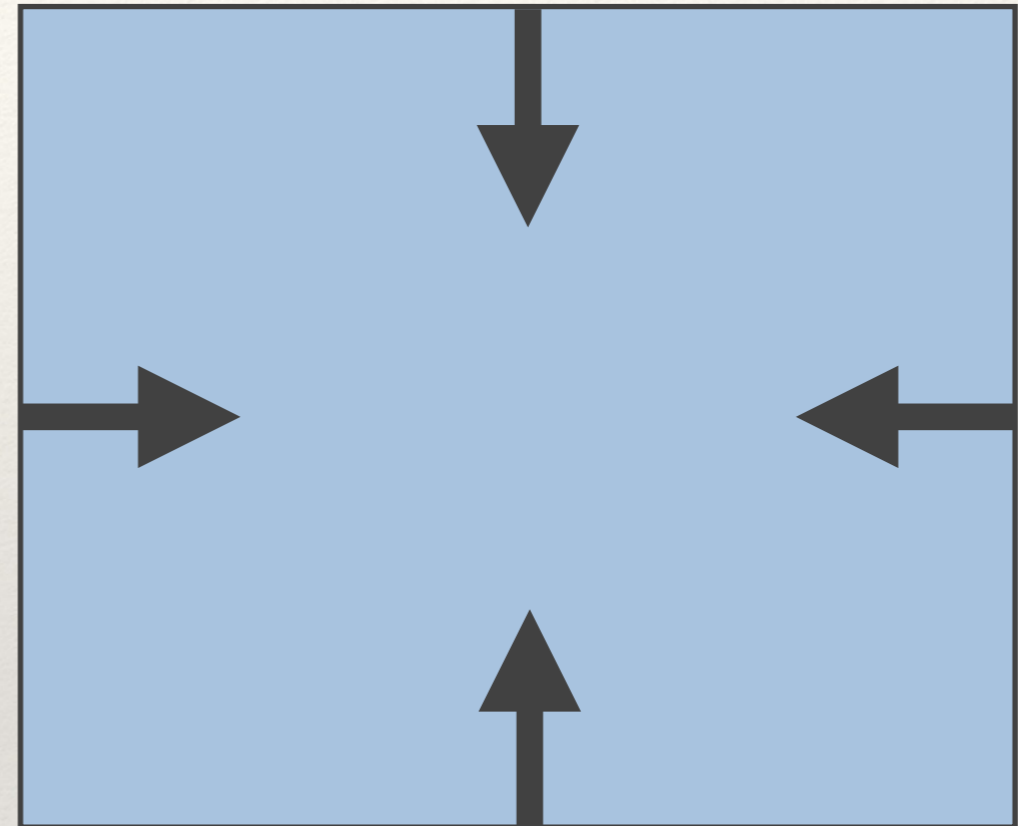


can't support  
shear stress

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# Fluids

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can support  
normal stress

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# Navier-Stokes Equations

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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

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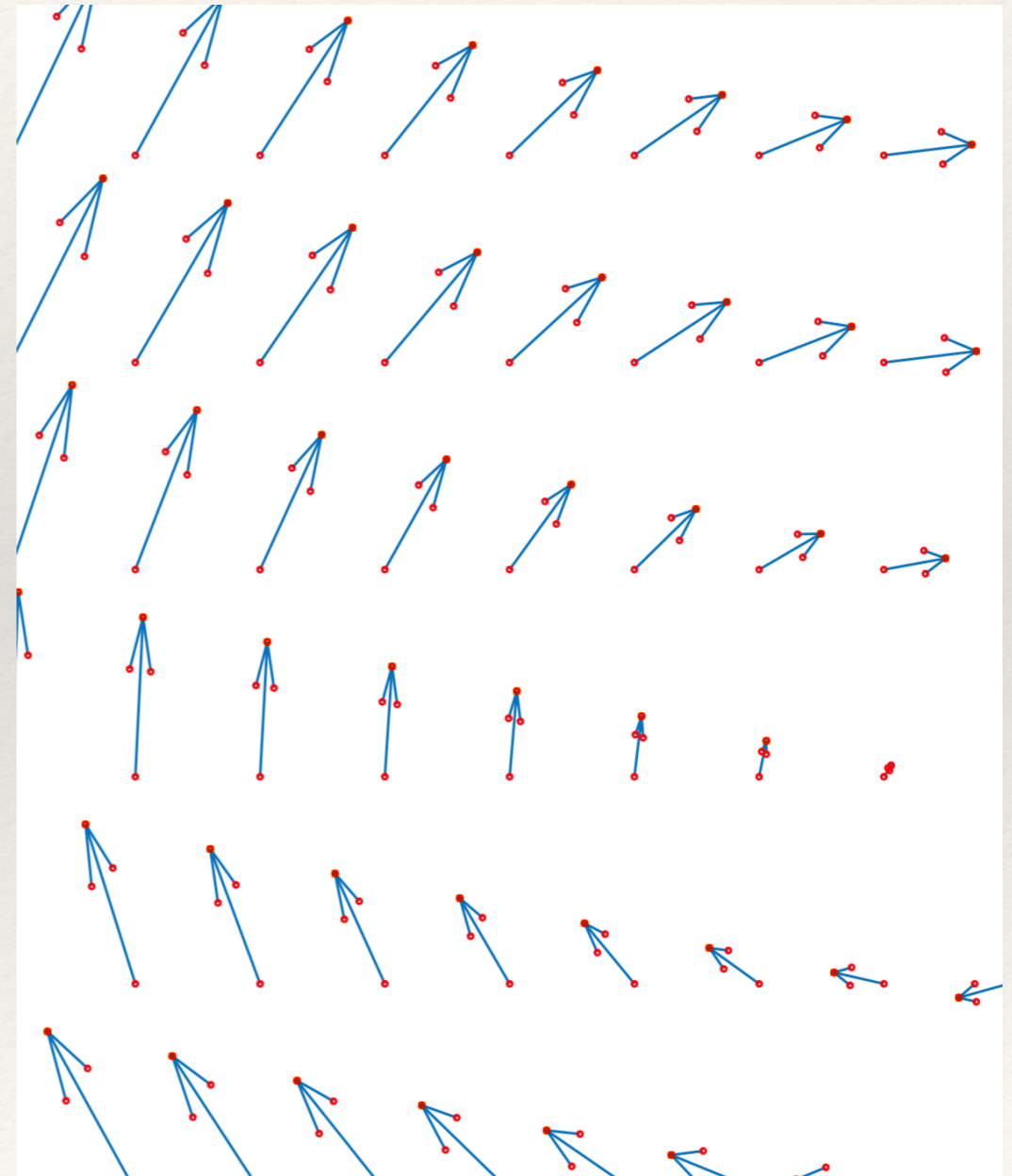
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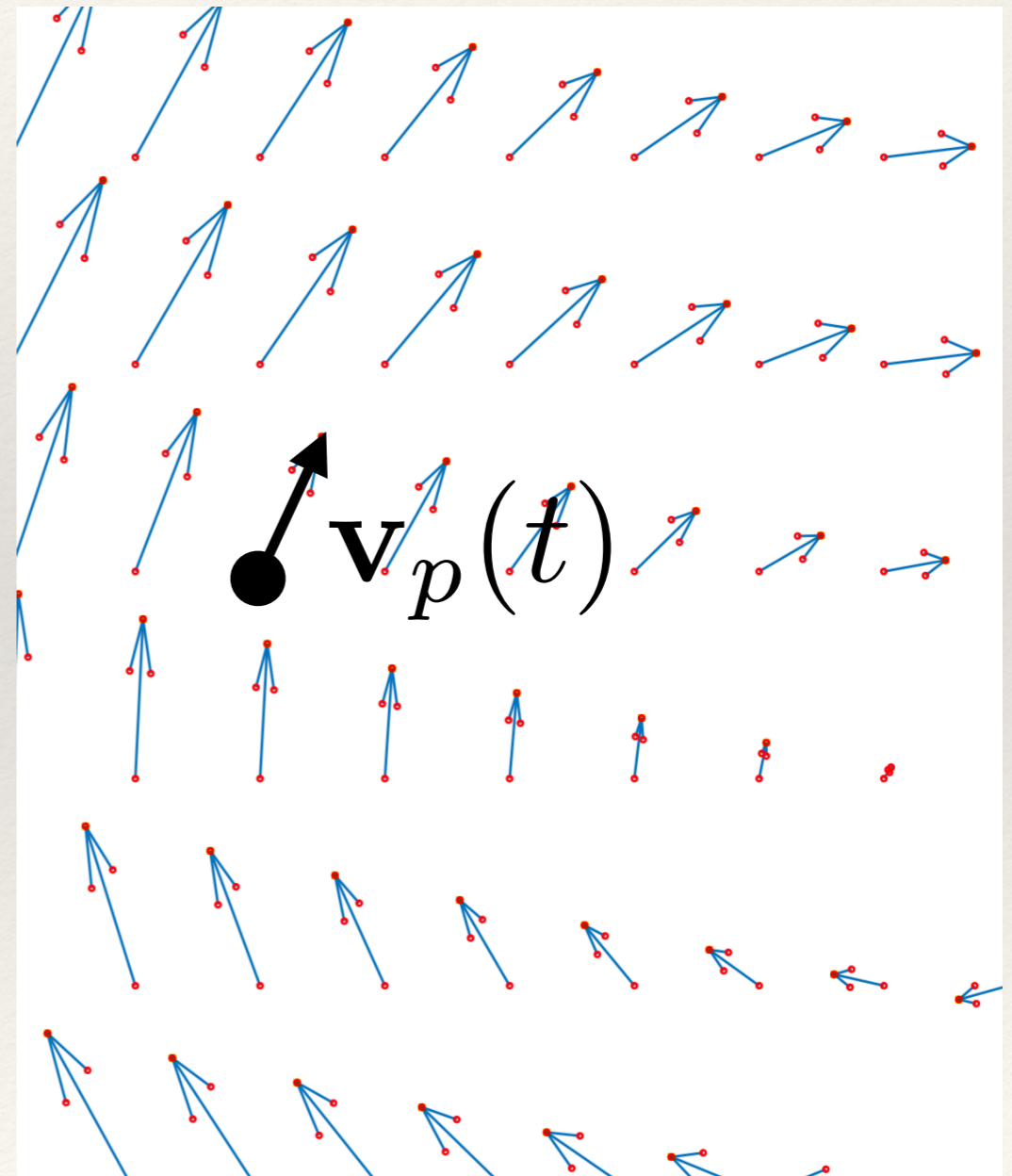
$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$



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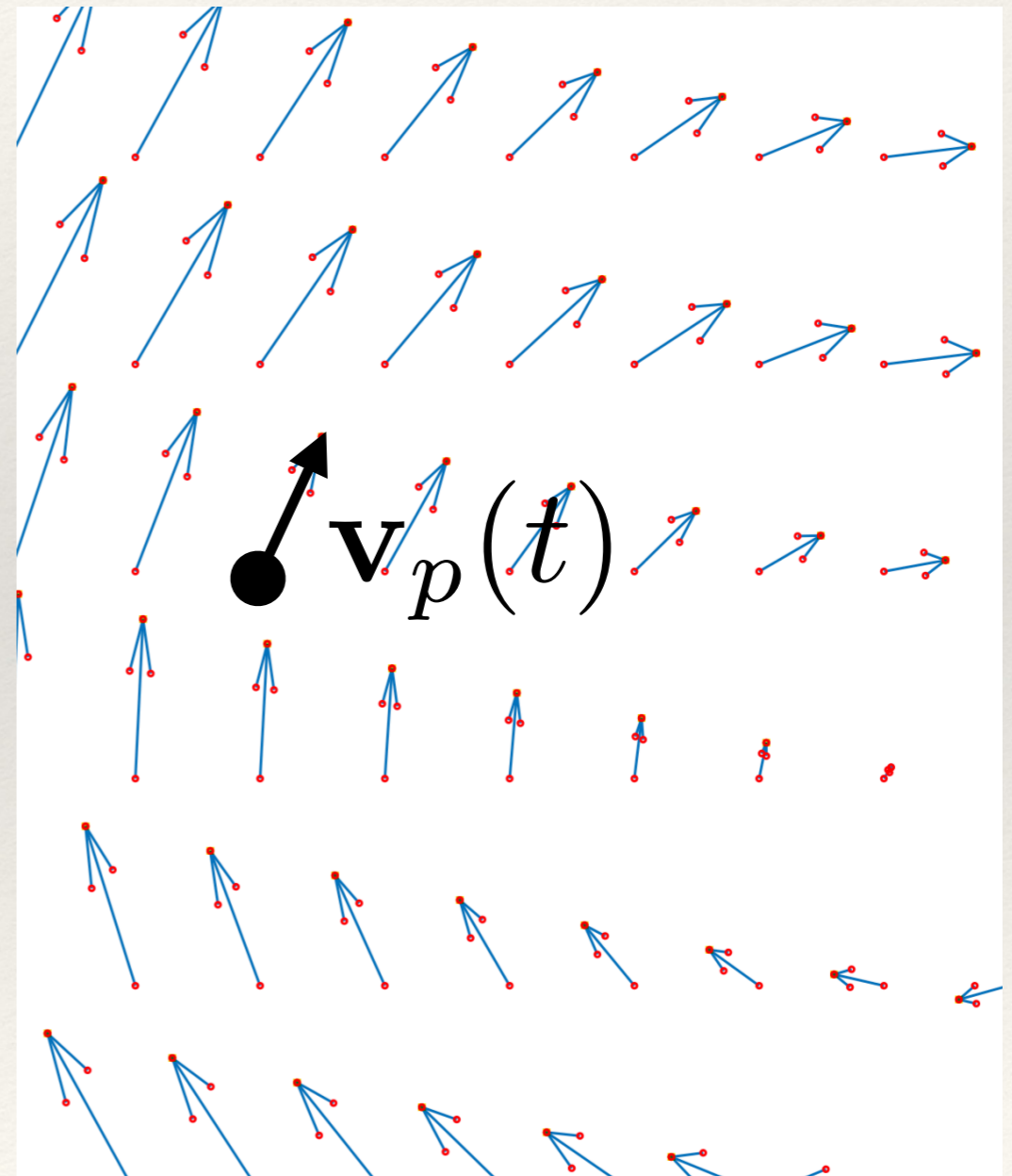
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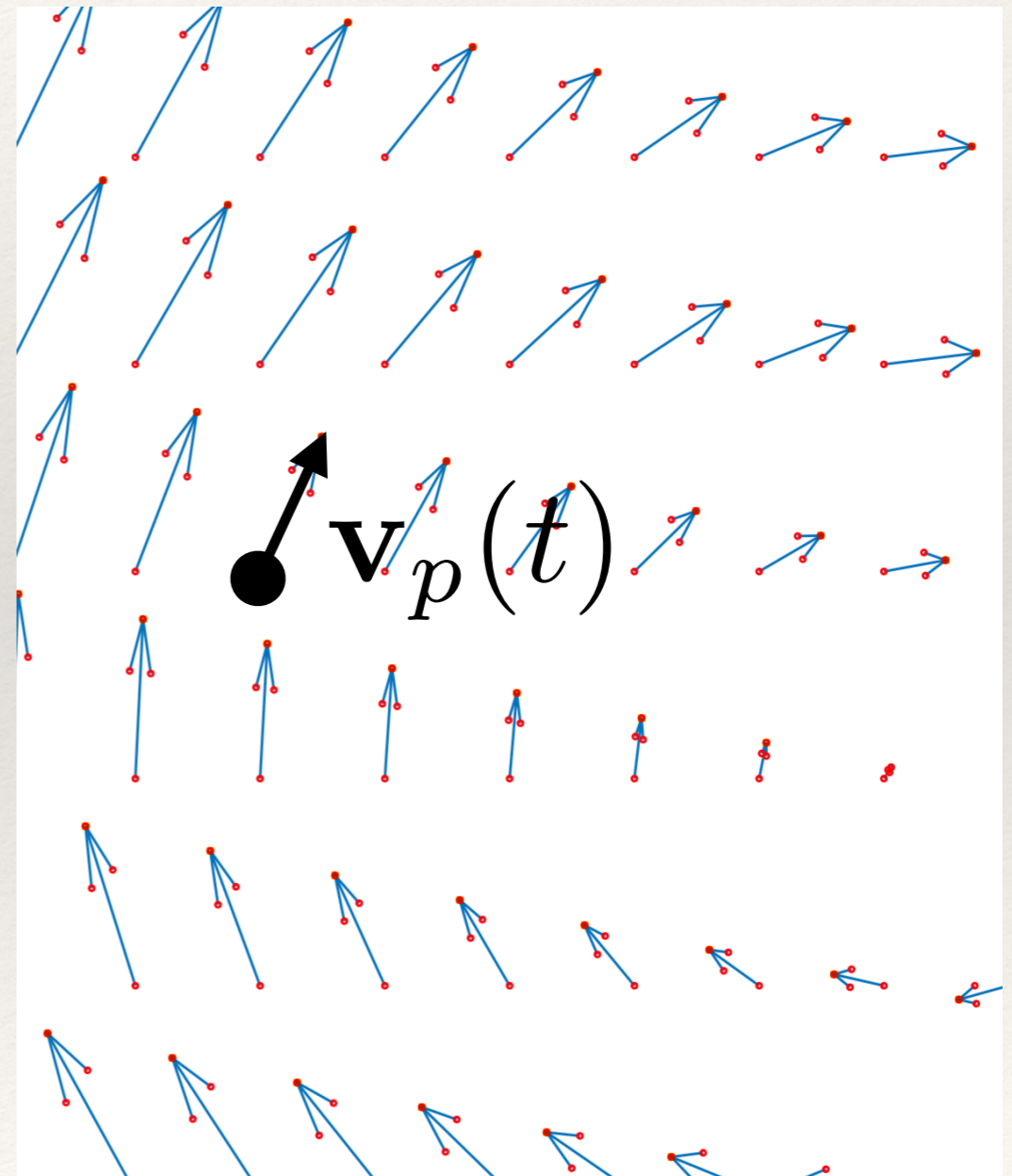
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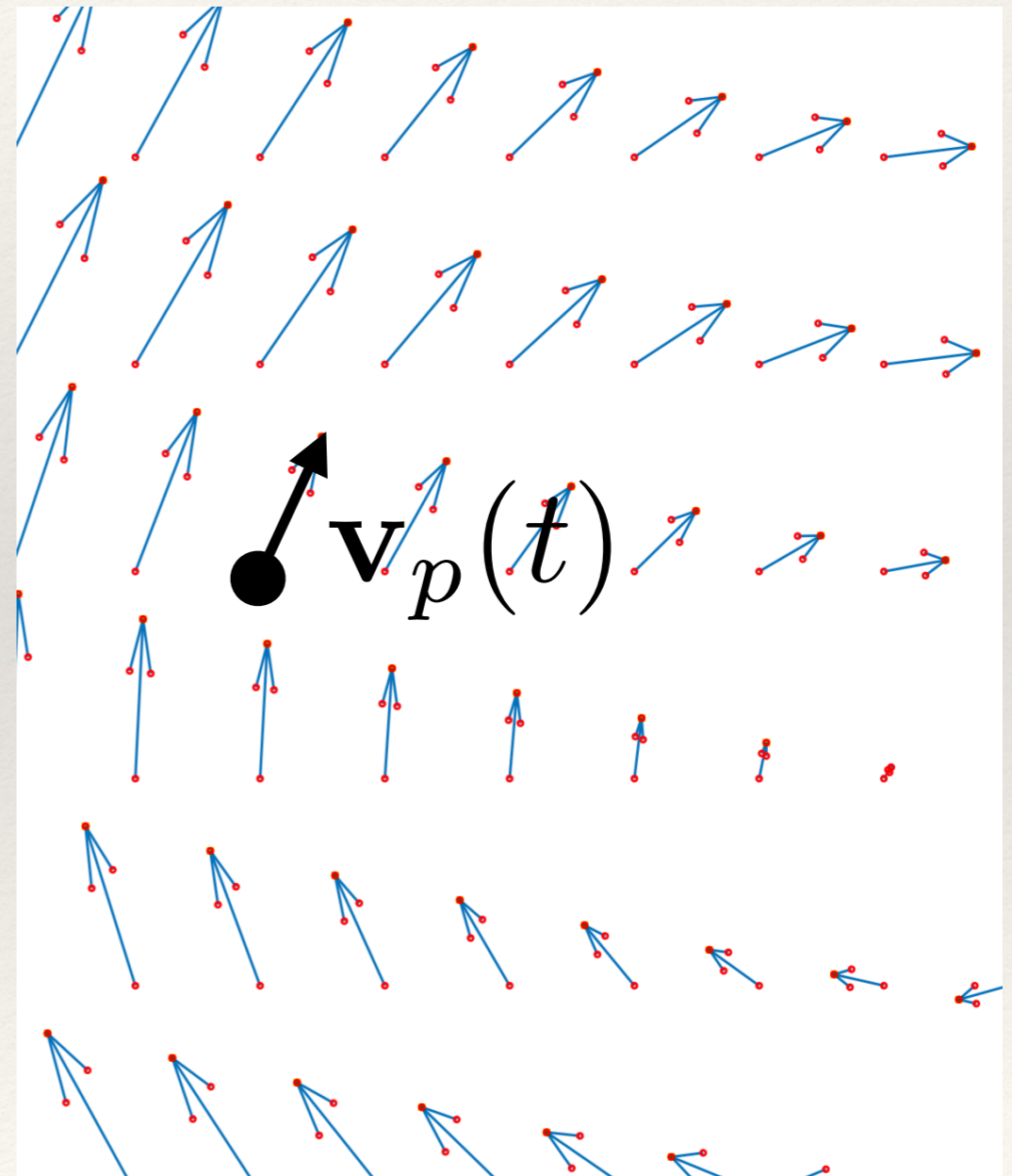


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$$\frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}$$

$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$



# Pressure Forces

$$\rho \overbrace{(\mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u})}^{\mathbf{a}} = - \overbrace{\nabla p + \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{f}}$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

- ❖ maintains fluid volume, resisting compression/expansion
- ❖ forces fluid from areas of high pressure to low pressure





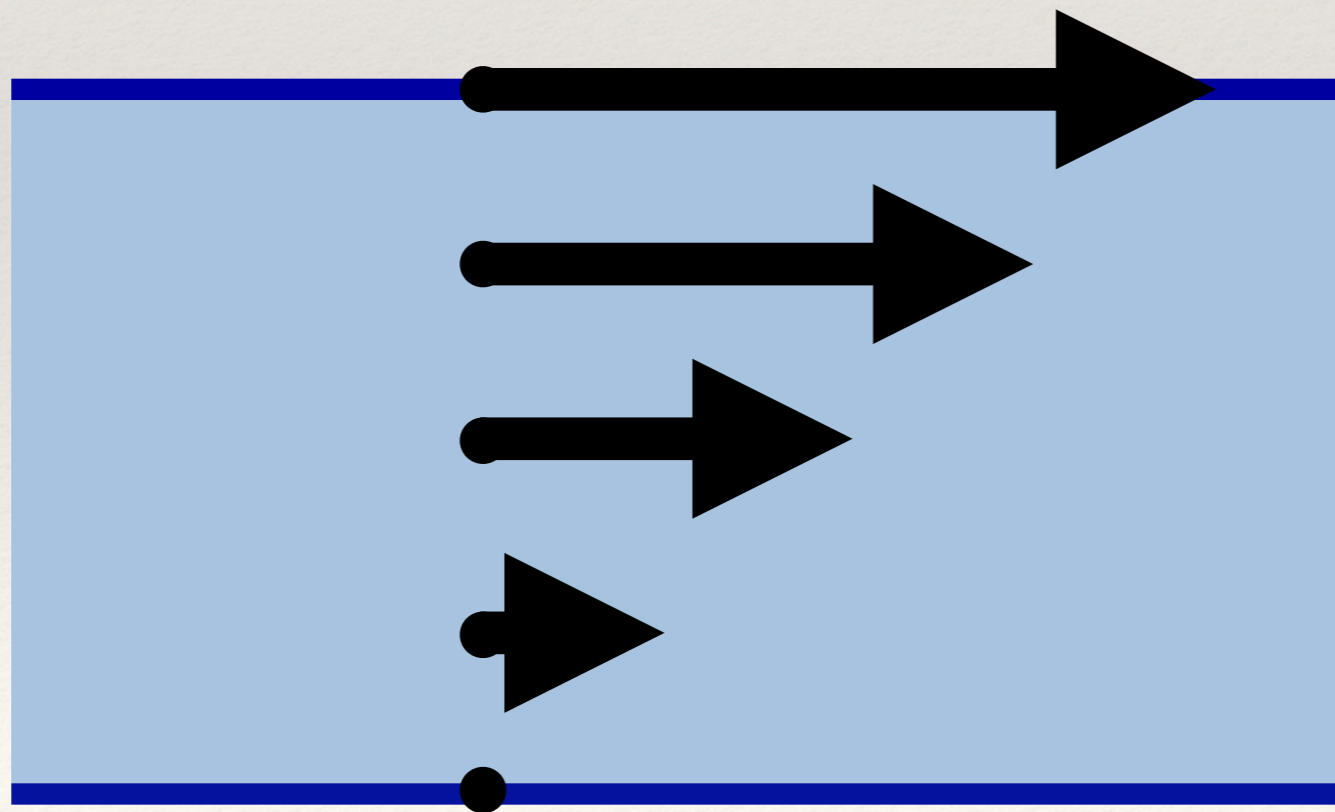
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# Viscous Forces

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- ❖ internal friction
- ❖ Laplacian measures difference from neighbors

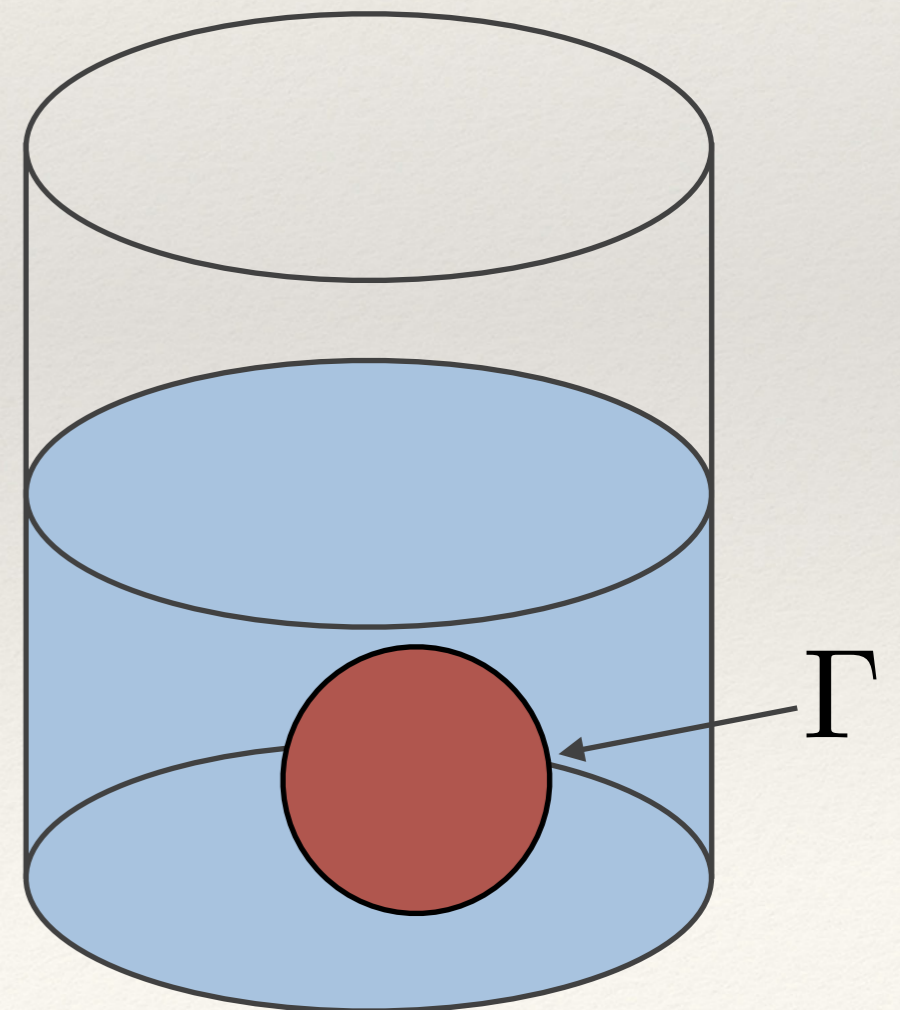
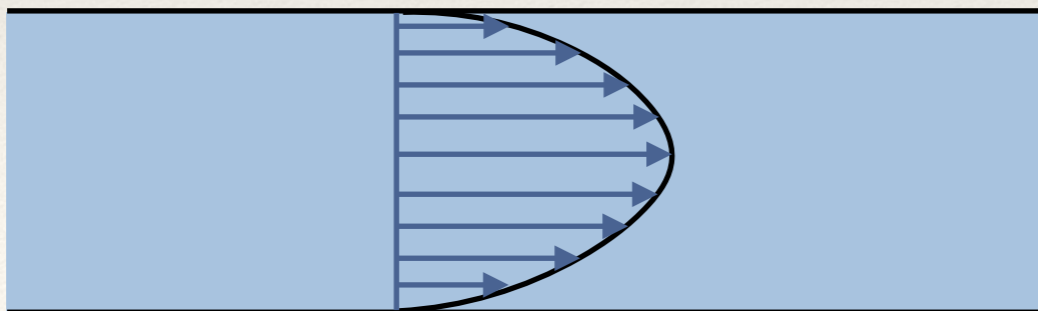
$\mu$	(mPa · s)
$\mu_{\text{air}}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-2}$
$\mu_{\text{water}}$	1
$\mu_{\text{honey}}$	$5 \times 10^3$

# Viscous Forces: Solid Boundaries

$$\rho \overbrace{(\mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u})}^{\mathbf{a}} = - \overbrace{\nabla p + \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{f}}$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

❖ no-slip boundary condition

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}, t), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma$$



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# External Forces

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$$\rho \overbrace{(\mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u})}^{\mathbf{a}} = - \overbrace{\nabla p + \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{f}}$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

- ❖ Gravity, surface tension, interaction forces, control forces, embedded structures

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# Incompressibility

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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

- ❖ Conservation of mass  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$
- ❖ Constant density  $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$

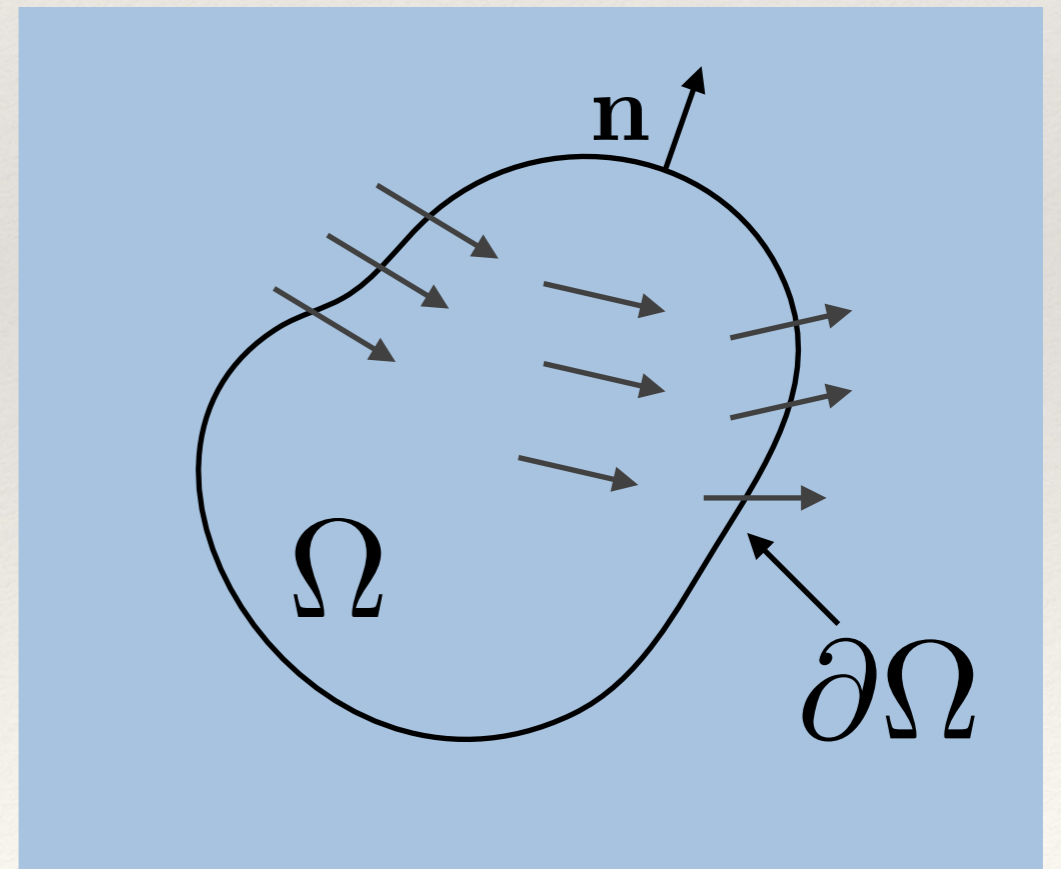
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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

- ❖ Net flow through boundary must be zero

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$



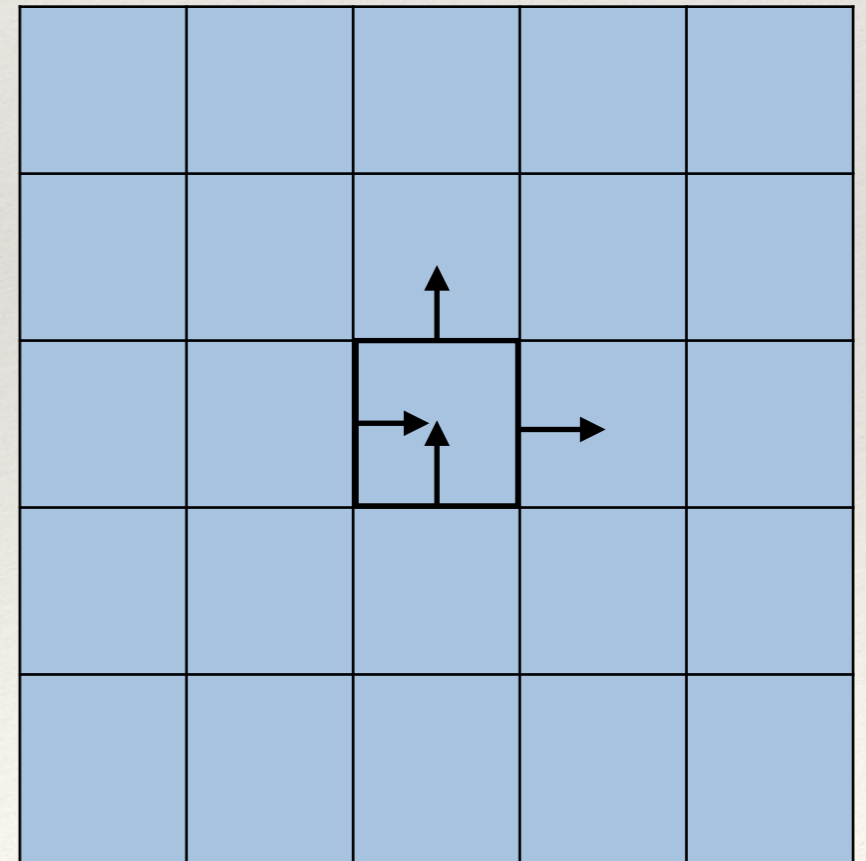
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$$\rho \overbrace{(\mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u})}^{\text{m a}} = - \overbrace{\nabla p + \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}}^{\text{f}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

- ❖ Net flow through boundary must be zero

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$



# III. Spatial Discretization



# Lagrangian vs. Eulerian

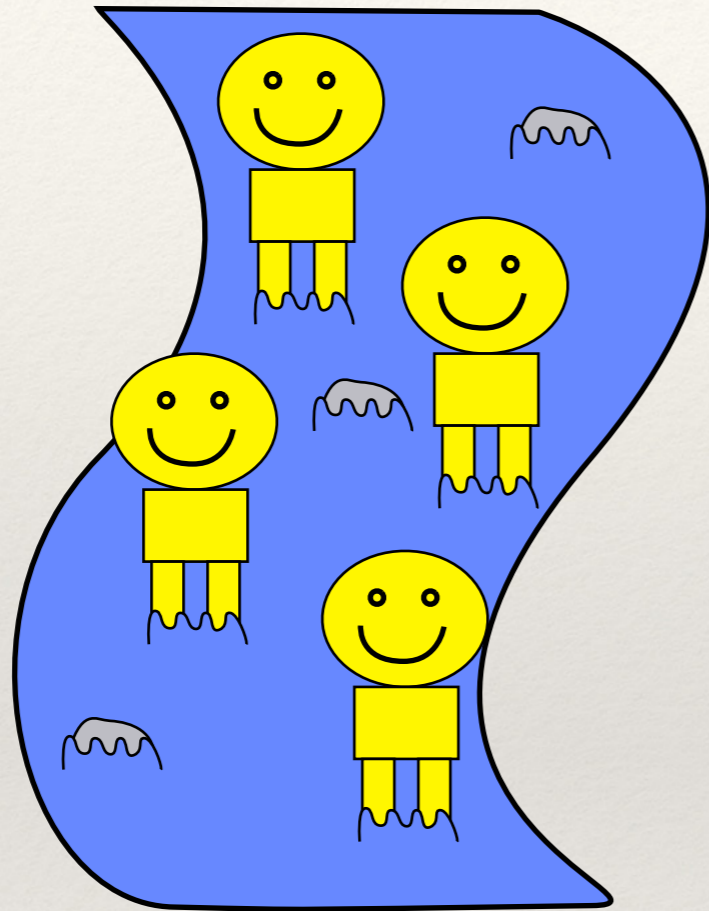
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# Reference Frames

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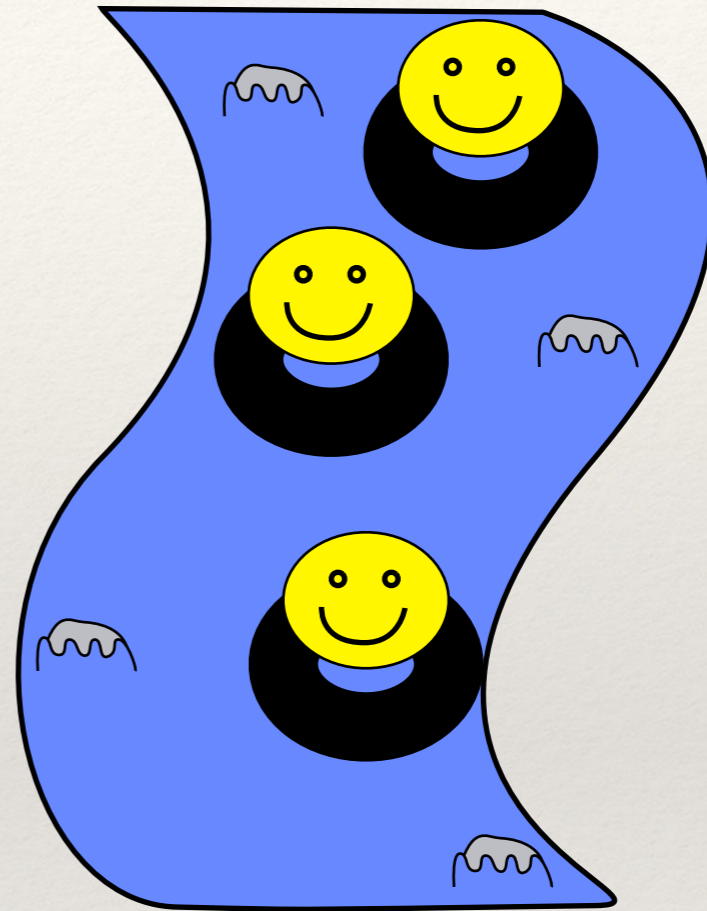
- ❖ An Eulerian reference frame is fixed.
- ❖ A Lagrangian reference frame moves with the material.

# Reference Frames



Eulerian

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla y$$



Lagrangian

$$\frac{dy}{dt}$$

# Grids, Meshes, and Particles

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# Regular Grids

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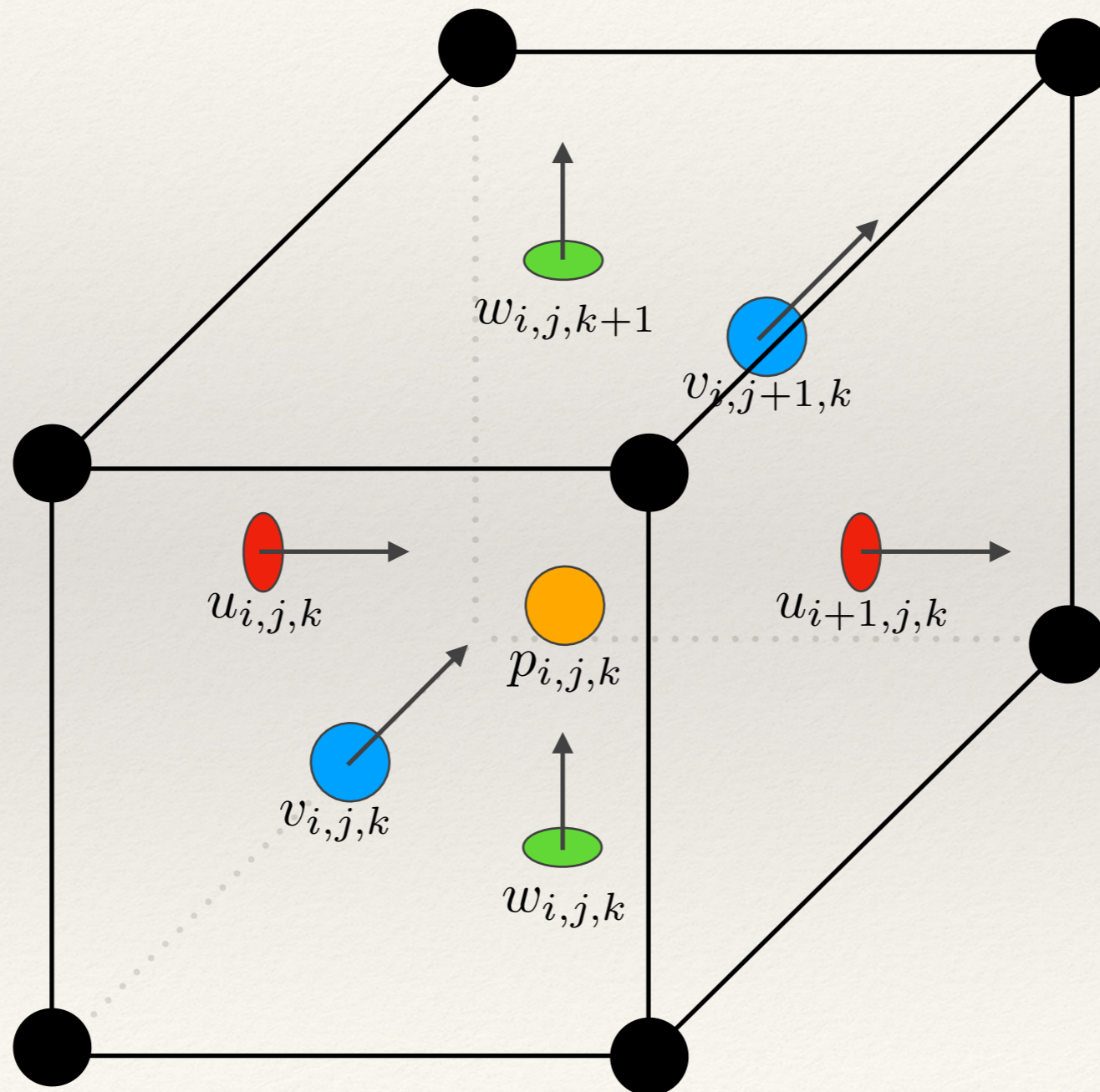
## Advantages

- ❖ Simple
- ❖ Fast operations (e.g. point location)
- ❖ Can take advantage of structure for efficiency

## Disadvantages

- ❖ Difficult to track shape over time
- ❖ Difficult to handle non-grid-aligned boundaries

# Staggered Grid



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# Meshes (Simplicial Complexes)

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## Advantages

- ❖ Easy to map to previous points in time
- ❖ Can conform to boundaries

## Disadvantages

- ❖ Difficult to generate meshes
- ❖ Difficult to perform some operations (e.g. point location)

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# Particles

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## Advantages

- ❖ Simple
- ❖ Easy to map to previous points in time

## Disadvantages

- ❖ Difficult to perform integration because they don't partition space



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# Hybrid Structures

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## Advantages

- ❖ Advantages of underlying structures

## Disadvantages

- ❖ Complexity
- ❖ Computational and accuracy costs from mapping between structures

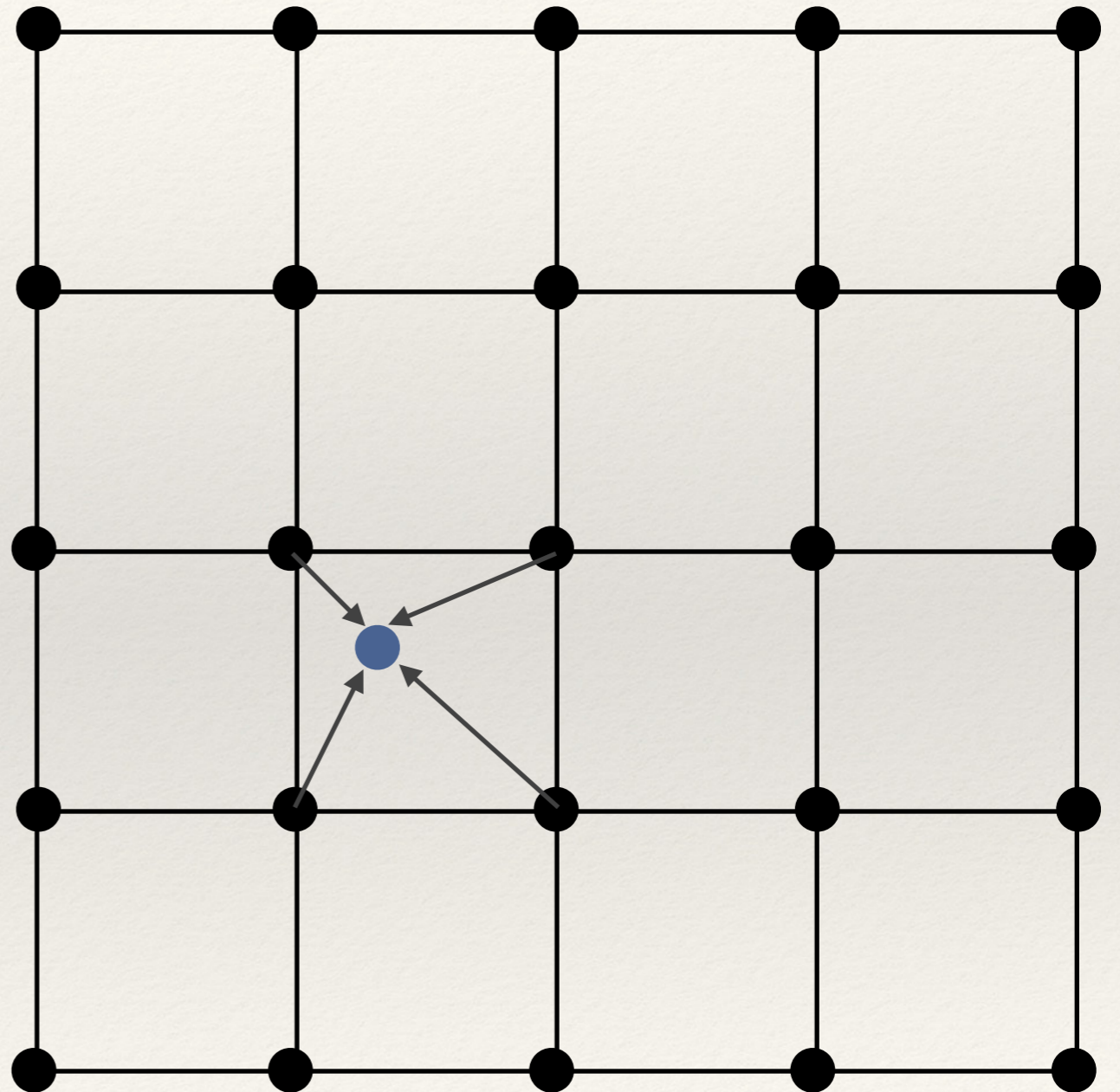
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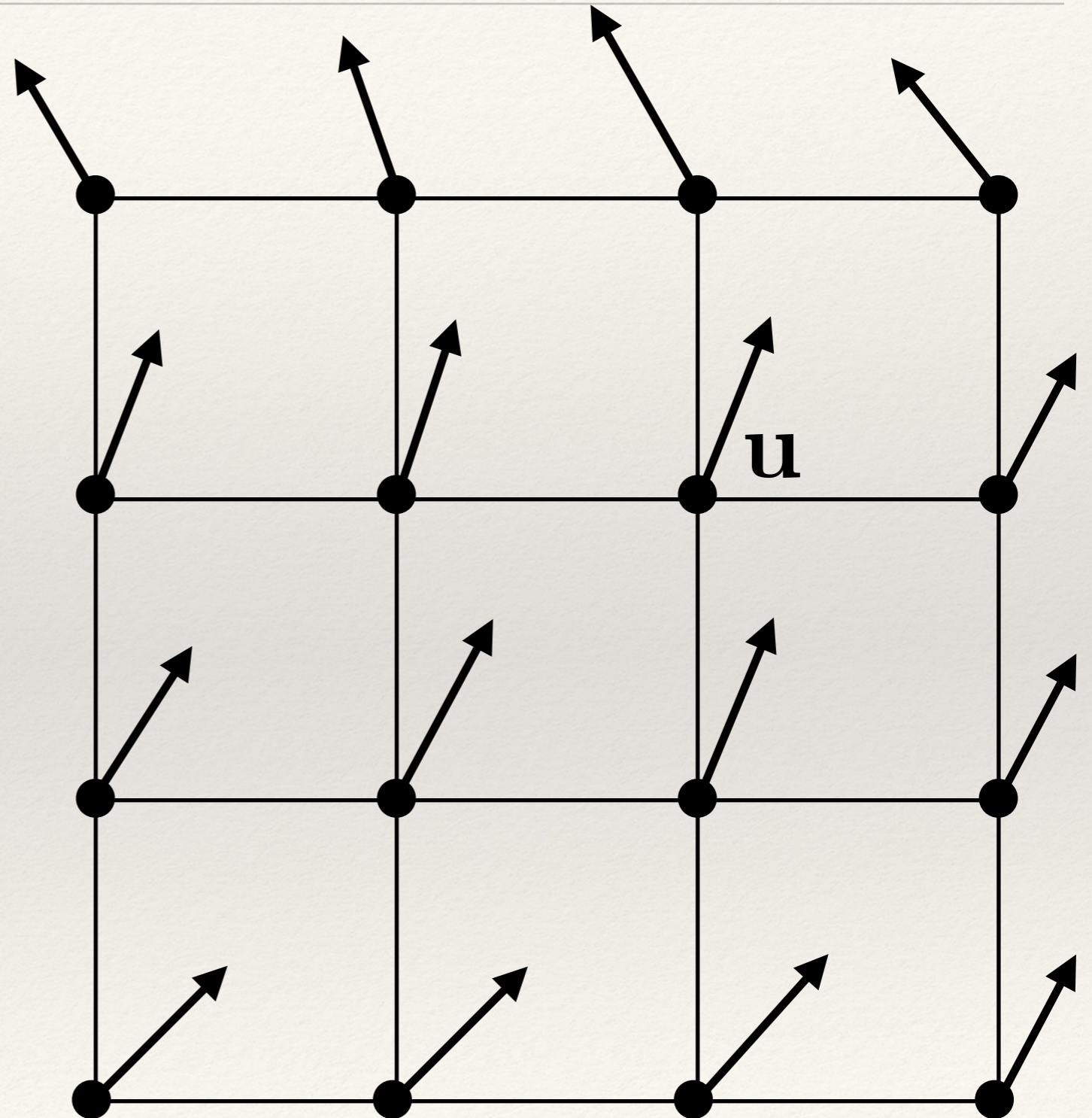
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- ❖ Samples stored at discrete points on grid, mesh, or particles
- ❖ Elsewhere, must be interpolated there



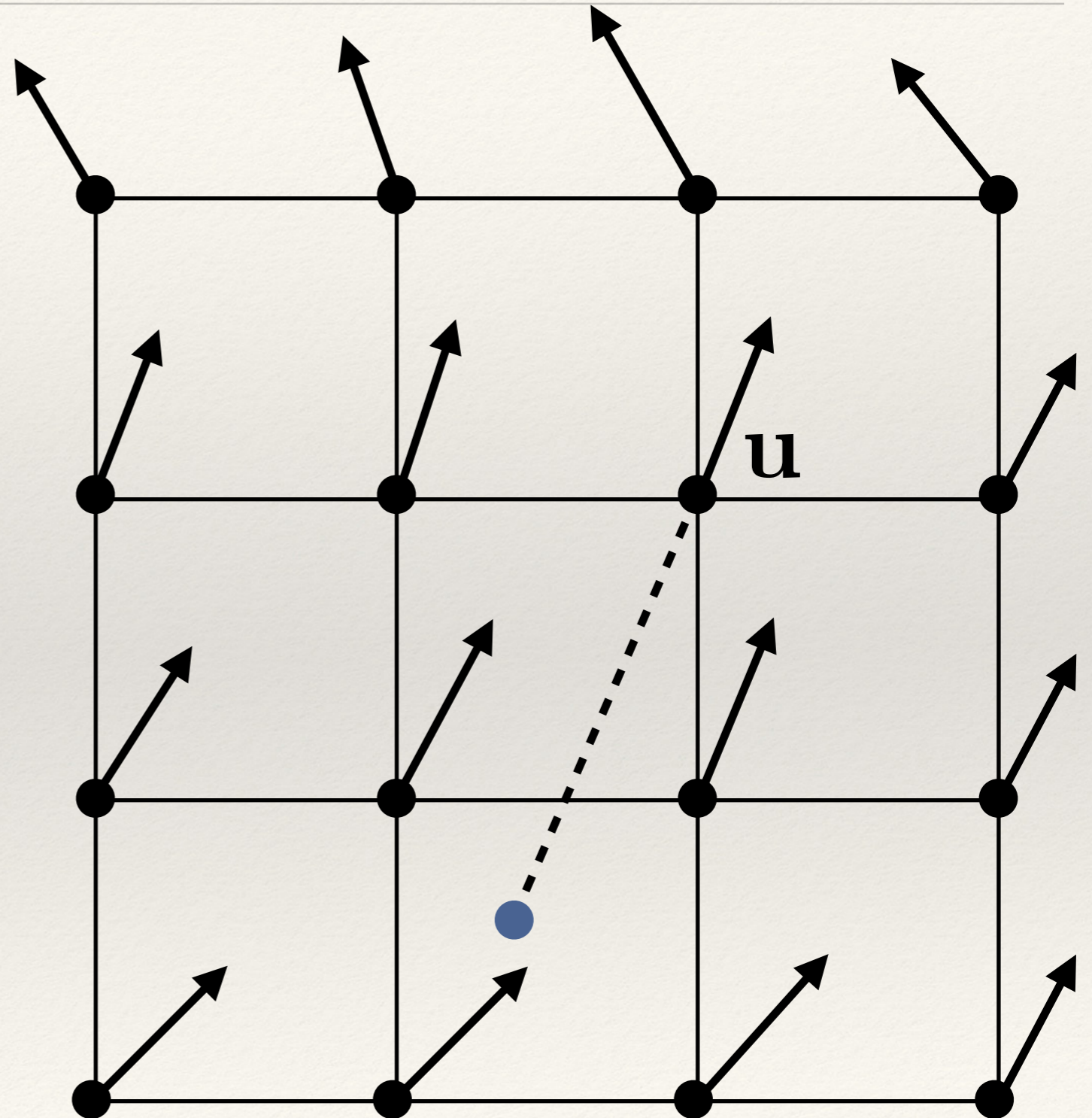
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- ❖ Example: semi-Lagrangian advection



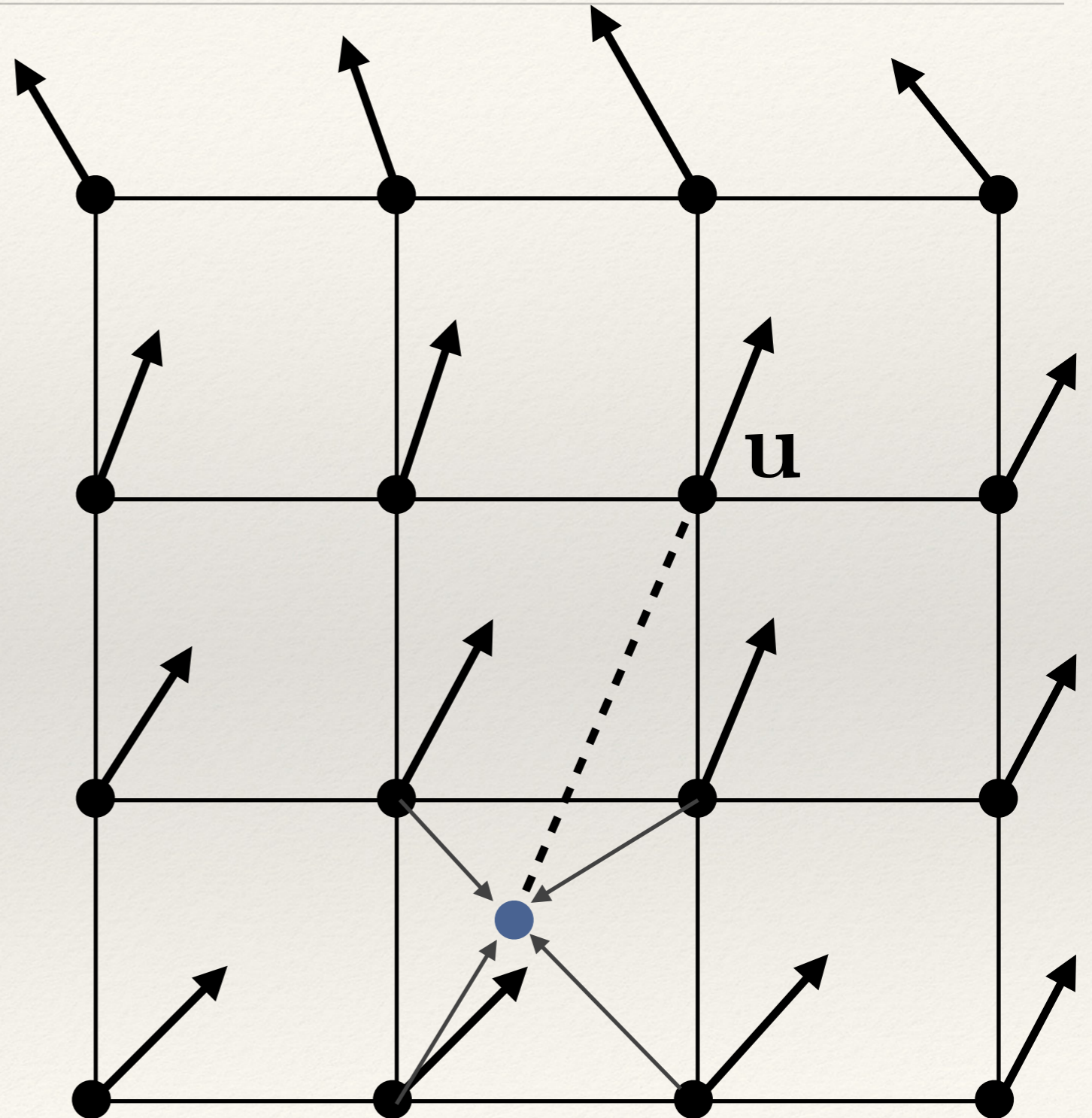
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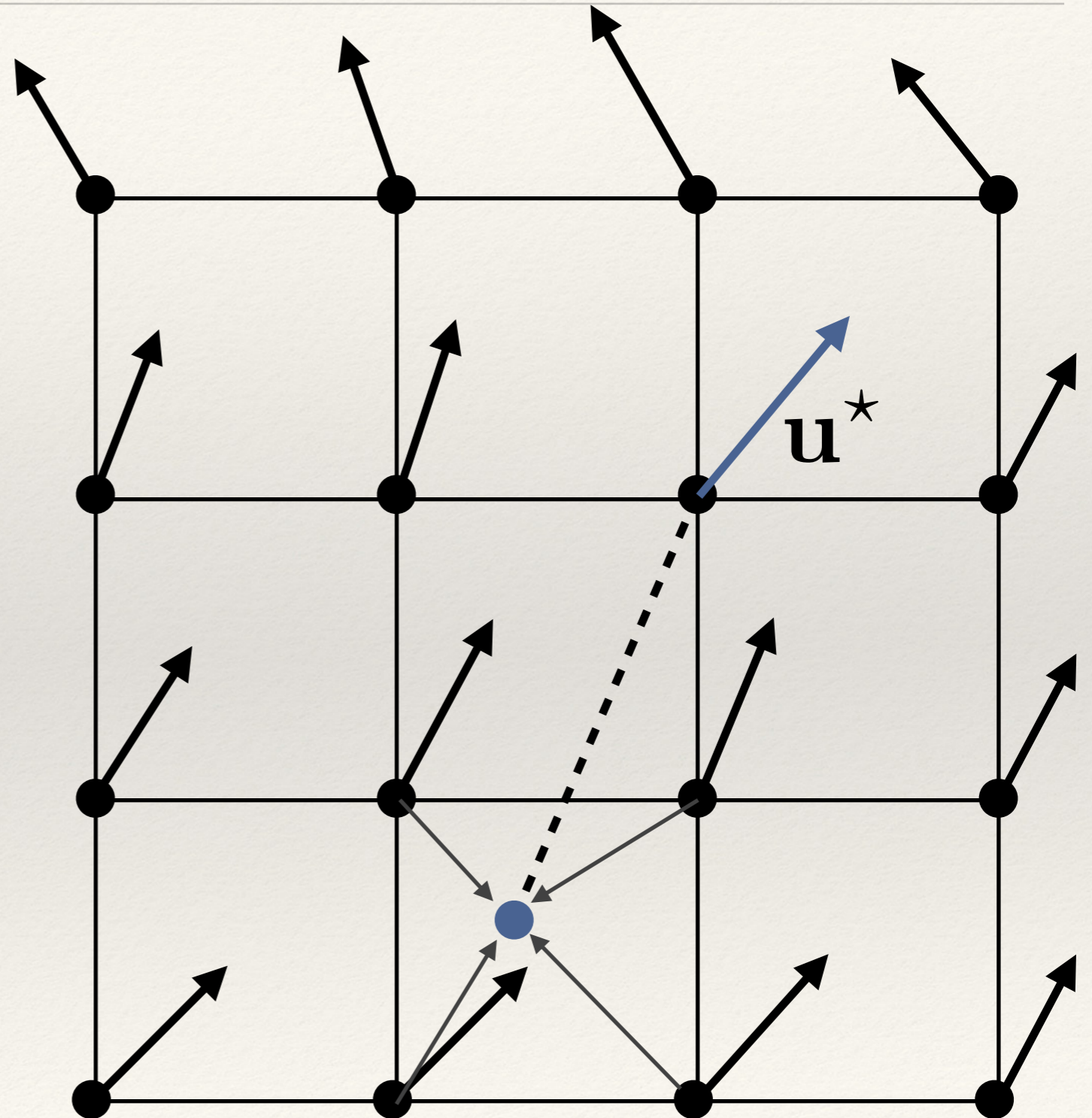
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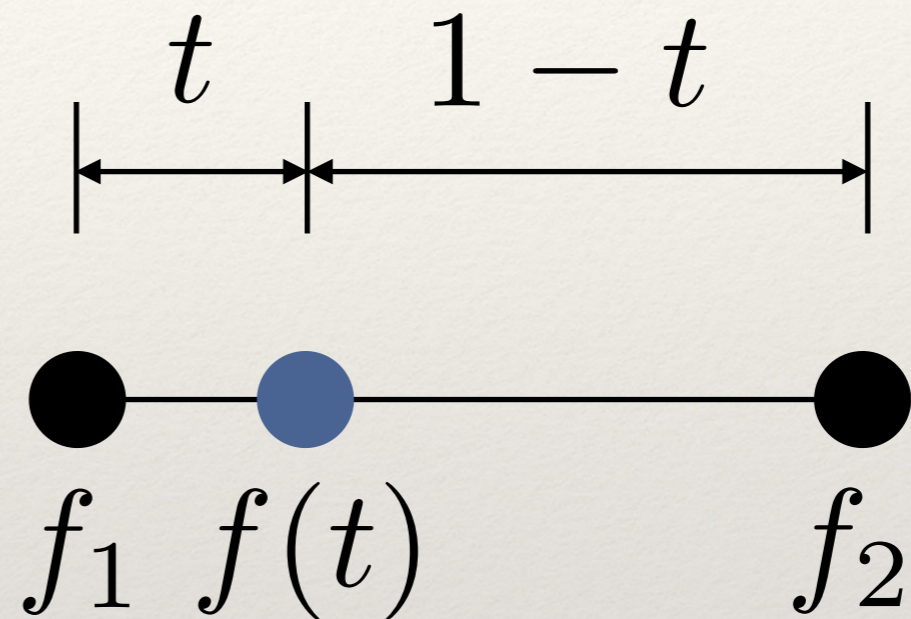


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# Linear Interpolation (1D)

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- ❖  $f(0) = f_1$
- ❖  $f(1) = f_2$
- ❖ weights sum to 1
- ❖ weight is length  
ratio opposite  
point

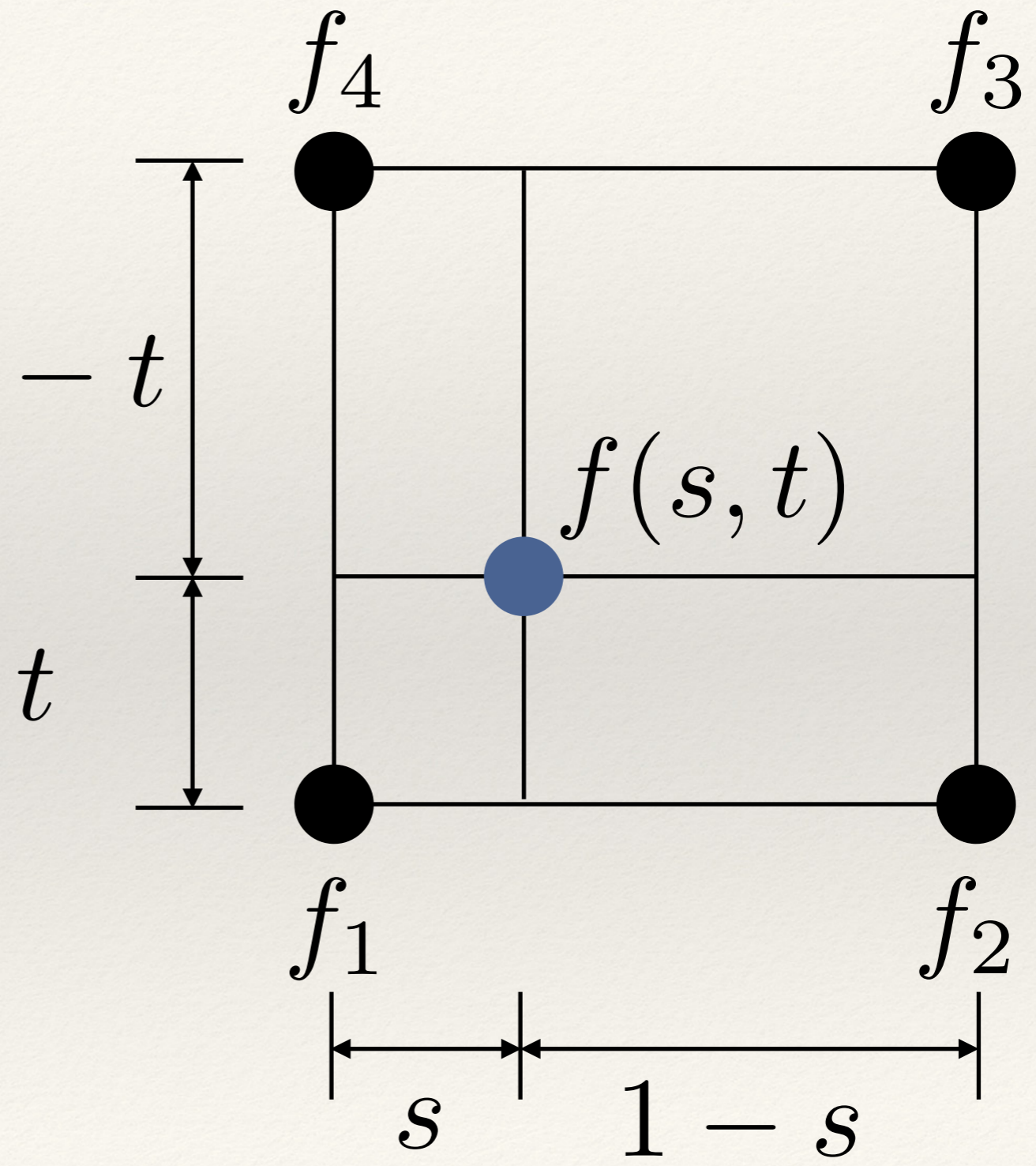


$$f(t) = (1 - t)f_1 + tf_2.$$

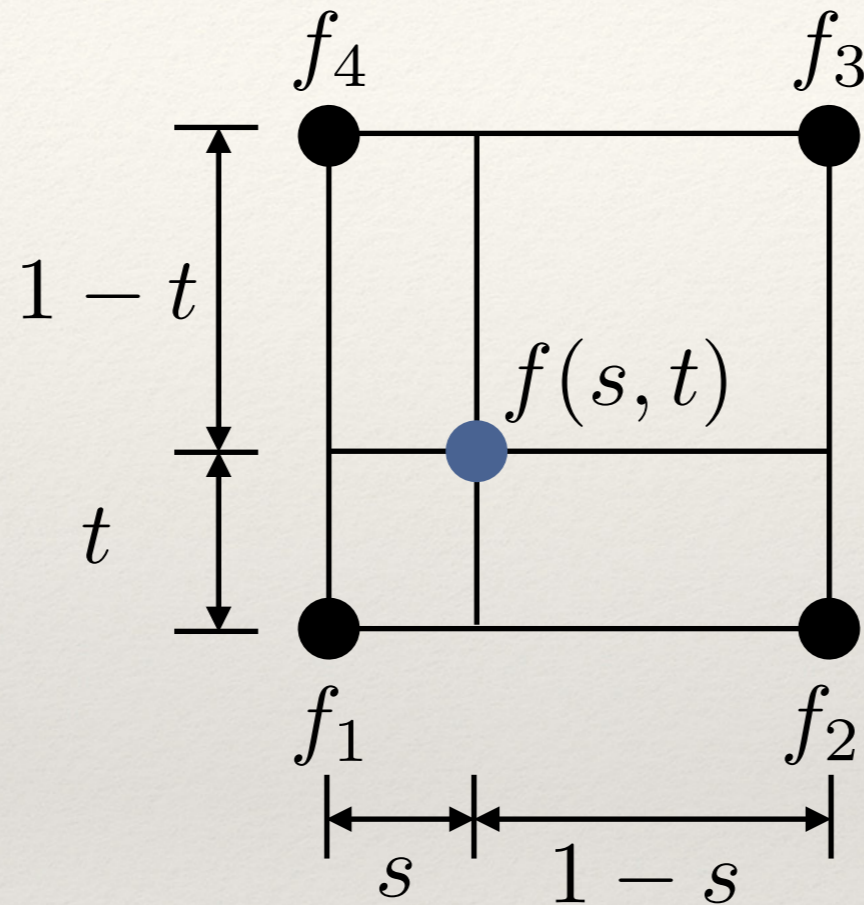


# Bilinear Interpolation (2D)

- ❖  $f(0, 0) = f_1, \dots$
- ❖  $f(0, 1) = f_4$
- ❖ weights sum to 1
- ❖ weight is area ratio opposite point

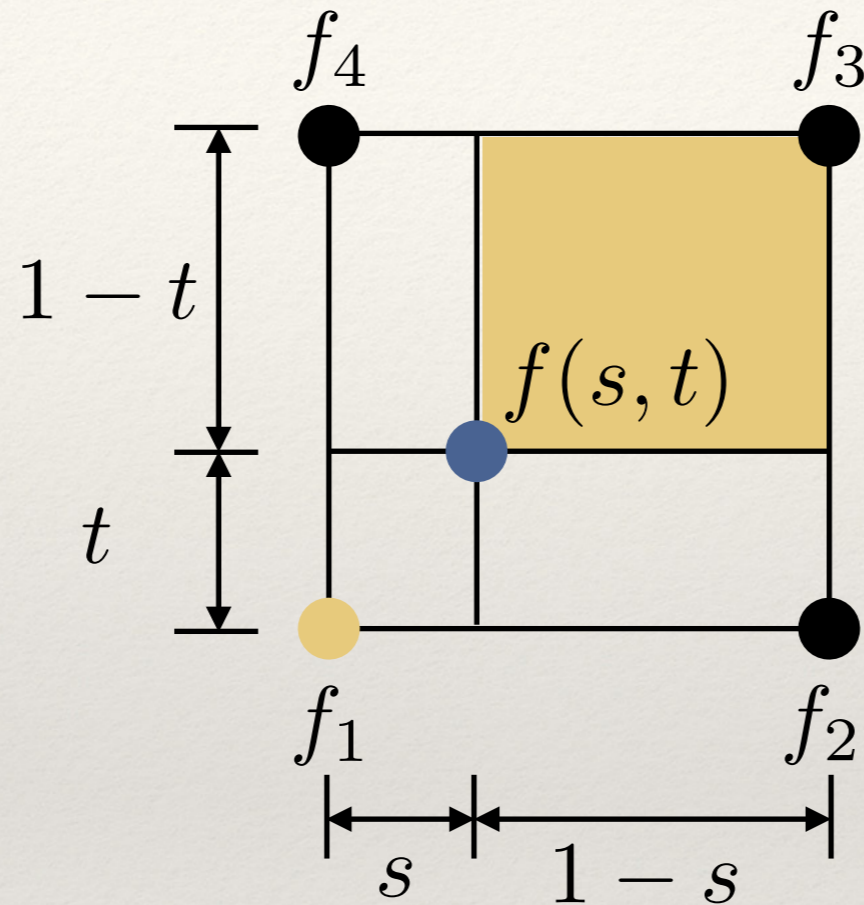


# Bilinear Interpolation (2D)



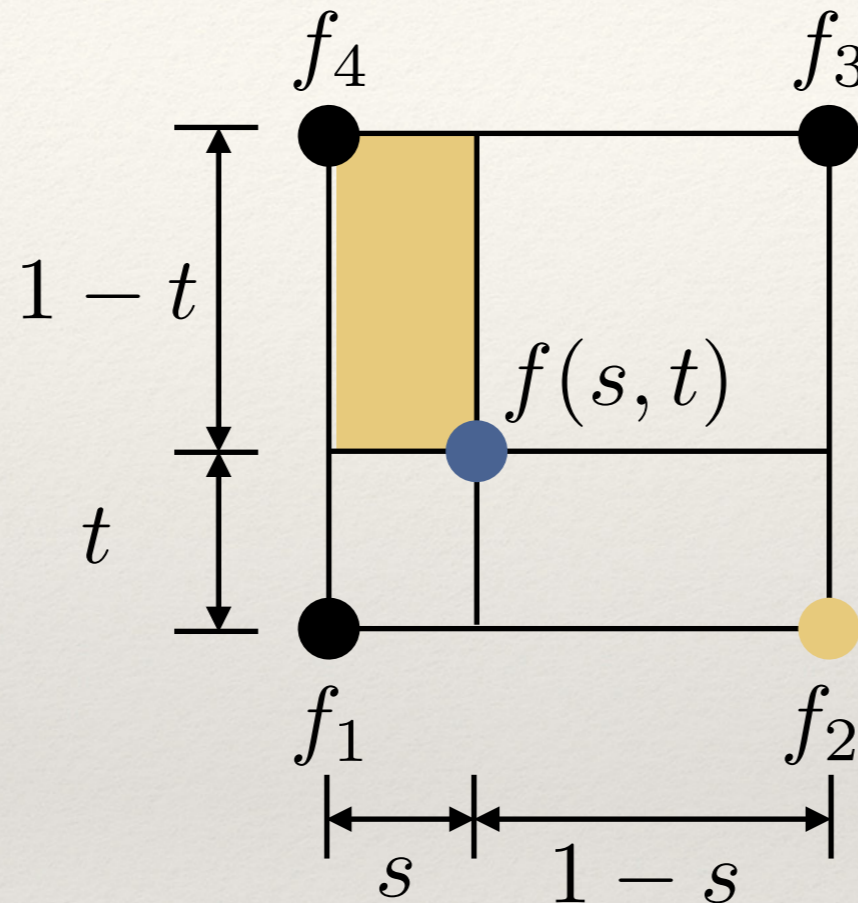
$$f(s, t) = (1-s)(1-t)f_1 + s(1-t)f_2 + stf_3 + (1-s)tf_4$$

# Bilinear Interpolation (2D)



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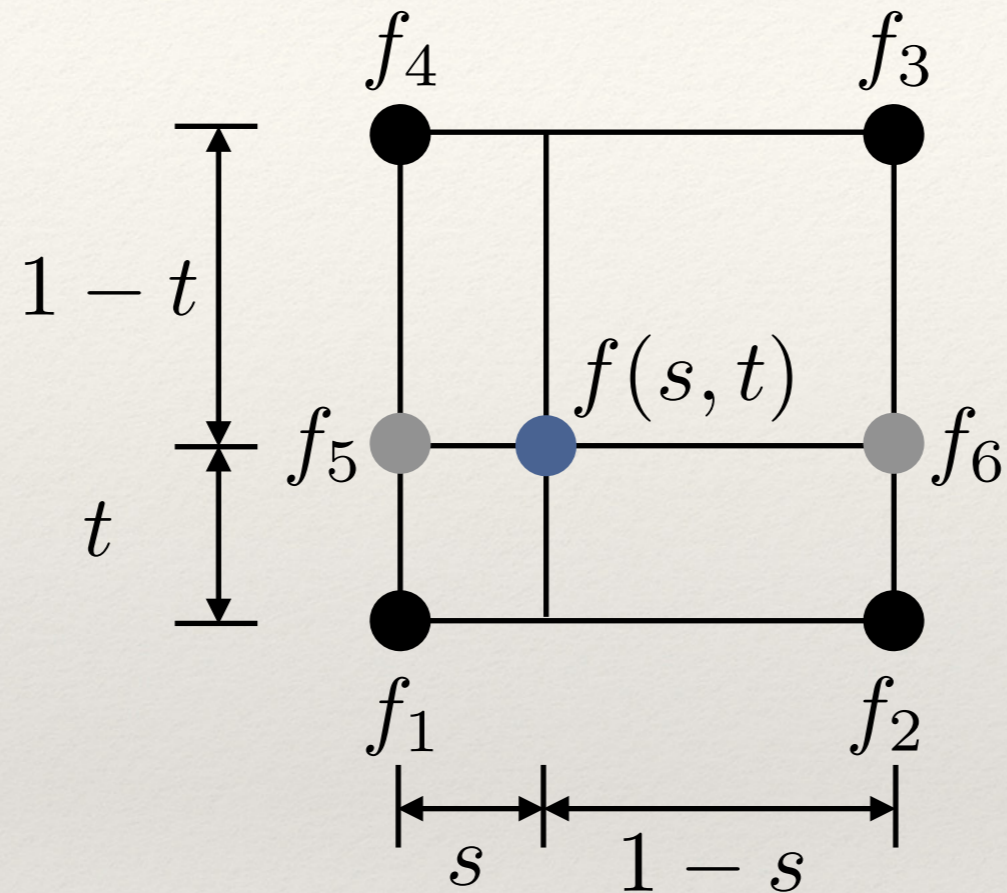


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# Bilinear Interpolation (2D)

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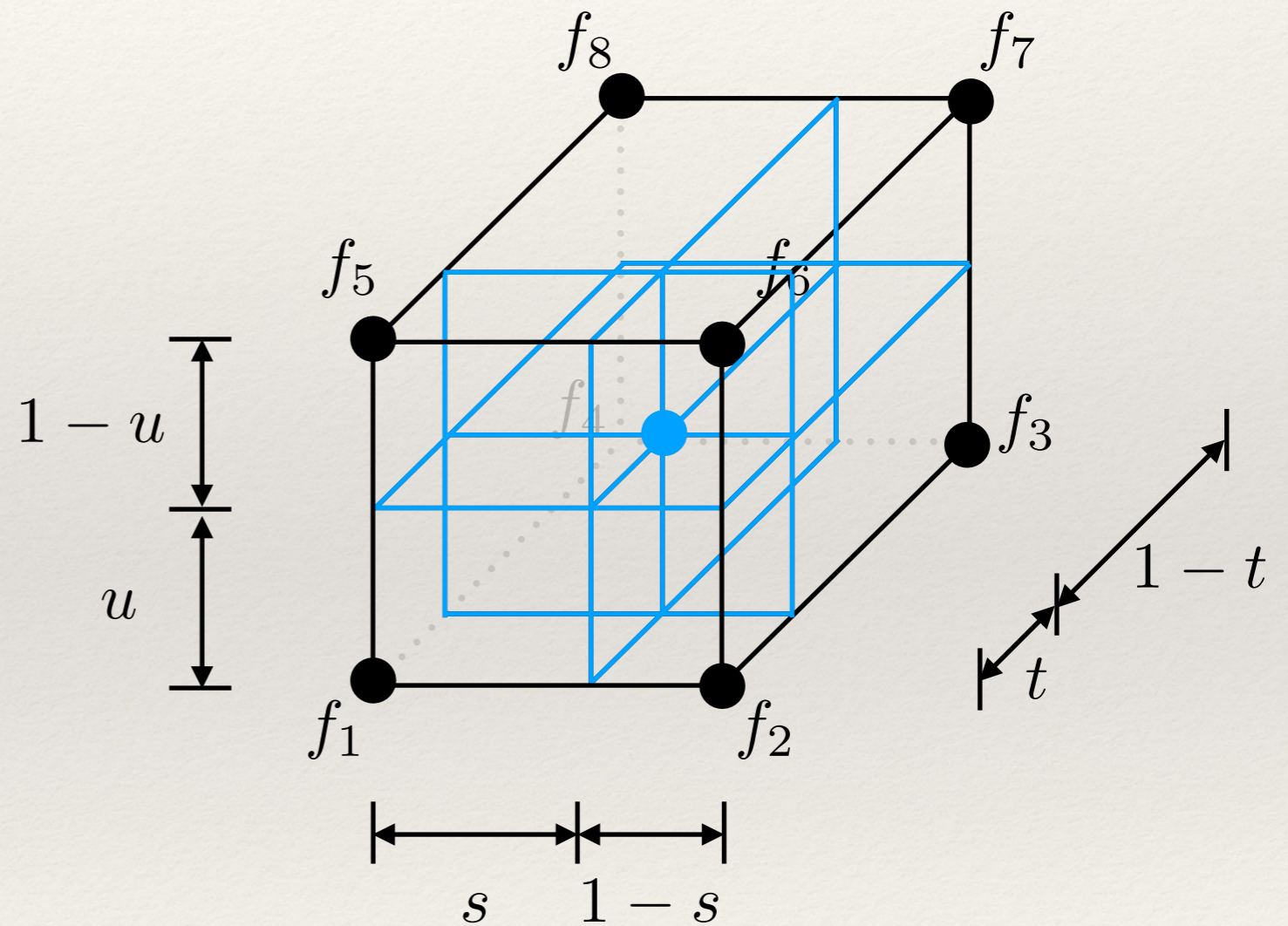
$$f_5 = (1-t)f_1 + tf_4$$

$$f_6 = (1-t)f_2 + tf_3$$

$$f(s, t) = (1-s)(1-t)f_1 + s(1-t)f_2 + stf_3 + (1-s)tf_4$$

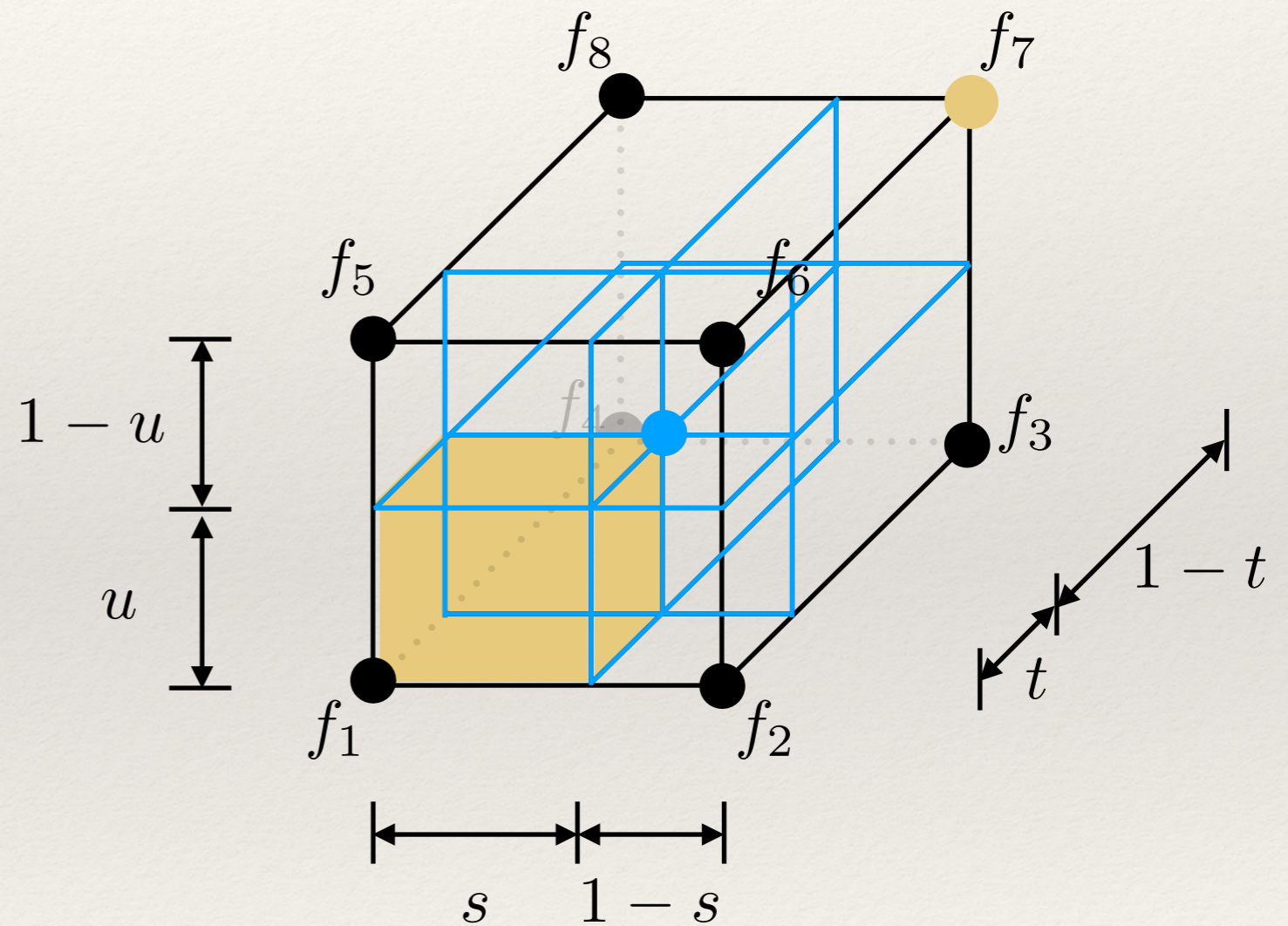
# Trilinear Interpolation (3D)

$$\begin{aligned} f(s, t, u) = & \\ & (1 - s)(1 - t)(1 - u)f_1 \\ & + s(1 - t)(1 - u)f_2 \\ & + st(1 - u)f_3 \\ & + (1 - s)t(1 - u)f_4 \\ & + (1 - s)(1 - t)uf_5 \\ & + s(1 - t)uf_6 \\ & + stuf_7 \\ & + (1 - s)tu f_8 \end{aligned}$$



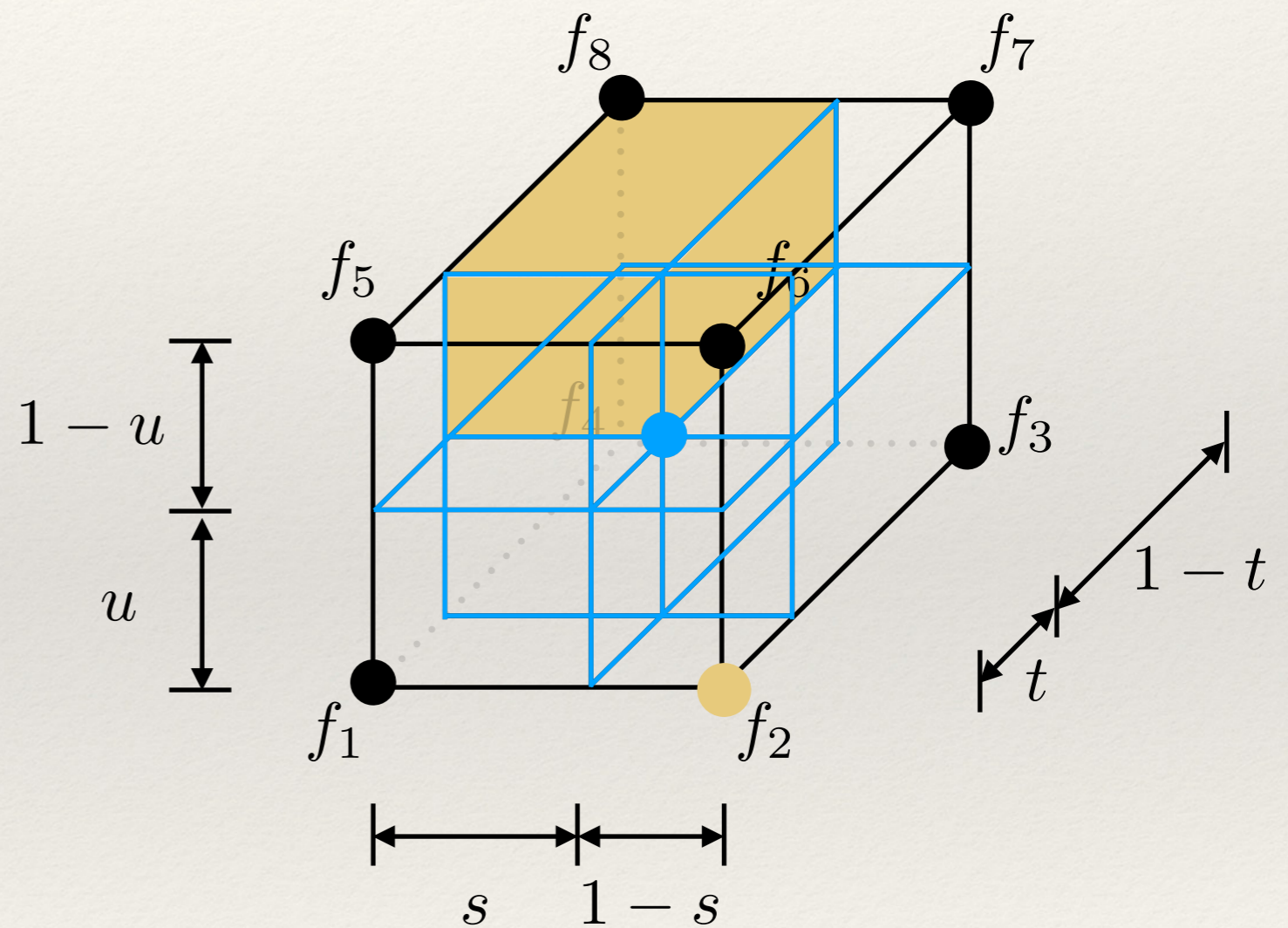
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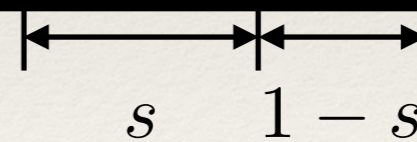




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inline double trilinearInterp(const
Array3D<double> &x, int i, int j, int k,
double w0, double w1, double w2) {
return (1.0-w0)*(1.0-w1)*(1.0-w2)*x(i,j,k)+
(1.0-w0)*(1.0-w1)*(w2)*x(i,j,k+1)+
(1.0-w0)*(w1)*(1.0-w2)*x(i,j+1,k)+
(1.0-w0)*(w1)*(w2)*x(i,j+1,k+1)+
(w0)*(1.0-w1)*(1.0-w2)*x(i+1,j,k)+
(w0)*(1.0-w1)*(w2)*x(i+1,j,k+1)+
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}
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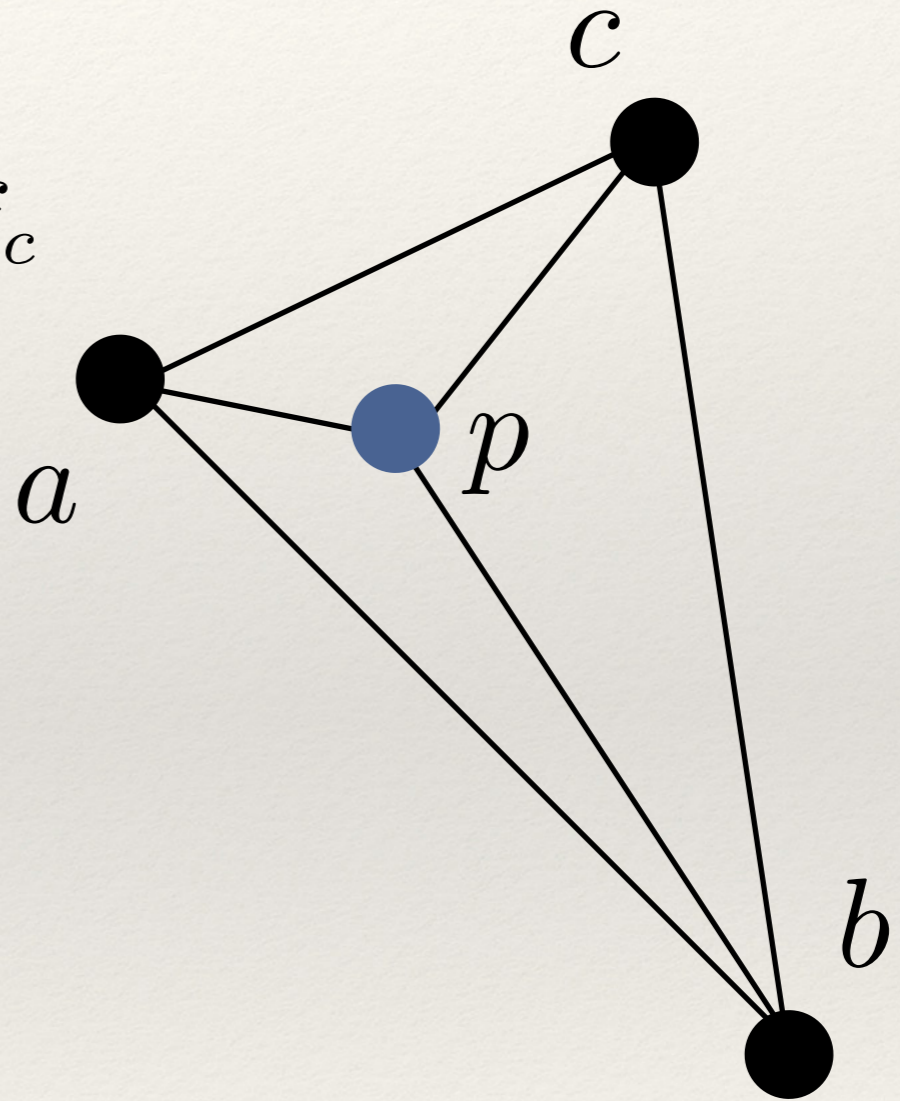
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# Barycentric Coordinates

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$$f_p = f(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \alpha f_a + \beta f_b + \gamma f_c$$



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# Barycentric Coordinates

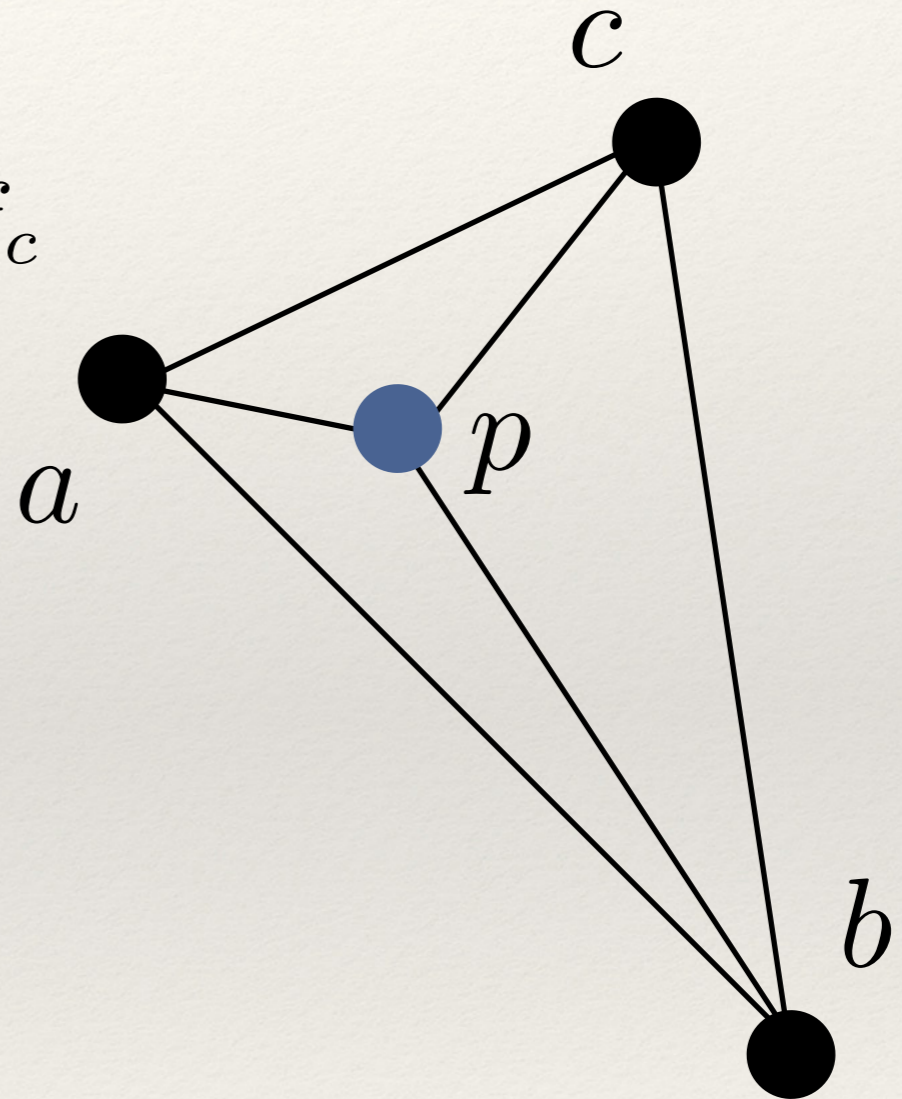
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$$f_p = f(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \alpha f_a + \beta f_b + \gamma f_c$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{area}(p, b, c)}{\text{area}(a, b, c)},$$

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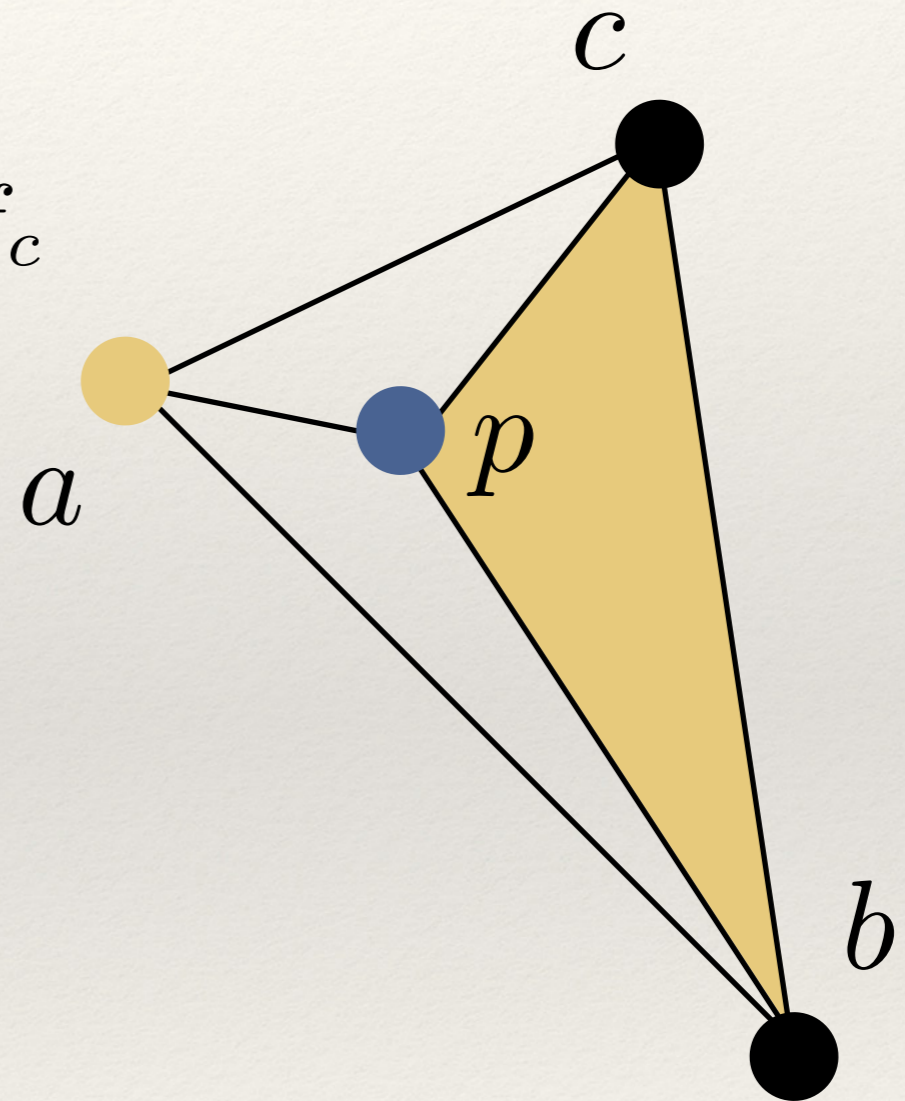
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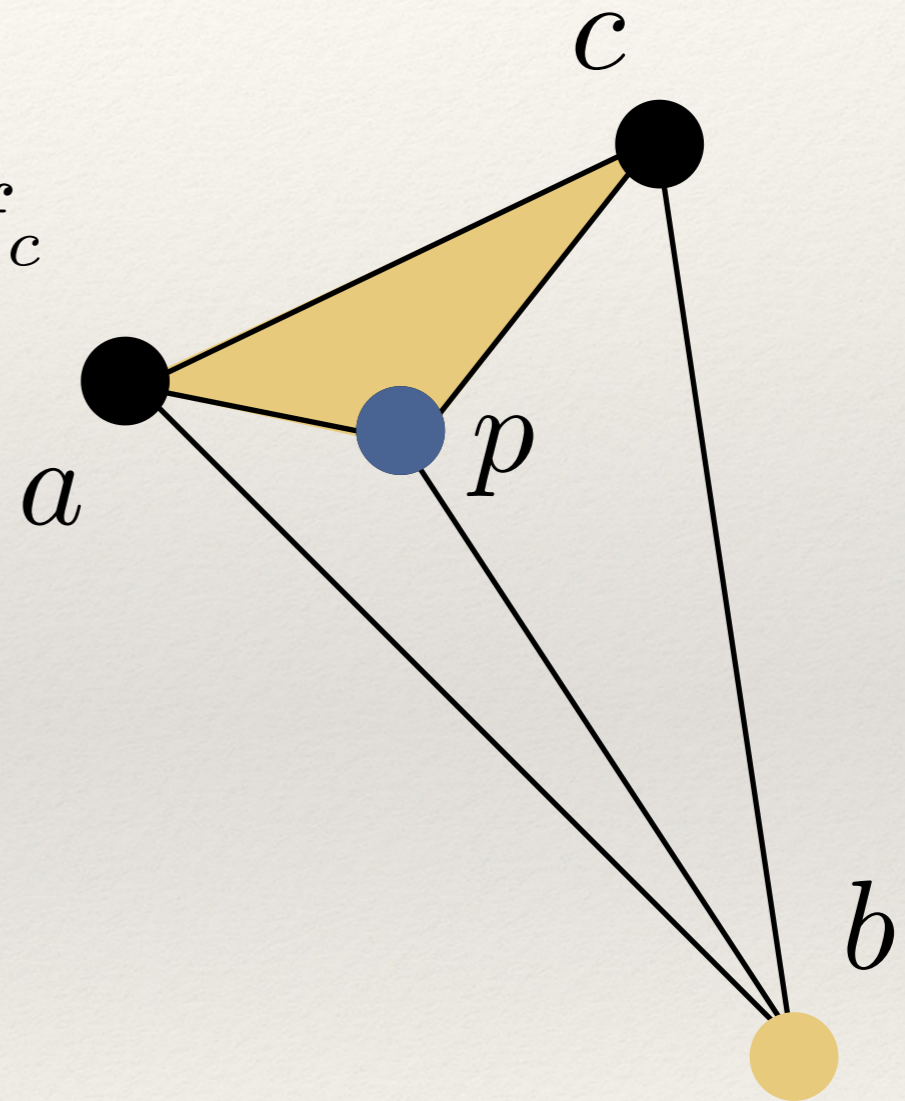
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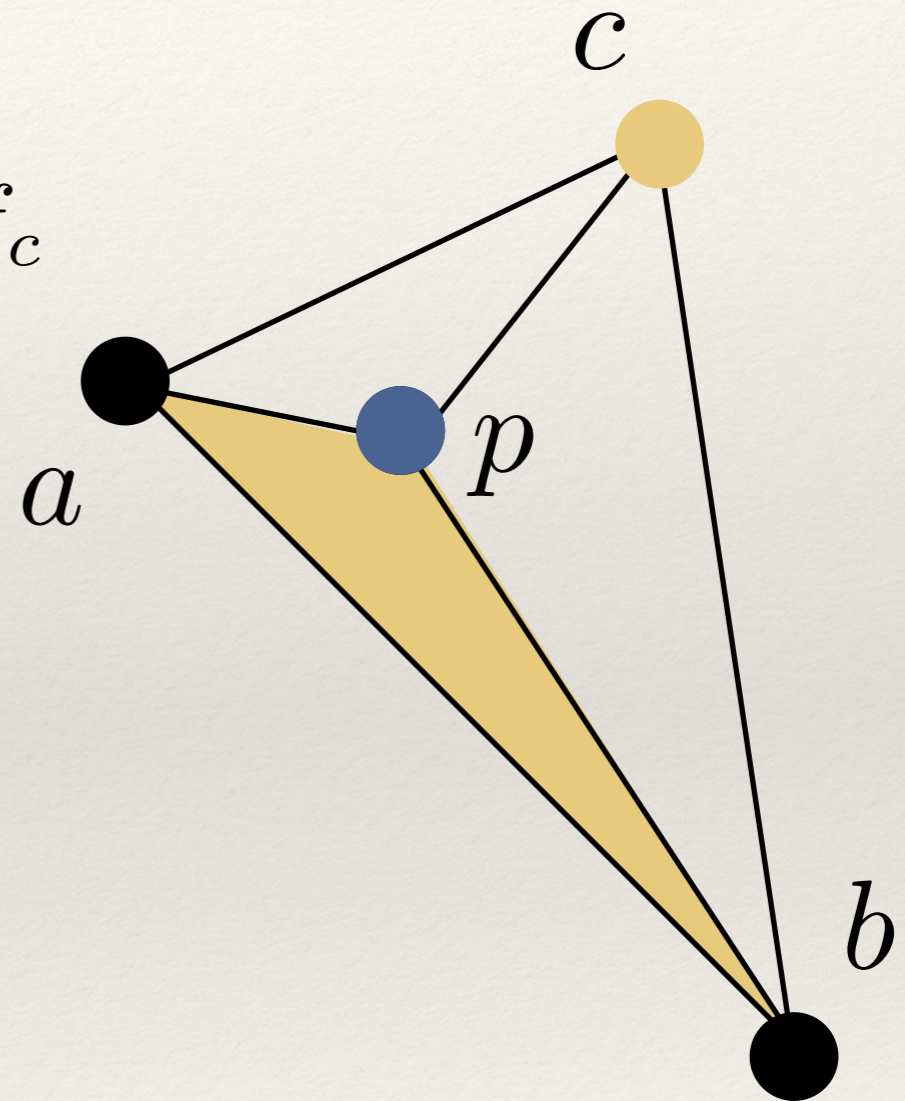
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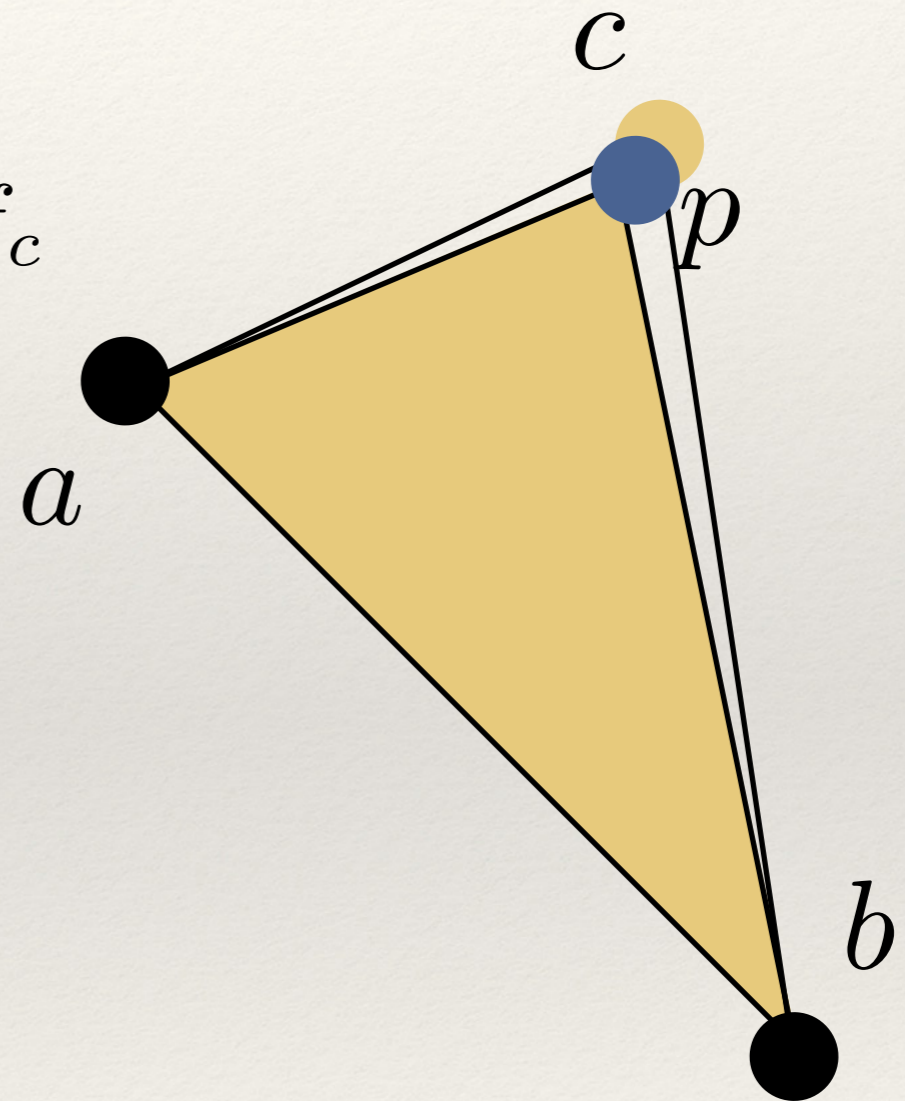
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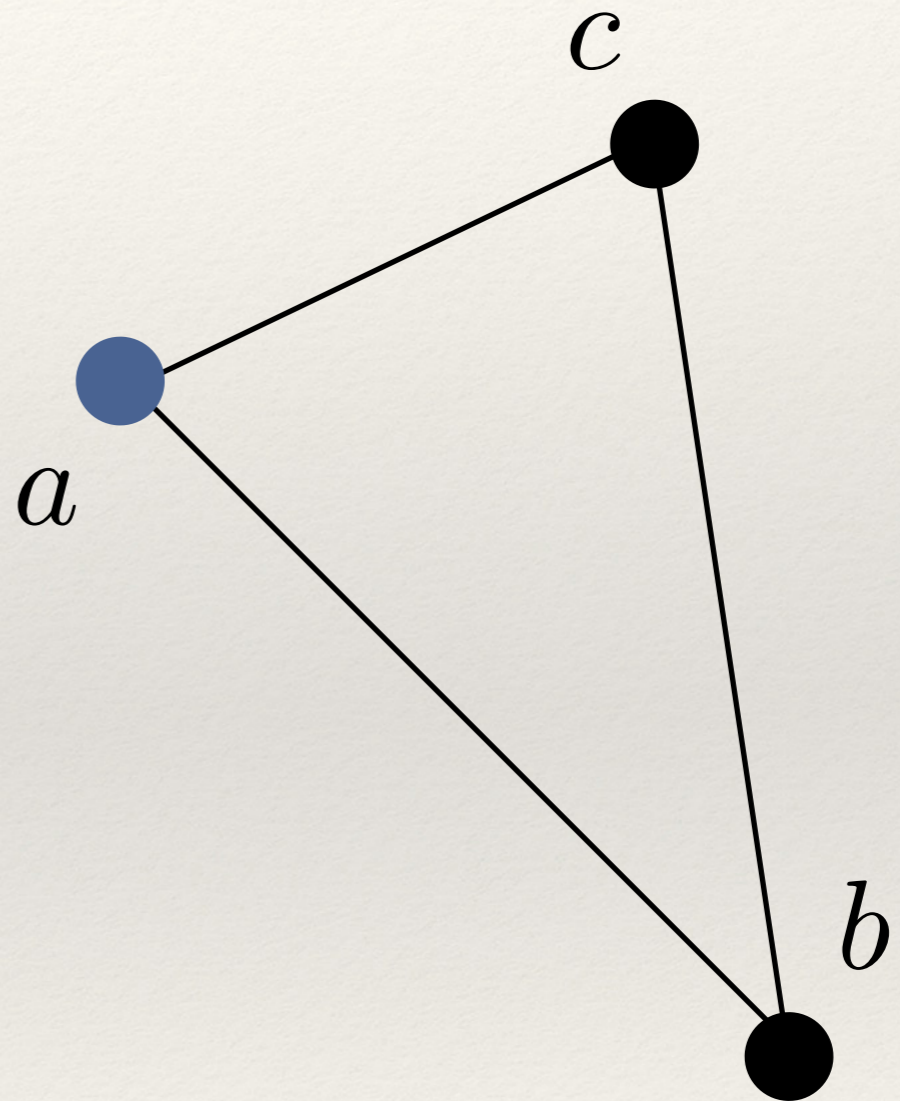
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❖ Coordinates at a vertex

$$\alpha = 1$$

$$\beta = 0$$

$$\gamma = 0$$





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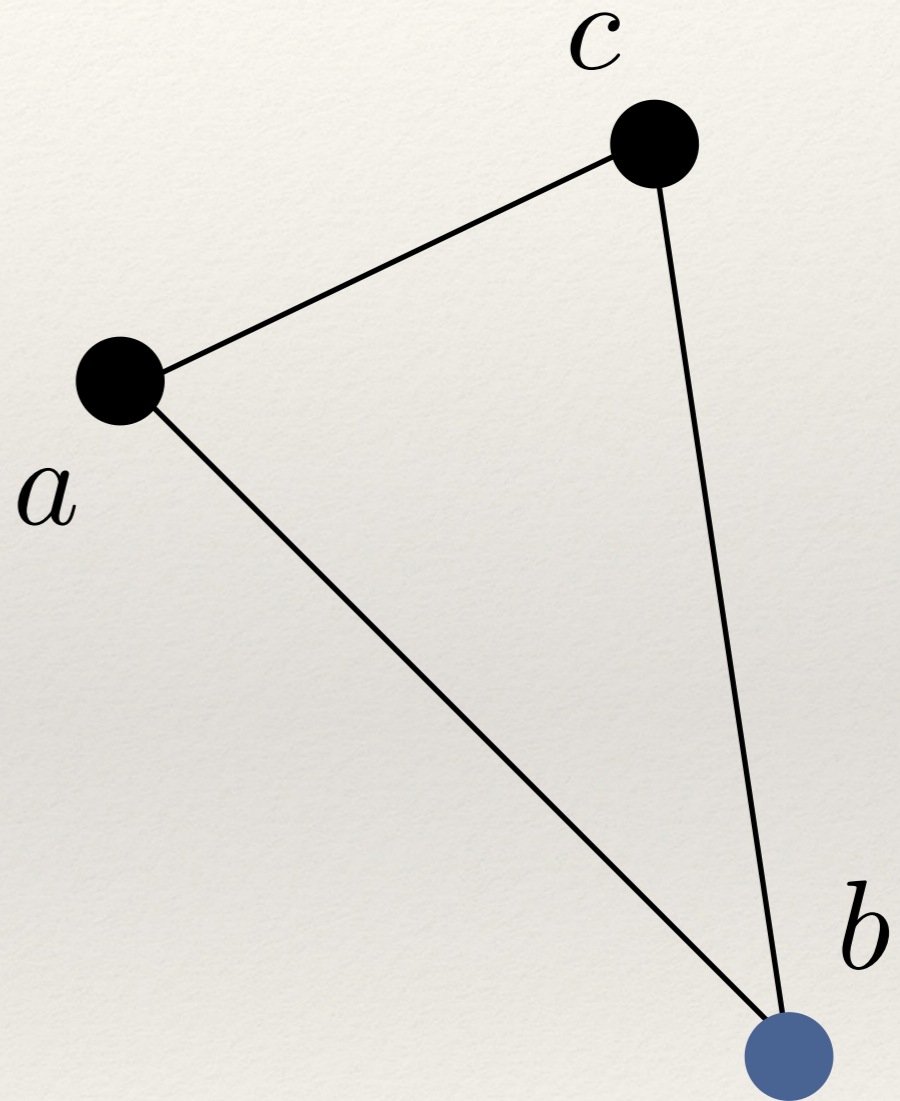
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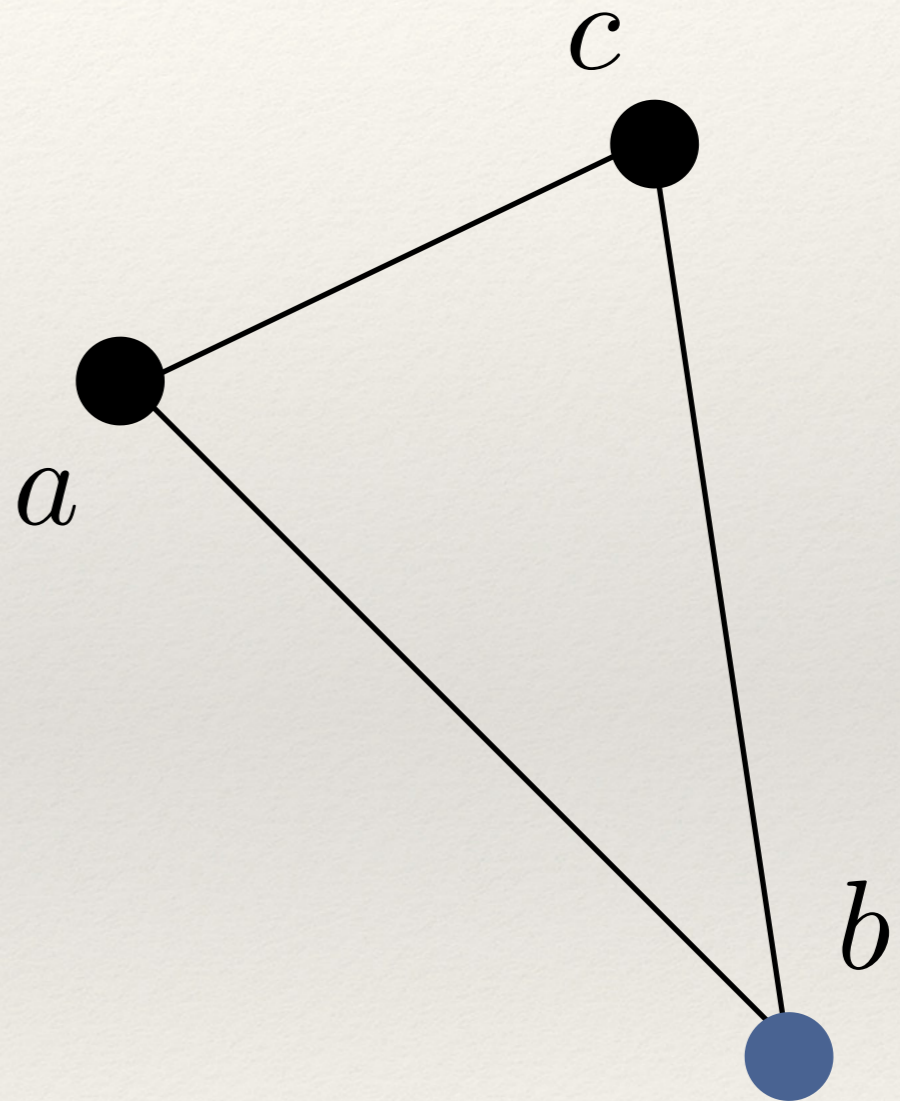
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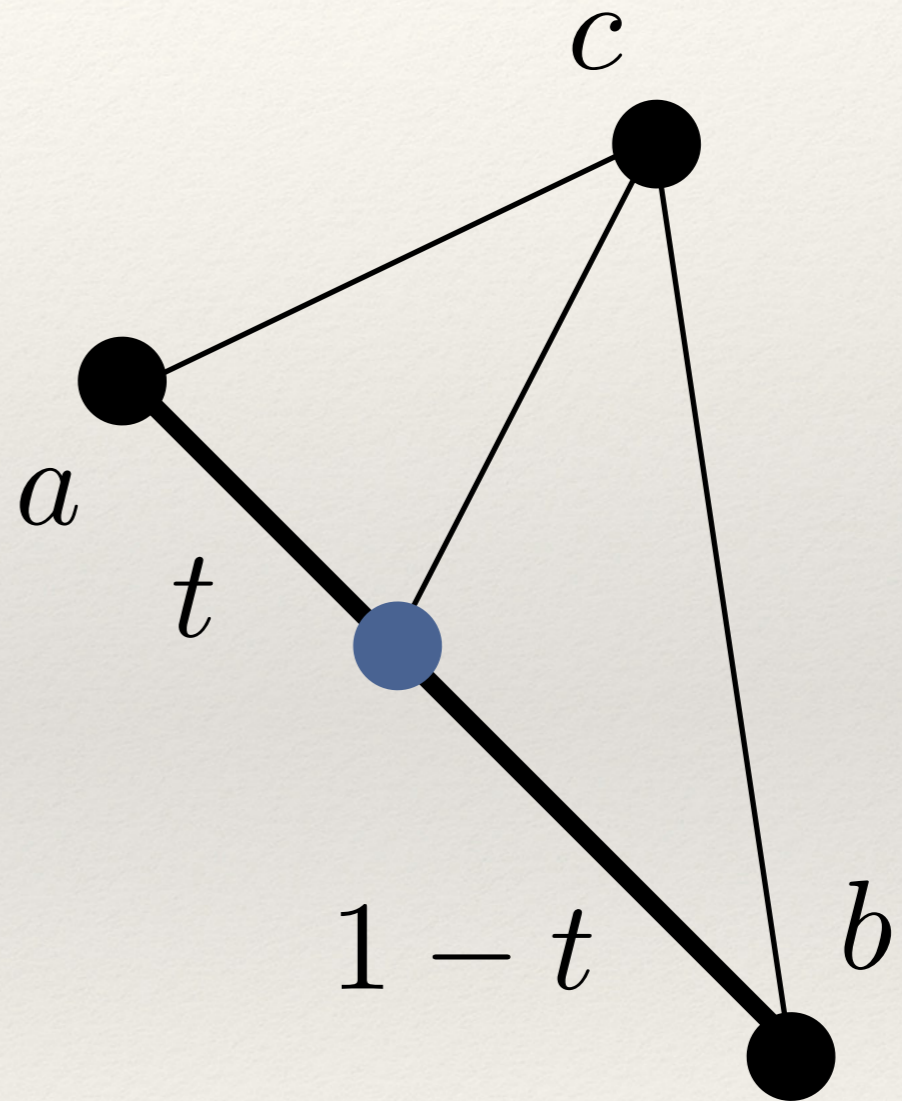
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❖ Coordinates on edge

$$\alpha = 1 - t$$

$$\beta = t$$

$$\gamma = 0$$



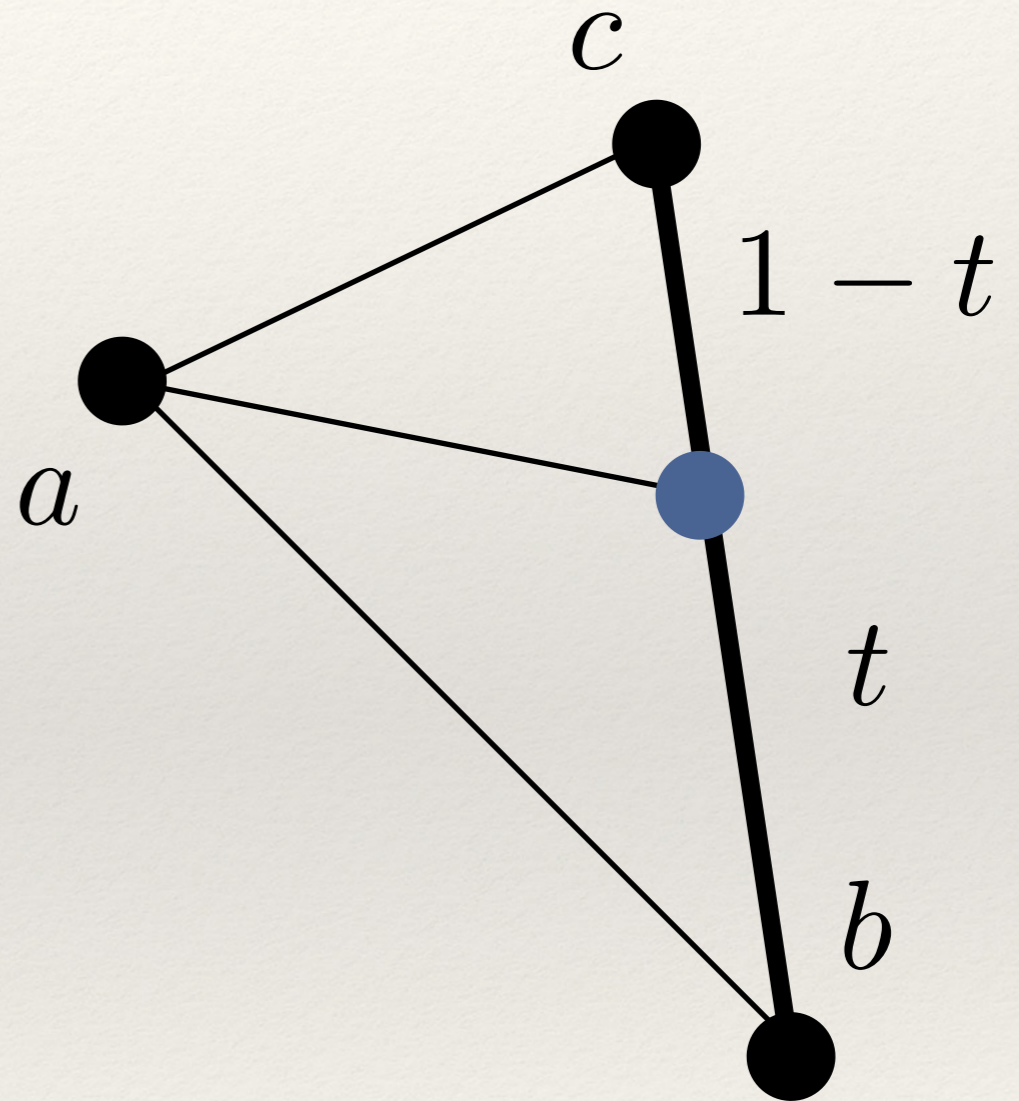
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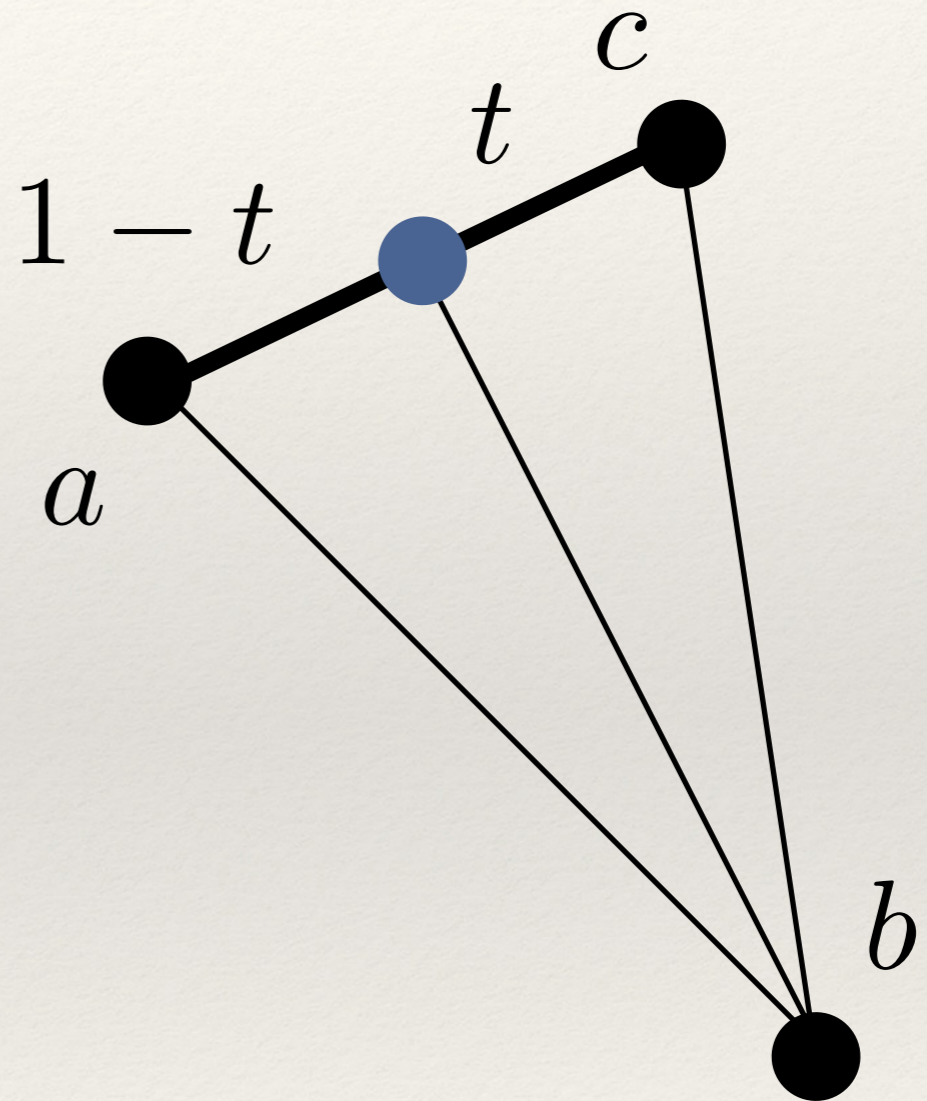
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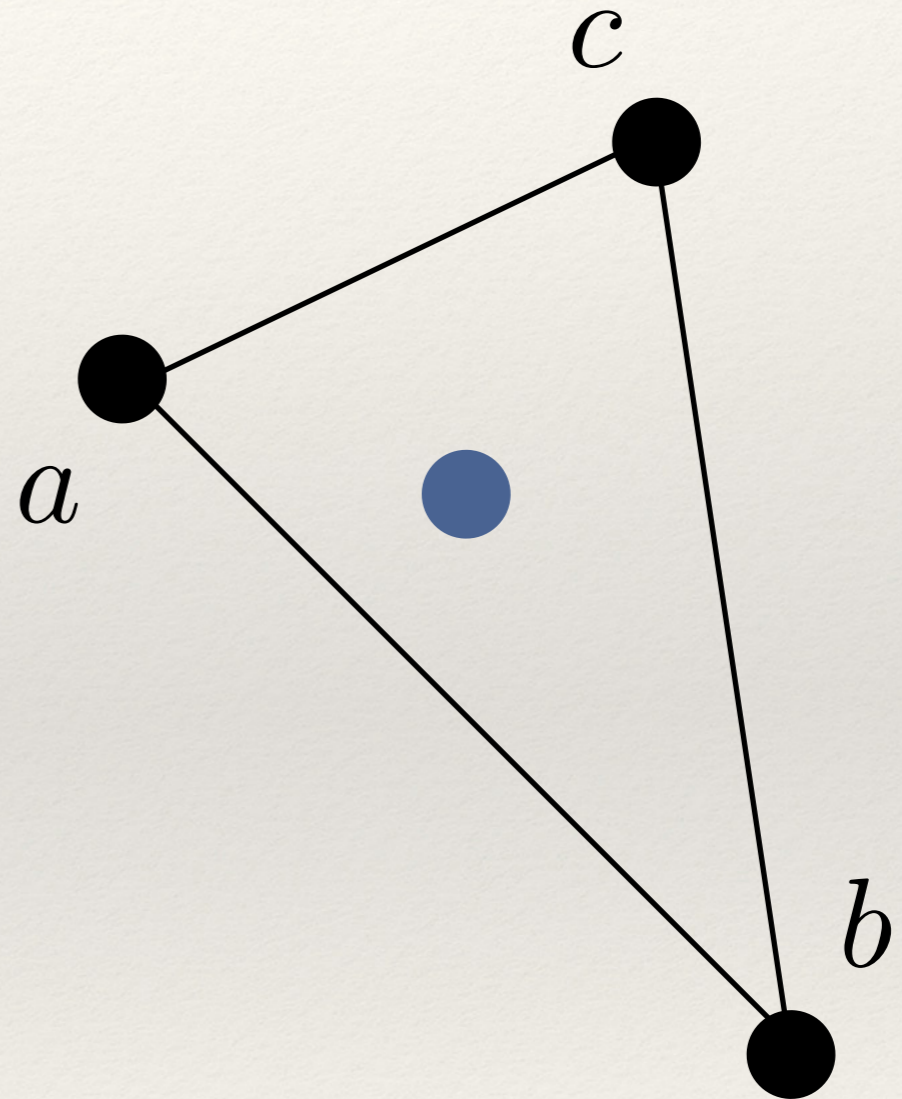
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❖ Inside / outside test

$$\alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \gamma > 0$$



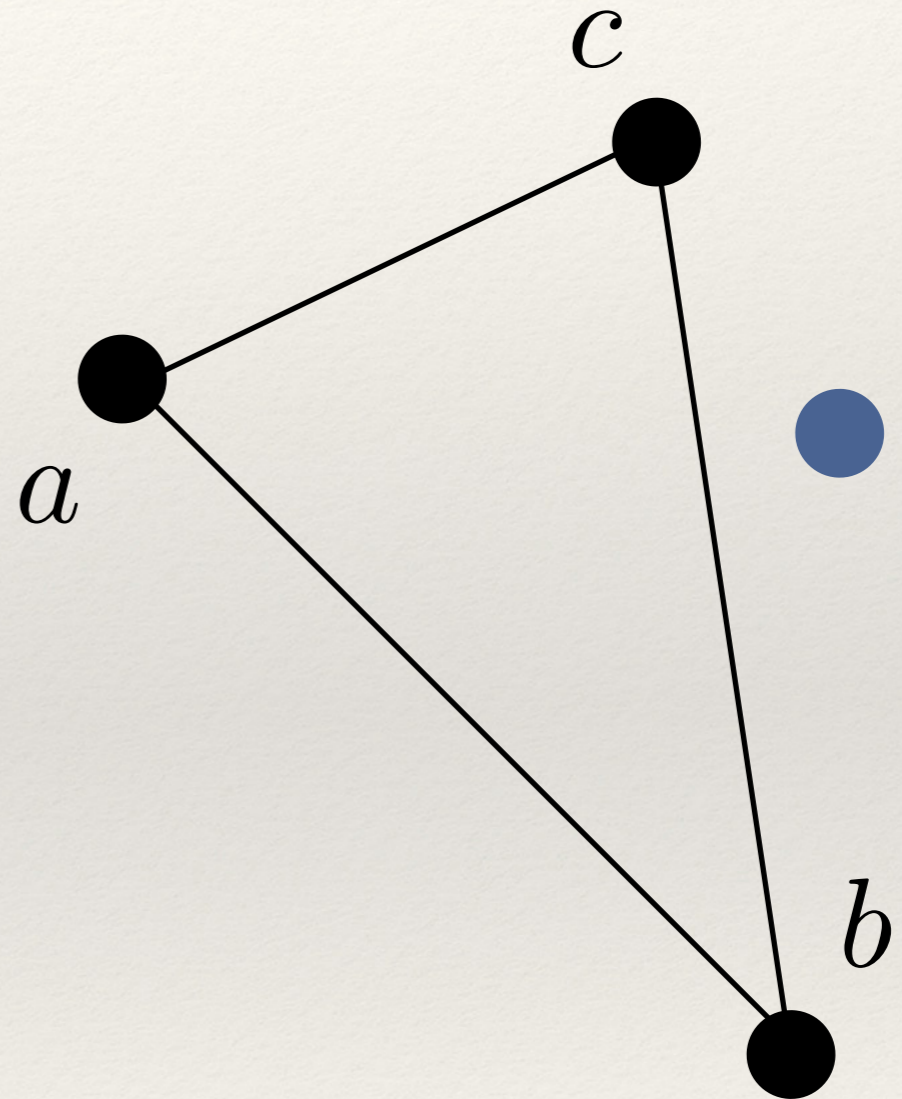
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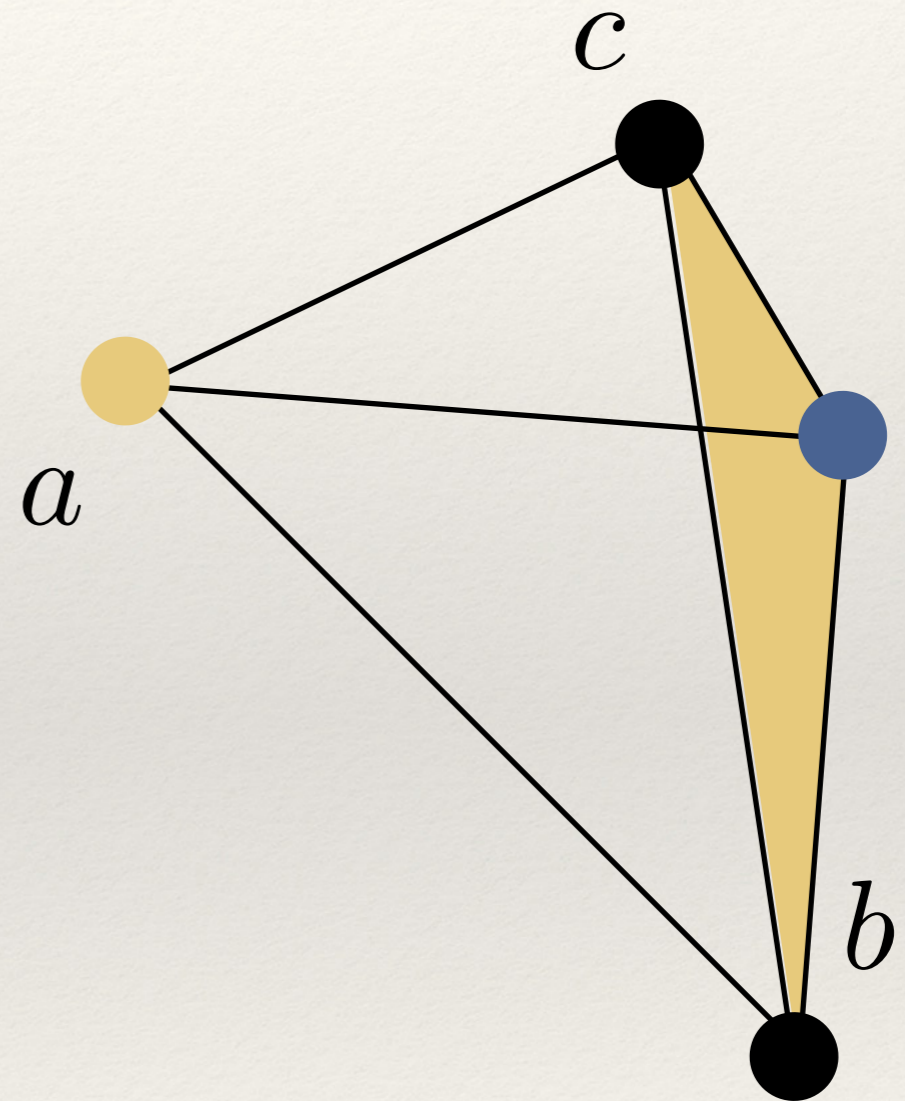
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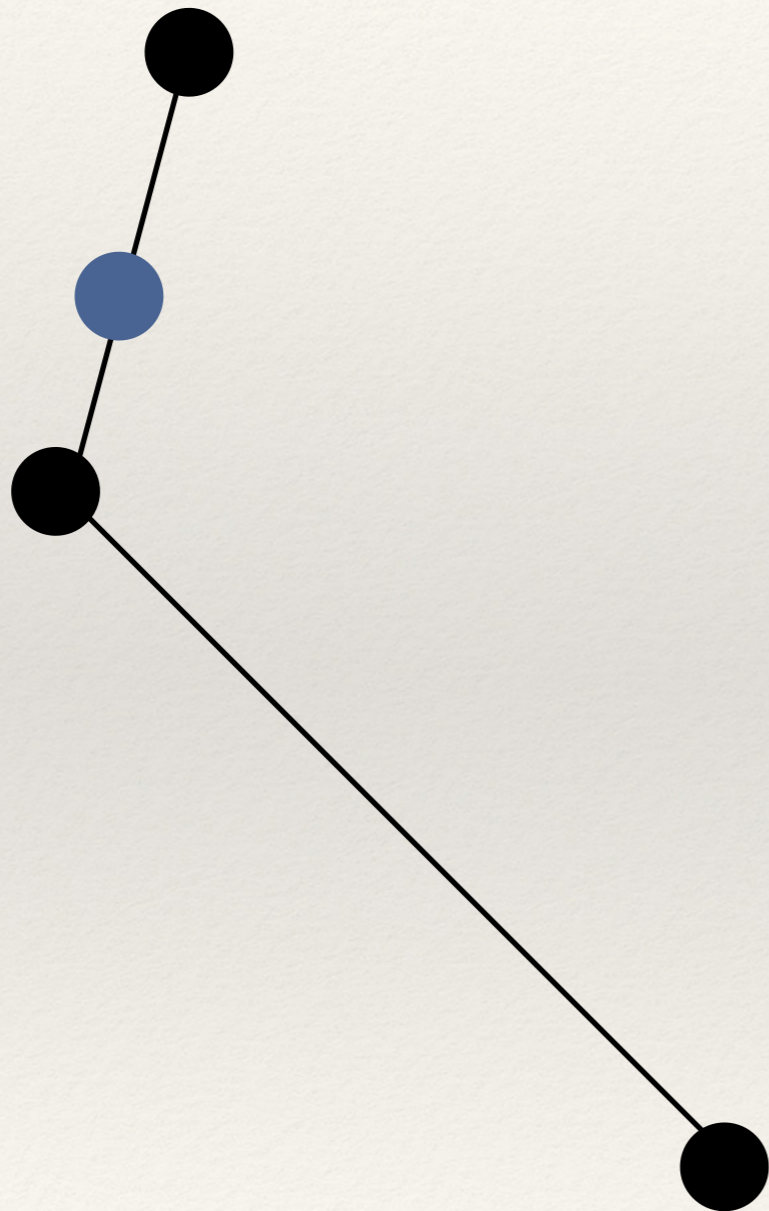




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# Polynomial Interpolation

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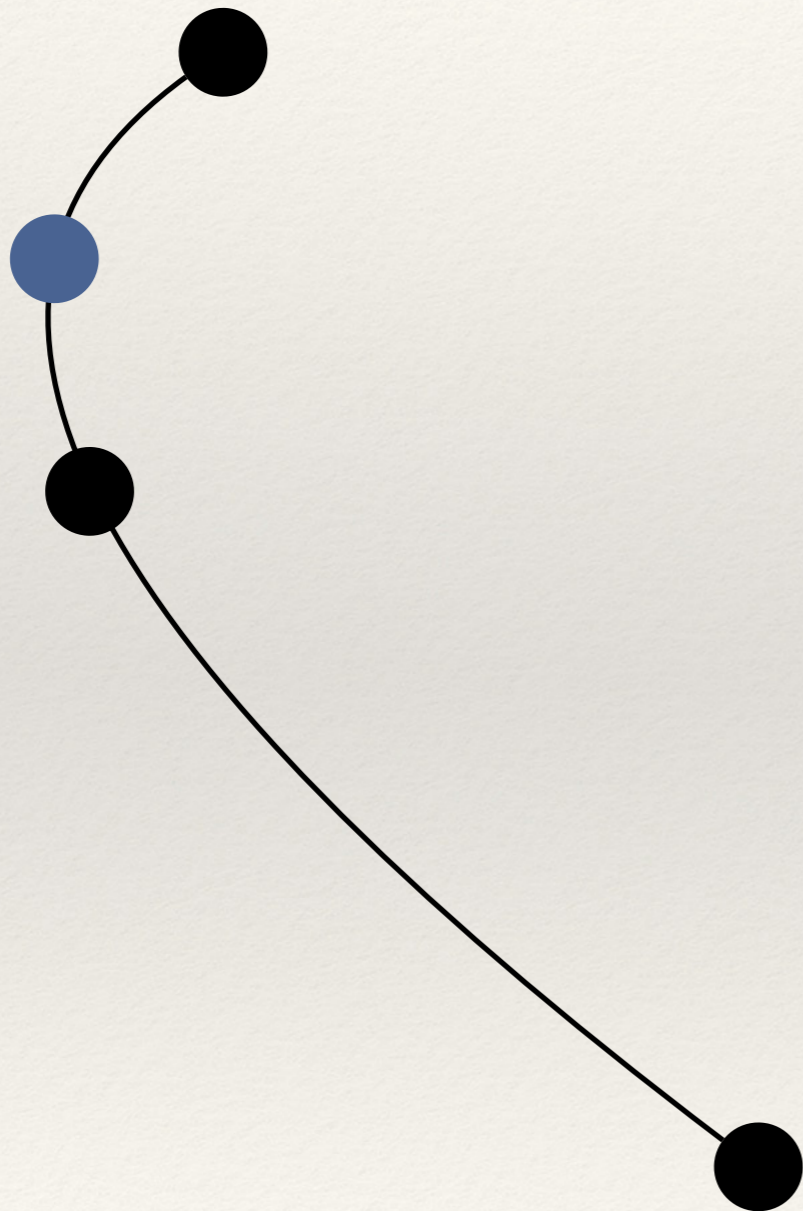


$$f(t) = at + b$$

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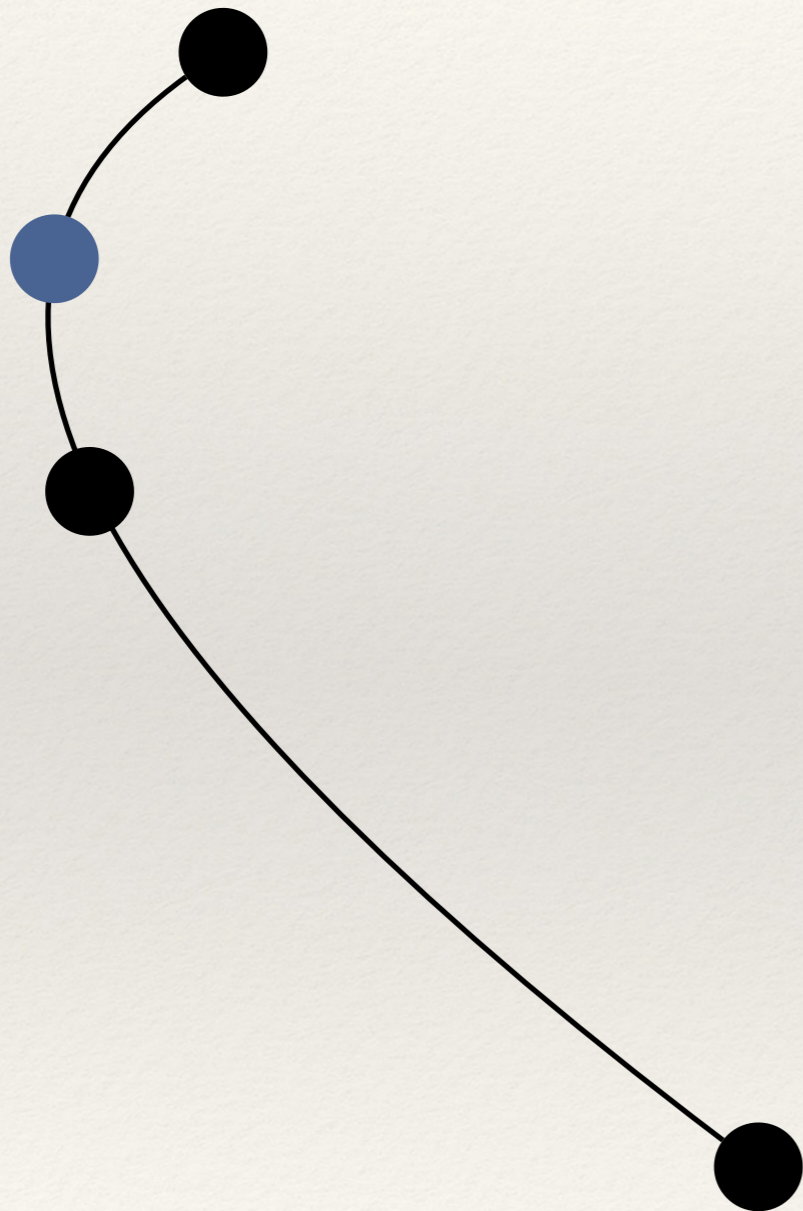


$$f(t) = at^2 + bt + c$$

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# Polynomial Interpolation

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- ❖ Lagrange interpolation
- ❖ Newton interpolation
- ❖ Same polynomial
- ❖ Different cost of construction and evaluation

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# Other Methods

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- ❖ Bezier curves, splines
- ❖ Harmonic coordinates, mean value coordinates, Green coordinates

# Finite Differences

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# Finite Difference Methods

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- ❖ Used to discretize spatial derivatives

$$\rho(\mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) = -\nabla p + \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

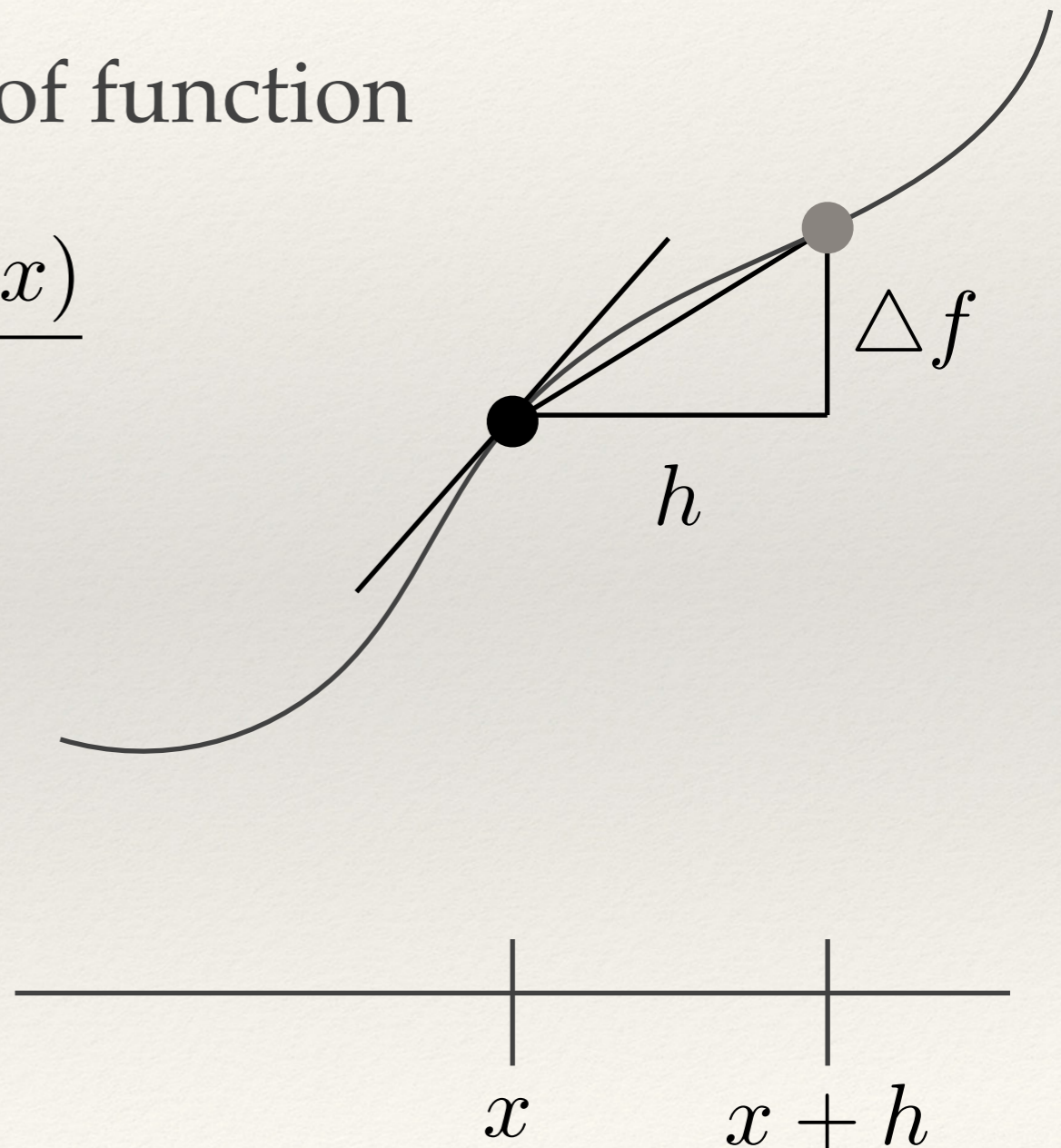
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# Finite Difference Methods

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- ❖ Recall definition of derivative of function

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$



# Finite Difference Methods

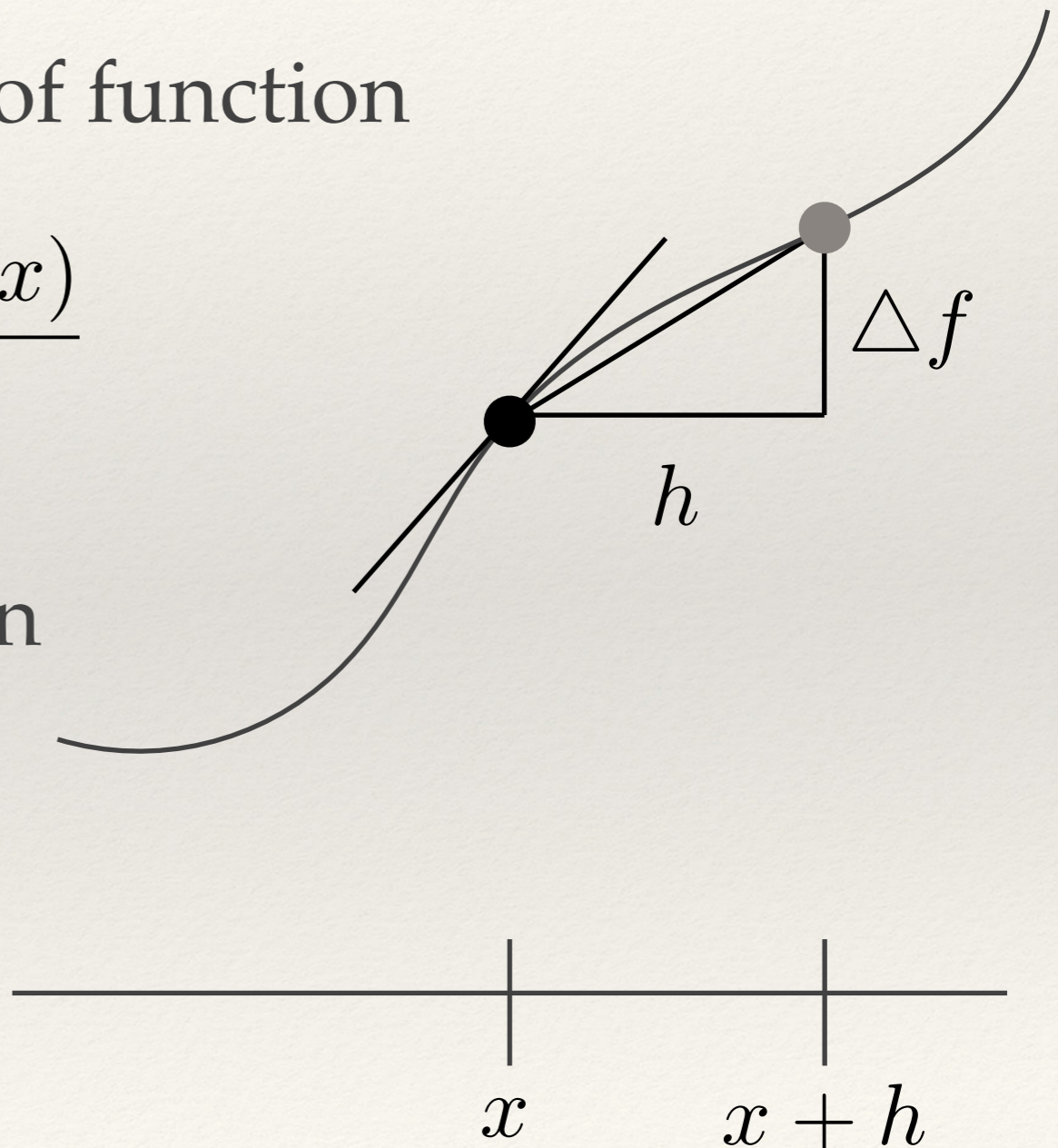
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$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

- ❖ Finite difference approximation

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

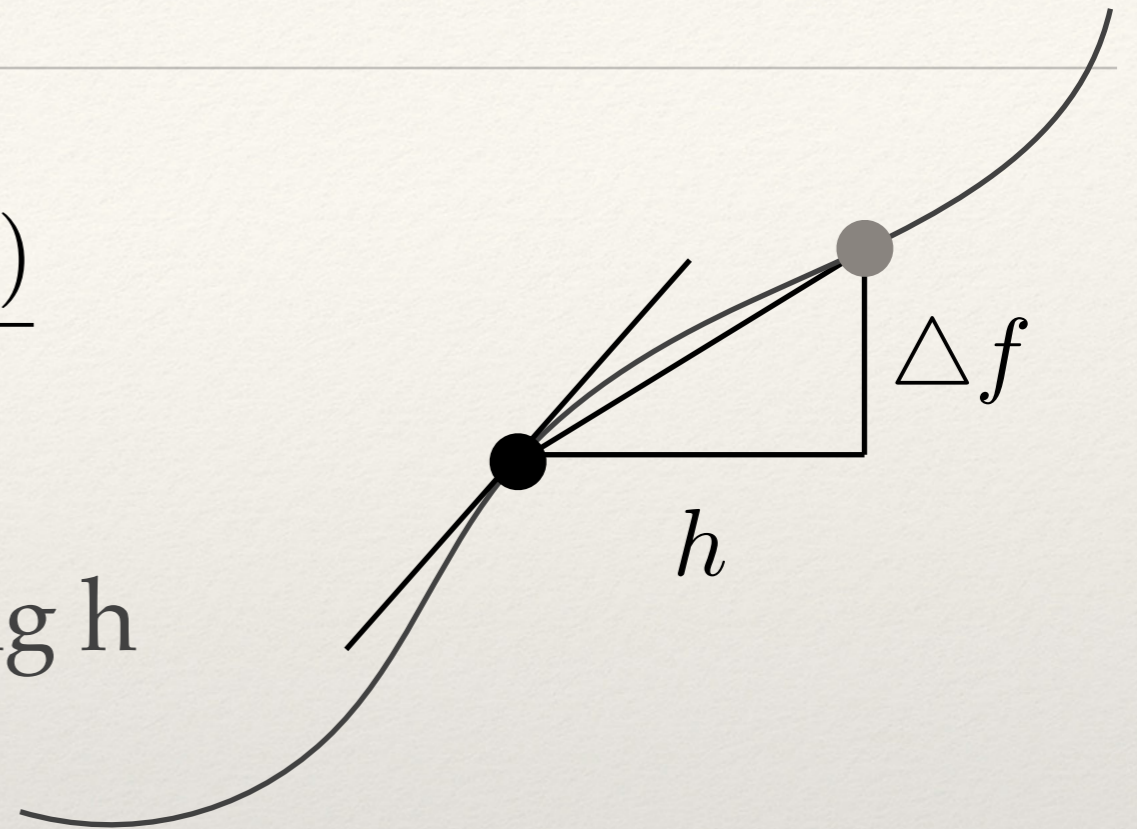
forward difference





# Finite Difference Methods

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$



❖ Error decreases with decreasing  $h$

❖ Taylor series

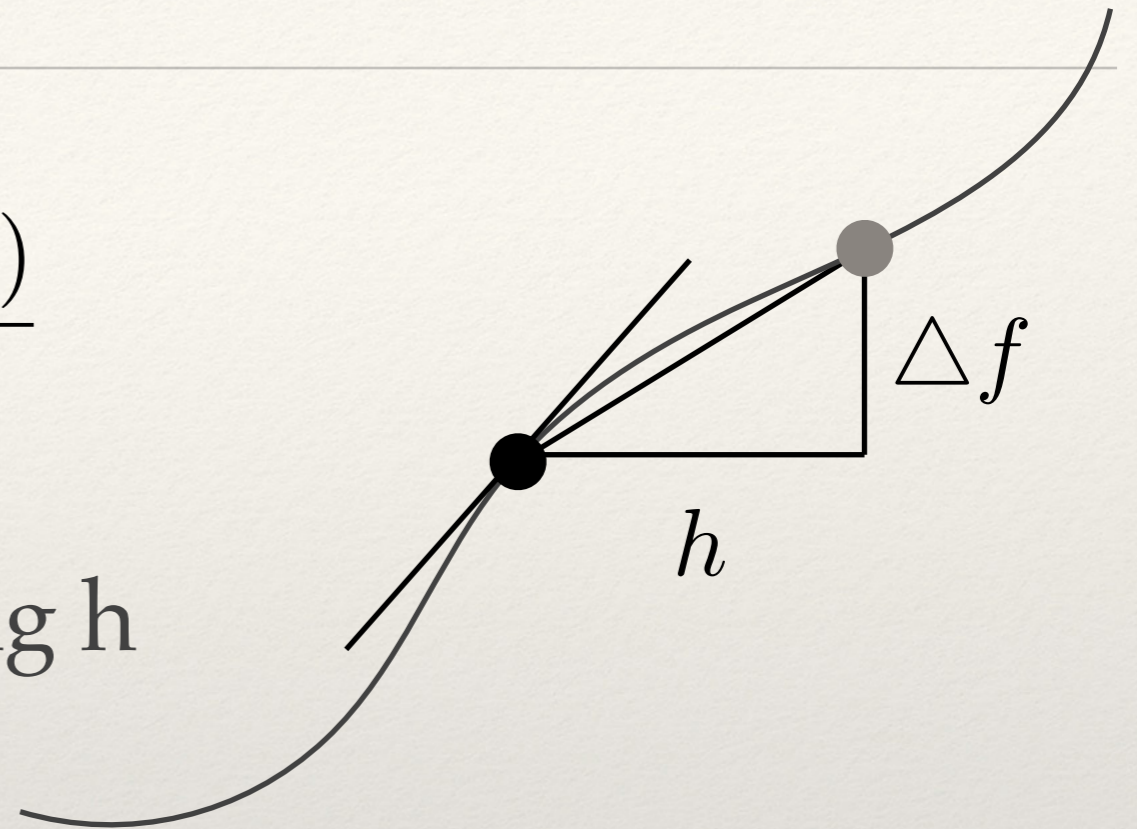
$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!}f^{(n)}(x) + \dots$$

❖ Rearrange

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x) + \frac{h}{2}f''(x) + \dots$$

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$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x) + O(h)$$

first order  
accurate

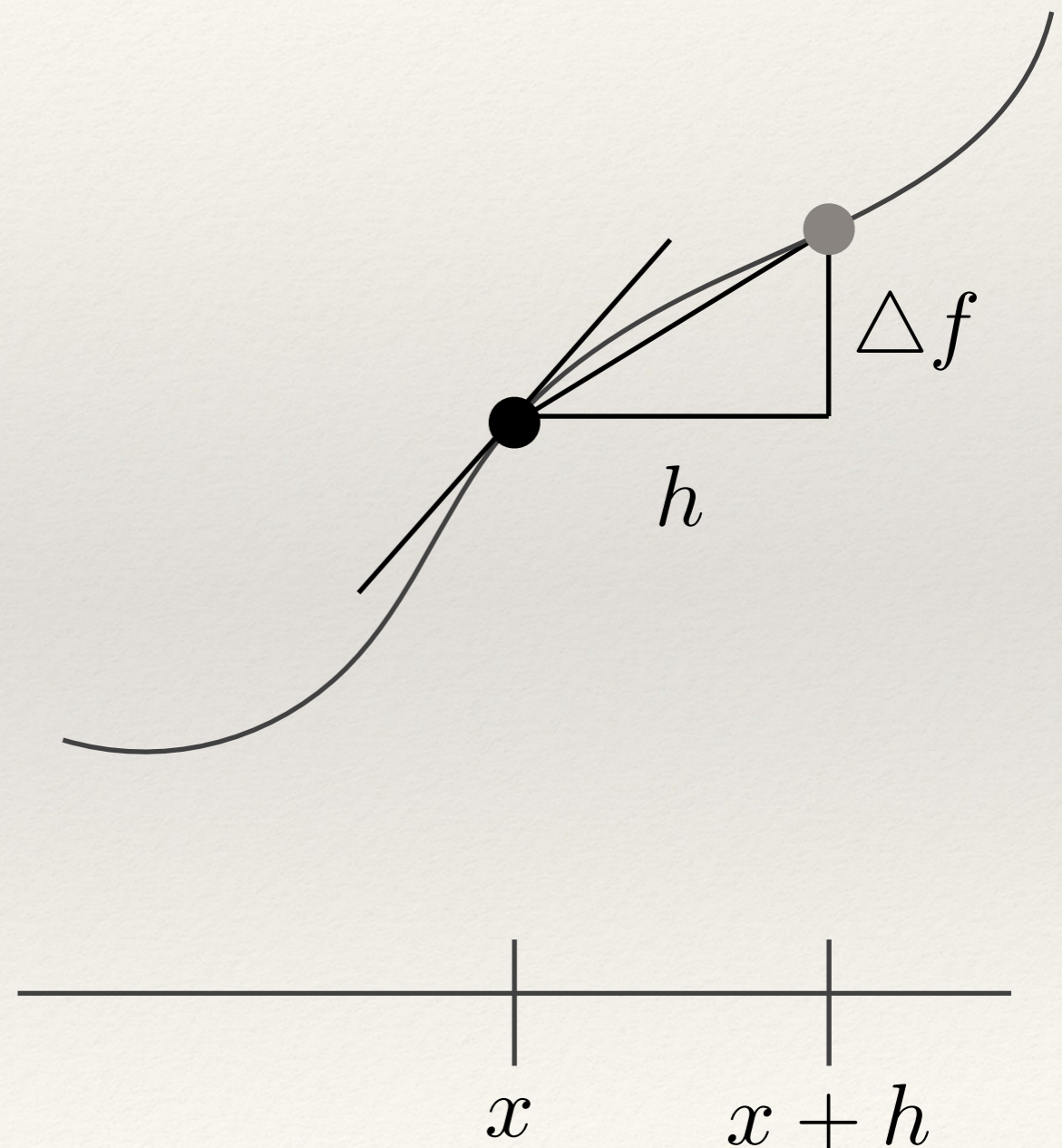
# Forward and Backward Difference

- ❖ Forward difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

- ❖ Backward difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}$$



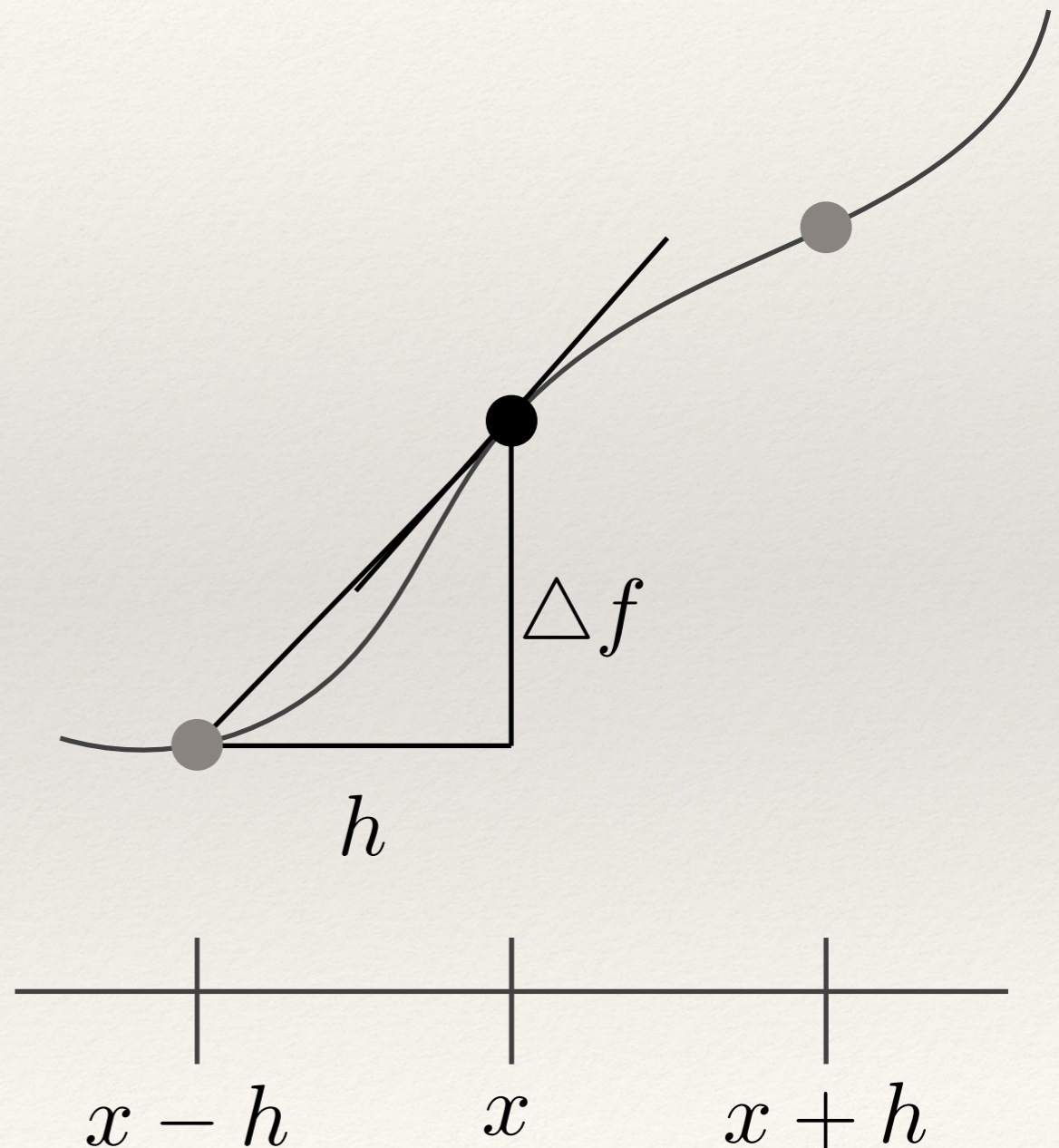
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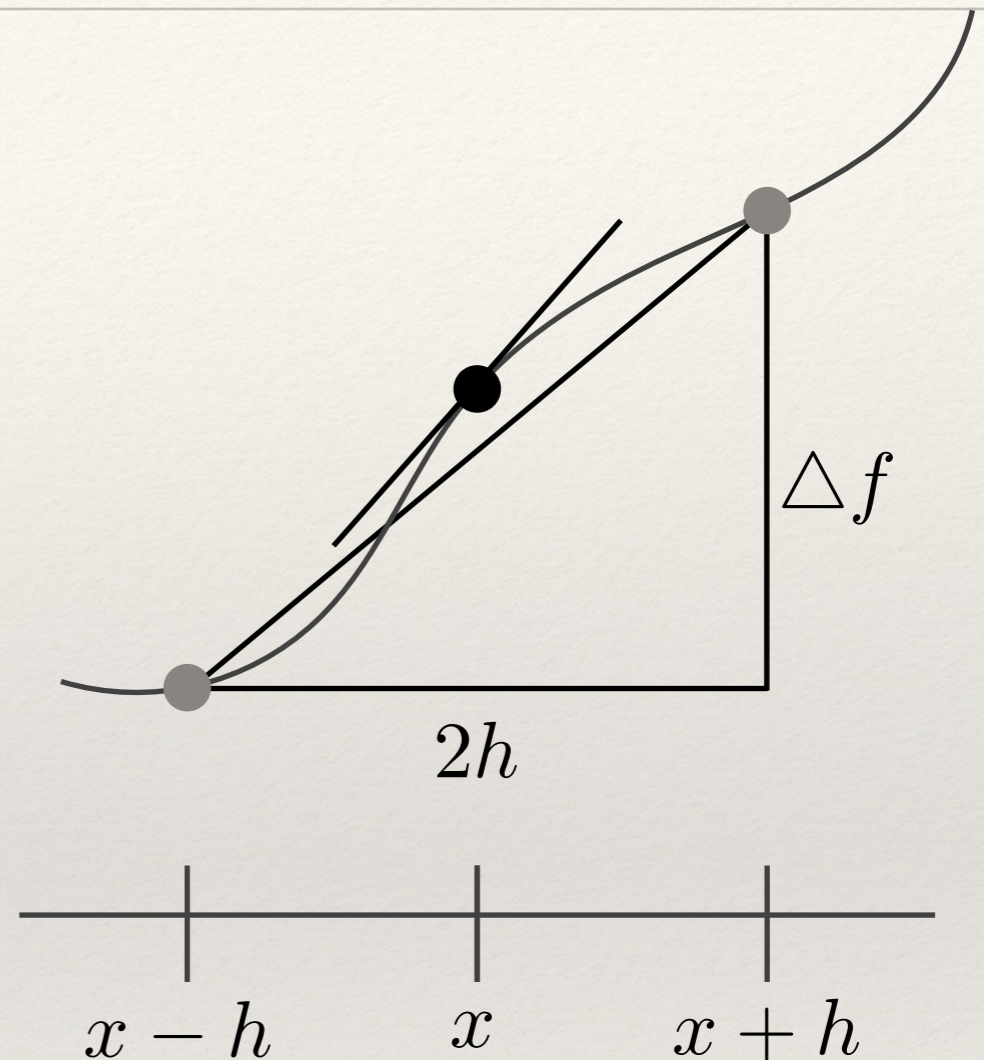
- ❖ Backward difference

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# Central Difference Approximation

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$$



❖ Order of accuracy

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h} = f'(x) + O(h^2)$$

**second order accurate**

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# Discretization Error

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- ❖ Forward difference

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x) + \frac{h}{2} f''(x) + \dots$$

- ❖ Central difference

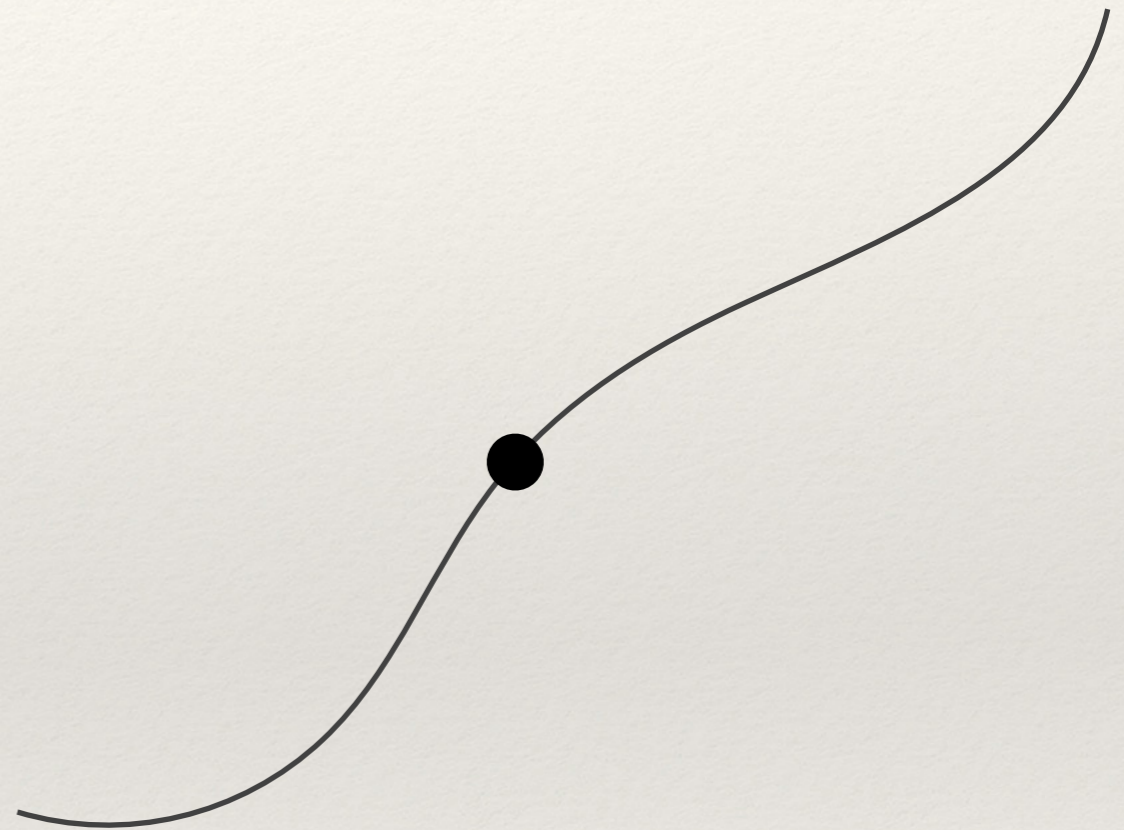
$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h} = f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{6} f'''(x) + \dots$$

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# Higher Derivatives

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$f''(x)$

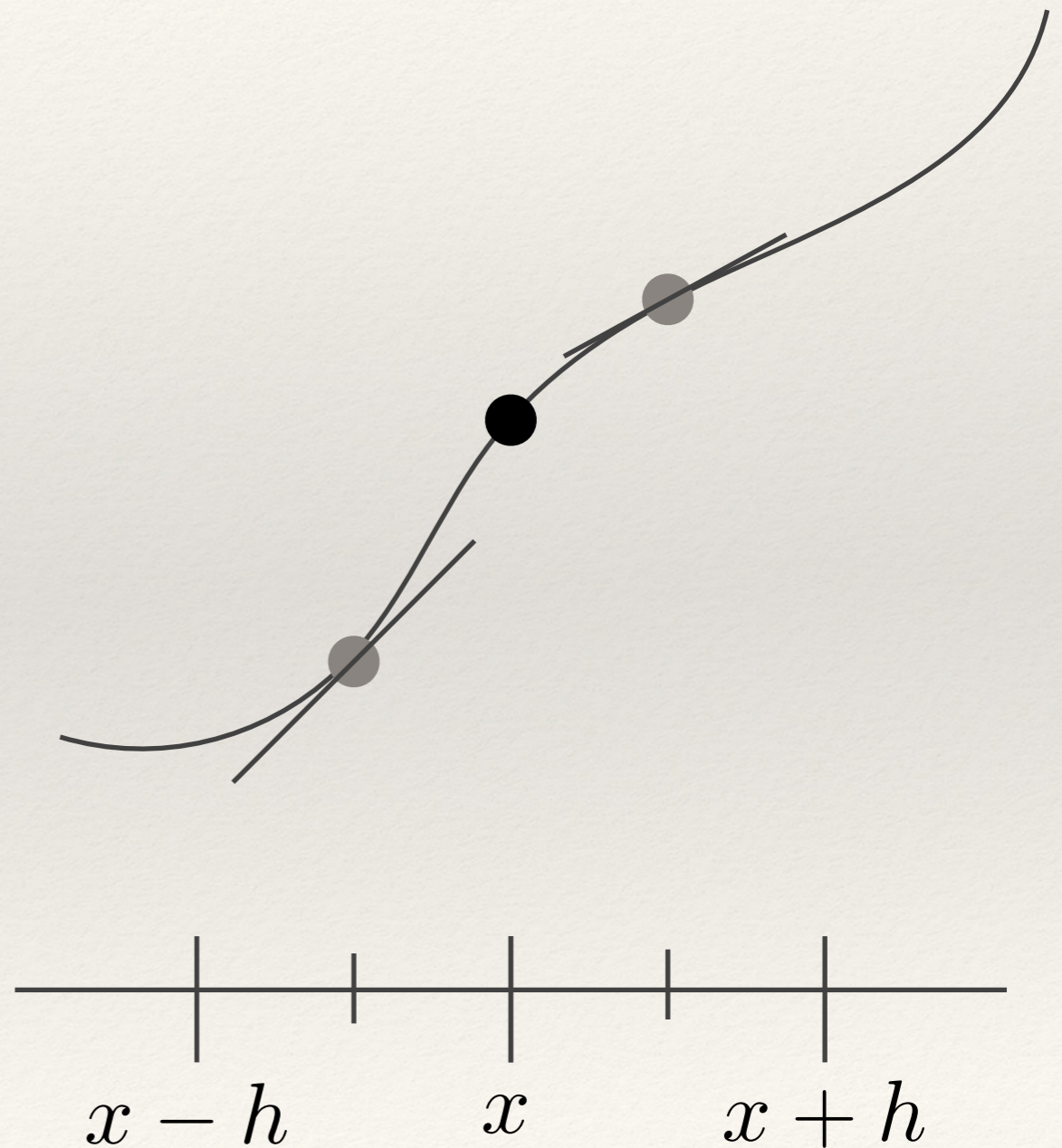


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# Higher Derivatives

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$$f''(x) \approx \frac{f'(x + \frac{h}{2}) - f'(x - \frac{h}{2})}{h}$$





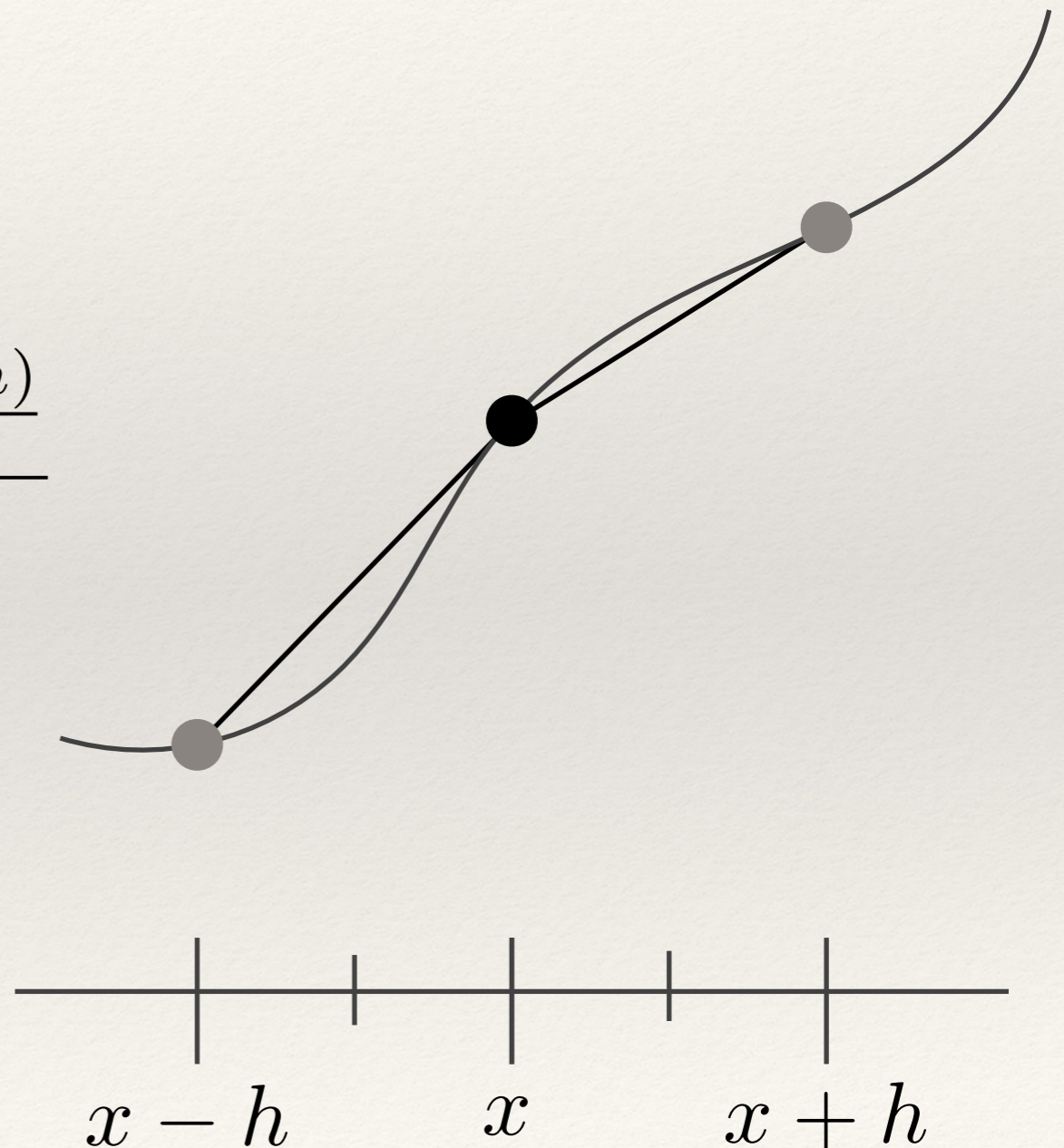
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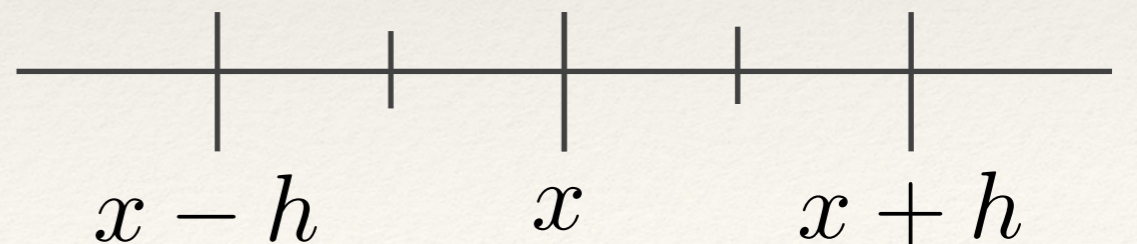
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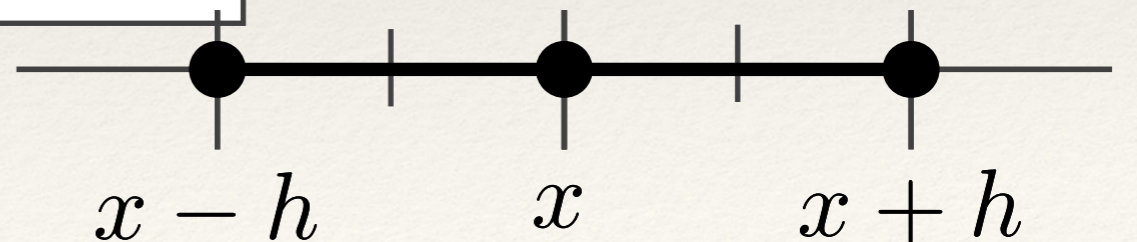
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**3 - point stencil**



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# Laplacian Operator

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$$\rho(\mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) = -\nabla p + \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

❖ In 2D  $\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x, y)}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{u(x+h, y) - 2u(x, y) + u(x-h, y)}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x, y)}{\partial y^2} \approx \frac{u(x, y+h) - 2u(x, y) + u(x, y-h)}{h^2}$$

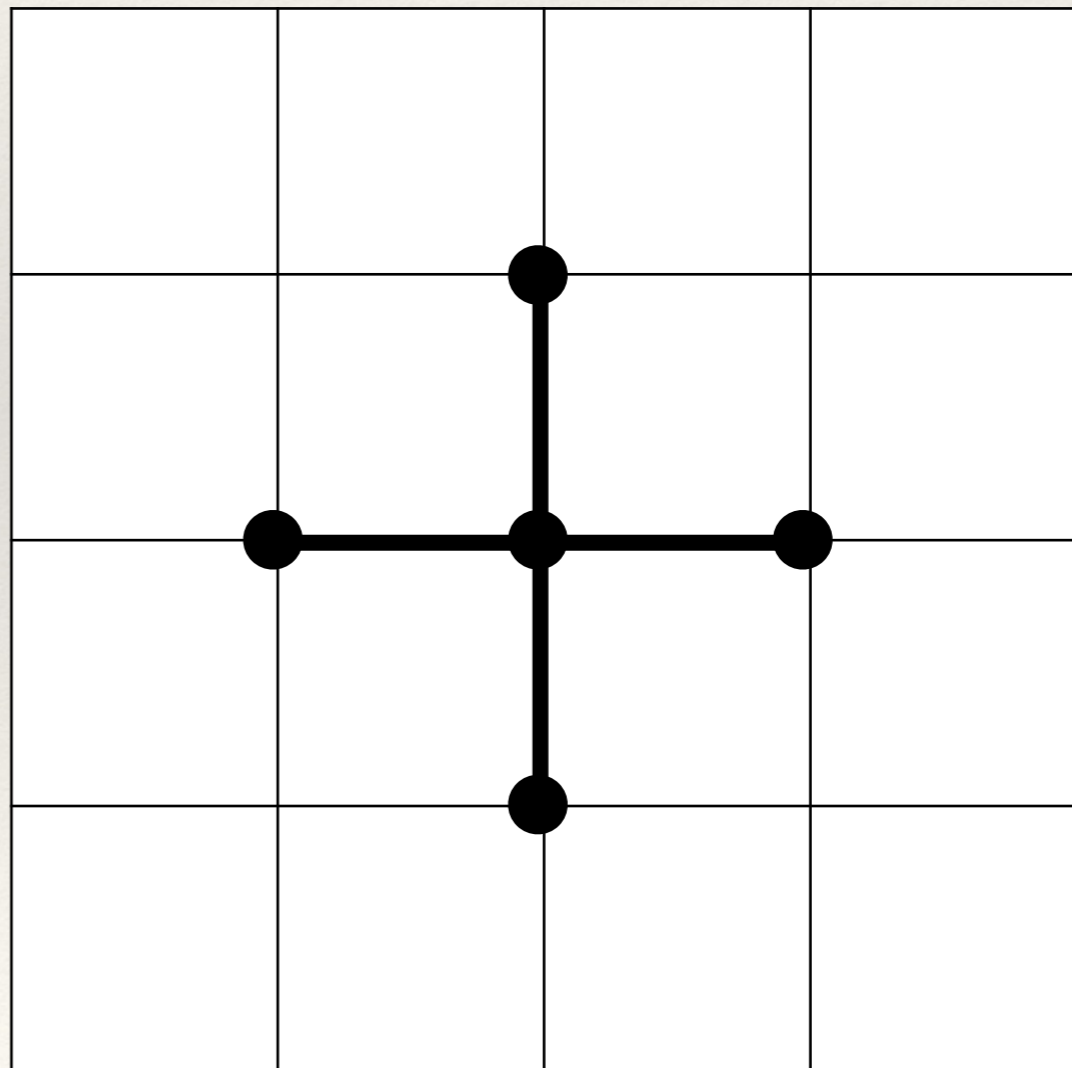
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# Laplacian Operator

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$$\Delta u \approx \frac{u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1} - 4u_{i,j}}{h^2}$$

5 - point stencil



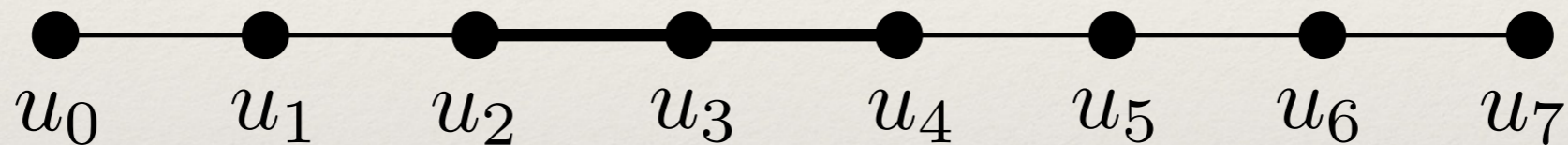
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# Poisson Equation (1D)

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$$u_{xxx} = f, \quad x \in \Omega$$

$$u(x) = \bar{u}(x), \quad x \in \partial\Omega$$



- ❖ At each interior node  $\frac{u_{i-1} - 2u_i + u_{i+1}}{h^2} = f_i$
- ❖ Boundary nodes  $u_0 = \bar{u}(x_0), u_7 = \bar{u}(x_7)$

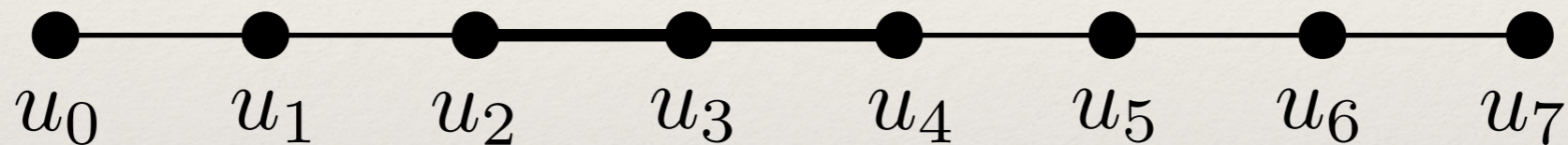
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linear  
system

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \\ u_6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 - \frac{\bar{u}(x_0)}{h^2} \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \\ f_5 \\ f_6 - \frac{\bar{u}(x_7)}{h^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Finite Elements



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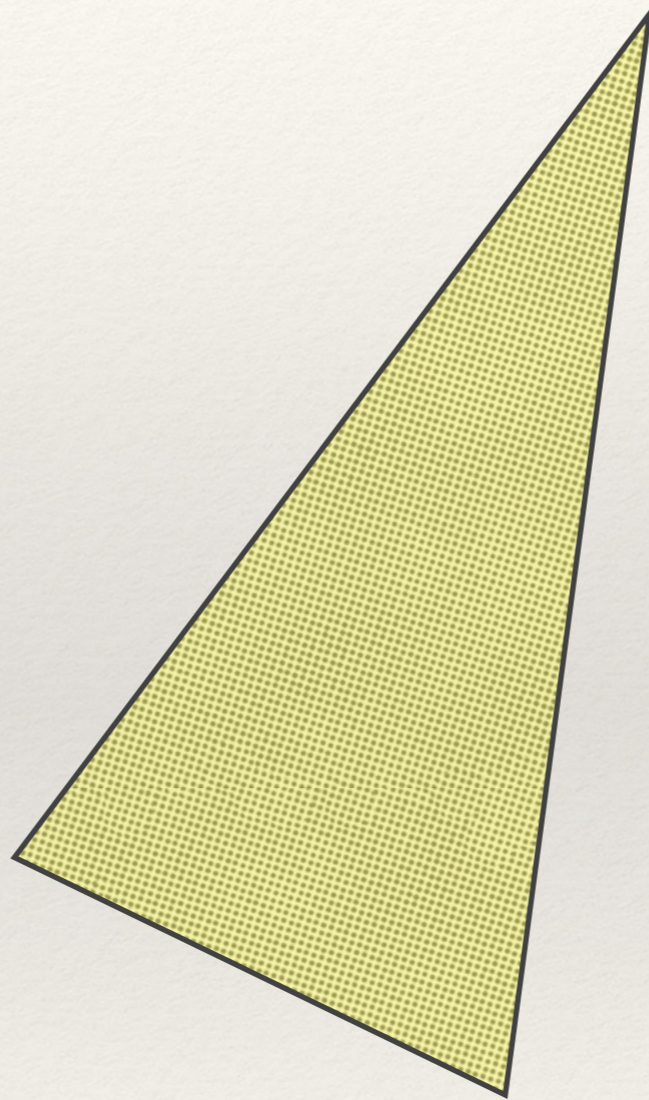
- ❖ Discretize the space of representable functions, instead of discretizing derivatives
- ❖ Method:
  - ❖ Discretize space into a finite set of elements
  - ❖ Choose a set of basis functions over the elements (e.g. piecewise linear)
  - ❖ *Galerkin* projection onto these basis functions
  - ❖ Solve the problem

Lets try an example:  
Linear Finite Elements for Elasticity

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# Choose Element Type: Triangle

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Choose Basis Functions: Piecewise Linear

# Project Deformation Function onto the Piecewise Linear Function Space

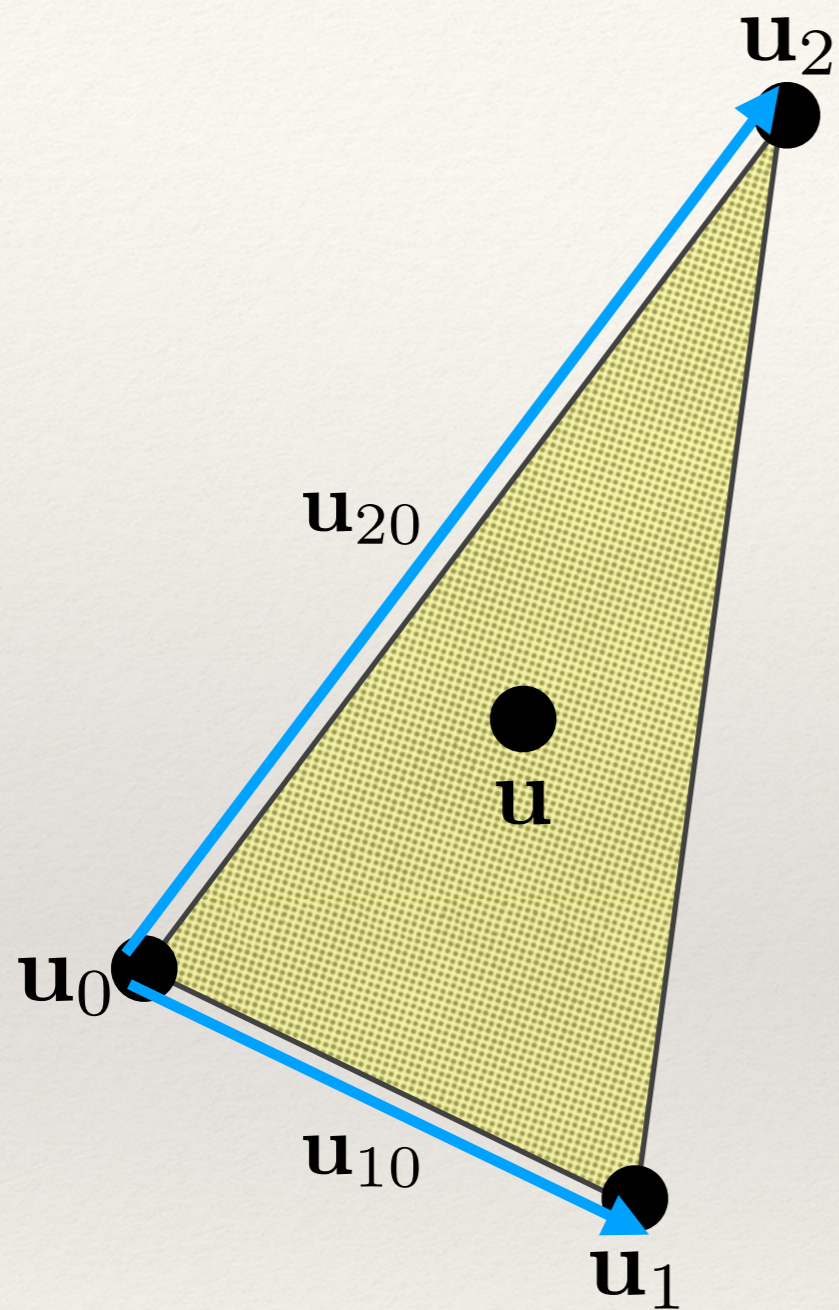
$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u}_0) + \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_0)$$

## Solve the Problem

We know we can compute forces from  $\mathbf{F}$

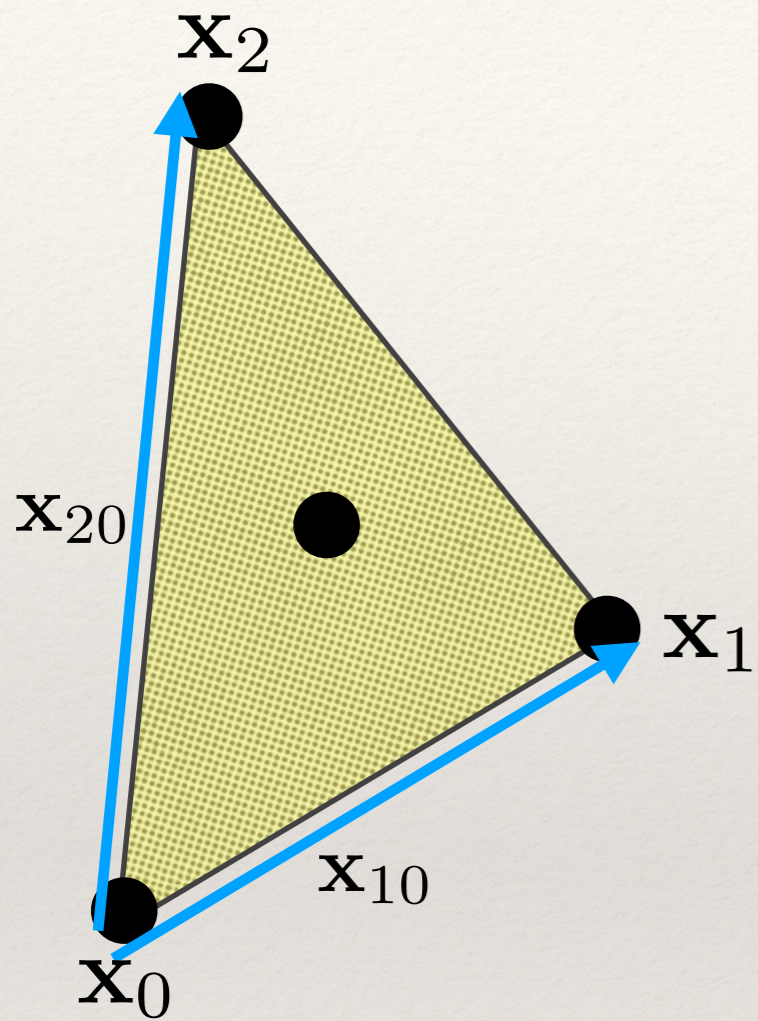
But, how do we compute  $\mathbf{F}$ ?

$$\left( \text{in } \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u}_0) + \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_0) \right)$$



$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0 + \alpha (\mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{u}_0) + \beta (\mathbf{u}_2 - \mathbf{u}_0)$$

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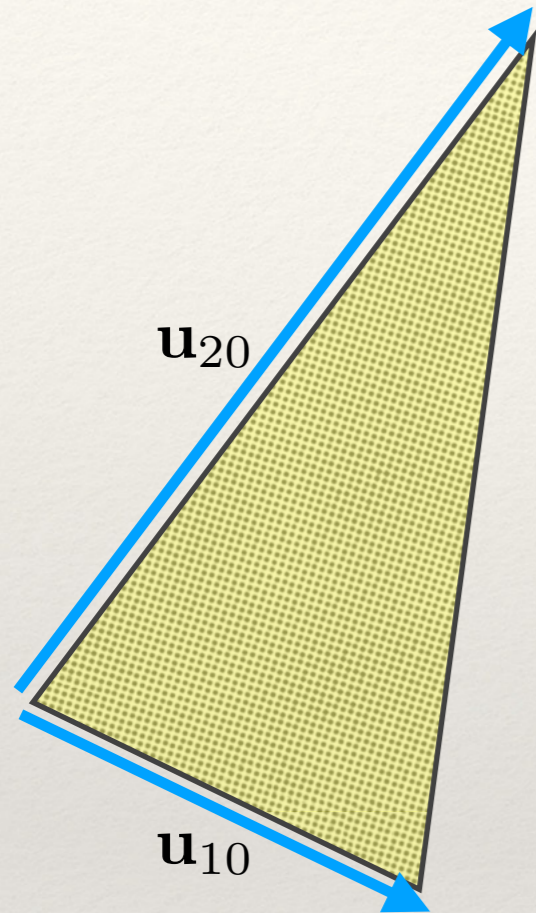


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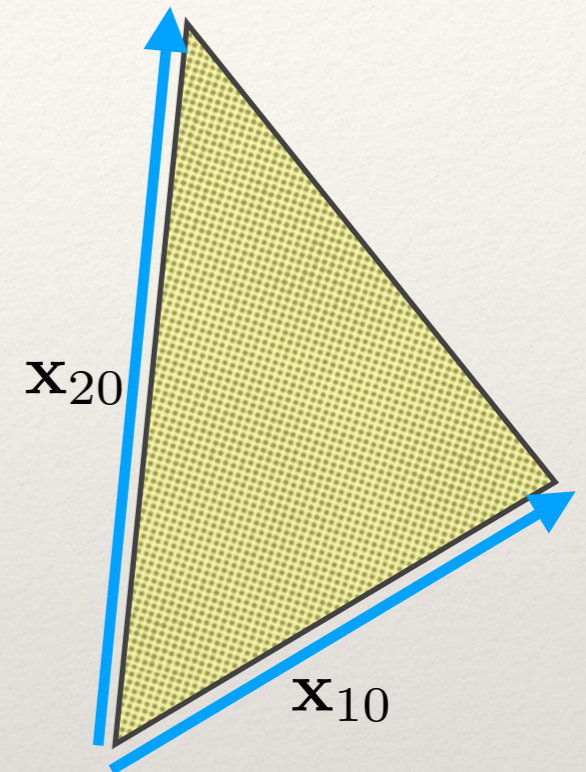


# Rest / Material



$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0 + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{10} & \mathbf{u}_{20} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

# World



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{10} & \mathbf{x}_{20} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

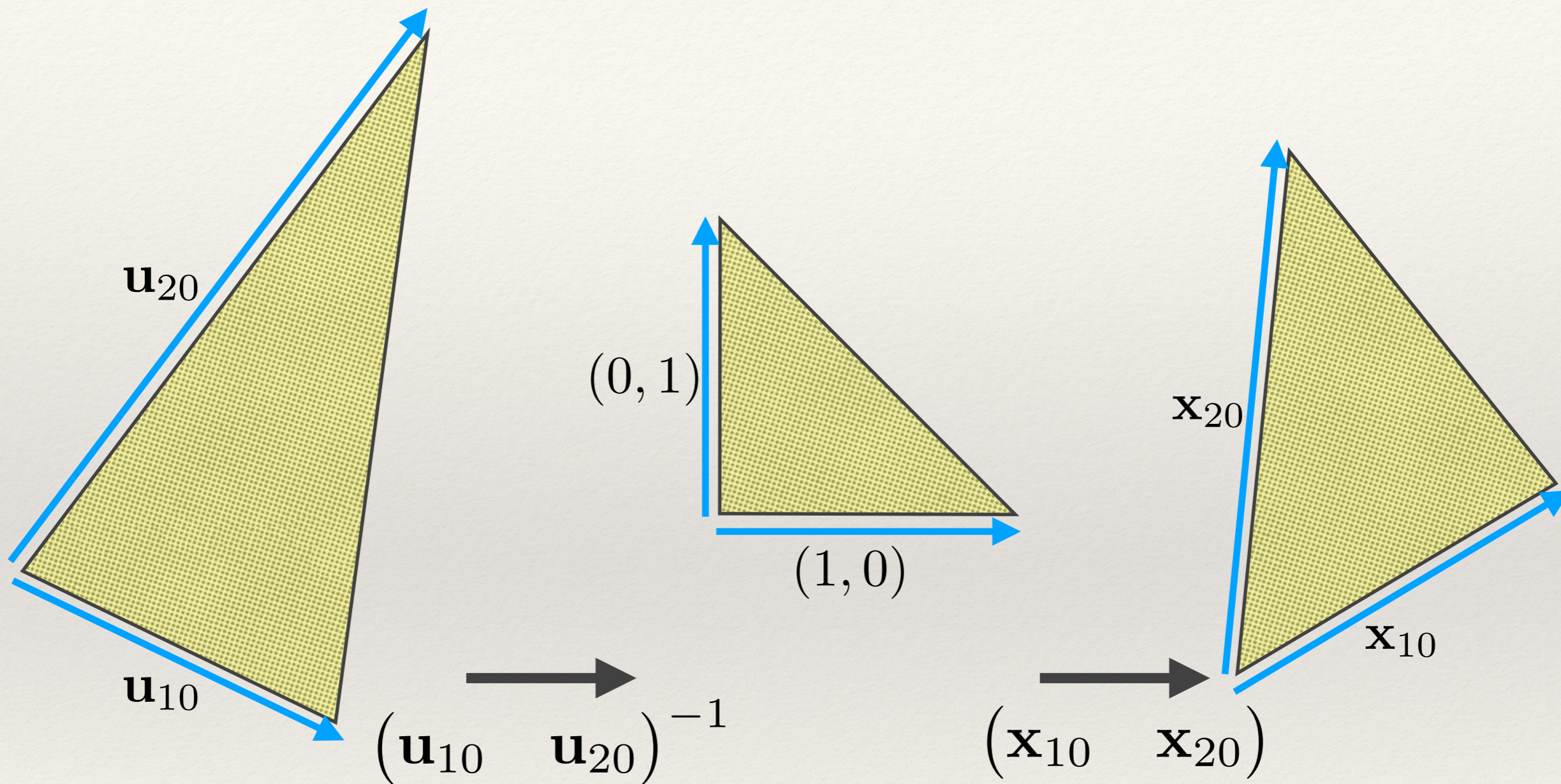
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$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{10} & \mathbf{x}_{20} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{10} & \mathbf{u}_{20} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Rest / Material

Canonical

World



$$\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{x}_{10} \quad \mathbf{x}_{20}) (\mathbf{u}_{10} \quad \mathbf{u}_{20})^{-1}$$

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# Solve the Problem

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$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{F}}^T + \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \right) - \mathbf{I}$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{Q}\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$$

$$\sigma = \lambda \text{Tr}(\epsilon) \mathbf{I} + 2\mu\epsilon$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{Q}\sigma\mathbf{n}_i$$

where  $\mathbf{n}_i$   
are the normals of the opposite faces  
in rest space

# IV. Temporal Integration

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# Explicit Integration

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Explicit formula for  $(t+1)$   
in terms of quantities known at time  $t$

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_p(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_p, t)$$

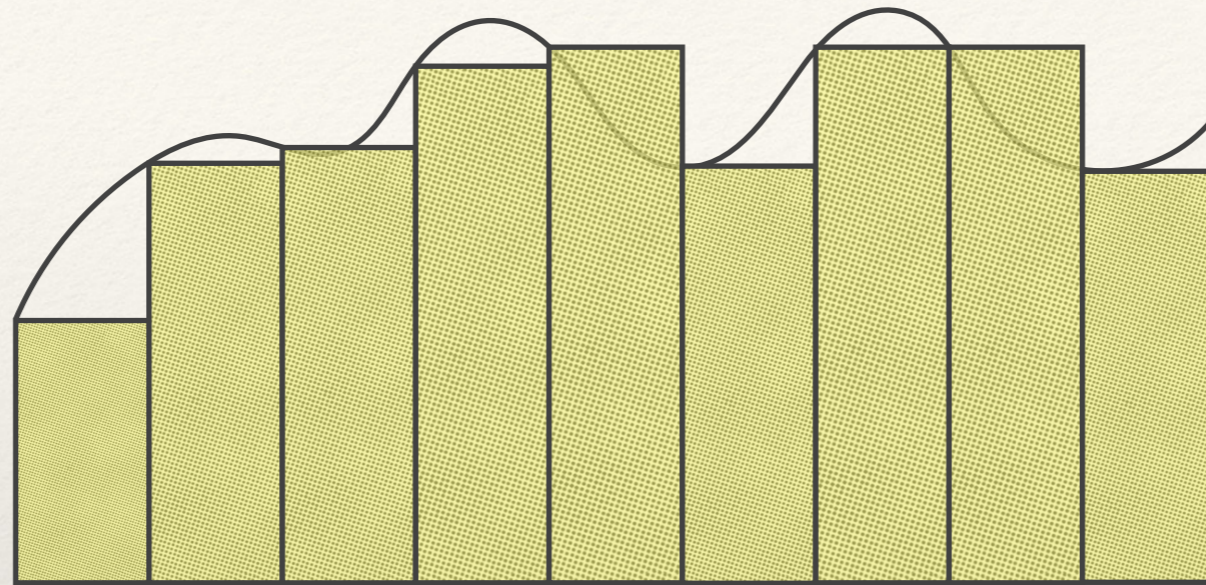
Note: everything on the right hand side  
is evaluated at time  $t$

Choose Your Integration Scheme Wisely

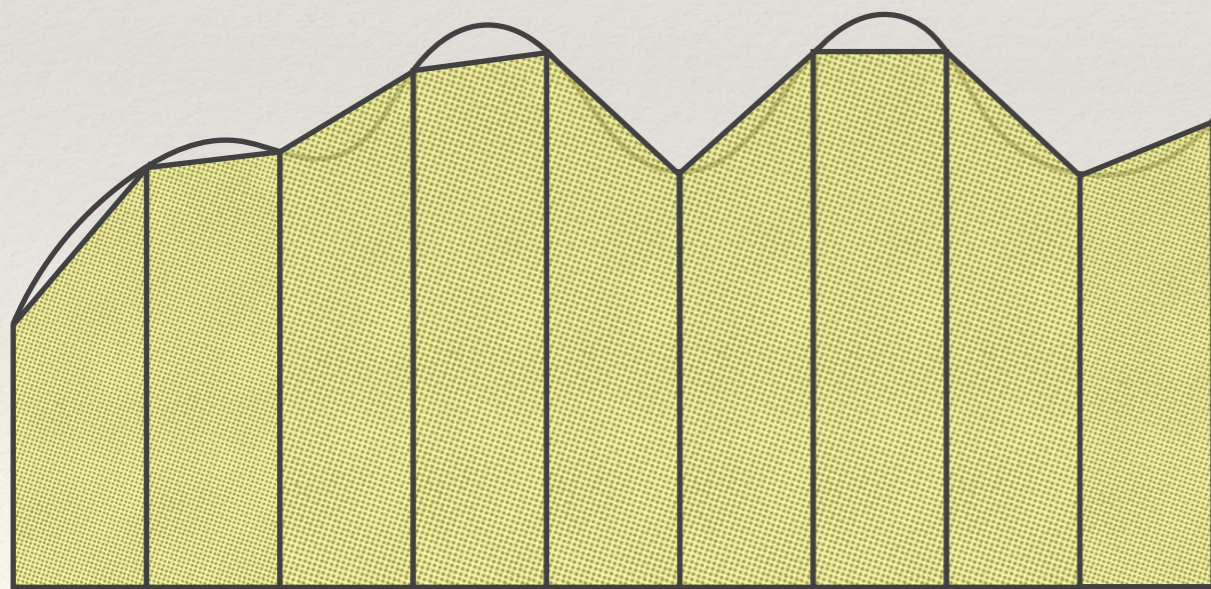
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# Trapezoidal Rule vs. Midpoint Method

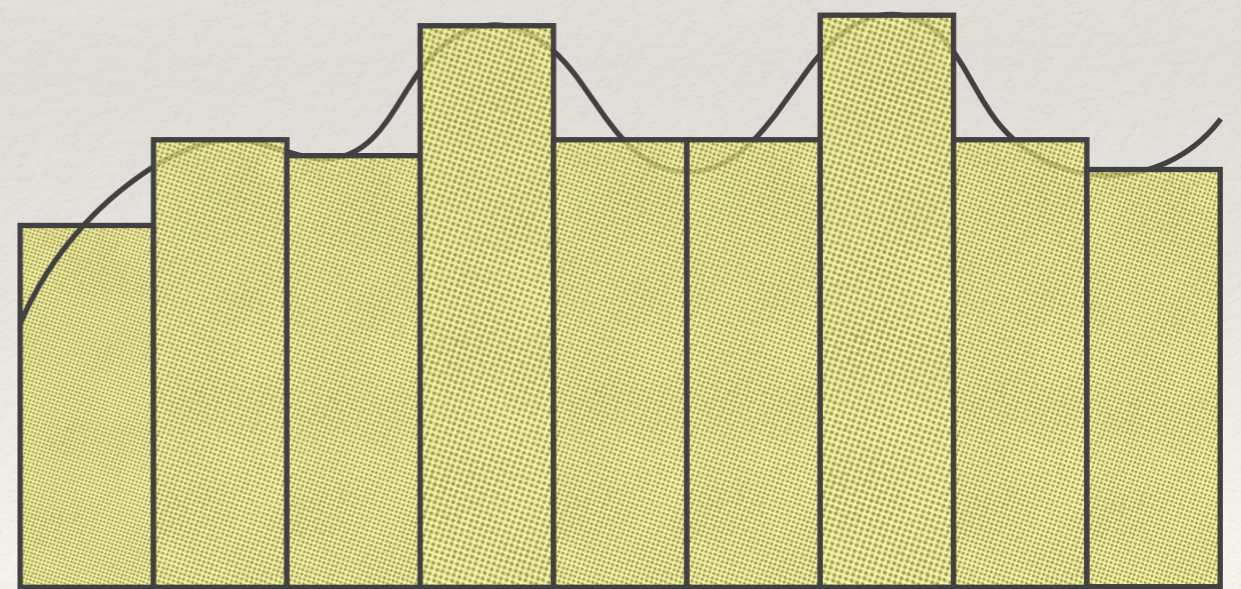
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Forward Euler



Trapezoidal Rule

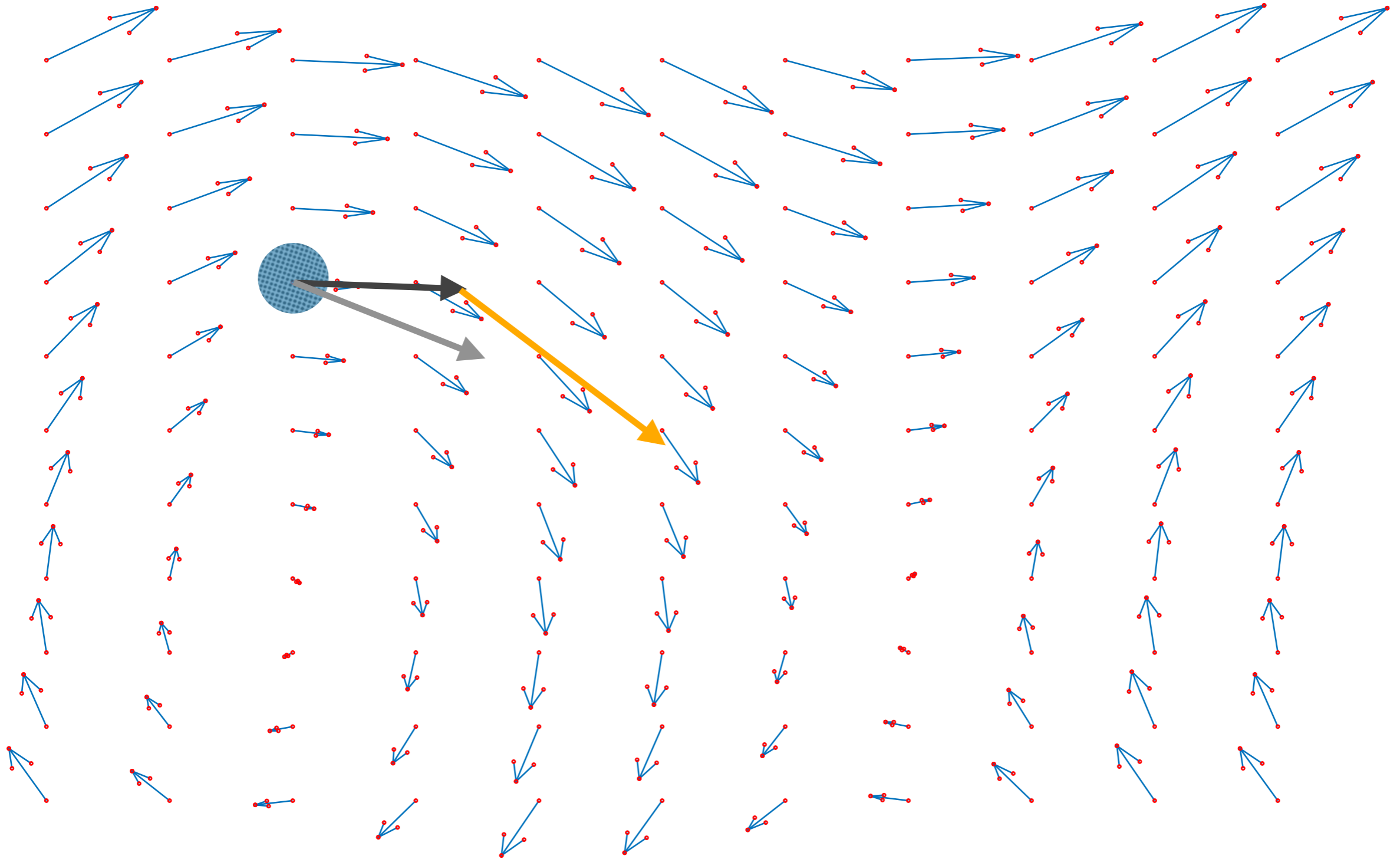


Midpoint Method

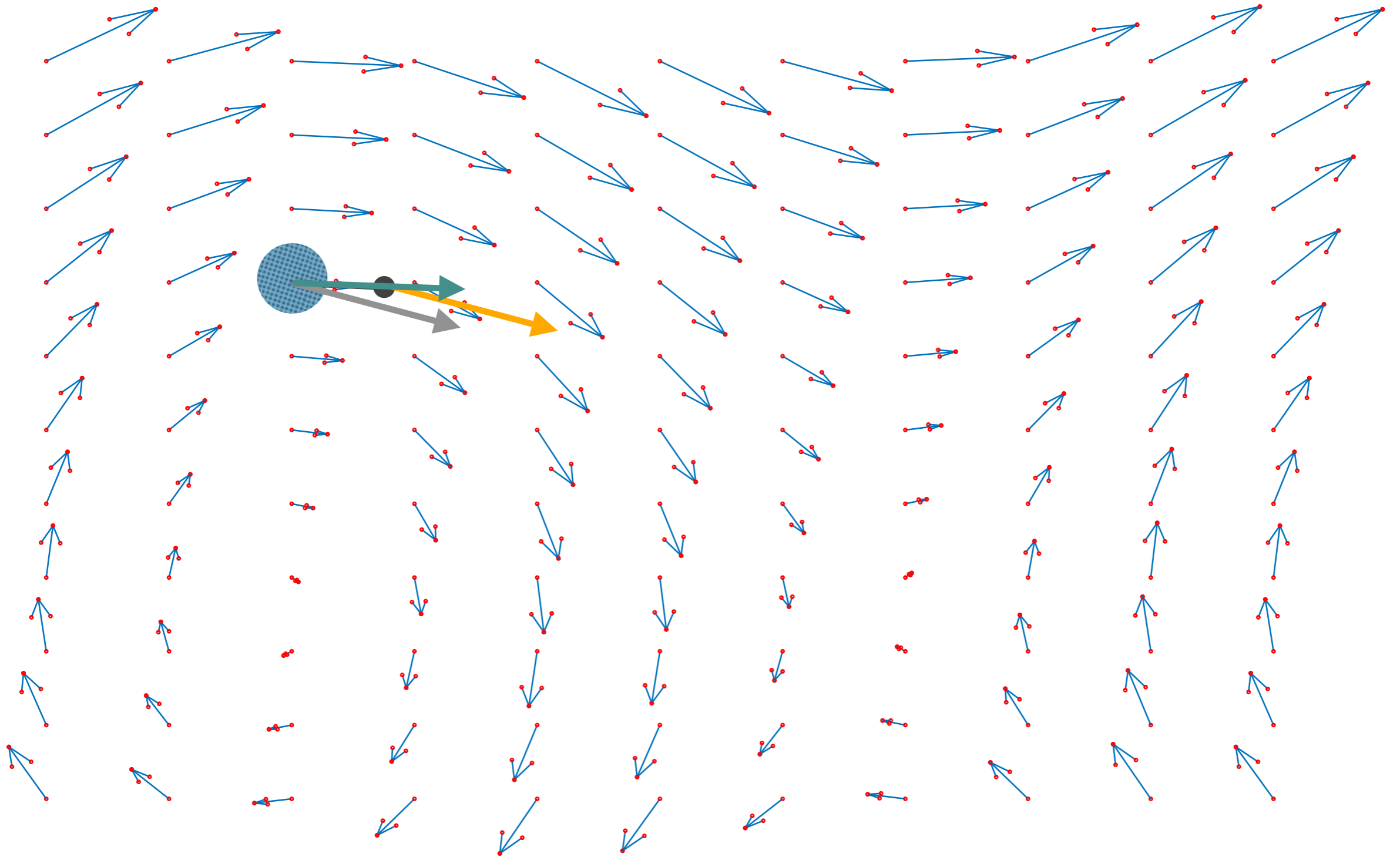
# Trapezoidal Rule



# Average



# Midpoint Method



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# Trapezoidal Rule vs. Midpoint Method

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- ❖ Both second-order Runge-Kutta methods (same accuracy)
- ❖ Very different behavior
  - ❖ Trapezoidal rule is smoother, more damped looking
  - ❖ Midpoint Method keeps more energy, but can be noisy / aliased

Position Updates for

$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}_p(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_p, t)}{m_p}$$

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# Three Position Updates

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$$\mathbf{x}_p(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_p(t) + dt \cdot \mathbf{v}_p(t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_p(t) + \frac{dt}{2} \cdot (\mathbf{v}_p(t) + \mathbf{v}_p(t + \Delta t))$$

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_p(t) + dt \cdot \mathbf{v}_p(t + \Delta t)$$

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# “Stiff” Problems

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Consider the IVP:

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0 \qquad \mathbf{v}(0) = 0 \qquad \mathbf{f} = -k\mathbf{x}$$

After one time step:

$$\mathbf{x}(\Delta t) = \left(1 - \frac{\Delta t^2 k}{m}\right) \mathbf{x}_0$$

$$\text{If } \Delta t > \sqrt{\frac{2m}{k}}$$

the spring will be more extended than when we started

If We Want to Take Bigger Timesteps



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# Implicit Integration

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Replace:

$$\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t)$$

With:

$$\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t + \Delta t), t + \Delta t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t)$$

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# Applied to Soft Bodies

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$$\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{M}\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

Linearize

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{M}\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

+

$$\mathbf{x}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t)$$

substitute into

$$\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t + \Delta t), t + \Delta t)$$

re-arrange

$$(\mathbf{M} + \Delta t^2 \mathbf{K} + \Delta t \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{v}(t) + \Delta t (-\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{f}_{ext})$$

Euler step of elastic  
and external forces

$$\underbrace{(\mathbf{M} + \Delta t^2 \mathbf{K} + \Delta t \mathbf{D})}_{\text{Linear System}} \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = \underbrace{\mathbf{M} \mathbf{v}(t)}_{\text{Momentum}} + \Delta t \underbrace{(-\mathbf{K} (\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{f}_{ext})}_{\text{Euler step of elastic and external forces}}$$

Momentum

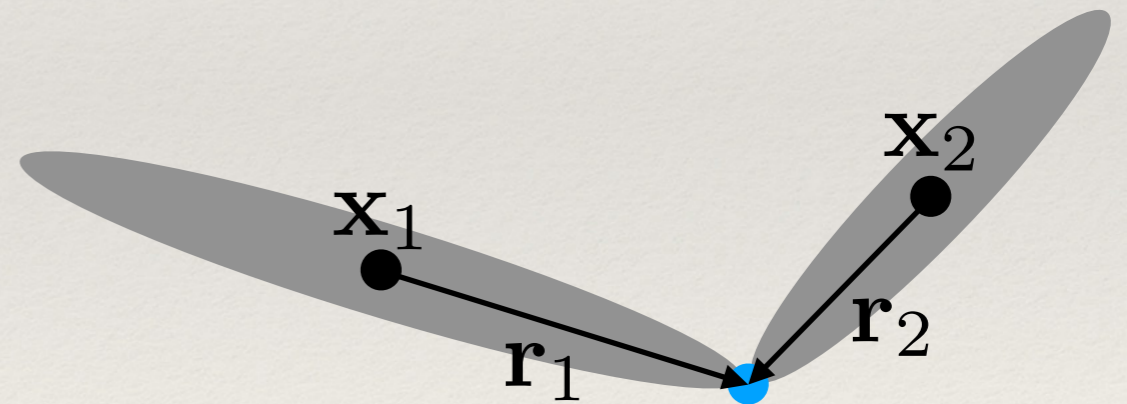
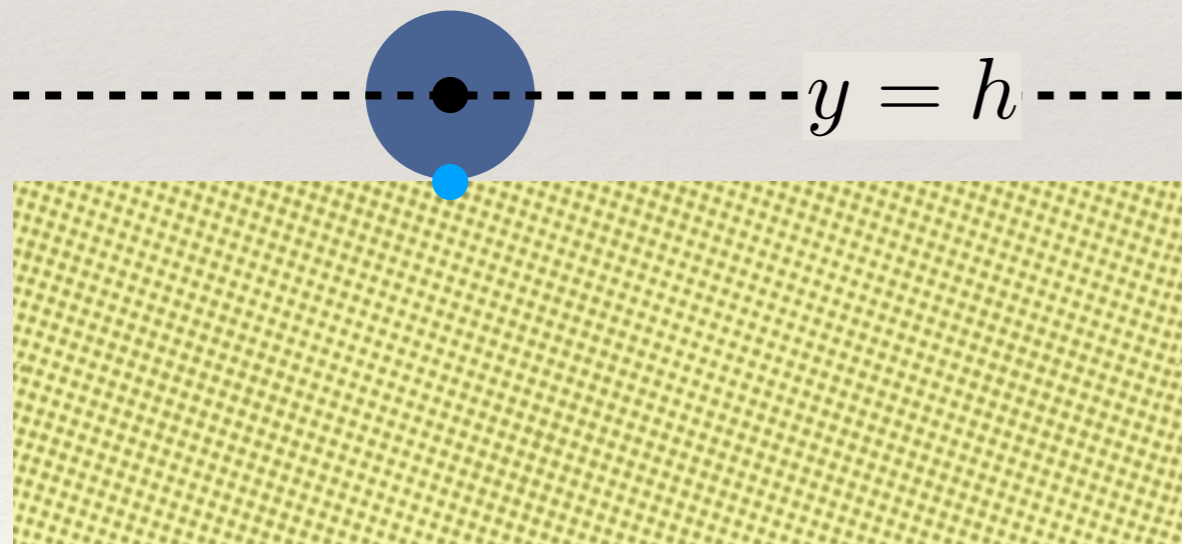
Linear System

Sparse, Symmetric

# V. Constraints

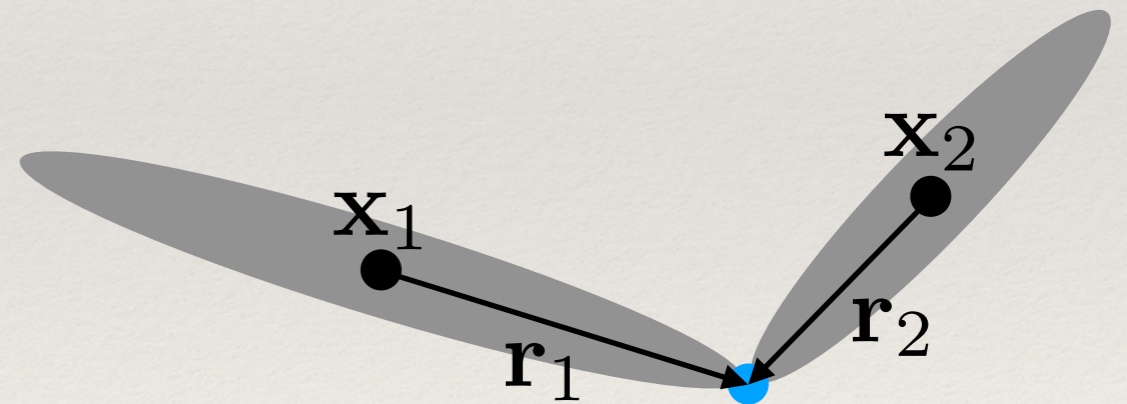
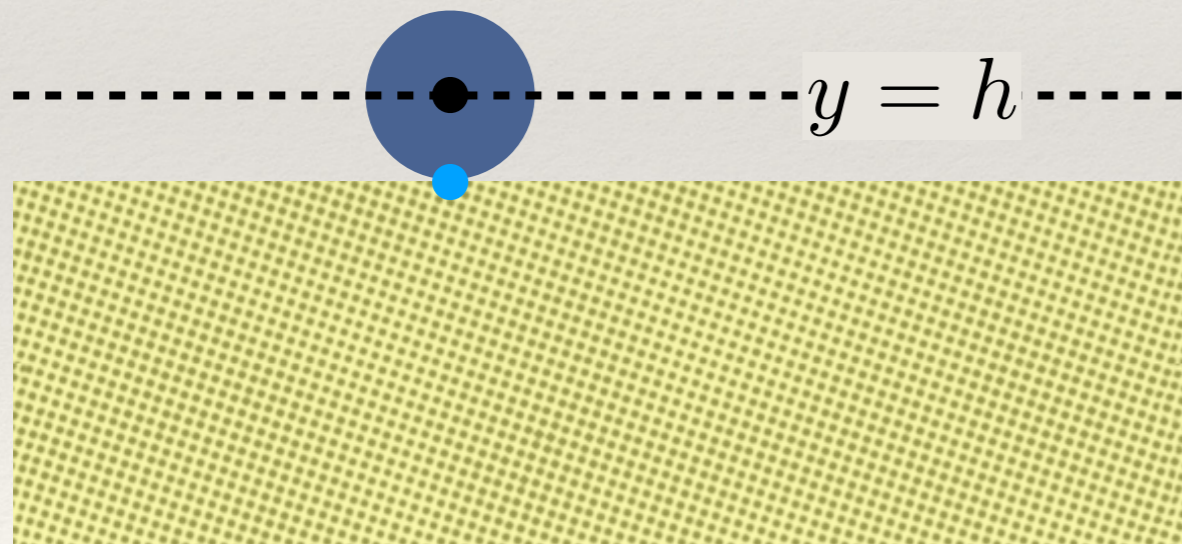
# Constraints

- ❖ Geometric relationships that must be satisfied



# Constraints

- ❖ Constraint forces arise in response to other forces to maintain the constraint

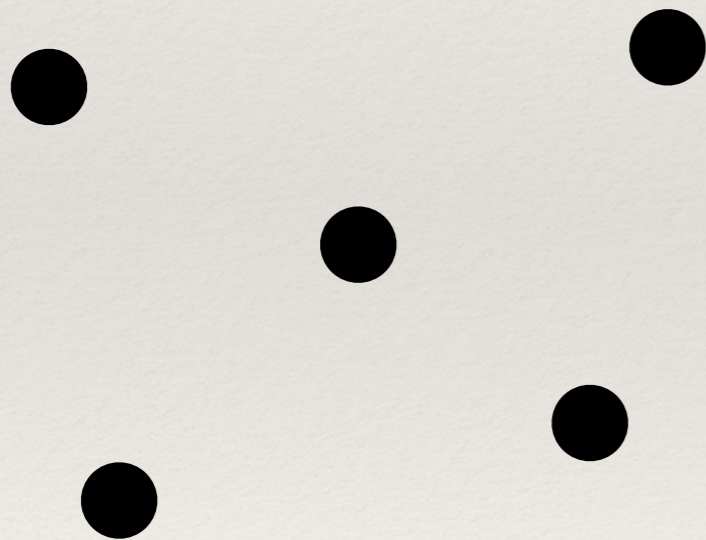


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# Degrees of Freedom (DoF)

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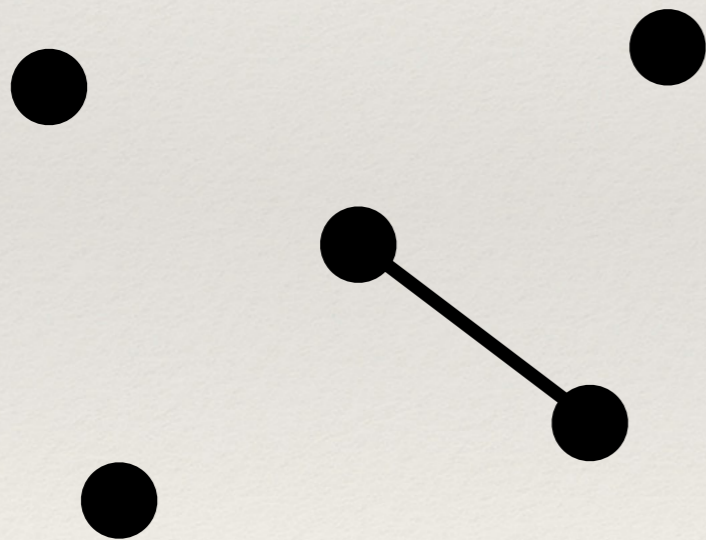
- ❖ Number of independent parameters describing configuration



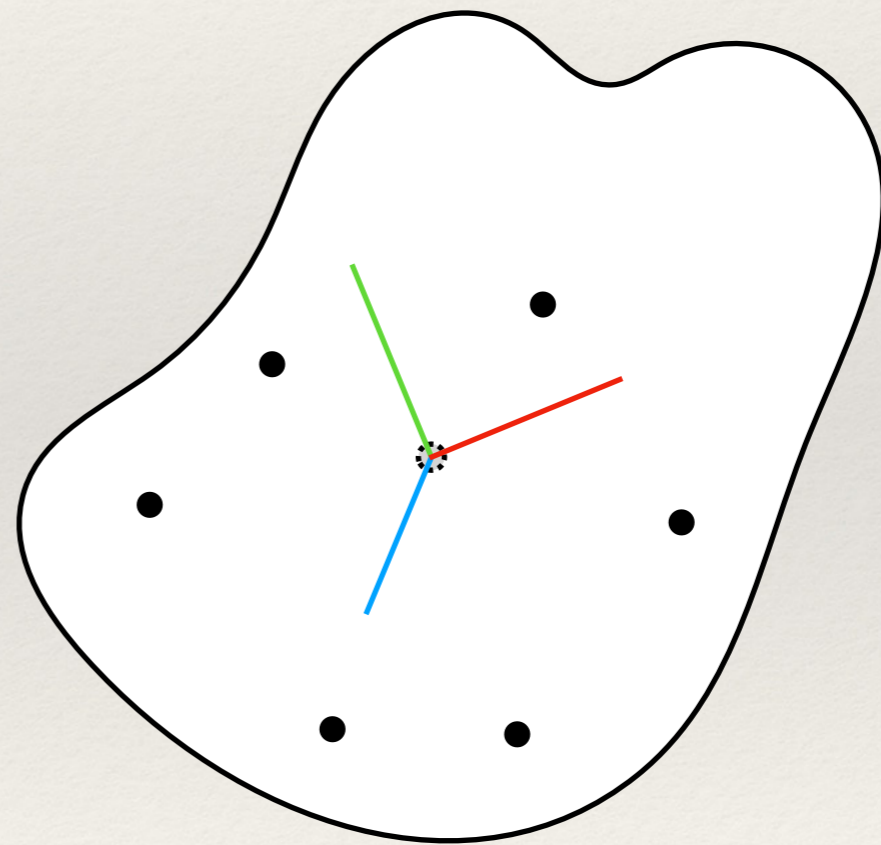
$$3n$$

# Degrees of Freedom (DOF)

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$$3n - 1$$

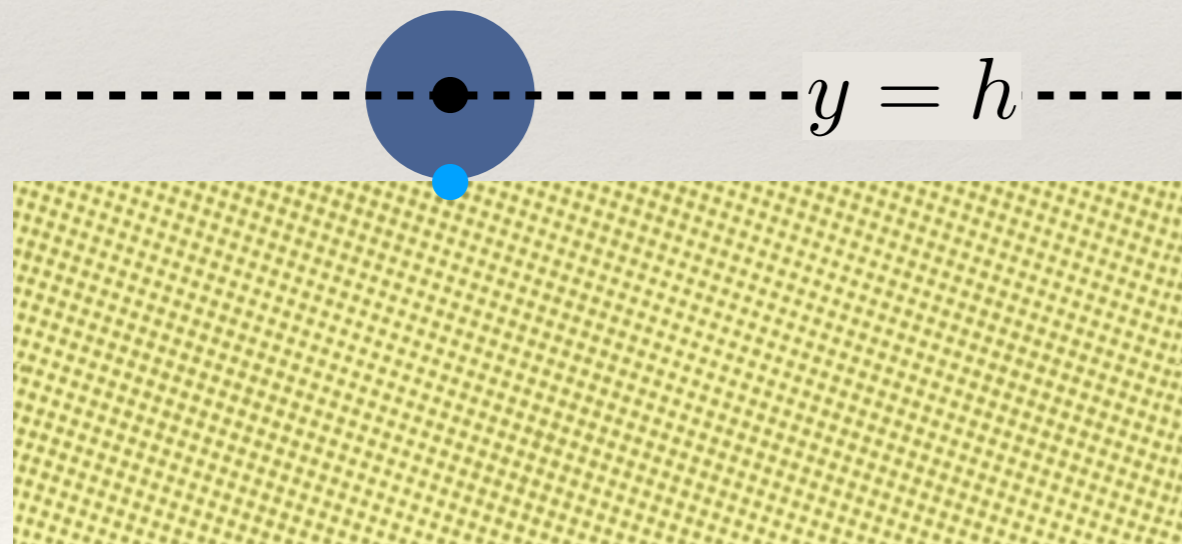


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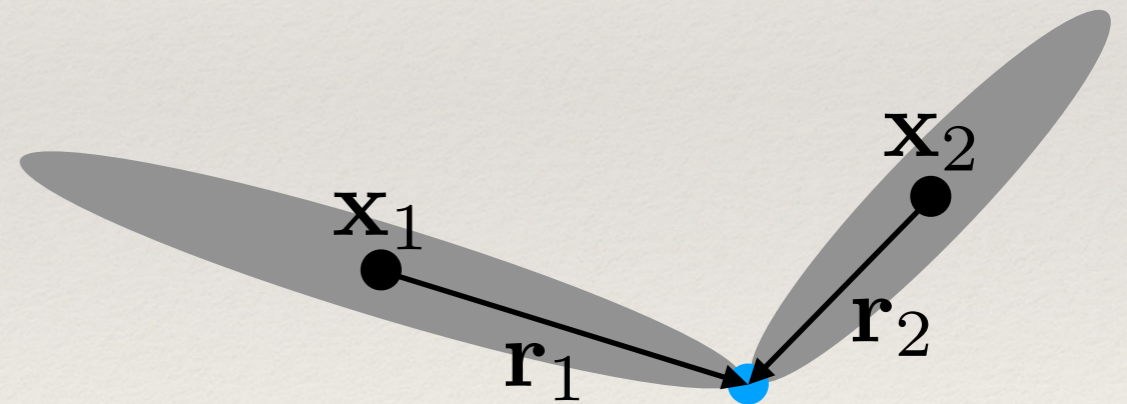


# Unilateral/Bilateral Constraints

$$g(\mathbf{x}, t) \geq 0$$



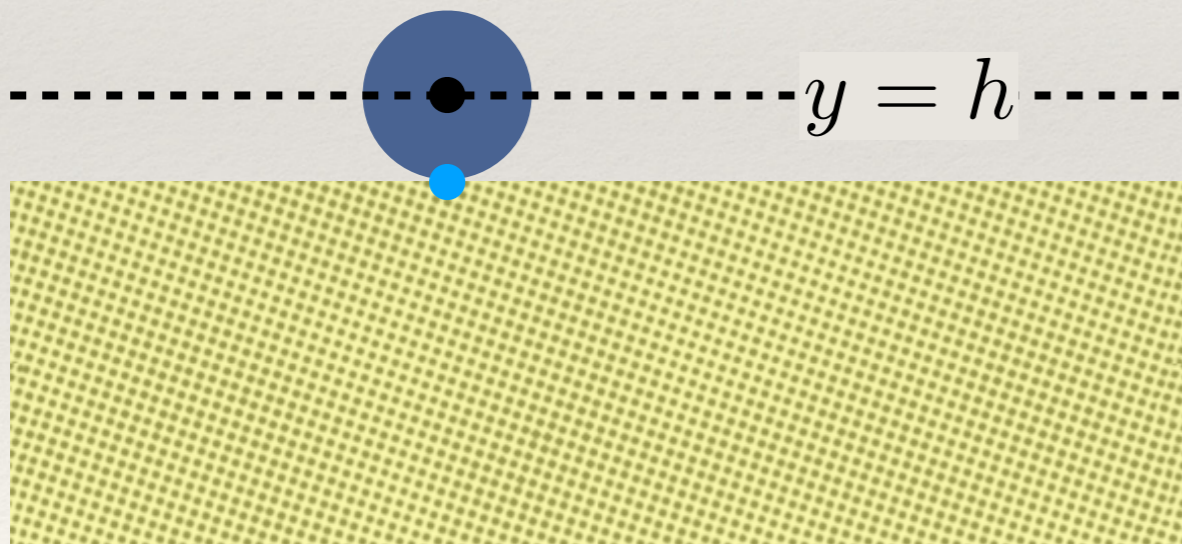
$$g(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0$$



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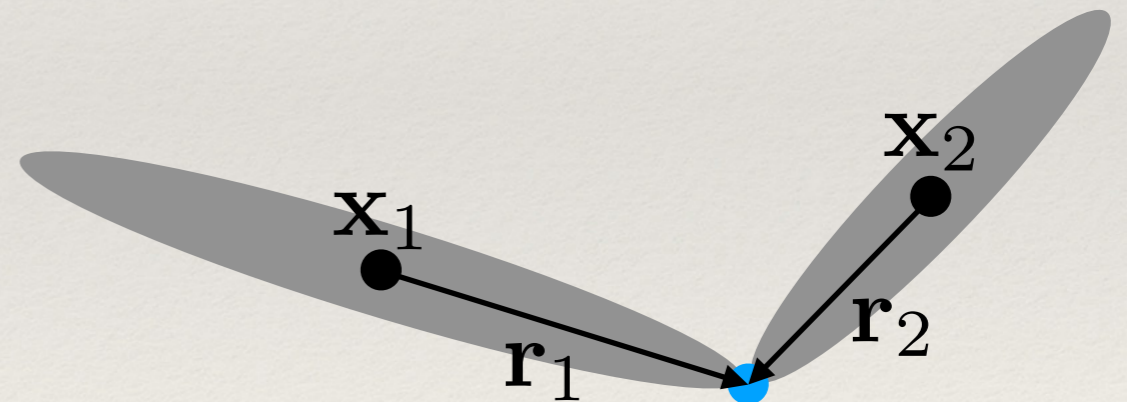
$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, t) \geq \mathbf{0}$$

$$y_1 - h \geq 0$$



$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{r}_1) - (\mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{r}_2) = \mathbf{0}$$

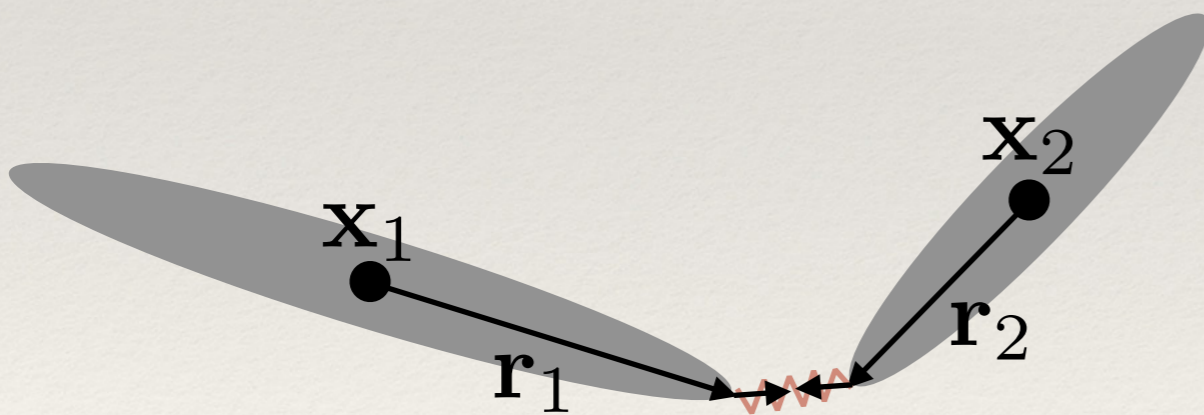


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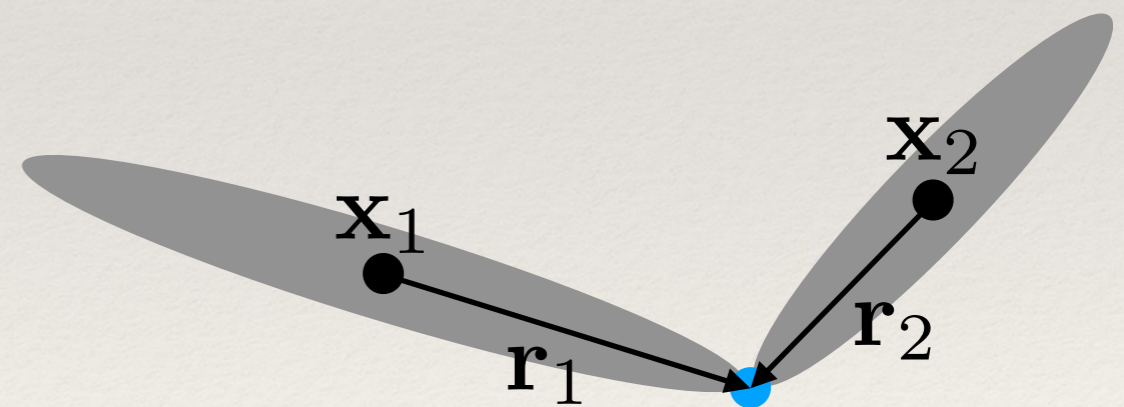
# Soft vs. Hard Constraints

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- ❖ **Soft constraint:**  
force competes  
with other forces  
in the system



- ❖ **Hard constraint:**  
force as strong as  
necessary to  
maintain constraint

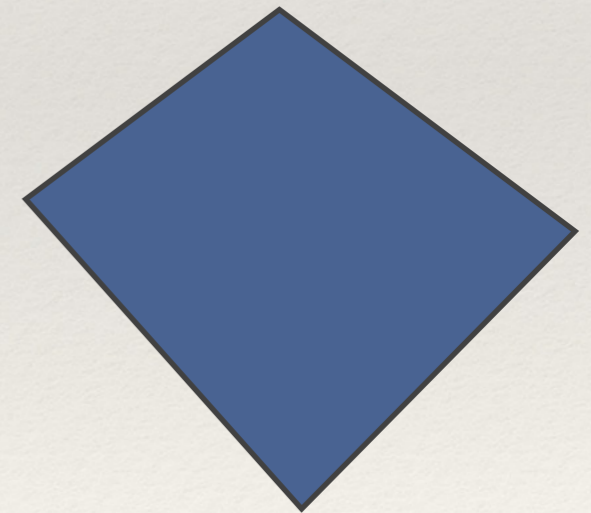
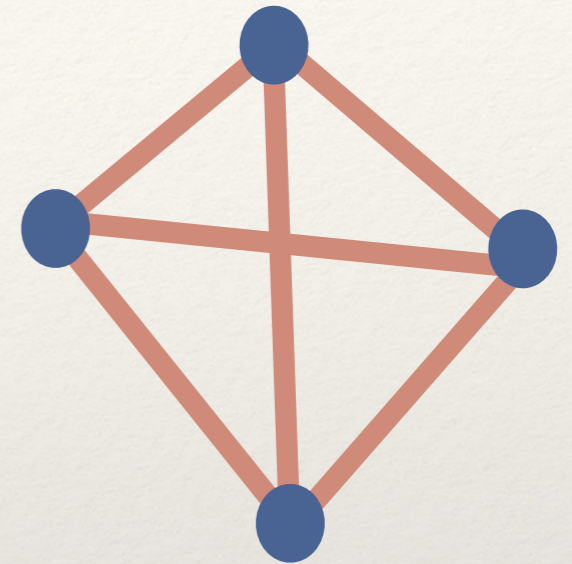


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# Constrained Dynamics: Solution Methods

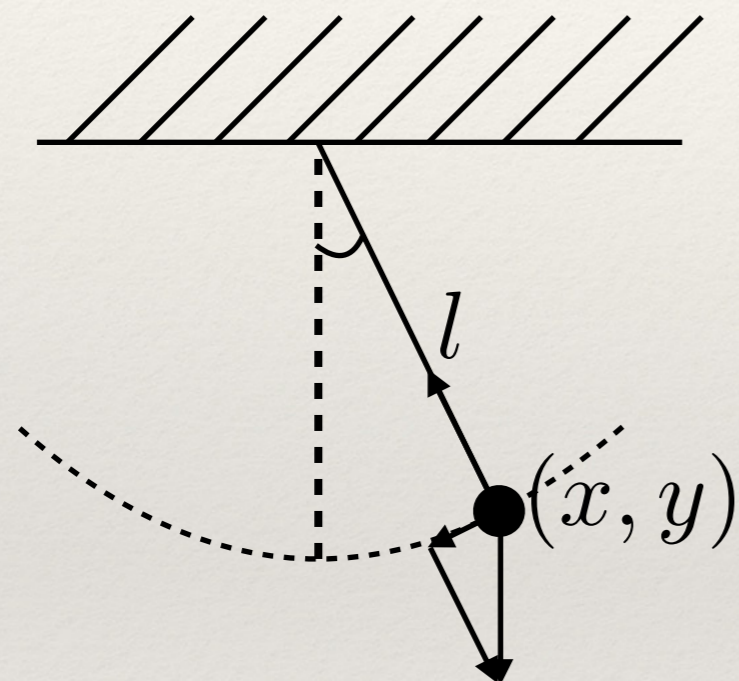
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- ❖ Maximal coordinates
  - ❖ constraint equation
  - ❖ forces to maintain constraint
- ❖ Generalized coordinates (a.k.a., reduced coordinates)
  - ❖ parameterize true DoF
  - ❖ no explicit constraint forces



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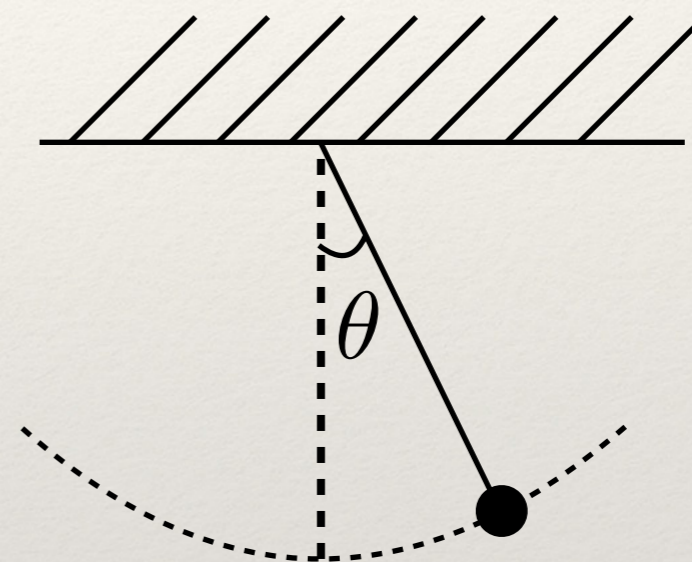
## Maximal Coordinates



$$m \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{pmatrix} = -m\mathbf{g} + \mathbf{f}_c$$

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - l^2 = 0$$

## Generalized Coordinates



$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0$$

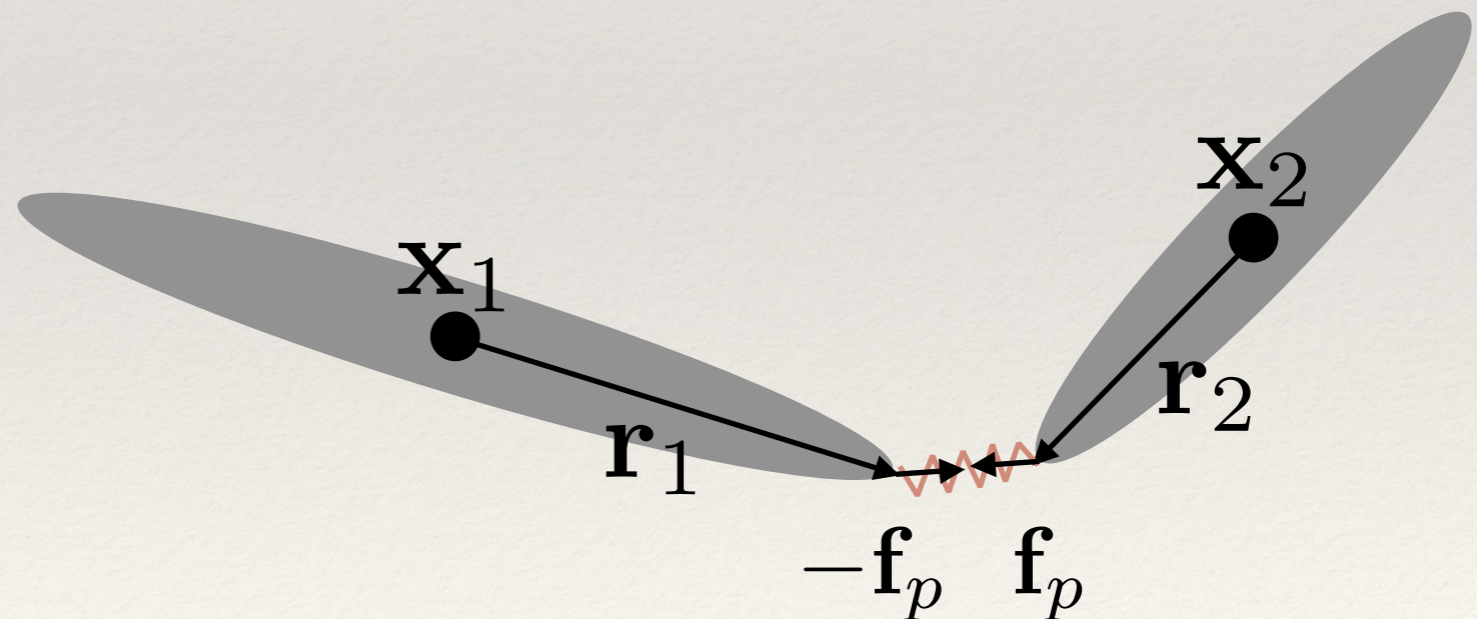
# Penalty Methods

- ❖ Restoring force that acts to drive system to valid state

constraint:  $(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{r}_1) - (\mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{r}_2) = \mathbf{0}$

penalty force:  $\mathbf{f}_p = -k((\mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{r}_2) - (\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{r}_1))$

$$m\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{f}_p$$



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# Penalty Methods

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- ✓ Simple to add to solver
- Must tune parameters ( $k$ )
- Introduce stiff forces  $\rightarrow$  smaller time step or implicit integration
- Constraint violation, oscillations

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# Lagrange Multiplier Methods

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- ❖ Constraint force arises in response to other forces in the system
- ❖ Add unknowns to equations that represent strength of constraint force
- ❖ Add (differentiated) constraint equations



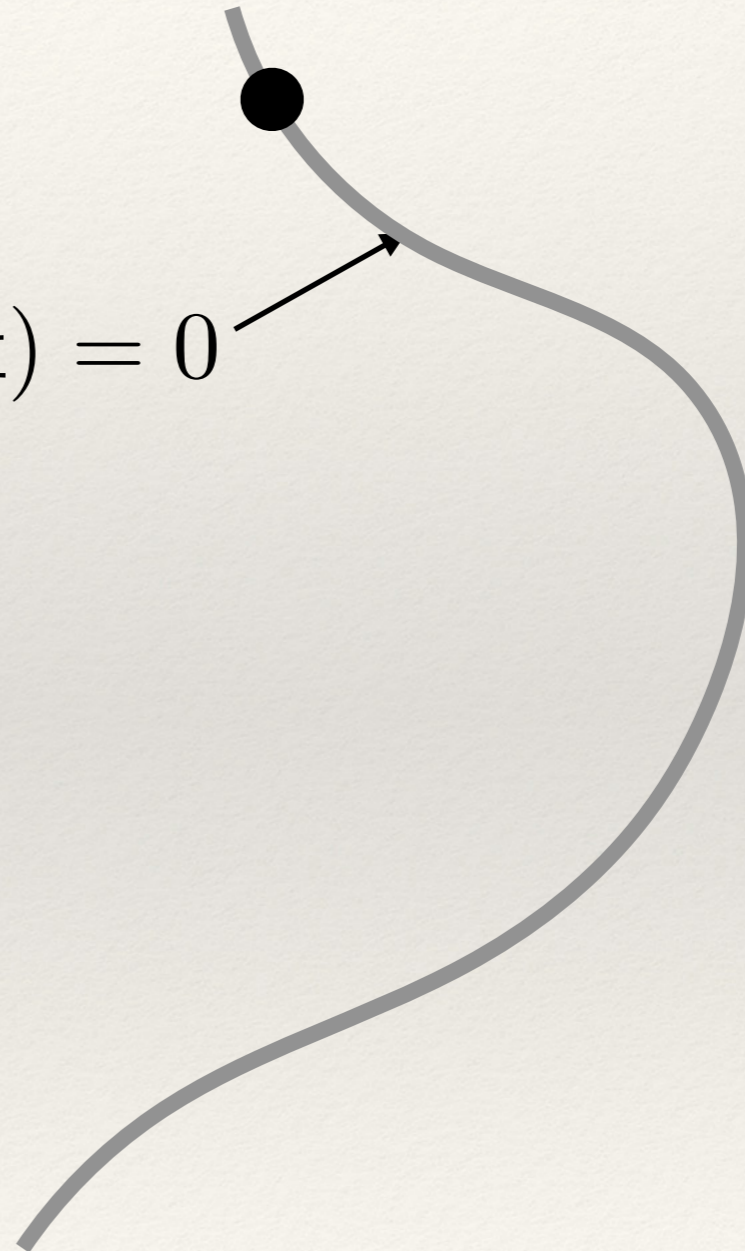
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# Constraint Implicit Surface

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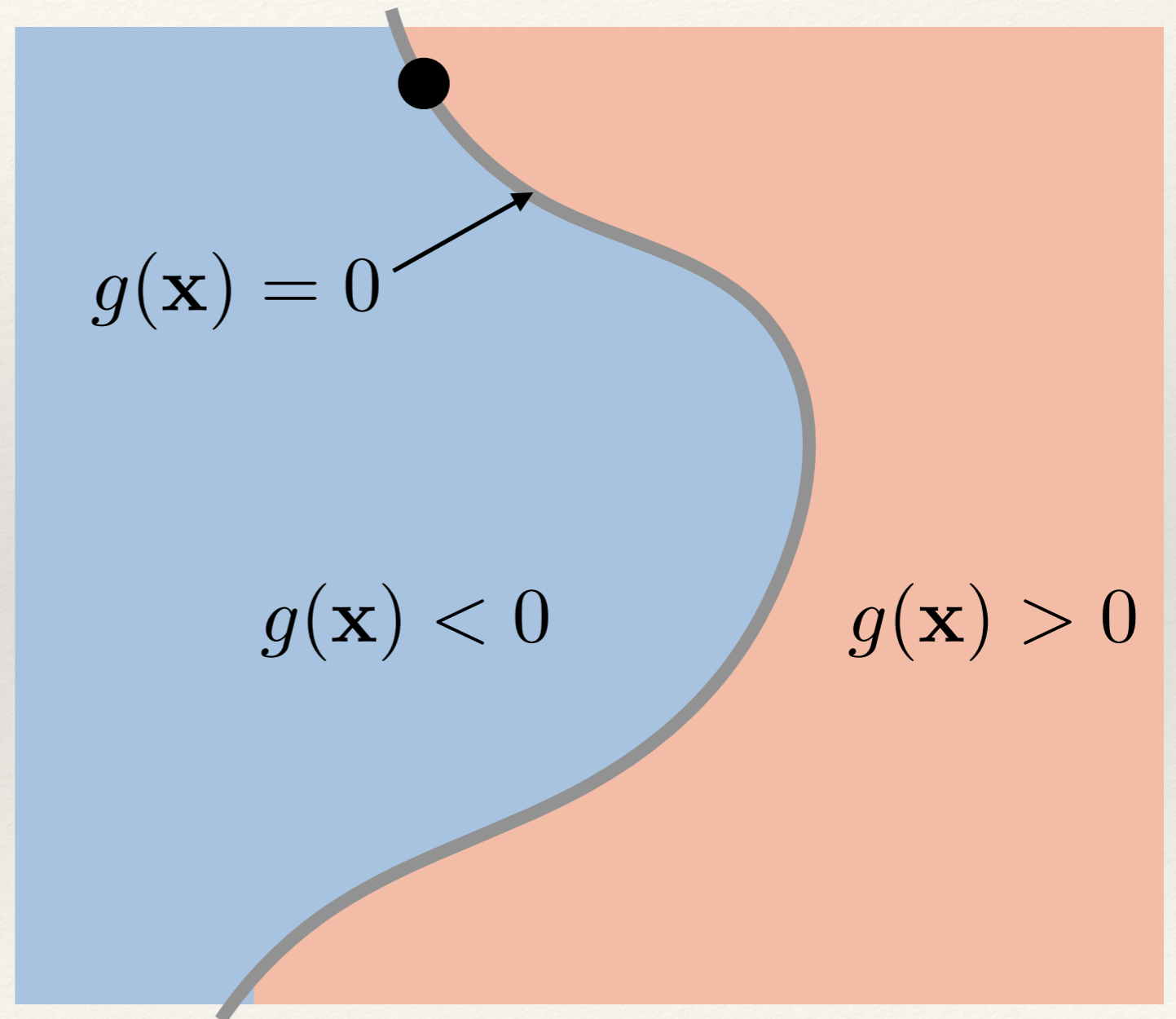
$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$



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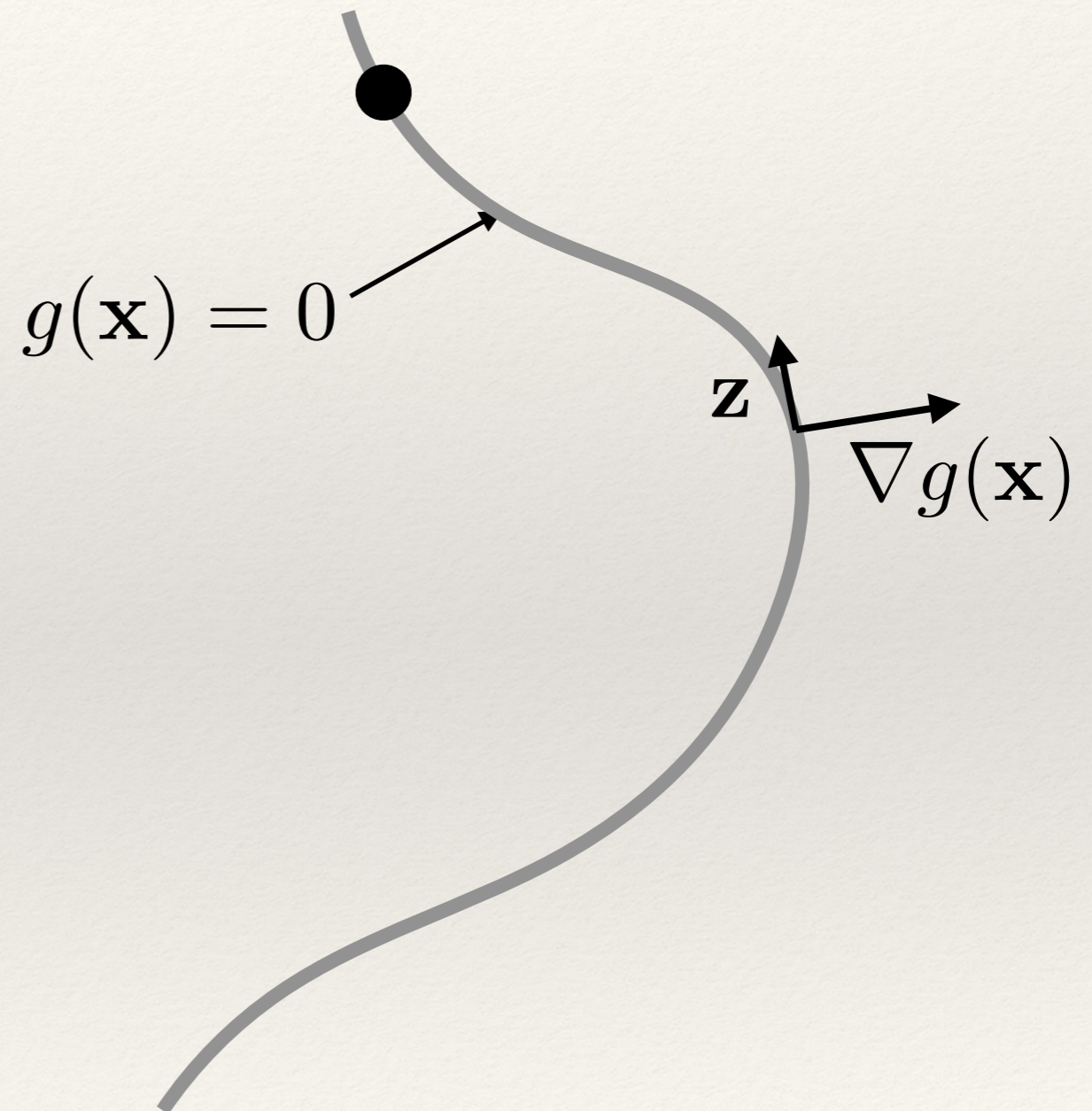


# Constraint Implicit Surface

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

❖ Gradient

$$\nabla g(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$



# Constraint Force

- ❖ Constraint force

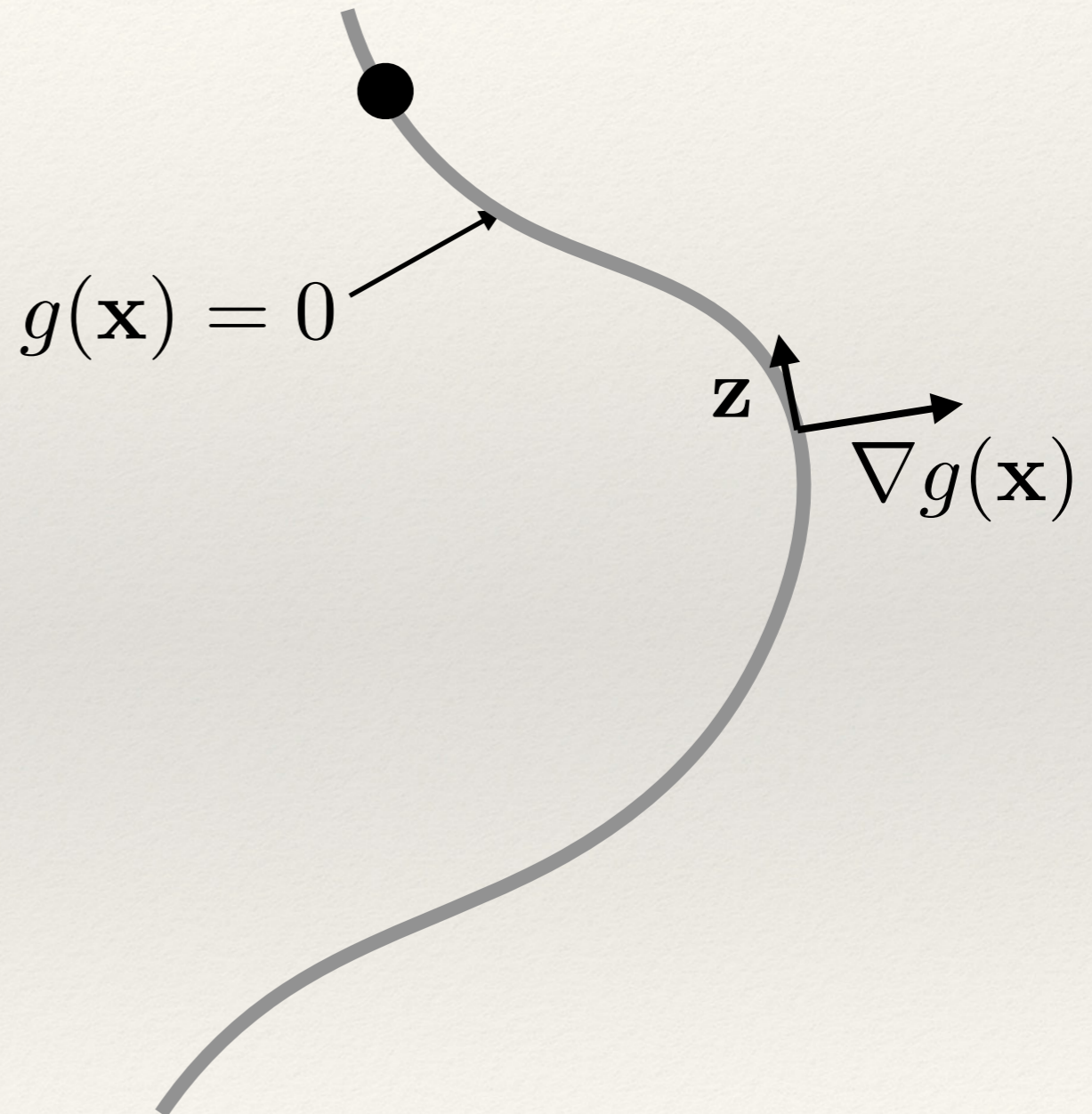
$$\mathbf{f}_c$$

- ❖ Workless

$$\mathbf{f}_c \cdot \mathbf{z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{f}_c = \lambda \nabla g(\mathbf{x})$$

Lagrange multiplier



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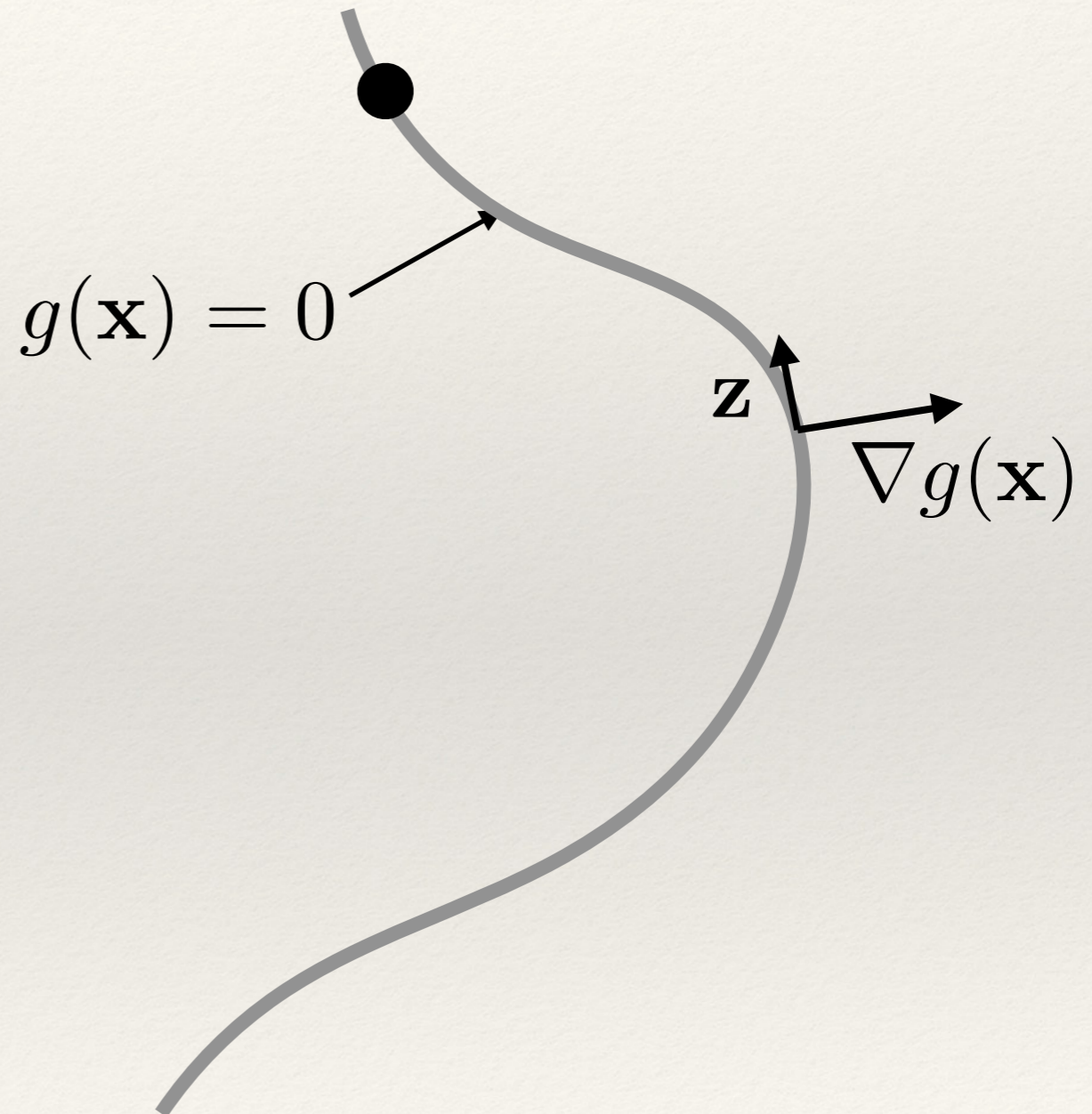
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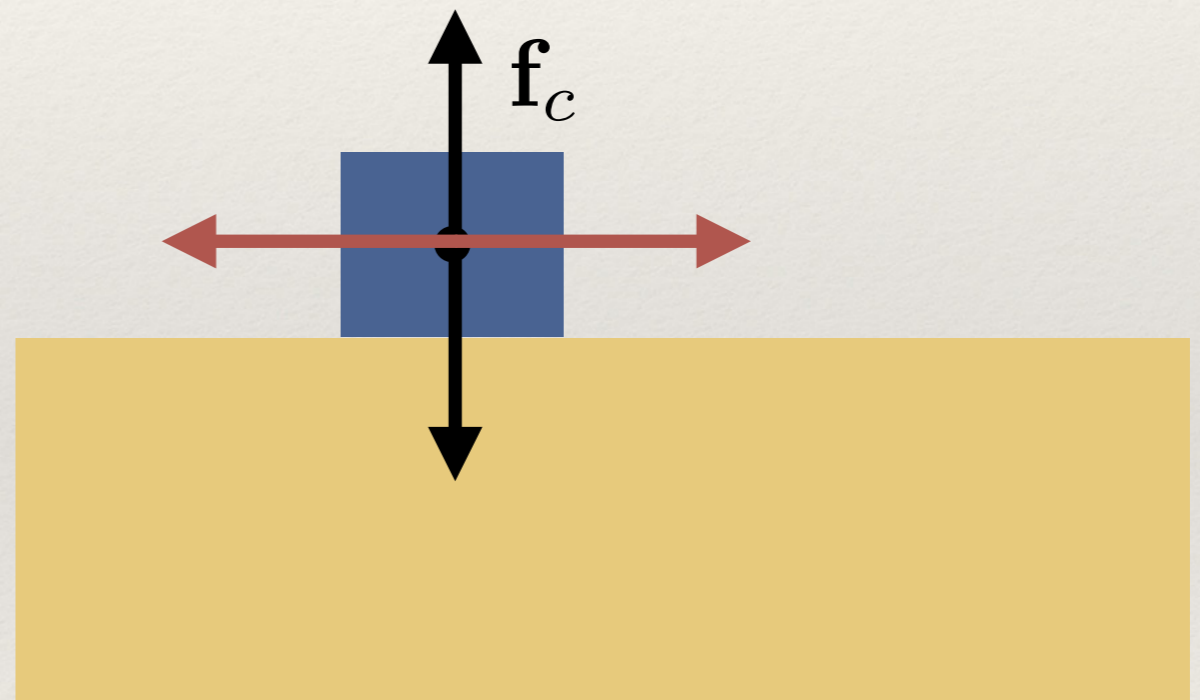
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# Equations of Motion

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$$m\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{f} + J^T \lambda$$
$$g(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

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# Differentiating the Constraint Equation

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- ❖ Constraint tells us valid positions

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$$

- ❖ Differentiate to get valid velocities

$$\dot{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{x}) = J(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

- ❖ Differentiate again to get valid accelerations

$$\ddot{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{x}) = \dot{J}\mathbf{v} + J\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$$



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**KKT  
System**

$$\begin{pmatrix} mI & -J^T \\ -J & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a} \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ -\dot{J}\mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Multiple Constraints

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❖ m constraints

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} g_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ g_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ g_m(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

❖ Constraint force

$$\mathbf{F}_c = J^T \lambda = (\nabla g_1 \quad \nabla g_2 \quad \dots \quad \nabla g_m) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_m \end{pmatrix}$$

❖ Equations of motion

$$\begin{pmatrix} M & -J^T \\ -J & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ -j\mathbf{V} \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Generalized Coordinates

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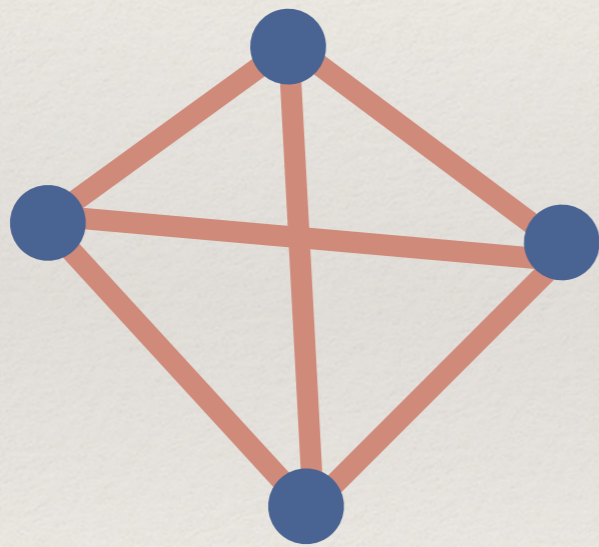
- ❖ Instead of maximal coordinates  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  along with auxiliary conditions and forces
- ❖ Generalized coordinates  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N$  with  $N < n$  that take constraints into account

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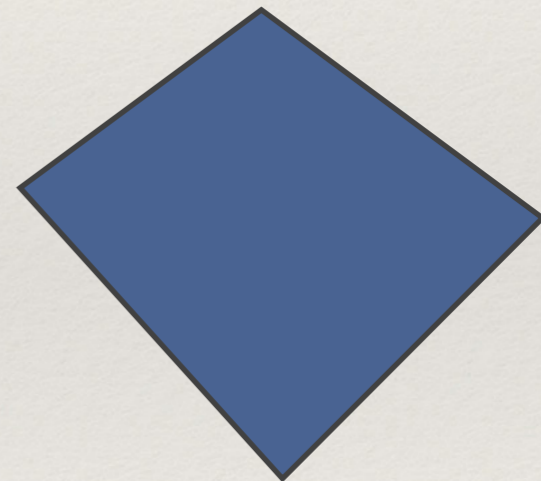
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- ❖ Example: rigid body



$\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4$

+ constraints



$\mathbf{x}, R$

# Example: Pendulum

- ❖ Transformation equations

$$x(\theta) = l \sin \theta$$

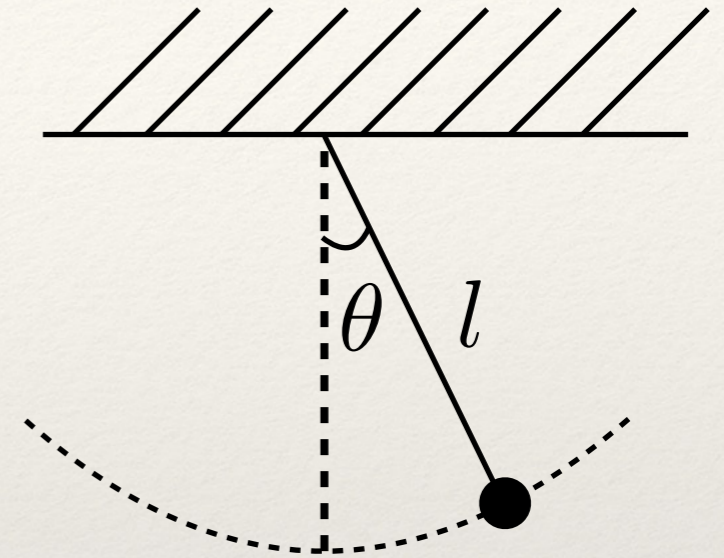
$$y(\theta) = -l \cos \theta$$

- ❖ Velocity

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}(\theta) \\ \dot{y}(\theta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l \cos \theta \dot{\theta} \\ l \sin \theta \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = J \dot{\theta}$$

- ❖ Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - m g l \cos \theta$$



Equations of motion

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0$$

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# Constrained Rigid Body Systems

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- ❖ Types of constraints
  - ❖ Articulation (joints)
  - ❖ Collisions
  - ❖ Resting and sliding contact





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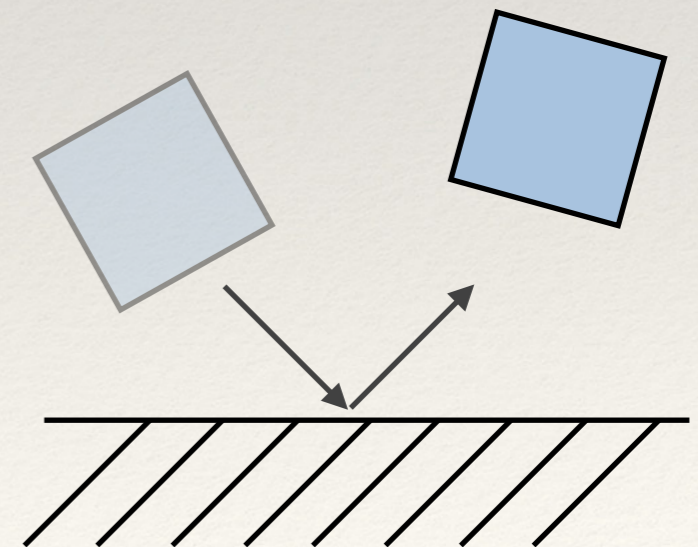
# Impulse-Momentum Equations

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- ❖ Acceleration-level formulation doesn't work well with discontinuous velocities, frictional contact
- ❖ Instead, integrate  $\mathbf{f} = m\mathbf{a}$  to get **impulse-momentum** formulation

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} m\mathbf{a} \, dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{f} \, dt,$$

$$\Rightarrow m(\mathbf{v}(t_2) - \mathbf{v}(t_1)) = \mathbf{j}$$



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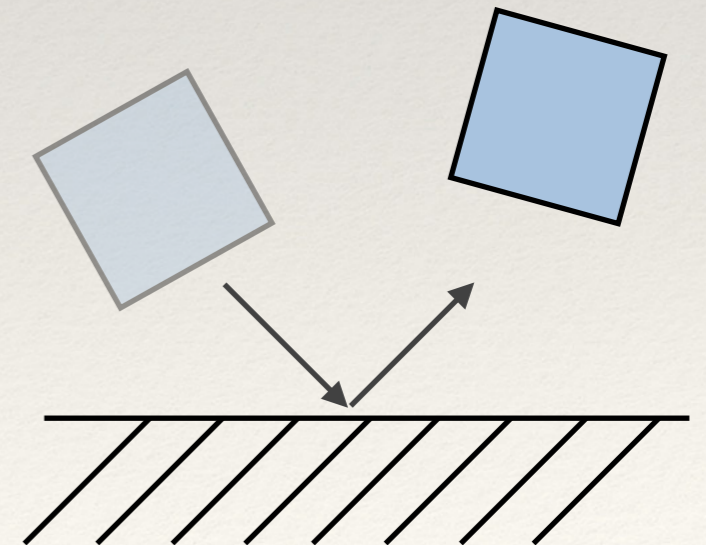
- ❖ Integrated, semi-discrete equations

$$M\mathbf{V}^{n+1} = M\mathbf{V}^n + \Delta t\mathbf{F} + J^T\mu^{n+1}$$

- ❖ Combine with velocity-level constraint equation  $J\mathbf{V} = 0$

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$$\Rightarrow JM^{-1}J^T\mu^{n+1} = -J\mathbf{V}^n - \Delta tJM^{-1}\mathbf{F}$$



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# Impulse-Momentum Equations

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update with non-  
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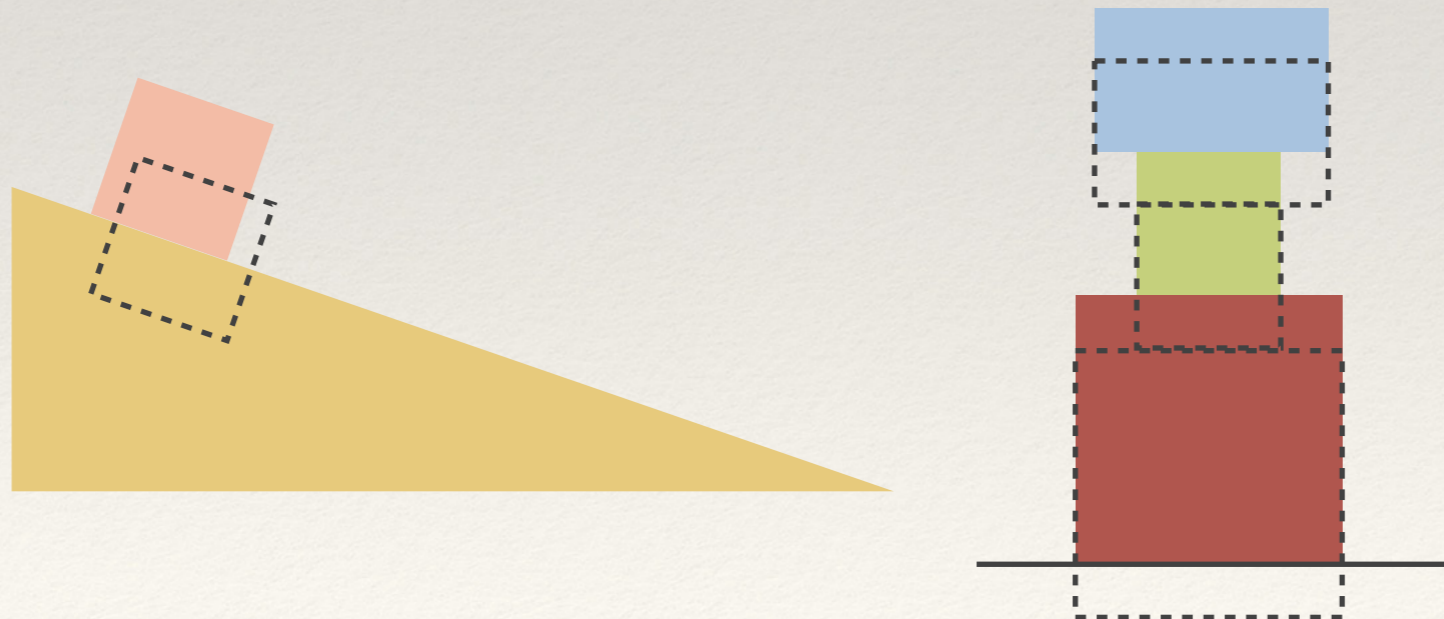
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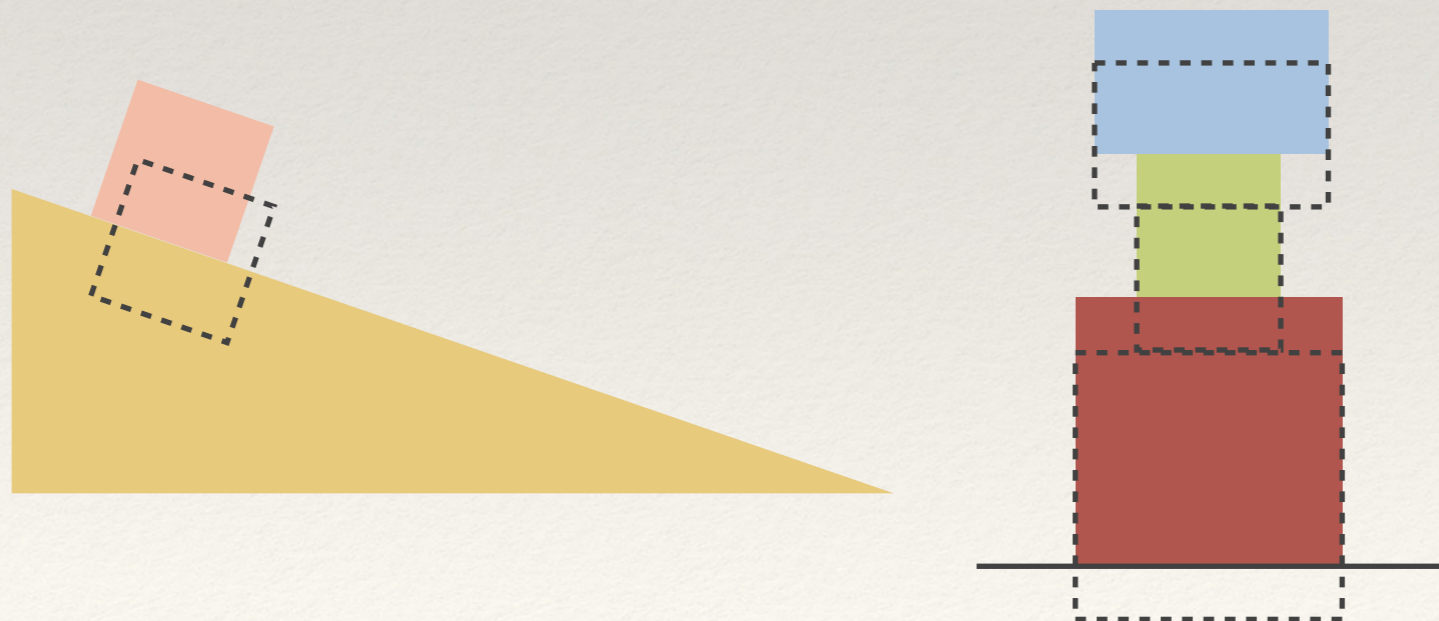
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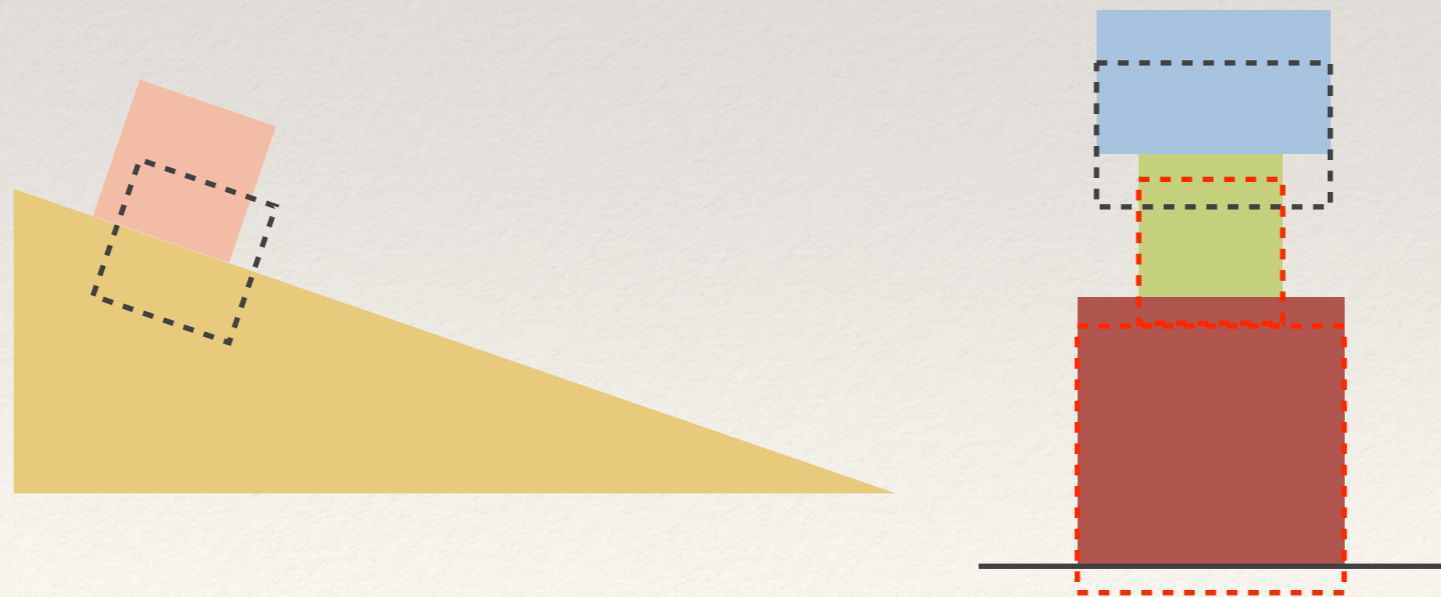
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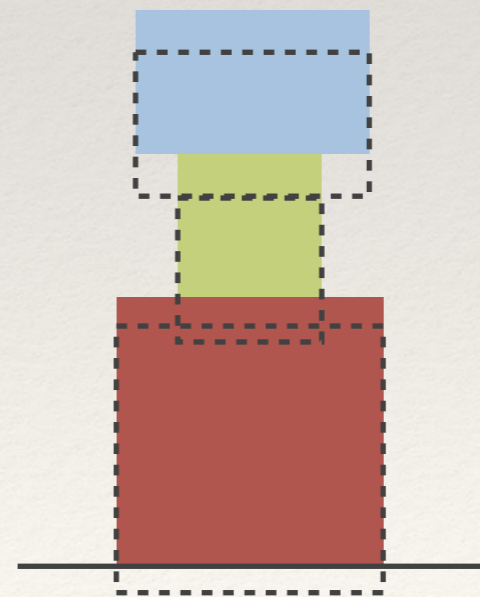
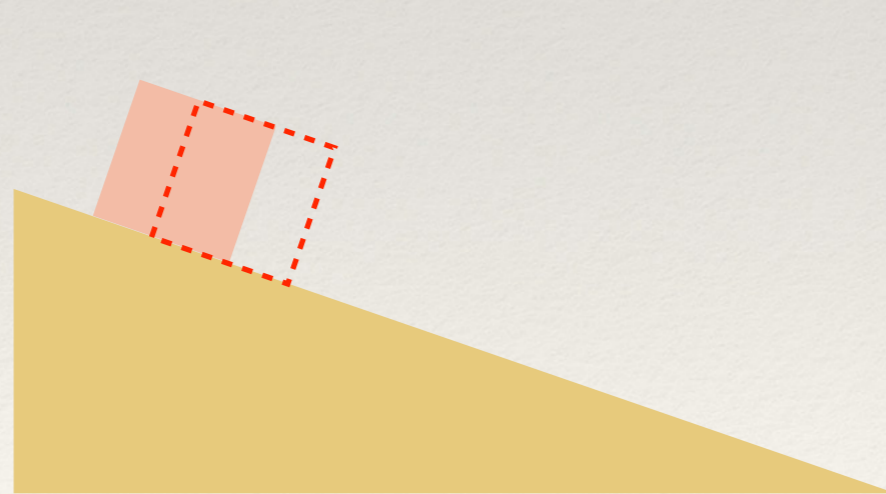
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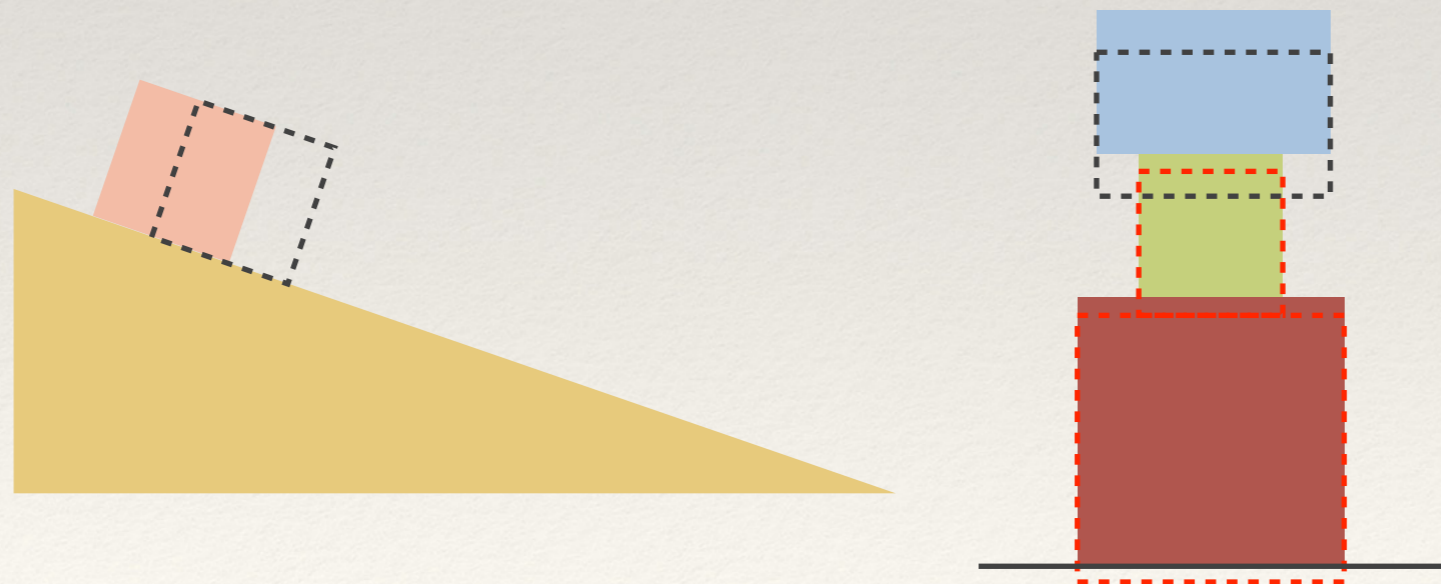
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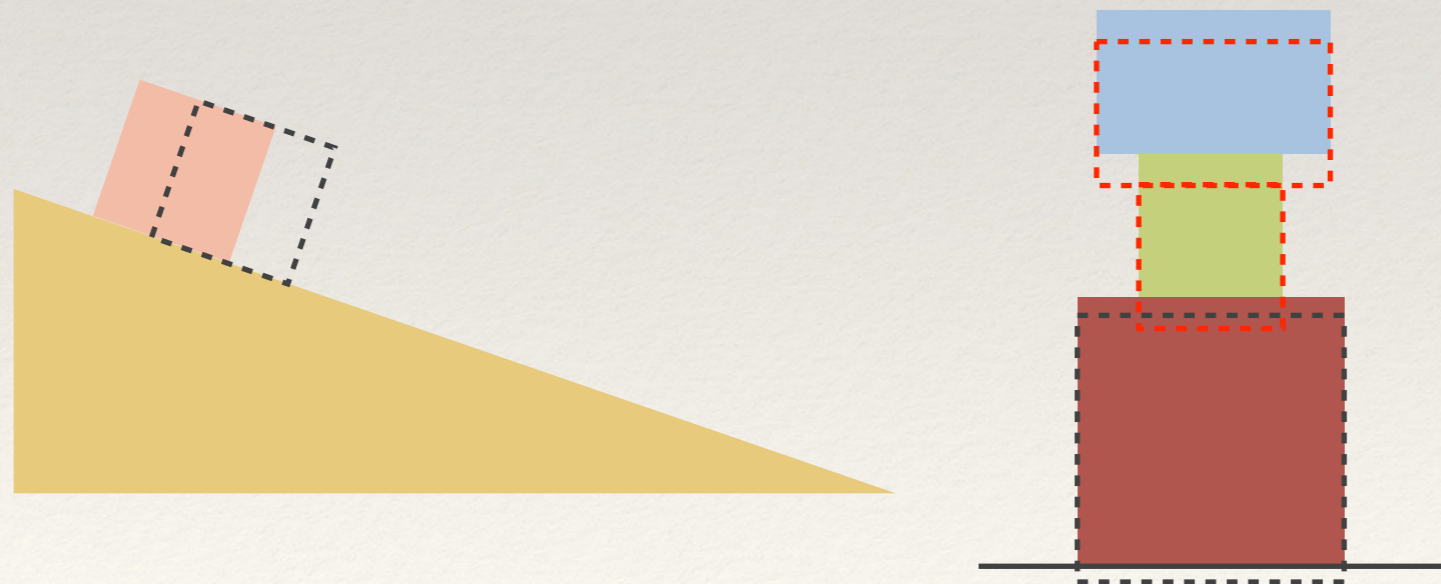
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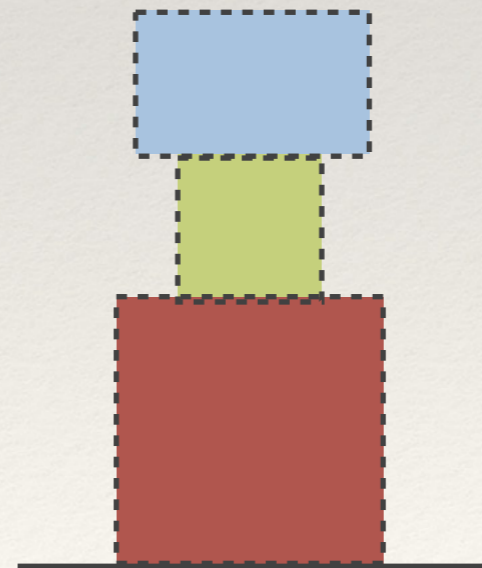
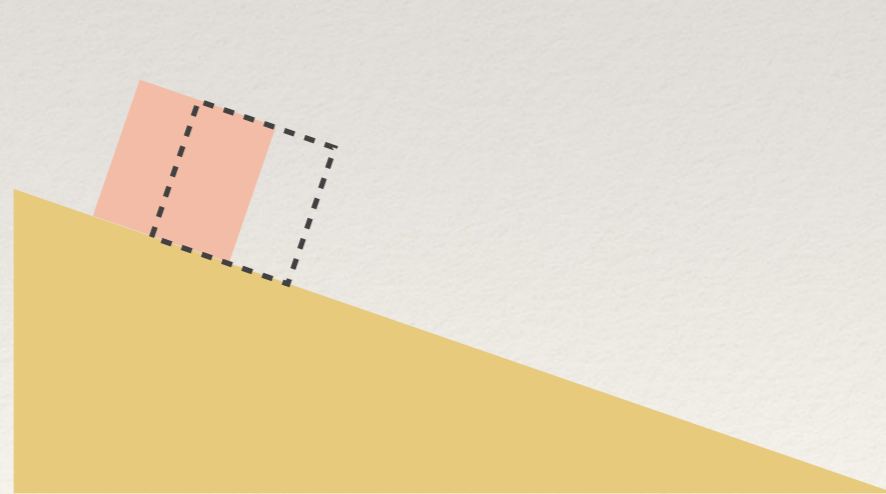
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iterative  
impulse  
solve

repeat fixed  
number of times or  
until tolerance met

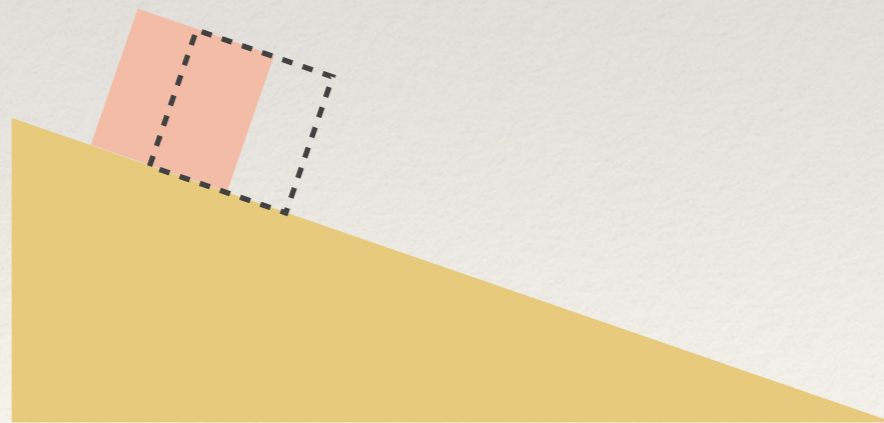
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# Global vs. Iterative Solve

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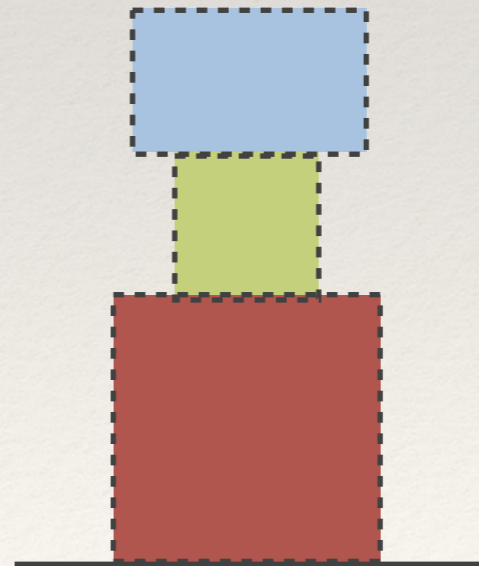
## ❖ Global

- ❖ need to solve larger linear system
- ❖ LCP for inequality constraints



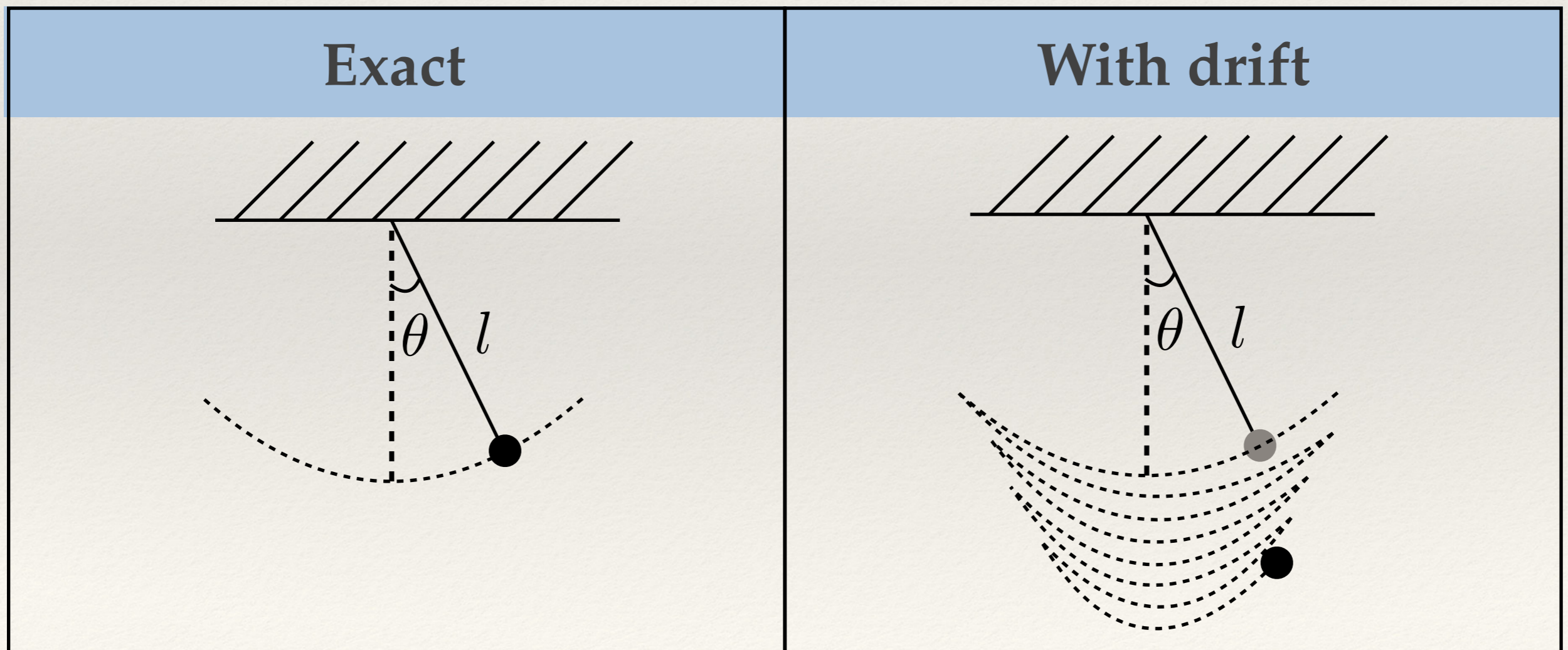
## ❖ Iterative

- ❖ may be slow to converge
- ❖ simple to do inequality constraints



# Handling Drift With Stabilization

- ❖ Approach was based on velocity-level constraints lead to drift in positions 
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❖ Correct drift with **stabilization**

❖ E.g., Baumgarte stabilization

$$\dot{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{x}) + \gamma\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

❖ Post-stabilization - modify positions so they satisfy constraints after time step

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# Softening Constraints

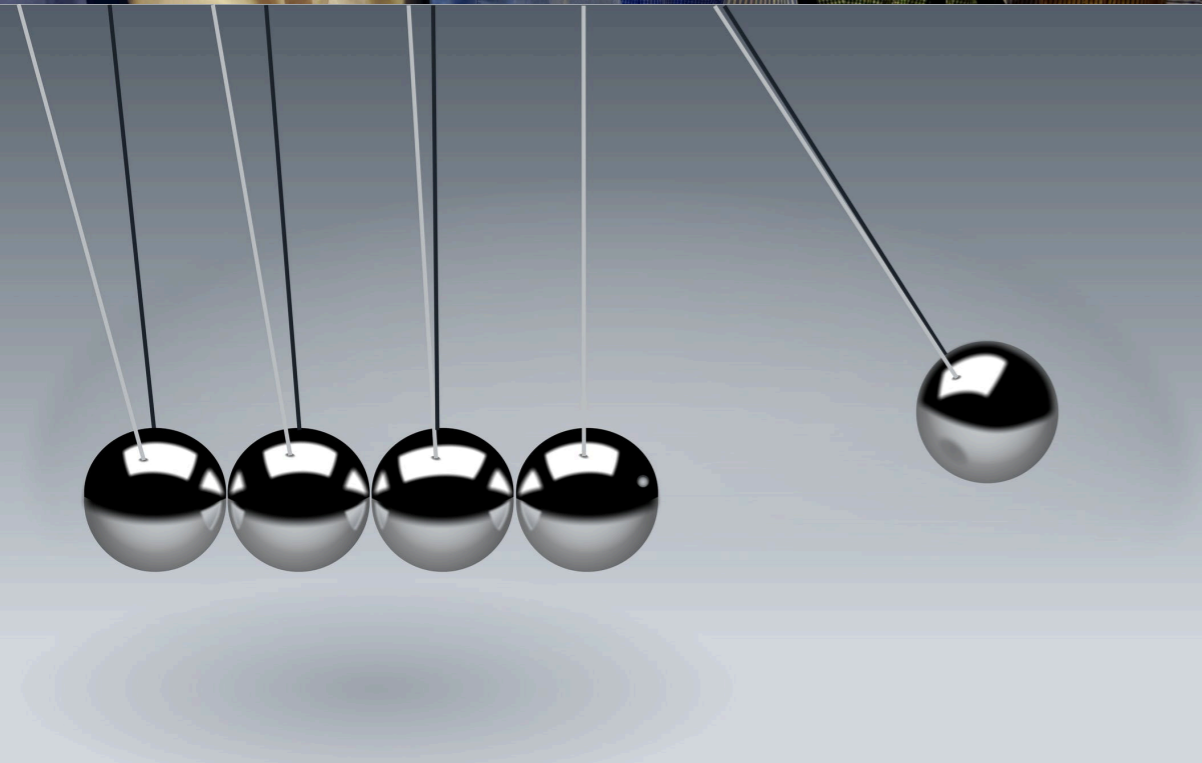
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- ❖ Also common to soften constraints

$$\begin{pmatrix} M & -J^T \\ -J & \gamma I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}^{n+1} \\ \mu^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M\mathbf{V}^n + \Delta t\mathbf{F} \\ -\frac{\beta}{\Delta t}\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{X}^n) \end{pmatrix}$$

- ❖ Stabilizes constraints
- ❖ Regularizes system
  - ❖ Better numerical properties
  - ❖ Handle redundant constraints
- ❖ Adds some compliance to constraint

# Collisions and Contact

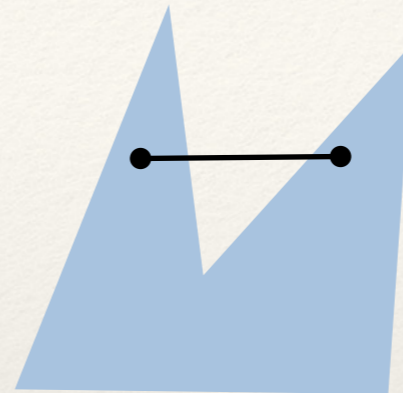


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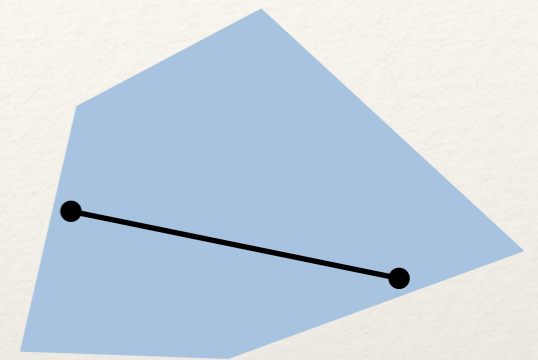
# Collision Detection

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- ❖ Polygonal geometry

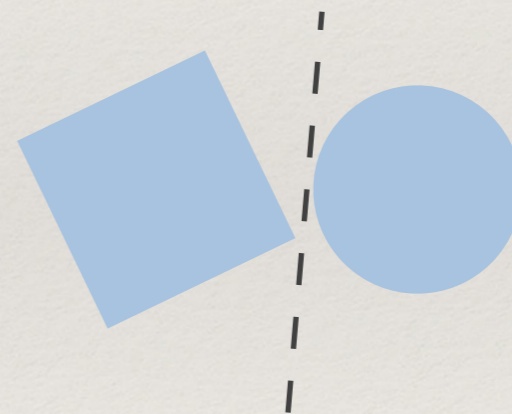


non-convex



convex

- ❖ Separating axis theorem



- ❖ Convex decomposition



# Collision Detection

- ❖ Signed distance field

$$\phi(\mathbf{x})$$

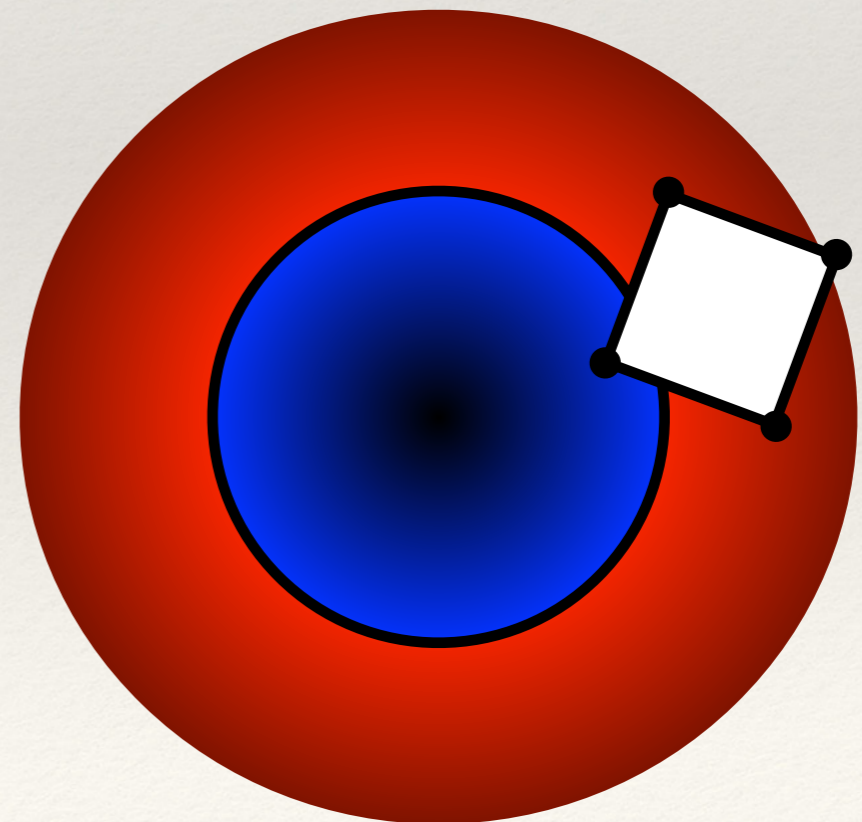
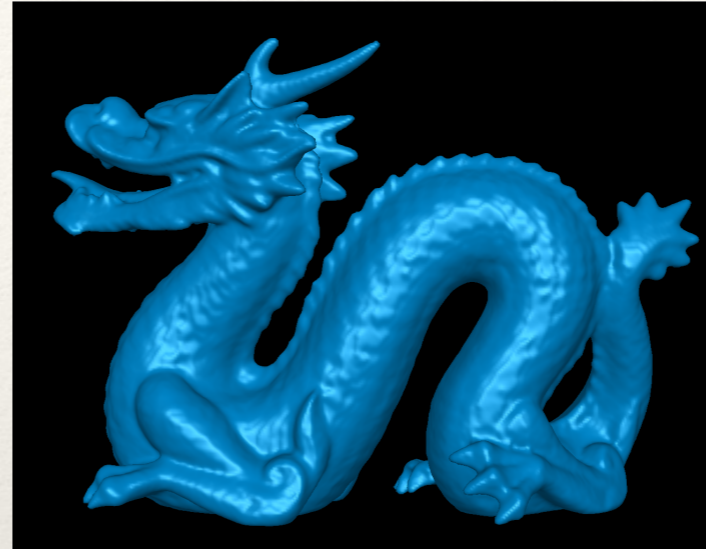
- ❖ Zero level set

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

- ❖ Fast inside/outside tests

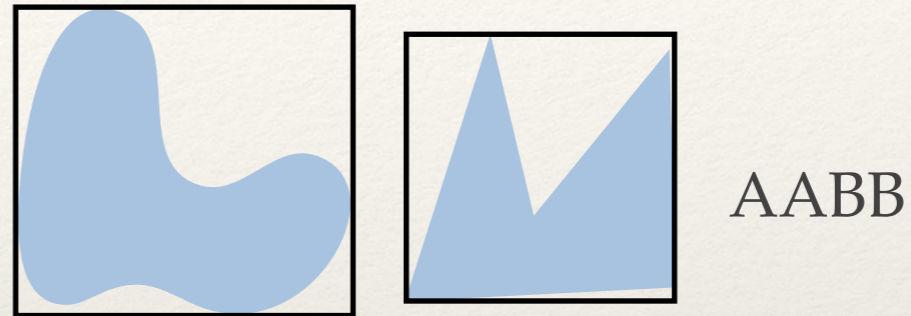
- ❖ Penetration depth  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$

- ❖ Normals  $\nabla\phi(\mathbf{x})$

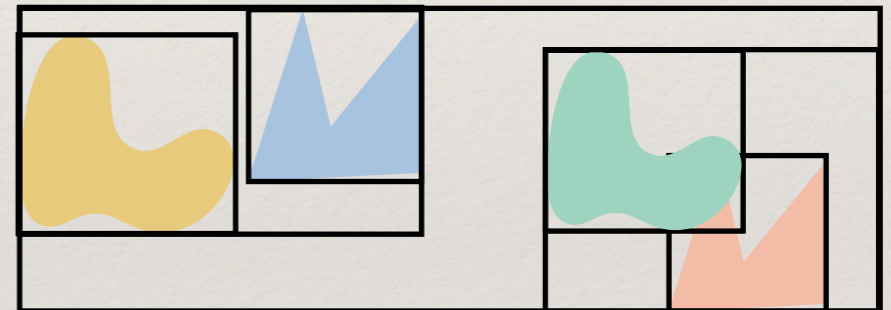


# Accelerating Collision Detection

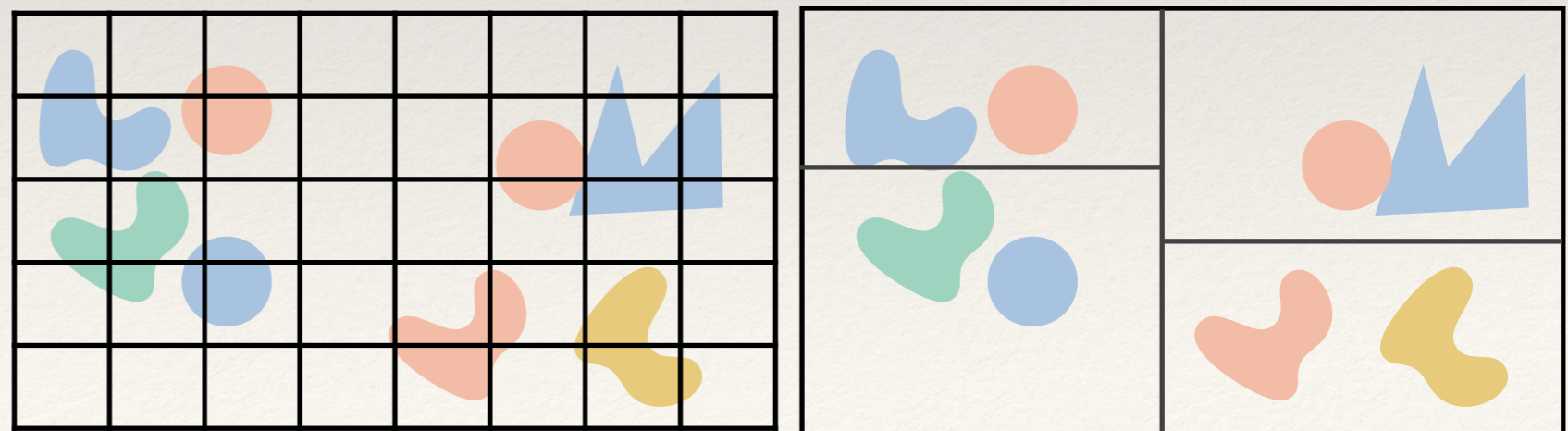
- ❖ Bounding volumes



- ❖ Hierarchical bounding volumes



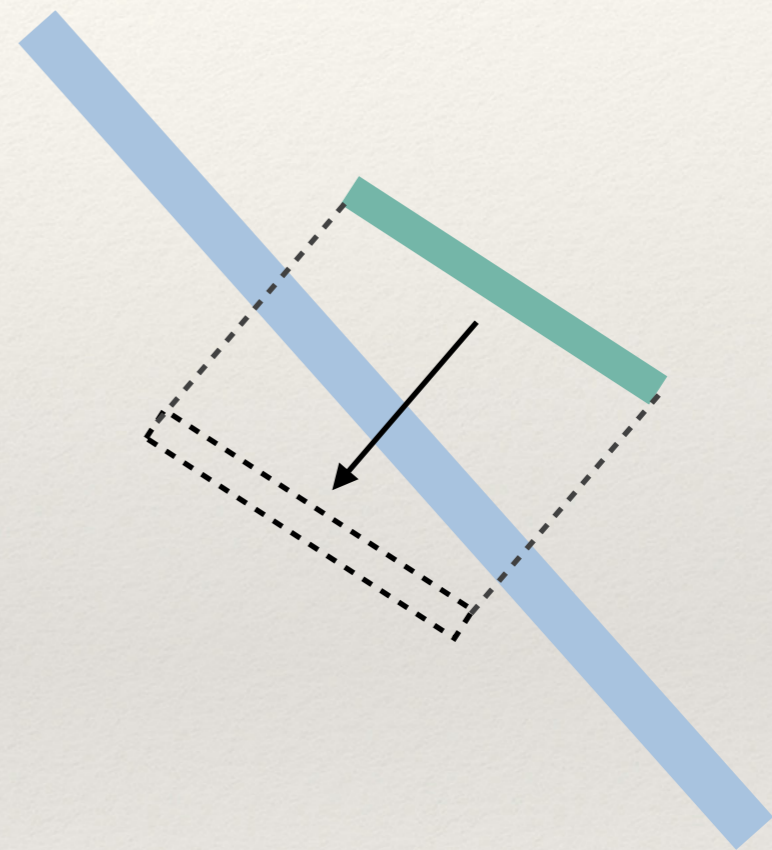
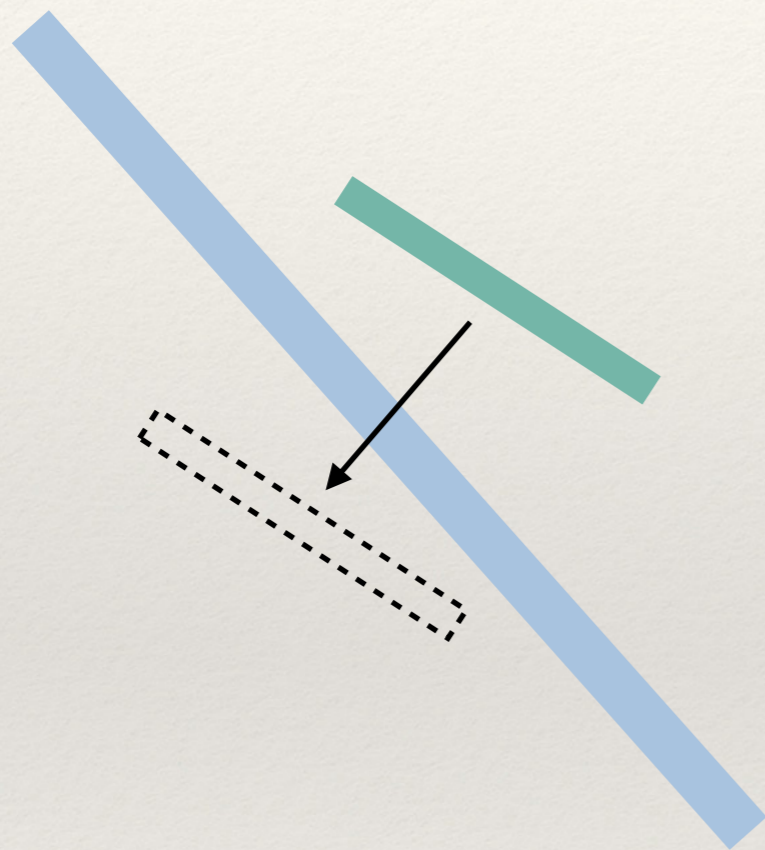
- ❖ Spatial partitions



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# Discrete vs. Continuous Collision Detection

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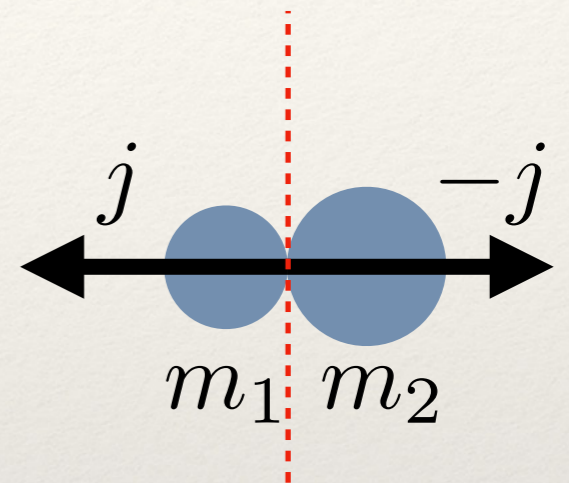


# Collision Response: Inelastic

- ❖ Newton's third law (action / reaction)

$$m_1 v'_1 = m_1 v_1 + j$$

$$m_2 v'_2 = m_2 v_2 - j$$



- ❖ Assume inelastic (sticking)

$$v'_1 = v'_2$$

- ❖ Solve:  $j = \left( \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \right)^{-1} (v_2 - v_1)$

$$v'_1 = v'_2 = \left( \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_1 + \left( \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_2$$

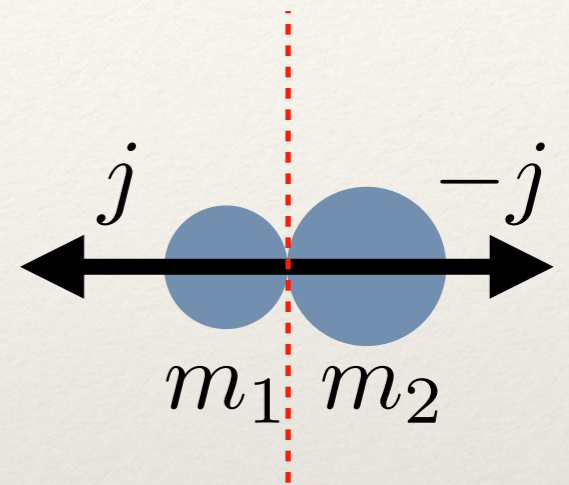


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- ❖ Assume elastic (bouncing)

$$(v'_2 - v'_1) = -\epsilon(v_2 - v_1) \quad \text{coefficient of restitution}$$

- ❖ Solve:  $j = \left( \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \right)^{-1} (1 + \epsilon)(v_2 - v_1)$

$$v'_1 = v_1 + \frac{1}{m_1} j, \quad v'_2 = v_2 - \frac{1}{m_2} j$$

# Deformable Object Collisions

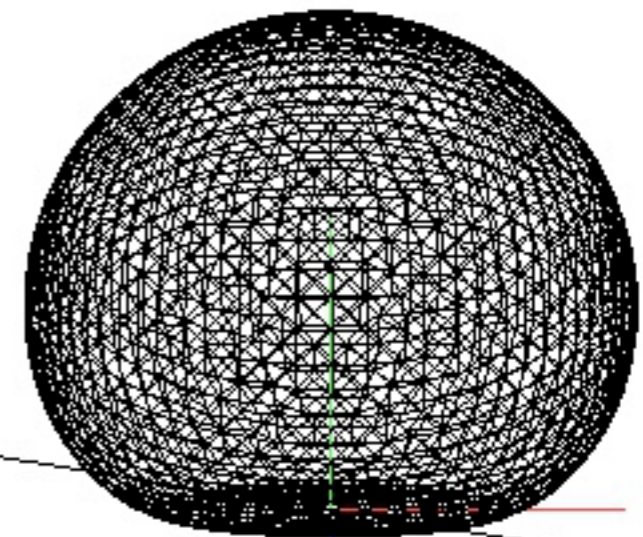
- ❖ Body compresses, stores energy and bounces
- ❖ Inelastic collision between particles and ground

$$m_1 \mathbf{v}'_1 = m_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{j}$$

$$m_2 \mathbf{v}'_2 = m_2 \mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{v}'_2 = \mathbf{v}'_1$$

Increment [1]:

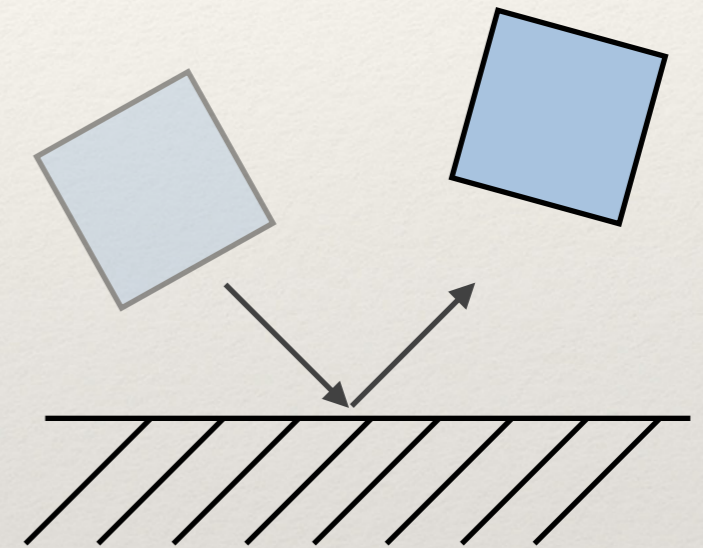


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# Rigid Body Collisions

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- ❖ Physically, similar to deformable body collisions
- ❖ But rigid idealization precludes storing energy
- ❖ Instead, algebraic collision laws for before / after collision
- ❖ Cases:
  - ❖ Inelastic (sticking)
  - ❖ Elastic: frictionless, with friction



# Rigid Body Inelastic Collision

❖ Linear momentum

$$m_1 \mathbf{v}'_{C1} = m_1 \mathbf{v}_{C1} + \mathbf{j}$$

$$m_2 \mathbf{v}'_{C2} = m_2 \mathbf{v}_{C2} - \mathbf{j}$$

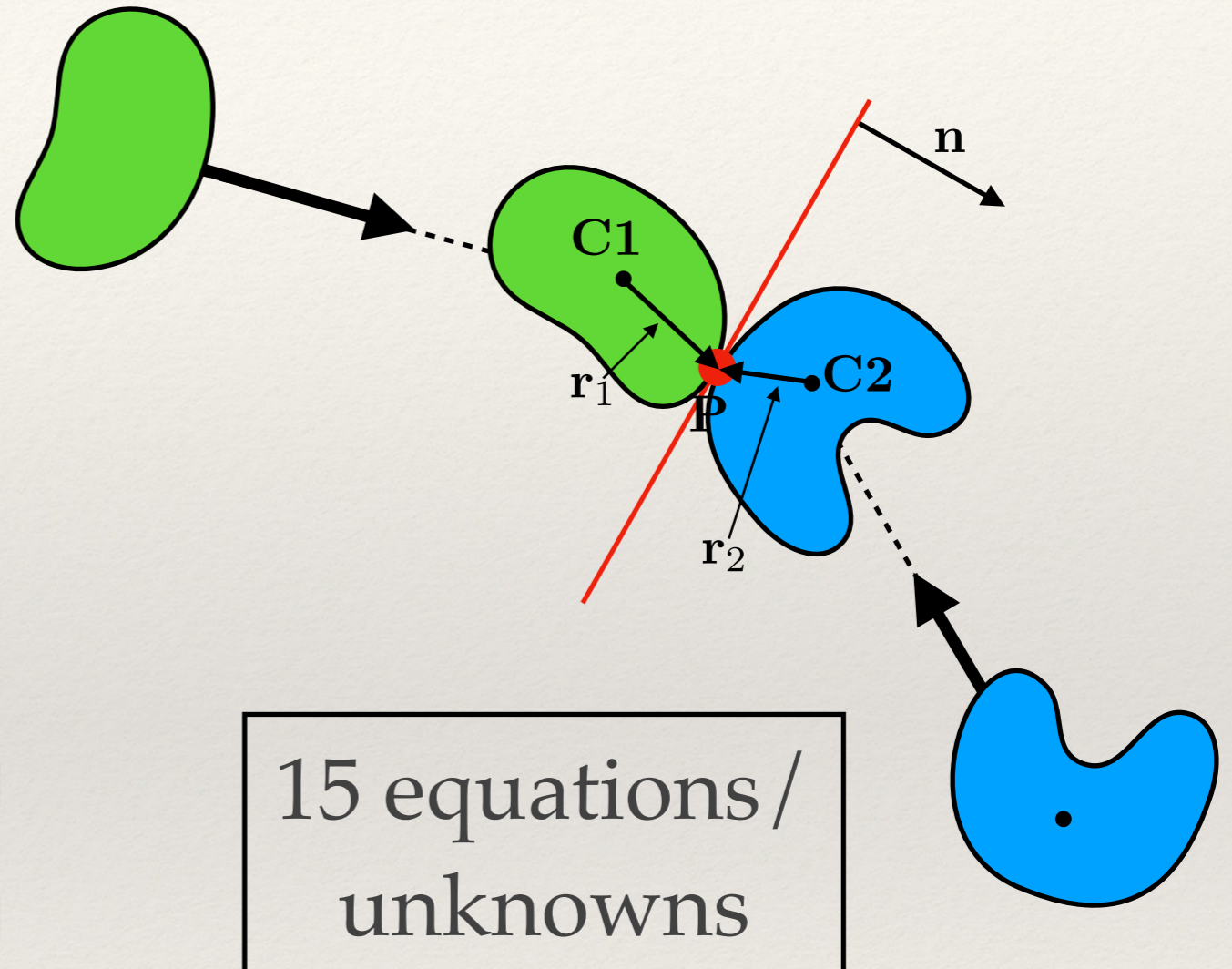
❖ Angular momentum

$$I_1 \omega'_1 = I_1 \omega_1 + \mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{j}$$

$$I_2 \omega'_2 = I_2 \omega_2 - \mathbf{r}_2 \times \mathbf{j}$$

❖ Sticking

$$\mathbf{v}'_{P1} = \mathbf{v}'_{P2}$$



# Rigid Body Frictionless Collision

- ❖ Linear momentum

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- ❖ Angular momentum

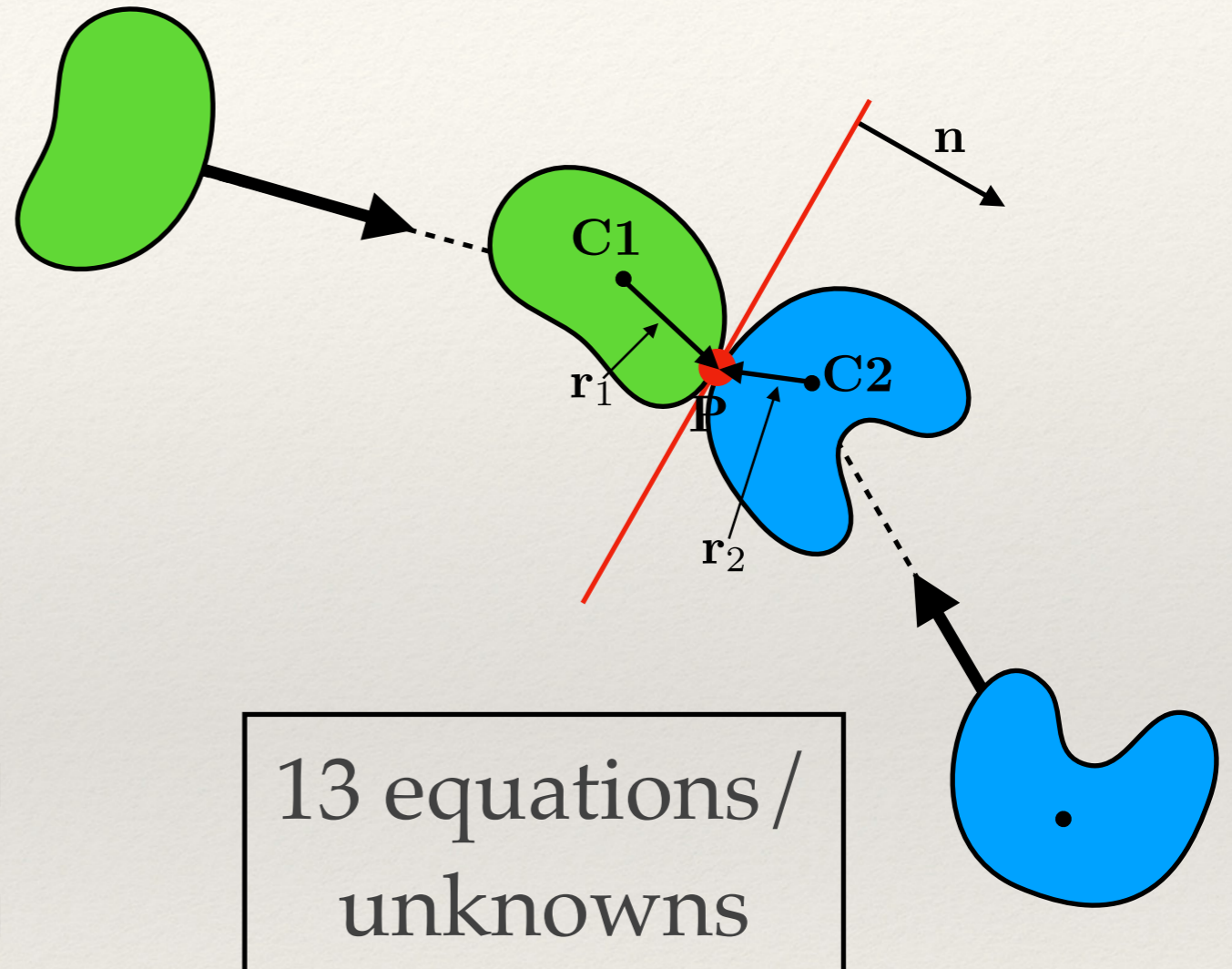
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- ❖ Elastic

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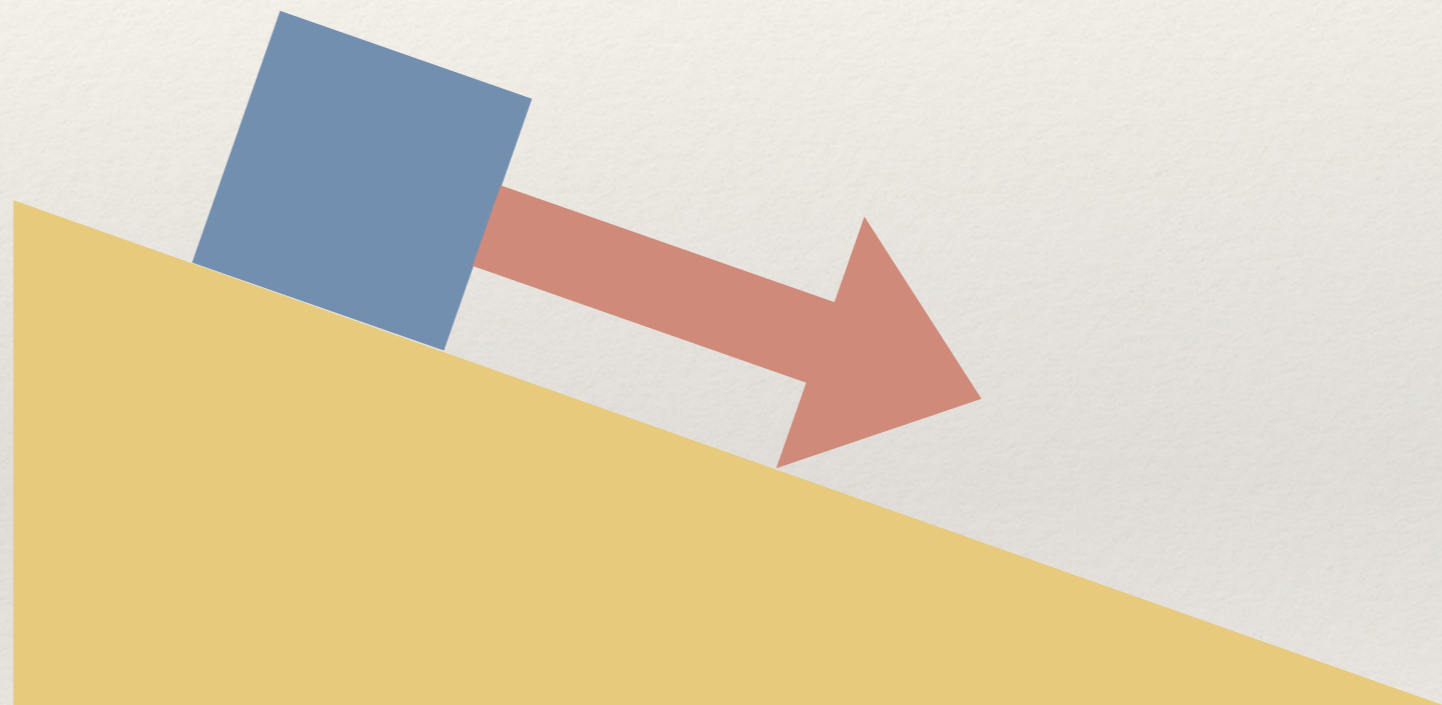
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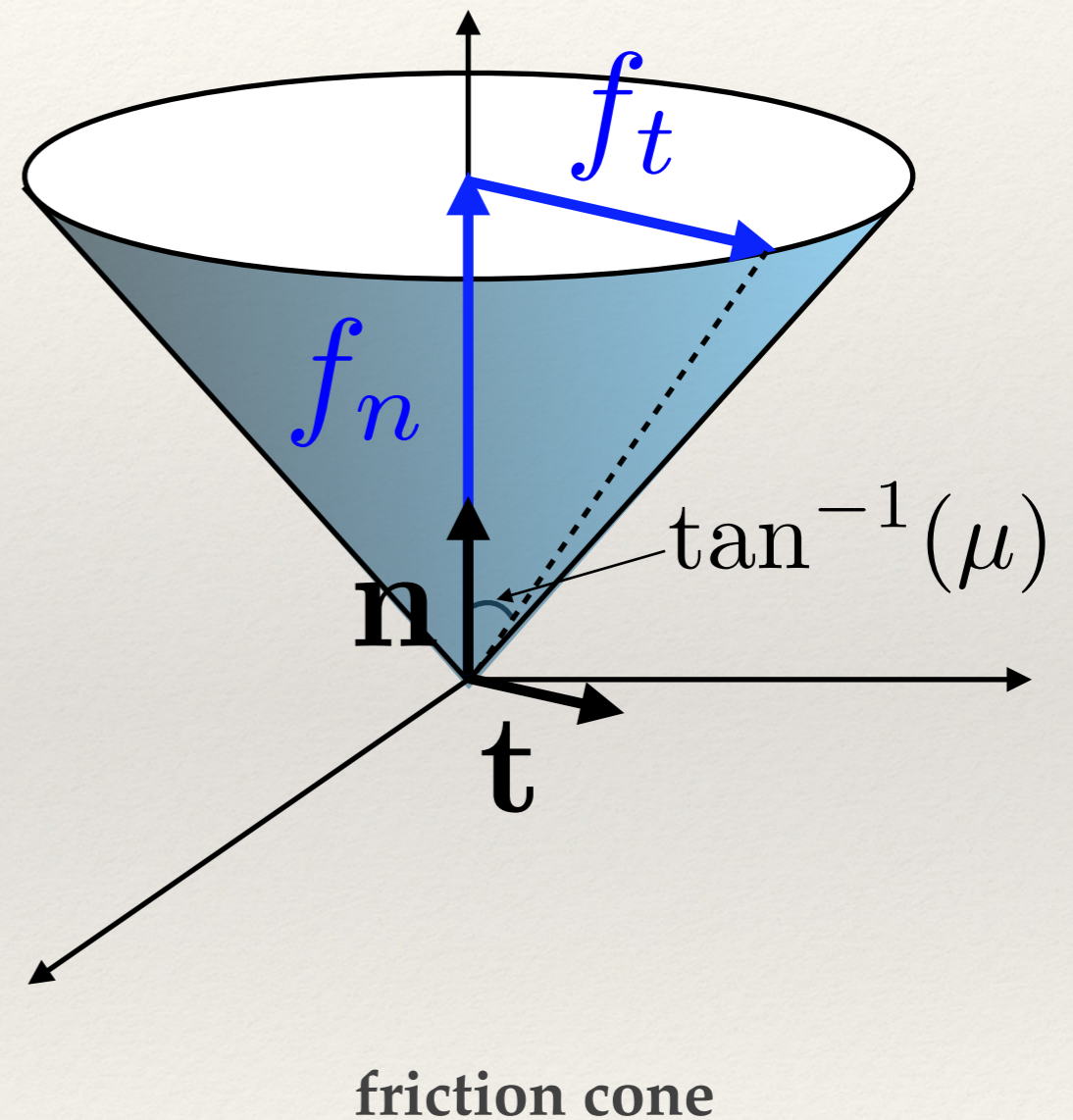
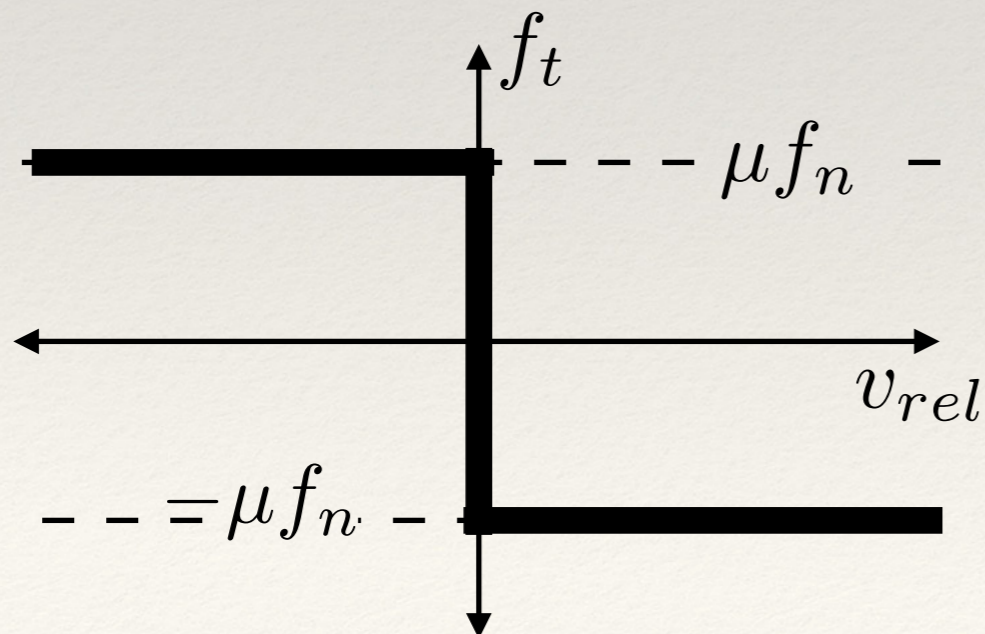
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- ❖ Example [Guendelman et al. 2003]

- ❖ Elastic in normal direction

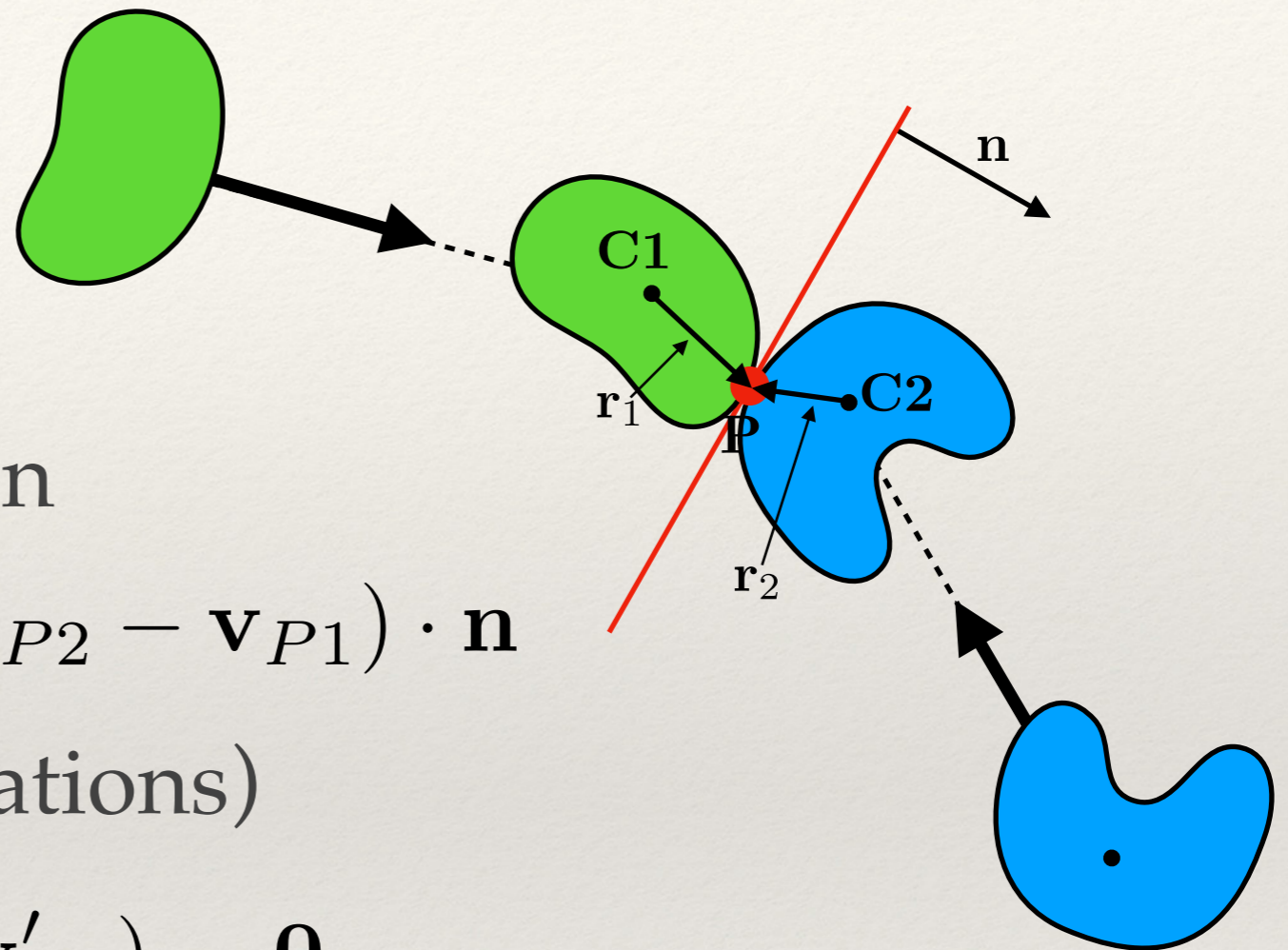
$$(\mathbf{v}'_{P2} - \mathbf{v}'_{P1}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = -\epsilon(\mathbf{v}_{P2} - \mathbf{v}_{P1}) \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

- ❖ Assume sticking (+2 equations)

$$(I - \mathbf{nn}^T)(\mathbf{v}'_{P2} - \mathbf{v}'_{P1}) = \mathbf{0}$$

- ❖ If not admissible, assume sliding (-2 unknowns)

$$\mathbf{j} = j_n \mathbf{n} - \mu j_n \mathbf{t}$$



# Thanks!

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