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- In what direction and with what speed are they moving after the collision?
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- Why do high jumpers jump backwards and arch their backs to get over the bar?
- How do high jumpers use the concept of the center of mass to jump higher with the same amount of force?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaGUW1d0w8g

- In real life, objects aren't just points
- Real, extended bodies can undergo rotation, vibration, etc. in addition to translational motion
- The diver experiences parabolic translational motion and rotational motion
- Motion that is not pure translational = general motion



CENTER OF MASS

- Center of mass (CM) is the point where:
 - All mass is considered "concentrated"
 - Net force can be applied without causing object to rotate
 - Object can be balanced





http://www.acs.psu.edu/drussell/Demos/COM/com-a.html



CENTER OF MASS: 2D MOTION

Apply a force away from the center of mass, object will rotate around its center of mass

http://www.acs.psu.edu/drussell/De mos/COM/com-a.html

CM doesn't need to be inside the object in question! CM is often found experimentally or mathematically





Any extended body is made up of many tiny particles For a 2-particle system, the position of the center of mass (x_{CM}) is: $x_{cm} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2}$



Which of the 2 masses is x_{CM} closer to? Why? Where would you find x_{CM} if the masses were equal?

 $\boldsymbol{\chi}_2$

 m_3

y

· x₁ ·

 m_1

XCM

 $\boldsymbol{\chi}_3$



$$x_{cm} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$







CALCULATING CM

The masses of the Earth and Moon are 5.98 x 10^{24} kg and 7.35 x 10^{22} kg, respectively, and their centers are separated by 3.84×10^8 m Where is their center of mass? 4.66×10^6 m from the center of the Earth This is within the radius of the Earth, which is about 6.4×10^6 m



$$x_{cm} = \frac{x_E m_E + x_M m_M}{m_E + m_M}$$

For objects in 2 or 3 dimensions, you would need to find the center of mass in the x, y, and z directions

$$y_{com} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i}$$

$$z_{com} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i z_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i}$$



MOTION OF CM

Same calculations apply to finding the velocity/acceleration of a system's center of mass

$$v_{cm} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i v_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i}$$
$$a_{cm} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i a_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i}$$

$$x (or y)_{cm} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_{i} x (or y)_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_{i}}$$

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CENTER OF GRAVITY (CG)

- Center of Gravity (CG) is the point at which the force of gravity can be considered to act
- Usually the same point as CM When would CM not be the same as CG?
- If an object is so large that the gravitational field around it isn't uniform...



<u>https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html</u>
 <u>/balancing-act/latest/balancing-act_latest/balancing-act_en.html</u>

• Go to the Game section, and start from level 4 ③

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- What is the net work done by nonconservative forces on the system as a result of the collision?
- $W = \Delta KE$
- -200 J



SUSPEND YOUR DISBELIEF A MOMENT- A 175 G FRISBEE MOVING HORIZONTALLY AT 14 M/S EXPLODES IN MIDAIR. A 50. G PIECE CONTINUES IN THE SAME HORIZONTAL DIRECTION AT 20. M/S. A 25 G PIECE DROPS VERTICALLY AT 30 M/S. WHAT MUST BE THE VELOCITY AND DIRECTION (ANGLE) OF THE FINAL 100. G PIECE?



INITIALLY, THE FRISBEE'S CM IS MOVING AT 14 M/S. HOW FAST IS THE CM MOVING AFTER THE EXPLOSION?

