

We used Energy to inventory the Motion of objects 10-4

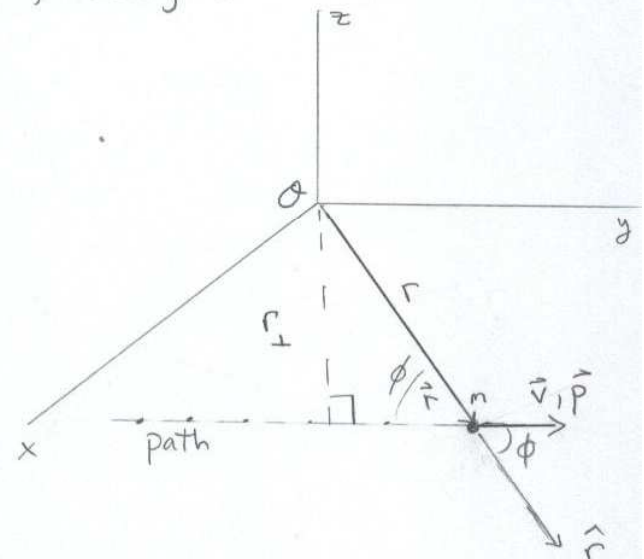
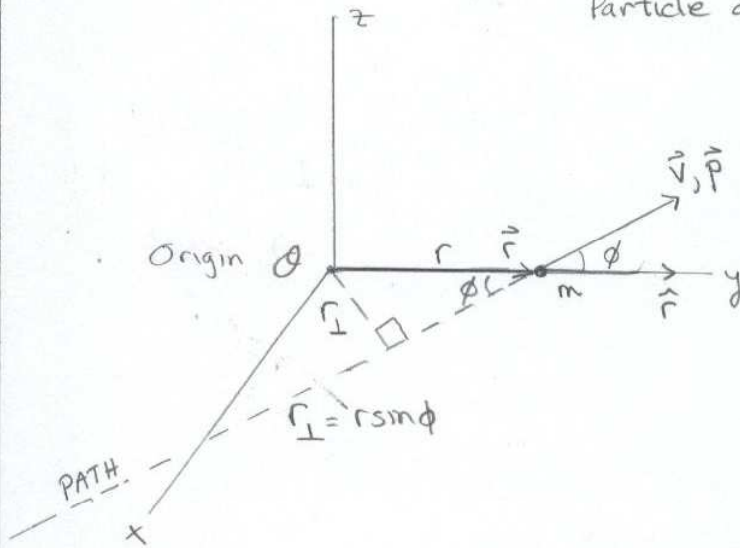
" " Linear Momentum " Linear Collisions.

We use Angular Momentum to inventory rotational Collisions.

Whereas _____ is the rotational equivalent of Force,

Angular Momentum " " " " " Linear Momentum.

Particle of mass m , velocity \vec{v} .



The angular momentum \vec{L} of the particle about the origin O is:

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}, \text{ where } |\vec{L}| = r p \sin(\vec{r}, \vec{p})$$

UNITS:
 $\text{kg} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$ or $\text{J} \cdot \text{s}$

$$L = r p \sin \phi = p r \sin \phi = p r_{\perp}$$

↑ Direction of \vec{L} ? ↑