

➤ Last Lecture

- Energy and Momentum of rotation

➤ Today

- Conclusion of Angular Momentum

➤ Important Concepts

- Kinetic energy of rotation adds a new term to the same energy equation, it does not add a new equation.
- Momentum of rotation gives an additional equation
 - There is the additional complication that the moment of inertia can change.
 - For particles in orbit, angular momentum gives information about the direction as well as the speed

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Important Reminders

- Mastering Physics due today at 10pm.
- Final Exam is next Monday: 9am - noon.
- Final Exam Samples posted
- Review & Office hours to be announced via e-mail

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Gyroscope vs. Circular Motion

➤ For linear motion: $\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$ $\Delta\vec{p} = \int \vec{F} dt$

➤ For angular motion: $\vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$ $\Delta\vec{L} = \int \vec{\tau} dt$

- For circular motion, the force is always perpendicular to the momentum, the magnitude of velocity never changes, only the direction rotates.
- The same is close to true for a precessing gyroscope.

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