









## 1- Branches of physics

- 1. Classical physics
- Is generally concerned with matter and energy on the normal scale of observation.
- Includes the traditional branches and topics that were recognized and well-developed before the beginning of the 20th century <u>Classical</u> mechanics, acoustics, optics, thermodynamics, and electromagnetism.

2- Modern physics

- Is concerned with the behavior of matter and energy under extreme conditions or on a very large or very small scale.

- For example, <u>atomic</u> and <u>nuclear physics</u> studies matter on the smallest scale at which <u>chemical elements</u> can be identified.

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## **2-Classical Mechanics:** Is concerned with bodies acted on by forces and bodies in motion and may be divided into: **A-Statics Mechanics :** Study of the forces on a body or bodies not subject to an acceleration). - The branch of mechanics that deals with forces in the absence of changes in motion. -Is the branch of mechanics that is concerned with the analysis of loads (force and torque, or "moment") acting on physical systems that do not experience an acceleration (a=0), but rather, are in static equilibrium with their environment. -When in static equilibrium, the acceleration of the system is zero and the system is either at rest, or its center of mass moves at constant velocity. - The application of <u>Newton's second law</u> to a system gives: F=ma - The assumption of static equilibrium of a = 0 leads to: F = 03

**B- Kinematics Mechanics :** 

- Study of motion without regard to its causes.
- The branch of mechanics concerned with the motion of objects without reference to the forces which cause the motion.
- Analyzes the positions and motions of objects as a function of time, without regard to the causes of motion. It involves the relationships between the quantities displacement (d), velocity (v), acceleration (a), and time (t). The first three of these quantities are vectors. is often referred to as the "geometry of motion" and is occasionally seen as a branch of mathematics.
- Describes the <u>motion</u> of points, bodies (objects), and systems of bodies (groups of objects) without considering the forces that caused the motion.

## **C- Dynamics:**

- -A branch of mechanics that deals with forces and their relation primarily to the motion but sometimes also to the equilibrium of bodies.
- Study of motion and the forces that affect it.
- Is concerned with the relationship between <u>motion</u> of bodies and its causes.
- Namely the <u>forces</u> acting on the bodies and the properties of the bodies, particularly <u>mass</u> and <u>moment of inertia</u>.

Dynamics is a branch of mechanics that deals with the "motion" of bodies under the action of forces. Dynamics has two different parts:

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<u>4- Average Velocity</u> Changes in position vs Changes in time

• Average velocity = net distance covered per total time, includes BOTH magnitude and direction

 $\overline{v}(\text{average velocity}) = \frac{\Delta x(\text{net displacement})}{\Delta t(\text{total time})}$ 

 $\overline{v}$ (average velocity) =  $\frac{\Delta x(5 \text{ m to the right})}{\Delta t(1 \text{ sec})}$ 

• Ali's average velocity was 5 m/s to the right

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