



• In general, acceleration vector will have a component <u>perpendicular</u> to the path (i.e., a <u>centripetal</u> component) and a component <u>parallel</u> (or anti-parallel) to the path.





## More with force ...

Suppose we have a system of three particles as shown. Each particle interacts with every other, and in addition there is an external force pushing on particle 1.

All of the **"internal**" forces **cancel** !! Only the **"external**" force matters !!



$$m\vec{a} = \sum_{i} \vec{F}_{i,net} = \left(\vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{1,EXT}\right) + \left(\vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{23}\right) + \left(\vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32}\right) = \vec{F}_{1,EXT}$$

## IMPULSE

The change in momentum from a collision is equal to the impulse:

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{J} = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \vec{F}(t) dt = \vec{F}_{ave} \Delta t$$





