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kin·e·mat·ics  (kĭn'ə-măt ĭks)

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n. (used with a sing. verb)

The branch of mechanics that studies the motion of a body or a system of bodies without consideration given to the forces acting on it.

[From Greek *kīnēma*, *kīnēmat-*, motion, from *kīnein*, to move; see **keia-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

kin'e·mat ic, **kin'e·mat i·cal** *adj.*

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