

# Equilibrium of a Particle in 2-D

$$\vec{R} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sum F_x)\vec{i} + (\sum F_y)\vec{j} = 0$$

DISCUSSION

$$\boxed{\sum F_x = 0} \quad (1)$$

$$\boxed{\sum F_y = 0} \quad (2)$$

\* Newton's

First

Law (?!)

- no dimensions
- dimensions not important
- "small" body

etc.

but: If

all forces meet at one point

then it can be considered as

Particle

For now consider 2-D only  
Forces on coplanar  
latter considers 3-D

