

Notes on Dynamics

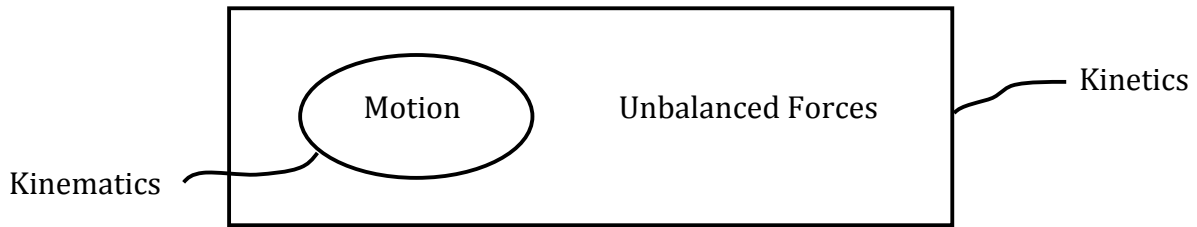
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Dynamics

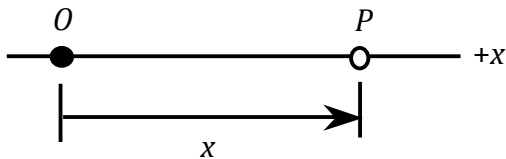


Kinematics – deals with motion alone apart from considerations of force and mass.

Kinetics – relates unbalanced forces with changes in motion.

Kinematics of Particles

Rectilinear Motion of a Particle



Position coordinate

(Rectilinear displacement): $x = f(t) \rightarrow x = x(t)$

$$\text{Velocity: } v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x}$$

$$\text{Acceleration: } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \ddot{x}$$

Suppose $v = v(x)$; apply “Chain Rule”:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a = \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} \rightarrow a = \frac{dv}{dx} v$$

Determination of Motion of a Particle

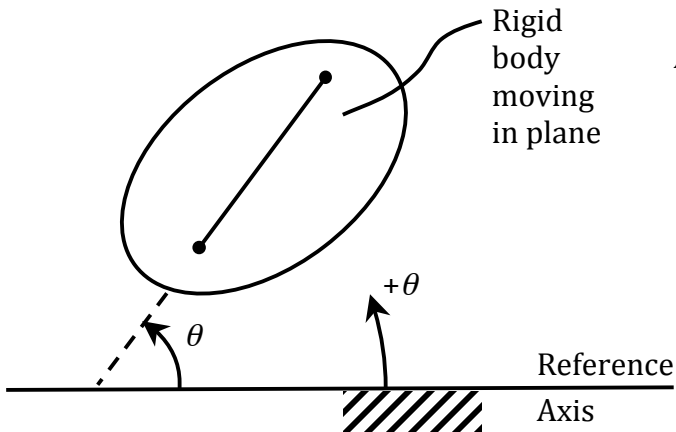
Integrate differential relations:

$$dx = v dt$$

$$dv = a dt$$

$$v dv = a dx$$

Angular Motion of a Line



Angular position coordinate
(Angular displacement): $\theta = f(t)$

$$\text{Angular velocity: } \omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta}$$

$$\text{Angular acceleration: } \alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \ddot{\theta}$$

Differential relations:

$$d\theta = \omega dt$$

$$d\omega = \alpha dt$$

$$\omega d\omega = \alpha d\theta$$

Note analogy with rectilinear motion.

Two common cases:

1. Acceleration $a = \text{constant}$, or $\alpha = \text{constant}$
2. Acceleration $a = f(t)$, or $\alpha = f(t)$

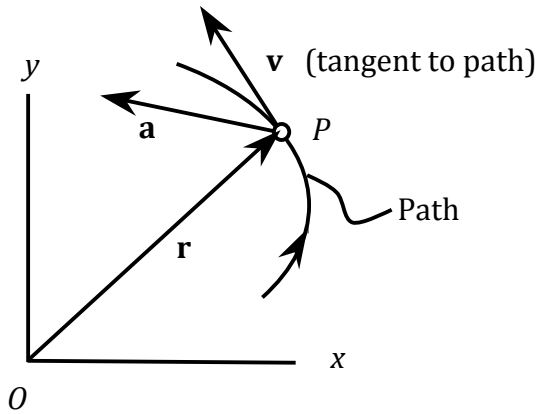
See motion equations in the 10.1 Handbook on pp. 117-118.

Curvilinear Motion of a Particle

Vectors will be denoted by upright boldface letters, e.g., **r**.

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Scalar component of vector **r** will be denoted by *italic r*.

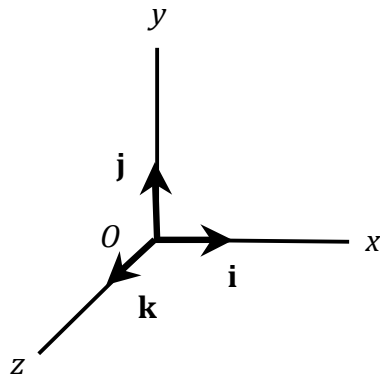


Position vector: $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t)$
(Vector function)

$$\text{Velocity: } \mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\text{Acceleration: } \mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}$$

Rectangular Components



Position vector: $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$

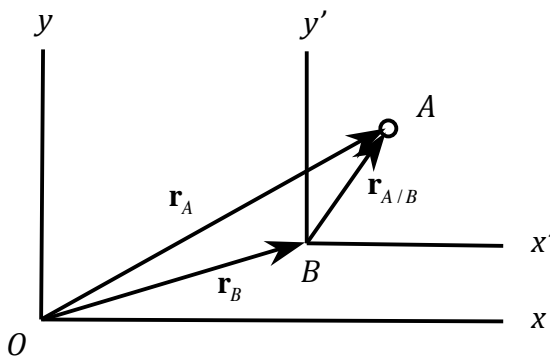
Velocity: $\mathbf{v} = \dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \dot{y}\mathbf{j} + \dot{z}\mathbf{k}$

Acceleration: $\mathbf{a} = \ddot{x}\mathbf{i} + \ddot{y}\mathbf{j} + \ddot{z}\mathbf{k}$

We write: $v_x = \dot{x}$, etc.
 $a_x = \ddot{x}$, etc.

Application: See projectile motion in the 10.1 Handbook on p. 118.

Motion Relative to Translating Reference Axes



“Translating” means $x' - y'$ axes move but remain parallel to $x - y$ axes.

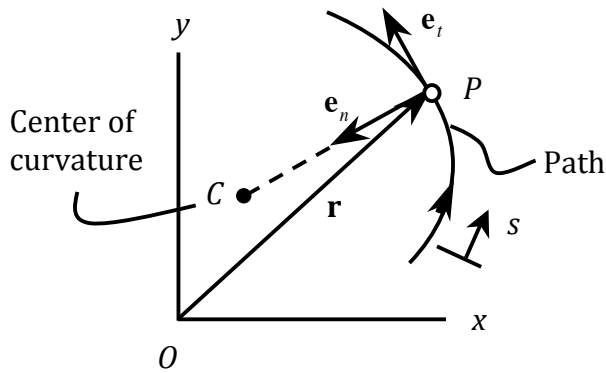
$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{r}_{A/B}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_A = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_B + \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{A/B}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{v}_B + \mathbf{v}_{A/B}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_A = \mathbf{a}_B + \mathbf{a}_{A/B}$$

Tangential and Normal Components



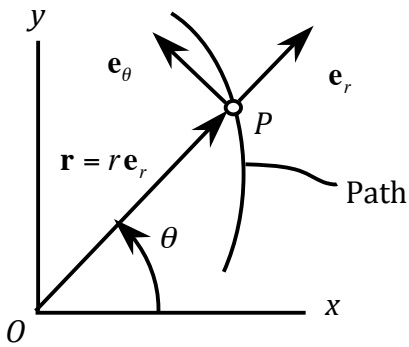
$|CP| = \rho = \text{radius of curvature}$
 $\mathbf{e}_t = \text{unit vector tangent to path}$
 $\mathbf{e}_n = \text{unit vector normal to path}$
 pointing to C
 $s = \text{directed distance along path}$

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \frac{ds}{dt} \mathbf{e}_t = v \mathbf{e}_t$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} \mathbf{e}_t + \frac{v^2}{\rho} \mathbf{e}_n = \frac{dv}{dt} \mathbf{e}_t + \frac{v^2}{\rho} \mathbf{e}_n$$

$$= a_t \mathbf{e}_t + a_n \mathbf{e}_n = \mathbf{a}_t + \mathbf{a}_n$$

Radial and Transverse Components



Polar coordinates of P : (r, θ)

$\mathbf{e}_r = \text{unit vector in } \mathbf{r} \text{ direction}$

$\mathbf{e}_\theta = \text{unit vector perpendicular to } \mathbf{r}$
in direction of increasing θ

$$\mathbf{r} = r \mathbf{e}_r$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{r} \mathbf{e}_r + r \dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \dot{\mathbf{v}} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) \mathbf{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}) \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$$v_r = \dot{r} \qquad v_\theta = r\dot{\theta}$$

$$a_r = \ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 \qquad a_\theta = r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}$$

If path is a circle, then $r = \text{constant}$, $\dot{r} = \ddot{r} = 0$,

$$\mathbf{v} = r\dot{\theta}\mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$$\mathbf{a} = -r\dot{\theta}^2\mathbf{e}_r + r\ddot{\theta}\mathbf{e}_\theta$$

Kinetics of Particles: Newton's Second Law

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} \quad (\text{Equation of motion})$$

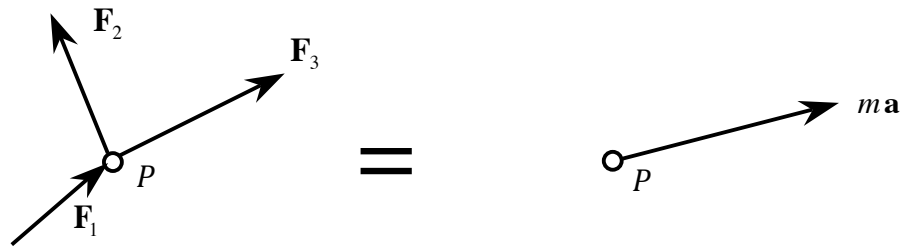
where

$\sum \mathbf{F}$ = resultant force

m = mass of particle

\mathbf{a} = absolute acceleration, measured in a newtonian frame of reference (inertial system)

Graphical Representation of Newton's 2nd Law



Free-body diagram
(FBD)

Kinetic diagram (KD)
(Mass-acceleration diagram)

Units

Quantity \ System	Length	Time	Mass	Force
SI	m	s	kg	$\text{N} = \text{kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$
USCS	ft	s	$\text{slug} = \text{lb} \cdot \frac{\text{s}^2}{\text{ft}}$	lb

In either system, $W = mg$, where

W = weight

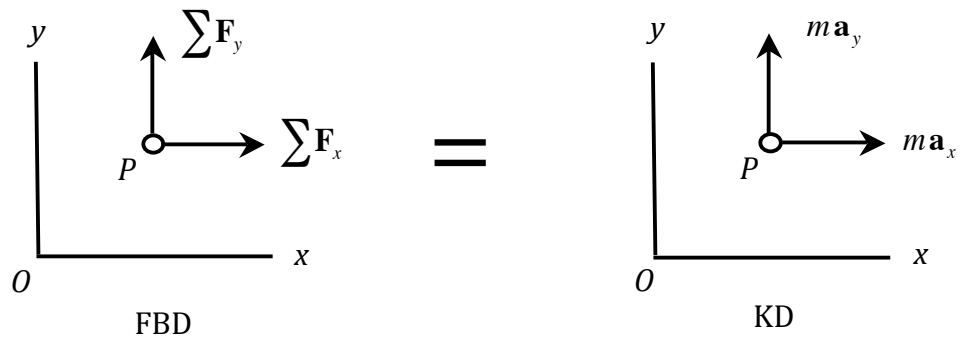
g = acceleration due to gravity

At surface of earth: (SI) $g = 9.807 \text{ m/s}^2$

(USCS) $g = 32.174 \text{ ft/s}^2$

AVOID: lbf, lbm

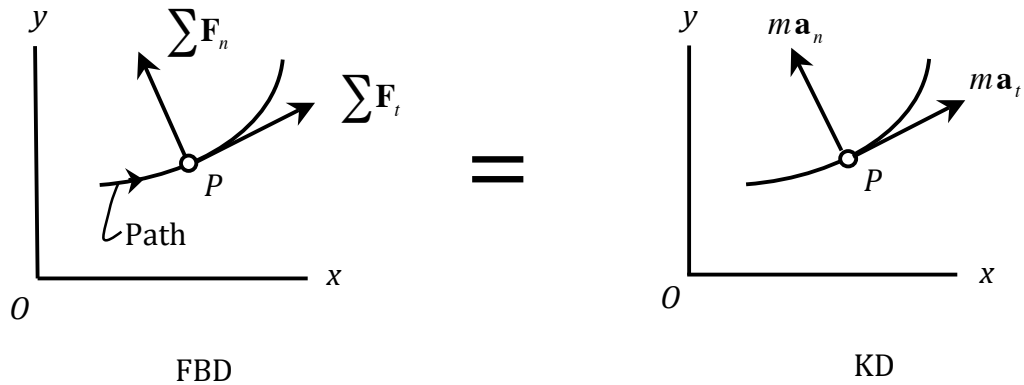
Equations of Motion: Rectangular Components



$$\sum F_x = ma_x$$

$$\sum F_y = ma_y$$

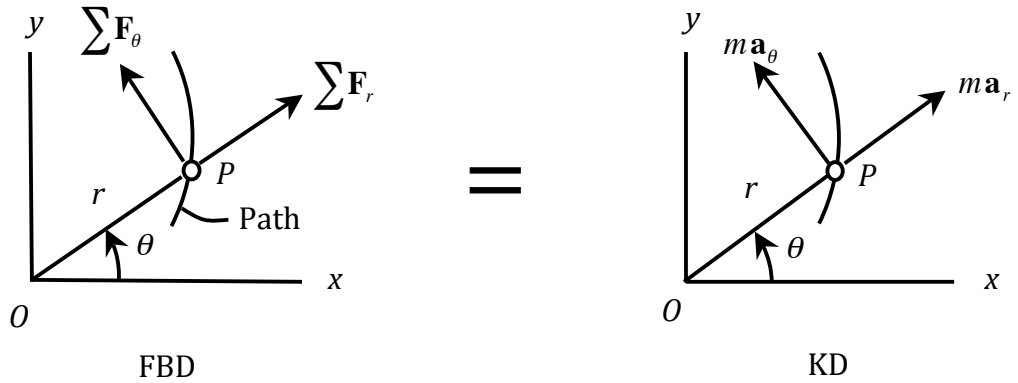
Equations of Motion: Tangential and Normal Components



$$\sum F_t = ma_t$$

$$\sum F_n = ma_n$$

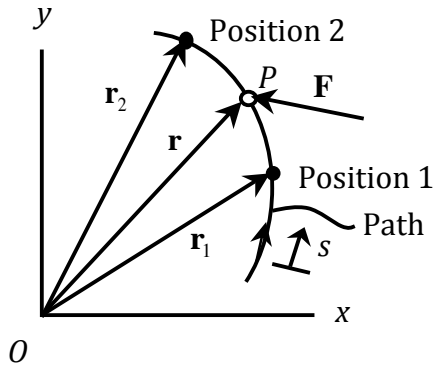
Equations of Motion: Radial and Transverse Components



$$\sum F_r = m a_r$$

$$\sum F_\theta = m a_\theta$$

Kinetics of Particles: Energy Methods



The work done by \mathbf{F} on the particle during a finite movement of the particle along a curved path from position 1 to position 2 is $U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$:

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \quad (\text{Line integral})$$

It can be shown:

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} F_t ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2$$

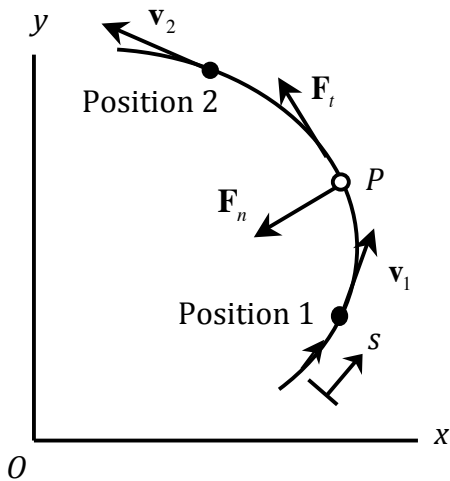
Let $T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \text{kinetic energy of particle}$

Then,

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = T_2 - T_1$$

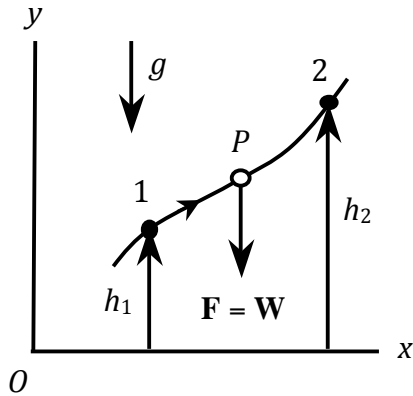
$$= \Delta T$$

or $T_2 = T_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$



Above result is the *principle of work and energy*. Units: (SI) N·m = J; (USCS) ft·lb

Work Done on Particle by Gravitational Force



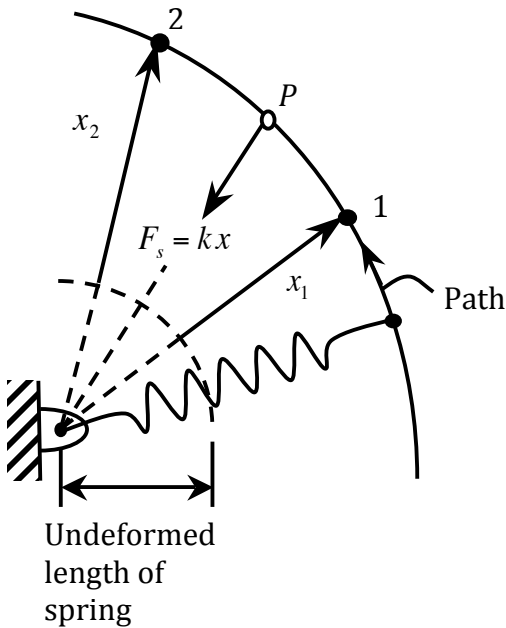
$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = - \int_{h_1}^{h_2} W \, dy = -(Wh_2 - Wh_1)$$

Let $V_g = Wy = mgy =$ *gravitational potential energy of particle*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } U_{1 \rightarrow 2} &= -[(V_g)_2 - (V_g)_1] \\ &= -\Delta V_g \end{aligned}$$

Note $U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$ is independent of path from 1 to 2. For this reason \mathbf{W} is called a *conservative force*.

Work Done on Particle by a Linearly-Elastic Spring Force



Let $k =$ spring constant
 $x =$ spring elongation
 $F_s = kx =$ spring force

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} U_{1 \rightarrow 2} &= - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F_s \, dx = - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} kx \, dx \\ &= - \left(\frac{1}{2} kx_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} kx_1^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let $V_e = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 =$ *elastic potential energy of particle*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } U_{1 \rightarrow 2} &= -[(V_e)_2 - (V_e)_1] \\ &= -\Delta V_e \end{aligned}$$

Note $U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$ is independent of path from 1 to 2. For this reason F_s is called a *conservative force*.

Summary

The work-energy equation can now be written as:

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \Delta T + \Delta V_g + \Delta V_e$$

where $U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$ is the work done on the particle by forces other than gravitational and spring forces.

If $U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$ above is zero, then:

$$T_2 + (V_g)_2 + (V_e)_2 = T_1 + (V_g)_1 + (V_e)_1$$

This is the *law of conservation of total mechanical energy*.

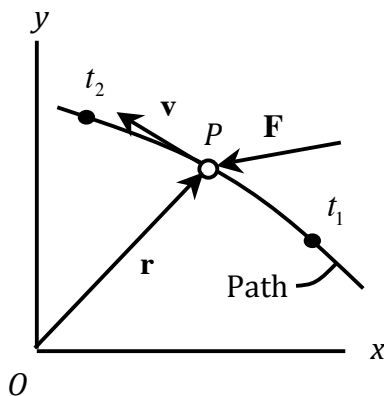
Power and Efficiency

Power is the time rate of doing work by a force on a particle.

$$\text{Power} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v} \quad \text{Units: (SI) } \text{N} \cdot \text{m/s} = \text{J/s} = \text{W}; \text{ (USCS) } \text{hp} = 550 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\text{power output}}{\text{power input}} = \text{mechanical efficiency}$$

Kinetics of Particles: Momentum Methods



Recall Newton's 2nd law:

$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\mathbf{v})$$

where \mathbf{F} = resultant force

$m\mathbf{v}$ = linear momentum of particle

Define *angular momentum* \mathbf{H}_O of particle about O :

$$\mathbf{H}_O = \mathbf{r} \times m\mathbf{v}$$

$$\text{Then, } \dot{\mathbf{H}}_O = \mathbf{r} \times m \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{M}_O$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{M}_O = \dot{\mathbf{H}}_O$$

where \mathbf{M}_O = sum of the moments about O of all forces acting on particle

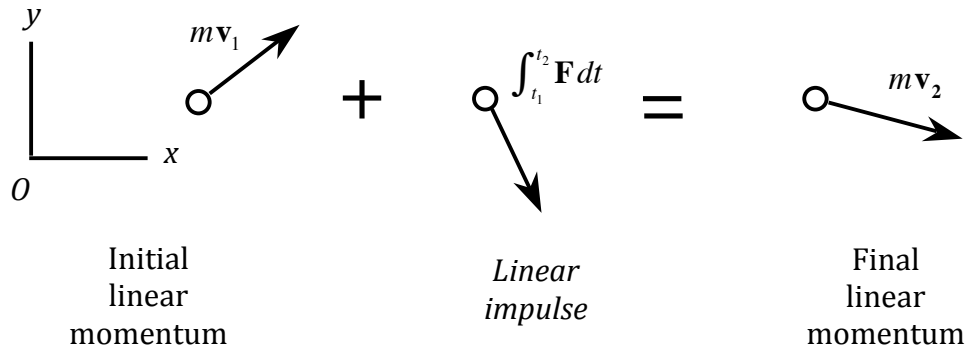
Equations of Impulse and Momentum

What is the cumulative effect of integrating \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{M}_O with respect to time over an interval from t_1 to t_2 ?

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = \int_{m\mathbf{v}_1}^{m\mathbf{v}_2} d(m\mathbf{v}) = m\mathbf{v}_2 - m\mathbf{v}_1$$

$$\text{or } m\mathbf{v}_1 + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = m\mathbf{v}_2$$

Graphical interpretation:



$$\text{or } (mv_x)_1 + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} F_x dt = (mv_x)_2$$

$$(mv_y)_1 + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} F_y dt = (mv_y)_2$$

$$\text{Units: (SI) } \text{kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = \text{N} \cdot \text{s}; \text{ (USCS) } \text{lb} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$\text{Recall } \mathbf{M}_O = \frac{d\mathbf{H}_O}{dt}$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{M}_O dt = \int_{(\mathbf{H}_O)_1}^{(\mathbf{H}_O)_2} d\mathbf{H}_O = (\mathbf{H}_O)_2 - (\mathbf{H}_O)_1$$

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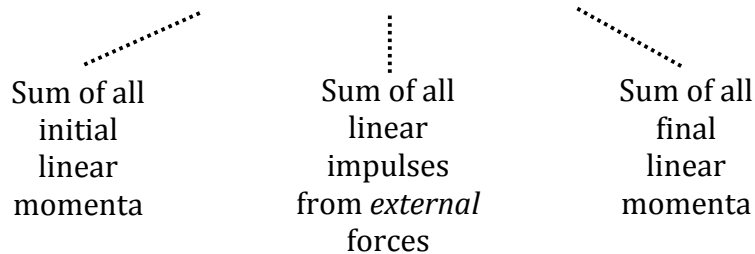
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Initial} & & & & \text{Final} \\ \text{angular} & + & \text{Angular} & = & \text{angular} \\ \text{momentum} & & \text{impulse} & & \text{momentum} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Units: (SI) } \text{kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}; \text{ (USCS) } \text{lb} \cdot \text{ft} \cdot \text{s}$$

Extension to System of n Particles

$$\text{Let } \sum m\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\sum m\mathbf{v}_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = \sum m\mathbf{v}_2$$



Note: Linear impulses from *internal* forces of action and reaction cancel.

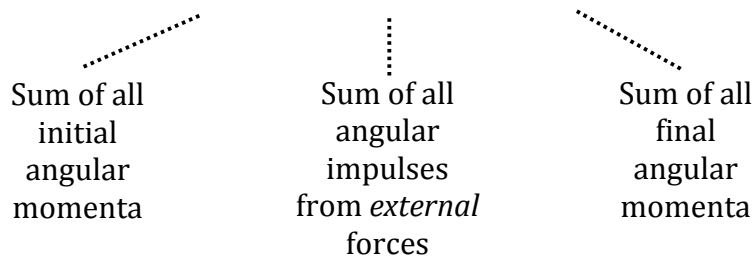
If no external forces act from time t_1 to t_2 , then

$$\sum m\mathbf{v}_1 = \sum m\mathbf{v}_2$$

and the *total linear momentum* of the particles is *conserved*.

$$\text{Let } \sum \mathbf{H}_O = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{r}_i \times m_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\sum (\mathbf{H}_O)_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{M}_O dt = \sum (\mathbf{H}_O)_2$$



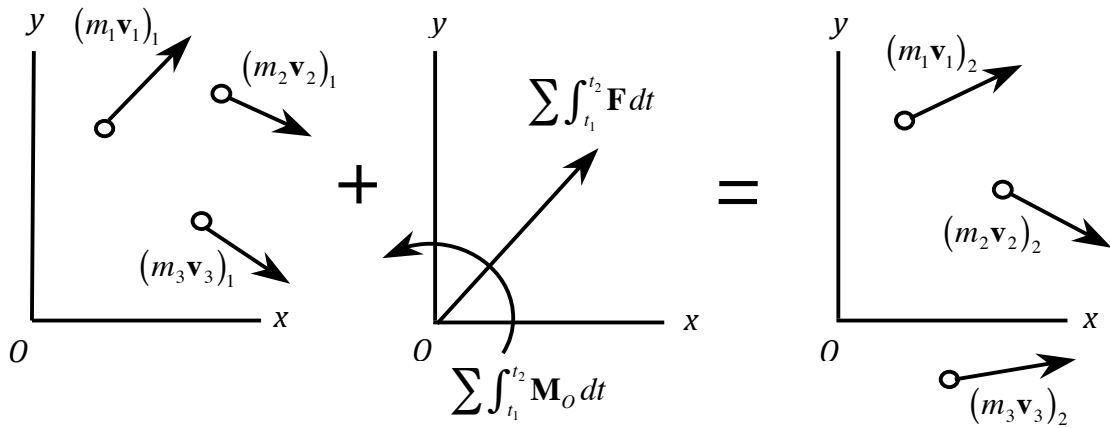
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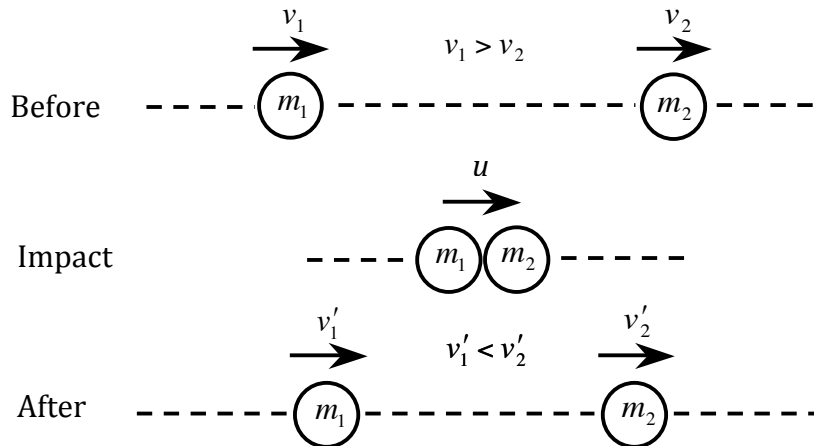
$$\sum(\mathbf{H}_O)_1 = \sum(\mathbf{H}_O)_2$$

and the *total angular momentum* of the particles is *conserved*.

Graphical interpretation:



Direct Central Impact



Total linear momentum is conserved during impact:

$$m_1v_1 + m_2v_2 = m_1v'_1 + m_2v'_2$$

$$\text{Coefficient of restitution: } e = \frac{\text{velocity of separation}}{\text{velocity of approach}} = \frac{v'_2 - v'_1}{v_1 - v_2}$$

If total kinetic energy is conserved, impact is said to be *perfectly elastic* and $e = 1$.

If particles stick together after impact, $v'_1 = v'_2$, impact is said to be *perfectly plastic*, and $e = 0$.

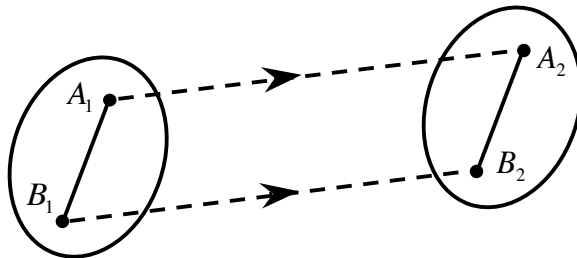
For all other impact cases, $0 \leq e \leq 1$.

A *special case* occurs when $m_1 = m_2$, collision is *elastic*, $v_1 > 0$, and $v_2 = 0$. Then, $v'_1 = 0$ and $v'_2 = v_1$.

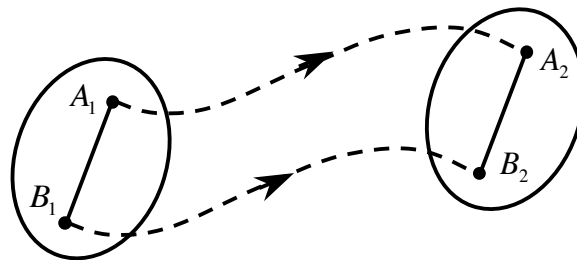
Kinematics of Rigid Bodies

Types of plane motion:

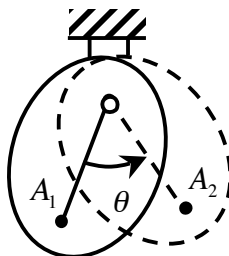
Rectilinear translation



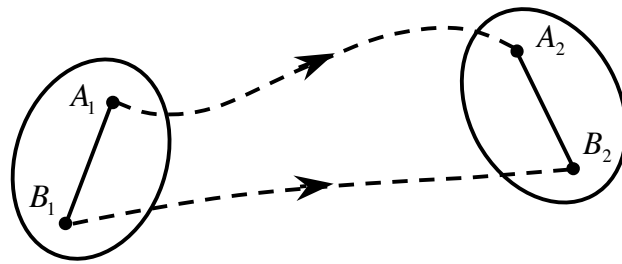
Curvilinear translation



Fixed-axis rotation



General plane motion



Combination of translation and rotation

Translation

Recall analysis of “Motion Relative to Translating Reference Axes”:

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{r}_{A/B}$$

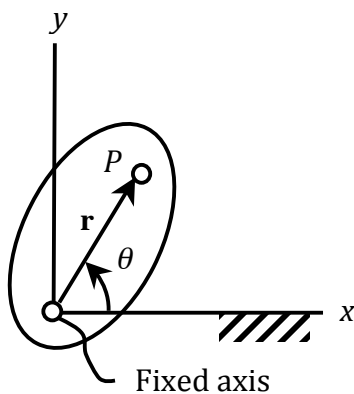
Now A and B are any two particles in the translating rigid body. Therefore, $\mathbf{r}_{A/B} = \mathbf{constant\ vector}$, and

$$\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{v}_B$$

$$\mathbf{a}_A = \mathbf{a}_B$$

Rotation About a Fixed Axis

Recall analysis of “Angular Motion of a Line”:



$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \ddot{\theta}$$

Define angular velocity vector $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ and angular acceleration vector $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ as follows:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \omega \mathbf{k}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \alpha \mathbf{k}$$

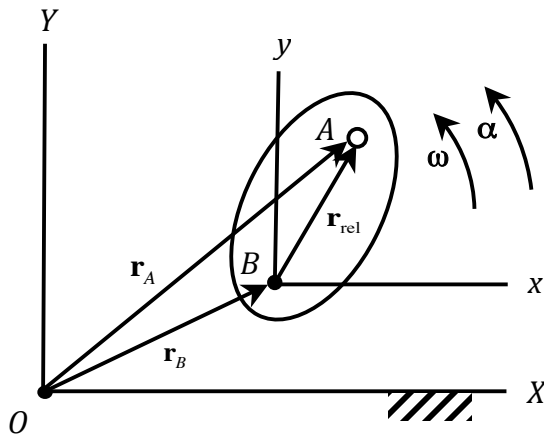
Then, the velocity of particle P is $\mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}$ and the acceleration is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} &= \boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \mathbf{r} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}) \\ &= \boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \mathbf{r} - \omega^2 \mathbf{r} \end{aligned}$$

Note: In $r - \theta$ coordinates, $v_r = 0$ $v_\theta = \omega r$
 $a_r = -\omega^2 r$ $a_\theta = \alpha r$

In $t - n$ axes, $v = \omega r$
 $a_n = \omega^2 r$ $a_t = \alpha r$

General Plane Motion – Absolute and Relative Velocity and Acceleration



Axes $x - y$ translate with their origin attached to particle B .

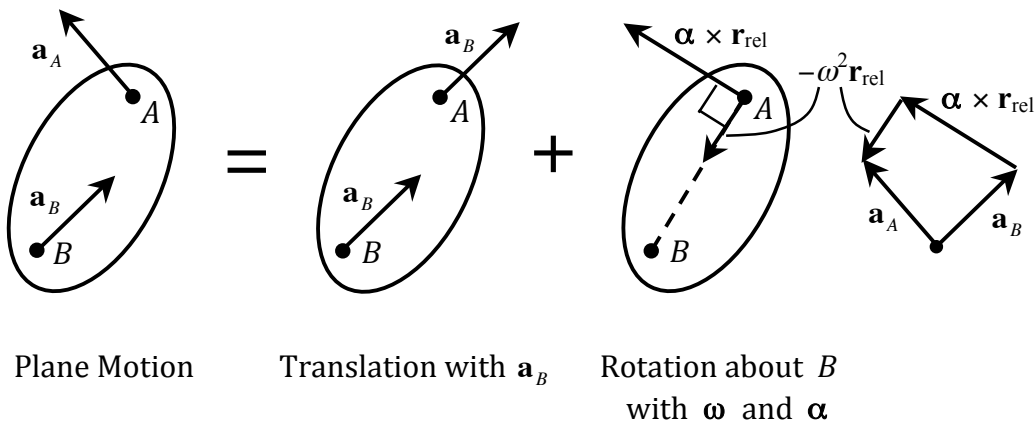
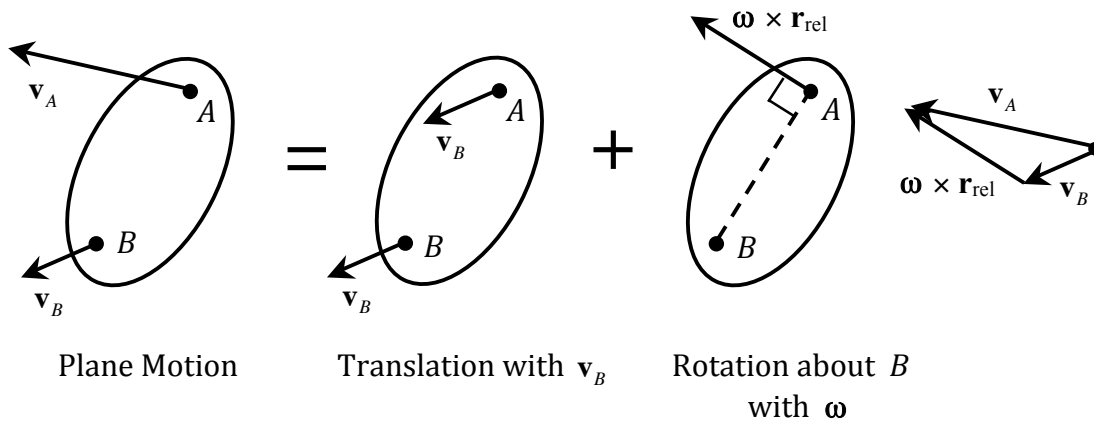
$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{r}_{rel}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{v}_B + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{rel}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_A = \mathbf{a}_B + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \mathbf{r}_{rel} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{rel})$$

$$= \mathbf{a}_B + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \mathbf{r}_{rel} - \omega^2 \mathbf{r}_{rel}$$

Graphical interpretation:

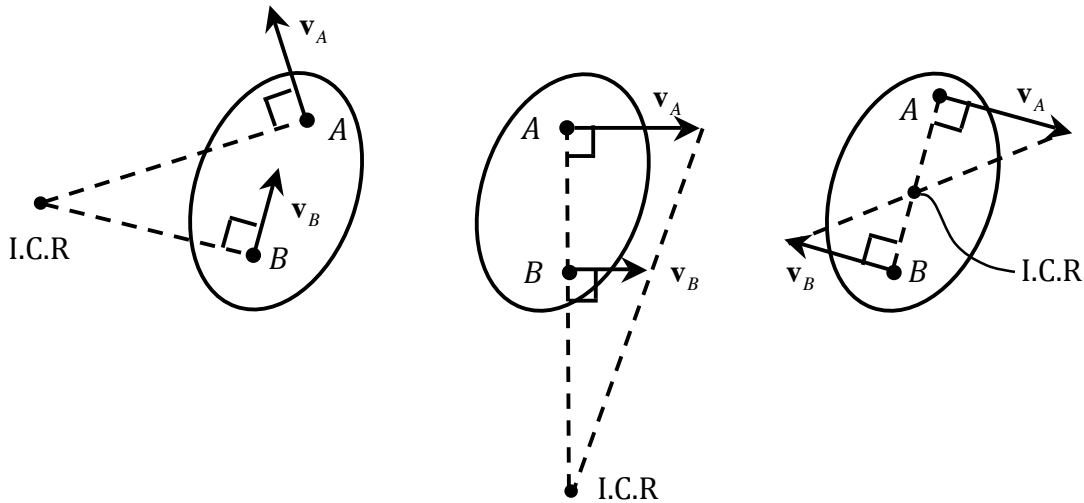


Instantaneous Center of Rotation in Plane Motion

Suppose $\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{0}$ in the previous analysis. Then,

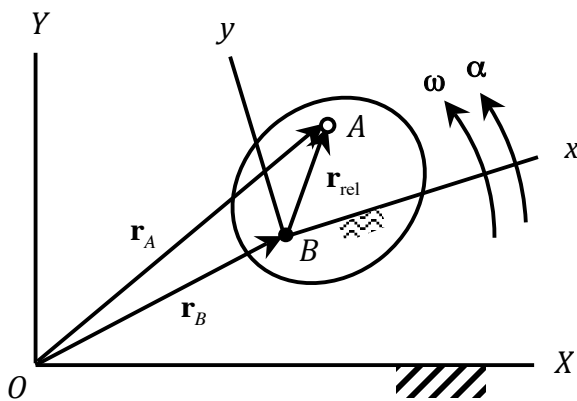
$$\mathbf{v}_A = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{rel}.$$

This result implies the body is rotating for an *instant* about point B . Such a point is called an *instantaneous center of rotation* (I.C.R.). Such a point can be determined, as follows, if the velocities of two different particles in a body are known.



Note: The location of the I.C.R. changes with time in general. Hence, $\mathbf{a}_{ICR} \neq \mathbf{0}$ in general!

Plane Motion of a Particle Relative to a Rotating Frame



Axes $x - y$ are body-fixed axes, which have angular velocity $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ and angular acceleration $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$.

Particle A moves relative to the body-fixed axes $x - y$. The relative position vector of A referenced to the $x - y$ axes is

$$\mathbf{r}_{rel} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$$

The *relative velocity* of A with respect to the $x - y$ axes is:

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{rel}} = \dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \dot{y}\mathbf{j}$$

The *relative acceleration* of A with respect to the $x - y$ axes is:

$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{rel}} = \ddot{x}\mathbf{i} + \ddot{y}\mathbf{j}$$

The *absolute position vector* of A in the $X - Y$ inertial axes is given by:

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}}$$

The *absolute velocity* of A in the $X - Y$ inertial axes is given by:

$$\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{v}_B + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}} + \mathbf{v}_{\text{rel}}$$

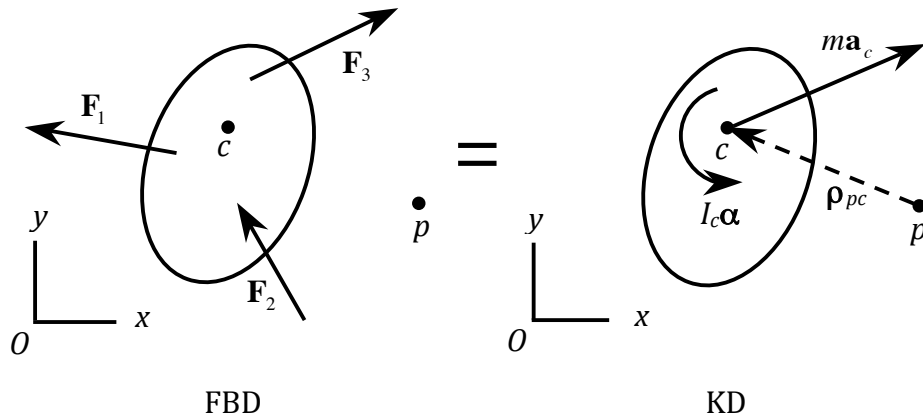
The *absolute acceleration* of A in the $X - Y$ inertial axes is given by:

$$\mathbf{a}_A = \mathbf{a}_B + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{\text{rel}}) + 2\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}_{\text{rel}} + \mathbf{a}_{\text{rel}}$$

The term $2\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}_{\text{rel}}$ is known as *Coriolis acceleration*.

Kinetics of Rigid Bodies: Forces and Accelerations

Equations of Motion for Body in Plane Motion



$$\sum \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}_c$$

$$\sum \mathbf{M}_c = I_c \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

$$\text{or } \sum \mathbf{M}_p = I_c \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_{pc} \times m\mathbf{a}_c$$

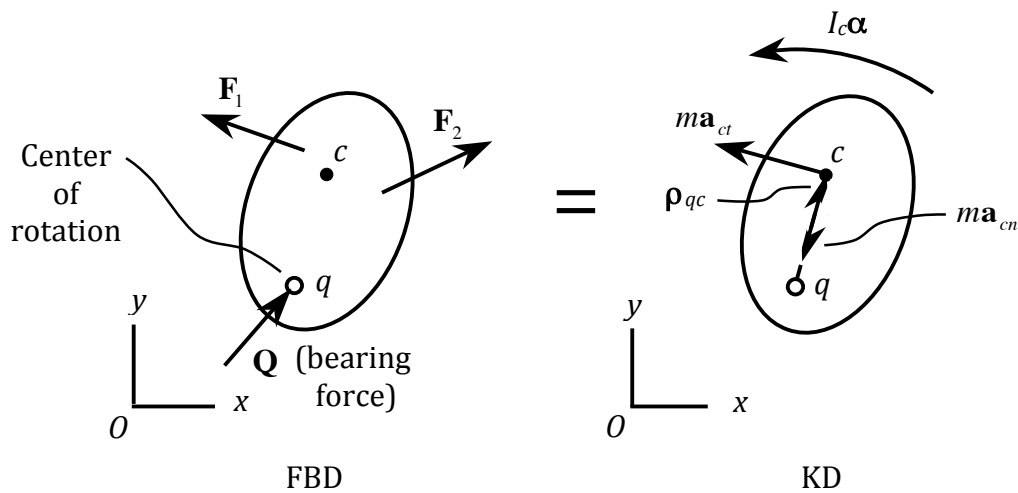
where: m = total mass
 c = center of mass
 I_c = mass moment of inertia about axis through c parallel to z -axis
 p = any moment center in $x - y$ plane

In component form: $\sum F_x = ma_{cx}$

$$\sum F_y = ma_{cy}$$

$$\curvearrowright \sum M_c = I_c \alpha$$

Noncentroidal Rotation

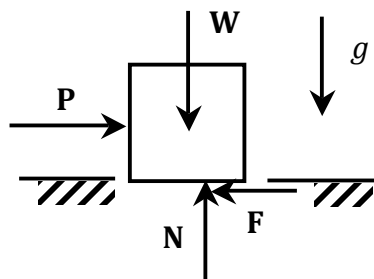


$$\sum M_q = I_c \alpha + \rho_{qc} \times ma_{ct}$$

$$= I_q \alpha$$

where I_q = mass moment of inertia about axis through q parallel to z -axis.

Laws of Friction



Block is initially at rest when force P is applied and its magnitude is progressively increased from zero. As long as

$$P = F < \mu_s N,$$

the block will *not* slide.

μ_s = coefficient of static friction.

When $P = F = \mu_s N$, the block starts to slide, and F becomes:

$$F = \mu_k N$$

where $\mu_k = \text{coefficient of kinetic friction}$,
 $\mu_k < \mu_s$.

Kinetics of Rigid Bodies: Energy Methods

For a body in plane motion, the work done on the body by all external forces \mathbf{F}_i is

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \sum \int_{(\mathbf{r}_i)_1}^{(\mathbf{r}_i)_2} \mathbf{F}_i \cdot d\mathbf{r}_i$$

when the body is displaced from position 1 to position 2.

For a body in plane motion, the kinetic energy is

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v_c^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_c \omega^2$$

For a body in plane motion, the work done on the body by a couple M is

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} M d\theta$$

when the body is displaced from position 1 to position 2.

$$\text{In general, } U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{1}{2} m (v_c)_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_c \omega_2^2 - \left[\frac{1}{2} m (v_c)_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_c \omega_1^2 \right]$$

$$= T_2 - T_1$$

$$= \Delta T$$

$$\text{or } T_2 = T_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$$

If a gravitational force \mathbf{W} acts on the body, and/or a linearly-elastic spring force, then the work-energy equation can be written as:

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \Delta T + \Delta V_g + \Delta V_e$$

where $U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$ now excludes gravitational and spring forces. If $U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$ above is zero, *total mechanical energy is conserved*.

Noncentroidal Rotation

$$T = \frac{1}{2} I_q \omega^2 \quad \text{where } q \text{ is the center of rotation.}$$

Power developed by a couple \mathbf{M}

$$\text{Power} = M\omega$$

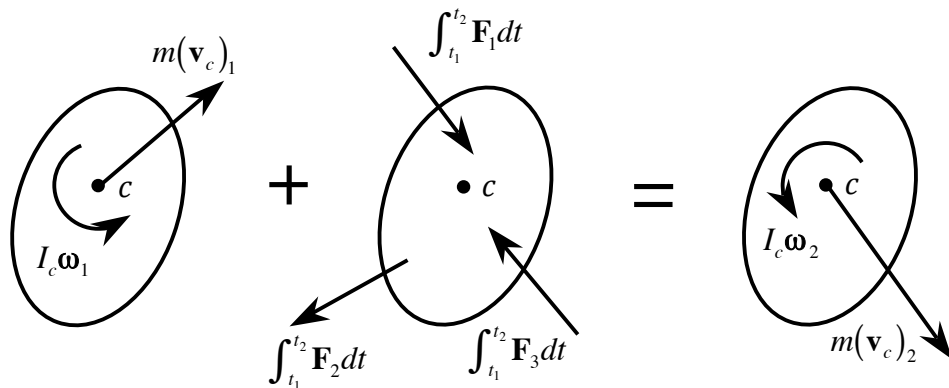
Kinetics of Rigid Bodies: Momentum Methods

For a body in plane motion, the equations of impulse and momentum are;

$$m(\mathbf{v}_c)_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F}_i dt = m(\mathbf{v}_c)_2$$

$$I_c \omega_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{M}_c dt = I_c \omega_2$$

Graphical interpretation



Initial linear and angular momenta

Sum of all linear and angular impulses (about c) from external forces

Final linear and angular momenta

If $\sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F}_i dt = \mathbf{0}$, then $m(\mathbf{v}_c)_1 = m(\mathbf{v}_c)_2$ and we say *linear momentum is conserved*.

If $\sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{M}_p dt = \mathbf{0}$ about some point p , then

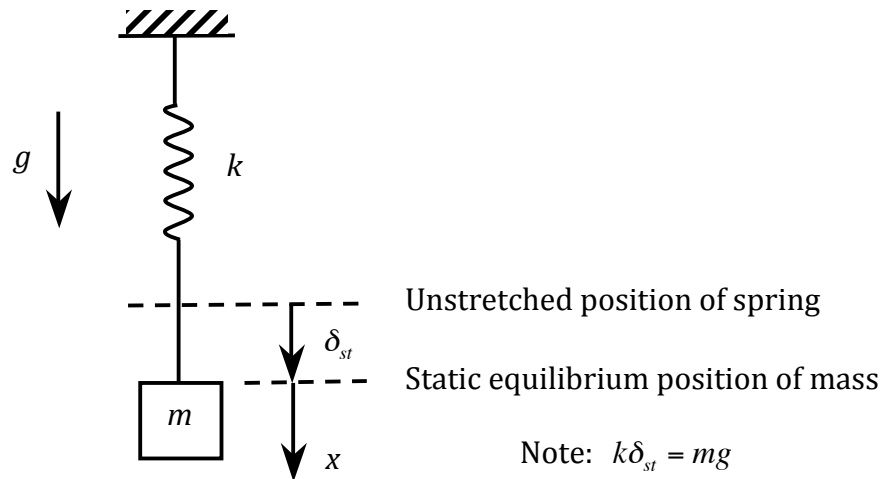
$$I_c \omega_1 + \rho_{pc} \times m(\mathbf{v}_c)_1 = I_c \omega_2 + \rho_{pc} \times m(\mathbf{v}_c)_2$$

and we say *total angular momentum about point p is conserved*.

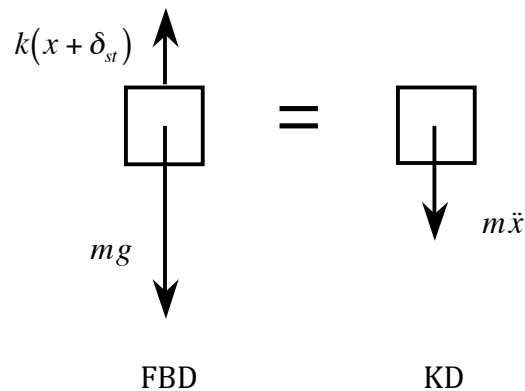
Vibrations

When a mass moves back and forth about an equilibrium position, the motion is described as *vibration*.

A simple example of vibration is the motion of a mass m connected to a massless spring with spring constant k .



Mass m displaced from its equilibrium position



$$\sum F_x = m\ddot{x}$$

$$-k(x + \cancel{\delta_{st}}) + \cancel{mg} = m\ddot{x}$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0 \quad (1) \quad \text{(Equation of motion)}$$

Let $\omega_n^2 = \frac{k}{m}$, then Eq. (1) becomes:

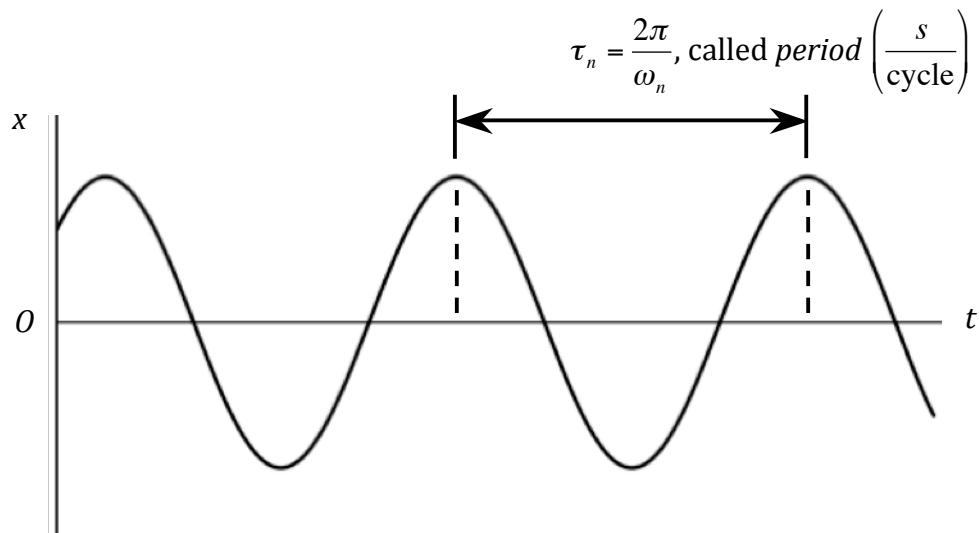
$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0 \quad (2)$$

The solution of Eq. (2) is

$$x = x(0)\cos(\omega_n t) + \frac{\dot{x}(0)}{\omega_n}\sin(\omega_n t)$$

where $x(0)$ and $\dot{x}(0)$ are initial conditions.

The motion is called *simple harmonic motion*, and $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_{st}}}$ is known as the *natural (circular) frequency* (rad/s).



Since no forcing function appears in the equation of motion (1), the vibration above is called *free vibration*.

For an example of torsional vibration, see p. 127 in the 10.1 Handbook.