

## LECTURE # 11

### KINEMATICS OF RIGID BODIES

- INERTIA MATRIX AND DYADIC
- $\vec{H}$  CALCULATION , T CALCULATION
- PRINCIPAL AXES AND ROTATIONS

## RIGID BODY DYNAMICS

- TWO COMPONENTS TO RIGID BODY MOTION:

TRANSLATIONAL  $\vec{F} = m \vec{\Gamma}_{cm}^I$

ROTATIONAL  $\vec{M} = \vec{H}^I$

- DECOUPLE PROVIDED  $\vec{F}$  IND OF ROTATION AND  $\vec{M}$  IND OF TRANSLATION.

- CAN TREAT THE COMPLEX MOTION OF A SYSTEM AS A:

- ① POINT MASS MOVING AS THE CENTER OF MASS
- +
- ② BODY ROTATION ABOUT THE CENTER OF MASS.

- ALREADY STUDIED CASE ① IN DEPTH

- CONSIDER CASE ② FOR GENERAL 3D MOTION.

• QUICK REVIEW

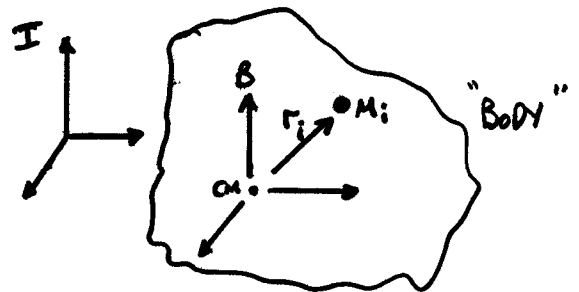
- ANGULAR MOMENTUM OF A PARTICLE  $i$  ABOUT THE CENTER OF MASS IS EQUAL TO THE MOMENT OF THE PARTICLE'S LINEAR MOMENTUM ABOUT THE C.O.M. (NOT NECESSARY, BUT SIMPLIFIES).

$$\vec{H}_i = \vec{r}_i \times (m_i \vec{v}_i)$$

⚡  
LOCATION  
OF PARTICLE  
WRT C.O.M.

⚡  
ABSOLUTE  
VELOCITY  
OF PARTICLE  $i$

$$\text{BODY} \Rightarrow \vec{H} = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times (m_i \vec{v}_i)$$



- FOR RIGID BODY WITH CONTINUOUS MASS DISTRIBUTION  
 $\left\{ \text{PARTICLE } m_i \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \text{MASS } dm \text{ OF SMALL VOLUME } dV \right\}$

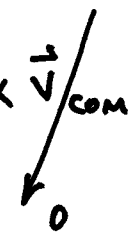
$$\vec{H} = \int_B \vec{r} \times \vec{v} dm$$

$$m_i \rightarrow \text{cube } dm$$

- USE TRANSPORT THEOREM

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_{\text{COM}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

• SUBSTITUTE TO GET:

$$\vec{H} = \int_B \vec{r} \times \vec{v}_{com} dm + \int_B \vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) dm$$


SINCE  $v_{com}$  CONSTANT

AND ORIGIN OF  $\vec{r}$  IS

C.O.M.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{H} = \int_B \vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) dm$$

## INERTIA DEFINITIONS

### • EXPANSION OF THE INERTIA

- RB, REF POINT AT ORIGIN OF CARTESIAN COORDINATE SYSTEM

- VOLUME ELEMENT AT  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

- ANGULAR VELOCITY OF BODY IN TERMS OF CARTESIAN COMPONENTS :

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega_x \vec{i} + \omega_y \vec{j} + \omega_z \vec{k}$$

⇒ NOW EXPAND  $\vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \omega_x & \omega_y & \omega_z \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{matrix} (z\omega_y - y\omega_z) \vec{i} \\ + (x\omega_z - z\omega_x) \vec{j} \\ + (y\omega_x - x\omega_y) \vec{k} \end{matrix}$$

So

$$\vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ x & y & z \\ z\omega_y - y\omega_z & x\omega_z - z\omega_x & y\omega_x - x\omega_y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left[ (y^2 + z^2) \omega_x - xy\omega_y - xz\omega_z \right] \vec{i}$$

$$+ \left[ -yx\omega_x + (x^2 + z^2) \omega_y - yz\omega_z \right] \vec{j}$$

$$+ \left[ -zx\omega_x - zy\omega_y + (x^2 + y^2) \omega_z \right] \vec{k}$$

- DEFINE THE MOMENTS OF INERTIA AS:

$$I_{xx} = \int_B (y^2 + z^2) dm \quad ; \quad I_{xy} = I_{yx} = - \int_B xy dm$$

$$I_{yy} = \int_B (x^2 + z^2) dm \quad ; \quad I_{xz} = I_{zx} = - \int_B xz dm$$

$$I_{zz} = \int_B (x^2 + y^2) dm \quad ; \quad I_{yz} = I_{zy} = - \int_B yz dm$$

- THEN  $H = \int_B \vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) dm$

$$= [I_{xx} \omega_x + I_{xy} \omega_y + I_{xz} \omega_z] \vec{i}$$

$$+ [I_{yx} \omega_x + I_{yy} \omega_y + I_{yz} \omega_z] \vec{j}$$

$$+ [I_{zx} \omega_x + I_{zy} \omega_y + I_{zz} \omega_z] \vec{k}$$

$$\equiv H_x \vec{i} + H_y \vec{j} + H_z \vec{k}$$

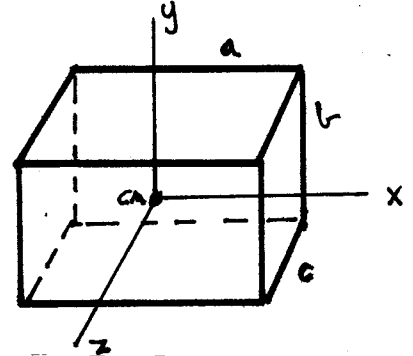
- FINDING  $I_{xx}, I_{xz}, I_{xy}, \dots$  REQUIRES MANY TRIPLE INTEGRALS

- MATRIX NOTATION:

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_x \\ H_y \\ H_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} & I_{xz} \\ I_{yx} & I_{yy} & I_{yz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zy} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix}$$

↪ INERTIA MATRIX

## TYPICAL EXAMPLE : BOX (a x b x c)



- FIND  $I_{xx}$  AT C.O.M

$$I_{xx} = \int_B (y^2 + z^2) dm = \iiint_{-c/2}^{c/2} \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \rho (y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$$

$$= \rho a \left[ \int_{-c/2}^{c/2} z^2 dz + \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} y^2 dy \right]$$

$$= \rho a \left[ \left( \frac{z^3}{3} \right)_{-c/2}^{c/2} + \left( \frac{y^3}{3} \right)_{-b/2}^{b/2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\rho abc}{12} (b^2 + c^2)$$

$$m = \rho abc$$

$$\therefore I_{xx} = \frac{m}{12} (b^2 + c^2)$$

- MANY OTHER EXAMPLES IN THE TEXTBOOKS.

KEY POINTS:

1) FOR PLANAR BODIES WITH ORIGIN IN THE PLANE (XY)

$$I_{xz} = I_{yz} = 0$$

$$I_{zz} = I_{xx} + I_{yy}$$

2) FOR 3-D BODIES WITH A PLANE OF SYMMETRY, THE CROSS MOMENTS OF INERTIA ACROSS THE PLANE ARE ZERO

- PLANE OF SYMMETRY X-Y

$$\Rightarrow I_{xz} = I_{yz} = 0$$

- "MASS EVENLY DISTRIBUTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PLANE"

3) IF, FURTHERMORE, ONE OF THE COORDINATE AXES IS THE SYMMETRY AXIS OF A BODY OF REVOLUTION, THEN ALL CROSS MOMENTS OF INERTIA ARE ZERO.



## TRANSLATION OF COORDINATES

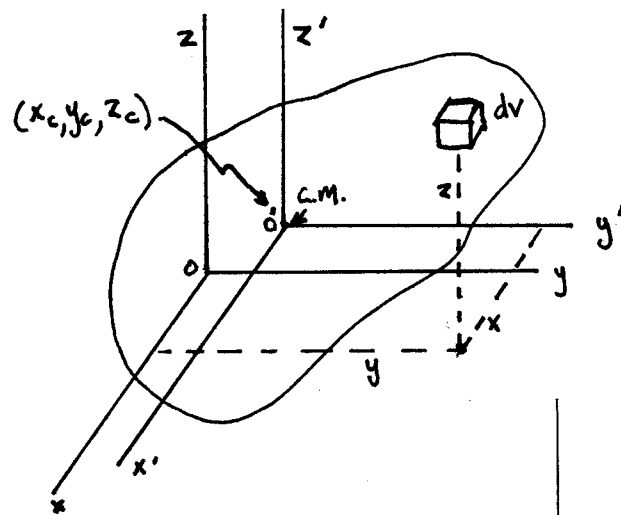
- OFTEN HAVE THE INERTIAS ABOUT ONE SET OF AXES AND NEED IT ABOUT A SECOND SET:

- PARALLEL TO FIRST
- OFFSET

$$X = X' + X_c$$

$$Y = Y' + Y_c$$

$$Z = Z' + Z_c$$



- RESULT IS THE PARALLEL AXIS THM.

$$I_{KK} = I_{K'K'} + md^2$$

WHERE  $d$  IS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN A GIVEN PRIMED AND UNPRIMED AXIS

- SO:
 
$$I_{xx} = I_{x'x'} + m(y_c^2 + z_c^2)$$

$$I_{yy} = I_{y'y'} + m(x_c^2 + z_c^2)$$

$$I_{zz} = I_{z'z'} + m(x_c^2 + y_c^2)$$

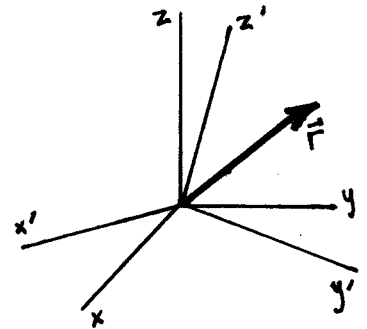
$$I_{xy} = I_{x'y'} - m X_c Y_c ; I_{xz} = I_{x'z'} - m X_c Z_c$$

$$I_{yz} = I_{y'z'} - m Y_c Z_c$$

## ROTATION OF COORDINATES.

- ON 10-3B, INTRODUCED THE INERTIA MATRIX

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} & I_{xz} \\ I_{yz} & I_{yy} & I_{yz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zy} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$



FOR THE X-Y-Z COORDINATE SYSTEM (F1)  
(ORIGIN AT C.O.M)

- WHAT IF WE HAVE A SECOND FRAME (F2)  
X'-Y'-Z' (SAME ORIGIN) THAT IS REACHED  
FROM THE FIRST THROUGH A GENERAL  
ROTATION "R<sub>21</sub>" (SEE 2-10)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = R_{21} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

RECALL THAT  
 $R_{21}^{-1} \equiv R_{21}^T$

- IN FRAME 1  $H_1 = I_1 \omega_1$

- GIVEN  $H_1$ , FIND  $H_2 = R_{21} H_1$   
"  $\omega_1$  "  $\omega_2 = R_{21} \omega_1$

$$\therefore H_2 = I_2 \omega_2 \Rightarrow R_{21} H_1 = R_{21} I_1 \omega_1 = R_{21} I_1 R_{21}^{-1} \omega_2$$

$$\therefore I_2 = R_{21} I_1 R_{21}^T$$

- SO TO ROTATE THE INERTIA MATRIX, WE NEED TO PRE- AND POST-MULTIPLY BY  $R_{21}$ .

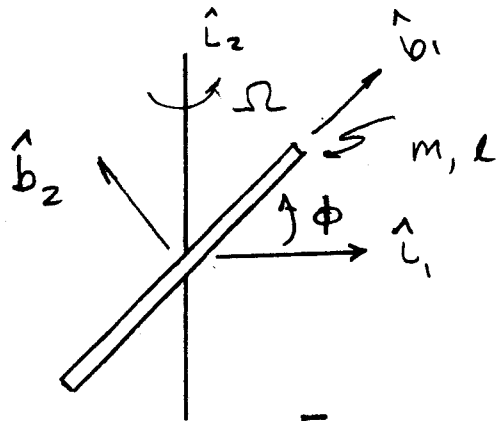
$$I_2 = R_{21} I_1 R_{21}^T$$

$$I_1 = R_{21}^T I_2 R_{21}$$

EXAMPLE: ROD ATTACH TO SHAFT SPINS AT RATE  $\Omega$ , FIND  $\vec{H}$  IN INERTIAL FRAME COORDINATES.

$$\vec{\omega} = \Omega \hat{l}_2$$

KEY POINT: INERTIAS EASY TO FIND USING  $\hat{l}$  COORDINATES:



$$I_{b_1 b_1} = I_{b_3 b_3} = \frac{mL^2}{12}$$

$$I_b = \frac{mL^2}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{bL} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_L = R_{bL}^T I_b R_{bL} = \frac{mL^2}{12} \begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 \phi & -\sin \phi \cos \phi & 0 \\ -\cos \phi \sin \phi & \cos^2 \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{mL^2 \Omega}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \phi \cos \phi \\ \cos^2 \phi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## PRINCIPAL AXES OF INERTIA

- IN GENERAL THE INERTIA MATRIX IS FULLY POPULATED

⇒ BUT CAN ALWAYS FIND A NEW FRAME (REACHED BY A ROTATION) FOR WHICH THE INERTIA MATRIX IS DIAGONAL

$$I \Rightarrow I' = \begin{bmatrix} I_{x'x'} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{y'y'} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{z'z'} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $I_{x'x'}$ ,  $I_{y'y'}$ ,  $I_{z'z'}$  CALLED PRINCIPAL MOMENTS OF INERTIA
  - $x'$ ,  $y'$ ,  $z'$  CALLED PRINCIPAL AXES
- DIAGONAL  $I$  MAKES THINGS MUCH EASIER:

$$H = I W \Rightarrow H_x = I_{xx} w_x; H_y = I_{yy} w_y; \dots$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} W^T I W \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 I_{ii} w_i^2$$

- GREAT, BUT HOW FIND THESE PRINCIPAL AXES?  
 $\Rightarrow$  EIGENVALUE PROBLEM.

- GIVEN SYMMETRIC MATRIX  $A$  ( $3 \times 3$ )  
 FIND EIGENVALUES  $\lambda_i$  AND EIGENVECTORS  $v_i$

$$A v_i = \lambda_i v_i \quad i=1, \dots, 3 \quad v_i^T v_j = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} v_{i,j} \\ i \neq j \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore A \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{OR } A V = V \Lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow A = V \Lambda V^{-1} \quad \text{BUT GIVEN PROPERTIES OF } v_i, V^{-1} = V^T$$

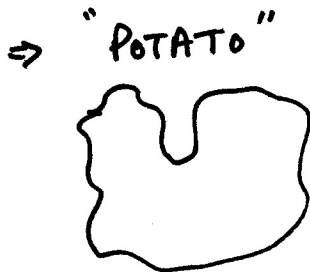
$$\therefore A = V \Lambda V^T ; \quad \Lambda = V^T A V$$

$\Rightarrow$   $V$  ACTS AS A ROTATION MATRIX ON "A" YIELDING A DIAGONAL  $\Lambda$

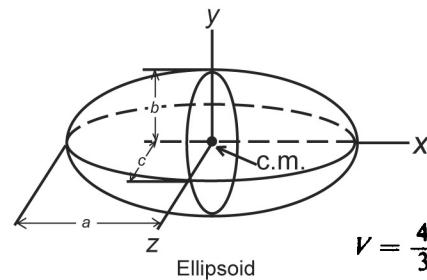
- GIVEN  $I$ , PERFORM EV,  $\vec{E}V$  DECOMPOSITION TO OBTAIN - EIGENVALUES ( $I_{xx}, I_{yy}, I_{zz}$ )  
 - EIGENVECTORS (ROTATION MATRIX)

- IN THE PRINCIPAL AXES, THE INERTIA MATRIX IS DIAGONAL

⇒ COULD JUST CONSIDER THE BODY NOW AS THE EQUIVALENT, BUT SIMPLER, SHAPE THAT GIVES THE SAME <sup>PRINCIPAL</sup> MOMENTS OF INERTIA (AND MASS)



⇒



$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi abc$$

$$I_{zz} = \frac{m}{5} (b^2 + c^2)$$

$$I_{yy} = \frac{m}{5} (a^2 + c^2)$$

$$I_{xx} = \frac{m}{5} (a^2 + b^2)$$

- SAME PRINCIPAL MOMENTS OF INERTIA AND MASSES ⇒ TWO BODIES ARE DYNAMICALLY EQUIVALENT.

## DYADIC NOTATION

- COULD WORK WITH THE MATRIX NOTATION, BUT THIS IS A BIT CLUMSY WHEN DOING THE DERIVATIVES

⇒ MORE CONVENIENT TO USE VECTOR NOTATION

- OK, BUT HOW DO WE WRITE  $\vec{H}$  IN TERMS OF THE INERTIAS AND ANGULAR VELOCITY?

⇒ NEED TO INTRODUCE A NEW ENTITY CALLED THE INERTIA DYADIC  $\vec{I}$

$$\vec{H} = \int_B \vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) dm \Rightarrow \vec{H} = \vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega}$$

- CAN ALSO SHOW THAT:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{H} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega}$$

DYADICS

- "EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW" ABOUT DYADICS.  
- FOR NOW.

- LET  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}$  BE 2 VECTORS, THEN THEIR DOT PRODUCT IS A SCALAR.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} &= (a_x \vec{i} + a_y \vec{j} + a_z \vec{k}) \cdot (b_x \vec{i} + b_y \vec{j} + b_z \vec{k}) \\ &= a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z\end{aligned}$$

WHY? - PROBABLY NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT

- BUT THE RULES ARE: 
$$\begin{cases} \vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = 1 \\ \vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = 0 \\ \vec{i} \cdot \vec{k} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  SO ONLY THE  $\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}; \vec{j} \cdot \vec{j}; \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}$  ARE NON-ZERO.

- A DYAD IS LIKE A SECOND ORDER VECTOR " $\vec{i} \vec{i}$ "  
- DOT PRODUCT OF A DYAD AND A VECTOR IS STILL A VECTOR.

E.G. WILL GET TERMS LIKE:

$$\begin{aligned}I_{xx} \vec{i} \vec{i} \cdot (w_x \vec{i} + w_y \vec{j} + w_z \vec{k}) \\ = I_{xx} w_x \vec{i}\end{aligned}$$

SINCE

$$\begin{cases} \vec{i} \vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{i} \\ \vec{i} \vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = 0 \\ \vec{i} \vec{i} \cdot \vec{k} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{i} \vec{i} \cdot \vec{w}$$



- SO, CAN SHOW THAT THE INERTIA DYAD IS OF THE FORM

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{I} = & I_{xx} \vec{i}\vec{i} + I_{xy} \vec{i}\vec{j} + I_{xz} \vec{i}\vec{k} \\ & + I_{yx} \vec{j}\vec{i} + I_{yy} \vec{j}\vec{j} + I_{yz} \vec{j}\vec{k} \\ & + I_{zx} \vec{k}\vec{i} + I_{zy} \vec{k}\vec{j} + I_{zz} \vec{k}\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

- $I_{xx}, I_{xz}, \dots$  AS DEFINED PREVIOUSLY. (7-4)

- THUS, 
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H} = \vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega} = & \vec{i} (I_{xx} \omega_x + I_{xy} \omega_y + I_{xz} \omega_z) \\ & + \vec{j} (I_{yx} \omega_x + I_{yy} \omega_y + I_{yz} \omega_z) \\ & + \vec{k} (I_{zx} \omega_x + I_{zy} \omega_y + I_{zz} \omega_z) \end{aligned}$$

- FORM FOR  $\vec{I}$  ARISES BECAUSE YOU CAN SHOW (10-6)

$$\vec{I} = \int_{\theta} [(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) \vec{U} - \vec{r} \vec{r}] dm$$

$$\vec{U} = \vec{i}\vec{i} + \vec{j}\vec{j} + \vec{k}\vec{k}$$

UNIT DYADIC

## MORE DETAILS ON DYADIC NOTATION

- DYADIC NOTATION - MOTIVATION

$$\vec{H} = \int_B \vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) dm$$

⇒ LOOK AT THE INTEGRAND:  $\vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$

- USE THE VECTOR TRIPLE PRODUCT

$$(\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) &= (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{\omega} - (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\omega})\vec{r} \\ &= (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{\omega} - \vec{r}(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\omega}) \\ &= (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{\omega} - \vec{r}\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

- BY DEFINITION:  $\vec{\omega} = \omega^i \vec{e}_i$ ;  $\vec{e}_i \equiv \vec{i}\vec{i} + \vec{j}\vec{j} + \vec{k}\vec{k}$

$$\therefore \vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) = [(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{e}_i - \vec{r}\vec{r} \cdot \vec{e}_i] \cdot \vec{\omega}$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \int_B [(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{e}_i - \vec{r}\vec{r} \cdot \vec{e}_i] dm \cdot \vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{H} = \vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega}$$

## KINETIC ENERGY

- SHOWED THAT TOTAL KINETIC ENERGY FOR A SYSTEM OF  $N$  PARTICLES :

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M V_c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i |\dot{\vec{r}}_i^I|^2$$

$V_c$  - SPEED OF C.O.M.

$\dot{\vec{r}}_i^I$  - VELOCITY OF  $i^{\text{TH}}$  PARTICLE WRT C.O.M.

- FOR A RIGID BODY, ONLY ALLOWED MOTION WRT C.O.M ARE DUE TO ROTATIONS:  $\dot{\vec{r}}_i^I \equiv \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_i$

$$\Rightarrow |\dot{\vec{r}}_i^I|^2 = \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I = \dot{\vec{r}}_i^I \cdot (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_i)$$

- DEFINE  $T_{\text{ROT}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i |\dot{\vec{r}}_i^I|^2$

$$\text{FOR CTS BODY} \Rightarrow T_{\text{ROT}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_B \vec{\omega} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}}^I) dm$$

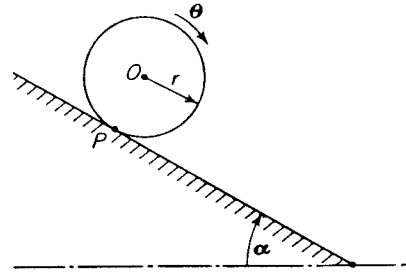
$$= \frac{\vec{\omega}}{2} \cdot \underbrace{\int_B (\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}}^I) dm}_{\vec{H}_{\text{com}}}$$

$$\therefore T_{\text{ROT}} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{H}_{\text{com}} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega}$$

## EXAMPLE: RIGID BODY MOTION IN A PLANE

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- UNIFORM DISC RADIUS  $r$   
MASS  $m$  ROLLS DOWN  
RAMP W/O SLIPPING.

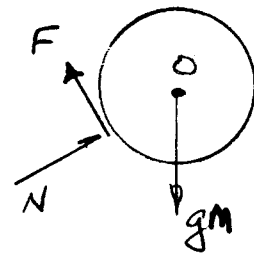
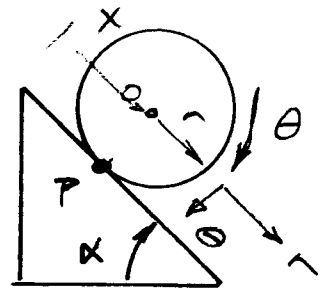


- $\vec{L} = \vec{H}^I$

$\vec{\omega}$  INTO PAGE. ( $\vec{z}$  DIRECTION)

DUE TO SYMMETRY,  $\vec{z}$  A  
PRINCIPAL AXIS

$\Rightarrow \vec{H}$  AND  $\vec{H}^I$  ARE PARALLEL



- TAKE REF. POINT AT O

$\Rightarrow$  MOMENT OF INERTIA  $I_O = \frac{1}{2} m r^2$

$$H_z = I_O \dot{\theta} \quad , \quad \dot{H}_z^I = I_O \ddot{\theta}$$

- FBD  $\Rightarrow M_O = F r \Rightarrow F = \frac{1}{2} m r \ddot{\theta}$

- SUM FORCES ALONG RAMP  $m g \sin \alpha - F = m r \ddot{\theta}$

$$\therefore m g \sin \alpha = \frac{3}{2} m r \ddot{\theta} \quad ; \quad \ddot{\theta} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{g \sin \alpha}{r}$$

• ALTERNATIVE : LAGRANGE

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (\Gamma \dot{\theta})^2 + \frac{1}{4} m \Gamma^2 \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{3}{4} m \Gamma^2 \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$V = -mg (\Gamma \theta \sin \alpha) \quad \text{HEIGHT DOWN FROM TOP}$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{3}{4} m \Gamma^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mg \Gamma \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = \frac{3}{2} m \Gamma^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = mg \Gamma \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} m \Gamma^2 \ddot{\theta} - mg \Gamma \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\theta} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{g}{\Gamma} \sin \alpha$$