

Lecture 21 - Dynamics of a rigid body

Announcements:

- See Sakai Media Gallery for a 10 minute wrap up on numeric IK

$$\Delta \Theta = {}^0 J_t^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} {}^0 \hat{k} \phi \\ \vdots \\ \dot{p}_t^d - {}^0 p_t \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0 R_t^d = e^{S({}^0 \hat{k}) \phi} {}^0 R_t$$

- No class Friday: Hand in HW in Fitz 365 by 4PM
⇒ Video lecture to be posted, watch over break

Today:

- Dynamics Intro
- Dynamics of a rigid body
 - Describing the mass Distribution

Kinematics: Study of motion w/o regard for the forces that cause it

Dynamics: Study of the relationship between motion and force

We often study this relationship in one of two ways

① $\tau \rightarrow \ddot{\theta}$ Forward Dynamics (Simulation)

Given $\theta, \dot{\theta}, \tau$ what is $\ddot{\theta}$?

② $\ddot{\theta} \rightarrow \tau$ Inverse Dynamics (Control)

Given $\theta, \dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}$ what τ is required for motion?

What is the link between forces and motion? Mass!

$$F = ma$$

Mass Distribution of a rigid Body

$\rho(\mathbf{p})$: Density at point \mathbf{p}

Mass

$$m_i = \iiint_{V_i} \rho(\mathbf{p}) dV$$

V_i ← Volume of body i

Center of mass

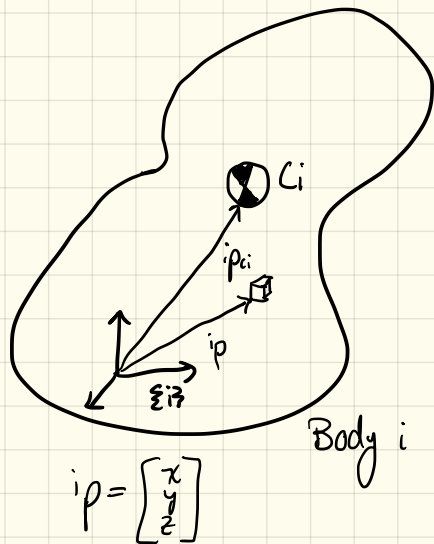
$$\mathbf{p}_{c_i} = \frac{1}{m_i} \iiint_{V_i} \mathbf{p} \rho(\mathbf{p}) dV$$

Newton's Law

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[m_i \mathbf{v}_{c_i} \right] = \mathbf{F}_i$$

Linear momentum

Net Force on Body i



The Inertia Tensor

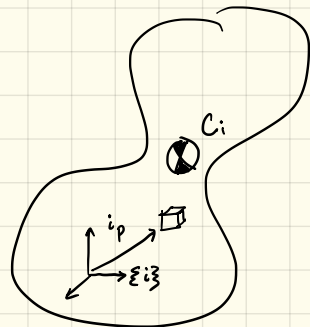
$${}^i\mathbf{I} = \iiint_{V_i} \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{p})^T \rho(\mathbf{p}) dV$$

- If you have a pure rotation for $\{\mathbf{i}\} \Rightarrow$ angular momentum of the body is given by ${}^i\mathbf{I} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}$:

$${}^i\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & -I_{xy} & -I_{xz} \\ -I_{xy} & I_{yy} & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{xz} & -I_{yz} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

Mass products of inertia

Mass moments of inertia



$$\mathbf{p} = [x, y, z]$$

$$I_{xx} = \iiint (y^2 + z^2) \rho(\mathbf{p}) dV$$

(always positive)

$$I_{xy} = \iiint (xy) \rho(\mathbf{p}) dV$$

(could be positive, negative, or zero)

Poll Everywhere: Rectangular Prism Uniform Density
 C_i is located @ origin of $\{i\}$

$$w > h > d$$

Which of the Following Are True:

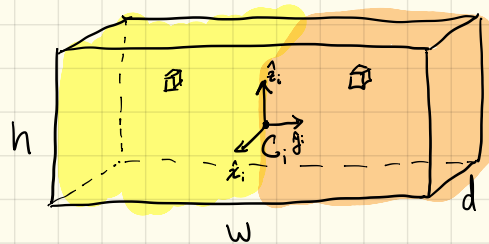
(A) $I_{xy} = I_{yz} = I_{xz} = 0$ ✓

(B) $I_{xx} > I_{zz} > I_{yy}$ ✓

(C) $I_{xx} < I_{zz} < I_{yy}$

(D) A & B

(E) A & C



If a body symmetric x - z plane

$$I_{xy} = I_{zy} = 0$$

If a body " " x - y plane

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

Mass Distribution : Inertia Tensor about CM

$$^C I = \iiint_V S(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_C) S(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_C)^T \rho(\vec{p}) dV$$

Generalization of the parallel Axis Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} ^I I &= ^C I + m_i S(\vec{p}_C) S(\vec{p}_C)^T \\ &= ^C I + m_i \left[\|\vec{p}_C\|^2 I - \vec{p}_C \vec{p}_C^T \right] \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$^I I_{xx} = ^C I_{xx} + m_i (y_c^2 + z_c^2)$$

$$^I I_{xy} = ^C I_{xy} + m_i x_c y_c$$

Properties of Inertia Tensors

- Inertia tensor is symmetric. All positive eigenvalues.
- Eigenvectors: N_1, N_2, N_3 principal axes
- Eigenvalues: Principal moments of inertia $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$

$$^P \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Principal moments of inertia:

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3$$

"=" when distribution degenerate.

