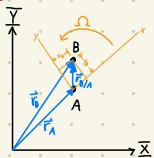




## 0.2.3: Project 0 Theory: Quick Angular & Linear Dynamics Review

	Linear	Angular
Position	$x$	$\theta$
Vel.	$\dot{x} = dx/dt$	$\dot{\theta} = d\theta/dt$
accel.	$\ddot{x} = d\dot{x}/dt$	$\ddot{\theta} = d\dot{\theta}/dt$
Mass	$m = \text{mass}$	$I = M.O.I.$
Force/Torque	$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$	$\tau = I\ddot{\theta} \rightarrow \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$
Momentum	$p = mv$	$L = I\dot{\theta}$
Work	$W = Fd$	$W = T\theta$
Kin. Energy	$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$KE_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\dot{\theta}^2$
Power	$P = Fv$	$P = T\dot{\theta} \rightarrow P = \frac{dW}{dt}$

Ignore Nomenclature!

 $\Omega$  = Ang. vel. of local xyz measure from abs. ( $\bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z}$ )

For Rot. about z-axis:

$$\text{If } \Omega = \Omega \hat{k}, \text{ then } \vec{\omega} = \Omega \times \vec{r} \text{ & } \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} = \Omega^2 \vec{r}$$

Base Dynamics Nomenclature: From txtbk

 $V = P.E.$  $T = K.E.$  $U = \text{Work}$  $P = \text{Power}$  $E = \text{Efficiency}$  $M = \text{Moment}$  $\sum M_G = \sum (M_k)_p$  $\rho = \text{rad. of curvature}$  $C = \text{coer. of restit.}$ MOI:  $I = \int r^2 dm$ Par.-Ax.Thm:  $I = I_0 + md^2$ Rad.O.Gyr:  $k = \sqrt{I/m}$ 

H = Ang. Momentum

 $\sum M_i = H_i$  $M_0 = \text{Moi about '0'}$  $\Omega = \text{Ang. vel. for axis of interest}$  $L = L_{lin.} \text{ Momentum}$  Also referred to as ang. $\sum F = L$ 

Moment of Inertia (M.O.I.)

 $I = \int_m r^2 dm$  M.O.I. as  $\int (2^{nd} \text{ Moment})$  $dm = \rho dV$   $r = \text{moment arm}$  $I = \int_v r^2 \rho dV$  M.M.O.I. (Mass MOI) [ $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$ ] or [ $\text{slug} \cdot \text{ft}^2$ ] $\rho = \text{Density}$  $I = \rho \int_v r^2 dt$  w/ const.  $\rho$ 

Area M.O.I. (A.M.O.I.)

 $I_x = \int_A y^2 dA$  [ $\text{in}^4$ ] or [ $\text{m}^4$ ] $I_y = \int_A x^2 dA$  [ $\text{in}^4$ ] or [ $\text{m}^4$ ] $J_o = \int_A r^2 dA = I_x + I_y$  Polar M.O.I.

$$\begin{aligned} F &= ma \\ \text{kg} &= N/(m/s^2) \\ \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 &= \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{s}^2} \end{aligned}$$



## 0.2.3: Project 0 Theory: The Moments, Inertia, & M.O.I.'s

1. **Inertia** is simply a measurement for an object's resistance to change its motion.
2. A **moment** is simply a parameter measuring the output of a quantity as it is multiplied with its distance away from an axis.
3. A **2nd moment** is just that quantity multiplied by  $(\text{distance})^2$

The above semantics must be understood for being able to differentiate between the following in writing and/or conversation:

1. **Mass Moment of Inertia (M.M.O.I.)**  $I = \int r^2 dm$  Rot. Resistance due to mass
2. **Area Moment of Inertia (A.M.O.I.) (Second Moment of Area)**  $I_{A_x} = \int y^2 dA$  Resistance to bending or deflection
3. **Moments about axes**  $M = Fd$  Axis defines pivot point



## 0.2.3: Project 0 Theory: First Moment of Qty (M.O.x.)

A first moment can describe the area being multiplied by the distance to its pivot. The first moment of an area can be defined as the measurement of distribution of a shape's area about an axis. First moment of areas are important for finding the centroid's coordinates. Below are notable qualities requiring the calculation of the moment of said parameter.

### Center of Gravity

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x dw}{\int dw} \quad | \quad \begin{matrix} \text{1st Moment:} \\ Q_x = \int y dw \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int y dw}{\int dw} \quad | \quad Q_y = \int x dw$$

$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$  = Coords of center of Gravity 'G'  
 $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})$  = Coords of arb. pnt

Many institutional tables for calculating the location of centroids, and the inertias of various shapes exist, many of which are in our referenced textbooks.

### Center of Mass

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int \tilde{x} dm}{\int dm}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int \tilde{y} dm}{\int dm}$$

$$Q_x = \int \tilde{y} dm$$

$$Q_y = \int \tilde{x} dm$$

### Centroid (Center of Volume)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x dV}{\int dV}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int y dV}{\int dV}$$

$$Q_x = \int \tilde{y} dV$$

$$Q_y = \int \tilde{x} dV$$

or center of Line:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x dl}{\int dl}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int y dl}{\int dl}$$

Centroid of curved line:

$$dl = (\sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2}) dx$$

$$dl = (\sqrt{1 + (dx/dy)^2}) dy$$

Also centroids of area...



## 0.2.3: Project 0 Theory: Area Moment of Inertia (A.M.O.I.)

Sometimes described as the leveraged area squared, the A.M.O.I. measures resistance to bending or deflection. Another name for this is the second moment of area, of which the first moment of area can be described as the leveraged area multiplied by the distance to its pivot.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{M.O.I.'s: } I_x &= \int_A y^2 dA \\ I_y &= \int_A x^2 dA \\ J_o &= \int_A r^2 dA \\ &= I_x + I_y \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(cannot be} \\ \text{negative)} \end{array} \right\}$$

↳ since  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$  Perpendicular Axis Theorem

Parallel Axis Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= \bar{I}_x + Ad_y^2 \\ I_y &= \bar{I}_y + Ad_x^2 \\ J_o &= \bar{J}_c + Ad^2 \end{aligned}$$

Radius of Gyration:

(...of an area about an axis)

$$\begin{aligned} k_x &= \sqrt{\bar{I}_x/A} && \text{similar to finding M.O.I.} \\ k_y &= \sqrt{\bar{I}_y/A} && \text{for a differential area} \\ k_o &= \sqrt{\bar{J}_c/A} && \text{about an axis.} \\ && \text{i.e. } \bar{I}_x = k_x^2 A & \text{ &} \\ && d\bar{I}_x = y^2 dA \end{aligned}$$

**Diving Further:**

- Product of Inertia for an area
- M.O.I.'s for an area about inclined axes
- Mohr's Circle for M.O.I.'s
- Principle M.O.I.'s



## 0.2.3: Project 0 Theory: Mass Moment of Inertia (M.M.O.I.)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> moment of Mass

$$I = \int_m r^2 dm$$

For axial sym:  $I = \rho \int_V r^2 dV$

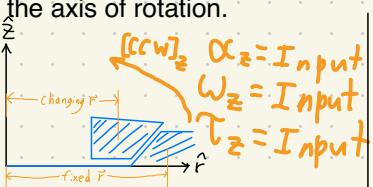
For Comp. Body:  $I = I_0 + md^2$



## 0.2.3: Project 0 Theory: Passively Triggered Mechanisms

Best described as mechanisms that activate under specific dynamic conditions, passively triggered mechanisms can be designed to trigger transformations that can increase certain efficiencies by shifting designed control parameters. A preliminary example for analysis that can easily be prototyped at home would be a spinning top designed to change shape as a function of torque and/or angular momentum. Diving only a little deeper, it is valid to comment that reducing the M.O.I. of the spinning top while it is in motion will increase the time it will spin for. Two other factors that would increase the efficiency of this system include reducing the friction of its contact with the ground and reducing air drag.

By setting our scope to adjusting the M.O.I. we deduce that two methods for accomplishing this include reducing either the volume or mass distribution within the top. Both can be easily accomplished by realizing that centripetal force causes objects with mass to slide away from the axis of rotation.



M.M.O.I. will be used here  
~ Reducing  $\theta_0$  reduces stability  
~ How many nonnegligible increments along  $\hat{z}$  are there and what are their states & triggers?

Selecting a top-down analysis of the geometry design profile simplifies introductory analysis.

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Sphere:

$$\text{Vol} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{5}mr^2$$

Hemisphere:

$$\text{Vol} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$I_{xx} = I_{yy}$$

$$= 0.259mr^2$$

$$I_{zz} = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$$

Thin Circ. Disk:

$$I_{xx} = I_{yy} = 0.259mr^2$$

$$I_{zz} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$$

Thin Ring:

$$I_{xx} = I_{yy} = \frac{1}{2}Mr^2$$

$$I_{zz} = Mr^2$$

Cylinder:

$$\text{Vol} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$I_{xx} = I_{yy}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m(3r^2 + h^2)$$

$$I_{zz} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$$

(Eq. 17-15 & 16):

$$2F_o = m(a_b)_o = m\omega^2 r$$

$$\sum F_i = m(a_{b4})_o = M\alpha R_o$$

$$\sum M_o = I_o \alpha = k_o M(a_b)_o + I_c \alpha$$

Cone:

$$\text{Vol} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$I_{xx} = I_{yy} = \frac{3}{80}m(4r^2 + h^2)$$

$$I_{zz} = \frac{3}{10}mr^2$$

These shapes can be used as the primitive building blocks for optimizing the inertial efficiency of spinning tops.



## 0.2.2: Project 0 Theory: Spinning Top Rigid Body Dynamics

Input Parameters:

$$\omega_{max} = \dot{\theta}_{max}$$

$$T = M_z, \text{ applied}$$

$$= I \alpha_{max}$$

$$\alpha = \ddot{\theta} = \frac{M_z}{I}$$

$$f_x, f_y$$

Neglect air drag

$$\vec{T} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

$$= I \ddot{\alpha}$$

$$\ddot{\alpha} = \frac{d\alpha}{dt}$$

$$\vec{T} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = rmg \cos \theta \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{F} = R \cos \theta \hat{x} + r \sin \theta \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{F} = -mg \hat{z}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

$$= \Omega \hat{z} \times (\frac{1}{2} mr^2 \omega (\cos \theta \hat{x} + \sin \theta \hat{z}))$$

$$\Omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

→ See Euler Angle Theorem



P.E. + K.E. = Const.

$$P.E. = mg \Delta z$$

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$dU = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= \vec{M} \cdot d\vec{\theta}$$

$$K.E. = K.E. + \sum_i I_i \dot{\theta}_i^2$$

$$\sum \vec{M}_i = I \alpha$$

$$= \sum I_i \alpha_i = \sum (M_i) \omega_i$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{L}_G = m \vec{v}_G \\ \vec{H}_G = I_G \vec{\omega} \\ \vec{H} = \vec{r} \times \vec{L} \\ \vec{H}_G + \sum \vec{M}_i dt = \vec{H}_{02} \\ \sum \vec{H}_i = Z \vec{H}_2 \\ P = \frac{du}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} \\ E = \frac{P}{F_N} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{H}_{02} + \sum \vec{M}_i dt = \vec{H}_{02}$$

$$\vec{I}_G \vec{w}_{0i} + \sum \vec{M}_i dt_i = I_G \vec{w}_{0i}$$

Momentum from motor

Assume  $\Phi \approx 90^\circ$



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### WARNING:

$F_n$  was used in place of internal normal reaction force here and not all of the nomenclature on this page is matching. This is redone on the next page for clarity.  $F_n$  is usually for normal force

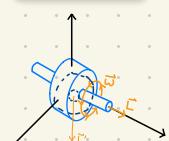
Some textbooks use  $H$  for ang. momentum, others use  $L$ . Some textbooks use  $p$  for lin. momentum and  $L$  for ang. momentum.

It is not uncommon for textbooks to use unique symbol traditions, especially in engineering. This is why reviewing one's own notes and keeping engineering journals is so important.

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Translational

$p = \text{Momentum}$



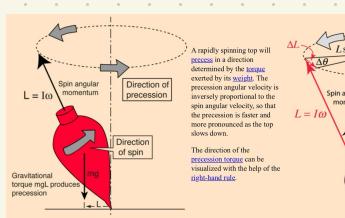
Rotational

$L = \text{Ang. Momentum}$

$\Omega = \text{ang. vel. about abs. } \vec{z}$   
and describes the motion  
of precession

$$\vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{T} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$



Spin a top on a flat surface, and you will see it spin and slowly rotate about the vertical direction, a process called precession. As the spin of the top slows, you will see this precession get faster and faster. It then begins to hop up and down as it precesses, and finally falls over. Showing that the precession speed gets faster as the spin speed gets slower is a classic problem in mechanics. The process is summarized in the illustration below.

<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/top.html>

↳ Doesn't rely on Euler Angle Theorem

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<https://wikis.mit.edu/confluence/display/RELATE/Spinning+Top>

$$F_\theta = -F_N \sin(\theta)$$

$$F_F = -F_N \cos(\theta)$$

$$L = F_F \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$mg = F_F \tan \theta$$

$$m = \frac{F_F}{g} \tan \theta$$

$$-F_N \cos \theta = \frac{F_F}{g} \tan \theta$$

$$-F_N \cos \theta = \frac{F_F}{g} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

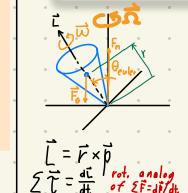
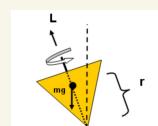
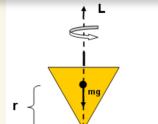
$$F_F = F_N \sin \theta$$

$$(L)$$

Ang. Momentum & Ext.  $\vec{T}$ :

### Assumptions:

- Apply classical mechanics scope (Newtonian/Lagrangian)
- Rigid body spinning about a single axis
- Neglect friction
- The body is symmetric about its rotational axis
- Even the most minuscule angle between the rotational axis and the ground will cause precession which is impossible to avoid



$$\tau = mgr \sin \theta = \frac{dL}{dt}$$

$$\vec{F} = m \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

Gyroscopic Approximation rules that

$$L = I \omega \text{ when } \Omega \ll \omega$$

→ Change in  $L$  only affects horiz. portion

and is defined as:

$$|\frac{dL}{dt}| = L \Omega \sin \theta = rmgs \sin \theta$$

$$\Omega = \frac{rmgs}{L} = \frac{rmgs}{I \omega}$$



## 0.2.2: Project 0 Theory: Gyroscopic Rigid Body Dynamics

**Assumptions:**

- Apply classical mechanics scope (Newtonian/Lagrangian)
- Rigid body spinning about a single axis
- Neglect friction
- The body is symmetric about its rotational axis
- Even the most minuscule angle between the rotational axis and the ground will cause precession which is impossible to avoid

**My Nomenclature**

P = Power  
 p = Pressure  
 σ = Stress

L = Lin. Momentum  
 H = Ang. Momentum  
 F<sub>G</sub> = Grav. Force  
 F<sub>N</sub> = Normal Force  
 F<sub>N</sub> = Force normal to N.A.  
 T = Torque (Applied M)  
 M = Moment of Force  
 m = Mass

Consider making a formula sheet to avoid needing to copy equations like these from page to page.

**Vectorial Sys:  
Impulse & Momentum:**

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{L}_o &= m\vec{V}_o \\ \vec{H}_o &= I_o \vec{\omega} \\ \vec{L}_{o1} + \sum \int \vec{F}_d dt &= \vec{L}_{o2} \\ \vec{H}_{o1} + \sum \int \vec{M}_d dt &= \vec{H}_{o2} \\ \sum \vec{L}_z &= \sum \vec{L}_z \\ \sum \vec{H}_z &= \sum \vec{H}_z\end{aligned}$$

**Scalar Sys:  
Work & Energy:**

$$\begin{aligned}K.E._2 &= K.E._1 + \sum U_i \\ dU &= \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= \vec{M} \cdot d\theta \\ K.E. &= \frac{1}{2} m V_o^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_o \omega^2 \\ P.E. &= E_g \\ &= mg \Delta z\end{aligned}$$

$$P = \frac{du}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

**Given/Inputs: @ t=0**

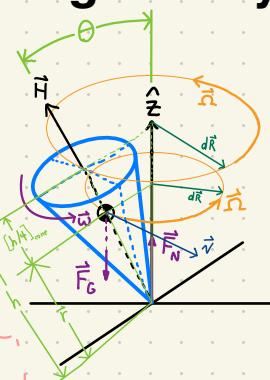
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Const: } m, r, h, g \\ \text{Dyn: } \vec{W}, \vec{T}, \phi, I \\ \text{In.: } \vec{w}_o = \vec{w}(t=0) \\ \vec{L}_o = \vec{L}(t=0) \\ \theta_o = \theta(t=0) \\ I_o = I(t=0)\end{aligned}$$

**Kinematics:**

Linear	Angular
s	$\theta$
$v = ds/dt$	$w = d\theta/dt$
$a = dv/dt$	$\alpha = d\omega/dt$
$ads = vd\omega$	$\alpha d\theta = wdw$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \\ \vec{a} &= (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) - w^2 \vec{r}\end{aligned}$$

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**Note:**

There is no energy loss for these conditions, therefore energy and momentum are lost from friction and drag. It is assumed that drag will be negligible for most spinning top designs.

To make the system of moment equations solvable, the below assumptions must be made in order for this to be classified as being in a state of **steady precession**.

- Constant nutation angle
- Constant precession
- Constant Spin

The system of Moment Eqs in the txtbk, when the above assumptions are applied, simplifies to:

$$\sum M_x = \dot{\phi} \sin \theta (I_z w_z - I_z \dot{\phi} \cos \theta) \quad 21-31$$

If Const  $\theta, \dot{\phi}, \ddot{\phi}$

$$\begin{cases} \sum M_x = I_z (\dot{\phi} - \dot{\phi}^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) + I_z \dot{\phi} \sin \theta (\dot{\phi} \cos \theta + \ddot{\phi}) \\ 21-29 \quad \sum M_y = I_z (\dot{\phi} \sin \theta + 2 \dot{\phi} \dot{\theta} \cos \theta) - I_z \dot{\theta} (\dot{\phi} \cos \theta + \ddot{\phi}) \\ \sum M_z = I_z (\ddot{\phi} + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta - \dot{\theta} \sin \theta) \end{cases}$$

**Conditions for Steady Precession:**

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \Omega = \text{constant}$$

$$w_s \ll \Omega \text{ & } w_b \ll \dot{\phi}$$

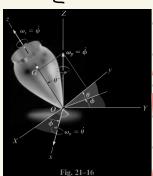
$$\Omega \approx \frac{m r}{I_z w_s}$$

$\vec{\tau}$  balances  $\vec{L}$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{F} \times \vec{F}_G = \frac{\vec{L}}{\Omega}$$

These conditions also constrain  $\vec{\tau}$  to be perpendicular to the vertical plane (Plane ZR).

$$\sum \vec{M}_G = I_o \vec{\alpha} \quad \& \quad \sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\omega} &= \vec{\omega}_n \hat{i} + (\omega_p \sin \theta) \hat{j} + (\omega_p \cos \theta + \dot{\theta}) \hat{k} \\ &= \vec{\omega}_n \hat{i} + (\omega_p \sin \theta) \hat{j} + (w_b \cos \theta) \hat{k} \\ \vec{\Omega} &= \vec{\omega}_n \hat{i} + \vec{\omega}_p \hat{j} + \vec{\Omega}_z \hat{k} \\ &= \vec{\omega}_n \hat{i} + (\omega_p \sin \theta) \hat{j} + (\omega_p \cos \theta) \hat{k} \\ \theta &= \text{Nutation Angle} \\ \dot{\phi} &= \text{Precession} \\ \dot{\psi} &= \text{Spin}\end{aligned}$$





## 0.2.2: Project 0 Theory: Spinning Top Rigid Body Dynamics

### Assumptions:

- Apply classical mechanics scope (Newtonian/Lagrangian)
- Rigid body spinning about a single axis
- The body is symmetric about its rotational axis
- Even the most minuscule angle between the rotational axis and the ground will cause precession which is impossible to avoid

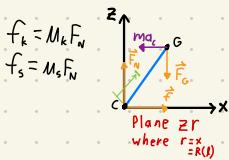
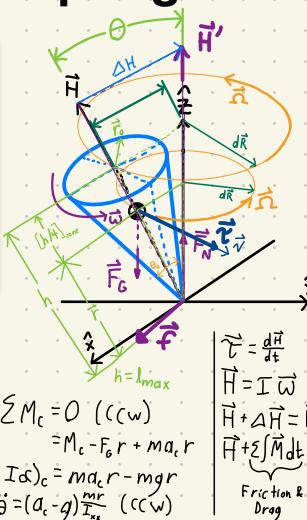
### New Assumption:

Since friction and drag are to blame for energy loss, we can assume, for now, that the effects of unsteady precession are negligible. eventually though, the top will fall over.

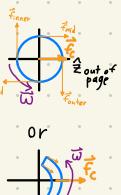
### Hypothesis:

At the moment of launch, angular momentum will point along the axis of spin and as friction and drag siphon away momentum, the overall rotation of spin will shift more and more to the vertical axis as the top falls over.

- Reducing the  $I_{zz}$  after launch will increase spin.
- Reducing  $I_{xx}$  or  $I_{yy}$  after launch increases how quickly the top loses or gains stability by increasing the rate at which the radius of precession (proportional to the nutation angle) can change.
- The top will hit the ground before its angular momentum vector goes entirely vertical.



$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ I_{xx} &= \frac{3}{10}m(4r_0^2 + h^2) \\ I_{yy} &= I_{xx} \\ I_{zz} &= \frac{3}{10}Mr_0^2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \text{Nutation Angle} \\ \dot{\phi} &= \text{Precession} \\ \dot{\psi} &= \text{Spin} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_c &= 0 \quad ((cw)) \\ &= M_c - F_g r + m a_c r \\ (I\ddot{\omega})_c &= m a_c r - m g r \\ \ddot{\theta} &= (a_c - g) \frac{mr}{I_{xx}} \quad ((cw)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{t} &= \frac{d\vec{H}}{dt} \\ \vec{H} &= I \vec{\omega} \\ \vec{H} + \Delta \vec{H} &= \vec{H}' \\ \vec{H} + \varepsilon \int \vec{M} dt &= \vec{H}' \\ \text{Friction } R & \text{ Drag} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x &= y \\ \vec{H} &= I \vec{\omega} \\ \vec{H} + \Delta \vec{H} &= \vec{H}' \\ \sum F_x &= m \ddot{x} \\ \vec{H}' &= F_N - F_g \\ \ddot{z} &= \frac{f}{m} - g \\ \ddot{x} &= \frac{f}{m} - a_c \end{aligned}$$

Assume  $\Delta \vec{H}$  to be from momentum loss  
Assume  $\Delta \vec{H}$  to correspond inversely to  $\Delta \theta$  (Nutation Angle)  
Assume  $\dot{\phi} \ll \dot{\theta}$

For Const  $I$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(I\vec{\omega}) &= I \Delta \vec{\omega} \\ &= I(\vec{\omega}' - \vec{\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

A bike wheel suspended one end by a string is a classic example of stable precession.

If the tip of the spinning top is suspended, according to (Eq. 2.2-32,33)  
 $\sum M_{c,x} = I_z \Omega_z \omega_z$ , where  $\omega_z = \dot{\psi}$   
 $\sum \vec{M}_{c,x} = \vec{I}_z \times \vec{H}$   
 $\theta = 90^\circ$

How much  $H_z$  becomes  $H_R$  after  $t_2$  (toppling on side)?

$$\begin{aligned} H_R &= \sqrt{H_x^2 + H_y^2} \\ h \sin \theta' &= r_0 \cos \theta' \\ \tan \theta' &= \frac{\sin \theta'}{\cos \theta'} \\ r_0 &= h \tan \theta' \\ \theta' &= (a_c - g) \frac{mr}{I_{xx}}, a_c = \frac{f}{m} - R \\ &= \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ \int \dot{\theta} dt &= \int \left( \frac{f}{m} - R \right) dt \\ \int \dot{\theta} dt &= \int \left( a_c - g \right) \frac{mr}{I_{xx}} dt \\ &= -gt \frac{mr}{I_{xx}} + \frac{mr}{I_{xx}} \int a_c dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta' &= \theta + d\theta \\ 90^\circ &= \frac{1}{2}\theta_0 + \theta + d\theta \\ d\theta &= 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\theta_0 - \theta \\ \theta' &= 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\theta_0 \\ r_0 \sin(\frac{1}{2}\theta_0) &= h \end{aligned}$$

(Eq. 2.2-20,21) Principle Inertial Axes are used



After the top falls over, it will roll along its side.

$$\begin{cases} H_x = I_x \omega_x \\ H_y = I_y \omega_y \\ H_z = I_z \omega_z \end{cases}$$

Assume  $\hat{H}$  is independent of  $\dot{\phi}$

$r_0$ : Cone radius of top

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$t_1$ : After launch  
 $\vec{H} = \vec{H}_z$

$t_2$ : Immediately before side touches ground

$t_3$ : Rolling on side

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Non-principal M.O.I.'s



## 0.2.2: Project 0 Theory: Deriving Moments of Various Quantities

$M_n = \sum (r_i)^n Q_i$  Discrete Sys.

$M_n = \int r^n dQ$  Continuous Sys.

$Q_i = \text{Val. of Qty or Density} @ i$   
 $dQ = \text{Qty Differential} @ \text{dist. } r$

(Infinitesimally small prt of Q)  
 $r_i = \text{Distance from ref. axis or pt}$   
 to  $Q_i$

3rd, 4th, and  
nth moments  
exist too, but  
only in very  
specific and  
specialized  
contexts.

### 0th Moments ( $n = 0$ ) "The Magnitude"

- Equivalent to multiplying the quantity with  $r^0$  which is just 1; useless outside of a foundation for learning moments.

$$M_0 = \int r^0 dQ = \int 1 dQ = Q \quad 0^{\text{th}} \text{ Moment of } Q$$

### 1st Moments ( $n = 1$ ) "The Mean"

- Location & Balance**
- Measures the location or asymmetry of the distribution. (*Centers of Distribution*)

i.e.  $\vec{M} = \vec{C} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$  *Moment of Force*  
 (or Torque)

### 2nd Moments ( $n = 2$ ) "The Variance"

- Inertia & Resistance**
- Measures the spread of the distribution and its resistance to change.

i.e.  $I_m = \int r^2 dm$  M.M.O.I. (M.O.I.)  
 $I_A = \int r^2 dA$  A.M.O.I.

$Q = \vec{F}$ :  $\vec{M} = \vec{C} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$  "Torque" or "Moment"

→ "Ang. Force"

→ Summation of Moments

$Q = \int r^2 pdV$  "Quadrupole Moment"

→ Deviation of charge or mass distr. from spher. sym.

→ Rarely, if ever, referred to as the "2nd moment of force"

$Q = M_1: M_1 = \int r (\rho dV), \rho = \text{Density}, V = \text{Vol.}$

$\bar{X}_m = \frac{\int r dm}{\int dm}, \bar{Y}_m = \frac{\int r^2 dm}{\int dm}, \bar{Z}_m = \frac{\int r^3 dm}{\int dm}$  "Center of Mass"  
 $\bar{X}_o = \frac{\int r dm}{\int dm}, \dots$  "Center of Gravity"

M.M.O.I.  $I = \int r^2 dm = \int r^2 \rho dV$  Dynamic "M.O.I."

→ Resists rotation

$Q = A: M_1 = \int r dA$

$\bar{X} = \frac{\int r da}{\int da}, \dots$  "Centroid" of Area  
 $\bar{X} = \frac{\int r da}{\int da}, \dots$  "Centroid" of Line

A.M.O.I.  $I = \int r^2 dA$  Static "M.O.I."

→ Resists bending and/or deflection

$Q = V: M_1 = \int r dV$

$\bar{X} = \frac{\int r dv}{\int dv}, \dots$  "Centroid" of Volume

$$I_v = \frac{I_m}{P}$$

$$I = I_v = \int r^2 dV$$

$Q = P: E[X] = \int x f(x) dx$

$$M_2 = E[(x - \mu)^2]$$

} P = Probability

#### Define Inertia:

Inertia is simply the resistance to change.

- The second moment of area measures a resistance to bending and/or deflection.
- The second moment of mass measures a resistance to angular motion



## 0.2.2: Project 0 Theory: Deriving 1st Moments & Centroids

The average value of a quantity over a distribution can be referred to as the first moment. A classic example in physics for a first moment is torque, which is the first moment of force.

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \vec{T} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \\ &= r \sin\theta \, d\vec{r} \\ &\quad \text{if } \perp r \text{ & } \perp F \\ &\quad \theta = \text{Ang. betw. } \vec{r} \text{ & } \vec{F} \end{aligned}$$

Pnt  $C_F$   
or  $C_t$   
or  $C_m$

$$M = M_1$$

$$M = \int r \, dm = \int r (\rho \, dv) \quad \text{Pnt } C_m$$

$$M = \int r \, dw = \vec{t}_c$$

Pnt  $G$

$$M = \int r \, dA$$

Pnt  $C_{xy}$

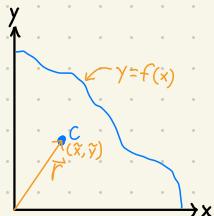
$$M = \int r \, dL$$

Pnt  $C_c$

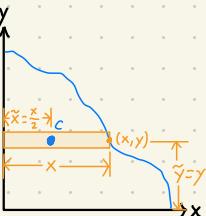
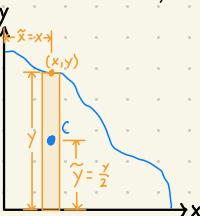
Geometric centers are referred to as "centroids".  
First moments are also used for pinpointing the Qty's center.  
i.e.  $W = \int dw$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x \, dw}{\int dw}, \quad R^2 = r_x^2 + r_y^2 + r_z^2$$

$$(1) \quad C_c(x, y, z) = \bar{x}i + \bar{y}j + \bar{z}k = \frac{\int x \, dw}{\int dw} i + \frac{\int y \, dw}{\int dw} j + \frac{\int z \, dw}{\int dw} k, \text{ where } r_x = \bar{x}, \dots$$



$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x \, da}{\int da}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\int y \, da}{\int da}$$



### Combining Composite Centers

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum \bar{x}_A}{\sum A}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum \bar{y}_A}{\sum A}$$

\* See Section A in  
R.C. Hibbeler's  
Mechanics of Materials



## 0.2.2: Project 0 Theory: Deriving 2nd Moments

The variance of a quantity over a distribution can be referred to as the second moment of that quantity. In physics, the two widely used second moments are coined as the moments of inertia or M.O.I.

**The static M.O.I. is the A.M.O.I. or second moment of area**

$$I_x = \int_A y^2 dA$$

$$I_y = \int_A$$

$$J_o = \int_A r^2 dA = I_x + I_y$$

**The dynamic M.O.I. is the M.M.O.I. or second moment of mass**

$$I = \int_A r^2 dm$$

$$= \int_A r^2 dA : f \quad P = \text{const.}$$

### Inertia Tensors

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

#### Note:

It is assumed that the spinning top spins along its principle vertical axis initially.

$$I_{xx} = \int r_x^2 dm = \int (y^2 + z^2) dm$$

$$I_{yy} = \int r_y^2 dm = \int (x^2 + z^2) dm$$

$$I_{zz} = \int r_z^2 dm = \int (x^2 + y^2) dm$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} dI_{xy} &= xy dm \\ I_{xy} &= I_{yx} = \int xy dm \\ I_{yz} &= I_{zy} = \int yz dm \\ I_{xz} &= I_{zx} = \int xz dm \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Products of} \\ \text{Inertia} \end{array}$$

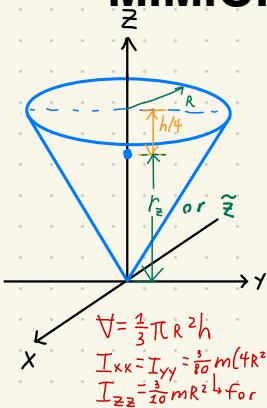
When computing M.O.I. w.r.t.  
the principal axes of inertia,  
the tensor simplifies to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_z \end{bmatrix} \quad I_x = I_{xx}, \quad I_y = I_{yy}, \quad I_z = I_{zz}$$



## 0.2.2: Project 0 Theory:

# M.M.O.I. of Homogenous Solid Primitives



$\vec{r}$  = centroid coords

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{M_1}{M_0} \\ &= \frac{\int r \, dm}{\int dm} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $dQ = dm$

$$M_0 = \int dm = m$$

$$M_1 = \int r \, dm$$

$$I = M_2 = \int r^2 \, dm$$

Pnt Mass:

$$I = mR^2 = I_{zz}$$

Ring Mass:

$$I = R^2 \int dm$$

$$\approx mR^2$$

Rod Mass:

$$\lambda = \frac{m}{L}$$

$$dm = \lambda dx$$

$$dI = x^2 dm$$

$$I = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} x^2 dm$$

Disc:

$$\sigma = \frac{m}{\pi R^2}$$

Stack of rings of thickness  $dz$  enclosing each other to form a disc.

→ Straightening a ring creates a line of length  $2\pi R$ .

$$dA = 2\pi R dr$$

$$dm = \sigma dA$$

$$= \sigma (2\pi R) dr$$

$$dI_{zz} = dm \cdot R^2$$

$$= \sigma (2\pi R^3) dr$$

$$= 2\pi \sigma \int_0^R R^3 dr$$

$$= \frac{mR^3}{2}$$

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## 0.2.2: Project 0 Theory:

# The Perpendicular & Parallel Axis Theorems

### Perpendicular Axis Theorem

- States that, for flat object of negligible thickness, the M.O.I. about the perpendicular axis is the summation of the M.O.I.'s for the other two orthogonal axes.

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

### Parallel Axis Theorem

$$I_x = \bar{I}_{x'} + Ad_y^2$$

$$I_y = \bar{I}_{y'} + Ad_x^2$$

$$J_o = \bar{J}_c + Ad^2$$

Polar M.O.I.

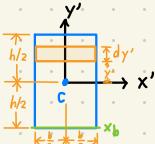
$$\bar{J}_c = \bar{I}_{x'} + \bar{I}_{y'}$$

#### Radius of Gyration:

$$k_x = \sqrt{\bar{I}_x / A}$$

Values reported  
in some handbooks  
for quick M.O.I. calcs

**Ex 10.1**



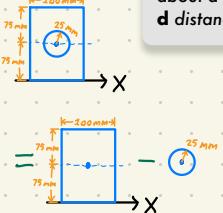
$$\bar{I}_{x'} = \int_A y'^2 dA$$

$$= \int_{k/2}^{h/2} y'^2 (bdh)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} b h^3$$

$$\rightarrow M.O.I. \text{ about axis } X_b$$

**Ex 10.4**



$$\text{Circle: } \bar{I}_{x'} = \bar{I}_{x'} + Ad^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi (25)^4 + \pi (25)^2 (75)^2$$

$$= 11.4 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\text{Rect.: } \bar{I}_{x'} = \bar{I}_{x'} + Ad^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (100)(150)^3$$

$$+ (100)(150)(75)^2$$

$$= 112.5 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\text{Total: } I_x = I_{x',\text{rect}} - I_{x',\text{circ}}$$

$$= (112 - 11.4) \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$= 101 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

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$$\begin{aligned} I_{xx} &= (\bar{I}_{x'} + m(y_0^2 + z_0^2)) \\ I_{yy} &= (\bar{I}_{y'} + m(x_0^2 + z_0^2)) \\ I_{zz} &= (\bar{I}_{z'} + m(x_0^2 + y_0^2)) \\ I_x &= \bar{I}_{x'} + md_y^2 \end{aligned}$$

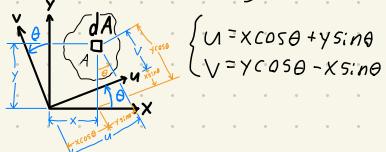
Products of Inertia:  $I_{xy} = \int_A xy dA$

"Mirroring" an object  
across x or y axis  
gives  $I_{xy} = -I_{yx}$

For Para. Ax:  $I_{xy} = \bar{I}_{x'y'} + Ad_x d_y$

M.O.I. about Inclined Ax's:

Let uv be coplanar with xy but w/ Axes u & v rotated about the origin CCW by ang.  $\theta$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. 10-9: } I_u &= \frac{I_x + I_y}{2} + \frac{I_x - I_y}{2} \cos(2\theta) - I_{xy} \sin(2\theta) \\ I_v &= \frac{I_x + I_y}{2} - \frac{I_x - I_y}{2} \cos(2\theta) + I_{xy} \sin(2\theta) \\ I_{uv} &= \frac{I_x - I_y}{2} \sin(2\theta) + I_{xy} \cos(2\theta) \\ J &= I_u + I_v = I_x + I_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Eq. 10-10: } \tan(2\theta) = \frac{-I_{xy}}{(I_x - I_y)/2} \quad @ \theta = \theta_p \text{ when } u \& v \text{ are the principal axes}$$

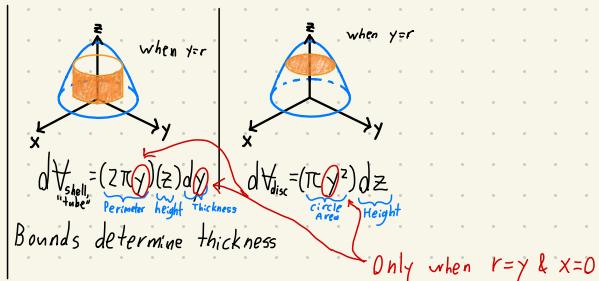
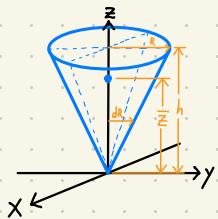
$$\text{Eq. 10-11: } I_{min} = \frac{I_x + I_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_x - I_y}{2}\right)^2 + I_{xy}^2}$$



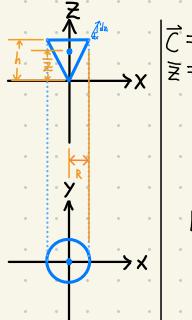
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Let  $\vec{C} = (\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  Centroid or Cent. of Qty Distr.  
 $\vec{A} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  Loc. of Qty differential

Cone:



Let  $\vec{A} = (0, 0)$



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{C} &= (0, 0, \bar{z}) \\ \bar{z} &= \frac{\int z dV}{\int dV} = \frac{M_1}{M_0} \\ dV &= \pi x^2 dz \\ dV &= \pi r^2 dz \\ x^2 &= R^2 - y^2 \\ y^2 &= R^2 - x^2 \\ \text{Let } z &= \frac{dx}{dy} \\ dz &= x dy \\ \frac{dz}{dy} &= \frac{dx}{dy} = \bar{z} \\ \bar{z} &= \frac{R}{y}\end{aligned}$$

Using  $x$  in place of  $r$  can cause confusion unless it is explicitly noted that  $y=0$  if  $r^2=x^2+y^2$

$$\begin{aligned}M_1 &= \int z dV \\ &= \int z \pi x^2 dz \\ \frac{x}{R} &= \frac{z}{h} \\ x &= \frac{R}{h} z \\ M_1 &= \int z \cdot \pi \frac{R^2}{h^2} z^2 dz \\ &= \frac{\pi}{h^3} \int z^3 dz \\ &= \frac{\pi}{h^3} \left[ \frac{1}{4} z^4 \right]_0^h \\ &= \frac{\pi}{h^3} R^4 h^2 \\ \bar{z} &= \frac{M_1}{M_0} \\ &= \frac{3}{5} h \\ M_2 &= I_A \\ &= \int z^2 dV \\ &= \frac{\pi}{h^3} \left[ \frac{1}{5} z^5 \right]_0^h \\ &= \frac{\pi}{5} R^5 h^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \frac{m}{v} \rightarrow v = \frac{m}{\rho} \\ dV &= dP \\ I_x &= I_{m,x} = I_y @ (0,0) \\ &= P I_A \\ &= P M_2 \\ &= \frac{m}{V} \cdot \frac{2}{5} R^5 h^3 \quad 11/08 \\ &= m \frac{3}{5} h^2 = I_{\text{height}} \\ I_{\text{total}} &= I_{\text{radius}} + I_{\text{height}} \\ I_{\text{height}} &= dI_{dm} = z^2 dm \\ I_{\text{radius}} &= \int dI_{dm} \xrightarrow{\text{int. mass of disk}} \\ &= \int \frac{1}{4} r^2 dm = I_x = I_y \\ dI_{\text{perp},y} &= \frac{1}{4} r^2 dm + z^2 dm\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}M_2 &= \frac{R^5}{h^3} \pi \left[ \frac{2}{5} z^5 \right]_0^{R/h} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{h^3} \pi \left[ \frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{R}{h} \right)^5 - \left( \frac{0}{h} \right)^5 \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi R^5}{h^8} \left[ \frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{R}{h} \right)^5 + \frac{1}{5} \right] \\ &= \frac{62.8 \pi R^5 h^3}{7280}\end{aligned}$$

M.O.I. about Ax's of rev.

M.O.I. about Perpen. Axis

$$I = \int \frac{1}{2} r^2 dm = I_{\text{disk}}$$

use M.O.I. of solid disk and define:  $dm = \rho \pi r^2 dx$

Let  $dI_{\text{cm}} = dI_{\text{disk}}$  & use parallel axis term to shift it to the axis of integration

M.M.O.I. is just  $M_{2,y}$  scaled by  $\rho$   
 $I_m = \rho \cdot I_y \rightarrow \rho = \frac{I_m}{I_y} = \frac{m}{v}$

1) Use  $dI_{\text{disk}}$  for cones & cylinders  
 $dI_{\text{shell}}$  for Spheres & thin rods

2) For any continuous shape like a cone, radius ( $r$ ) must be defined by how it changes w/ the integration variable ( $z$ )

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \int dI \\ dI &= \frac{1}{2} r^2 (P dV) \\ r &= f(z) = \frac{R}{h} z \\ I &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} P \left( \frac{R}{h} z \right)^2 \left( \pi \left( \frac{R}{h} z \right)^2 dz \right) \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}dI_y &= dI_{\text{cm}} + (dm) dz \\ &= dI_{\text{cm}}\end{aligned}$$

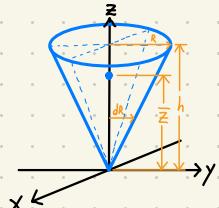
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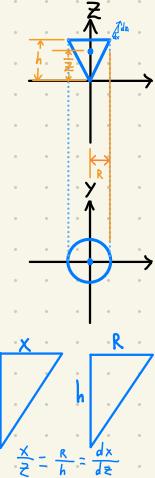
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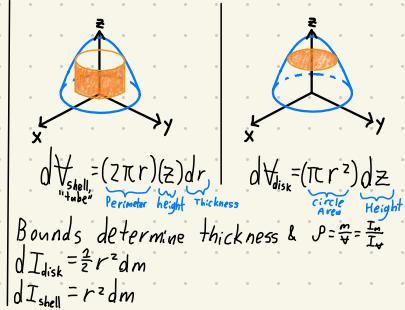


Let  $\vec{A} = (0, 0)$



$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{dm}{dz} = \frac{m}{\frac{dz}{dx}} = \frac{m}{\frac{R}{h}} \\ dm &= P_d dV \\ &= \frac{m}{h} dV \\ dI_{z_z} &= \frac{1}{2} r^2 dm \\ &= \frac{1}{2} X^2 dm \\ &= \frac{1}{2} X^2 m \left( \frac{3}{\pi R^2 h} \right) dV \\ &= \frac{3}{2} X^2 m \left( \frac{3}{\pi R^2 h} \right) (\pi X^2) dz \\ X &= \frac{Rz}{h} \end{aligned}$$

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Perpend. Axis Thrm states  
 $I_z = I_x + I_y$  for each disk

Assume const. ρ & g  
 $\rightarrow \vec{C} = \vec{C}_M = \vec{C}_G$

$$\begin{aligned} dV &= \pi X^2 dz \quad (\text{disk}) \\ R dz &= h dx \\ \int dV &= \int_0^R \pi X^2 \frac{h}{R} dx \\ &= \frac{\pi h}{R} \left[ \frac{2}{3} X^3 \right]_0^R \\ V &= \frac{\pi}{3} h R^2 = M_0 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} dV &= 2\pi X z dx / 2 \\ z dx &= x dz \\ X &= \frac{Rz}{h} \\ \int dV &= 2\pi \int_0^R z^2 dz \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \pi R^2 \int_0^R z^2 dz \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \pi R^2 \left[ \frac{2}{3} z^3 \right]_0^R \\ V &= \frac{\pi}{3} R^2 h = M_0 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_z &= I_{cm} + I_{offset} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} I_r + I_h \\ &= \frac{1}{4} r^2 dm + z^2 dm \\ I_z &= I_x + I_y \quad \text{for the disk element} \\ &= 2 I_y \quad \text{dist. z away} \end{aligned}$$

Don't Forget  
Perpend. Axis Thrm!

$dI_{cm}$  term is needed when the axis for the moment does not pass through the centroid.

The z bounds controls how much of the volume is being considered for the inertia calculation. This is important to note for composite bodies which is the next step for the spinning top.

$\bar{z}$  is only used for M.O.I. about pt not on  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , z-axis

$$dI_z = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{3}{\pi R^2 h} \right) (\pi) \frac{R^4 z^2}{h^2} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} dI_z &= \frac{3}{20} m \left( \frac{3}{\pi} z^5 \right)_0^R \\ &= \frac{3}{20} m R^5 h^5 \\ &= \frac{3}{20} m R^2 X^5 \end{aligned}$$

Careful when carrying exponents!

$$I_r = \bar{I}_r + M \bar{z}^2 \quad \text{Parallel Axis Thrm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} dI_x &= dI_y \\ &= dI_{cm} + dI_h \\ &= \frac{2}{3} dI_{cm} + \bar{z}^2 dm \end{aligned}$$

I still don't really understand why the inertia about CM must be halved.

$$\begin{aligned} dI_z &= \frac{1}{2} X^2 dm \\ &= \frac{1}{2} X^2 \frac{m}{h^2} dz \\ &= \frac{\pi X^2}{(\pi/3) R^2 h} dz \\ &= \frac{3 X^2}{R^2 h} dz \\ &= \frac{3 X^2}{h^3} m dz \end{aligned}$$

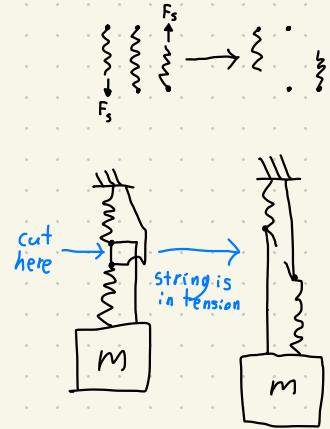
$$\begin{aligned} \int dI_z &= \frac{3 X^2}{2 R^2 h} \int_0^R z^2 dz \\ I_z &= \frac{3 X^2}{2 R^2 h} \left[ \frac{1}{3} z^3 \right]_0^R \end{aligned}$$

Review Perpendicular Axis Theorem

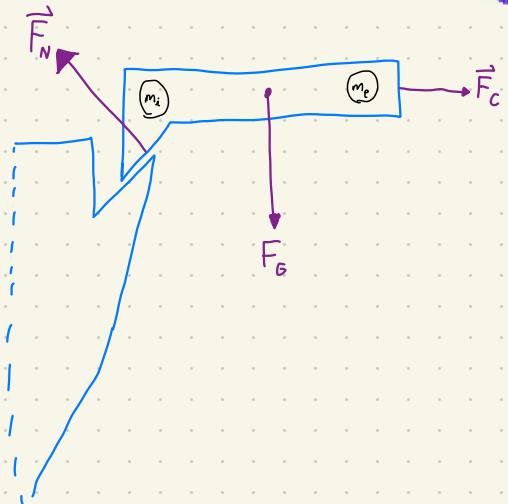
- $I_z = I_x + I_y$
- for flat element, no z thickness
- Disk element
- $I_x$  &  $I_y$  are perpendicular to z-axis
- Triangle rule



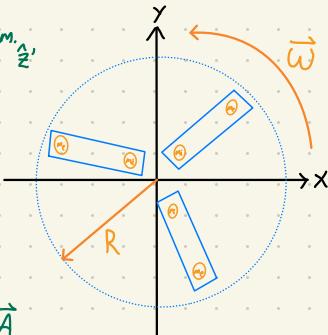
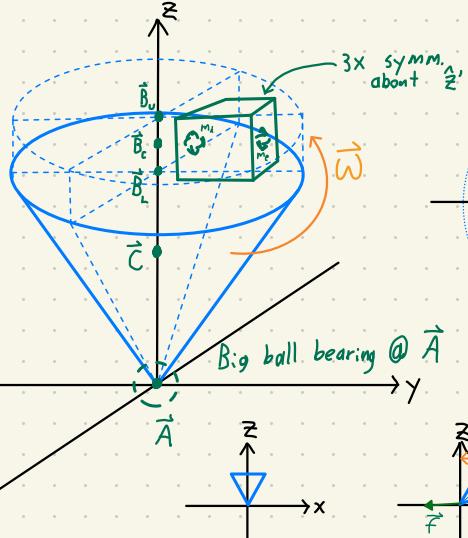
# Related Brainstorming



Changes the parallel spring pair into a series.



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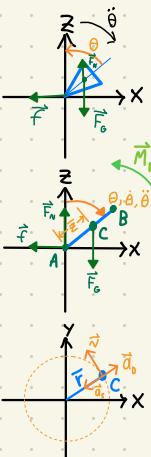
$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c &= \frac{v^2}{R} = \omega^2 R \\ \sum F_c &= M\alpha_c = M\omega^2 R \\ \text{Let } & \omega = \dot{\phi} \\ \theta &= T/\dot{\phi} \\ \phi &= \text{spin angle} \end{aligned}$$

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Assume no slip @ A  
 $\vec{A} = (0, 0, 0) = \text{Apex Pnt}$   
 $F_p = \text{Precession force}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= 0 & \sum M_A &= I \ddot{\theta}, M_p = \text{Moment from Precession} \\ F &= f & I \ddot{\theta} &= M_p - F_{\theta} \\ &= F - F_p & \sum M_y &= \sum \vec{F}_c \times \vec{z} \\ \sum F_y &= 0 & F_n &= F_g \\ &= F_n - F_{\theta} & \ddot{\theta} &= \frac{2 \vec{F}_{\theta} \times \vec{x}}{I} \\ F &= M F_n & \vec{z}(x, y, z) &= \vec{z}_x \hat{i} + \vec{z}_y \hat{j} + \vec{z}_z \hat{k} \\ &= M F_n & &= x_c \hat{i} + y_c \hat{j} + z_c \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$



$\vec{v} = L \cdot n$ , Vel. @ C  
 $\vec{a}_s$  = Stabilizing accl @ C  
 $\vec{a}_d$  = Destabilizing accl @ C

Torque from friction

## Governing Equation

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H} + \int \vec{T} dt &= \vec{H} \\ H_0 \cos \psi \hat{i} + \vec{T} dt &= H \cos \theta \hat{i} + H \cos \psi \hat{j} + H \cos \phi \hat{k} \\ \text{Initial} \quad \begin{cases} \psi_0 = 0 \\ \theta_0 = 0 \\ \phi_0 \approx 0 \end{cases} & \quad \text{Final} \quad \begin{cases} \psi_f \\ \theta_f \\ \phi_f \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Not needed} \\ \text{during spin, roll is outside} \\ \text{the current scope} \end{array} \\ \theta = \theta_{\max} &= 90^\circ - \alpha_A \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \vec{H} &= \vec{H} - \vec{H}_0 \\ &= \int \vec{M} dt, \vec{M} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \\ &= \int ( \vec{z} \times \vec{F} ) dt \end{aligned}$$

Eq 19-1

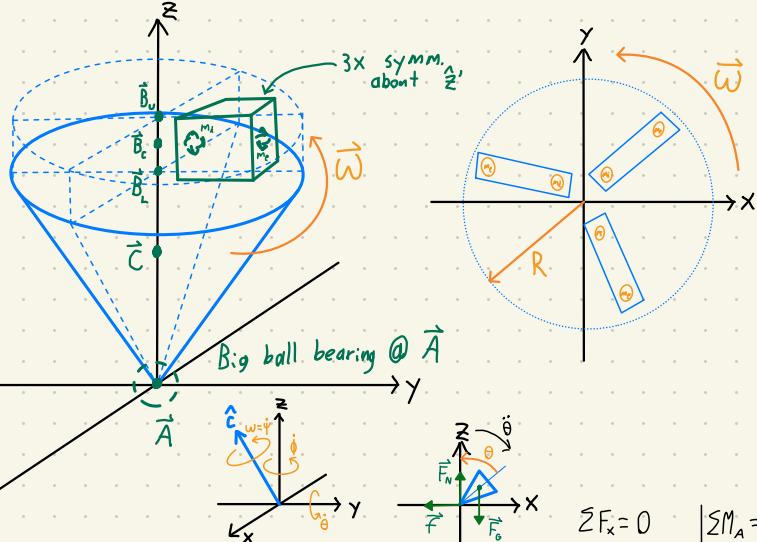
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{l} &= m \vec{v} \\ \vec{v}_c &= \vec{v}_A + \vec{v}_{C/A} \\ &= \vec{v}_A + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{z} \\ \vec{v}_B &= \vec{v}_A + \vec{v}_{B/A} \\ &= \vec{v}_A + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{C}_{AB} \\ \vec{z} &= \vec{C}_{AC} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H} &= (H_a)_c \\ &= \vec{z} \times m \vec{v}_c \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x_c & y_c & z_c \\ m x_c & m y_c & m z_c \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (y_c m z_c - z_c m y_c) \hat{i} \\ &\quad - (x_c m z_c - z_c m x_c) \hat{j} \\ &\quad + (x_c m y_c - y_c m x_c) \hat{k} \\ &= H \cos \theta \hat{i} \\ &\quad + H \cos \psi \hat{j} \\ &\quad + H \cos \phi \hat{k} \\ \vec{H}_0 &= H_0 \cos \psi_0 \hat{i} \end{aligned}$$

**Angular Momentum Behavior simplifies the problem:**

- During spin, oscillates between x and y since the zr-plane is actively rotating about the z axis.
- The angle for angular momentum is slowly shifting upward between the spin axis and the z axis.
- Torque from friction is orthogonal to the ground and is therefore subtracting from the momentum about the z-axis for each time increment (differential).
- The final momentum for the scope of the problem takes place at the moment the top's side becomes parallel with the ground; it is assumed that no significant slipping will occur to cause the apex to shift away from the origin.

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- Use 0.01 in for tighter fit that may or may not be snug

$$\vec{H}_o = \vec{T}_o dt$$

$\vec{T}_o$  = Launch Torque  
 $\vec{T}$  = Applied torque during motion  
 $\vec{H}_o + \int \vec{T} dt = \vec{H}$   
Assume no energy loss during launch

$$\vec{H}_o = H_o \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{H} = H \cos \theta \hat{r} + H \cos \psi \hat{c} + H \cos \phi \hat{b}$$

$$H = \sqrt{H_r^2 + H_c^2}$$

$$\vec{H}_z = H \cos \phi \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{H}_c = H \cos \psi \hat{c} + H \cos \theta \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{H}_r = H \left[ \cos^2 \psi + \cos^2 \theta \right]$$

$$= H \left[ \cos^2 \psi + \cos^2 \theta \right]$$

$$\text{Let } r=0 \rightarrow r=x$$

$$\rightarrow \phi \neq 0$$

$$\rightarrow H_z = H \cos \phi = H$$

$$= H \cos \theta$$

$$= I_z \Omega$$

$$= I_z \dot{\phi}$$

$$H_c = I_{\bar{z}} \omega$$

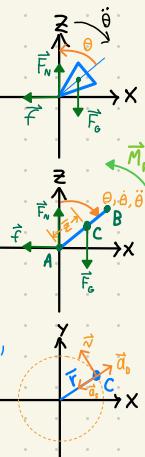
$$= I_{\bar{z}} \dot{\psi}$$

When a gyroscope is released from rest, it begins to rotate (precess) about the absolute vertical axis. The angular momentum gain along the z-axis comes from the initial horizontal dipping motion which can have its angle measured as theta.

$$\vec{H}_A = \vec{H}_{\text{orbit}} + \vec{H}_{\text{spin}}$$

CM Trans.  
CM Rot.

Statics txtbk  
Dyn. txtbk



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$F = f$$

$$= F - F_p$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$F_N = F_g$$

$$f = M F_N$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_A &= I \ddot{\theta}, M_p = \text{Moment from Precession} \\ I \ddot{\theta} &= M_p - F_g \dot{\theta} \\ \sum M_A &= \sum \vec{F}_c \times \vec{z} \\ \ddot{\theta} &= \frac{2 \vec{F}_c \times \vec{z}}{I} \\ \vec{z}(x, y, z) &= \vec{z}_x \hat{i} + \vec{z}_y \hat{j} + \vec{z}_z \hat{k} \\ &= x_c \hat{i} + y_c \hat{j} + z_c \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v} = L \cdot n, \text{ Vel. @ C}$$

$$\vec{a}_s = \text{Stabilizing accl @ C}$$

$$\vec{a}_d = \text{Destabilizing accl @ C}$$

$$\vec{a} \approx \vec{a}_d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H}_{\text{orbit}} &= m \vec{v}_c \vec{r} \hat{k} \\ &= m \Omega \vec{r}^2 \hat{k} \\ \vec{H}_{\text{spin}} &= I_1 \vec{w} \hat{r} \\ &\quad + I_2 \vec{\Omega} \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{H} = I_1 \vec{w} \hat{r} + I_2 \vec{\Omega} \hat{k} + m \Omega \vec{r}^2 \hat{k}$$

Spin Assuming constant orbit

$$\text{Eq. 21-33: } \sum \vec{M}_A = \vec{\Omega}_z \times \vec{H}_c, \vec{\Omega}_z = \dot{\theta} \vec{H}_c = I_{\bar{z}} \vec{w}_{\bar{z}}$$

$$21-32: \sum M_A = I_{\bar{z}} \dot{\phi} w_c, w_c = \dot{\psi}$$

$$\text{Eq. 21-30: } \sum M_x = -I \dot{\theta}^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + I_2 \dot{\phi} \cdot \dot{\theta} (\cos \theta + \dot{\phi})$$

$$\sum M_y = 0 \quad \text{where } \hat{l} \perp [\hat{z} \& \hat{z}]$$

$$\sum M_z = 0$$

$$\vec{M}_p = \vec{T}_p = \vec{z} \times (mg), \vec{T} \perp [\hat{k} \& \hat{c}]$$

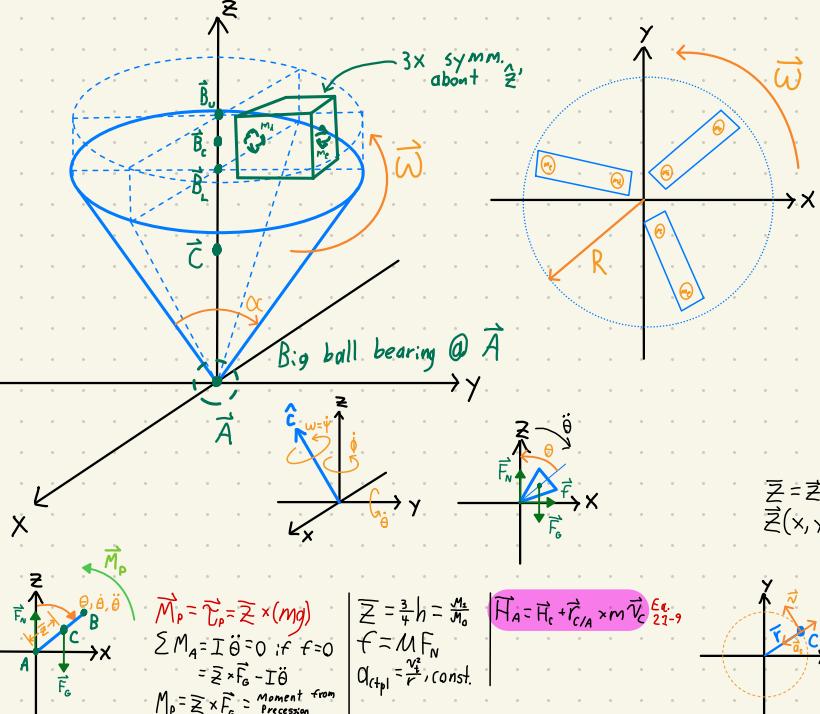
$$[\hat{z} \& \hat{z}]$$

$$\rightarrow \dot{\phi} \text{ Always swings toward the sense of } \sum M_G$$

$$\begin{cases} H_x = I_{xx} w_x - I_{xy} w_y - I_{xz} w_z \\ H_y = -I_{yx} w_x + I_{yy} w_y - I_{yz} w_z \\ H_z = -I_{zx} w_x - I_{zy} w_y + I_{zz} w_z \end{cases}$$

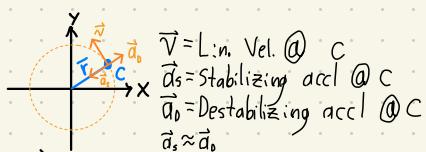
$$\begin{cases} \text{Torque} \\ \theta = \text{const.} \\ \dot{\phi} = \frac{H_0}{I} \\ \dot{\psi} = \frac{I_2}{I I_z} H_0 \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\bar{z} &= \bar{z}(t) \\ \bar{z}(x, y, z) &= \bar{z}_x \hat{x} + \bar{z}_y \hat{y} + \bar{z}_z \hat{z} \\ &= x_c \hat{x} + y_c \hat{y} + z_c \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$



Let Limb 1 ( $l_1$ ) reside along  $\hat{x}$

$\Delta l = 0 @ t = 0$



Analyze next!

$$\vec{H} = \vec{M} dt$$

$$\vec{H} = 2(\vec{f} \times \vec{F}) dt - 2(\vec{r} \times \vec{f}) dt$$

Torque Free Motion when ignored

$$\vec{H} = \vec{H}_0 + \Delta \vec{H}$$

$$\Delta \vec{H} = \vec{T}_{\text{ext}} dt$$

→ Superpose  $t$  &  $t_0$  as steady precession states and consider  $\Delta \vec{H}$  later

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_0, \dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta} \text{ are const. w/o } \vec{f} \\ \dot{\phi} = \frac{h_0}{I} \rightarrow I_{\phi} \ddot{\phi} = I_y \quad [\text{orbit}] \\ \dot{\psi} = \frac{I_x}{I_z} \vec{H}_0 C \cos \theta \quad [\text{spin}] \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Delta \theta = \theta - \theta_0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \theta_{\max} = \theta_{\text{roll}} \\ = 90^\circ - \alpha \end{array} \right\} \text{Assume no slip}$$

$$\text{Let } \theta_2 = \theta_{\text{roll}}$$

$$\text{Eq. 21-37: } \dot{\psi} = \frac{I_x - I_{\phi}}{I_z} \cos \theta_0$$

$$I_{cm} = \begin{vmatrix} I_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Statics:  $\vec{mg}$   
Dynamics:  $\vec{mg}$ ,  $\vec{F}_{NL}$

$$\text{If } I_x = I_{xx}, I_y = I_{yy}, \dots \text{ Then } \det(I) = I_x I_z$$

$$I = I_1 \alpha^2 + I_2 \beta^2 + I_3 \gamma^2$$

M.O.I. about G:

$$I_{\bar{z}} = \frac{3}{20} m R^2 \quad [\text{sp. M.O.I.}]$$

$$I_{\bar{x}} = I_{\bar{y}} \quad [\text{transv. M.O.I.}]$$

$$= m \left( \frac{3}{20} R^2 + \frac{3}{5} h^2 \right)$$

Parallel Axis Thrm:

$$I_z = I_{\bar{z}} + m(0)^2$$

$$I_z = I_{\bar{z}}$$

$$I_x = I_{\bar{z}} + m \bar{z}^2$$

$$= m \left( \frac{3}{20} R^2 + \frac{3}{5} h^2 + \frac{3}{4} h^2 \right)$$

$$= m \left( \frac{3}{20} R^2 + \frac{21}{20} h^2 \right)$$

$$\text{If } \dot{\theta} = 0 \rightarrow \sum M_A = 0, \rightarrow I_{\dot{\theta}} = 0, I \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

$$I = m k^2 \quad \text{Eq. 17-5}$$

$$I_x = m k_x^2 \quad \text{10-6}$$

If  $I_x = I_{xx}, I_y = I_{yy}, \dots$

Then  $\det(I) = I_x I_z$

$$I = I_1 \alpha^2 + I_2 \beta^2 + I_3 \gamma^2$$

$\sum M_A = I \ddot{\theta}$  when  $M \neq 0$

$$\vec{H}_{cm} = \vec{H}_c + \vec{r}_{c/A} \times m \vec{V}_c$$

$$= \vec{H}_A - \vec{r}_{c/A} \times m \vec{V}_c$$

$$R_i = \text{Horiz. Dist. } [\bar{C} \& m_i]$$

$$R_e = \text{Horiz. Dist. } [\bar{C} \& m_e]$$

Assume part mass for ball bearings i.e.  $e$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I'_{zz} = m R^2 \\ I'_{xx} = m \bar{z}^2 = I'_{yy} \end{array} \right.$$

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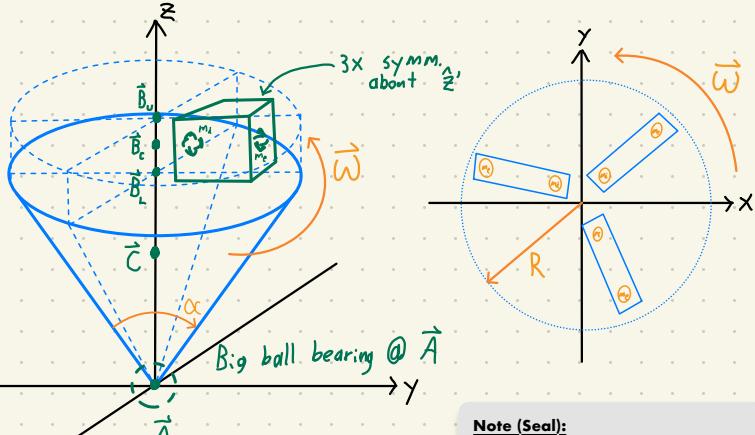
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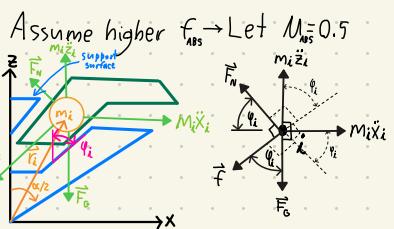
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$$\rightarrow f = M_F$$

Static Analysis:  $\sum F_z = 0 = m_i \ddot{z}_i$

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$$\rightarrow F_N \cos \varphi_i = -f \sin \varphi_i$$

$\sum F_z = 0$  Keep true for during motion too

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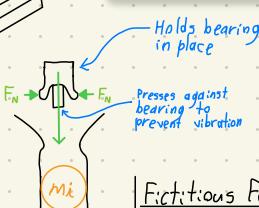
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Weight Seal:

**Note (Seal):**

At least symm. 2 cantilever tabs exist to hold the seal in place. They must bend without breaking for one-use application.


**Fictitious Forces:**

$$F_{\text{centrifugal}} = m \omega^2 r \quad \text{Needed}$$

→  $\hat{r}$ : away from rot. axis

→ Accounts for object's inertia

→ Tendency of the limb to move outward as the top's horiz. surface accelerates toward the  $z$ -axis

→ Always present on objects not sitting @  $z$ -axis!

$$F_{\text{coriolis}} = 2m(\vec{v} \times \vec{\omega}) \quad \text{Not needed, no } \Delta y; \text{ use if } \Delta \theta \neq 0$$

→  $\hat{r}$ :  $L(\vec{w} \times \vec{v})$

→ Accounts for tang.  $\Delta \vec{v}_i$  as  $i$  moves toward or away from  $z$ -axis

→ Not needed →  $y$  is constrained

→ Could find  $\sum F_{Ny}$  w/ this

$$F_{\text{Euler}} = -m(\vec{r} \times \vec{F}) \quad \text{Not needed, no } \Delta y; \text{ use if } \Delta \theta \neq 0$$

→  $\hat{r}$ : Tangential:  $(\vec{r})$

→ Accounts for tang.  $\vec{a}$  of non-inertial frame as rot. along  $z$ -axis changes rates

**Dynamic Analysis:**

By treating the spinning top body as the inertial frame,

$$m_i \ddot{r}_i = \sum F_{\text{real}} + \sum F_{\text{fictitious}}$$

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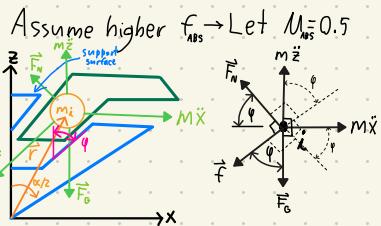
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Assume higher  $f_{\text{abs}}$  → Let  $M_z = 0.5$

Let  $\Delta X = X_{\max} - X_{\min}$   
 If  $\Delta X = 0$ , then static  
 $\sum F_x = 0, \sum F_z = 0 \rightarrow \Delta \dot{x} = 0, \Delta \ddot{z} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{f} &= M \vec{F}_N \\ \sum F_y &= 0 \\ &= F_N - F_g \sin \varphi_i \\ &- M_i \ddot{x}_i \cos \varphi_i \\ &+ M_i \ddot{z}_i \sin \varphi_i \\ \vec{F}_N &= F_g \sin \varphi_i \\ &+ M_i \ddot{x}_i \cos \varphi_i \\ &- M_i \ddot{z}_i \sin \varphi_i \\ \hat{N}-\text{axis} &\text{ defined by } \psi_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M \vec{d}_i &= \sum \vec{F}_{\text{real}} + \sum \vec{F}_{\text{friction}} \\ \sum F_z &= M_i \ddot{z}_i \\ M_i \ddot{z}_i &= F_g \sin \varphi_i - F_g - f_i \cos \varphi_i \\ \sum F_x &= M_i \ddot{x}_i \\ M_i \ddot{x}_i &= -F_g \cos \varphi_i - f_i \sin \varphi_i + M \omega^2 X \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } F_{x,i} &= M_i \ddot{x}_i \\ F_{z,i} &= M_i \ddot{z}_i \\ F_{n,i} &= F_{z,i} \\ @ X_{\max} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_{x,i} &= -F_g \cos \varphi_i - M_i \ddot{x}_i \sin \varphi_i + M \omega^2 X \\ &= M \omega^2 X - F_g (\cos \varphi + M \sin \varphi) \\ \Delta X &= \frac{1}{M \omega^2} (\Delta F_g (\cos \varphi + M \sin \varphi) + M \Delta \ddot{x}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{g,i} &= F_g \sin \varphi_i - f_i \cos \varphi_i - 2 F_{z,i} \\ &= F_g (\sin \varphi - M \cos \varphi) - 2 F_{z,i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \vec{C}_z &= I_z \vec{\omega}_z = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \\ \sum H_z &= I_z \omega_z = \vec{r} \times \vec{l} = \sum H_{z,i} + \int M dt \\ \sum L_x &= M \ddot{x}_i dt = \sum L_{x,i} + \int F_x dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{H}_A = \vec{H}_c + \vec{r}_{cl,i} \times M \vec{V} \quad \text{Eq. 21-9}$$

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Where  $\vec{V}_A$  = Vel. between apex & gnd  
 $\vec{V}_A = 0$  if no slip

$$\sum H = (\vec{r} \times \vec{l})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ X & Y & Z \\ L_x & L_y & L_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} (y L_z - z L_y) - \hat{j} (x L_z - z L_x) + \hat{k} (x L_y - y L_x)$$

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$$@ t=0: H_i = \vec{H}_A = \vec{H}_z = I_z \omega_z = x L_y - y L_x \quad \text{when } \frac{L}{2}=0$$

$$M \ddot{x}_i = \sum L_{x,i} + \int F_x dt = \sum L_x \quad | @ i$$

The continuous change in direction for  $\vec{V}_i$  requires a const  $\vec{\alpha}_{\text{ctrl}}$  to maintain a circular trajectory. At every point on & within the spinning top, this acceleration points in toward the spin axis.

→ Objects without friction that are secured on sides along  $\hat{N}$  will slide outward by  $\vec{\alpha}_{\text{ctrl}} = \frac{\vec{v}}{R}$

$$\vec{\alpha}_{\text{ctrl}} = \dot{\vec{x}}$$

$$F_{\text{ctrl}} = \frac{m \omega^2}{R} = M_i \ddot{x}_i = -F_g \cos \varphi - f_i \sin \varphi + M \omega^2 X \quad \text{for } i \text{ where } w = \omega_{\text{top}}$$

Compare this equation w/

→ Conservation of Momentum

→ CAD motion study

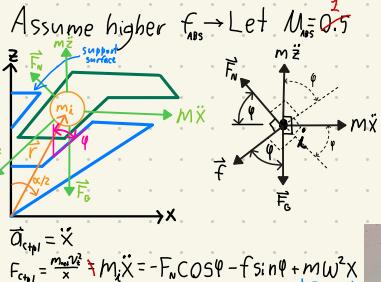
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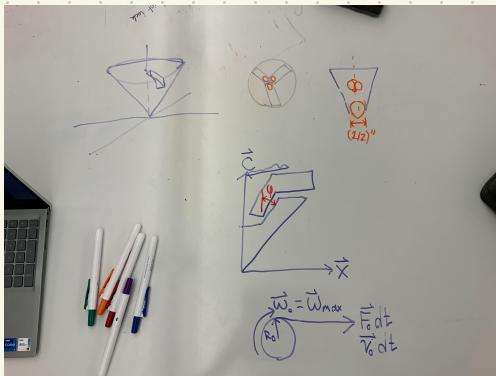
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$$M \ddot{x} = -F_n (\cos \varphi - M \sin \varphi) + M w^2 x$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{F_n}{M} (\cos \varphi - M \sin \varphi) + w^2 x$$

$$\Sigma H = \hat{i}(y L_z - z L_y) - \hat{j}(x L_z - z L_x) + \hat{k}(x L_y - y L_x)$$

$$I_z \omega = (\vec{r} \times \vec{L})_k = \Sigma H_z \rightarrow \Sigma L_x = \int F_o dt$$

$$\Sigma H_{x,0} = 0$$

$$0 = y L_z - z L_y$$

$$\Sigma H_{y,0} = 0$$

$$0 = x L_z - z L_x$$

$$\Sigma H_{z,0} = I_z \omega$$

$$I_z \omega = x L_y - y L_x$$

$$I_z \omega = | -R_o F_o dt | \text{ (ccw)}$$

$$W_o = \frac{R_o}{I_z} \int_{t_{\text{off}}}^{t_{\text{on}}} dt = \frac{\text{spin charge}}{\text{duration}}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{\dot{x}_o}{dt} = t_{\text{on}} - t_{\text{off}}$$

$$F_o = M \ddot{x}_o \quad \text{Let } M = \Sigma m$$

$$= M \frac{d \dot{x}_o}{dt}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_{z,\text{cone}} = I_{z,z} = I_{z,\text{cm}} \\ = \frac{1}{20} M R^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} I_{z,\text{ptn}} = M R^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow (W_o = \frac{M R_o}{I_z} \dot{x}_{o,\text{avg}})$$

$$\text{Statics txfbk}$$

$$\text{Dyn. txfbk}$$

## Starting Input Parameters:

We will estimate a child of 8-12 yrs can pull a string with:

- 15 lbf =  $F_o$
- 70 in/s =  $\dot{x}_o$

$$\Sigma F_n \approx 0, \text{ drm stays on ramp}$$

$$F_n = M g \sin \varphi + M \ddot{x} \cos \varphi - \dot{m} \ddot{z} \sin \varphi$$

$$\dot{m} \ddot{z} = \frac{1}{\sin \varphi} (M g \sin \varphi + M \ddot{x} \cos \varphi - F_n)$$

$$\Sigma F_x = M \ddot{z}$$

$$\dot{m} \ddot{z} = F_n \sin \varphi - mg - M F_n \cos \varphi = \frac{1}{\sin \varphi} (M g \sin \varphi + M \ddot{x} \cos \varphi - F_n)$$

$$M = m_i \approx 8.69 \times 10^{-4} \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Let } \varphi = 45^\circ$$

$$M_{s,\max} = \cot 45^\circ = 1$$

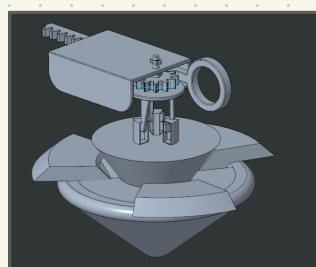
$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{F_n}{M}(0) + w^2 x$$

$$\ddot{x} = (2.3)^2 x$$

$$= 5.29 x_i$$

want to move at least 2 in

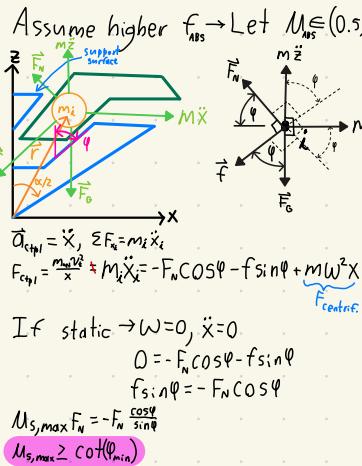
These parameters should work!



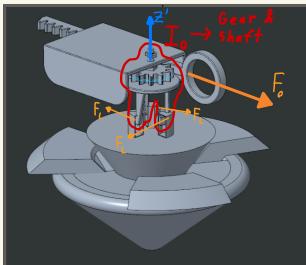




# Transforming Spinning Tops



$$\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \geq \cot(\psi_{\min}) \\ & \arccot(M) = \psi \\ & \arctan(M^2) = \psi \\ & \text{If } M=0.5 \rightarrow \psi \approx 63^\circ \\ & \text{If } M=1 \rightarrow \psi = 45^\circ \\ & * \text{Mechanism should work if } \psi \in (45^\circ, 63^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

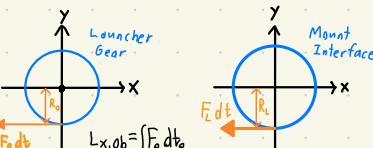


$$\begin{cases} \sum \vec{F} = I \vec{\alpha} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \\ \sum \vec{H} = I \vec{\omega} = \vec{r} \times \vec{L} = \sum H_i = \int M dt \\ \sum \vec{L} = m \vec{a} dt = \sum \vec{L}_i + \int \vec{F} dt \end{cases}$$

Eq. 21-9 from txtbk

## Note:

- Torque is the moment of force that drives acceleration.
- The motor torque is equal to the angular acceleration of the motor and the total summed inertia that is being spun.



$\ddot{x}_i \geq 0$  when extending during charge-up  
Let  $F_o = 15 \text{ lbf}$  } For ages 8-12 yrs

$$\begin{aligned} V_o &= 70 \text{ in/s} \\ M_o &= F_o R_o = \tau_o \\ M_o &= M_L \text{ for rigid body} \\ &= F_L R_L \\ \rightarrow F_L &= F_o \frac{R_o}{R_L} \end{aligned}$$

Assuming rigid body

$$\rightarrow \sum M = \sum M_{z_{ext}} = \sum F R = 0$$

$$0 = M_{cm} - I \alpha$$

$$M_{cm} = \sum I_{z_i} \ddot{z}_i @ t \leq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = \alpha_A = \alpha_{\text{applied}} @ t \leq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \ddot{z}' = \ddot{z}_A = \ddot{z}_L = \ddot{z}_{\text{applied}}$$

$$\sum H_{z_i} = I_{z_i} \omega_{z_i} = \vec{r} \times \vec{L}$$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \bar{x} & \bar{y} & \bar{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_x = (\bar{y} L_z - \bar{z} L_y) \hat{i}$$

$$-(\bar{x} L_z - \bar{z} L_x) \hat{j}$$

$$+(\bar{x} L_y - \bar{y} L_x) \hat{k}$$

$$H_z = \bar{x} L_y - \bar{y} L_x$$

$$\text{dist. from } z'-\text{axis}$$

$$\text{Linear momentum for component}$$

$$\sum \vec{L} = \vec{F}_o dt + \vec{F}_d dt$$

$$= \vec{F}_o dt - (\vec{F}_d dt) \hat{z}$$

$$\sum \vec{C} = I \vec{\alpha} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

$$\vec{C}_z = \bar{x} F_y - \bar{y} F_x$$

$$\vec{C}_z = m_i (\bar{y} \bar{x} \dot{z}_i - \bar{x} \bar{y} \dot{z}_i)$$

$$\text{Assumptions:}$$

- No Friction
- No drag or Lift
- Rigid Body

$$\dot{v}_z = m_i (\ddot{y}_i \bar{x}_i - \ddot{x}_i \bar{y}_i)$$

$$= m_i (\bar{y}_i \bar{r}_i \cos \phi - \bar{x}_i \bar{r}_i \sin \phi)$$

$$= m_i r_i (\bar{y}_i \cos \phi - \bar{x}_i \sin \phi)$$

$\phi = \text{Spin Angle}$

$$\dot{v}_z = M_r (\bar{y} \cos \phi - \bar{x} \sin \phi) @ t \leq 0 \text{ when } \hat{z} = \hat{z}'$$

$$I \ddot{\phi} = M_r (\bar{r} \sin \phi \cos \phi - \bar{r} \cos \phi \sin \phi) \quad \ddot{\phi} = \alpha$$

$$I \ddot{\phi} = m r \ddot{r} (\sin \phi \cos \phi - \cos \phi \sin \phi)$$

Can I cancel this out?

$$\text{Eq. 12-19 } \ddot{a}_\perp = \dot{v}$$

$$\text{Eq. 12-20 } \ddot{r} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\text{Eq. 12-21 } \ddot{\phi} = \sqrt{a_1^2 + \ddot{r}^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\text{If } \dot{y} = 0 \rightarrow r \sin \phi = 0 @ \phi = 0$$

$$\rightarrow I \ddot{\phi} = m r \ddot{r} \sin \phi \cos \phi$$

$$= m r \ddot{r} \cos^2 \phi$$

$$= m r \ddot{r} \cos \phi, \quad \dot{y} = a_\perp = \dot{v}$$

$$\dot{L} = m \dot{q} dt$$

$$H_z = \bar{x} \dot{m} \dot{y} - \bar{y} \dot{m} \dot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{\bar{x} \dot{m} \dot{y} - H_z}{\bar{y} m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\bar{y}} (\bar{x} \dot{y} - \frac{H_z}{m})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\bar{y}} (\bar{x} \dot{y} - \frac{I_z \omega_z}{m})$$

$$\ddot{x} \propto - \frac{I_z \omega_z}{m_i}$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{1}{r \sin \phi} (r \cos \phi \dot{y} - \frac{H_z}{m})$$

$$= \dot{y} \cot \phi - \frac{I_z \omega_z}{m r \sin \phi}$$



# M.O.I. of Rods vs Cylinders

From txtbk

Appendices  
(I<sub>cm</sub>)

$$I_{\text{sphere}} = I_{xx} = I_{yy} = I_{zz} = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$$

$$\forall = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$I_{\text{hemis},x} = I_y = 0.259mr^2$$

$$I_{\text{hemis},z} = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$$

$$V_{\text{hemis}} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$F_{\text{cm}} = \frac{3}{8}r k$$

$$I_{\text{rod},xx} = I_{yy} = \frac{1}{12}m\ell^2$$

$$I_{\text{rod},x'x'} = I_{yy'} = \frac{2}{3}m\ell^2$$

$$I_{\text{rod},z'z'} = 0$$

$$I_{\text{cyl},xx} = I_{yy} = \frac{1}{12}m(3r^2 + h^2)$$

$$I_{\text{cyl},zz} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$$

$$\forall_{\text{cyl}} = \pi r^2 h$$

## Note:

- We want to round out the apex of the spinning top to minimize friction.

## Definitions

- Rods are simply cylinders or long prisms of any cross-sectional shape that have negligible thickness.

