

# Lecture 15

*Rigid body kinetics: Examples. Balance laws:  
power*

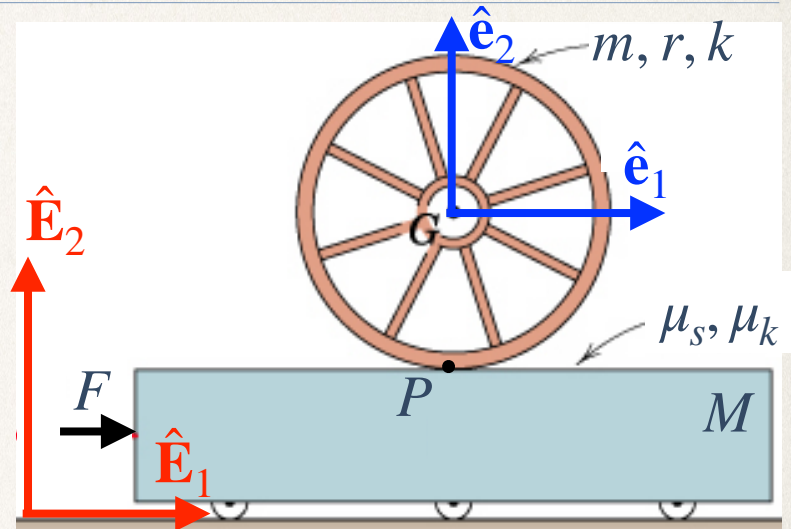
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# Example 1

*Find max.  $F$  which may be applied and still ensure that the wheel will not slip when it rolls.*



I. FBD. Two bodies, two FBDs.

1. Assume roll *without* slip  $\implies f \leq \mu_s N$ .

II. Kinetic analysis.

1. LMB of wheel and carriage.

2. AMB about  $P_w$  for wheel.

III. Kinematic analysis.

1.  $P_w$  and  $G$  on wheel.

2. Rolling condition:  $\mathbf{a}^{P_w} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} = \mathbf{a}^{P_c} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}}$

IV. **Assume:** No *vertical* motion of wheel.

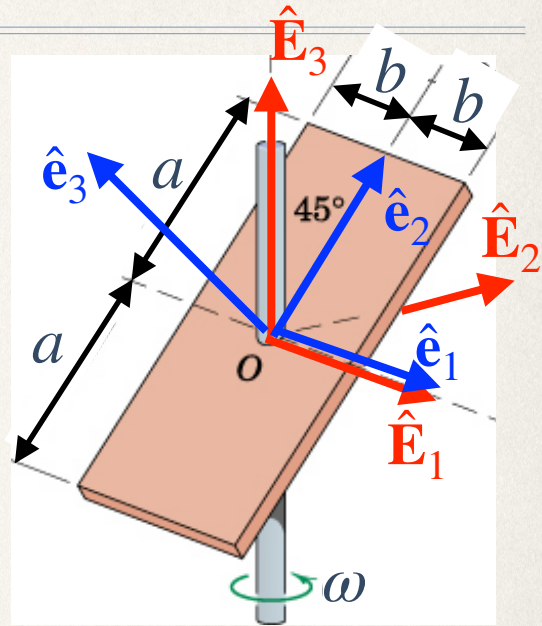
V. Pure rolling if  $F \leq \mu_s g \{m + M(1 + r^2/k^2)\}$ .



# Example 2

*Find the forces and moments exerted by the vertical shaft on the plate. The rate  $\omega = \text{const.}$*

I. **FBD** of plate. *Three forces and three moments act at O.*



II. **Kinetic analysis.**

1. LMB:  $\sum \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}^O = \mathbf{0} \implies$  *No force at O.*

2. AMB about O:  $\mathbf{M}^O = \boldsymbol{\omega}^p \times (\mathbf{I}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^p) + \mathbf{I}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}^p$

III. **Kinematic analysis:**  $\boldsymbol{\omega}^p = \omega \hat{\mathbf{E}}_3, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^p = \mathbf{0}$ .

IV. Compute  $\mathbf{I}^O$  in plate's BFCS  $\{\mathcal{E}, O, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i\}$ .

1. Compute  $\mathbf{I}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^p$  by finding  $[\boldsymbol{\omega}^p]_{\mathcal{E}}$ .

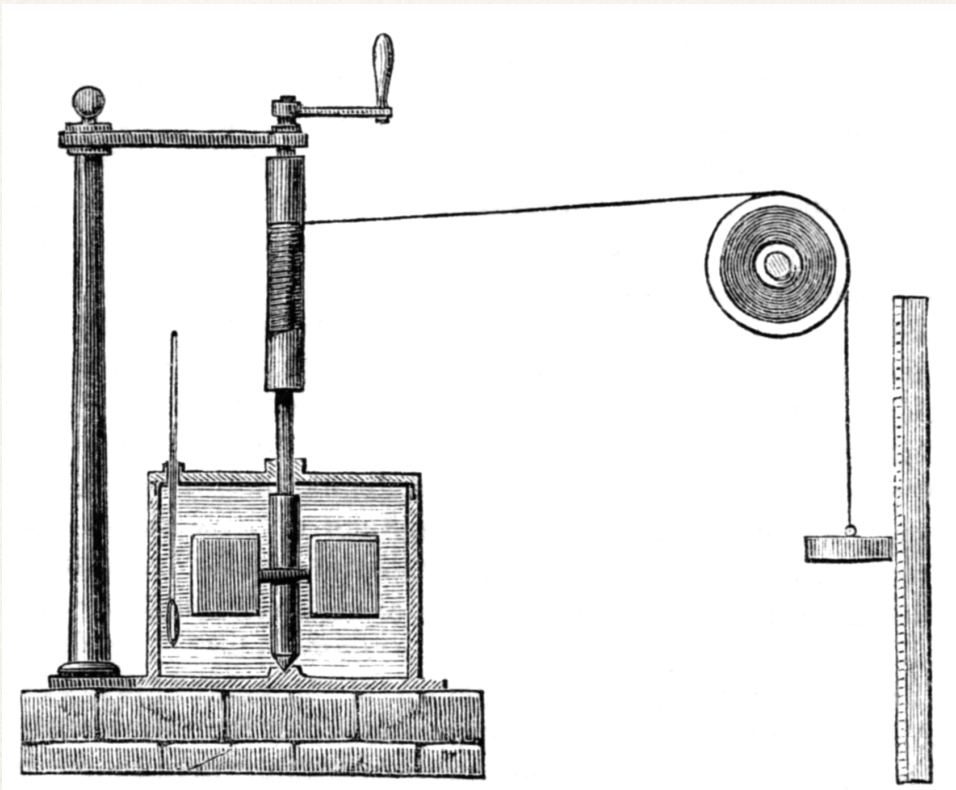
V. **Answer:**  $\mathbf{M}^O = m\omega^2 a^2 \hat{\mathbf{E}}_1 / 6$ .

VI. *Kinematics is 2D, but kinetics is 3D!*



# Whatever happened to energy?

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*Joule's* apparatus for measuring the mechanical equivalent of heat in which the "work" of the falling weight is converted into the "heat" of agitation in the water.



# Power balance

I. Power input to a single rigid body:

$$\mathcal{P} = \sum \mathbf{v}^i \cdot \mathbf{F}^i + \sum \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}} \cdot \mathbf{M}^j = \mathbf{v}^G \cdot \sum \mathbf{F}^i + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}} \cdot \mathbf{M}^G$$

II. *Kinetic energy* of a rigid body:

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m \mathbf{v}^G \cdot \mathbf{v}^G + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}} \cdot \mathbf{I}^G \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}}.$$

III. *Power balance* for a single rigid body:

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{dE_k}{dt}.$$

IV. Special cases: *Conservative* loading.

1. In *3D*:  $\mathbf{M}^j = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}^i = -\nabla U_i \implies$

$$E_K + \sum U_i = \text{const.}$$

2. In *2D*: Let  $\hat{\mathbf{E}}_3$  be normal to the plane.

$$\mathbf{M}^j = M_j(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{E}}_3 = -\frac{dV_j}{d\theta} \hat{\mathbf{E}}_3, \quad \mathbf{F}^i = -\nabla U_i \implies$$

$$E_K + \sum U_i + \sum V_j = \text{const.}$$



# Power balance

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I.  $N$  rigid bodies with *frictionless* joints:

$$\mathcal{P}^{ext} = \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \mathbf{v}^{G_n} \cdot \sum \mathbf{F}_{ext}^{i,n} + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}_n} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{ext}^{G_n} \right) = \frac{dE_k}{dt}$$

$$E_k = \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{2} m_n \mathbf{v}^{G_n} \cdot \mathbf{v}^{G_n} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}_n} \cdot \mathbf{I}^{G_n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}_n} \right)$$

1. *Internal* force contributions cancel out.

II. *Conservative* system

1. In *3D*:  $\mathbf{M}_{ext}^{j,n} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_{ext}^{i,n} = -\nabla U_{in} \implies$

$$E_K + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_i U_{in} = \text{const.}$$

2. In *2D*: Let  $\hat{\mathbf{E}}_3$  be normal to the plane.

$$\mathbf{M}^{j,n} = M_{jn}(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{E}}_3 = -\frac{dV_{jn}}{d\theta} \hat{\mathbf{E}}_3, \mathbf{F}^{i,n} = -\nabla U_{in} \implies$$

$$E_K + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_i U_{in} + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_j V_{jn} = \text{const.}$$



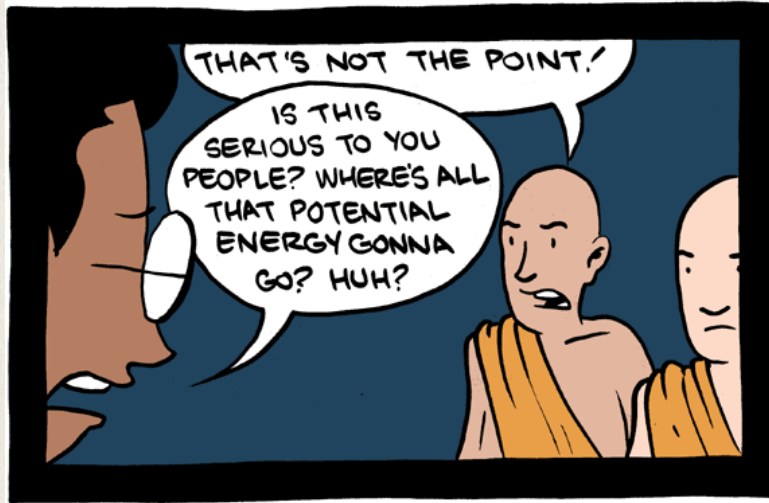
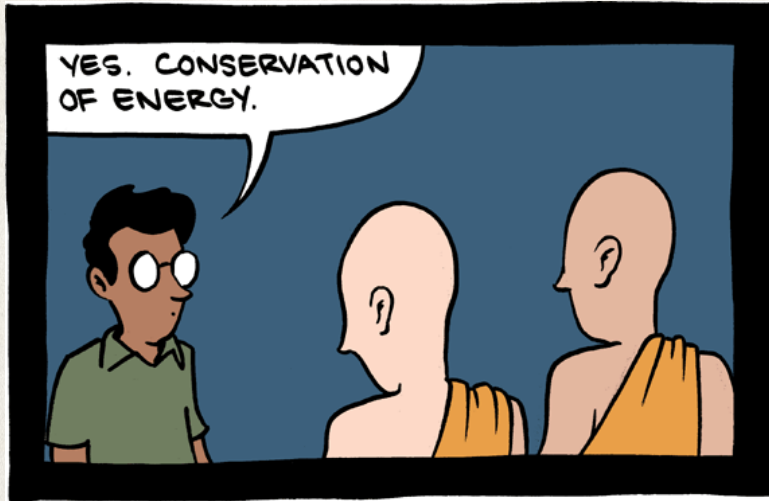
# Power balance

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- I. Power balance is *not* an independent balance in mechanics.
- II. It is derived from *LMB* and *AMB*.
- III. This is because in our study so far energy is only mechanical in nature.
- IV. We ignore thermodynamics and its connection with mechanics
- V. In *thermo-mechanics* this is *not* the case, and power balance is an independent postulate.



Philosophy...



...and thermo-  
mechanics...

... may *not*  
mix well.  
Caution  
advised.

