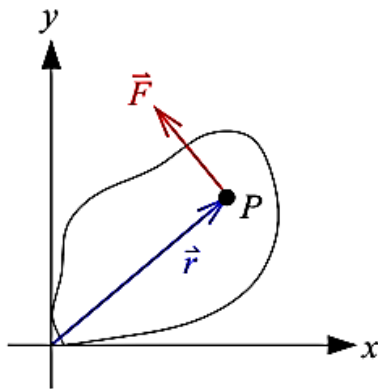


# Chapter 9

## Rotational Dynamics

### 9.1 Torque

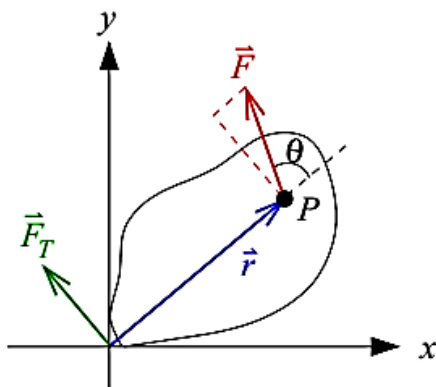
#### Definition



A force  $\vec{F}$  was acting on a body at a point  $P$ . The torque about the point  $O$  is defined as:

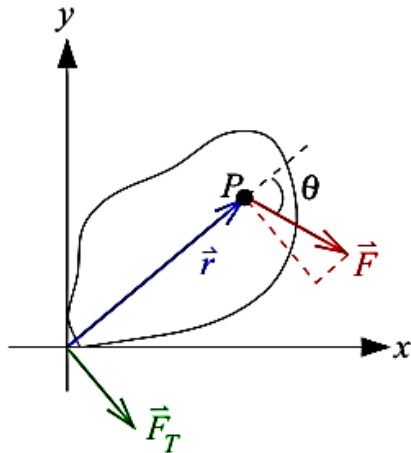
$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

where  $\vec{r} = \vec{OP}$ .



$$|\vec{\tau}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{F}| \sin \theta$$

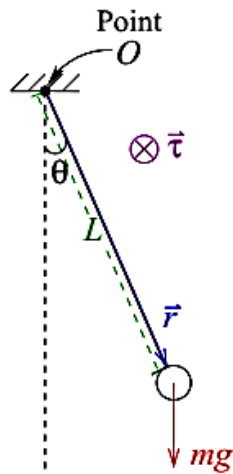
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$$\tau = rF \sin \theta$$

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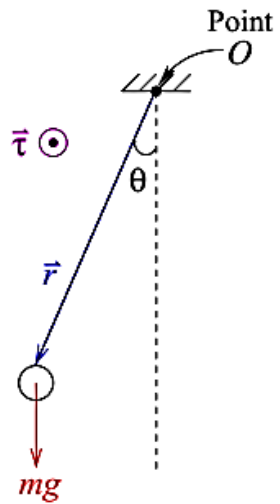
Example:



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

$$\therefore \tau = Lmg \sin \theta$$

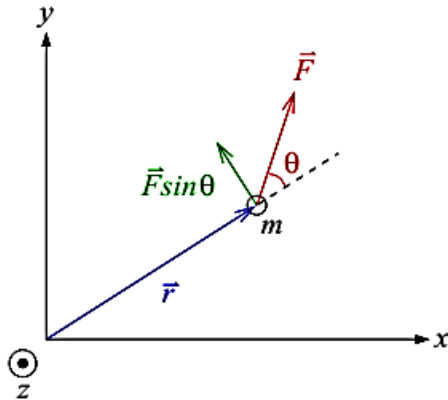
with direction pointing inward



$$\tau = Lmg \sin \theta$$

with direction pointing outward

## 9.2 Rotational Inertia and Newton's 2nd Law in Rotation



### Single particle

- A particle is connected to the  $z$ -axis by a massless rod of length  $r$ .

From previous results (in the last chapter),

$$a_T = \alpha r$$

$$\therefore F_T = ma_T = m\alpha_z r$$

But  $F_T = F \sin \theta$

$$\therefore F \sin \theta = m\alpha_z r$$

As  $\tau_z = Fr \sin \theta$ ,

$$\tau_z = m\alpha_z r^2$$

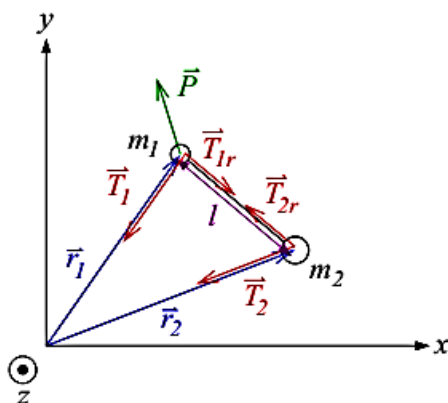
N. B. Subscript  $z$  is added to specify the axis of rotation.

Define  $I = mr^2$  for **single particle** so that

$$\tau_z = I\alpha_z$$

- Newton 2nd law for rotation.

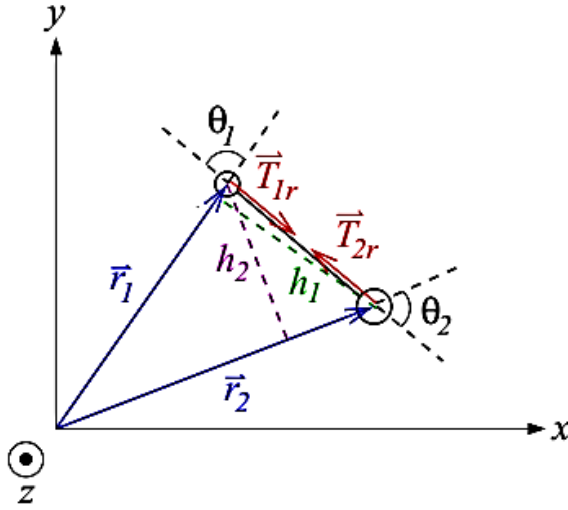
### More than one particle



- Two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are linked by massless rods to the  $z$ -axis.  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are linked to each other by a similar rod.
- Rotation axis:  $z$ -axis.
- $\vec{P}$  is an external force.

Total force on  $m_1$ :  $\sum \vec{F}_1 = \vec{P} + \vec{T}_1 + \vec{T}_{1r}$

Total force on  $m_2$ :  $\sum \vec{F}_2 = \vec{T}_2 + \vec{T}_{2r}$



Total torque on the system about  $z$ -axis:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_z &= (\vec{r}_1 \times \sum \vec{F}_1) + (\vec{r}_2 \times \sum \vec{F}_2) \\
 &= (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{P}) + \underbrace{(\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{T}_1)}_{\rightarrow 0} + (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{T}_{1r}) \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{(\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{T}_2)}_{\rightarrow 0} + (\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{T}_{2r}) \\
 &\quad (\because \vec{r}_1 \parallel \vec{T}_1 \text{ and } \vec{r}_2 \parallel \vec{T}_2) \\
 &= (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{P}) + (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{T}_{1r}) + (\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{T}_{2r})
 \end{aligned}$$

Notice that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{T}_{1r}| &= r_1 T_{1r} \sin \theta_1 \\
 |\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{T}_{2r}| &= r_2 T_{2r} \sin \theta_2
 \end{aligned} \tag{9.1}$$

$(\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{T}_{1r})$  and  $(\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{T}_{2r})$  are in opposite direction.

Let the distance between  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be  $\ell$ .

$$\therefore h_1 = \ell \sin \theta_1 \quad \& \quad h_2 = \ell \sin \theta_2$$

But area of triangle  $Om_1m_2$  is equal to:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} h_1 r_1 &= \frac{1}{2} h_2 r_2 \\
 \Rightarrow \ell \sin \theta_1 r_1 &= \ell \sin \theta_2 r_2 \\
 \Rightarrow r_1 \sin \theta_1 &= r_2 \sin \theta_2
 \end{aligned} \tag{9.2}$$

Since action-reaction forces are equal in magnitude

$$T_{1r} = T_{2r} \tag{9.3}$$

Substitute eq. (9.2) and (9.3) into eq. (9.1), we obtain:

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{T}_{1r}| = |\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{T}_{2r}|$$

∴ Total torque:

$$\tau_z = \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{P}$$

which is only dependent on external force. Torque created by internal force are cancelled out.

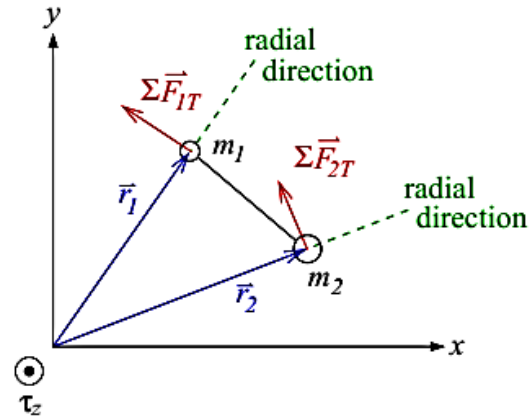
Or

$$\tau_z = \sum_i \tau_{\text{ext},i}.$$

Consider the total force  $\sum \vec{F}_i$  on mass  $m_i$  with  $i = 1$  or  $2$ .

- $\sum \vec{F}_i$  can be decomposed into two components, namely the tangential and the radial.
- $\tau_z = (\vec{r}_1 \times \sum \vec{F}_1) + (\vec{r}_2 \times \sum \vec{F}_2)$   

$$= r_1 \underbrace{\left( \sum F_{1T} \right)}_{m_1 a_{1T}} + r_2 \underbrace{\left( \sum F_{2T} \right)}_{m_2 a_{2T}}$$



∴ Radial components has no contribution to torque, i. e.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_z &= r_1 \underbrace{(m_1 a_{1T})}_{\alpha_z r_1} + r_2 \underbrace{(m_2 a_{2T})}_{\alpha_z r_2} \\ &= (m_1 r_1^2 + m_2 r_2^2) \alpha_z \end{aligned}$$

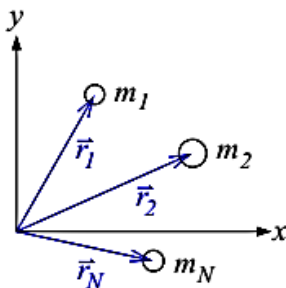
where  $a_{iT}$  are tangential acceleration of  $m_i$  and  $\alpha_z$  is the angular acceleration of the system about the  $z$  axis.

Or

$$\tau_z = I \alpha_z$$

where  $I = m_1 r_1^2 + m_2 r_2^2$ .

Or in general for a  $N$ -particle rigid body:



Masses  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_N$  located at  $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N$ .

Moment of inertia is defined:

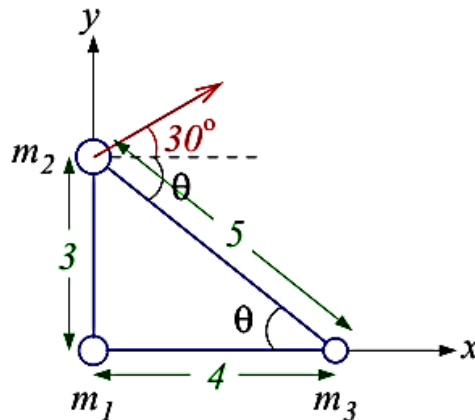
$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2$$

The total torque acting on this system:

$$\tau_z = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_i = I\alpha_z$$

N. B. Rigid body means the particles within the body have fixed relative position with respect to each others, i. e. as if linked by massless rods.

### Example



$$m_1 = 2.3 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_2 = 3.2 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_3 = 1.5 \text{ kg}$$

- Find moment of inertia of the system about axis perpendicular to  $xy$  plane and passing  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  respectively.
- If a 4.5 N force is applied to  $m_2$  as shown and the system is free to rotate about the axis perpendicular to the  $xy$  plane and passing through  $m_3$ . What is the angular acceleration?

Answer:

- By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \sum_i m_i r_i^2 = (2.3 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m})^2 + (3.2 \text{ kg})(3 \text{ m})^2 + (1.5 \text{ kg})(4 \text{ m})^2 \\ &= 53 \text{ kg m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$I_2 = (2.3 \text{ kg})(3 \text{ m})^2 + (3.2 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m})^2 + (1.5 \text{ kg})(5 \text{ m})^2 = 58 \text{ kg m}^2$$

$$I_3 = (2.3 \text{ kg})(4 \text{ m})^2 + (3.2 \text{ kg})(5 \text{ m})^2 + (1.5 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m})^2 = 117 \text{ kg m}^2$$

(b)

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(3/5) \Rightarrow \theta = 37^\circ$$

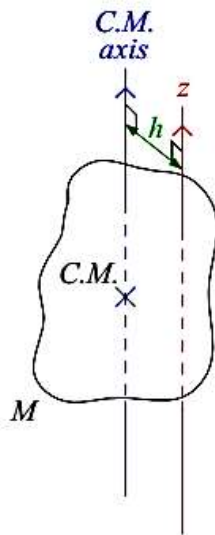
$$\therefore \tau_z = 4.5 \text{ N} \times 5 \text{ m} \times \sin(30^\circ + 37^\circ) = 20.7 \text{ N m}$$

But

$$\tau_z = I\alpha_z$$

$$\therefore \alpha_z = \tau_z/I_3 = 0.18 \text{ rad s}^{-2} \quad \text{in clockwise direction}$$

### 8.3 Parallel axis theorem



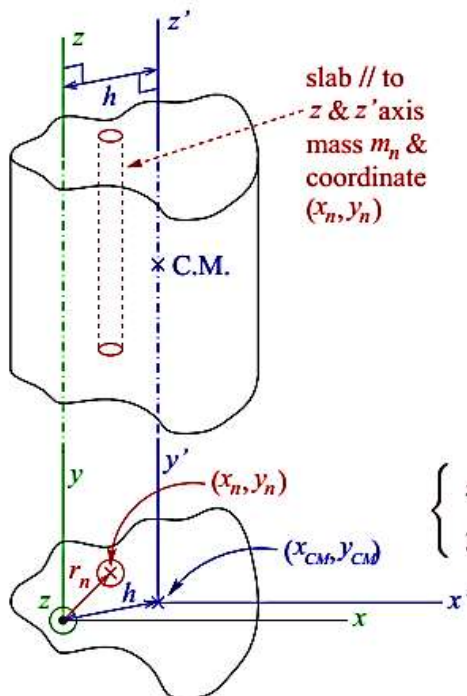
$$I_z = I_{\text{CM}} + Mh^2$$

$I_z$  = Moment of inertia rotating about  $z$ -axis,

$I_{\text{CM}}$  = Moment of inertia rotating about the axis passing through C. M.,

$z$ -axis is parallel to the C. M. axis and  $h$  is the distance between the two parallel axes.

#### Proof



For the  $I_z$  about the  $z$ -axis:

$$I_z = \sum_i m_i r_i^2 = \sum_i m_i (x_i^2 + y_i^2)$$

Let  $(x_{\text{CM}}, y_{\text{CM}})$  be the  $x, y$  coordinates of the C. M. measured from the  $x, y$  coordinate system.

$$\begin{cases} x_i = x'_i + x_{\text{CM}} \\ y_i = y'_i + y_{\text{CM}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I_z &= \sum_i m_i [(x'_i + x_{\text{CM}})^2 + (y'_i + y_{\text{CM}})^2] \\
 &= \sum_i m_i (x_i'^2 + 2x'_i x_{\text{CM}} + x_{\text{CM}}^2 + y_i'^2 + 2y'_i y_{\text{CM}} + y_{\text{CM}}^2) \\
 &= \underbrace{\sum_i m_i (x_i'^2 + y_i'^2)}_{=I_{\text{CM}}} + 2x_{\text{CM}} \underbrace{\sum_i m_i x'_i}_{=Mx'_{\text{CM}}=0} + 2y_{\text{CM}} \underbrace{\sum_i m_i y'_i}_{=My'_{\text{CM}}=0} + \underbrace{(x_{\text{CM}}^2 + y_{\text{CM}}^2)}_{=h^2} \underbrace{\sum_i m_i}_{=M} \\
 &= I_{\text{CM}} + Mh^2
 \end{aligned}$$

N. B. The axis passing through the CM is the axis that has the smallest moment of inertia as compared to other parallel axis.

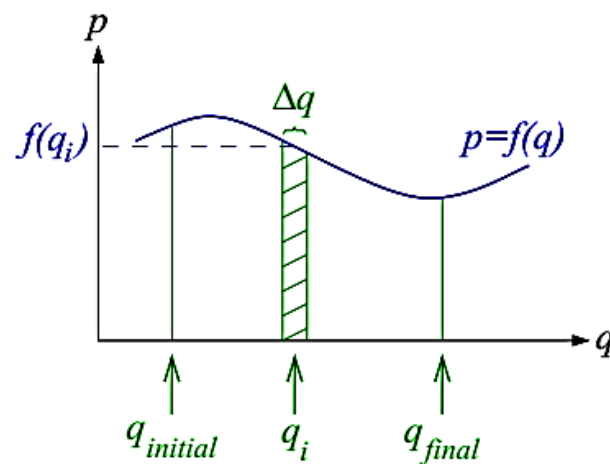
## 9.4 Rotational inertia of solid bodies

$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2$$

Integral form:

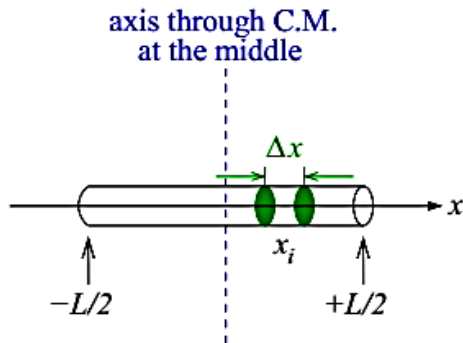
$$I = \int r^2 dm$$

Recall: What is definite integral?



$$\int_{q_{\text{initial}}}^{q_{\text{final}}} f(q) dq = \sum_i f(q_i) \Delta q$$



Example:

Uniform rod with mass  $M$  and length  $L$ .

Partition the whole rod into segments with length  $\Delta x$ .

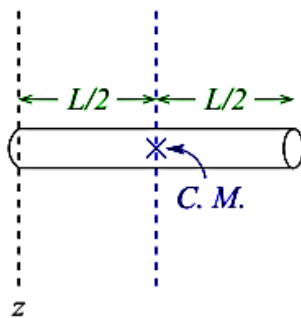
Consider the segment at  $x_i$ :

$$\Delta m_i = \lambda \Delta x, \quad \lambda = \text{density (i. e. kg m}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$\therefore I = \sum_i \Delta m_i x_i^2 = \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} x^2 dm = \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} x^2 \lambda dx$$

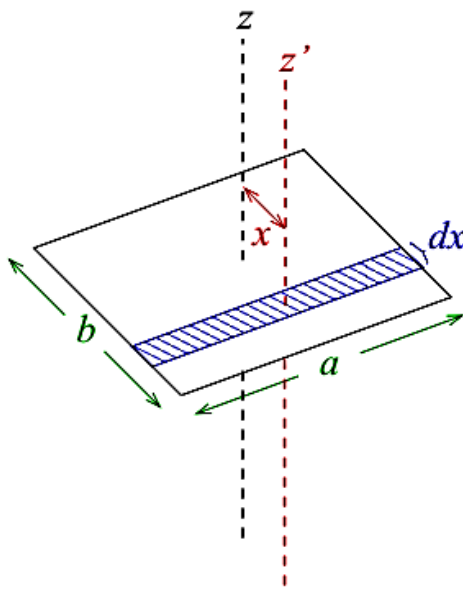
But  $\lambda = M/L$ .

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{3} [x^3]_{-L/2}^{+L/2} \times \left( \frac{M}{L} \right) = \frac{M}{3L} \left( \frac{L^3}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{12} ML^2$$



By parallel axis theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} I_z &= I_{\text{CM}} + Mh^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{12} ML^2 + M \left( \frac{L}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} ML^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

An uniform rectangular plate rotating about an axis through the center.

Partition the plate into strips with width  $dx$ .

Mass at each of these strip:

$$dm = (a dx) \sigma, \quad \sigma = \text{density}$$

Moment of inertia at the strip about  $z'$ :

$$dI_{\text{CM}} = \frac{1}{12} dma^2 = \frac{1}{12} \sigma a^3 dx$$

Moment of inertia of the strip about  $z$ :

$$dI = dI_{\text{CM}} + x^2 dm = \frac{1}{12} \sigma a^3 dx + a \sigma x^2 dx$$

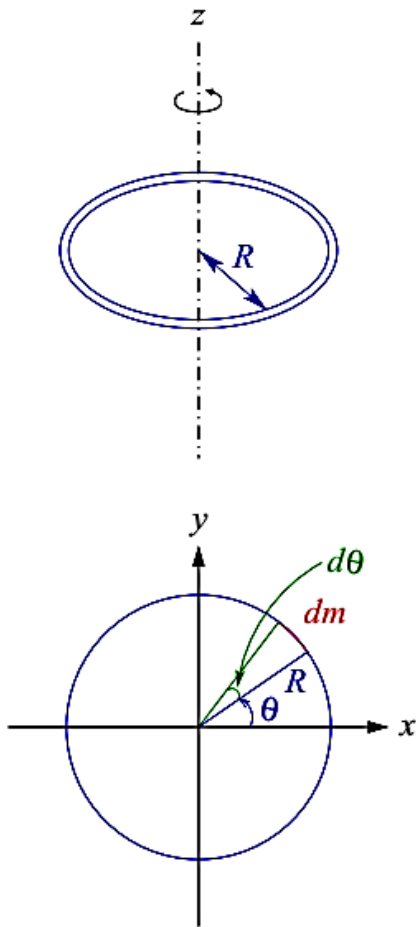
But  $\sigma = M/(ab)$ .

$$\therefore dI = \frac{1}{12} \frac{M}{ab} a^3 dx + a \frac{M}{ab} x^2 dx = \left( \frac{1}{12} \frac{M}{b} a^2 + \frac{M}{b} x^2 \right) dx$$

$\therefore$  Total moment of inertia about  $z$ -axis:

$$\begin{aligned} I_z &= \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} dI = \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} \frac{M}{b} \left( \frac{1}{12} a^2 + x^2 \right) dx \\ &= \frac{M}{b} \frac{1}{12} a^2 (b) + \frac{M}{b} \frac{1}{3} [x^3]_{-b/2}^{b/2} \\ &= \frac{M}{12} a^2 + \frac{M}{12} b^2 \\ &= \frac{M}{12} (a^2 + b^2) \end{aligned}$$

Example:



An uniform circular ring rotating about the circle center.

Consider the segment at angle  $\theta$ .

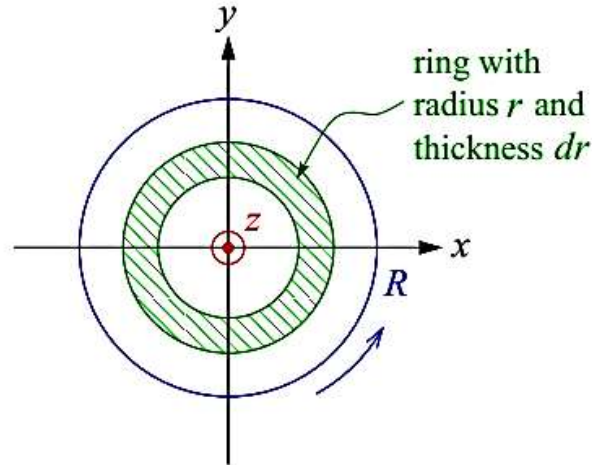
$$dm = (Rd\theta)\lambda, \quad \lambda = \text{linear density } (\text{kg m})^{-1}$$

Hence, its moment of inertia is given by

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int r^2 dm = \int_0^{2\pi} R^2 R \lambda d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} R^3 \underbrace{\left( \frac{M}{2\pi R} \right)}_{=\lambda} d\theta \\ &= \frac{MR^2}{2\pi} 2\pi \\ &= MR^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

An uniform circular disk rotating about the circle center.



Consider the ring with radius  $r$  and thickness  $dr$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 dm &= \underbrace{\left( \frac{M}{\pi R^2} \right)}_{\text{surface density (kg s}^{-1}\text{)}} [\pi (r + dr)^2 - \pi r^2] \\
 &= \frac{M}{\pi R^2} [\underbrace{\pi dr^2}_{\rightarrow 0} + 2\pi r dr] \\
 &\approx \frac{M}{\pi R^2} 2\pi r dr \\
 &= \frac{2Mr}{R^2} dr
 \end{aligned}$$

Moment of inertia of the ring rotating about the center:

$$dI = (dm)r^2 = \frac{2Mr^3}{R^2} dr$$

$\therefore$  Total moment of inertia of the disk about the center:

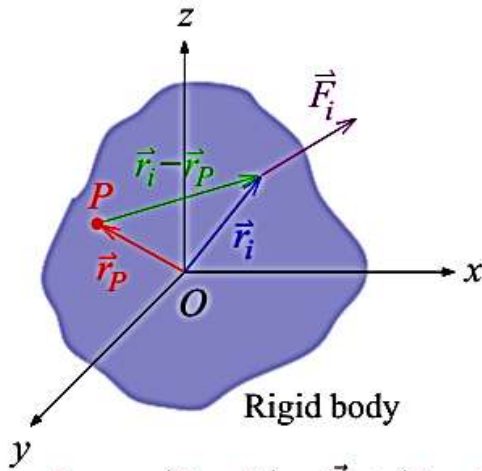
$$I = \sum dI = \int_0^R \frac{2Mr^3}{R^2} dr = \frac{2M}{R^2} \frac{R^4}{4} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$$

## 9.5 Equilibrium of rigid body

For a rigid body to stay at equilibrium, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- 1)  $\sum \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = 0$
- 2)  $\sum \vec{\tau}_{\text{ext}} = 0$  about choice of reference point

Question: If we know  $\sum \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = 0$  and  $\sum \vec{\tau} = 0$  about one particular point, say  $O$ , can we conclude the total torque about any other choice of point?



Refer to point  $O$ ,

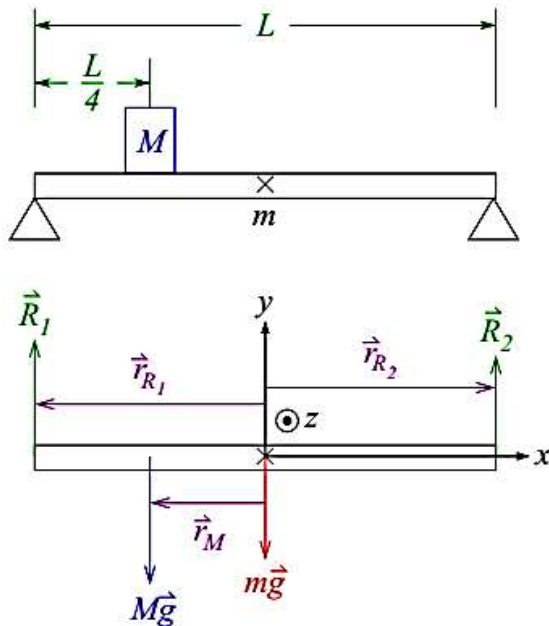
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\tau}_o &= \vec{\tau}_1 + \vec{\tau}_2 + \dots + \vec{\tau}_N \\ &= (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{F}_1) + (\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{F}_2) + \dots + (\vec{r}_N \times \vec{F}_N) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Now, we consider the torque about another point  $P$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\tau}_P &= (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_P) \times \vec{F}_1 + (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_P) \times \vec{F}_2 + \dots + (\vec{r}_N - \vec{r}_P) \times \vec{F}_N \\ &= \underbrace{[(\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{F}_1) + (\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{F}_2) + \dots + (\vec{r}_N \times \vec{F}_N)]}_{\text{Given condition} = 0} - \underbrace{[\vec{r}_P \times (\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \dots + \vec{F}_N)]}_{\sum_i \vec{F}_i = 0} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

i. e. if  $\sum_i \vec{F}_i = 0$  (i. e. translational equilibrium established) and  $\sum \vec{\tau}_{\text{ext}} = 0$  about a given point, then  $\sum \vec{\tau}_{\text{ext}} = 0$  about any point and thus, equilibrium must be established.

Example:



As the bar is in equilibrium,

$$\sum_i \vec{F}_i = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{R}_1 + \vec{R}_2 + M\vec{g} + m\vec{g} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{or } \vec{R}_1 + \vec{R}_2 + (M + m)\vec{g} = \vec{0}$$

Take upward as positive:

$$R_1 + R_2 - (M + m)g = 0 \quad (9.4)$$

Take moment about  $O$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\tau} &= \vec{r}_{R_1} \times \vec{R}_1 + \vec{r}_M \times (M\vec{g}) + \vec{r}_{R_2} \times \vec{R}_2 \\ \Rightarrow \tau &= -\frac{L}{2}R_1 + \frac{L}{4}Mg + \frac{L}{2}R_2 = 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$R_1 - R_2 - \frac{1}{2}Mg = 0 \quad (9.5)$$

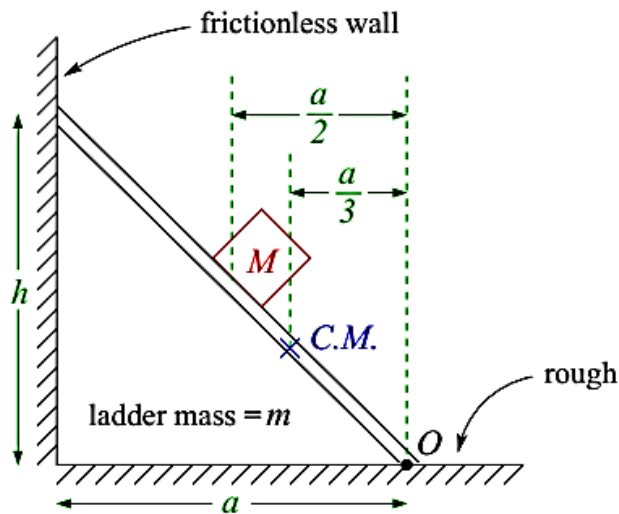
(9.4) + (9.5):

$$2R_1 = (M + m)g + \frac{1}{2}Mg = mg + \frac{3}{2}Mg$$

$$R_1 = \frac{1}{2}mg + \frac{3}{4}Mg$$

$$R_2 = R_1 - \frac{1}{2}Mg = \frac{1}{2}mg + \frac{1}{4}Mg$$

Example:



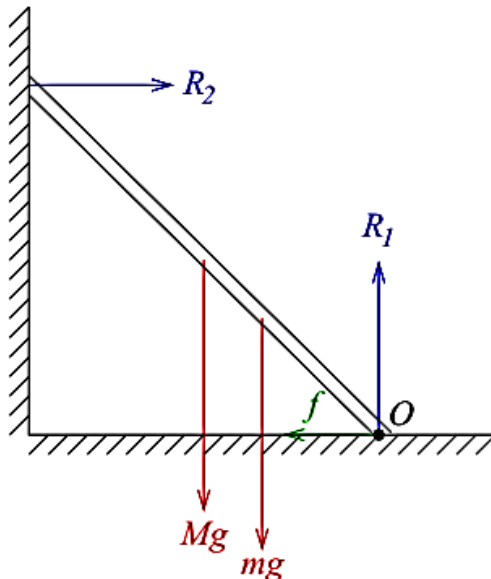
To obtain equilibrium,  $\sum_i \vec{F}_i = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} R_2 = f \\ R_1 = (m + M)g \end{cases}$$

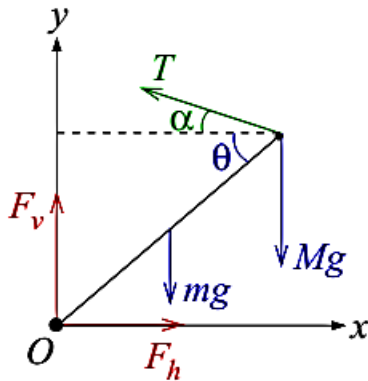
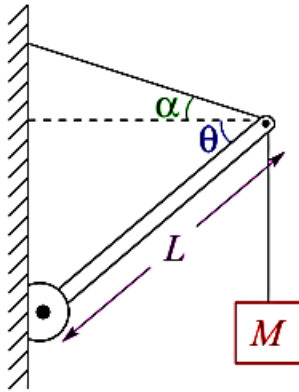
Finding torque about the axis through  $O$  and perpendicular to the paper.

$$Mg\frac{a}{2} + mg\frac{a}{3} = R_2h$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 = f = \frac{a}{2h}Mg + \frac{a}{3h}mg$$



Example:



Consider a uniform beam of mass  $m$ .

Let the reaction at the hinge has  $x, y$  components of  $F_v$  and  $F_h$ .

$$F_v - mg - Mg + T \sin \alpha = 0 \quad (9.6)$$

$$F_h - T \cos \alpha = 0 \quad (9.7)$$

Take the torque about the axis passing through  $O$  and perpendicular to the paper:

$$TL \sin(\alpha + \theta) - MgL \cos \theta - mg \frac{L}{2} \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{g(M + m/2) \cos \theta}{\sin(\alpha + \theta)}$$

From (9.6):

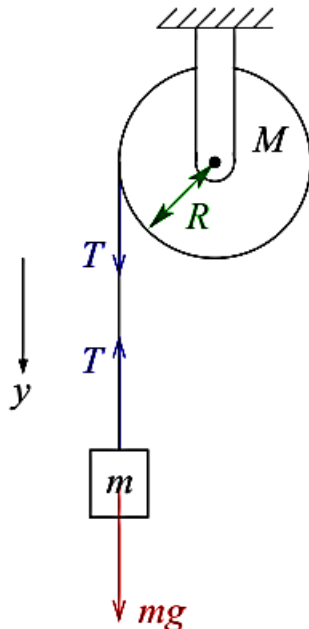
$$F_v = (m + M)g - \frac{g(M + m/2) \cos \theta \sin \alpha}{\sin(\alpha + \theta)}.$$

From (9.7):

$$F_h = \frac{g(M + m/2) \cos \theta \cos \alpha}{\sin(\alpha + \theta)}.$$

## 9.6 Non-equilibrium situation: pure rotation

Example:



Frictionless pulley with mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ .

$$mg - T = m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = mg - m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$

Torque acting on pulley:

$$\tau = TR = I\alpha$$

where  $I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$  for disk rotating about its center.

$$\therefore \left( mg - m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right) R = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2mg - 2m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = MR \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} \quad (9.8)$$

But if the rope run through the pulley without slipping:

$$\theta R = y \Rightarrow R \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$$

$\therefore$  (9.8) becomes:

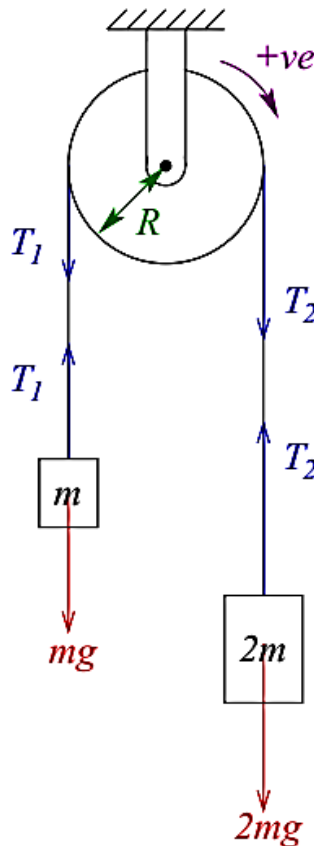
$$2mg - 2mR \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = MR \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

Hence,

$$\alpha = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \frac{2mg}{MR + 2mR}$$

$$a = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{2mg}{M + 2m}$$

Example:



Frictionless pulley with mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ .

$$T_1 - mg = ma \quad (9.9)$$

$$2mg - T_2 = 2ma \quad (9.10)$$

Total torque on pulley:

$$\tau = T_2 R - T_1 R = (\frac{1}{2}MR^2)\alpha \quad (9.11)$$

$$a = R\alpha \quad (9.12)$$

Put (9.9) and (9.10) into (9.11):

$$(2mg - 2ma)R - (ma + mg)R = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\alpha \quad (9.13)$$

Substitute (9.12) into (9.13), we obtain

$$2mg - 2m(R\alpha) - m(R\alpha) - mg = \frac{1}{2}MR\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow mg = \frac{1}{2}MR\alpha + 3mR\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{mg}{MR/2 + 3mR} \quad \text{and} \quad a = R\alpha = \frac{mg}{M/2 + 3m}$$

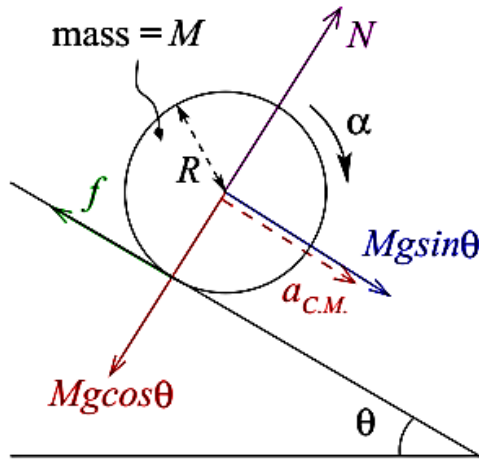
## 9.7 Non-equilibrium situation: rotational and translational motion

If  $\sum_i \vec{F}_i \neq 0$  and  $\sum_i \vec{\tau}_i \neq 0$  about any axis, the motion of the rigid body has both self-rotation and the motion of the C.M.

For the present course, we only focus on cases such that:

- Axis of rotation passes through C.M.
- Rotating axis always has the same direction in space.

Example:



Consider a solid cylinder with mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ .

$$N = Mg \cos \theta$$

$$Mg \sin \theta - f = Ma_{\text{C.M.}} \quad (9.14)$$

Total torque on the cylinder:

$$\tau = fR = I\alpha = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2}MR\alpha \quad (9.15)$$

Put (9.15) into (9.14):

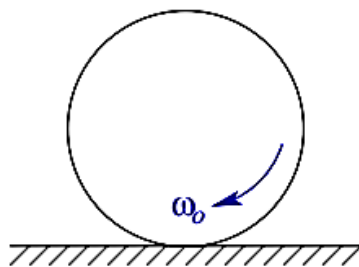
$$Mg \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}MR\alpha = Ma_{\text{C.M.}}$$

But  $R\alpha = a_{\text{C.M.}}$ , thus

$$Mg \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}Ma_{\text{C.M.}} = Ma_{\text{C.M.}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{\text{C.M.}} = \frac{2}{3}g \sin \theta \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = \frac{a_{\text{C.M.}}}{R} = \frac{2g}{3R} \sin \theta$$

Example:



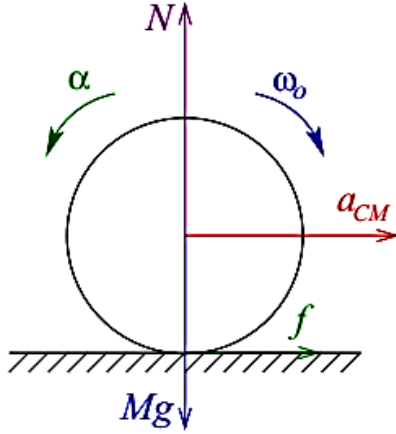
A uniform solid cylinder of radius  $R$  and mass  $M$  is given an initial velocity  $\omega_0$  and then lowered on a uniform horizontal surface. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the cylinder and the surface is  $\mu_k$ . Initially the cylinder slips as it moves along the surface, but after a time  $t$ , pure rolling without slipping begins.



- (a) What is the velocity  $v_{CM}$  at time  $t$ ?  
 (b) What is the value of  $t$ ?

Solutions:

- (a) During the interval  $0 \rightarrow t$ :



$$f = \mu_k N = \mu_k Mg \quad (9.16)$$

$f$  is constant within this period. We know that just at  $t = 0$ , velocity of C. M. is equal to zero.

$$\therefore a_{CM} = \frac{v_{CM}}{t}$$

$$f = Ma_{CM} = M \frac{v_{CM}}{t} \quad (9.17)$$

(9.16) and (9.17) gives:

$$\mu_k Mg = M \frac{v_{CM}}{t} \Rightarrow \mu_k g = \frac{v_{CM}}{t} \quad (9.18)$$

Besides,

$$\begin{aligned} I\alpha &= fR \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}MR^2\alpha &= fR \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \frac{2f}{MR} \end{aligned} \quad (9.19)$$

Let  $\omega_f$  be the angular velocity at  $t$ , where  $\omega_f$  rotates in clockwise direction.

$$-\omega_f = -\omega_0 + \alpha t \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\omega_0 - \omega_f}{t}$$

At time  $t$ , no slipping occurs.

$$\therefore v_{CM} = \omega_f R \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\omega_0 - v_{CM}/R}{t} \quad (9.20)$$

Put (9.19) into (9.20), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2f}{MR} &= \frac{\omega_0 - v_{CM}/R}{t} \\ \Rightarrow 2ft &= MR\omega_0 - Mv_{CM} \end{aligned} \quad (9.21)$$

Put (9.16) into (9.21), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 2t\mu_k Mg &= MR\omega_0 - Mv_{\text{CM}} \\ \Rightarrow 2t\mu_k g &= R\omega_0 - v_{\text{CM}} \end{aligned} \quad (9.22)$$

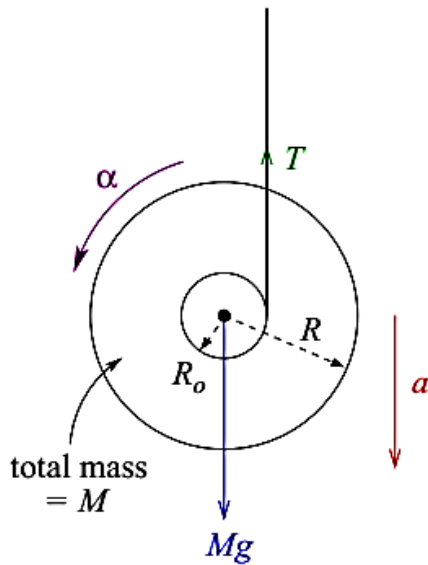
Put (9.18) into (9.22), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\mu_k g \left( \frac{v_{\text{CM}}}{\mu_k g} \right) &= R\omega_0 - v_{\text{CM}} \\ \Rightarrow v_{\text{CM}} &= \frac{1}{3}\omega_0 R \end{aligned} \quad (9.23)$$

(b) From (9.18),

$$t = \frac{v_{\text{CM}}}{\mu_k g} = \frac{\omega_0 R}{3\mu_k g}$$

Example:



Two solid cylinders are stuck together and string is wound on the cylinder with the smaller radius. Assume the thin slab is very light as compared to the large cylinder.

$$Mg - T = Ma$$

$$\tau = TR_0 = m(g - a)R_0 \quad (9.24)$$

$$\tau = I\alpha = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\alpha \quad (9.25)$$

(9.24) and (9.25) gives:

$$\begin{aligned} m(g - a)R_0 &= \frac{1}{2}MR^2\alpha \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= 2(g - a)\frac{R_0}{R^2} \end{aligned} \quad (9.26)$$

For no slipping,

$$a = R_0\alpha \quad (9.27)$$

Substituting (9.27) into (9.26), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{R_0} &= 2(g - a)\frac{R_0}{R^2} \\ \Rightarrow a &= \frac{2gR_0^2}{R^2 + 2R_0^2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{R_0} = \frac{2gR_0}{R^2 + 2R_0^2}$$