

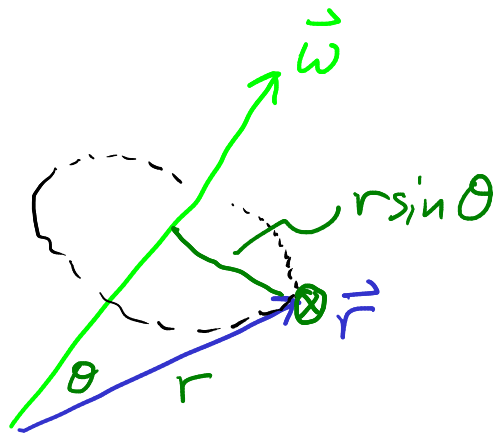
# Rotations and angular velocity

$\vec{\omega}$  = angular velocity vector

$\hat{\omega}$  = axis / direction of rotation

$\omega = \|\vec{\omega}\|$  = speed of rotation

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A: \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \\ B: \vec{r} \times \vec{\omega} \end{array} \right\} \vec{v}$$



$\vec{r}$  rotates with ang. vel.  $\vec{\omega}$

A: into board

B: out of board

C: NOT A.

What is  $\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}}$ ?

$\hat{v}$  = into board

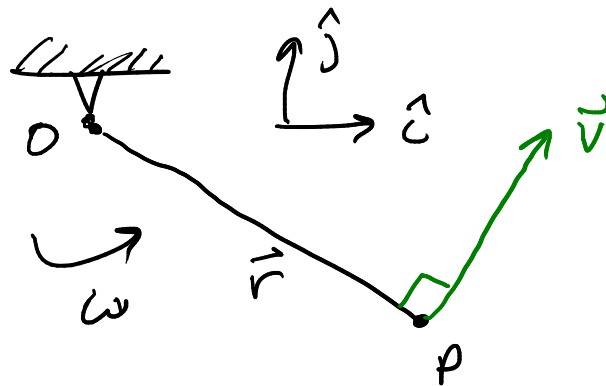
$$\text{dir}(\vec{v}) = \text{dir}(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$$

$$\left\{ v = \omega (r \sin \theta) = \omega r \sin \theta \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} r = \|\vec{r}\| = \text{constant} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{v} \perp \vec{r} \quad \vec{v} \cdot \vec{r} = 0 \\ \text{rotate about } \vec{\omega} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{v} \perp \vec{\omega} \quad \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\omega} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}}$$

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$$\vec{r}_{Op} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \text{ m}$$

$$\omega = 2 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = 2 \text{ out of board} \\ = 2\hat{k} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\vec{v}_p = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{Op} \quad \leftarrow \text{length } r = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$= 2(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) = 6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} \text{ m/s.}$$

~~$-3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$~~

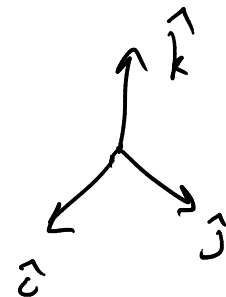
$$= 2\hat{k} \times (4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}) \quad \leftarrow \text{or use cross-product formulas.}$$

$$= 2\hat{k} \times 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{k} \times 3\hat{j}$$

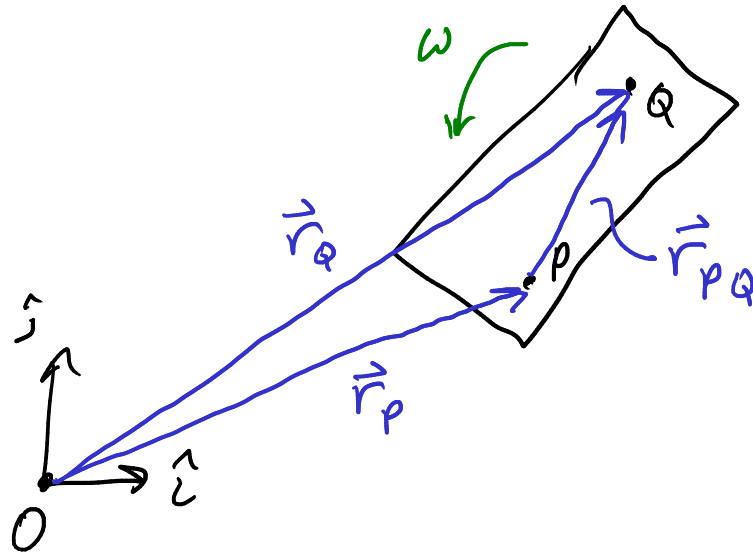
$$= 8(\hat{k} \times \hat{i}) - 6(\hat{k} \times \hat{j})$$

$$= 8\hat{j} - 6(-\hat{i})$$

$$= 6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$$



# Rotating Rigid Bodies



positions

$$\vec{r}_P = \vec{r}_{OP}$$

$$\vec{r}_Q = \vec{r}_{OQ}$$

$$\vec{r}_{OQ} = \vec{r}_{OP} + \vec{r}_{PQ}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{r}_Q = \vec{r}_P + \vec{r}_{PQ}}$$

rigid bodies can:

① translate  $\leftarrow$  specify any velocity

② rotate  $\leftarrow \vec{\omega}$  ang. vel. of body

velocity

$$\vec{r}_Q = \vec{r}_P + \vec{r}_{PQ}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}}_Q = \dot{\vec{r}}_P + \dot{\vec{r}}_{PQ}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_Q = \vec{v}_P + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PQ}}$$

$\vec{r}_{PQ}$  rotating  $\vec{\omega}$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{r}}_{PQ} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PQ}$$