

Kinematics in Polar Coordinates:

$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{r}\hat{r} + r\dot{\phi}\hat{\phi}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\phi}^2)\hat{r} + (r\ddot{\phi} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\phi})\hat{\phi}$$

Lagrange Multipliers (for a system with m holonomic constraints):

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} + \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_k \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial q_i} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$$

General solution to simple harmonic oscillator:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta), \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Damped Oscillator ODE:

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0, \quad \beta = \frac{b}{2m}$$

Overdamped Solution:

$$x(t) = C_1 \exp(r_1 t) + C_2 \exp(r_2 t)$$

$$= C_1 \exp\left(\left(-\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t\right) +$$

$$C_2 \exp\left(\left(-\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t\right)$$

Critically Damped solution:

$$x(t) = C_1 \exp(-\beta t) + C_2 t \exp(-\beta t)$$

Underdamped Solution:

$$x(t) = A \exp(-\beta t) \cos\left(\left(\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \beta^2}\right)t - \delta\right)$$

Damped Driven Oscillator ODE:

$$\ddot{z} + 2\beta\dot{z} + \omega_0^2 z = f_0 \exp(i\omega t)$$

Amplitude of solution $C \exp(i\omega t)$:

$$C = \frac{f_0}{-\omega^2 + 2i\beta\omega + \omega_0^2} = A \exp(i\delta)$$

Amplitude squared and phase:

$$A^2 = CC^* = \frac{f_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\beta^2\omega^2}$$

$$\delta = \arctan\left(\frac{2\beta\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}\right)$$

General solution to $\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x + f_0 \cos(\omega t)$:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta) + C_1 \exp(r_1 t) + C_2 \exp(r_2 t)$$

$$= x_{periodic}(t) + x_{trans}(t)$$

Q factor:

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{2\beta}$$

General Coupled Oscillator Matrix equation:

$$\mathbb{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = -\mathbb{K}\mathbf{x}$$

Trial Solution:

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{a} \exp(i\omega t)$$

Eigenfrequency characteristic equation:

$$\det(\mathbb{K} - \omega^2 \mathbb{M}) = 0$$

Eigenmodes:

$$(\mathbb{K} - \omega \mathbb{M}) \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Normal coordinates:

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{a}_i \xi_i(t), \quad \text{such that } \ddot{\xi}_i + \omega_i^2 \xi_i = 0$$

Newton's law for linearly accelerating frame:

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{F} - m\mathbf{A}$$

Velocity in rotating frames

$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}$$

Addition of angular velocities:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{31} = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{32} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{21}$$

Time derivatives in non-inertial frames:

$$\left(\frac{d\mathbf{Q}}{dt}\right)_{S_0} = \left(\frac{d\mathbf{Q}}{dt}\right)_S + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{Q}$$

Newton's Law in Rotating Frame:

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}_{cor} + \mathbf{F}_{cent} + \mathbf{F}_{euler}$$

$$= \mathbf{F} + 2m\dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} + m(\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} + m\mathbf{r} \times \dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}$$

Position of COM:

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \mathbf{r}_{\alpha}$$

Momentum of COM:

$$\mathbf{P} = M\dot{\mathbf{R}} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{\alpha}$$

External force:

$$\mathbf{F}_{ext} = M\ddot{\mathbf{R}}$$

Angular momentum of spinning rigid bodies:

$$\mathbf{L} = \sum_{\alpha} (\mathbf{R} \times m_{\alpha} \dot{\mathbf{R}}) + \sum_{\alpha} (\mathbf{r}'_{\alpha} + m_{\alpha} \dot{\mathbf{r}}')$$

$$= \mathbf{L}_{orbital} + \mathbf{L}_{spin}$$

Potential energy:

$$U = U_{ext} + U_{int} = U_{ext} + \sum_{i < j} U_{ij}(r_{ij})$$

Kinetic energy:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_2'^{\alpha}$$

Angular momentum for rotation about z axis:

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} L_x \\ L_y \\ L_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} (\mathbf{r}_{\alpha} \times m_{\alpha} \mathbf{v}_{\alpha})$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} (\mathbf{r}_{\alpha} \times m_{\alpha} (\omega \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{r}_{\alpha}))$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \omega \begin{bmatrix} -z_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} \\ -z_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} \\ x_{\alpha}^2 + y_{\alpha}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I_x \omega \\ I_y \omega \\ I_z \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

Inertia Tensor:

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbb{I} \boldsymbol{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} & I_{xz} \\ I_{yx} & I_{yy} & I_{yz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zy} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

Inertia Tensor entries (discrete):

$$\mathbb{I} = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \begin{bmatrix} (y_{\alpha}^2 + z_{\alpha}^2) & -x_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} & -x_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} \\ -y_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} & (z_{\alpha}^2 + x_{\alpha}^2) & -y_{\alpha} z_{\alpha} \\ -z_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} & -z_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} & (x_{\alpha}^2 + y_{\alpha}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Inertia Tensor entries (continuous)

$$\mathbb{I} = \int dV \rho(x, y, z) \begin{bmatrix} y^2 + z^2 & -xy & -xz \\ -xy & x^2 + z^2 & -yz \\ -xz & -yz & x^2 + y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inertia Tensor entries (index notation):

$$I_{ij} = \int dV \rho(x, y, z) (r^2 \delta_{ij} - r_i r_j)$$

Parallel Axis Theorem (\mathbf{a} is vector from center):

$$J_{ij} = I_{ij} + M(a^2 \delta_{ij} - a_i a_j)$$

Principle Axis:

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \omega_1 \\ \lambda_2 \omega_2 \\ \lambda_3 \omega_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Torque:

$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma} = \dot{\mathbf{L}}$$

Euler's Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1 &= \lambda_1 \dot{\omega}_1 - (\lambda_2 - \lambda_3) \omega_2 \omega_3 \\ \Gamma_2 &= \lambda_2 \dot{\omega}_2 - (\lambda_3 - \lambda_1) \omega_1 \omega_3 \\ \Gamma_3 &= \lambda_3 \dot{\omega}_3 - (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \omega_1 \omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

Taylor Expansion of $f(x)$ About a :

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x - a)^2 + \mathcal{O}(x^3)$$

Small-Angle Approximation About Equilibrium Point:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\theta_0 + \epsilon) &\approx \cos \theta_0 - \epsilon \sin \theta_0 \\ \sin(\theta_0 + \epsilon) &\approx \sin \theta_0 + \epsilon \cos \theta_0 \end{aligned}$$

Miscellaneous Trig. Identities:

$$\sin(a + b) = \sin(a) \cos(b) + \cos(a) \sin(b)$$

$$\cos(a + b) = \cos(a) \cos(b) - \sin(a) \sin(b)$$

$$\sin(a - b) = \sin(a) \cos(b) - \cos(a) \sin(b)$$

$$\cos(a - b) = \cos(a) \cos(b) + \sin(a) \sin(b)$$