

Lecture 13

Rigid body kinetics: Inertial CS; Linear momentum balance; Angular momentum balance.

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Inertial CS

- I. The **laws of motion** are written in an *Inertial Coordinate System*.
- II. **Definition.** An *inertial coordinate system* is one in which the laws of motion hold.
- III. **No** inertial CS has yet been found.
 1. Ref.: *Science of Mechanics* by E. Mach
- IV. **However**, laws of mechanics hold excellently in a given CS, provided that the non-inertial nature of the CS is small compared to the motion being studied. For example, when studying a
 1. satellite around the Earth ($a_{sat} \sim 1 \text{ m-s}^{-2}$), we can ignore the Earth's acceleration around the sun ($\approx 0.006 \text{ m-s}^{-2}$).
 2. car ($a_{car} \sim 1 \text{ m-s}^{-2}$), the Earth's centripetal acceleration ($\approx 0.034 \text{ m-s}^{-2}$) due to its rotation may be ignored.

Balance laws

I. All mechanical system must satisfy

1. Mass balance.
2. Linear momentum balance (LMB)
3. Angular momentum balance (AMB)

II. **Two** ways to study a mechanical system:

1. *Control mass*: Follow evolution of the same set of bodies and material points.
 - i. Good for systems with solids.
2. *Control volume*: Follow evolution of only those bodies and material points that occupy a given volume.
 - i. Good for systems with fluids.

III. Rigid body system has no mass exchange

1. Follow a *control mass* analysis, i.e. focus on the same set of rigid bodies.
2. Mass balance is trivially true.

LMB for particles

वैशेषिक सूत्र (Vaiśeṣika Sūtra) — कणाद (Kaṇāda) in about 600 BC (300 years *before* Aristotle).

1. संयोगाभावे गुरुत्वात् पतनम् — *In the absence of conjunction, gravity [causes] fall.* [**Newton's 1st**]
2. नोदनविशेषाभावान्नोर्ध्वं न तिर्यग्गमनम् — *In the absence of a force, there is no upward motion, sideward motion or motion in general.*
3. नोदनादाद्यमिषोः कर्म तत्कर्मकारिताच्च संस्कारादुत्तरं तथोत्तरमुत्तरञ्जच् — *The initial pressure [on the bow] leads to the arrow's motion; from that motion is momentum, from which is the motion that follows and the next and so on similarly.* [**< Newton's 2nd**]
4. कार्यविरोधि कर्म — *Action (kārya) is opposed by reaction (karman)* [**Newton's 3rd**]

Further reading

1. *Kaṇāda, Great Physicist and Sage of Antiquity* — Subhash Kak ([Link](#))
2. *Matter and Mind: The Vaisheshika Sutra of Kanada* — Subhash Kak ([Link](#) to Amazon)

LMB

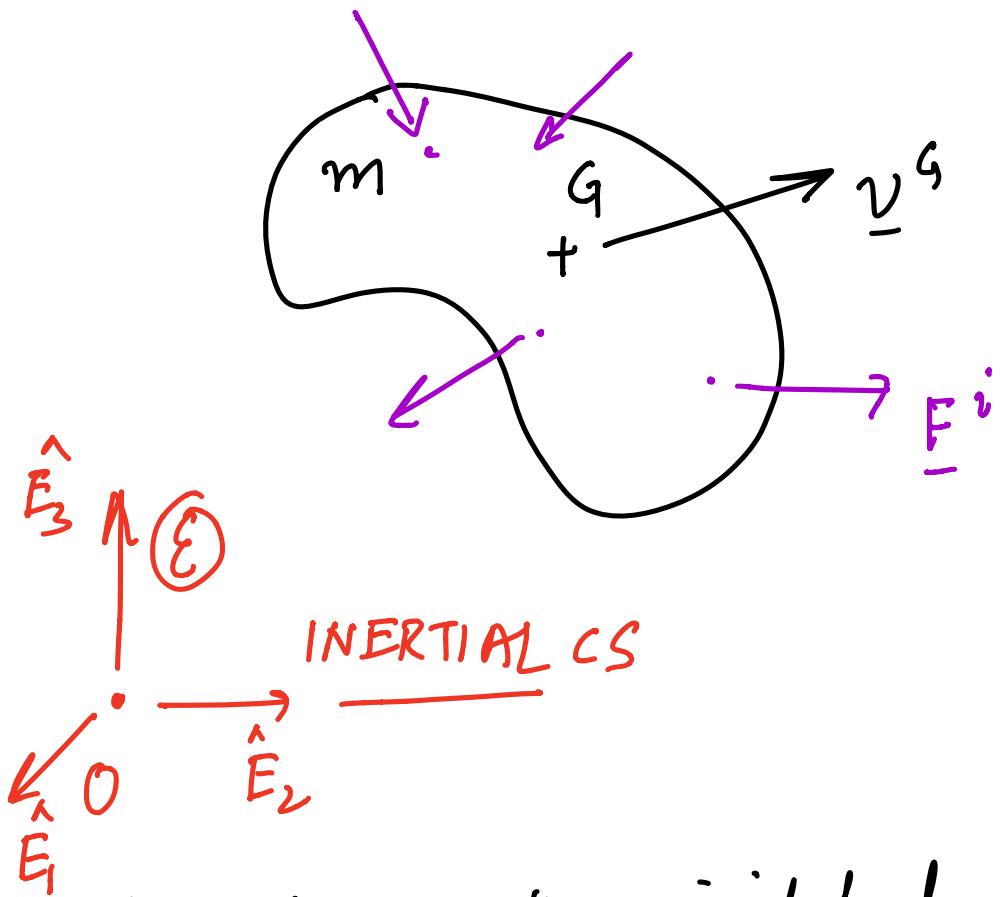
- I. (**Newton's 2nd law, 1686 AD**) Rate of change of linear momentum of a particle equals the total applied force.
- II. (**Euler's 1st law, ~1730 AD**) Rate of change of linear momentum of a rigid body equals the total applied force.
 - 1. Cannot derive this from Newton's law

- III. Linear momentum of a rigid body

$$\mathbf{p} = \int_V \rho(\mathbf{r})\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r})dV = m\mathbf{v}^G .$$

- IV. Then, LMB gives:

$$\sum \mathbf{F}^i = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = m\mathbf{a}^G .$$



Total force on the rigid body

$$\sum \underline{F}^i = \frac{d}{dt} \underline{p} = \frac{d}{dt} (m \underline{v}^G)$$

$$= m \underline{a}^G$$

1st law of rigid body mechanics

AMB

I. (Euler's 2nd law, ~1730 AD) Rate of change of angular momentum of a rigid body about a non-accelerating point P , i.e. $\mathbf{a}^P = \mathbf{0}$ in an inertial CS, equals the total applied moment about P .

1. Newton had no such law.
2. Cannot derive from LMB.

II. Angular momentum about a point P :

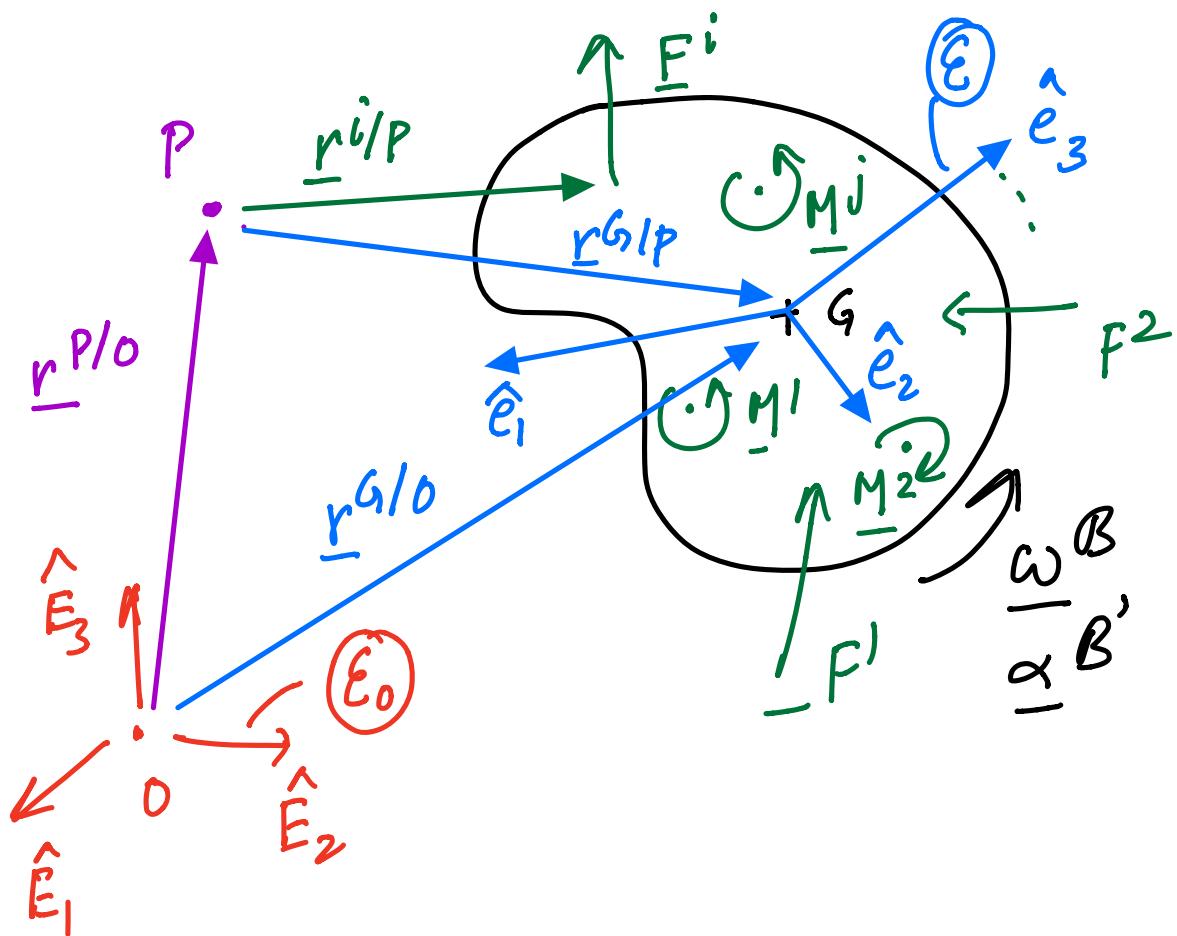
$$\mathbf{h}^P = \mathbf{r}^{G/P} \times m\mathbf{v}^G + \underbrace{\mathbf{I}^G \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}}}_{\mathbf{h}^G}.$$

III. Total moment about P :

$$\mathbf{M}^P = \sum \mathbf{r}^{i/P} \times \mathbf{F}^i + \sum \mathbf{M}^j$$

IV. AMB about P : $\mathbf{M}^P = \frac{d\mathbf{h}^P}{dt} \implies$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{M}^P = \mathbf{r}^{G/P} \times m\mathbf{a}^G + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}} \times (\mathbf{I}^G \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}}) + \mathbf{I}^G \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathcal{B}}}$$



$$\frac{d \underline{b}}{dt} = \overset{\circ}{\underline{b}} + \underline{\omega}_{\underline{E}/E_0} \times \underline{b}$$

Ratio of change of \underline{b}
w.r.t E_0

Ratio of change
w.r.t CS \underline{E}

$$\dot{\underline{b}} = \overset{\circ}{\underline{b}} + \underline{\omega}^B \times \underline{b}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underline{\underline{h}}^P = \dot{\underline{\underline{h}}}^P = \frac{d}{dt} (\underline{\underline{r}}^{GIP} \times \underline{\underline{m}} \underline{\underline{v}}^G) + \\ + \frac{d \underline{\underline{h}}^G}{dt}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{d \underline{\underline{r}}^{GIP}}{dt}}_{\text{circled}} \times \underline{\underline{m}} \underline{\underline{v}}^G + \underline{\underline{r}}^{GIP} \times \frac{d \underline{\underline{v}}^G}{dt} \\ + \frac{d \underline{\underline{h}}^G}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d \underline{\underline{r}}^{GIP}}{dt} = \frac{d \underline{\underline{r}}^{GID}}{dt} + \cancel{\frac{d \underline{\underline{r}}^{P/I_0}}{dt}}^{\rightarrow 0} = \underline{\underline{v}}^G$$

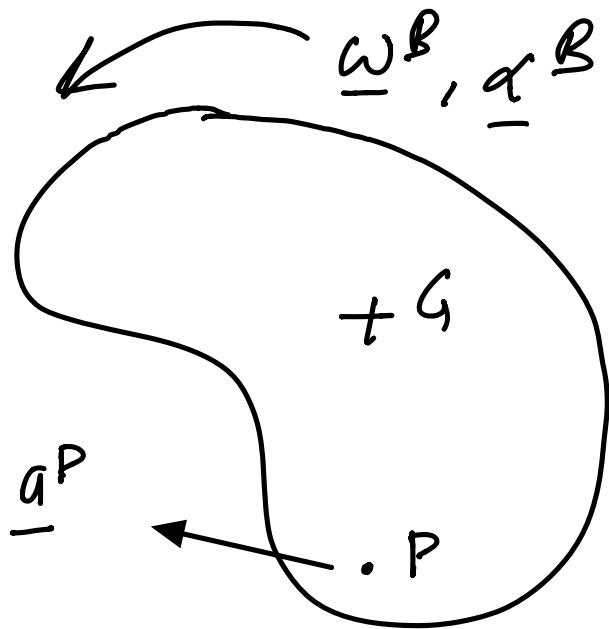
$$\frac{d \underline{\underline{h}}^P}{dt} = \underline{\underline{r}}^{GIP} \times \underline{\underline{m}} \underline{\underline{a}}^G + \frac{d \underline{\underline{h}}^G}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh^G}{dt} = \dot{h}^G = \overset{\circ}{\underline{h}}^G + \underline{\omega}^B \times \underline{h}^G$$

$$\text{But } \overset{\circ}{\underline{h}}^G = \frac{\underline{\omega}^o}{\underline{I}^G \cdot \underline{\omega}^B}$$

$$= \underline{I}^G \cdot \overset{\circ}{\underline{\omega}}^B$$

$$= \underline{I}^G \cdot \dot{\underline{\omega}}^B = \underline{I}^G \cdot \underline{\alpha}^B$$



AMB

I. AMB about non-accelerating P ($\mathbf{a}^P = \mathbf{0}$):

$$\mathbf{M}^P = \mathbf{r}^{G/P} \times m\mathbf{a}^G + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}} \times (\mathbf{I}^G \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}}) + \mathbf{I}^G \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathcal{B}}$$

II. Special cases.

1. $P = G$, and \mathbf{a}^G arbitrary :

$$\mathbf{M}^G = \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}} \times (\mathbf{I}^G \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}}) + \mathbf{I}^G \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathcal{B}}.$$

2. P lying on rigid body, and \mathbf{a}^P arbitrary:

$$\mathbf{M}^P = \mathbf{r}^{G/P} \times m\mathbf{a}^P + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}} \times (\mathbf{I}^P \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}}) + \mathbf{I}^P \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathcal{B}}$$

3. 2D rigid body kinetics. If $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}}$ is always along (say) $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$ principal axis of \mathbf{I}^G :

$$\mathbf{M}^P = \mathbf{r}^{G/P} \times m\mathbf{a}^G + I_3^G \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathcal{B}}.$$

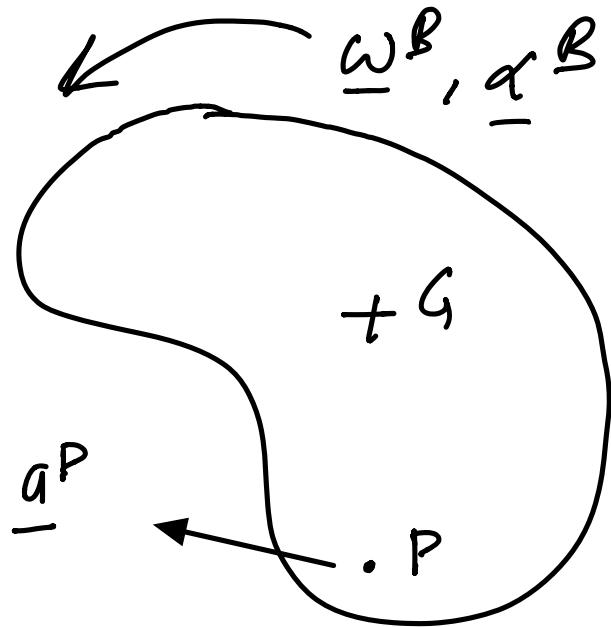
i. 2D kinematics \supsetneq 2D kinetics.

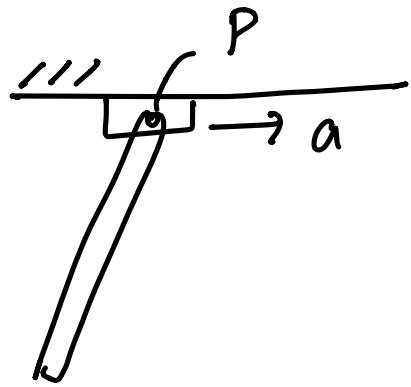
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$$= \underline{I}^G \cdot \overset{\circ}{\underline{\omega}}^B$$

$$= \underline{I}^G \cdot \dot{\underline{\omega}}^B = \underline{I}^G \cdot \underline{\alpha}^B$$





$$\underline{\alpha}^P = \underline{\alpha}^G + \underline{\omega}^B \times (\underline{\omega}^B \times \underline{r}^{P/G}) \\ + \underline{\alpha}^B \times \underline{r}^{P/G}$$

$$\underline{\tau}^h \cdot \underline{\omega}^B \parallel \underline{\omega}^B$$

In 2D kinetics

$$\underline{\omega}^B = \omega \hat{\underline{e}}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\alpha}^B = \alpha \hat{\underline{e}}_3$$

Example 1

Find angle θ given ω_0 .

Important. The most crucial thing is to draw neat and correct *Free Body Diagrams* (FBD).

1. *LMB:* $\sum \mathbf{F}^i = m\mathbf{a}^G$

2. *AMB about O:* Point O lies on rod, so use

$$\mathbf{M}^O = \mathbf{r}^{G/O} \times m\mathbf{a}^O + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}} \times (\mathbf{I}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}}) + \mathbf{I}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathcal{B}}$$

3. *Kinematic analysis* $\implies \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathcal{B}}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{a}^G$.

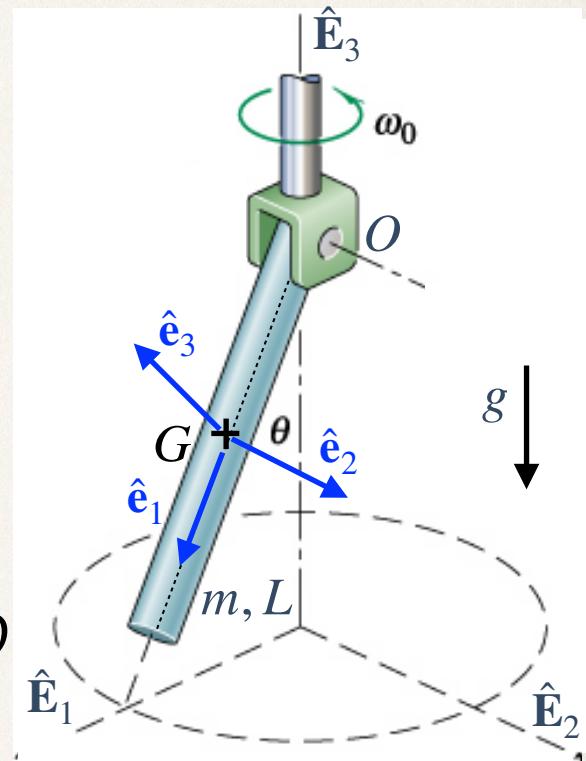
4. Use *parallel axis theorem* to get \mathbf{I}^O :

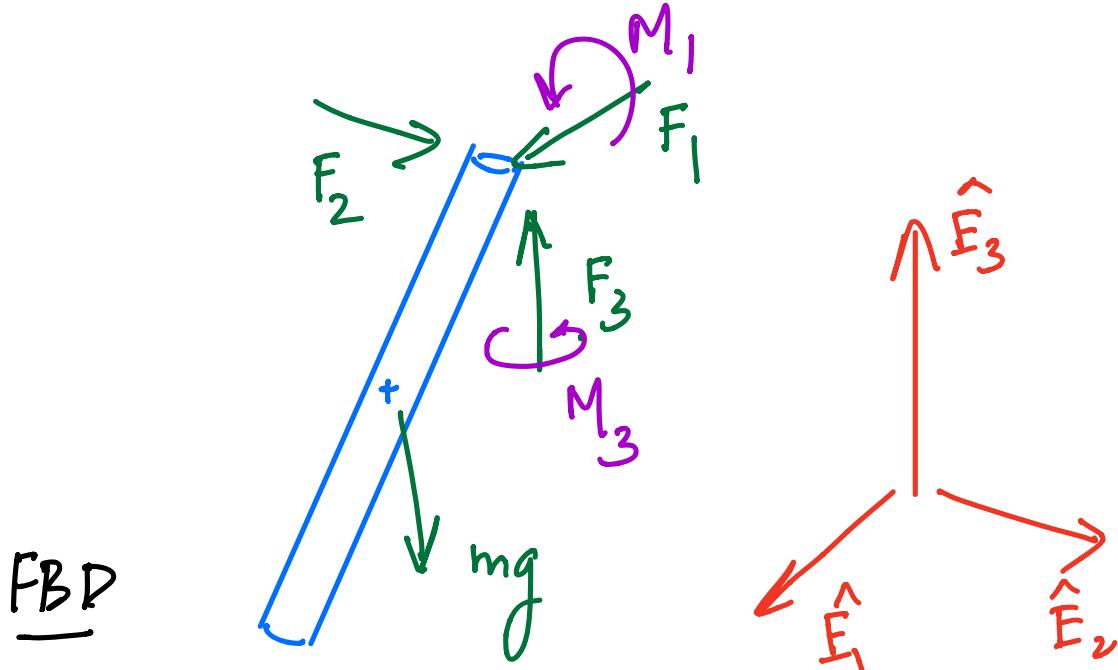
$$\mathbf{I}^O = \mathbf{I}^G + m \left(\left| \mathbf{r}^{G/O} \right|^2 \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{r}^{G/O} \otimes \mathbf{r}^{G/O} \right).$$

5. **Answer:** $\cos \theta = 3g/(2\omega_0^2 L)$.

- i. When $\omega \rightarrow \infty, \theta \rightarrow 90^\circ$.

- ii. Non-zero θ only if $\omega_0 \geq \sqrt{3g/(2L)}$.





$$\text{LMB: } \dot{F}_1 \hat{E}_1 + \dot{F}_2 \hat{E}_2 + \dot{F}_3 \hat{E}_3 - mg \ddot{E}_3 = m \underline{\underline{a}}^G \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AMB/0: } & \dot{M}_1 \hat{E}_1 + \dot{M}_3 \hat{E}_3 + \underline{\underline{r}^{G/0}} \times (-mg \hat{E}_3) \\ & = \underline{\omega^B} \times (\underline{\underline{I}}^0 \cdot \underline{\omega^B}) + \underline{\underline{I}}^0 \cdot \underline{\underline{\alpha}}^B \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

of unknowns: ~~14~~ $5 + 1 \alpha + \theta$

of equations: 6

KINEMATIC ANALYSIS

$$\underline{\omega}^B = \underline{\omega}_E / \varepsilon_0 = \omega_0 \hat{e}_3 \quad | \quad (3)$$

$$\underline{\alpha}^B = \frac{d \underline{\omega}^B}{dt} = 0$$

$$\underline{\alpha}^G = \underline{\alpha}^D + \underline{\omega}^B \times (\underline{\omega}^B \times \underline{r}^{G/D})$$

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$$+ \underline{\omega}^B \times \underline{r}^{G/D}$$

$$\underline{r}^{G/D} = L/2 \hat{e}_1$$

$$\underline{\alpha}^G = -\omega_0^2 \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta \hat{e}_1 \quad — (4)$$

$$In \quad \mathcal{E}: \quad [\underline{\underline{I}}^G]_{\mathcal{E}} = \frac{mL^2}{I^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \underline{\underline{\underline{E}}} & \end{bmatrix} = \frac{mL^2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Combining (1) - (5) :

$$LMB: F_1 \hat{E}_1 + F_2 \hat{E}_2 + F_3 \hat{E}_3 = -m \frac{\omega_0^2 L \sin \theta}{2} \hat{E}_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} AMB_0: M_1 \hat{E}_1 + M_3 \hat{E}_3 + mg \frac{L \sin \theta}{2} \hat{e}_2 \\ = \omega_0 \hat{E}_3 \times (I \cdot \omega_0 \hat{E}_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_0 \hat{E}_3 = \omega_0 (-\cos \theta \hat{e}_1 + \sin \theta \hat{e}_3)$$

$$\left[\omega_0 \hat{E}_3 \right]_{\underline{\underline{\underline{E}}}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_0 \cos \theta \\ 0 \\ \omega_0 \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} I^0 \\ = \\ I^0 \end{array} \cdot \omega_0 \hat{E}_3 \right]_{\epsilon} = - \frac{mL^2 \omega_0}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} I^0 \\ = \\ I^0 \end{array} \cdot \omega_0 \hat{E}_3 \right] = - \frac{mL^2 \omega_0}{3} \hat{e}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \omega_0 \hat{E}_3 \times \left(\begin{array}{c} I^0 \\ = \\ I^0 \end{array} \cdot \omega_0 \hat{E}_3 \right) &= - \frac{mL^2 \omega_0^2}{3} \hat{E}_3 \times \hat{e}_3 \\ &= - \frac{mL^2 \omega_0^2}{3} \cos \theta \hat{e}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AMB}_D : M_1 \hat{E}_1 + M_3 \hat{E}_3 + \frac{mgL}{2} \sin \theta \hat{e}_2 &= - \frac{mL^2 \omega_0^2}{3} \cos \theta \hat{e}_2 \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$M_1 = M_3 = 0$$

$\hat{E}_2 (\hat{e}_2)$ component \Rightarrow

$$\cancel{\frac{mgL}{2} \sin\theta} = - \frac{\cancel{mL^2 \omega_0^2} \cos\theta \sin\theta}{3}$$

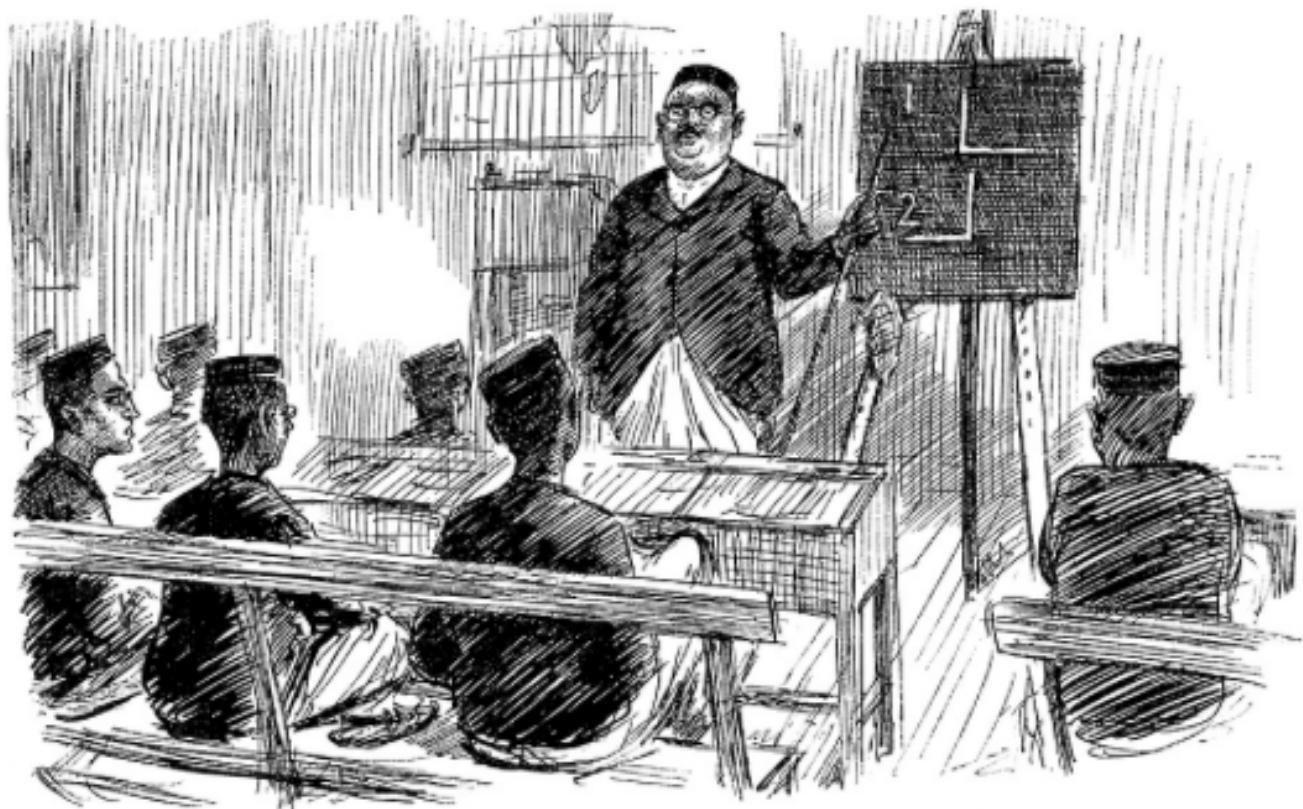
$$\cos\theta = \frac{3g}{2\omega_0^2 L}$$

$$\omega_0 \rightarrow \infty \quad \cos\theta \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \rightarrow 90^\circ$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{3g}{2\omega_0^2 L} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \omega_0 > \sqrt{\frac{3g}{3L}}$$

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Babu Teacher. "Number One is called a 'right angle,' and you would naturally suppose that Number Two is a 'left angle.' But by order of Government of India Survey Department this is also a right angle."

Punch magazine 1924

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