

Coordinate system \rightleftharpoons frames of reference

Frame of reference includes all the coordinate systems at rest w.r.t. any particular system.

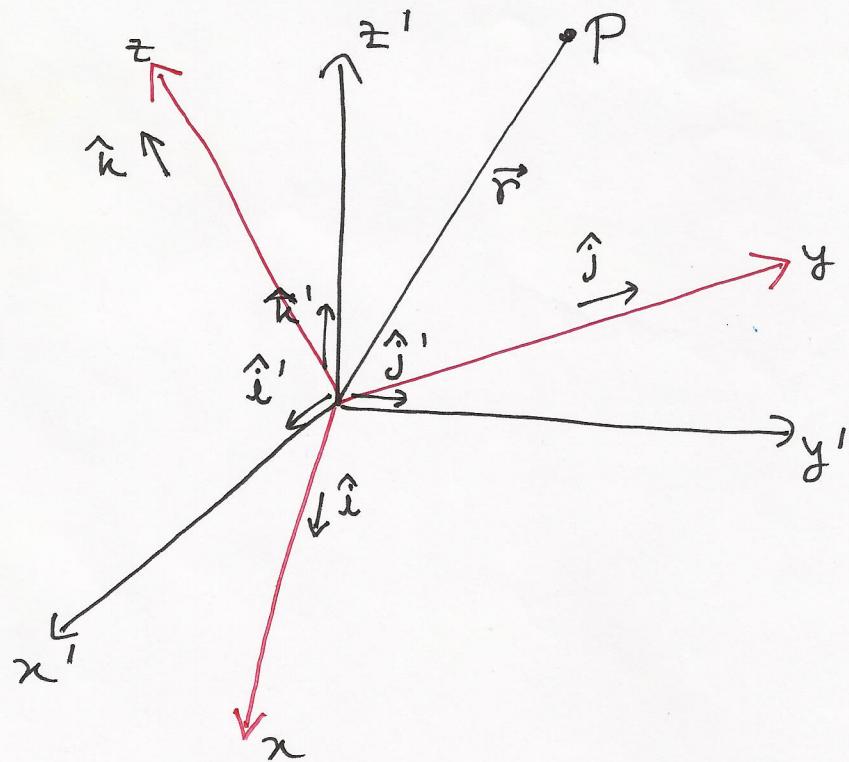
If we use a moving frame of reference, a term occurs in the equation of motion due to the acceleration of the frame.

To have the "equation of motion" invariant under change of frame, we need to add a term $-m\ddot{\vec{R}}$ to the r.h.s.

This additional term represents a 'fictitious' / 'pseudo' / non-inertial force & has its existence due to the moving frame of reference.

e.g., centrifugal force felt by a person sitting inside a car when the car takes a sudden left turn.

Consider an unprimed coordinate system - $O(x, y, z)$ which is rotating with angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$ about some instantaneous axis passing through the origin O . Here, O is the common origin of the rotating frame of reference - $O(x, y, z)$ & the fixed frame of reference $O'(x', y', z')$.



Position vector of a particle P can be written as,

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i}'x' + \hat{j}'y' + \hat{k}'z'$$

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i}x + \hat{j}y + \hat{k}z$$

Transformation equations from unprimed to primed system can be obtained by taking the dot product of \vec{r} with \hat{i}' , \hat{j}' and \hat{k}' .

These are,

$$x' = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i}') = (\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i}')x + (\hat{j} \cdot \hat{i}')y + (\hat{k} \cdot \hat{i}')z$$

$$y' = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{j}') =$$

$$z' = (\vec{r} \cdot \hat{k}') =$$

the dot products are equal to the cosines of angles between the axes.

This is also true in general for any vector $\vec{v}(t)$.

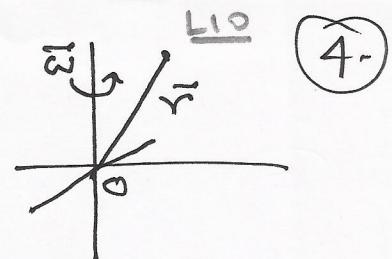
$$\vec{v} = \hat{i} v_x + \hat{j} v_y + \hat{k} v_z = \hat{i}' v'_x + \hat{j}' v'_y + \hat{k}' v'_z.$$

Time derivative would however be different in the two systems.

$$\left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right)_{\text{fix}} = \underbrace{\hat{i}' \dot{v}'_x + \hat{j}' \dot{v}'_y + \hat{k}' \dot{v}'_z}_{\text{time derivative in rotating system}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \hat{i} \dot{v}_x + \hat{j} \dot{v}_y + \hat{k} \dot{v}_z + \frac{d\hat{i}}{dt} v_x \\ &\quad + \frac{d\hat{j}}{dt} v_y + \frac{d\hat{k}}{dt} v_z. \end{aligned}$$

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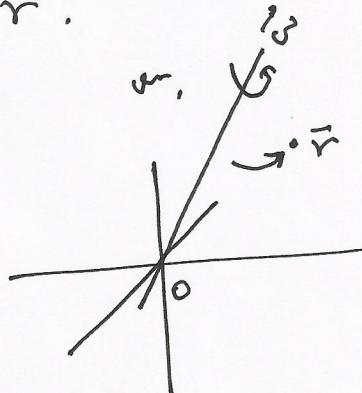


In particular,

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \bar{\omega} \times \vec{r}.$$

\therefore For unit vectors

$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{n}$ in rotating frame,



$$\frac{d\hat{i}}{dt} = \bar{\omega} \times \hat{i}, \quad \frac{d\hat{j}}{dt} = \bar{\omega} \times \hat{j}, \quad \frac{d\hat{n}}{dt} = \bar{\omega} \times \hat{n}.$$

↳ (II.)

Using (I.) & (II.),

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fix}} = \left(\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rot}} + \bar{\omega} \times \vec{v}.$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)_{\text{fix}} = \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)_{\text{rot}} + \bar{\omega} \times \quad \text{↳ (III.)}$$

Can be operated on any vector.

e.g., $\left(\frac{d\bar{\omega}}{dt} \right)_{\text{fix}} = \left(\frac{d\bar{\omega}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rot}} + \bar{\omega} \times \bar{\omega}.$

$$= \left(\frac{d\bar{\omega}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rot}}$$

$$= \dot{\bar{\omega}}.$$

{ Same in fixed & rotating frames. }
→ (IV.)

What about second derivatives? 5

$$\left. \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)_{\text{fix}} = \frac{d'}{dt} \right\} \text{Notation}$$

$$\left. \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)_{\text{rot}} = \frac{d}{dt} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d'^2 \vec{v}}{dt^2} = \frac{d'}{dt} \left(\frac{d' \vec{v}}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d'}{dt} \left[\frac{d \vec{v}}{dt} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{dt} + \vec{\omega} \times \right) \left(\frac{d \vec{v}}{dt} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v} \right).$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{d^2 \vec{v}}{dt^2}} + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d \vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{d^2 \vec{v}}{dt^2} + \frac{d \vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{v} + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d \vec{v}}{dt} + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d \vec{\omega}}{dt} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}.$$

$\rightarrow (\Sigma)$

Consider the general case when
the origin O of the rotating coordinate
system is also moving w.r.t. O'
of fixed frame.

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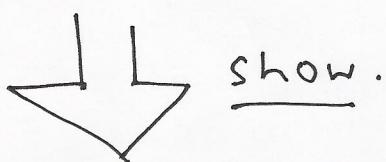
(6.)

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{R} + \vec{\sigma}.$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} \right)_{fix} = \left(\frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \right)_{fix} + \left(\frac{d\vec{\sigma}}{dt} \right)_{fix}.$$

(V1.)

Using (II.), (IV.) & (V.) in (V1.),



$$\left(\frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} \right)_{fix} = \left(\frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \right)_{fix} + \left(\frac{d\vec{\sigma}}{dt} \right)_{rot} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}.$$

&

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d^2\vec{r}'}{dt^2} \right)_{fix} &= \left(\frac{d^2\vec{R}}{dt^2} \right)_{fix} + \left(\frac{d^2\vec{\sigma}}{dt^2} \right)_{rot} \\ &\quad + 2\vec{\omega} \times \left(\frac{d\vec{\sigma}}{dt} \right)_{rot} \\ &\quad + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \\ &\quad + \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}. \end{aligned}$$

Using symbols f & r for fixed & rotating frames,

$$\dot{\vec{r}}_f' = \dot{\vec{R}}_f + \dot{\vec{\sigma}}_r + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{\sigma}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_f' = \ddot{\vec{R}}_f + \ddot{\vec{\sigma}}_r + 2\vec{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{\sigma}}_r + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}.$$

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A & B.

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$\dot{\vec{r}}_f$ & $\ddot{\vec{r}}_f$ = velocity & accⁿ. relative to fixed axes.

$\dot{\vec{R}}_f$ & $\ddot{\vec{R}}_f$ = linear velocity & linear accⁿ. of the origin of the rotating axes.

$\dot{\vec{r}}_r$ & $\ddot{\vec{r}}_r$ = velocity & accⁿ. relative to the rotating axes.

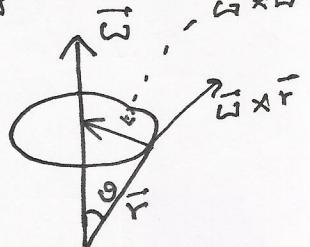
$\vec{\omega}$ = angular velocity of the rotating axes.

$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$ = velocity due to rotation of the axes

$2\vec{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{r}}_r$ = Coriolis acceleration.

$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$ = centripetal acceleration

$\dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r}$ = angular accⁿ. of the particle due to accⁿ. of the rotating axes.



Note: centripetal (meaning towards the centre) accⁿ. of the particle situated at point P is directed towards the axes of rotation & is perpendicular to it with mag.

$$|\vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}| = \omega^2 r \sin \theta = \frac{v^2}{r \sin \theta}.$$

Note: Coriolis effect is present $\frac{L10}{8}$

only when the particle has a velocity \vec{v}_r in the rotating frame.

Newton's second law,

$\vec{F} = m \ddot{\vec{r}}$ is only valid in the inertial frame of reference, $\vec{F} = \left(\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \right)_{\text{fix}}$.

What abt. eq. of motion of a particle in the rotating frame?

Assume: • Angular velocity of rotating system is constant. $\dot{\vec{\omega}} = 0$.

• Origins of two frames coincide. $\vec{R} = 0$.

Using (VII.) B.,

$$m \left(\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \right)_{\text{rot}} = m \left(\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \right)_{\text{fix}} - 2m \vec{\omega} \times \left(\frac{d \vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rot}} - m \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) = \vec{F}_{\text{eff}}$$

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Forces acting on the particle

in the rotating frame are:

(i) Real force $m \left(\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \right)_{\text{fix}}$

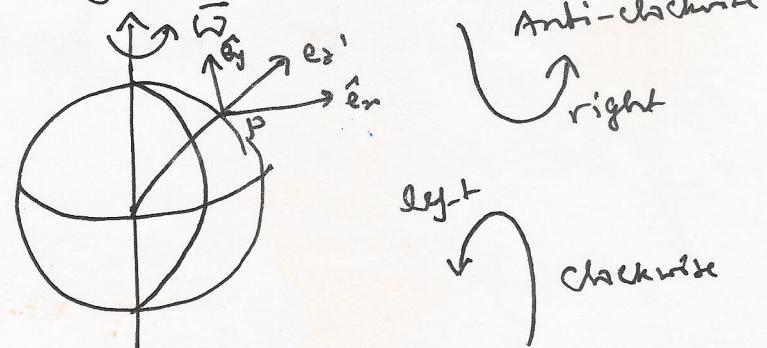
(ii) Centrifugal force $-m \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$

result of rotation of coordinate axes.

(iii) Coriolis force $-2m \vec{\omega} \times \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rot}}$

result of motion of the particle in the rotating frame of reference.

Non-inertial forces.



Coriolis force

• Climate

For a velocity

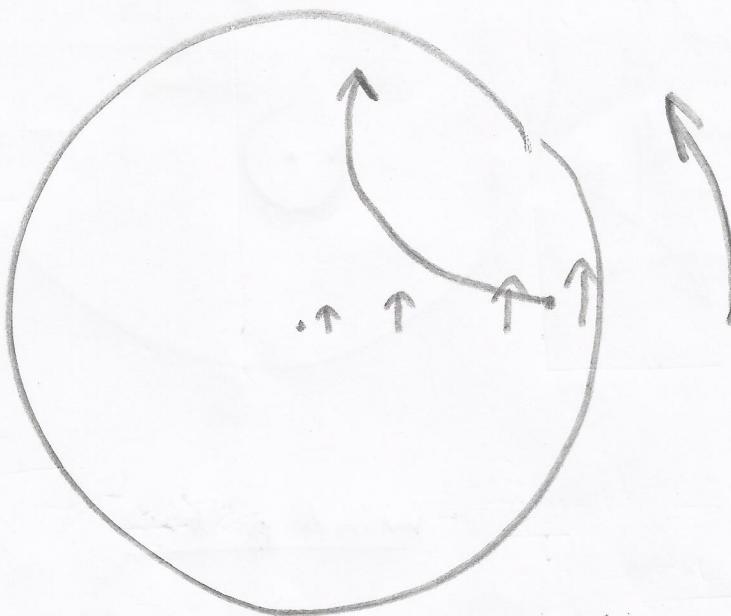
$$1 \text{ km/s} = 36 \text{ rad/hr}$$

$$\text{Coriolis rad/hr} \approx 0.15 \text{ m/sec} \\ \approx 0.015 g.$$

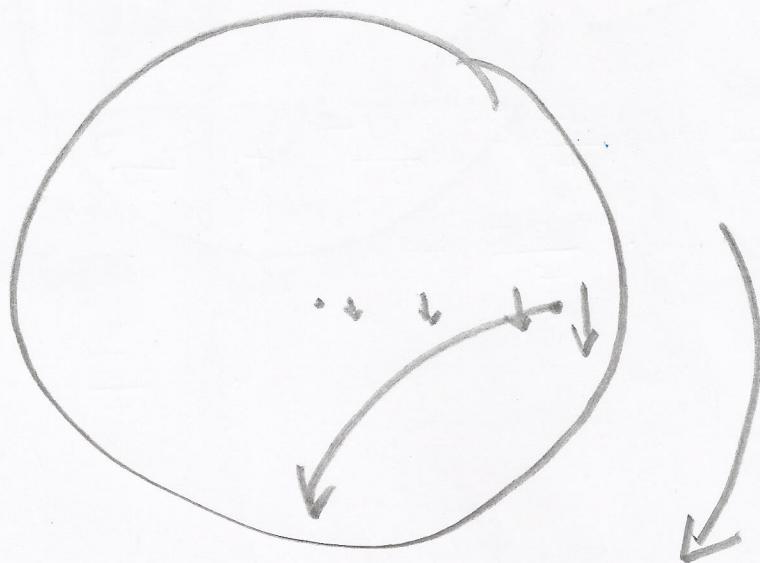
• Flight of missiles

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Ball on a turntable



Ball on a turntable

Example: Ship

Translation

Moving up & down (heaving)

„ left & right (swaying)

„ forward & backward (surging)

Rotation

Tilt forward & backward (pitching)

Swivels left & right (yawing)

Pivots side to side (rolling)

Robotics

Serial & parallel manipulator system:

Designed to position an end effector

with 6 DOF (3 for translation & 3 for rotation).

Actuator positions



Manipulator configuration.

> 6 DOF ;

Dean Kamen (2007)

Robotic arm with 14 DOF.

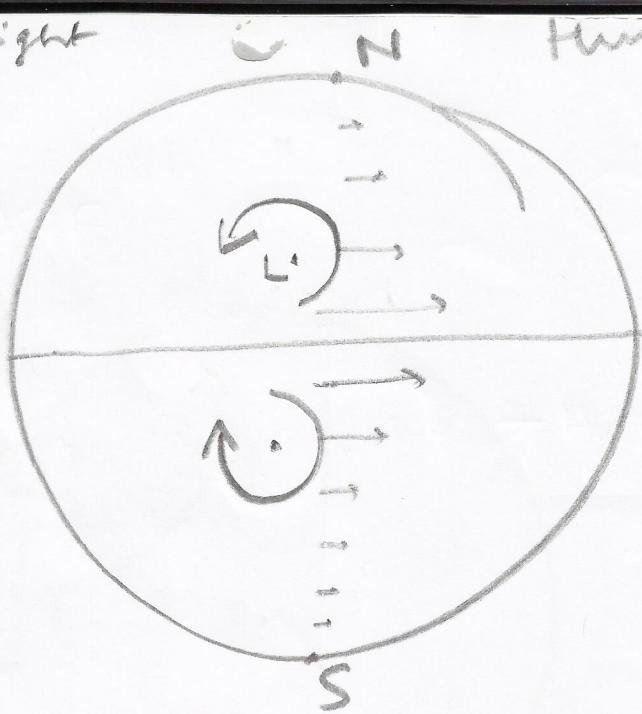
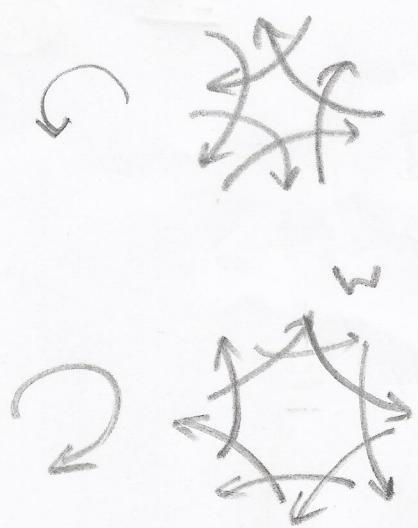
DOF

(degrees of freedom)

$$\equiv \# \text{ of coordinates} - \# \text{ of constraint eqn.}$$

| System | DOF |
|---|-------------|
| m_1 | 3 |
| $m_1 \rightarrow m_2$ | $6 - 1 = 6$ |
| $m_1 \triangle m_2 \rightarrow m_3$ | $9 - 3 = 6$ |
| Rigid body (x_1, y_1, z_1) (x_2, y_2, z_2) (x_3, y_3, z_3) | $9 - 3 = 6$ |
| const. eqn. $\{(x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i - y_j)^2 + (z_i - z_j)^2\}$ $\quad \quad \quad = d_{ij}^2$ $\quad \quad \quad \downarrow 3 \text{ eqn.}$ | |

Curve to the right



Hurricane

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cyclone
Typhoon.

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Tornado

wind pattern

