

6. Kinematics of rigid-body rotation

① Uniqueness of the angular velocity

- The angular velocity of a rigid body is independent of the choice of the origin of the body axes

proof) For $\underline{r} = \underline{R}_1 + \underline{r}_1 = \underline{R}_2 + \underline{r}_2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } \left(\frac{d\underline{r}}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} &= \left(\frac{d\underline{R}_1}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} + \left(\frac{d\underline{r}_1}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} = \left(\frac{d\underline{R}_1}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} + \underline{\omega}_1 \times \underline{r}_1 \\ &= \left(\frac{d\underline{R}_2}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} + \left(\frac{d\underline{r}_2}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} = \left(\frac{d\underline{R}_2}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} + \underline{\omega}_2 \times \underline{r}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } \underline{R} = \underline{R}_2 - \underline{R}_1, \quad \left(\frac{d\underline{R}}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} &= \left(\frac{d\underline{R}_2}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} - \left(\frac{d\underline{R}_1}{dt} \right)_{\text{lab}} = \underline{\omega}_1 \times \underline{r}_1 - \underline{\omega}_2 \times \underline{r}_2 \\ &= \left(\frac{d\underline{R}}{dt} \right)_{\text{body}} + \underline{\omega}_1 \times \underline{R} = \underline{\omega}_1 \times (\underline{r}_1 - \underline{r}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore -\underline{\omega}_2 \times \underline{r}_2 = -\underline{\omega}_1 \times \underline{r}_2 \rightarrow (\underline{\omega}_2 - \underline{\omega}_1) \times \underline{r}_2 = 0 \rightarrow \underline{\omega}_1 = \underline{\omega}_2 \quad \square$$

② Inertia tensor

(A) Angular momentum of a rigid body

$$\bullet \underline{L} = \sum_i m_i \underline{r}_i \times \dot{\underline{r}}_i = \sum_i m_i [\underline{r}_i \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}_i)] = \sum_i m_i [\underline{\omega} r_i^2 - \underline{r}_i (\underline{r}_i \cdot \underline{\omega})]$$

$$(L_\alpha = \sum_i m_i \sum_\beta (\delta_{\alpha\beta} r_i^2 - r_{i,\alpha} r_{i,\beta}) \omega_\beta)$$

$$(\underline{L} = \underline{I} \underline{\omega}) \rightarrow \boxed{I_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_i m_i (r_i^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} - r_{i,\alpha} r_{i,\beta})} \quad (\underline{I} = \text{inertia tensor})$$

$$\bullet \underline{L} = \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) \underline{r} \times \dot{\underline{r}} = \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) \underline{r} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) \rightarrow \boxed{I_{\alpha\beta} = \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) (r^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} - r_\alpha r_\beta)}$$

• Change of the origin

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\alpha\beta} &= \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) [(r + R^{(\text{cm})})^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} - (r_\alpha + R_\alpha^{(\text{cm})})(r_\beta + R_\beta^{(\text{cm})})] \\ &= \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) (r^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} - r_\alpha r_\beta) + 2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} R^{(\text{cm})} \cdot \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) \underline{r} - R_\alpha^{(\text{cm})} \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) r_\beta - R_\beta^{(\text{cm})} \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) r_\alpha \\ &\quad + \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) [R^{(\text{cm})2} \delta_{\alpha\beta} - R_\alpha^{(\text{cm})} R_\beta^{(\text{cm})}] \\ &= \boxed{I_{\alpha\beta}^{(\text{cm})} + M [R^{(\text{cm})2} \delta_{\alpha\beta} - R_\alpha^{(\text{cm})} R_\beta^{(\text{cm})}]} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{I}}$ changes as if the entire mass is concentrated at the center of mass.

(Remarks)

① \underline{w} 가 $\underline{\underline{I}}$ 의 eigenvector가 아니면, \underline{L} 과 \underline{w} 는 평행하지 않다.

② $\underline{r} \rightarrow \underline{r}' = \underline{R}\underline{r}$, $\underline{\underline{I}}' = \underline{\underline{R}} \underline{\underline{I}} \underline{\underline{R}}^T$ (증명: 노트참고)

(B) Moment of inertia

• Rotational kinetic energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i \dot{\underline{r}}_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i \dot{\underline{r}}_i \cdot (\underline{w} \times \underline{r}_i) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i \underline{w} \cdot (\underline{r}_i \times \dot{\underline{r}}_i) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{w} \cdot \underline{L} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \underline{w}^T \underline{\underline{I}} \underline{w}}$$

• Moment of inertia

If $\underline{w} = w \hat{n}$, we define $\underline{\underline{I}} \equiv \hat{n}^T \underline{\underline{I}} \hat{n}$ so that $T = \frac{1}{2} I w^2$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\alpha\beta} &= \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) (r^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} - r_\alpha r_\beta) \rightarrow \underline{\underline{I}} = \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) (r^2 \underline{\underline{1}} - (\underline{r} \otimes \underline{r})) \\ &= \int d^3r \rho(\underline{r}) (\underline{\underline{1}} \otimes \underline{r} - \underline{r} \otimes \underline{r}) \end{aligned}$$

(Remarks)

① Moment of inertia (관성모멘트) 는 회전축이 고정되었을 때 유용

② 회전축이 돌아가는 경우 Inertia tensor (관성텐서) 는 const 하더라도,

Moment of inertia (관성모멘트) 는 변화할 수 있음.

(c) Principal axes

• Diagonalization

$$\underline{\underline{I}}: \text{real \& symmetric} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{I}} = \underline{\underline{R}} \underline{\underline{I}}_D \underline{\underline{R}}^T \quad (\underline{\underline{I}}_D = \text{diag}(I_1, I_2, I_3))$$

$\rightarrow I_1, I_2, I_3$: principal moments

\rightarrow eigenvector of $\underline{\underline{I}}$: principal axes

Angular momentum and kinetic energy

principal axes: $\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2, \hat{n}_3 \rightarrow \omega_\alpha = \underline{\omega} \cdot \hat{n}_\alpha$

$$\rightarrow \underline{L} = \sum_\alpha \hat{n}_\alpha \cdot (\underline{I} \underline{\omega}) \cdot \hat{n}_\alpha = \sum_\alpha (\hat{n}_\alpha \cdot \underline{I} \cdot \hat{n}_\alpha) \cdot \underline{\omega} \cdot \hat{n}_\alpha = \sum_\alpha I_\alpha \omega_\alpha \hat{n}_\alpha$$

$$\rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_\alpha I_\alpha \omega_\alpha^2$$

$$\underline{L} = \sum_\alpha I_\alpha \omega_\alpha \hat{n}_\alpha, T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_\alpha I_\alpha \omega_\alpha^2$$

Symmetries and principal axes

\rightarrow If $\underline{I} \underline{I} = \underline{I} \underline{I}$ ($\underline{I} = \underline{I} \underline{I} \underline{I}^{-1}$) (= T: eigenvector를 섞지 않는 변환),

it is possible to find principal axes $\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2, \hat{n}_3$ which are simultaneous eigenvectors of \underline{I} and \underline{I} .

\rightarrow 회전축에 대해 symmetric한 plane을 찾고, 그 plane의 법선벡터가 \hat{n}_i 이다.

③ Euler's rotation equations and torque-free rotation

(A) Euler's rotation equations

Euler's rotation equations



$$\left(\frac{d\underline{L}}{dt} \right)_{lab} = \left(\frac{d}{dt} \underline{I} \underline{\omega} \right)_{lab} = \left(\frac{d}{dt} \underline{I} \underline{\omega} \right)_{body} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{I} \underline{\omega} = \underline{I} \left(\frac{d\underline{\omega}}{dt} \right)_{body} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{I} \underline{\omega} = \underline{\tau}$$

Using principal axes \rightarrow
$$\begin{cases} I_1 \dot{\omega}_1 + (I_3 - I_2) \omega_2 \omega_3 = 0 \\ I_2 \dot{\omega}_2 + (I_1 - I_3) \omega_1 \omega_3 = 0 \\ I_3 \dot{\omega}_3 + (I_2 - I_1) \omega_1 \omega_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(B) Torque-free rotation

Stability of a rotational motion ($\omega_1 \neq 0, \omega_2 = d\omega_2, \omega_3 = d\omega_3$)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} d\omega_2 \\ d\omega_3 \end{bmatrix} = + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega_1 (I_3 - I_1) / I_2 \\ \omega_1 (I_1 - I_2) / I_3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d\omega_2 \\ d\omega_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using an ansatz,

$$\begin{pmatrix} d\omega_2(t) \\ d\omega_3(t) \end{pmatrix} = \text{Re} \left(\begin{bmatrix} d\omega_2(0) \\ d\omega_3(0) \end{bmatrix} e^{\lambda t} \right) \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & \omega_1 (I_3 - I_1) / I_2 \\ \omega_1 (I_1 - I_2) / I_3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^2 = \frac{\omega_1^2}{I_2 I_3} (I_1 - I_2)(I_3 - I_1)$$

→ case 1: If I_1 is $\max(I_1, I_2, I_3)$ or $\min(I_1, I_2, I_3)$,

$\lambda^2 < 0 \rightarrow \lambda$ is imaginary \rightarrow oscillation (precession)
세차운동

→ case 2: If I_1 is intermediate principal moment,

$\lambda^2 > 0 \rightarrow \lambda$ is real-valued (+/-) \rightarrow deviation grow over-time.

Tennis racket theorem

• rotation of a rigid body about its 1st, 3rd principal axes is stable,
while rotation about its second principal axis is not.

\Rightarrow (Stable: 1st and 3rd)
(unstable: 2nd)

⊕ Motion of symmetric top (평행)

(1) Choice of generalized coordinates

- Principal axes: $\hat{r}_1 = \hat{x}$, $\hat{r}_2 = \hat{y}$, $\hat{r}_3 = \hat{z}$

- Principal moments: $I_1 = I_2 \neq I_3$

- Angular velocity: $\underline{w} = \underline{w}_\phi + \underline{w}_\theta + \underline{w}_\psi$

$$i) \underline{w}_\phi = R_z(\psi) R_x(\theta) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \sin\theta \sin\psi \\ \dot{\phi} \sin\theta \cos\psi \\ \dot{\phi} \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) \underline{w}_\theta = R_z(\psi) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \cos\psi \\ -\dot{\theta} \sin\psi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$iii) \underline{w}_\psi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \underline{w} = \underline{w}_\phi + \underline{w}_\theta + \underline{w}_\psi = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \sin\theta \sin\psi + \dot{\theta} \cos\psi \\ \dot{\phi} \sin\theta \cos\psi - \dot{\theta} \sin\psi \\ \dot{\phi} \cos\theta + \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) construction of Lagrangian.

$$- T = \frac{1}{2} I_1 (\dot{w}_1^2 + \dot{w}_2^2) + \frac{1}{2} I_3 \dot{w}_3^2 = \frac{1}{2} I_1 (\dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2 \theta) + \frac{1}{2} I_3 (\dot{\psi} + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta)^2$$

$$- V = Mg l \cos \theta.$$

(3) conservation laws

$$- \frac{dL}{d\dot{\psi}} = 0 \rightarrow p_{\dot{\psi}} = \frac{dL}{d\dot{\psi}} = I_3 (\dot{\psi} + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta) \equiv I_1 a$$

$$- \frac{dL}{d\dot{\phi}} = 0 \rightarrow p_{\dot{\phi}} = \frac{dL}{d\dot{\phi}} = (I_1 \sin^2 \theta + I_3 \cos^2 \theta) \dot{\phi} + I_3 \dot{\psi} \cos \theta = I_1 b$$

$$- \frac{dL}{dE} = 0 \rightarrow h = \dot{\phi} \frac{dL}{d\dot{\phi}} + \dot{\theta} \frac{dL}{d\dot{\theta}} + \dot{\psi} \frac{dL}{d\dot{\psi}} - L = T + V \equiv E.$$

$$\dot{\psi} = \frac{I_1 a}{I_3} - \frac{b - a \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta, \quad \dot{\phi} = \frac{b - a \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

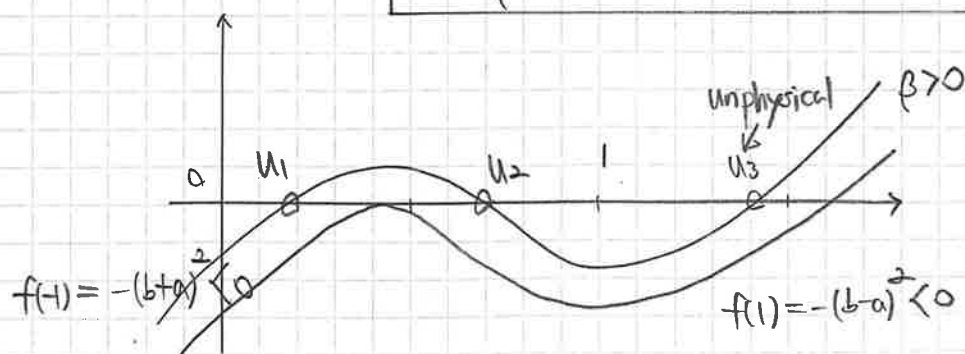
$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{I_1^2 a^2}{2 I_3} + \frac{I_1 \dot{\theta}^2}{2} + \frac{I_1 (b - a \cos \theta)^2}{2 \sin^2 \theta} + Mg l \cos \theta$$

(4) Dynamics of θ (nutation)

$$- \text{Introduce the constraints } \alpha \equiv \frac{2E}{I_1} - \frac{I_1 a^2}{I_3}, \quad \beta = \frac{2Mgl}{I_1}$$

$$\text{then, } \alpha = \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{(b - a \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta} + \beta \cos \theta$$

$$- (u = \cos \theta) \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{u}^2 &= (1 - u^2)(\alpha - \beta u) - (b - au)^2 \\ &= \beta u^3 - (\alpha + a^2)u^2 + (2ab - \beta)u + \alpha - b^2 \equiv f(u) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$



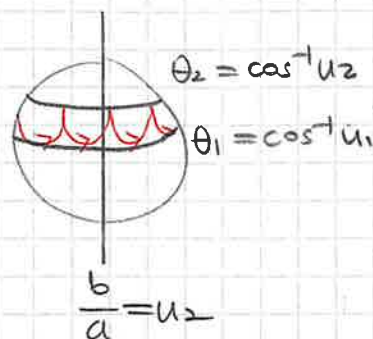
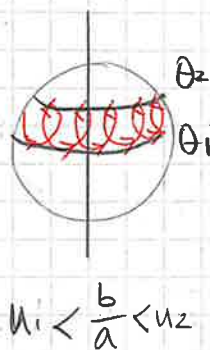
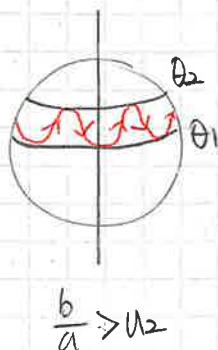
(precession: 세차운동
nutation: 장동운동)

$$- \text{If } f(u_1) = f(u_2) = 0 \text{ with } -1 < u_1, u_2 < 1, \theta \text{ oscillates between } \cos^{-1} u_2 < \theta < \cos^{-1} u_1$$

(5) Nutation (θ -oscillation) and Precession (ϕ -oscillation)

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{b - a \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{b - au}{1 - u^2}$$

If $-1 < u_1, u_2 < 1$, $b/a = P_\phi / P_\theta$



• Fast-top approximation ($\frac{1}{2} I_3 \omega_3^2 \gg Mgl$)

- Initial condition: $\theta = \theta_0 = \arccos u_0$, $\dot{\theta} = \dot{\phi} = 0$, $\dot{\psi} = \omega_3 = \frac{I_1}{I_3} a = \frac{I_1 b}{I_3 u_0}$ ($u_0 = b/a$)

$$E = \frac{I_1 a^2}{2I_3} + Mgl u_0 \Rightarrow \alpha \equiv \frac{2E}{I_1} - \frac{I_1 a^2}{I_3} = \frac{2Mgl u_0}{I_1} = \beta u_0, \quad b = a u_0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(u) = (u_0 - u) [\beta (1 - u^2) - \alpha^2 (u_0 - u)]$$

- maximum value $\theta_1 = \cos^{-1} u \rightarrow \beta (1 - u_1^2) - \alpha^2 (u_0 - u_1)$

\rightarrow Denote amplitude of nutation $A_n \equiv u_0 - u_1$, then

$$A_n^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} - 2u_0 \right) A_n + u_0^2 - 1 = 0$$

\rightarrow since $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} = \left(\frac{I_3}{I_1} \right) \frac{I_3 \omega_3^2}{2Mgl} \gg 1$, ($\alpha = \frac{I_3}{I_1} \omega_3$, $\beta = \frac{2Mgl}{I_1}$)

$$A_n = \frac{1 - u_0^2 + 2u_0 A_n - A_n^2}{\alpha^2 / \beta} \approx \frac{1 - u_0^2}{\alpha^2 / \beta} = \frac{I_1}{I_3} \frac{2Mgl}{I_3 \omega_3^2} \sin^2 \theta_0 \sim \omega_3^{-2}$$

$\rightarrow \omega_3$ 커지면 nutation (장동원동) 진폭은 줄어듦

- $\dot{u}^2 = f(u)$, if $x \equiv u_0 - \frac{A_u}{2} - u$ (deviation from midpoint of nutation)

$$\dot{x}^2 = \left(x + \frac{A_u}{2}\right) \left\{ \beta \left[1 - \left(x - u_0 + \frac{A_u}{2}\right)^2 \right] - a^2 \left(x + \frac{A_u}{2}\right)^2 \right\} \approx a^2 \left(x + \frac{A_u}{2}\right) \left[\frac{\beta}{a^2} (1 - u_0)^2 - \left(x + \frac{A_u}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\approx a^2 \left(\frac{A_u^2}{4} - x^2 \right)$$

since $x(0) = -\frac{A_u}{2}$, $\dot{x}(0) = 0$

$$\rightarrow x(t) = -\frac{A_u}{2} \cos(\alpha t)$$

where $\alpha = \frac{I_3}{I_1} \omega_3 \sim \omega_3$

→ ω_3 커지면 진동수도 커짐.

$$- \dot{\phi} = \frac{b - au}{1 - u^2} \approx -\frac{a(u - u_0)}{1 - u_0^2} = \frac{a(x + \frac{A_u}{2})}{1 - u_0^2} = \frac{a A_u}{2(1 - u_0^2)} (1 - \cos(\alpha t)) = \frac{\beta}{2a} [1 - \cos(\alpha t)]$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{\beta}{2a} (1 - \cos(\alpha t)) \rightarrow \ddot{\phi} = \frac{\beta}{2a} = \frac{Mgl}{I_3 \omega_3} \sim \omega_3^{-1}$$

← A_u 식 대입.

• Vertically spinning top ("sleeping top")

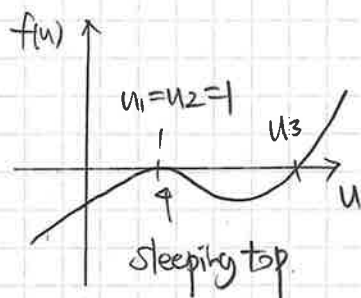
- If the top is initially spinning vertically, then $a = b = \frac{I_3}{I_1} [\dot{\psi}(0) + \dot{\phi}(0)]$, $\alpha = \beta$
 (\because (3)의 식에 $\theta = 0$ 대입) (\because (4)의 식)

$$\rightarrow \dot{u}^2 = f(u) = (1 - u^2) [\beta(1 + u) - \alpha^2]$$

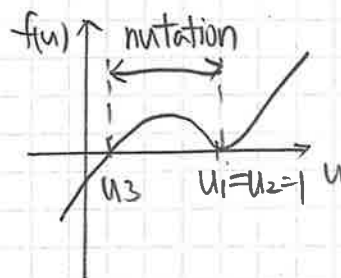
→ $f(u)$: double root at $u_1 = u_2 = 1$, 3rd root at

$$u_3 = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} - 1 = \frac{I_3^2 \omega^2}{2Mgl I_1} - 1$$

① case 1 ($u_3 \geq 1$)



② case 2 ($u_3 < 1$)



$$u_3 \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow \omega_3^2 \geq \frac{4Mgl I_1}{I_3^2} \Rightarrow \text{spinning}$$

$$u_3 < 1 \Leftrightarrow \omega_3^2 < \frac{4Mgl I_1}{I_3^2} \Rightarrow \text{Nutation}$$

Friction makes $\omega_3 \downarrow$
 \Rightarrow starts to nutate.