

# Lecture 20: Rigid body dynamics, summing up

- Brief recap: Newton-Euler equations of motion
- Brief recap: Lagrange's equation of motion
- Pendulum example using both Newton-Euler and Lagrange
- Old exam(s) (using Lagrange)

# Lagrange vs Newton-Euler

## Newton-Euler

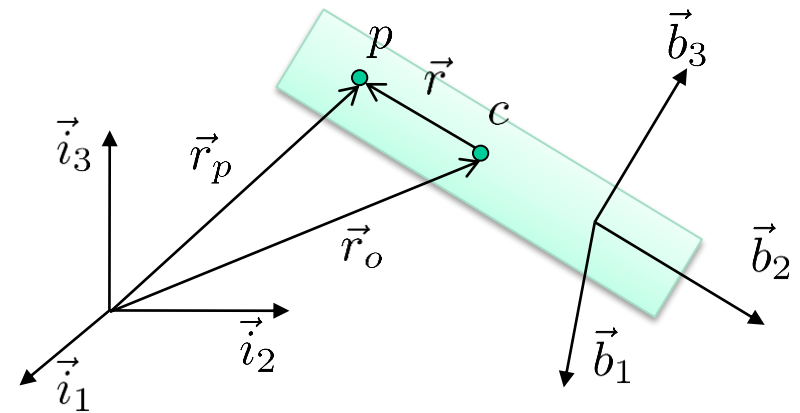
- Vectors
- Forces and moments
- Does not eliminate forces of constraints:
  - Obtains solutions for all forces and kinematic variables
  - "Inefficient" (large DAE models)
- More general
  - Large systems can be handled (but for some configurations tricks are needed)
  - Used in advanced modeling software

## Lagrange

- Algebraic
- Energy
- Eliminates forces of constraints
  - Solutions only for generalized coordinates (and forces)
  - "Efficient" (smaller ODE models)
- Less general
  - Need independent generalized coordinates
  - Difficult to automate for large/complex problems

# Newton-Euler EoM for rigid bodies

- Velocities and accelerations (Ch. 6.12)



$$\vec{v}_c := \frac{{}^i d}{dt} \vec{r}_c, \quad \vec{v}_p := \frac{{}^i d}{dt} \vec{r}_p$$

$$\vec{v}_p = \vec{v}_c + \frac{{}^i d}{dt} \vec{r}$$

$$\frac{{}^i d}{dt} \vec{u} = \frac{{}^b d}{dt} \vec{u} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{a}_c := \frac{{}^i d^2}{dt^2} \vec{r}_c, \quad \vec{a}_p := \frac{{}^i d^2}{dt^2} \vec{r}_p$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \vec{v}_c + \frac{{}^b d}{dt} \vec{r} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{r} \\ &= \vec{v}_c + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{r}, \quad \vec{r} \text{ fixed.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a}_p = \vec{a}_c + \vec{\alpha}_{ib} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times (\vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{r}), \quad \vec{r} \text{ fixed.}$$

- Newton-Euler equations of motion (Ch. 7.3)

$$\vec{F}_{bc} = m \vec{a}_c$$

$$\vec{T}_{bc} = \vec{M}_{b/c} \cdot \vec{\alpha}_{ib} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \left( \vec{M}_{b/c} \cdot \vec{\omega}_{ib} \right)$$

# Newton-Euler equations of motion

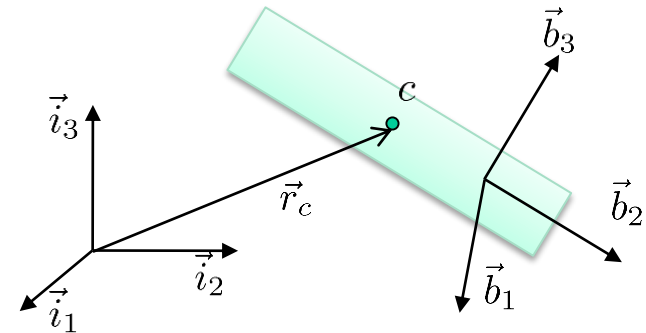
- Newton's law (for particle  $k$ )

$$m_k \vec{a}_k = \vec{F}^{(r)}$$

- Newton-Euler EoM for rigid bodies:
  - Integrate Newton's law over body, define center of mass
  - Define torque/moment and angular momentum to handle forces that give rotation about center of mass
  - Define inertia dyadic/matrix

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$$\vec{T}_{bc} = \vec{M}_{b/c} \cdot \vec{\alpha}_{ib} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times (\vec{M}_{b/c} \cdot \vec{\omega}_{ib})$$



(Here: Referenced to center of mass)

- Implemented in e.g. Dymola (Modelica.Multibody library)

# Lagrange equations of motion

## Generalized coordinates

- Find  $n$  generalized coordinates that parametrize "degrees of freedom" (allowed motion).

- That is, all positions are function of generalized coordinates

$$\vec{r}_k = \vec{r}_k(\mathbf{q}) \quad \mathbf{q} = (q_1 \quad q_2 \quad \dots \quad q_n)^T$$

- Differentiate to find velocity

$$\vec{v}_k(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}_k(\mathbf{q}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \vec{r}_k}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i$$

- For rigid bodies: velocity of center(s) of mass, and also angular velocity  $\vec{\omega}_{ib}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})$

- Find the generalized (actuator) forces  $\tau_i$  associated with  $q_i$

- If  $q_i$  angle, then  $\tau_i$  torque

- If  $q_i$  displacement, then  $\tau_i$  force

$$\tau_i = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\partial \vec{r}_k}{\partial q_i} \cdot \vec{F}_k$$

- On coordinate form:

$$k = 1, \dots, N \text{ particles: } \mathbf{r}_k^i(\mathbf{q}), \quad \mathbf{v}_k^i(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})$$

$$k = 1, \dots, N \text{ rigid bodies: } \mathbf{r}_{ck}^i(\mathbf{q}), \quad \mathbf{v}_{ck}^b(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}), \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ik}^b(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}), \quad \mathbf{M}_{k/c}^b$$

# Lagrange equations of motion

## Kinetic and potential energy

- Find kinetic energy:

- N particles:

$$T = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m_k \vec{v}_k \cdot \vec{v}_k$$

- Each rigid body (p. 273):

$$T = \int_b \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_p \cdot \vec{v}_p dm = \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v}_c \cdot \vec{v}_c + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega}_{ib} \cdot \vec{M}_{b/c} \cdot \vec{\omega}_{ib}$$

- On coordinate form:

$$N \text{ particles: } T = \sum T_k, \quad T_k(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}, t) = \frac{1}{2} m_k (\mathbf{v}_k^i)^T \mathbf{v}_k^i = \frac{1}{2} m_k (\mathbf{v}_k^b)^T \mathbf{v}_k^b$$

$$N \text{ rigid bodies: } T = \sum T_k, \quad T_k(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}, t) = \frac{1}{2} m_k (\mathbf{v}_{ck}^b)^T \mathbf{v}_{ck}^b + \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ik}^b)^T \mathbf{M}_{k/c}^b \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ik}^b$$

- Find (total) potential energy  $U = U(\mathbf{q}) = \sum U_k(\mathbf{q})$

- Gravity:  $U_k(\mathbf{q}) = m_k g h(\mathbf{q})$

- Spring:  $U_k(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{2} k x^2(\mathbf{q})$

- ...

# Lagrange equations of motion

- Construct Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}, t) = T(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}, t) - U(\mathbf{q})$$

- Find  $2n$  partial derivatives (scalars)

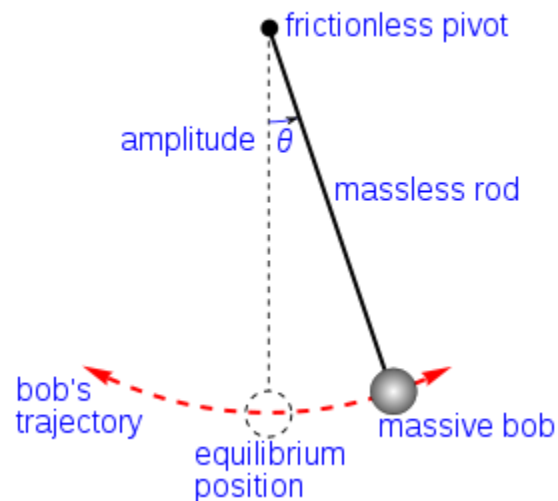
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \qquad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i}$$

- Write up  $n$  equations of motion
  - That is,  $n$  2nd order differential equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} = \tau_i$$

# Example: Pendulum

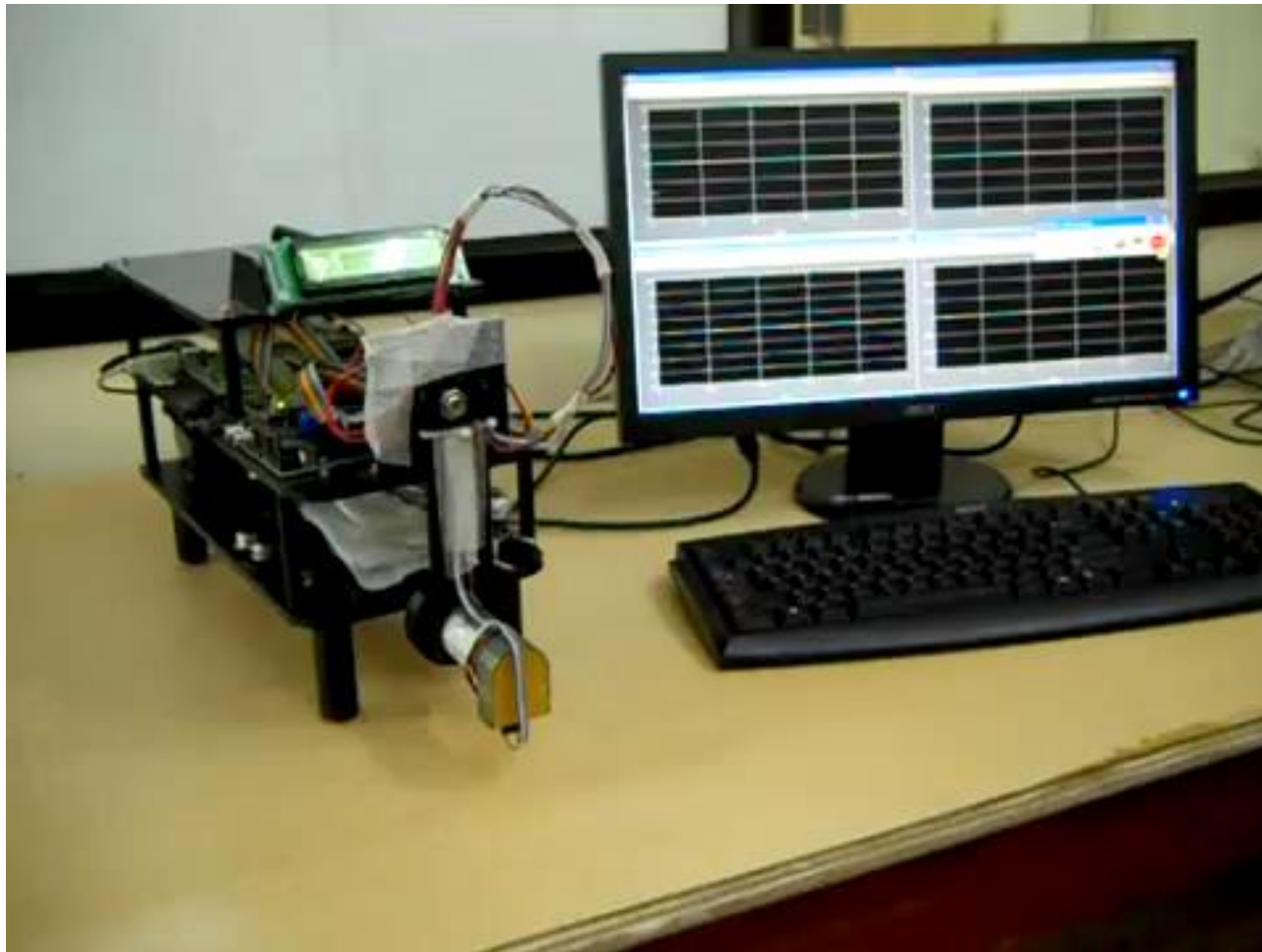
- Pendulum (bob) as particle:
  - Using Newton-Euler EoM, in inertial and body system
  - Using Lagrange EoM
- Pendulum as rigid body
  - Using Lagrange EoM





# Gyroscopic pendulum

(Inertia wheel pendulum)



**Problem 1 (26 %)**

The gyroscopic pendulum consists of a physical pendulum with a rotating symmetric disc at the end, spinning about an axis parallel to the axis of rotation of the pendulum. See Figure 1. The stiff rod has mass  $m_1$ , length  $\ell_1$  and moment of inertia  $I_1$ . The position of the rod's center of gravity is given by  $\ell_{c1}$  (cf. figure). The disc has mass  $m_2$  and moment of inertia  $I_2$ . The pendulum is attached to a fixed coordinate system (axis  $x$  and  $y$ ).

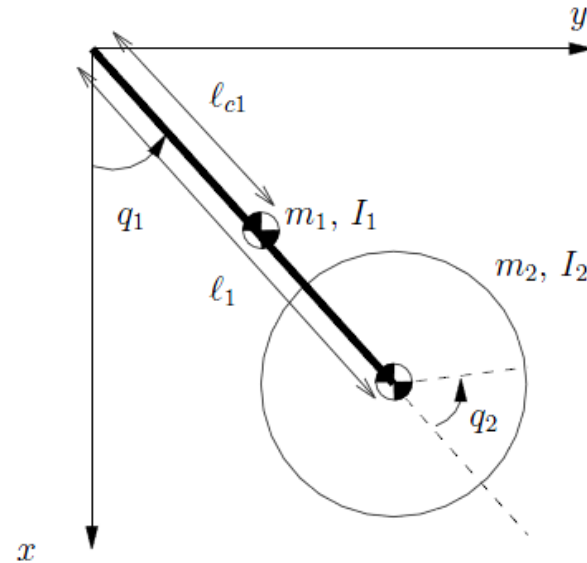


Figure 1: Gyroscopic pendulum

The rotating disc is actuated by a torque  $\tau$  (which could be generated e.g. by a DC-motor). The gyroscopic pendulum is sometimes used as an experiment to illustrate nonlinear control theory.

We will develop the equations of motion for the gyroscopic pendulum.

- (4 %) (a) Choose appropriate generalized coordinates for this system. The figure should give you some hints. What are the corresponding generalized forces?
- (6 %) (b) What is the angular velocity of the disc (that is, of a coordinate system fixed in the disc) in the earth-fixed coordinate system?
- (10 %) (c) Find the kinetic and potential energy for the system as functions of the generalized coordinates.
- (6 %) (d) Derive the equations of motion for the system.

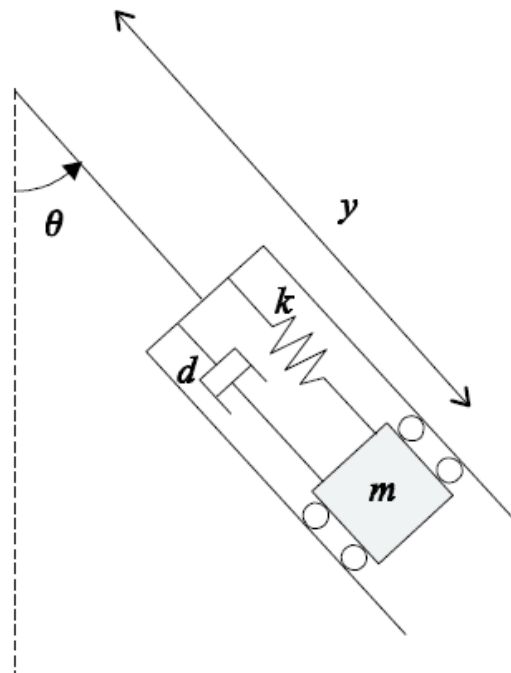


Figure 1: Kloss i rør

### Oppgave 3) (15 %)

Figur (1) viser en kloss inne i et rør som svinger om et opphengspunkt. Anta at all masse bortsett fra klossen er neglisjerbar, og at klossens masse er  $m$  med massesenter gitt av  $y$  som er avstanden mellom massesenteret og opphengspunktet. Videre er fjærkonstanten  $k$  og dempekonstanten  $d$ . Fjæra er kraftløs når  $y = y_0$ . Det er ingen friksjon i systemet.

Velg passende generaliserte koordinater  $\mathbf{q}$  og bruk Lagranges formulering for å sette opp en matematisk modell.