

Torque and Newton's Second Law of Rotational Motion

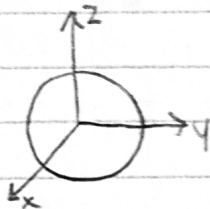
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$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = rF \sin \theta = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

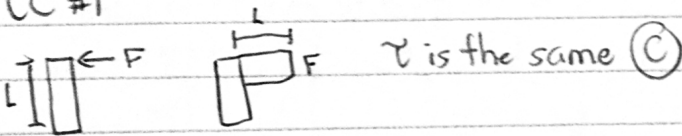
$$\vec{\tau} \perp \vec{r}, \vec{F}$$

Cross Product

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} \quad \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$$



CC #1



τ is the same (C)

CC #2

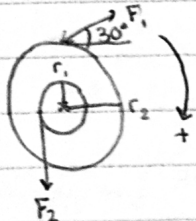
Large lever arm = higher τ

Example #1

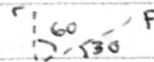
$$r_1 = 30 \text{ cm} = 0.3 \text{ m} \quad \text{Looking for } \tau$$

$$r_2 = 50 \text{ cm} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$|F_1| = |F_2| = 50 \text{ N}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\text{net}} &= \tau_2 - \tau_1 \\ &= F_1 r_1 - F_2 r_2 \sin 60 \\ &= 50(0.3) - 50(0.5) \sin 60 \\ &= \boxed{6.7 \text{ Nm}} \end{aligned}$$



Rotational dynamics



$$\vec{F}_{\text{Net}} = m\vec{a}_{\text{tan}} = mr\alpha$$

$$r\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = mr^2\alpha$$

$$\vec{\tau} = I\alpha$$

net torque = moment of inertia \times angular acceleration

$$I = mr^2 \text{ in kgm}^2$$

$$\tau_{\text{net}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \tau_i \quad I = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i r_i^2$$

Resistance to change in angular velocity

Example #2

$$\omega_0 = 80 \text{ rev/s} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ rev}} = 16\pi \text{ rad/s} = 503 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\theta = 240 \text{ rev} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ rev}} = 480\pi \text{ rad} = 1508 \text{ rad}$$

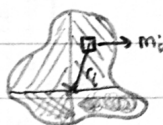
$$I = 1.41 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kgm}^2 \quad \text{Looking for } \tau$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega^2}{2\theta} = \frac{503^2}{2(1508)} = 84 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\tau = I\alpha = 1.41 \times 10^{-3} (84) = \boxed{0.12 \text{ Nm}}$$

Moment of inertia for rigid bodies



$$I_{\text{total}} = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i r_i^2$$

$$I = \lim_{\Delta m \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^N \Delta m_i r_i^2 = \int r^2 dm$$

$$dm = \rho dV$$

$$I = \int r^2 \rho dV$$

density

linear density of the mass

$$\lambda = \frac{M}{L} = \frac{dm}{dL} = \frac{dm}{dx}$$

$$dm = \lambda dx$$

$$I = \int r^2 \lambda dx$$

surface density

$$\sigma = \frac{M}{\text{Area}} = \frac{dm}{dx dy}$$

$$dm = \sigma dx dy$$

$$I = \iint r^2 \sigma dx dy$$

volume density

$$\rho = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{dm}{dx dy dz}$$

$$dm = \rho dx dy dz$$

$$I = \iiint r^2 \rho dx dy dz$$

Parallel axis theorem

$$I = I_G + md^2$$

center of mass

