

PHYS 615 HW1

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1. Case, $N=3$. (1.25 - 1.29)

1.25 $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \vec{F}_1 = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_1^{\text{ext}}$

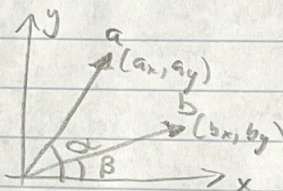
1.26 $\vec{p}_1 = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_1^{\text{ext}}$

$\vec{p} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}_3 \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{p}} = \dot{\vec{p}}_1 + \dot{\vec{p}}_2 + \dot{\vec{p}}_3$

1.27 $\dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_{23} + \vec{F}_1^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_2^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_3^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32}$

1.28 $\sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} \vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{23} + \vec{F}_{32} + \vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_{31} \therefore \vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} + \vec{F}_{\beta\alpha} = 0, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \{1, 2, 3\} | \alpha \neq \beta$

1.29 $\dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{F}_1^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_2^{\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_3^{\text{ext}}$ 1.



2. a) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos(\alpha - \beta)$

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \end{pmatrix} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y = ab \cos \alpha \cos \beta + ab \sin \alpha \sin \beta$

$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos(\alpha - \beta) = ab(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta)$

$\Rightarrow \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ 2a.

b) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} = \begin{cases} c_x = a_y b_z - a_z b_y \\ c_y = a_z b_x - a_x b_z \\ c_z = a_x b_y - a_y b_x \end{cases}$ $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ a_x & a_y & 0 \\ b_x & b_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x} \cdot 0 - \hat{y} \cdot 0 + \hat{z} (a_x b_y - a_y b_x)$

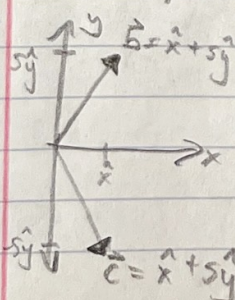
$|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin(\alpha - \beta) = ab(\sin \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \beta \cos \alpha)$

$\Rightarrow \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \beta \cos \alpha$ 2b.

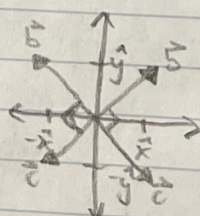
3. $\vec{b} = \hat{x} + s\hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{x} - s\hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -s \end{pmatrix}$

\vec{b} and \vec{c} are orthogonal $\therefore \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -s \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - s^2 = 0 \Rightarrow s^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow s = 1, -1$



\Rightarrow if $s = \pm 1$, then we have two right angles, which prove orthogonality



4.a) $Area = \frac{1}{2} b \cdot h \Rightarrow b = |\vec{b}|, h = |\vec{a}| \sin \theta$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x}(a_y b_z - a_z b_y) - \hat{y}(a_x b_z - a_z b_x) + \hat{z}(a_x b_y - a_y b_x)$$

$$= ab(\sin \theta \cos(\phi) - \sin(\phi) \cos \theta) = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta = \frac{b \cdot h}{2} |\hat{a}|$$

$$|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = |\hat{z}(b_x c_y - b_y c_x)| = bc \sin \alpha$$

$$b \cdot h \Rightarrow b = |\vec{b}|, h = |\vec{c}| \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{b \cdot h}{2} = \frac{bc \sin \alpha}{2} |\hat{a}|$$

$$|\vec{c} \times \vec{a}| = |\hat{z}(c_x a_y - c_y a_x)| = ca \sin \beta, b \cdot h \Rightarrow b = |\vec{a}|, h = |\vec{c}| \sin \beta$$

$$\therefore \frac{b \cdot h}{2} = \frac{ca \sin \beta}{2} |\hat{a}| \Rightarrow \frac{ab \sin \gamma}{2} = \frac{bc \sin \alpha}{2} = \frac{ca \sin \beta}{2} = \frac{bh}{2}$$

b) $bh = ab \sin \gamma = bc \sin \alpha = ca \sin \beta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b \sin \gamma}{bc} = \frac{c \sin \alpha}{ac} = \frac{a \sin \beta}{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma}} \quad b)$$

5.a) $\hat{r} = \hat{x} \cos \phi + \hat{y} \sin \phi$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x\hat{x}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + \frac{y\hat{y}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x}{r}\hat{x} + \frac{y}{r}\hat{y} = \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \phi \hat{y}$$

$$x = r \cos \phi \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$y = r \sin \phi \quad \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \quad \hat{\phi} = \hat{z} \times \hat{r} = \hat{z} \times (\cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \phi \hat{y})$$

$$= \cos \phi (\hat{z} \times \hat{x}) + \sin \phi (\hat{z} \times \hat{y}) = \cos \phi \hat{y} - \sin \phi \hat{x}$$

b) $\dot{\hat{r}} = \dot{\phi}(-\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}) = \dot{\phi} \hat{\phi}$

$$\dot{\hat{\phi}} = \dot{\phi}(\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}) = -\dot{\phi} \hat{r}$$

c) $\hat{\rho} = \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \phi \hat{y}, \dot{\hat{\rho}} = \dot{\phi}(-\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}) = \dot{\phi} \hat{\phi}$

$$\dot{\hat{\phi}} = \cos \phi \hat{y} - \sin \phi \hat{x}, \dot{\hat{\phi}} = -\dot{\phi}(\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}) = -\dot{\phi} \hat{\rho}$$

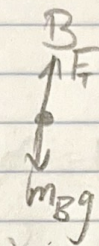
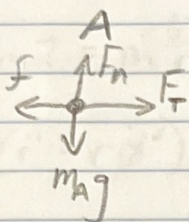
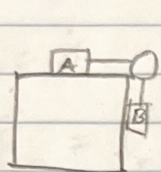
$$\hat{z} = \hat{z}$$

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7. $\frac{df}{dt} = f \Rightarrow f' - f = 0 \quad f = Ae^{\lambda t}$
 $\lambda = 1$

$f = C_1 e^t$ 1st order D.E. has 1 constant

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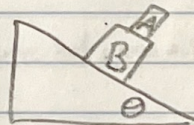
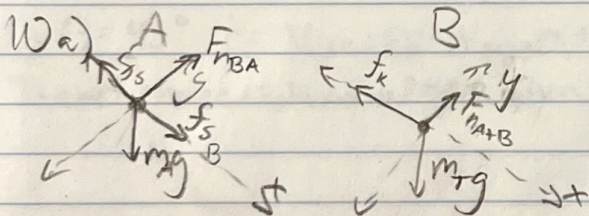
$$\mu m_A g - m_B g = 0$$

$$F_T = m_B g$$

$$m_B = \mu m_A$$

9. $\mu m_A g - m_B g = a(m_A + m_B)$

$$a = \frac{(\mu m_A - m_B)g}{m_A + m_B}$$



$$F_{x, \text{net}} = m_T g \sin \theta - \mu_k m_T g \cos \theta = m_T a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = g(\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta)$$

$$m_T = m_A + m_B$$

b) $\sum F_{x_A} = 0 \Rightarrow m_B g \sin \theta - \mu_k m_B g \cos \theta = \mu_s m_A g \cos \theta$

c) $F_{TBA} = m_A g \cos \theta$

$$\mu_s = \frac{m_B (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)}{m_A \cos \theta}$$

$F_{T A+B} = m_T g \cos \theta$