

Impact of Rigid bodies

Note Title

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1 General smooth impact of two unconstrained rigid objects.

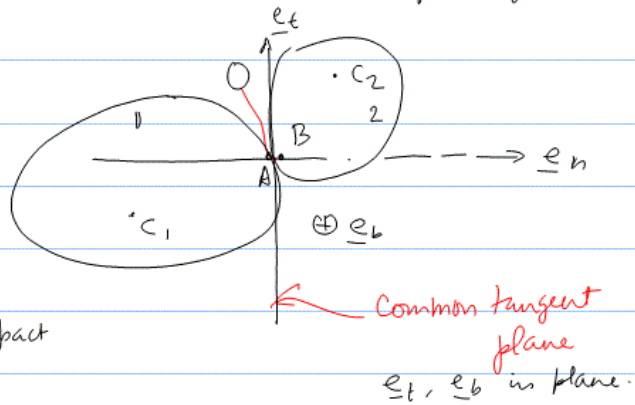
Contact at one point.

Common points A, (on 1)

B (on 2)

O fixed to space

Coincident at the time of impact



$\underline{e}_n \rightarrow$ normal to the tangent plane (at O)

The line along \underline{e}_n through O is called the line of impact.

$\underline{e}_t, \underline{e}_b$ in the ^{tangent} plane;

Central impact: C_1, C_2 on the line of impact

non-central impact \leftarrow not on \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow

Impact - assumed to happen in zero time

$\underline{\omega}_i \rightarrow$ angular velocity of body i

3+3 $\underline{v}_{Ci} \rightarrow$ velocity of centre of mass of body i

$\underline{\omega}_i' \rightarrow$ ang. vel. (after impact) of body i

3+3 \underline{v}_{Ci}' - vel. of C.O.M. (\leftarrow) \leftarrow \leftarrow

12 unknowns.

\rightarrow Momenta for each body in direction $\underline{e}_t, \underline{e}_b$ are conserved
(since the external impulse to each body is along \underline{e}_n only
(smooth impact)).

$$\underline{V}'_t = \underline{V}_{1t} ; \underline{V}'_{1b} = \underline{V}_{1b} ; \underline{V}'_{2t} = \underline{V}_{2t} ; \underline{V}'_{2b} = \underline{V}_{2b}.$$

$$\underline{V}_c = \underline{V}_{1n} \underline{e}_n + \underline{V}_{1t} \underline{e}_t + \underline{V}_{1b} \underline{e}_b ; \text{ and so on.} \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

→ No net external impulse in \underline{e}_n direction also for the system of two bodies. \Rightarrow momentum along \underline{e}_n for the system is conserved.

$$m_1 \underline{V}'_n + m_2 \underline{V}'_{2n} = m_1 \underline{V}_{1n} + m_2 \underline{V}_{2n} \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

H_0 of each object is conserved since the external angular impulse about the fixed point O is zero. (impulse is through O)

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}'_0 &= \underline{H}'_{c1} + \underline{r}_{c10} \times m \underline{V}'_{c1} = \underline{H}_{c1} + \underline{r}_{c10} \times m \underline{V}_{c1} \\ \Rightarrow \text{from (a)} \quad \underline{H}'_{c1} + \underline{r}_{c10} \times m \underline{V}'_{1n} \underline{e}_n &= \underline{H}_{c1} + \underline{r}_{c10} \times m \underline{V}_{1n} \underline{e}_n \\ \underline{H}'_{c2} + \underline{r}_{c20} \times m \underline{V}'_{c2} &= \underline{H}_{c2} + \underline{r}_{c20} \times m \underline{V}_{c2} \\ \underline{H}'_{c2} + \underline{r}_{c20} \times m \underline{V}'_{2n} \underline{e}_n &= \underline{H}_{c2} + \underline{r}_{c20} \times m \underline{V}_{2n} \underline{e}_n \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (c)}$$

① \rightarrow 6 eqns; ② \rightarrow 4 eqns. ③ \rightarrow 1 eqn \Rightarrow 11 eqns
12 unknowns! \Rightarrow one equation short

Define an empirical parameter called the coefficient of restitution.

$$e = \frac{v_s}{v_a} = \frac{\text{velocity of separation}}{\text{velocity of approach}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{just after impact} \\ \text{from A towards B} \\ \text{along } \underline{e}_n. \\ \text{just before impact} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$e = - \frac{(\underline{V}'_{Bn} - \underline{V}'_{An})}{(\underline{V}_{Bn} - \underline{V}_{An})}$$

Note: These are defined at A & B ; not at C_1, C_2 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{v}'_{An} &= \underline{v}'_A \cdot \underline{e}_n = (\underline{v}'_{C_1} + \underline{\omega}'_1 \times \underline{r}_{AC_1}) \cdot \underline{e}_n \\
 \underline{v}'_{Bn} &= \underline{v}'_B \cdot \underline{e}_n = (\underline{v}'_{C_2} + \underline{\omega}'_2 \times \underline{r}_{BC_2}) \cdot \underline{e}_n \\
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 \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (e)}$$

If body 2 is massive; $m_2 \approx \infty \Rightarrow \underline{\omega}'_2 = \underline{\omega}_2$,
 $\underline{v}'_{C_2} = \underline{v}_{C_2}$; $\underline{v}'_{Bn} = \underline{v}_{Bn}$

⑥ and ⑦ do not yield non-trivial equations.

Six scalar unknowns of body 1 (\underline{v}'_{C_1} & $\underline{\omega}'_1$) are obtained from ③, ④ (for body ①) and ⑧

$$\begin{aligned}
 v'_{1t} &= v_{1t}, \quad v'_{1b} = v_{1b}; \quad \underline{H}'_{C_1} + \underline{r}_{C_1O} \times m \underline{v}'_{1n} \underline{e}_n = \underline{H}_{C_1} + \underline{r}_{C_1O} \times m \underline{v}_{1n} \underline{e}_n \\
 (\underline{v}'_{Bn} - \underline{v}'_{An}) &= e (\underline{v}_{Bn} - \underline{v}_{An}) \quad (1+1+3+1 \text{ eqn}).
 \end{aligned}$$

If the massive body ② is at rest; then:

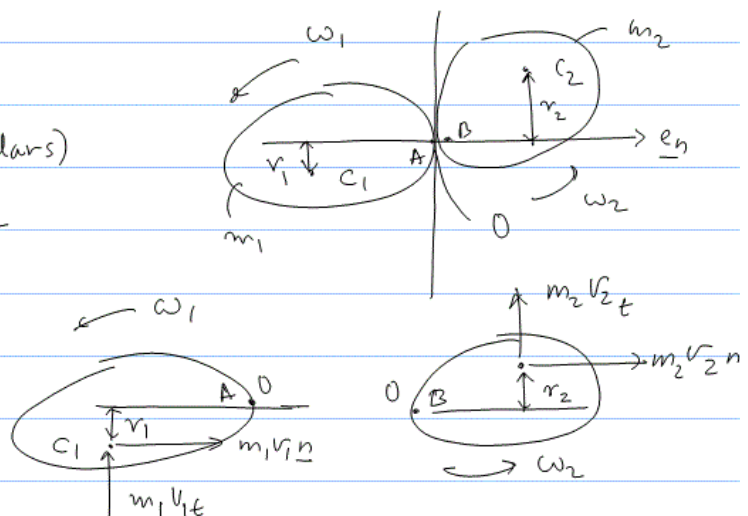
$$\underline{v}'_{An} = -e \underline{v}_{An} \quad (\text{A is the point of impact on 1}).$$

Smooth impact of two unconstrained rigid bodies in plane motion at a point.

6 post impact unknowns (scalars)

$$v'_{1n}, v'_{1t}, v'_{2n}, v'_{2t}, \omega_1, \omega_2$$

\Rightarrow 6 eqns needed.



③, ⑥ \Rightarrow

$$v'_{1t} = v_1, \quad v'_{2t} = v_2, \quad m_1 v'_{1n} + m_2 v'_{2n} = m_1 v_{1n} + m_2 v_{2n} \quad - \textcircled{a}'$$

(FOR THE CONFIGURATION SHOWN!)

③, ④.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} I_{33}^{C_1} \omega'_1 + m v'_{1n} r_1 &= I_{33}^{C_1} \omega_1 + m v_{1n} r_1 \\ I_{33}^{C_2} \omega'_2 - m v'_{2n} r_2 &= I_{33}^{C_2} \omega_2 - m v_{2n} r_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{b}'$$

$$\begin{aligned} (v'_{2n} - v'_{1n}) &= -e (v_{2n} - v_{1n}) \Rightarrow \\ [(v'_{2n} + \omega'_2 r_2) - (v'_{1n} - \omega'_1 r_1)] &= -e [(v_{2n} + \omega_2 r_2) - (v_{1n} - \omega_1 r_1)] \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{c}'$$

If body 2 is a massive body. $m_2 = \infty$, $\omega'_2 = \omega_2$; $v'_{2t} = v_{2t}$.

$$v'_{2n} = v_{2n}.$$

Then \textcircled{a}' for the momentum of the system of bodies;

and \textcircled{b}' for body ② are not non-trivial equations.

3 scalar unknowns $\underline{v}'_{A1}, \underline{\omega}'_1$ (1) \Rightarrow (3 unknowns) are determined from \textcircled{a} first part (for body 1).

\textcircled{b}' and \textcircled{c}'
 \uparrow for body ①.

$$v'_{1t} = v_{1t}; \quad I_{33}^{C_1} \omega'_1 + m_1 v'_{1n} r_1 = I_{33}^{C_1} \omega_1 + m_1 v_{1n} r_1$$

$$[(v'_{2n} + \omega'_2 r_2) - (v'_{1n} - \omega'_1 r_1)] = -e [(v_{2n} + \omega_2 r_2) - (v_{1n} - \omega_1 r_1)]$$

body ② - massive. \rightarrow last eqn \Rightarrow
 $\&$ at rest

$$(v'_{1n} - \omega'_1 r_1) = -e (v_{1n} - \omega_1 r_1).$$