

## Lecture I

Classical Mechanics

$$v < \frac{c}{T_0} \quad (c \rightarrow \text{speed of light})$$

Newton's Laws

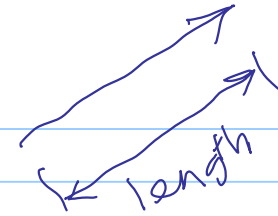
? eg. point of application of force in  
2nd law etc. $\Rightarrow$  Euler's AxiomsPreliminary concepts.

Vectors

Scalar  $\rightarrow$  an entity that depends only on its magnitude but  
is independent of the coordinate system

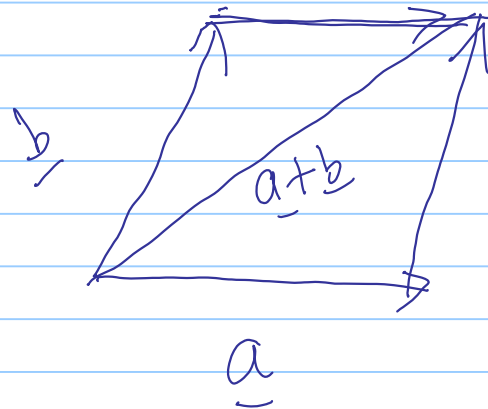
Vector: Directed line segment

magnitude & direction important



$$\vec{a} \equiv \underline{a}$$

Follow the parallelogram addition law

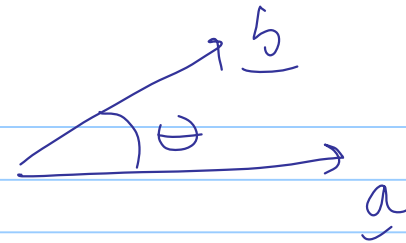


$\vec{a} + \vec{b} \rightarrow$  given by the diagonal of the parallelogram

some entities with direction & magnitude, but do not obey this law are not vectors eg. angular rotation

Various operations addition (as above)

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos \theta$$



$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \sin \theta$$

$\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}$  unit vectors  
in  $x, y, z$  directions

$$\text{then } \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\underline{a} = a_x \underline{i} + a_y \underline{j} + a_z \underline{k}$$

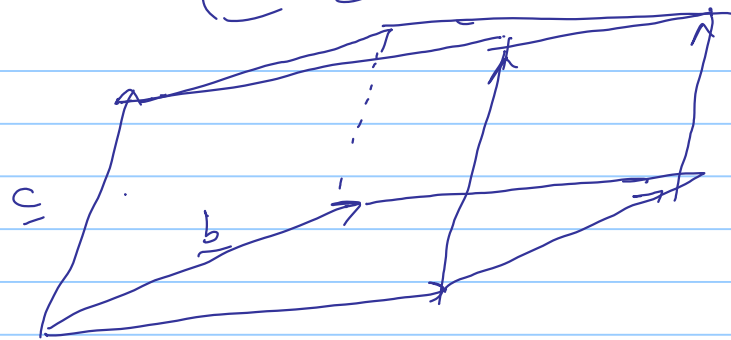
$$\underline{b} = b_x \underline{i} + b_y \underline{j} + b_z \underline{k}$$

Can define vector triple product  
& scalar triple product

Scalar triple product

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \cdot \underline{c}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \\ c_x & c_y & c_z \end{vmatrix}$$



= volume of the parallelepiped.

Vector triple product

$$(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c} \neq \underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c})$$

$$\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}) \underline{b} - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}) \underline{c}$$

$$(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c} = (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}) \underline{b} - (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}) \underline{a}$$

$\underline{i}$ ,  $\underline{j}$ ,  $\underline{k}$  are unit vectors in the Cartesian coordinate system. Basis vectors Mutually orthogonal.

$$\underline{A}(t) = a_x(t)\underline{i} + a_y(t)\underline{j} + a_z(t)\underline{k}$$

arbitrary vector  $\underline{A}$

Time derivative?

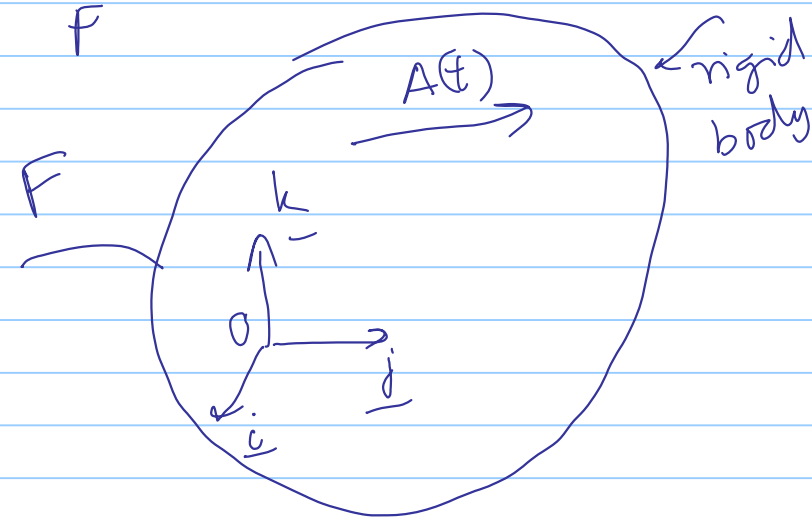
Depends of the Frame of reference

Frame of reference / Reference frame is a set of points in 3D having invariant distances between them, with Euclidean geometry being valid.

Can attach the reference frame to any rigid body.

Embed rectangular / cartesian coordinates can be embedded in the frame  $\rightarrow$  denoted by  $F$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{A}(t) \Big|_F \\ = \frac{dA(t)}{dt} \Big|_F = \dot{a}_x(t) \underline{i} + \dot{a}_y(t) \underline{j} + \dot{a}_z(t) \underline{k} \end{aligned}$$



These depend on  $F$  but not on the choice of the origin  $O$  or its orientation.

## Kinematics of a point

$P - P'$  → locations of the point  
in  $E$  at times  $t$  &  $t + \Delta t$   
positions of  $P$  and  $P'$  are given

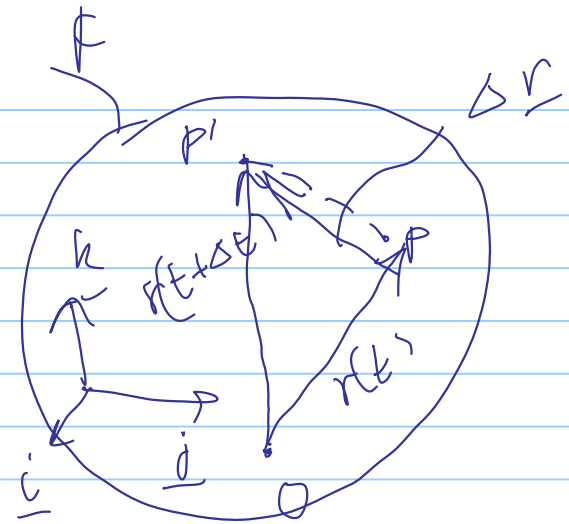
wrt the origin  $O$  by vectors

$\overrightarrow{OP}$  &  $\overrightarrow{OP'}$  (Position Vectors)

$$\underline{r}(t) = \underline{r}_{P/O} = \overrightarrow{OP}$$

$$\underline{r}(t + \Delta t) = \underline{r}_{P'/O} = \overrightarrow{OP'}$$

Change in position vector is the displacement



$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \underline{r} &= \underline{r}(t + \Delta t) - \underline{r}(t) \\ &= \underline{r}_{P'} - \underline{r}_P\end{aligned}$$

Velocity of P  $\rightarrow$  limiting value of this rate of change:

$$\underline{v}(t)|_F = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P P'}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \underline{r}}{\Delta t} = \dot{\underline{r}}|_F$$

$$\text{III by } \begin{aligned} \underline{v}|_F &= \dot{\underline{r}}|_F \\ \underline{a}|_F &= \ddot{\underline{r}}|_F = \dot{\underline{v}}|_F \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{v}|_F \text{ \& } \underline{a}|_F \\ \text{depend on the} \\ \text{frame of reference } F \\ \text{but not the} \\ \text{choice of origin or} \\ \text{orientation of axes.} \end{array} \right\}$$



Can integrate the above expressions:

$$\underline{r}(t) = \underline{r}(0) + \int_0^t \underline{v}(t) dt$$

$$\underline{v}(t) = \underline{v}(0) + \int_0^t \underline{a}(t) dt$$

( )|F is  
not written  
(understood)

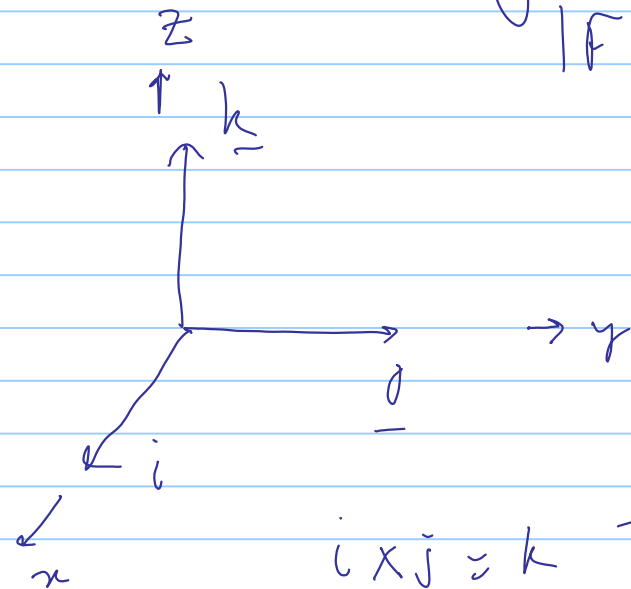
$$\underline{v}|_F \equiv \underline{v}$$

Cartesian Coordinates

$$\underline{r} = x(t)\underline{i} + y(t)\underline{j} + z(t)\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{v} = \frac{d\underline{r}}{dt} = \dot{x}(t)\underline{i} + \dot{y}(t)\underline{j} + \dot{z}(t)\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{a} = \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt} = \ddot{x}(t)\underline{i} + \ddot{y}(t)\underline{j} + \ddot{z}(t)\underline{k}$$



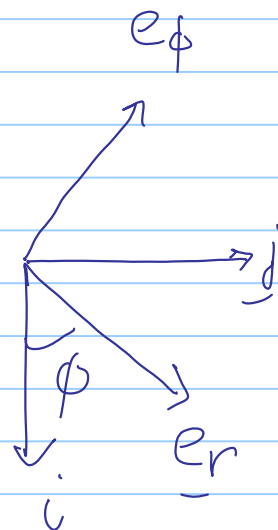
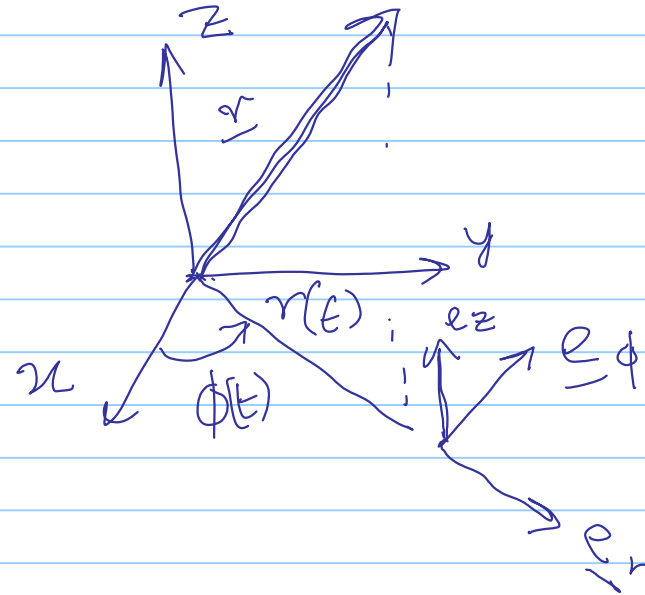
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \underline{i} \times \underline{j} &= \underline{k} \\ \underline{j} \times \underline{k} &= \underline{i} \\ \underline{k} \times \underline{i} &= \underline{j} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ordered triplet}$$

$$v_x = \dot{x}, \quad v_y = \dot{y}, \quad v_z = \dot{z}$$

$$a_x = \ddot{x} = \dot{v}_x, \quad a_y = \ddot{y} = \dot{v}_y, \quad a_z = \ddot{z} = \dot{v}_z$$

Cyl. polar coordinates

$$\underline{e}_z = \underline{k}$$



$$\underline{e}_r \times \underline{e}_\phi = \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{e}_\phi \times \underline{e}_z = \underline{e}_r$$

$$\underline{e}_z \times \underline{e}_r = \underline{e}_\phi$$

$$\underline{e}_r = \cos \phi \underline{i} + \sin \phi \underline{j}$$

$$\underline{e}_\phi = -\sin \phi \underline{i} + \cos \phi \underline{j}$$

$$\underline{e}_z = \underline{k}$$

$\phi = \phi(t)$ ;  $\underline{e}_r, \underline{e}_\phi$  are not constant !

$\underline{e}_r$   $\left( \dot{\underline{e}}_r \right)_F$  is implied !

$$\dot{\underline{e}}_r = (-\sin\phi \underline{i} + \cos\phi \underline{j}) \dot{\phi} = \dot{\phi} \underline{e}_\phi$$

$$\dot{\underline{e}}_\phi = (-\cos\phi \underline{i} - \sin\phi \underline{j}) \dot{\phi} = -\dot{\phi} \underline{e}_r$$

$$\dot{\underline{e}}_z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{r}(t) = r \underline{e}_r + z \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{v}(t) = \dot{\underline{r}}(t) = \dot{r} \underline{e}_r + r \dot{\underline{e}}_r + \dot{z} \underline{e}_z + z \cancel{\dot{\underline{e}}_z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \dot{r} \underline{e}_r + r \dot{\phi} \underline{e}_\phi + \dot{z} \underline{e}_z$$

$$a(t) = \dot{v}(t) = \ddot{r} \underline{e}_r + \dot{r} \dot{\underline{e}}_r + \dot{r} \dot{\phi} \underline{e}_\phi + r \ddot{\phi} \underline{e}_\phi + r \dot{\phi} \dot{\underline{e}}_\phi + \ddot{z} \underline{e}_z + 0$$

$$= (\ddot{r} - \dot{\phi}^2 r) \underline{e}_r + (r \ddot{\phi} + 2\dot{\phi} \dot{r}) \underline{e}_\phi + \ddot{z} \underline{e}_z$$

$$a_r \neq \dot{v}_r ; \quad a_\phi \neq \dot{v}_\phi \quad a_z = \dot{v}_z \checkmark$$

