

## Kinematics

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### ⇒ Kinematics of Particles

Displacement =  $\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$ , where  $\vec{r}$ : position vector

Inertial frame : Fixed coordinate system (fixed to the Earth)

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \quad \text{Acceleration} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

Rectilinear motion : Motion along a straight line

In cartesian coordinate system,  $\frac{d\vec{e}_i}{dt} = 0$  ( $\vec{e}_i$ : unit coordinate vectors)

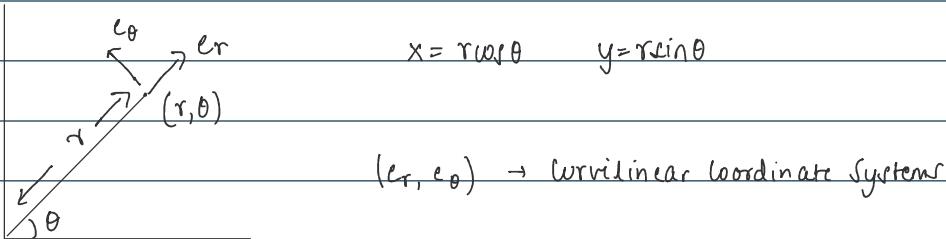
$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z) \quad \vec{v} = (\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}) \quad , \quad \vec{a} = (\ddot{x}, \ddot{y}, \ddot{z})$$

Curvilinear motion : Along a curve (dimension > 1)

$$\text{Similarly, } \vec{v}(t) = \int_0^t \vec{a}(\tau) d\tau + \vec{v}(0)$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \int_0^t \vec{v}(\tau) d\tau + \vec{x}(0)$$

### → Polar Coordinates :



$$\hat{e}_r = \cos \theta \hat{e}_1 + \sin \theta \hat{e}_2 \quad \hat{e}_\theta = -\sin \theta \hat{e}_1 + \cos \theta \hat{e}_2$$

$$\partial \hat{e}_r / \partial \theta = \hat{e}_\theta = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{e}_r}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial \hat{e}_\theta}{\partial r} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{e}_r}{\partial \theta} = -\sin \theta \hat{e}_r + \cos \theta \hat{e}_\theta = \hat{e}_\theta = \frac{d \hat{e}_r}{d \theta}$$

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$$\vec{r}(t) = r(t) \hat{e}_r$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d(r(t) \hat{e}_r)}{dt} = \dot{r}(t) \hat{e}_r + r(t) \cdot d(\hat{e}_r)/dt$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = (\dot{r}(t)) \hat{e}_r + (r(t) \dot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \ddot{r} \hat{e}_r + \dot{r} \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta + r \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta + r \ddot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta - r \dot{\theta}^2 \hat{e}_r$$

$$\vec{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) \hat{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta$$

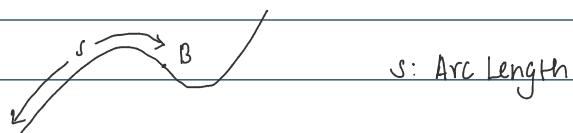
Circular Motion:  $r = \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = r\theta \hat{e}_\theta = (r\omega) \hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = -r(\dot{\theta})^2 \hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta = -(r\omega^2) \hat{e}_r + (r\alpha) \hat{e}_\theta$$

$\omega$ : angular velocity       $\alpha$ : angular acceleration

$\Rightarrow$  Tangential - Normal coordinate system:



A

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}(\sigma(t))$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \cdot \frac{ds}{dt} \quad e_t = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \text{unit tangent vector} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{its magnitude} = 1 \\ \because |\vec{dr}| = |ds| \end{array} \right)$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{ds^2} \cdot \left( \frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \cdot \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$$

Example: Helix -  $\vec{r} = a \sin t \hat{e}_1 + a \cos t \hat{e}_2 + ct \hat{e}_3$

Arc Length  $ds = \sqrt{d\vec{r} \cdot d\vec{r}}$

$$d\vec{r} = -a \sin t dt \hat{e}_1 + a \cos t dt \hat{e}_2 + c dt \hat{e}_3$$

$$d\vec{r} \cdot d\vec{r} = (a^2 + c^2)(dt)^2$$

$$\therefore ds = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2} dt \quad \rightarrow \quad s = (\sqrt{a^2 + c^2})t \quad \rightarrow \quad t = \frac{s}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}}$$

$$\vec{r}(s) = a \cos\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}}\right) \hat{e}_1 + a \sin\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}}\right) \hat{e}_2 + \frac{cs}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}} \hat{e}_3$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \cdot \frac{ds}{dt} = \left[ -\frac{a}{(\sqrt{a^2 + c^2})^{1/2}} \sin\left(\frac{s}{(\sqrt{a^2 + c^2})^{1/2}}\right) \hat{e}_1 + \frac{a}{(\sqrt{a^2 + c^2})^{1/2}} \cos\left(\frac{s}{(\sqrt{a^2 + c^2})^{1/2}}\right) \hat{e}_2 + \frac{c}{(\sqrt{a^2 + c^2})^{1/2}} \hat{e}_3 \right] (\sqrt{a^2 + c^2})^{1/2}$$

$$\vec{v} = -a \sin\left(\frac{s}{(\sqrt{a^2 + c^2})^{1/2}}\right) \hat{e}_1 + a \cos\left(\frac{s}{(\sqrt{a^2 + c^2})^{1/2}}\right) \hat{e}_2 + c \hat{e}_3$$

$$\hat{e}_t = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \quad \hat{e}_t \cdot \hat{e}_t = 1$$

Differentiate wrt  $s$ .

$$\frac{d\hat{e}_t}{ds} \cdot \hat{e}_t = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } k\hat{e}_n = \frac{d\hat{e}_t}{ds} \Rightarrow k: \text{curvature}$$

$\hat{n}$ : normal vector

Summary: Serret - Ferret Frame ( $e_t - e_n$  frame)

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}(s(t)), \quad \vec{v} = \dot{s}e_t, \quad \vec{a} = \ddot{s}e_t + \frac{(\dot{s})^2}{R}e_n$$

$$e_t = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \Rightarrow \text{unit tangent vector}$$

$$\frac{d\hat{e}_t}{ds} = k\hat{e}_n \Rightarrow k: \text{curvature} = 1/R \quad R: \text{Radius of curvature}$$

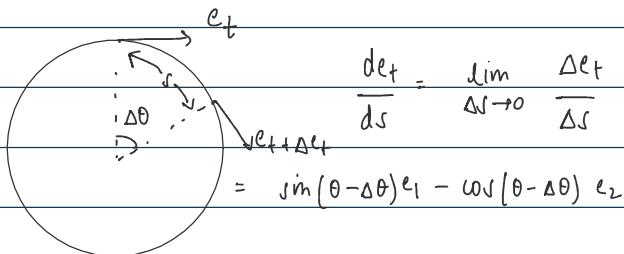
$e_n$ : normal vector

Note that  $e_n$  points towards

centre of the circle.

The out of plane normal is called binormal.

$$b = \hat{e}_t \times \hat{e}_n$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \hat{e}_t &= (\sin(\theta - \Delta\theta) - \sin\theta) e_1 + (\cos(\theta) - \cos(\theta - \Delta\theta)) e_2 \\ &= 2\cos\left(\frac{\theta - \Delta\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{-\Delta\theta}{2}\right) e_1 - 2\sin\left(\frac{\theta - \Delta\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\Delta\theta}{2}\right) e_2 \\ &= -\cos\theta \cdot \Delta\theta e_1 - \sin\theta \cdot \Delta\theta e_2 \\ &= -\Delta\theta \cdot (\cos\theta e_1 + \sin\theta e_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta s}{R}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \hat{e}_t}{\Delta s} = \frac{1}{R} \cdot e_n$$

$$\text{i.e. } k = \frac{1}{R} \quad e_n = \text{inward unit normal}$$

→ Relative Motion :

$$\vec{r}_A = \vec{r}_B + \vec{r}_{A/B}$$

If B is stationary or undergoing translation at

$$r_A = r_B + r_{A/B}$$

If B is stationary or undergoing translation at uniform speed,  $a_A = a_{A/B}$

$$v_A = v_B + v_{A/B}$$

$$a_A = a_B + a_{A/B}$$

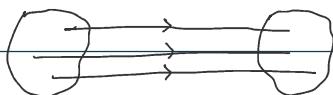
Inertial frame

$\Rightarrow$  Rigid Body

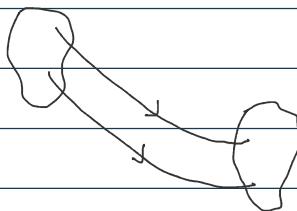
Collection of infinite particles. Distance between any two particles remains constant.

The motion of any rigid body is a combination of translation and rotation.

a) Translation :



Rectilinear translation



Curvilinear translation

All trajectories are parallel to each other.

Knowledge of only one point is enough.

b) (i) About a fixed axis :



All points trace circular paths.

Centre is the fixed path. Radius is distance from the fixed point.

Angular speed, acceleration is the same.

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad \alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

$$\vec{v} = r \dot{\theta} e_0 = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

$$(\vec{\omega} = \omega e_3 \text{ where } e_3 = e_r \times e_0)$$

$$\text{In general case, } \omega = \dot{\theta} c^* \quad \& \quad \vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

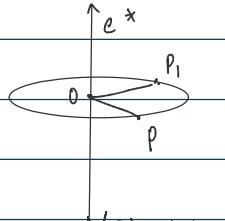
where  $c^*$  is the axis of rotation.

Observe that  $\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{e}_r$  i.e. Rate of change of a vector  
 $=$  cross product of its angular velocity  
 vector and the vector itself.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} &= \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \\ &= \frac{d(\dot{\theta} e_3)}{dt} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) \\ &= \dot{\theta} e_3 \times \vec{r} + \dot{\theta} e_3 \times \vec{r} + \omega (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\omega}) - \vec{r} (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{\omega}) \\ &= \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} - |\omega|^2 \vec{r}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} - |\omega|^2 \vec{r}$$

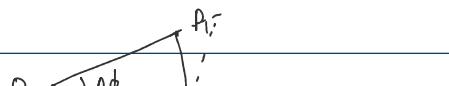
(ii) Rotation about a fixed point:



At the given instant let  $c^*$  be the axis of rotation at time  $t$ .

$$A \text{ (Fixed in space)} \quad \angle POP_1 = \phi \quad P_1 = P(t + \Delta t)$$

$$v_p = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta r}{\Delta t}$$



$$v_p = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t}$$

$\Delta r = a \Delta \phi$   
Direction:  $e^* \times e_a$

$$v_p = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \Delta \phi (e^* \times e_a)}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\Delta \phi e^*) \times (ae_a)}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{p/0}$$

$$\vec{r}_{PA} = \vec{r}_{OA} + \vec{r}_{PO}$$

$$\vec{r}_{PO} = \vec{r}_{PA} - \vec{r}_{OA}$$

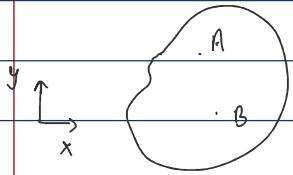
$$\vec{v}_p = \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{r}_{PA} - \vec{r}_{OA})$$

$\vec{v}_p = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PA}$	$(\because \vec{\omega} \parallel \vec{r}_{OA})$
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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PA}) \\ &= \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}_{PA} + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d\vec{r}_{PA}}{dt} \\ &= \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{PA} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) \end{aligned}$$

$\vec{a} = \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{PA} -  \vec{\omega} ^2 \vec{r}$
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c) Combination of rotation & translation:



$$r_A = r_B + r_{A/B}$$

$$v_A = v_B + v_{A/B}$$

$$a_A = a_B + a_{A/B}$$

$\therefore |v_{A/B}| = \text{const.}$ , relative motion of A wrt B is purely rotational.

$$\therefore v_{A/B} = \omega \times r_{A/B}$$

$$\therefore v_A = v_B + \omega \times r_{A/B} \Rightarrow \text{2 point formula for velocity}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. time,

$$a_A = a_B + \frac{d\omega}{dt} \times r_{A/B} + \omega \times \frac{dr_{A/B}}{dt}$$

$$= a_B + \alpha \times r_{A/B} + \omega \times (\omega \times r_{A/B})$$

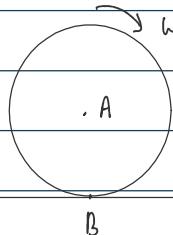
$$a_A = a_B + \alpha \times r_{A/B} - \omega^2 r_{A/B}$$

$\Rightarrow$  For any point B, if  $v_B = 0$ ,

$$v_A = \omega \times r_{A/B} \quad \text{i.e. body undergoes pure rotation w.r.t. B.}$$

Point B is called as the instantaneous center of rotation and the axis of rotation through B is called the instantaneous axis of rotation.

e.g.

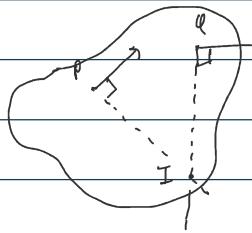


If no slippage at B,

$$v_B = 0$$

i.e. B is the instantaneous center of rotation.

$\Rightarrow$  Finding the instantaneous center of rotation

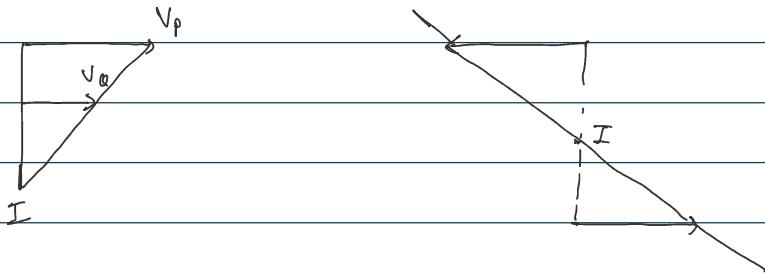


Let  $I$  be the instantaneous center of rotation.

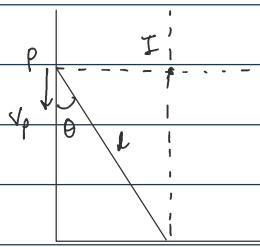
$$v_p = \sqrt{r_I^2 + w^2 r_{p/I}^2} \quad v_p \perp r_{p/I}$$

$$v_q = \sqrt{r_I^2 + w^2 r_{q/I}^2} \quad v_q \perp r_{q/I}$$

Special case:



e.g.



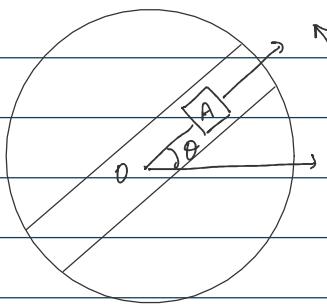
Rod  $PQ$  is supported by the wall.

$$x_I = l \sin \theta \quad y_I = l \cos \theta$$

$$v_q$$

$$\frac{x_I^2}{l^2} + \frac{y_I^2}{l^2} = 1 \rightarrow \text{locus of } I$$

e.g. turntable with a slot



At any given time, point  $P$  on the table is coincident with the point mass  $A$ .

$$\text{i.e. } r_{A/O} = r_{P/O}$$

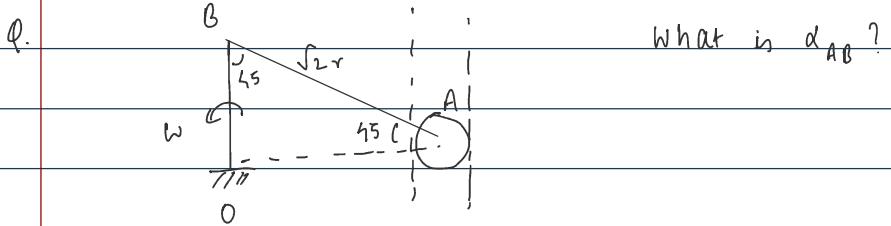
$$v_p = v_o + \omega \times r_{P/O}$$

There will be a relative motion between A & P.

$$v_A = v_p + v_{re}$$

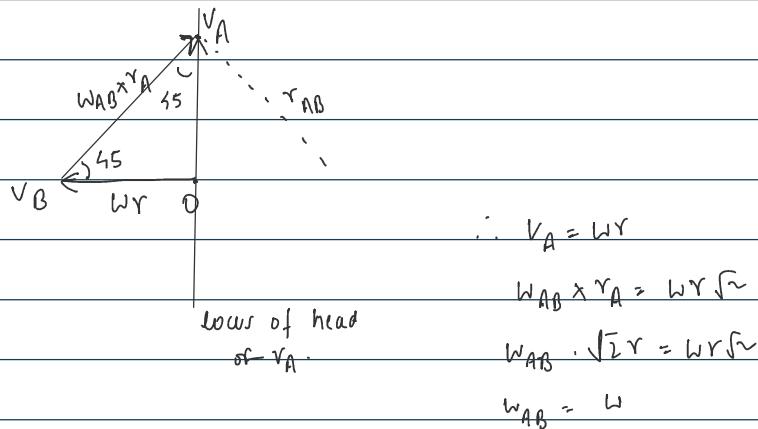
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Graphical Method:

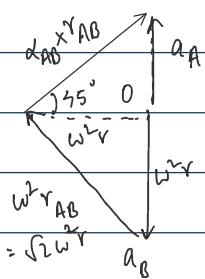
$$v_A = v_B + \omega_{AB} \times r_A$$



Acceleration analysis:

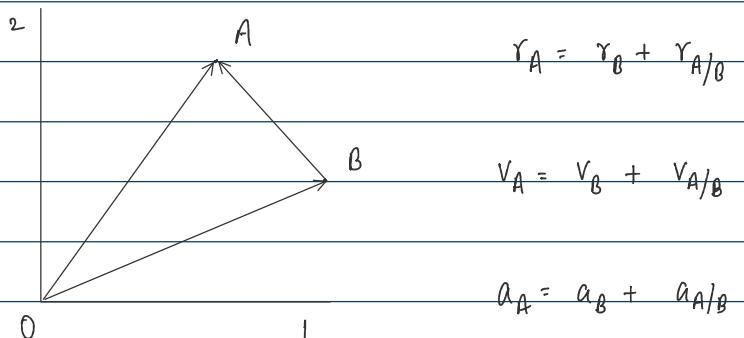
$$a_n = a_n + \alpha_n \times r_n - \omega_n^2 r_n$$

$$a_A = a_B + \alpha'_{AB} \times r_{AB} - \omega^2_{AB} r_{AB}$$



$$\therefore a_A = \omega^2 r \hat{j}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Rotating Frame of reference :



Consider a frame rotating with respect to the inertial frame 1-2.

$$\begin{matrix} II & : \\ \nearrow & \downarrow \\ I & \dots \\ \dots & 1 \end{matrix} \quad \vec{r}_{AB} = \gamma_I e_I + \gamma_{II} e_{II}$$

$$\vec{r}_A = \vec{r}_B + \gamma_I e_I + \gamma_{II} e_{II}$$

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_B + \dot{\gamma}_I e_I + \gamma_I \dot{e}_I + \dot{\gamma}_{II} e_{II} + \gamma_{II} \dot{e}_{II}$$

$$= \vec{v}_B + \dot{\gamma}_I e_I + \gamma_I (\omega e_{II}) + \dot{\gamma}_{II} e_{II} + \gamma_{II} (-\omega e_I)$$

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_B + (\dot{\gamma}_I e_I + \dot{\gamma}_{II} e_{II}) + \omega \times (\gamma_I e_I + \gamma_{II} e_{II})$$

$$= \vec{v}_B + (\dot{\gamma}_I e_I + \dot{\gamma}_{II} e_{II}) + \omega \times (\vec{r}_{A/B})$$

$$\vec{V}_A = \vec{V}_B + \omega \times \vec{r}_{A/B} + \vec{v}_{rel} \quad \rightarrow 3 \text{ point formula}$$

where  $\vec{v}_{rel} = i_1 e_I + i_2 e_{II}$

Acceleration:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_A &= \vec{a}_B + (\ddot{i}_I e_I + \ddot{i}_2 e_{II}) + i_1 (\ddot{\omega} \times \vec{e}_I) + i_2 (\ddot{\omega} \times \vec{e}_{II}) + \ddot{\omega} \times (\vec{v}_{rel} + \omega \times \vec{r}_{A/B}) \\ &= \vec{a}_B + \ddot{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{rel} + \ddot{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{rel} + \ddot{\omega} \times (\ddot{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B}) + (\ddot{i}_I e_I + \ddot{i}_2 e_{II}) + \ddot{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a}_n = \vec{a}_B + \ddot{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B} - \omega^2 \vec{r}_{A/B} + 2 \ddot{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{rel} + \vec{a}_{rel}$$

where  $\vec{a}_{rel} = i_1 e_I + i_2 e_{II}$  (acc. in the rot. frame)

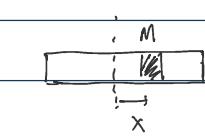
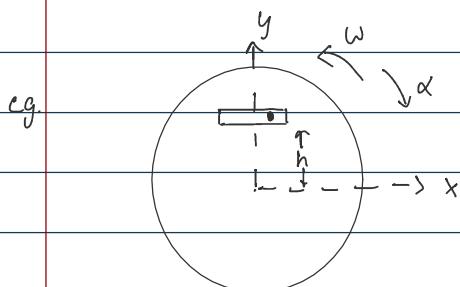
For the turntable,

$$a_p = a_B + \omega \times (\omega r_{ref}) + \ddot{\omega} \times r_{ref}$$

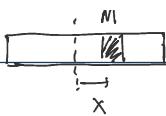
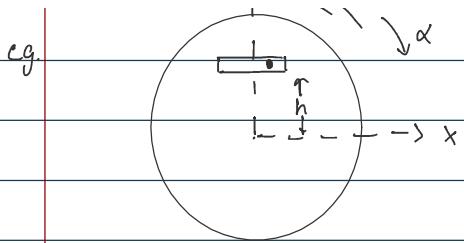
$$a_{n/p} = 2 \ddot{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{A/p} + \vec{a}_{rel}$$

$\sim$   
Coriolis acceleration

It is the difference between the accelerations of point A w.r.t. in inertial frame ( $a_{A/p}$ ) and rotating frame ( $\vec{a}_{rel}$ ).



Given  $\omega, \alpha, h, x, \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ .

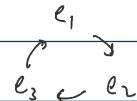


Given  $\omega, \alpha, h, x, \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ .

Find (i) Absolute velocity and acceleration of M.

Using 3 point formula for velocity:

$$\underline{v}_A = \underline{v}_o + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}_{A/o} + \underline{v}_{rel}$$



$$v_o = 0 \quad \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}_{A/o} = (\omega e_3) \times (n e_1 + h e_2)$$

$$= \omega(n e_2 - h e_1)$$

$$v_{rel} = \frac{dn}{dt} e_1$$

$$\therefore \underline{v}_A = \left( \frac{dn}{dt} - \omega h \right) e_1 + (\omega n) e_2$$

Using 5-point acceleration formula:

$$\underline{a}_A = \underline{a}_o + \underline{\alpha} \times \underline{r}_{A/o} - \omega^2 \underline{r}_{A/o} + 2 \underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}_{rel} + \underline{a}_{rel}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_o &= 0 & \underline{\alpha} \times \underline{r}_{A/o} &= -\alpha e_3 \times (n e_1 + h e_2) \\ &&&= \alpha (-n e_2 + h e_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$-\omega^2 \underline{r}_{A/o} = -\omega^2 (n e_1 + h e_2)$$

$$2 \underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}_{rel} = 2 \omega e_3 \times \frac{dn}{dt} e_1$$

$$= 2 \omega \frac{dn}{dt} e_2$$

$$= 2\omega \frac{dh}{dt} e_2$$

$$a_{re} = \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} e_1$$

$$\underline{a}_n = \left( \alpha h - \omega^2 n + \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} \right) e_1 + \left( -\alpha n - \omega^2 h + 2\omega \frac{dh}{dt} \right) e_2$$