

Kinematics

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\Rightarrow 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)

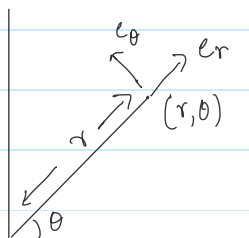
$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z) \quad \vec{v} = (\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}) \quad , \quad \vec{a} = (\ddot{x}, \ddot{y}, \ddot{z})$$

Curvilinear motion: Along a curve (dimension > 1)

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

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

\rightarrow Polar coordinates:



$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$(e_r, e_\theta) \rightarrow$ Curvilinear coordinate systems

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

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

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

$$\frac{\partial \hat{e}_\theta}{\partial \theta} = -\cos \theta \hat{e}_1 - \sin \theta \hat{e}_2 = -\hat{e}_r = \frac{d\hat{e}_\theta}{d\theta}$$

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

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

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

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

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

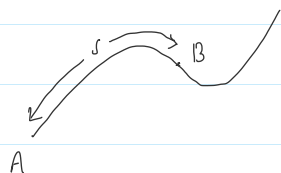
Circular Motion: $\dot{r} = 0$

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

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

ω : angular velocity α : angular acceleration

\Rightarrow Tangential - Normal coordinate system:



s : Arc Length

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Differentiate wrt s .

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

\hat{n} : normal vector

Summary: Serret-Frenet Frame ($\hat{e}_t - \hat{e}_n$ frame)

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}(s(t)) \quad , \quad \vec{v} = \dot{s} \hat{e}_t \quad , \quad \vec{a} = \ddot{s} \hat{e}_t + \frac{(\dot{s})^2}{\rho} \hat{e}_n$$

$$\hat{e}_t = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \Rightarrow \text{unit tangent vector}$$

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

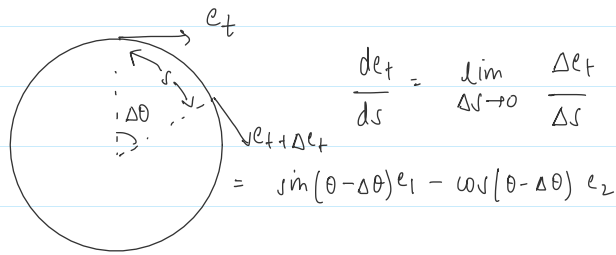
\hat{e}_n : normal vector

Note that \hat{e}_n points towards

centre of the circle.

The out of plane normal is called binormal.

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



$$\frac{de_t}{ds} = \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta e_t}{\Delta s}$$

$$= \sin(\theta - \Delta\theta) e_1 - \cos(\theta - \Delta\theta) e_2$$

$$\Delta e_t = (\sin(\theta - \Delta\theta) - \sin\theta) e_1 + (\cos\theta - \cos(\theta - \Delta\theta)) e_2$$

$$= 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\theta - \Delta\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{-\Delta\theta}{2}\right) e_1 - 2 \sin\left(\frac{2\theta - \Delta\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\Delta\theta}{2}\right) e_2$$

$$= -\cos\theta \cdot \Delta\theta e_1 - \sin\theta \Delta\theta e_2$$

$$= -\Delta\theta \cdot (\cos\theta e_1 + \sin\theta e_2)$$

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

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

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

→ Relative Motion :

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

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

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

↳ Inertial frame

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

⇒ Rigid Body

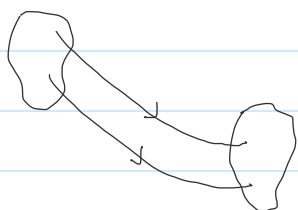
Collection of infinite particles. Distance between any two particles remains constant.

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.

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

$$\vec{v} = r \dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

$$(\vec{\omega} = \omega \mathbf{e}_3 \text{ where } \mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_r \times \mathbf{e}_\theta)$$

In general case, $\omega = \dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}^*$ & $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$

where \mathbf{e}^* is the axis of rotation.

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

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{d(\dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_3)}{dt} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$$

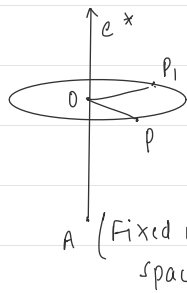
$$= \ddot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_3 \times \vec{r} + \dot{\theta} \frac{d\mathbf{e}_3}{dt} \times \vec{r} + \omega (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\omega}) - \vec{r} (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{\omega})$$

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

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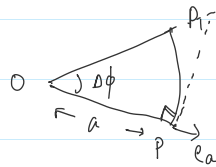
(ii) Rotation about a fixed point:



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

$$\angle POP_1 = \phi \quad P_1 = P(t + \Delta t)$$

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



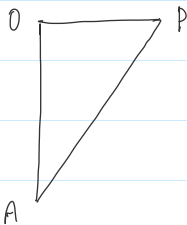
$$\Delta r = a \Delta \phi$$

Direction: $e^* \times e_a$

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

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

$$= \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{P/O}$$



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

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

$$\vec{V}_P = \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{r}_{PA} - \vec{r}_{OA})$$

$$\vec{V}_P = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PA}$$

$$(\because \vec{\omega} \parallel \vec{r}_{OA})$$

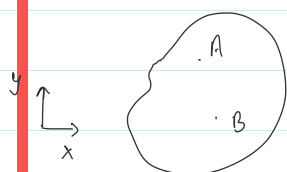
$$\vec{a} = \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PA})$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}_{PA} + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d\vec{r}_{PA}}{dt}$$

$$= \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{PA} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$$

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

c) Combination of rotation & translation:



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_A &= \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{r}_{A/B} \\ \mathbf{v}_A &= \mathbf{v}_B + \mathbf{v}_{A/B} \\ \mathbf{a}_A &= \mathbf{a}_B + \mathbf{a}_{A/B} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\therefore \mathbf{v}_{A/B} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{A/B}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{v}_B + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{A/B}} \Rightarrow \text{2 point formula for velocity}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. time,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_A &= \mathbf{a}_B + \frac{d\boldsymbol{\omega}}{dt} \times \mathbf{r}_{A/B} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \frac{d\mathbf{r}_{A/B}}{dt} \\ &= \mathbf{a}_B + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \mathbf{r}_{A/B} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{A/B}) \end{aligned}$$

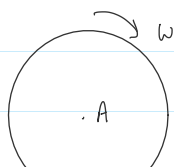
$$\boxed{\mathbf{a}_A = \mathbf{a}_B + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \mathbf{r}_{A/B} - \omega^2 \mathbf{r}_{A/B}}$$

\Rightarrow For any point B, if $\mathbf{v}_B = 0$,

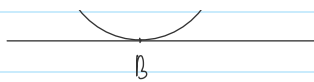
$$\mathbf{v}_A = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{A/B} \quad \text{i.e. body undergoes pure rotation w.r.t. B.}$$

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

eg.

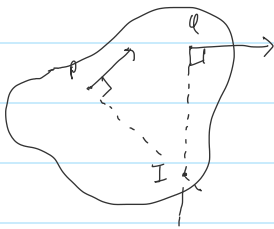


If no slippage at B,
 $\mathbf{v}_B = 0$



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

⇒ Finding the instantaneous center of rotation



Let I be the instantaneous center of rotation.

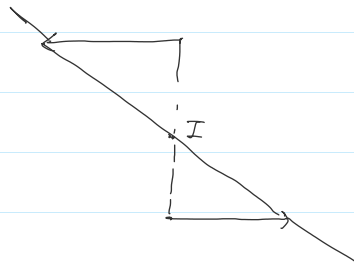
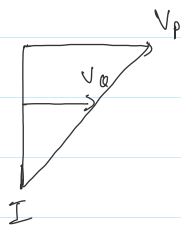
$$\mathbf{v}_P = \mathbf{v}_I + \omega \times \mathbf{r}_{P/I}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_P \perp \mathbf{r}_{P/I}$$

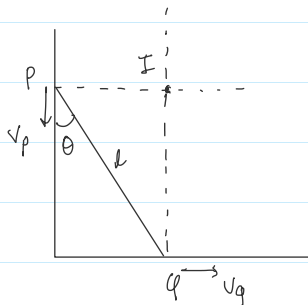
$$\mathbf{v}_Q = \mathbf{v}_I + \omega \times \mathbf{r}_{Q/I}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_Q \perp \mathbf{r}_{Q/I}$$

Special Case:



eg.



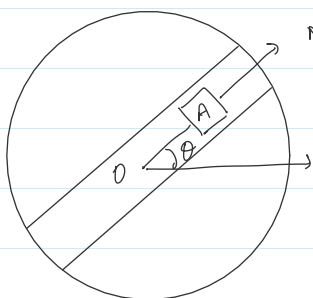
Rod PQ is supported by the walls.

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

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

eg.

turntable with a slot



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

$$\text{i.e. } \mathbf{r}_{A/O} = \mathbf{r}_{P/O}$$

$$V_P = V_O + \omega \times r_{P/O}$$

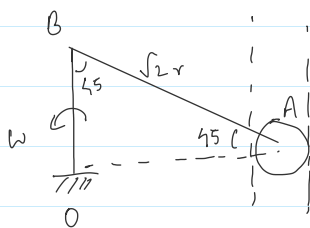
There will be a relative motion between A & P.

$$V_A = V_P + V_{rel}$$

$$V_A = V_O + \omega \times r_{P/O} + V_{rel}$$

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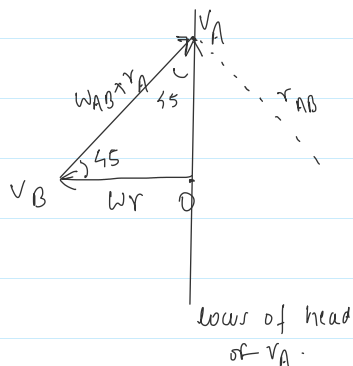
Q.



What is α_{AB} ?

Graphical Method:

$$V_A = V_B + \omega_{AB} \times r_A$$



$$\therefore V_A = \omega r$$

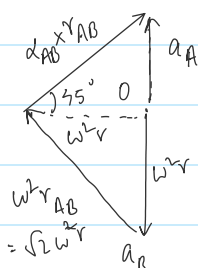
$$\omega_{AB} \times r_A = \omega r \sqrt{2}$$

$$\omega_{AB} \cdot \sqrt{2} r = \omega r \sqrt{2}$$

$$\omega_{AB} = \omega$$

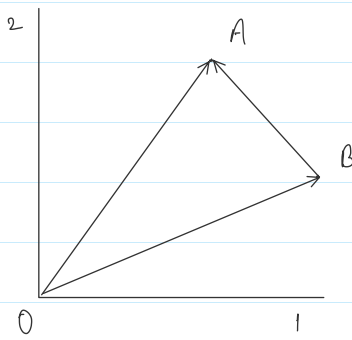
Acceleration analysis:

$$a_A = a_B + \alpha_{AB} \times r_{AB} - \omega_{AB}^2 r_{AB}$$



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

⇒ Rotating Frame of reference:

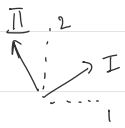


$$\vec{r}_A = \vec{r}_B + \vec{r}_{A/B}$$

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

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

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



$$\vec{r}_{AB} = x_I \vec{e}_I + x_{II} \vec{e}_{II}$$

$$\vec{r}_A = \vec{r}_B + x_I \vec{e}_I + x_{II} \vec{e}_{II}$$

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_B + \dot{x}_I \vec{e}_I + x_I \dot{\vec{e}}_I + \dot{x}_{II} \vec{e}_{II} + x_{II} \dot{\vec{e}}_{II}$$

$$= \vec{v}_B + \dot{x}_I \vec{e}_I + x_I (\omega \vec{e}_{II}) + \dot{x}_{II} \vec{e}_{II} + x_{II} (-\omega \vec{e}_I)$$

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_B + (\dot{x}_I \vec{e}_I + \dot{x}_{II} \vec{e}_{II}) + \omega \times (x_I \vec{e}_I + x_{II} \vec{e}_{II})$$

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

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

where $\vec{v}_{rel} = \dot{x}_I \vec{e}_I + \dot{x}_{II} \vec{e}_{II}$

Acceleration:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_A &= \vec{a}_B + (\ddot{x}_I \vec{e}_I + \ddot{x}_{II} \vec{e}_{II}) + \dot{x}_I (\dot{\vec{e}}_I) + \dot{x}_{II} (\dot{\vec{e}}_{II}) + \dot{\omega} \times (\vec{r}_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B}) \\ &= \vec{a}_B + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{rel} + \dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r}_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times (\dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r}_{A/B}) + (\ddot{x}_I \vec{e}_I + \ddot{x}_{II} \vec{e}_{II}) + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B} \end{aligned}$$

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

where $\vec{a}_{rel} = \ddot{x}_I \mathbf{e}_I + \ddot{x}_{II} \mathbf{e}_{II}$ (acc. in the rot. frame)

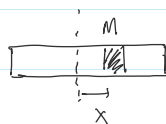
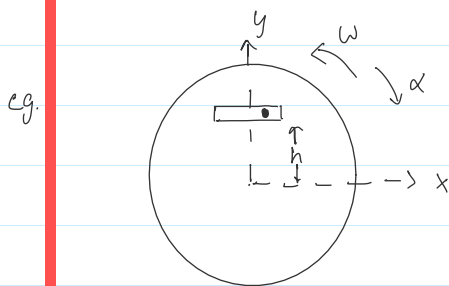
For the turntable,

$$\mathbf{a}_p = \mathbf{a}_o + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{p/o}) + \ddot{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \times \mathbf{r}_{p/o}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{A/p} = \underbrace{2 \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{A/p}}_{\text{Coriolis acceleration}} + \vec{a}_{rel}$$

Coriolis acceleration

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

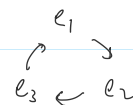


Given $\omega, \alpha, h, x, \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$.

Find (i) Absolute velocity and acceleration of M.

Using 3 point formula for velocity:

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



$$v_o = 0 \quad \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}_{A/o} = (\omega \mathbf{e}_3) \times (x \mathbf{e}_1 + h \mathbf{e}_2)$$

$$= \omega(x \mathbf{e}_2 - h \mathbf{e}_1)$$

$$v_{rel} = \frac{dx}{dt} \mathbf{e}_1$$

$$\therefore \underline{v}_A = \left(\frac{dx}{dt} - \omega h \right) \mathbf{e}_1 + (\omega x) \mathbf{e}_2$$

Using 5-point acceleration formula:

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

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{a}_O &= 0 & \underline{\alpha} \times \underline{r}_{A/O} &= -\alpha \mathbf{e}_3 \times (h\mathbf{e}_1 + h\mathbf{e}_2) \\ & & &= \alpha (-h\mathbf{e}_2 + h\mathbf{e}_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$-\omega^2 \underline{r}_{A/O} = -\omega^2 (h\mathbf{e}_1 + h\mathbf{e}_2)$$

$$2\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}_{rel} = 2\omega \mathbf{e}_3 \times \frac{dh}{dt} \mathbf{e}_1$$

$$= 2\omega \frac{dh}{dt} \mathbf{e}_2$$

$$\underline{a}_{rel} = \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} \mathbf{e}_1$$

$$\underline{a}_A = \left(\alpha h - \omega^2 h + \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} \right) \mathbf{e}_1 + \left(-\alpha h - \omega^2 h + 2\omega \frac{dh}{dt} \right) \mathbf{e}_2$$