## Lecture 13: Rigid body kinematics – Kinematic differential equations

- Brief recap of representations of rotation
  - Rotation matrices (6.4)
  - Euler angles (6.5)
    - 3-parameter representation of rotations
    - Roll-pitch-yaw
  - Angle-axis, Euler-parameters (6.6, 6.7)
    - 4-parameter representation of rotations
  - Angular velocity (6.8)
  - Kinematic differential equations
- Today:
  - Rigid body kinematics: Configuration
  - Newton Euler equation

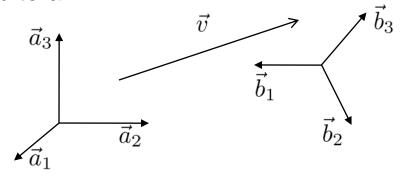
Book: Ch. 6.9, 6.12, 6.13, 7.1

### Rotation matrices

The rotation matrix from a to b  $\mathbf{R}_b^a$  is used to

Transform a coordinate vector from b to a

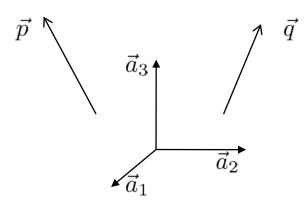
$$\mathbf{v}^a = \mathbf{R}^a_b \mathbf{v}^b$$



• Rotate a vector  $\vec{p}$  to vector  $\vec{q}$  . If decomposed in a,

$$\mathbf{q}^a = \mathbf{R}^a_b \mathbf{p}^a$$

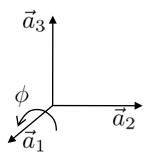
such that  $\mathbf{q}^b = \mathbf{p}^a$ .



## Simple rotations

- Simple rotation = rotation about an axis
- Example: Rotation matrix for rotation about x-axis:

$$\mathbf{R}_{x,\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ 0 & \sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix}$$



## Representations of rotations

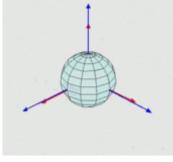
#### Rotation matrix

Easy to use, but not to visualize (also over-parameterized, 9 parameters)

#### Euler's Theorem:

"Any two independent orthonormal coordinate frames can be related by a sequence of rotations (not more than three) about coordinate axes, where no two successive rotations may be about the same axis."

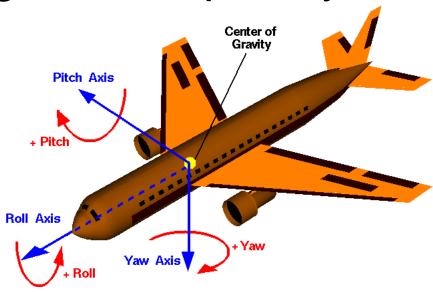
- Three rotations about axes are enough to specify any rotation
  - These representations are called Euler angles
    - 12 different combinations possible
    - Most common(?): Roll-pitch-yaw
  - Natural and (in many cases) simple to use, very much used
  - Problem: Singularity (more on this today)



Source: Wikipedia

- Angle-axis, Euler-parameters
  - 4-parameter representations of rotations
  - No singularity problems

## Euler-angles: Roll-pitch-yaw

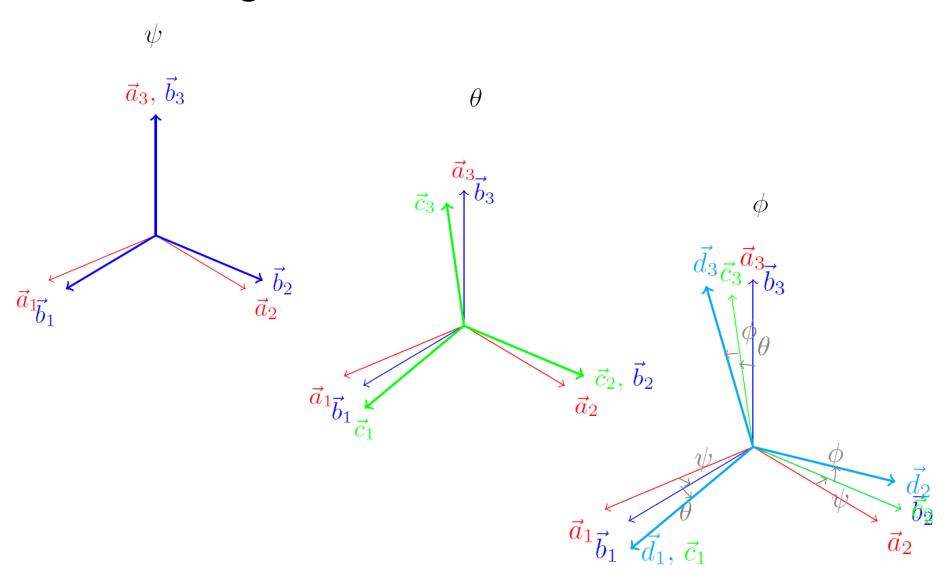


• Rotation  $\psi$  about z-axis,  $\theta$  about (rotated) y-axis,  $\phi$  about (rotated) x-axis

$$\mathbf{R}_b^a = \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi} \mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} \mathbf{R}_{x,\phi}$$

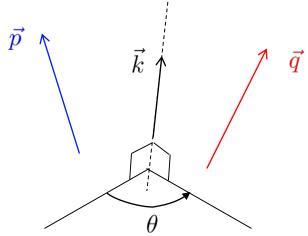
$$\mathbf{R}_b^a = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & -\sin \psi & 0\\ \sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi\\ 0 & \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

## Euler angles



## Angle-axis representation of rotations

All rotations can be represented as a simple rotation around an axis



- Angle-axis parameters:
  - Coordinate free:  $\vec{k}, \theta$

$$\vec{q} = \left(\underbrace{\cos\theta \ \vec{I} + \sin\theta \ \vec{k}^{\times} + (1 - \cos\theta) \ \vec{k}\vec{k}}_{\vec{k},\theta}\right) \cdot \vec{p}$$

- With coordinates:  $\mathbf{k}^a$ ,  $\theta$ 

$$\mathbf{R}_b^a = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{k},\theta} = \cos\theta \,\mathbf{I} + \sin\theta \,(\mathbf{k}^a)^{\times} + (1 - \cos\theta) \,\mathbf{k}^a(\mathbf{k}^a)^{\mathsf{T}}$$

## Euler parameters

- Euler parameters are closely related to angle-axis:
  - Coordinate-free:

$$\eta = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\vec{\epsilon} = \vec{k}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$$

With coordinates:

$$\eta = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}$$
$$\epsilon = \mathbf{k}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$$

Rotation matrix (on coordinate form):

$$\mathbf{R}(\eta, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{I} + 2\eta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{\times} + 2\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{\times} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{\times}$$

- Much used, since:
  - Compact, singularity-free representation of orientation
  - No trigonometric terms in expression for rotation matrix
  - $-\eta^2 + \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{\epsilon} = 1$ : Easy to normalize (avoid roundoff errors)
    - Rotation matrices may tend to become non-orthogonal when simulated
  - Euler parameters are (unit) quaternions:
    - Quaternions are generalized complex numbers
    - Can use algebra of quaternions for calculations and analysis

### Derivatives of rotations

- Derivative of position r is velocity,  $\dot{r} = v$ .
- Derivative of rotation matrix  $\mathbf{R}_b^a$  is  $\dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a$ . What is this?
- Seems natural that a concept of angular velocity should be involved, but how?
- What are derivatives of representations of rotations?
  - Derivatives of Euler angles? Euler parameters?
  - These are the kinematic differential equations!

## Angular velocity

The rotation matrix is orthogonal:

$$\mathbf{R}_b^a \left( \mathbf{R}_b^a \right)^\mathsf{T} = \mathbf{I}$$

Differentiate:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left[ \mathbf{R}_b^a \left( \mathbf{R}_b^a \right)^\mathsf{T} \right] = \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a \left( \mathbf{R}_b^a \right)^\mathsf{T} + \mathbf{R}_b^a \left( \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a \right)^\mathsf{T} = \mathbf{0}$$

• If we define  $\mathbf{S} = \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a (\mathbf{R}_b^a)^\mathsf{T}$ , this says that  $\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^\mathsf{T} = \mathbf{0}$  which means that  $\mathbf{S}$  is skew symmetric.

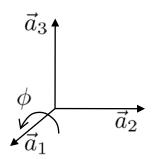
$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\omega_3 & \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 & 0 & -\omega_1 \\ -\omega_2 & \omega_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^a)^{\times}$$

- The vector  $\omega_{ab}^a$  defined by  $(\omega_{ab}^a)^{\times} = \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a (\mathbf{R}_b^a)^{\mathsf{T}}$  is the angular velocity of frame b relative to frame a (decomposed in a)
- The equation  $\dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a = (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^a)^{\times} \mathbf{R}_b^a$  is the kinematic differential equation for rotation matrices

## Angular velocity of simple rotations

Rotation about x-axis:

$$\mathbf{R}_{x,\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ 0 & \sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix}$$



• We calculate  $(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^a)^{\times} = \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a (\mathbf{R}_b^a)^{\mathsf{T}}$ :

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_{x,\phi} (\mathbf{R}_{x,\phi})^{\mathsf{T}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin\phi & -\cos\phi \\ 0 & \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \end{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\phi & \sin\phi \\ 0 & -\sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\dot{\phi} \\ 0 & \dot{\phi} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

That is:

$$oldsymbol{\omega}_x = egin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \ 0 \ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Similar for rotations around *y* and *z*-axis:  $\omega_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\omega_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix}$
- Angle-axis representations (constant axis):

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^a = \dot{ heta} \mathbf{k}^a$$

## Composite rotations

- Given
  - composite rotation  $\mathbf{R}_d^a = \mathbf{R}_b^a \mathbf{R}_c^b \mathbf{R}_d^c$ , and
  - individual angular velocities  $\omega^a_{ab}$ ,  $\omega^b_{bc}$ , and  $\omega^c_{cd}$

How to calculate the composite angular velocity  $\omega_{ad}^a$ ?

• It can be shown (easy, see book p. 241) that

$$\vec{\omega}_{ad} = \vec{\omega}_{ab} + \vec{\omega}_{bc} + \vec{\omega}_{cd}$$

On coordinate form:

$$oldsymbol{\omega}^a_{ad} = oldsymbol{\omega}^a_{ab} + oldsymbol{\omega}^a_{bc} + oldsymbol{\omega}^a_{cd}$$

So:

$$oldsymbol{\omega}_{ad}^a = oldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^a + \mathbf{R}_b^a oldsymbol{\omega}_{bc}^b + \mathbf{R}_b^a \mathbf{R}_c^b oldsymbol{\omega}_{cd}^c$$

## Kinematic differential equation of Euler angles

$$\mathbf{R}_{d}^{a} = \mathbf{R}_{b}^{a} \mathbf{R}_{c}^{b} \mathbf{R}_{d}^{c} = \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi} \mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} \mathbf{R}_{x,\phi}$$
$$\vec{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{ad} = \vec{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{ab} + \vec{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{bc} + \vec{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{cd} = \dot{\psi} \vec{\boldsymbol{a}}_{3} + \dot{\theta} \vec{\boldsymbol{b}}_{2} + \dot{\phi} \vec{\boldsymbol{c}}_{1}$$

$$\underline{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{ad}^{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{R}_{z}(\psi) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{R}_{z}(\psi) \mathbf{R}_{y}(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
= \mathbf{E}_{a}(\underline{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}) \underline{\dot{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}} \qquad \underline{\boldsymbol{\Phi}} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \theta \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\dot{\Phi}} = \mathbf{E}_a^{-1}(\underline{\Phi})\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ad}^a \qquad \theta \neq 90^o$$

# Kinematic differential equation of Euler parameter

$$\mathbf{R}_b^a = \mathbf{R}(\eta, \underline{\varepsilon}) \qquad \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a = (\underline{\omega}_{ab}^a)^{\times} \mathbf{R}_b^a$$

• It can be derived (quaternion algebra p. 248)

$$\dot{\eta} = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{\varepsilon}^T \underline{\omega}_{ab}^a$$

$$\dot{\underline{\varepsilon}} = \frac{1}{2} (\eta \mathbf{I} - \underline{\varepsilon}^{\times}) \underline{\omega}_{ab}^a$$

## Differentiation of vectors (6.8.5, 6.8.6)

 $\vec{a}_2$ 

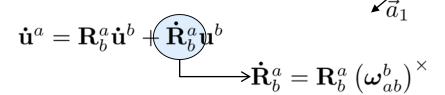
 $\vec{a}_3$ 

 $\vec{u}$ 

Coordinate representation:

$$\mathbf{u}^a = \mathbf{R}^a_b \mathbf{u}^b$$

Differentiation:



$$\mathbf{\dot{u}}^{a}=\mathbf{R}_{b}^{a}\left[\mathbf{\dot{u}}^{b}+\left(oldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^{b}
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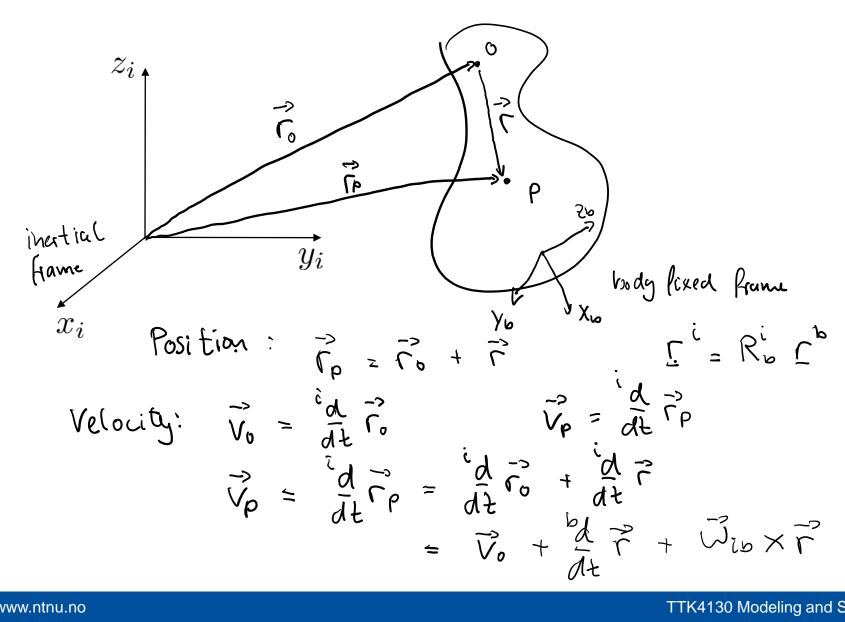
On vector form:

$$\frac{^{a}d}{dt}\vec{u} = \frac{^{b}d}{dt}\vec{u} + \vec{\omega}_{ab} \times \vec{u}$$

Note! Generally,

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}^a 
eq \mathbf{R}^a_b \dot{\mathbf{u}}^b$$

## Kinematics of rigid body I



## Kinematics of rigid body II

$$\vec{a}_{0} = \frac{i d^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}{dt^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}$$

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$$\vec{a}_{0} = \frac{i d^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}{dt^{2} \vec{r}_{0}} + \frac{i d^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}{dt^{2} \vec{r}_{0}} + \frac{i d^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}{dt^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}$$

$$\vec{a}_{0} = \vec{a}_{0} + \frac{i d^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}{dt} + \frac{i d^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}{dt^{2} \vec{r}_{0}} + \frac{i d^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}{dt^{2} \vec{r}_{0}}$$

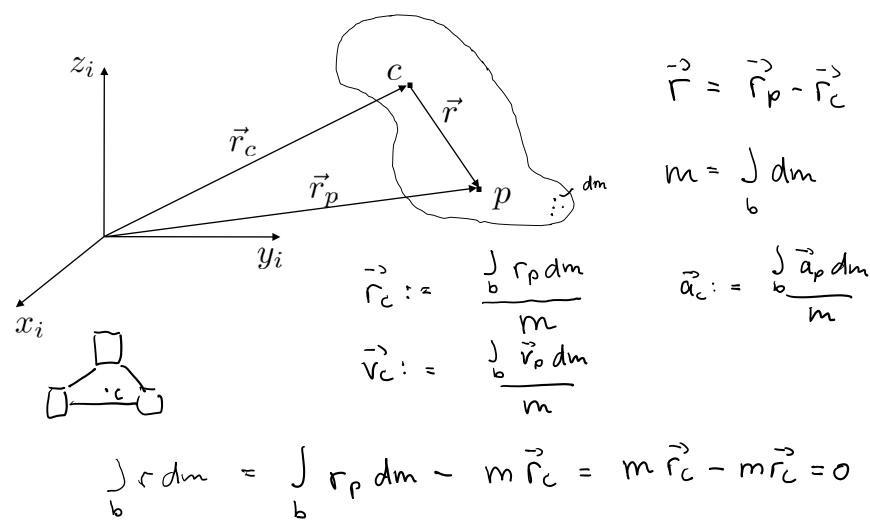
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## Kinematics of rigid body III

$$\vec{a}_{p} = \vec{a}_{o} + \frac{b d^{2}}{dt^{2}} \vec{r} + 2\vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \frac{b d}{dt} \vec{r} + \vec{\alpha}_{ib} \times \vec{r}_{g} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times (\vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{r}_{g})$$

$$\vec{e}_{e} \qquad \qquad \vec{e}_{e} \qquad$$

## Center of mass



## What is rigid body dynamics?

#### Rigid body:

 Wikipedia: "...a rigid body is an idealization of a solid body of finite size in which deformation is neglected."

#### Dynamics = Kinematics + Kinetics

#### Kinematics

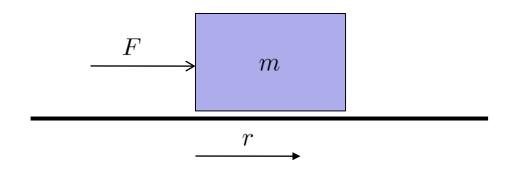
- eb.com: "...branch of physics (...) concerned with the geometrically possible motion of a body or system of bodies without consideration of the forces involved (i.e., causes and effects of the motions)."
- Book: Ch. 6

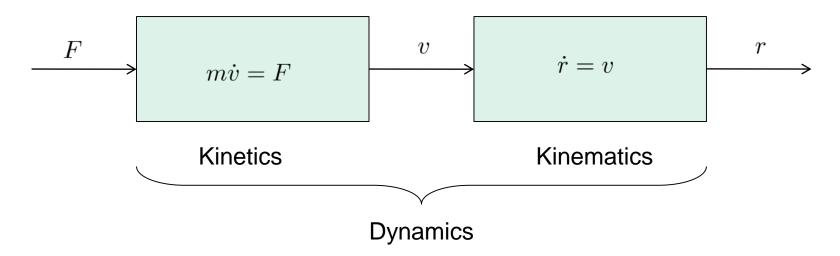
#### Kinetics

- eb.com: "...the effect of forces and torques on the motion of bodies having mass."
- Book: Ch. 7, 8.

Remark: Sometimes "dynamics" is used for "kinetics" only

## Simplest scalar case





## Newton-Euler equation of motion I

Newton: For a particle:

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$$\vec{ap} = \vec{fp} = \vec$$

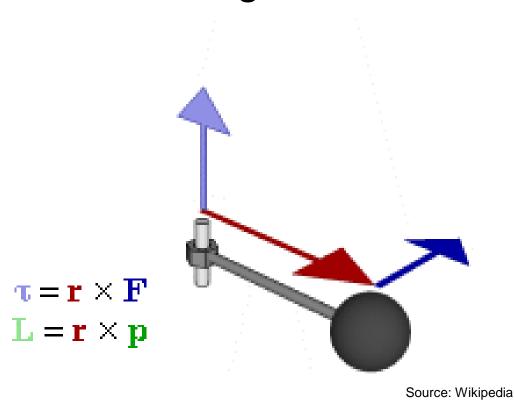
## Newton-Euler equation of motion II

alternatively: 
$$\vec{p}_c$$
:  $= m \vec{V}_c$   $\vec{d} \vec{p}_c = \vec{F}_{bc}$ 

Define angular momentum of a particle

 $\vec{h}_p = \vec{r}_p \times \vec{p}_p$   $\vec{p}_p = dm \vec{V}_p$ 

## Torque, and linear/angular momentum



#### Book:

- Torque:  $\vec{N}, \vec{T}$
- Angular momentum:  $\vec{h}$

## Euler's 2nd law of motion I

torque for a particle: 
$$\vec{\tau}_{p} = \vec{r}_{p} \times \vec{f}_{p}$$

id  $\vec{h}_{p} = \frac{\vec{d}}{dt} \vec{r}_{p} \times \vec{p}_{p} + \vec{r}_{p} \times \frac{\vec{d}}{dt} \vec{p}_{p} := \vec{\tau}_{p}$ 

Integrate (sum) over the mass

$$\vec{f}_{p} = \vec{f}_{p} \times \vec{f$$

## Euler's 2nd law of motion II

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## Euler's 2nd law of motion III

### Newton-Euler for center of mass

#### That shows:

Newton's laws can be formulated for the center of mass

$$rac{i_d}{dt}ec{p}_c=ec{F}_{bc}$$
 (linear mounts)

$$\frac{i_d}{dt} \vec{h}_{b/c} = \vec{T}_{bc}$$
 (rotation)

## Angular momentum

$$\vec{h}_{b/c} = \int_{b} \vec{r} \times \vec{v}_{p} dm$$

$$= \int_{b} \vec{r} \times (\vec{v}_{c} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{r}) dm$$

$$= \int_{b} \vec{r} dm \times \vec{v}_{c} + \int_{b} \vec{r} \times (\vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{r}) dm$$

$$= -\int_{c} \vec{r} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{\omega}_{ib}) dm$$

## Euler's 2nd law of motion about CoM

## EoM with reference of CoM

$$\vec{F}_{bc} = m\vec{a}_c$$

$$\vec{T}_{bc} = \vec{M}_{b/c} \cdot \vec{\alpha}_{ib} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \left( \vec{M}_{b/c} \cdot \vec{\omega}_{ib} \right)$$

## Inertia dyadic I

$$\vec{M}_{b/c} = -\int_{b} \vec{r}^{\times} \cdot \vec{r}^{\times} dm$$

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## Inertia dyadic II

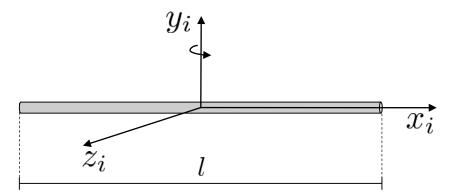
$$ec{M}_{b/c} = -\int_b ec{r}^ imes \cdot ec{r}^ imes \, d\mathbf{m}$$

Mbic constant

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$$A_{bic} = A_{b} A_{bic} A_{bic$$

## Example: Slender beam



#### Homework

- Try to derive the moment of inertia for the slender beam (slide 34) using the information on slide 33.
- Derive the acceleration of the point p on a rigid body with the help of the body fixed frame and the CoM.
- Read 7.3

## Kahoot

 https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/4152faff-75ee-49ea-bb9eb4c79dd85785