

5 and 6. Newtonian Kinetics of Rigid Bodies

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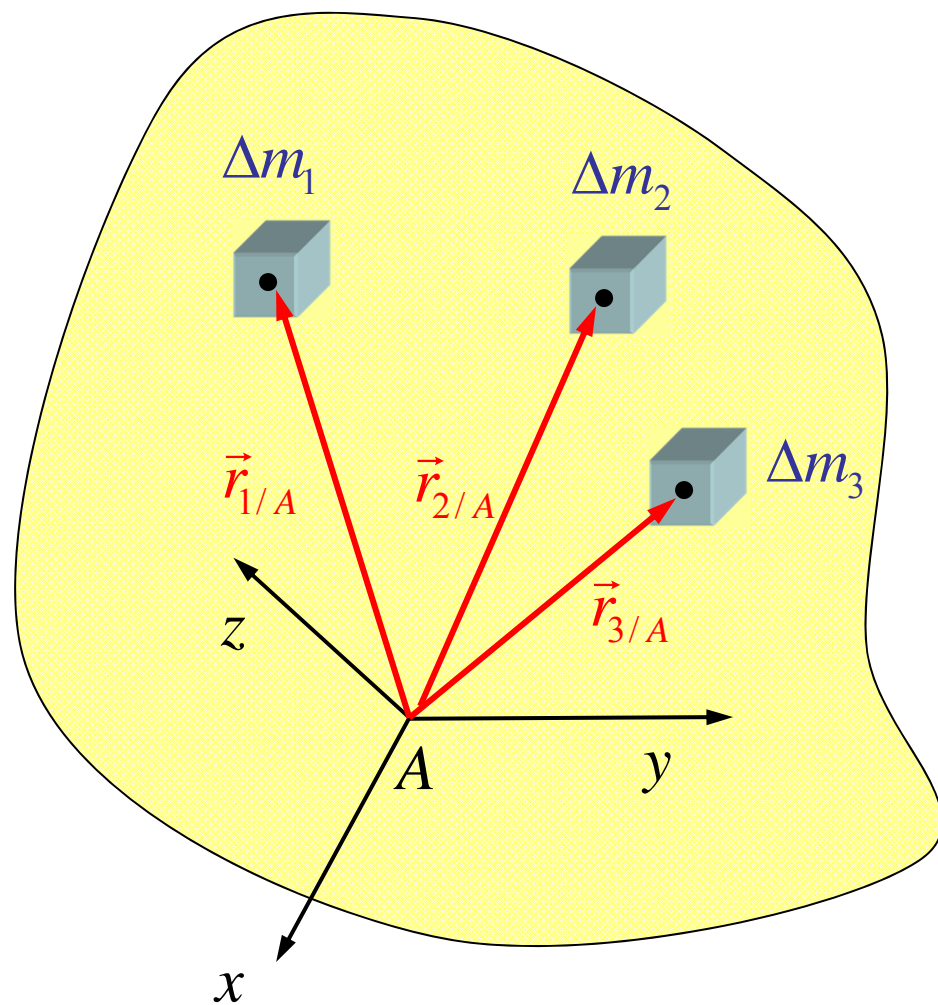
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1. Fundamental Principles

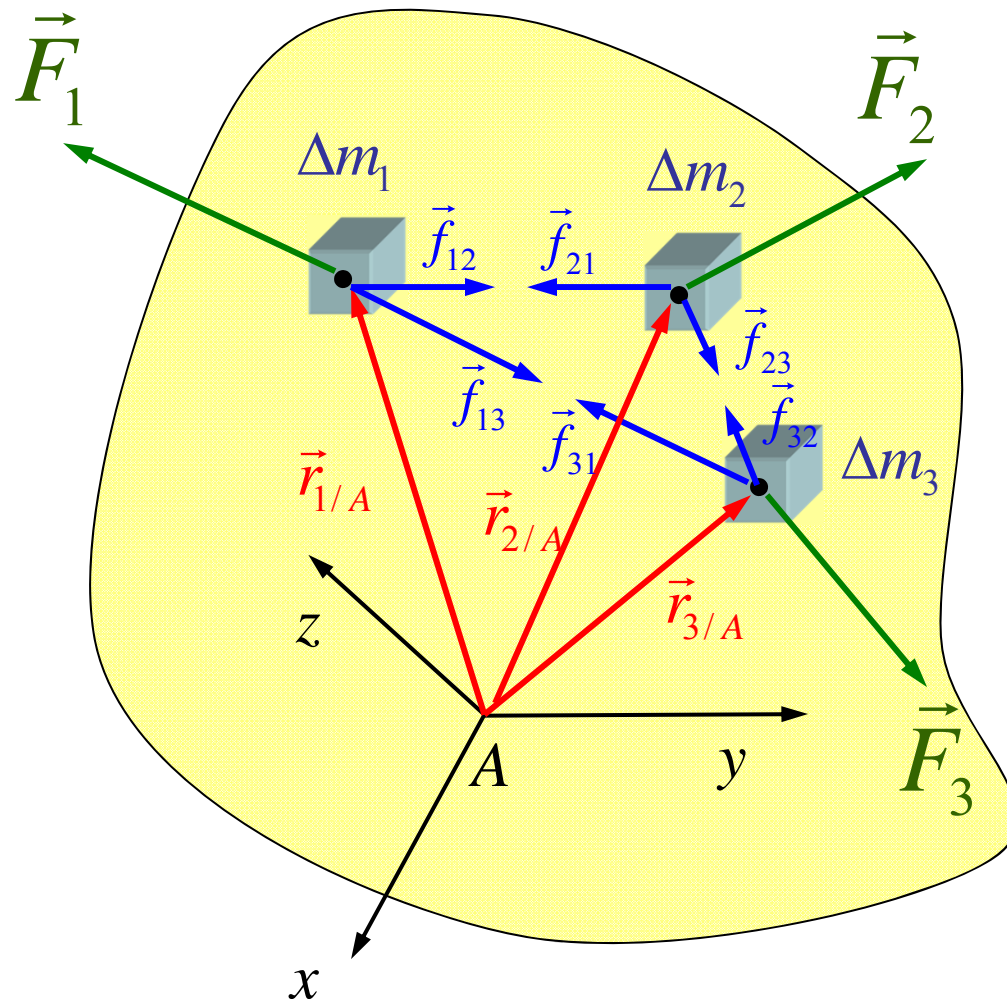
1.1 Newton's second law

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

- Note: Newton's second law is only applied to particles. We can treat a rigid body as a collection of infinitesimal particles whose motions are not independent.



1.2 Resultant force and translation



\vec{f}_{ij} – internal force

\vec{F}_i – arises from the action of other objects on the i^{th} particle

Newton's third law:

$$\vec{f}_{ij} + \vec{f}_{ji} = 0$$

Also

$$\vec{r}_{i/A} \times \vec{f}_{ij} + \vec{r}_{j/A} \times \vec{f}_{ji} = 0$$

For each element $\vec{F}_i + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \vec{f}_{ij} = m_i \vec{a}_i$

Sum them up... $\sum_{i=1}^N \vec{F}_i + \cancel{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \vec{f}_{ij}} = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{a}_i$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{F}_i = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{a}_i$$

Re-write it...

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \vec{F}_i = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \frac{d^2 \vec{r}_{i/A}}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{r}_{i/A} \right)$$

First moment of mass (subscript G stands for center of gravity)

$$\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{r}_{i/A} = m \vec{r}_{G/A}$$

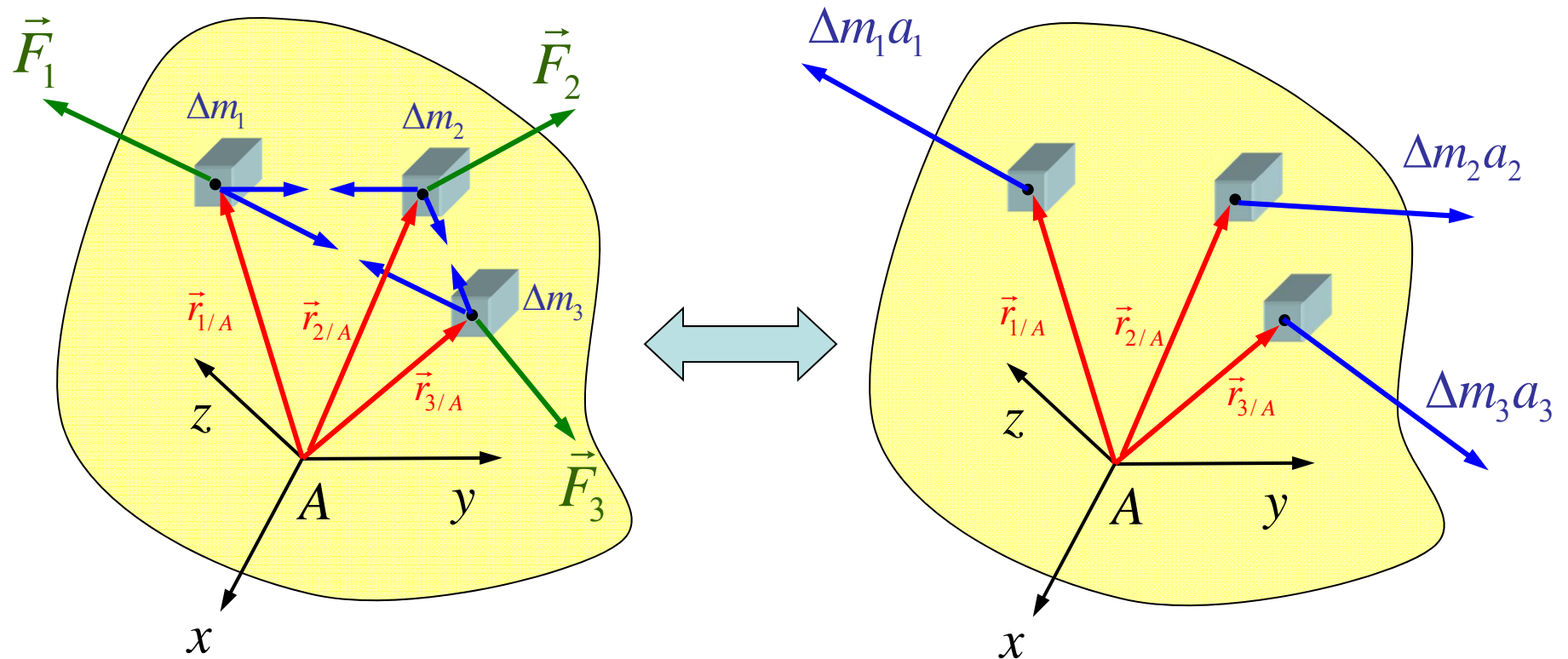


$$\sum \vec{F} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (m \vec{r}_{G/A}) = m \vec{a}_G$$

where ΣF is the resultant of external forces. This equation shows that modeling a rigid body as a particle is equivalent to focusing attention on the motion of the center of gravity. Notice that the acceleration of an arbitrary point is generally different than a_G .

According to Chasle's theorem, in order to completely describe the motion of a rigid body we also need to study the rotation.

1.3 Resultant moment and rotation



$$(M_A)_i = \vec{r}_{i/A} \times m_i \vec{a}_i$$

since $\vec{a}_i = \vec{a}_A + \frac{d\vec{v}_{i/A}}{dt}$

$$\begin{aligned} (M_A)_i &= \vec{r}_{i/A} \times m_i \vec{a}_A + \vec{r}_{i/A} \times m_i \frac{d\vec{v}_{i/A}}{dt} \\ &= m_i \vec{r}_{i/A} \times \vec{a}_A + \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r}_{i/A} \times m_i \vec{v}_{i/A})}_{\substack{\text{angular momentum} \\ \text{of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ element}}} \end{aligned}$$

Sum them up...

$$M_A = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{r}_{i/A} \times F_i = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{r}_{i/A} \times \vec{a}_A}_{m\vec{r}_{G/A}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r}_{i/A} \times m_i \vec{v}_{i/A})}_{\dot{\vec{H}}}$$

Total angular momentum about point A

$$\vec{H}_A = \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{r}_{i/A} \times m_i \vec{v}_{i/A}) = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \left[\vec{r}_{i/A} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{i/A}) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow M_A = m \vec{r}_{G/A} \times \vec{a}_A + \dot{\vec{H}}$$

$$m \vec{r}_{G/A} \times \vec{a}_A = 0 \quad \text{if}$$

1) point A is center of gravity G so that $\vec{r}_{G/A} = 0$

2) point A has no acceleration: $\vec{a}_A = 0$

3) \vec{a}_A is parallel to $\vec{r}_{G/A}$ (read pp.168-169)



$$M_A = \dot{\vec{H}}$$

1.4 kinetic energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \left(\vec{v}_i \bullet \vec{v}_i \right)$$

w.r.t. an arbitrary point B

$$\vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_B + \cancel{\left(\vec{v}_i \right)_{xyz}} + \vec{v}_{i/B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \left(\vec{v}_B + \vec{v}_{i/B} \right) \bullet \left(\vec{v}_B + \vec{v}_{i/B} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \left(\vec{v}_B \bullet \vec{v}_B + 2\vec{v}_B \bullet \vec{v}_{i/B} + \vec{v}_{i/B} \bullet \vec{v}_{i/B} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v}_B \bullet \vec{v}_B + \vec{v}_B \bullet \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{v}_{i/B} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{v}_{i/B} \bullet \vec{v}_{i/B} \end{aligned}$$

2nd term:
$$\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{v}_{i/B} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{r}_{i/B} \right] = m \vec{v}_{G/B}$$

3rd term:
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{v}_{i/B} \bullet \vec{v}_{i/B} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{i/B}) \bullet (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{i/B})$$

Use identity:
$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \bullet \vec{c} = \vec{a} \bullet (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{i/B}) \bullet (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{i/B}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{\omega} \bullet [\vec{r}_{i/B} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{i/B})] = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \bullet \vec{H}_B$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v}_B \bullet \vec{v}_B + m \vec{v}_{G/B} \bullet \vec{v}_{G/B} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \bullet \vec{H}_B$$

1. Fundamental Principles

1.4 kinetic energy

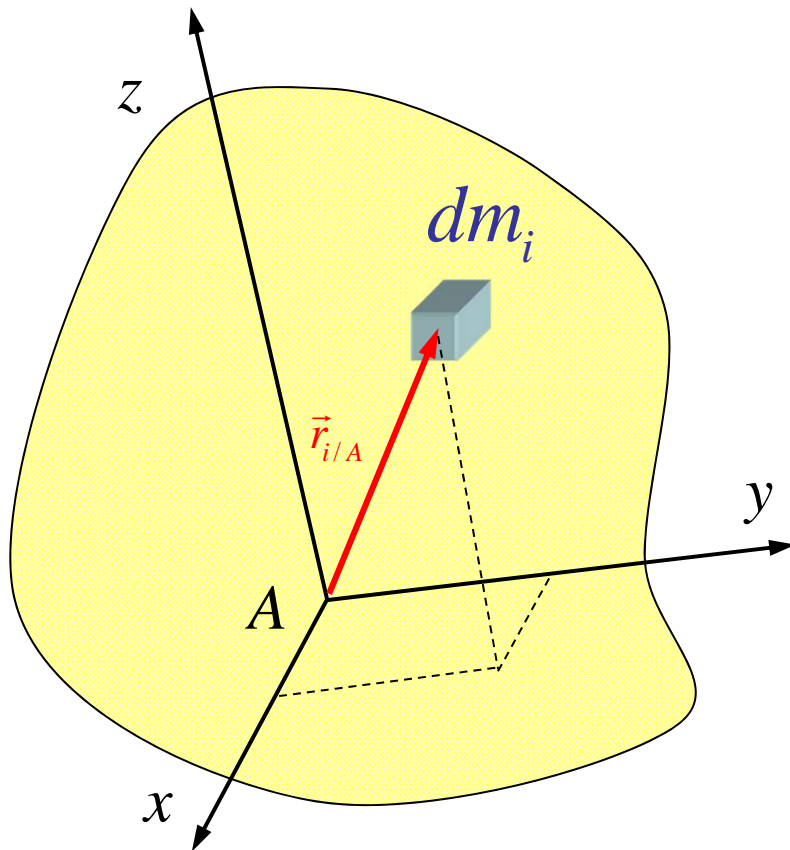
If we select the center of mass as point B, the kinetic energy is simplified as

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v}_G \bullet \vec{v}_G + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \bullet \vec{H}_G \text{ for all motions}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \bullet \vec{H}_O \text{ for pure rotation about point } O$$

2. Angular momentum and inertia properties

2.1 Moments and products of inertia



$$\vec{r}_{i/A} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega_x\hat{i} + \omega_y\hat{j} + \omega_z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{H}_A = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \left[\vec{r}_{i/A} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{i/A}) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H}_A &= \iiint \left[\vec{r}_{i/A} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{i/A}) \right] dm \\ &= \iiint \left(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \right) \times \left[\left(\omega_x\hat{i} + \omega_y\hat{j} + \omega_z\hat{k} \right) \times \left(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \right) \right] dm \end{aligned}$$

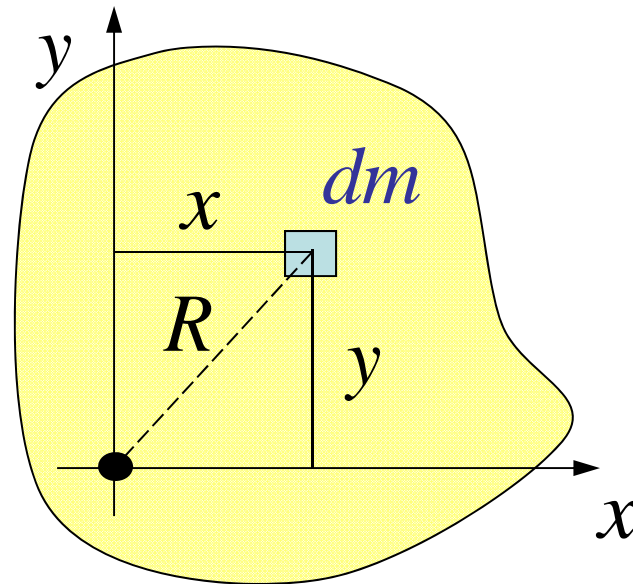
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{H}_A &= \left[\iiint (\omega_x y^2 + \omega_x z^2 - \omega_y xy - \omega_z xz) dm \right] \hat{i} \\ &\quad + \left[\iiint (\omega_y x^2 + \omega_y z^2 - \omega_x xy - \omega_z yz) dm \right] \hat{j} \\ &\quad + \left[\iiint (\omega_z x^2 + \omega_z y^2 - \omega_x xz - \omega_y yz) dm \right] \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

Define *mass moments of inertia*:

$$I_{xx} = \iiint (y^2 + z^2) dm, I_{yy} = \iiint (x^2 + z^2) dm, I_{zz} = \iiint (x^2 + y^2) dm$$

and *products of inertia*:

$$I_{xy} = \iiint xy dm, I_{yz} = \iiint yz dm, I_{xz} = \iiint xz dm$$



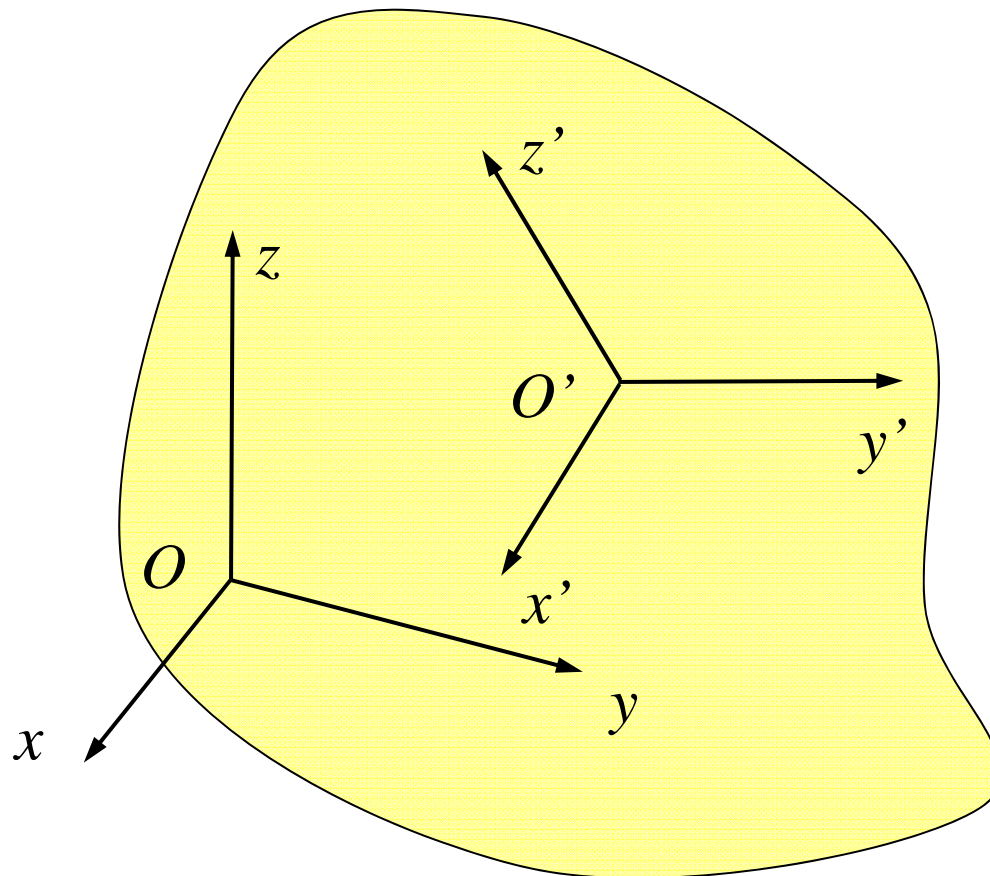
$$\Rightarrow \vec{H}_A = (I_{xx}\omega_x - I_{xy}\omega_y - I_{xz}\omega_z)\hat{i} + (I_{yy}\omega_y - I_{xy}\omega_x - I_{yz}\omega_z)\hat{j} \\ + (I_{zz}\omega_z - I_{xz}\omega_x - I_{yz}\omega_y)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{or } \vec{H}_A = \begin{Bmatrix} H_{Ax} \\ H_{Ay} \\ H_{Az} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & -I_{xy} & -I_{xz} \\ -I_{xy} & I_{yy} & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{xz} & -I_{yz} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{Bmatrix}$$

- If two coordinate axes form a plane of symmetry for a body, then all products of inertia involving the coordinate *normal* to that plane are zero.
- If at least two of the three coordinate planes are planes of symmetry for a body, then all products of inertia (all the off-diagonal terms) are zero.
- Whenever the coordinate axes correspond to vanishing values of all products of inertia, they are called **principal axes**.

2. Angular momentum and inertia properties

2.2 Transformation of inertia properties

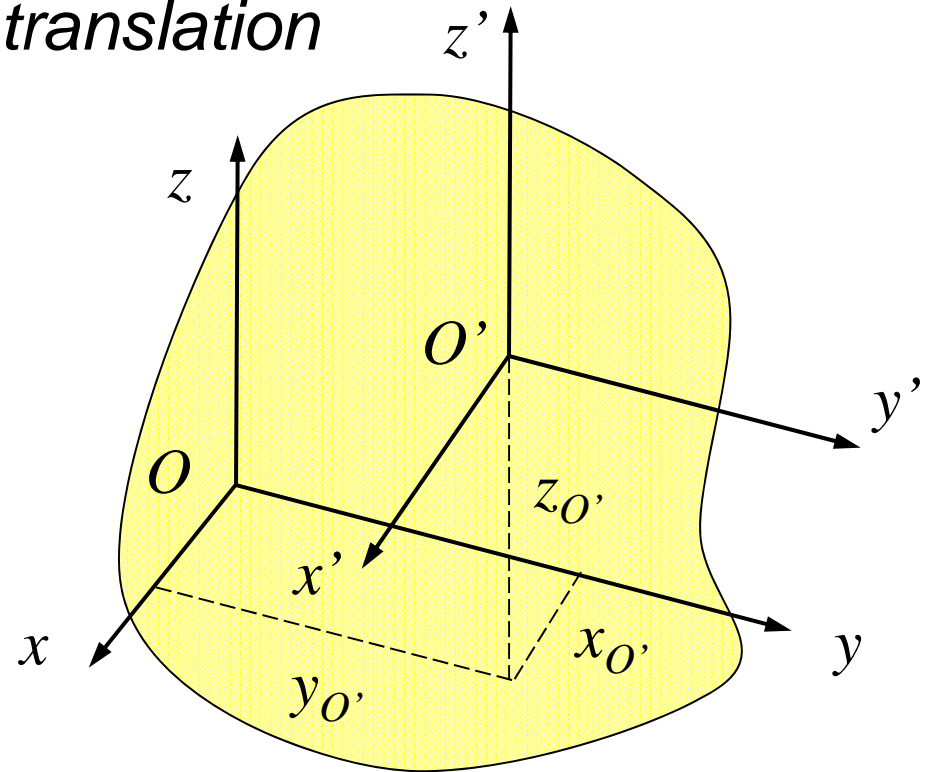


Transformation due to pure translation

$$x' = x - x_{O'}$$

$$y' = y - y_{O'}$$

$$z' = z - z_{O'}$$



$$I_{x'x'} = \iiint \left[(y')^2 + (z')^2 \right] dm$$

$$= \iiint \left[y^2 + z^2 - 2y_{O'}y - 2z_{O'}z + (y_{O'})^2 + (z_{O'})^2 \right] dm$$

$$= I_{xx} - 2y_{O'} \iiint y dm - 2z_{O'} \iiint z dm + m(y_{O'}^2 + z_{O'}^2)$$

$$= I_{xx} - 2my_{O'}y_G - 2mz_{O'}z_G + m(y_{O'}^2 + z_{O'}^2)$$

This translation transformation may be simplified if the origin O is restricted to being the center of mass. Then $x_G = y_G = z_G = 0$.

$$I_{x'x'} = I_{xx} + m(y_{O'}^2 + z_{O'}^2)$$

$$I_{y'y'} = I_{yy} + m(x_{O'}^2 + z_{O'}^2)$$

$$I_{z'z'} = I_{zz} + m(x_{O'}^2 + y_{O'}^2)$$

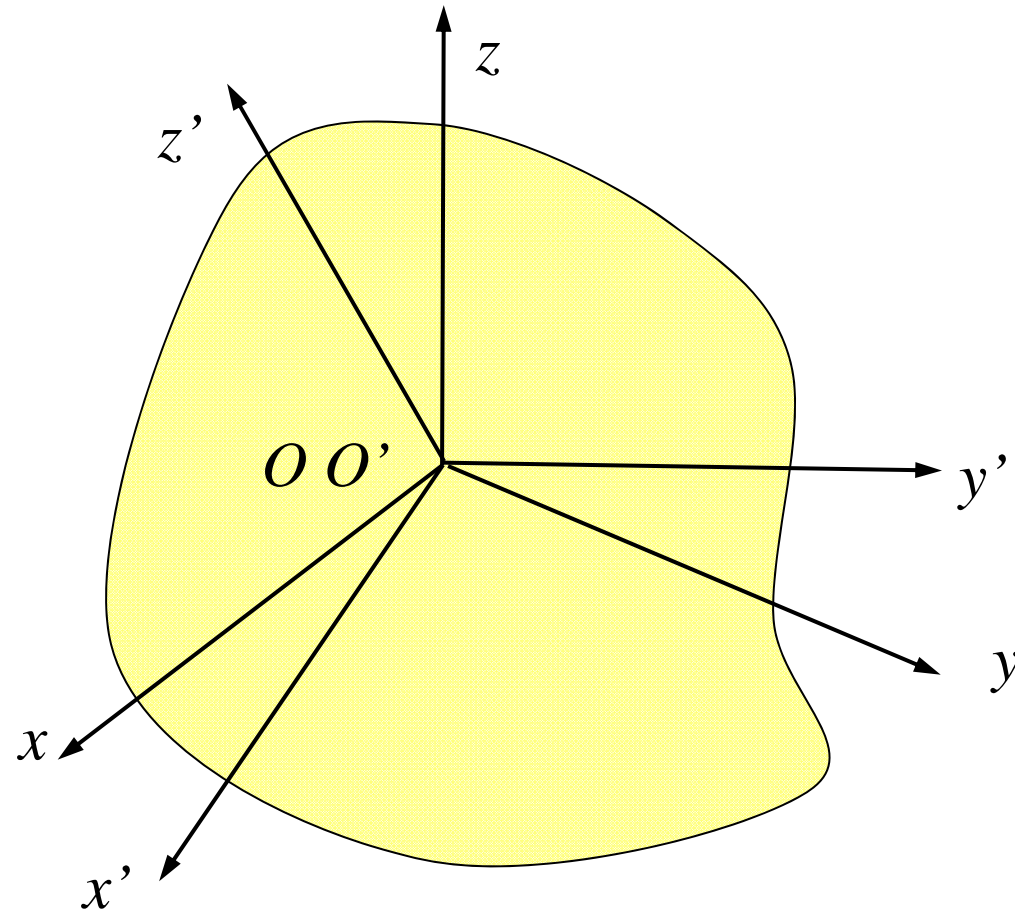
$$I_{x'y'} = I_{xy} + mx_{O'}y_{O'}$$

$$I_{y'z'} = I_{yz} + my_{O'}z_{O'}$$

$$I_{x'z'} = I_{xz} + mx_{O'}z_{O'}$$

This is why the inertia formulas of common rigid bodies listed in any textbook are all about their centers of mass.

Transformation due to pure rotation



The kinetic energy of a rigid body is independent of the choice of the C.S. For pure rotation

Let $\{\omega\}_{xyz} = [\omega_x \quad \omega_y \quad \omega_z]^T$ notice $\{\omega\}_{x'y'z'} = [R]\{\omega\}_{xyz}$

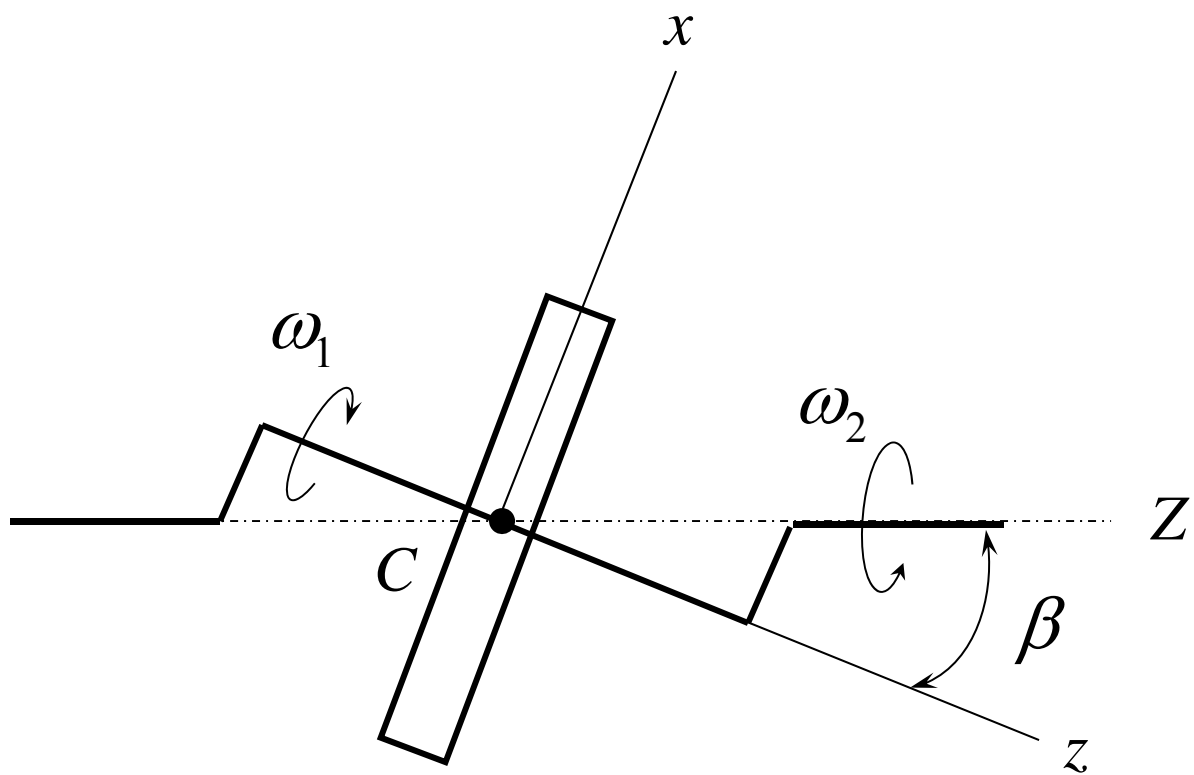
$$T = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \bullet \vec{H}_O \text{ for pure rotation}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{\omega\}_{xyz}^T [I]_{xyz} \{\omega\}_{xyz} = \frac{1}{2} \{\omega\}_{x'y'z'}^T [I]_{x'y'z'} \{\omega\}_{x'y'z'}$$

$$\{\omega\}_{x'y'z'}^T [I]_{x'y'z'} \{\omega\}_{x'y'z'} = \{\omega\}_{xyz}^T \underbrace{[R]^T [I]_{x'y'z'} [R]}_{=[I]_{xyz}} \{\omega\}_{xyz}$$



$$[I]_{x'y'z'} = [R][I]_{xyz} [R]^T$$



2. Angular momentum and inertia properties

2.3 Rate of change of angular momentum

$$\dot{\vec{H}}_A = \frac{\delta \vec{H}_A}{\delta t} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{H}_A$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta \vec{H}_A}{\delta t} = & \left(I_{xx} \alpha_x - I_{xy} \alpha_y - I_{xz} \alpha_z \right) \hat{i} + \left(I_{yy} \alpha_y - I_{xy} \alpha_x - I_{yz} \alpha_z \right) \hat{j} \\ & + \left(I_{zz} \alpha_z - I_{xz} \alpha_x - I_{yz} \alpha_y \right) \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

3. Equation of motion

$$\sum \vec{F} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (m\vec{r}_{G/A}) = m\vec{a}_G \quad \sum M_A = \frac{\delta \vec{H}_A}{\delta t} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{H}_A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H}_A = & \left(I_{xx} \omega_x - I_{xy} \omega_y - I_{xz} \omega_z \right) \hat{i} + \left(I_{yy} \omega_y - I_{xy} \omega_x - I_{yz} \omega_z \right) \hat{j} \\ & + \left(I_{zz} \omega_z - I_{xz} \omega_x - I_{yz} \omega_y \right) \hat{k} = [I]_{xyz} \{ \omega \}_{xyz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta \vec{H}_A}{\delta t} = & \left(I_{xx} \alpha_x - I_{xy} \alpha_y - I_{xz} \alpha_z \right) \hat{i} + \left(I_{yy} \alpha_y - I_{xy} \alpha_x - I_{yz} \alpha_z \right) \hat{j} \\ & + \left(I_{zz} \alpha_z - I_{xz} \alpha_x - I_{yz} \alpha_y \right) \hat{k} = [I]_{xyz} \{ \alpha \}_{xyz} \end{aligned}$$

1) point A is center of gravity G, or 2) point A has no acceleration

3. Equation of motion

Matrix form

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sum F_x \\ \sum F_y \\ \sum F_z \end{Bmatrix} = m \begin{Bmatrix} a_{Gx} \\ a_{Gy} \\ a_{Gz} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sum M_{Ax} \\ \sum M_{Ay} \\ \sum M_{Az} \end{Bmatrix} = [I] \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_z \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} [I] \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{Bmatrix}$$

Coordinates attached to the body

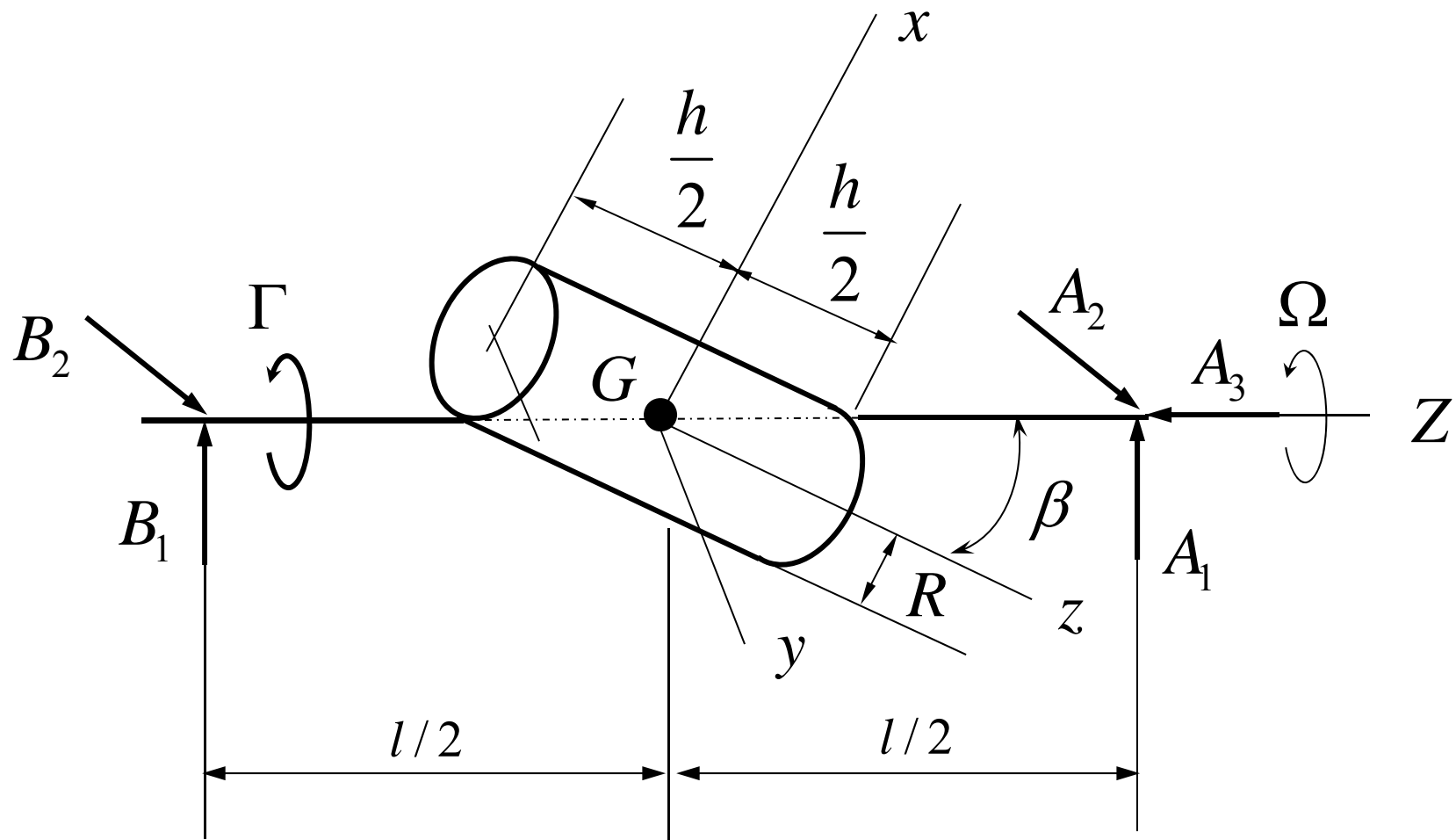


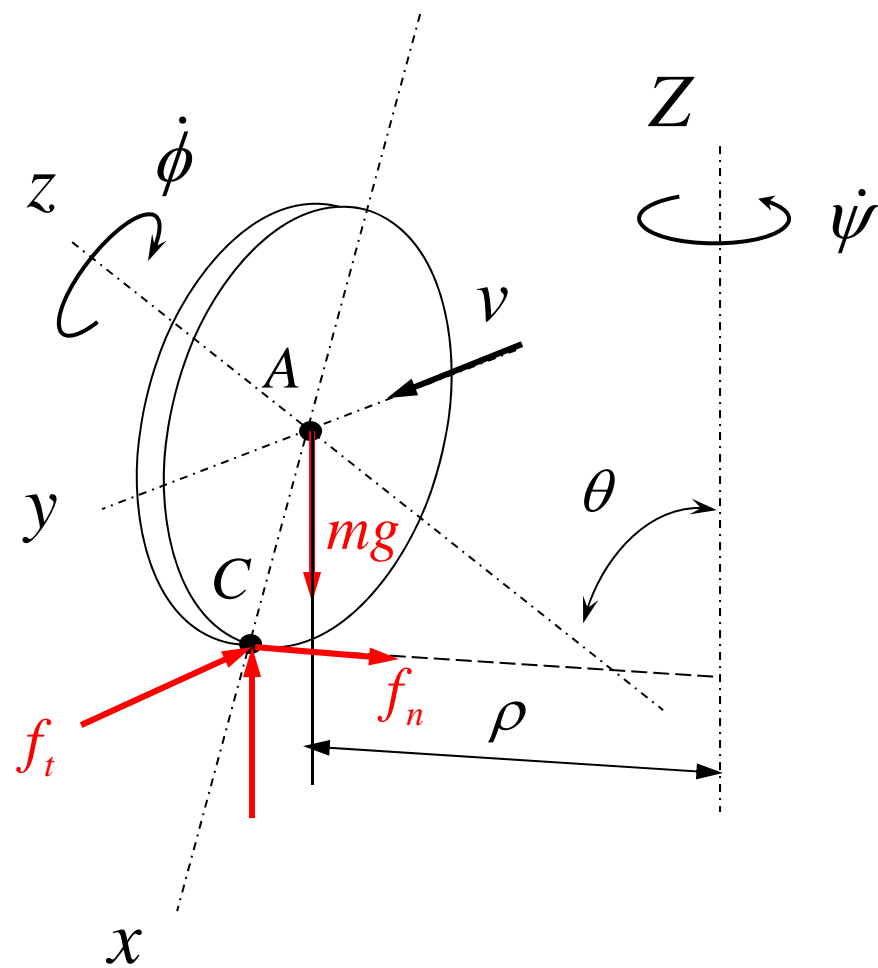
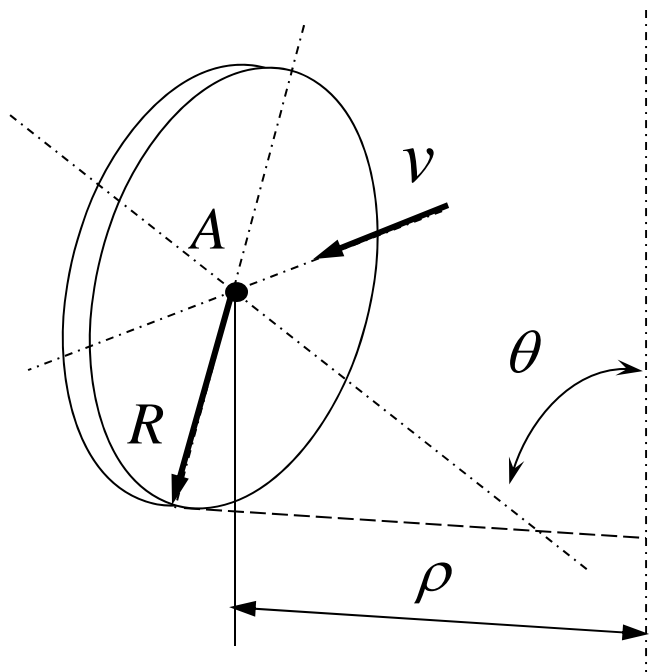
The special case where xyz are principal axes leads to
Euler's equation:

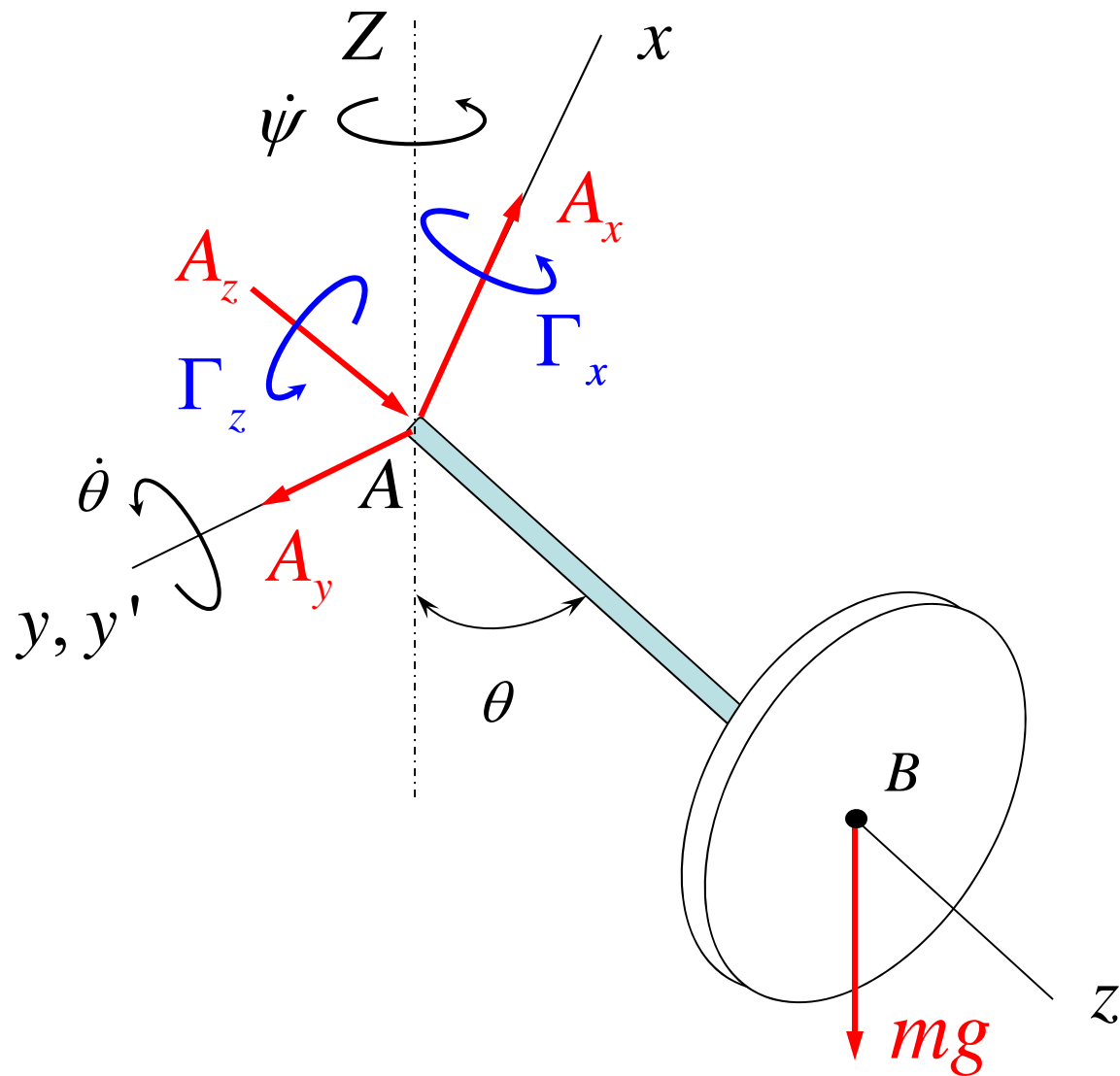
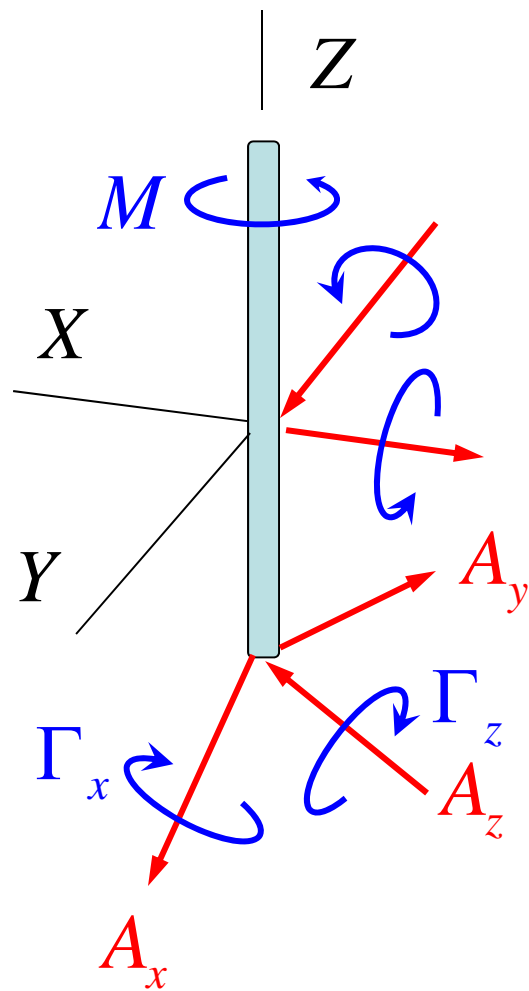
$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sum M_{Ax} \\ \sum M_{Ay} \\ \sum M_{Az} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} I_{xx}\alpha_x - (I_{yy} - I_{zz})\omega_y\omega_z \\ I_{yy}\alpha_y - (I_{zz} - I_{xx})\omega_x\omega_z \\ I_{zz}\alpha_z - (I_{xx} - I_{yy})\omega_x\omega_y \end{Bmatrix}$$

3. Equation of motion

- Free-body-diagram
 - If a support prevents a point in the body from moving in a certain direction, then at that point there must be a reaction force exerted on the body in that direction.
 - Similarly, a kinematical constraint on rotation about an axis is imposed by a reaction couple exerted about this axis.







4. Planar motion

$$\vec{a}_G = a_{Gx}\hat{i} + a_{Gy}\hat{j}, \quad \vec{\omega} = \omega\hat{k}, \quad \vec{\alpha} = \alpha\hat{k} = \dot{\omega}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{H}_A = -I_{xz}\omega\hat{i} - I_{yz}\omega\hat{j} + I_{zz}\omega\hat{k}$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_x = ma_{Gx}, \quad \sum \vec{F}_y = ma_{Gy}, \quad \sum \vec{F}_z = 0$$

$$\sum M_{Ax} = -I_{xz}\dot{\omega} + I_{yz}\omega^2, \quad \sum M_{Ay} = -I_{yz}\dot{\omega} - I_{xz}\omega^2, \quad \sum M_{Az} = -I_{zz}\dot{\omega}$$