

# 1. Basic Considerations

# Outline

- Objectives
- Vector calculations
- Newton's laws
- Systems of units

# 1.1 Vectors and complex numbers

- Vectors provide both the graphical and analytical meanings of motion and force.
- Vectors are usually identified by ***boldface*** type to distinguish from scalars.
- A right-hand coordinate system is used for vectors.
- Sign convention for angles: counterclockwise is positive

# 1.1 Vectors and complex numbers

- Properties

$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$  (commutative law for addition)

$\mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C}$  (associative law for addition)

$m\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}m$  (commutative law for multiplication by a scalar)

$m(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = m\mathbf{A} + m\mathbf{B}$  (distributive law for multiplication by a scalar)

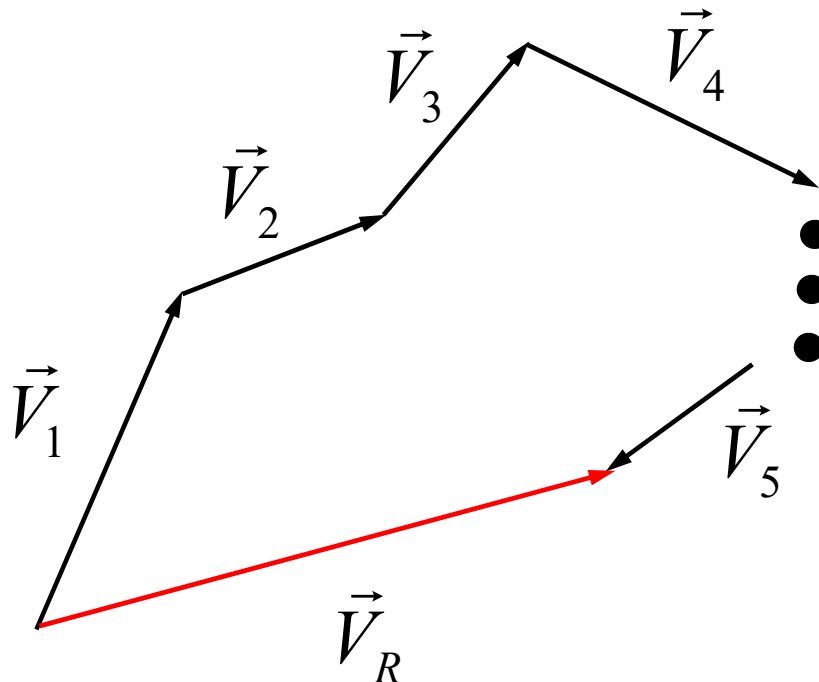
**Note:** finite rotations about nonparallel axes do not follow the commutative law of addition (we'll see more details in Ch 3.)

$$\theta + \varphi \neq \varphi + \theta$$

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- Vector addition

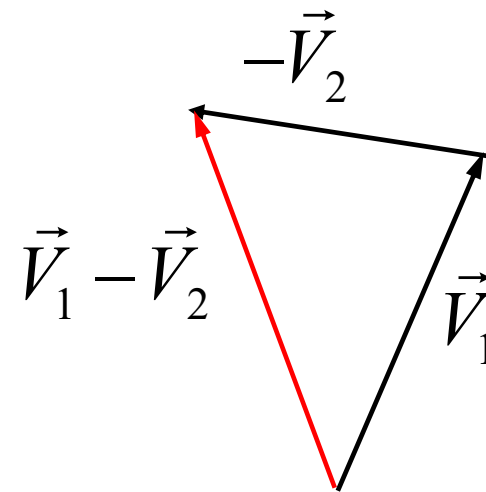
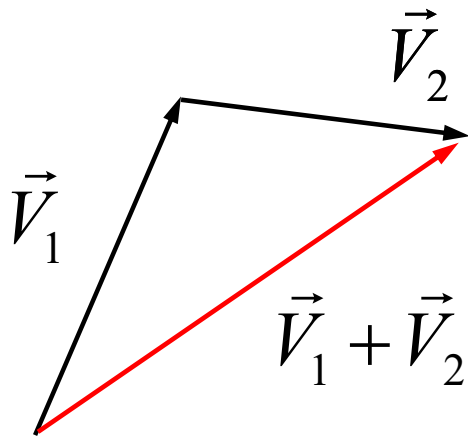
$$\vec{V}_R = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{V}_i = \hat{i} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{ix} + \hat{j} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{iy} + \hat{k} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{iz}$$



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- Vector subtraction (relative motion)

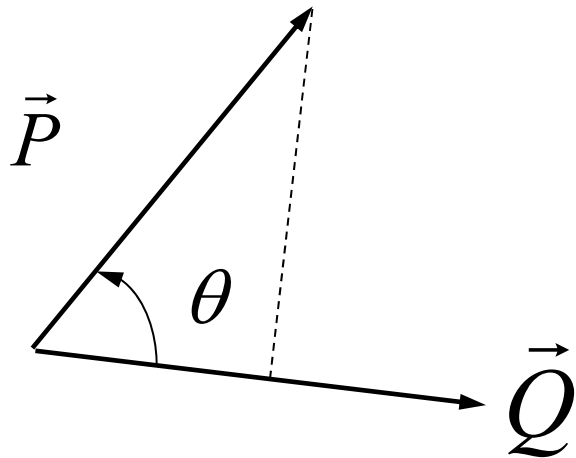
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{V}_R &= \vec{V}_1 - \vec{V}_2 \\ &= \hat{i}(V_{1x} - V_{2x}) + \hat{j}(V_{1y} - V_{2y}) + \hat{k}(V_{1z} - V_{2z})\end{aligned}$$



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- Dot product (scalar product)

$$\vec{P} \bullet \vec{Q} = |\vec{P}| |\vec{Q}| \cos \theta \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{i} \bullet \hat{i} &= \hat{j} \bullet \hat{j} = \hat{k} \bullet \hat{k} = 1 \\ \hat{i} \bullet \hat{j} &= \hat{i} \bullet \hat{k} = \hat{j} \bullet \hat{k} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{P} \bullet \vec{Q}}{|\vec{P}| |\vec{Q}|}$$

# 1.1 Vectors and complex numbers

- Dot product (scalar product)
  - Dot product describes the similarity of two vectors
  - Dot product of two orthogonal vectors (perpendicular to each other) is zero
  - commutative law for dot product

$$\vec{P} \bullet \vec{Q} = \vec{Q} \bullet \vec{P}$$

- Distributive law for dot product

$$\vec{P} \bullet (\vec{Q} + \vec{R}) = \vec{P} \bullet \vec{Q} + \vec{P} \bullet \vec{R}$$



# 1.1 Vectors and complex numbers

- Dot product (scalar product)

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P} \bullet \vec{Q} &= (P_x \hat{i} + P_y \hat{j} + P_z \hat{k}) \bullet (Q_x \hat{i} + Q_y \hat{j} + Q_z \hat{k}) \\ &= P_x Q_x + P_y Q_y + P_z Q_z = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & P_y & P_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ Q_z \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{P} \bullet \vec{P} = P_x^2 + P_y^2 + P_z^2 = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & P_y & P_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ P_z \end{bmatrix}$$

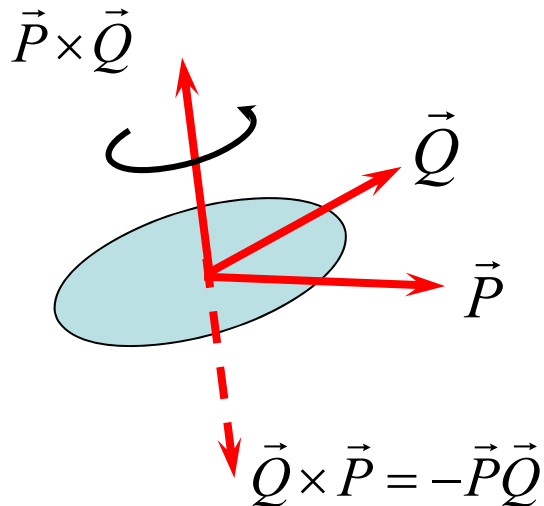
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- Cross product (vector product)

The cross product of two vectors is a vector with magnitude

$$|\vec{P} \times \vec{Q}| = |\vec{P}| |\vec{Q}| \sin \theta$$

and a direction specified by the right-hand rule.

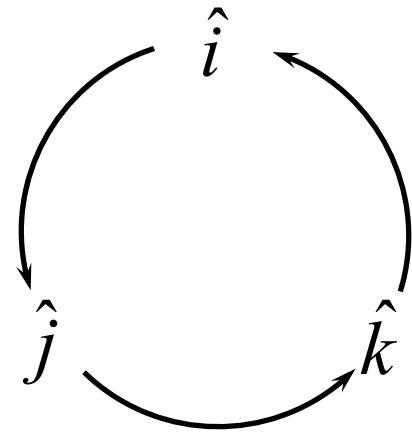


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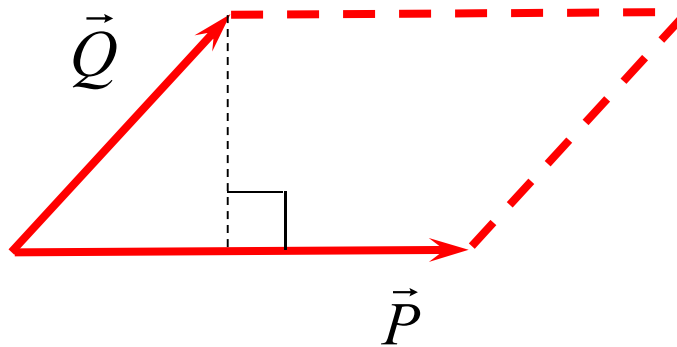
- Cross product (vector product)

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}, \quad \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}, \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$$



$$|\vec{P}| |\vec{Q}| \sin \theta$$



# 1.1 Vectors and complex numbers

- Cross product (vector product)

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P} \times \vec{Q} &= (P_x \hat{i} + P_y \hat{j} + P_z \hat{k}) \times (Q_x \hat{i} + Q_y \hat{j} + Q_z \hat{k}) \\ &= (P_x Q_z - P_z Q_y) \hat{i} + (P_z Q_x - P_x Q_z) \hat{j} + (P_x Q_y - P_y Q_x) \hat{k} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ P_x & P_y & P_z \\ Q_x & Q_y & Q_z \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

# 1.1 Vectors and complex numbers

- Cross product (vector product)
  - Distributive law for cross product

$$\vec{P} \times (\vec{Q} + \vec{R}) = \vec{P} \times \vec{Q} + \vec{P} \times \vec{R}$$

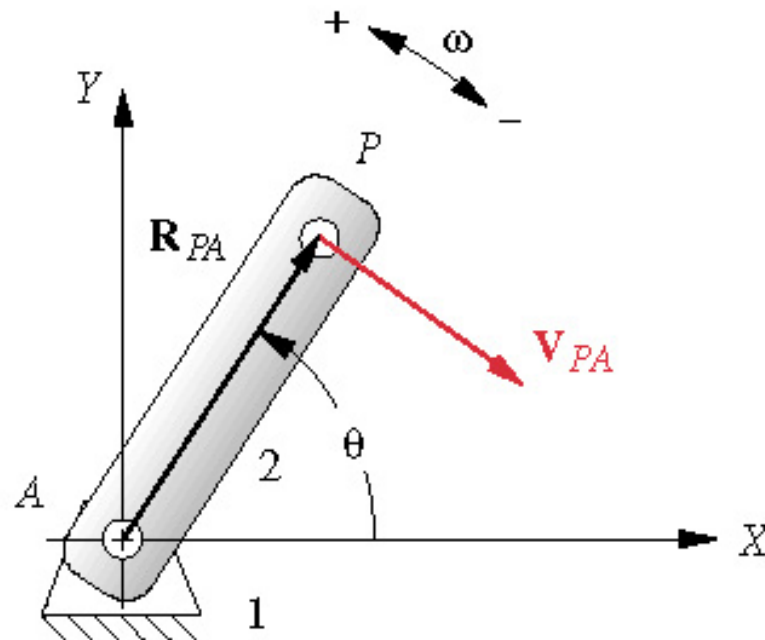
$$\vec{P} \times (\vec{Q} \times \vec{R}) = (\vec{P} \bullet \vec{R}) \times \vec{Q} - (\vec{P} \bullet \vec{Q}) \times \vec{R}$$

$$(\vec{P} \times \vec{Q}) \times \vec{R} = (\vec{P} \bullet \vec{R}) \times \vec{Q} - (\vec{Q} \bullet \vec{R}) \times \vec{P}$$

$$\vec{R} \bullet (\vec{P} \times \vec{Q}) = \vec{P} \bullet (\vec{Q} \times \vec{R}) = \vec{Q} \bullet (\vec{R} \times \vec{P})$$

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- Cross product – example 1

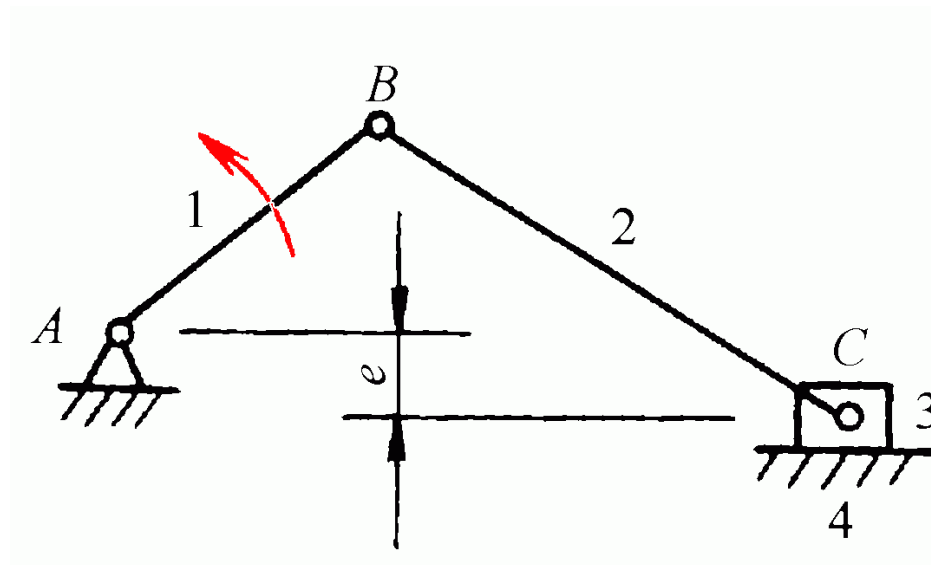


$$\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

# 1.1 Vectors and complex numbers

- Cross product – example 2

$$\vec{M} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$



# 1.1 Vectors and complex numbers

- Differentiations of a vector

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B}$$

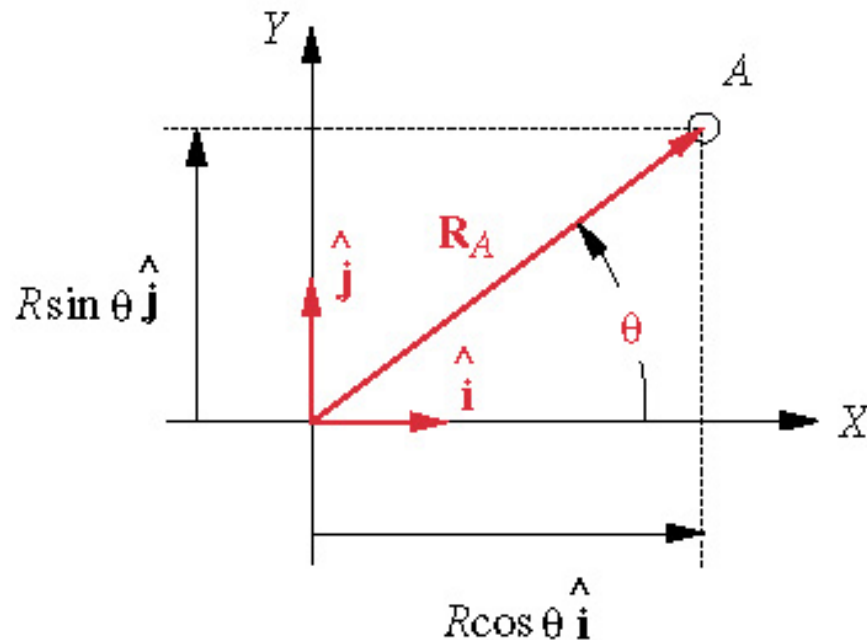
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \bullet \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \bullet \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \bullet \vec{B}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(m\vec{A}) = m \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} + \frac{dm}{dt} \vec{A}$$



# 1.1 Vectors and complex numbers

- Complex numbers as vectors



Polar form:

$$|\mathbf{R}_A| @ \angle \theta$$

Cartesian form:

$$R \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{i}}, R \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$e^{\pm j\theta} = \cos \theta \pm j \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{de^{\pm j\theta}}{d\theta} = \pm j e^{\pm j\theta}$$

# 1.2 Newton's Laws

- 1 *A body at rest tends to remain at rest and a body in motion at constant velocity will tend to maintain that velocity unless acted upon by an external force.*
- 2 *The time rate of change of momentum of a body is equal to the magnitude of the applied force and acts in the direction of the force.*
- 3 *For every action force there is an equal and opposite reaction force.*

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d(m\vec{v})}{dt} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{d(\vec{H})}{dt} = \dot{\vec{H}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{H} &= I\vec{\omega} \\ \frac{d\vec{H}}{dt} &= I\vec{\alpha}\end{aligned}$$

**Note:** The Newton's Second Law is only valid in non-accelerating (or inertial) reference frame.

# 1.2 Newton's Laws

- **Mass** - a fundamental concept in physics, roughly corresponding to the intuitive idea of how much matter there is in an object. Mass is a central concept of classical mechanics and related subjects.
- mass and weight are different properties. Mass is an inertial property; that is, the tendency of an object to remain at constant velocity unless acted upon by an external force. Weight is the force created when a mass is acted upon by a gravitational field.

## 1.2 Newton's Laws

- “First moment of mass”
- The center of gravity (or center of mass)

$$M_x = \int x dm = \int \rho x dA$$

$$M_y = \int y dm = \int \rho y dA$$

$$M_z = \int z dm = \int \rho z dA$$

$$x_c = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\int x \rho dA}{\int \rho dA}$$

$$y_c = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{\int y \rho dA}{\int \rho dA}$$

$$z_c = \frac{M_z}{m} = \frac{\int z \rho dA}{\int \rho dA}$$

# 1.2 Systems of Units

- The International System of Units (**SI**) is the modern form of the **metric system** and is generally a system devised around the convenience of the number ten. It is the world's most widely used system of units, both in everyday commerce and in science.
- Download the following document from the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, and read pp. 103-135.

[http://www1.bipm.org/utils/common/pdf/si\\_brochure\\_8.pdf](http://www1.bipm.org/utils/common/pdf/si_brochure_8.pdf)

# 1.2 Systems of Units

- SI base units

Name	Symbol	Quantity
<u>metre</u>	m	<u>length</u>
<u>kilogram</u>	kg	<u>mass</u>
<u>second</u>	s	<u>time</u>
<u>ampere</u>	A	<u>electric current</u>
<u>kelvin</u>	K	<u>thermodynamic temperature</u>
<u>mole</u>	mol	<u>amount of substance</u>
<u>candela</u>	cd	<u>luminous intensity</u>

- Derived units

# 1.2 Systems of Units

- US Customary Units
  - US foot – pound - second (fps)
  - US inch – pound - second (ips)

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass\\_vs\\_weight](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass_vs_weight)

- Values for gravitational acceleration  $g$ 
  - SI 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>
  - Ips 386 in/s<sup>2</sup>
  - Fps 32.2 ft/s<sup>2</sup>
- Conversions
  - 1 lbf = 4.45 N
  - 1 lbm = 1 lbf
  - 1 kg = 2.2 lb
  - 1 blob = 386 lb
- Weight densities
  - Steel 0.28 lbf/in<sup>3</sup>
  - Aluminum 0.10 lbf/in<sup>3</sup>



# 1.2 Systems of Units

$$1\ g = 9.81\ \text{m/s}^2 = 32.2\ \text{ft/s}^2$$

$$1\ \text{HP} = 6600\ \text{lb} \cdot \text{in/s} = 745.7\ \text{W}$$

$$1\ \text{in} = 25.4\ \text{mm};\ 1\ \text{m} = 39.37\ \text{in}$$

$$1\ \text{lbf} = 4.4482\ \text{N}$$

$$1\ \text{lbm} = 0.45359\ \text{kg}$$

$$1\ \text{psi} = 6894.8\ \text{Pa};\ 1\ \text{MPa} = 145.04\ \text{psi}$$



## PANDORA

**LOCATION:** A moon of Polyphemus, a gas giant planet orbiting the star Alpha Centauri A, roughly 4.4 light-years from Earth

**ENVIRONMENT:** Earth-like, but humans cannot breathe its air without an exopack

**INHABITANTS:** Na'vi, a highly intelligent humanoid race with a Neolithic society

**RESOURCES:** The only known source of unobtainium, a superconductor vital to Earth's economy



### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

World	Diameter (kilometers)	Mass	Surface Gravity	Atmospheric Density	Surface Pressure
Earth	1275.27	1	1	1	1
Pandora	11447	0.72	0.8	1.2	1.1

<http://browseinside.harpercollins.com/index.aspx?isbn13=9780061896750>

- NASA lost the \$125 million Mars Climate Orbiter on September 23, 1999  
<http://www.cnn.com/TECH/space/9909/30/mars.metric.02/>
- The reason is the mission navigation team in California used metric units while Lockheed Martin team used imperial units.
- The thrusters on the spacecraft, which were intended to control its rate of rotation, were controlled by a computer that underestimated the effect of the thrusters by a factor of 4.45. The software was working in pounds force, while the spacecraft expected figures in newtons.
- The spacecraft completed a nearly 10-month journey to Mars and was lost right before the expected entry into Mar's orbit.

# Chapter 6 - Introduction

## Equations of motion

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

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

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

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

### 3. Equations 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*:

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

# Chapter 7 - Introduction

## Equations of motion

$$L = T - V \quad (54)$$

$$\text{then (53)} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = Q_j^* \quad (55)$$

If there is no non-conservative force, then

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = 0 \quad (56)$$

Define the **Lagrangian function**  $L$

Note: set  $-\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = Q_j^*$  to find the static equilibrium