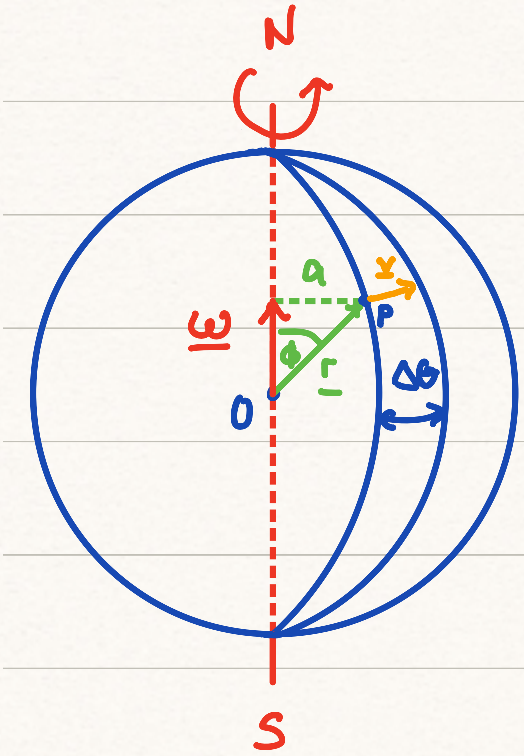
Angular Momentum and Torque

Rotational motion:



Angular velocticy: $\underline{\omega} = |\underline{\omega}|\, \hat{\underline{e}}_\omega$

$$|\omega| = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

Position vector: $\underline{r} = |\underline{r}|\, \hat{\underline{e}}_r$

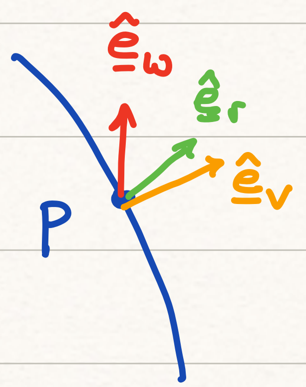
$$|r| = \overline{OP}$$

Velocity: $\underline{v} = |\underline{v}|\, \hat{\underline{e}}_v$

$$|\underline{v}| = |\underline{\omega}|\, a = |\underline{\omega}||\underline{r}| \sin\phi$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{v} = |\underline{\omega}||\underline{r}| \sin\phi\ \underline{e}_v$

local coord



$\hat{\underline{e}}_v \perp$ plane of $\hat{\underline{e}}_\omega$ and $\hat{\underline{e}}_r$

$\hat{e}_\omega \times \hat{\underline{e}}_r = \sin\phi\, \hat{\underline{e}}_v$

substitute

$$\underline{v} = |\underline{\omega}|\, |\underline{r}|\ \hat{\underline{e}}_\omega \times \hat{\underline{e}}_r$$

$$\underline{v} = (|\underline{\omega}|\, \hat{\underline{e}}_\omega) \times (|\underline{r}|\, \hat{\underline{e}}_r)$$

$$\boxed{\underline{v} = \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}}$$

Example: Your current velocity in ATX (lat. ~30° N)

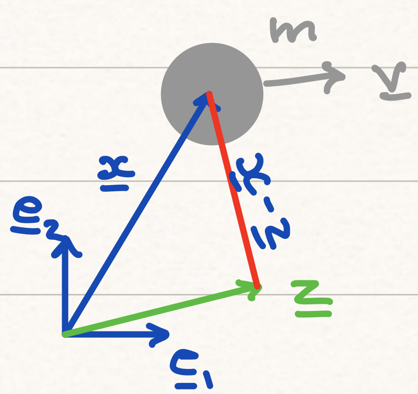
$\phi \approx 60° = \frac{\pi}{3} \approx 1.05$ $\quad |r| = 6.37 \cdot 10^6\, m$

$|\omega| = 7.3 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{rad}{sec}$ $\quad |v| = |\omega||r| \sin\phi \approx 403 \frac{m}{s}$

Angular momentum & torque

Linear momentum: $\underline{L} = m\,\underline{v}$

angular momentum: $\underline{j} = (\underline{x} - \underline{z}) \times \underline{L}$



relative to $\underline{z}$

force → linear momentum

torque → angular momentum

torque: $\underline{\tau} = \dfrac{d\underline{j}}{dt} = \dfrac{d}{dt}\left[(\underline{x} - \underline{z}) \times m\underline{v}\right]$

$$= m \frac{d}{dt}\left(\underline{x} \times \underline{v} - \underline{z} \times \underline{v}\right)$$

$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{v}$ $\qquad = m\left(\dot{\underline{x}} \times \underline{v} + \underline{x} \times \dot{\underline{v}} - \cancel{\dot{\underline{z}}}^{\,0} \times \underline{v} - \underline{z} \times \dot{\underline{v}}\right)$

$\underline{a} = \dot{\underline{v}}$ $\qquad = m\left(\cancel{\underline{v} \times \underline{v}}^{\,0} + \underline{x} \times \underline{a} - \underline{z} \times \underline{a}\right)$

$$\underline{\tau} = (\underline{x} - \underline{z}) \times m\underline{a}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{\tau} = (\underline{x} - \underline{z}) \times \underline{f}}$$

units of torque. $\left[FL = \dfrac{ML^2}{T^2}\right]$ or Nm

torque = moment of force or moment

Two basic relations:

1) ang. & lin. mom.:

2) torque & force:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \underline{j} &= (\underline{x} - \underline{z}) \times \underline{L} \\ \underline{\tau} &= (\underline{x} - \underline{z}) \times \underline{f} \end{aligned}}$$

Resultant torque due to

1) body force: $\underline{\tau}_b = \int_\Omega (\underline{x} - \underline{z}) \times \underline{b} \, dV$

2) surface force: $\underline{\tau}_s = \int_\Gamma (\underline{x} - \underline{z}) \times \underline{t}_n \, dA$

In rotation we have two important geometric locations in a body:

Center of volume: $\underline{x}_V = \frac{1}{V_B} \int_B \underline{x} \, dV$

Center of mass: $\underline{x}_m = \frac{1}{m_B} \int_B \rho(x) \underline{x} \, dV$

Note: $\rho = \text{const}$

$$\underline{x}_m = \frac{1}{m_\Omega} \int_\Omega \rho \underline{x} \, dV = \frac{\rho}{\rho V_\Omega} \int \underline{x} \, dV = \frac{1}{V_\Omega} \int_\Omega \underline{x} \, dV = \underline{x}_V$$

Gravitational body force

resultant around center of mass $\qquad \underline{x}_m = \text{const.}$

$\qquad \underline{g} = \text{const.}$

$$\underline{T}_b = \int_B (\underline{x} - \underline{x}_m) \times \rho \underline{g} \, dV$$

$$= \int_B \underline{x} \times \rho \underline{g} - \underline{x}_m \times \rho \underline{g} \, dV$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_B \underline{x} \rho \, dV}_{m \underline{x}_m} \times \underline{g} - \underline{x}_m \times \underline{g} \underbrace{\int_B \rho \, dV}_{m}$$

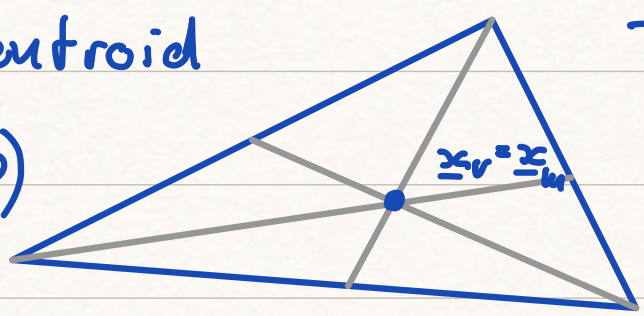
$$= m \underline{x}_m \times \underline{g} - \underline{x}_m \times m \underline{g}$$

$$= m (\underline{x}_m \times \underline{g} - \underline{x}_m \times \underline{g}) = \underline{0}$$

$\Rightarrow$ gravitational torque around center of mass vanishes

centroid

(2D)



Triangle can be suspended from its centroid in any orientation without inducing rotation.

Moment of gravity:

torque due to gravity around origin $\underline{z} = \underline{0}$

$$\boxed{\underline{\tau}_G = \int_B \underline{x} \times \rho_b \underline{g} \, dV} \qquad \underline{g} = -g \underline{e}_3$$

Simplify "moment of gravity"

$$\underline{\tau}_G = \int_B \underline{x} \times \rho_b \underline{g} \, dV = \int_B (\underline{x} - \underline{x}_m + \underline{x}_m) \times \rho_b \underline{g} \, dV$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_B (\underline{x} - \underline{x}_m) \times \rho_b \underline{g} \, dV}_{\underline{0}} + \int_B \underline{x}_m \times \rho_b \underline{g} \, dV$$

$$= \underline{x}_m \times \underline{g} \underbrace{\int_B \rho_b \, dV}_{m} = \underline{x}_m \times m_b \underline{g}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{\tau}_G = \underline{x}_m \times m_b \underline{g}} \qquad \text{Moment of Gravity}$$

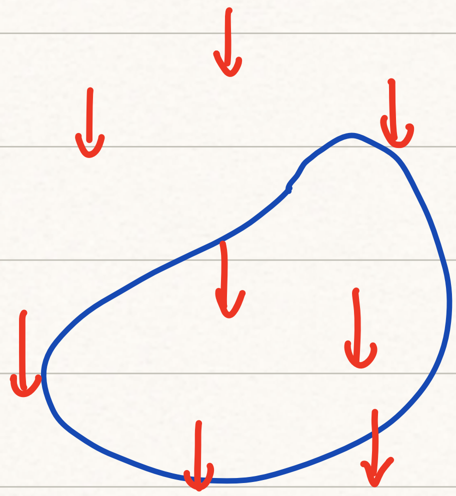
center of mass $\Rightarrow$ center of gravity

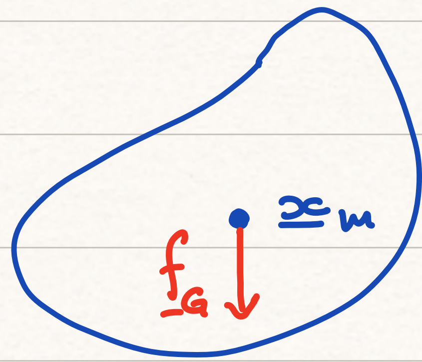
$$\underline{x}_m \equiv \underline{x}_G$$

$\Rightarrow$ Gravity acts on the center of mass
(Center of mass theorem)

Continuum $\longrightarrow$ Discrete

$\underline{b}_G(\underline{x}) = \rho_b(\underline{x})g$





force field can be represented as acting on a point where it does not induce a torque.

Hydrostatic surface force

Moment of buoyancy

Torque due to hydrostatic surface force around origin

$$\boxed{\underline{\tau}_B = \oint_{\partial B} \underline{x} \times (-p\underline{\hat{n}})\, dA} \qquad \underline{t}_n = -p\underline{\hat{n}}$$

Show that buoyancy acts on center of mass of displaced fluid $\quad \underline{x}_B = \frac{1}{V} \int_B \rho_f(\underline{x})\, dV$

$$\underline{\tau}_B = \oint_{\partial B} \underline{x}_V \times (-p\underline{\hat{n}})\, dA = 0$$

(requires some vector calculus $\Rightarrow$ later)

Use to simplify the moment of buoyancy

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\underline{\tau}_B = -\underline{x}_V \times (m_f g)} \qquad \Rightarrow \text{HW 2}$$

assumes body is fully submerged and $\rho_f = \text{const.}$

Center of volume $\Rightarrow$ center of buoyancy

$$\underline{x}_V = \underline{x}_B$$

Hydrostatic moment

force balance: $\underline{f}_H = \underline{f}_G + \underline{f}_B = (m_f - m_b)\, g\, \underline{e}_3$

similarly

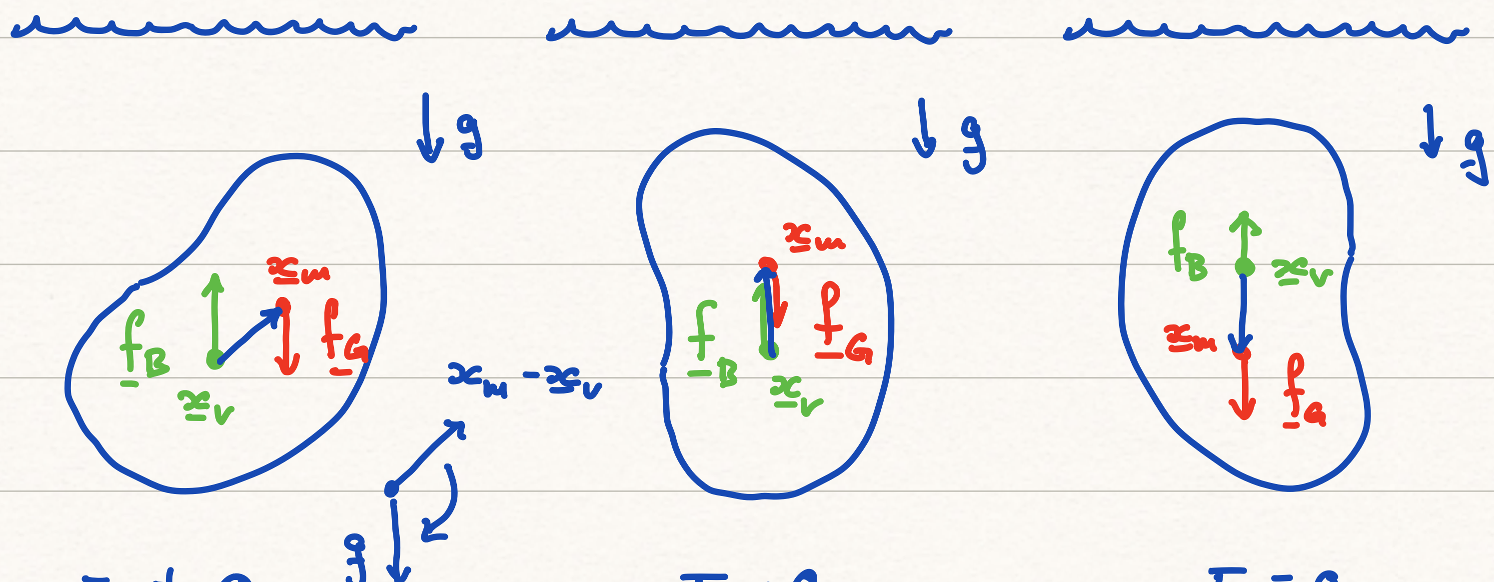
torque balance: $\underline{\tau}_H = \underline{\tau}_G + \underline{\tau}_B$

$$= \underline{x}_m \times m_b \underline{g} - \underline{x}_v \times m_f \underline{g}$$

Neutrally boyant / floating: $\underline{f}_H = \underline{0} \Rightarrow m_b = m_f \equiv m$

Hydrostatic moment: $\boxed{\underline{\tau}_H = m(\underline{x}_m - \underline{x}_v) \times \underline{g}}$

Stability of fully submerged body



$\underline{\tau} \neq \underline{0}$ | $\underline{\tau} = \underline{0}$ | $\underline{\tau} = \underline{0}$

unstable | metastable | stable