

Moment of Inertia and Euler's Dynamical Equations

$$\sum \vec{M}^C = I \frac{d\vec{H}^C}{dt}$$

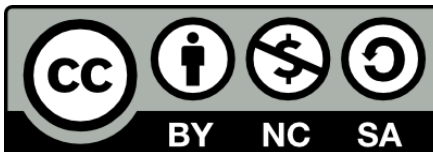
center of mass

$$\sum \vec{M}^O = I \frac{d\vec{H}^O}{dt}$$

fixed point

$$\sum \vec{M}^P \neq I \frac{d\vec{H}^P}{dt}$$

Valid
for rigid bodies,
flexible bodies,
system
of particles
& bodies



Dynamics: Moments of inertia

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Angular Momentum Expression about CM

- For a set of particles:

$$\vec{H}^C = \sum (\vec{r}^{Ci} \times m^i \vec{v}^i)$$

- For a body:

$$\vec{H}^C = \int (\vec{r}^{CQ} \times \vec{v}^Q) dm$$

where Q is a point on dm on the body

- For a rigid body, we can write the velocity at any point in terms of velocity at one point and the angular velocity of the body

$$\vec{v}^Q = \vec{v}^C + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}^{CQ}$$

2 point formula

- Thus:

$$\vec{H}^C = \int [\vec{r}^{CQ} \times (\underline{\vec{v}^C} + \vec{\omega} \times \underline{\vec{r}^{CQ}})] dm$$

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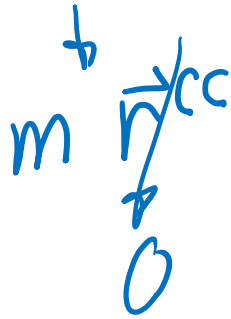
geom \rightarrow mass dist



$$\int \underbrace{\vec{r}^{(G)}}_{\uparrow \text{geom}} \times \underbrace{\vec{v}^c}_{\uparrow \text{vel}} dm + \int \vec{r}^{(G)} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}^{(G)}) dm$$

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$$\left(\int \vec{r}^{(G)} dm \right) \times \vec{v}^c$$



Angular Momentum Expression about CM in terms of components in the body frame

- Consider a point Q on the rigid body B with CM at C : $\vec{r}^{CQ} = x\hat{b}_1 + y\hat{b}_2 + z\hat{b}_3$
- The angular velocity can be written in terms of its components in body axis

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega_x \hat{b}_1 + \omega_y \hat{b}_2 + \omega_z \hat{b}_3$$

- The cross product gives: $\vec{H}^C = \int [\vec{r}^{CQ} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}^{CQ})] dm$
$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\int (y^2 + z^2) dm \omega_x - \int (xy) dm \omega_y - \int (xz) dm \omega_z \right] \hat{b}_1 \\ &+ \left[-\int (xy) dm \omega_x + \int (x^2 + z^2) dm \omega_y - \int (yz) dm \omega_z \right] \hat{b}_2 \\ &+ \left[-\int (xz) dm \omega_x - \int (yz) dm \omega_y + \int (x^2 + y^2) dm \omega_z \right] \hat{b}_3 \end{aligned}$$

- We have the measure numbers of the angular momentum in the body axis – use of any other axis is prohibitively complicated

$$v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} + v_z \hat{k} = v'_x \hat{i}' + v'_y \hat{j}' + v'_z \hat{k}'$$

Moments and Products of Inertia

$$\begin{Bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{Bmatrix}$$

Scalar - 0th order tensor

Moments of Inertia

Vector - 1st order tensor

M, I, Stress, Strain - 2nd order tensor

$$I_{xx}^C = \int (y^2 + z^2) dm$$

$$I_{yy}^C = \int (x^2 + z^2) dm$$

$$I_{zz}^C = \int (x^2 + y^2) dm$$

$$I_{xy}^C > 0$$

Products of Inertia

$$I_{xy}^C = - \int (xy) dm$$

$$I_{xz}^C = - \int (xz) dm$$

$$I_{yz}^C = - \int (yz) dm$$

$$J_{yy}^C = - \int (y_x) dm$$

- The angular momentum can be written in terms of the **Moment on Inertia matrix** as:

$$I^C = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx}^C & I_{xy}^C & I_{xz}^C \\ I_{xy}^C & I_{yy}^C & I_{yz}^C \\ I_{xz}^C & I_{yz}^C & I_{zz}^C \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{H}^C = \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{b}_1 \\ \hat{b}_2 \\ \hat{b}_3 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx}^C & I_{xy}^C & I_{xz}^C \\ I_{xy}^C & I_{yy}^C & I_{yz}^C \\ I_{xz}^C & I_{yz}^C & I_{zz}^C \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{I}^C = I_{xx}^C \hat{i} \hat{i} + I_{xy}^C \hat{i} \hat{j} + I_{xz}^C \hat{i} \hat{k} \rightarrow \text{dyads} = J_{xy}^C \hat{i}' \hat{j}' + J_{xy}^C \hat{i}' \hat{j}'$$

Product of Inertia and Symmetry

- Any rigid body (or part of a rigid body) will have a zero product of inertia about its CM if either of the two axis representing the product of inertia is an axis of symmetry.
 - If there is one axis of symmetry, two products of inertia are zero
 - If there are two or more axes of symmetry, all the three products of inertia will be zero

Aircraft: y is axis of symm $\Rightarrow I_{xy} = I_{yz} = 0$
 xz is plane of symm

Euler's Dynamical Equations for Rotational Motion of Rigid Bodies

Handwritten notes:

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix} \times \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Euler's Second Law

$$\sum \vec{M}^C = \frac{I d\vec{H}^C}{dt} = \frac{{}^B d\vec{H}^C}{dt} + \underline{\underline{I \vec{\omega}^B}} \times \vec{H}^C$$

- Using the expression for angular momentum in terms of the measure number in body axis

assuming I is constant in body frame

$$\sum \vec{M}^C = \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{b}_1 \\ \hat{b}_2 \\ \hat{b}_3 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx}^C & I_{xy}^C & I_{xz}^C \\ I_{xy}^C & I_{yy}^C & I_{yz}^C \\ I_{xz}^C & I_{yz}^C & I_{zz}^C \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\omega}_x \\ \dot{\omega}_y \\ \dot{\omega}_z \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{b}_1 \\ \hat{b}_2 \\ \hat{b}_3 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx}^C & I_{xy}^C & I_{xz}^C \\ I_{xy}^C & I_{yy}^C & I_{yz}^C \\ I_{xz}^C & I_{yz}^C & I_{zz}^C \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{Bmatrix}$$

... note that the second term is nonlinear!

- Also note the cross-product matrix or dual matrix denoted by $\tilde{\omega}$

Handwritten note:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \hat{b}_1 \\ \hat{b}_2 \\ \hat{b}_3 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$