

angular momentum

(refresher: angular means "rotation" things with angular motion are moving in a circular path but the object does not need to be round)

- linear momentum

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

- angular momentum

$$\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$$

I = moment of inertia

ω = angular velocity

Rotational Second law

$$\gamma = I\alpha + \frac{dI}{dt} \cdot \omega$$

• this is a more accurate version of $\gamma = I\alpha$

- look at the next page for a explanation of the equation

torque (γ)

torque is the change in angular momentum

$$\gamma = \frac{dL}{dt}$$

angular momentum conservation

angular momentum is conserved if the net torque is zero

$$\gamma_{net} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dL}{dt} = 0$$

- remember that γ is $\frac{dL}{dt} \approx \frac{\Delta L}{\Delta t}$

but when $\frac{dL}{dt} = 0$ there is no

change in angular momentum overtime

so it just becomes $L_{final} - L_{initial}$

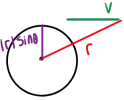
- the relationship between moment of inertia and angular velocity is an inverse relationship meaning when one increases the other one decreases *this typically happens when no external force (γ) is acting on the system*

- When you decrease moment of inertia (like pulling your arms in) your angular velocity increases and vice versa this occurs when there is no external external torque

Point mass angular momentum

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \Rightarrow |\vec{L}| = |\vec{r}| \sin\theta |\vec{p}|$$

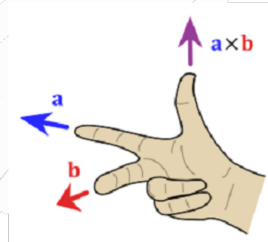
this works even for a straight-line motion as long as you're looking at the angular momentum relative to a point or axis which means you're looking at it from a point that's not changing



• r : (radius) from the pivot to velocity

• v : (velocity) will mostly be an object that has mass meaning it can be treated as momentum due to it having velocity and mass

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \approx |\vec{L}| = |\vec{r}| \sin\theta |\vec{p}|$$



- thumb (\vec{L}) (total)
- index (\vec{r}) (radius)
- middle (\vec{p}) (potential)

$$\gamma = I \cdot \alpha + \frac{dI}{dt} \cdot \omega$$

this equation is used when the
moment of inertia is changing overtime

$I \alpha$ = Changing spin speed

$\frac{dI}{dt} \cdot \omega$ = how the distribution
of mass is changing
with time when there
is angular velocity

★ When r (radius) is changing the moment of
inertia is also changing

- this equation has a momentum of inertia
of a disk but the same thing gets done
for other shapes

ex:

$$I_{\text{disk}} = \frac{1}{2} m R^2 \xRightarrow{\text{derivative}} \frac{dI}{dt}(\text{disk}) = m \cdot R \cdot \frac{dR}{dt}$$

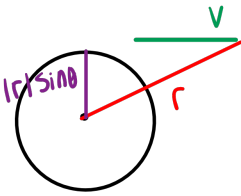
$$\gamma = I \cdot \alpha + \frac{dI}{dt} \cdot \omega$$

this tells you how fast the
radius is changing overtime
its unit are in (m/s)

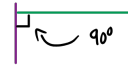
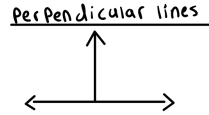
$$\gamma = I \alpha + \left(m \cdot R \cdot \frac{dR}{dt} \right) \cdot \omega$$

that is just the
radius (m)

Mass is a
constant the
only thing that
is changing is
 R



$|\vec{r}| \sin \theta$ = represents perpendicular distance from the axis of rotation to the line of motion of the object



- the two lines are perpendicular lines they are at a angle of 90° When you plug in 90° into $\sin \theta$ you get $\sin(90^\circ) = 1$

Statics

- a system is in static equilibrium if it is neither moving or changing how its moving

• this means that

$$\vec{F} = 0$$

$$\vec{\tau} = 0$$

- For the system to be zero it has to be torque going in and a torque going out

$$\tau_{in} = \tau_{out}$$

- r is measured from the axis of rotation (which is often the pivot) to where the force is applied
- when you see uniform density it is the center of mass which is the gravity location
so if the object has uniform density then the center of mass is the location where gravity acts

Summary of equations

$$\vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}$$

$$\tau = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$$

$$\tau = I\alpha + \frac{dI}{dt} \cdot \omega$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \Rightarrow |\vec{L}| = |\vec{r}| \sin\theta |\vec{p}|$$

$$\tau_{\text{net}} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dL}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow L_{\text{final}} - L_{\text{initial}}$$