

Course objs: Increase ability to analyze (write and solve EoM) for complex multibody systems.

1. Direct dynamics  $\vec{F} \xrightarrow{\text{known}} \vec{m}\vec{a}$

2. Inverse dynamics  $\vec{m}\vec{a} \Rightarrow \vec{F}$

3 facets to solutions:

1. generation of a conceptual model

2. use of principles of mechanics to generate differential equations of motion

3. extraction of desired info (how model evolves/changes in time)

Systems are made up of particles and coupled rigid bodies.

Particle: object with mass but no dimensions or extent

Rigid Body: has mass but also extent (distributed mass in space)

Newton's 2nd Law : EoM

$$\underline{\underline{F = m\vec{a} = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{p}}}$$

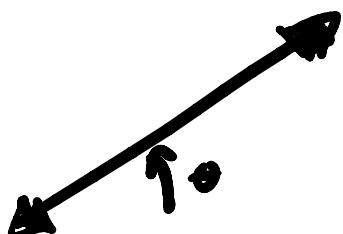
Newton's

$$\underline{\underline{\dot{M}_P = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{H}_P}}$$

Fuler

Kane's method to derive the EoM.

## Vectors



3 characteristics:

- 1 magnitude
- 2 orientation } direction
- 3 sense } sense

Notation:

scalars       $a, b, c$   
 vector         $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$

Vector is equal if all 3 characteristics are the same.

Product of scalar & vector

$\bar{b} = k \bar{a} \Rightarrow$  orientation of  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  are the same

Unit vector: mag = 1

$$|\bar{n}| = 1 \quad \text{write } \bar{n} \text{ as } \hat{n}^{\text{hat}} \quad \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|} = \hat{a}$$

commutative	$\bar{a} + \bar{b} = \bar{b} + \bar{a}$
distributive	$\lambda(\bar{a} + \bar{b}) = \lambda \bar{a} + \lambda \bar{b}$
associative	$(\bar{a} + \bar{b}) + \bar{c} = \bar{a} + (\bar{b} + \bar{c})$

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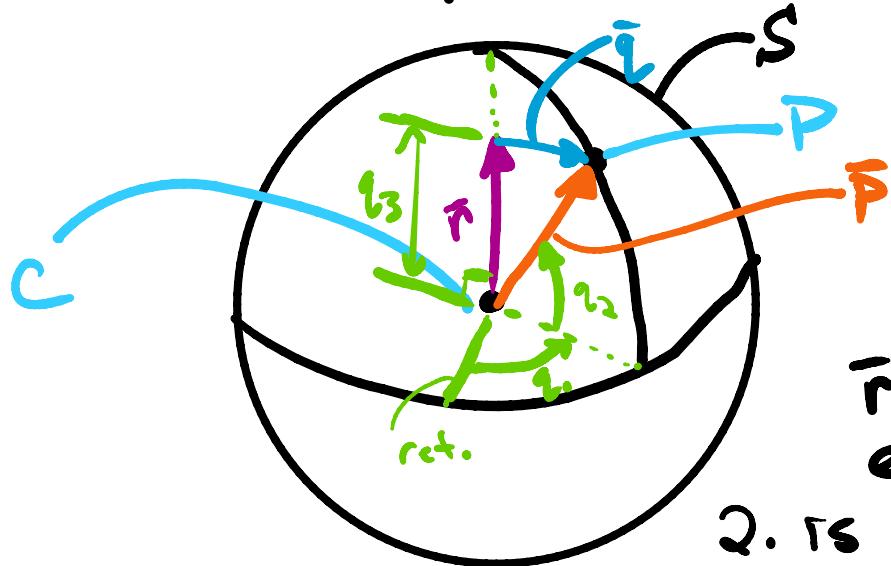
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## Reference Frames

1. reference frames and rigid bodies are interchangeable
  2. Every RB can serve as a RF and every RF can be a rigid body
  3. RF  $\neq$  coordinate system (there many CS in a RF)
- How is a vector a "function" of a scalar variable?
- $\bar{\omega}$  is a vector function of scalar variables,  $\varphi$ , in a reference frame A if, when  $\varphi$  changes,  $\bar{\omega}$  changes when viewed in A.  
if I change  $\varphi$  does  $\bar{\omega}$  change?

Example sphere . contain point  $\bar{P}$



1. is  $\bar{r}$  a vector function of  $q_1, q_2$  in  $S$ ?

Yes

$\bar{r}$  is normal to equatorial plane

2. is  $\bar{r}$  a function of  $q_3$  in  $S$ ?

3. is  $\bar{i}$  a vector function of  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  in  $S$ ?

$\bar{r}$  a vector function of  $q_3$  in  $S$

but independent of  $q_1, q_2$  in  $S$

Scalar Functions

Given a RF A and vector  $\bar{V}$  which is a function of n scalars  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$  in A.

Let  $\hat{a}_1, \hat{a}_2, \hat{a}_3$  be a set of non-parallel non-coplanar unit vectors fixed in RF A.  $\hat{a}_1, \hat{a}_2, \hat{a}_3$  are constant wrt A

Then there are three unique scalar functions  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  of  $q_1, \dots, q_n$

$$\text{such that } \bar{V} = v_1 \hat{a}_1 + v_2 \hat{a}_2 + v_3 \hat{a}_3$$

(underbrace) (underbrace)  
 component measure number  
 of  $\bar{V}$  of  $\hat{a}_3$  in vector

Says how  $\bar{V}$  can be a function of the scalars  $q_i$  in A only through measure numbers.

$$v_i = f(q_1, \dots, q_n)$$

If any measure number  $v_i$  is a function of  $q_j$  then  $\bar{V}$  is a function of  $q_j$  in A