

VP160 Recitation Class IV

Non-inertial FoR

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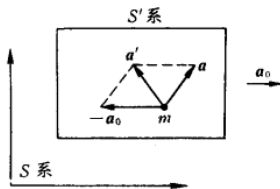
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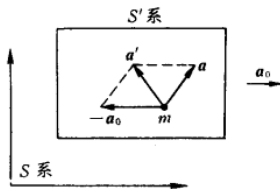
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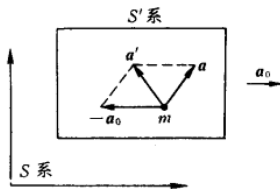


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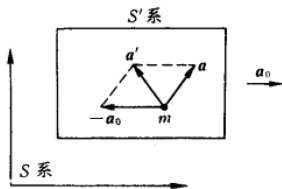


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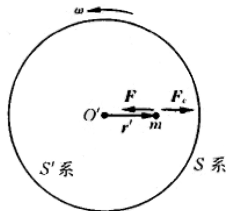
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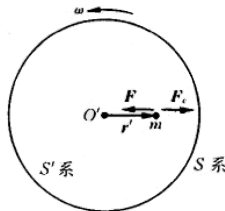
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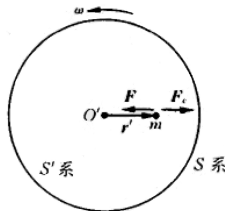


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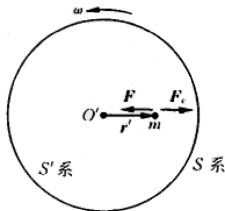
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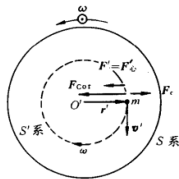
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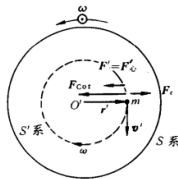
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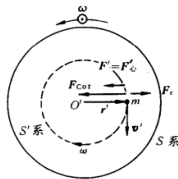
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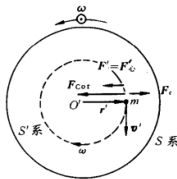
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{\text{Cor}} = -2m\omega^2 \mathbf{r}' \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{F}' = \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}_c + \mathbf{F}_{\text{Cor}} &= 0 + m\omega^2 \mathbf{r}' + (-2m\omega^2 \mathbf{r}') \\ &= m\mathbf{a}' \end{aligned}$$

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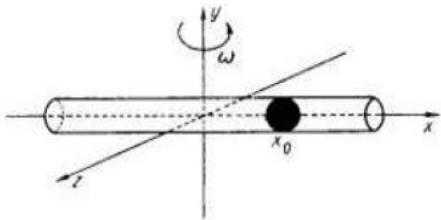
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- Conventionally, we use $\vec{\beta}$ to denote the angular acceleration $\frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}$.

Exercise 1

A particle with mass m is inside a pipe that rotates with constant angular velocity ω about an axis perpendicular to the pipe. The kinetic coefficient of friction is equal to μ_k . Write down (do not solve!) the equation of motion for this particle in the non-inertial frame of reference of the rotating pipe. There is no gravitational force in this problem.



Exercise 2

If we let go an object $100m$ above the equator. Ignore the air drag, calculate the deviation caused by Coriolis Force.

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