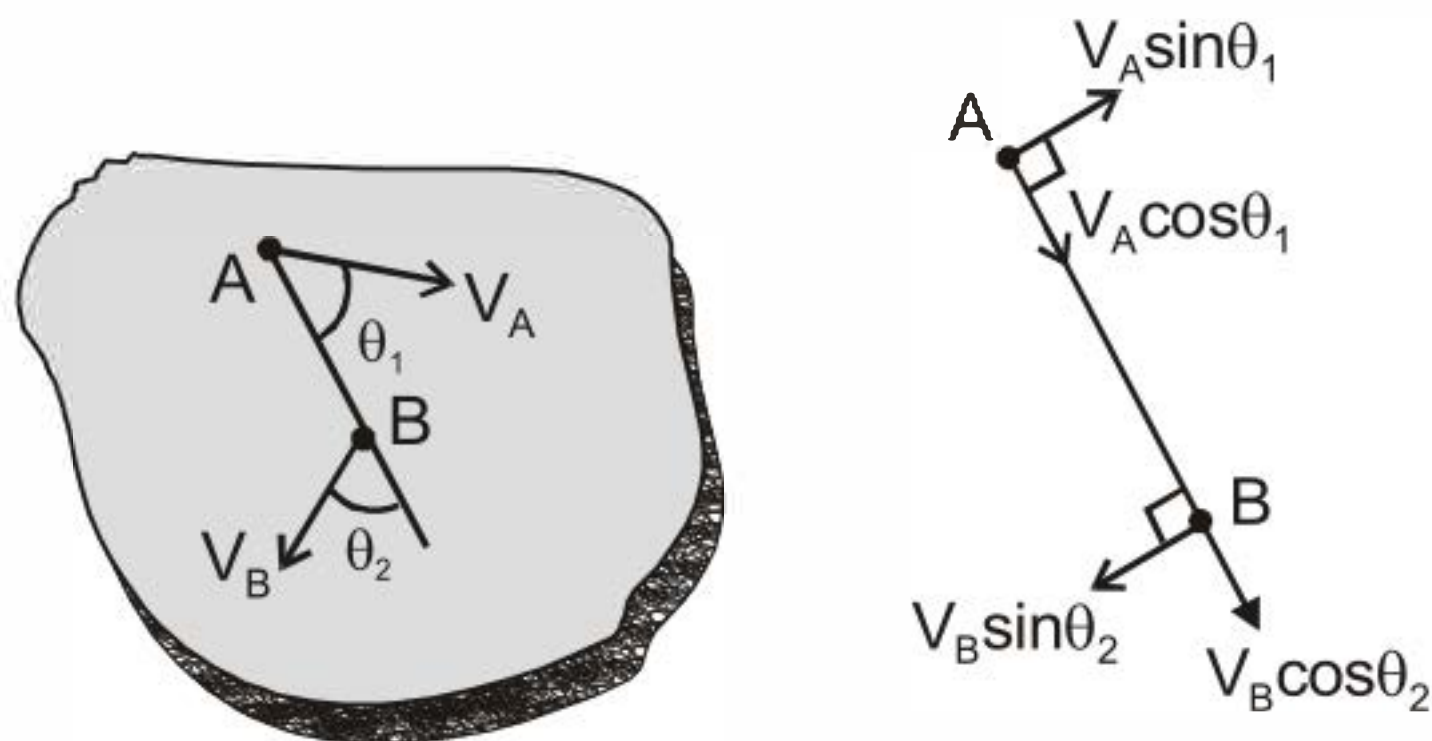


# RIGID BODY DYNAMICS

## 1. RIGID BODY :



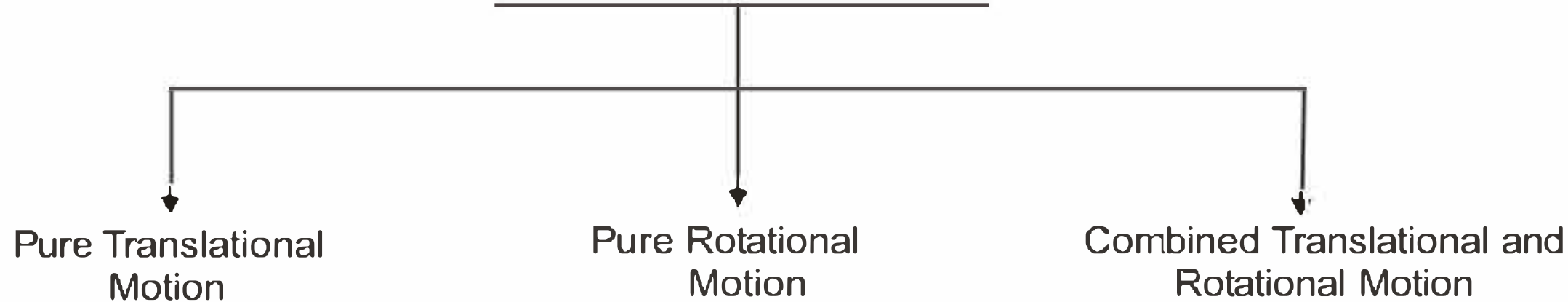
If the above body is rigid

$$V_A \cos \theta_1 = V_B \cos \theta_2$$

$V_{BA}$  = relative velocity of point B with respect to point A.



Types of Motion of rigid body



## 2. MOMENT OF INERTIA (I) :

**Definition :** Moment of Inertia is defined as the capability of system to oppose the change produced in the rotational motion of a body.

Moment of Inertia is a scalar positive quantity.

$$I = mr_1^2 + m_2 r_2^2 + \dots$$

$$= I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + \dots$$

SI units of Moment of Inertia is  $\text{Kgm}^2$ .

**Moment of Inertia of :**

**2.1 A single particle :  $I = mr^2$**

where  $m$  = mass of the particle

$r$  = perpendicular distance of the particle from the axis about which moment of Inertia is to be calculated

**2.2 For many particles (system of particles) :**

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i r_i^2$$



**2.3 For a continuous object :**

$$I = \int dm r^2$$

where  $dm$  = mass of a small element  
 $r$  = perpendicular distance of the particle from the axis

**2.4 For a larger object :**

$$I = \int dI_{\text{element}}$$

where  $dI$  = moment of inertia of a small element

**3. TWO IMPORTANT THEOREMS ON MOMENT OF INERTIA :**

**3.1 Perpendicular Axis Theorem**

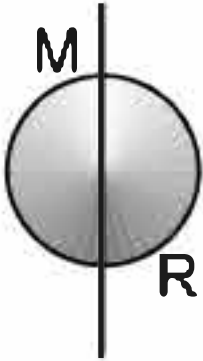
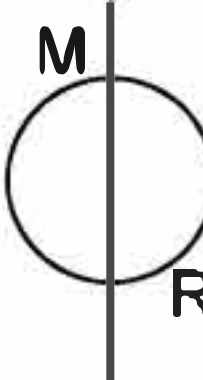
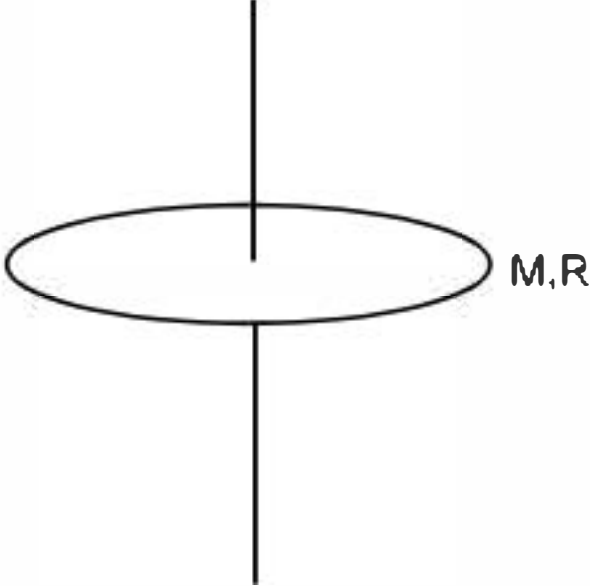
[Only applicable to plane lamina (that means for 2-D objects only)].

$$I_z = I_x + I_y \quad (\text{when object is in x-y plane}).$$

**3.2 Parallel Axis Theorem  
(Applicable to any type of object):**

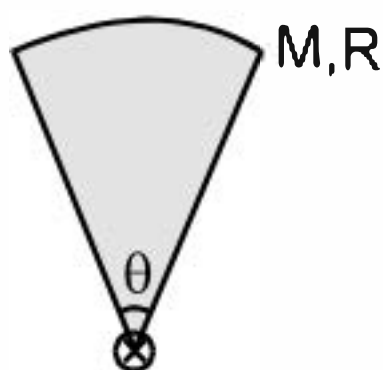
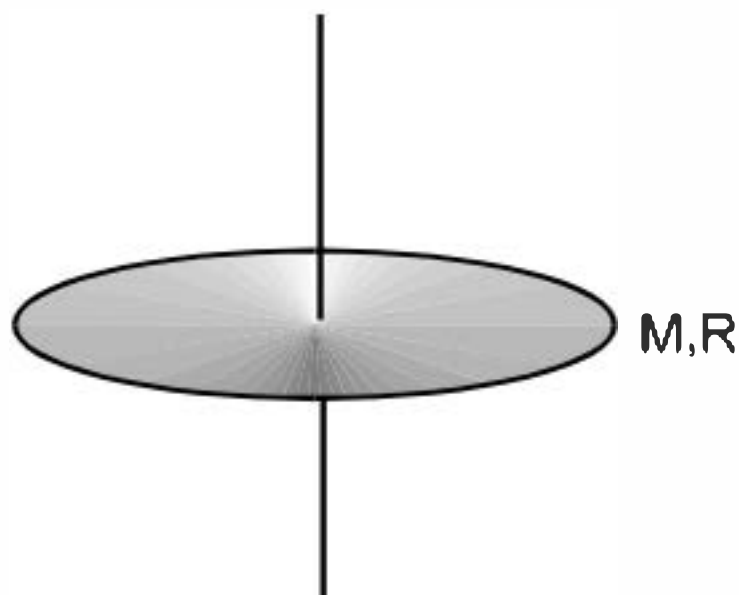
$$I_{AB} = I_{cm} + Md^2$$

**List of some useful formula :**

Object	Moment of Inertia
 <b>Solid Sphere</b>	$\frac{2}{5} MR^2$ (Uniform)
 <b>Hollow Sphere</b>	$\frac{2}{3} MR^2$ (Uniform)
	$MR^2$ (Uniform or Non Uniform)

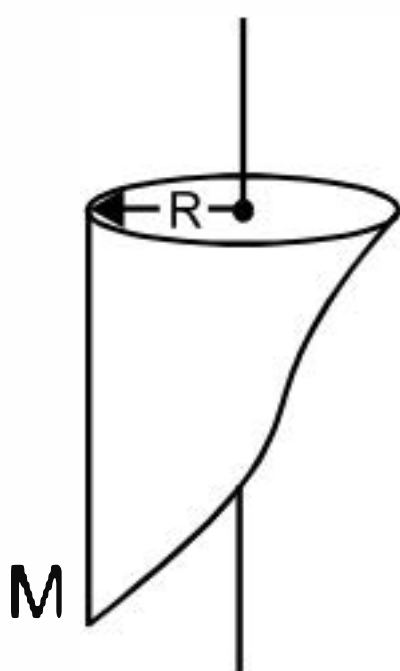
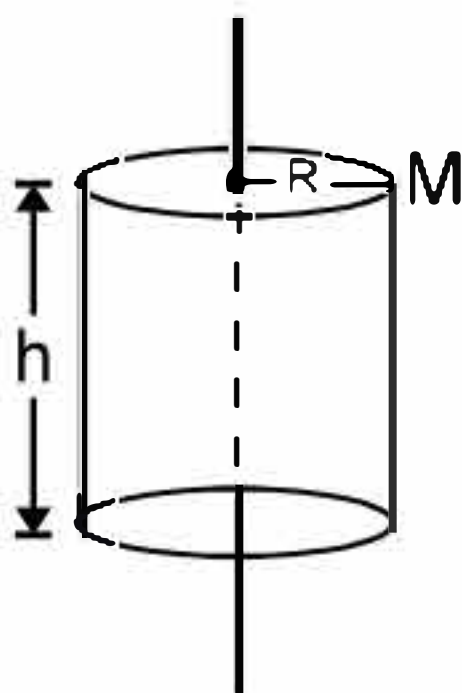


**Ring.**



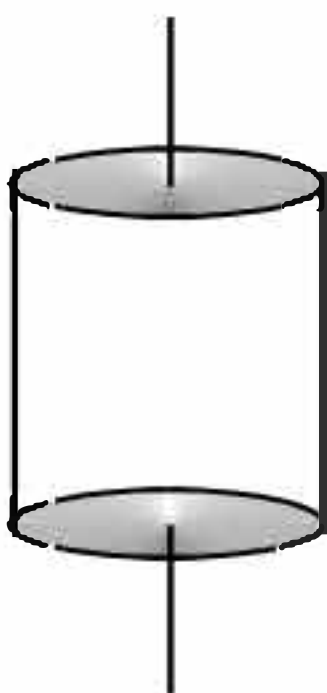
$$\frac{MR^2}{2} \text{ (Uniform)}$$

**Disc**



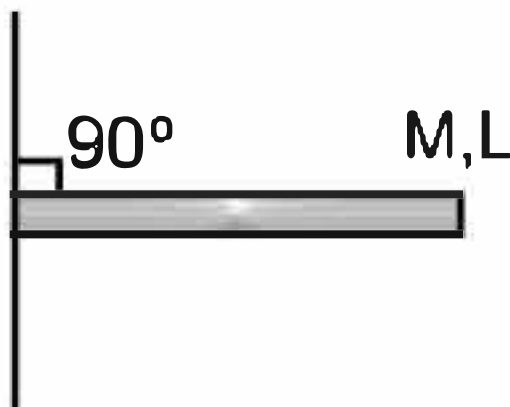
$$MR^2 \text{ (Uniform or Non Uniform)}$$

**Hollow cylinder**

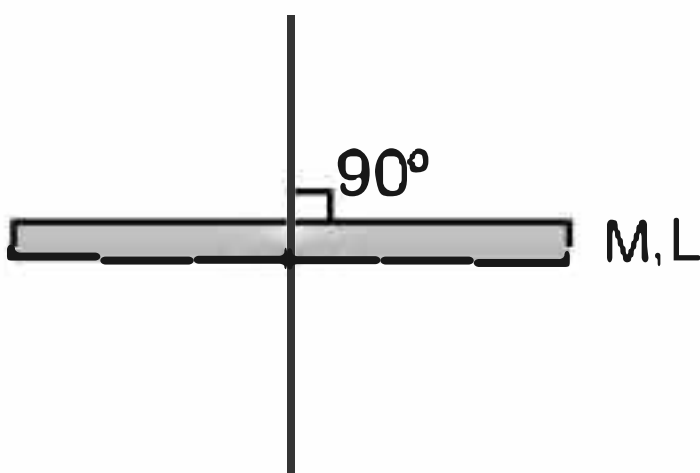


$$\frac{MR^2}{2} \text{ (Uniform)}$$

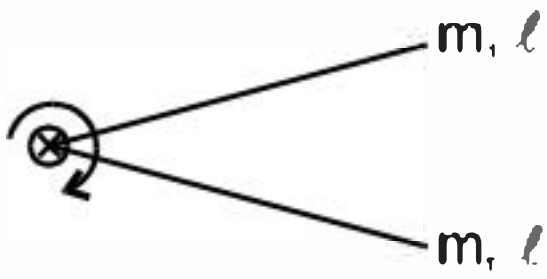
**Solid cylinder**



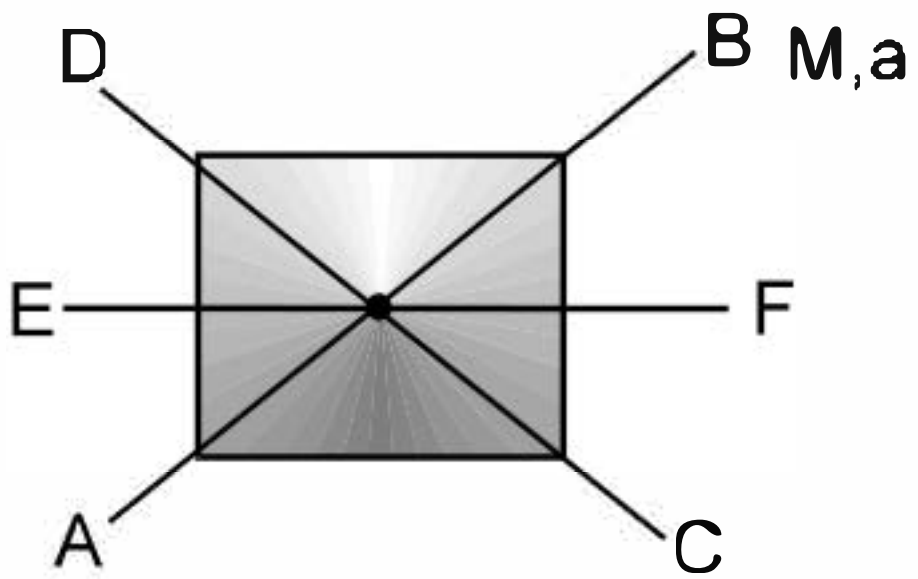
$$\frac{ML^2}{3} \text{ (Uniform)}$$



$$\frac{ML^2}{12} \text{ (Uniform)}$$

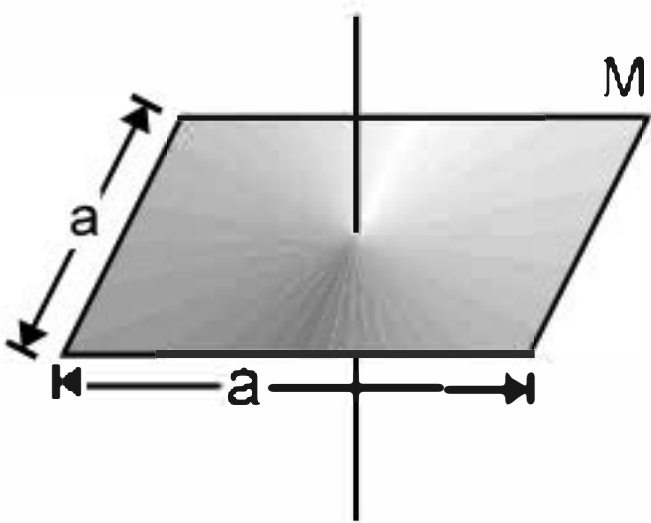


$$\frac{2m\ell^2}{3} \text{ (Uniform)}$$



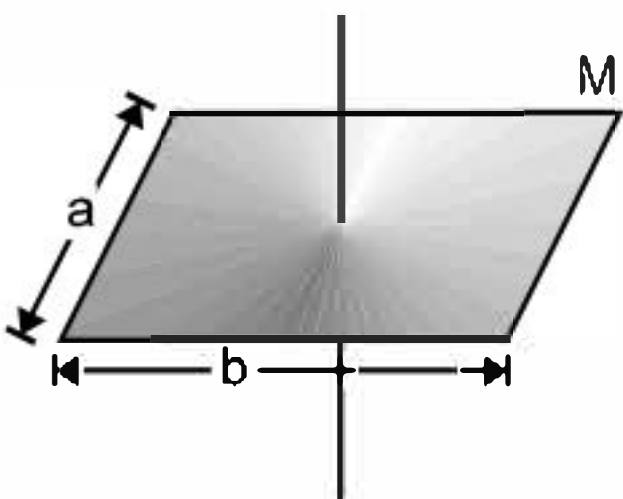
$$I_{AB} = I_{CD} = I_{EF} = \frac{Ma^2}{12} \text{ (Uniform)}$$

**Square Plate**



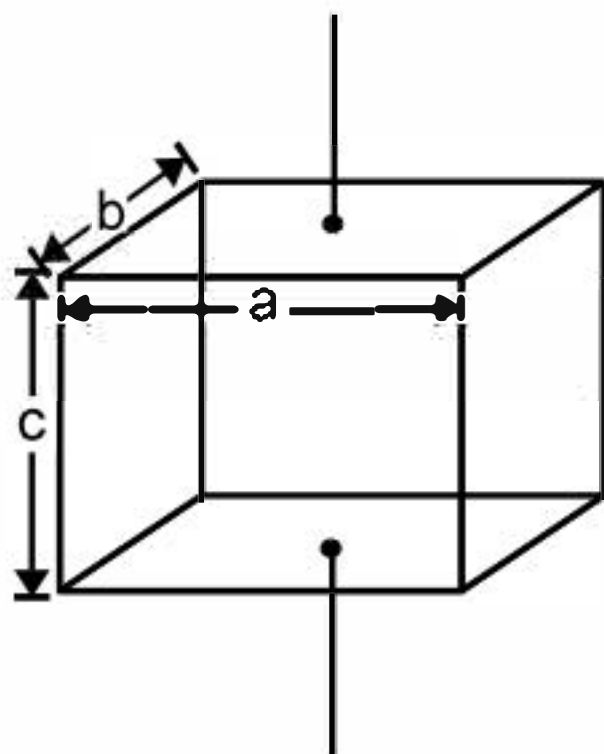
$$\frac{Ma^2}{6} \text{ (Uniform)}$$

**Square Plate**



$$I = \frac{M(a^2 + b^2)}{12} \text{ (Uniform)}$$

**Rectangular Plate**



$$\frac{M(a^2 + b^2)}{12} \text{ (Uniform)}$$

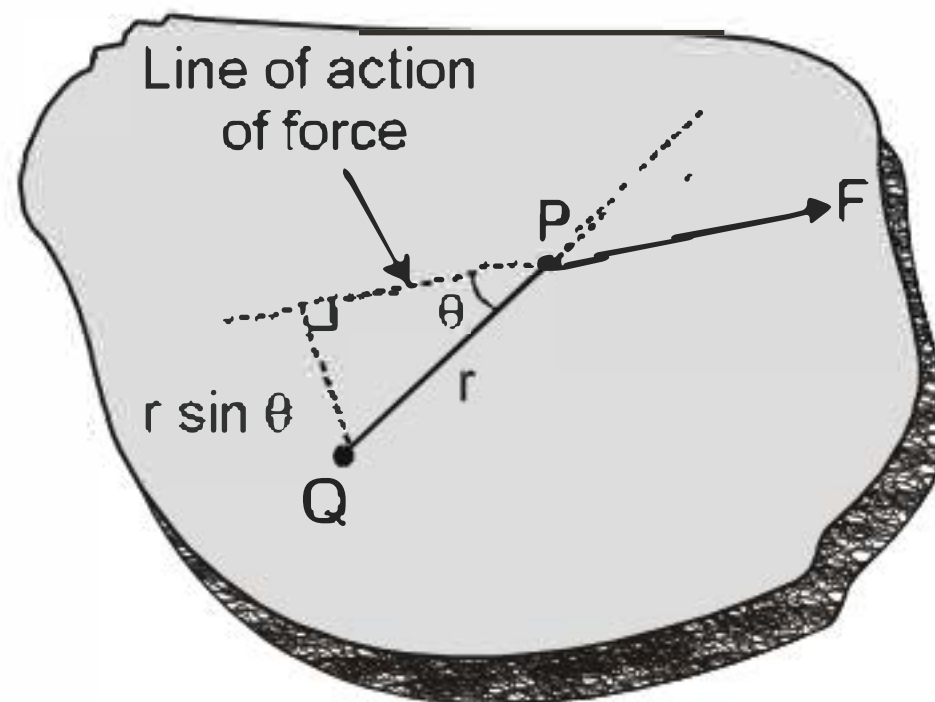


#### 4. RADIUS OF GYRATION :

$$I = MK^2$$

#### 5. TORQUE :

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

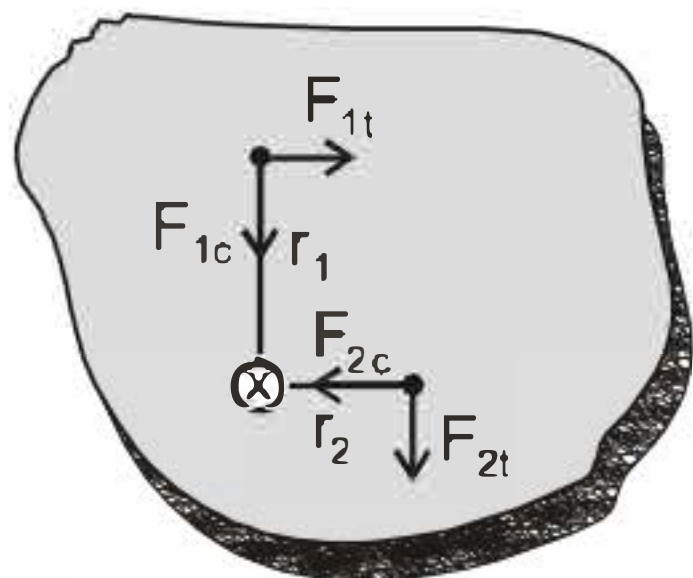


#### 5.5 Relation between ' $\tau$ ' & ' $\alpha$ ' (for hinged object or pure rotation)

$$\vec{\tau}_{\text{ext}})_{\text{Hinge}} = I_{\text{Hinge}} \vec{\alpha}$$

Where  $\vec{\tau}_{\text{ext}})_{\text{Hinge}}$  = net external torque acting on the body about Hinge point

$I_{\text{Hinge}}$  = moment of Inertia of body about Hinge point



$$F_{1t} = M_1 a_{1t} = M_1 r_1 \alpha$$

$$F_{2t} = M_2 a_{2t} = M_2 r_2 \alpha$$

$$\tau_{\text{resultant}} = F_{1t} r_1 + F_{2t} r_2 + \dots$$

$$= M_1 \alpha r_1^2 + M_2 \alpha r_2^2 + \dots$$

$$\tau_{\text{resultant}})_{\text{external}} = I \alpha$$

$$\text{Rotational Kinetic Energy} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$\vec{P} = M \vec{v}_{\text{CM}} \Rightarrow \vec{F}_{\text{external}} = M \vec{a}_{\text{CM}}$$

Net external force acting on the body has two parts tangential and centripetal.

$$\Rightarrow F_c = m a_c = m \frac{v^2}{r_{\text{CM}}} = m \omega^2 r_{\text{CM}} \Rightarrow F_t = m a_t = m \alpha r_{\text{CM}}$$





## 6. ROTATIONAL EQUILIBRIUM :

For translational equilibrium.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

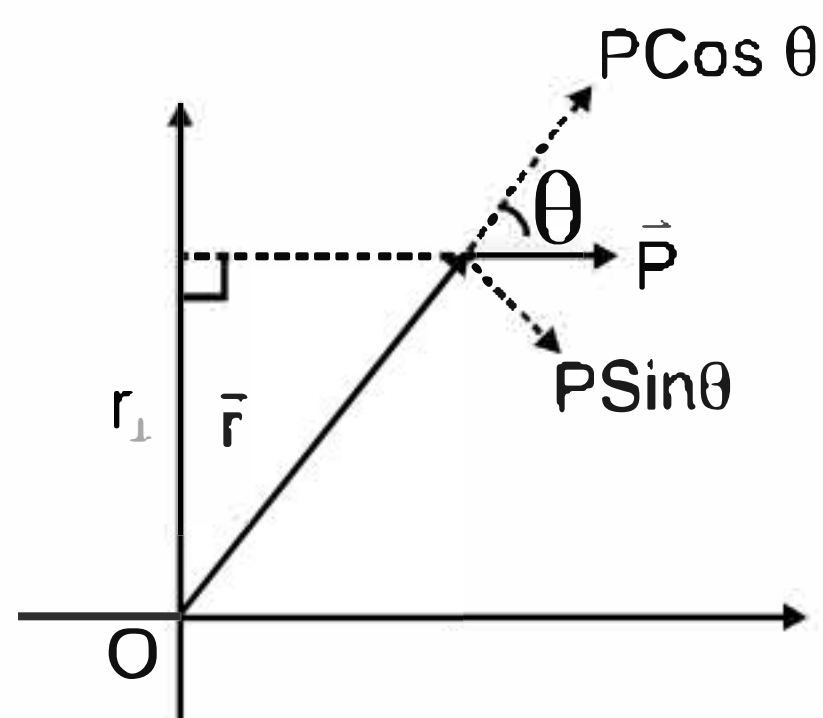
and  $\Sigma F_y = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (ii)$

The condition of rotational equilibrium is

$$\Sigma \Gamma_z = 0$$

## 7. ANGULAR MOMENTUM ( $\vec{L}$ )

### 7.1 Angular momentum of a particle about a point.



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

$$|\vec{L}| = r_{\perp} \times P$$

$$|\vec{L}| = P_{\perp} \times r$$

### 7.3 Angular momentum of a rigid body rotating about fixed axis :

$$\vec{L}_H = I_H \vec{\omega}$$

$L_H$  = angular momentum of object about axis H.

$I_H$  = Moment of Inertia of rigid object about axis H.

$\omega$  = angular velocity of the object.

### 7.4 Conservation of Angular Momentum

Angular momentum of a particle or a system remains constant if

$\tau_{\text{ext}} = 0$  about that point or axis of rotation.

### 7.5 Relation between Torque and Angular Momentum

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

Torque is change in angular momentum

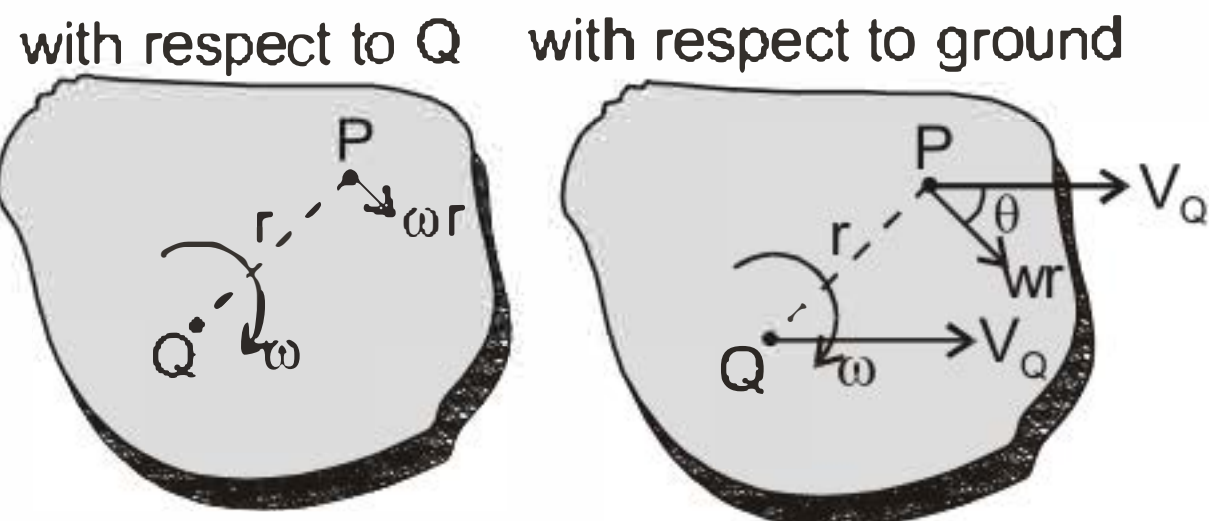
## 7.6 Impulse of Torque :

$$\int \tau dt = \Delta J$$

$\Delta J \rightarrow$  Change in angular momentum.

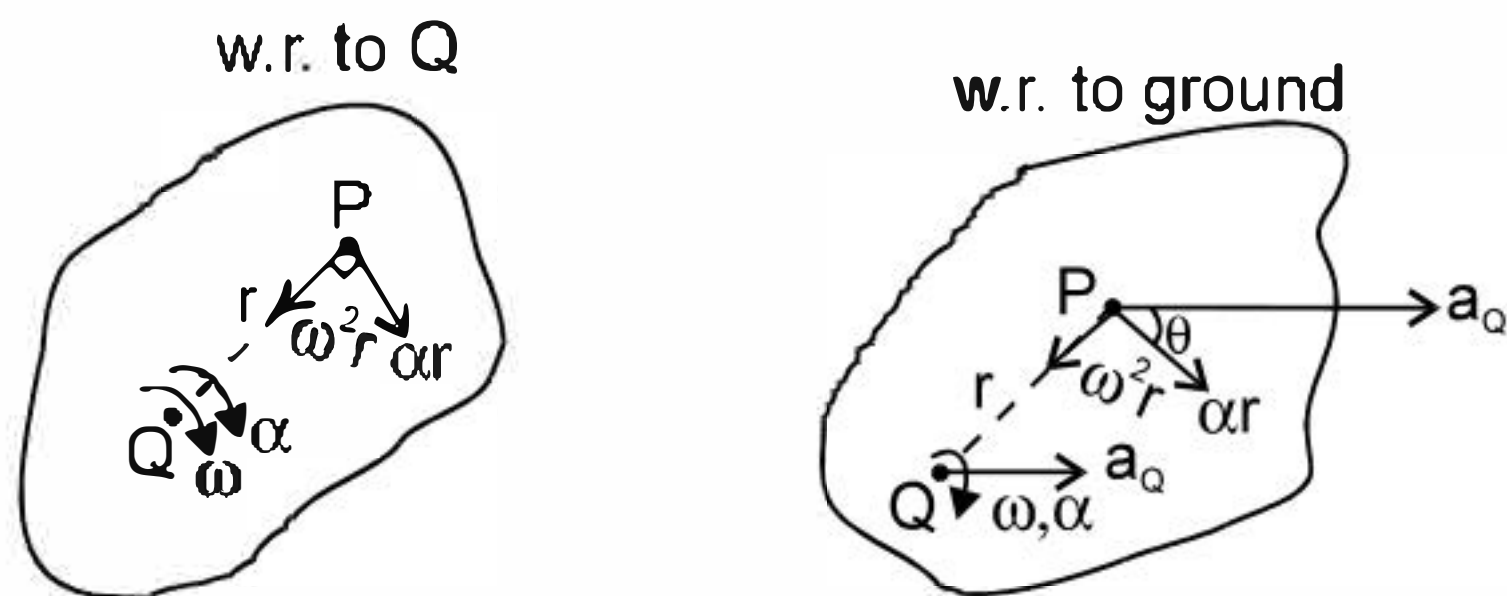
For a rigid body, the distance between the particles remain unchanged during its motion i.e.  $r_{P/Q} = \text{constant}$

For velocities



$$V_P = \sqrt{V_Q^2 + (\omega r)^2 + 2 V_Q \omega r \cos \theta}$$

For acceleration :



$\theta, \omega, \alpha$  are same about every point of the body (or any other point outside which is rigidly attached to the body).

**Dynamics :**

$$\vec{\tau}_{cm} = I_{cm} \vec{\alpha}, \quad \vec{F}_{ext} = M \vec{a}_{cm}$$

$$\vec{P}_{system} = M \vec{v}_{cm},$$

$$\text{Total K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} M v_{cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_{cm} \omega^2$$

Angular momentum axis AB =  $\vec{L}$  about C.M. +  $\vec{L}$  of C.M. about AB

$$\vec{L}_{AB} = I_{cm} \vec{\omega} + \vec{r}_{cm} \times M \vec{v}_{cm}$$