

MMME2046 Dynamics and Control

Machine Dynamics Revision

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Lecture objectives

- Revise kinematics and dynamics of rigid bodies
- Solve several exam style problems

Rigid Body definition



- System of particles
- Distances between particles remain unchanged
- Deformations are neglected

Particle – Rigid body – System of rigid bodies

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Rigid Body motion: Pure translation





- Line segments maintain orientation
- Points move on "parallel" trajectories



At any instant of time:

$$\underline{v}_{A} = \underline{v}_{B} = \underline{v}_{C} = \dots$$

$$\underline{a}_{A} = \underline{a}_{B} = \underline{a}_{C} = \dots$$

Rigid Body motion: Rotation about fixed axis



Kinematics of rigid body governed by: $\theta(t)$ angle of rotation $\dot{\theta}(t) = \omega(t)$ angular velocity $\ddot{\theta}(t) = \alpha(t)$ angular acceleration

Each point performs circular motion. E.g. for point C: $v_c = \omega d$ velocity magnitude $a_c^n = \omega^2 d$ $a_c^t = \alpha d$ acceleration components



Velocity relations in planar motion

Given: velocity at A & angular velocity



Known:
$$\underline{V}_{B} = \underline{V}_{A} + \underline{V}_{BA}$$
 (1)

Relative motion at B is **<u>circular</u>** around A:

- 1) magnitude: $v_{BA} = \omega AB$
- 2) direction: perpendicular to AB
- 3) sense: governed by the angular velocity

Acceleration relations in planar motion

Given: acceleration at A, angular velocity & angular acceleration

Known:
$$\underline{a}_{B} = \underline{a}_{A} + \underline{a}_{BA} = \underline{a}_{A} + \underline{a}_{BA}^{n} + \underline{a}_{BA}^{t}$$
 (2)

Relative motion at B is **circular** around A:

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B

a_{BA}

- 1) magnitudes: $a_{BA}^n = \omega^2 AB$ $a_{BA}^t = \alpha AB$
- 2) directions & senses:

 a_{BA}

- Normal component always has direction towards the reference point.
- Tangential component is perpendicular to AB with direction defined by α.

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Example II.3: Slider-Crank Mechanism

AC = 0.2897m



 $\omega_1 = 100 \text{ rad/s} = \text{const.}$

BC = 240 mm	<i>AB</i> = 80 mm
$\theta = 45^{\circ}$	<i>BG</i> = 120 mm

Example II.3: Slider-Crank Mechanism



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Example II.3: Slider-Crank Mechanism



 $^{+}$: a_C cos 13.63° = 800 cos 58.63° + 141.1 + 0 → a_C = 573.7 m/s² ↑⁺: 0 = -800 cos 45° + 141.1 sin 13.63° - 0.24 α₂ cos 13.63° → α₂ = -2283 rad/s².



Degrees of Freedom

The **degrees of freedom** of a mechanical system in motion are the independent coordinates needed to uniquely specify the position of the system.

The **number of degrees of freedom** is the smallest number of different coordinates in a mechanical system that must be fixed in order to prevent the system from moving.

Quiz:



Degrees of Freedom











Degrees of Freedom



Constrained Systems: some E.o.M. used for calculating reaction forces.

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Fundamental Laws of Rigid Body Motion



$$\underline{F} = m\underline{\mathbf{a}}_G \tag{1}$$

 \underline{F} : resultant of the external forces \underline{a}_{G} : acceleration of mass centre

MMME1028 result: $M_G = J_G \alpha$ (2)

 M_G : resultant of the applied moments about the axis of rotation J_G : mass moment of inertia about the axis of rotation α : angular acceleration of the rigid body





Fundamental Laws of Rigid Body Motion



 \rightarrow^+ : $\Sigma F_{\chi} = m_G a_{G,\chi}$

$$\uparrow^+: \ \Sigma F_y = m_G a_{G,y}$$

 $\uparrow^+: \Sigma M_G = J_G \alpha$

D'Alembert's principle



$$\rightarrow^{+}: \ \Sigma F_{\chi} - F_{\chi}^{inertia} = \Sigma F_{\chi} - m_{G} a_{G,\chi} = 0$$

$$\uparrow^{+}: \ \Sigma F_{y} - F_{y}^{inertia} = \Sigma F_{y} - m_{G} a_{G,y} = 0$$

$$\uparrow^{+}: \ \Sigma M_{G} - M^{inertia} = \Sigma M_{G} - J_{G} \alpha = 0$$



FIGURE Q1 shows a rigid bar AB, of length L, that slides down an incline. At the instant shown end A is sliding along a horizontal plane and end B is sliding along an inclined plane ($\beta = 60^{\circ}$).

- (a) How many degrees of freedom does the system have at the instant shown? [1]
- (b) Find the angle α at the moment when ends A and B have equal speed. [4]





Exam question 2021/22



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$$\checkmark AB: \quad v_A \cos(\alpha) = v_B \cos(\angle ABO)$$

When $v_A = v_B$: $\cos(\alpha) = \cos(\angle ABO)$ So: $\alpha = \angle ABO$

Finally, from the triangle: $\alpha + \angle ABO + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$ $2\alpha + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$ $\alpha = 30^\circ$



A cord is wrapped around a homogeneous disk of mass m=15 kg. The cord is pulled upwards with a force T=180 N as shown below.

Using d'Alembert's principle, determine:

- (a) The translational acceleration of the centre of the disk,
- (b) The angular acceleration of the disk,



A cord is wrapped around a homogeneous disk of mass **m=15kg**. The cord is pulled upwards with a force **T=180N**. r=0.5m

Using d'Alembert's principle, determine:

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(b) The angular acceleration of the disk,

FBD for the disk:



Inertial ma_y downwards, thus **actual a_y upwards** Inertial J_G α counterclock, thus **actual \alpha clock**

$$J_G = \frac{1}{2}mr^2 = 1.875 \ kgm^2$$

T = 180 N





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$$\begin{split} & \overleftarrow{\Sigma} F_{x} = 0: \quad ma_{x} = 0 \rightarrow a_{x} = 0 \\ & \uparrow_{+} \Sigma F_{y} = 0: \quad T - ma_{y} - mg = 0 \rightarrow a_{y} = 2.19m/s^{2} \\ & \swarrow_{+} \Sigma M_{G} = 0: \quad J_{G} \alpha - Tr = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 48rad/s^{2} \end{split}$$





The 500-kg concrete culvert has a mean radius of 0.5 m. If the truck has an acceleration of 3 m/s², determine the culvert's angular acceleration. Assume that the culvert does not slip on the truck bed, and neglect its thickness.



Kinematics





A – point of contact between the culvert and the truck. $a_A = a_{truck} = 3 m/s^2$



FBD for the culvert:

D'Alambert principle

(introduces inertia forces and moments):





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Moments about A:

$$\mathbf{O} \quad \sum M = 0$$

$$J\alpha - (ma_{\rm C})r_{culv} = 0$$

Kinematics: $a_C = a_A - \alpha r_{culv}$

$$J\alpha - m(a_{\rm A} - \alpha r_{culv})r_{culv} = 0$$

$$\alpha(J + mr_{culv}^2) - ma_A r_{culv} = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{ma_A r_{culv}}{J + mr_{culv}^2} = \frac{500 \times 3 \times 0.5}{250} = 3 rad/s^2$$

$$a_C = a_A - \alpha r_{culv} = 3 - 3 \times 0.5 = 1.5 \ m/s^2$$
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