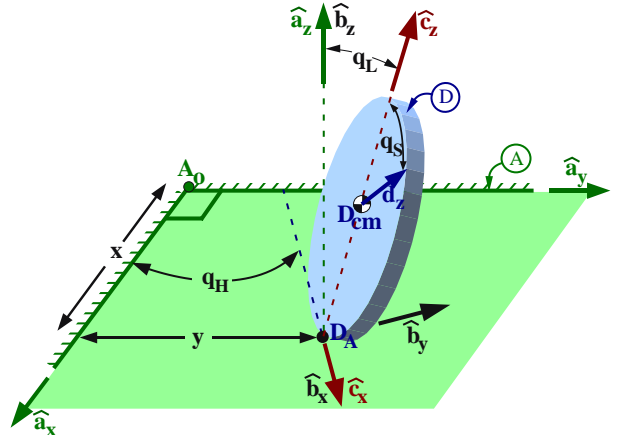


Kane/Lagrange dynamics & and simulation (with constraints)

22.1 Dynamics of a rolling disk (refers to Homework 6.17 and Homework 10.10).

The figure to the right shows a thin uniform circular disk  $D$  rotating on a horizontal plane  $A$  (Newtonian reference frame). Right-handed orthogonal unit vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$  are fixed in  $A$  with  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_y$  horizontally right and  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$  vertically upward.

Right-handed orthogonal unit vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}_x, \hat{\mathbf{d}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{d}}_z$  are fixed in  $D$  with  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}_y$  parallel to the disk's axis.  $D$ 's orientation in  $A$  is determined by initially setting  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}_i = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_i$  ( $i = x, y, z$ ) and then subjecting  $D$  to a sequence of right-handed rotations in  $A$  characterized by  $q_H \hat{\mathbf{d}}_z, -q_L \hat{\mathbf{d}}_x, q_S \hat{\mathbf{d}}_y$ .



Description	Symbol	Type	(Initial) value
Earth's gravity	$g$	Constant	$9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$
Mass of $D$	$m$	Constant	2 kg
Radius of $D$	$r$	Constant	34.29 cm
$D$ 's axial moment of inertia	$I$	Constant	$0.5 m r^2$
$D$ 's transverse moment of inertia	$J$	Constant	$0.25 m r^2$
Heading angle (angle from $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x$ to $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_x$ with $+\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$ sense)	$q_H$	Variable	$0^\circ$
Lean angle (angle from $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$ to $\hat{\mathbf{c}}_z$ with $-\hat{\mathbf{b}}_x$ sense)	$q_L$	Variable	$0^\circ$
Spin angle (angle from $\hat{\mathbf{c}}_z$ to $\hat{\mathbf{d}}_z$ with $+\hat{\mathbf{c}}_y$ sense)	$q_S$	Variable	$10^\circ$
$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x$ measure of $P$ 's position vector from $A_o$	$x$	Variable	0 m
$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_y$ measure of $P$ 's position vector from $A_o$	$y$	Variable	0 m
$\hat{\mathbf{c}}_x$ measure of $D$ 's angular velocity in $A$	$\omega_x$	Variable	$0 \frac{rad}{sec}$
$\hat{\mathbf{c}}_y$ measure of $D$ 's angular velocity in $A$	$\omega_y$	Variable	$0 \frac{rad}{sec}$
$\hat{\mathbf{c}}_z$ measure of $D$ 's angular velocity in $A$	$\omega_z$	Variable	$5 \frac{rad}{sec}$



Note: Point  $P$  is the path point described in Section 12.11 (the point in space that tracks contact between  $A$  and  $D$ ).

**Kinematical differential equations**

Results from Hw 6.17 and 10.10.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\omega}^{A \rightarrow D} &= \omega_x \hat{\mathbf{c}}_x + \omega_y \hat{\mathbf{c}}_y + \omega_z \hat{\mathbf{c}}_z \\ \vec{\omega}^{A \rightarrow C} &= \omega_x \hat{\mathbf{c}}_x - \tan(q_L) \omega_z \hat{\mathbf{c}}_y + \omega_z \hat{\mathbf{c}}_z \\ \vec{\alpha}^{A \rightarrow D} &= (\dot{\omega}_x - \omega_z \dot{q}_S) \hat{\mathbf{c}}_x + \dot{\omega}_y \hat{\mathbf{c}}_y + (\omega_x \dot{q}_S + \dot{\omega}_z) \hat{\mathbf{c}}_z \\ \text{Rolling: } \dot{x} &= r \cos(q_H) \dot{q}_S = r \cos(q_H) [\omega_y + \tan(q_L) \omega_z] \\ \text{Rolling: } \dot{y} &= r \sin(q_H) \dot{q}_S = r \sin(q_H) [\omega_y + \tan(q_L) \omega_z] \end{aligned}$$

(a) Determine the  $\hat{\mathbf{c}}_x, \hat{\mathbf{c}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{c}}_z$  measures of  $D_{cm}$ 's velocity and acceleration in  $A$ .

**Result:** (Use the fact that  $D$  **rolls** on  $A$  and  $D_{cm}$  is  $D$ 's center of mass).

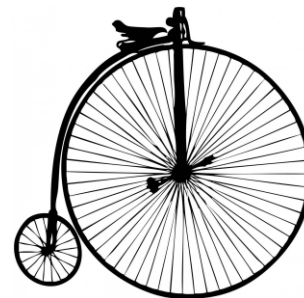
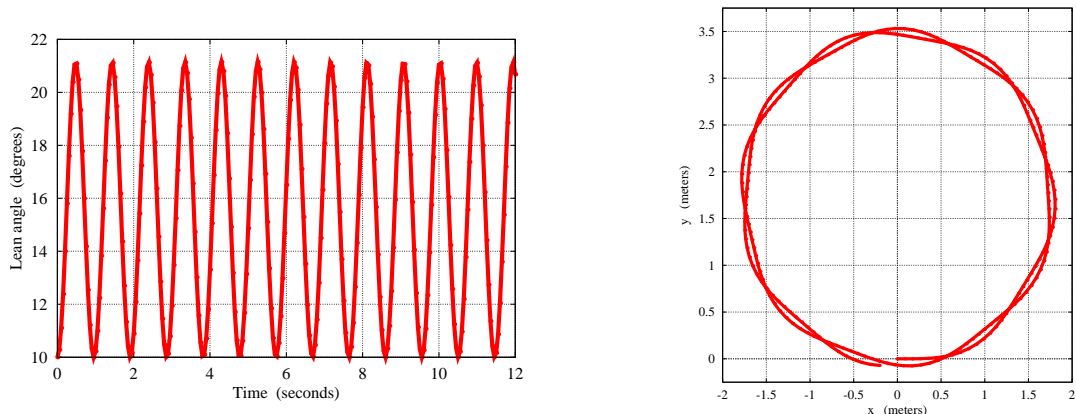
	$\hat{\mathbf{c}}_x$	$\hat{\mathbf{c}}_y$	$\hat{\mathbf{c}}_z$
$\vec{v}^{A \rightarrow D_{cm}}$	$r \omega_y$	$-r \omega_x$	0
$\vec{a}^{A \rightarrow D_{cm}}$	$r (\omega_x \omega_z + \dot{\omega}_y)$	$r (\omega_y \omega_z - \dot{\omega}_x)$	$-r [\omega_x^2 - \tan(q_L) \omega_y \omega_z]$

(b) Knowing  $D$  **rolls** on  $A$ , find **Kane's equations** for the **generalized speeds**  $\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z$  and/or use a free-body diagram (calculate moment about the point of  $D$  in contact with  $A$ ).

**Result:**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\omega}_x &= \frac{(I + m r^2) \omega_y \omega_z + J \omega_z (\dot{q}_S - \omega_y) - m g r \sin(q_L)}{J + m r^2} \\ \dot{\omega}_y &= \frac{-m r^2 \omega_x \omega_z}{I + m r^2} & \dot{\omega}_z &= -\omega_x [\tan(q_L) \omega_z + \frac{I}{J} \omega_y] = \omega_x (\omega_y - \frac{I}{J} \omega_y - \dot{q}_S) \end{aligned}$$

- (c) **Optional\*\***: Run a simulation of a thin uniform disk  $D$  with the constants and initial values provided in the previous table. Use a variable-step 4<sup>th</sup>-order Runge-Kutta-Merson numerical integrator with an integration step of 0.05 sec and absolute and relative error tolerances of  $1.0 \times 10^{-8}$ . Plot the first 12 seconds of the lean angle versus  $t$  and  $y$  versus  $x$ .<sup>1</sup>



Euler disk: Courtesy/purchase from Arbor Scientific [www.arborsci.com](http://www.arborsci.com)

<sup>1</sup>Note: Problem solution at [www.MotionGenesis.com](http://www.MotionGenesis.com) ⇒ [Get Started](#) ⇒ [Rolling disk](#).