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Angular velocity and angular acceleration

6.1 FE/EIT Review – Motion graph:  $T \Rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow \omega \Rightarrow \theta$

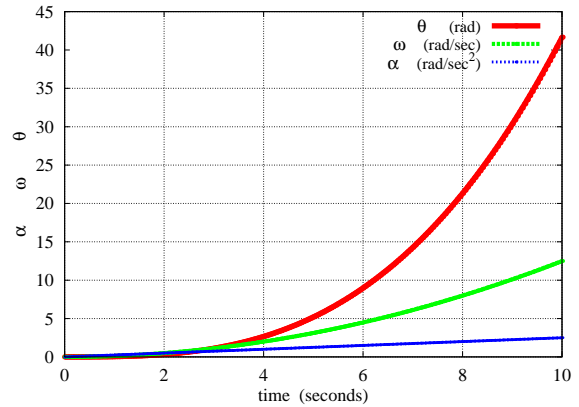
A wind turbine generates electricity from time-dependent aerodynamic wind forces. The wind creates a torque modeled as  $T = 20 \frac{N \cdot m}{sec} * t$ .



Measures of the wind turbine’s angular acceleration  $\alpha$ , angular velocity  $\omega$ , and angle  $\theta$  are related by

$$T \stackrel{(2D)}{=} I \alpha \quad \alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} \quad \omega \stackrel{(2D)}{=} \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

where  $I = 80 \text{ kg m}^2$  is the relevant moment of inertia. Graph  $\alpha$  in  $\frac{rad}{sec^2}$ ,  $\omega$  in  $\frac{rad}{sec}$ , and  $\theta$  in rad for  $0 \leq t \leq 10 \text{ sec}$ . Use initial values (i.e. values at  $t = 0$ ) of  $\omega = 0$  and  $\theta = 0$ .



6.2 Drawing a reference frame and unit vector bases. (Section 7.2)

- Draw** a reference frame or rigid body  $B$ , shaped like a uniform-density doughnut (having a hole).
- Draw** a right-handed orthogonal bases fixed in  $B$  having unit vectors  $\hat{b}_x, \hat{b}_y, \hat{b}_z$ .
- Draw** a different right-handed orthogonal bases fixed in  $B$  with unit vectors  $\hat{b}_1, \hat{b}_2, \hat{b}_3$ .
- Draw** a properly located center of mass symbol  $\odot$  and label this point as  $B_{cm}$ .
- Draw** a point  $B_o$  fixed on  $B$ , at a location different than  $B_{cm}$ .

6.3 ♣ Words and pictures for  ${}^bR^a, {}^N\vec{\omega}^B, {}^N\vec{\alpha}^B$ . (Chapters 5 and 7)

${}^bR^a$ – Description (words)	${}^N\vec{\omega}^B$ – Description (words)	${}^N\vec{\alpha}^B$ – Description (words)
Rotation matrix relating right-handed orthogonal unit vectors $\hat{b}_x, \hat{b}_y, \hat{b}_z$ to $\hat{a}_x, \hat{a}_y, \hat{a}_z$	Reference frame $B$ 's angular velocity in reference frame $N$	Reference frame $B$ 's angular acceleration in reference frame $N$
<p>Draw <math>b</math> and <math>a</math></p>	<p>Draw <math>B</math> and <math>N</math></p>	

6.4 ♣ Definitions of angular velocity. (Section 7.3.3).

The definition of angular velocity of  $\vec{\omega} \triangleq \dot{\theta} \vec{k}$  is a functional operational definition, i.e., in general, it is useful for calculating angular velocity and proving its properties (2D or 3D). True/**False**

6.5 ♣ **Concept: What objects have a unique angular velocity/acceleration?** (Sections 7.3, 7.4).

${}^N\vec{\omega}^S$ , the angular velocity of an object  $S$  in a reference frame  $N$  is to be determined.

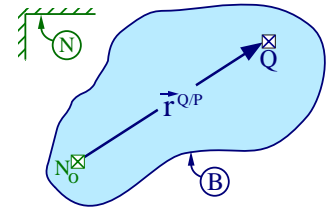
In general and **without ambiguity**,  $S$  could be a (circle all appropriate objects):

Real number	Point	<b>Reference Frame</b>	Mass center of a set of particles
Vector	Set of Points	<b>Rigid Body</b>	Mass center of a rigid body
Matrix	Particle	Flexible Body	Set of flexible bodies
<b>3D Orthogonal unit basis</b>	Set of Particles	Set of Rigid bodies	System of particles and bodies

Repeat for  ${}^N\vec{\alpha}^S$ , the angular acceleration of an object  $S$  in a reference frame  $N$  (box appropriate objects).

6.6 ♣ **Vector differentiation concepts** “ $v = \omega r$ ”. (Section 7.3).

Point  $Q$  is fixed on a rigid body  $B$ . Point  $N_0$  is fixed in a reference frame  $N$  and does not move on  $B$ . Complete the following proof that shows how  $\vec{v}$  ( $Q$ 's velocity in  $N$ ) can be written in terms of  ${}^N\vec{\omega}^B$  ( $B$ 's angular velocity in  $N$ ) and  $\vec{r}$  ( $Q$ 's position vector from  $N_0$ ).



Mathematical statement	Reasoning (explain each step in the proof with a brief phrase)
$\vec{v} \triangleq \frac{{}^N d\vec{r}}{dt}$	Definition of $Q$ 's velocity in $N$
$= \frac{{}^B d\vec{r}}{dt} + {}^N\vec{\omega}^B \times \vec{r}$	Golden rule for vector differentiation
$= \vec{0} + {}^N\vec{\omega}^B \times \vec{r}$	$\vec{r}$ does not change in magnitude or direction in $B$

6.7 ♣ **Concepts: What objects have a uniquely-defined angular velocity?** (Section 7.3).

#	For: ${}^A\vec{\omega}^B$ ( $B$ 's angular velocity in $A$ )	Object $B$	Object $A$	True/False
a.	It is possible to find the angular velocity of a	point	in a reference frame.	True/False
b.	It is possible to find the angular velocity of a	rigid body	in a particle.	True/False
c.	It is possible to find the angular velocity of a	rigid body	in a reference frame.	True/False
d.	It is possible to find the angular velocity of a	reference frame	in a rigid body.	True/False
e.	It is possible to find the angular velocity of a	reference frame	in a flexible body.	True/False
f.	It is possible to find the angular velocity of a	flexible body	in a reference frame.	True/False

6.8 ♣ **Rotational kinematics of a fire ladder.** (Sections 7.3.3, 7.3.5, 7.3.6).

The following figure shows a fire truck chassis  $A$  traveling at constant speed in straight-line motion on Earth ( $A$  does not rotate relative to Earth). Earth is a **Newtonian reference frame  $N$** .

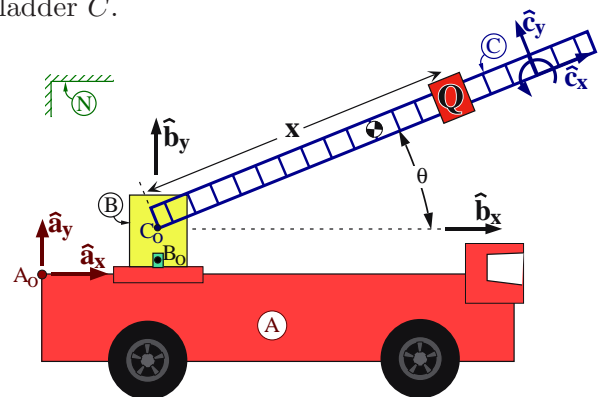
A rigid hub  $B$  is connected to fire truck  $A$  by a revolute motor at point  $B_0$  of  $B$ .

A rigid ladder  $C$  is connected to hub  $B$  by a revolute motor at point  $C_0$  of  $C$ .

A fire-fighter  $Q$  (modeled as a particle of mass  $m$ ) climbs ladder  $C$ .

Right-handed orthogonal unit vectors  $\hat{a}_x, \hat{a}_y, \hat{a}_z$ ;  $\hat{b}_x, \hat{b}_y, \hat{b}_z$ ;  $\hat{c}_x, \hat{c}_y, \hat{c}_z$ ; are fixed in  $A, B, C$ , with:

- $\hat{a}_x$  pointing forward on the fire truck
- $\hat{a}_y$  vertically-upward and from  $B_0$  to  $C_0$
- $\hat{b}_y = \hat{a}_y$  parallel to the axis of the revolute motor that connects  $B$  and  $A$
- $\hat{b}_z = \hat{c}_z$  parallel to the axis of the revolute motor that connects  $B$  and  $C$
- $\hat{c}_x$  directed from  $C_0$  to  $Q$  (along  $C$ 's long axis)



Note: **Visualize**  $C$ 's “**Body yz**” (or “**Space zy**”) rotation sequence in  $N$  (e.g., with a ruler).

Quantity	Symbol	Type
$\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_y$ measure of $B$ 's angular velocity in $A$	$\omega_B$	Constant
Angle from $\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_x$ to $\widehat{\mathbf{c}}_x$ with $+\widehat{\mathbf{c}}_z$ sense	$\theta$	Variable

${}^cR^b$	$\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_x$	$\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_y$	$\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_z$
$\widehat{\mathbf{c}}_x$	$\cos(\theta)$	$\sin(\theta)$	0
$\widehat{\mathbf{c}}_y$	$-\sin(\theta)$	$\cos(\theta)$	0
$\widehat{\mathbf{c}}_z$	0	0	1

- (a) Complete the previous  ${}^cR^b$  rotation table (to the right).  
Note:  ${}^cR^b$  is unnecessary for the remainder of this problem.
- (b) Clarify the process to determine  ${}^B\vec{\omega}^C$ , then express it in terms of  $\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_x, \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_y, \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_z$ . (Section 7.3.3).
- $C$ 's angular velocity in  $B$  is **simple** since  $\widehat{\mathbf{c}}_z = \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_z$  is fixed in **both**  $C$  and  $B$ .
  - $\dot{\theta}$  is the time-derivative of the angle between  $\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_x$  and  $\widehat{\mathbf{c}}_x$ .
  - The sign ( $\pm$ ) was determined using the **right**-hand rule (sweep from  $\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_x$  to  $\widehat{\mathbf{c}}_x$ ).
  - ${}^B\vec{\omega}^C = \dot{\theta} \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_z$
- (c)  $B$ 's angular velocity in  $A$  is known to be a **simple** angular velocity of  ${}^A\vec{\omega}^B = \omega_B \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_y$  because  $\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_y$  is a vector fixed in **both**  $B$  and  $A$ .
- (d) Form  $C$ 's angular velocity in  $N$  and express it in terms of  $\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_x, \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_y, \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_z$ .

**Result:** 
$${}^N\vec{\omega}^C \stackrel{(7.4)}{=} {}^N\vec{\omega}^A + {}^A\vec{\omega}^B + {}^B\vec{\omega}^C = \vec{0} + \omega_B \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_y + \dot{\theta} \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_z$$

- (e) When both  $\omega_B$  and  $\dot{\theta}$  are **constant**,  ${}^N\vec{\alpha}^C = \vec{0}$ . **True/False**.
- (f) Write the definition for  $C$ 's angular acceleration in  $N$  and form  ${}^N\vec{\alpha}^C$ . (Sections 7.4, 7.3).

**Result:** 
$${}^N\vec{\alpha}^C \stackrel{(7.8)}{\triangleq} \frac{{}^N d {}^N\vec{\omega}^C}{dt} \stackrel{(7.1)}{=} \omega_B \dot{\theta} \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_x + \ddot{\theta} \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_z$$

### 6.9 ♣ Theorems: Rotation matrices $R$ , angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$ , angular acceleration $\vec{\alpha}$ ? (Section 7.4).

Determine whether or not each theorem to the right is valid for general 3D motion of reference frames  $A, B, C$ , and  $D$ .

Theorem	True or false
${}^aR^d = {}^aR^b * {}^bR^c * {}^cR^d$	<b>True/False</b>
${}^A\vec{\omega}^D = {}^A\vec{\omega}^B + {}^B\vec{\omega}^C + {}^C\vec{\omega}^D$	<b>True/False</b>
${}^A\vec{\alpha}^D = {}^A\vec{\alpha}^B + {}^B\vec{\alpha}^C + {}^C\vec{\alpha}^D$	True/ <b>False</b>

### 6.10 Alternate formula for angular acceleration. (Section 7.3).

Prove  ${}^N\vec{\alpha}^B \triangleq \frac{{}^N d {}^N\vec{\omega}^B}{dt}$  can also be calculated as  ${}^N\vec{\alpha}^B = \frac{{}^B d {}^N\vec{\omega}^B}{dt}$ .

### 6.11 ♣ Concepts: Angular acceleration for general 3D motion. (Sections 7.3, 7.4).

Determine whether or not each of the following equations generally apply to the angular acceleration  $\vec{\alpha}$  of reference frames  $A, B$ , and  $C$  in general 3D motion.

${}^A\vec{\alpha}^B = \frac{{}^A d {}^A\vec{\omega}^B}{dt}$ <b>True/False</b>	${}^A\vec{\alpha}^C = {}^A\vec{\alpha}^B + {}^B\vec{\alpha}^C + {}^A\vec{\omega}^B \times {}^B\vec{\omega}^C$ <b>True/False</b>
${}^A\vec{\alpha}^B = \frac{{}^A d {}^B\vec{\omega}^A}{dt}$ True/ <b>False</b>	${}^A\vec{\alpha}^B = -\frac{{}^A d {}^B\vec{\omega}^A}{dt}$ <b>True/False</b>
${}^A\vec{\alpha}^B = \frac{{}^C d {}^A\vec{\omega}^B}{dt}$ True/ <b>False</b>	${}^A\vec{\alpha}^B = \frac{{}^C d {}^A\vec{\omega}^B}{dt} + {}^A\vec{\omega}^C \times {}^A\vec{\omega}^B$ <b>True/False</b>
${}^A\vec{\alpha}^B = \frac{{}^B d {}^A\vec{\omega}^B}{dt}$ <b>True/False</b>	${}^A\vec{\alpha}^B = \frac{{}^C d {}^A\vec{\omega}^B}{dt} + {}^B\vec{\omega}^C \times {}^A\vec{\omega}^B$ <b>True/False</b>
${}^A\vec{\alpha}^B = {}^B\vec{\alpha}^A$ True/ <b>False</b>	${}^A\vec{\alpha}^B = -{}^B\vec{\alpha}^A$ <b>True/False</b>