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Constraints I (contact, rolling, closed-chains/linkages, ...)

10.1 Velocity and acceleration of a wheel sliding on a plane (Section 11.12).

The following shows a wheel  $B$  of radius  $R$  in contact with a horizontal road  $N$ .

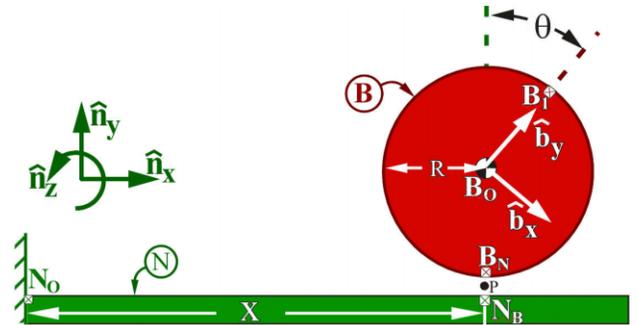
Point  $N_o$  is fixed on  $N$ .

Point  $B_o$  is the wheel's geometric center.

Point  $B_1$  is fixed to  $B$  at the wheel's periphery.

Right-handed orthogonal unit vectors  $\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z$  and  $\hat{b}_x, \hat{b}_y, \hat{b}_z$  are fixed in  $N$  and  $B$ , with

- $\hat{n}_x$  horizontally-right
- $\hat{n}_y$  vertically-upward
- $\hat{n}_z = \hat{b}_z$  parallel to  $B$ 's angular velocity in  $N$
- $\hat{b}_y$  directed from  $B_o$  to  $B_1$



$B$ 's translation in  $N$  is characterized by  $x$ , the  $\hat{n}_x$  measure of  $B_o$ 's position from  $N_o$ .

$B$ 's rotation in  $N$  is characterized by  $\theta$ , the angle from  $\hat{n}_y$  to  $\hat{b}_y$  with  $-\hat{n}_z$  sense.

**Succinctly** answer each question in terms of  $R, x, \dot{x}, \ddot{x}, \theta, \dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z, \hat{b}_x, \hat{b}_y, \hat{b}_z$ .

- (a) Determine  $B$ 's angular velocity in  $N$  and  $B$ 's angular acceleration in  $N$ .  
Use **definitions** to calculate  $B_o$ 's velocity in  $N$  and  $B_1$ 's velocity in  $N$ .

**Result:**

$${}^N\boldsymbol{\omega}^B = \text{[ ]} \quad {}^N\boldsymbol{\alpha}^B = \text{[ ]} \quad {}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_o} = \text{[ ]} \quad {}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_1} = \text{[ ]}\hat{n}_x + \text{[ ]}\hat{b}_x$$

- (b) Find  $B_1$ 's velocity and acceleration in  $N$  at the **instant** when  $B_1$  is in contact with  $N$ .

**Result:**

$${}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_1}\Big|_{\text{contact}} = (\text{[ ]} - \text{[ ]})\hat{n}_x \quad {}^N\mathbf{a}^{B_1}\Big|_{\text{contact}} = (\text{[ ]} - \text{[ ]})\hat{n}_x + \text{[ ]}\hat{n}_y$$

- (c) Point  $B_N$  designates the point **of**  $B$  that is in contact with  $N$  at each **instant**.

Provide a formula relating  ${}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_N}$  to  ${}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_o}$  [this formula should not contain a derivative and uses the fact that  $B_o$  and  $B_N$  are both points **of** (fixed on)  $B$ ]. Then, express  ${}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_N}$  in terms of  $R, \dot{x}, \dot{\theta}$ .

Similarly, provide a derivative-free formula relating  ${}^N\mathbf{a}^{B_N}$  to  ${}^N\mathbf{a}^{B_o}$  and then calculate  ${}^N\mathbf{a}^{B_N}$ .

**Result:** (this is a quicker method for calculating the previous results)

$${}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_N} = {}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_o} + \text{[ ]} \times \text{[ ]} = (\text{[ ]} - \text{[ ]})\hat{n}_x \tag{10.3}$$

$${}^N\mathbf{a}^{B_N} = {}^N\mathbf{a}^{B_o} + \text{[ ]} \times \text{[ ]} + \text{[ ]} = (\ddot{x} - R\ddot{\theta})\hat{n}_x + \dot{\theta}^2 R\hat{n}_y \tag{10.4}$$

- (d) Point  $B_N$ 's position vector from  $N_o$  is **always**  $\mathbf{r}^{B_N/N_o} = x\hat{n}_x$ .

Why is your previous result for  ${}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_N}$  **not** the time-derivative in  $N$  of  $\mathbf{r}^{B_N/N_o}$  ?

Why is your previous result for  ${}^N\mathbf{a}^{B_N}$  **not** the time-derivative in  $N$  of  ${}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_N}$  ?

$${}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_N} = (\dot{x} - R\dot{\theta})\hat{n}_x \neq \frac{{}^N d\mathbf{r}^{B_N/N_o}}{dt}$$

$${}^N\mathbf{a}^{B_N} = (\ddot{x} - R\ddot{\theta})\hat{n}_x + \dot{\theta}^2 R\hat{n}_y \neq \frac{{}^N d{}^N\mathbf{v}^{B_N}}{dt}$$

**Explain:**

- The symbols  $B_N$  and  $B_1$  sometimes designate the same point. True/False
- Point  $B_1$  is always the name of the same (one) specific point of  $B$ . True/False
- (e) • Point  $B_N$  is always the name of the same (one) specific point of  $B$ . True/False
- Point  $B_N$  is continuously renamed as  $B$  rotates in  $N$ . True/False
- When  $B_1$  is in contact with  $N$ ,  ${}^N\vec{v}^{B_1}|_{\text{contact}}$  has the same meaning as  ${}^N\vec{v}^{B_N}$ . True/False

(f) Calculate  $N_o$ 's velocity and acceleration in  $B$ .

**Result:**

$${}^B\vec{v}^{N_o} = (\text{ } - \text{ }) \hat{n}_x - \text{ } \hat{n}_y$$

$${}^B\vec{a}^{N_o} = (x\dot{\theta}^2 + R\ddot{\theta} - \ddot{x}) \hat{n}_x + (R\dot{\theta}^2 - 2\dot{\theta}\dot{x} - x\ddot{\theta}) \hat{n}_y$$

(g) Point  $N_B$  designates the point **of**  $N$  that is in contact with  $B$  at each instant. Find  $N_B$ 's velocity and acceleration in  $B$ .

**Result:**

$${}^B\vec{v}^{N_B} = (\text{ } - \text{ }) \hat{n}_x \quad {}^B\vec{a}^{N_B} = (R\ddot{\theta} - \ddot{x}) \hat{n}_x + (R\dot{\theta}^2 - 2\dot{\theta}\dot{x}) \hat{n}_y$$

(h) Define “path point”  $P$  as the point that continuously traces out contact between  $B$  and  $N$ .<sup>1</sup> Find  $P$ 's velocity and acceleration in  $N$  and  $P$ 's velocity and acceleration in  $B$ .

**Result:**

$${}^N\vec{v}^P = \text{ } \quad {}^N\vec{a}^P = \ddot{x} \hat{n}_x$$

$${}^B\vec{v}^P = \text{ } \quad {}^B\vec{a}^P = R\ddot{\theta} \hat{n}_x + R\dot{\theta}^2 \hat{n}_y$$

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|-----|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|     | • Points $B_N$ and $N_B$     | never/sometimes/always | designate the same point. |
| (i) | • Points $B_N$ and $N_B$ are | never/sometimes/always | coincident (co-located).  |
|     | • Points $B_N$ and $P$       | never/sometimes/always | designate the same point. |
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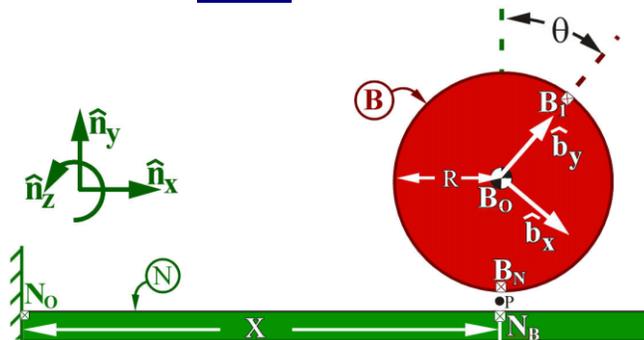
## 10.2 FE/EIT Review – Velocity and acceleration of a wheel rolling on a plane (Section 11.12).

A thin wheel  $B$  of radius  $R$  remains in friction contact with a flat horizontal road  $N$ .

$B$  has a simple angular velocity parallel to  $\hat{n}_z$  ( $\hat{n}_z$  is perpendicular to the circular portion of  $B$ ).

The point **of**  $B$  in contact with  $N$  at each **instant** is denoted  $B_N$ . The point **of**  $N$  in contact with  $B$  at each **instant** is  $N_B$ .

Answer questions below with symbols from Homework 10.1, (e.g.,  $R$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\dot{\theta}$ ,  $\ddot{\theta}$ ,  $\hat{n}_x$ ,  $\hat{n}_y$ ,  $\hat{n}_z$ ).



(a) Write the vector definition of **rolling** between  $N$  and  $B$ . Use it to relate  $\dot{x}$  to  $R$ ,  $\dot{\theta}$ .

**Result:**

$$\text{ } \triangleq \text{ } \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{x} = \text{ } \quad \text{show work}$$

(b) If  $B$  **continuously** rolls on  $N$ , can  $\dot{x} = R\dot{\theta}$  be differentiated to calculate  $\ddot{x} = R\ddot{\theta}$ . **Yes/No**. For continuous rolling, solve for  $x(t)$  in terms of  $\theta(t)$  and the initial value  $x(0)$  (value of  $x$  at  $t = 0$ ).

**Result:** [use  $\theta(0) = 0$ ]

$$x(t) = x(0) + \text{ } \quad \text{show work}$$

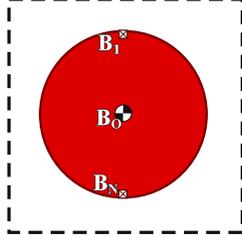
(c) Calculate the following. Herein, regard  $B_1$  as the point of  $B$  at the top of the wheel ( $\theta = 0$ ). Next, **draw** the velocities and accelerations on the wheel when  $\dot{\theta}$  is constant ( $\ddot{\theta} = 0$ ).

**Result:** (Express results **solely** in terms of  $R$ ,  $\dot{\theta}$ ,  $\ddot{\theta}$ ,  $\hat{n}_x$ ,  $\hat{n}_y$ ,  $\hat{n}_z$  - **without**  $x$ ,  $\dot{x}$ ,  $\ddot{x}$ .)

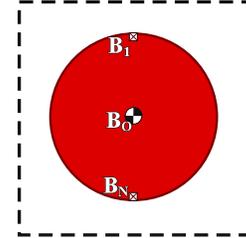
<sup>1</sup>Points **of**  $B$  depend on the existence of  $B$ . Points **of**  $N$  depend on the existence of  $N$ . As defined, the existence of “path point”  $P$  depends on **contact** between  $B$  and  $N$ . As soon as contact ceases, point  $P$  ceases to exist.

Velocity	${}^N\vec{v}^{B_N} = \square$	${}^N\vec{v}^{B_o} = \square$	${}^N\vec{v}^{B_1} = \square \hat{n}_x$
Acceleration	${}^N\vec{a}^{B_N} = R\dot{\theta}^2 \hat{n}_y$	${}^N\vec{a}^{B_o} = \square$	${}^N\vec{a}^{B_1} = \square \hat{n}_x + \square \hat{n}_y$

Velocity diagram



Acceleration diagram (when  $\ddot{\theta} = 0$ )



Answer the following. Assume continuous rolling or sliding. Assume non-zero motion of  $B$  in  $N$  (either  $\dot{\theta} \neq 0$  or  $\dot{x} \neq 0$ ).

- When  $B$  **rolls** on  $N$ , the velocity of  $B_N$  in  $N$  **must be** zero. True/False
- When  $B$  **slides** on  $N$ , the velocity of  $B_N$  in  $N$  **must be** zero. True/False
- When  $B$  **rolls** on  $N$ , the acceleration of  $B_N$  in  $N$  **can be** zero. True/False
- When  $B$  **slides** on  $N$ , the acceleration of  $B_N$  in  $N$  **can be** zero. True/False

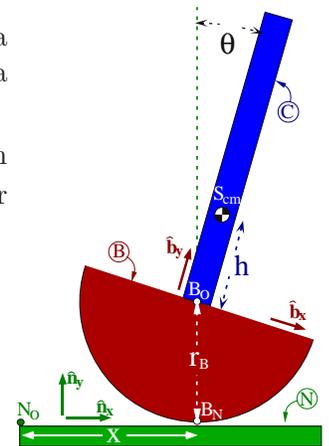
† Prove your previous answer: If  ${}^N\vec{a}^{B_N} = \vec{0}$ , can  $B$  **continuously slide** on  $N$ ? Determine  $\dot{\theta}$ ,  $\ddot{\theta}$ ,  $\dot{x}$ ,  $\ddot{x}$ .

**Result:**  $\dot{\theta}(t) = \square$   $\ddot{\theta}(t) = \square$   $\dot{x}(t) = \square$   $\ddot{x}(t) = \square$  Slides? Yes/No

### 10.3 Kinematics of a rocking/rolling sailboat (Section 11.12).

The figure to the right shows a uniform rigid rod  $C$  that is welded to a uniform rigid half-cylinder  $B$  at point  $B_o$ . Body  $B$  is in contact with a horizontal plane  $N$  at point  $B_N$  of  $B$ . Point  $N_o$  is fixed in  $N$ .

Right-handed orthogonal unit vectors  $\hat{b}_x, \hat{b}_y, \hat{b}_z$  and  $\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z$  are fixed in  $B$  and  $N$ , respectively, with  $\hat{n}_y$  vertically-upward,  $\hat{n}_z = \hat{b}_z$  perpendicular to  $B$ 's flat semi-circular portion, and  $\hat{b}_y$  parallel to the rod's long axis.



Quantity	Symbol	Type
Radius of $B$	$r_B$	Constant
Distance between $B_o$ and $S_{cm}$	$h$	Constant
Angle from $\hat{b}_y$ to $\hat{n}_y$ with $+\hat{n}_z$ sense	$\theta$	Variable
$\hat{n}_x$ measure of $B_N$ 's position from $N_o$	$x$	Variable

Results from Homework 8.14 include:  ${}^N\vec{\omega}^B = -\dot{\theta}\hat{b}_z$  and  ${}^N\vec{v}^{B_o} = \dot{x}\hat{n}_x$ .

Now assume  $B$  **rolls** on  $N$  at point  $B_N$  of  $B$  (there is sufficient friction between  $N$  and  $B$  for rolling).

Show **every** step that relates  $\dot{x}$  to  $\dot{\theta}$ ,  $r_B$ . Then express  $\ddot{x}$  in terms of  $\ddot{\theta}$ .

Next, determine  $B_N$ 's acceleration in  $N$  and express it without  $x$ ,  $\dot{x}$ , or  $\ddot{x}$ .

**Result:**  $\dot{x} = \square$   $\ddot{x} = \square$   ${}^N\vec{a}^{B_N} = \dot{\theta}^2 r_B \hat{n}_y$

When  $B$  **rolls** on  $N$ :  ${}^N\vec{v}^{B_N} = \vec{0}$  True/False;  ${}^N\vec{a}^{B_N} = \vec{0}$  True/False.

Note: This system's equation of motion is formed in Homework 20.12 and Homework 22.1.

### 10.4 Velocity and acceleration of a sliding/rolling sphere (Section 11.12).

The figure to the right shows a sphere  $B$  of radius  $R$  moving on a horizontal plane  $N$ .  $B$ 's angular velocity in  $N$  and the velocity of  $B_o$  ( $B$ 's geometric center) in  $N$  are expressed in terms of time-dependent variables  $\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z, v_x, v_y$  as

$${}^N\vec{\omega}^B = \omega_x \hat{n}_x + \omega_y \hat{n}_y + \omega_z \hat{n}_z$$

$${}^N\vec{v}^{B_o} = v_x \hat{n}_x + v_y \hat{n}_y$$

