

Lecture 5 | Announcements

HW1 Due Today

Quiz 1 Today - Friday

HW2 Available Today

Recap

	Cartesian	Polar
Position	$x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$	$r\hat{e}_r$
Velocity	$\dot{x}\hat{i} + \dot{y}\hat{j}$	$\dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$
Acceleration	$\ddot{x}\hat{i} + \ddot{y}\hat{j}$	$(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\hat{e}_r + (2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r\ddot{\theta})\hat{e}_\theta$

Derivatives of polar basis vectors

$$\dot{\hat{e}}_r = \dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\dot{\hat{e}}_\theta = -\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_r$$

Intuition of angular velocity

The above show direction-change for unit vectors

The rate of change is $\dot{\theta}$

The direction is perpendicular to

- The original unit vector
- The axis of rotation

Angular velocity definition

We will define $\vec{\omega}$ as the angular velocity vector for the unit vector \hat{a}

$$\vec{\omega} \text{ such that } \dot{\hat{a}} = \vec{\omega} \times \hat{a}$$

Example: For \hat{e}_r , $\vec{\omega} = \dot{\theta} \hat{k}$ s.t. $\vec{\omega} \times \hat{e}_r = (\dot{\theta} \hat{k}) \times \hat{e}_r = \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$

Side note:



Right-handed basis systems

Then more generally

$$\dot{\hat{a}} = \dot{a} \hat{a} + a \dot{\hat{a}}$$

$$= \dot{a} \hat{a} + a (\vec{\omega} \times \hat{a})$$

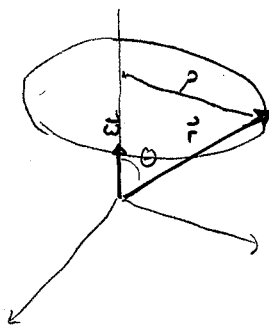
$$= \dot{a} \hat{a} + \vec{\omega} \times (a \hat{a})$$

$$= \underbrace{\dot{a} \hat{a}}_{\text{Length-change}} + \underbrace{\vec{\omega} \times \hat{a}}_{\text{Direction-change}}$$

$$* \text{ In 2D, } \omega = \dot{\theta}$$

This isn't true in more arbitrary set-ups

A 3-D example



If the plane containing the pill contains the origin

$$v = \rho \omega = (r \sin \theta) \rho \omega$$

What is \vec{v} ? $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$

$$|\vec{v}| = \omega r \sin \theta \quad \checkmark$$

Example $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$ m What is \vec{v} ?

$$\vec{\omega} = 3\hat{k} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = (3\hat{k}) \times (4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \\ &= (3\hat{k} \times 4\hat{j}) + (3\hat{k} \times 3\hat{k}), \\ &= -12\hat{i}\end{aligned}$$

Example A particle at $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ m has speed $v = 8$ m/s

Which angular velocities are consistent with this?

$$\vec{\omega} = 2\hat{j} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = 2\hat{i} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\vec{\omega}_s = -4\hat{i} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = 4\hat{j} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = 4\hat{i} \text{ rad/s}$$

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Derivatives and angular accelerations

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{a} = \dot{\vec{v}} = \dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{r}}$$

$$= \boxed{\vec{a}} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) \quad \text{These parenthesis matter!}$$

A note on planar cross products

$$\text{Suppose } \vec{r} = r_x \hat{i} + r_y \hat{j} \quad \vec{\omega} = \omega \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \vec{v} &= (\omega \hat{k}) \times (r_x \hat{i} + r_y \hat{j}) \\ &= (\omega \hat{k} \times r_y \hat{j}) + (\omega \hat{k} \times r_x \hat{i}) \\ &= -\omega r_y \hat{i} + \omega r_x \hat{j} \\ &= \omega (-r_y \hat{i} + r_x \hat{j}) \\ &= \omega \vec{r}^\perp \end{aligned}$$

$$* \text{ If } \vec{r} = [r_x, r_y, 0] \quad \vec{r}^\perp = [-r_y, r_x, 0]$$

$$\text{Note: } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}^\perp = -r_x r_y + r_y r_x = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Note: } \|\vec{r}^\perp\| = \|\vec{r}\|$$

There's one other vector with these properties $[r_y, -r_x, 0]$

\vec{r}^\perp is the counterclockwise rotation; $-\vec{r}^\perp$ is clockwise

Summary: Rotating about axis with fixed-length \vec{r}

Position \vec{r}

$$\text{Velocity } \vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

$$\text{Acceleration } \vec{a} = \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$$