

# L28 Rotational Motion

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- Conserved quantities are used to integrate the equations of motion
  - The central force 2-body problem (Kepler orbit) uses all three!
  - 2 point-particles in 3d = 6 DOF x 2<sup>nd</sup> order  $\vec{F} = m\ddot{\vec{x}} = 12$  equations
  - Reduces to center of mass ( $M, \vec{R}$ ) and reduced mass ( $\mu, \vec{r}$ ) particles
  - CM also called center of momentum;  $\vec{P} = \sum m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i = M\dot{\vec{R}}$  is conserved
  - Reduced mass is 2-d (orbit in  $z = 0$  plane) or 4 integrations  $\rho, \dot{\rho}, \phi, \dot{\phi}$
  - First we eliminate  $\dot{\phi}$  using conservation of angular momentum
  - Then we eliminate  $\dot{\rho}$  using conservation of energy  $\rightarrow \rho'(\phi) = \dots$

## \* Angular Motion ( $\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}}$ )!

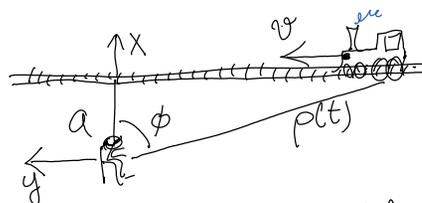
- kinematics: arc length  $d\vec{s} = d\vec{\phi} \times \vec{r}$   $\vec{\phi}$  NOT a vector! (doesn't add)

angular velocity  $\vec{\omega} = \dot{\vec{\phi}} : \vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{\phi} \times \vec{r}}{dt} = \dot{\vec{\phi}} \times \vec{r} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$

angular acceleration  $\vec{\alpha} = \dot{\vec{\omega}} = \dot{\vec{\phi}} : \vec{a} = \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) = \underbrace{\dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r}}_{\text{tangential}} + \underbrace{\vec{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{r}}}_{\text{centrifugal}}$

- dynamics: angular analog of  $\vec{p}$ : (constant  $\vec{v}$ )  $\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) = -\frac{v^2}{r} \hat{r}$  (centrifugal)

$x = a \tan \phi$   
 $a m(\dot{v} = a \sec^2 \phi \cdot \dot{\phi})$   
 $\vec{r} \times \vec{p} = \underbrace{m a^2}_{I} \dot{\phi} = \mathcal{L}$



- Lagrangian:  $\mathcal{L} = p_{\dot{\phi}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\phi}} \left( \frac{1}{2} m (a \sec^2 \phi \dot{\phi})^2 \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}}$  conserved if  $N = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = 0$ .

- Rotational dynamics:  $\dot{\mathcal{L}} = \vec{N}$   $\mathcal{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$   $\vec{r} \times \vec{p} = \vec{r} \times (m \dot{\vec{r}}) = m(\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}})$

$\dot{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{r} \times \vec{p}) = \dot{\vec{r}} \times \vec{p} + \vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \equiv \vec{N}$  or  $\vec{\tau}$  or  $\vec{T}$

- Inertia:  $\mathcal{L} = \vec{I} \vec{\omega}$   $\vec{I} = m(r^2 \mathbf{I} - \vec{r} \otimes \vec{r}) = m(r^T r \mathbf{I} - r r^T)$

$\mathcal{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = \vec{r} \times m(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) = -m \vec{r} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{\omega}) = m(r^2 - \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) \vec{\omega} \equiv \vec{I} \vec{\omega}$

$\vec{I} = m(r^T r \mathbf{I} - r r^T) = m \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \\ x & y & z \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} - \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix} = m \begin{pmatrix} y^2+z^2 & -xy & -xz \\ -xy & x^2+z^2 & -yz \\ -xz & -zy & x^2+y^2 \end{pmatrix}$

• Rotational Energy:

lin:  $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$     $\vec{F} = \dot{\vec{p}} = m\vec{a}$     $W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int m d\vec{v} \cdot d\vec{x} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{p^2}{2m}$

rot:  $\vec{L} = \mathbb{I}\vec{\omega}$     $\vec{N} = \dot{\vec{L}} = \mathbb{I}\vec{\alpha}$     $W = \int \vec{N} \cdot d\vec{\theta} = \int d\vec{\omega} \cdot \mathbb{I} \cdot d\vec{\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \mathbb{I} \cdot \vec{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{L} \cdot \vec{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{L} \cdot \mathbb{I}^{-1} \cdot \vec{L}$

• Summary: all formulas take on the same form, exchanging:

lin:	t	$\vec{r}$	$\vec{v}$	$\vec{a}$	m	$\vec{F}$	$\vec{p}$	T, V	See how angular variables fit on C.M. map, L31!
rot:	t	$d\vec{\theta}$	$\vec{\omega}$	$\vec{\alpha}$	$\mathbb{I}$	$\vec{N}$	$\vec{L}$	T, V	

In particular, time and energy are the same for linear & rotational;  
 spatial coordinates:  $d\vec{r} = d\vec{\theta} \times \vec{r}$  (arc length)  
 momentum, force :  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$  (to get  $p^2 \dot{\phi}$  - backwards!)  
 inertia: :  $\mathbb{I} = -m \cdot \vec{r} \times \vec{r} \times$  (combining above two)

\* Additional properties:

•  $\vec{L}$  is conserved for any central Force  $\vec{F}(\vec{r}) = F(r) \hat{r} = -\nabla V(r)$

$\dot{\vec{L}} = \vec{N} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \hat{r} r \times \hat{r} F(r) = \vec{0}$    or    $\dot{\vec{L}} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0$

• K.II the line from the sun to any planet sweeps out const.

areay/time:  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times m \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 2m \frac{d}{dt} (\frac{1}{2} \vec{r} \times d\vec{r} = da)$

• For any system of particles, the total  $\vec{L} = \sum_i (\vec{L}_i = \vec{r}_i \times \vec{p}_i)$

separates into  $\vec{L} = \vec{R} \times \vec{P}$  of the C.M. +  $\vec{L}' = \sum_i \vec{L}'_i$  relative to the CM

$\vec{L} = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{p}_i = \sum_i (\vec{R} + \vec{r}'_i) \times m_i (\dot{\vec{R}} + \dot{\vec{r}}'_i)$    *note:  $\sum_i m_i \vec{r}'_i = \sum_i m_i (\vec{r}_i - \vec{R}) = M\vec{R} - M\vec{R} = \vec{0}$*

$= \sum_i \vec{R} \times m_i \dot{\vec{R}} + \vec{R} \times \sum_i m_i \dot{\vec{r}}'_i + \vec{r}'_i \times m_i \dot{\vec{R}} + \sum_i \vec{r}'_i \times m_i \dot{\vec{r}}'_i$

$= \vec{R} \times M\dot{\vec{R}} + \sum_i (\vec{r}'_i \times m_i \dot{\vec{r}}'_i = \vec{L}'_i) \equiv \vec{L} + \vec{L}'$