

L40 Euler's equations

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* Review of Rotational Mechanics:

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

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

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

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

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

- since "moment of inertia tensor" $\mathbb{I}^T = \mathbb{I}$, it is diagonalizable

- its eigenvectors/values are called "principle axes/moments" for which $L_i = I_i \omega_i$

- Rotational Energy:

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

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

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

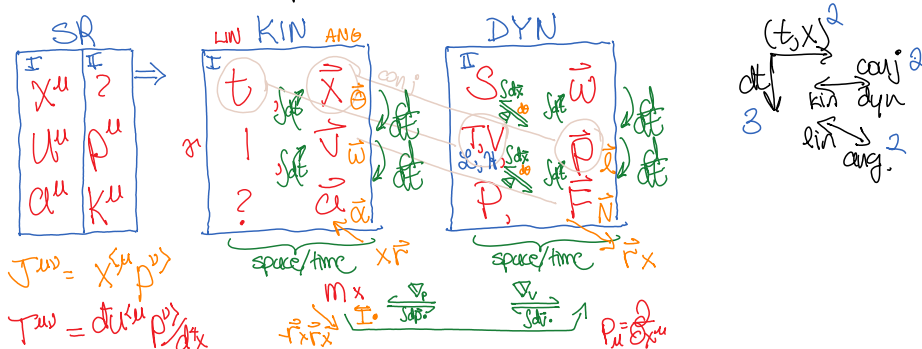
lin:	t	$\vec{r}$	$\vec{v}$	$\vec{a}$	m	$\vec{F}$	$\vec{p}$	T, V
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rot:	t	$\vec{r}$	$\vec{\omega}$	$\vec{\alpha}$	$\mathbb{I}$	$\vec{N}$	$\vec{L}$	T, V

note: $d\vec{\theta}$ not $\vec{\theta}$!

In particular, time and energy are the same;

spatial coordinates: $d\vec{r} = d\vec{\theta} \times \vec{r}$
 momentum, force: $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ (backwards!)
 inertia: $\vec{I} = -m \cdot \vec{r} \times \vec{r} \times$

• Kinematics/Dynamics Map



* Euler's equations:

$\vec{N} = \dot{\vec{L}}$ (space) but $\vec{L} = \vec{I} \vec{\omega}$ and $\vec{I}$ is only constant in the body frame:

$\vec{N} = \dot{\vec{L}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{L}$ (body) Euler's equations.

$\vec{I} \dot{\vec{\omega}} = -\vec{\omega} \times \vec{I} \vec{\omega}$ in the absence of external forces.

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 \dot{\omega}_1 &= (I_2 - I_3) \omega_2 \omega_3 \\ I_2 \dot{\omega}_2 &= (I_3 - I_1) \omega_3 \omega_1 \\ I_3 \dot{\omega}_3 &= (I_1 - I_2) \omega_1 \omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

(Euler equations)
 Newton's laws
 for rigid body

* Free Precession

(from Goldstein, Poole, Safko, sec 5.6, p 200)

+ Poincaré construction

$$\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega} = 2T$$

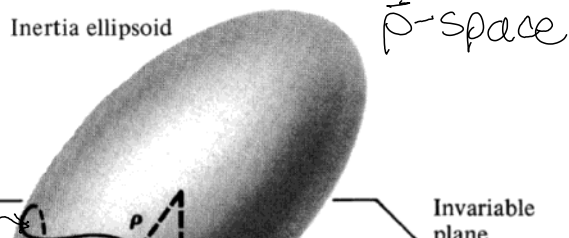
$$F(\rho) = \vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{I} \cdot \vec{\rho} = \rho_i^2 I_i = 1$$

normal to ellipsoid: $2\vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega}$

on the ellipsoid:

$$\vec{\rho} = \frac{\vec{\omega}}{\omega \sqrt{I}} = \frac{\vec{\omega}}{\sqrt{2T}}$$

pothole



$\omega\sqrt{I} \quad \sqrt{2T}$
 normal to ellipsoid: $\nabla_{\rho} F = 2\mathbf{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho} = \frac{2\mathbf{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}}{\sqrt{2T}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \mathbf{L}$ const.
 projection along $\mathbf{L}$: $\frac{\boldsymbol{\rho} \cdot \mathbf{L}}{L} = \frac{\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{L}}{L\sqrt{2T}} = \frac{\sqrt{2T}}{L}$ const.

the polhode rolls without slipping on the herpolhode lying in the invariant plane.

+ Binet construction $I_3 \leq I_2 \leq I_1$,

$$T = \frac{L_x^2}{2I_1} + \frac{L_y^2}{2I_2} + \frac{L_z^2}{2I_3} \quad (\text{conserved})$$

$$\frac{L_x^2 + L_y^2 + L_z^2}{L^2} = 1 \quad (\text{conserved})$$

