

2. Mechanics of a rigid body

2.1. Translation and Rotation

In chapter 1: Mass point

In chapter 2: Mass points

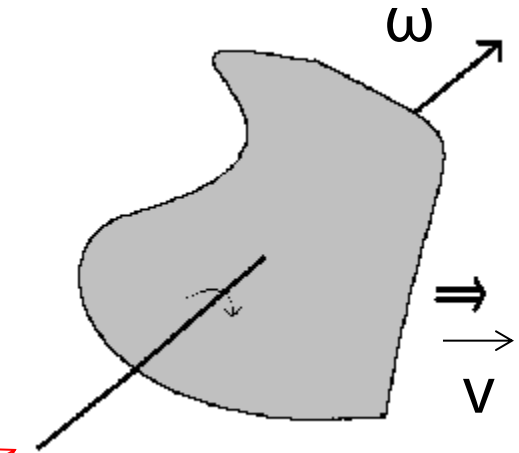
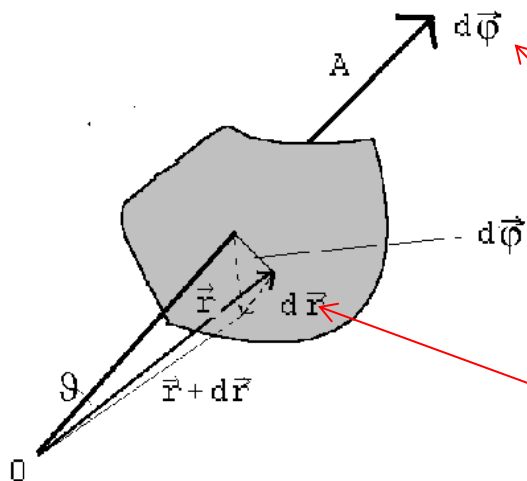
$$\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \vec{r}(t)$$

$$\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \sum_i \vec{r}_i(t)$$

Movement of a rigid body:

Rotation + Translation

Kinematics of rotation:



A: Axis of rotation

$\vec{\phi}$: Axial Vektor (In direction of axis)

$$d\vec{r} = d\vec{\phi} \times \vec{r}$$

$$dr = d\phi \cdot r \cdot \sin \vartheta$$

Velocity:

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{\phi}}{dt} \times \vec{r} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

In general for a point on
a rigid body:

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

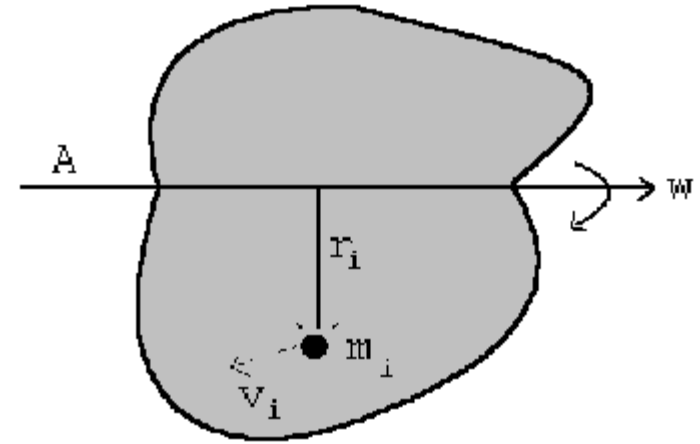
e.g. Translation
+ Rotation

Analoga:

	Translation	Rotation
Position	$\vec{r}$	$\vec{\phi}$
Velocity	$\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}}$	$\vec{\omega} = \dot{\vec{\phi}}$
Acceleration	$\vec{a} = \ddot{\vec{r}}$	$\vec{\dot{\omega}} = \ddot{\vec{\phi}}$

2.2. Energy of rotation and moment of inertia

Mass point m_i with a distance r_i
relative to axis of rotation A,
velocity v_i



and kinetic energy $\frac{1}{2} m_i \cdot v_i^2$

$$v_i = \omega_i \cdot r_i \quad \rightarrow \rightarrow E_{kin_i} = \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 \cdot m_i \cdot r_i^2$$

Total kinetic energy

$$\text{Energy of rotation: } W_{Rot} = \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 \cdot \sum_i m_i \cdot r_i^2$$

Transition to a continuous distribution of mass: $[\rho] = \frac{kg}{m^3}$

$$\int dm \cdot r^2 : W_{Rot} = \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 \int dm \cdot r^2;$$

$$m_i \rightarrow \Delta m_i \rightarrow dm = \rho \cdot dV$$

(Element of mass = density x
element of volume)

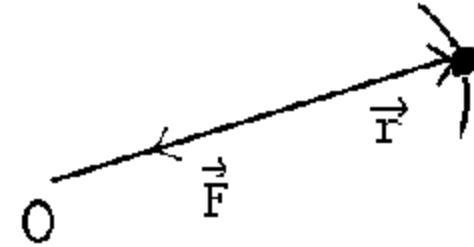
Moment of inertia I : $[I] = kg \cdot m^2$

Analogy: Translation – Rotation: $v \rightarrow \omega$, $m \rightarrow I$

I plays the same role of a moment of inertia for rotation around an axis, as m for translation

2.3. Momentum of rotation and torque

Equation of movement: $\vec{F} = m \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}$



Product of vectors $\vec{r} \rightarrow$

$\vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \vec{r} \times m \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}$ We consider : Central force: $\vec{F} \parallel \vec{r} \Rightarrow \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = 0$

$$\vec{r} \times m \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} = 0$$

We recognize a new quantity: $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times m \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}$

$$\text{cause: } \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\vec{r} \times m \cdot \dot{\vec{r}} \right) = \vec{r} \times m \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} + \dot{\vec{r}} \times m \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}$$

$$\text{But: } \vec{r} \times m \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} \text{ (s.o.)} = 0 = \dot{\vec{r}} \times m \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}$$

Momentum of rotation L
constant over time

$$\vec{L} \quad \text{Definition: } \boxed{\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}}$$

At a rigid body: $\vec{L} = \sum_i m_i \cdot \vec{r}_i \times \vec{v}_i = \sum_i m_i \cdot \vec{r}_i \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_i)$

Rules of calculations
with vectors:

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) - \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{r}_i \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_i) = \vec{\omega}(\vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i) - \vec{r}_i \cdot (\vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{\omega})$$

Momentum of rotation of a rigid body: with $(\vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i) = r_i^2$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{\omega} \cdot \sum_i m_i \cdot r_i^2 = I \cdot \vec{\omega} \quad \vec{r}_i \perp \vec{\omega} \rightarrow (\vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{\omega}) = 0$$

$$[\vec{L}] = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \quad \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} ??$$

Torque

$$\vec{T} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \sum_i m_i \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i \times \vec{v}_i + \sum_i m_i \cdot \vec{r}_i \times \dot{\vec{v}}_i =$$

$$\text{Force times distance} \quad \sum_i m_i \cdot \vec{r}_i \times \vec{a}_i$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(I \cdot \vec{\omega}) = I \cdot \dot{\vec{\omega}}$$

Basic law of dynamics
of movement of rotation

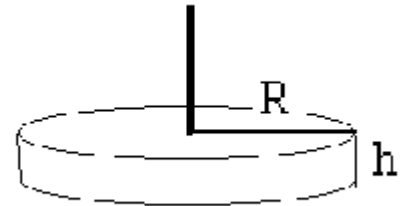
$\vec{T} = \dot{\vec{L}} \rightarrow \vec{T}$ causes **change** of $\vec{L}$

For a closed system: $\vec{T} = 0; \rightarrow \dot{\vec{L}} = 0$

The whole momentum of rotation of a system remains constant, as long as **no torque from outside tackles**.

Examples for momenta of inertia :

$$I = \int dm \cdot r^2 = \rho \cdot \int r^2 \cdot dV; \text{ mit } dV = 2\pi \cdot r \cdot dr \cdot dh$$



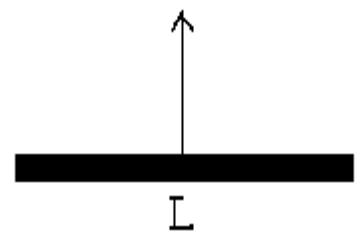
$$I = 2\pi \cdot \rho \cdot h \cdot \int_0^R r^3 \cdot dr = 2\pi \cdot \rho \cdot h \cdot \frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_0^R$$

$$I = \pi \cdot \rho \cdot h \cdot \frac{R^4}{2}; da \quad M = \rho \cdot V = \pi \cdot R^2 \cdot h \cdot \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I = 0.5 \cdot M \cdot R^2}$$

Similar calculations: $I(\text{Sphere}) = \frac{2}{5} M R^2$

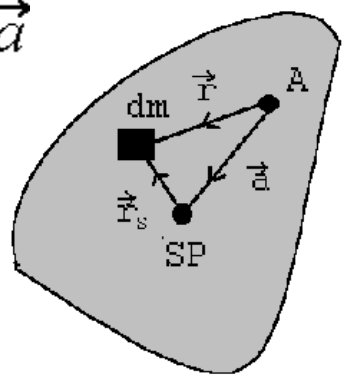
$$I(\text{Stick}) = \frac{M L^2}{12}$$



What happens, if the axis of rotation A not crosses the center of mass SP ?

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_s + \vec{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int dm \cdot r^2 = \int dm \cdot (\vec{r}_s + \vec{a})^2 \\ &= \int dm \cdot r_s^2 + 2 \cdot \vec{a} \cdot \int dm \cdot \vec{r}_s + a^2 \int dm \\ &= \int dm \cdot r_s^2 + 2 \cdot \vec{a} \cdot \int dm \cdot \vec{r}_s + a^2 \int dm \end{aligned}$$

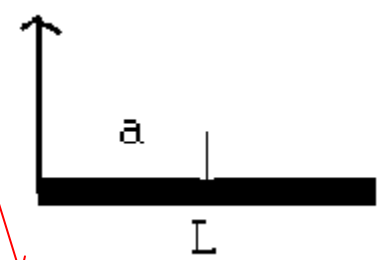


$$I = I_{SP} + 0 + a^2 M$$

Rule of Steiner

Moment of inertia around any axis !

Example, again stick:



$$I = \frac{1}{12} M \cdot L^2 + M \cdot \frac{L^2}{4}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3} M \cdot L^2$$

2.4. Conversion of energy

Analogy from :

Energy of rotation: $E_{kin_i} = \frac{m_i}{2} \cdot v_i^2$ $\sum \frac{m_i}{2} r_i^2 \cdot \omega^2$

leads to $\frac{1}{2} I \cdot \omega^2$

Force against a centrifugal force with diminishing r

Energy in a system of rotation, e.g. rotating stool



I gets smaller $\vec{L} = \vec{\omega} \cdot I$ $r_2 \rightarrow r_1$ $\omega_1 > \omega_2$

$\Rightarrow E_{rot_1} > E_{rot_2}$ **Energy of rotation?** $E_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} I \cdot \omega^2$

because $L_1 = L_2$ Energy goes into the rotation system

$$E_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{L^2}{I}$$

2.5. Comparison: Translation- Rotation

Translation	Rotation
Distance: $\vec{s}(\vec{r})$	Angle $\vec{\phi}$
Velocity $\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}}$	Angular velocity $\vec{\omega} = \dot{\vec{\phi}}$
Acceleration $\vec{a} = \dot{\vec{v}} = \ddot{\vec{r}}$	Angular acceleration $\vec{\alpha} = \dot{\vec{\omega}} = \ddot{\vec{\phi}}$
Mass: m	Moment of inertia $I = \int dm \cdot r^2$
Force $\vec{F}$	Torque $\vec{T} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$

The basic
laws

$\vec{F} = m \cdot \vec{a}$	$\vec{T} = I \cdot \vec{\alpha}$
$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$	$\vec{T} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$

Uniform movements

$$\vec{a} = 0, \vec{s} = \vec{v} \cdot t \quad \vec{\omega} = 0, \vec{\phi} = \vec{\omega} \cdot t$$

Uniform accelerated movements:

$$\vec{v} = \vec{a} \cdot t, \vec{s} = \vec{a} \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} \quad \vec{a} = \overrightarrow{\text{constant}} \quad \dot{\vec{\omega}} = \overrightarrow{\text{constant}}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \dot{\vec{\omega}} \cdot t, \vec{\phi} = \vec{\omega} \cdot \frac{t^2}{2}$$

Kin. Energy: $E_{kin} = m \cdot \frac{v^2}{2}$

Momentum: $\vec{p} = m \cdot \vec{v}$

Momentum of rotation: $\vec{L} = I \cdot \vec{\omega}$

Rotat. Energy: $W_{rot} = I \cdot \frac{\omega^2}{2}$

Work and power:

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad W = \int \vec{T} \cdot d\vec{\phi}$$

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} \quad W = \vec{T} \cdot \vec{\omega}$$

2.6. Equilibrium of a rigid body

Equilibrium: $\vec{F} = 0; \vec{T} = 0$

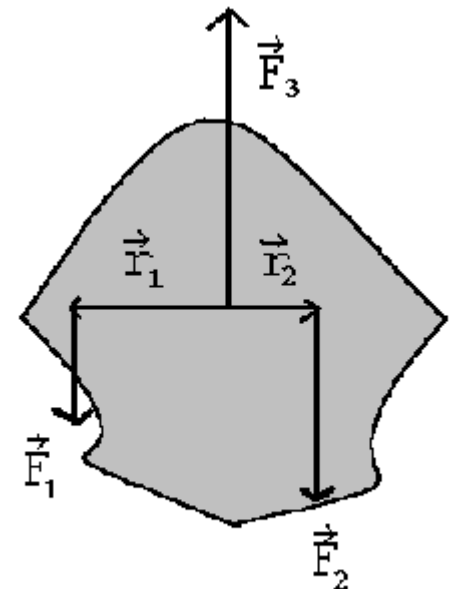
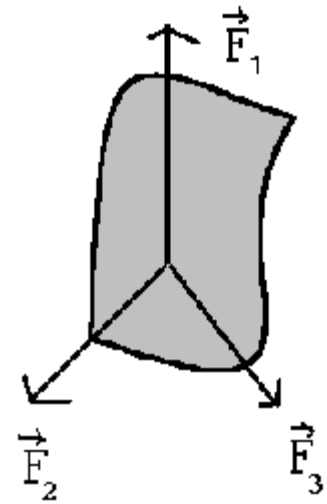
No translation: $\vec{F} = 0 = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3$
 $|\vec{F}_3| = |\vec{F}_2| + |\vec{F}_1|$

No rotation: $\vec{T} = 0; \vec{T}_1 + \vec{T}_2 = 0$
 $\vec{F}_1 \times \vec{r}_1 + \vec{F}_2 \times \vec{r}_2 = 0$

$$F_1 \cdot r_1 = F_2 \cdot r_2$$

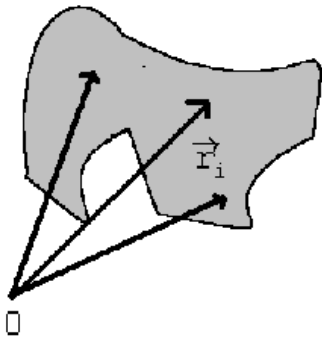
$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

Law of lever (Archimedes 250 v.Chr.)



Extended body:

Under what circumstances is $\vec{T} = 0$



Torque due to gravity:

$$\vec{T}_g = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times m_i \times \vec{g}$$

0 ? , if and only if

$$\sum_i m_i \cdot \vec{r}_i = 0$$

$$\vec{F}_i = m_i \cdot \vec{g};$$

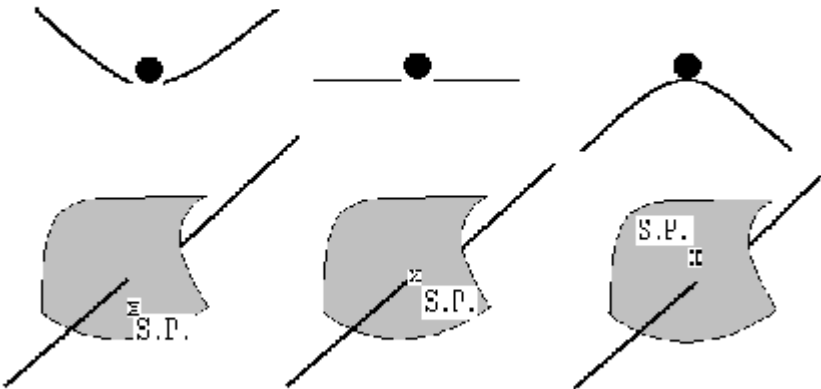
$$\vec{T} = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_{SP} = \frac{\sum_i m_i \cdot \vec{r}_i}{\sum_i m_i}$$

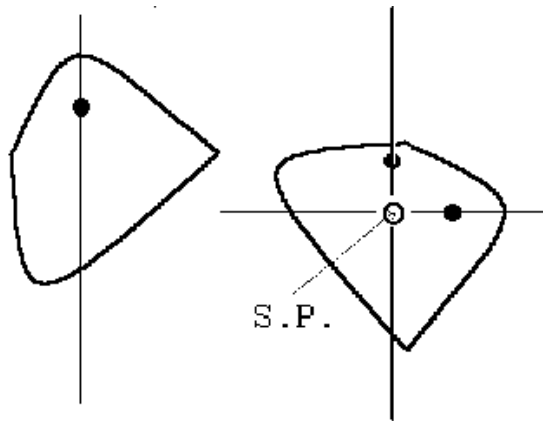
If origin = center of mass

stable indifferent unstable

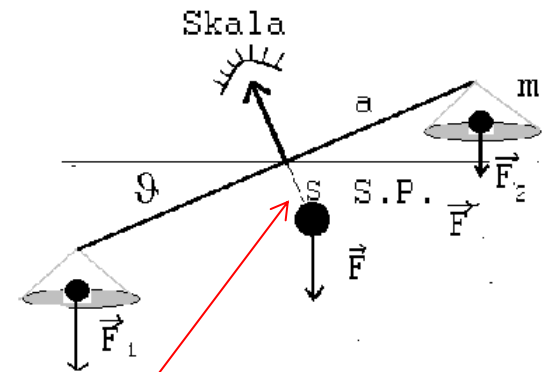
States of equilibrium:



Experimental determination of the c.m. in a field of gravity



Balance:



$$\sum_i \vec{T}_i = 0$$

M: Total mass

$$m_1 + m_2 \neq M; m_1 - m_2 = \Delta M;$$

$$\vartheta : \text{'small'} \rightarrow \sin \vartheta \approx \vartheta$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot \Delta M = s \cdot \vartheta \cdot g \cdot M \quad a \cdot \cos \vartheta (m_1 - m_2) \cdot g = s \cdot \sin \vartheta \cdot g \cdot M$$

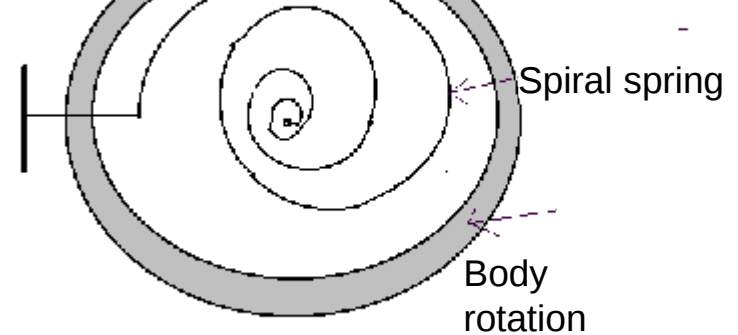
$$\frac{\vartheta}{\Delta M} = \frac{a}{s \cdot M} \Rightarrow \text{The smaller } s, \text{ the larger the sensitivity}$$

2.7. Rotational oscillations

At displacement: Torque

$\approx \vartheta$

$$\vec{T} = -D^* \cdot \vec{\vartheta}; \quad \text{Angular benchmark}$$



Equation of movement: $I \cdot \ddot{\vartheta} = -D^* \cdot \vartheta$

Solution: $\vartheta(t) = \vartheta_0 \cdot \cos \omega_0 \cdot t$ ϑ_0 : max. displacement

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{D^*}{I}} \quad I = I_{sp} + M \cdot s^2$$

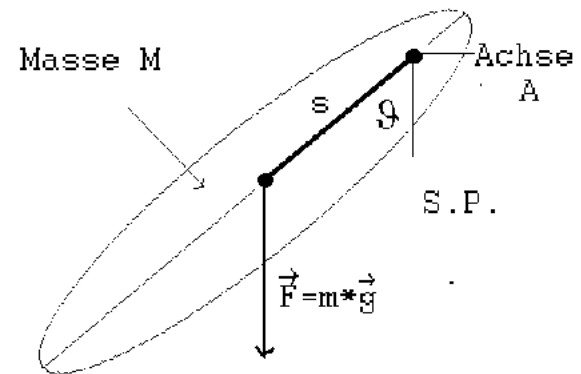
Compound pendulum

Torque: $-M \cdot g \cdot s \cdot \sin \vartheta$

$$\sin \vartheta \approx \vartheta \Rightarrow T = -M \cdot g \cdot s \cdot \vartheta$$

$$I \cdot \ddot{\omega} = I \cdot \ddot{\vartheta} \Rightarrow I \cdot \ddot{\vartheta} = -M \cdot g \cdot s \cdot \vartheta$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{M \cdot g \cdot s}{I_{sp} + M \cdot s^2}} \quad \text{mit} \quad I = I_{sp} + M \cdot s^2 \quad \frac{s}{I_{sp} + M \cdot s^2} =$$



Reduced length
of the pendulum