

ME 274: Basic Mechanics II

Lecture 13: Moving Reference Frame Kinematics -3D



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Announcements

Exam 1 info:

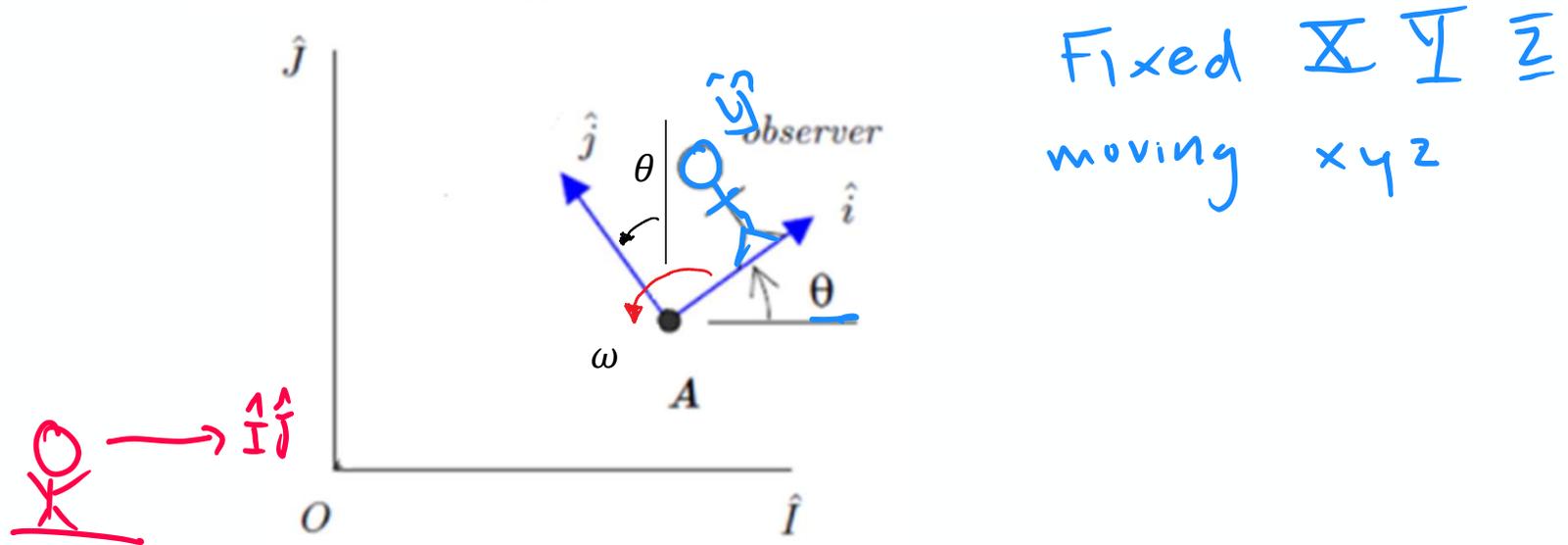
- Exam 1, Thurs. 2/12, 8 – 9:30, MA 175
- Arrive 15 minutes early so we can start on time
- You will have time after the exam to scan and submit.

Homework and class updates:

- No class Friday, 2/13 to account for evening exam
- HW released Monday (2.C, 2.D) **due Friday 2/13**
- HW released on Wednesday (2.E, 2.F) **due Monday 2/16**
- **Reminder to use correct HW formatting!**
- Office hrs change: Th 12-1:30

How do our expressions for velocity and acceleration change when our system is moving in 3 dimensions?

2D Rotating Reference Frames



- Angular velocity measured around a single axis (usually \hat{k})

$$\vec{\omega} = \dot{\theta} \hat{k}$$

- Unit vectors \hat{i}, \hat{j} change with time

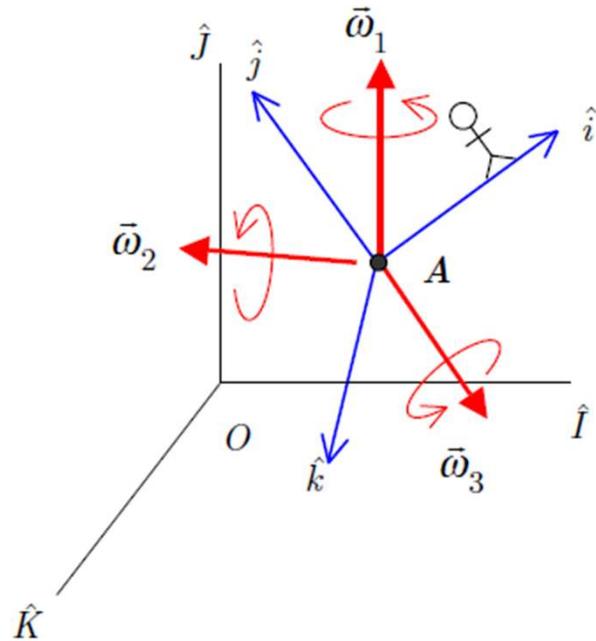
$$\frac{d\hat{i}}{dt} = \vec{\omega} \times \hat{i}, \quad \frac{d\hat{j}}{dt} = \vec{\omega} \times \hat{j}$$

- Velocity: $\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}$ $(v_{B/A})_{rel} = \dot{x}\hat{i} + \dot{y}\hat{j}$

- Acceleration: $\vec{a}_B = \vec{a}_A + (\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + 2\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times [\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}]$

$$(a_{B/A})_{rel} = \ddot{x}\hat{i} + \ddot{y}\hat{j}$$

3D Rotating Reference Frames



- Angular velocity around a moving axis \rightarrow not aligned with $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$
- Multiple components each representing a different axis of rotation, $\vec{\omega}_1, \vec{\omega}_2, \vec{\omega}_3, \dots$
- The total angular velocity of the observer is found by vector addition of all the components:

$$\vec{\omega} = \vec{\omega}_1 + \vec{\omega}_2 + \vec{\omega}_3 + \dots$$

- Unit vectors $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ change with time

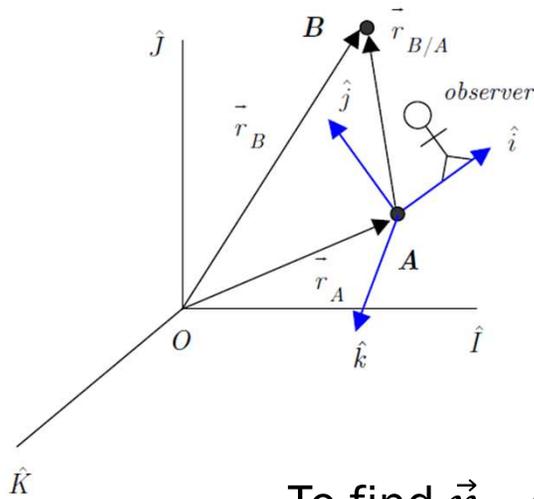
$$\frac{d\hat{i}}{dt} = \omega \times \hat{i}, \quad \frac{d\hat{j}}{dt} = \omega \times \hat{j}, \quad \frac{d\hat{k}}{dt} = \omega \times \hat{k}$$

Some rotations about fixed Axis $\rightarrow \omega_1 \hat{k}, \omega_2 \hat{i}, \omega_3 \hat{j}$
 Some about moving Axis $\Rightarrow \omega_1 \hat{k}, \omega_2 \hat{i}, \omega_3 \hat{j}$

Velocity Equation – 3D

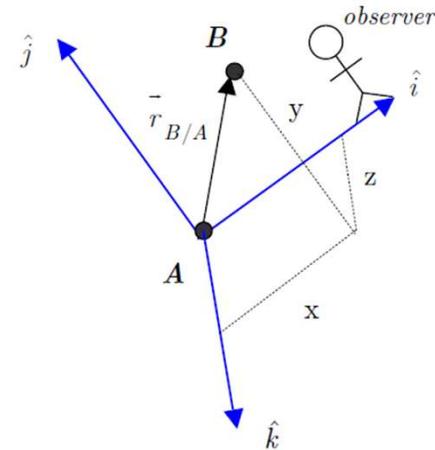
In the fixed reference frame, the position of pt. B is related to the position of pt. A using the relative position vector:

$$\vec{r}_B = \vec{r}_A + \vec{r}_{B/A}$$



In the moving reference frame, $\vec{r}_{B/A}$ can be described using xyz coordinates:

$$\vec{r}_{B/A} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$



To find \vec{v}_B , differentiate \vec{r}_B with respect to time:

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_B}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}_A}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{r}_{B/A}}{dt} \implies$$

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + \frac{d}{dt} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$$

$$= \vec{v}_A + \frac{dx}{dt}\hat{i} + x\frac{d\hat{i}}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt}\hat{j} + y\frac{d\hat{j}}{dt} + \frac{dz}{dt}\hat{k} + z\frac{d\hat{k}}{dt}$$

$$= \vec{v}_A + \frac{dx}{dt}\hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\hat{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\hat{k} + x(\vec{\omega} \times \hat{i}) + y(\vec{\omega} \times \hat{j}) + z(\vec{\omega} \times \hat{k})$$

$$= \vec{v}_A + \underbrace{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}_{\vec{r}_{B/A}} + \vec{\omega} \times (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} \leftarrow \text{same as 2D!}$$

$\vec{\omega} = \omega_1 \hat{i} + \omega_2 \hat{j} + \omega_3 \hat{k}$
 $\neq \dot{\theta} \hat{k}$

$(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Acceleration Equation – 3D

Acceleration of point B is found by taking the time derivative of the velocity equation

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}_B}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{v}_A}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}) \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_B &= \vec{a}_A + \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d\vec{r}_{B/A}}{dt} \\ &= \vec{a}_A + \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{x}\hat{i} + \dot{y}\hat{j} + \dot{z}\hat{k}) + \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + \vec{\omega} \times [(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}] \\ &= \vec{a}_A + (\ddot{x}\hat{i} + \ddot{y}\hat{j} + \ddot{z}\hat{k}) + \left(\dot{x} \frac{d\hat{i}}{dt} + \dot{y} \frac{d\hat{j}}{dt} + \dot{z} \frac{d\hat{k}}{dt} \right) + \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + \vec{\omega} \times [(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}] \\ &= \vec{a}_A + (\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rel} + \dot{x} (\vec{\omega} \times \hat{i}) + \dot{y} (\vec{\omega} \times \hat{j}) + \dot{z} (\vec{\omega} \times \hat{k}) + \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + \vec{\omega} \times [(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}] \\ &= \vec{a}_A + (\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + \vec{\omega} \times [(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}] \\ \vec{a}_B &= \vec{a}_A + (\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + 2\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times [\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}] \quad \leftarrow \text{same as 2D} \end{aligned}$$

2D $\rightarrow -\vec{\omega}^2 r \neq 3D$

$(\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rel} = \ddot{x}\hat{i} + \ddot{y}\hat{j} + \ddot{z}\hat{k}$ \rightarrow the acceleration of B as seen by the moving observer

$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}$ \rightarrow angular acceleration of the observer \rightarrow change is how α, ω defined

$\neq \ddot{\theta}$

Considerations for determining angular acceleration of the rotating reference frame:

By definition, $\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}$

In **2D problems**, the moving reference frame rotates about a fixed axis (generally \hat{K}).

The time derivative of the unit vector therefore is:

$$\frac{d\hat{k}}{dt} = \vec{0}$$

If the angular velocity of the moving reference frame is given by $\vec{\omega} = \Omega \hat{K}$ angular acceleration is found as:

$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} = \Omega \hat{K} + \cancel{\Omega \frac{d\hat{K}}{dt} = 0} \Rightarrow \vec{\alpha} = \dot{\Omega} \hat{K}$$

always for 2D

In **3D problems**, the moving reference frame rotates about both fixed and moving axes for example:

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega_1 \hat{J} + \omega_2 \hat{i}$$

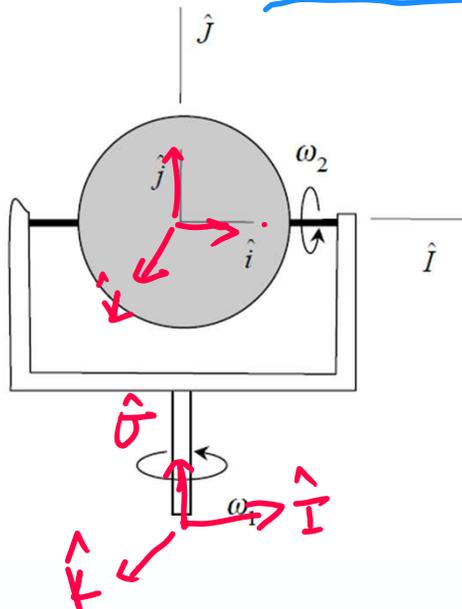
$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} = \dot{\omega}_1 \hat{J} + \cancel{\omega_1 \frac{d\hat{J}}{dt}} + \dot{\omega}_2 \hat{i} + \omega_2 \frac{d\hat{i}}{dt} *$$

$$\frac{d\hat{J}}{dt} \rightarrow \text{fixed} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\hat{i}}{dt} = \vec{\omega} \times \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{J} = \hat{j}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\omega} \times \hat{i} &= (\omega_1 \hat{j} + \omega_2 \hat{i}) \hat{i} = \omega_1 (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) + \omega_2 (\hat{i} \times \hat{i}) \\ &= \omega_1 (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) = -\omega_1 \hat{k} \quad * \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\alpha} \hat{k} = \dot{\omega}_1 \hat{j} + \dot{\omega}_2 \hat{i} - \omega_2 \omega_1 \hat{k}$$

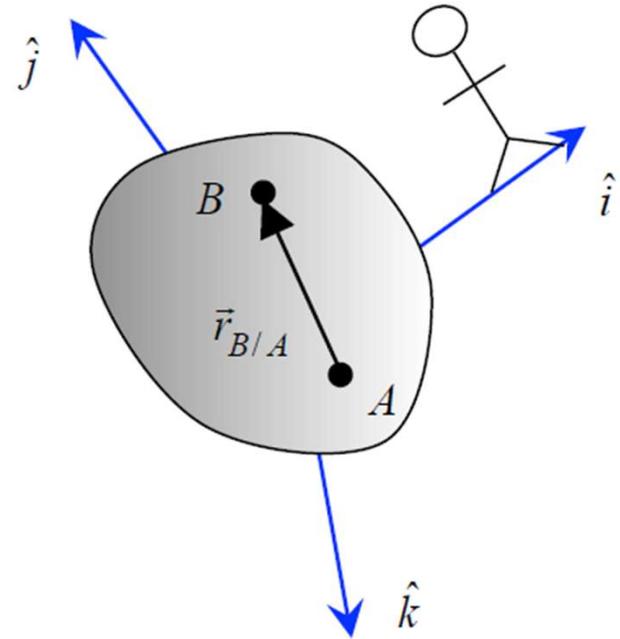
Challenge: in 2D if $\vec{\omega} = \text{const}$, $\vec{\alpha} = 0$
true in 3D?

No! \rightarrow in ex. if $\dot{\omega}_1, \dot{\omega}_2 = 0$ $\alpha = -\omega_2 \omega_1 \hat{k}$

3D Rigid Body Kinematics Equations

Remember on rigid bodies $|\vec{r}_{B/A}| = \text{const.} \rightarrow$

$$(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{\text{rel}} = (\vec{a}_{B/A})_{\text{rel}} = \vec{0}$$



We can reduce our moving reference frame expressions for velocity and acceleration:

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + \cancel{(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{\text{rel}}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}$$

$$\vec{V}_B = \vec{V}_A + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}$$

$$\vec{a}_B = \vec{a}_A + \cancel{(\vec{a}_{B/A})_{\text{rel}}} + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + 2\vec{\omega} \times \cancel{(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{\text{rel}}} + \vec{\omega} \times [\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}]$$

$$\vec{a}_B = \vec{a}_A + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}$$

eqns. same as 2D \rightarrow change in how $\vec{\omega}, \vec{\alpha}$

$$\vec{\omega} = \vec{\omega}_1 + \vec{\omega}_2 + \dots \quad \vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}$$

Example 3.B.3

Given: A disk rotates with a constant rate of $\omega_1 = 20$ rad/s with respect to the arm OC as the arm OC rotates about a fixed vertical axis with a constant rate of $\omega_2 = 5$ rad/s. The observer and the xyz axes are attached to the disk, while the XYZ axes are fixed. At this instant, the XYZ and xyz axes are aligned. $\rightarrow \hat{L} = \hat{i} \quad \hat{j} = \hat{j} \quad \hat{k} = \hat{k}$

Find: Determine:

- The angular velocity of the observer at the instant shown; and
- The angular acceleration of the observer at the instant shown.

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega_1 \hat{k} + \omega_2 \hat{j}$$

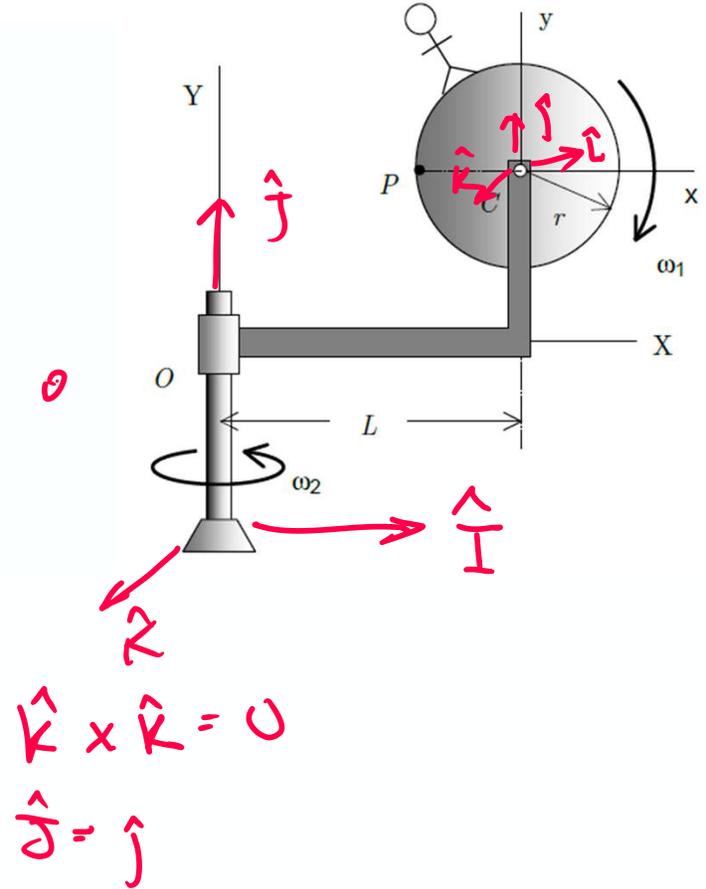
$$= \omega_1 \hat{k} + \omega_2 \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} = \cancel{\omega_1 \hat{k}} + \omega_1 \frac{d\hat{k}}{dt} + \cancel{\omega_2 \hat{j}} + \omega_2 \frac{d\hat{j}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \omega_1 (\omega \times \hat{k})$$

$$= \omega_1 (\omega_1 \hat{k} + \omega_2 \hat{j}) \times \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = -\omega_1 \omega_2 \hat{i}$$

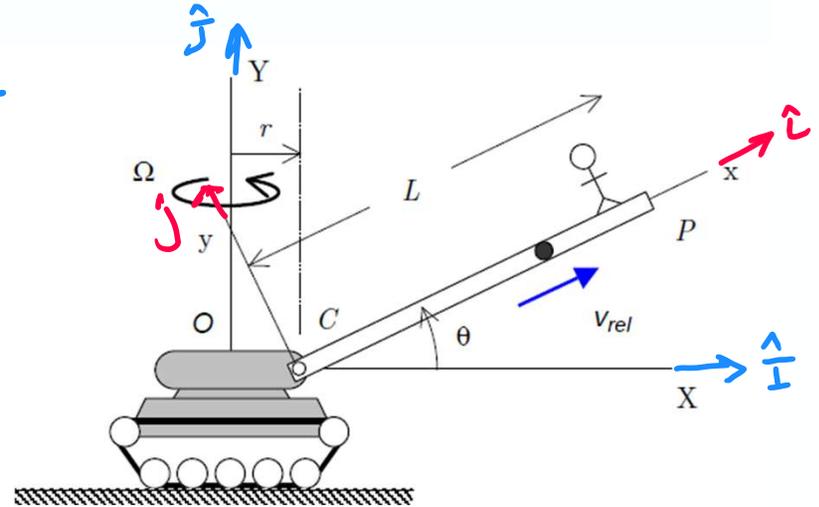


Example 3.B.4

Given: The turret on a tank is rotating about a fixed vertical axis at a constant rate of $\Omega = 0.4$ rad/s. The barrel is being raised at a constant rate of $\dot{\theta} = 0.4$ rad/s. A cannon shell is fired with a constant muzzle speed of $v_{rel} = 200$ ft/s relative to the barrel. The observer and the xyz axes are attached to the barrel, while the XYZ axes are fixed. Here, $r = 3$ ft and $L = 15$ ft.

Find:

- The angular velocity of the barrel at the instant shown;
- The angular acceleration of the barrel at the instant shown; and
- The acceleration of the shell as it leaves the barrel at P.



$$a) \vec{\omega} = \Omega \hat{j} + \dot{\theta} \hat{k}$$

$$= \Omega \hat{j} + \dot{\theta} \hat{k}$$

$$b) \vec{\alpha} = \cancel{\dot{\Omega} \hat{j}} - \Omega \frac{d\hat{j}}{dt} + \cancel{\ddot{\theta} \hat{k}} - \dot{\theta} \frac{d\hat{k}}{dt}$$

$$= \dot{\theta} (\vec{\omega} \times \hat{k})$$

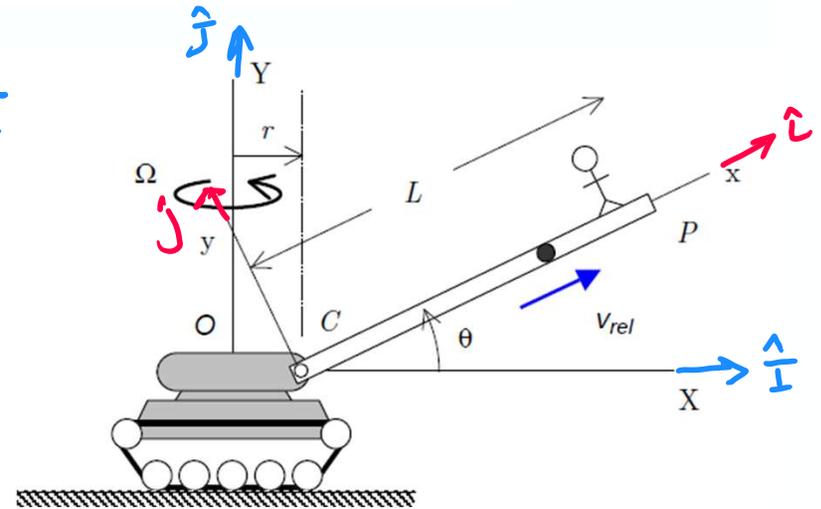
$$= \dot{\theta} [(\Omega \hat{j} + \dot{\theta} \hat{k}) \times \hat{k}] = \dot{\theta} \Omega \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \dot{\theta} \Omega \hat{i}$$

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Find:

- The angular velocity of the barrel at the instant shown;
- The angular acceleration of the barrel at the instant shown; and
- The acceleration of the shell as it leaves the barrel at P.



$$\vec{a}_P = \vec{a}_C + \cancel{(\vec{a}_{P/C})_{rel}} + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{P/C} + 2\vec{\omega} \times \underbrace{(v_{rel} \hat{u})}_{(v_{P/C})_{rel}} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{P/C})$$

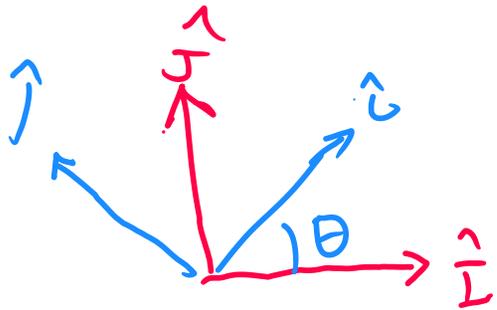
Rigid body OC:

$$\vec{a}_C = \cancel{\vec{a}_O} + \cancel{\vec{\alpha}_{OC}} \times \vec{r}_{C/O} + \omega_{CO} \times (\omega_{CO} \times \vec{r}_{C/O})$$

$$= \Omega \hat{j} \times (\Omega \hat{j} \times r \hat{i}) = \Omega \hat{j} \times -\Omega r \hat{k} = -\Omega^2 r \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{a}_p = -\Omega^2 r \hat{I} + \dot{\theta} \Omega \hat{I} \times L \hat{I} + 2(\Omega \hat{J} + \dot{\theta} \hat{K}) \times v_{rel} \hat{I} + (\Omega \hat{J} + \dot{\theta} \hat{K}) \times [(\Omega \hat{J} + \dot{\theta} \hat{K}) \times L \hat{I}]$$

Convert to consistent vector system



$$\hat{I} = \cos\theta \hat{I} + \sin\theta \hat{J}$$

$$\hat{K} = \hat{K}$$

$$\vec{a}_p = -\Omega^2 r \hat{I} + \dot{\theta} \Omega \hat{I} \times L (\cos\theta \hat{I} + \sin\theta \hat{J}) + 2(\Omega \hat{J} + \dot{\theta} \hat{K}) \times v_{rel} (\cos\theta \hat{I} + \sin\theta \hat{J})$$

$$+ (\Omega \hat{J} + \dot{\theta} \hat{K}) \times (\Omega \hat{J} + \dot{\theta} \hat{K}) \times (L \cos\theta \hat{I} + L \sin\theta \hat{J})$$

$$= -\Omega^2 r \hat{I} + \dot{\theta} \Omega L \sin\theta \hat{K} - 2\Omega v_{rel} \cos\theta \hat{K} + 2\dot{\theta} v_{rel} \cos\theta \hat{J}$$

$$- 2\dot{\theta} \sin\theta \hat{I} - (\Omega \hat{J} + \dot{\theta} \hat{K}) \times (-\Omega L \cos\theta \hat{K} - \dot{\theta} L \cos\theta \hat{J} - \dot{\theta} L \sin\theta \hat{I})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & -\Omega^2 r \hat{i} + \dot{\theta} \Omega L \sin\theta \hat{k} - 2\Omega v_{rel} \cos\theta \hat{k} + 2\dot{\theta} v_{rel} \cos\theta \hat{j} \\
& - 2\dot{\theta} v_{rel} \sin\theta \hat{i} - \Omega^2 L \cos\theta \hat{i} + \Omega \dot{\theta} L \sin\theta \hat{k} - \dot{\theta}^2 L \cos\theta \hat{i} \\
& - \dot{\theta} L \sin\theta \hat{j}
\end{aligned}$$