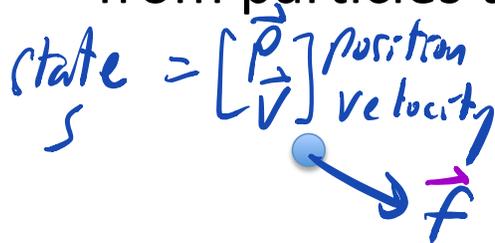




Rigid Body Dynamics

- from particles to rigid bodies...



Newton's equations of motion

$$\sum \vec{F} = M \vec{a}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & & \\ & m & \\ & & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma F_x \\ \Sigma F_y \\ \Sigma F_z \end{bmatrix}$$

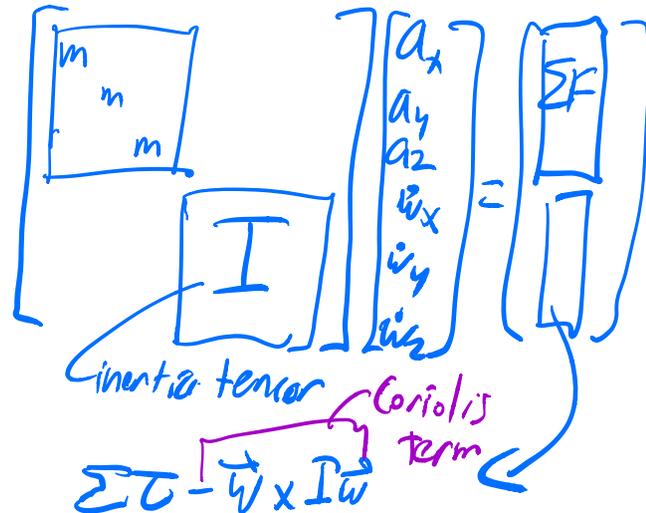
while (t < T) {

- ① $F = mg + f$ // Compute sum of forces
- ② solve $M \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{F}$ for \vec{a}
- ③ $\vec{p} = \vec{p} + \vec{v} \cdot \Delta t$
 $\vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{a} \cdot \Delta t$ } explicit Euler integration
- ④ $t = t + \Delta t$



Newton-Euler equations of motion

state: \vec{p} position
 \vec{v} velocity
 q or R orientation
 $\vec{\omega}, \dot{q}, \dot{R}$ angular velocity



Preliminaries

- cross product via a matrix multiply

$$\tilde{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix}$$

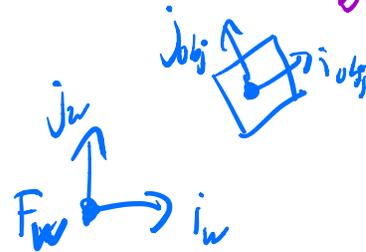
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \tilde{a} \vec{b}$$

$$-\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = \tilde{a} \vec{b}$$

$$-\tilde{b} \vec{a} = \tilde{a} \vec{b}$$

- rotation matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} i_{ij} & j_{ij} & k_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\|i\| = \|j\| = \|k\| = 1$$

$$i \cdot j = j \cdot k = i \cdot k = 0$$

$$i \times j = k$$

$$\text{or } \det(R) = +1$$

SO(3) "special orthogonal"

unit quaternion

$$q = [w \ x \ y \ z] \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\|q\| = 1$$

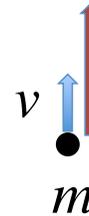
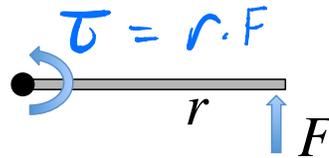
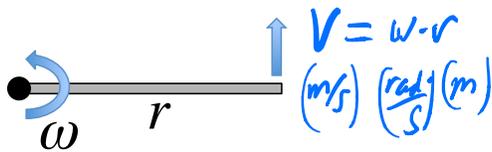
Complex number representation of a 3D orientation

unique, except that q and $-q$

are the same orient.

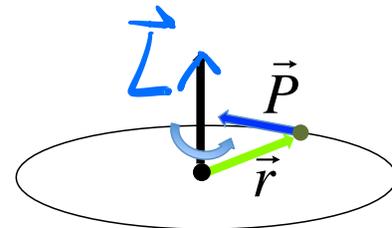
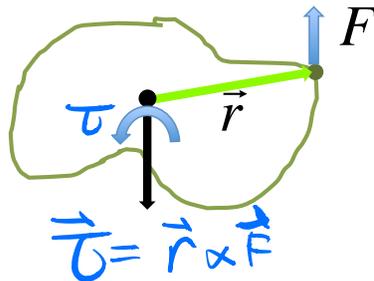
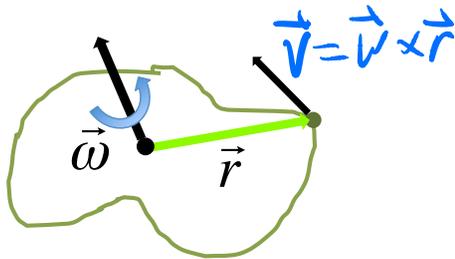
Kinematics of Rotation

- Intuitively, with scalars:



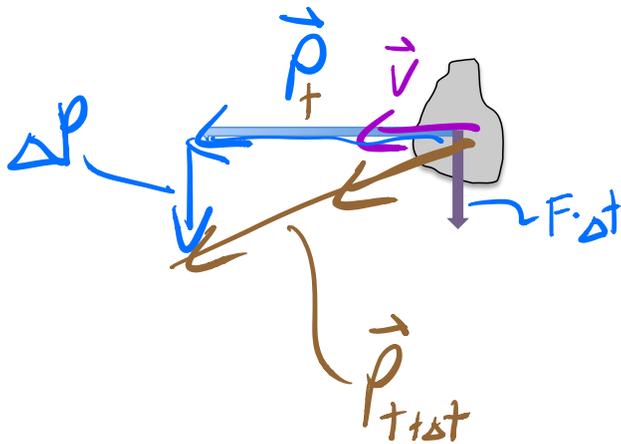
linear momentum
 $\vec{p} = m \cdot \vec{v}$

- More generally:



$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$
 angular momentum

Newton's Law

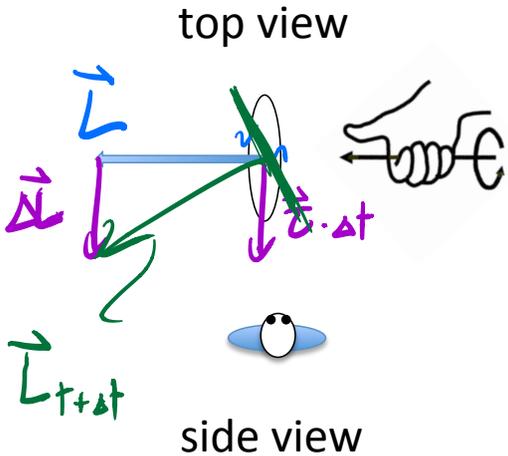


$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \sum_i \vec{F}_i$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F} \Delta t$$

Euler's Law



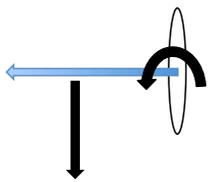
$$\vec{L} = \mathbf{I} \vec{\omega}$$

inertia tensor
3x3 matrix

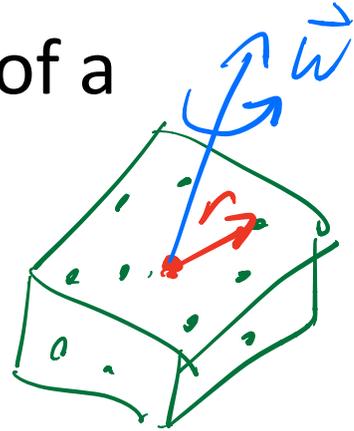
angular velocity
 $\|\vec{\omega}\| = \text{angular speed}$
 $\frac{\vec{\omega}}{\|\vec{\omega}\|} = \text{axis of rotation}$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \sum_i \tau_i$$

$$\Delta \vec{L} = \vec{\tau} \cdot \Delta t$$



Angular Momentum of a Set of Particles



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{L} &= \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{p}_i \\ &= \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times m_i \vec{v}_i \\ &= \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times m_i (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_i)\end{aligned}$$

$$= -\sum_i \tilde{r}_i m_i \tilde{r}_i \vec{\omega}$$

$$= -\underbrace{\sum_i m_i \tilde{r}_i \tilde{r}_i}_{\text{I}} \vec{\omega}$$

I = 3x3 inertia tensor

$$\vec{L} = \mathbf{I} \cdot \vec{\omega} \quad \omega = \mathbf{I}^{-1} \vec{L}$$

Inertia Tensor

$$\vec{L} = - \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{\omega}$$

$$= - \sum_i m_i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z_i & y_i \\ z_i & 0 & -x_i \\ -y_i & x_i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z_i & y_i \\ z_i & 0 & -x_i \\ -y_i & x_i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{\omega}$$

$$= - \sum_i m_i \begin{bmatrix} z_i^2 + y_i^2 & -x_i y_i & -x_i z_i \\ -x_i y_i & z_i^2 + x_i^2 & -y_i z_i \\ -x_i z_i & -y_i z_i & x_i^2 + y_i^2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{\omega}$$

For an object with x, y, z symmetries
e.g. rectangular block

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & & \\ & I_{yy} & \\ & & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

Newton-Euler Equations of Motion

Newton $\Sigma F = \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{d(m \cdot v)}{dt}$

$$= \cancel{m \cdot \dot{v}} + m \cdot \dot{v}$$
$$= m \cdot \dot{v}$$

Euler $\Sigma \tau = \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{d(I\vec{\omega})}{dt}$

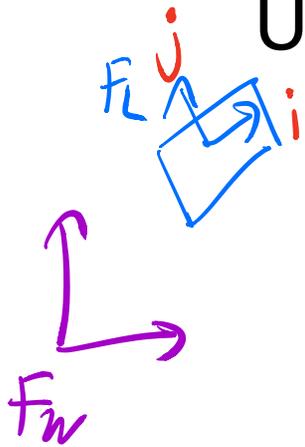
$$= \dot{I}\vec{\omega} + I\dot{\vec{\omega}}$$
$$= \vec{\omega} \times I\vec{\omega} + I\dot{\vec{\omega}}$$

└─ Coriolis term

These eqns only hold in
an inertial frame

↳ Non-accelerating

Updating the Inertia Tensor



Need to compute I in the world frame

value for this

4 equations

$$(1) \vec{L}_w = I_w \cdot \vec{\omega}_w$$

known

$$(2) \vec{L}_L = I_L \cdot \vec{\omega}_L$$

$$(3) \vec{L}_w = R \vec{L}_L$$

$$(4) \vec{\omega}_w = R \vec{\omega}_L \Rightarrow \omega_L = R^{-1} \omega_w$$

(2) into (3) $\vec{L}_w = R I_L \vec{\omega}_L$

$$I_w = R \cdot I_L \cdot R^{-1} = \underbrace{R I_L R^{-1}}_{I_w} \omega_w \quad \text{compare to (1)}$$

Simulation Loop

state	linear position linear velocity angular orientation angular velocity for each timestep	x v R rotation matrix ω	x v q quaternion L angular momentum.
setup		- compute applied forces & torques, in world frame $I\omega = R I_L R^{-1}$	- compute forces & torques
solve eqns of motion (world frame)		$\Sigma F = m \cdot \dot{v}$ $\Sigma \tau = I \dot{\omega} + \omega \times I \omega$ <i>Coriolis</i>	$\Sigma F = m \cdot \dot{v}$ $\Sigma \tau = \dot{L}$
integrate		$x = x + v \Delta t$ $v = v + \dot{v} \Delta t$ $R = R + \dot{R} \Delta t$ where $\dot{R} = \tilde{\omega} R$ $\omega = \omega + \dot{\omega} \Delta t$	$x = x + v \Delta t$ $v = v + \dot{v} \Delta t$ $q = q + \dot{q} \Delta t$ $L = L + \dot{L} \Delta t$

$\dot{q} = 0.5 \cdot \hat{\omega} \otimes q$ where $\omega = I^{-1} L$