

# Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

ME 101: Engineering Mechanics (2016-2017, Sem II)

Quiz-2 Solution(3.04.2017)

Time: 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

Full Marks: 60

Q1. The acceleration of a particle in cylindrical coordinate system  $(r, \theta, z)$  is given by

$$\vec{a} = (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \hat{e}_r + (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta + \ddot{z} \hat{e}_z$$

where  $\hat{e}_r$ ,  $\hat{e}_\theta$  and  $\hat{e}_z$  are, respectively, the unit vectors in the instantaneous radial, azimuthal and axial directions of the particle. The rate of change of acceleration  $\left(\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt}\right)$  is called jerk.

(a) Derive an expression for the jerk of a particle in cylindrical polar coordinates.

(b) Calculate the jerk experienced by a small insect crawling with a constant speed of **1 cm/s** on a helical spring of **2 cm** diameter and 1 cm pitch. [15+5=20 marks]

**Solution Q1-**

(a)

$$\vec{a} = (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \hat{e}_r + (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta + \ddot{z} \hat{e}_z$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}[(\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \hat{e}_r] + \frac{d}{dt}[(r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta] + \frac{d}{dt}[\ddot{z} \hat{e}_z]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{d}{dt}(\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \hat{e}_r + (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \frac{d\hat{e}_r}{dt} \\ &+ \frac{d}{dt}(r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta + (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \frac{d\hat{e}_\theta}{dt} \\ &+ \frac{d\ddot{z}}{dt} \hat{e}_z + \ddot{z} \frac{d\hat{e}_z}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) = \ddot{r} - \dot{r} \dot{\theta}^2 - 2 r \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) = \dot{r} \ddot{\theta} - r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \ddot{r} \dot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\left| \frac{d\hat{e}_r}{d\theta} \right| = \lim_{\Delta\theta \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\Delta\hat{e}_r}{\Delta\theta} \right| = \lim_{\Delta\theta \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{2 \sin \frac{\Delta\theta}{2}}{\Delta\theta} \right| = \lim_{\Delta\theta \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\sin \frac{\Delta\theta}{2}}{\frac{\Delta\theta}{2}} \right| = 1$$

$$\left| \frac{d\hat{e}_\theta}{d\theta} \right| = \lim_{\Delta\theta \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\Delta\hat{e}_\theta}{\Delta\theta} \right| = \lim_{\Delta\theta \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{2 \sin \frac{\Delta\theta}{2}}{\Delta\theta} \right| = \lim_{\Delta\theta \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\sin \frac{\Delta\theta}{2}}{\frac{\Delta\theta}{2}} \right| = 1$$

The directions of  $\frac{d\hat{e}_r}{d\theta}$  and  $\frac{d\hat{e}_\theta}{d\theta}$  are along increasing  $\theta$  and decreasing  $r$ , respectively. Therefore,

$$\frac{d\hat{e}_r}{d\theta} = \hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\frac{d\hat{e}_\theta}{d\theta} = -\hat{e}_r$$

$$\frac{d\hat{e}_r}{dt} = \frac{d\hat{e}_r}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta} \frac{d\hat{e}_r}{d\theta} = \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\frac{d\hat{e}_\theta}{dt} = \frac{d\hat{e}_\theta}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta} \frac{d\hat{e}_\theta}{d\theta} = -\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} [(\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \hat{e}_r] + \frac{d}{dt} [(r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta] + \frac{d}{dt} [\ddot{z} \hat{e}_z] \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \hat{e}_r + (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \frac{d\hat{e}_r}{dt} \\ &\quad + \frac{d}{dt} (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta + (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \frac{d\hat{e}_\theta}{dt} \\ &\quad + \frac{d\ddot{z}}{dt} \hat{e}_z + \ddot{z} \frac{d\hat{e}_z}{dt} \\ \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} &= (\ddot{r} - \dot{r} \dot{\theta}^2 - 2 r \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta}) \hat{e}_r + (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta \\ &\quad + (\dot{r} \ddot{\theta} + r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \ddot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta + (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) (-\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_r) \\ &\quad + \ddot{z} \hat{e}_z + 0 \end{aligned}$$

Collecting components along  $\hat{e}_r$ ,  $\hat{e}_\theta$  and  $\hat{e}_z$  directions,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} &= (\ddot{r} - \dot{r} \dot{\theta}^2 - 2 r \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta} - r \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta} - 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}^2) \hat{e}_r \\ &\quad + (\dot{r} \ddot{\theta} - r \dot{\theta}^3 + \dot{r} \ddot{\theta} + r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \ddot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta + \ddot{z} \hat{e}_z \\ \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} &= (\ddot{r} - 3 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}^2 - 3 r \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta}) \hat{e}_r + (3 \dot{r} \dot{\theta} + 3 \dot{r} \ddot{\theta} - r \dot{\theta}^3 + r \ddot{\theta}) \hat{e}_\theta + \ddot{z} \hat{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

**(b)**

$$r = R = 0.01 \text{ m} = \text{const.},$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{P}{2\pi R} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0.01}{2\pi \times 0.01} \right) = 0.15915$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{v_\theta}{R} = \frac{v \cos \alpha}{R} = 0.987 \text{ s}^{-1} = \text{const.},$$

$$\dot{z} = v_z = v \sin \alpha = \text{const.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} &= (0 - 3 \times 0 \times \dot{\theta}^2 - 3 R \times \dot{\theta} \times 0) \hat{e}_r + (3 \times 0 \times \dot{\theta} + 3 \times 0 \times 0 - R \dot{\theta}^3 + R \times 0) \hat{e}_\theta + 0 \hat{e}_z \\ &= 0 \hat{e}_r + (-R \dot{\theta}^3) \hat{e}_\theta + 0 \hat{e}_z \\ &= -R \dot{\theta}^3 \hat{e}_\theta \\ &= -0.01 \times (0.987)^3 \hat{e}_\theta \\ &= -0.00961 \hat{e}_\theta \text{ m/s}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Q2. At the instant shown in **Fig.1**, the rod **AB** is rotating about the **z** axis with an angular velocity  $\omega_1 = 4 \text{ rad/s}$  and an angular acceleration  $\dot{\omega}_1 = 3 \text{ rad/s}^2$ . At this same instant, the circular rod has an angular motion relative to the rod as shown. If the collar **C** is moving down around the circular rod with a speed of  $7.6 \text{ cm/s}$ , increasing at a rate  $20.3 \text{ cm/s}^2$ , both measured relative to the rod. Determine (a) the collar's velocity and, (b) acceleration at this instant. [5+15=20 marks]

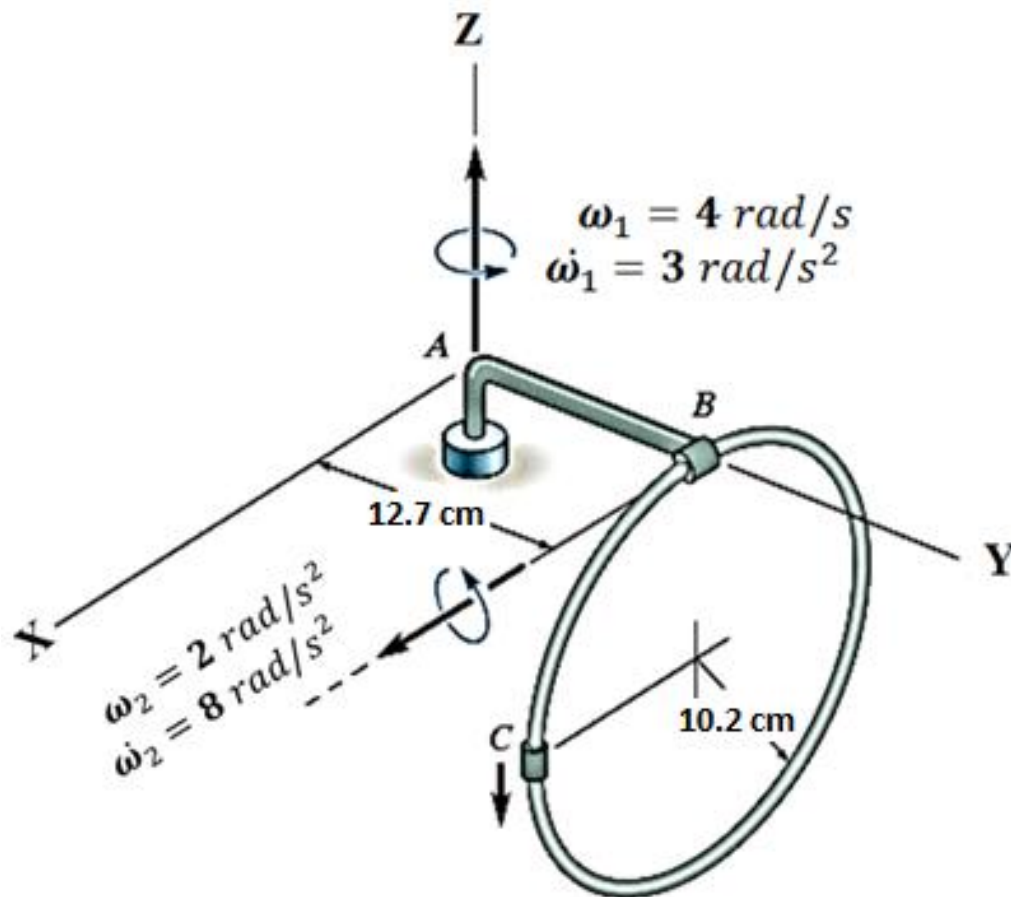


Fig. 1

**SOLUTION:**

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega} = \{4 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}} = \{3 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \{0.127 \mathbf{j}\} \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_B = (4 \mathbf{k}) \times (0.127 \mathbf{j}) = \{-0.508 \mathbf{i}\} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_B = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_B &= [(\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_B)_{xyz} + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times (\dot{\mathbf{r}}_B)_{xyz}] + \dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}} \times \mathbf{r}_B + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}_B \\ &= (4 \mathbf{k}) \times (-0.508 \mathbf{i}) + (3 \mathbf{k}) \times (0.127 \mathbf{j}) \\ &= \{-0.381 \mathbf{i} - 2.032 \mathbf{j}\} \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{C/B} = \{2 \mathbf{i}\} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}_{C/B} = \{8 \mathbf{i}\} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/B} = \{0.1016 \mathbf{i} - 0.1016 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{v}_{C/B})_{xyz} &= (\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{C/B}) + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{C/B} \times \mathbf{r}_{C/B} \\ &= (-0.0762 \mathbf{k}) + (2 \mathbf{i}) \times (0.1016 \mathbf{i} - 0.1016 \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{0.2032 \mathbf{j} - 0.0762 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{a}_{C/B})_{xyz} &= [(\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{C/B})_{xyz} + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{C/B} \times (\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{C/B})_{xyz}] + \dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}_{C/B} \times \mathbf{r}_{C/B} + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{C/B} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{C/B} \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{0.0762^2}{0.1016} \mathbf{i} - 0.2032 \mathbf{k} \right) + (2 \mathbf{i}) \times (-0.0762 \mathbf{k}) \right] + (8 \mathbf{i}) \\ &\quad \times (0.1016 \mathbf{i} - 0.1016 \mathbf{k}) + (2 \mathbf{i}) \times (0.2032 \mathbf{j} - 0.0762 \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{-0.05715 \mathbf{i} + 1.1176 \mathbf{j} + 0.2032 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_C &= \mathbf{v}_B + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{C/B} + (\mathbf{v}_{C/B})_{xyz} \\ &= (-0.508 \mathbf{i}) + (4 \mathbf{k}) \times (0.1016 \mathbf{i} - 0.1016 \mathbf{k}) + (0.2032 \mathbf{j} - 0.0762 \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{-0.508 \mathbf{i} + 0.6096 \mathbf{j} - 0.0762 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

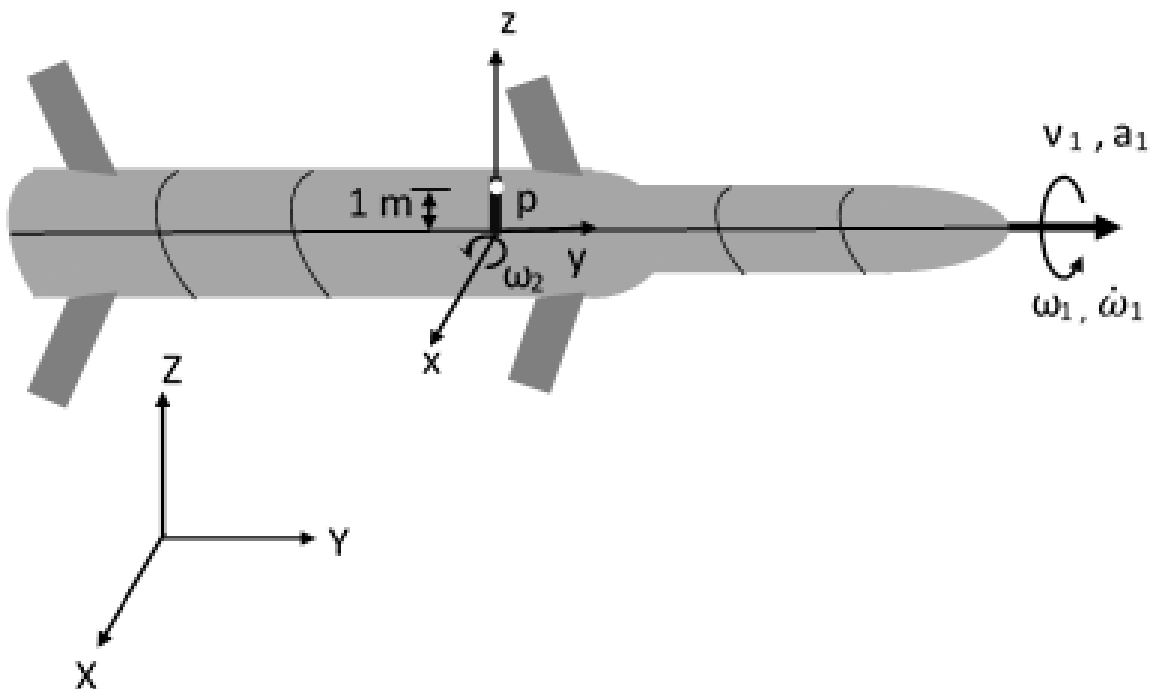
$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}_B + \dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}} \times \mathbf{r}_{C/B} + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{C/B}) + 2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times (\mathbf{v}_{C/B})_{xyz} + (\mathbf{a}_{C/B})_{xyz}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (-0.381 \mathbf{i} - 2.032 \mathbf{j}) + (3 \mathbf{k}) \times (0.1016 \mathbf{i} - 0.1016 \mathbf{k}) + (4 \mathbf{k}) \\
&\quad \times [(4 \mathbf{k}) \times (0.1016 \mathbf{i} - 0.1016 \mathbf{k})] + 2(4 \mathbf{k}) \times (0.2032 \mathbf{j} - 0.0762 \mathbf{k}) \\
&\quad + (-0.05715 \mathbf{i} + 1.1176 \mathbf{j} + 0.2032 \mathbf{k}) \\
&= \{-3.683 \mathbf{i} - 0.6096 \mathbf{j} + 0.2032 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ m/s}^2
\end{aligned}$$

Q3. A missile travels in a straight line with respect to inertial reference XYZ at speed  $\mathbf{v}_1 = 4 \text{ m/s}$  and change of speed  $\mathbf{a}_1 = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$  as shown in Fig. 2. At the same instant, the missile rolls about its direction of flight at an angular speed  $\omega_1 = 5 \text{ rad/s}$  and change in angular speed  $\dot{\omega}_1 = 5 \text{ rad/s}^2$  as shown in the Fig. 2. Inside the missile a rod is rotating at a constant angular speed (relative to the missile)  $\omega_2 = 10 \text{ rad/s}$  about an axis perpendicular to the page. A point p on the rod moves outward with speed 1 m/s with respect to the rod. The point p on the rod is at a distance of 1m from the axis of rotation. Determine the following

- Find the angular velocity and angular acceleration of rod with respect to ground (XYZ).
- Find Coriolis acceleration  $(2\vec{\omega} \times \vec{V})$  of Point p in the frame fixed with the rod and the frame fixed with the missile. [15+5=20 marks]

Fig 2.



- Q3
- Fix frame 1 (XYZ) to the ground.
  - Fix frame 2 (xyz) to the missile
  - Fix frame 3 to the rod

~~2)~~ ~~Angular~~ Given

angular velocity of missile w.r.t ground  $\underline{\omega}_2|_1 = \omega_1 \underline{j} = 5 \underline{j} \text{ rad/s}$

angular accn of missile w.r.t ground  $\underline{\dot{\omega}}_2|_1 = \dot{\omega}_1 \underline{j} = 5 \underline{j} \text{ rad/s}^2$

angular velocity of rod w.r.t missile  $\underline{\omega}_3|_2 = \omega_2 \underline{i} \text{ rad/s}$   
 $= 10 \underline{i} \text{ rad/s}$

angular acceleration of rod w.r.t missile  $\underline{\dot{\omega}}_3|_2 = 0 \text{ rad/s}^2$

velocity of missile w.r.t ground  $\underline{v}_2|_1 = v_1 \underline{j} = 4 \underline{j} \text{ m/s}$

acceleration of missile w.r.t ground  $\underline{a}_2|_1 = a_1 \underline{j} = 2 \underline{j} \text{ m/s}^2$

(a) Angular velocity of rod w.r.t ground

$$\underline{\omega}_3|_1 = \underline{\omega}_3|_2 + \underline{\omega}_2|_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{\omega}_3|_1 = 10 \underline{i} + 5 \underline{j} \text{ rad/s}}$$

angular acceleration of rod w.r.t ground

$$\underline{\dot{\omega}}_3|_1 = \underline{\dot{\omega}}_3|_2 + \underline{\dot{\omega}}_2|_1$$

$$= \underline{\dot{\omega}}_3|_2 + \underline{\omega}_2|_1 \times \underline{\omega}_3|_2 + \underline{\dot{\omega}}_2|_1$$

$$= 0 + 5 \underline{j} \times 10 \underline{i} + 5 \underline{j}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{\dot{\omega}}_3|_1 = -50 \underline{k} + 5 \underline{j} \text{ rad/s}^2}$$

⑤ velocity of point P with respect to rod

$$\underline{v}_{P/3} = 1 \underline{k} \text{ m/s}$$

angular velocity of rod w.r.t ground

$$\underline{\omega}_{3/1} = 10 \underline{i} + 5 \underline{j}$$

coriolis acceleration in frame attached to rod

$$\underline{a}_{cor} = 2 \underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}$$

$$= 2 \underline{\omega}_{3/1} \times \underline{v}_{P/3}$$

$$= 2(10 \underline{i} + 5 \underline{j}) \times 1 \underline{k}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{a}_{co} = -20 \underline{j} + 10 \underline{i}} \text{ m/s}^2$$

velocity of point P in frame attached to rod

$$\underline{v}_{P/2} = 1 \underline{k} + \underline{\omega}_{3/2} \times \underline{r}$$

$$= 1 \underline{k} + 10 \underline{i} \times 1 \underline{k}$$

$$= 1 \underline{k} - 10 \underline{j}$$

coriolis acceleration of P in frame attached to the missile

$$\underline{a}_{co} = 2 \underline{\omega}_{2/1} \times \underline{v}_{P/2}$$

$$= 2 \times 5 \underline{j} \times (1 \underline{k} - 10 \underline{j})$$

$$= 10 \underline{i} - \cancel{0}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{a}_{co} = 10 \underline{i}} \text{ m/s}^2$$