GRK 9

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Next Lectures

- **Physics**: translational and rotational Newtonian physics, equations of motion for a system of bodies (**rigid body dynamics**)
- Numerical methods for integration
- Collision detection and Spatial Structures
- Collision response

References

- Game Physics, D. Eberly
- Real-Time Collision Detection, Christer Ericson





Rigid body

- A particle system is a collection of a finite number of particles p_i with defined positions and masses (and possibly other attributes).
- A **rigid body** is defined by the region that its mass is at (can be thought of as a particle system inside a region where relative distances between particles don't change).



Physical model for a rigid body

- Describe motion
- Position, Velocity and Acceleration
- Rotation, Angular velocity and Torque
- Cartesian coordinates in 2D and 3D

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- Center of mass
- Inertia
- Torque

- A particle moving across the xy plane
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- $\omega(t)$, a vector, is the **angular velocity** of the body
 - Its direction is the rotation axis
 - Its magnitude is in *rad/s*

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• *Ṫ*, *N* and *B* are the velocities of the axes of the moving frame (the columns of *R*)

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Newton's Laws

- Inertia, the tendency of an object to resist change of motion
- Force, the mechanism by which motion is changed

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The second law states that in an inertial frame of reference, the vector sum of the forces F on an object is equal to the mass m of that object multiplied by the acceleration a of the object: F = ma. (It is assumed here that the mass m is constant – see below.) Mass is assumed to be always constant, so

$$F = \frac{d}{dt}(mv) = ma$$

From Force to Torque

- Exert a force on the end of the wrench, the nut turns
- The longer the wrench, the easier (but slower) the nut turns



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Torque

- The ease of turning is proportional to the length of the wrench and the force applied
- This product is referred to as torque or moment of force
- Torque is defined as $\tau = r \times F$
 - Direction of torque is axis of rotation
 - Length of torque is in rad/s

Multiple Torques

- Multiple torques (just like forces) are simply added together
- $\tau = \sum_{i} r_i \times F_i$ (discrete body)

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- Right-hand rule of cross-product:
 - Angular momentum refers to the tendency of the body to rotate around a given axis, L
 - The longer the axis, the harder it is to stop the rotation

• The derivative of the angular momentum is torque (when the body does not change shape, dr/dt = 0)

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \tau$$

Center of mass

- In mechanical systems, each object can behave as if its mass is concentrated at a single point. The location of this point is called the center of mass of the object.
- We compute the center of mass by a weighted average of the body particles relative positions x_i and their respective masses m_i (M is the mass of the whole body)

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i} \frac{m_i x_i}{M}$$

Force projection

- When an **external force** \boldsymbol{F}_{ext} is applied to a body from some position \boldsymbol{r}_f
- We use the center of mass to split the force between linear force and torque

$$F = Fext(F_{ext} \cdot (r_f - \bar{x})), \qquad \tau = F_{ext} \times (r_f - \bar{x})$$

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Moments of Inertia

- How difficult is it to set an object into rotation around an axis?
- Rotational equivalent to mass for linear movement



Moment of Inertia

• Empirical studies for a **single** particle show that the moment of inertia is mr^2 , where m is the mass of the particle and r is its distance to the axis.

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• J must be recalculated after rotation, because $r_i = Rr_0 + \bar{x}$

Whole Model - Position

- **Position**, integrated from velocity $\dot{x} = v$
- Velocity, derived from linear momentum $\dot{v} = p/m$
- Linear momentum, integrated from force

$$\dot{p} = Fex_t(F_{ext} \cdot (r_f - \bar{x}))$$

Whole Model - Rotation

- Rotation, integrated from angular velocity $\dot{R} = [\omega \times T \ \omega \times N \ \omega \times B]$
- Angular velocity, derived from angular momentum $\omega = J^{-1}L$
- Angular momentum, integrated from torque

$$\dot{L} = \tau = F_{ext} \times (r_f - \bar{x})$$

From Particles to Rigid Bodies





- Particles
 - Only translation
 - Linear velocity only
 - 3 DoF

- Rigid bodies
 - 6 DoF (translation + rotation)
 - Linear velocity
 - Angular velocity