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Lecture #19

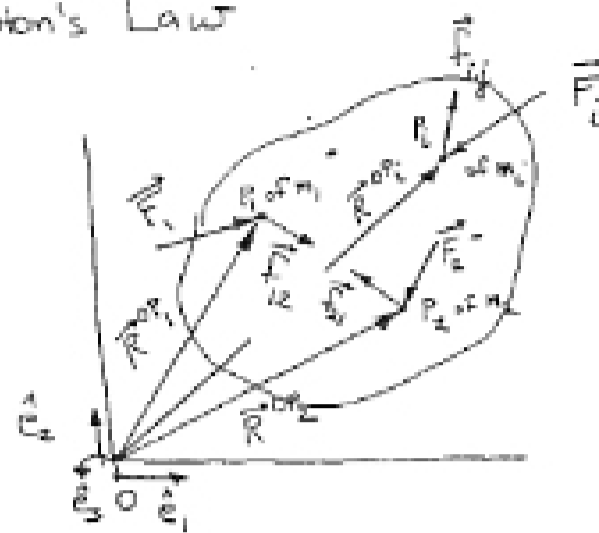
CHAPTER 6

SYSTEMS OF PARTICLES

Euler extended Newton's Laws from single particle to the rigid body. Must average effect of many particles

Equations of Motion for a System of Particles

1. Newton's Law



$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a}^{OC} = m \vec{R}^{OC} \quad (1)$$

Law for one particle, P.

For system:

$\vec{F}_i$  = External force on  $i^{\text{th}}$  Particle

$\vec{f}_{ij}$  = Internal force on  $i^{\text{th}}$  Particle

where we assume that  $\vec{f}_{ij}$  and  $\vec{f}_{ji}$  are COLLINEAR.

Newton's Law (1) for  $i^{\text{th}}$  particle:

$$\vec{F}_i + \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{f}_{ij} = m_i \vec{R}^{OP_i} \quad (2)$$

Summing the forces on all the particles:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{f}_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \vec{R}^{OP_i} \quad (3)$$

Using Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law (Action-Reaction)

$$\vec{f}_{ij} = -\vec{f}_{ji} \quad (4)$$

The total internal force a particle can exert on itself is zero

$$\vec{f}_{ii} = 0 \quad (5)$$

But

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{f}_{ij} = 0 \quad (6)$$

The total ext. force on the system is

$$\vec{F} = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{F}_i \quad (7)$$

The total mass is

$$m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \quad (8)$$

The center of mass is (rel. to O)

$$\vec{R}^{OC} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \vec{R}^{OP_i} \quad (9)$$

Velocity of c.m.

$${}^C \dot{\vec{R}}^{OC} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i {}^C \dot{\vec{R}}^{OP_i} \quad (10)$$

Acc. of c.m.

$${}^C \ddot{\vec{R}}^{OC} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i {}^C \ddot{\vec{R}}^{OP_i} \quad (11)$$

From 3, 6, 7 and 11

$$\vec{F} = m {}^C \ddot{\vec{R}}^{OC} \quad (12)$$

Newton's Law for Sys. of Particles

Eq<sup>n</sup> 12 states that the sum of the ext. forces acting on sys. accelerates the center of mass as if all mass were concentrated @ one pt., namely the cm.

2. Euler's Law (Fixed Ref. pt.)

$$\vec{M}^0 = \dot{\vec{H}}^0 \quad (13)$$

for particle.

For system, find Euler's Law for fixed ref. pt., O.

Total angular momentum

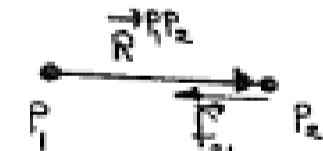
$$\dot{\vec{H}}^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{R}^{OP_i} \times m_i \dot{\vec{R}}^{OP_i} \quad (14)$$

Differentiating (wrt e)

$$\dot{\vec{H}}^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{R}^{OP_i} \times m_i \dot{\vec{R}}^{OP_i} + 0 \quad (15)$$

sub. Eq. 2

Next we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \vec{R}^{OP_1} \times \vec{f}_{12} + \vec{R}^{OP_2} \times \vec{f}_{21} \\ &= \vec{R}^{OP_1} \times \vec{f}_{12} + (\vec{R}^{OP_1} + \vec{R}^{PP_2}) \times \vec{f}_{21} \\ & \quad \underbrace{-\vec{R}^{OP_1} \times \vec{f}_{12} + \vec{R}^{PP_2} \times \vec{f}_{21}}_{=0} \\ &= \vec{R}^{PP_2} \times \vec{f}_{21} = 0 \end{aligned}$$


A similar analysis holds for an arbitrary number of particles.

Thus, from Eqs. (16)-(18) we have

$$\dot{\vec{H}}^0 = \vec{M}^0 \quad (19)$$

Euler's Law for Fixed Ref. Point, O

$$\dot{\vec{H}}^0 = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{R}^{OP_i} \times \vec{F}_i}_{\vec{M}^0} + \vec{R}^{OP_i} \times \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{f}_{ij} \quad (16)$$

Note:

$$\vec{M}^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{R}^{OP_i} \times \vec{F}_i \quad (17)$$

total moment on system due to external forces.

Show 2<sup>nd</sup> term in (16) on RHS is zero

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{R}^{OP_i} \times \vec{f}_{ij} = 0 \quad (18)$$

because  $\vec{f}_{ij} = -\vec{f}_{ji}$  and because they are collinear.

Let's consider the simplest case in which we have just 2 particles:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 \vec{R}^{OP_i} \times \vec{f}_{ij} &= \vec{R}^{OP_1} \times \vec{f}_{11} + \vec{R}^{OP_1} \times \vec{f}_{12} \\ & \quad + \vec{R}^{OP_2} \times \vec{f}_{21} + \vec{R}^{OP_2} \times \vec{f}_{22} \end{aligned}$$

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Last time we derived  
Euler's Law for a Fixed Reference Point, O:

$$\vec{M}^O = {}^e \dot{\vec{H}}^O \quad (19)$$

Equating 20 = 21

$$\vec{M}^C = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{R}^{CP_i} \times m_i \ddot{\vec{R}}^{OC}}_{=0} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{R}^{CP_i} \times m_i \ddot{\vec{R}}^{CP_i}}_{{}^e \dot{\vec{H}}^C} \quad (\text{by analogy, (15)})$$

(because  $\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \vec{R}^{CP_i} = 0$ )

Thus we have

$$\vec{M}^C = {}^e \dot{\vec{H}}^C \quad (22)$$

Euler's Law for c.m. ref. pt.

For Arbitrary Ref. Pt, q

$${}^e \dot{\vec{H}}^q = \vec{M}^q + \vec{R}^{qc} \times (-m \ddot{\vec{R}}^{Oq}) \quad (23)$$

moment about q cm. can be thought of as inertial force due to acc. of q.  $(-m \ddot{\vec{R}}^{Oq})$

Euler's law can be extended to include:

- a) c.m. as reference point
- b) arbitrary reference point

To find law for c.m. as ref pt., write (17) as

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{M}^O &= \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{R}^{OC} \times \vec{F}_i + \underbrace{\vec{R}^{CP_i} \times \vec{F}_i}_{\vec{M}^C} \\ &= \vec{R}^{OC} \times \vec{F} + \vec{M}^C \quad (20) \end{aligned}$$

Write (15) as

$$\begin{aligned} {}^e \dot{\vec{H}}^O &= \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{R}^{OC} \times m_i \ddot{\vec{R}}^{OC} + \vec{R}^{CP_i} \times m_i \ddot{\vec{R}}^{CP_i} \\ &= \vec{R}^{OC} \times \vec{F} + \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{R}^{CP_i} \times m_i (\ddot{\vec{R}}^{OC} + \ddot{\vec{R}}^{CP_i}) \quad (21) \end{aligned}$$

INTEGRALS OF THE EOM'S FOR SYSTEMS OF PARTICLES

Principle of Work and Energy

From Eq. 28, p. 96, Work is

$$W = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{V}^{OP} dt \Big|_e \quad (24)$$

where e = inertial frame