



Manipulator Dynamics 2



Forward Dynamics

Problem

Given: Joint torques and links geometry, mass, inertia, friction, joint torques

Compute: Angular acceleration of the links (solve differential equations)

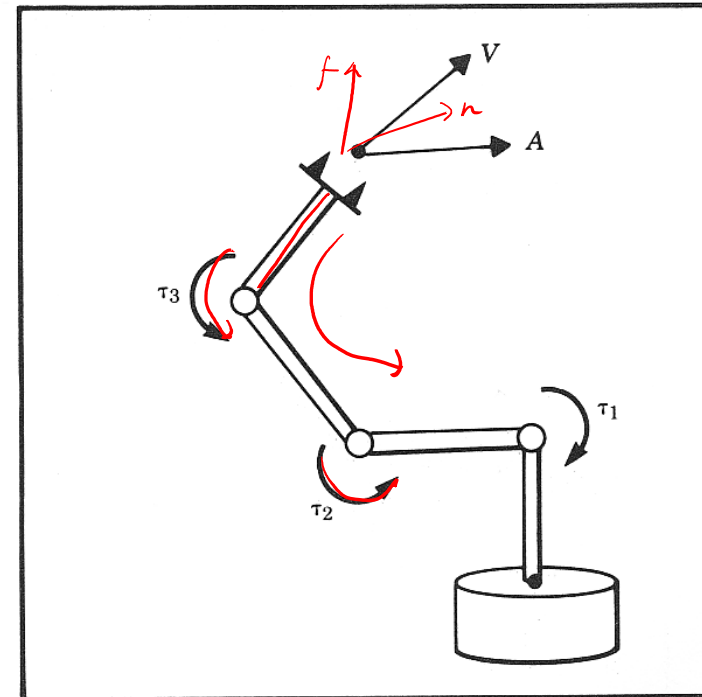
Solution

solve a set of differential equations

Dynamic Equations - Newton-Euler method or Lagrangian Dynamics

$$\tau = M(\Theta)\ddot{\Theta} + V(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) + G(\Theta) + F(\Theta, \dot{\Theta})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau_i \\ \text{Link}_i(x, y, z) \\ m_i \\ I_i \\ P_{Ci} \\ f_i \\ n_i \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Theta \\ \dot{\Theta} \\ \ddot{\Theta} \end{array} \right\}$$





Inverse Dynamics

Problem

Given: Angular acceleration, velocity and angles of the links in addition to the links geometry, mass, inertia, friction

Compute: Joint torques

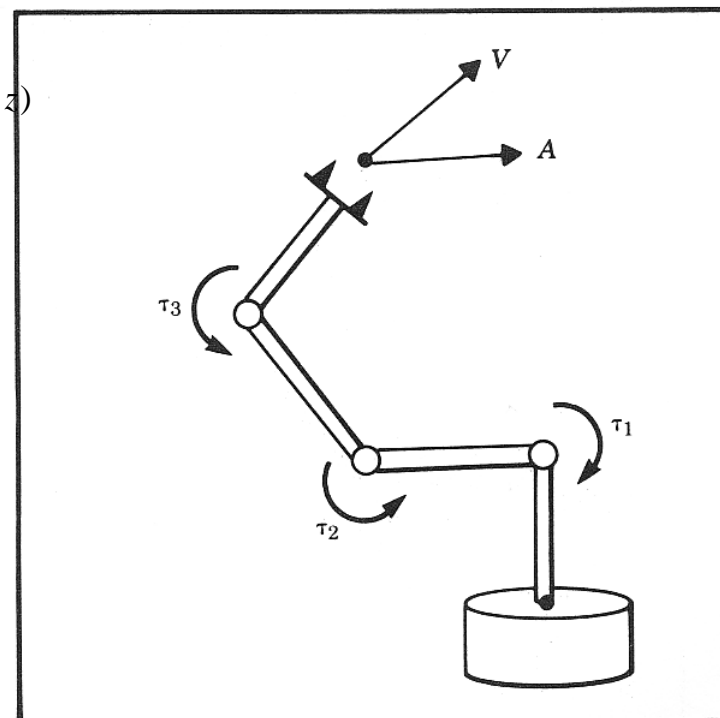
Solution

Solve a set of algebraic equations

Dynamic Equations - Newton-Euler method or Lagrangian Dynamics

$$\tau = M(\Theta)\ddot{\Theta} + V(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) + G(\Theta) + F(\Theta, \dot{\Theta})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Theta \\ \dot{\Theta} \\ \ddot{\Theta} \\ Link_i(x, y, z) \\ m_i \\ I_i \\ P_{Ci} \\ f_i \\ n_i \\ \tau \end{array} \right.$$





Iterative Newton Euler Equations

Steps of the Algorithm

- (1) Outward Iterations

- Starting With velocities and accelerations of the base

$${}^0\omega_0 = 0, {}^0\dot{\omega}_0 = 0, {}^0v_0 = 0, {}^0\dot{v}_0 = +g\hat{z}$$

- Calculate velocities accelerations, along with forces and torques (at the CM)

$$\omega, \dot{\omega}, \dot{v}, \dot{v}_{CM}, F, N$$

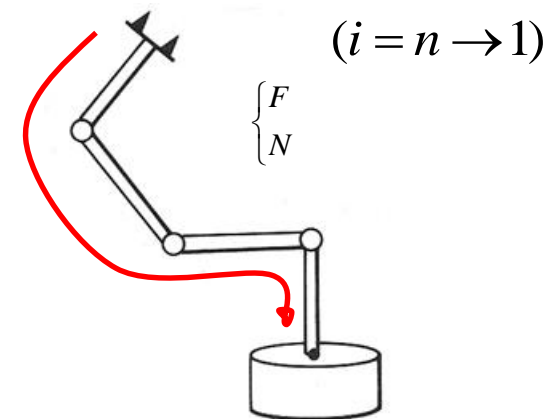
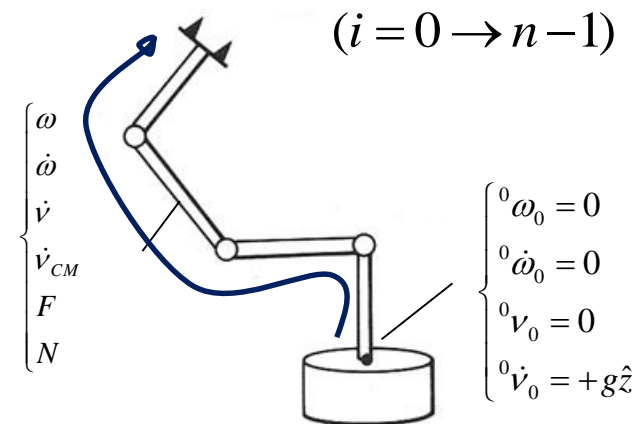
- (2) Inward Iteration ($i = n \rightarrow 1$)

- Starting with forces and torques (at the CM)

$$F, N$$

- Calculate forces and torques at the joints

$$f, n$$





Iterative Newton-Euler Equations - Solution Procedure

Phase 1: Outward Iteration

Outward Iteration: $i : 0 \rightarrow 5$

- Calculate the link velocities and accelerations iteratively from the robot's base to the end effector

$${}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} = {}^{i+1}R^i \omega_i + \dot{\theta}_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1}$$

$${}^{i+1}\dot{\omega}_{i+1} = {}^{i+1}R^i \dot{\omega}_i + {}^{i+1}R^i \omega_i \times \dot{\theta}_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1} + \ddot{\theta}_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1}$$

$${}^{i+1}\dot{v}_{i+1} = {}^{i+1}R^i (\dot{\omega}_i \times {}^iP_{i+1} + \omega_i \times (\omega_i \times {}^iP_{i+1})) + \dot{v}_i$$

$${}^{i+1}\dot{v}_{Ci+1} = {}^{i+1}\dot{\omega}_{i+1} \times {}^{i+1}P_{Ci+1} + {}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} \times (\omega_{i+1} \times {}^{i+1}P_{Ci+1}) + {}^{i+1}\dot{v}_{i+1}$$

- Calculate the force and torques applied on the CM of each link using the Newton and Euler equations

$${}^{i+1}F_{i+1} = m_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\dot{v}_{Ci+1}$$

$${}^{i+1}N_{i+1} = {}^C {}^{i+1}I_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\dot{\omega}_{i+1} + {}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} \times {}^C {}^{i+1}I_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1}$$



Iterative Newton-Euler Equations - Solution Procedure

Phase 2: Inward Iteration

Inward Iteration: $i : 6 \rightarrow 1$

- Use the forces and torques generated at the joints starting with forces and torques generating by interacting with the environment (that is, tools, work stations, parts etc.) at the end effector all the way the robot's base.

$${}^i f_i = {}^i R^{i+1} f_{i+1} + {}^i F_i$$

$${}^i n_i = {}^i N_i + {}^i R^{i+1} n_{i+1} + {}^i P_{Ci} \times {}^i F_i + {}^i P_{i+1} \times {}^i R^{i+1} f_{i+1}$$

$$\tau_i = {}^{i+1} n_{i+1}^T {}^i \hat{Z}_i$$



Dynamics - Newton-Euler Equations

- To solve the Newton and Euler equations, we'll need to develop mathematical terms for:

\dot{v}_c – The linear acceleration of the center of mass

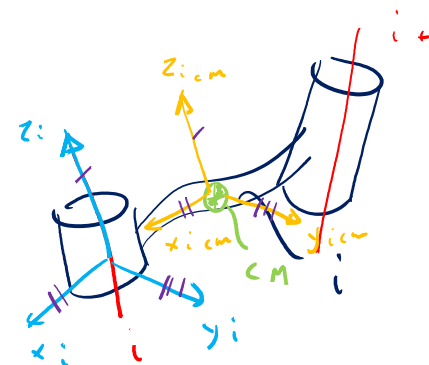
$\dot{\omega}$ – The angular acceleration

cI – The Inertia tensor (moment of inertia)

F – The sum of all the forces applied on the center of mass

N – The sum of all the moments applied on the center of mass

$$\underbrace{F}_{\text{Force}} = m \dot{v}_c$$
$$\underbrace{N}_{\text{Moment}} = \underbrace{{}^cI}_{\text{Inertia Tensor}} \underbrace{\dot{\omega}}_{\text{Angular Acceleration}} + \underbrace{\omega}_{\text{Angular Velocity}} \times \underbrace{{}^cI}_{\text{Inertia Tensor}} \underbrace{\omega}_{\text{Angular Velocity}}$$





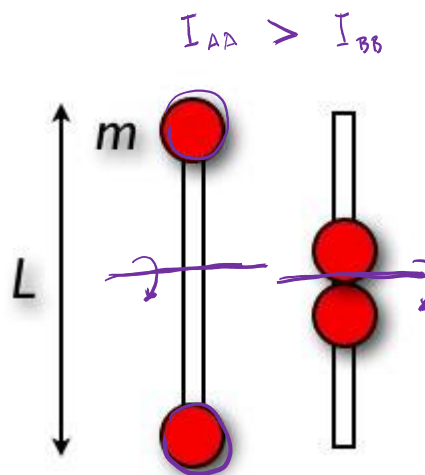
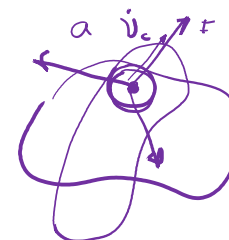
Moment of Inertia / Inertia Tensor



Moment of Inertia – Intuitive Understanding

$$\rightarrow F = m\dot{v}_c$$

$$\rightarrow N = \underbrace{I}_{\text{rotational mass}} \dot{\omega} + \omega \times \underbrace{I}_{\text{rotational mass}} \omega$$



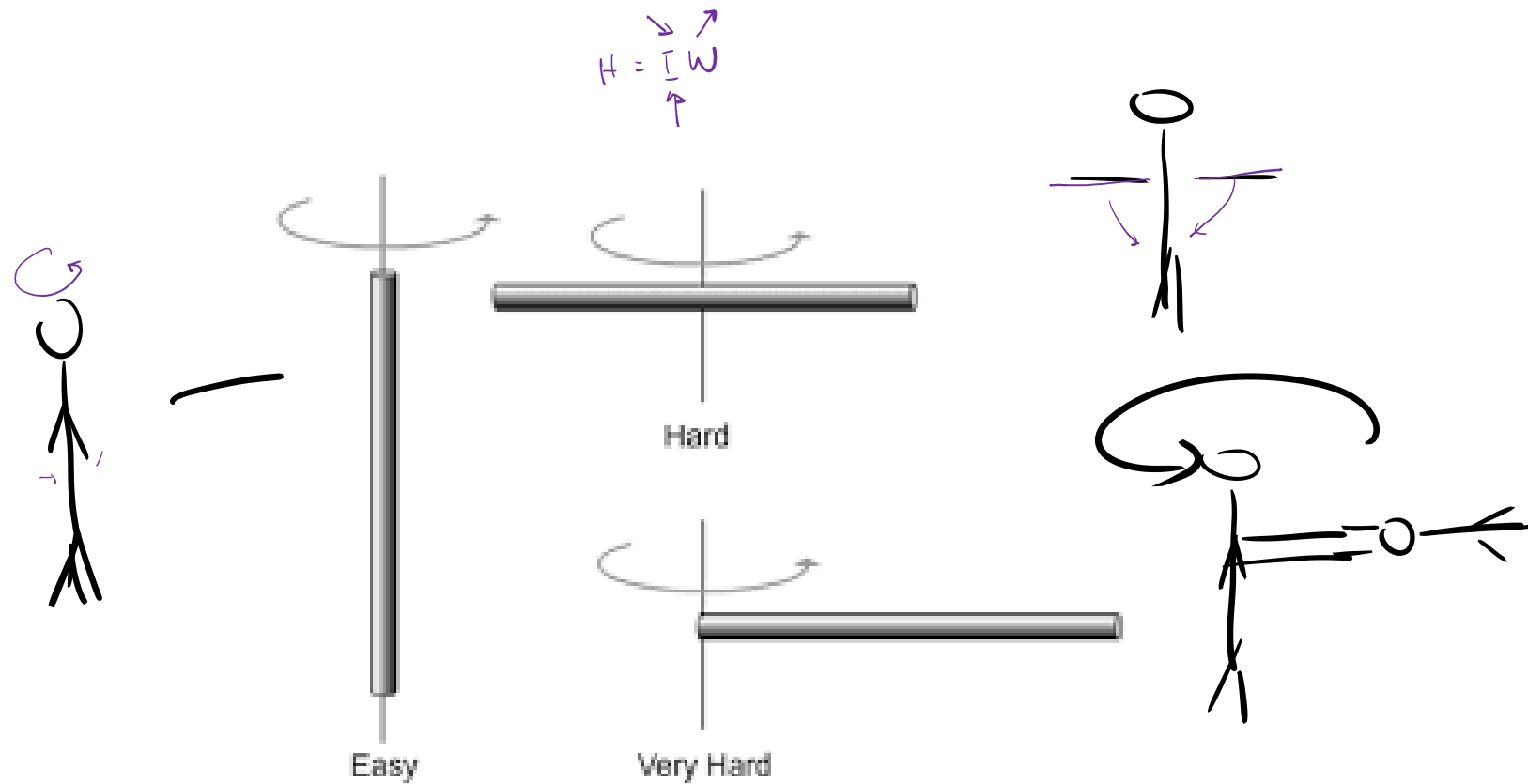


Moment of Inertia – Intuitive Understanding



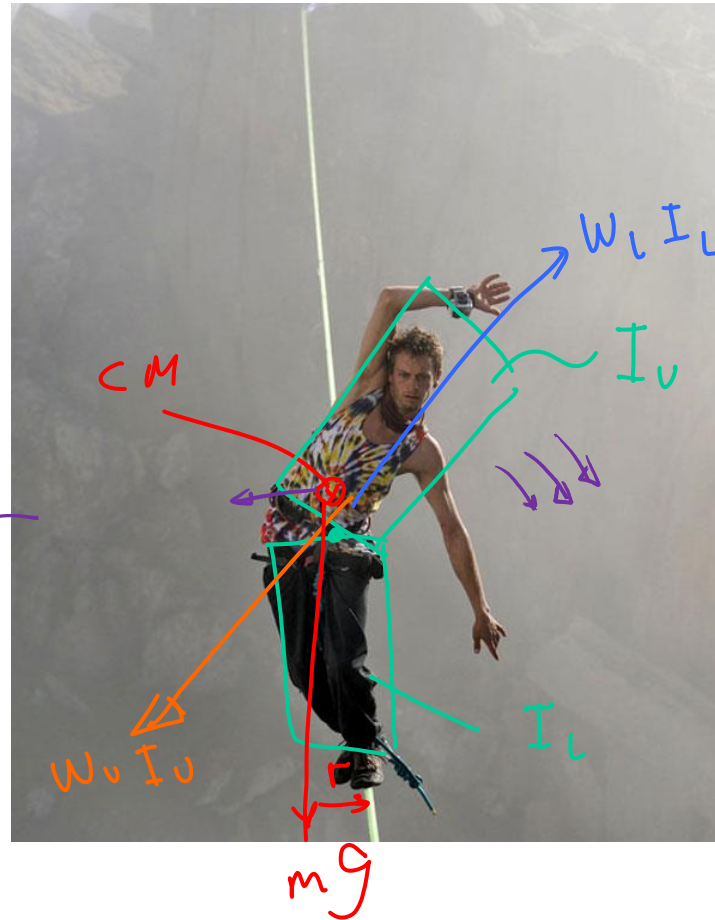
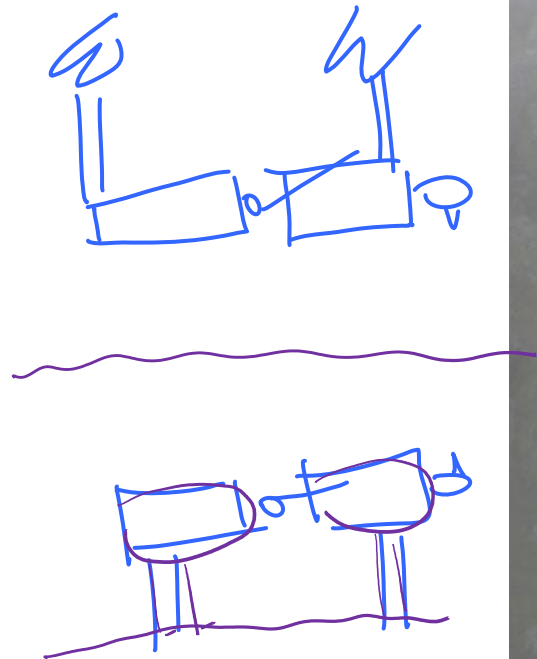


Moment of Inertia – Intuitive Understanding





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$$I_U > I_L$$
$$W_U < W_L$$

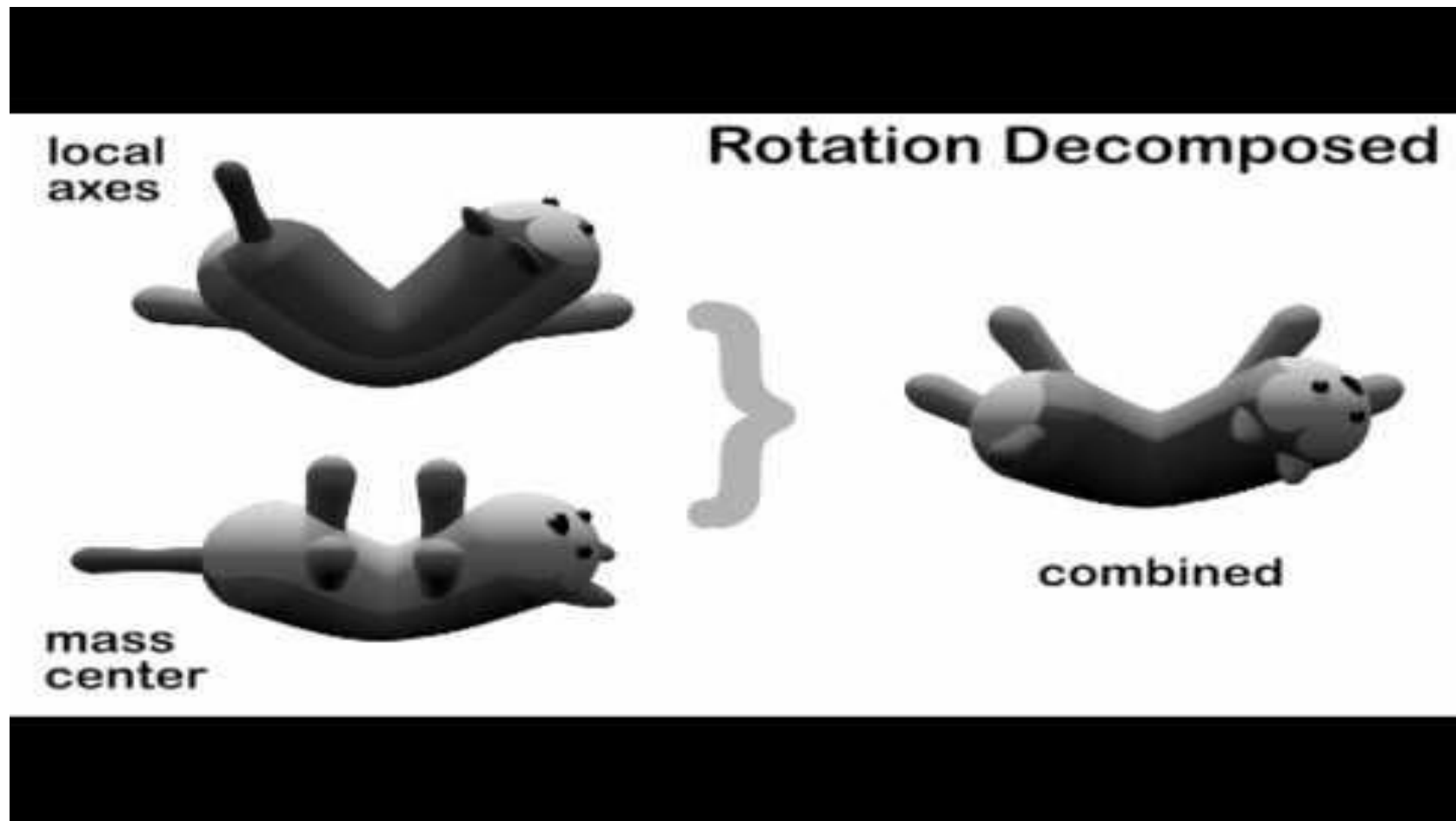


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Moment of Inertia – Intuitive Understanding

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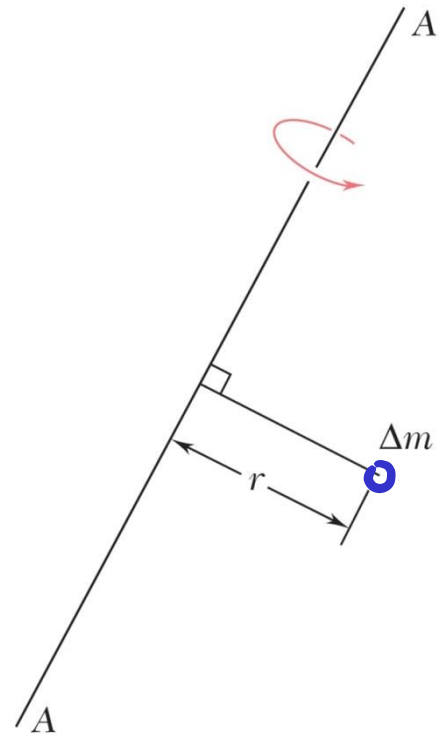


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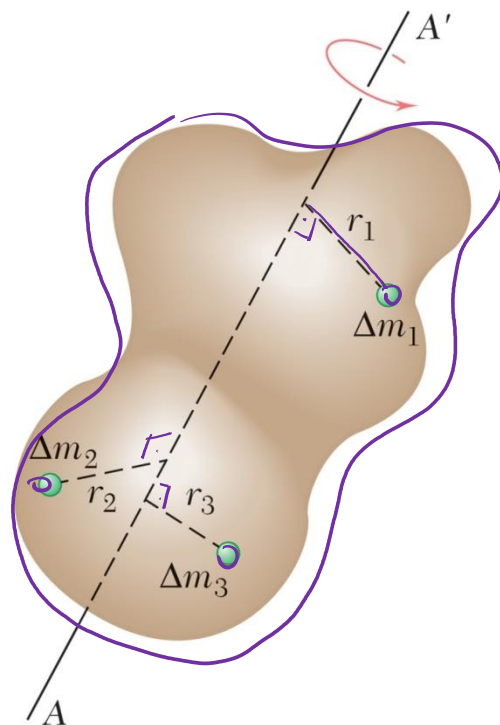
Moment of Inertia – Particle – WRT Axis



$$I_{A-A'} = r^2 \Delta m$$



Moment of Inertia – Solid – WRT Axis



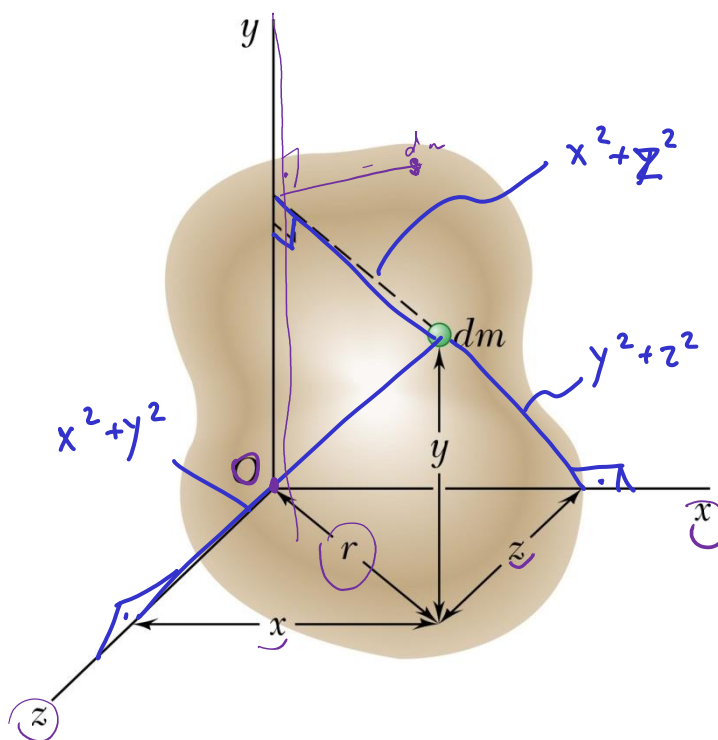
$$I_{AA'} = \sum_i r_i^2 \Delta m_i$$

$$I_{AA'} = \int_V r^2 dm = \iiint_V r^2 \rho dv$$

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 ρdv
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Density

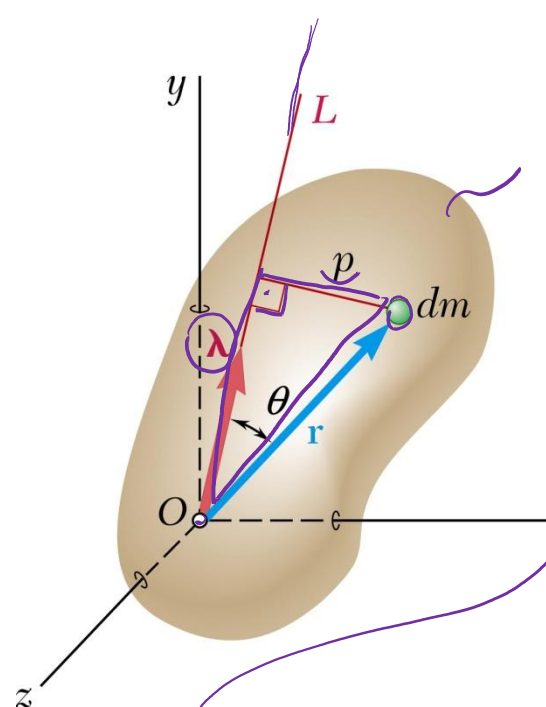


Moment of Inertia – Solid – WRT Frame


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_{yy} = \int \underline{r^2} dm = \int (\underline{z^2 + x^2}) \underbrace{dm}_{\rho dv} = \iiint_V (z^2 + x^2) \rho dv \\ I_{\underline{xx}} = \iiint_V (\underline{z^2 + y^2}) \rho dv \\ I_{\underline{zz}} = \iiint_V (\underline{x^2 + y^2}) \rho dv \end{array} \right.$$



Moment of Inertia – Solid – WRT an Arbitrary Axis



$$p = \underline{r \sin \theta}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \lambda \times r$$

$$\underline{I_{OL}} = \int p^2 dm = \int (\lambda \times r)^2 dm$$

$$= \int (\lambda \times r)^T (\lambda \times r) dm$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda \times r = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \lambda_x & \lambda_y & \lambda_z \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} \sim \lambda$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda \times r = i(\lambda_y z - \lambda_z y) + j(\lambda_z x - \lambda_x z) + k(\lambda_x y - \lambda_y x)$$



Moment of Inertia – Solid – WRT an Arbitrary Axis

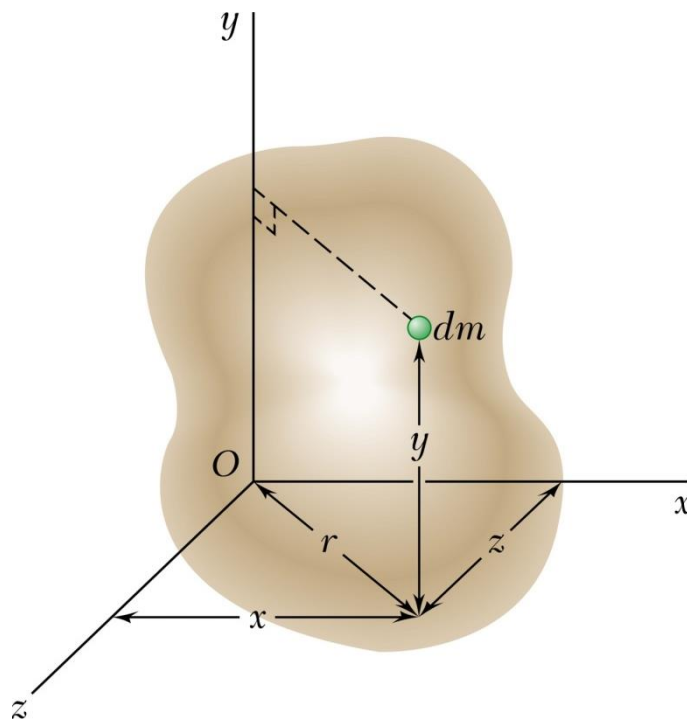
$$\rightarrow I_{ol} = \int (\lambda_x y - \lambda_y x)^2 + (\lambda_y z - \lambda_z y)^2 + (\lambda_z x - \lambda_x z)^2 dm$$

$$\rightarrow I_{ol} = \lambda_x^2 \underbrace{\int (y^2 + z^2) dm}_{I_{xx}} + \lambda_y^2 \underbrace{\int (z^2 + x^2) dm}_{I_{yy}} + \lambda_z^2 \underbrace{\int (x^2 + y^2) dm}_{I_{zz}} \\ - 2\lambda_x \lambda_y \underbrace{\int xy dm}_{I_{xy}} - 2\lambda_y \lambda_z \underbrace{\int yz dm}_{I_{yz}} - 2\lambda_z \lambda_x \underbrace{\int zx dm}_{I_{zx}}$$

$$\rightarrow I_{ol} = I_{xx} \lambda_x^2 + I_{yy} \lambda_y^2 + I_{zz} \lambda_z^2 - 2 I_{xy} \lambda_x \lambda_y - 2 I_{yz} \lambda_y \lambda_z - 2 I_{zx} \lambda_z \lambda_x$$



Inertia Tensor



- For a rigid body that is free to move in a 3D space there are infinite possible rotation axes
- The inertia tensor characterizes the mass distribution of the rigid body with respect to a specific coordinate system
- The inertia Tensor relative to frame {A} is expressed as a matrix

$${}^A I = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & -I_{xy} & -I_{xz} \\ -I_{xy} & I_{yy} & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{xz} & -I_{yz} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$



Inertia Tensor

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} I_{xx} &= \iiint_V (y^2 + z^2) \rho dv \\ I_{yy} &= \iiint_V (x^2 + z^2) \rho dv \\ I_{zz} &= \iiint_V (x^2 + y^2) \rho dv \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Mass moments of inertia

$$\left. \begin{aligned} I_{xy} &= \iiint_V xy \rho dv \\ I_{xz} &= \iiint_V xz \rho dv \\ I_{yz} &= \iiint_V yz \rho dv \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Mass products of inertia



Tensor of Inertia – Example

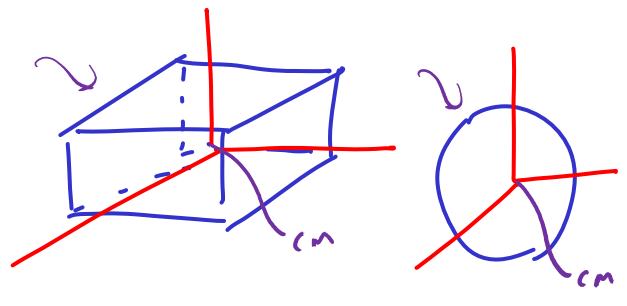
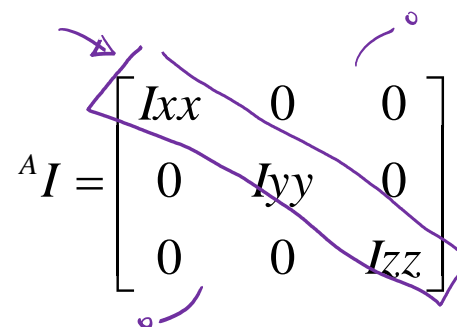


Diagram illustrating the Tensor of Inertia for a rectangular prism and a sphere. The rectangular prism is shown with a coordinate frame (red axes) and its center of mass (cm) marked. The sphere is also shown with a coordinate frame (red axes) and its center of mass (cm) marked. The Tensor of Inertia I is defined as:

$${}^A I = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & -I_{xy} & -I_{xz} \\ -I_{xy} & I_{yy} & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{xz} & -I_{yz} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

- This set of six independent quantities for a given body, depend on the **position and orientation** of the frame in which they are defined
- We are free to choose the orientation of the reference frame. It is possible to cause the product of inertia to be zero

$$\left. \begin{aligned} I_{xy} &= 0 \\ I_{xz} &= 0 \\ I_{yz} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Mass products of inertia}$$

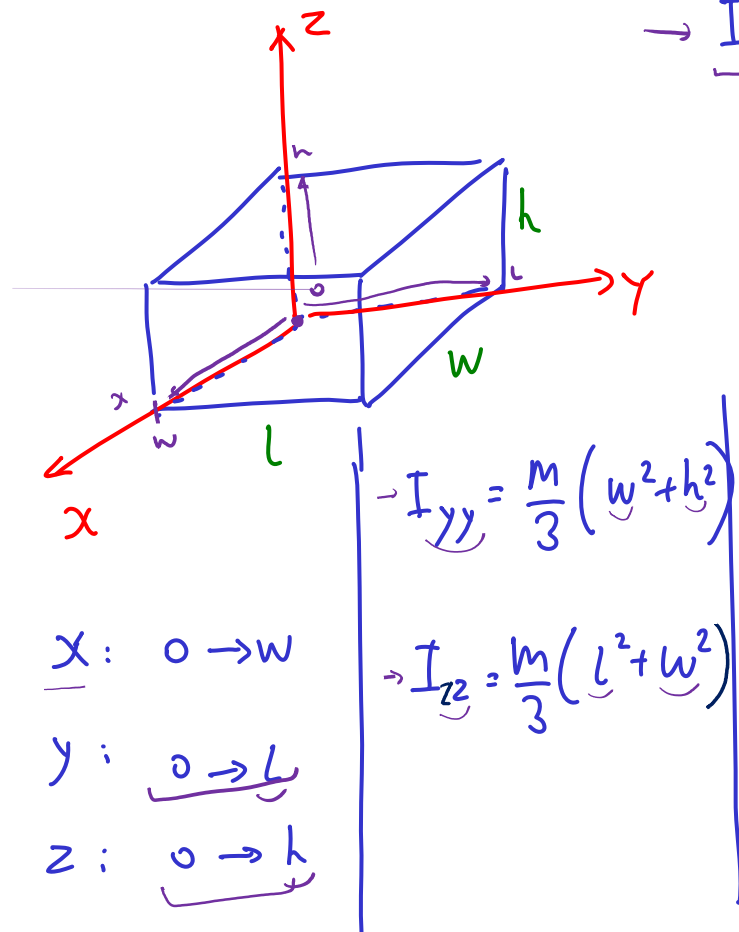


$${}^A I = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The axes of the reference frame when so aligned are called the **principle axes** and the corresponding mass moments are called the principle **moments of inertia**



Tensor of Inertia – Example



$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow \underline{I_{xx}} &= \int_0^h \int_0^l \int_0^w (y^2 + z^2) \rho \, dx \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^h \int_0^l (y^2 + z^2) w \rho \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^h \left(\frac{l^3}{3} + z^2 l \right) w \rho \, dz \\
 &= \left(\frac{h l^3 w}{3} + \frac{h^3 l w}{3} \right) \rho = \underbrace{\rho h l w}_m \frac{l^2}{3} + \underbrace{\rho h l w}_m \frac{h^2}{3} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{\frac{m}{3} (l^2 + h^2)}}
 \end{aligned}$$



Tensor of Inertia – Example

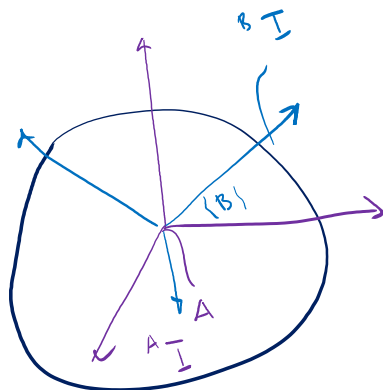
$\begin{matrix} z & y & x \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow I_{xy} &= \int_0^h \int_0^l \int_0^w \cancel{xy} \rho \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_0^h \int_0^l \frac{w^2}{2} y \rho \, dy \, dz \\
 &= \int_0^h \frac{w^2 l^2}{4} \rho \, dz = \frac{w^2 l^2 h}{4} \rho = \left(\overbrace{w l h \rho}^m \right) \frac{w l}{4} = \underline{\frac{m}{4} w l} \\
 I_{xz} &= \frac{m}{4} h w \quad ; \quad I_{yz} = \frac{m}{4} h l
 \end{aligned}$$

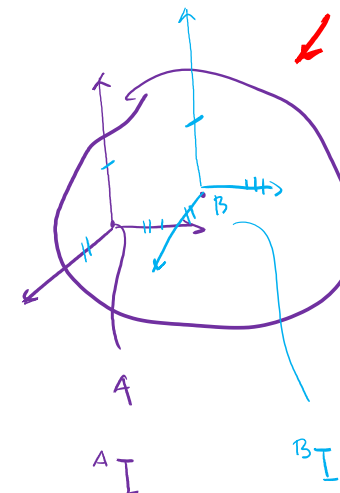
$${}^A \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{m}{3} (l^2 + h^2) & -\frac{m}{4} w l & -\frac{m}{4} h w \\ -\frac{m}{4} w l & \frac{m}{3} (w^2 + h^2) & -\frac{m}{4} h l \\ -\frac{m}{4} h w & -\frac{m}{4} h l & \frac{m}{3} (l^2 + w^2) \end{bmatrix}$$



Tensor of Inertia – Operations



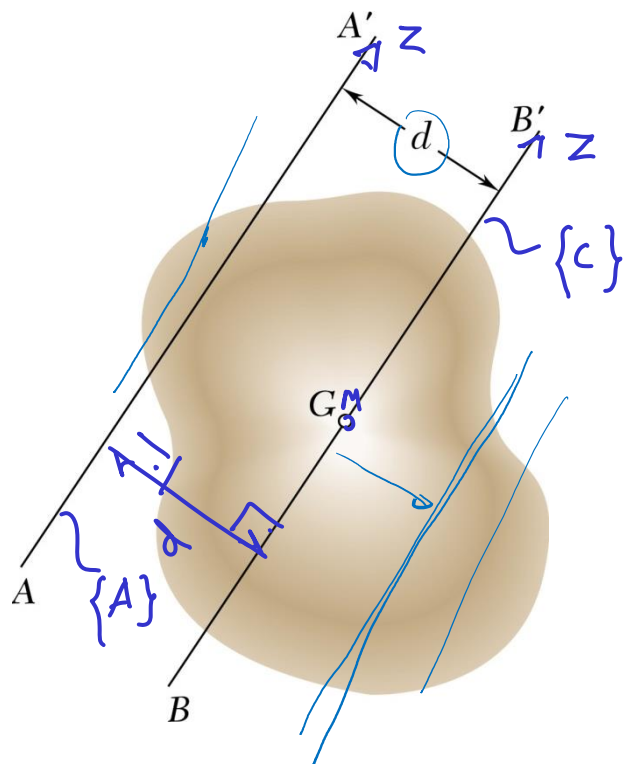
Translations of the Inertia Tensor
Parallel Axis Theorem





Parallel Axis Theorem – 1D

- The inertia tensor is a function of the position and orientation of the reference frame
- **Parallel Axis Theorem** – How the inertia tensor changes under translation of the reference coordinate system



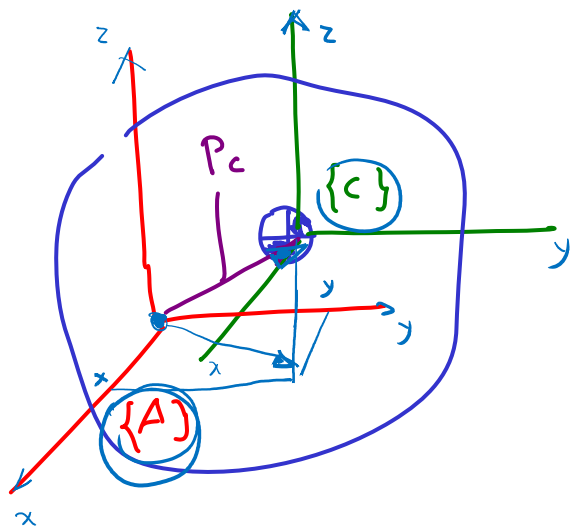
Frame {C} – Is located at the CM

Frame {A} – An arbitrarily translated frame

$${}^A I_{zz} = {}^C I_{zz} + md^2$$



Parallel Axis Theorem – 3D



$$\begin{cases} {}^A I_{zz} = {}^c I_{zz} + m(x_c^2 + y_c^2) \\ {}^A I_{xx} = {}^c I_{xx} + m(y_c^2 + z_c^2) \\ {}^A I_{yy} = {}^c I_{yy} + m(x_c^2 + z_c^2) \\ {}^A I_{xy} = {}^c I_{xy} - m x_c y_c \\ {}^A I_{yz} = {}^c I_{yz} - m y_c z_c \\ {}^A I_{xz} = {}^c I_{xz} - m x_c z_c \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{p_c} = \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix} - \text{location of the CM (origine of c) relative to frame [A]}$$



Parallel Axis Theorem – 3D

$$\underline{I}^A = \underline{I}^c + m \left[(P \cdot P) I_3 - P \otimes P \right]$$

OUTER PRODUCT

$$(x_c^2 + y_c^2 + z_c^2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_x P_x & P_x P_y & P_x P_z \\ P_y P_x & P_y P_y & P_y P_z \\ P_z P_x & P_z P_y & P_z P_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c^2 + y_c^2 + z_c^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & - & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & - \end{bmatrix}$$

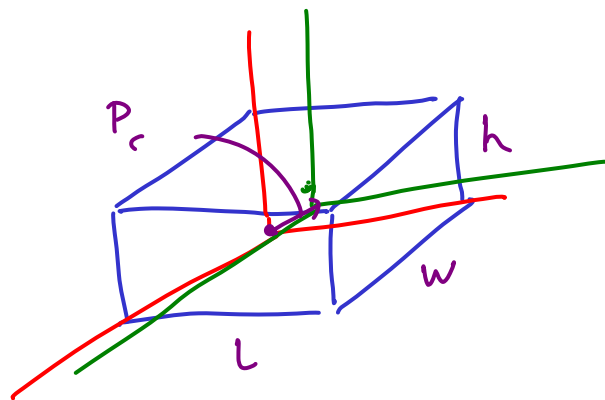


Inertia Tensor

$${}^A I = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{I_{xx}} + m(y_c^2 + z_c^2) & \textcircled{I_{xy}} - m x_c y_c & \textcircled{I_{xz}} - m x_c z_c \\ \textcircled{I_{xy}} - m x_c y_c & \textcircled{I_{yy}} + m(x_c^2 + z_c^2) & \textcircled{I_{yz}} - m y_c z_c \\ \textcircled{I_{xz}} - m x_c y_c & \textcircled{I_{yz}} - m y_c z_c & \textcircled{I_{zz}} + m(x_c^2 + y_c^2) \end{bmatrix}$$



Tensor of Inertia – Example



$$P_c = \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ l \\ h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^c I_{zz} &= {}^A I_{zz} \ominus m(x_c^2 + y_c^2) = \frac{m}{3}(l^2 + w^2) - \frac{m}{4}(w^2 + l^2) \\ &= \frac{m}{12}(w^2 + l^2) \end{aligned}$$

$${}^c I = \frac{m}{12} \begin{bmatrix} h^2 + l^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w^2 + h^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l^2 + w^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^c I_{xy} = {}^A I_{xy} \oplus m x_c y_c = -\frac{mwl}{4} + m \frac{1}{2} w \frac{1}{2} l = 0$$



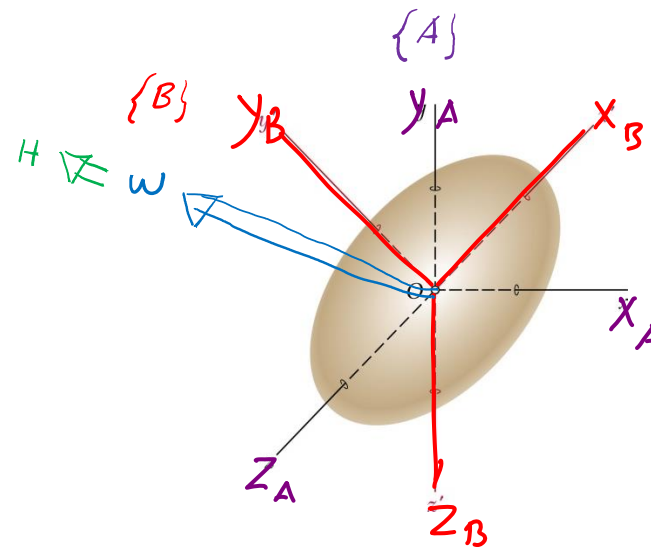
Tensor of Inertia – Operations

Rotation of the Inertia Tensor



Rotation of the Inertia Tensor

- Given:
 - The inertia tensor of the a body expressed in frame A
 - Frame B is rotated with respect to frame A
 - Note: Both frames are stationary in space
- Calculate
 - The inertia tensor of the body expressed in frame B





Rotation of the Inertia Tensor

${}^A H = {}^A I {}^A W$
 $\rightarrow {}^B H = {}^B I {}^B W$

${}^A W = {}^A R {}^B W$

(*) ${}^A W, {}^A H$ - Angular velocity and Momentum expressed in frame A
 (*) ${}^B W, {}^B H$ - Angular velocity and Momentum expressed in frame B

${}^A H = {}^A R {}^B H$
 $\rightarrow {}^A H = {}^A R {}^B I {}^B W$
 $\rightarrow {}^A H = {}^A R {}^B I ({}^A R^{-1}) ({}^A R) {}^B W$
 $\rightarrow {}^A H = \underbrace{{}^A R {}^B I {}^A R^{-1}}_{{}^A I} {}^A W$

$I_A = {}^A R {}^B I ({}^A R)^{-1} = {}^A R {}^B I {}^A R^T$



Inertia Tensor 2/

- The elements for relatively simple shapes can be solved from the equations describing the shape of the links and their density. However, most robot arms are far from simple shapes and as a result, these terms are simply measured in practice.

Slender rod $I_y = I_z = \frac{1}{12}mL^2$		Circular cylinder $I_x = \frac{1}{2}ma^2$ $I_y = I_z = \frac{1}{12}m(3a^2 + L^2)$	
Thin rectangular plate $I_x = \frac{1}{12}m(b^2 + c^2)$ $I_y = \frac{1}{12}mc^2$ $I_z = \frac{1}{12}mb^2$		Circular cone $I_x = \frac{3}{10}ma^2$ $I_y = I_z = \frac{3}{8}m(\frac{1}{4}a^2 + h^2)$	
Rectangular prism $I_x = \frac{1}{12}m(b^2 + c^2)$ $I_y = \frac{1}{12}m(c^2 + a^2)$ $I_z = \frac{1}{12}m(a^2 + b^2)$		Sphere $I_x = I_y = I_z = \frac{2}{5}ma^2$	
Thin disk $I_x = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$ $I_y = I_z = \frac{1}{4}mr^2$		$I = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$	



Inertia Tensor 2/

<p>Slender rod</p> $I_y = I_z = \frac{1}{12}mL^2$	
<p>Thin rectangular plate</p> $I_x = \frac{1}{12}m(b^2 + c^2)$ $I_y = \frac{1}{12}mc^2$ $I_z = \frac{1}{12}mb^2$	
<p>Rectangular prism</p> $I_x = \frac{1}{12}m(b^2 + c^2)$ $I_y = \frac{1}{12}m(c^2 + a^2)$ $I_z = \frac{1}{12}m(a^2 + b^2)$	
<p>Thin disk</p> $I_x = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$ $I_y = I_z = \frac{1}{4}mr^2$	

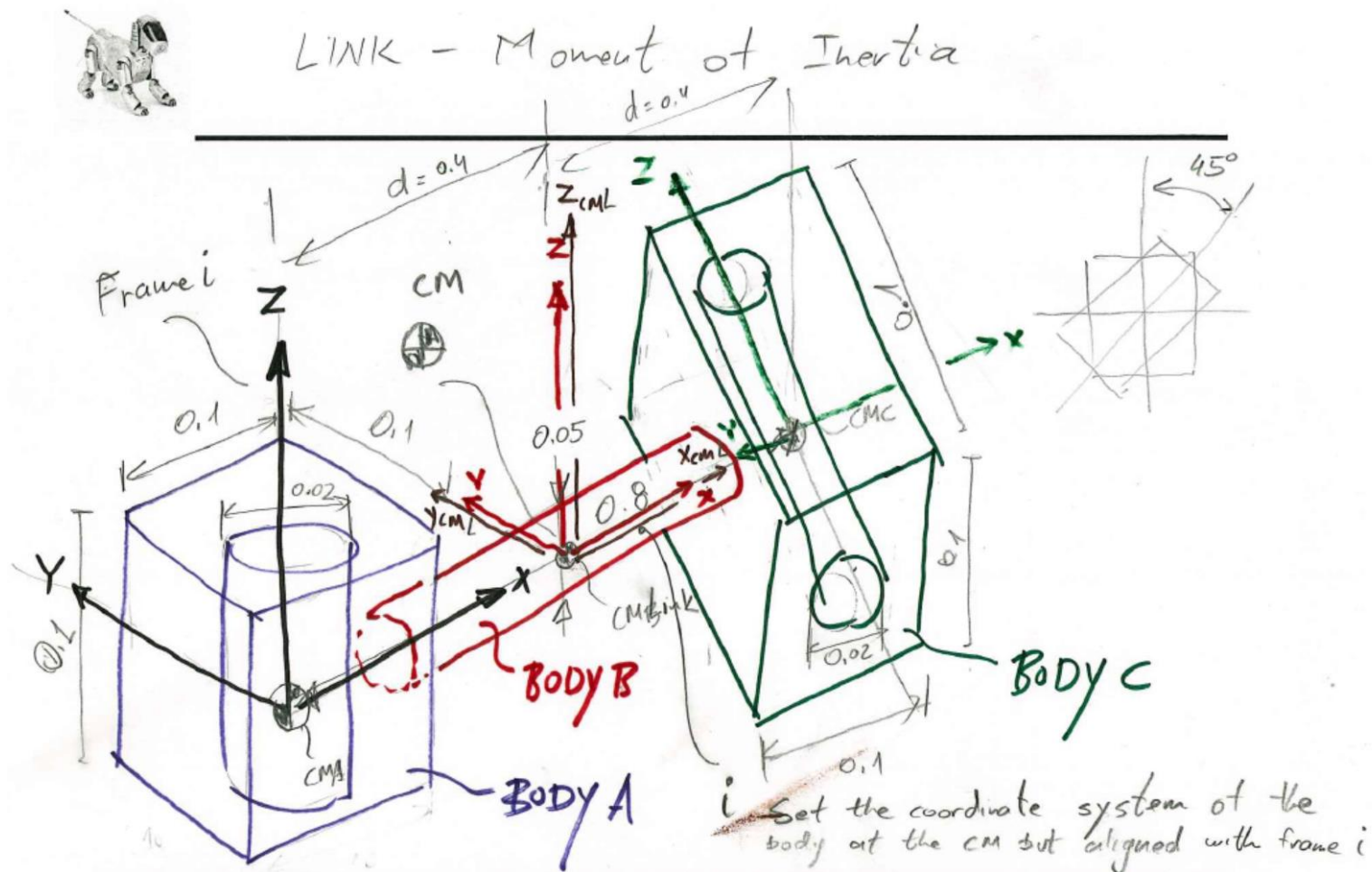


Inertia Tensor 2/

<p>Circular cylinder</p> $I_x = \frac{1}{2}ma^2$ $I_y = I_z = \frac{1}{12}m(3a^2 + L^2)$	
<p>Circular cone</p> $I_x = \frac{3}{10}ma^2$ $I_y = I_z = \frac{3}{5}m\left(\frac{1}{4}a^2 + h^2\right)$	
<p>Sphere</p> $I_x = I_y = I_z = \frac{2}{5}ma^2$	

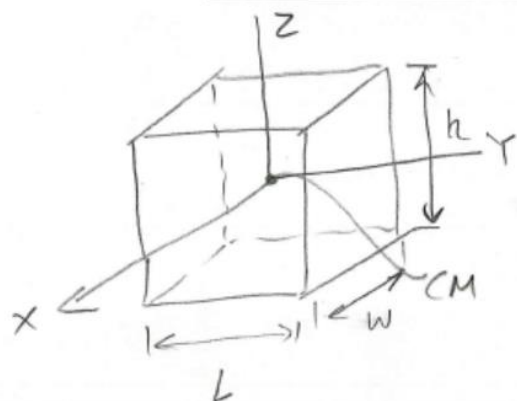


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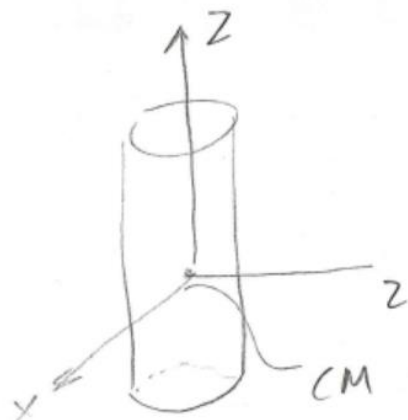


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$${}^{CM}I = \frac{m}{12} \begin{bmatrix} h^2 + l^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w^2 + h^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l^2 + w^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: $I_{xx} = I_{yy}$



$${}^{CM}I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{12} m (3r^2 + h^2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{12} m (3r^2 + h^2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{m r^2}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



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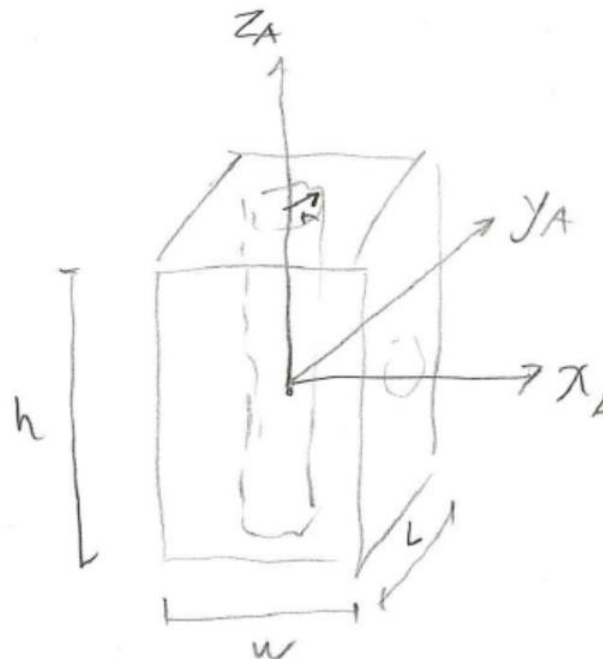
- Body A

STEP 1

$${}^{CMA}I = I_{\square} - I_{\square}$$

$$I_{\square} = \begin{bmatrix} h^2 + l^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w^2 + h^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l^2 + h^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_{\square} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{12}m(3r^2 + h^2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{12}m(3r^2 + h^2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{m}{2}r^2 \end{bmatrix}$$





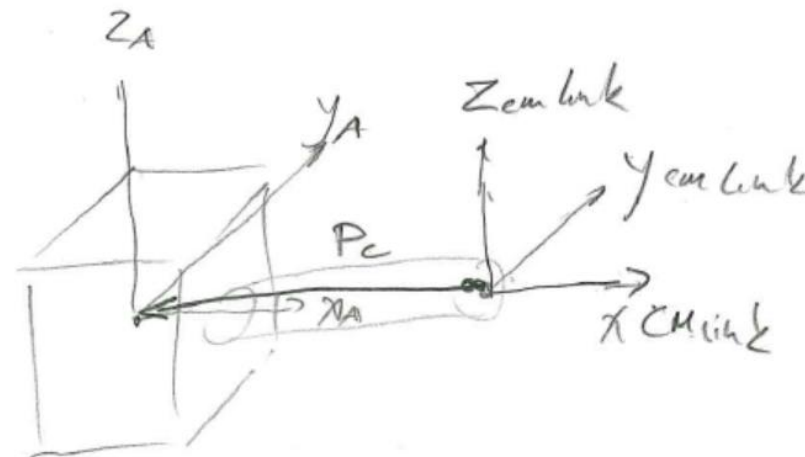
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- Body A

STEP 2 - Translate from
frame A to the frame at
the CM of the link

$${}^{cm link} I = {}^{cm A} I + m \left[P_c^T P_c I_3 - P \otimes P \right]$$

$${}^{cm A} I = I + m \begin{bmatrix} -d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -d \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [I] - \begin{bmatrix} +d^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

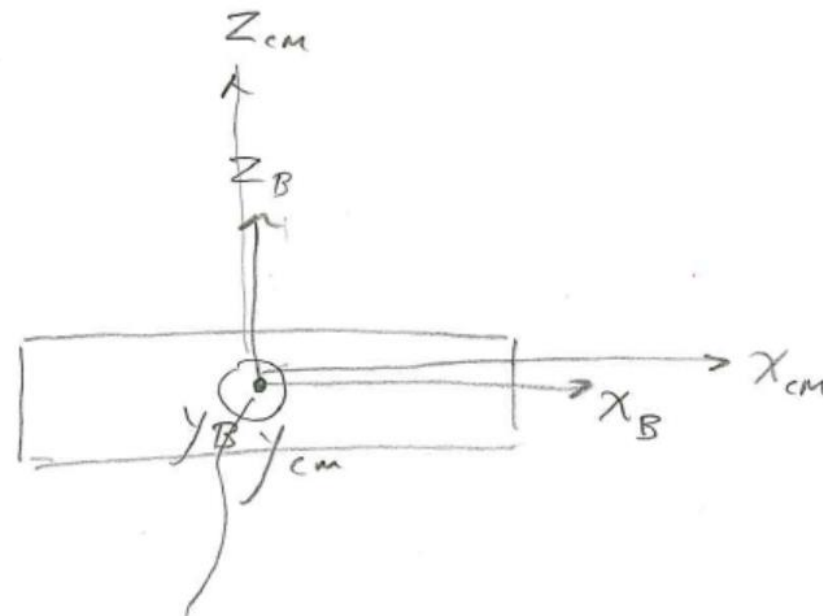




Inertia Tensor – Robotic Links

- Body B

$${}^B I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{mr^2}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{12}m(3r^2+h^2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{12}m(3r^2+h^2) \end{bmatrix}$$



The frame of body B is aligned with the frame of the cm of the entire body



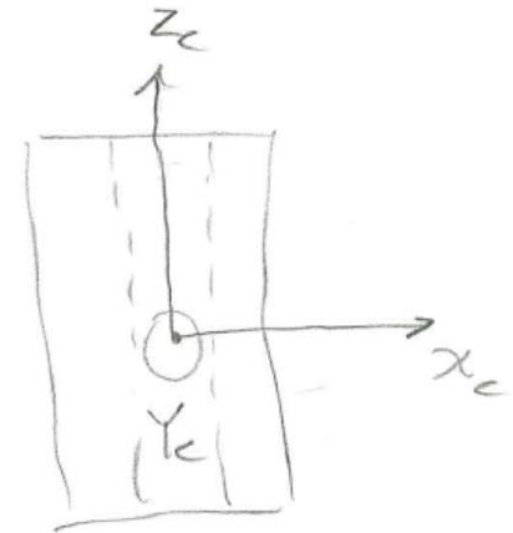
Inertia Tensor – Robotic Links

- Body C

STEP 1

$$^C I = I_{\text{cm}} - I_O$$

see body A





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- Body C

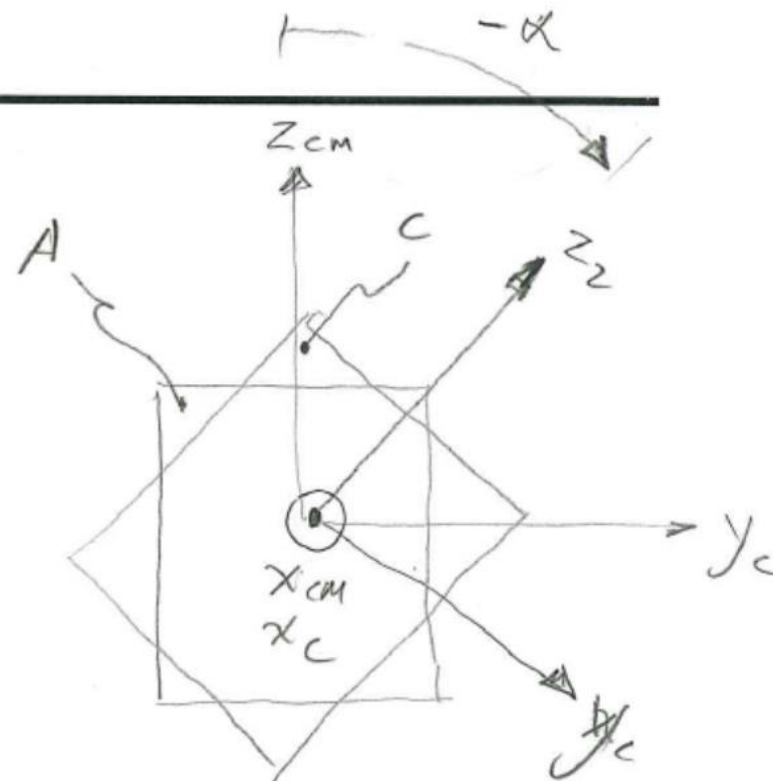


Body C

STEP 2 - Rotate about
 x_c by $-\alpha$

$${}^{CMC}_{CMC} R = Rot(\hat{x}_c, -\alpha)$$

$${}^{CMC}_{CMC} I = {}^{CMC}_{CMC} R {}^{CMC}_{CMC} I {}^{CMC}_{CMC} R^T$$





Inertia Tensor – Robotic Links

- Body C

STEP 3 - Translate
to the CM of the link

$$P_C = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

see body A

