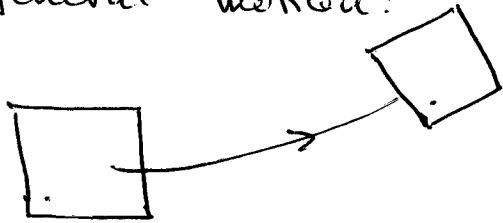


Chapter 16

Planar Kinematics of Rigid Bodies

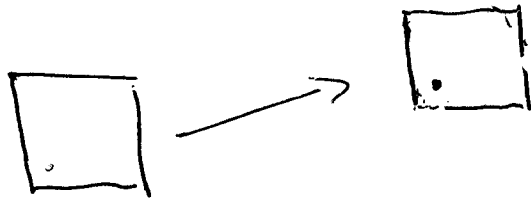
Rigid Body Motion:

The general motion:

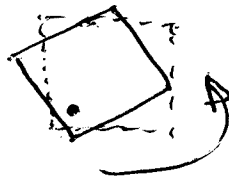


can always be broken up into

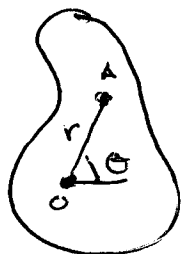
a) translation



b) rotation



Rotation of Rigid Bodies about a fixed axis



$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}, \quad \alpha = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

velocity of a particle

$$|V| = r \frac{d\theta}{dt} = r\omega$$

acceleration of a particle

$$\underline{a} = a_r \underline{u}_r + a_\theta \underline{u}_\theta$$

$$\underline{a} = \left(\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} - r\omega^2 \right) \underline{u}_r + \left(r\alpha + 2\omega \frac{dr}{dt} \right) \underline{u}_\theta$$

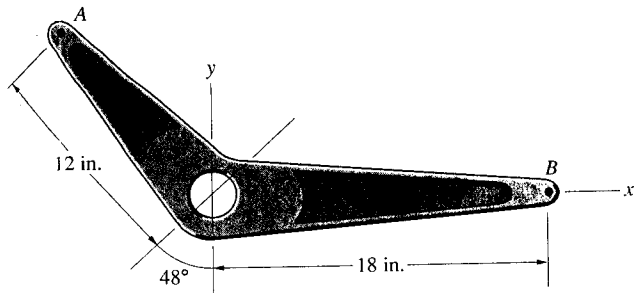
but $\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = 0$ and $2\omega \frac{dr}{dt} = 0$ so

$$\underline{a} = -r\omega^2 \underline{u}_r + r\alpha \underline{u}_\theta$$

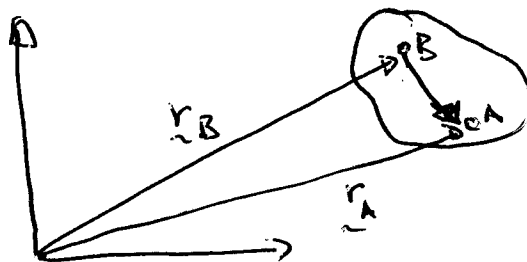
(in tangential and normal components

$$\underline{a} = r\omega^2 \underline{u}_n + r\alpha \underline{u}_t)$$

The bracket rotates relative to the coordinate system about a fixed shaft that is coincident with the z axis. If it has a counter-clockwise angular velocity of 20 rad/s and a clockwise angular acceleration of 200 rad/s², what are the magnitudes of the accelerations of points A and B?



General Motion



$$\vec{r}_A = \vec{r}_B + \vec{r}_{A/B}$$

Velocity $\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_B + \vec{v}_{A/B}$

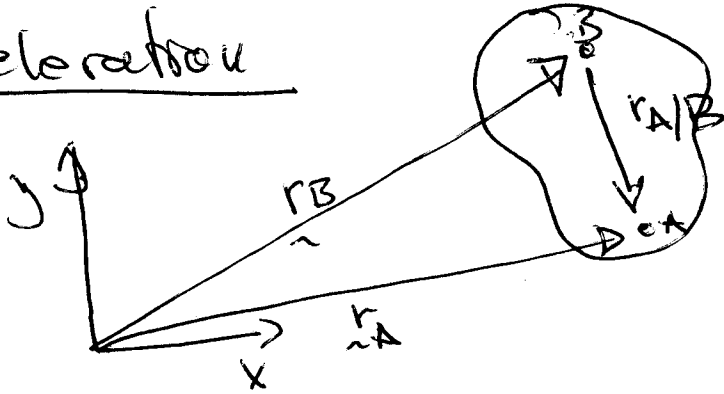
but $\vec{v}_{A/B} = \underline{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B}$

where $\underline{\omega}$ is the angular velocity vector parallel to the (instantaneous) axis of rotation

so

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_B + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B}$$

Acceleration



$$\vec{r}_A = \vec{r}_B + \vec{r}_{A/B}$$

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_B + \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{r}_{A/B}) = \vec{v}_B + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_A &= \vec{a}_B + \vec{a}_{A/B} = \vec{a}_B + \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B}) \\ &= \vec{a}_B + \left(\frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}_{A/B}\right) + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{r}_{A/B}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a}_A = \vec{a}_B + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{A/B} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B})$$

In case of planar motion

$$\vec{a}_A = \vec{a}_B + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{A/B} - \omega^2 \vec{r}_{A/B}$$