

CONCEPT MAP

Motion of System of Particle and Rigid Body

Centre of mass : Centre of mass of a system is defined as that point where whole mass of the system is supposed to be concentrated for the translational motion of the system.

Two particle system : The position vector of CM of two particle

$$\vec{R} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

n particle system : In case of n particle system, the position vector of CM is

$$\vec{R} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \vec{r}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i}$$

Velocity of centre of mass of a system of particles, $\vec{v}_{cm} = \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt}$

Acceleration of centre of mass of a system of particles, $\vec{a}_{cm} = \frac{d\vec{v}_{cm}}{dt}$

Sum of all external forces acting on the system of particles, $\vec{F}_{ext} = M \vec{a}_{cm}$

Angular velocity : It is the time rate of change of angular displacement, $\vec{\omega} = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$
 $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$

Angular acceleration : It is the time rate of change of angular velocity

$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}, \quad \vec{\alpha} = \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}$$

Moment of force or Torque : It is equal to the product of force and perpendicular distance

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}; |\vec{\tau}| = rF \sin \theta = rF_{\perp} = r_{\perp} F$$

Relation between torque and angular acceleration

$$\vec{\tau} = I \vec{\alpha}$$

Angular momentum : It is the product of linear momentum and perpendicular distance of line of action of linear momentum vector from the axis of rotation, in vector form

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

Equations of rotational motion :

- $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$
- $\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$
- $\omega^2 - \omega_0^2 = 2\alpha\theta$

Law of conservation of angular momentum : If no external torque acts on a system, the total angular momentum of the system remains conserved.

$$\text{If } \vec{\tau}_{ext} = 0; \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = 0 \\ \therefore \vec{L} = \text{constant} \\ \text{Also, } I_1 \omega_1 = I_2 \omega_2$$

Moment of inertia : It is the quantity that measures the inertia of rotational motion of the body.

$$\text{For a particle, } I = mr^2$$

$$I = \int r^2 dm$$

Unit : kg m^2

Radius of gyration : It is equal to the root mean square distance of the constituent particles of the body from the given axis,

$$K = \sqrt{\frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + \dots + r_n^2}{n}}, \quad I = MK^2$$

Theorem of parallel axes
 $I = I_{cm} + mh^2$

Theorem of perpendicular axes
 $I_z = I_x + I_y$

Kinetic energy and M.I. : The energy possessed by the body on account of its rotation about a given axis is the kinetic energy of rotation

$$\text{i.e., } K.E. = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

Work done by torque τ in rotating a body by an angle θ

$$= \int_0^\theta \tau d\theta$$

Instantaneous power, $P = \tau \omega$

Equilibrium of rigid body :

- Net external force acting on the body must be zero

$$\text{i.e., } \sum \vec{F}_{ext} = 0$$

- Net external torque on the

$$\text{i.e., } \vec{\tau}_{ext} = 0$$

Symbols Used

m_1, m_2 = mass of particles
 \vec{R} = position vector of centre of mass
 \vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2 = position vector of particles
 M = total mass
 $\vec{\omega}$ = angular velocity
 $\vec{\theta}$ = angular displacement
 $\vec{\tau}$ = moment of force or torque
 \vec{L} = angular momentum
 \vec{p} = linear momentum
 $\vec{\omega}_0$ = initial angular velocity
 $\vec{\alpha}$ = angular acceleration
 K = radius of gyration
 n = number of particles
 I = moment of inertia
 I_{cm} = moment of inertia about centre of mass
 I_x, I_y, I_z = moment of inertia about x, y and z axes respectively
 M.I. = moment of inertia