

Multiplication of vectors



Dot Product = scalar

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = uw \cos \theta$$

Cross product = vector

magnitude $|\vec{u} \times \vec{w}| = uw \sin \theta$
 direction is $\perp$ to both $\vec{u}$ and $\vec{w}$
 direction given by right hand rule
 push $\vec{u}$ into $\vec{w}$, thumb gives direction

eg. $\hat{x} \times \hat{y} = \hat{z}$
 $\hat{y} \times \hat{z} = \hat{x}$
 $\hat{z} \times \hat{x} = \hat{y}$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = u^2$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{u} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} \text{ (commutative)}$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{w} = -\vec{w} \times \vec{u} \text{ (anti commutative)}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \\ w_z \end{pmatrix} = u_x w_x + u_y w_y + u_z w_z$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \\ w_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_y w_z - u_z w_y \\ u_z w_x - u_x w_z \\ u_x w_y - u_y w_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ u_x & u_y & u_z \\ w_x & w_y & w_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$\vec{L}$ = angular momentum of a particle with respect to origin 0

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

$\vec{p}$ = momentum of the particle ($= m\vec{v}$)

$\vec{r}$ = position of particle relative to 0
i.e. vector from 0 to the particle

[if I drop a piece of chalk.

Just before it hits the floor does it have momentum? yes

Does it have angular momentum?

[yes / no / maybe]

What is the direction of $\vec{L}$

[up / down / north / south / east / west / zero]

Depends on choice of 0.

[like potential energy depends on ^{ref.} ~~at~~ pos]

[if origin is me $\Rightarrow$ east

if origin is you $\Rightarrow$ west, or southwest or northwest

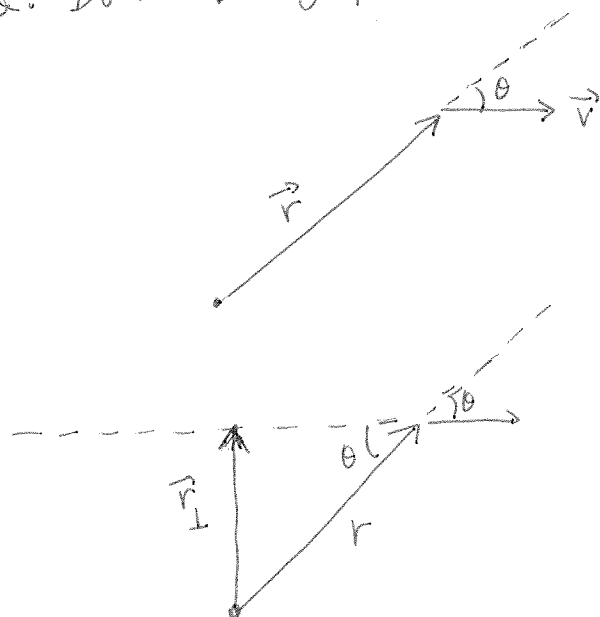
if origin is pt from which dropped $\Rightarrow$ zero

[C13.T2]

[C13.T3]

[west to east]

Airplane flying overhead, at const height + velocity.

Direction of $\vec{L}$?[Q: Does $\vec{L}$ of plane change?]

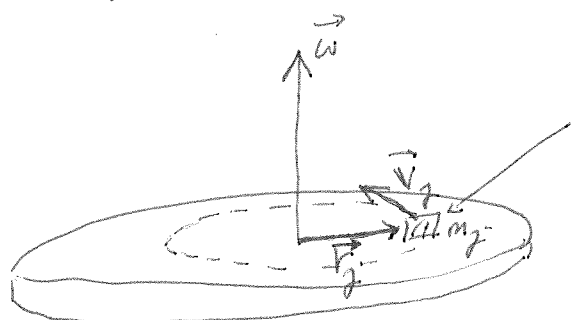
$$\vec{L} = r m v \sin \theta \quad \otimes$$

$$r_{\perp} = r \sin \theta = \text{distance of closest approach}$$

$$|L| = r_{\perp} m v$$

[doesn't change]

Angular momentum of a rotating object with respect to its axis of rotation



small element of mass m_j
 $r_{\perp j}$ = distance from axis of rotation
 v_j = speed of element = $\omega r_{\perp j}$

Each element contributes $\vec{r}_j \times m_j \vec{v}_j$ to angular momentum

$$|\vec{r}_j \times m_j \vec{v}_j| = r_{\perp j} m_j (\omega r_{\perp j}) \sin(90^\circ)$$

$$= m_j r_{\perp j}^2 \omega$$

$\vec{r}_j \times m_j \vec{v}_j$ is parallel to $\vec{\omega}$ so $\vec{r}_j \times m_j \vec{v}_j = m_j r_{\perp j}^2 \vec{\omega}$

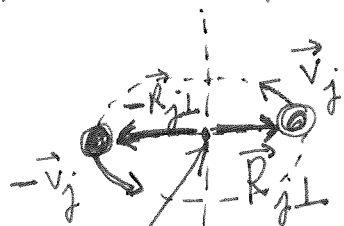
Add up all the ~~pieces~~ ^{elements}: $\vec{L} = \left(\sum_j m_j r_{\perp j}^2 \right) \vec{\omega}$

$$= I \vec{\omega}$$

(C13.T6)

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Angular momentum of a symmetric, stationary rotating object (C13)
 (result is indep. of origin).
 (Thus, cm is on axis of rotation!)



$$\vec{L}_j = \vec{r}_j \times m_j \vec{v}_j$$

$$= (\vec{R}_{j,cm} + \vec{R}_{j\perp}) \times m_j \vec{v}_j$$

when add the 2 paired masses only $\vec{R}_{j\perp}$ contributes since velocities are opposite

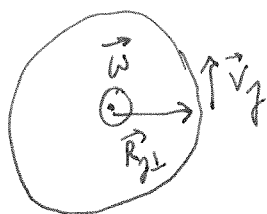
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$$\vec{L}^{sys} = \sum \vec{L}_j = \sum \vec{R}_{j\perp} \times m_j \vec{v}_j$$

$$= \sum m_j R_{j\perp} v_j \hat{\omega}$$

$$= \sum m_j R_{j\perp}^2 \omega \hat{\omega}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\sum m_j R_{j\perp}^2 \right)}_I (\underbrace{\omega \hat{\omega}}_{\vec{\omega}})$$



$$\vec{L}^{rot} = I \vec{\omega} \text{ for a symmetric object}$$

[otherwise I is a tensor]

Rotating stationary object

$$\vec{L}^{\text{rot}} = I \vec{\omega}$$

$$I = \sum m R_{\perp}^2$$

C13-4

(explain qualitatively
how direction of $\vec{L}$ is $\vec{\omega}$)

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Moving and rotating object

Angular momentum about origin O is

$$\vec{L}_{\text{about } O} = \underbrace{\vec{L}_{\text{about } O}^{\text{cm}}}_{\text{treat object as a point mass } M} + \vec{L}_{\text{about axis of rotation}}^{\text{rot}}$$

treat object
as a point mass M

$$= \vec{r}_{\text{cm}} \times M \vec{v}_{\text{cm}} + I \vec{\omega}$$

↑ position of cm relative to O

[NB don't call
this "translational
angular momentum"
bc to confuse it w/ $\vec{p}$;
call it "ang mom of cm"]

$$\text{(analogous to } K = K^{\text{cm}} + K^{\text{rot}} \\ = \frac{1}{2} M v_{\text{cm}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2)$$

(C13)

Angular momentum of a ^{symmetric} moving, rotating object.

$$\vec{v}_j = \vec{v}_{cm} + \vec{u}_j$$

$\vec{u}_j$ = velocity of m_j in cm frame

$$\vec{L}^{sys} = \sum_j \vec{L}_j$$

$$= \sum_j \vec{r}_j \times m_j \vec{v}_j$$

$$= \sum_j \vec{r}_j \times m_j (\vec{v}_{cm} + \vec{u}_j)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\sum_j m_j \vec{r}_j \right)}_{M \vec{r}_{cm}} \times \vec{v}_{cm} + \underbrace{\sum_j \vec{r}_j \times m_j \vec{u}_j}_{I \vec{\omega}}$$

indep of origin
for a stationary object

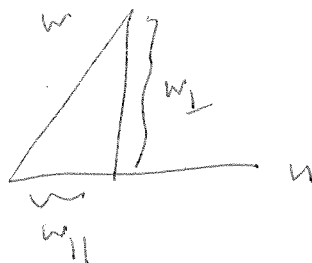
$$= \underbrace{\vec{L}^{cm}}_{\text{depends on origin}} + \vec{L}^{rot}$$

depends on origin

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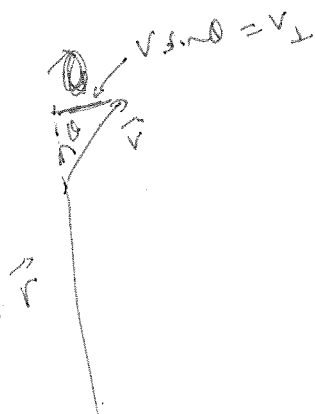
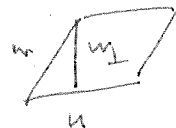
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$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = u w_{||} = u_{||} w$$



$$|\vec{u} \times \vec{w}| = u w_{\perp} = u_{\perp} w$$

= area of parallelogram



$$|L| = m r v_{\perp}$$

Also: $m r_{\perp} v$

- C13T.1 A child swings a 0.1-kg ball on a string in a horizontal circle of radius 2.0 m once every 0.63 s. The ball's angular momentum about the child has a magnitude of
- A. $0.63 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - B. $2.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - C. $4.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - D. $10 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - E. $20 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - F. Other (specify)
- C13T.2 If you are standing 30 m due east of a car traveling at 25 m/s southwest, what is the direction of the car's angular momentum relative to you?
- A. Southwest
 - B. Northeast
 - C. East
 - D. West
 - E. Up
 - F. Down
- C13T.3 You are standing 30 m due east of a 50-kg person who is running at a speed of 2.0 m/s due west. What is the magnitude of that person's angular momentum about you?
- A. $3000 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - B. $1000 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - C. $300 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - D. $100 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - E. 0
 - F. Other (specify)
- C13T.4 The lengths of the hour and minute hands of a clock are 4 cm and 6 cm, respectively. If the vectors $\vec{u}$ and $\vec{w}$ represent the hour and minute hands, respectively, then $\vec{u} \times \vec{w}$ at 5 o'clock is
- A. 24 cm^2 up
 - B. 24 cm^2 down
 - C. 21 cm^2 up
 - D. 21 cm^2 down
 - E. 12 cm^2 up
 - F. 12 cm^2 down

- C13T.5 The letter N is symmetric (in the sense discussed in section C13.4) for rotations about an axis pointing in which of the directions listed below?
- A. $\rightarrow$
 - B. $\uparrow$
 - C. Perpendicular to the plane of the letter
 - D. A and B
 - E. A and C
 - F. A, B, and C
- C13T.6 A disk with a mass of 10 kg and a radius of 0.1 m rotates at a rate of 10 turns per second. The magnitude of the disk's total angular momentum is
- A. $63 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - B. $31 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - C. $10 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - D. $6.3 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - E. $3.1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - F. $1.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
 - T. Other (specify)
- C13T.7 Imagine that you are the pitcher in a baseball game. The batter hits a foul ball vertically in the air. If the ball has a weight of 2 N and an initial upward velocity of about 30 m/s, and you are 40 m from where the ball is hit, what is the gravitational torque (magnitude and direction) on the ball about you just after it is hit?
- A. $2400 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ upward
 - B. $2400 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ to your left
 - C. $2400 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ to your right
 - D. $80 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ upward
 - E. $80 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ to your left
 - F. $80 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ to your right
 - T. Other (specify)
- C13T.8 As the ball described in problem C13T.7 continues to rise, the magnitude of the torque on the ball about you due to the ball's weight
- A. Increases.
 - B. Essentially remains the same.
 - C. Decreases.

- C13T.9 A cylinder rolls without slipping down an incline directly toward you. The contact interaction between the cylinder and the incline exerts a friction torque on the cylinder about the cylinder's center of mass. What is the direction of this torque?
- A. Toward you.
 - B. Away from you.
 - C. To your right.
 - D. To your left.
 - E. Upward.
 - F. Downward.
- C13T.10 Imagine that you are looking down on a turntable that is spinning counterclockwise. If an upward torque is applied to the turntable, its angular speed
- A. Increases.
 - B. Decreases.
 - C. Remains the same.
- C13T.11 A wheel of radius 50 cm rotates freely on an axle of radius 0.5 cm. If you want to slow the wheel to rest with your hand, you can either exert a friction force with your hand on the wheel's rim (call the magnitude of this force F_{rim}) or exert a friction force on the wheel's axle (call the magnitude of this force F_{axle}). If you had to bring the wheel to rest in 2.0 s either way, how would the force that you'd have to exert on the rim compare to the force that you'd have to exert on the axle?
- A. $F_{\text{rim}} = 100F_{\text{axle}}$
 - B. $F_{\text{rim}} = 10F_{\text{axle}}$
 - C. $F_{\text{rim}} = F_{\text{axle}}$
 - D. $10F_{\text{rim}} = F_{\text{axle}}$
 - E. $100F_{\text{rim}} = F_{\text{axle}}$