

## L12 Angular Momentum of Several Particles.

$$\vec{L} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \vec{L}_{\alpha} = \sum_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{p}_{\alpha} \quad \dot{\vec{L}} = \sum_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{F}_{\alpha}$$

separate "internal" and "external" forces:

$$\vec{F}_{\alpha} = \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} + \vec{F}_{\text{ext}}^{\alpha}$$

$$\dot{\vec{L}} = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} + \sum_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{F}_{\text{ext}}^{\alpha}$$

for each  $\alpha\beta$  pair write:  $\vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} + \vec{r}_{\beta} \times \vec{F}_{\beta\alpha}$

using the third law:  $\vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} = -\vec{F}_{\beta\alpha}$

so  $(\vec{r}_{\alpha} - \vec{r}_{\beta}) \times \vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} = 0$  for

the central force  $\vec{F}_{\alpha\beta} \parallel$  to  $(\vec{r}_{\alpha} - \vec{r}_{\beta})$

$$\dot{\vec{L}} = \sum_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{F}_{\text{ext}}^{\alpha} = \sum \vec{r}_{\text{ext}}^{\alpha} \times \vec{F}_{\text{ext}}^{\alpha} = \dot{\vec{L}}_{\text{ext}}$$

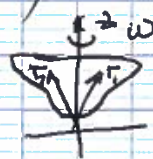
- Conservation of angular momentum:  $\dot{\vec{L}} = 0$  if  $\vec{L}_{\text{ext}} = 0$

## \* Moment of Inertia.

consider a motion (rotation) of a rigid body - individual particles do not move wrt each other.



a) symmetric wrt the rotation axis



$$d\vec{L}_i = \vec{r}_i \times [\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_i] dm_i =$$

$$dL_z = \omega r_i^2 \sin^2 \theta dm = \omega p_i^2 dm$$

$$dL_x = -\omega r_i^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta dm$$

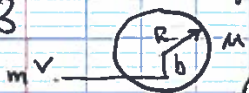
When integrate over all masses

$$L_z = \sum dm_i p_i^2 \omega = I \omega \quad L_x = 0$$

$$\text{Moment of Inertia } I = \sum m_i p_i^2$$

$p_i$  - distance to the rotation axis.

sample 3.3



mass per unit area =  $M/\pi R^2 = dm/dA$ .

$$\Delta m = 2\pi r dr \cdot \frac{M}{\pi R^2} \quad \Delta I = \Delta m \cdot r^2$$

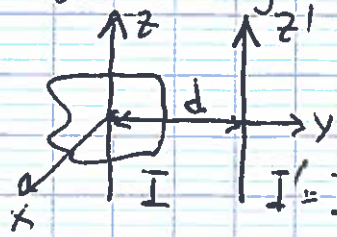
$$I = \int_0^R \frac{M}{R^2} 2r^3 dr = \frac{M}{R^2} R^4/2 = M R^2/2$$

$$L_z = m v b = \left(m + \frac{M}{2}\right) R^2 \omega \quad v = \frac{m}{m + M/2} \frac{v b}{R^2}$$

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## Parallel axis (Huygens-Steiner) theorem

Defines moment of inertia of a rigid body about any parallel axis.



$$I = \sum dm_i r_i^2 = \sum dm_i (x_i^2 + y_i^2)$$

$$I' = \sum dm_i [x_i^2 + (y_i + d)^2] =$$

$$= \sum dm_i (x_i^2 + y_i^2) + \sum dm_i d^2 + \sum dm_i y_i d$$

$$\stackrel{\parallel}{I} + \stackrel{\parallel}{M} d^2 + \stackrel{\parallel}{y}_{cm} = 0$$

## Rolling wheel (not slipping)

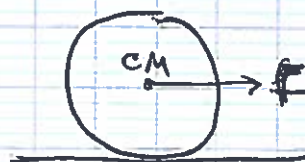


$$I_{cm} = MR^2 \text{ (about CM)}$$

$$I_A = MR^2 + MR^2 = 2MR^2 \text{ (about A)}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> N's law for rotation is  $\dot{L}_{cm} = \vec{\tau}_{cm}$  even if CM is not an inertial ref. frame.

$$\dot{L}_{cm} = I_{cm} \dot{\omega} = \tau_{cm}$$



apply force F to CM

Newton's laws:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad m\dot{v} = F - f \quad f - \text{friction force}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad MR^2 \dot{\omega} = fR$$

F torque about cm = 0

$$f = m\dot{v} = F - f \quad f = F/2$$