

## Chapter 1 – Introduction

### 1.3 Generalized Coordinates

They are a set of coordinates ( $q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots$ ) that describe the configuration (or positions) of a dynamic system.

For any given system, the choice of generalized coordinates is not unique, but the number of independent coordinates is unique.

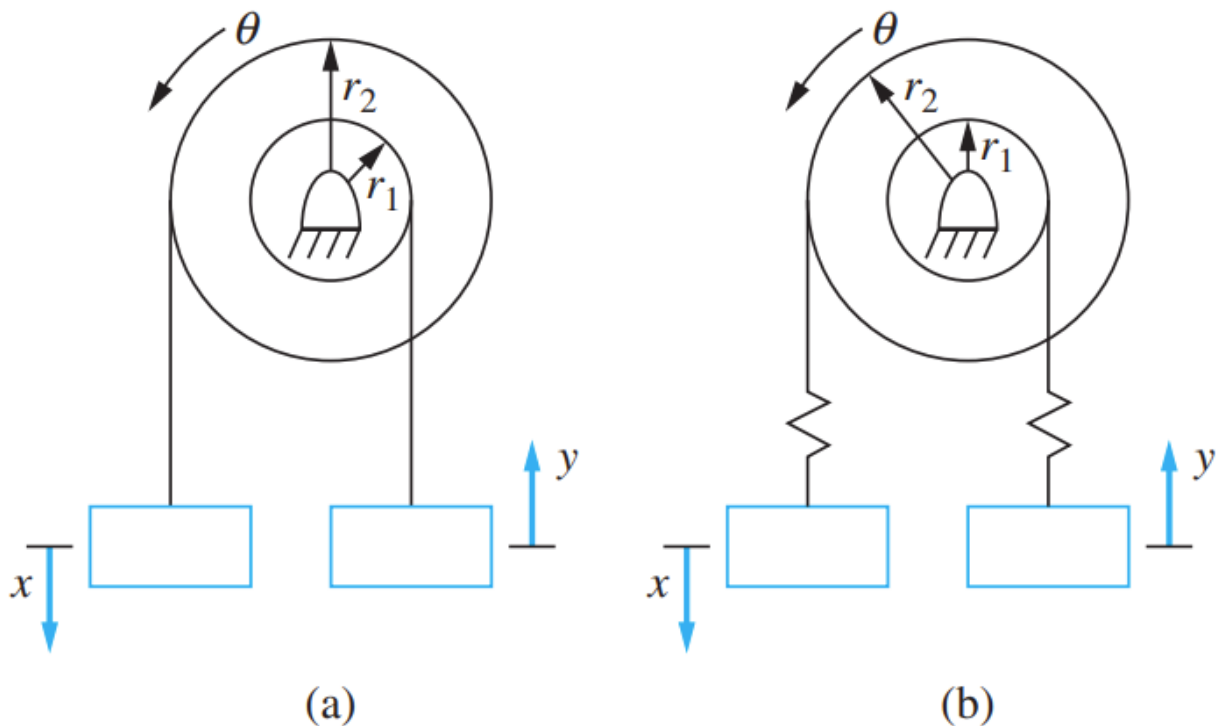
The number of independent coordinates equals the Degrees-of-Freedom (DOFs) needed/used to completely specify the configuration of the system.

When determining degrees of freedom, check if both ends of a 'device' would have the same displacement. If they don't, then it's a new degree of freedom – such as when slip exists or a spring.

#### Example 1.1

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Figure 1.5



- (1) Cables are inextensible and no slips between pulley and cables
- (2) Cables are inextensible with slips between pulley and cables
- (3) Cables are extensible (modeled as springs) and no slips
- (4) Cables are extensible with slips

Parts (1) and (2) belong to (a)

Parts (3) and (4) belong to (b)

Determine DOF and  $q_i$  (coordinates) of the cases above.

- (1) DOF = 1 ;  $x$  or  $y$  or  $\theta$
- (2) DOF = 3;  $x, y, \theta$  or  $u_1, u_2, \theta$
- (3) DOF = 3;  $x, y, \theta$
- (4) DOF = 5;  $x, y, \theta, u_1, u_2$  (where  $u_i$  is typically used for slip)

## 1.7 Review of Dynamics

### 1.7.1 Kinematics

Rigid bodies in general motion

### 1.7.2 Kinetics

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law of motion

For a particle, eq. (1.32)

$$\sum F = ma$$

For a rigid body in general motion, eqs. (1.33), (1.34)

$$\sum F = m\bar{a} \quad | \quad \sum M_G = \bar{I}\alpha$$

For a rigid body in fixed-axis rotation, eqs. (1.33), (1.35)

$$\sum F = m\bar{a} \quad | \quad \sum M_o = I_o\alpha$$

The difference between (1.34) and (1.35):

$\sum M_G$  is for a rigid body undergoing planar motion –  $G$  is the mass center of the rigid body, and  $\bar{I}$  is the mass moment of inertia about an axis parallel to the  $z$ -axis that passes through the mass center.

$\sum M_o$  is used when the axis of rotation is fixed, and  $I_o$  is the moment of inertia about the axis of rotation.

### 1.7.3 Principle of Work and Energy

- Kinetic Energy  $T$ :

For a rigid body, eq. (1.38); use the first term for a particle (there are 2 terms, one for translation and 1 for rotation)

$$T + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)m\bar{v}^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\bar{I}\omega^2$$

For a rigid body in fixed-axis rotation, eq. (1.39)

$$T = I_o\omega^2$$

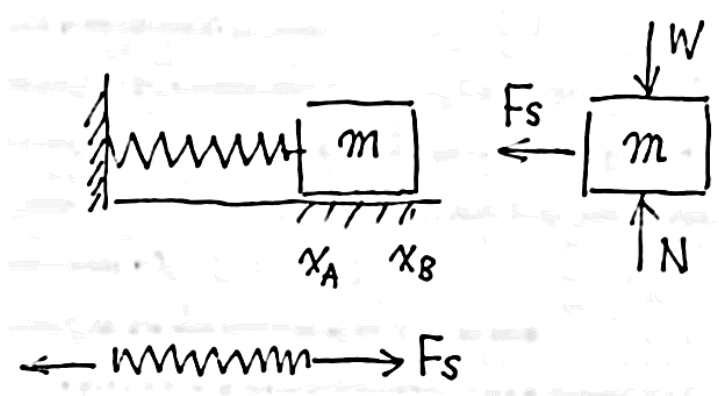
- Work done by a force  $U_{A \rightarrow B}$ :

On a particle or a rigid body: eq. (1.40)

$$U_{A \rightarrow B} = \int_{\tau_A}^{\tau_B} F d\tau$$

- Work done by a moment  $U_{A \rightarrow B}$ :  
On a rigid body: eq. (1.41)

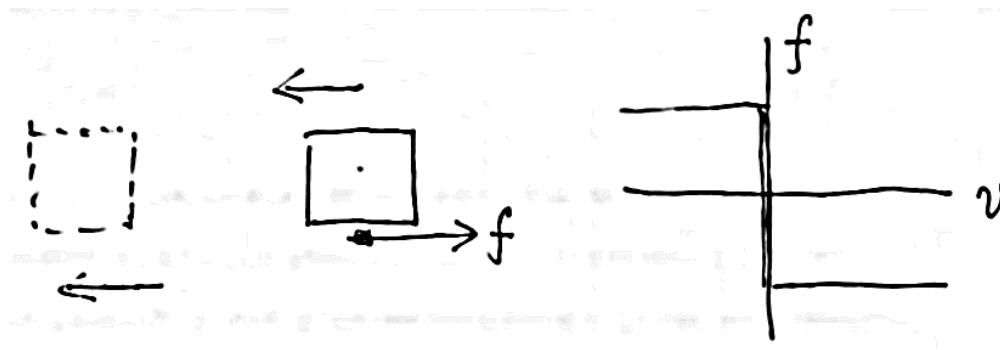
$$U_{A \rightarrow B} = \int_{\theta_A}^{\theta_B} M d\theta$$



- Conservative Forces and Non-Conservative Forces:  
Conservative forces store and release energy.

Typical conservative forces include spring forces (linear or nonlinear; but must be elastic), gravitational forces, and central forces.

The work done by such forces is independent of the path taken from A to B.



- Non-conservative forces dissipate energy.  
Samples include friction and air resistance.

The work done by such forces is dependent of the path taken from A to B.

### Potential energy function $V$

$V$  is related to conservative forces, and the work done by such forces.

For example:

The potential energy of a gravitational force is  $V = mgh$ , where  $h$  is positive if above the datum.

The potential energy of a linear spring is,  $V = (1/2)kx^2$ , where  $x$  is the elongation or compression from the natural length of the spring.

- Conservative force in terms of  $V$ :

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla V = -\left(\frac{\delta}{\delta x}\vec{i} + \frac{\delta}{\delta y}\vec{j} + \frac{\delta}{\delta z}\vec{k}\right)V$$

- Work done by a conservative force:

$$U_{A \rightarrow B} = V_A - V_B$$

- The principle of energy conservation, eq. (1.45)

$$T_A + V_A = T_B + V_B$$

- The principle of work and energy, eq. (1.47)

$$T_A + V_A + U_{A \rightarrow B, NC} = T_B + V_B$$

Where  $U_{A \rightarrow B, NC}$  is the work done by non-conservative forces from  $A$  to  $B$ .

In general, friction contributes to  $U_{A \rightarrow B, NC}$ . However, for cases of rolling without slip, friction does no work.

### Examples 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6

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#### 1.7.4 Principle of Impulse and Momentum

Definition of linear impulse  $I_{1 \rightarrow 2}$  (a vector): eq. (1.48)

$$I_{A \rightarrow B} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} F dt$$

Definition of angular impulse about O,  $J_{O, 1 \rightarrow 2}$ : eq. (1.49)

$$J_{O, 1 \rightarrow 2} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \Sigma M_O dt$$

Definition of linear momentum  $L$  (a vector): eq. (1.50)

$$L = m\vec{v}$$

Definition of angular momentum about G,  $H_G$ : eq. (1.51)

$$H_G = \bar{I}\omega$$

The principle of linear momentum: eq. (1.52)

$$L_1 + I_{1 \rightarrow 2} = L_2$$

The principle of angular momentum: eq. (1.53)

$$H_{G_1} + J_{G_1 \rightarrow 2} = H_{G_2}$$

## 1. 8 Two Benchmark Examples

### **Problem 1.18**

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### **Problem 1.20 (changed the applied force)**

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### **Problem 1.22**

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