

Generalized Forces

Partial Velocities

Every velocity and angular velocity expressed in terms of generalized speeds can be written like so:

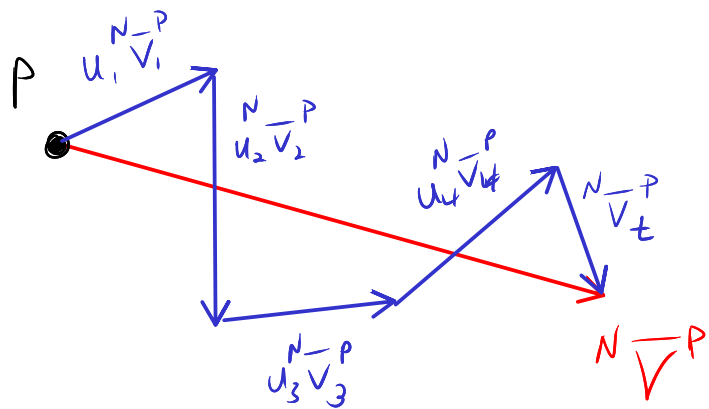
holonomic system with G.S.s u_1, \dots, u_n in a reference frame N

$${}^N \underline{V}^P = \sum_{r=1}^n u_r \overset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{r}^{\text{th}} \text{ generalized}}}{\overset{N}{V}}_r + \overset{N}{V}_t \leftarrow \text{remainder}$$

\uparrow rth partial velocity of P in N

$${}^N \underline{\omega}^B = \sum_{r=1}^n u_r \overset{N}{\omega}_r^B + \overset{N}{\omega}_t^B$$

\downarrow rth partial angular velocity in N



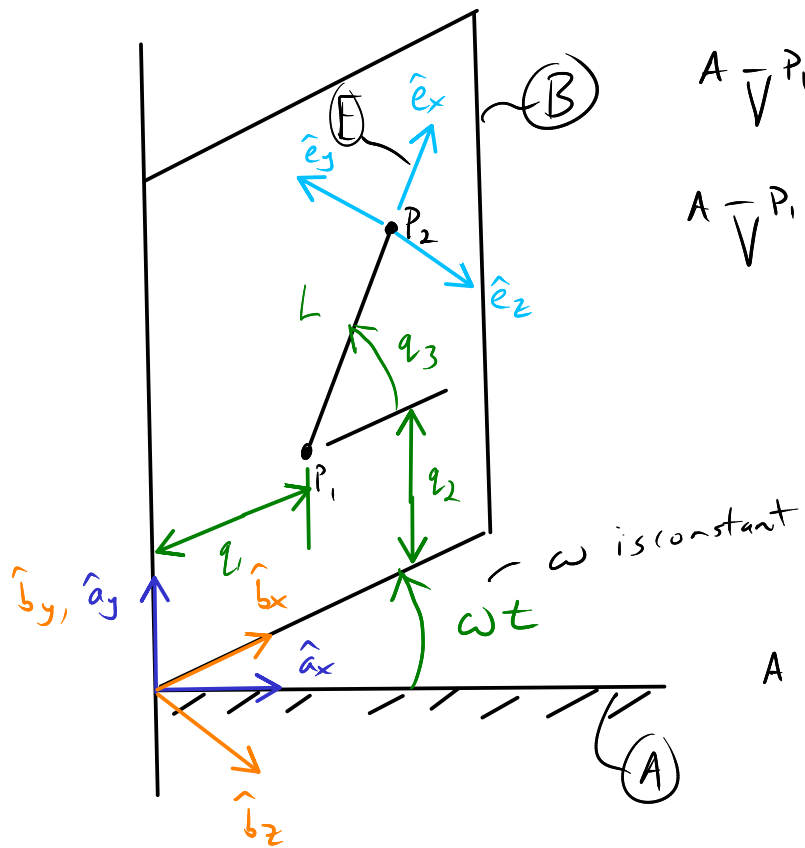
$N \overline{V}_r^P$ show how $N \overline{V}^P$ will change if u_r changes.

$N \overline{V}_1^P, \dots, N \overline{V}_n^P$ are the sensitivities of $N \overline{V}^P$ to unit changes in u_1, \dots, u_n .

$$N \overline{V}_n^P = \frac{\partial N \overline{V}^P}{\partial u_n}$$

$$N \overline{\omega}_r^A = \frac{\partial N \overline{\omega}^B}{\partial u_r}$$

Example Fig 2.6.1 in Kane & Levinson's book pg 29



$${}^A \bar{V}^{P_1} = \dot{q}_1 \hat{b}_x + \dot{q}_2 \hat{b}_y - \omega q_1 \hat{b}_z$$

$${}^A \bar{V}^{P_1} = (\dot{q}_1 c_3 + \dot{q}_2 s_3) \hat{e}_x + (-\dot{q}_1 s_3 + \dot{q}_2 c_3) \hat{e}_y - \omega q_1 \hat{e}_z$$

$${}^A \bar{V}^{P_1} = (\dot{q}_1 \cos \omega t - \omega q_1 \sin \omega t) \hat{a}_x + \dot{q}_2 \hat{a}_y - (\dot{q}_1 \sin \omega t + \omega q_1 \cos \omega t) \hat{a}_z$$

Case 1 $u_1 = \dot{q}_1, u_2 = \dot{q}_2, u_3 = \dot{q}_3$

$${}^A \bar{V}^{P_1} = u_1 \hat{b}_x + u_2 \hat{b}_y - \omega q_1 \hat{b}_z$$

$${}^A \bar{V}_1^{P_1} = \hat{b}_x, {}^A \bar{V}_2^{P_1} = \hat{b}_y, {}^A \bar{V}_3^{P_1} = 0, {}^A \bar{V}_t^{P_1} = -\omega q_1 \hat{b}_z$$

Case 2 $u_1 = \dot{q}_1 c_3 + \dot{q}_2 s_3, u_2 = \dot{q}_2 c_3 - \dot{q}_1 s_3, u_3 = \dot{q}_3$

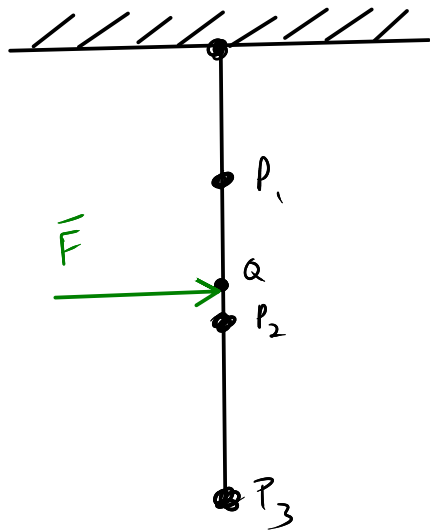
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$${}^A \bar{\omega}^E = {}^A \bar{\omega}^B + {}^B \bar{\omega}^E = \omega s_3 \hat{e}_x + \omega c_3 \hat{e}_y + u_3 \hat{e}_z$$

$${}^A \bar{\omega}_1^E = 0, {}^A \bar{\omega}_2^E = 0, {}^A \bar{\omega}_3^E = \hat{e}_z, {}^A \bar{\omega}_t^E = \omega s_3 \hat{e}_x + \omega c_3 \hat{e}_y$$

Given a holonomic multibody system, a force applied to the system, in general, will cause everything to move.



angles: q_i

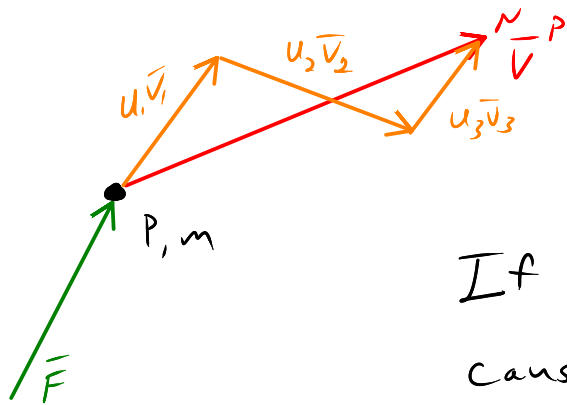
$$u_i = \dot{q}_i$$

If we apply \bar{F} @ Q then all of the u 's will change. But how much will they change? Partial velocities are the answer to this question.

Suppose ${}^N \bar{V}^P$ is the velocity of a particle of mass m acted on by a force \bar{F} that causes an acceleration ${}^N \bar{a}^P = \frac{d {}^N \bar{V}^P}{dt}$ which occurs with changes in the generalized speeds (u 's).

Because ${}^N \bar{V}^P = \sum u_r \bar{V}_r + \bar{V}_E$

${}^N \bar{V}_r^P$ is the direction (or component) of \bar{F} that causes u_r to change (\dot{u}_r).



$$\frac{\bar{F}}{m} \cdot {}^N \bar{V}_r^P \Rightarrow \dot{u}_r = f(\bar{u}, \bar{q}, t)$$

If $\bar{V}_r \perp \bar{F}$, then \bar{F} doesn't cause u_r to change.

Generalized Active Forces

Suppose we have a holonomic system of ν particles with generalized speeds u_1, \dots, u_n and n degrees of freedom in reference frame A .

Then we define the r^{th} holonomic generalized active force in A as:

$$F_r \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \overset{A}{V}_r^{P_i} \cdot \bar{R}_i \quad \text{for } r=1, \dots, n$$

\uparrow
 r^{th} holonomic
partial velocity

\nwarrow resultant force on P_i

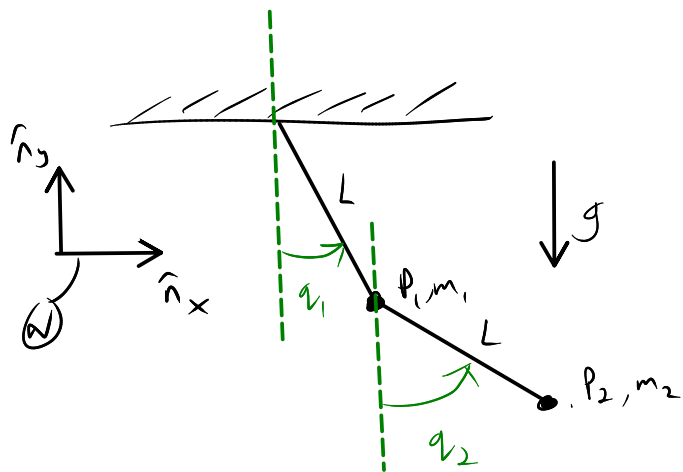
1. r^{th} GAF is scalar value

2. contains contributions from all particles unless $\overset{A}{V}_r^{P_i} \perp \bar{R}_i$

3. F_r corresponds to u_r , e.g. $F_3 \rightarrow u_3$

F_r captures the forcing terms to the equations of motion, i.e. how the contributing forces cause change in generalized speeds.

Example: double simple pendulum



use $u_1 = \dot{q}_1$ and $u_2 = \dot{q}_2$

Find F_1 and F_2

Velocities

$${}^N \underline{V}^{P_1} = L \dot{q}_1 (c_1 \hat{n}_x + s_1 \hat{n}_y)$$

$${}^N \underline{V}^{P_2} = {}^N \underline{V}^{P_1} + L \dot{q}_2 (c_2 \hat{n}_x + s_2 \hat{n}_y)$$

Partial velocities

$${}^N \underline{V}_1^{P_1} = L(c_1 \hat{n}_x + s_1 \hat{n}_y)$$

$${}^N \underline{V}_1^{P_2} = L(c_1 \hat{n}_x + s_1 \hat{n}_y)$$

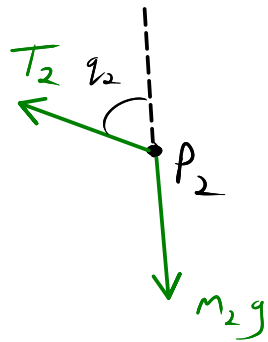
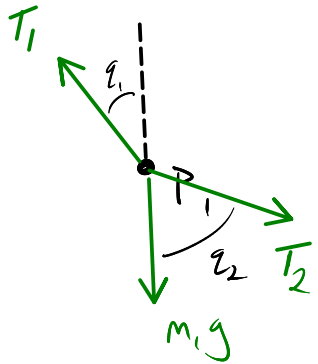
$${}^N \underline{V}_2^{P_1} = 0$$

$${}^N \underline{V}_2^{P_2} = L(c_2 \hat{n}_x + s_2 \hat{n}_y)$$

Forces acting on the two particles.

Draw FBDs

T_1 & T_2 are distance forces.



$$\bar{R}_1 = T_1(c_1 \hat{n}_y - s_1 \hat{n}_x) - m_1 g \hat{n}_y + T_2(-c_2 \hat{n}_y + s_2 \hat{n}_x)$$

$$\bar{R}_2 = -m_2 g \hat{n}_y - T_2(-c_2 \hat{n}_y + s_2 \hat{n}_x)$$

$${}^N \bar{V}_1^{P_1} = L(c_1 \hat{n}_x + s_1 \hat{n}_y) \quad {}^N \bar{V}_1^{P_2} = L(c_1 \hat{n}_x + s_1 \hat{n}_y)$$

$${}^N \bar{V}_2^{P_1} = 0 \quad {}^N \bar{V}_2^{P_2} = L(c_2 \hat{n}_x + s_2 \hat{n}_y)$$

Now

Generalized active forces

$$F_1 = {}^N \bar{V}_1^{P_1} \cdot \bar{R}_1 + {}^N \bar{V}_1^{P_2} \cdot \bar{R}_2$$

$$F_1 = L_{C_1}(-\cancel{T_1} s_1 + \cancel{T_2} s_2) + L_{S_1}(\cancel{T_1} c_1 - m_1 g - \cancel{T_2} c_2) + L_{C_1}(\cancel{T_2} s_2) + L_{S_1}(-m_2 g + \cancel{T_2} c_2)$$

$$F_1 = -L_{S_1} m_1 g - L_{S_1} m_2 g = \boxed{-L_{S_1} g (m_1 + m_2)}$$

$T_1 \neq T_2$ are not present! Not a coincidence.

$T_1 \neq T_2$ do not contribute to the GAF.

$$F_2 = \cancel{{}^N \bar{V}_2^{P_1} \cdot \bar{R}_1} + {}^N \bar{V}_2^{P_2} \cdot \bar{R}_2 = L_{C_2}(\cancel{T_2} s_2) + L_{S_2}(-m_2 g + \cancel{T_2} c_2)$$

$$\boxed{F_2 = -L_{S_2} m_2 g}$$

Note the units of GAFs are force x length. This is because u_1, u_2 are angular rates. If u_r is linear speed the F_r will have units force.

The projection of forces onto partial velocities is central to

Kane's method.

Generalized Active Force for a Rigid Body

B is a rigid body in a holonomic system with n DoF in A. All forces on B can be represented by a resultant force bound to point Q in B and a torque of a couple.

$$(F_r)_B \cong {}^A \overline{V}_r^Q \cdot \overline{R} + {}^A \overline{\omega}_r^B \cdot \overline{T} \quad \text{A torque on B}$$

↑
for single
body B

↑
resultant on B
bound to a line of
action through Q

Q can be the mass center of B, but doesn't have to

Generalized Inertia Forces

Given a holonomic system of ν particles with n DoF in A and generalized speeds u_1, \dots, u_n the n th ^{holonomic} generalized inertia force is:

$$F_r^* \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} {}^A \bar{V}_r^{P_i} \cdot \bar{R}_i^* \quad \leftarrow \text{inertia force}$$

where $\bar{R}_i^* = -m_i {}^A \bar{a}^{P_i}$

If the system includes a rigid body then its contribution to F_r^* is:

$$\left(F_r^*\right)_B = {}^A \bar{V}_r^{B_0} \cdot \bar{R}^* + {}^A \bar{\omega}_r^B \cdot \bar{T}^*$$

\nwarrow mass center of B \rightarrow inertia force on B \rightarrow inertia torque on B

$$\bar{R}^* \triangleq -m_B {}^A \bar{a}^{B_0} \quad \bar{T}^* \triangleq -\sum_{i=1}^B m_i \bar{r}^{P_i/B_0} \times {}^A \bar{a}^{P_i}$$

P_i for $i=1, \dots, B$ particles that make up body B

m_i is mass of P_i

\bar{r}^{P_i/B_0} $B_0 \rightarrow P_i$

${}^A \bar{a}^{P_i}$

For rigid body

$$\bar{T}^* = -{}^A \bar{\alpha}^B \cdot \bar{I}^{B/B_0} - \bar{\omega}^B \times \bar{I}^{B/B_0} \cdot \bar{\omega}^B$$

Summary

Generalized active forces map contributing forces to generalized speeds.

↳ "forcing terms"

Generalized inertia forces map inertial effects to generalized speeds.

Newton-Euler Equations for a single rigid body

$$\begin{array}{l} \overline{F} \\ \overline{M} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \frac{d\overline{p}}{dt} \\ \frac{d\overline{H}}{dt} \end{array}$$

CAF

Newton's 2nd Law

Euler's 2nd Law

GIF