

slippery rigid wire

given x, \dot{x}

find \ddot{x}

Newton Approach



N is perpendicular to the wire

$$N \perp \vec{v}$$

LMB: $\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

$$\vec{N} - mg\hat{j} = m\vec{a} \quad (1)$$

1 DoF system

generalized coordinate: x

$$y = cx^2$$

Kinematics: $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$

$$= x\hat{i} + cx^2\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}} = \dot{x}\hat{i} + 2cx\dot{x}\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = \ddot{\vec{r}} = \ddot{x}\hat{i} + (2c\dot{x}^2 + 2cx\ddot{x})\hat{j}$$

Take equation (1) and dot it with some vector so that N disappears \rightarrow Velocity! (they are perpendicular)

$$[\vec{N} - mg\hat{j}] \cdot \vec{v} = \cancel{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{N}} - mg\hat{j} \cdot \vec{v} = m\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\rightarrow -mg2cx\dot{x} = m \left[\dot{x}\ddot{x} + 4c^2\dot{x}^3 + 4c^2x^2\dot{x}\ddot{x} \right] \quad \text{solve for } \ddot{x}$$

→ $\ddot{x} = f(x, \dot{x}, t)$ → Equation of Motion

method is just like pendulum equation: $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$ • [vector \perp to constant force]

Lagrangian

$\mathcal{L} = E_k - E_p = "T - V"$

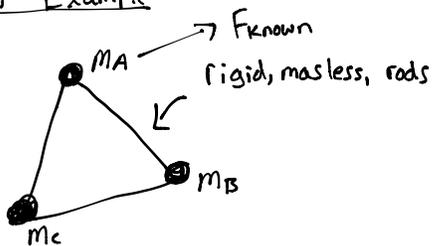
$= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mgh = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + 4c^2\dot{x}^2x^2) - mgcx^2$

$\mathcal{L}E: \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} = 0$

→ $m[4c^2\dot{x}^2x - 2gcx] - \frac{d}{dt}[\dot{x} + 4c^2\dot{x}x^2]m = 0$

$\ddot{x} = f(x, \dot{x}, t)$ ✓ note: for $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x}$, \dot{x} is a constant

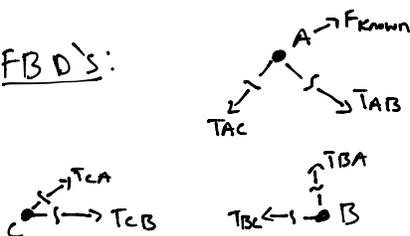
New Example



How does this move?

Set up the DAE's: differential algebraic equations

FBD's:



Kinematic Constraints:

$$|\vec{r}_{AB}| = l_{AB} = \text{constant}$$

$$|\vec{r}_{BC}| = \text{"}$$

$$|\vec{r}_{CA}| = \text{"}$$

LMB:

$$\sum_{\text{on } A} \vec{F} = m \vec{a}_A$$

6 scalar equations

for \ddot{x}_A, \ddot{y}_A

\ddot{x}_B, \ddot{y}_B

\ddot{x}_C, \ddot{y}_C

Take Kinematic Constraints

$$\vec{r}_{AB} \cdot \vec{r}_{AB} = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} [(x_B - x_A)^2 + (y_B - y_A)^2] = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{same for other two bars}$$

↳ 2nd derivative because the goal is to get \ddot{x}, \ddot{y}

3 more constants

Total: 9 equations for $\ddot{x}_A, \ddot{y}_A, \ddot{x}_B, \ddot{y}_B$, etc.

and T_{AB}, T_{BC}, T_{AC}

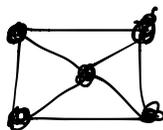
in terms of $\vec{F}_{\text{ext}}, x_A, y_A, x_B, \dots$

$, \dot{x}_A, \dot{y}_A, \dot{x}_B, \dots$

Example: constraint: $x = 7, \rightarrow \ddot{x} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I.C.'s } x_0 = 7 & \rightarrow \ddot{x} = 0 \text{ for } x = 7 \text{ for} \\ \dot{x}_0 = 0 & \text{ all } t \end{aligned}$$

Example:



LMB gives 10 eq's

constraint eq's give 8

total = 18 eq's \rightarrow 10 unknown accelerations

8 unknown tensions