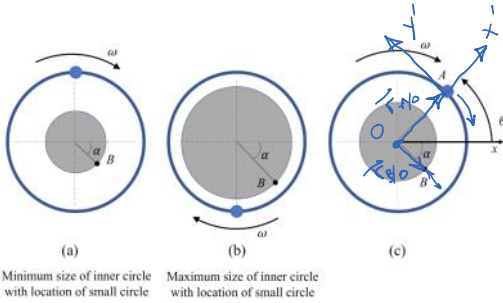


Rotating Frames WP-003

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A breathing exercise video graphic (somewhat similar to [this one](#)) shows a small circle moving in a constrained circular path (constant radius 80 cm) at a constant angular velocity of 0.4 rad/s around an expanding and contracting inner circle. The inner circle expands and contracts sinusoidally, from a minimum radius of 30 cm to a maximum radius of 60 cm. The distance from the centre of the inner circle to a point on the edge of the inner circle can be described by the equation $r = 0.45 - 0.15 \sin \theta$ (in m), where θ is the position of the small circle (zero at x-axis).

Find the velocity and acceleration of point B on the edge of the inner circle as viewed by an observer on the small circle at point A (Fig. (c)). $\theta = 45^\circ$, $\alpha = 45^\circ$



$$r = 0.45 - 0.15 \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \vec{\omega} = \dot{\theta} (-\hat{k}) = -\omega \hat{k}'$$

$$\dot{\vec{\omega}} = \ddot{\theta} = \ddot{\alpha} = 0 \quad (\omega \text{ constant})$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

Fixed frame

Kin of B: $\vec{r}_{B/o} = r (-\hat{j}') = -0.45 + 0.15 \sin \theta \hat{j}'$

$$\vec{v}_B = \dot{r} (-\hat{j}') = +0.15 \cos \theta \dot{\theta} \hat{j}' = 0.15 \cos \theta (-\omega) \hat{j}'$$

$$= -\frac{0.15 \omega}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j}'$$

$$\vec{a}_B = \ddot{r} (-\hat{j}') = -0.15 \sin \theta \dot{\theta}^2 \hat{j}' = -0.15 \sin \theta (-\omega)^2 \hat{j}'$$

$(\ddot{\theta} = 0)$

$$= -\frac{0.15 \omega^2}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j}'$$

Position: $\vec{r}_{A/o} = 0.8 \hat{i}'$ m

$$\vec{r}_{B/A} = -\vec{r}_{A/o} + \vec{r}_{B/o} = -0.8 \hat{i}' - \left(0.45 - \frac{0.15}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \hat{j}'$$

Kin. of A: $\vec{v}_A = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/o} = -0.8 \omega \hat{j}'$

$$\vec{a}_A = -\omega^2 \vec{r}_{A/o} = -0.8 \omega^2 \hat{i}' \quad (\alpha = 0)$$

Rotating frame velocity

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rot}$$

← want this

$$-\frac{0.15 \omega}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j}' = -0.8 \omega \hat{j}' + (-\omega \hat{k}') \times (-0.8 \hat{i}' - 0.344 \hat{j}') + (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rot}$$

$$-\frac{0.15 \omega}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j}' = -0.8 \omega \hat{j}' + 0.8 \omega \hat{j}' - 0.344 \omega \hat{i}' + (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rot}$$

$$(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rot} = 0.344 \omega \hat{i}' - \frac{0.15 \omega}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j}'$$

$\omega = 0.4 \text{ rad/s}$

$(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rot} = 0.138 \hat{i}' - 0.042 \hat{j}' \text{ m/s}$

(expressed in $\hat{i}' \hat{j}'$)

$$(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rot} = 0.127 \hat{i} + 0.068 \hat{j} \text{ m/s}$$

Rotating frame acceleration

$$\vec{a}_B = \vec{a}_A + \underbrace{\dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}}_{\text{since } \omega = \text{constant}} - \omega^2 \vec{r}_{B/A} + 2 \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rot} + (\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rot}$$

← want this

$$-\frac{0.15 \omega^2}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j}' = -0.8 \omega^2 \hat{i}' - (-\omega)^2 (-0.8 \hat{i}' - 0.344 \hat{j}') + 2 (-\omega \hat{k}') \times (0.138 \hat{i}' - 0.042 \hat{j}') + (\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rot}$$

$$-\frac{0.15 \omega^2}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j}' = -0.8 \omega^2 \hat{i}' + 0.8 \omega^2 \hat{i}' + 0.344 \omega^2 \hat{j}' - 2 \omega (0.138) \hat{j}' - 2 \omega (0.042) \hat{i}' + (\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rot}$$

$$(\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rot} = 2 \omega (0.042) \hat{i}' + \left(2 \omega (0.138) - \frac{0.15 \omega^2}{\sqrt{2}} - 0.344 \omega^2\right) \hat{j}'$$

$(\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rot} = 0.034 \hat{i}' + 0.038 \hat{j}' \text{ m/s}^2$

(expressed in $\hat{i}' \hat{j}'$)

$$(\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rot} = -0.003 \hat{i} + 0.051 \hat{j} \text{ m/s}^2$$