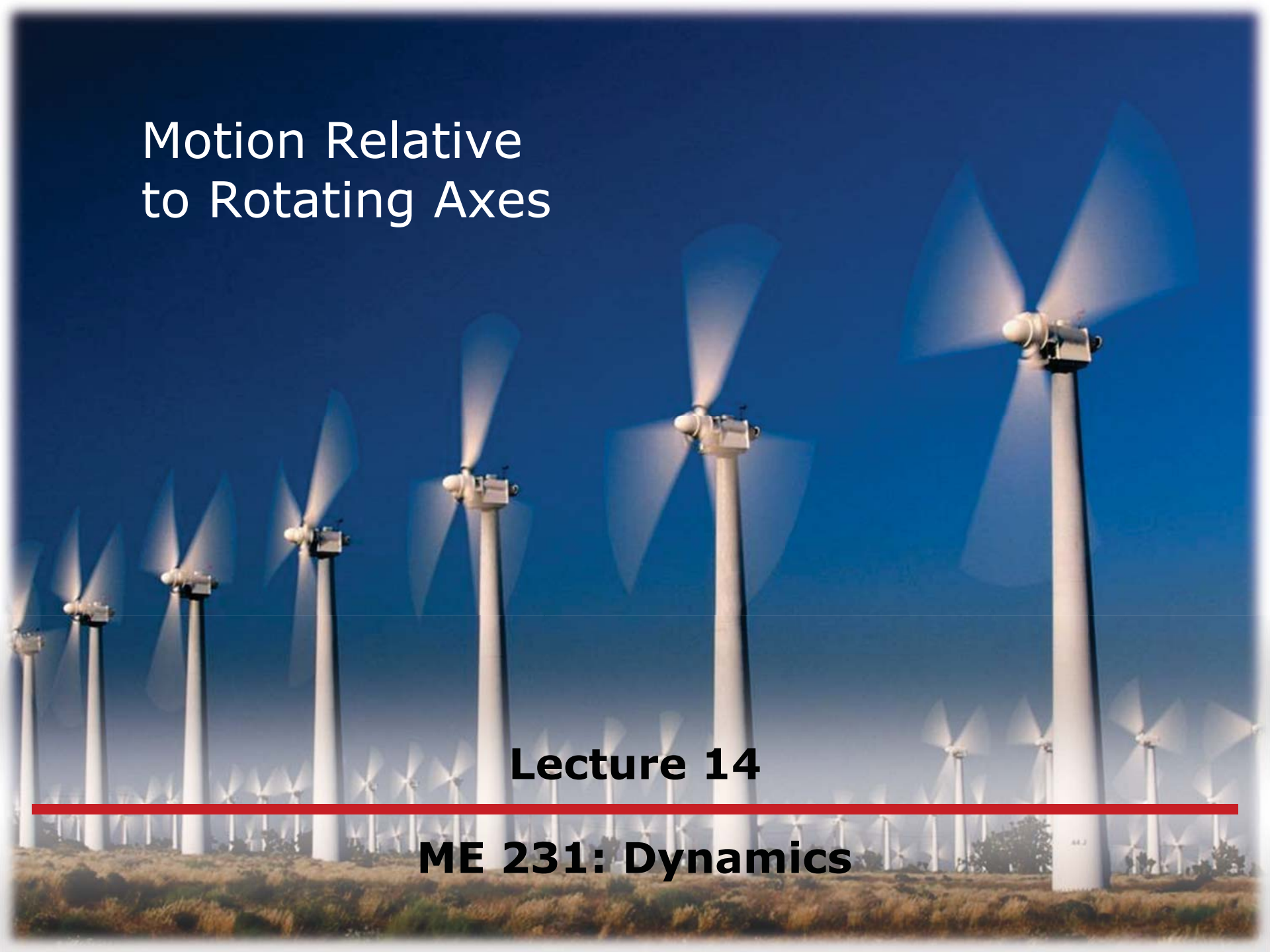


Motion Relative to Rotating Axes

Lecture 14

ME 231: Dynamics



Question of the Day

A wheel rotates 180° in the time it takes a ball dropped from the top of the wheel to reach the ground. What is the ***motion of the ball*** observed from a ***moving reference frame*** attached to the wheel?



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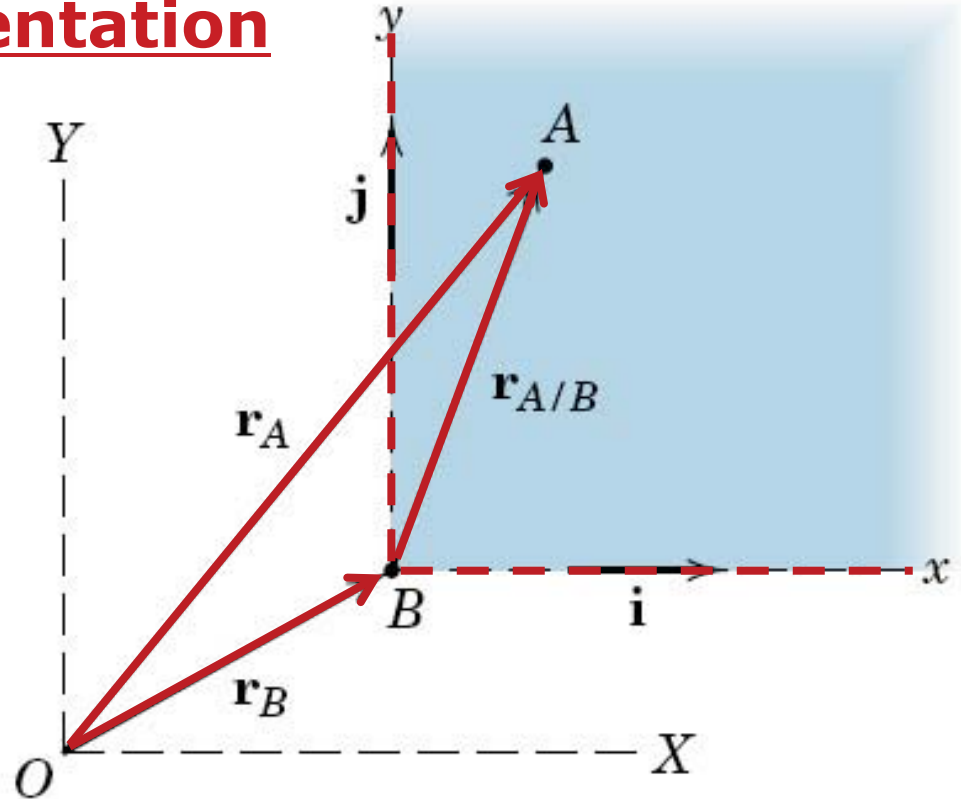
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Recall: Vector Representation

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{r}_{A/B}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_A = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_A = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_B + \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{A/B}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_A = \dot{\mathbf{v}}_A = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_A = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_B + \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{A/B}$$

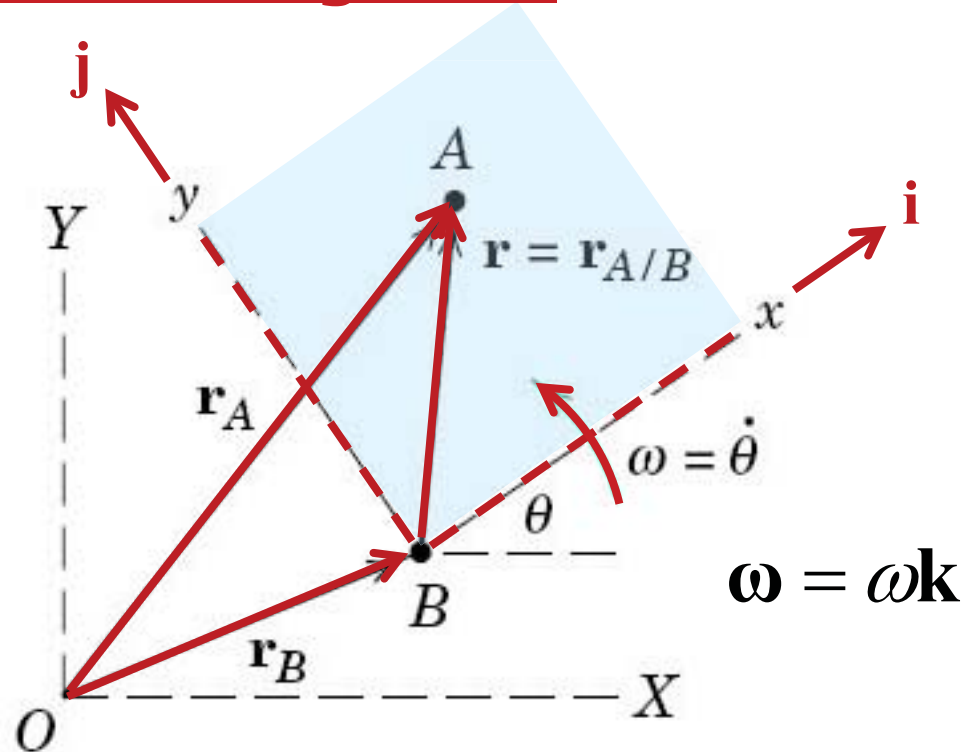


- Absolute position of B is defined in an inertial coordinate system $X-Y$
- Attach a set of translating (*non-rotating*) axes $x-y$ to particle B and define the position of A
- Define position of " A relative to B " (" A/B ") in $x-y$

Vector Representation: Rotating Axes

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{r}_{A/B}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B + (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j})$$

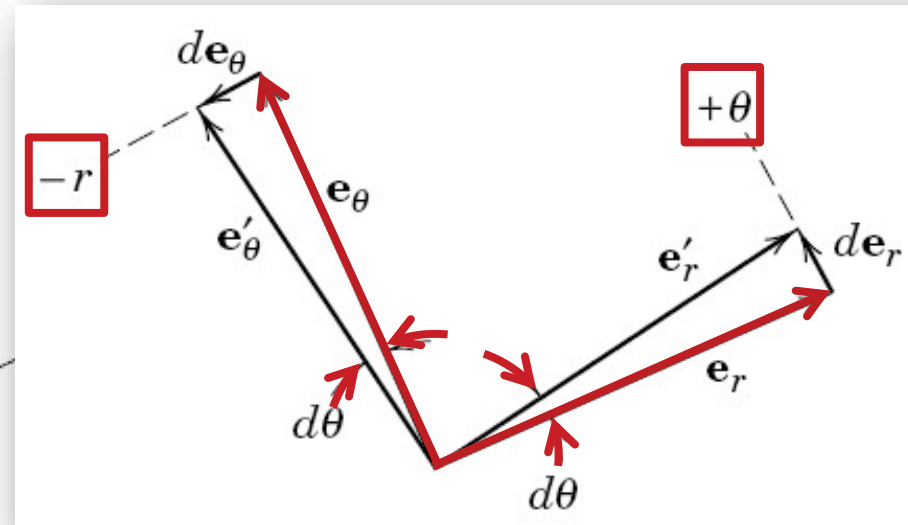
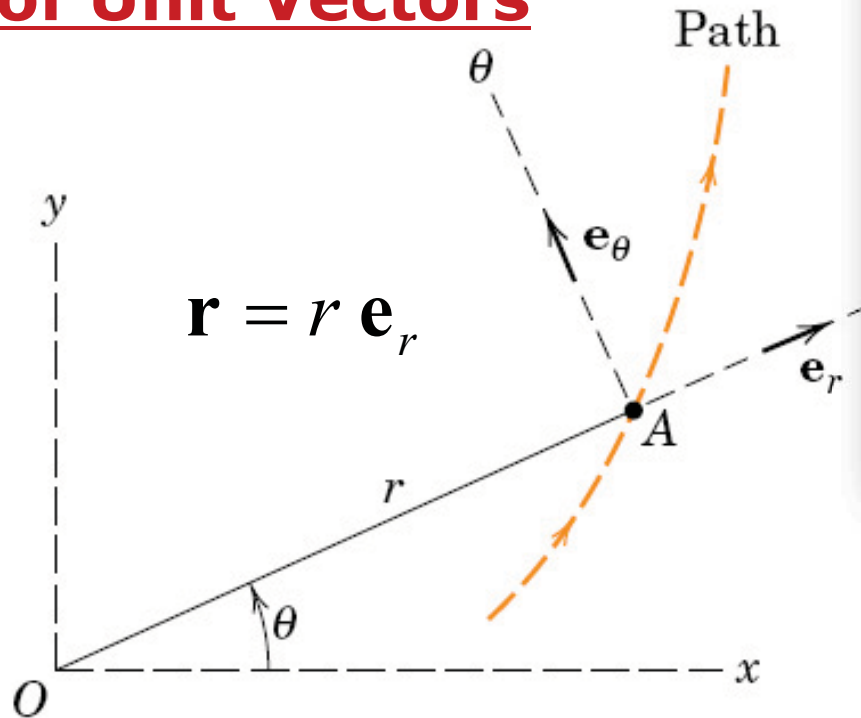


- Absolute position of B is defined in an inertial coordinate system $X-Y$
- Moving reference frame $x-y$ has its origin at B and rotates with angular velocity ω
- Define " A relative to B " using unit vectors in $x-y$

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Recall: Time Derivative of Unit Vectors

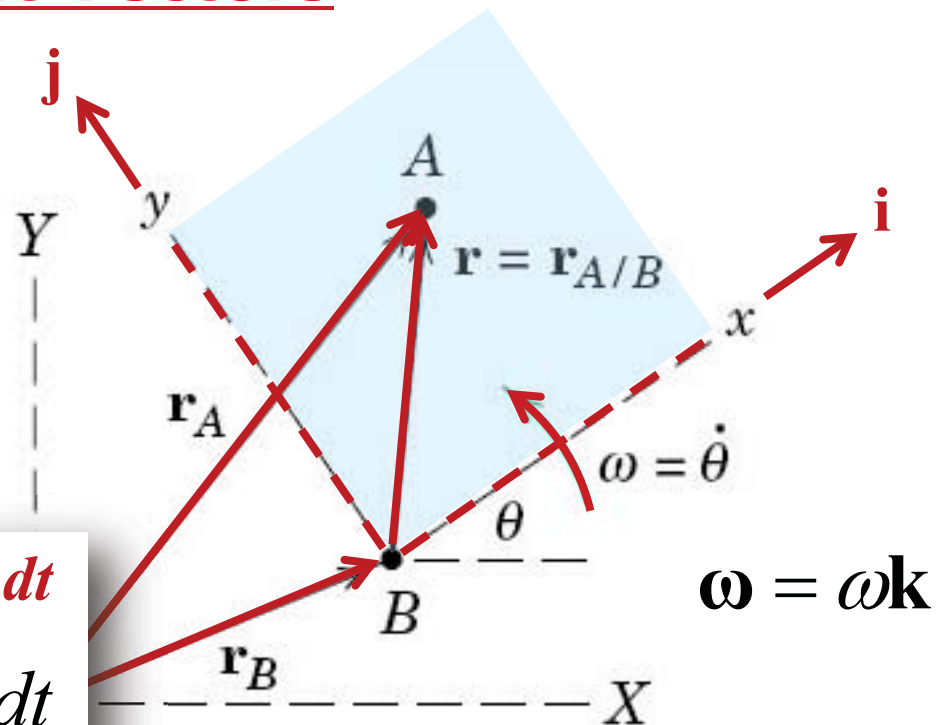


$$\dot{\mathbf{e}}_r = \frac{d\mathbf{e}_r}{dt} = \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) \mathbf{e}_\theta = \dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

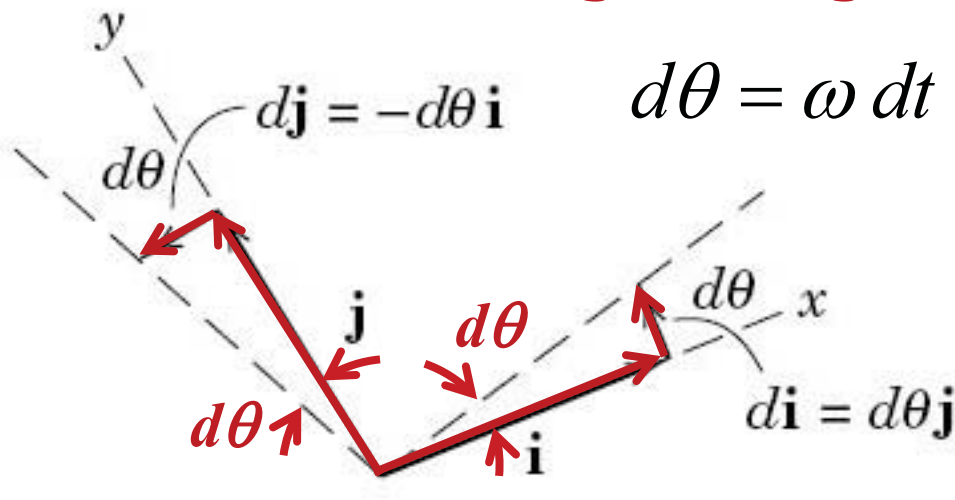
$$\dot{\mathbf{e}}_\theta = \frac{d\mathbf{e}_\theta}{dt} = - \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) \mathbf{e}_r = -\dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_r$$

Time Derivatives of Unit Vectors

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B + (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j})$$



Infinitesimal change during dt



$$\dot{\mathbf{i}} = \omega\mathbf{j} \quad \dot{\mathbf{j}} = -\omega\mathbf{i}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \omega\mathbf{k}$$

Relative Velocity

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B + (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j})$$

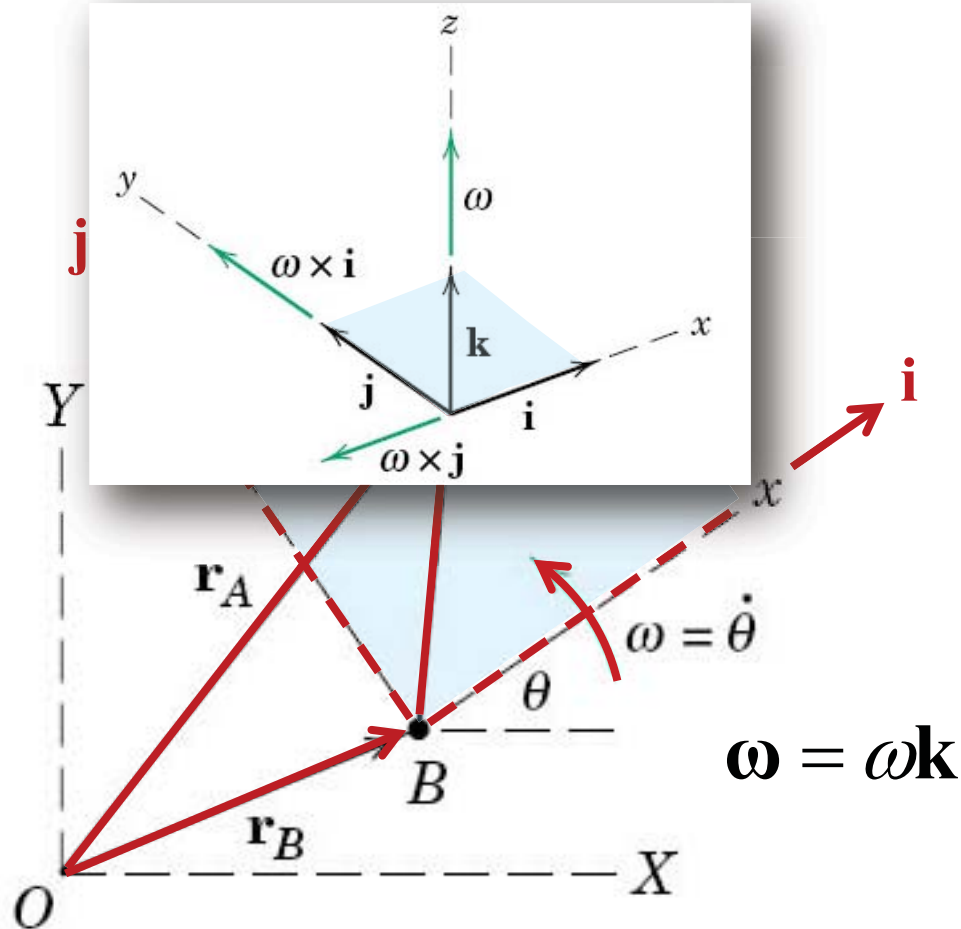
$$\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{v}_B + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{v}_{rel}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_A = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_B + \frac{d}{dt}(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j})$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_A = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_B + (x\dot{\mathbf{i}} + y\dot{\mathbf{j}}) + (\dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \dot{y}\mathbf{j})$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_A = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_B + (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times x\mathbf{i} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times y\mathbf{j}) + (\dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \dot{y}\mathbf{j})$$

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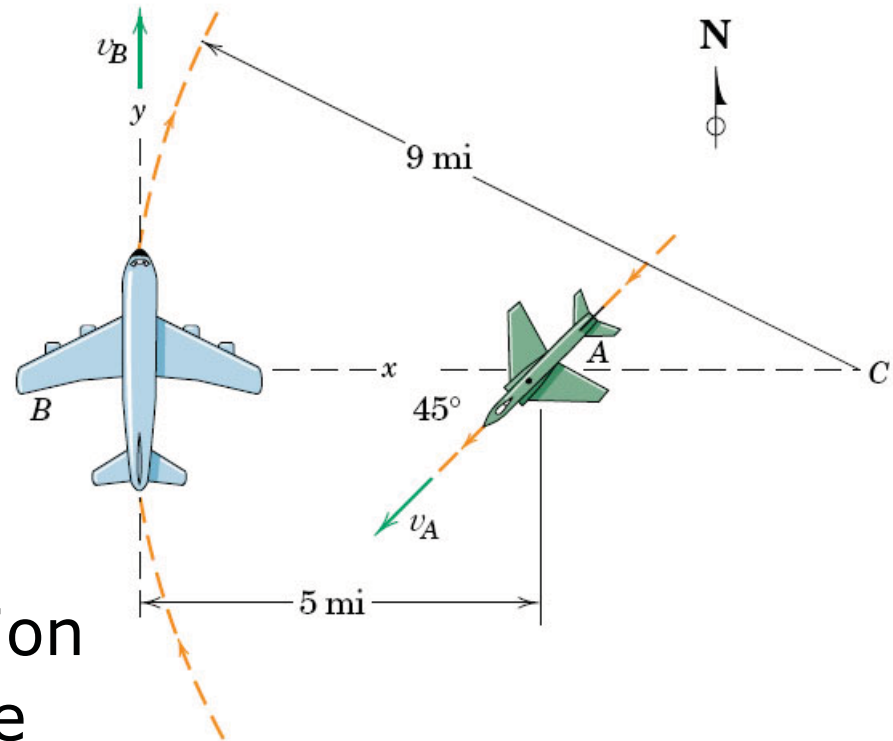


$$\dot{\mathbf{i}} = \omega\mathbf{j} \quad \dot{\mathbf{j}} = -\omega\mathbf{i}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{i}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{i} \quad \dot{\mathbf{j}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{j}$$

Relative Velocity: Exercise

Aircraft ***B*** has a constant ***speed*** of 480 mph along an arc with a ***radius*** of 9 miles. Aircraft ***A*** flies ***southwest*** at a constant ***speed*** of 360 mph.



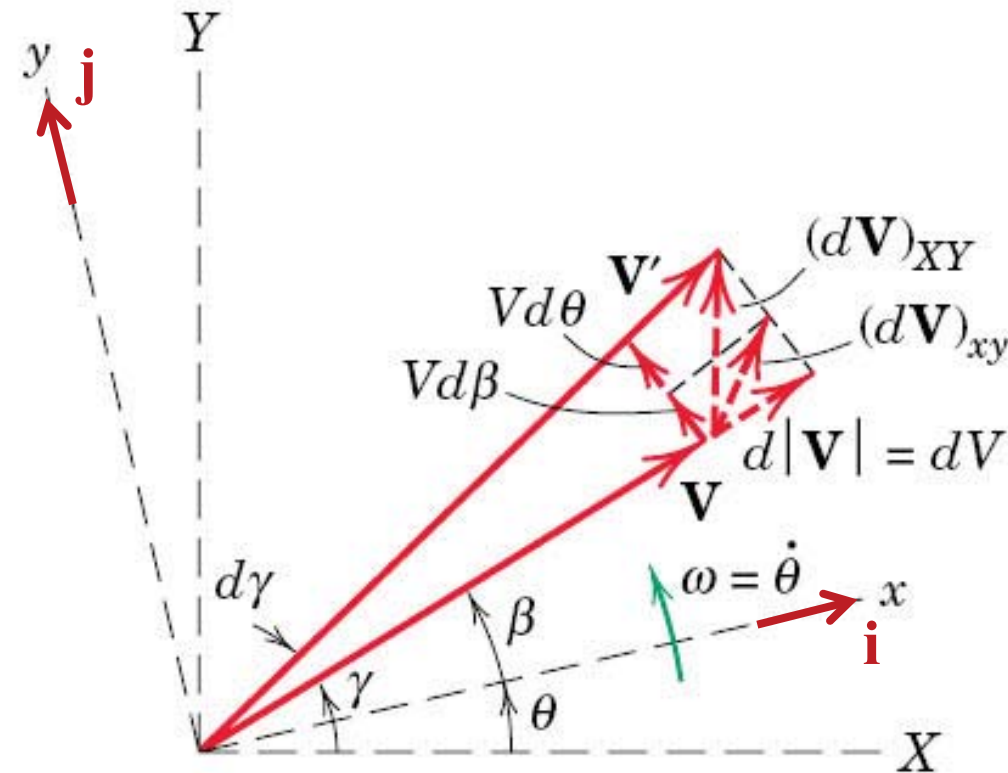
Write the ***vector*** expression (x - y attached to ***B***) for the ***velocity*** of ***A*** relative to ***B***.

Transformation of a Time Derivative

One of the most important concepts in dynamics!

$$\left(\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt}\right)_{XY} = (\dot{V}_x \mathbf{i} + \dot{V}_y \mathbf{j}) + (V_x \dot{\mathbf{i}} + V_y \dot{\mathbf{j}})$$

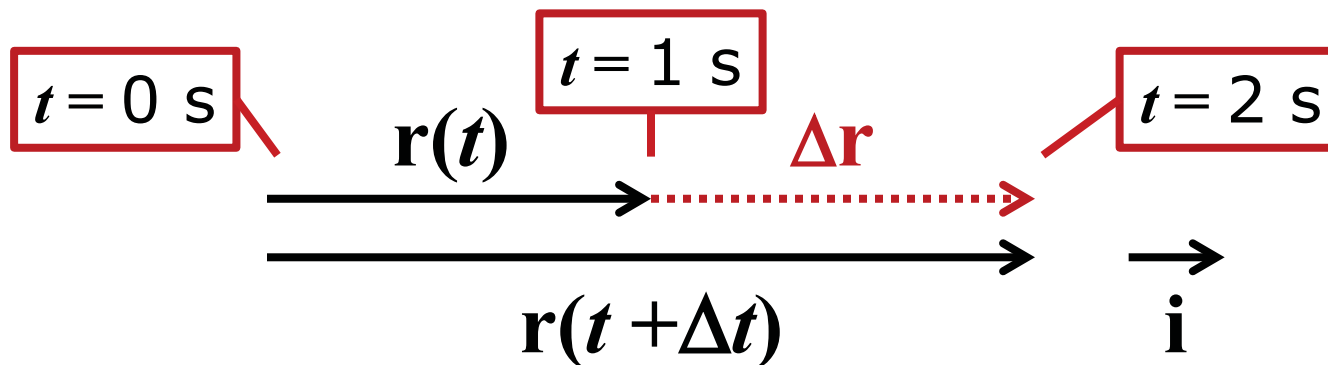
$$\left(\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt}\right)_{XY} = \left(\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt}\right)_{xy} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{V}$$



$$\dot{\mathbf{i}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{i} \quad \dot{\mathbf{j}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{j}$$

Recall: Time Derivative of a Vector

Magnitude changes, but direction constant



$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = 2 \mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t \mathbf{i}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{r} = (4 - 2) \mathbf{i} = 2 \mathbf{i}$$

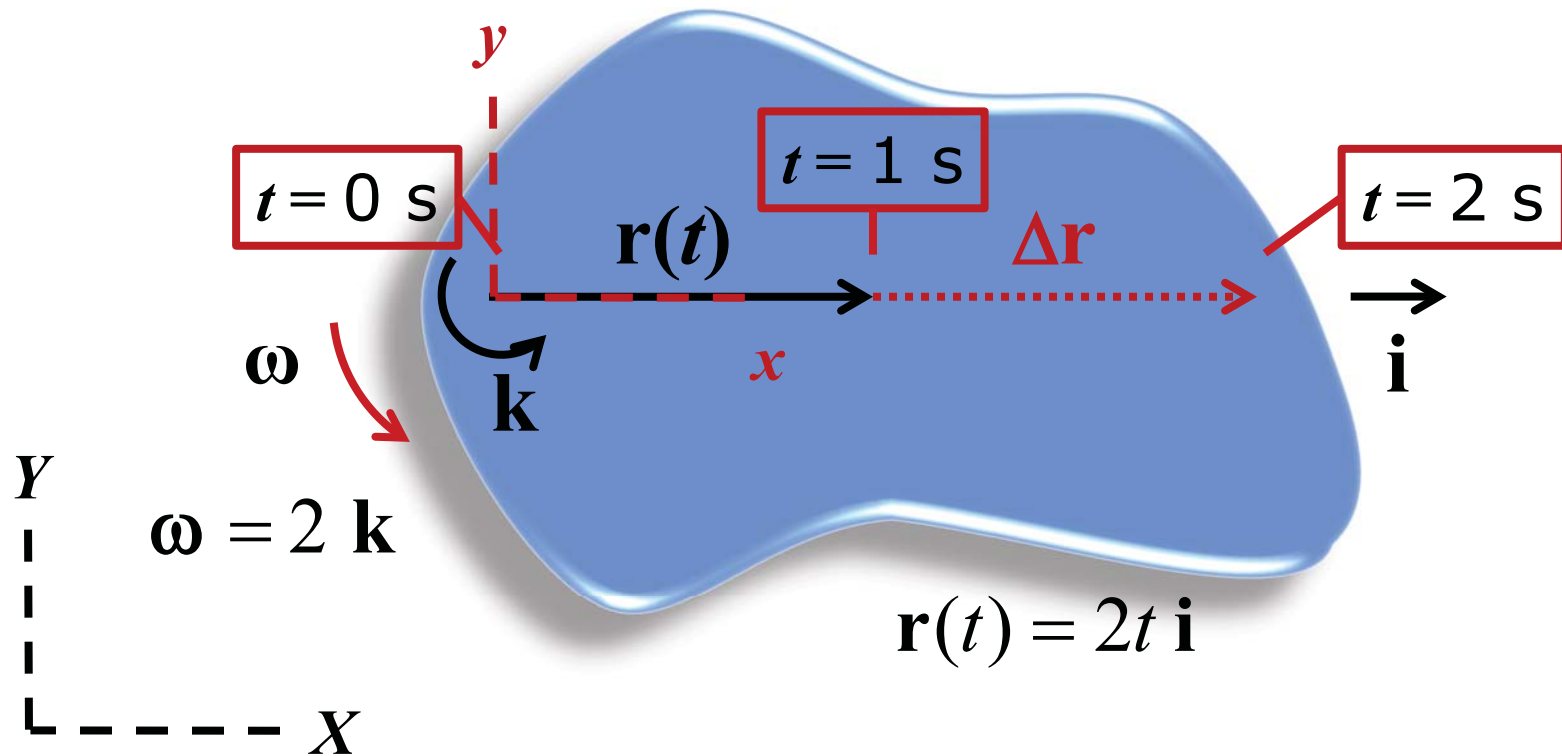
\mathbf{v} has

direction of $\Delta \mathbf{r}$

and magnitude $|\Delta \mathbf{r} / \Delta t|$

$$\left| \frac{\Delta \mathbf{r}}{\Delta t} \right| = \left| \frac{(4 - 2) \mathbf{i}}{(2 - 1)} \right| = \left| \frac{2 \mathbf{i}}{1} \right| = 2$$

Transformation of a Time Derivative: Exercise



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{n}}_{XY} &= \dot{\mathbf{n}}_{xy} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} \\ &= 2 \mathbf{i} + 2 \mathbf{k} \times 2t \mathbf{i} \\ &= 2 \mathbf{i} + 4t \mathbf{j}\end{aligned}$$

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For Next Time...

- Complete Homework #5 due on Wednesday (9/26) at the ***beginning of class***
- Read Chapter 6, Sections 6.3 and 6.4