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so today is the sixth lecture to just to give you a summary of what we have done yesterday yesterday we discussed about so called the condition for the translational equilibrium and the condition for the rotational equilibrium we have made use of these concepts to discuss a few problems and in this process we also came across the concept of the center of gravity and its relation to the center of mass problem today we will continue further

so far we have been seeing the rotational motion is somewhat similar to linear motion equations for example what is known as velocity in the case of linear motion its role is taken over by angular velocity $d\theta/dt$ etc the linear acceleration is dv/dt and the angular acceleration is $d\omega/dt$ etc today we will continue further

so far we have not asked rather a very important question in the case of linear motion you have mass the concept of mass which comes in Newton's equation everywhere and who takes the role of the linear mass in the rotational motion and so today's topic for discussion is moment of inertia basically this particular lecture moment of inertia and there are two rather important theorems and what I'll call this parallel and perpendicular access theorems this is what we are going to focus on and so the question we are already asked is what is the analog of mass a log of mass usually denoted by m in rotational motion this is the uh I won't call it as a motivation this is an intriguing question which everybody should ask it will come very naturally and we see uh what is the answer for it so there's one more thing even yesterday we had seen rotation of a rigid body and then here after we are going to consider rotation about a fixed fixed axis when this is very important

so rotation about a fixed axis that's what we are going to consider the general rotation of a rigid body in all possible directions is considered a topic for advanced study we are not going to consider it and so what we have is a let us say rigid body it is one axis this is a fixed axis and you consider a particle here and then it will be making a circular motion its radius is let us say r_i this particle has got a mass m_i here right then the kinetic energy K the kinetic energy of the rotating body I will denote it by capital K this is equal to

so this whole body is uh can be viewed as different masses m_1, m_2, \dots etc I am considering a typical mass which is located at distance r_a from the fixed axis center it at the distance

so the kinetic energy of this particular object is like I can consider this as sum of all the kinetic energies I am not indicating iron over what over all particles this is equal to half of sum of $\sum_i m_i$ this is what is velocity this is $v_i = r_a \omega$ this is whole square lambda right

so half $\sum m_i v_i^2$ v is $\omega \times r$ this is perpendicular it will have r_a times ω and ω is the same for every particle within this rigid body and whereas this r_i the distances will change

so this is equal to half of ω^2 is common and you are simply left with summation over $\sum_i m_i r_a^2$ and this is the quantity which is known as the moment of inertia

so moment of inertia of a rigid body is simply uh $\sum m_i r_a^2$ where r_a is the distance from a fixed axis

so always talk about moment of inertia of your body about an axis that is important I can also consider the moment of inertia of same body about some other axis

so there is no point in simply mentioning what is the moment of inertia of a sphere or any object you should say that the question you should ask is what is the moment of inertia of a body about an axis center that is very important right okay this is something this equation is uh this is usually denoted by I therefore I have K the total kinetic energy is equal to half of $I \omega^2$ this equation reminds us of this is something similar to this is something similar to something similar to in the case of linear motion we say that $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$

so therefore the when you see this equation immediately your bell should ring in your mind what is that you would like to compare this in the case of linear motion the expression for kinetic energy is $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$ this is something similar to that right and now we are going to consider there are certain important properties of moment of inertia so that is the next topic for discussion

so properties of moment of inertia I the symbol is it for moment of inertia I simply call it first one first thing is the kinetic energy of sorry the moment of inertia of your body does not depend on ω namely the angular velocity does not depend on then what does it depend on it depends on mass it depends on actually mass distribution rather to say so mass distribution in terms of shape and size okay this is the first property then second property and it's a characteristic of the rigid body it is a characteristic it's very typical to each rigid body characteristic of a rigid body then and also not only that and also about an axis and also about an axis also an axis about which it rotates it means rigid body rotates now just like mass is considered to be the measure of inertia of a particle or a body similarly moment of inertia is a measure of the rotational inertia in the case of linear motion you can call it as u it's a measure of translational inertia here it is a measure of inertia in rotational motion it's a measure of inertia in rotational motion and uh as already told it is better to keep in mind that it is also a measure it also depends on mass shape size distribution of mass then one more property is there it says the mass does not depend on any axis or any anything

so here it depends on the nature of rotation about an axis nature of rotation about an axis then it is good to do this exercise whenever you come across any any physical quantity first time for the new is better to write down its units and dimensions what are its dimensions the mass times l^2 square so therefore the units now in c g is kilogram meter square and remember it's a scalar quantity it's a scalar quantity that we need to keep in mind next we will proceed to calculate moment of inertia of a few of certain objects which we come across very frequently in physics first a thin circular ring this is the first one thin circular ring

so i have a circular link like this it's a fairly simple calculation then i need to indicate an axis access is passing through the center so its radius of the ring is r but this let us say that uh the total this is the axis of rotation and total mass is M now i take a typical point here and let us say that m_i is the mass now what's the definition of moment of inertia it's a small element i'll take definition of moment of inertia is $m_i r^2$

so here this uh

so every point on this circular ring is a distance r therefore let us say that mass element is m_i $m_i r^2$ this is equal to r^2 times summation m_i summation m_i is the total mass of the particle therefore this is $M r^2$

so this is nothing but adding all the masses which are located on this ring and

so moment of inertia of a circular ring about an axis passing through its center in a plane perpendicular to the plane of the circular ring that is important okay i am considering an axis which is perpendicular to the plane of the circle and it also passes through the center and so this is the moment of inertia now as i told you we are going to consider few examples we will have one more one simple example as an illustration i am looking for some space yes i have here suppose i have i have here three masses maybe i will divide this into two i can save the space so i have here a triangle okay it's an equilateral triangle a yeah i have uh m_1 is equal to m and m_2 is equal to m here at the vertices m_3 is equal to m so what is the axis i am considering axis i am considering is the altitude so therefore it is a by 2 this is a by 2 here so moment of inertia of this triangular lamina it's not a lamina sorry the moment of inertia of these three mass three masses located at the vertices of this uh equatorial triangle so i altitude what is the meaning of i sub altitude means moment of inertia of these three masses about this particular altitude is m_1 into 0 squared plus m_2 into $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$ from the axis it is a by 2 whole square plus again m_3 into this is located distance of $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$ whole square so therefore this is equal to 2 times m into $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$ the whole squared therefore it is $\frac{ma^2}{2}$. it's a simple calculation to illustrate that how you how a moment of inertia of a distribution is calculated and now we will consider the second example remember we are calculating the moment of inertia moments of energy of various objects which we regularly come across and we are going to make use of this next is moment of inertia of a rod uniform rod rod of uniform cross section of mass is uniformly distributed so i am going to consider an axis which is passing through the center center of mass this is the axis suppose i consider this as this will come little later this will come little later what i will do is i will put masses here sorry it is a this is a massless rod sorry it's a massless rod light rod at the two ends of it we have two masses m_1 and m_2 and then i want to calculate the moment of inertia of this this ah in principle it is almost same as this so moment of inertia about this axis indicate m into $\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2$ the whole squared this is $\frac{ml^2}{4}$ this distance is $\frac{l}{2}$ plus m into $\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2$ the whole square therefore it will be $\frac{ml^2}{4}$ squared by two so this is almost same as this only thing is uh the moment of inertia of the this figure is uh turns out to be the same because we are considering the axis passing through m one and ok now there is a concept called radius of gyration the radiation of gyration is like this so one thing is clear whenever you calculate moment of inertia of any object there is going to be a mass term times uh a quantity which has length squared there may be some proportionality constants there may be there may be certain objects which are going to be numbers so i'll just call it as number now you treat this whole thing as mk^2 so then you have to calculate k for each of these cases this is then k is called as radius of gyration why what is the idea what this means is that about a particular point the whole the mass of the whole body is located at here at a distance of k because whenever you have moment of inertia to be mk^2 squared what it means there is a mass m which is located from the axis or from a fixed point whoa at a particular distance k and so the moment of inertia is either expressed as it is or in terms of radius of gyration and we will see in problems and for example in this case when i write it as mk^2 then the radius of gyration k is equal to $\frac{l}{\sqrt{2}}$ okay now i will consider the third example the moment of inertia of a rod

which is uniform rod about an axis which is at the one end
 so it's a uniform rod rod of uniform cross section
 so there is a concept called mass per unit length the whole length of the rod is l let us say
 so what i will do i will consider an element here this is a distance x dx okay
 now uh ρ is the mass per unit length it is one dimensional therefore it is the mass per unit length we consider this is the axis of rotation ok
 therefore if ρ is the mass per unit length what is the total mass total mass is length times mass per unit length now moment of inertia of this element this particular element dx is equal to let us say this whatever is the mass here that times x square the small element is located distance of x now what is dm it is dx times ρ times x square now i want to calculate the total moment of inertia therefore i have to integrate it $\rho x^2 dx$ and at this end it is x is equal to 0 at this end it is x is equal to l therefore i have to integrate with 0 to l
 so ρ into x^3 by 3 therefore l^3 by 3 this i can write your ρl into l^2 by 3 ρl is m therefore $m l^2$ by 3 so $m l^2$ by 3 is the moment of inertia of a uniform rod of length l about an axis which is located at one end indent right then next one will move little faster now we will calculate the moment of inertia of a rod uniform rod about an axis passing through the center this is l by 2 this is l by 2 . therefore this i can view it as a moment of inertia of two rods each rod about an end of the rod therefore it is 2 times $m l^2$ by 3 into 2 therefore it is $m l^2$ by 12 phi we are going to calculate moment of inertia a few more objects therefore i will divide this space
 so now moment of inertia of a circular disk it's a circular disc moment of inertia of a circular disk
 so i have a circular disc
 so this is the center center okay now what i will consider this radius is capital r its radius is r i will consider a typical disk here it has an annular space if i take this as r then the this annular portion has a width dr
 so i consider the moment of inertia to be now what is the circumference of this it is $2\pi r$ then area is d r then what is the mass of this this is area into mass per unit area ρ is the mass per unit area mass per unit area of the material and that times this mass is located distance of r square therefore i is equal to $2\pi r^3 \rho$ i can take out integral $\rho r^2 dr$ going from 0 to capital r
 so this is equal to $\pi \rho r^4$ by 2 this is equal to $m r^2$ by 2 why the total m is equal to what is the mass of the disc area into mass per unit area therefore from here i can split it out $\pi r^2 \rho$ when π is missing here i can write $\pi r^2 \rho$ will become m the remaining terms right
 so like this we have now that of a solid cylinder similarly you can calculate moment of inertia of a solid cylinder which i am not going to do it i of a solid cylinder about an axis passing through the center about an axis passing through the center passing through the axis of the cylinder this we can work it out this is again is $m r^2$ by 2 . now i will do this calculation for hollow cylinder okay
 so i have this hollow cylinder like this finite all the cylinder and then this is the axis ok now i consider a small element it's a hollow cylinder it's a what i call a circular strip band rather which is lying on this cylinder now what is the length of this length of this is $2\pi r$ because the radius is r and then this length this is of width dl i will take then a hollow

cylinder this is of the area therefore the mass per unit area i will take it as ρ mass per unit area and let me say that this height of the cylinder is h i will take the length of the cylinder rather ok this row and this is located at a distance of r square so this is what is d i so if i want to have i i have to integrate it so when i integrate it whatever i get 2 i can take out π i can take out r i can take out ρ this is r cube integral d d l is simply l therefore $2 \pi r$ cube ρ l ok now now what is the mass of the cylinder mass of the cylinder is $2 \pi r$ the circumference that into l into ρ so this is $2 \pi r l \rho$ so $2 \pi r$ yellow if i factorize it is $2 \pi r l \rho$ into r square therefore it is $m r$ square this is what i call it as m the same way you can calculate moment of inertia of various objects but i am going to do the moment of inertia of one object then we will proceed further so this is the moment of inertia of a solid sphere is an important quantity we will be using it again and again so i have a solid sphere about an axis passing through the center so i have what i consider so this i don't need perhaps oh no right now i will consider u a small sphere i'll consider a sphere i'll consider a sphere of radius r and small increment $d r$ and consider this portion so what i will have this surface area of the smaller sphere is $4 \pi r$ square therefore the volume of this region is $4 \pi r$ square $d r$ and mass of this region is mass of this region is $4 \pi r$ square $d r$ times ρ this whole thing is located at the distance of r so i want the moment of inertia therefore i want to integrate it this is r squared sorry i forgot right so this will be $4 \pi \int_0^r r^4 \rho dr$ integration r to the power of 4 therefore it will be r to the power of 5 by 5 and ρ what is the mass of the sphere mass of the sphere volume 4 by $3 \pi r$ cube times ρ therefore i can write this i in terms of i can factorize this in terms of i will have three m three by five $m r$ square ok this is the moment of energy of a sphere about an axis passing through the center now we are going to have we will consider two important theorems one is called as there are two important theorems which are repeatedly used in the calculation of moment of inertia problems one is called as perpendicular axis theorem this is valid for planar objects is valid for planar objects we state the theorem and proof is not necessary at this stage however not complicated one can learn from some advanced books now what it says is suppose i have a planar object it has three axis x axis y axis and z axis i want the moment of inertia of this planar object one wants the moment of inertia of the planar objects about the z axis this is equal to what it says is you need to consider to access perpendicular passing through the planar object then this is one is this I_x another is this moment of inertia about this y in other words if i want the moment of inertia of a planar object passing through an axis perpendicular to the plane of the object then one needs to consider two perpendicular directions which are concurrent with this axis located on the body then if i know the moment of inertia of this this is let us say this is I_x if i know then I_y here i know then i know the moment of inertia about z that's the idea so the the moment of inertia the I_z of a planar body about an axis perpendicular to its plane is equal to the the sum of moment of inertias about the two perpendicular axis about the two perpendicular axis concurrent with with the perpendicular axis and lying in the plane now we will as i told you proof is not required but you will make use of it i will give you

two illustrations suppose i consider example one i consider circular disk
right we have
so i have a circular disc and x y z right
so i want the moment of inertia about z axis that's what i want i said it this
is same as moment of inertia but i x moment of inertia about y these two i
have to add right
so i z i know what is the moment of inertia about z axis of a circular disc
where we have calculated earlier of a circular disc that we have calculated
as $m r^2$ by two moment finish of a circular disc therefore i said i
know but i don't know what is i x i x and i y you remember this diameter is
symmetric it divides the circle into two therefore moment of inertia i x
should be same as moment of inertia i y therefore two times moment of
inertia of ix is same as two times moment of inertia of i y this is equal to
is equal to $m r^2$ by two this implies ix is equal to iy is equal to $m r^2$
squared by 4 right now i will do one more simple problem
so it makes our life easy if i want to calculate the moment of inertia of the
circular disc about this axis x axis or y axis now circular ring one more
example circular ring again no the moment of inertia of a circular ring we
have calculated circular ring x axis y axis z axis i need not write
everything circular ring i think we already done moment of inertia of a
circular ring where is it uh probably that was this circular ring first we did
 $m r^2$ that was the first example we considered moment of energy of a
thin circular ring this is a mass cut
so therefore i used z equal to $m r^2$
so what do we have moment of inertia of x plus moment of inertia of y
perpendicular axis theorem this must be same as moment of inertia angle this by
symmetry 2 times i x is equal to $m r^2$ therefore i x is equal to i y
is equal to $m r^2$ by two next we are we have to discuss what is known as
parallel axis theorem parallel axis theorem what the parallel axis theorem
says is ah it it is a sorry before it is applicable to a body of arbitrary
shape applicable to applicable to body of arbitration unlike the perpendicular
axis theorem which is valid only for planar objects and
so what we are going to do is that the idea is this is a solid um what we want
is that now we want the moment of given the moment of inertia suppose this
is the center this this is the center let's say center of mass this is cm of
this object given the moment of inertia about the center of mass about an
axis passing through the center of mass i want the moment of inertia of the
object about some line l let us say this is known known we want to calculate
moment of inertia about l this is equal to what answer is provided by
so called this parallel axis theorem what it says is that I_l is equal to i
suppose i call this as z axis this this i will call it as let us say z prime i
z prime i z prime is equal to $i_z + m d^2$ plus mass of the object then the
perpendicular distance between them right let me again repeat i know the
moment of inertia of this object about an axis passing through the center of
mass then i want to calculate if one wants to know the moment i finish of
the same object about some other axis let us say this is the z prime then the
moment of inertia about z prime is same as the moment of inertia of the
object passing through about an axis passing to the center plus this
particular product of mass into the distance between square of the distance
between them and okay now we will we need to fix the axis if you required
just x axis here and y axis here just in order to avoid confusion right now we
will do two examples we will do two examples first an example one is already
known this is z axis this is l by 2 this is l by 2 i want the moment of
inertia about the line which is this z prime from one end in other words

given the moment of inertia of a rod about an axis passing through the center
 I want to calculate the moment of inertia of the rod about an axis which is
 passing uh through the one end of the rod but both these axis are parallel
 that is the situation right then I said prime is equal to if we had we have I
 said we had calculated sorry I z is ml^2 squared by 2 ml^2 squared by 12 which we
 had calculated where we had calculated this this was the example ah this is
 ml^2 squared by 2 12 now I want the moment of inertia about z prime
 so moment of inertia I about z prime is equal to I z plus total mass is m
 distance between these two lines is l by two whole square I z is ml^2 squared
 by 12 plus ml^2 squared by 4
 so this is this is uh this is ml^2 squared by this is $\frac{4}{12} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{12} + \frac{4}{12} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$ ml^2 square by 3
 this we had done moment of inertia of a rod about an axis for about an axis
 passing through one end this recalculation we have done so it is a very
 simple verification of perpendicular axis theorem so one more illustration
 we will do one more illustration we will do that now I will consider under
 circular ring moment of inertia of a circular ring example circular ring
 about about a tangent
 so I have a circular ring okay this is the diameter I have a tangent okay
 so and for this now I need to know the moment of inertia about the diameter I
 diameter I dial right under now I need two perpendicular axis
 so one axis here other axis have to let us say that I have to I will just
 indicate it here like this ah I don't need this oh my god
 so we have to be careful with the diagrams
 so this is the iron okay I diameter
 so uh by perpendicular axis theorem two times I diameter is equal to the mass
 square this we have already done therefore I diameter what is $m r^2$ square $m r^2$
 square is the moment of inertia of the circular ring about an axis which is
 perpendicular to the plane of the circular ring that is $m r^2$ square from this
 I am calculating the moment of inertia of the about the diameter this is
 equal to $m r^2$ squared by two
 so here I have made use of perpendicular axis theorem now I need to know the
 moment of inertia of this circular ring about this tangent
 so I tangent now I will make use of parallel axis theorem because I know the
 moment of inertia about the center right is equal to what is that I want
 um is equivalent about an axis which will be $m r^2$ squared gamma square by two
 this is I will write a step therefore it will be I about a diameter plus mass
 into distance between these two lines is r
 so r^2 square
 so this is equal to $m r^2$ squared by 2 plus $m r^2$ squared this is equal to m into
 r^2 square by 3 this is an interesting problem in the sense that we are making
 use of both the this is parallel axis theorem here we are making use of both
 the theorems okay
 so in this we are going to see some more examples at a later stage let me
 repeat what we have done in this problem I want to calculate the moment of
 inertia of this circular ring about the tangent I have to make use of
 parallel axis theorem I can for that I need to know the moment of inertia of
 the circular ring about the diameter that we have not calculated
 so what is that we know we know the moment of inertia of the circular ring
 about an axis which is perpendicular passing through the center ok that is
 what is ah we have it therefore I have that is $m r^2$ square therefore the I
 about diameter moment of inertia about diameter is $m r^2$ square by two now I
 can calculate the moment I finish about the tangent it is moment differentiable
 diameter plus mass times the square of the distance between these two
 parallel lines $m r^2$ squared for $m r^2$ square by 3 and to summarize what we have

done is we found that the moment of inertia is the the concept of moment of inertia is the rotational analog of mass in linear motion and then we have calculated the moment of inertia of various objects and we have also seen two rather very important theorems which are repeatedly one makes use of so called the perpendicular axis theorem and parallel axis theorem the perpendicular axis theorem is valid for planar objects parallel axis theorem is valid for object of any arbitrary shape and size only thing we need to know the moment of inertia of about an axis passing through the center of mass of that systems life is very simple if the systems are symmetric and we will see in next class
so you