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Chapter 4

Concerning the disturbance of rotational motion arising from forces of any kind.

PROBLEM 20

398. If a rigid body is rotating about a fixed axis with some angular speed, to find the elementary forces, from which in a given element of time the motion may gain a given angular acceleration.

SOLUTION

Let γ be the angular speed, which clearly, if the rotational motion should be uniform, completes an angle equal to γ in one second, but yet the motion must take an acceleration, so that in the elapsed time dt the angular speed becomes equal to $\gamma + d\gamma$. Now some element of the body dM may be considered, and the distance of this from the axis of rotation is equal to r and thus the speed of this is equal to $r\gamma$, which, since the distance r remains constant for the same element, in the increment of time dt it must take an increase equal to $rd\gamma$. Therefore on this account it is necessary that, as the element of mass dM is acted on by some force along the direction of motion which, if the force for the time being is put equal to p , from the principles of motion established above, will be $rd\gamma = \frac{2gpdt}{dM}$ (§202); thus the force being applied to this element becomes :

$$p = \frac{rdM}{2g} \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt}.$$

Therefore the individual elements of the body to be acting along the direction of this motion must be acted on by a force equal to $\frac{d\gamma}{2gdt} \cdot rdM$, where dM expresses the mass of each element and r the distance of this from the axis. And these are the elementary forces, which thus acting on the individual elements of the body accelerate the rotational motion, so that the the angular speed γ can take an increase $d\gamma$ in the element of time dt .

COROLLARY 1

399. Since $\frac{d\gamma}{2gdt}$ retains the same value for all the elements of the body, the elementary forces are in a ratio composed of the masses of these and their distances from the axis of gyration. But these individual forces of the individual elements along the direction of their motion are to be understood.

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Or in place of these at the two given points O and A the two equivalent forces Ob , Oc and $A\beta$, $A\gamma$ can be considered to be applied, which from §343 become with the interval $OA = a$

$$\text{the force } Ob = \frac{\gamma\gamma}{2ag} (a \int ydM - \int xydM), \quad \text{the force } A\beta = \frac{\gamma\gamma}{2ag} \int xydM,$$

$$\text{the force } Oc = \frac{\gamma\gamma}{2ag} (a \int zdM - \int xzdM), \quad \text{the force } A\gamma = \frac{\gamma\gamma}{2ag} \int xzdM.$$

From which formulas it can be gathered, how great the forces are the axis sustains on account of the rotational motion.

PROBLEM 21

403. If, while the rigid body is turning about the fixed axis, the individual particles of this are acted on by forces along the same direction of their motion, which are in a ratio composed of their masses and distances from the axis, to define the increment of the angular acceleration produced in a given element of time.

SOLUTION

With the angular speed put equal to γ , with which the body now is turning, we can consider some element of the body, the mass of this is equal to dM and the distance from the axis is equal to r . Hence this particle is acted by a force along the direction of its motion, which is as rdM ; therefore on putting this equal to $\frac{rdM}{h}$, where h is a line for all the elements of the body at the same instant. Now since the speed of this element is equal to $r\gamma$ for each let r be a constant quantity, if this element should be turning with the rest beyond the bond, then the increment of the speed produced in the element of the time dt clearly becomes

$$rd\gamma = 2g \cdot \frac{rdM}{h} \cdot dt \cdot dM = \frac{2grdt}{h}.$$

Hence for the angular acceleration γ therefore there becomes

$$d\gamma = \frac{2gdt}{h};$$

whereby, since the acceleration arises from all the elements with the same speed, these by themselves are not impeding each other, but the individual elements receive their accelerations equally, and as if free from the other elements. Hence from these forces, which agree with the elements in the preceding problem, the motion of the whole rigid body rotating thus is accelerating, so that in an increment of the time dt the angular speed γ takes an increment $d\gamma = \frac{2gdt}{h}$.

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COROLLARY 1

404. Therefore the increment of the angular speed $d\gamma$ does not depend on the speed of the angle itself γ , which, whether it should be greater or less, gains the same increment in the same element of time from the same forces.

COROLLARY 2

405. Because any elementary force $\frac{rdM}{h}$ is at a distance r of the normal from the axis in a plane normal to the axis, the moment of this force with respect to the axis is equal to $\frac{rrdM}{h}$, and thus the sum of all the moments is equal to $\frac{1}{h} \int rrdM$.

COROLLARY 3

406. If the body in addition to these elementary forces is urged in the contrary sense by others, the moment of which with respect to the same axis should be equal to $\frac{1}{h} \int rrdM$, from these the effect of the others is destroyed and the motion receives no acceleration.

SCHOLIUM

407. Concerning these forces which I call *elementary*, from the change of position they produce at the individual elements, that they undergo, it is to be observed especially that the axis experiences no force from these; hence because the individual elements are affected by these forces, and if in turn likewise the elements should be free from each other. But although hardly any forces of this kind are present in the world, yet it [i. e. our derivation] had to begin from these, in order that we could define the effect of any other forces disturbing the motion. If indeed other forces, whatever they might be, should have an equal moment with respect to the axis of gyration, then these also would produce the same accelerated motion, because, if they should be applied in any other way, they would be in equilibrium with the elements. But this agreement is to be understood only for the change of motion; for otherwise the business in hand by far must be to determine the forces which the axis of rotation sustains. Now also this determination is easily helped with the aid of elementary forces, as now has been shown in the preceding chapter.

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PROBLEM 22

408. If a rigid body, while it is rotating about a fixed axis, is acted on by some forces, to define the momentary change produced by these in the rotary motion.

SOLUTION

Let γ be the angular speed at present, with which the body now is rotating; while the moments of the individual forces are sought, which together present a sum equal to Vf , which exerts itself either to accelerate or decelerate the motion, since it turns in the same or opposite sense. But we take this moment acting to accelerate, since if the opposite should happen, it is able to regard that moment as negative. It is required to find therefore, how large an increment of the angular speed γ is to be admitted in the time increment dt . Moreover certainly there will be given elementary forces, which can produce an equal increment. Therefore for the element dM at the distance r from the axis, the force on the element in place is equal to $\frac{rdM}{h}$, since the moment of this force is equal to $\frac{rrdM}{h}$, then this is equal to the effect of these forces disturbing the rotational motion which is produced by the moment Vf , if the sum of all the moments $\frac{1}{h} \int rrdM$ is equal to the moment Vf , thus there arises $h = \frac{\int rrdM}{Vf}$. But from the elementary forces $\frac{rdM}{h}$, the acceleration of the rotational motion is generated $d\gamma = \frac{2gdt}{h}$ in the element of time dt . Whereby for h with the value substituted in the manner found, the increment of the angular acceleration γ produced from the moment of the forces Vf in the time dt is then

$$d\gamma = \frac{2Vfgdt}{\int rrdM},$$

where $\int rrdM$ is a constant quantity for the shape and depending on the nature of the body.

COROLLARY 1

409. Therefore the increment of the angular speed $d\gamma$ is directly proportional to the moment of the force acting Vf and to the element of the time dt , but reciprocally to that quantity, which arises, if the individual elements of the body are multiplied by the square of their distances from the axis of gyration, and that gathered up into one sum.

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COROLLARY 2

410. If the body thus with this rotational motion completes an angle equal to ϕ , then now $\frac{d\phi}{dt}$ is the angular speed γ , and thus on taking the element of the time dt constant then

$$dd\phi = \frac{2Vfgdt^2}{\int rrdM}.$$

COROLLARY 3

411. But if in place of the increment in the time dt we wish to introduce the angle meanwhile completed $d\phi$ into the calculation, on account of $dt = \frac{d\phi}{\gamma}$ we have this formula

$$\gamma d\gamma = \frac{2Vfgdt^2}{\int rrdM},$$

from which the increment of the square of the angular speed is defined.

SCHOLIUM

412. Hence if at some time we should know the forces, by which the body is acted on, the moment of which in the elapsed time t is equal to Vf , with the help of the formula found, if integrated, then the total rotator motion can be determined. Where indeed it is to be observed, if either no forces should be present or no moment is present with respect to the axis of gyration, then the future motion will be uniform, while the axis sustains these total forces. Clearly with a change, the motion only depends on the moment of the forces acting and thus it is proportional to that moment. Now we also may see, how great the forces may be that the axis sustains, while the motion of the body is disturbed by some forces ; moreover we present such examples of disturbed gyratory motion below, where we assume the bodies to be acted on by gravity.

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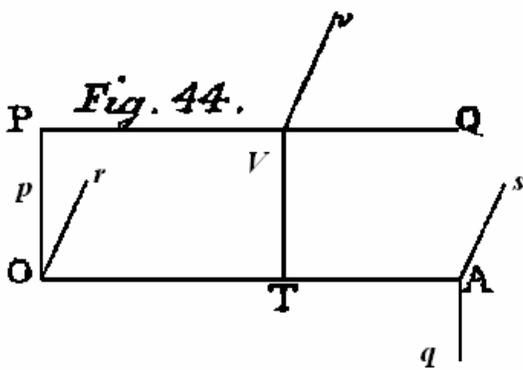
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PROBLEM 23

413. If a rigid body, while it is rotating about a fixed axis, is acted on by some forces, to define the forces, which the axis sustains at the two given points O and A and by which it must resist, lest it moves.

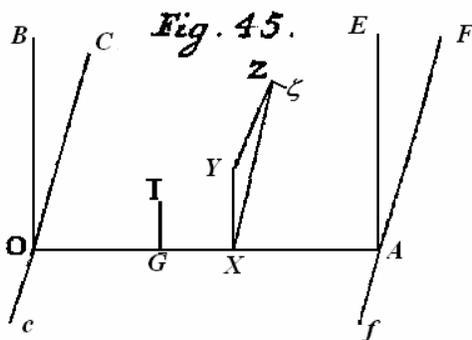
SOLUTION

From the preceding it is evident that the axis is supported by three kinds of forces,



clearly first the forces by which the body is actually disturbed, secondly, the forces equal and opposite to the elementary forces producing the same moments, and thirdly the centrifugal forces arising from the gyratory motion. Hence these three forces must be replaced by two forces acting at the given points on the axis O and A .

Therefore because the body is retained according to the forces actually disturbing, any of these forces, unless the direction of this should be in a plane normal to the axis, is resolved into two forces VQ and Vv (Fig. 44), of which that one VQ is parallel to the axis OA , and indeed the other Vv is in a plane normal to the axis cutting the axis at T . Now on account of the force



VQ , the axis in the first place sustains an equal force along its own length OA ; now in addition at O and A the forces Op and Aq normal to the axis in the plane $OAQP$, of which the one Op has been directed towards PQ , now the other Aq thus averted; but both these forces are equal and

$$Op = Aq = \frac{VT}{OA} \cdot \text{force } VQ.$$

Then the force Vv provides the forces Or and As parallel to itself acting at

the points O and A , which are :

$$\text{the force } Or = \frac{AT}{OA} \cdot \text{force } Vv \text{ and the force } Os = \frac{OT}{OA} \cdot \text{force } Vv.$$

And in this manner the individual forces disturbing the body are reduced to each end of the axis O and A .

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For the forces of the second kind, which are opposite to the elementary forces, following § 385 we have taken the two directrices OB and OC at O normal to each other and normal to the axis OA (Fig. 45), to which also the are established the parallel lines AE and AF at A , and for the element of the body dM at Z we put in place the coordinates $OX = x$, $XY = y$ and $YZ = z$, in order that the distance of this point from the axis $XZ = r = \sqrt{(yy + zz)}$. Again let the moment of all the forces acting be equal to Vf acting in the sense $Z\zeta$.

Hence therefore we have seen for each end O and A the twin forces arise, clearly on putting the interval $OA = a$; for the end O

$$\text{the force along } OB = \frac{Vf \int (a-x)z dM}{a \int r r dM},$$

$$\text{the force along } Oc = \frac{Vf \int (a-x)y dM}{a \int r r dM},$$

but for the other end A :

$$\text{the force along } AE = \frac{Vf \int xz dM}{a \int r r dM},$$

$$\text{the force along } Af = \frac{Vf \int xy dM}{a \int r r dM},$$

where Oc and Af are the right lines OC and AF produced in the opposite direction.

For the forces of the third kind, arising from the rotational motion itself, we have seen before in § 402, forces of this kind thus at each end O and A may be too numerous. Clearly, if the angular speed is equal to γ , with the remaining denominations used in a like manner, for the end O these two forces may be had :

$$\text{the force along } OB = \frac{\gamma \gamma \int (a-x)y dM}{2ag},$$

$$\text{the force along } OC = \frac{\gamma \gamma \int (a-x)z dM}{2ag}$$

and in a like manner for the other end A :

$$\text{force along } AE = \frac{\gamma \gamma \int xy dM}{2ag},$$

$$\text{force along } AF = \frac{\gamma \gamma \int xz dM}{2ag}.$$

Hence with all these forces gathered together, the forces are found for each end O and A , which the axis sustains at these points.

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COROLLARY 1

414. Since the forces of the three kinds involve the square of the angular speed, they remain the same, whether γ is positive or negative, that is with forces acting that either are accelerating or decelerating.

COROLLARY 2

415. All the forces acting at each end of the axis, however great they should be, can be reduced easily to one force, thus so that each end has only a single force acting on it ; and it is necessary that the axis should be held in place, in order that it may be supported at these ends by equal and opposite forces.

COROLLARY 3

416. Thus if the plane AOB is taken, in order that it passes through the centre of gravity of the body I , then $\int z dM = 0$ and $\int y dM = M \cdot GI$ with M denoting the whole mass of the body; from which above somewhat simpler formulas may become evident.

SCHOLIUM

417. The basis of this solution has now been made abundantly clear, thus I have been less caring in the individual accounts offered. Since indeed, if the body is acted on by elementary forces only, the axis is by no means affected by these, but it is acted on only by the centrifugal forces – when it is acted on by other forces of any kind, and in the first place the axis is affected by these in the same way, and as if the body remains at rest and thus it sustains these forces, that we have now determined in the previous chapter [from statics considerations]. Now in addition on account of the centrifugal forces these forces are experienced of the third kind, which here we have embraced, thus in order that this problem should not disagree with problem 17, as here forces of the third kind also are to be added.

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PROBLEM 24

418. If a rigid body, while it is rotating about a fixed axis, is acted on by some forces, to define the forces, which the whole structure of the body sustains.

SOLUTION

There is sought therefore, by which forces the body must be acted on, if it should be at rest, so that in turn the structure of this is affected, and in the state of motion that we examine here. Hence in the first place the same forces are to be applied to the body, by which it is actually disturbed, and thus at the same points the body is turning, since here in the centre of the matter at the places in which each force has been applied. In the second place equal and opposite forces must be applied to the individual elements of the body. Clearly, if the moment of all the forces to be accelerating the motion were equal to Vf , then with the element dM removed at a distance r from the axis, a force equal to $\frac{VfrdM}{\int rrdM}$ is considered to be applied contrary to the direction of this motion. In the third place, if the angular speed is equal to γ , on account of the rotational motion, to that element also there is considered to be applied a force equal to $\frac{\gamma r dM}{2g}$, which is pulling directly away from the axis. In the fourth place there is applied to the axis these forces, which are required in supporting the body, and which have been assigned in the preceding problem. Among themselves these forces now applied to the body hold it in equilibrium and they act equally on the individual parts of the body, and it shall be in the proposed motion. And hence therefore it can be concluded, that all the elements of the body must really stick to each other firmly, lest from these any disintegration or loosening is produced by the forces, as the body keeps its own shape in a pristine condition.

COROLLARY 1

419. If the connections between the parts were weaker, so that to the action of these forces, which in the manner we have defined were strong enough to resist, since the shape of the body actually is allowed to change, then for that reason the motion could not be considered to be for a rigid body.

COROLLARY 2

420. Hence we take all the particles of the body as firmly connected together closely in order that the forces mentioned are strong enough to prevail without any relaxation or change in the shape.

SCHOLIUM

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421. Therefore there shall be a special chapter, in which all the questions concerning the rotational motion of rigid bodies about a fixed axis disturbed by any kind of forces can be resolved ; for in addition we have defined both accelerated and decelerated motion, of what size the forces sustained both by the axis and by the structure of the body. But the formulas, which we have found for the determination of these, involve certain integral formulas, clearly $\int ydM$, $\int zdM$, $\int xydM$, $\int xzdM$, and $\int rrdM$, which are to be observed not only as variable or indefinite quantities, but these integrals are to be understood as extended over the whole bulk of the body, thus in order that they maintain both constant and determined values depending on the shape and innate nature of the body. And indeed we have considered to define the values of the first two from the position of the centre of inertia, now the values of the rest must be elicited from the nature of the body through the known rules of integration. But finally it is especially worthy of note, since they are present only in accelerated and decelerated motion, but also as well in the remaining expressions which indicate the forces sustained by the axis. Therefore since here the question of the motion shall be from a particular disturbance, it will be worth the effort to treat both the establishment and instruction [for finding] the values of the formula $\int rrdM$ for different kinds of bodies, thus for these in whatever case they can easily be gathered together ; moreover this formula certainly has merit, so to that we impose on it the particular name of *moment of inertia*, and we set aside the following chapter to the investigation of this.

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CAPUT IV

**DE PERTURBATIONE MOTUS GYRATORII A VIRIBUS
QUIBUSCUNQUE ORTA**

PROBLEMA 20

398. Si corpus rigidum circa axem fixum gyretur celeritate quacunq̄ue angulari, invenire vires elementares, a quibus dato tempusculo motus angularis datam accelerationem adipiscatur.

SOLUTIO

Sit γ celeritas angularis, qua scilicet, si motus gyratorius esset uniformis, singulis minutis secundis conficeret angulum $= \gamma$, tantam autem motus accipere debeat accelerationem, ut elapso tempusculo dt celeritas angularis fiat $= \gamma + d\gamma$. Consideretur iam corporis elementum quodcunq̄ue dM , cuius distantia ab axe gyrationis sit $= r$ ideoque eius celeritas $= r\gamma$, quae, cum distantia r pro eodem elemento maneat constans, tempusculo dt augmentum accipere debet $= rd\gamma$. Ad hoc ergo necesse est, ut massula dM secundum directionem motus sollicitetur a vi quapiam, quae, si tantisper ponatur $= p$, erit per motus principia supra stabilita $rd\gamma = \frac{2gpd t}{dM}$ (§202); unde vis huic elemento applicanda fit

$$p = \frac{rdM}{2g} \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt}.$$

Singula ergo corporis elementa secundum ipsam motus sui directionem sollicitari debent a viribus $= \frac{d\gamma}{2gdt} \cdot rdM$, ubi dM exprimit massam cuiusque elementi et r eius distantiam ab axe. Atque hae sunt vires elementares, quae singula corporis elementa sollicitantes motum gyratorium ita accelerant, ut celeritas angularis γ tempusculo dt accipiat augmentum $d\gamma$.

COROLLARIUM 1

399. Cum $\frac{d\gamma}{2gdt}$ pro omnibus elementis corporis eundem valorem retineat, vires elementares sunt in ratione composita massaram earumque distantiarum ab axe gyrationis. Singulae autem hae vires singulis elementis secundum ipsam motus directionem applicatae sunt intelligendae.

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COROLLARIUM 2

400. Quia harum virium nulla obstat, quominus reliquae effectum suum plenum producant, perinde ac si singulae particulae a se invicem essent dissolutae, ab his viribus elementaribus neque compages corporis neque axis gyrationis afficitur.

COROLLARIUM 3

401. Compages igitur parium atque axis gyrationis nullas alias vires sustinent, nisi quae ex motu gyrationis ipso nascuntur quaeque hoc tempusculo perinde se habebunt, ac si motus gyrationis esset uniformis.

SCHOLION

402. Etsi autem vires elementares per se axem gyrationis non afficiunt, sed quasi totae in motu singulorum elementorum accelerando consumuntur, tamen, quatenus ab iis motus gyrationis rapidior redditur, eatenus ob auctam vim centrifugam vires, quas axis sustinet, fiunt maiores. Verum hic effectus primo instanti est infinite parvus atque axis aliter non afficitur, ac si motus gyrationis esset uniformis. Scilicet, cum celeritas angularis sit $= \gamma$, quaelibet particula, cuius massa $= dM$ et distantia ab axe $= r$, ab axe

recedere conatur vi $= \frac{\gamma r dM}{2g}$. Ab omnibus autem istis viribus per §338 axis OA

coniunctim ita afficitur, ut in subsidium vocatis binis directricibus OB et OC invicem et ad axem OA normalibus, quibus pro elemento dM in Z sito parallelae capiantur coordinatae $OX = x$, $XY = y$, $YZ = z$ (Fig. 32), axis in punctis E et F sustineat duas vires Ee et Ff , quarum illa directrici OB , haec vero ipsi OC sit parallela; ita ut sit

$$OE = \frac{\int xy dM}{\int y dM} \text{ et vis } Ee = \frac{\gamma}{2g} \int y dM,$$

$$OF = \frac{\int xz dM}{\int z dM} \text{ et vis } Ff = \frac{\gamma}{2g} \int z dM.$$

Vel harum loco in datis duobus punctis O et A binae aequivalentes Ob , Oc et $A\beta$, $A\gamma$ applicatae concipi possunt, quae ex §343 erunt posito intervallo $OA = a$

$$\text{vis } Ob = \frac{\gamma}{2ag} (a \int y dM - \int xy dM), \quad \text{vis } A\beta = \frac{\gamma}{2ag} \int xy dM,$$

$$\text{vis } Oc = \frac{\gamma}{2ag} (a \int z dM - \int xz dM), \quad \text{vis } A\gamma = \frac{\gamma}{2ag} \int xz dM.$$

Ex quibus formulis colligitur, quantas vires axis ob solum motum gyrationis sustineat.

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PROBLEMA 21

403. Si, dum corpus rigidum circa axem fixum gyatur, singulae eius particulae secundum ipsam motus sui directionem sollicitur viribus, quae sint in ratione compositae massarum et distantiarum ab axe, definire incrementum celeritatis angularis dato tempusculo productum.

SOLUTIO

Posita celeritate angulari $= \gamma$, qua corpus nunc gyatur, consideremus particulam corporis quamcunque, cuius massa sit $= dM$ et distantia ab axe $= r$. Haec ergo particula secundum motus sui directionem sollicitur vi, quae est ut rdM ; ponatur ergo ea $= \frac{rdM}{h}$, ubi h sit linea pro omnibus corporis elementis hocque instanti eadem. Iam cum huius elementi celeritas sit $= r\gamma$ pro eaque sit r quantitas constans, si hoc elementum extra nexum cum reliquis versaretur, foret

$$rd\gamma = 2g \cdot \frac{rdM}{h} \cdot dt \cdot dM = \frac{2grdt}{h},$$

incrementum scilicet celeritatis tempusculo dt productum. Hinc ergo pro celeritate angulari γ fiet

$$d\gamma = \frac{2gdt}{h};$$

quare, cum ex omnibus elementis eadem celeritatis angularis acceleratio oriatur, ea sibi mutuo nulli sunt impedimento, sed singula elementa suas accelerationes aequae recipient, ac si a reliquis essent soluta. Hinc ab istis viribus, quae cum elementaribus in praecedente probleme definitis conveniunt, motus gyatorius totius corporis rigidi ita acceleratur, ut tempusculo dt celeritas angularis γ incrementum capiat $d\gamma = \frac{2gdt}{h}$.

COROLLARIUM 1

404. Incrementum ergo celeritatis angularis $d\gamma$ non pendet ab ipsa celeritate angulari γ , quae, sive maior fuerit sive minor, ab iisdem viribus eodem tempusculo idem incrementum adipiscitur.

COROLLARIUM 2

405. Quia quaelibet vis elementaris $\frac{rdM}{h}$ est ad distantiam ab axe r normalis in plano ad axem normali, eius momentum respectu axis est $= \frac{rrdM}{h}$ ideoque summa omnium momentorum $= \frac{1}{h} \int rrdM$.

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COROLLARIUM 3

406. Si corpus praeter has vires elementares ab aliis urgeretur in sensum contrarium, quarum momentum respectu axis itidem esset $= \frac{1}{h} \int rrdM$, ab his illarum effectus destrueretur motusque nullam reciperet accelerationem.

SCHOLION

407. De his viribus, quas *elementares* voco, quoniam in singulis elementis mutationem status, quam subeunt, producant, id praesertim observandum est, quod ab iis axis nullam vim patiatur; propterea quod ab iis singula elementa perinde, ac si a se invicem essent dissoluta, afficiuntur. Quoniam autem huiusmodi vires vix in mundo existunt, tamen ab iis exordium erat, ut aliarum quacumque virium effectus in motu gyrationis perturbando definire possemus. Si enim aliae vires, quaecumque fuerint, respectu axis gyrationis aequale momentum habeant, eae etiam eandem motus accelerationem producere debent, quoniam, si contrario modo essent applicatae, cum elementaribus in aequilibrio forent. Haec autem convenientia tantum de motus mutatione est intelligenda; nam longe aliter res se habebit, cum vires, quas axis gyrationis sustinet, determinari debebunt. Verum etiam haec determinatio ope virium elementarium facile expeditur, quemadmodum iam in capite praecedente est ostensum.

PROBLEMA 22

408. Si corpus rigidum, dum circa axem fixum gyatur, sollicitetur a viribus quibuscumque, definire mutationem momentaneam in motu gyrationis ab iis productam.

SOLUTIO

Sit ut hactenus γ celeritas angularis, qua corpus iam gyatur; tum quaerantur singularum virium sollicitantium momenta, quae collecta praebeant summam $= Vf$, quae tendet motum gyrationis vel accelerare vel retardare, prout in eundem sensum vergat vel contrarium. Sumamus autem hoc momentum ad accelerationem tendere, quia si contrarium evenerit, ipsum momentum tanquam negativum spectari posset. Quaeritur ergo, quantum incrementum celeritas angularis γ tempusculo dt sit accepturum. Dabuntur autem utique vires elementares, quae par incrementum essent producturae. Sit igitur pro elemento dM ad distantiam r ab axe sito vis elementaris $= \frac{rdM}{h}$, cuius momentum cum sit $= \frac{rrdM}{h}$, effectus harum virium in motu gyrationis turbando illi, qui a momento Vf producitur, erit aequalis, si summa omnium illorum momentorum $\frac{1}{h} \int rrdM$ fuerit momenti Vf aequalis, unde fit $h = \frac{\int rrdM}{Vf}$. At ex viribus

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elementoribus $\frac{rdM}{h}$ oritur motus gyatorii acceleratio $d\gamma = \frac{2gdt}{h}$ tempusculo dt . Quare pro h substituto valore modo invento incrementum celeritatis angularis γ a virium momento Vf tempusculo dt productum erit

$$d\gamma = \frac{2Vfgdt}{\int rrdM},$$

ubi $\int rrdM$ est quantitas constans a figura et indole corporis pendens.

COROLLARIUM 1

409. Incrementum ergo celeritatis angularis $d\gamma$ proportionalis est directe momento virium sollicitantium Vf et tempusculo dt , reciproce autem illi quantitati, quae oritur, si singula corporis elementa per quadrata distantiarum suarum ab axe gyationis multiplicentur et in unam summam colligantur.

COROLLARIUM 2

410. Si corpus adhuc motu gyatorio confecerit angulum = ϕ , erit nunc $\frac{d\phi}{dt}$ celeritas angularis γ ideoque sumto elemento temporis dt constante erit

$$dd\phi = \frac{2Vfgdt^2}{\int rrdM}.$$

COROLLARIUM 3

411. Sin autem loco tempusculo dt angulum elementarem $d\phi$ interea confectum in calculum introducere velimus, ob $dt = \frac{d\phi}{\gamma}$ habebimus hanc formulam

$$\gamma d\gamma = \frac{2Vfgdt^2}{\int rrdM},$$

qua incrementum quadrati celeritatis angularis definitur.

SCHOLION

412. Quodsi ergo ad quodvis tempus noverimus vires, quibus corpus sollicitatur, quarum momentum elapso t sit = Vf , ope formulae inventae, si integretur, totus motus gyatorius determinari poterit. Ubi quidem observandum est, si vel nullae affuerint vires vel eae nullum praebeant momentum respectu axis gyationis, motum futurum esse aequabilem, dum axis has vires totas sustineat. Mutatio scilicet motus tantum a momento virium pendet eique adeo est proportionalis. Verum videamus etiam, quantas vires ipse axis sustineat, dum motus corporis a viribus quibuscunque perturbatur; quae

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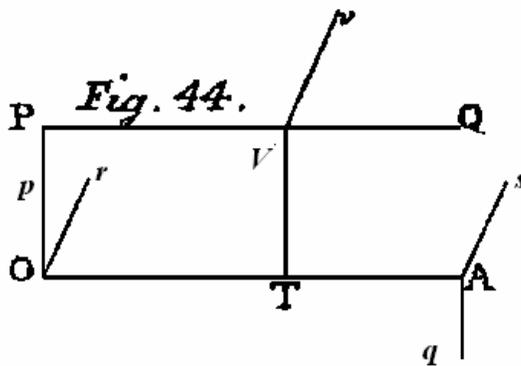
Exempla autem talis motus gyatorii a viribus perturbati inferius afferemus, ubi corpora a gravitate animari assumemus.

PROBLEMA 23

413. Si corpus rigidum, dum circa axem fixum gyatur, a viribus quibuscunque sollicitetur, definire vires, quas axis in datis duobus punctis O et A sustineat et quibus resistere debet, ne vacillet.

SOLUTIO

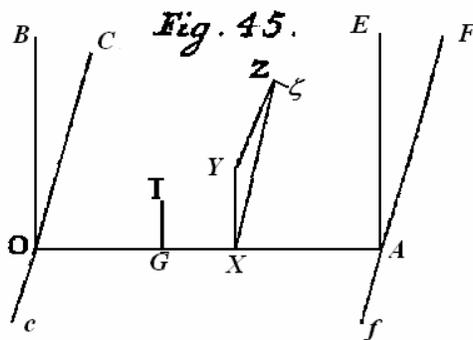
Ex praecedentibus perspicitur axem triplicis generis vires sustinere, primo scilicet



vires, quibus corpus actu sollicitatur, secundo vires aequales et contrarias viribus elementaribus idem momentum producentibus, ac tertio vires centrifugas ex motu gyatorio natas. Has ergo triplices vires ad data duo axis punctis O et A revocari oportet.

Quod ergo ad vires corpus actu sollicitantes attinet, quaelibet earum, nisi eius directio sit in

plano ad axem normali, resolvatur in duas VQ et Vv (Fig. 44), quarum illa VQ sit axi OA parallela, altera vero Vv in plano ad axem normali axem in T secante. Iam ob vim



VQ axis primo sustinet vim aequalem secundum suam longitudinem OA ; praeterea vero in O et A vires Op et Aq ad axem normales in ipso plano $OAQP$, quarum illa Op versus PQ est directa, haec vero Aq inde aversa; ambae autem hae vires sunt aequales et

$$Op = Aq = \frac{VT}{OA} \cdot \text{vis } VQ.$$

Deinde vis Vv pro punctis O et A praebet vires Or et As ipsi parallelas,

quae sunt

$$\text{vis } Or = \frac{AT}{OA} \cdot \text{vis } Vv \text{ et } \text{vis } Os = \frac{OT}{OA} \cdot \text{vis } Vv.$$

Hocque modo singulae vires corpus sollicitantes ad axem eiusque terminos O et A reducuntur.

Pro viribus secundi generis, quae elementaribus sunt contrariae, § 385 secuti sumamus in O duas directrices OB et OC inter se et ad axem OA normales (Fig. 45),

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quibus etiam in A parallelae constituentur AE et AF , et pro corporis elemento dM in Z sito ponamus coordinatas $OX = x$, $XY = y$ et $YZ = z$, ut sit eius distantia ab axe

$XZ = r = \sqrt{(yy + zz)}$. Porro sit omnium virium sollicitantium momentum = Vf in sensum $Z\zeta$ tendens.

Hinc igitur vidimus pro utroque termino O et A geminas oriri vires, scilicet posito intervallo $OA = a$ pro termino O

$$\text{vim secundum } OB = \frac{Vf \int (a-x)z dM}{a \int rrdM},$$

$$\text{vim secundum } Oc = \frac{Vf \int (a-x)y dM}{a \int rrdM},$$

at pro altero termino A

$$\text{vim secundum } AE = \frac{Vf \int xz dM}{a \int rrdM},$$

$$\text{vim secundum } Af = \frac{Vf \int xy dM}{a \int rrdM},$$

ubi Oc et Af sunt rectae OC et AF in contrariam plagam productae.

Pro viribus tertii generis, ex ipso motu gyatorio natis, ante § 402 vidimus, cuiusmodi vires inde ad utrumque terminum O et A redundant. Scilicet, si celeritas angularis sit = γ , manentibus denominationibus modo adhibitibus, pro terminos O habentur hae duae vires :

$$\text{vim secundum } OB = \frac{\gamma \int (a-x)y dM}{2ag},$$

$$\text{vim secundum } OC = \frac{\gamma \int (a-x)z dM}{2ag}$$

similique modo pro termino altero A

$$\text{vim secundum } AE = \frac{\gamma \int xy dM}{2ag},$$

$$\text{vim secundum } AF = \frac{\gamma \int xz dM}{2ag}.$$

Collegendis ergo omnibus his viribus pro utroque termino O et A habebuntur vires, quae axis in his punctis sustinet.

COROLLARIUM 1

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414. Quia vires tertii generis quadratum celeritatis angularis involvunt, eadem manent, sive γ sit positiva sive negativa, hoc est sive a viribus sollicitantibus acceleretur sive retardetur.

COROLLARIUM 2

415. Omnes vires utrumque axis terminum sollicitantes, quotcunque fuerint, facile ad unam reduci possunt, ita ut uterque terminus ab unica tantum vi urgeatur; atque ad axem retinendum necesse est, ut in his terminis a viribus aequalibus et contrariis sustentetur.

COROLLARIUM 3

416. Si planum AOB ita capiatur, ut per centrum inertiae corporis I transeat, erit $\int z dM = 0$ et $\int y dM = M \cdot GI$ denotante M massam totius corporis; ex quo superiores formulae aliquanto simpliciores evadent.

SCHOLION

417. Fundamentum huius solutionis in superioribus iam abunde est explicatum, unde in singulis rationibus afferendis minus fui sollicitus. Cum enim, si corpus a solis viribus elementaribus sollicitetur, ab iis axis neutiquam afficiatur, sed solas vires centrifugas patietur, quando ab aliis viribus quibuscunque sollicitatur, primo axis ab iis perinde afficietur, ac si corpus quieverit, ideoque eas ipsas vires sustinebit, quas iam capite praecedente determinavimus. Praeterea vero ob vires centrifugas eas patietur vires, quas tertio genere hic sumus complexi, ita ut hoc problema non discrepet a problema 17, nisi quod hic vires tertii generis sint super addendae.

PROBLEMA 24

418. Si corpus rigidum, dum circa axem fixum gyratur, a viribus quibuscunque sollicitetur, definire vires, quas totius corporis compages sustinet.

SOLUTIO

Quaeritur ergo, a quibusnam viribus corpus, si esset in quiete, sollicitari deberet, ut eius compages perinde afficeretur, atque in statu motus, quem hic consideramus. Primum ergo corpori eadem vires sunt applicandae, quibus actu sollicitatur, atque adeo in iisdem punctis, quia hic cardo rei in locis, quibus quaeque vires sunt applicatae, versatur. Secundo singulis elementis corporis vires aequales et contrariae viribus elementaribus applicare debent. Scilicet, si momentum omnium virium ad motum accelerandum fuerit $= Vf$, tum elemento dM ad distantiam $= r$ ab axe remoto

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secundum directionem motui eius contrariam applicata concipiatur vis = $\frac{VfrdM}{\int rrdM}$.

Tertio, si celeritas angularis sit = γ , ob motum gyratorium elemento illi quoque applicata concipiatur vis = $\frac{\gamma\gamma rdM}{2g}$, qua directe ab axe avellatur. Quarto axi applicentur ipsae illae vires, quae ad eius sustentationem requiruntur et quae in problemate praecedente sunt assignatae. Cunctae iam istae vires corpori applicatae se mutuo in aequilibrio servabunt et singulas eius partes aequae sollicabunt, ac fit in motu proposito. Hincque ergo concludi poterit, quam firmiter omnia corporis elementa inter se cohaerere debeant, ne ab illis viribus ulla dissolutio aut laxatio producat, sed corpus figuram suam intemeratam conservet.

COROLLARIUM 1

419. Si nexus partium debilior fuerit, quam ut actioni harum virium, quas modo definivimus, resistere valeat, quoniam figura corporis revera mutationem patientur, id ratione motus non pro rigido erit habendum.

COROLLARIUM 2

420. Assumimus ergo constanter omnes corporis particulas tam arcte inter se esse connexas, ut vires memoratas sine ulla relaxatione aut figurae mutatione sustinere valeant.

SCHOLION

421. Haec igitur sunt capita praecipua, ad quae omnes quaestiones de motu gyratorio corporum rigidorum circa axem fixum a viribus quibuscunque perturbato reduci possunt; praeter ipsam enim motus accelerationem vel retardationem definivimus, quantas vires cum axis gyrationis tum ipsa corporis compages sustineat. Formulae autem, quas pro his determinationibus invenimus, quasdam involvunt formulas integrales, scilicet $\int ydM$, $\int zdM$, $\int xydM$, $\int xzdM$, et $\int rrdM$, quae autem non tanquam quantities variables seu indefinitae sunt spectandae, sed haec integralia per totam corporis molem extensa sunt intelligenda, ita ut obtineant valores constantes ac determinatos ad indole ac forma cuiusque corporis pendentes. Ac binarum quidem priorum valores ex situ centri inertiae definire vidimus, reliquarum vero valores ex natura corporis per notas integrationis regulas erui debent. Postrema autem imprimis est notatu digna, cum sola in accelerationem vel retardationem ingrediatur, dum reliquae tantum in expressionibus, quae vires ab axe sustentatas indicant, insunt. Cum igitur hic quaestio ipsa motus perturbatione sit praecipua, operae pretium erit valores formulae $\int rrdM$ pro variis corporum generibus evolvere ac praecepta tradere, unde illi quovis casu facilius colligi queant; meretur autem haec formula utique, ut ei nomem singulare *momenti inertiae* imponamus, cuius investigationi caput sequens destinamus.