



KINEMATICS (MOVING) REFERENCE FRAME

Purpose:

- **To Study Kinematics in a Moving Reference Frame.**

Topics:

- **Relative Motion.**
- **Moving (**K**inematics) Reference Frame (i.e. KRF, or MRF).**



Absolute (i.e. Fixed or Primary) Kinematical Quantities:

Quantities described in a Fixed (Absolute) reference frame. (i.e. Absolute Velocity & Acceleration).

Relative Kinematical Quantities: Quantities described in a Moving (Kinematics /Rigid Body) reference frame. (i.e. Relative Velocity & Acceleration).

Absolute and Relative Kinematical Quantities:

Let us consider the motion of a particle in space, in two reference frames such that:

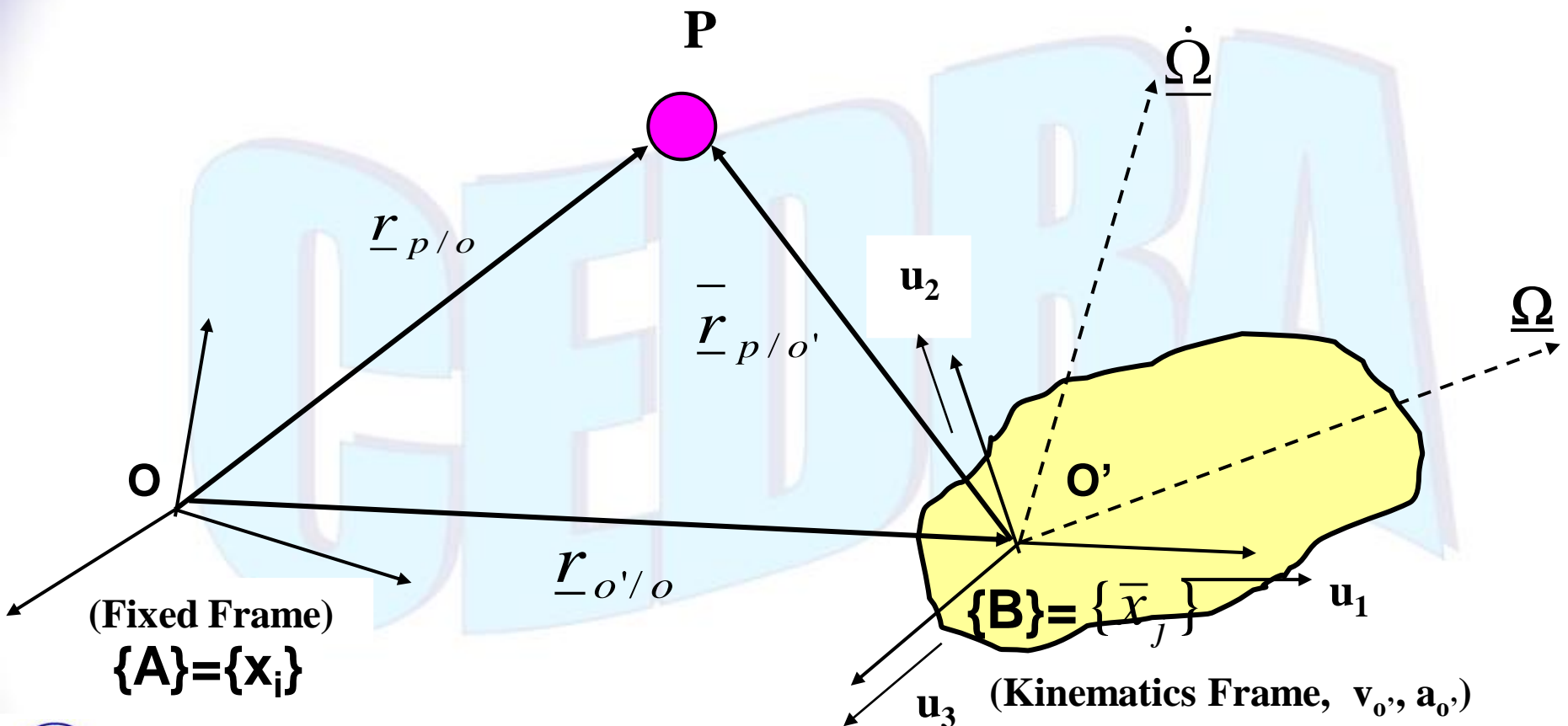
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Theorem-13: The complete description of motion of a kinematics reference frame as rigid body consists of;

1. The motion of the reference point “O’”, as: $\underline{v}_{O'}, \underline{a}_{O'}$.
2. The angular Motion of the KRF, as: $\underline{\Omega}, \underline{\dot{\Omega}}$.

The relative motion of the particle “P” with respect to the KRF “{B}” represented by a Cartesian coordinate set $\{\bar{x}_j\}$ with unit vectors $\{\underline{u}_j\}$ is:

$$(\underline{r}_{P/O'})_{rel.} = \bar{r}_{P/O'} = \bar{x}_j \underline{u}_j$$



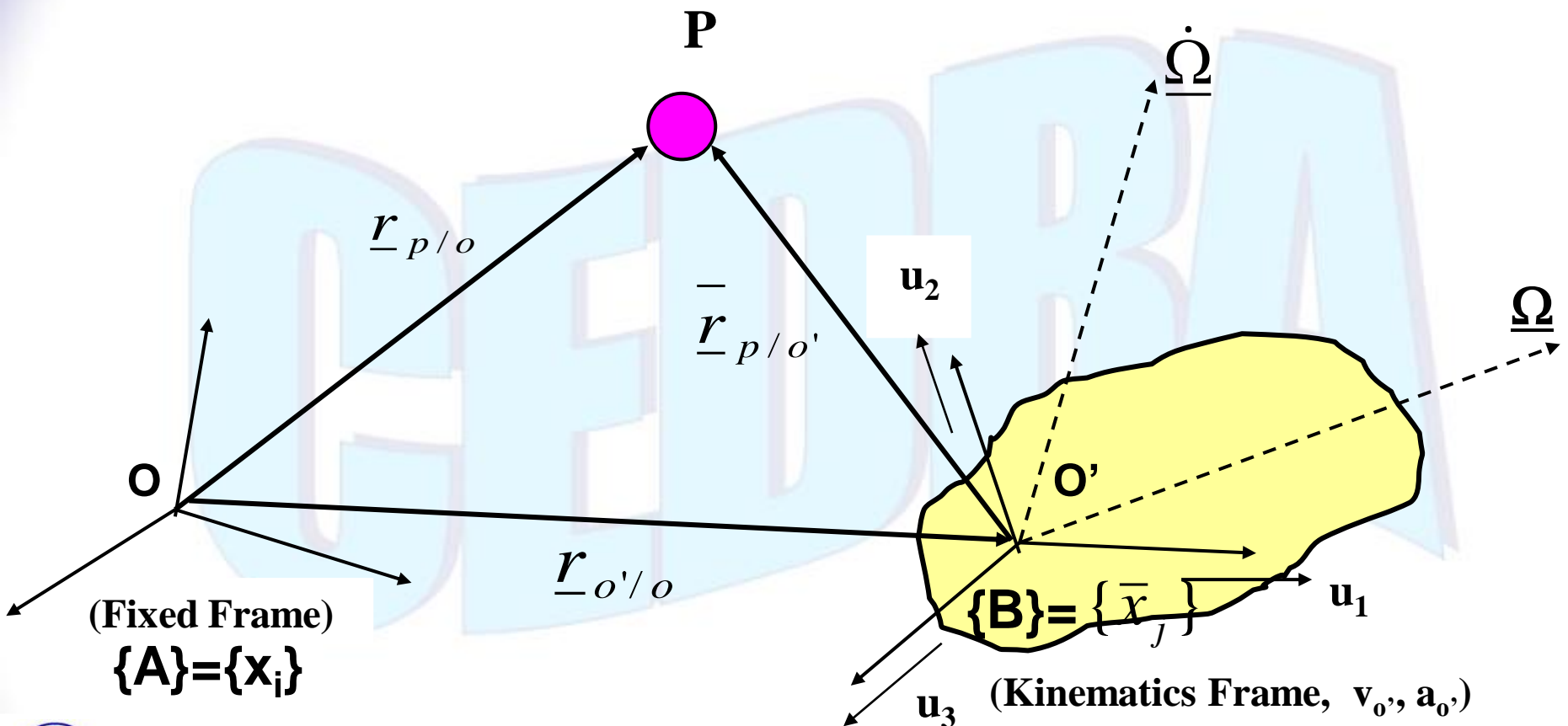
$$(\underline{v}_{P/O'})_{rel.} = \bar{v}_{P/O'} = \dot{\bar{x}}_j \underline{u}_j \text{ (if } \underline{u}_j \text{ are constant vectors)}$$

$$(\underline{a}_{P/O'})_{rel.} = \bar{a}_{P/O'} = \ddot{\bar{x}}_j \underline{u}_j \text{ (if } \underline{u}_j \text{ are constant vectors)}$$



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Particle's Absolute Position:

$$\underline{r}_{P/O} = \underline{r}_{O'/O} + \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} \quad (5.1)$$

Particle's Absolute Velocity:

$$\dot{\underline{r}}_{P/O} = \dot{\underline{r}}_{O'/O} + \frac{d}{dt}(\bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'})$$

Since “O” is a fixed point: $\dot{\underline{r}}_{P/O} = \underline{v}_P$ and $\dot{\underline{r}}_{O'/O} = \underline{v}_{O'}$
and using **the Jaumann Rate**:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'}) = \dot{\underline{x}}_j \underline{u}_j + \underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} = \bar{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'}$$

Therefore :

$$\underline{v}_P = \underline{v}_{O'} + \bar{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} \quad (5.2)$$



Particle's Absolute Acceleration:

$$\underline{\dot{v}}_P = \underline{\dot{v}}_{O'} + \frac{d}{dt}(\underline{\bar{v}}_{P/O'}) + \frac{d}{dt}(\underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'})$$

where;

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'}) = \underline{\dot{\Omega}} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times \frac{d}{dt}(\underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'}) = \underline{\dot{\Omega}} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{v}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times (\underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\underline{\bar{v}}_{P/O'}) = \ddot{x}_j \underline{u}_j + \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{v}}_{P/O'} = \underline{\bar{a}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{v}}_{P/O'}$$

$$\underline{a}_P = \underline{a}_{O'} + \underline{\bar{a}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\dot{\Omega}} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'} + 2\underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{v}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times (\underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'}) \quad (5.3)$$

Abs. Acc. Of "P"	Abs. Acc. of center of KRF "O"	Acc. of "P" observed in KRF	Euler's (tangential) Acc.	Coriolis Acc.	Centripetal Acc.
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Special Cases:

1. If **KRF** is Translatory (Irrotational) Reference Frame, then ($\underline{\Omega} = 0$, and $\dot{\underline{\Omega}} = 0$):

$$\underline{v}_P = \underline{v}_{O'} + \bar{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} \quad (5.4)$$

$$\underline{a}_P = \underline{a}_{O'} + \bar{\underline{a}}_{P/O'} \quad (5.5)$$

2. If the Center of **KRF** is a Fixed Point, then ($\underline{v}_{O'} = 0$, and $\underline{a}_{O'} = 0$):

$$\underline{v}_P = \bar{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} \quad (5.6)$$

$$\underline{a}_P = \bar{\underline{a}}_{P/O'} + \dot{\underline{\Omega}} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} + 2\underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times (\underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'}) \quad (5.7)$$



3. If the Point **P** is a Fixed Point in the **KRF**, then:

$$(\underline{\bar{v}}_{P/O'} = 0, \text{ and } \underline{\bar{a}}_{P/O'} = 0)$$

In this case point **P** is on a rigid body, and since **KRF** is attached to the rigid body, therefore:

$$(\underline{\Omega} = \underline{\omega}_{R.B.} = \underline{\omega}, \text{ and } \underline{\dot{\Omega}} = \underline{\alpha}_{R.B.} = \underline{\alpha}) , \text{ and}$$

$$\underline{v}_P = \underline{v}_{O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'} = \underline{v}_{O'} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'} \quad (5.8)$$

$$\underline{a}_P = \underline{a}_{O'} + \underline{\dot{\Omega}} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times (\underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'}) = \underline{a}_{O'} + \underline{\alpha} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'}) \quad (5.9) \quad \star$$



To study relative motion of a particle **P** as observed in **KRF**, we need:

$\Gamma_{rel.} : \underline{\text{Relative Path}}$

$(\underline{r}_{P/O'})_{rel.} = \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'} : \underline{\text{Relative Position of P in the KRF.}}$

$(\underline{v}_{P/O'})_{rel.} = \underline{\bar{v}}_{P/O'} : \underline{\text{Relative Velocity of P in the KRF.}}$

$(\underline{a}_{P/O'})_{rel.} = \underline{\bar{a}}_{P/O'} : \underline{\text{Relative Acceleration of P in the KRF.}}$



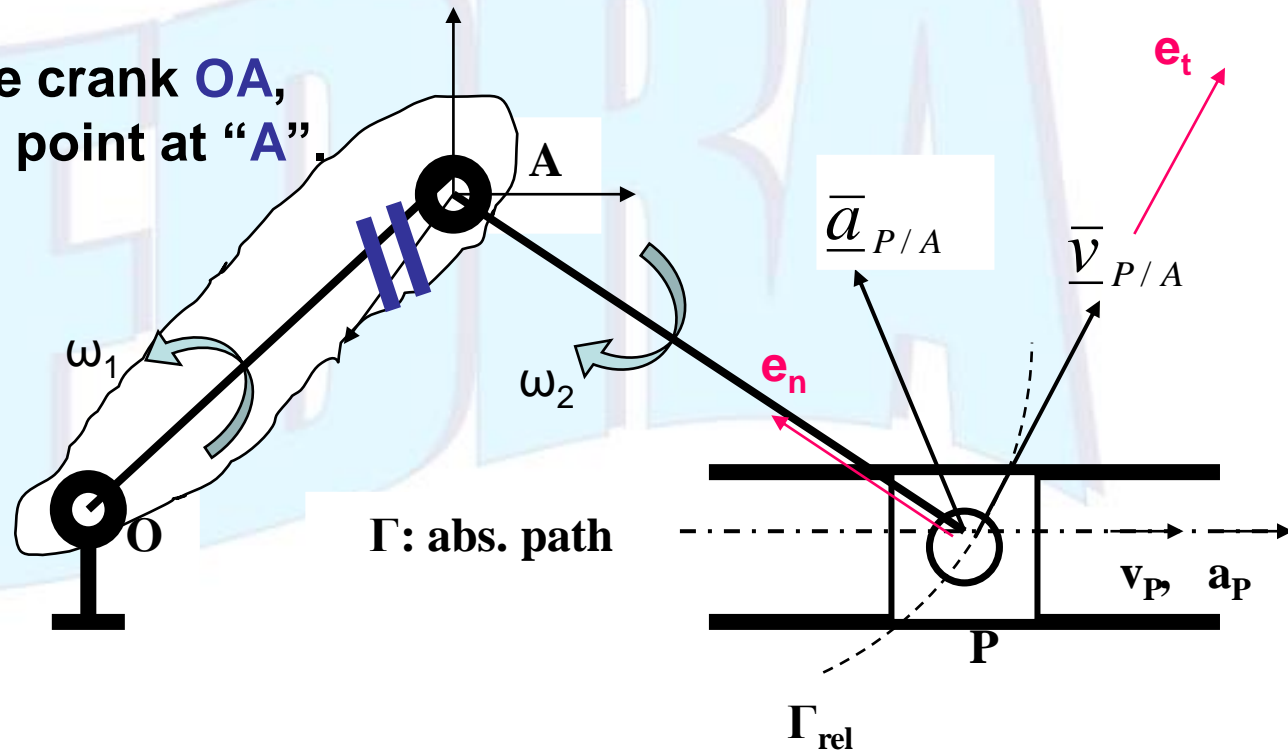
Example: Consider the Slider-Crank Mechanism shown:

Absolute Reference Frame: Black Board

Kinematics Reference Frame:

- The Crank **OA**, or
- The Connecting Rod **AP**

1. Set **KRF** on the crank **OA**,
with reference point at “A”.



a). KRF Motion :

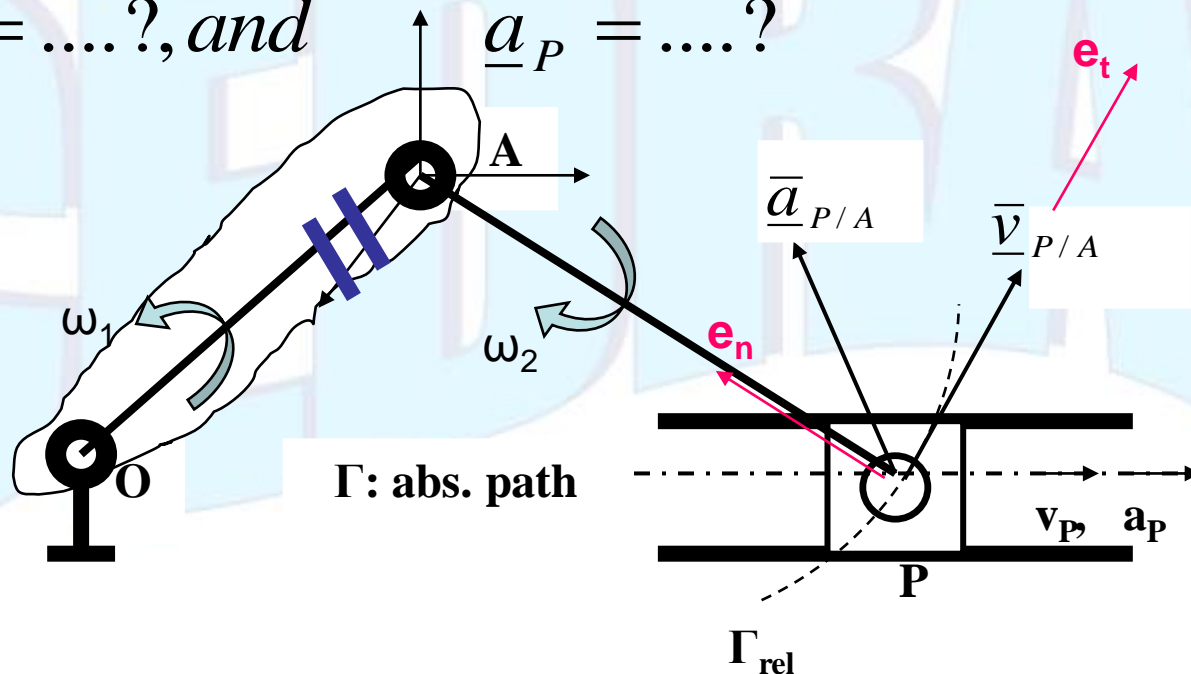
$$\underline{v}_A = ?, \underline{a}_A = ?, \underline{\omega}_{OA} = \underline{\omega}_{KRF} = \omega_1 \underline{e}_3, \underline{\alpha}_{OA} = \underline{\alpha}_{KRF} = \alpha_1 \underline{e}_3$$

b). Relative Motion of P :

$$\underline{\bar{r}}_{P/A} = ?, \underline{\bar{v}}_{P/A} = ?, \underline{\bar{a}}_{P/A} = ?, \text{ given: } \underline{\omega}_{AP}, \text{ and } \underline{\alpha}_{AP}$$

c). Absolute Motion of P :

$$\underline{v}_P = \dots ?, \text{ and } \underline{a}_P = \dots ?$$



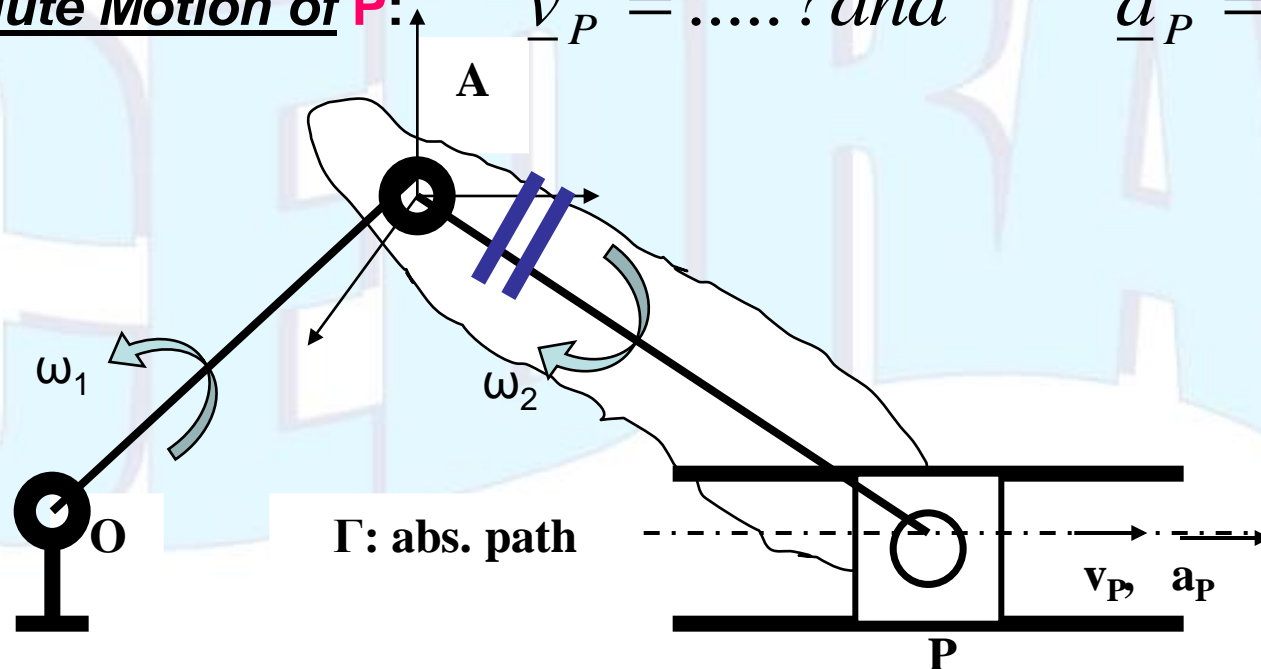
2. Set **KRF** on the rod **AP**, with reference point at “**A**”.

a). **KRF Motion** :

$$\underline{v}_A = ?, \underline{a}_A = ?, \underline{\omega}_{AP} = \underline{\omega}_{KRF} = (\omega_1 - \omega_2)\underline{e}_3, \underline{\alpha}_{AP} = \underline{\alpha}_{KRF} = (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)\underline{e}_3$$

b). **Relative Motion of P**: (*no – relative – motion*) $\rightarrow \bar{\underline{v}}_{P/A} = 0, \bar{\underline{a}}_{P/A} = 0$

c). **Absolute Motion of P**: $\underline{v}_P = \dots? \text{ and } \underline{a}_P = \dots?$



Types of Kinematics Reference Frame Problems:

Class of Problems	Absolute Quantity	KRF Motion	Relative Quantity
I	? ?	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
II	✓ ✓	? ?	✓ ✓
III	✓ ?	✓ ✓	✓ ?
Most Difficult Problems			
IV $\left\{ \begin{matrix} (a) \\ (b) \end{matrix} \right\}$	✓ ✓	✓ ?	✓ ?
	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓ ✓



Rigid Body Motion (using KRF):

Theorem-14: The angular velocity of a **Rigid Body** “ $\underline{\omega}$ ” is the vector sum of the angular velocity of the **KRF** “ $\underline{\Omega}$ ” and the relative angular velocity of the rigid body in the **KRF** “ $\overline{\omega}$ ”.

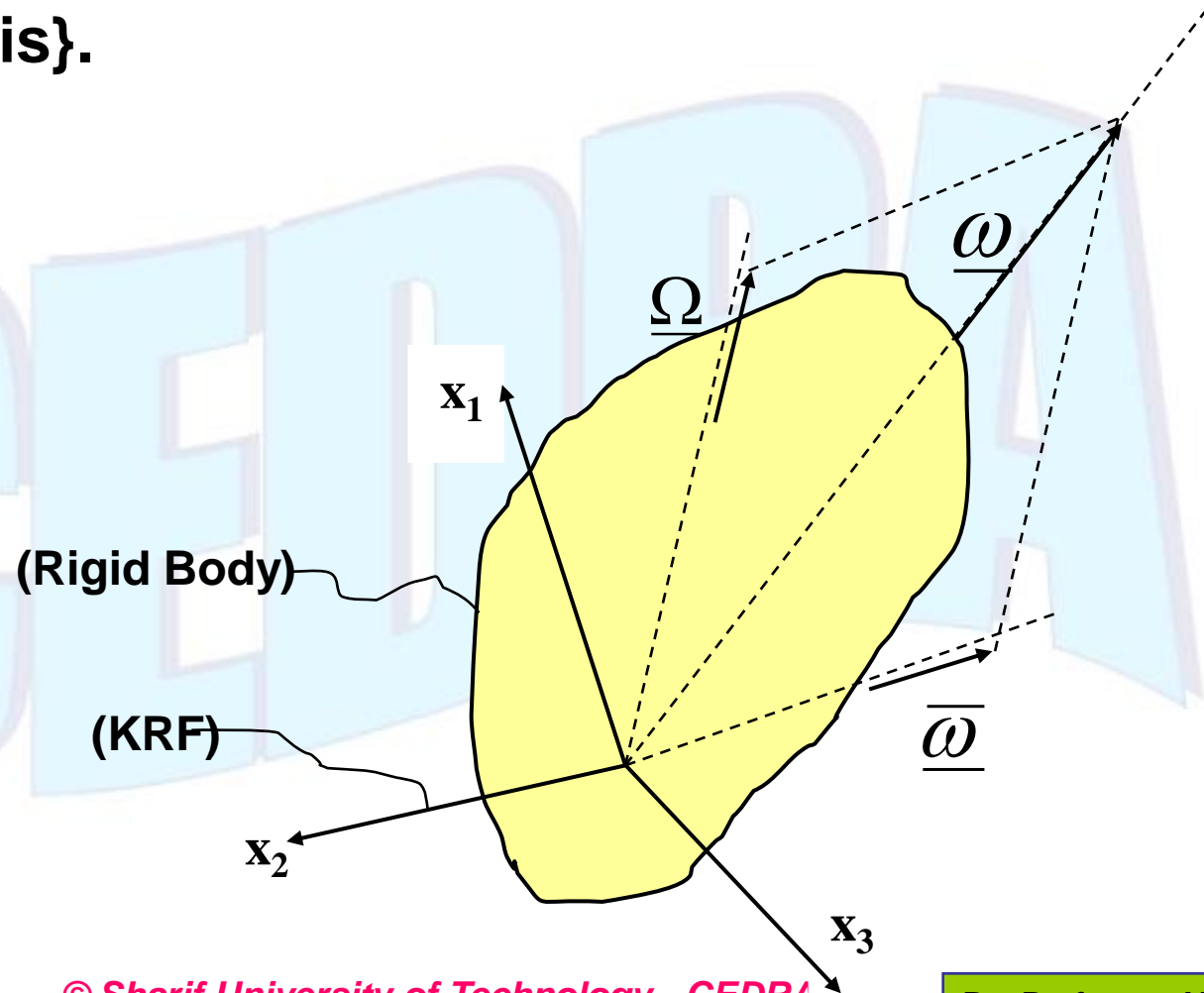
$$\underline{\omega} = \underline{\Omega} + \overline{\omega} \quad (5.10)$$

Proof: {By simultaneous rotation of the rigid body about two axis}.



$$\underline{\omega} = \underline{\Omega} + \underline{\bar{\omega}} \quad (5.10)$$

Proof: {By simultaneous rotation of the rigid body about two axis}.



Theorem-15: The angular acceleration of a rigid body

“ $\underline{\alpha}$ ” is related to the coordinate angular acceleration

“ $\underline{\dot{\Omega}}$ ”, the relative angular acceleration “ $\underline{\bar{\alpha}}$ ”, as well as the angular velocity properties.

$$\underline{\alpha} = \frac{d\underline{\omega}}{dt} = \underline{\dot{\Omega}} + \frac{d}{dt}\underline{\bar{\omega}} = \underline{\dot{\Omega}} + (\underline{\dot{\bar{\omega}}}_i \underline{u}_i + \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{\omega}}) = \underline{\dot{\Omega}} + \underline{\bar{\alpha}}_i \underline{u}_i + \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{\omega}}$$

$$\underline{\alpha} = \underline{\dot{\Omega}} + \underline{\bar{\alpha}} + \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{\bar{\omega}} \quad (5.11)$$



Example: A radar antenna rotates about a fixed vertical axis at a constant angular velocity “ ω_0 ”, and the angle “ θ ” oscillates at $\theta = a_0 + a_1 \sin \omega_1 t$, where “ θ ” is in radians and “ t ” is in seconds. Determine the velocity and acceleration of the probe P using the moving coordinate system $\{\bar{x}_i\}$ attached to:

(a). the vertical shaft?

(b). the antenna?

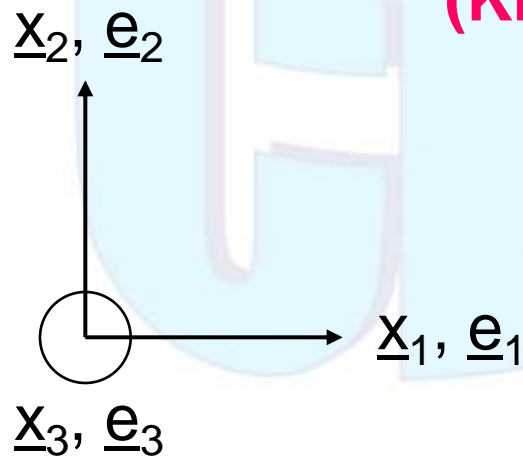


Solution:

Given;
$$\begin{cases} \omega_0 = \text{const.} \rightarrow \alpha_0 = 0 \\ \theta = a_0 + a_1 \sin \omega_1 t \end{cases}$$

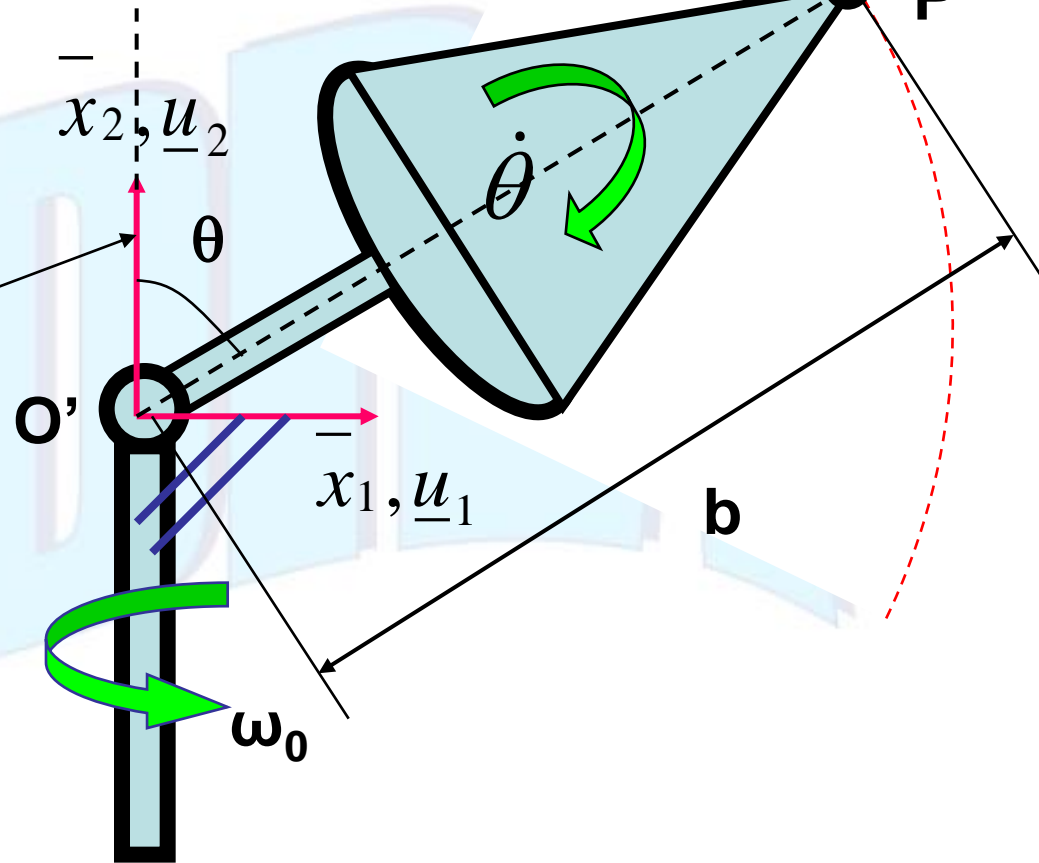
Find: $\underline{v}_P = ?$, $\underline{a}_P = ?$

(a). **KRF** is attached to the **vertical shaft**, with the reference point at “**O**”.



(Abs. Ref. Frame)

(KRF)



1. KRF Motion:

$$\underline{\underline{\Omega}} = \omega_0 \underline{\underline{u}}_2 = \omega_0 \underline{\underline{e}}_2, \quad \dot{\underline{\underline{\Omega}}} = 0, \quad \underline{\underline{v}}_{O'} = 0, \quad \underline{\underline{a}}_{O'} = 0$$

2. Relative Quantities:

$$\underline{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} = b(\sin \theta \underline{\underline{u}}_1 + \cos \theta \underline{\underline{u}}_2)$$

$$\underline{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} = \frac{d}{dt} \underline{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} = (-\dot{\theta} \underline{\underline{u}}_3) \times \underline{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} = b \dot{\theta} \cos \theta \underline{\underline{u}}_1 - b \dot{\theta} \sin \theta \underline{\underline{u}}_2$$

$$\underline{\underline{a}}_{P/O'} = \frac{d}{dt} \underline{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} = b(\ddot{\theta} \cos \theta - \dot{\theta}^2 \sin \theta) \underline{\underline{u}}_1 - b(\ddot{\theta} \sin \theta + \dot{\theta}^2 \cos \theta) \underline{\underline{u}}_2$$



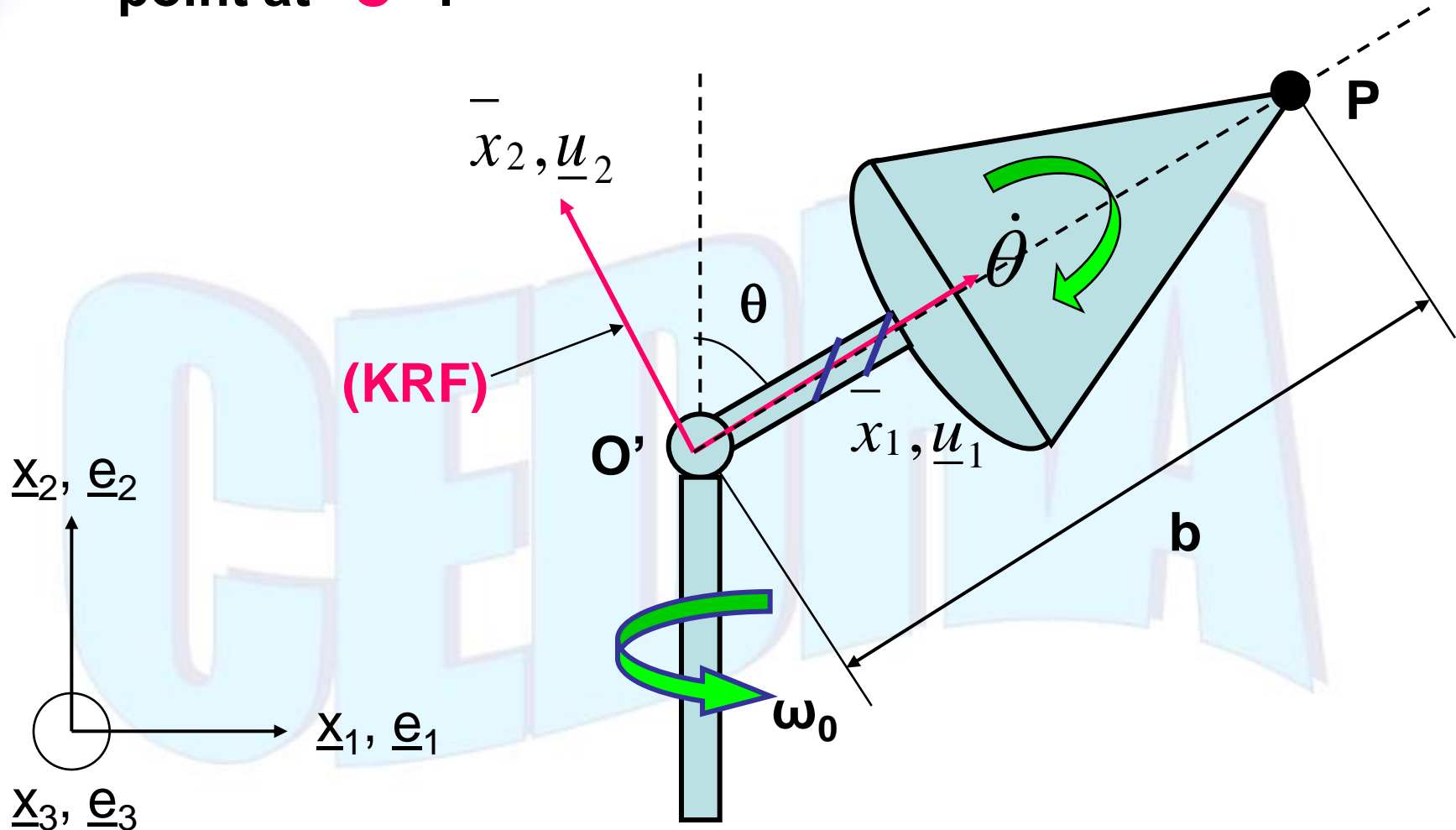
3. Absolute Quantities:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{v}_P = \underline{v}_{O'} + \bar{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} \\ \underline{v}_P = b\dot{\theta}\cos\theta\underline{u}_1 - b\dot{\theta}\sin\theta\underline{u}_2 + (\omega_0\underline{u}_2) \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} \\ \underline{v}_P = b\dot{\theta}\cos\theta\underline{u}_1 - b\dot{\theta}\sin\theta\underline{u}_2 - b\omega_0\sin\theta\underline{u}_3, \quad \dot{\theta} = a_1\omega_1\cos\omega_1 t \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{a}_P = \cancel{\underline{a}_{O'}} + \bar{\underline{a}}_{P/O'} + \cancel{\underline{\Omega}} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} + 2\underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times (\underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'}) \\ \underline{a}_P = \bar{\underline{a}}_{P/O'} - 2b\omega_0\dot{\theta}\cos\theta\underline{u}_3 - b\omega_0^2\sin\theta\underline{u}_1 \\ \underline{a}_P = b(\ddot{\theta}\cos\theta - \dot{\theta}^2\sin\theta - \omega_0^2\sin\theta)\underline{u}_1 - b(\ddot{\theta}\sin\theta + \dot{\theta}^2\cos\theta)\underline{u}_2 - 2b\omega_0\dot{\theta}\cos\theta\underline{u}_3 \\ \ddot{\theta} = -a_1\omega_1^2\sin\omega_1 t \end{array} \right.$$



(b). **KRF** is attached to the antenna with the reference point at “O’”.



(Abs. Ref. Frame)

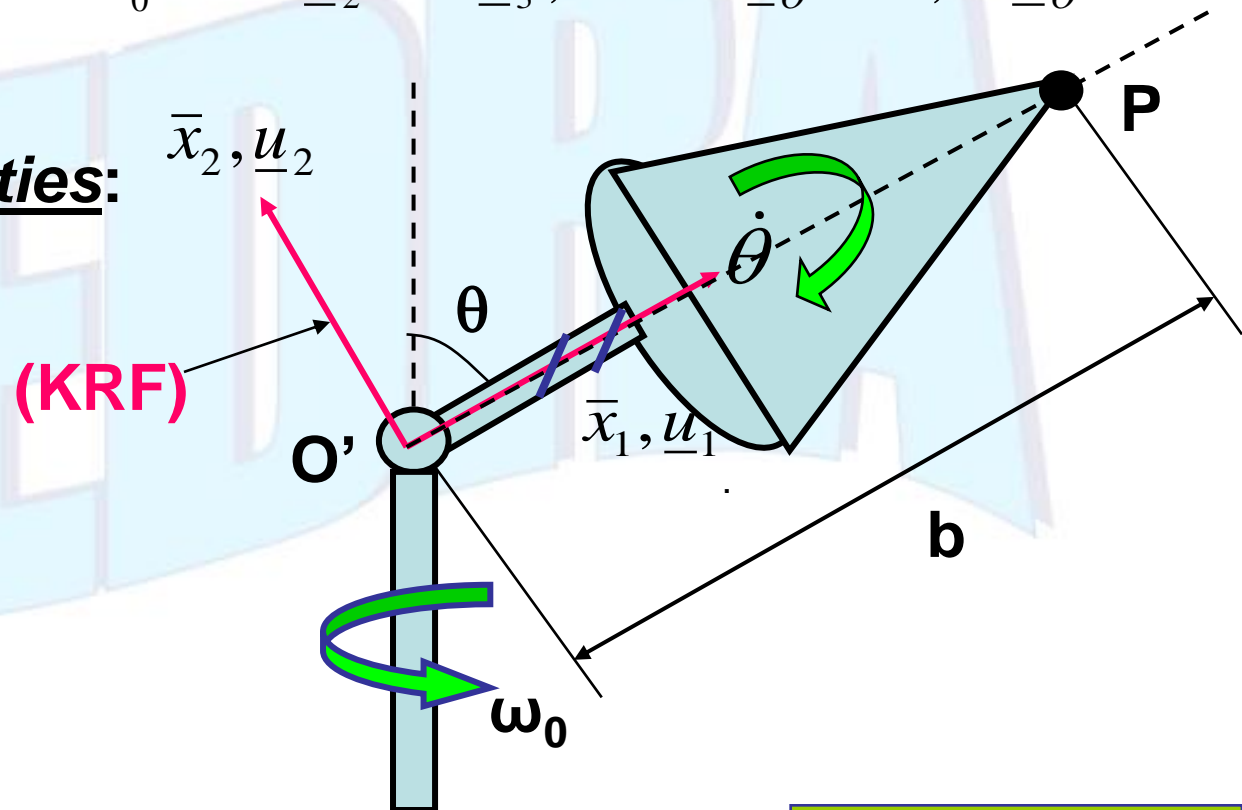


1. KRF Motion:


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\Omega} = \dot{\theta}(-\underline{u}_3) + \omega_0 \underline{e}_2 = -\dot{\theta} \underline{u}_3 + \omega_0 (\cos \theta \underline{u}_1 + \sin \theta \underline{u}_2) \rightarrow \\ \underline{\Omega} = \omega_0 \cos \theta \underline{u}_1 + \omega_0 \sin \theta \underline{u}_2 - \dot{\theta} \underline{u}_3, \text{ and} \\ \dot{\underline{\Omega}} = -\dot{\theta} \omega_0 \sin \theta \underline{u}_1 + \dot{\theta} \omega_0 \cos \theta \underline{u}_2 - \ddot{\theta} \underline{u}_3, \text{ and} \quad \underline{v}_{O'} = 0, \quad \underline{a}_{O'} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

2. Relative Quantities:


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\bar{r}}_{P/O'} = b \underline{u}_1 \\ \underline{\bar{v}}_{P/O'} = 0 \\ \underline{\bar{a}}_{P/O'} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



3. Absolute Quantities:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{v}_P = \underline{v}_{O'} + \bar{\underline{v}}_{P/O'} + \underline{\Omega} \times \bar{\underline{r}}_{P/O'} \\ \underline{v}_P = -b\dot{\theta}\underline{u}_2 - b\omega_0 \sin \theta \underline{u}_3, \quad \dot{\theta} = a_1\omega_1 \cos \omega_1 t \end{array} \right.$$




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