

$$\begin{aligned}
2T &= I_1\omega_1^2 + I_2\omega_2^2 + I_3\omega_3^2 \\
L^2 &= I_1^2\omega_1^2 + I_2^2\omega_2^2 + I_3^2\omega_3^2 \\
I_i\omega_i &= (I_j - I_k) \omega_j\omega_k \quad (ijk) \text{ cyclic (123)}
\end{aligned}$$

For $\omega_3 \gg \omega_1, \omega_2 \Rightarrow \omega_3 \sim \text{constant}$ and $\ddot{\omega}_1 \approx \underbrace{\frac{(I_2 - I_3)(I_3 - I_1)}{I_1 I_2}}_{\text{If } < 0 \text{ then stable; } \equiv -\Omega_b^2} \omega_3^2 \omega_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_b &= \sqrt{\frac{(I_3 - I_2)(I_3 - I_1)}{I_1 I_2}} \omega_3 \xrightarrow{I_1=I_2} \frac{|I_3 - I_1|}{I_1} \omega_3 \xrightarrow{I_3=2I_1} \omega_3 \\
&\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{If } \dot{\omega}_2 \propto +\omega_1 \text{ then counterclockwise} \\ \text{If } \dot{\omega}_2 \propto -\omega_1 \text{ then clockwise} \end{array} \right\} \Omega_b = \frac{I_3 - I_1}{I_1} \omega_3
\end{aligned}$$

Ω_b is frequency of \mathbf{L} & $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ circling about 3-axis in body frame

$\dot{\phi}$ is wobble frequency of 3-axis (and $\boldsymbol{\omega}$) circling about \mathbf{L} in inertial frame.

Non-trivial Euler angle solution $\theta = \text{constant}$: $\cos \theta = p_\psi/p_\phi = L_3/L_z = L_3/L$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{p_\phi - p_\psi \cos \theta}{I_1 \sin^2 \theta} \rightarrow \frac{p_\phi(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{I_1 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{L_z}{I_1} = \frac{p_\psi}{I_1 \cos \theta} = \frac{I_3 \omega_3}{I_1 \cos \theta} \xrightarrow{\theta \ll 1; I_3=2I_1} 2\omega_3$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} I_1 (\dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2 \theta + \dot{\theta}^2) + \frac{1}{2} I_3 (\dot{\phi} \cos \theta + \dot{\psi})^2 - mgR \cos \theta$$

$$p_\psi = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\psi}} = I_3 (\dot{\phi} \cos \theta + \dot{\psi}) = L_3 \equiv I_1 a$$

$$p_\phi = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = I_3 \cos \theta (\dot{\phi} \cos \theta + \dot{\psi}) + I_1 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta = p_\psi \cos \theta + I_1 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta = L_z \equiv I_1 b$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{b - a \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$mgR/I_1 \equiv c^2$$

$$E' = \frac{E}{I_1} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{(b - a \cos \theta)^2}{2 \sin^2 \theta} + c^2 \cos \theta + \frac{I_1 a^2}{2 I_3} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^2 + V(\theta) + \text{constant} \quad (1)$$

$$V(u = \cos \theta) = \frac{(b - au)^2}{2(1 - u^2)} + c^2 u \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = \frac{dV}{du} &= -a \frac{(b - au)}{(1 - u^2)} + u \frac{(b - au)^2}{(1 - u^2)^2} + c^2 \\
&= -a\dot{\phi} + u\dot{\phi}^2 + c^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta'' - \cot \theta \csc^2 \theta (a^2 + b^2 - ab(\cos \theta + \sec \theta)) - c^2 \sin \theta = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{b - a \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \quad (4)$$