

6.6 ♣ Angular velocity of a Ferris-wheel seat (courtesy of David Levinson).

Known: The rigid seat on a Ferris wheel does not change its orientation relative to ground as the Ferris wheel rotates.

Decide: The seat's angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$ relative to ground (circle one):

Is zero $\vec{\omega} = \vec{0}$	Is constant $\vec{\omega} = \text{Constant} \neq \vec{0}$	Varies $\vec{\omega} = \vec{\omega}(t)$	Does not exist
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6.7 ♣ Concept: What objects have a unique angular velocity/acceleration? (Sections 8.3, 8.4).

The angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$ of some object S relative to Earth is to be determined.

This object S could be a (circle **all** objects that have an **unambiguously** defined angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$):

Real number	Matrix	Set of points	Mass center of a rigid body
Vector	Point	Reference frame	Flexible body
3D orthogonal unit basis	Particle	3D rigid body	System of particles and bodies

Repeat for the angular acceleration $\vec{\alpha}$ of some object S relative to Earth box appropriate objects.

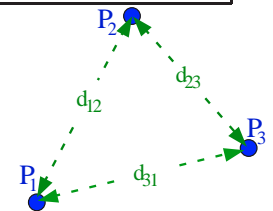
6.8 ♣ What is a reference frame, rigid body, and orthogonal basis? (Sections 4.1 and 8.2)

#	Statement (regard " rigid body " as a massive 2D or 3D rigid object)	True or False?
a	A reference frame has all the attributes of a rigid body.	True/False
b	A rigid body has all the attributes of a reference frame.	True/False
c	A reference frame with time-invariant distributed mass is a rigid body.	True/False
d	The definition of a reference frame implies a sense of time.	True/False
e	A rigid body B has a uniquely-defined angular velocity in a reference frame N .	True/False
f	A point Q has a uniquely-defined angular velocity in a reference frame N .	True/False
g	The reference frame B implies unique orthogonal unit vectors $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_x, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$.	True/False
h	The right-handed orthogonal unit vectors $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_x, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$ imply a unique reference frame.	True/False
i	The reference frame B implies a unique rigid frame.	True/False
j	A rigid frame with origin B_o and basis $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_x, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$ implies a unique reference frame.	True/False

6.9 ♣ Concept: Reference frames and vector bases. (Sections 4.1 and 8.2)

Consider 3 distinct non-collinear points P_1, P_2, P_3 and the non-zero distances d_{12}, d_{23}, d_{31} between them. In general, determine if each object below can **always** be constructed from P_1, P_2, P_3 under the listed condition.

For each "Yes" answer, **draw** the object.



Condition	Object to be constructed	Object can be constructed?	If Yes, Draw
d_{12}, d_{23}, d_{31} are constant	Vector basis that spans 3D space	Yes/No	
d_{12}, d_{23}, d_{31} are variable	Vector basis that spans 3D space	Yes/No	
d_{12}, d_{23}, d_{31} are constant	Right-handed, orthogonal, unitary basis	Yes/No	
d_{12}, d_{23}, d_{31} are variable	Right-handed, orthogonal, unitary basis	Yes/No	
d_{12}, d_{23}, d_{31} are constant	Unique reference frame	Yes/No	
d_{12}, d_{23}, d_{31} are variable	Unique reference frame	Yes/No	

6.10 ♣ Concepts: What objects have a uniquely-defined angular velocity? (Section 8.3).

a.	The angular velocity of a point	in a reference frame	is well defined.	True/False
b.	The angular velocity of a 3D rigid body	in a particle	is well defined.	True/False
c.	The angular velocity of a 3D rigid body	in a reference frame	is well defined.	True/False
d.	The angular velocity of a reference frame	in a 3D rigid body	is well defined.	True/False
d.	The angular velocity of a 3D rigid basis	in a reference frame	is well defined.	True/False
e.	The angular velocity of a reference frame	in a flexible body	is well defined.	True/False
f.	The angular velocity of a flexible body	in a reference frame	is well defined.	True/False