

## THE ROLLING OF A RIGID BODY ON A MOVING SURFACE†

Yu. P. BYCHKOV

Moscow

(Received 21 January 2004)

The problem of the motion of a material system, consisting of a supporting rigid body, bounded by a surface and rolling on another moving surface, and a set of supported point masses, the position of which with respect to this body can be specified by a finite number of generalized coordinates, is considered using methods described previously in [1–3]. © 2004 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

### 1. THE KINEMATIC PROPERTIES OF THE MOTION

We begin our study of the material system considered by describing the notation and by considering the kinematic properties. We introduce a system of rectangular coordinates  $Oxyz$  ( $\mathbf{i}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{i}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{i}_3$  are the unit vectors of the axes) and  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$  ( $\mathbf{i}_1^c$ ,  $\mathbf{i}_2^c$  and  $\mathbf{i}_3^c$  are the unit vectors of the axes), permanently connected with the supporting rigid body and with the surface-base respectively (all systems of coordinates are left systems). This enables us to define the position of the supporting body with respect to the surface-base  $S^c$  by the coordinates  $x_0^c, y_0^c, z_0^c$  of the point  $O$  in the axes  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$  and the Euler angles  $\varphi, \psi, \theta$  (pure rotation, precession and nutation) between the axes introduced, and the position of the system of supported point masses  $M_i$  with respect to the supporting body (with respect to the axes  $Oxyz$ ) – by certain generalized coordinates  $\alpha^1, \dots, \alpha^n$ . We denote the projections of the vector of the velocity  $V_0$  of the point  $O$  and the vector of the angular velocity of the supporting body  $\omega$  onto the  $Oxyz$  axes by  $k, l, m$  and  $p, q, r$ . We stipulate that the subscript of the radius vector, having its origin at the point  $O_a, O_c, O$  and  $C_r$ , and its projections onto the axes  $O_a x^a y^a z^a, O_c x^c y^c z^c, Oxyz$  and  $C_r x^r y^r z^r$  respectively, is the symbol of the end of the radius vector, while the superscript is the symbol of its origin  $O_a, O_c, O$  and  $C_r$  (the symbol of the system of coordinates  $O_a x^a y^a z^a, O_c x^c y^c z^c, Oxyz$  and  $C_r x^r y^r z^r$ ).

We will assume further that  $r_i^c$  and  $r_0^c$  are the radius vectors, which fix the position of the points  $M_i$  and  $O$  on the axes  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$ , while  $r_i$  and  $r_C$  are the radius vectors which fix the position of the points  $M_i$  and  $C$  ( $C$  is the centre of inertia of the system) on the axes  $Oxyz$ ; hence we obtain

$$\mathbf{r}_i^c = \mathbf{r}_0^c(x_0^c y_0^c z_0^c) + \mathbf{r}_i(\alpha^1, \dots, \alpha^n)$$

We will now assume‡ that the surface-base  $S^c$  moves, and its motion (the motion of the system of coordinates  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$  permanently connected with it) with respect to the fixed system of coordinates  $O_a x^a y^a z^a$  ( $\mathbf{i}_1^a, \mathbf{i}_2^a$  and  $\mathbf{i}_3^a$  are the orthonormalized vectors of the axes) is known, i.e. the radius vector  $\mathbf{r}_{O_c}^a = \mathbf{i}_1^a x_{O_c}^a + \mathbf{i}_2^a y_{O_c}^a + \mathbf{i}_3^a z_{O_c}^a$  of the point  $O_c$  with origin at the point  $O_a$  and the parameters (the generalized coordinates), defining the orientation of the axes  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$  with respect to the axes  $O_a x^a y^a z^a$  (for example, the Euler angles  $\varphi_c, \psi_c, \theta_c$ ) are specified as functions of time.

†*Prikl. Mat. Mekh.* Vol. 68, No. 5, pp. 886–895, 2004.

‡A more complete discussion can be found in the following preprints by the author: Rolling of a rigid body on a moving surface. Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, 1995; To the problem of the rolling of a rigid body on a moving surface. Institute of Mechanics, Moscow State University, Moscow, 1998; Rolling of a sphere on a moving plane. Moscow State University, Moscow, 2001.

0021–8928/\$—see front matter. © 2004 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

doi: 10.1016/j.jappmathmech.2004.09.015

Further, introducing the radius vector  $\rho$  with the origin at the point  $O$  and the Gaussian coordinates  $q^1, q^2$  for points of the surface  $S$ , bounding the supporting body, we will specify its equation in the form

$$\rho = \rho(q^1, q^2) \quad (\rho = x\mathbf{i}_1 + y\mathbf{i}_2 + z\mathbf{i}_3),$$

while the coefficients of the first two quadratic forms will be denoted by  $a_{11}, a_{22}, b_{11}$ , and  $b_{22}$  (for simplicity we will assume that the coordinate lines of the surface are lines of curvature). At the contact point  $M$  we will attach to the surface  $S$  the moving frame of reference  $Mq^1q^2n$  with the unit vectors directed along the tangent to the coordinate lines and the normal

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{11}}}\rho_1, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{22}}}\rho_2, \quad \mathbf{e}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{11}a_{22}}}(\rho_1 \times \rho_2) \quad \left(\rho_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial q^\alpha}\rho\right)$$

We will denote the projections of the vectors  $\mathbf{r}_c$  and  $\rho$  onto the axis of this frame of reference by

$$\xi_c, \eta_c, \epsilon_c, \xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{11}}}\rho \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial q^1}, \quad \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{22}}}\rho \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial q^2}, \quad \epsilon(\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

We will introduce the cosines of the angles between the axes  $O_a x^a y^a z^a$  and  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$ , between the axes  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$  and  $Mq^1q^2n$ , and also between the axes  $Mq^1q^2n$  and  $Oxyz$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i}_1^c &= l_a^1 \mathbf{i}_1^a + m_a^1 \mathbf{i}_2^a + n_a^1 \mathbf{i}_3^a, & \mathbf{e}_1^c &= \alpha_c \mathbf{i}_1^c + \alpha_c' \mathbf{i}_2^c + \alpha_c'' \mathbf{i}_3^c \\ \mathbf{i}_2^c &= l_a^2 \mathbf{i}_1^a + m_a^2 \mathbf{i}_2^a + n_a^2 \mathbf{i}_3^a, & \mathbf{e}_2^c &= \beta_c \mathbf{i}_1^c + \beta_c' \mathbf{i}_2^c + \beta_c'' \mathbf{i}_3^c \\ \mathbf{i}_3^c &= l_a^3 \mathbf{i}_1^a + m_a^3 \mathbf{i}_2^a + n_a^3 \mathbf{i}_3^a, & \mathbf{e}_3^c &= \gamma_c \mathbf{i}_1^c + \gamma_c' \mathbf{i}_2^c + \gamma_c'' \mathbf{i}_3^c \\ \mathbf{i}_1 &= \alpha \mathbf{e}_1 + \beta \mathbf{e}_2 + \gamma \mathbf{e}_3, & \mathbf{i}_2 &= \alpha' \mathbf{e}_1 + \beta' \mathbf{e}_2 + \gamma' \mathbf{e}_3, & \mathbf{i}_3 &= \alpha'' \mathbf{e}_1 + \beta'' \mathbf{e}_2 + \gamma'' \mathbf{e}_3 \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

All that has been stated here for the surface  $S$ , which bounds the supporting body, also holds for the surface-base  $S^c$  (the corresponding values are denoted by the same letters but with an index  $c$ ). Further, following Voronets, we will define the position of the supporting body by generalized coordinates  $q^1, q^2, q_c^1, q_c^2$  and  $\vartheta$  (the first four quantities are the Gaussian coordinates of the point  $M$ , and  $\vartheta$  is the angle between the axes  $q^1$  and  $q_c^2$  at the same point), while the position of the whole system, consequently, will be defined by the generalized coordinates  $q^1, q^2, q_c^1, q_c^2, \vartheta, \alpha^1, \dots, \alpha^n$ .

The projections  $K_c, l_c$  and  $m_c$  of the velocity  $\mathbf{v}_{O_c}$  of the point  $O_c$  onto the  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$  axes will be as follows:

$$k_c \equiv \mathbf{i}_1^c \cdot \mathbf{v}_{O_c} = l_a^1 \dot{x}_{O_c}^a + m_a^1 \dot{y}_{O_c}^a + n_a^1 \dot{z}_{O_c}^a \quad (1.2)$$

where  $l_c$  and  $m_c$  are obtained from relations (1.2) by replacing the superscript 1 by 2 and 4, while the projections  $p_c, q_c$  and  $r_c$  of the angular velocity vector  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_c$  of the surface-base onto the axes  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$  are given by known formulae [3, formulae (2.9.3)], where we must replace  $\varphi, \psi, \theta$  by  $\varphi_c, \psi_c, \theta_c$ .

For the projections of the velocity  $\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{v}_{O_c} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_c \times \rho^c$  of a point the surface-base  $S^c$ , coinciding at the given instant with the contact point  $M$ , onto the axes  $\mathbf{i}_1^c, \mathbf{i}_2^c, \mathbf{i}_3^c$  and  $\mathbf{e}_1^c, \mathbf{e}_2^c, \mathbf{e}_3^c$ , we correspondingly obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= k_c + q_c z^c - r_c y^c, & b_1 &= \mathbf{e}_1^c \cdot \mathbf{j} = \alpha_c f_1 + \alpha_c' f_2 + \alpha_c'' f_3 \\ f_2 &= l_c + r_c x^c - p_c z^c, & b_2 &= \mathbf{e}_2^c \cdot \mathbf{j} = \beta_c f_1 + \beta_c' f_2 + \beta_c'' f_3 \\ f_3 &= m_c + p_c y^c - q_c x^c, & b_3 &= \mathbf{e}_3^c \cdot \mathbf{j} = \gamma_c f_1 + \gamma_c' f_2 + \gamma_c'' f_3 \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $f_1, f_2, f_3, b_1, b_2, b_3$  are functions of  $t, q^1, q_c^2$ . Finally, we obtain as functions of  $t, q^1, q_c^2, \vartheta$  the projections  $j_1, j_2, j_3$  of the vector  $\mathbf{j}$  onto the axes of the moving frame of reference  $Mq^1q^2n$  ( $j_k$  occurs in the equation of motion)

$$j_1 = \pm b_1 \sin \vartheta + b_2 \cos \vartheta, \quad j_2 = \mp b_1 \cos \vartheta + b_2 \sin \vartheta, \quad j_3 = \pm b_3$$

Here we have used the formulae

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \pm \mathbf{e}_1^c \sin \vartheta + \mathbf{e}_2^c \cos \vartheta, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = \mp \mathbf{e}_1^c \cos \vartheta + \mathbf{e}_2^c \sin \vartheta, \quad \mathbf{e}_3 = \pm \mathbf{e}_3^c \quad (1.4)$$

We will put an  $\dot{\phantom{x}}$  above a vector as the symbol of the derivative of the vector in the system of coordinates  $O_c x^c y^c z^c$  with respect to time:  $\dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^c$  (as similarly done by Lur'ye [3], who used an asterisk). The absolute velocity of the contact point (see [3, pp. 81 and 88]) can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_M^{\text{abs}} &= \mathbf{v}_{O_c} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_c \times \boldsymbol{\rho}^c + \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^c, \quad \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^c = \boldsymbol{\rho}_\alpha^c \dot{q}_c^\alpha = \mathbf{e}_1^c \sqrt{a_{11}^c} \dot{q}_c^1 + \mathbf{e}_2^c \sqrt{a_{22}^c} \dot{q}_c^2 \\ \mathbf{v}_M^{\text{abs}} &= \mathbf{v}_0 + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} + \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^*, \quad \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^* = \boldsymbol{\rho}_\alpha \dot{q}^\alpha = \mathbf{e}_1 \sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 + \mathbf{e}_2 \sqrt{a_{22}} \dot{q}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

This gives

$$\mathbf{v}_{O_c} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_c \times \boldsymbol{\rho}^c + \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^c = \mathbf{v}_0 + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} + \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^*$$

We will introduce a vector  $\mathbf{U}$  in the plane of the axes  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^c - \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^* = \mathbf{v}_0 + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} - \mathbf{v}_{O_c} - \boldsymbol{\omega}_c \times \boldsymbol{\rho}^c = \bar{\mathbf{U}} \quad (1.6)$$

Hence ( $\Phi \equiv \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{j}$ )

$$\mathbf{v}_0 = [\mathbf{U} + (\mathbf{v}_{O_c} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_c \times \boldsymbol{\rho}^c)] - \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} = \Phi - \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} \quad (1.7)$$

There is no slipping at the point  $M$  ( $\mathbf{v}_0 + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} - \mathbf{v}_{O_c} - \boldsymbol{\omega}_c \times \boldsymbol{\rho}^c = 0$ ), and hence we obtain equations of non-holonomic constraint (we project the vector  $\mathbf{U} = \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^c - \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^* = 0$  onto the axes  $\mathbf{e}_1$ , and  $\mathbf{e}_2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} U^1 &= \pm \sqrt{a_{11}^c} \dot{q}_c^1 \sin \vartheta + \sqrt{a_{22}^c} \dot{q}_c^2 \cos \vartheta - \sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 = 0 \\ U^2 &= \mp \sqrt{a_{11}^c} \dot{q}_c^1 \cos \vartheta + \sqrt{a_{22}^c} \dot{q}_c^2 \sin \vartheta - \sqrt{a_{22}} \dot{q}^2 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

We can represent the angular velocity  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  of the supporting rigid body and the vector of an infinitesimal rotation  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  of this body as [1, p. 804]

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 + \boldsymbol{\omega}_2 + \boldsymbol{\omega}_3 + \boldsymbol{\omega}_c, \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_1 + \boldsymbol{\theta}_2 + \boldsymbol{\theta}_3 + \boldsymbol{\theta}_c \quad (1.9)$$

The vector  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_c$  has projections  $p_c, q_c, r_c$  (as also  $\varphi_c, \psi_c, \theta_c$ ), which are specified functions of time, and hence, at a fixed instant of time, the vector of an infinitesimal rotation  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_c = 0$ .

Hence, from formulae (1.7) and (1.8) of [1] we obtain expressions for the projections of the angular velocity of the supporting body onto the  $\mathbf{e}_i$  axis of the mobile frame of reference (here and henceforth the upper (lower) sign denotes the case  $\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3^c$  ( $\mathbf{e}_3 = -\mathbf{e}_3^c$ ))

$$\begin{aligned} U^3 \equiv \sigma &= -\frac{b_{22}}{\sqrt{a_{22}}} \dot{q}^2 \pm \frac{b_{22}^c}{\sqrt{a_{22}^c}} \dot{q}_c^2 \sin \vartheta - \frac{b_{11}^c}{\sqrt{a_{11}^c}} \dot{q}_c^1 \cos \vartheta \pm \\ &\pm (p_c \alpha_c + q_c \alpha_c' + r_c \alpha_c'') \sin \vartheta + (p_c \beta_c + q_c \beta_c' + r_c \beta_c'') \cos \vartheta \\ U^4 \equiv \tau &= \frac{b_{11}}{\sqrt{a_{11}}} \dot{q}^1 - \frac{b_{11}^c}{\sqrt{a_{11}^c}} \dot{q}_c^1 \sin \vartheta \mp \frac{b_{22}^c}{\sqrt{a_{22}^c}} \dot{q}_c^2 \cos \vartheta + \\ &+ (p_c \beta_c + q_c \beta_c' + r_c \beta_c'') \sin \vartheta \mp (p_c \alpha_c + q_c \alpha_c' + r_c \alpha_c'') \cos \vartheta \\ U^5 = n &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a_{11}a_{22}}} \left( \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial q^2} \dot{q}^1 - \frac{\partial a_{22}}{\partial q^1} \dot{q}^2 \right) \mp \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a_{11}^c a_{22}^c}} \left( \frac{\partial a_{11}^c}{\partial q_c^2} \dot{q}_c^1 - \frac{\partial a_{22}^c}{\partial q_c^1} \dot{q}_c^2 \right) - \\ &- \dot{\vartheta} \pm (p_c \gamma_c + q_c \gamma_c' + r_c \gamma_c'') \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

We similarly obtain the projections of the vector  $\theta = \delta V^3 \bar{e}_1 + \delta V^4 \bar{e}_2 + \delta V^5 \bar{e}_3$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta V^3 &= -\frac{b_{22}}{\sqrt{a_{22}}} \delta q^2 \pm \frac{b_{22}^c}{\sqrt{a_{22}^c}} \delta q_c^2 \sin \vartheta - \frac{b_{11}^c}{\sqrt{a_{11}^c}} \delta q_c^1 \cos \vartheta \\ \delta V^4 &= \frac{b_{11}}{\sqrt{a_{11}}} \delta q^1 - \frac{b_{11}^c}{\sqrt{a_{11}^c}} \delta q_c^1 \sin \vartheta \mp \frac{b_{22}^c}{\sqrt{a_{22}^c}} \delta q_c^2 \cos \vartheta \\ \delta V^5 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a_{11}a_{22}}} \left( \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial q^2} \delta q^1 - \frac{\partial a_{22}}{\partial q^1} \delta q^2 \right) \mp \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a_{11}^c a_{22}^c}} \left( \frac{\partial a_{11}^c}{\partial q_c^2} \delta q_c^1 - \frac{\partial a_{22}^c}{\partial q_c^1} \delta q_c^2 \right) - \delta \vartheta\end{aligned}$$

Using equations of the constraint (1.8), expressions (1.10) can be converted to the form

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= -\Delta_{12} \sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 - \Delta_{22} \sqrt{a_{22}} \dot{q}^2 + A, \quad \tau = \Delta_{11} \sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 + \Delta_{21} \sqrt{a_{22}} \dot{q}^2 + B \\ n &= -\dot{\vartheta} + \Delta_1 \sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 - \Delta_2 \sqrt{a_{22}} \dot{q}^2 + C\end{aligned}\tag{1.11}$$

where

$$A = \pm \sigma_c \sin \vartheta + \tau_c \cos \vartheta, \quad \sigma_c = p_c \alpha_c + q_c \alpha_c' + r_c \alpha_c''$$

$$B = \mp \sigma_c \cos \vartheta + \tau_c \sin \vartheta, \quad \tau_c = \dots$$

$$C = \pm n_c, \quad n_c = p_c \gamma_c + q_c \gamma_c' + r_c \gamma_c''$$

$$\Delta_{11} = \frac{b_{11}}{a_{11}} \mp \frac{b_{11}^c}{a_{11}^c} \sin^2 \vartheta \mp \frac{b_{22}^c}{a_{22}^c} \cos^2 \vartheta, \quad \Delta_{22} = \frac{b_{22}}{a_{22}} \mp \frac{b_{22}^c}{a_{22}^c} \sin^2 \vartheta \mp \frac{b_{11}^c}{a_{11}^c} \cos^2 \vartheta$$

$$2\Delta_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{22}}} \frac{\partial \ln a_{11}}{\partial q^2} - \frac{\sin \vartheta}{\sqrt{a_{22}^c}} \frac{\partial \ln a_{11}^c}{\partial q_c^2} \pm \frac{\cos \vartheta}{\sqrt{a_{11}^c}} \frac{\partial \ln a_{22}^c}{\partial q_c^1}$$

$$2\Delta_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{11}}} \frac{\partial \ln a_{22}}{\partial q^1} \mp \frac{\sin \vartheta}{\sqrt{a_{11}^c}} \frac{\partial \ln a_{22}^c}{\partial q_c^1} - \frac{\cos \vartheta}{\sqrt{a_{22}^c}} \frac{\partial \ln a_{11}^c}{\partial q_c^2}$$

$$\Delta_{12} \equiv \Delta_{21} = \mp \left( \frac{b_{22}^c}{a_{22}^c} - \frac{b_{11}^c}{a_{11}^c} \right) \sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta$$

We point out the following formulae

$$p = \sigma \alpha + \tau \beta + n \gamma, \quad q = \sigma \alpha' + \tau \beta' + n \gamma', \quad r = \sigma \alpha'' + \tau \beta'' + n \gamma''$$

From relations (1.8) and (1.10) we further determine the expressions for  $\dot{q}^1, \dot{q}^2, \dot{q}_c^1, \dot{q}_c^2$  and  $\dot{\vartheta}$  in terms of the quasi-velocity (the terms with  $U^1$  and  $U^2$  are not written out)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{q}^1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{11}} R} (\sigma \Delta_{12} + \tau \Delta_{22} - A \Delta_{12} - B \Delta_{22}), \quad \dot{q}^2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{22}} R} (\sigma \Delta_{11} + \tau \Delta_{21} - A \Delta_{11} - B \Delta_{21}) \\ \dot{q}_c^1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{11}^c} d} (\sigma c_{12} + \tau c_{22} - A c_{12} - B c_{22}), \quad \dot{q}_c^2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{22}^c} d} (\sigma c_{11} + \tau c_{21} - A c_{11} - B c_{21}) \\ \dot{\vartheta} &= -n + \frac{(\sigma - A)}{R} (\Delta_{12} \Delta_1 + \Delta_{11} \Delta_2) - \frac{(\tau - B)}{R} (\Delta_{22} \Delta_1 + \Delta_{21} \Delta_2) + C\end{aligned}\tag{1.12}$$

Here

$$d = c_{11}c_{22} - c_{12}c_{21} = \pm R, \quad R = \Delta_{11}\Delta_{22} - \Delta_{12}^2$$

$$c_{12} = \left( \frac{b_{11}}{a_{11}} \mp \frac{b_{22}^c}{a_{22}^c} \right) \cos \vartheta, \quad c_{11} = \left( \pm \frac{b_{11}}{a_{11}} - \frac{b_{11}^c}{a_{11}^c} \right) \sin \vartheta \quad (1.13)$$

$$c_{22} = \left( \frac{b_{22}}{a_{22}} \mp \frac{b_{22}^c}{a_{22}^c} \right) \sin \vartheta, \quad c_{21} = - \left( \pm \frac{b_{22}}{a_{22}} - \frac{b_{11}^c}{a_{11}^c} \right) \cos \vartheta$$

Finally, we obtain, from well-known formulae (see [3, p. 160]) and formula (1.6), an expression for the kinetic energy  $T'$  of the system considered, derived without taking into account the equations of the constraint

$$2T' = Mv_0^2 + 2M\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_C) + \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Theta}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + 2(\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \mathbf{Q}_r + \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{K}_r^O) + \sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_i^2 =$$

$$= M\Phi^2 - 2M\Phi \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho}) + \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Theta}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + M\rho^2 \omega^2 - M(\boldsymbol{\rho} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega})^2 +$$

$$+ 2M\Phi \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_C) - 2M\mathbf{r}_C \cdot [\boldsymbol{\rho} \omega^2 - \boldsymbol{\omega}(\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho})] +$$

$$+ 2\Phi \cdot \mathbf{Q}_r + 2\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot (\mathbf{Q}_r \times \boldsymbol{\rho} + \mathbf{K}_r^O) + \sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_i^2 = M[U^2 + 2\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{j} + j^2] - \quad (1.14)$$

$$- 2M[\mathbf{U} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho}) + \mathbf{j} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho})] + \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Theta}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + M\rho^2 \omega^2 - M(\boldsymbol{\rho} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega})^2 +$$

$$+ 2M[\mathbf{U} \cdot (\bar{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \bar{\mathbf{r}}_C) + \mathbf{j} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_C)] - 2M\mathbf{r}_C \cdot [\boldsymbol{\rho} \omega^2 - \boldsymbol{\omega}(\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho})] +$$

$$+ 2[\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{Q}_r + \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{Q}_r] + 2\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot (\mathbf{Q}_r \times \boldsymbol{\rho} + \mathbf{K}_r^O) + \sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_i^2 (\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{r}_i^*)$$

and an expression for  $\Theta'$ , derived taking into account the equations of the constraint for  $\mathbf{U} = 0$ .

We will denote the vector with projections  $\partial\Theta'/\partial U^3$ ,  $\partial\Theta'/\partial U^4$ ,  $\partial\Theta'/\partial U^5$  onto the axis  $Mq^1q^2n$  by  $\mathbf{m}'$ . The expressions for the kinetic energy of the system  $T' = T + T''$ ,  $\Theta' = \Theta + \Theta''$  and the vector  $\mathbf{m}' = \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m}''$  can be split into two terms, where

$$2T'' = 2\mathbf{j}(M\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{Q}_r) + Mj^2 + 2M\mathbf{j} \cdot [(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_C) - (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho})]$$

$$2\Theta'' = 2\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{Q}_r + Mj^2 + 2M\mathbf{j} \cdot [(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_C) - (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho})] \quad (1.15)$$

$$\mathbf{m}'' = -M(\boldsymbol{\rho} \times \mathbf{j}) + M(\mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{j})$$

The expression for  $2T$  is given by formula (2.9) in [1], where we must replace  $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$  by new notation:  $\mathbf{U}$  and

$$\mathbf{m} = \boldsymbol{\Theta}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + M\rho^2 \omega - M(\boldsymbol{\rho} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega})\boldsymbol{\rho} - 2M(\mathbf{r}_C \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho})\boldsymbol{\omega} +$$

$$+ M(\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{r}_C)\boldsymbol{\rho} + M(\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho})\mathbf{r}_C + \mathbf{Q}_r \times \boldsymbol{\rho} + \mathbf{K}_r^O \quad (1.16)$$

Incidentally, if we are given the vectors

$$\boldsymbol{\rho} = x\mathbf{i}_1 + y\mathbf{i}_2 + z\mathbf{i}_3, \quad \mathbf{e}_1 = \alpha\mathbf{i}_1 + \alpha'\mathbf{i}_2 + \alpha''\mathbf{i}_3$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = p\mathbf{i}_1 + q\mathbf{i}_2 + r\mathbf{i}_3, \quad \mathbf{j} = j_x \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 + j_y \cdot \mathbf{i}_2 + j_z \cdot \mathbf{i}_3$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial q^\alpha} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial q^\alpha} \mathbf{i}_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial z}{\partial q^\alpha} \mathbf{i}_3, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_1}{\partial q^\alpha} &= \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial q^\alpha} \mathbf{i}_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial \alpha''}{\partial q^\alpha} \mathbf{i}_3, \\ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}}{\partial q^\alpha} &= \frac{\partial p}{\partial q^\alpha} \mathbf{i}_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial r}{\partial q^\alpha} \mathbf{i}_3, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{\partial q^\alpha} &= \frac{\partial j_x}{\partial q^\alpha} \mathbf{i}_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial j_z}{\partial q^\alpha} \mathbf{i}_3. \end{aligned} \quad (1.17)$$

## 2. THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION

Now, taking expressions (1.10) and (1.8) as the quasivelocities

$$U^1 = a^1, \quad U^2 = a^2, \quad U^3 = \sigma, \quad U^4 = \tau, \quad U^5 = n, \quad \alpha^1, \dots, \alpha^n$$

and denoting the corresponding variations of the quasicordinates by  $\delta V^i$ ,  $\delta \alpha^k$  using the Euler-Lagrange equations we can derive the equations of motion of the system, following Lar'ye [3]. Proceeding as in [1] using the notation and calculations used there, we obtain that only the following symbols  $\Gamma$  and  $\varepsilon$  are non-zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{35}^s &= -\Gamma_{53}^s = \kappa_1^s, & \Gamma_{45}^s &= -\Gamma_{54}^s = \kappa_2^s; & s &= 1, 2 \\ \varepsilon_3^s &= \frac{\Delta_{s1} n_c}{d}, & \varepsilon_4^s &= \frac{\Delta_{s2} n_c}{d}, & \varepsilon_5^s &= -\kappa_1^s A - \kappa_2^s B \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{35}^3 &= -\Gamma_{53}^3 = q_1, & \Gamma_{45}^3 &= -\Gamma_{54}^3 = -1 + q_2, & \Gamma_{34}^3 &= -\Gamma_{43}^3 = -r_1 \\ \Gamma_{35}^4 &= -\Gamma_{53}^4 = 1 - p_1, & \Gamma_{45}^4 &= -\Gamma_{54}^4 = -p_2, & \Gamma_{34}^4 &= -\Gamma_{43}^4 = -r_2 \\ \Gamma_{34}^5 &= -\Gamma_{43}^5 = p_1 + q_2 - 1 & \text{or } \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\varepsilon &= \gamma_{\alpha+1, \beta+1}^{\varepsilon+1} \\ \varepsilon_4^3 &= -r_3, & \varepsilon_5^3 &= q_3, & \varepsilon_3^4 &= r_3, & \varepsilon_5^4 &= -p_3, & \varepsilon_3^5 &= -q_3, & \varepsilon_4^5 &= p_3 \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\kappa_\alpha^s$  are the projections of  $\mathbf{K}_\alpha = (\Delta_{\alpha 1}/R)\mathbf{e}_1 + (\Delta_{\alpha 2}/R)\mathbf{e}_2$  ( $\alpha = 1, 2$ ) onto the  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2$  axes,  $\gamma_{bc}^a$  are the triple-index symbols from [1] and  $d = c_{11}c_{22} - c_{12}c_{21} = \pm R, p_k, q_k, r_k$  are the coefficients in the formulae

$$\sigma_1 = p_1 U^3 + p_2 U^4 + p_3, \quad \tau_1 = q_1 U^3 + q_2 U^4 + q_3, \quad n_1 = r_1 U^3 + r_2 U^4 + r_3$$

Although the expressions obtained here for the quasi velocities are more complex than those of Lar'ye [3, p. 35], the symbols  $\Gamma_{iq}^s, \varepsilon_q^s$  ( $s, t, q = 1, \dots, m = 5$ ), as before, are defined by formulae (1.8.2) and (1.8.5) from [3], where the summation is carried out from 1 to  $m$  and, principally, all the symbols  $\Gamma_{iq}^s, \varepsilon_q^s$  in which one of indices exceeds  $m = 5$  are equal to zero, and hence the equations of motion split into a group of Euler-Lagrange equations for the quasi velocities  $U^3, U^4$  and  $U^5$  and a group of Lagrange equations for the coordinates  $\alpha^1, \dots, \alpha^n$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial U^k} + \sum_{r=1}^5 \sum_{t=3}^5 \Gamma_{tk}^r \frac{\partial T^r}{\partial U^r} U^t + \sum_{r=1}^5 \frac{\partial T^r}{\partial U^r} \varepsilon_k^r - \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial V^k} = P_k' \quad (2.3)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial \alpha^s} - \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial \alpha^s} = Q_s; \quad k = 3, 4, 5; \quad s = 1, \dots, n \quad (2.4)$$

The equations of motion of the supporting body (2.3) have the form ( $Q_{rk} = \mathbf{Q}_r \cdot \mathbf{e}_k$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial \sigma} + (\tau - \tau_1) \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial n} - (n - n_1) \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial \tau} + \\ & + M[(\xi - \xi_c)\tau - (\eta - \eta_c)\sigma] \sqrt{a_{22} \dot{q}^2} + (Mj_3 + Q_{r3}) \sqrt{a_{22} \dot{q}^2} - \\ & - (Q_{r2} j_3 - Q_{r3} j_2) + M[(n\xi - \sigma\varepsilon)j_3 - (\sigma\eta - \tau\xi)j_2] - \\ & - M[(n\xi_c - \sigma\varepsilon_c)j_3 - (\sigma\eta_c - \tau\xi_c)j_2] = P_3' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial \tau} + (n - n_1) \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial \sigma} - (\sigma - \sigma_1) \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial n} - \\
 & - M[(\xi - \xi_C)\tau - (\eta - \eta_C)\sigma] \sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 - (Mj_3 + Q_{r3}) \sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 - \\
 & - (Q_{r3}j_1 - Q_{r1}j_3) + M[(\sigma\eta - \tau\xi)j_1 - (\tau\varepsilon - n\eta)j_3] - \\
 & - M[(\sigma\eta_C - \tau\xi_C)j_1 - (\tau\varepsilon_C - n\eta_C)j_3] = P'_4 \\
 & \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial n} + (\sigma - \sigma_1) \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial \tau} - (\tau - \tau_1) \frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial \sigma} + M(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_C)(\sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 \sigma + \sqrt{a_{22}} \dot{q}^2 \tau) - \\
 & - M[(\xi - \xi_C)\sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 + (\eta - \eta_C)\sqrt{a_{22}} \dot{q}^2]n - (Mj_1 + Q_{r1}) \sqrt{a_{22}} \dot{q}^2 + \\
 & + (Mj_2 + Q_{r2}) \sqrt{a_{11}} \dot{q}^1 - (Q_{r1}j_2 - Q_{r2}j_1) + \\
 & + M[(\tau\varepsilon - n\eta)j_2 - (n\xi - \sigma\varepsilon)j_1] - M[(\tau\varepsilon_C - n\eta_C)j_2 - (n\xi_C - \sigma\varepsilon_C)j_1] = P'_5
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.5}$$

The virtual displacement of any point  $M_1$  of the system will be [3, p. 428]

$$\delta \mathbf{r}_i^a = \delta \mathbf{r}_0^a + \delta \mathbf{r}_i = \delta \mathbf{r}_0^a + \sum_{s=1}^n \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial \alpha^s} \delta \alpha^s + \boldsymbol{\theta} \times \mathbf{r}_i$$

The elementary work of all the active forces, applied both to the supporting and the supported bodies, on the virtual displacement of points of the system is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'W &= \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{F}_i \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_i^a = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{F}_i (\delta \mathbf{r}_0^a + \boldsymbol{\theta} \times \mathbf{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{F}_i \left( \sum_{s=1}^n \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial \alpha^s} \delta \alpha^s \right) = \\
 &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_0^a + \mathbf{m}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta} + \sum_{s=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{F}_i \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial \alpha^s} \right) \delta \alpha^s
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{F}$  is the principal vector and  $\mathbf{m}^O$  is the principal moment of all the active forces about the pole  $O$ . In the general case, each force  $\mathbf{F}_i$  is the sum of a potential force  $\mathbf{F}_{ip}$  and a non-potential force  $\mathbf{F}_{in}$ .

Taking the equation of non-holonomic constraint into account, we obtain from (1.6)

$$\delta \mathbf{r}_0^a + \boldsymbol{\theta} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} - \delta \mathbf{r}_{O_c}^a - \boldsymbol{\theta}_c \times \boldsymbol{\rho}^c = 0
 \tag{2.6}$$

Since  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_c = 0$ ,  $\delta \mathbf{r}_{O_c}^a = 0$ , we have  $\delta \mathbf{r}_0^a = \boldsymbol{\rho} \times \boldsymbol{\theta}$ , whence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'W &= \mathbf{F} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\rho} \times \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \mathbf{m}^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta} + \sum_{s=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{F}_i \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial \alpha^s} \right) \delta \alpha^s = \\
 &= (\mathbf{m}^O - \boldsymbol{\rho} \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot (\delta V^3 \mathbf{e}_1 + \delta V^4 \mathbf{e}_2 + \delta V^5 \mathbf{e}_3) + \sum_{s=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{F}_i \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial \alpha^s} \right) \delta \alpha^s
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.7}$$

On the other hand,  $\delta'W$  is expressed in terms of generalized forces, referred to the quasicordinates  $V^3, V^4$  and  $V^5$  and to the generalized coordinates  $\alpha^k$

$$\delta'W = \sum_{k=3}^5 P'_k \delta V^k + \sum_{s=1}^n Q_s \delta \alpha^s
 \tag{2.8}$$

Comparing expressions (2.7) and (2.8) we find that the quantities  $P'_3, P'_4$  and  $P'_5$  are the projections onto the axis  $Mq^1q^1n$  of the principal moment of the active forces (applied both to the supporting and the supported bodies) about the contact point  $M$

$$P'_{2+k} = \mathbf{m}^M \cdot \mathbf{e}_k (k = 1, 2, 3; \mathbf{m}^M = \mathbf{m}^O - \boldsymbol{\rho} \times \mathbf{F}), \quad Q_s = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{F}_i \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}{\partial \alpha^s}$$

Carrying out the above calculations separately for the forces  $\mathbf{F}_{ip}$  (and the forces  $\mathbf{F}_{in}$ ), we obtain that the quantities  $\partial U / \partial V^3, \partial U / \partial V^4, \partial U / \partial V^5$ , which have the form (2.14) from [1, p. 809] (and the generalized forces  $P'_{3n}, P'_{4n}$  and  $P'_{5n}$ , produced by the non-potential forces  $\mathbf{F}_{in}$ ), are respectively the projections onto the  $Mq^1q^2n$  axis of the principal moment of the active potential forces (the active non-potential forces) about the contact point  $M$ . Also  $P'_k = \partial U / \partial V^k + P'_{kn}$  ( $k = 3, 4, 5$ ).

For a fixed surfaces  $S^c$  ( $\mathbf{j} = 0$ ) the equations of motion of the support body (2.5) are identical with Eqs (2.12) and (2.13) from [1]. In vector form, these equations are

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} [\Theta^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + M \boldsymbol{\rho}^2 \boldsymbol{\omega} - M(\boldsymbol{\rho} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}) \boldsymbol{\rho} - 2M(\mathbf{r}_C \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}) \boldsymbol{\omega} + M(\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}) \mathbf{r}_C + \\ & + M(\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{r}_C) \boldsymbol{\rho} + \mathbf{Q}_r \times \boldsymbol{\rho} + \mathbf{K}_r^O - M(\boldsymbol{\rho} \times \mathbf{j}) + M(\mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{j})] + \\ & + \mathbf{j}^* \times M[(\boldsymbol{\rho} - \mathbf{r}_C) \times \boldsymbol{\omega} + \mathbf{r}_C^* + \mathbf{j}] - (M \mathbf{r}_C^* \times \mathbf{j}) + M[\boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\rho} - \mathbf{r}_C)] \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{m}^M \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Thus, if the motion of the supported bodies with respect to the supporting body is specified or there are generally no relative motions, we have obtained a closed system of eight differential equations (1.8), (1.10) and (2.5) for determining the generalized coordinates  $q^1, q^2, \vartheta, q_c^1, q_c^2$  and the quantities  $\sigma, \tau, n$  as functions of time. In general, this system is not closed, and for a complete solution of the problem – to determine the generalized coordinates  $q^1, q^2, \vartheta, q_c^1, q_c^2, \alpha^1, \dots, \alpha^n$  and the quantities  $\sigma, \tau, n$  as functions of time, we must add the equations of motion of the supported bodies (2.4) to Eqs (1.8), (1.10) and (2.5). Omitting the derivation, which can be found in [3, p. 433], we will immediately write Eqs (2.4) in the converted form

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_s(T_r) = Q_s - M[(\mathbf{j} + \boldsymbol{\rho} \times \boldsymbol{\omega})^* + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\mathbf{j} + \boldsymbol{\rho} \times \boldsymbol{\omega})] \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_C}{\partial \alpha^s} + \\ + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \frac{\partial \Theta^O}{\partial \alpha^s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} - \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}_r^O}{\partial \alpha^s} - \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \varepsilon_s^*(\mathbf{K}_r^O), \quad s = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

If the motion of the surface  $S^c$  is specified, and the set of supported point masses is a rigid body, the equations of motion of supported body will be ( $s = 1, 2, 3; k = 4, 5, 6$ ; [1, p. 811] and [3, pp. 454–458])

$$\begin{aligned} M_r \mathbf{W}_{C_r} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_{C_r}}{\partial \alpha^s} = Q_s \left( \mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{j} + \boldsymbol{\rho} \times \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_r = \sum_{k=4}^6 \mathbf{e}_k \dot{\alpha}^k, \Theta^O = \Theta_0^O + \Theta_r^O \right) \\ \mathbf{e}_k^* \cdot \left[ \Theta_r^{C_r} \cdot \mathbf{j}_r^* + \boldsymbol{\omega}_r \times \Theta_r^{C_r} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}_r + \Theta_r^{C_r} \cdot \mathbf{j}_r^* + \boldsymbol{\omega}_r \times \Theta_r^{C_r} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}_r + 2\boldsymbol{\omega}_r \times \left( \Theta_r^{C_r} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E} \vartheta_r^{C_r} \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} \right] = Q_k \\ \Theta_r^O = \Theta_r^{C_r} + M_r (\mathbf{E} \mathbf{r}_{C_r} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{C_r} - \mathbf{r}_{C_r} \mathbf{r}_{C_r}) \end{aligned}$$

$\Theta_0^O$  is the inertia tensor of the supporting body at the point  $O$ ,  $\Theta_r^O$  is the inertia tensor of the supported body at the point  $O$ ,  $\Theta_r^{C_r}$  is the inertia tensor of the supported body at its centre of inertia,  $\vartheta_r^{C_r}$  is the sum of the diagonal components of the tensor  $\Theta_0^{C_r}$ ,  $\mathbf{W}_{C_r}$  is the absolute acceleration of the centre of inertia  $C_r$  of the supported body, and  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_r$  is the vector of the angular velocity of the rectangular axes of the coordinates  $C_r x' y' z'$ , connected with the supported body, about the axes  $Oxyz$ .

Proceeding as in [3, p. 159], we obtain the angular momentum  $\mathbf{K}^O$  of the system (the supporting body plus the supported points) about the moving pole  $O$  in absolute motion (in the case considered by the Lur'yv it was a fixed pole)

$$\mathbf{K}^O = M \mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{v}_0 + \Theta^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + \mathbf{K}_r^O$$

If the pole  $O$  is the centre of inertia  $C$ , then  $\mathbf{K}^O = \Theta^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + \mathbf{K}_r^O$ .



We will further determine the angular momentum about the contact point  $M$  of the system, consisting of the supporting body and the supported points, in absolute motion about fixed axes  $O_a x^a y^a z^a$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}^M &= \mathbf{K}^O + \mathbf{Q} \times \overline{\mathbf{OM}} = M \mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{v}_0 + \Theta^O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} + \mathbf{K}_r^O + \\ &+ [M(\mathbf{v}_0 + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_C) + \mathbf{Q}_r] \times \boldsymbol{\rho}, \\ \mathbf{Q}_r &= M \mathbf{r}_C^* \end{aligned}$$

Hence, substituting  $\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{j} - \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho}$ , we obtain  $\mathbf{K}^M = \mathbf{m}'$ , i.e.  $\partial\Theta'/\partial\sigma$ ,  $(\partial\Theta'/\partial\tau)$ ,  $\partial\Theta'/\partial n$  are the projections of the angular momentum  $\mathbf{K}^M$  on to the axes to the axes  $\mathbf{e}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_3$ .

I wish to thank D. E. Okhotsimskii for this help

#### REFERENCES

1. BYCHKOV, Yu. P., The problem of the rolling of a rigid body on a fixed surface. *Inzh. Zh.*, 1965, **5**, 5, 803–811.
2. WORONETZ, P., Über die Bewegungsgleichungene eines starren Körpers. *Math. Ann.*, 1912, **71**, 392–403.
3. LUR'YE, A. I., *Analytical Mechanics*. Fizmatgiz, Moscow, 1961.

Translated by R.C.G.