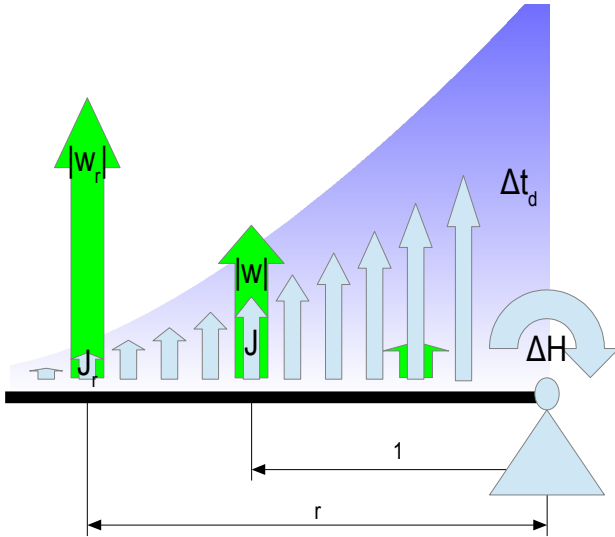


## Mathematical treatise: Fixed time-step issue

Angular collision response have a dynamic contact time depending on distance to the torque axis.



$\Delta H$  : Change in angular momentum.

$\vec{r}$  : Offset to point of contact.

$J_{\vec{r}}$  : Particle momentum.

$\vec{w}$  &  $\vec{w}_{\vec{r}}$  : Angular velocity.

$\Delta s$  : Collision contact stretch, relative to  $M_{\Delta H}$ .

$\Delta t_f$  : Fixed time periodicity of simulation.

$\Delta t_d(\vec{r})$  : Real contact duration time.

$c_{\Delta t} = \Delta t_d / \Delta t_f$  : Regulating time coefficient.

### Objective

Present a formula for the  $c_{\Delta t}$  coefficient, that can be implemented into a 3D physics engine with fixed time periodicity.

### Calculus

$$c_{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta t_d(\vec{r})}{\Delta t_f}, \quad \Delta t_f \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$|\vec{w}_{\vec{r}}| = \left| \left( H_x \frac{(r'_y)^2 + (r'_z)^2}{I_{Sxx}}, H_y \frac{(r'_x)^2 + (r'_z)^2}{I_{Syy}}, H_z \frac{(r'_x)^2 + (r'_y)^2}{I_{Szz}} \right) \right|_1$$

$$|\vec{w}| = \left| \left( H_x \frac{6}{I_{Sxx}}, H_y \frac{6}{I_{Syy}}, H_z \frac{6}{I_{Szz}} \right) \right|$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta s = \Delta t_d(\vec{r}) * |\Delta \vec{w}_{\vec{r}}| \\ \Delta s = \Delta t_f * |\Delta \vec{w}| \end{cases} \rightarrow \Delta t_d(\vec{r}) * |\Delta \vec{w}_{\vec{r}}| = \Delta t_f * |\Delta \vec{w}| \rightarrow \frac{\Delta t_d(\vec{r})}{\Delta t_f} = \frac{|\Delta \vec{w}|}{|\Delta \vec{w}_{\vec{r}}|} = c_{\Delta t}$$

$$c_{\Delta t} = \frac{|\Delta \vec{w}|}{|\Delta \vec{w}_{\vec{r}}|} \quad \vec{r}, \Delta \vec{w} \text{ and } \Delta \vec{H} \text{ is known and } \Delta \vec{w}_{\vec{r}} \text{ can be derived from those three.}$$

### Pseudo Code

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if ( |vecR| > 1 ) vecDeltaH * = AngularImpactTimeCoefficient( vecR, vecDeltaW, vecDeltaH );
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### Optimization

$c_{\Delta t} = \frac{|\Delta \vec{w}|}{|\Delta \vec{w}_{\vec{r}}|}$  can be a little bit cumbersome for a game engine. An approximative possibly good-enough alternative could be  $c_{\Delta t} \sim 1/|\vec{r}|^2$ .

1 Converting angular momentum [kg\*m<sup>2</sup>/s] to angular velocity [radians/s] by Dan Andersson