

Spherical coordinates

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{e}_r &= \hat{e}_1 \sin \theta \cos \phi + \hat{e}_2 \sin \theta \sin \phi + \hat{e}_3 \cos \theta \\ \hat{e}_\theta &= \hat{e}_1 \cos \theta \cos \phi + \hat{e}_2 \cos \theta \sin \phi - \hat{e}_3 \sin \theta \\ \hat{e}_\phi &= -\hat{e}_1 \sin \phi + \hat{e}_2 \cos \phi \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \dot{\hat{e}}_r &= \hat{e}_1 (\dot{\theta} \cos \theta \cos \phi - \dot{\phi} \sin \theta \sin \phi) \\ &+ \hat{e}_2 (\dot{\theta} \cos \theta \sin \phi + \dot{\phi} \sin \theta \cos \phi) \\ &- \hat{e}_3 \dot{\theta} \sin \theta \\ &= \dot{\theta} (\hat{e}_1 \cos \theta \cos \phi + \hat{e}_2 \cos \theta \sin \phi - \hat{e}_3 \sin \theta) \\ &+ \dot{\phi} \sin \theta (-\hat{e}_1 \sin \phi + \hat{e}_2 \cos \phi) \\ &= \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta + \dot{\phi} \sin \theta \hat{e}_\phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\hat{e}}_\theta = \text{similarly} = -\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_r + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta \hat{e}_\phi$$

$$\dot{\hat{e}}_\phi = \text{similarly} = -\dot{\phi} (\sin \theta \hat{e}_r + \cos \theta \hat{e}_\theta)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} &= r \hat{e}_r \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{r}} = \dot{r} \hat{e}_r + r \dot{\hat{e}}_r = \dot{r} \hat{e}_r + r (\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta + \dot{\phi} \sin \theta \hat{e}_\phi) \\ \dot{\vec{r}} &= \dot{r} \hat{e}_r + r \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta + r \dot{\phi} \sin \theta \hat{e}_\phi \end{aligned}$$

Analogously

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\vec{r}} &= (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2 - r \dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2 \theta) \hat{e}_r + (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta} - r \dot{\phi}^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \hat{e}_\theta \\ &+ (2 \dot{r} \dot{\phi} \sin \theta + r \ddot{\phi} \sin \theta + 2 r \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi} \cos \theta) \hat{e}_\phi \end{aligned}$$