

Equations of motion

1. Momentum equations in scalar form
2. Scale analysis
3. Primitive equations



Momentum equation in vector form (with rotation)

$$\frac{D_a \vec{v}_a}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \mathbf{k} g^* + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}_a$$

Handle as one term using the concept of "**geoid**"
(max of $\Omega^2 R$ is $\sim 0.034 \text{ m/s}^2$;
just slightly modify $g^* \rightarrow g$)

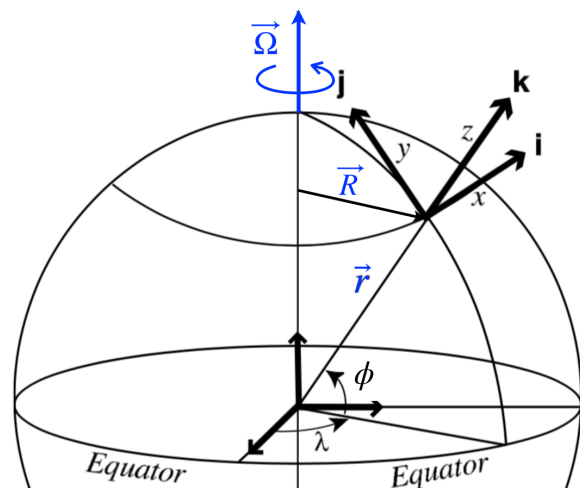
$$\frac{D_r \vec{v}_r}{Dt} = -2\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{v}_r + \Omega^2 \vec{R} - \mathbf{k} g^* - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}_a$$

viscous force is local
cannot feel rotation $v_a \rightarrow v$

$$\frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = -2\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{v} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \mathbf{k} g + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

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Part 2 Part 1



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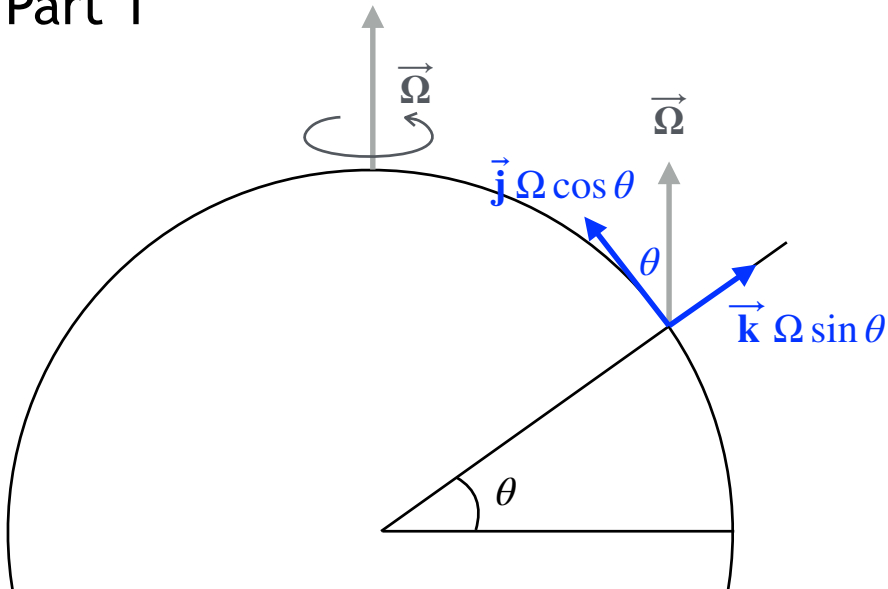
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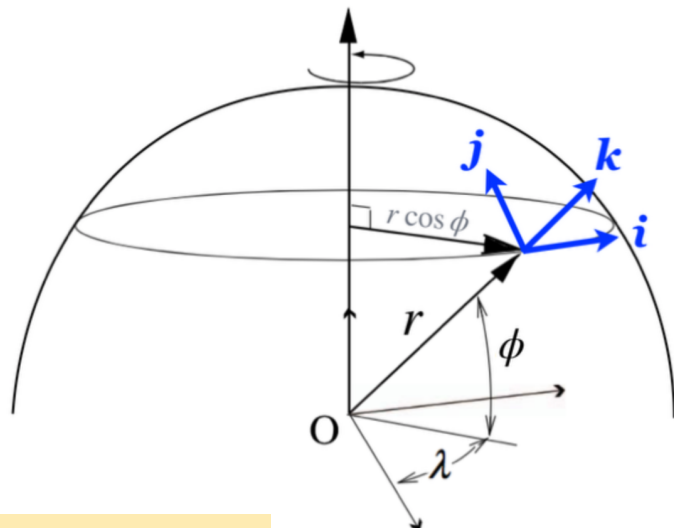
$$2\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{v}$$

$$= (\underbrace{\vec{j} 2\Omega \cos \theta}_{f^*} + \underbrace{\vec{k} 2\Omega \sin \theta}_{f = \text{Coriolis parameter}}) \times (\vec{i} u + \vec{j} v + \vec{k} w)$$

Part 2

In spherical coordinates, things we need are

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{\partial \vec{i}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \vec{i}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \vec{i}}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \vec{j}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \vec{j}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \vec{j}}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \vec{k}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \vec{k}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \vec{k}}{\partial z} \end{array}$$



$\vec{i}$ (west-to-east)

$$\frac{\partial \vec{i}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \vec{i}}{r \cos \phi \partial \lambda} = \frac{1}{r \cos \phi} (\vec{j} \sin \phi - \vec{k} \cos \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{i}}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{i}}{\partial z} = 0$$

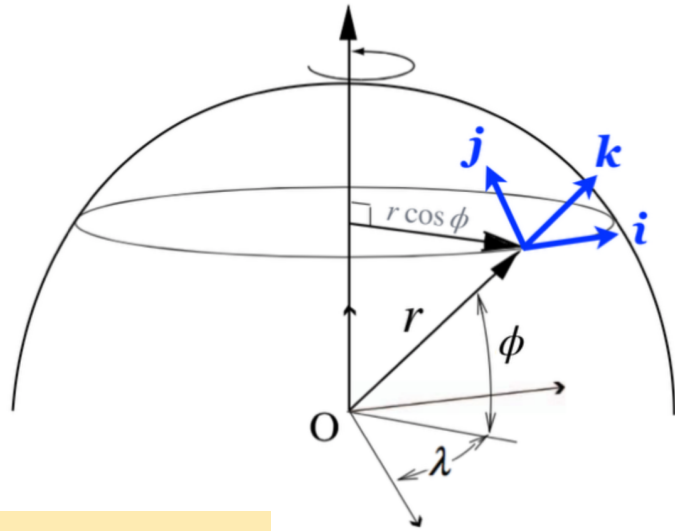
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In spherical coordinates, things we need are

$$\frac{\partial i}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial i}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial i}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial j}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial j}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial j}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial k}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial k}{\partial z}$$



j (south-to-north)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{r \cos \phi \partial \lambda} = \frac{1}{r \cos \phi} (-\mathbf{i} \sin \phi) = -\mathbf{i} \frac{\tan \phi}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{r \partial \phi} = -\mathbf{k} \frac{1}{r}$$

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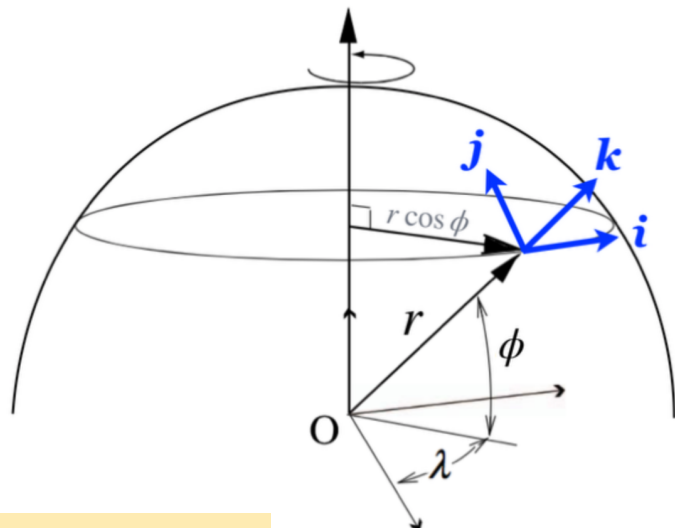
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k (bottom-to-top)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{k}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{k}}{r \cos \phi \partial \lambda} = \frac{\mathbf{i} \cos \phi}{r \cos \phi} = \mathbf{i} \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{k}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{k}}{r \partial \phi} = \mathbf{j} \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{k}}{\partial z} = 0$$