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 Effect of Coriolis force on bodies falling freely downwards on earth $\Rightarrow$

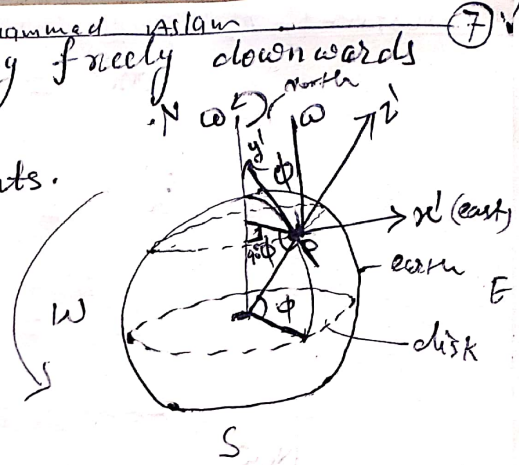
the angular velocity have two components.

$$\text{ie } \vec{\omega} = \omega \cos \phi \hat{j}' + \omega \sin \phi \hat{k}'$$

$$\text{Coriolis force } F_c = -2m(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_s)$$

$$m\vec{a}_c = -2m(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_s)$$

$$\vec{a}_c = -2(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_s)$$



(earth is rotating from west to east)

if $\vec{v}_s$ be the velocity acquired by the body in time (t) taken by it to fall through a height (h) we have
 $\vec{v}_s = -v \hat{k}'$ (velocity directed downwards)

Now

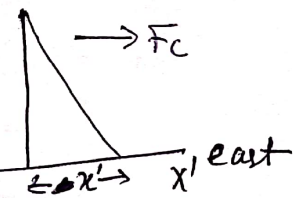
$$\vec{a}_c = -2(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_s)$$

$$\vec{a}_c = -2[(\omega \cos \phi \hat{j}' + \omega \sin \phi \hat{k}') \times v(-\hat{k}')]]$$

$$\vec{a}_c = 2\omega v (\cos \phi \hat{i}' + 0)$$

$$\vec{a}_c = 2\omega v \cos \phi \hat{i}'$$

$$\vec{F}_c = 2m\omega v \cos \phi \hat{i}'$$



Now we have to calculate x' deflection

$$\vec{a}_c = 2\omega v \cos \phi \hat{i}'$$

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{x}'}{dt^2} = 2\omega v \cos \phi \hat{i}'$$

for vertical motion $v = gt$ (if start from rest)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d\vec{x}'}{dt} \right) = 2\omega g t \cos \phi \hat{i}'$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d\vec{x}'}{dt} \right) = \int 2\omega g \cos \phi t dt \hat{i}'$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}'}{dt} = 2\omega g \cos \phi \frac{t^2}{2} \hat{i}'$$

$$\int d\vec{x}' = \int \omega g \cos \phi t^2 dt \hat{i}'$$

$$\vec{x}' = \omega g \cos \phi \frac{t^3}{3} \hat{i}'$$

$$x' = \omega g \cos \phi \frac{t^3}{3}$$

Now

$$h = ut + \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$u = 0$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

$$x' = \frac{1}{3} \omega g \cos \phi \left(\frac{2h}{g} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$x' = \frac{1}{3} \omega g \cos \phi \frac{2h}{g} \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

$$x' = \frac{2}{3} \omega h \cos \phi \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

$$x' = \sqrt{\frac{8}{9g}} h^{3/2} \omega \cos \phi$$

$$x' = \left(\frac{8}{9g} \right)^{1/2} h^{3/2} \omega \cos \phi$$

at the equator $\phi = 0$, $\cos \phi = 1$

$$x' = \left(\frac{8}{9g} \right)^{1/2} h^{3/2} \omega \quad (\text{maximum})$$

(deflected towards right)

Effect of Coriolis force on a particle moving horizontally on the earth:

we know that

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega \cos \phi \hat{j}' + \omega \sin \phi \hat{k}'$$

and $\vec{v}_s = v_x \hat{i}' + v_y \hat{j}'$ (z component is not there b/c of horizontal motion)

now Coriolis force

$$\vec{F}_c = -2m (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_s)$$

$$\vec{F}_c = -2m \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i}' & \hat{j}' & \hat{k}' \\ 0 & \omega \cos \phi & \omega \sin \phi \\ v_x & v_y & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{F}_c = -2m \left[\hat{i}' (-\omega v_y \sin \phi) - \hat{j}' (-\omega v_x \sin \phi) + \hat{k}' (-\omega v_x \cos \phi) \right]$$

$$\vec{F}_c = 2m \left[\omega v_y \sin \phi \hat{i}' - \omega v_x \sin \phi \hat{j}' + \omega v_x \cos \phi \hat{k}' \right]$$

$$\vec{F}_c = \underbrace{2m \omega (v_y \sin \phi \hat{i}' - v_x \sin \phi \hat{j}')}_{\text{Horizontal part}} + \underbrace{2m \omega v_x \cos \phi \hat{k}'}_{\text{Vertical part}}$$

$$\vec{F}_{c(H)} = 2m \omega \sin \phi (v_y \hat{i}' - v_x \hat{j}')$$

$$\vec{F}_{c(V)} = 2m \omega v_x \cos \phi \hat{k}'$$

$$|\vec{F}_{c(H)}| = 2m \omega \sin \phi \sqrt{v_y^2 + v_x^2}$$

$$|\vec{F}_{c(V)}| = 2m \omega v_x \cos \phi$$