

Effect of centrifugal & coriolis force due to earth rotation on acceleration due to gravity (g) on its surface.

We know that acceleration \vec{a} of a particle in inertial frame S is related with acceleration \vec{a}' in non inertial rotating frame S' as,

$$\vec{a}_S = \vec{a}_{S'} + 2\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{S'} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) + \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r}$$

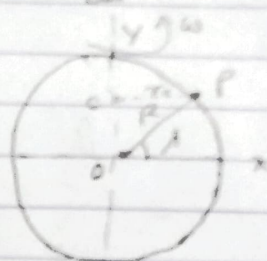
$$\vec{a}_{S'} = \vec{a}_S - 2\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{S'} - \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) - \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let the particle is at rest

$$\text{So } \vec{v}_{S'} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Since earth rotates with constant angular velocity

$$\text{So } \vec{\omega} = \text{constant}, \quad \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$



using (2) & (3) in (1)

$$\vec{a}_{S'} = \vec{a}_S - 0 - \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) - 0$$

$$\vec{a}_{S'} = \vec{a}_S - \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\vec{g}' = \vec{g} - \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_m) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\vec{g} = -g \cos \lambda \hat{j} - g \sin \lambda \hat{k} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega \hat{j} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\vec{r}_m = r_m \hat{i} \rightarrow \vec{r}_m = R \cos \lambda \hat{i} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

using (6), (7) & (8) in (5)

$$\vec{g}' = (-g \cos \lambda \hat{j} - g \sin \lambda \hat{k}) - \omega \hat{j} \times (\omega \hat{j} \times R \cos \lambda \hat{i})$$

$$\vec{g}' = (-g \cos \lambda \hat{j} - g \sin \lambda \hat{k}) - \omega^2 R \cos \lambda \hat{j} \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{i})$$

$$\vec{g}' = (-g \cos \lambda \hat{j} - g \sin \lambda \hat{k}) + \omega^2 R \cos \lambda \hat{j} \times (\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{g}' = (-g \cos \lambda \hat{j} - g \sin \lambda \hat{k}) + \omega^2 R \cos \lambda \hat{i}$$

(So ΔOCP
 $\frac{r}{R} = \cos \lambda$
 $r = R \cos \lambda$)

$$\vec{g}' = -(g \cos \lambda - \omega^2 R \cos \lambda) \hat{i} - g \sin \lambda \hat{j} \quad (9)$$

The magnitude of \vec{g}' is given by

$$g' = \sqrt{\{-(g \cos \lambda - \omega^2 R \cos \lambda)\}^2 + (-g \sin \lambda)^2}$$

$$g' = \sqrt{(g \cos \lambda - \omega^2 R \cos \lambda)^2 + g^2 \sin^2 \lambda}$$

$$g' = \sqrt{g^2 \cos^2 \lambda \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2 R \cos \lambda}{g \cos \lambda}\right)^2 + g^2 \sin^2 \lambda}$$

$$g' = \left[g^2 \cos^2 \lambda \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2 R}{g}\right)^2 + g^2 \sin^2 \lambda \right]^{1/2}$$

$$g' = \left[g^2 \cos^2 \lambda \left(1 - \frac{2\omega^2 R}{g}\right) + g^2 \sin^2 \lambda \right]^{1/2} \quad (1-x)^n = 1-nx$$

$$g' = g \left[\cos^2 \lambda \left(1 - \frac{2\omega^2 R}{g}\right) + \sin^2 \lambda \right]^{1/2} \quad (10)$$

$$g' = g \left[\cos^2 \lambda - \frac{2\omega^2 R \cos^2 \lambda}{g} + \sin^2 \lambda \right]^{1/2}$$

$$g' = g \left[1 - \frac{2\omega^2 R \cos^2 \lambda}{g} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$g' = g \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2\omega^2 R \cos^2 \lambda}{g} \right]$$

$$g' = g - \omega^2 R \cos^2 \lambda$$

For earth $R = 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$

$$g' = g - \left(\frac{2\pi}{24 \times 60 \times 60} \right)^2 \times 6.38 \times 10^8 \times \cos^2 \lambda \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \\ T = 24 \times 60 \times 60 \end{array} \right.$$

$$g' = g - 3.37 \cos^2 \lambda \text{ cm s}^{-2}$$