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## Dynamics principle-based analysis and teaching on basketball shooting act

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# Abstract

The paper firstly makes research on kinematical equation after basketball shooting and gets that basketball flight distance and ball initial speed are in direct proportion, and ball flight distance will change as athlete release angle changes, when player shooting release angle is  $45^{\circ}$ , ball flight distance is the farthest. Subsequently analyze athlete shooting instant arms dynamics principle; it gets shooting moment each joint speed relations. And then from Lagrange equation, it establishes constraint particle dynamics equation, solves basketball momentum is up to athlete shooting instant wrist joint momentum, and gets when basketball player shoots, player's release angle should let arms and horizontal line included angle to remain around  $45^{\circ}$ - $50^{\circ}$ , when ball is about to enter into rim, its included angle with horizontal line should be  $50^{\circ}$ - $55^{\circ}$  that is most proper. Now, player's right shoulder joint and horizontal line instantaneous angle is  $142^{\circ}$ .

# **K**EYWORDS

Kinematic principle; Rotational inertia; Basketball shooting; Dynamical equation; Physiology and anatomy.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Basketball is one of the earliest American competitive events, it is originated from 1890s that was created by a young teacher in Field at that time and he was James Naismith. And inspiration that he created basketball was from local children favorite activity that shot the ball into peach basket, while subsequently he compiled basketball such sports event, which solved students in school couldn't take outside training in cold winter such difficulty at that time. In the beginning basketball stipulated one team appeared five people in field, recorded basketball shot into rim as one score, and at that time rim was the one with bottom closed, every time shooting, they should take ball out by ladder, subsequently it improved bamboo rim with bottom closed as live bottom iron rim. In 1892, it regulated that holding ball running was not allowed in the field, and rude acts also forbidden as well as others thirteen rules, while till 1893, basketball then added backboard and net, and it was introduced to China in 1910.

Basketball as a kind of team competitive event, mainly scoring ways is roughly divided into three kinds, shooting, layup and dunk. Shooting is player's uppermost scoring way in the field, and shooting has very high requirements on player's technique and team tactics; layup is favorite shot way by most players, because layup hit rate is very high and layup act is full of artistic feelings; and dunk is the biggest defensive difficulty shot way, it is up to player holds ball and jumps, then directly dunks it into rim. With technological progress, basketball has also been rapidly developed, nowadays players' heights are becoming higher and higher, basketball technique is also improving, which lets player attack and defense technique to be also constantly improved. The paper will research on basketball shooting act, analyzes its techniques and finds out correct shooting postures.

### MODEL ESTABLISHMENT AND SOLUTION

#### Kinematics analysis when basketball is shot

After basketball player shooting basketball, the basketball will make parabolic motion in the air under gravity effects, by kinematical principle, it is clear that when the ball makes parabolic motions, it will have a initial horizontal speed  $V_0 \cos \alpha$ , and ball horizontal direction can be regarded to make constant motion, vertical direction initial speed is  $V_0 \sin \alpha$ , and regard it makes upcast motions. Therefore basketball kinematical equation is:  $x = V_0 \cos \alpha t$ 

 $H-H_0=V_0\sin\alpha t-gt^2/2$ 

 $V_0, \alpha$  are respectively basketball initial speed and angle after player shooting the ball, rim height is H, release height is  $H_0$ , basketball flight journey is using Xto express. Combine with above formula; it can get basketball flight journey and initial speed as well as release angle and other factors relationship  $\Re X = [V_0^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha + V_0 \cos \alpha \sqrt{V_0^2 \sin^2 \alpha - 2g(H - H_0)}]/g$ 

According to above formula, it can get that basketball flight distance will increase with initial speed  $V_0$  increases, and it can get basketball shot moment different release angles and flight journey relations, as Figure 1 show.

By above Figure 1, it is clear that when ball initial speed is defined, ball flight distance will change with player release angle changes, and when player shooting release angle is  $45^{\circ}$ , ball flight distance is the farthest.

# Basketball player shooting moment dynamics analysis

Now it can regard basketball player shooting used arms big arm and small arm as two rigid bodies with different volumes, and establish T,  $T_1$  and  $T_3$  points into three freedom degree model, as Figure 2 show.

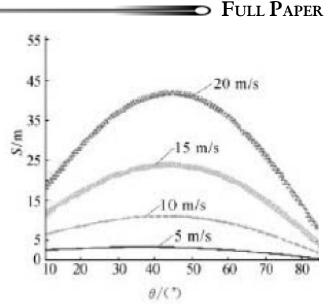


Figure 1 : Basketball initial angle changing curve

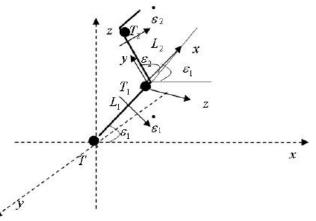


Figure 2 : Basketball player shooting arms freedom degree schematic figure

T,  $T_1$  and  $T_3$  points are respectively basketball player shoulder joint, elbow joint and wrist joint, big arm and small arm anatomical angles are  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, L_1, L_2$ are lengths of arms. Set that T point and  $T_1$  point trivector is  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ , which is basketball player shooting arms big arm and small arm actual angular speed,

 $\mathcal{E}_2$  is  $T_1$  point speed, that:  $\mathcal{E}_2 = \lambda_2 - \lambda_1$ .

When basketball player is shooting, basketball shooting initial speed has relations with wrist shooting moment instantaneous speed, and  $T_3$  angular speed is affected by shooting arms big arm and small arm angular speed as well as  $T_1$  angular speed. So  $T_3$  speed is

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correlated to its relative speed and  $T_1$  speed, expression is  $: \vec{V}(\vec{T}_1)_G = \vec{\varepsilon}_1 \times \vec{D}_1 = \vec{\varepsilon}_1 \times \vec{D}_1$ ,  $V(\vec{T}_3)_L = \vec{\varepsilon}_2 \times \vec{D}_2$ .  $\vec{V}(\vec{T}_1)_G$  is  $T_1$  actual speed vector,  $V(\vec{T}_3)_L$  is  $T_3$  point relative to  $T_1$  point speed,  $\vec{D}_1$  is T to  $T_1$  position vector,  $\vec{D}_2$  is  $T_1$  to  $T_3$  position vector. According to vector theorem, it solves  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  partial motions to  $T_1$  impact:  $\vec{T}_{3C} = \vec{\varepsilon}_1 \times \vec{D}_1 + \vec{\varepsilon}_2 \times \vec{D}_2 + \vec{\varepsilon}_1 \times \vec{D}_2$ ,  $\vec{T}_{3G} = \vec{\varepsilon}_1(\vec{D}_1 + \vec{D}_2) + \vec{\varepsilon}_2 \times \vec{D}_2$ 

Simplify and get:  $\vec{T}_{3G} = \vec{T}_{3G} \times \vec{\varepsilon}_1 + \vec{\varepsilon}_2 \times \vec{D}_2$ 

 $T_{3_G}$  is  $T_3$  point position vector in reference system,

T point leads to  $T_1$  point generate speed as  $\overrightarrow{T}_{3_G} \times \varepsilon_1$ ,

•  $\mathcal{E}_{2} \times \mathcal{D}_{2}$  is  $T_{1}$  point leads to  $T_{3}$  point generated speed.

For Figure 2 model T and  $T_1$  point angle as well as  $T_3$  point position relations, it decomposes and writes as:

$$\begin{cases} x_p = D_1 \cos \varepsilon_1 + D_2 \cos(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \\ y_p = D_1 \sin \varepsilon_1 + D_2 \sin(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \\ z_p = D_1 \cos \varepsilon_1 + D_2 \sin(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \end{cases}$$

Then make differential with T point and  $T_1$  point angle, relation with  $T_3$  point position vector can be derived from above formula and get :

$$\begin{cases} dX = \frac{\partial X(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_1} d\varepsilon_1 + \frac{\partial X(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_2} d\varepsilon_2 \\ dY = \frac{\partial Y(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_1} + \frac{\partial Y(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_2} d\varepsilon_2 \\ dZ = \frac{\partial Z(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_1} + \frac{\partial Z(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_2} d\varepsilon_2 \end{cases}$$

Convert into matrix form as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} dX \\ dY \\ dZ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial X(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_1} & \frac{\partial X(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_2} \\ \frac{\partial Y(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_1} & \frac{\partial Y(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_2} \\ \frac{\partial Z(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_1} & \frac{\partial Z(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\partial \varepsilon_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d\varepsilon_1 \\ d\varepsilon_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



By matrix property and vector product method, write above formula as:  $d\vec{T}_{3} = \vec{W} d\vec{\varepsilon}$ , from which  $\vec{W}$  is:

$$\vec{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial \varepsilon_1} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial \varepsilon_2} \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \varepsilon_1} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \varepsilon_2} \\ \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \varepsilon_1} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \varepsilon_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\overrightarrow{W}$  is differential relation between current structure node angular displacement and  $T_3$  point infinitesimal displacement. Input matrix relationship into above for-

mula and can get: 
$$\frac{d\vec{T}_{3G}}{dt} = \vec{W} \frac{d\vec{\varepsilon}}{dt}$$
 or as  $\vec{T}_{3G} = \vec{W} [\vec{\varepsilon}_1, \vec{\varepsilon}_2]^T$ 

Input it into  $T_3$  point relative speed computational

formula and can get: 
$$\dot{T}_{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial \varepsilon_{1}} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial \varepsilon_{2}} \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \varepsilon_{1}} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \varepsilon_{2}} \\ \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \varepsilon_{1}} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \varepsilon_{2}} \end{pmatrix} [\vec{\varepsilon}_{1}, \vec{\varepsilon}_{2}]^{T} \vec{\varepsilon}_{1} + \vec{\varepsilon}_{2} \times \vec{D}_{2}$$

## Basketball player shooting moment rotational inertial analysis and teaching

Basketball player shooting moment act is as Figure 3 show.

Due to player shooting moment, arms are rotating, according to rotational inertia theorem, it can get basketball player overall rotational inertia should be:  $P = \sum m_i r_i^2$ 

Among them,  $m_i$  is human body each particle mass, r is player each particle to axis length, human body continuous function is:  $P = \iiint_v r^2 \rho dV$ 

Therefore basketball player shooting moment arms

rotational tensor  $\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{R_c}$  is:  $\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{R_c} = \iiint_v \rho(r^2 \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{E} - \stackrel{\rightarrow}{r} r) dV$ 

Basketball player body any point *O* vector expression is  $\vec{r} = r_1 \vec{E}_1 + r_1 \vec{E}_2 + r_3 \vec{E}_3$ ,  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}$  is product of two vectors; unit tensor is:  $\vec{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , unit orthogonal curve frame is  $(V; \vec{E}_1, \vec{E}_2, \vec{E}_3)$ .

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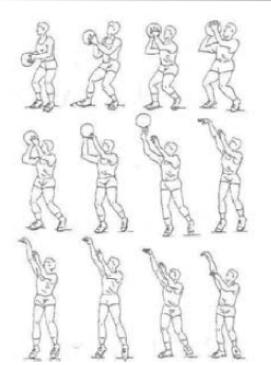


Figure 3 : Basketball player shooting arms schematic diagram

Basketball player shooting instant arms resultant

moment vector  $\sum \vec{y}_c$  is:  $\sum \vec{y}_c = \vec{R}_c \cdot \vec{\chi} + \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{R}_c \cdot \vec{\chi}$ 

Player arms moment equation in each coordinate axis direction is projection from original moment equation to three-position coordinate system, so player shooting instant arms rotation generated resultant moment  $T_1$  is:  $T_1 = \phi_1 \bullet I_1$ 

 $\phi_1$  is shooting arms angular accelerated speed,  $I_1$ 

is arms rotational inertia. And:  $I_1 = \frac{m_1 i_1^2}{2}$ 

Big arm angular accelerated

speed  $\phi_1$  is:  $\phi_1 = \frac{dw_1}{dt} = \frac{d^2\chi_1}{dt^2}$ 

And small arm angular accelerated speed

$$\phi_2 \text{ is: } \phi_2 = \frac{dw_2}{dt} + \frac{dw_1}{dt} = \frac{d^2\chi_2}{dt^2} + \frac{d^2\chi_1}{dt^2}$$

Then by Lagrange equations, establish constraint particle dynamical equation that: D = H - P

D is system kinetic energy H and potential energy P difference, system dynamical equation

**is:** 
$$F_i = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial D}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial D}{\partial p_i} \right) \quad i = 1, 2, \cdots, n$$

In formula,  $p_i$  is particle corresponding speed,  $p_i$ is particle kinetic energy and potential energy coordinate,  $F_i$  is the *i* coordinate acting force, big arm and small arm as well as coordinate axis included angle are respectively  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2$ , lengths are respectively  $L_1, L_2$ , big arm and small arm gravity center position distances with *T* point center and  $T_1$  are respectively  $q_1, q_2$ , thereupon it is clear that big arm gravity center coordinate  $(X_1, Y_1)$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( X_1 = q_1 \sin \varepsilon_1 \qquad Y_1 = q_1 \cos \varepsilon_1 \\ & X_2 = q_1 \sin \varepsilon_1 + q_2 \sin(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \qquad Y_2 = -q_1 \cos \varepsilon_1 - q_2 \cos(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, small arm gravity center coordinate  $(X_2, Y_2)$  can also be solved. System kinetic energy  $E_k$  and system potential energy  $E_p$  expression is

$$\begin{cases} E_{k} = E_{k1} + E_{k2}, E_{k1} = \frac{1}{2}m_{1}q_{1}^{2}\varepsilon_{1}^{2} \\ E_{k2} = \frac{1}{2}m_{2}L_{1}^{2}\varepsilon_{1}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}m_{2}q_{2}^{2}(\varepsilon_{1} + \varepsilon_{2})^{2} + m_{2}L_{2}q_{2}(\varepsilon_{01}^{2} + \varepsilon_{1}\varepsilon_{2})\cos\varepsilon_{2} \\ E_{p} = E_{p1} + E_{p2}, E_{p1} = \frac{1}{2}m_{1}gq_{1}(1 - \cos\varepsilon_{1}) \\ E_{p2} = m_{2}gq_{2}\left[1 - \cos(\varepsilon_{1} + \varepsilon_{2})\right] + m_{2}gL_{1}(1 - \cos\varepsilon_{1}) \end{cases}$$

Therefore *T* point and *T*<sub>1</sub> moment *M*<sub>h</sub> and *M*<sub>k</sub> is:  $\begin{bmatrix} M_h \\ M_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A_{111} & A_{122} \\ A_{211} & A_{222} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^2 \\ \varepsilon_2^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A_{112} & A_{121} \\ A_{212} & A_{221} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_2 \varepsilon_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

In above formula  $B_{ijk}$  is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{111} = 0 & A_{222} = 0 & A_{121} = 0 & A_{22} = m_2 q_2^2 \\ A_{11} = m_1 q_1^2 + m_2 q_2^2 + m_2 L_1^2 + 2m_2 L_1 q_2 \cos \varepsilon_2 \\ A_1 = (m_1 q_1 + m_2 L_1) g \sin \varepsilon_1 + m_2 q_2 g \sin (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \\ A_{12} = m_2 q_2^2 + m_2 L_1 q_2 \cos \varepsilon_2 & A_{21} = m_2 q_2^2 + m_1 L_1 q_2 \cos \varepsilon_2 \\ A_{122} = -m_2 L_1 q_2 \sin \varepsilon_2 & A_{211} = m_2 L_1 q_2 \sin \varepsilon_2 \\ A_{112} = -2m_2 L_1 q_2 \sin \varepsilon_2 & A_{212} = A_{122} + A_{211} & A_2 = m_2 q_2 g \sin (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

By above analysis, it is clear that basketball momentum is up to wrist shooting instant momentum, so when basketball player in shooting teaching, in order to let basketball get maximum momentum, it should let player increase swinging arms force, so when  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \text{ meet}_{45^\circ} < \varepsilon^1 + \varepsilon^2 < 90^\circ, \ 0 < \varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon_2$ , and increase with  $\overset{\bullet}{\varepsilon_1}$  and  $\overset{\bullet}{\varepsilon_2}$ , when basketball player is shooting,

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 $L_1$  and  $L_2$  anatomic angle changing rate arrives at maximum in unit time, and during the period  $L_2$  anatomic angle changing rate is bigger than  $L_1$  angle changing rate. Because in the instant of shooting arms shooting, force will be transferred along  $L_1$  axis to  $L_2$ , which causes force loss during transmission process, therefore  $L_2$  angular speed bigger than  $L_1$  angular speed is more beneficial to  $T_1$  point acceleration. And according to player shooting instant arms dynamical analysis result, it can get when basketball player shoots, player release angle should let arms and horizontal line included angle to be remained around  $_{45^\circ} \sim 50^\circ$ , when ball is about to enter into rim, its included angle with horizontal line should be  $_{50^\circ} \sim 55^\circ$ . Now, player's right shoulder joint and horizontal line instantaneous angle is 142°.

### CONCLUSION

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