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#### Review Module on Solving N equations in N unknowns

Most students' first exposure to solving N linear equations in N unknowns occurred in high school algebra. At first you dealt with simple dimensionless numerical equations such as

 $\begin{array}{rcl} 4x + 2y &=& -2\\ 9x + 3y &=& 6 \end{array}$ 

One approach is to solve the first equation for y as a function of x, use that to eliminate y from the second equation, then solve that for x. Once one has x one can substitute it back into the first equation to find y.

Another approach is to multiply each equation by a different number to arrive at identical coefficients of one of the variables, then subtract one of the two resulting equations from the other to find an expression which contains only the other variable.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3(4x+2y) &=& 3(-2) & \to & 12x+6y=-6\\ 2(9x+3y) &=& 2(6) & \to & 18x+6y=12\\ 6x &=& 18 & \to & 18x+6y=12 & \to & \underline{x=3}\\ 4x+2y &=& -2 & \to & 12+2y=-2 & \to & y=-7 \end{array}$$

Three linear equations in three unknowns can be handled in the same way, except with more iterations. Eliminate one variable to obtain two equations in two unknowns, then proceed as above.  $\checkmark$ 

Next, you had to deal with the dreaded "word problems" where the dimensionless variables were replaced with physical ones: let f be the age of a father and s be the age of his son; or let n be the number of nickels, d the number of dimes and q the number of quarters; or let  $r_1$  be the flow in gallons per minute from the first pipe and  $r_2$  be the flow from the second pipe. The difficulty was not solving the equations (it was assumed you could do that), but finding the correct equations to solve. You have seen this type of problem most recently on the Math Diagnostic Exam for Physics. Of course there is an advantage here in that you can check whether your answer is reasonable: the son can't be older than his father, the numbers of each coin must be integers, and the flows from the pipes can't be negative (unless they are drains).

4x+2y=-2 = 2y=-2-4x  $\gamma = -1 - 2 \chi$ 4x+3y=63x + y = 2 $3 \times + (-1 - 2x) = 2$ 3x -1 -2x =2 (x=3) 4(3) + 2y = -212 2y = -1y(y = -1)

Physics, and the other sciences as well as engineering, generate many "word problems" you must solve. They differ from the high school algebra problems in that the coefficients in front of the variables are usually not <u>pure numbers</u>. Rather, they are expressions involving the important parameters in the problem. The down side is that it becomes more difficult to carry out what are otherwise simple algebraic manipulations. You must learn to be very careful with you math. There is one advantage though. You can check to see that your answer has the correct dimensions. If it does not, you know you have made a mistake.

8.01 focuses on teaching you how to find the appropriate equations necessary to solve a problem. Here we will give you these equations, simply telling you the physical principle upon which they are based. This review module is designed to give you practice solving the equations once they have been found.

#### Worked Examples

Example 1

Two blocks with masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are connected by a massless rope of fixed length. Block 1 slides without friction on a ramp which makes an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. The rope passes over a massless, frictionless pulley from which block 2 is freely suspended. The displacement of block 1 upward along the ramp is designated as x. The vertical displacement of block 2 below the center of the pulley is designated as y. There will be a tension T in the rope. The system is released from rest. Find the acceleration of block 2,  $\ddot{y}$ , in terms of the given parameters and the acceleration of gravity g.

The physics gives three equations relating the three unknowns:  $\ddot{x}$ ,  $\ddot{y}$ , and T

F = ma on block 2 gives

$$m_2 g - T = m_2 \ddot{y} \tag{2}$$

The fact that the rope has a fixed length requires

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$$\ddot{x} = \ddot{y}$$
 (3)  
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Here is one way to solve the equations. Let's solve for  $\ddot{y}$ . First eliminate T by adding (1) and (2).

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$$m_2 g - m_1 g \sin \theta = m_1 \ddot{x} + m_2 \ddot{y} \tag{4}$$

Next use (3) to eliminate  $\ddot{x}$  from (4).

$$m_2 g - m_1 g \sin \theta = m_1 \ddot{y} + m_2 \ddot{y} \tag{5}$$

Finally solve (5) for  $\ddot{y}$ .

$$\ddot{y} = \frac{(m_2 - m_1 \sin \theta)}{m_1 + m_2} g$$
(6)

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Now inspect the answer. The dimensions are correct. We are looking for an acceleration. The answer is in the form of a dimensionless fraction times the acceleration of gravity. The result is physically reasonable. If  $m_2$  is sufficiently larger than  $m_1$ , block 2 accelerates downward. If  $m_2$  is sufficiently smaller than  $m_1$ , block 2 accelerates upward. If  $\theta = 90^\circ$  the system is balanced and does not move when  $m_1 = m_2$ .

#### Example 2



A car moves at constant speed v around a curved section of highway with radius R. The car has mass m. Its center of mass is a height h above the road. The span between the tires on the inside and outside of the turn is w. What is the maximum speed the car can maintain without rolling over?

Let  $N_i$  and  $N_o$  be the vertical components of the force the road exerts on the inner and outer tires respectively. Similarly, let  $f_i$  and  $f_o$  be the inwardly directed horizontal components of the friction force the road exerts on the inner and outer tires. These are the four unknowns in the problem. The car will begin to roll over when  $N_i$  goes to zero. [By Newton's third law, that is the point at which the inner tires no longer press down on the road.]

F = ma on on the car in the vertical direction gives

$$N_i + N_o - mg = 0 \tag{1}$$

F = ma on on the car in the horizontal direction gives

$$f_i + f_o = mv^2/R \tag{2}$$

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Torque = 0 about the center of mass of the car (when it has not yet begun to roll) gives

$$(f_i + f_o)h + N_i w/2 - N_o w/2 = 0$$
(3)

Note that we only have 3 linear equations for 4 unknowns. We will not be able to determine them all. However, since only the sum of the two friction components appears, one could consider that sum to be a single variable. For this problem, we do not need to know  $f_i$  and  $f_o$  separately.

Let's solve for  $N_i$ . Multiply (3) by 2/W and move the friction term to the right hand side.

$$N_i - N_o = -2(h/w)(f_i + f_o)$$
(4)

Use (2) to eliminate  $(f_i + f_o)$  from (4).

$$N_i - N_o = -2(h/w)mv^2/R\tag{5}$$

Add (1) and (5), then isolate  $N_i$ .

$$N_i = m[g/2 - (h/w)v^2/R]$$
(6)

The dimensions are correct. Force has the units of mass times acceleration. Inside the [] we have the acceleration of gravity and a dimensionless fraction times  $v^2/R$  which also has the units of acceleration. The critical velocity is obtained by setting  $N_i = 0$ .

$$v_{critical} = \sqrt{gRw/2h} \tag{7}$$

 $v_{critical}$  has the expected behavior. It increases with the radius of the turn and the span of the tires. It decreases as the center of gravity rises higher above the road.

#### Example 3



Two balls are dropped at virtually the same instant. The lower ball, 1, of mass M has a vertical velocity -v when it strikes the ground. The collision with the ground is elastic and it rebounds with an upward velocity v. It then strikes the upper ball, 2, of mass m and velocity -v in an elastic collision. What is the subsequent velocity of the upper ball?

Conservation of momentum in the upward direction before and after the collision gives

$$Mv - mv = Mv_1 + mv_2 \tag{1}$$

Conservation of energy gives

$$(1/2)Mv^{2} + (1/2)mv^{2} = (1/2)Mv_{1}^{2} + (1/2)mv_{2}^{2}$$

$$(2)$$

We have two equations in the two unknowns  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , but one of those equations is quadratic in the variables. This means that there will be two possible solutions. We may have to solve a quadratic equation. This is going to be messy, so it is wise to clean up the equations as much as possible before looking for the solution. Rather than carrying both masses along in the algebra, we will introduce the mass ratio  $r \equiv m/M$ . Dividing (1) by M and (2) by (1/2)M reduces the equations to

$$(1-r)v = v_1 + rv_2 \tag{3}$$

and

$$(1+r)v^2 = v_1^2 + rv_2^2 \tag{4}$$

Solve (3) for  $v_1$  as a function of  $v_2$ 

$$v_1 = (1 - r)v - rv_2 \tag{5}$$

Substituting this into (4) gives

$$(1+r)v^{2} = (1-r)^{2}v^{2} - 2r(1-r)vv_{2} + r^{2}v_{2}^{2} + rv_{2}^{2}$$
(6)

Collecting terms and then dividing by r leaves the quadratic equation for  $v_2$  in terms of r and v.

$$(1+r)v_2^2 - 2(1-r)vv_2 - (3-r)v^2 = 0$$
is formula to find the two solutions (7)

One can use the quadratic formula to find the two solutions.

$$v_2 = \frac{3-r}{1+r}v$$
 or  $v_2 = -v$  (8)

The first of the solutions in (8) is the one we are looking for. Note that if  $r \ll 1$   $v_2 \approx 3v$ . Since the kinetic energy goes as the square of the velocity and the maximum height of the ball in the gravitational field is proportional to its energy, a much lighter upper ball will rebound to 9 times its initial release height.

The second solution in (8) is interesting. It corresponds to the initial condition <u>before</u> the collision. In elastic collision problems of this sort one of the two solutions must always correspond to the initial conditions. The wise student will remember this. Knowing one root of the quadratic equation allows one to factor the equation and find the other root without using the quadratic formula.

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# **Practice Problems**

#### Problem 1

A cannon has muzzle velocity  $v_0$  and is aimed at angle  $\theta$ above the horizontal. Its projectile of mass  $m_p$  strikes and sticks to a pendulum hanging from the ceiling. The pendulum bob has mass  $m_b$  and is suspended by a rigid uniform rod of length L and mass  $m_r$ . The bob is a height H above, and a horizontal distance D away from, the cannon. For what value of L will the pendulum just touch the ceiling on its first swing?



This problem is subtle because the collision between the projectile and the bob is not elastic (energy is not conserved) and conservation of momentum is difficult to use since one does not know the force exerted on the rod by the ceiling. One must resort to conservation of angular momentum. Let  $\omega$  be the rotation rate (counter-clockwise) of the pendulum just after the collision.

The moment of inertia of pendulum about its pivot point at the ceiling (after the projectile has become attached) is given by

$$I = (m_p + m_b)L^2 + m_r L^2/3$$
(1)

Conservation of angular momentum about the pivot point during the collision gives

$$m_p L v_0 \cos \theta = I \omega \tag{2}$$

Conservation of energy between the moment after the collision and the moment the pendulum comes to rest in the horizontal position gives

$$(1/2)I\omega^2 = (m_p + m_b)Lg + m_r(L/2)g$$
(3)

We must solve 3 equations in three unknowns  $I, \omega$ , and L to find the critical value of L.

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A measurement of the moment of inertia I of a disk is carried out as shown above. The disk is mounted on a low friction bearing. One end of a string is threaded into a notch on the periphery of the disk. The string is wound around the disk several times and a weight of mass m is hung vertically from its other end. The system is released from rest. As the weight falls, the angular velocity of the disk increases at a uniform rate  $\dot{\omega}_1$ . After the string slips out of the notch, the angular velocity of the disk decreases at a uniform rate  $\dot{\omega}_2$  (a negative quantity) due to a constant frictional torque  $\tau_f$ . The disk has a radius R and the tension in the string is denoted by T. The problem is to use the measured values of  $\dot{\omega}_1$  and  $\dot{\omega}_2$ , together with the known parameters to determine I.

While the weight is attached

F = ma on the weight gives

$$mg - T = m\ddot{y} \tag{1}$$

 $\tau = dL/dt$  applied to the disk gives

$$RT - \tau_f = I\dot{\omega_1} \tag{2}$$

Equating the velocity of the string and the velocity of the point of contact on the disk gives

$$\ddot{y} = R\,\dot{\omega_1}\tag{3}$$

After the weight has fallen off

 $\tau = dL/dt$  applied to the disk gives

$$-\tau_f = I\dot{\omega_2} \tag{4}$$

We are now faced with 4 equations in the 4 unknowns  $\ddot{y}$ , T, I and  $\tau_f$ .

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A uniform rod of length L and mass M, initially at rest, is struck at one end by ball of mass m moving perpendicular to it at a speed  $v_0$ . The collision is completely elastic. Find the final speed of the ball,  $v_f$ , the velocity of the center of mass of the rod,  $v_r$ , and the rate at which the rod is rotating,  $\omega$ . The moment of inertia of the rod about its center of mass is  $I_{cm} = ML^2/12$ .

Conservation of momentum gives

$$mv_0 = mv_f + Mv_r \tag{1}$$

Conservation of angular momentum about a point on the trajectory of the ball gives

$$0 = I_{cm}\omega - Mv_r L/2 \tag{2}$$

Conservation of energy gives

$$(1/2)mv_0^2 = (1/2)mv_f^2 + (1/2)Mv_r^2 + (1/2)I_{cm}\omega^2$$
(3)

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We must solve 3 equations in the 3 unknowns  $v_f$ ,  $v_r$  and  $\omega$ .

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Two blocks and a massive disk are connected by ropes. The long rope goes over a massless frictionless pulley but is wrapped tightly around the disk such that the disk must rotate as it falls. This problem has 7 variables: 3 accelerations  $\ddot{x_1}$ ,  $\ddot{x_2}$  and  $\ddot{x_3}$ ; 3 tensions  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ , and  $T_3$ ; and the angular acceleration of the disk  $\dot{\omega}$ .

F = ma on the block moving horizontally gives

$$T_1 = m_1 \ddot{x_1} \tag{1}$$

F = ma on the block moving vertically gives

$$m_3 g - T_3 = m_3 \ddot{x_3} \tag{2}$$

F = ma on the disk gives

$$m_2g + T_3 - T_2 - T_1 = m_2 \ddot{x_2} \tag{3}$$

Torque equals the rate of change of the angular momentum applied to the disk gives

$$(T_2 - T_1)R = I\dot{\omega} \tag{4}$$

The disk rotates as it descends, so

$$\ddot{x}_2 = \dot{\omega}R\tag{5}$$

The lengths of the ropes are fixed, which require that

$$\ddot{x}_3 = \ddot{x}_2 \tag{6}$$

and

$$\ddot{x}_1 = 2\ddot{x}_2\tag{7}$$

Find  $\ddot{x_1}$  in terms of the three masses, the moment of inertia I and radius R of the disk, and the acceleration of gravity.



The system shown on the left above is made up of two massive blocks, three massless, frictionless pulleys and 3 ropes of fixed length. Students are asked to find the downward acceleration of block 2 after the system is released from rest. The figure at the right defines 4 displacements and the tensions in each of the 3 ropes that are useful in solving the problem.

$$F = ma$$
 on block 1 gives

$$m_1 g - T_1 = m_1 \ddot{y_1} \tag{1}$$

F = ma on block 2 gives

$$m_2 g - T_2 = m_2 \ddot{y_2} \tag{2}$$

The middle pulley will accelerate at some finite rate. However since it has no mass, unless the sum of the forces on it is zero, it would accelerate at an infinite rate. Thus

$$T_1 = 2T_3 \tag{3}$$

Similarly, the sum of the forces on the lower pulley must be zero.

$$T_3 = 2T_2 \tag{4}$$

The fact that the length of the rope with tension  $T_1$  is fixed requires that

$$\ddot{y}_1 = -\ddot{y}_3 \tag{5}$$

The fact that the length of the rope with tension  $T_3$  is fixed requires that

$$\ddot{y}_4 = 2\ddot{y}_3 \tag{6}$$

The fact that the length of the rope with tension  $T_2$  is fixed requires that

$$\ddot{y}_2 = 2\ddot{y}_4 \tag{7}$$

Incidentally, finding these last 3 relations is probably the hardest part of the problem. We are now faced with solving 7 equations in seven unknowns: 4 accelerations and 3 tensions.

# Solutions to Practice Problems

In all of the following solutions, the equation numbers refer back to the statement of that particular problem.

# Solution, Problem 1

Eliminate  $\omega$  by solving (2) for  $\omega$  and substituting it into (3)

$$L^{2}m_{p}^{2}v_{0}^{2}\cos^{2}\theta/2I = (m_{b} + m_{p} + (1/2)m_{r})Lg$$
(4)

Multiply (4) by 2I/L

$$Lm_p^2 v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta = 2(m_b + m_p + (1/2)m_r)Ig$$
(5)

Now substitute I from (1) into (5)

$$Lm_p^2 v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta = 2(m_b + m_p + (1/2)m_r)(m_b + m_p + (1/3)m_r)L^2g$$
(6)

Finally divide (6) by L and solve for L

$$L = \frac{m_p^2}{2(m_b + m_p + (1/2)m_r)(m_b + m_p + (1/3)m_r)} \frac{v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g}$$
(7)

This problem illustrates that even a few simple mathematical operations can lead to "messy" answers. However we have grouped the terms to make it easy to check the units. The expression for L begins with a dimensionless ratio of masses. The final term has the units of velocity squared over an acceleration, which indeed reduces to a length. If the mass of the projectile goes to zero, so does L. If the mass of the bob or the mass of the rod is very large, L becomes very small. Finally, the necessary length of the rod grows as the initial velocity of the projectile is increased.

#### Solution, Problem 2

First eliminate T between (1) and (2). Multiply (1) through by R

$$MRg - TR = MR\ddot{y} \tag{5}$$

Add (5) and (2) and use (3) to eliminate  $\ddot{y}$ 

$$MRg - \tau_f = I\dot{\omega}_1 + mR\ddot{y} = I\dot{\omega}_1 + mR^2\dot{\omega}_1 \tag{6}$$

Use (4) to eliminate  $\tau_f$ 

$$MRg + I\dot{\omega}_2 = I\dot{\omega}_1 + mR^2\dot{\omega}_1 \tag{7}$$

All that is left is to solve for I

$$I = \frac{mgR - mR^2\dot{\omega}_1}{\dot{\omega}_1 - \dot{\omega}_2} \tag{8}$$

The last term in the numerator together with the denominator show the correct units for a moment of inertia: mass times distance squared. The first term in the numerator is consistent with the second since g and  $R\dot{\omega}$  have the same units. There is no chance that the denominator might go to zero since we noted earlier that  $\dot{\omega}_2$  was negative.

## Solution, Problem 3

"Clear the decks" of extraneous material before proceeding. Define  $r \equiv m/M$ . Note that we are expecting a quadratic equation.

Dividing (1) by M gives

$$rv_0 = rv_f + v_r \tag{4}$$

Dividing (2) by ML/2 and using the given expression for  $I_{cm}$  gives

$$0 = \omega L/6 - v_r \tag{5}$$

Dividing (3) by M/2 and again using the expression for  $I_{cm}$  gives

$$rv_0^2 = rv_f^2 + v_r^2 + (L\omega)^2/12$$
(6)

Use (5) to eliminate  $\omega$  from (6) and collect terms

$$rv_0^2 = rv_f^2 + 4v_r^2 \tag{7}$$

Use (4) to eliminate  $v_f$  from (7) and collect terms

$$0 = (4 + 1/r)v_r^2 - 2v_0v_r \tag{8}$$

This is a quadratic equation for  $v_r$ . Don't be too quick to simplify it by dividing by  $v_r$ . In doing so you might miss the fact that  $v_r = 0$  is in fact a valid solution of the problem, just not the one we are looking for.  $v_r = 0$  corresponds to the initial condition before the collision takes place, one that obviously must satisfy all the conservation laws we have used. Factoring out this root of the quadratic equation leaves a linear equation for the other root, the one we are looking for. Solving for  $v_r$ , then using this result to find the other two unknowns gives

$$\frac{v_r = \frac{2m}{4m + M} v_0}{\frac{\omega}{m + M} v_0} \qquad \omega = \frac{6}{L} \frac{2m}{4m + M} v_0 \qquad v_f = \frac{4m - M}{4m + M} v_0 \tag{9}$$

The center of mass of the rod always moves to the right and the rod always rotates clockwise. However, the ball may or may not change direction. If  $M \gg m v_r$  and  $\omega$  approach zero and the ball simply changes its direction with no change in speed. If  $M \ll m v_r$  is half of  $v_0$ , and the ball continues along its original path with little change in speed. If M = 4m, the ball comes to rest after the collision.

#### Solution, Problem 4

Equation (3) contains most of the variables. Let's use that as a starting point. First eliminate the tensions.  $T_1$  is given directly by (1).  $T_2$  can be found by rearranging (4) and using the result for  $T_1$  from (1)

$$T_2 = (I/R)\dot{\omega} + T_1 = (I/R)\dot{\omega} + m_1\ddot{x}_1 \tag{8}$$

 $T_3$  is found by rearranging (2)

$$T_3 = m_3 g - m_3 \ddot{x_3} \tag{9}$$

Substituting these expressions for the tensions into (3) gives

$$m_2 g + m_3 g - m_3 \ddot{x}_3 - (I/R)\dot{\omega} - m_1 \ddot{x}_1 - m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = m_2 \ddot{x}_2 \tag{10}$$

Use (5) to eliminate  $\dot{\omega}$  and collect terms

$$(m_2 + I/R^2)\ddot{x}_2 = (m_2 + m_3)g - 2m_1\ddot{x}_1 - m_3\ddot{x}_3$$
(11)

Use (6) and (7) to eliminate  $\ddot{x}_2$  and  $\ddot{x}_3$ 

$$(1/2)(m_2 + I/R^2)\ddot{x}_1 = (m_2 + m_3)g - 2m_1\ddot{x}_1 - (1/2)m_3\ddot{x}_1$$
(12)

Multiply by 2, collect terms and solve for  $\ddot{x_1}$ 

$$\ddot{x}_1 = \frac{2(m_2 + m_3)}{4m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + I/R^2} g$$
(13)

The dimensions are correct. We are looking for an acceleration and we have a dimensionless ratio times the acceleration of gravity. The numerator of the fraction has the masses that drive the motion, those that gravity moves directly. An increase in any of these contributes to an increase in the acceleration. In the denominator we have all the masses and moments that contribute to the inertia of the system. An increase in any of these tends to slow the acceleration. Setting  $m_2 = 0$  and I = 0 is equivalent to replacing the disk by a massless, frictionless pulley and the problem is reduced to one often used as an example in class. If  $m_1$  and  $m_3$  were zero, this would be equivalent to a falling yo-yo, a problem also used as an example in class.

# Solution to Problem 5

If we can find an expression for  $T_2$  in term of  $T_1$  we can use it in (2) then eliminate it between (1) and (2). (3) and (4) taken together give

$$T_2 = (1/4)T_1 \tag{8}$$

Substituting that into (2) and multiplying through by 4 gives

$$4m_2\ddot{y}_2 = 4m_2g - T_1 \tag{9}$$

Subtracting (1) from (9) gives

$$4m_2\ddot{y}_2 - m_1\ddot{y}_1 = 4m_2g - m_1g \tag{10}$$

Using (7), (6) and (5) in succession gives

$$\ddot{y}_1 = -(1/4)\ddot{y}_2 \tag{11}$$

Substituting (11) into 10 gives

$$4m_2\ddot{y}_2 + (1/4)m_1\ddot{y}_2 = (4m_2 - m_1)g \tag{12}$$

Solving for  $\ddot{y}_2$  gives the final answer

$$\ddot{y}_2 = \frac{m_2 - (1/4)m_1}{m_2 + (1/16)m_1} g \tag{13}$$

The units are correct. We are looking for an acceleration and we have a dimensionless fraction times the acceleration of gravity. If  $m_1 = 0$  body 2 is simply in free fall with acceleration g. In the limit  $m_1 \gg m_2$  body 2 accelerates upward at 4 times the rate at which body 1 falls. These are the results we would expect on simple physical grounds.

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# **Practice Problems Final Exam: Solutions**

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**Problem 1:** A small cylinder rests on a circular turntable, rotating at a constant speed as illustrated in the diagram below. Which of the vectors 1-5 below best describes the velocity, acceleration and net force acting on the cylinder at the point indicated in the diagram?



**Answer:** 4: (Turntables went out when Jerry Garcia did, but that's not part of the problem.) The velocity is to the right in the figure; the acceleration and the force are inward, down in the figure.

Problem 2: A hollow cylinder starts from rest and rolls without slipping down an incline.



Which of the following best describes the force of friction? The magnitude of the normal force is N.

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- 3. The force of friction is static friction, with f equal to the force necessary to prevent slipping, up to a maximum of  $f_{\text{max}} = \mu_s N$ .
- 4. The friction is zero because the cylinder rolls without slipping.

Answer: 3. For rolling without slipping, the friction force cannot be kinetic. The static friction force must be less than the product of the coefficient of static friction  $\mu_s$  and the magnitude N of the normal force.

**Problem 3:** The figure below depicts the paths of two colliding steel balls, A and B.



Which of the arrows 1-5 best represents the impulse applied to ball B by ball A during the collision?



Answer: 1; Ball *B* has changed its momentum in the upward direction in the figure, and as far as the figure can show, there is no change in its horizontal (rightward) velocity.

**Problem 4:** An object is dropped to the surface of the earth from a height of 10 m. Which of the following sketches best represents the kinetic energy of the object as a function of time as it approaches the earth if friction can be neglected? Take t = 0 as the time when the object is dropped.



Answer: 3 *c*. The object manifestly has no kinetic energy at t = 0, and increases at a rate proportional to the square of the time *t*.

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From the moment the wheel touches the ground until it just begins to roll without slipping, the angular momentum is

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- 2. constant about the point S.
- 3. constant about both the wheel's center of mass and the point S.
- 4. changing about both the wheel's center of mass and the point S.

Answer: 2. The forces on the wheel are its weight and the normal force, and the friction force at the contact point. The weight and the normal force are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction, and hence exert no net torque about any point. The friction force, directed horizontally to the left in the figure, exerts no torque about the point S, but does exert a torque about the wheel's center.

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- 1. Less than g.
- 2. Equal to g.
- 3. Greater than g.
- 4. Zero.
- 5. Insufficient information.

Answer: 2 The puck is given as moving in a circle, and hence the suspended bob is not moving, and hence the tension in the string is the weight Mg of the bob. It then follows that the magnitude of the acceleration of the puck is Mg/M = g.

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**Answer:** 4. The crucial point in this problem is that the string passes through the center of the post, and hence there is no net torque (in the absence of gravity) and hence the angular momentum about the center of the post is constant. The displacement of the ball will have an inward component, parallel to the string, and hence the string does work and the energy changes.

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In the experiment cart A rolls to the right on the level track, away from the motion sensor at the left end of the track. The graph below shows the distance from the motion sensor to cart A as a function of time.



What objects collide when t = 1.5 s?

- 1. Cart B and the spring.
- 2. Cart B and the motion sensor.
- 3. Carts A and B.
- 4. Cart A and the spring.
- 5. Cart A and the motion sensor.

Answer: 3. During the time interval 1.0 s < t < 1.5 s, cart A is not moving, and only begins moving to the left (indicated by the negative slope of the graph in the figure) only after colliding with cart B, which has rebounded from the spring.

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The direction of the vector  $d\vec{\mathbf{L}}/dt$  of the gyroscope at the moment shown in the figure is:

 $1.+\hat{i}$ .  $2.-\hat{i}$ .  $3.+\hat{j}$ .  $4.+\hat{k}$ .  $5.-\hat{k}$ .

Answer: 5, the  $-\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  direction (or,  $-\hat{k}$  in the notation of the figure). By the right-hand rule, the angular momentum is radially inward, the  $-\hat{\mathbf{i}}$  direction in the figure. Taking the torque about  $\mathbf{O}$ , the net torque is due to the weight of the gyroscope, and if  $\mathbf{\vec{R}}$  is the position vector from point  $\mathbf{O}$  to the center of the wheel,  $\mathbf{\vec{R}} \times m\mathbf{\vec{g}}$  is into the page of the figure, the  $-\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  direction. Although not part of this problem, the gyroscope will precess in such a way as to move out of the page of the figure.

#### Part Two: Analytic problems.

#### Problem 1

Two point-like objects are located at the points A, and B, of respective masses  $M_A = 2M$ , and  $M_B = M$ , as shown in the figure below. The two objects are initially oriented along the y-axis and connected by a rod of negligible mass of length D, forming a rigid body. A force of magnitude  $F = |\vec{\mathbf{F}}|$  along the x direction is applied to the object at B at t = 0 for a short time interval  $\Delta t$ . Neglect gravity. Give all your answers in terms of M and D as needed.



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A satellite of mass  $m_s$  is initially in a circular orbit of radius  $r_0$  around the earth. The earth has mass  $m_e \gg m_s$  and radius  $R_e$ . Let G denote the universal gravitational constant. Express all your answers in terms  $R_e$ ,  $m_e$ ,  $m_s$ , G, and  $r_0$  as needed.



- a) Find an expression for the speed  $v_0$  of the satellite when it is in the circular orbit.
- b) Find an expression for the mechanical energy  $E_0$  of the satellite when it is in the circular orbit. =  $total lrog \gamma$

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a) Draw a free body force diagram showing all the forces acting on the cylinder.

b) Find an expression for both the angular and linear acceleration of the cylinder in terms of M, R, g,  $\theta$  and h as needed.

c) What is the minimum value for the coefficient of static friction  $\mu_s$  such that the cylinder rolls without slipping down the incline plane? Express your answer in terms of M, R, g,  $\theta$  and h as needed.

e) What is the magnitude of the velocity of the center of mass of the cylinder when it reaches the bottom of the incline? Express your answer in terms of M, R, g,  $\theta$  and h as needed.

Particle 1 of mass *M* collides with particle 2 of mass 2*M*. Before the collision particle 1 is moving along the x-axis with a speed  $v_{1,0}$  and particle 2 is at rest. After the collision, particle 2 is moving in a direction  $30^{\circ}$  below the x-axis with a speed  $v_{1,0} / \sqrt{3}$ . (Note:  $\sin 30^{\circ} = 1/2$ .) Particle 1 is moving upward at an angle  $\theta$  to the x-axis and has a speed  $v_{1,f}$ .



- a. What is the magnitude of the velocity  $v_{1,f}$  of particle 1 after the collision?
- b. What is the angle  $\theta$  that particle 1 makes with the x-axis after the collision?
- c. Is the collision elastic or inelastic? Justify your answer.

In the angular momentum experiment, shown to the right, a washer is dropped smooth side down onto the spinning rotor.

The graph below shows the rotor angular velocity  $\omega$  (rad  $\cdot$  s<sup>-1</sup>) as a function of time.

Assume the following:

- The rotor and washer have the same moment of inertia *I*.
- The friction torque  $\vec{\tau}_f$  on the rotor is constant during the measurement.



Note: express all of your answers in terms of I and numbers you obtain from the graph. Be sure to give an analytic expression prior to substituting the numbers from the graph.



- a) Find an expression for the magnitude  $|\vec{\tau}_f|$  in terms of *I* and numbers you obtain from the graph.
- b) How much mechanical energy is lost to bearing friction during the collision (between t = 1.90 s and t = 2.40 s)?
- c) How much mechanical energy is lost to friction <u>between the rotor and the washer</u> during the collision (between t = 1.90 s and t = 2.40 s)?

A demonstration gyroscope wheel is constructed from a bicycle wheel by removing the tire, wrapping lead wire around the rim, and taping it into place. The wheel has a radius R and the mass is m. You may assume that the entire mass is concentrated on the rim. A shaft is connected to the axle and projects a distance d at each side of the center of the wheel. A person holds the ends of the shaft in two hands. The shaft is horizontal and the wheel is spinning about the shaft with angular velocity  $\omega_r$ .

- a) Find the magnitude and direction of the force each hand exerts on the shaft when the shaft is at rest.
- b) Find the magnitude and direction of the force each hand exerts on the shaft when the shaft is rotating in a horizontal plane about its center with angular velocity  $\Omega$ .
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- c) Suppose the angle  $\theta$  is small throughout the motion. That is, you may assume  $\sin \theta \approx \theta$  and  $\cos \theta \approx 1$ . What is the period for this pendulum? Express your answer in terms of m, R, D, g and  $I_{P}$ .
- d) Now suppose there is no restriction on the value of  $\theta$  (it can be large). What is the minimum angular velocity  $\omega_{\min}$  which the pendulum should have at the bottom of its swing so that the pendulum can revolve completely around the pivot point?

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A proton makes a head-on collision with an unknown particle at rest. The proton rebounds straight back with 4/9 of its initial kinetic energy. Find the ratio of the mass of the unknown particle to the mass of the proton, assuming that the collision is elastic.

#### Problem 12

A particle of mass *m* moves under an attractive central force of magnitude  $F = br^3$ . The angular momentum is equal to *L*.

- a) Find the effective potential energy and make sketch of effective potential energy as a function of r.
- b) Indicate on a sketch of the effective potential the total energy for circular motion.
- c) The radius of the particle's orbit varies between  $r_0$  and  $2r_0$ . Find  $r_0$ .

#### Problem 13

A wrench of mass *m* is pivoted a distance  $l_{cm}$  from its center of mass and allowed to swing as a physical pendulum. The period for small-angle-oscillations is *T*.

- a) What is the moment of inertia of the wrench about an axis through the pivot?
- b) If the wrench is initially displaced by an angle  $\theta_0$  from its equilibrium position, what is the angular speed of the wrench as it passes through the equilibrium position?

#### Solutions:

a) The forces are the weight, the normal force and the contact force.



b) With the coordinates system shown, Newton's Second Law, applied in the x- and y-directions in turn, yields

$$Mg\sin\theta - f = Ma$$
$$N - Mg\cos\theta = 0.$$

The equations above represent two equations in three unknowns, and so we need one more relation; this will come from torque considerations.

Of course, any point could be used for the origin in computing torques, but the "obvious" choice of the center of the cylinder turns out to make things easiest (judgment call, of course). Then, the only force exerting a torque is the friction force, and so we have

$$f R = I_{cm} \alpha = M R^2 (a/R) = M R a$$

where  $I_{\rm cm} = M R^2$  and the kinematic constraint for the no-slipping condition  $\alpha = a/R$  have been used. This leads to f = M a, and inserting this into the force equation gives the two relations

$$f = \frac{1}{2}Mg\sin\theta$$
$$a = \frac{1}{2}g\sin\theta.$$

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c) For rolling without slipping, we need  $f < \mu_s N$ , so we need, using the second force equation above,

$$\mu_{\rm s} > \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta \; .$$

d) The cylinder rolls a distance  $L = h/\sin\theta$  down the incline, and the speed  $v_f$  at the bottom is related to the acceleration found in part (b) by

$$v_{\rm f}^2 = 2aL = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}g\sin\theta\right)(h/\sin\theta)$$
  
= gh.

This result can and should be checked by energy conservation (for rolling without slipping, the friction force does no mechanical work). For the given moment of inertia, the final kinetic energy is

$$K_{\rm f} = \frac{1}{2} M v_{\rm f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_{\rm cm} \omega_{\rm f}^2$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2} M v_{\rm f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} M R^2 (v_{\rm f} / R)^2$   
=  $M v_{\rm f}^2$ ,

and setting the final kinetic energy equal to the loss of gravitational potential energy leads to the same result for the final speed.

## Problem 4

Particle 1 of mass M collides with particle 2 of mass 2M. Before the collision particle 1 is moving along the x-axis with a speed  $v_{1,0}$  and particle 2 is at rest. After the collision, particle 2 is moving in a direction 30° below the x-axis with a speed  $v_{1,0}/\sqrt{3}$  and particle 1 is moving upward at an angle  $\theta$  to the from the x-axis with speed  $v_{1,f}$ . (Note:  $\sin 30^\circ = 1/2$ ,  $\cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2$ .)



a. What is the speed  $v_{i,f}$  of particle 1 after the collision? b. What is the angle  $\theta$  that particle 1 makes with the *x*-axis after the collision? c. Is the collision elastic or inelastic? Justify your answer.

#### Solutions:

We are not given that the collision is elastic, but in the absence of external forces that would change the momentum, the vector momentum is the same before and after the Using the coordinate directions as given in the figure, the x - and y collision. components of momentum before and after the collision are:

$$p_{x,0} = M v_{1,0}$$

$$p_{x,f} = M v_{1,f} \cos \theta + 2M \left( v_{1,0} / \sqrt{3} \right) \cos 30^{\circ}$$

$$= M v_{1,f} \cos \theta + M v_{1,0}$$

$$p_{y,0} = 0$$

$$p_{y,f} = M v_{1,f} \sin \theta - 2M \left( v_{1,0} / \sqrt{3} \right) \sin 30^{\circ}$$

$$= M v_{1,f} \sin \theta - M \left( v_{1,0} / \sqrt{3} \right)$$

where  $\sin 30^\circ = 1/2$ ,  $\cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2$  have been used. Setting initial and final xcomponents of momentum equal and canceling the common factor of M,

$$v_{1,0} = v_{1,f} \cos \theta + v_{1,0}$$
$$0 = v_{1,f} \cos \theta.$$

Setting initial and final y - components of momentum equal and canceling the common factor of M,

$$0 = v_{1,f} \sin \theta - \frac{v_{1,0}}{\sqrt{3}}$$
$$\frac{v_{1,0}}{\sqrt{3}} = v_{1,f} \sin \theta.$$

All parts of the problem involve simultaneous solution of the second equations in each of the two sets, one from each momentum component found above. The method presented here follows the ordering of the parts of the problem.

a) Squaring both equations and adding, using  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ , yields

$$v_{1,f}^2 = \frac{v_{1,0}^2}{3}$$
$$v_{1,f} = \frac{v_{1,0}}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

b) The second equation in found from considering the x-component of momentum gives  $\cos \theta = 0$ ,  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$  immediately.

It should be noted that the angle  $\theta$ , the result of part b), can be found immediately by noting, as found above, that the incident particle has no *x* - component of momentum after the collision, and hence must be moving perpendicular to the original direction of motion. Then, using  $\sin \theta = 1$  in the above gives  $v_{1,f}$  quite readily.

c) The initial kinetic energy is  $K_i = (1/2)Mv_{1,0}^2$  and the final kinetic energy is

$$\begin{split} K_f &= \frac{1}{2} M v_{1,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2M) v_{0,f}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} M \left( \frac{v_{1,0}}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2M) \left( \frac{v_{1,0}}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} M v_{1,0}^2; \end{split}$$

the collision is elastic.

The fact that the particles have the same final speed is mere coincidence.

## Problem 5

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In the angular momentum experiment, shown to the right, a washer is dropped smooth side down onto the spinning rotor.

The graph below shows the rotor angular velocity  $\omega(\text{rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-1})$  as a function of time.

Assume the following:

- The rotor and washer have the same moment of inertia *I*.
- The friction torque  $\vec{\tau}_f$  on the rotor is constant during the measurement.



Note: express all of your answers in terms of I and numbers you obtain from the graph. Be sure to give an analytic expression prior to substituting the numbers from the graph.



- a) Find an expression for the magnitude  $|\vec{\tau}_f|$  in terms of *I* and numbers you obtain from the graph.
- b) How much mechanical energy is lost to bearing friction during the collision (between t = 1.90 s and t = 2.40 s)?
- c) How much mechanical energy is lost to friction *between the rotor and the washer* during the collision (between t = 1.90 s and t = 2.40 s)?

#### Solutions:

a) First, make sure that the problem makes sense. Between times t = 0.40 s and t = 1.90 s, the magnitude of the angular acceleration is  $\Delta \omega / \Delta t = 40 \text{ rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$  and between times t = 2.40 s and t = 4.40 s the magnitude of the angular acceleration is  $\Delta \omega / \Delta t = 20 \text{ rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$ . During these two time intervals, the only torque is the friction torque, assumed constant, and doubling the net moment of inertia halves the angular acceleration.

We then have  $|\vec{\tau}_f| = I(40 \text{ rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-2})$ . This is also  $|\vec{\tau}_f| = 2I(20 \text{ rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-2})$ , but that's not part of this problem, just a consistency check.

For parts (b) and (c), denote  $\omega_{\text{initial}} = 220 \text{ rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $\omega_{\text{final}} = 100 \text{ rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ , so that

$$K_{\text{initial}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_{\text{initial}}^2 = I \left( 24,200 \, \text{rad}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \right)$$
$$K_{\text{final}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 2I \right) \omega_{\text{final}}^2 = I \left( 10,000 \, \text{rad}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \right).$$

b) The mechanical energy lost due to the bearing friction is the product of the magnitude of the frictional torque and the total angle  $\Delta\theta$  through which the bearing has turned during the collision. A quick way to calculate  $\Delta\theta$  is to use

$$\Delta \theta = \omega_{\text{ave}} \Delta t = (160 \,\text{rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-1})(0.50 \,\text{s}) = 80 \,\text{rad},$$

so  $-\Delta E_{\text{bearing}} = \left| \vec{\tau}_f \right| \Delta \theta = I \left( 3200 \, \text{rad}^2 \right).$ 

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c) The energy lost due to friction between the rotor and the washer is then

$$-\Delta K + -\Delta E_{\text{bearing}} = K_{\text{initial}} - K_{\text{final}} - I(3200 \,\text{rad}^2) = I(11,000 \,\text{rad}^2).$$

A demonstration gyroscope wheel is constructed from a bicycle wheel by removing the tire, wrapping lead wire around the rim, and taping it into place. The wheel has a radius R and the mass is m. You may assume that the entire mass is concentrated on the rim. A shaft is connected to the axle and projects a distance d at each side of the center of the wheel. A person holds the ends of the shaft in two hands. The shaft is horizontal and the wheel is spinning about the shaft with angular velocity  $\omega_{snin}$ .

- a) Find the magnitude and direction of the force each hand exerts on the shaft when the shaft is at rest.
- b) Find the magnitude and direction of the force each hand exerts on the shaft when the shaft is rotating in a horizontal plane about its center with angular velocity  $\Omega$ .
- c) At what rate must the shaft rotate in order that it may be suspended at one end only? Draw a diagram showing which the relationship between which side the shaft is supported and which way will it rotate in the horizontal plane.

#### Solutions:

a) If the shaft is at rest, there is no net torque on the gyroscope, and each hand exerts an upward force with magnitude equal to half the weight mg.

b) The net torque about the center will be the product of the precession frequency  $\Omega$  and the horizontal component of the wheel's angular momentum,  $L_{\text{horiz}} = mR^2 \omega_{\text{spin}}$ . Thus the difference between the magnitudes of the applied forces, multiplied by the distance d, is the product  $\Omega mR^2 \omega_{\text{spin}}$ . Denoting the two forces as  $F_{\text{L}}$  and  $F_{\text{R}}$  (for "Left" and "Right"), we have the two equations

$$(F_{\rm L} - F_{\rm R})d = \Omega m R^2 \omega_{\rm spin}$$
  
 $F_{\rm L} + F_{\rm R} = mg.$ 

Dividing the first by d and adding to the second, and then subtracting as well, yields

$$F_{\rm L} = \frac{m}{2} \left( g + \frac{\Omega R^2 \omega_{\rm spin}}{d} \right)$$
$$F_{\rm R} = \frac{m}{2} \left( g - \frac{\Omega R^2 \omega_{\rm spin}}{d} \right).$$

c) From the above, when  $\Omega = gd/R^2\omega_{spin}$ , the force that one hand exerts goes to zero. In the diagram below, the wheel is shown from the side, the person holding the wheel is

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facing the wheel (and into the plane of the figure),  $F_{\rm R}$  has vanished and the angular momentum of the wheel is as shown. Taking torques about the support point (the left hand),  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}$  is directed to the right and the torque is into the page; the wheel will precess away from the holder. Taking torques about the center of the wheel yields the same result.



## Problem 7

A thin hoop of mass *m* and radius *R* rolls without slipping about the *z* axis. It is supported by an axle of length *R* through its center. The hoop circles around the *z* axis with angular speed  $\Omega$ . (Note: the moment of inertia of a hoop for an axis along a diameter is  $(1/2)mR^2$ .)



- a) What is the instantaneous angular velocity  $\vec{\omega}$  of the hoop? Specify the direction and magnitude.
- b) What is the angular momentum  $\vec{L}$  of the hoop about a point where the axle meets the z axis? Is  $\vec{L}$  parallel to  $\vec{\omega}$ ?

# Solutions:

a) Because the radius of the hoop and the length of the axle are the same, when the hoop completes one circuit around the circle it also completes one complete revolution about the axle. The result is that the spin angular velocity has the same magnitude as the orbital angular speed,  $\omega_{spin} = \Omega$ . Due to this restriction, we cannot neglect the vertical component of angular velocity or angular momentum. The angular velocity of the hoop

about its center is  $\vec{\omega} = \Omega(\hat{\mathbf{k}} - \hat{\mathbf{r}})$  (note that the horizontal component is directed radially inward in the above figure.

b) About the specified point, there are three contributions to the angular momentum: the horizontal component (often known as the "spin" angular momentum), the motion of the center of the wheel about the central shaft (often known as the "orbital" angular momentum) and the fact that the wheel is also rotating about a vertical axis. The angular momentum is then given by

$$\vec{\mathbf{L}} = \omega_{\rm spin} m R^2 \left( -\hat{\mathbf{r}} \right) + \Omega m R^2 \left( \hat{\mathbf{k}} \right) + \Omega \frac{1}{2} m R^2 \left( \hat{\mathbf{k}} \right) = \Omega m R^2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \hat{\mathbf{k}} - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \right);$$

the angular momentum is not parallel to the angular velocity.

# Problem 8:

A rigid body is composed of a uniform disk (mass m, radius R) and a uniform rod (mass m, length D) that is rigidly fixed to the center of the disk. This body is pivoted about the center of the disk around a horizontal axis that is perpendicular to the plane of the page. Assume the pivot is frictionless and the acceleration due to gravity is g.



- a) Find the moment of inertia  $I_{pivot}$  about the pivot point.
- b) Suppose the pendulum is swinging freely back and forth. Write down an expression for the angular acceleration about the pivot point. You may leave your answer in terms of m, g, R,  $I_{pivot}$ , D and the angle  $\theta$  as needed.
- c) Suppose the angle  $\theta$  is small throughout the motion. That is, you may assume  $\sin \theta \approx \theta$  and  $\cos \theta \approx 1$ . What is the period for this pendulum? Express your answer in terms of *m*, *R*, *D*, *g* and  $I_{\text{pivot}}$ .

d) Now suppose there is no restriction on the value of  $\theta$  (it can be large). What is the minimum angular speed  $\omega_{\min}$  that the pendulum should have at the bottom of its swing so that the pendulum can revolve completely around the pivot point?

#### Solutions:

# Note: The answers given here will use the result of part (a) for the moment of inertia of the pendulum about the pivot point.

a) From the parallel axis theorem, or a handy formula sheet, the moment of inertia of the rod about the pivot point is  $I_{\text{rod,pivot}} = mD^2/3$ . The pivot is the center of the disc, so  $I_{\text{disc,pivot}} = mR^2/2$  and the total moment of inertial about the pivot is  $I_{\text{pivot}} = m(R^2/2 + D^2/3)$ .

b) The weight of the disc (and any contact force between the disc bearings and the pendulum) exert no torque, and the torque exerted by the weight of the rod, directed into the page in the figure, is  $\tau = mg(D/2)\sin\theta$ . The angular acceleration is then

$$\alpha = -\frac{\tau}{I_{\text{pivot}}} = -\frac{mg(D/2)\sin\theta}{m(R^2/2 + D^2/3)} = -\frac{g\sin\theta}{R^2/D + 2D/3},$$

with the negative signs indicating a restoring torque.

c) The square of the frequency of small oscillations is given by the negative of the term multiplying  $\sin \theta$  in part (b), and so the period of small oscillations is

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R^2/D + 2D/3}{g}}$$

d) Without the small angle approximation, this part of the problem cannot be solved directly by using torques; energy considerations must be use. At the bottom of the swing, the kinetic energy is  $(1/2)I_{pivot}\omega_{min}^2$  and to just make it around the pivot point, the kinetic energy at the top should be taken to be zero. Note that the center of mass of the disc does not move, so in going from the bottom to the top, the change in gravitational potential energy is due only to the change in height of the center of mass of the rod and hence increased by  $\Delta U = mgD$ . Therefore setting the change in kinetic energy equal to the negative of the change in potential energy,

$$\frac{1}{2}I_{\text{pivot}}\omega_{\min}^2 = mgD$$
$$\omega_{\min}^2 = \frac{mgD}{I_{\text{pivot}}} = \frac{2gD}{R^2/2 + D^2/3}$$

Therefore the angular speed is

$$\omega_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{2gD}{R^2/2 + D^2/3}}$$

## Problem 9

A drum A of mass m and radius R is suspended from a drum B also of mass m and radius R, which is free to rotate about its axis. The suspension is in the form of a massless metal tape wound around the outside of each drum, and free to unwind. Gravity is directed downwards. Both drums are initially at rest. Find the initial acceleration of drum A, assuming that it moves straight down.



## Solution:

The key to solving this problem is to determine the relation between the three kinematic quantities  $\alpha_A$ ,  $\alpha_B$  and  $\alpha_A$ , the angular accelerations of the two drums and the linear acceleration of drum A. One way to do this is to introduce the auxiliary variable z for the length of the tape that is unwound from the upper drum. Then,  $\alpha_B R = \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2}$ . The linear velocity  $v_A$  may then be expressed as the sum of two terms, the rate  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  at which
the tape is unwinding from the upper drum and the rate  $\omega_A R$  at which the falling drum is moving relative to the lower end of the tape. Taking derivatives, we obtain

$$a_A = \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + \alpha_A R = \alpha_B R + \alpha_A R \,.$$

Denote the tension in the tape as (what else) T. The net torque on the upper drum about its center is then  $\tau_B = TR$ , directed clockwise in the figure, and the net torque on the falling drum about its center is also  $\tau_A = TR$ , also directed clockwise. Thus,  $\alpha_B = TR/I = 2T/MR$ ,  $\alpha_A = TR/I = 2T/MR$ . Where we have assumed that the moment of inertia of the drum and unwinding tape is  $I = (1/2)MR^2$ . Newton's Second Law, applied to the falling drum, with the positive direction downward, is  $Mg - T = Ma_A$ . We now have five equations,

$$\alpha_B R = \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2}, \quad a_A = \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + \alpha_A R, \quad \alpha_B = \frac{2T}{MR}, \quad \alpha_A = \frac{2T}{MR}, \quad Mg - T = Ma_A,$$

in the five unknowns  $\alpha_A$ ,  $\alpha_B$ ,  $\alpha_A$ ,  $\frac{d^2z}{dt^2}$  and T.

It's easy to see that

$$\alpha_A = \alpha_B$$

Therefore

$$a_A = \alpha_B R + \alpha_A R = 2\alpha_A R \; .$$

The tension in the tape is then

$$T = \frac{\alpha_A MR}{2} = \frac{a_A MR}{4R} = \frac{Ma_A}{4}$$

Newton's Second Law then becomes

$$Mg - \frac{Ma_A}{4} = Ma_A$$
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Therefore solving for the acceleration yields

$$a_A = \frac{4}{5}g$$

This result is certainly plausible. We expect  $a_A < g$ , and we also expect that with both drums free to rotate, the acceleration will be almost but not quite g.

# Problem 10

A person of mass M is standing on a railroad car, which is rounding an unbanked turn of radius R at a speed v. His center of mass is at a height of L above the car midway between his feet, which are separated by a distance of d. The man is facing the direction of motion. What is the magnitude of the normal force on each foot?



## Solution:

A free-body diagram, done by an unskilled artist, is shown below. The distances d and L are not shown to avoid clutter, and one would have to guess at the position of the center of mass of the person.



We expect that there will be some friction force, or other horizontal contact force, between the feet and the car, but we aren't given anything about the nature of these forces. Using some foresight, we notice that there must be a net horizontal inward force, shown as  $\vec{F}_{\rm H}$  in the figure, of magnitude  $Mv^2/R$  applied to the feet.

If we take torques about the center of mass of the person, and denote the normal forces on the feet as  $F_{\rm R}$  and  $F_{\rm L}$  for "Right" and Left", the clockwise torque is the sum  $(Mv^2/R)L + F_{\rm R}d/2$  and the counterclockwise torque is  $F_{\rm L}d/2$  (note that  $F_{\rm R}$  and  $F_{\rm L}$  are the person's right and left feet, not right and left in the diagram above). Equating these torque magnitudes and using  $F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm L} = Mg$  leads, after some basic algebra, to

$$F_{\rm L} = M(g/2 + v^2L/Rd), \quad F_{\rm R} = M(g/2 - v^2L/Rd).$$

This makes sense; the larger force is on the outer foot, and if the car is moving fast enough at some speed the force on the right foot will vanish, and the person will fall over.

There are other ways to do this problem that would not involve introduction of  $\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{H}$  at all, and it's reasonable to hope that there might be some simplification. For instance, choose the point above the center of the circle as the origin (at the horizontal level of the person's feet). Then, the angular momentum has two components, a constant vertical component with  $L_{vert} = MvR$  and a horizontal component with constant magnitude  $L_{horiz} = MvL$  (if you use this method, note the danger of confusing the distance "L" in the problem with any angular momentum). The horizontal component changes direction, and the magnitude of the rate of change is

$$\left|\frac{d}{dt}\vec{\mathbf{L}}\right| = \Omega L_{\text{horiz}} = \frac{v}{R}MvL = \frac{Mv^2L}{R}.$$

The torque about this origin has no contribution from the horizontal forces on the feet; this torque is horizontal and has magnitude

$$\left|\tau\right| = F_{\rm L}\left(R+d\right) + F_{\rm R}\left(R-d\right) - MgR \; .$$

Setting this equal to the magnitude of the rate of change of angular momentum and substituting first  $F_{\rm L} = Mg - F_{\rm R}$  and solving for  $F_{\rm L}$  and then doing an almost identical calculation gives the result found above.

#### **Problem 11**

A proton makes a head-on collision with an unknown particle at rest. The proton rebounds straight back with 4/9 of its initial kinetic energy. Find the ratio of the mass of the unknown particle to the mass of the proton, assuming that the collision is elastic.

#### Solution:

Two methods will be presented here, one "standard" and one "almost too slick."

Standard: For the head-on collision, given that the incident proton recoils with 4/9 of its initial kinetic energy, it must recoil with 2/3 its initial speed. Taking the initial direction of the proton to be the positive direction, and using  $m_p$  for the mass of the proton,  $M_x$ 

for the unknown mass,  $v_0$  for the initial speed of the proton and  $V_X$  for the final speed of the unknown particle, we have from conservation of linear momentum

$$m_{\rm p}v_0 = -\frac{2}{3}m_{\rm p}v_0 + M_{\rm X}V_{\rm X}$$
$$\frac{5}{3}m_{\rm p}v_0 = M_{\rm X}V_{\rm X}.$$

Equating initial and final kinetic energies and employing minimal algebra gives

$$\frac{1}{2}m_{\rm p}v_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{4}{9}m_{\rm p}v_0^2\right) + \frac{1}{2}M_{\rm X}V_{\rm X}^2$$
$$\frac{5}{9}m_{\rm p}v_0^2 = M_{\rm X}V_{\rm X}^2.$$

Squaring the result of the momentum equation gives  $(25/9)m_p^2 v_0^2 = M_X^2 V_X^2$ ; dividing by the simplified kinetic energy equation, the masses cancel and  $M_X = 5m_p$ .

Slick: In order for a rebound velocity of  $(-2/3)v_0$  in a completely elastic collision, the center of mass of the system must be moving with speed  $(1/2)(v_0 + (-2/3)v_0) = (1/6)v_0$ . This speed is  $v_{\rm cm} = v_0 m_{\rm p} / (m_{\rm p} + M_{\rm X})$ , leading to  $M_{\rm X} = 5m_{\rm p}$ . If you've memorized, or can rederive the expression  $v'_{\rm p} = (m_{\rm p} - M_{\rm X}) / (m_{\rm p} + M_{\rm X})v_0$ , the result is the same. (Note: There are no known stable nuclei with mass equal to five time the proton mass.)

# Problem 12

A particle of mass *m* moves under an attractive central force of magnitude  $F = br^3$ . The angular momentum is equal to *L*.

- a) Find the effective potential energy and make sketch of effective potential energy as a function of r.
- b) Indicate on a sketch of the effective potential the total energy for circular motion.
- c) The radius of the particle's orbit varies between  $r_0$  and  $2r_0$ . Find  $r_0$ .

## Solutions:

a) The potential energy is, taking the zero of potential energy to be at r = 0, is

$$U(r) = -\int_0^r (-br'^3) dr' = \frac{b}{4}r^4$$

and the effective potential is

$$U_{\rm eff}(r) = \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} + U(r) = \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} + \frac{b}{4}r^4.$$

A plot is shown below, including the potential (yellow if seen in color), the term  $L^2/2m$  (green) and the effective potential (blue). The minimum effective potential energy is the horizontal line (red). The horizontal scale is in units of the radius of the circular orbit and the vertical scale is in units of the minimum effective potential.

b) See the solution to part (a) above and the plot to the left below.



c) In the left plot, if we could move the red line up until it intersects the blue curve at two point whose value of the radius differ by a factor of 2, those would be the respective values for  $r_0$  and  $2r_0$ . A graph of this construction (done by computer, of course), showing the corresponding energy as the horizontal magenta is at the right above, and is not part of this problem.

To do this algebraically, we find the value of  $r_0$  such that  $U_{\text{eff}}(r_0) = U_{\text{eff}} 2(r_0)$ . This is

$$\frac{L^2}{mr_0^2} + \frac{b}{4}r_0^4 = \frac{L^2}{m(2r_0)^2} + \frac{b}{4}(2r_0)^4.$$

Rearranging and combining terms, and then solving for  $r_0$ ,

$$\frac{3}{8} \frac{L^2}{m} \frac{1}{r_0^2} = \frac{15}{4} b r_0^4$$
$$r_0^6 = \frac{1}{10} \frac{L^2}{mb}.$$

Thus,  $r_0 = (1/\sqrt{10})r_{\text{circular}}$  (not part of the problem), consistent with the auxiliary figure on the right above.

## **Problem 13**

A wrench of mass *m* is pivoted a distance  $l_{cm}$  from its center of mass and allowed to swing as a physical pendulum. The period for small-angle-oscillations is *T*.

- a) What is the moment of inertia of the wrench about an axis through the pivot?
- b) If the wrench is initially displaced by an angle  $\theta_0$  from its equilibrium position, what is the angular speed of the wrench as it passes through the equilibrium position?

#### Solutions:

a) The period of the physical pendulum for small angles is  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{I_p / m l_{em} g}$ ; solving for the moment of inertia,

$$I_{\rm P} = \frac{T^2 m l_{\rm cm} g}{4\pi^2} \,.$$

b) For this part, we are not given a small-angle approximation, and should not assume that  $\theta_0$  is a small angle. We will need to use energy considerations, and assume that the pendulum is released from rest.

Taking the zero of potential energy to be at the bottom of the pendulum's swing, the initial potential energy is  $U_{\text{initial}} = mgl_{\text{cm}}(1 - \cos\theta_0)$  and the final kinetic energy at the bottom of the swing is  $U_{\text{final}} = 0$ . The initial kinetic energy is  $K_{\text{initial}} = 0$  and the final kinetic energy is related to the angular speed  $\omega_{\text{final}}$  at the bottom of the swing by  $K_{\text{final}} = (1/2) I_P \omega_{\text{final}}^2$ . Equating initial potential energy to final kinetic energy yields

$$\omega_{\text{final}}^2 = \frac{2mgI_{\text{cm}}\left(1 - \cos\theta_0\right)}{I_{\text{P}}} = \frac{8\pi^2}{T^2} \left(1 - \cos\theta_0\right).$$

# Solutions:

a) The center of mass will move to the right in the figure, and the two masses will rotate about the center of mass, counterclockwise in the figure.

b) The distance from the object originally at point B is  $M_A D/(M_A + M_B) = (2/3)D$ , at a position  $y_{cm} = D/3$  in the figure.

c) The magnitude of the linear momentum will be the magnitude  $F\Delta t$  and, as in part (a), the direction will be the right. The magnitude of the velocity is then  $(F\Delta t)/(3M)$ 

d) The quickest way to find the angular velocity is to consider the collision in the center of mass frame. In this frame the angular impulse, and hence the magnitude of the angular momentum, is  $(F\Delta t)(2/3)D$ . The momentum of inertia about the center of mass is

$$I_{\rm cm} = (2M)(D/3)^2 + (M)(2D/3)^2 = (2/3)MD^2$$

and the magnitude  $\omega_{\rm f}$  of the final angular momentum is

$$\omega_{\rm f} = \frac{\left(F\Delta t\right)(2/3){\rm D}}{(2/3){\rm M}{\rm D}^2} = \frac{F\Delta t}{{\rm M}{\rm D}} \,.$$

e) No. The force additional force would have to be applied at a distance 2D/3 above the center of mass, which is not a physical point of the system.

f) An additional force of the same magnitude, in the negative x direction, would result in no net force and hence no acceleration of the center of mass.

### Solutions:

a) This preliminary part should be found directly from Newton's Second Law and the Universal Law of Gravitation. The magnitude of the acceleration for the circular orbit is  $v_0^2/r_0$ , and so

$$m_{\rm s} \frac{v_0^2}{r_0} = G \frac{m_{\rm s} m_{\rm e}}{r_0^2}$$
$$v_0 = \sqrt{G m_{\rm e} / r_0}.$$

b) The total mechanical energy is the sum of the kinetic energy and the gravitational potential energy,

$$E_{0} = -G \frac{m_{\rm s} m_{\rm e}}{r_{0}} + \frac{1}{2} m_{\rm s} v_{0}^{2}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2} G \frac{m_{\rm s} m_{\rm e}}{r_{0}}.$$

c) Since  $r_p = r_0$ , and  $r_a = 3r_0$ , the condition that angular momentum is constant  $r_p v_p = r_a v_a$  becomes  $r_0 v_p = (3r_0) v_a$ , so  $v_a = v_p / 3$ . The condition that the mechanical energy is constant then becomes,

$$\frac{1}{2}m_{\rm s}v_{\rm p}^2 - G\frac{m_{\rm s}m_{\rm e}}{r_0} = \frac{1}{2}m_{\rm s}v_{\rm a}^2 - G\frac{m_{\rm s}m_{\rm e}}{r_{\rm a}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}m_{\rm s}\left(\frac{v_{\rm p}}{3}\right)^2 - G\frac{m_{\rm s}m_{\rm e}}{3r_0}$$
$$\frac{4}{9}v_{\rm p}^2 = \frac{2}{3}G\frac{m_{\rm e}}{r_0}$$
$$v_{\rm p} = \sqrt{(3/2)Gm_{\rm e}/r_0}.$$

As a simple check, note that  $v_p > v_0$ . As a further check, some minor algebra shows that after the rocket burn, the final mechanical energy is  $E_f = -Gm_sm_e/(4r_0) = -Gm_sm_e/A$ , where  $A = r_0 + 3r_0$  is the major axis of the ellipse.

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external forces = not constant moments  
Note the COM changes  
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$$\rightarrow pirat$$
 forces  
Ball hits rod ) = and opposite so  $T_r = 0$   
(ad cambers Ball)  
\* Only angular momentum constant  
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Gyroscope Problems -2 Very important, differences Com Porallel axis theorm Idea Q= Wx 1 Wy Need to get direction of w decompose vectors = WSINDA + W COS DJ Lem = Ix Wx + Iy Wy parallel  $I_{\gamma} = \frac{1}{12} m b^2$ Ix= to ma? Lon = to ma 2 w sin O T + to mb 2 woos OJ Tilked wheels = very hard  $\frac{1}{2} k_{cm} = \frac{1}{2} I_X w^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_Y w_y^2$ Xe Look at the I types of rotation A

DJ only 1 spin Viraction Key How does I change

(2) then long was car in motion:  
- all variables  
- have to stop + think even now  

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- they integrate  
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- was always bad at - just think about corefully

(5) QUIZ #2 - Don't have solution files - how did I get a 79% ??? Pully problems



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a) Free Body diagram it

F, Dre EC In mig E Migima Tall' given a = 0 & dant forget te constraints  $T_i = T_i$ T2 = T2 F. = ma F=ma Fimq  $F_X = f_F - T_1 = m_{pa}, F_X T_2 - f_F = m_{pa_2}$ Fx = 0 2Fy=0 Fy=0 Fy = T, +T2 -mg=mgd3 can ignore I believe

b) Friction forco ff = UN M+mg ejust the top and + UMA, g O stand since P defined as E pay attention, don't just go through motions () Ok the long part find Nequations that must be solved WN Unknowns Fr ) and it applicable torgers, F3 Constraint kinda did already on reverse  $Far-T_i = m_i q_i$ t2-fe=m2 d2 Ti + T2 - M3 g = M3 a 3y String is the constraint -missed concept lat time So-Dy1 = 2 PX3 ) how to write? Dy2 = 2 DX3 how to integrate ch friction fr = N mg from above Jon't have solution for so can't really do

(7 Quiz 3 10/28/09 - oh non got a 70 a) which gie rise to stim Gie w really forget and really doubt StIM to is on test think in terms of amp/phase representation  $X(t) = A \sin(w t + \phi)$  $\frac{d^2 x}{d+2} = -\beta x$ Oh tale derin or 2nd deriv and see if it W= JB fits in Ceally truly would def. get that wrong b) Ok here is the real hard problem M Kal min speed Vo so starts Fron A and just gets to B -no shall. Where to start? thick these have gotten have since not specialized in it But prof said tuse are not on the test

So if even can just spin it at w VEWA But it loses Energy as goes up Gow Energy A> ()=0=mgh KE: == IW2 == = I (+)2 B > 0 = mgh unothe 21! 2 k - O- tott ~ what is 2R h  $\frac{1}{2} I(k)^2 = mgh$  $\frac{1}{2}MR^2 = mg 2Rsin \theta Sin \theta = \frac{h}{2R}$ h= 2RSinA + MR2 V2 + MR2 HZ = Mg2Asind - Friction (poh at quanties you have  $t_{\rm U}V^2 = 2gRsin\Theta$ Solve for 1 4 ,4 «mich bitter V'= J8gRsind - slad t can non do. tese problems Fairly well

to have tound where T-O Supposed - subing lerror  $\overline{\Sigma}F = ma$ for onother  $T + mg Sin \theta = mv^2$ set to O V = JRgsin Q The vel at end kinda what J got And - Oh yeah I kinda Vid - neglected y compount of y however ?? well just assumed T= 0 at top nif V=0 but v =0 and fogot friction - port of Efinal SF Friction odr ? E-Awerk SUN dr Swmg Coso dr oh this Was tu Dumaskin review Umg COSE TR -no worder I t direction Q is octing got it in -where this oh the swing arc lenght

5 mV2 =  $2 m V_{+}^{2} + mg(2Rsin \beta) + (Umgcos \beta)(MR)$ The and speed is not 0 at top (would have gone slack before this) tablet -Pro1

 $V_0^2 = V_1^2 + 4gRsin G + 2004 mg GSG$  $Lukere does this go and why? V_4^2 > gRsin O ??$  $V_0 = JSgRsin O + 200 Mmg Cos G$ 

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Quiz 4 No solutions either Rewashing machine " Lets see how much I learned! Really hard I thought when I tools it horiz axis But now I see it was not that difficult Ago side R' = RSinwta + Rrosuta Chreans not much to problem relative to washing machine abs location retructor protion works (1) Put master on frictionless surface horiz displacement co as function of thme E Jon it really get this easily If spinning ) by I guess will migrate -> Rt how - through a to-give -T-DL tare there any changes in angular momentum " - I know there are changes N=IX like a circular force dIW HERE L = I W? ball - not given so don't this plays a role

So what is it ten Something related to equation Free body washing machine best when los tack of hours top what is causing it to mome - cloke, Mixit up -but how write this Ans No external forces in horiz direction So com Fixed @ X comporent COM=D So write fixed equation D-Xcm = Mw Xw + mcXc v this is like Com Mw + mc - had not 11, - had not thought of any thing life this -all about knowing to stort how fill in fer te muxutmc (xutRsinwt) how to stort Tec waster Freidin mart me Solve for X which displacement of washer Xem (Mart ma) = mw Xw + meX w + me R sin w t IX. (mut mc) Xcm(Mwtmc) - mcRsinwt = Xu (Mwtmc)

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(15) Now solve for w W= J-mcg-mcg -mc a coswt ? but a is there go back a step or 2

W2 coswt = -mwg-mcg mcR Johsane as here  $W = \int \frac{m_w t m_c}{m_c} \frac{g}{R}$ 

bit where des coswt go -> they just turn it to 1 Why ??

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Quiz 5 I recognize this one fairly recent And very similar to what is going to be on Think I've learned more than last line to - targues -13 break bor 12 B\_\_\_\_\_ The property I a) Find we disk after collission Y yes - outside force EPL not is conserved in both projectile + dish Li = Theep as at rest initially Collision inelastic P conserved by E not LF = Iwo + ... L wate change Conserved (disk + projectile) N=RXF the J2 -breal bor plays no role FR = 21 L'will be conserved eight before hits infitement small gap Li = RMpVo eL=rxp Pwell of dish

, In I Mp R2W LE - (I+MpR2)wo / counter clock wise @ Spin + Object Romov TV = Rev exament to would not have would be = doe - guess would be sust longer Now find we enhish is wo in this case  $\frac{\beta}{2}M_{p}V_{0} = (T + M_{p}R^{2})W_{0}$ ag= Ithpa?  $W_{0} = \frac{R}{2} \frac{M_{p}V_{0}}{\Gamma + M_{p}R^{2}} = \frac{R}{2(T + M_{p}R^{2})}$ b) flow long does it take for the disk to come to rest after a collision? - The friction from break bor - which is a torque - Both the bar P=ZKF Pout is it from com to privat is Or from Com to object > or from object to pivot e



o minus don't forget mu The = A M 2 Kming wrong = - 3 Mix (Mu + MB) gR wheel = R M 2 Kming from before = - 3 Mix (Mu + MB) gR this N= JL v = (I + MpR2) w ewhy is it d deriv 59 goal is t for stop total Li - Triction = () ciwrong form EAP A? Rup Z  $L_1 \rightarrow 0$ through Tr T= 22 obt how to get how long it applies duh N= LF - Out w= d R=LF ist what I thought but how long? 7-dt Essimple + beautiful Now solve for wind  $\dot{w} = d = \frac{3M_k(M_n + \frac{M_0}{2})gR}{4}$  $(I + M_p R^2)$ 

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21) Quiz & - Last one (well exams) aircraft landing gear gyre problem -need to review gros too D'C X X X Wheel spins as landing gear retracts LOSW of When at 45° what is L? X1417 L=Iw break by into X, Y - but what w - just spins around 2 Points ~ ty but then have it making up hav is it affected -2 gro problem Lorigin = Id + MD2 ~ vell parallel axis theory L = Lspin + LCM motion (Lspin) (7+7) a the 45° thing + Iorigin Rk Tow T + Tow T + (I + MD<sup>2</sup>) R k e avis don't ton 2 just add remember the axis don't form

22 b) What components are chaning w/ time - well the angle -von't be JE gaymore Yeah of Lipin Magnitude constant Cotating around 2 axis at 12 C) What tage To must be applied by bearing At 450 Give in 7,5,7 T = dL = (spin - 2 - i + j)IWR -it) = Tbearing + 7 gavity Thearing - MgD k  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{Bearing}} = \overline{I_{OW}} \cdot \Omega - \overline{7+\overline{7}} + \frac{M_{g}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac$ to study this type more spent shis on these 22 pgs heed

While Studying When you see it - it seems so easy, The trick is to to be able to do it Never ceally understand the Form to where Force acting XF 0° = 0 90° = 1 Review Central Force concepts from text book or notes Review notes from today pg 5 - that problem Really need and the rolling bolling pall to study + redo past quizzo Review Øro Problems - starling pts formulas

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aptim later 8.01 More Problems 12/13 Now lets to on in class Examples Which may should grea point R D car will want to turn want gyro to have force like this JU So it turns JU So it turns Velocity get notation PERTY SETT into page 50 to right in this problem right! Trealize otherwise right Agen now which may 7 turning moves eut up + left in this case 50 W is out

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(1) Def study this more The vertical com Vertical comparent of spin angular momentum does not change Lom = Jom Wy cospi changes into page Yeah what I said about it falling So take docivilling 1 Ws Cos & D.J. D. this is whats L(++d+) T.D.+ happening When Holke derividing R= I CMWS COSO 27 So now set = mglios f ] = Jim w cos d 12 p ? torque due . ? this deriv of \* it will stay to gravity from changing L which #1 gets it to precess at \$ because going at right Geped - Wert now solve for I of precession not know how to solup for R=malcord = mal Fromwood = Iconw -shald br able to figure 0WJ - independent of angle of

(3) The wheel has horiz and vert component L -hore can use L L= IOW SINFX 1 IO WCOSO 7 + hole components = the other extended spin vort components = (I,+MQ2) 1 2 precession in this case want L= CXM2 + L CM (al mesolecis this is eporallel axis Com around com Lorond troom the pilot I= Ml2+T lum (coso R-sindr) + Kom speed COM = Vcm = lcosq 12 ask yourself what is com -on pole total = C its working in Pilvot + spin Spin rector sum  $L_{cm} = I_{cm} U(cos \phi R + sin \phi k)$ I had doup " so what I wrote above Lem - bot except did not realize Sin it since copies Cos and sin Cos the model -flipped

(S) c) For the special case of \$ =0 pile -horizontal write total [ pivot pt Icn is porallel to face - how is that help fol? [ = Lspin + Lpivod L = Icm w (costit sin q k) + lum (cos O - sin P) + lim Icm w A + lum + L cm tunction of linp Todon't wort to apply here m12-RITIM tpon Xm V thom lpinot 2 pependic lor ml 12 R+ Icm W (cos 2) through diareter Porallel axis different mononts of inpertiq 2 back I cm an axis possing though com perp dida skip vientis Icm porallel to face Icm = 2 Icm Eihon do you find? mr Side vien mra + Lspin ? Integrating I W ? direction of Radius from top (05. D+ + Sin J+ top view

Parallel axis theory  
-monont of inortia about any pt  
- it have I on purallel axis theorgh COUT  
- and perp distance to pt  
I 2 = I cm + m d<sup>2</sup>  
Ok let m to theot presimilar problem Gain Mill  

$$R_1 b_1 M_1 \Delta_1 g$$
  
 $Lan [] A w way De control force = 2 × weight
s) then is w related to  $\Delta$   
- ok more confised about oxros now  
 $W T_{g} = i \times mg$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} T_{g} = \otimes prose$   
Se precesses right way  
 $V = \Omega R$   $V = W D$  wrother simpling equation  
 $V = \Omega R$   $V = W D$  wrother force  $T_{hole}$  theorem  
 $V = \frac{\Omega}{D} R$$ 

(2) Rolling who slipping Velocity of COM = cross product of angular velocity from pt of contact to com V=RW - but it somehow applies for both b) What is the horiz component of orgular momentum about point of (not drawn, guessing its pivot) Eta compete ignore verticle axle So gravity T= (2) L= Lspin + Lpivot . vertical B Think its asking for both . 杨 L= I cm W + Lor Com + Lorand com the Ber "what was this are again; I= 2M62 (xmi) + Laround com through RM & tround in part A dianetor 1 arand 1951 wants Lspin V=WR 4MRZW L. Icm w Cead problem ZMb2 JR Carefully L= ZMBJA O Since horizontal Do, hops

c) Free body diagram of forces acting on this to maintain Circ motion melanie IN e ighore hore mg yoh me Lmg 27 force TN go down TN d) What is torque about the joint? N= (xF Tog = mor & problem says this is da blp TN = 2mor @ Reember to se problem into - no more complex - nope those are only 2 forces - add P-MgA-2MgR = MgR Q) -) Now set = to knew that " -MgR = dL = d( 1Mb DR) -MgR = ±Mb R2 note mar n2 = Iw but they want angular speed about vertax's sola SL = JZg -all problem -prob did not say anothing about this -oh this is E abat doring this

now do that Pset problem of gyra in car Sharld PSet #11 #6 Car is randing a curve at high speed - when inside wheel load -> 0 fumires-Ø 5 will swing at & I need fore o I so gyro this way & My a) Sense of ratation () ()b) Shan that for flynled off-m/R Findw for = loading W= 2U MTL MWRZ my total mass of car + flywheel L = Leight Com above read

(10) Just going to copy this dre

Ing -D fr Twhen N:=N= equal loading T= (xF T, = ( x to mage + ( x to my include both F and N  $r_1(N_1+f_1) + r_2(N_2+f_2)$ Telefan ? all into paye except N2 Oh draw life this -Uhat I thought stand think about physics her solved problem before

T rotate to R Right hand rule

utility jul see here the thing is changing  $\ni$ Nor't Giget about this - yoah increases load turning left - if it tries to tra right, opposes they L= ILV Jerive dl= T=tw 2 dt 50 set 72 - $F w \mathcal{L} = C_1 \left( N_1 + f_1 \right) + C_2 \left( N_2 + f_2 \right)$ ZMAZ 15 don't forget these conversion stops R=-MRZWV 2r Cor is may stable P=0 Because Yeah 5.01 = to ten this problem assumes N, = N2  $0 = \left( \left( f, t f_2 \right) - \frac{m A^2 w v}{r} \right)$ COM going to center

B Newtor's 2nd Law  

$$F=mq$$
  
 $f_1 f_1 : mv^2$   
 $Svbin$   
 $Lm_1 V^2 mw R^2 ws Ven$   
 $V = 2Lm_1 Ven$   
 $m_w R^2$ 

) Should be able to do Quiz & better nou the aircraft landing ocar syra problem + \* Y To center To drameter thou I see why need it the more I know the less littly I am to read always read problem a) What is I of wheel about origin to when at 45° know a lot better how te arrived at answer L= Lspin + Lpivot chare already - come where parallel axis theory pistore of com Tow Fitz ity + (I + MA2) WIT and de compose again this is United + Io - 2 2 sub to This see back Jow x + Jou + Jow 2 + Jow 1 + Ml2w 2 + J2 X + J2 Y J2 X J2 X + J2 X +

Well In = In + MD2 Metory I R2 porallel ax's hoorm 2 Jourt 2 Jour & + Millin x + Merry it John notd 2 Dow  $\frac{W(2I_0 + Mg^2)}{V_2} + \frac{W(2I_0 + Mg^2)}{V_1} + \frac{1}{V_2} + \frac{$ So I think that's it unless simp more got too complex think Jorad tood me too many of those. Things - don't need all of them Yeak only I had around com twice Laround com = Lyin Jared did not find t fix and then Use parallel axis theorem Oh wheel about origin don't com Id - instead just he origin -which is porallel ax's thorm -get it hoffer non

2. angular mononlym Constant before and after I would prob use some combo of he 2 methods Wo realizing it

WX (Im) cancles () FE TIN ) cancles () 

(13) In this case & is D -look at chart \* Also look at kinematics a cm = - friction Lon 4 Forget normal knower's mass ra will be O as expected C can't depend  $w(t) = \chi t = \frac{RF}{T} +$ on rolling sinco skidding addes both  $V(H) = V_0 - \frac{f_k}{m} +$ \* As 600n as ball stops slipping kinetic friction ne longor acts Tte - constant angular + linear velociity JE = RWF yeah its all  $V_f = R^2 f_x + f_f$ simple live multis can I do it?  $V_f = V_0 - \frac{f_0}{m} f_f$ vi reference " Solup for te land sub in 2  $t_{f} = \frac{T_{cm}}{f_{L}R^{2}} V_{f} \qquad V_{f} = V_{0} - \frac{f_{L}}{m} \frac{T_{cm}}{f_{L}R^{2}} V_{F}$  $V_F = V_0 - \frac{1}{mR^2} V_F$ 

Solvetor VF Inote Jim= ZEMRZ  $V_{f} = \frac{V_{o}}{1 + I_{cm}} = \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)_{o}$ mR2 \* shows charto that it affects speed it starts colling at but il will affect time 2. Since no friction forces in final result Sheved pick a pt to find toget + angular momentum which does not involve M Tgood point Friction cancles to O pt of Friction moves down live but always parallel to O gravity thermal cance notorques -> L conserved \* initial 2 only due to translation Einal L has rotation + translation (Rp + Iw) K

V=WR Convert RMUT ZMRZX K MRV (1+3) 5 MRV R \* set initial final = Rmvo = 7 RAVE Vo = ZVr 一方: · 三つ VE = 5 VF Same realt. O 2nd way much better - and I know all the stops Now just need to think to do them know what its = to

In depth on port V f = 1/2 - Icm 4 its like  $3x^2+7=x^2$ Ver = Va - Jem illegal VEZ + Jum MAZ = Vo) and w/ coefficients in front - its not circular Ve2. MAZ + Icm = MRZ VO Find VA 7= -2x2  $\frac{7}{-7} = \chi^2$ Ve=tote I/m X= JZ know the algebra VF + Jim mAZ VF = Vo  $V_F \left(1 + \frac{I_{cm}}{MR^2}\right) = V_{\delta}$  $V_{f} = \frac{V_{0}}{1 + J_{cm}}$ MRZ Sh year that was easy

Oh did colling who slipping -What elsp the left -central force - Vill some edir liers -c-enember get formula sheet - know the RXF much better now -did everything else on check list on test angular collission - the failet hitting block - 6 conserved very similar to rolling w/o Slipping Method 2 - Central Force gyros -did 3 has of that -turning cor - Kinda did that - could to addin - mass flow - and prob not ontere wald be very bad it has -othernise studiel evorything else a lot

23) Jurning Cor -but not PSet 11 #6 - where was this problem? OC a yo-yo problem Principal axis Therem -think just in gyrps Newton's 2nd law F=may & F=GMm = multi in Central Force (1) & F=GMm = multiple Circ motion -constant speed towards center 12 - tangental component w speet changing 70 - net force towards conter-3rd law = opposit 2nd Litear + Craular W= SAFdr = DE PE=mgh t2kx2 GMM Conservillie + Non conserville forces that

EV) Marcantum = P = mV  
Impulse = 
$$AP$$
  
F = mK =  $\frac{d}{of}$  mV  
Prior P

T = -b T X - T T = b T k'Photice what is being on right hand rule never saw it written like that

fell kinda bell prepured but test will prob be hord guess 70% pass class

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mg-T=ma Preally simple, just remember ZP bT=IL and equiviliant a= db bJ=IA b27= I usolve for L  $m_g - T = mb d = mb \left(\frac{p_1}{f}\right)$ non solve for T mg - 7 = mb2 T  $Img - TT = mh^2 T$ & eairlier Img=mb2 T+TI Img = T(mbz + I) $T = \frac{Tmg}{mb^2 + T} = \frac{md}{1 + \frac{2b^2}{R^2}}$ they expond t -all about what you want to colop for

Newler

Equations of motion Using Energy, Forre, torque equations, of motion, angular freq of spring, pendilum physical pendilum

Really don't get SHO Yo-Yo problem Central force problem



a) tension as assends + decends ?

This in a direction

TT so do both EF=ma (F) and T which uses position E
(27) Now sole for d  

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= \frac{bT}{T} = \frac{2 \ bg}{(R^2 + 2 \ b^2)} \\
Con find a from a = Act \\
O &= \frac{2 \ b^2 \ g}{(R^2 + 2 \ b^2)} = \frac{g}{1 + \frac{A^2}{2b^2}} \\
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Con find a from a = Act \\
O &= -b \ a \\
\end{aligned}$$

(3) Sub in 
$$a = b^{2} \frac{T_{0P}}{T_{0P}}$$
  
 $I = s_{1}t = t_{0}$   
 $mg - T_{0P} = mb^{2} \frac{T_{0P}}{T_{0P}}$   
 $Gnd solve for  $\frac{T}{whot}$  you want  $T_{0P}$   
 $T_{0P} = \frac{mg}{1 + \frac{mb^{2}}{R}} = \frac{mg}{1 + \frac{2b^{2}}{R^{2}}}$   
b) Use construction of Energy for find  $W$   
 $at$  bottom of string  
 $-Sit$   $U=0$  at pottom  
 $E_{i} = -mg - l = mg l$   
 $E_{i} = \frac{t}{2}mv^{2} t \frac{t}{2}Tw^{2}$  erot stapped at bottom  
 $E_{i} = E_{f}$   
 $\forall$  constraint  $V_{f} = bw_{f} = typicat$   
 $I = \frac{t}{2}mv^{2}$   
 $W_{f} = \int \frac{T_{g1}}{(2b^{2}+R^{2})}$$ 

(2) Cald give bineraliss to determine (ind) angular velocity  

$$A + = \int \frac{21}{a} = \int \frac{1(R^2 + R^2 + R^2)}{R^2 + R^2}$$
where in all world do they get that:  

$$W_F = dA + = \int \frac{4g}{2} = \int \frac{1}{R^2 + R^2} = \frac{1}{R^2 + R^2}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{R^2 + R^2} = \frac{$$

Mg=mg (cosOP -signed a)  $\mathcal{Q}_{\partial}$ Want tangental component of gravitational force 20 (estores pendilum to  $-mglsin\theta = ml2 \frac{d^2\theta}{\sqrt{t2}}$ well as A + Fran du to gravity sign to = - mgsin & A las still should be cas T 0 70 Fa 76 05 \$ 0 > 1 Isplit and verta-Muhy is it Del. F=md 512 2 tangental original value  $dt^2$ Cos M2 O 2 Mno based off

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dea = - g d

Solvp

Notice similar to stim  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m} x$ W of angular freq of oscillation = Jk Wot pendilum Wo 2 /9  $W/\text{periol} T = \frac{2\pi}{W_0} = 2\pi \int_{q}^{q}$ Non Use Stim  $\Theta(t) = \Theta(\omega t)$ ra Fill in  $\Theta$  (as  $\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)$ )  $\partial \cos\left(\int_{a}^{b} t\right)$ Velaity - differented R The cos Jat 79 & sin Vet

Heep in mind W = de is a kinematic Variable that changes of time in oscillatory manneer Wo describes that system W -> time dependent, depends on 00 Wo hot dependent on Bo Can find the by setting & = 0 hits bottom  $0 = \Theta \cos\left(\int \frac{1}{2} f_{i}\right)$ So when  $\sqrt{\frac{q}{2}t} = \frac{T}{2}$ So when  $t = -\int g \Theta$  $\int \frac{d\Phi}{d+}(t_i) = -\int \frac{q}{d} \Theta \sin \int \frac{q}{d+i}$  $\int \frac{1}{2} \partial \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ 6 means 6 moving - 59 0 in negitive & direction at bottom of orc lst tim