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Preface

This book complements the book *1000 Solved Problems in Modern Physics* by the same author and published by Springer-Verlag so that bulk of the courses for undergraduate curriculum are covered. It is targeted mainly at the undergraduate students of USA, UK and other European countries and the M.Sc. students of Asian countries, but will be found useful for the graduate students, students preparing for graduate record examination (GRE), teachers and tutors. This is a by-product of lectures given at the Osmania University, University of Ottawa and University of Tebriz over several years and is intended to assist the students in their assignments and examinations. The book covers a wide spectrum of disciplines in classical physics and is mainly based on the actual examination papers of UK and the Indian universities. The selected problems display a large variety and conform to syllabi which are currently being used in various countries.

The book is divided into 15 chapters. Each chapter begins with basic concepts and a set of formulae used for solving problems for quick reference, followed by a number of problems and their solutions.

The problems are judiciously selected and are arranged section-wise. The solutions are neither pedantic nor terse. The approach is straightforward and step-by-step solutions are elaborately provided. There are approximately 450 line diagrams, one-fourth of them in colour for illustration. A subject index and a problem index are provided at the end of the book.

Elementary calculus, vector calculus and algebra are the prerequisites. The areas of mechanics and electromagnetism are emphasized. No book on problems can claim to exhaust the variety in the limited space. An attempt is made to include the important types of problems at the undergraduate level.

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Chapter 1

Kinematics and Statics

Abstract Chapter 1 is devoted to problems based on one and two dimensions. The use of various kinematical formulae and the sign convention are pointed out. Problems in statics involve force and torque, centre of mass of various systems and equilibrium.

1.1 Basic Concepts and Formulae

Motion in One Dimension

The notation used is as follows: u = initial velocity, v = final velocity, a = acceleration, s = displacement, t = time (Table 1.1).

Table 1.1 Kinematical equations					
	U	V	A	S	t
(i) $v = u + at$	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
(ii) $s = ut + 1/2at^2$	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
(iii) $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
(iv) $s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$	✓	✓	X	✓	✓

In each of the equations u is present. Out of the remaining four quantities only three are required. The initial direction of motion is taken as positive. Along this direction u and s and a are taken as positive, t is always positive, v can be positive or negative. As an example, an object is dropped from a rising balloon. Here, the parameters for the object will be as follows:

u = initial velocity of the balloon (as seen from the ground)

$u = +ve$, $a = -g$, $t = +ve$, $v = +ve$ or $-ve$ depending on the value of t , $s = +ve$ or $-ve$, if $s = -ve$, then the object is found below the point it was released.

Note that (ii) and (iii) are quadratic. Depending on the value of u , both the roots may be real or only one may be real or both may be imaginary and therefore unphysical.

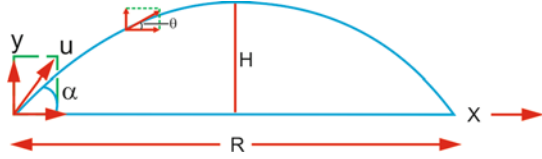
$v-t$ and $a-t$ Graphs

The area under the $v-t$ graph gives the displacement (see prob. 1.11) and the area under the $a-t$ graph gives the velocity.

Motion in Two Dimensions – Projectile Motion

$$\text{Equation: } y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \frac{gx^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \quad (1.1)$$

Fig. 1.1 Projectile Motion



$$\text{Time of flight: } T = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g} \quad (1.2)$$

$$\text{Range: } R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\text{Maximum height: } H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g} \quad (1.4)$$

$$\text{Velocity: } v = \sqrt{g^2 t^2 - 2ug \sin \alpha \cdot t + u^2} \quad (1.5)$$

$$\text{Angle: } \tan \theta = \frac{u \sin \alpha - gt}{u \cos \alpha} \quad (1.6)$$

Relative Velocity

If v_A is the velocity of A and v_B that of B, then the relative velocity of A with respect to B will be

$$v_{AB} = v_A - v_B \quad (1.7)$$

Motion in Resisting Medium

In the absence of air the initial speed of a particle thrown upward is equal to that of final speed, and the time of ascent is equal to that of descent. However, in the presence of air resistance the final speed is less than the initial speed and the time of descent is greater than that of ascent (see prob. 1.21).

Equation of motion of a body in air whose resistance varies as the velocity of the body (see prob. 1.22).

Centre of mass is defined as

$$\mathbf{r}_{\text{cm}} = \frac{\sum m_i \mathbf{r}_i}{\sum m_i} = \frac{1}{M} \sum m_i \mathbf{r}_i \quad (1.8)$$

Centre of mass velocity is defined as

$$\mathbf{V}_c = \frac{1}{M} \sum m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \quad (1.9)$$

The centre of mass moves as if the mass of various particles is concentrated at the location of the centre of mass.

Equilibrium

A system will be in translational equilibrium if $\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0$. In terms of potential $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0$, where V is the potential. The equilibrium will be stable if $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} < 0$. A system will be in rotational equilibrium if the sum of the external torques is zero, i.e. $\Sigma \tau_i = 0$

1.2 Problems

1.2.1 Motion in One Dimension

1.1 A car starts from rest at constant acceleration of 2.0 m/s^2 . At the same instant a truck travelling with a constant speed of 10 m/s overtakes and passes the car.

- (a) How far beyond the starting point will the car overtake the truck?
- (b) After what time will this happen?
- (c) At that instant what will be the speed of the car?

1.2 From an elevated point A, a stone is projected vertically upward. When the stone reaches a distance h below A, its velocity is double of what it was at a height h above A. Show that the greatest height obtained by the stone above A is $5h/3$.

[Adelaide University]

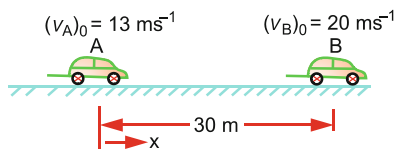
1.3 A stone is dropped from a height of 19.6 m , above the ground while a second stone is simultaneously projected from the ground with sufficient velocity to enable it to ascend 19.6 m . When and where the stones would meet.

1.4 A particle moves according to the law $x = A \sin \pi t$, where x is the displacement and t is time. Find the distance traversed by the particle in 3.0 s .

- 1.5** A man of height 1.8 m walks away from a lamp at a height of 6 m. If the man's speed is 7 m/s, find the speed in m/s at which the tip of the shadow moves.
- 1.6** The relation $3t = \sqrt{3x} + 6$ describes the displacement of a particle in one direction, where x is in metres and t in seconds. Find the displacement when the velocity is zero.
- 1.7** A particle projected up passes the same height h at 2 and 10 s. Find h if $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.
- 1.8** Cars A and B are travelling in adjacent lanes along a straight road (Fig. 1.2). At time, $t = 0$ their positions and speeds are as shown in the diagram. If car A has a constant acceleration of 0.6 m/s^2 and car B has a constant deceleration of 0.46 m/s^2 , determine when A will overtake B.

[University of Manchester 2007]

Fig. 1.2



- 1.9** A boy stands at A in a field at a distance 600 m from the road BC. In the field he can walk at 1 m/s while on the road at 2 m/s. He can walk in the field along AD and on the road along DC so as to reach the destination C (Fig. 1.3). What should be his route so that he can reach the destination in the least time and determine the time.

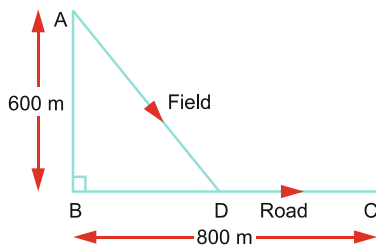
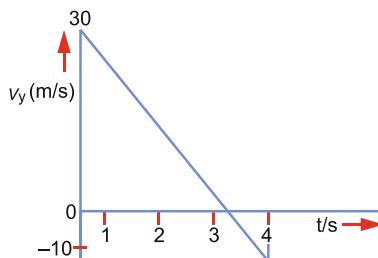


Fig. 1.3

- 1.10** Water drips from the nozzle of a shower onto the floor 2.45 m below. The drops fall at regular interval of time, the first drop striking the floor at the instant the third drop begins to fall. Locate the second drop when the first drop strikes the floor.
- 1.11** The velocity–time graph for the vertical component of the velocity of an object thrown upward from the ground which reaches the roof of a building and returns to the ground is shown in Fig. 1.4. Calculate the height of the building.

Fig. 1.4



- 1.12** A ball is dropped into a lake from a diving board 4.9 m above the water. It hits the water with velocity v and then sinks to the bottom with the constant velocity v . It reaches the bottom of the lake 5.0 s after it is dropped. Find
- the average velocity of the ball and
 - the depth of the lake.
- 1.13** A stone is dropped into the water from a tower 44.1 m above the ground. Another stone is thrown vertically down 1.0 s after the first one is dropped. Both the stones strike the ground at the same time. What was the initial velocity of the second stone?
- 1.14** A boy observes a cricket ball move up and down past a window 2 m high. If the total time the ball is in sight is 1.0 s, find the height above the window that the ball rises.
- 1.15** In the last second of a free fall, a body covered three-fourth of its total path:
- For what time did the body fall?
 - From what height did the body fall?
- 1.16** A man travelling west at 4 km/h finds that the wind appears to blow from the south. On doubling his speed he finds that it appears to blow from the southwest. Find the magnitude and direction of the wind's velocity.
- 1.17** An elevator of height h ascends with constant acceleration a . When it crosses a platform, it has acquired a velocity u . At this instant a bolt drops from the top of the elevator. Find the time for the bolt to hit the floor of the elevator.
- 1.18** A car and a truck are both travelling with a constant speed of 20 m/s. The car is 10 m behind the truck. The truck driver suddenly applies his brakes, causing the truck to decelerate at the constant rate of 2 m/s^2 . Two seconds later the driver of the car applies his brakes and just manages to avoid a rear-end collision. Determine the constant rate at which the car decelerated.
- 1.19** Ship A is 10 km due west of ship B. Ship A is heading directly north at a speed of 30 km/h, while ship B is heading in a direction 60° west of north at a speed of 20 km/h.

- (i) Determine the magnitude and direction of the velocity of ship B relative to ship A.
- (ii) What will be their distance of closest approach?

[University of Manchester 2008]

- 1.20** A balloon is ascending at the rate of 9.8 m/s at a height of 98 m above the ground when a packet is dropped. How long does it take the packet to reach the ground?

1.2.2 Motion in Resisting Medium

- 1.21** An object of mass m is thrown vertically up. In the presence of heavy air resistance the time of ascent (t_1) is no longer equal to the time of descent (t_2). Similarly the initial speed (u) with which the body is thrown is not equal to the final speed (v) with which the object returns. Assuming that the air resistance F is constant show that

$$\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \sqrt{\frac{g + F/m}{g - F/m}}; \quad \frac{v}{u} = \sqrt{\frac{g - F/m}{g + F/m}}$$

- 1.22** Determine the motion of a body falling under gravity, the resistance of air being assumed proportional to the velocity.
- 1.23** Determine the motion of a body falling under gravity, the resistance of air being assumed proportional to the square of the velocity.
- 1.24** A body is projected upward with initial velocity u against air resistance which is assumed to be proportional to the square of velocity. Determine the height to which the body will rise.
- 1.25** Under the assumption of the air resistance being proportional to the square of velocity, find the loss in kinetic energy when the body has been projected upward with velocity u and return to the point of projection.

1.2.3 Motion in Two Dimensions

- 1.26** A particle moving in the xy -plane has velocity components $dx/dt = 6 + 2t$ and $dy/dt = 4 + t$ where x and y are measured in metres and t in seconds.
- (i) Integrate the above equation to obtain x and y as functions of time, given that the particle was initially at the origin.
 - (ii) Write the velocity $\mathbf{v}$ of the particle in terms of the unit vectors $\hat{i}$ and $\hat{j}$.

- (iii) Show that the acceleration of the particle may be written as $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$.
- (iv) Find the magnitude of the acceleration and its direction with respect to the x -axis.

[University of Aberystwyth Wales 2000]

- 1.27** Two objects are projected horizontally in opposite directions from the top of a tower with velocities u_1 and u_2 . Find the time when the velocity vectors are perpendicular to each other and the distance of separation at that instant.
- 1.28** From the ground an object is projected upward with sufficient velocity so that it crosses the top of a tower in time t_1 and reaches the maximum height. It then comes down and recrosses the top of the tower in time t_2 , time being measured from the instant the object was projected up. A second object released from the top of the tower reaches the ground in time t_3 . Show that $t_3 = \sqrt{t_1 t_2}$.
- 1.29** A shell is fired at an angle θ with the horizontal up a plane inclined at an angle α . Show that for maximum range, $\theta = \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$.
- 1.30** A stone is thrown from ground level over horizontal ground. It just clears three walls, the successive distances between them being r and $2r$. The inner wall is $15/7$ times as high as the outer walls which are equal in height. The total horizontal range is nr , where n is an integer. Find n .
[University of Dublin]
- 1.31** A boy wishes to throw a ball through a house via two small openings, one in the front and the other in the back window, the second window being directly behind the first. If the boy stands at a distance of 5 m in front of the house and the house is 6 m deep and if the opening in the front window is 5 m above him and that in the back window 2 m higher, calculate the velocity and the angle of projection of the ball that will enable him to accomplish his desire.
[University of Dublin]
- 1.32** A hunter directs his uncalibrated rifle toward a monkey sitting on a tree, at a height h above the ground and at distance d . The instant the monkey observes the flash of the fire of the rifle, it drops from the tree. Will the bullet hit the monkey?
- 1.33** If α is the angle of projection, R the range, h the maximum height, T the time of flight then show that
(a) $\tan \alpha = 4h/R$ and (b) $h = gT^2/8$
- 1.34** A projectile is fired at an angle of 60° to the horizontal with an initial velocity of 800 m/s:
(i) Find the time of flight of the projectile before it hits the ground
(ii) Find the distance it travels before it hits the ground (range)
(iii) Find the time of flight for the projectile to reach its maximum height

- (iv) Show that the shape of its flight is in the form of a parabola $y = bx + cx^2$, where b and c are constants [acceleration due to gravity $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$].
[University of Aberystwyth, Wales 2004]

1.35 A projectile of mass 20.0 kg is fired at an angle of 55.0° to the horizontal with an initial velocity of 350 m/s . At the highest point of the trajectory the projectile explodes into two equal fragments, one of which falls vertically downwards with no initial velocity immediately after the explosion. Neglect the effect of air resistance:

- (i) How long after firing does the explosion occur?
- (ii) Relative to the firing point, where do the two fragments hit the ground?
- (iii) How much energy is released in the explosion?

[University of Manchester 2008]

1.36 An object is projected horizontally with velocity 10 m/s . Find the radius of curvature of its trajectory in 3 s after the motion has begun.

1.37 A and B are points on opposite banks of a river of breadth a and AB is at right angles to the flow of the river (Fig. 1.4). A boat leaves B and is rowed with constant velocity with the bow always directed toward A. If the velocity of the river is equal to this velocity, find the path of the boat (Fig. 1.5).

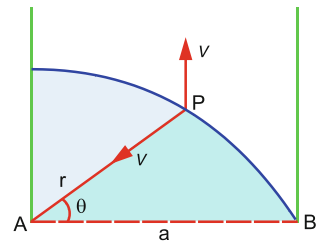


Fig. 1.5

1.38 A ball is thrown from a height h above the ground. The ball leaves the point located at distance d from the wall, at 45° to the horizontal with velocity u . How far from the wall does the ball hit the ground (Fig. 1.6)?

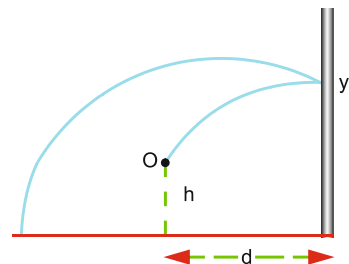


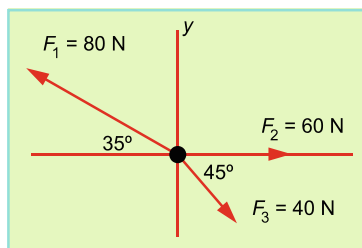
Fig. 1.6

1.2.4 Force and Torque

1.39 Three vector forces F_1 , F_2 and F_3 act on a particle of mass $m = 3.80 \text{ kg}$ as shown in Fig. 1.7:

- (i) Calculate the magnitude and direction of the net force acting on the particle.
- (ii) Calculate the particle's acceleration.
- (iii) If an additional stabilizing force F_4 is applied to create an equilibrium condition with a resultant net force of zero, what would be the magnitude and direction of F_4 ?

Fig. 1.7



1.40 (a) A thin cylindrical wheel of radius $r = 40 \text{ cm}$ is allowed to spin on a frictionless axle. The wheel, which is initially at rest, has a tangential force applied at right angles to its radius of magnitude 50 N as shown in Fig. 1.8a. The wheel has a moment of inertia equal to 20 kg m^2 .

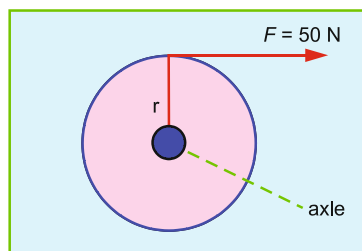


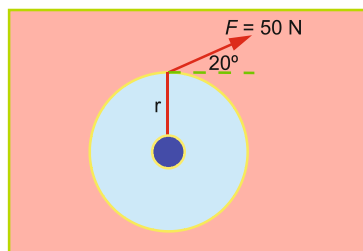
Fig. 1.8a

Calculate

- (i) The torque applied to the wheel
 - (ii) The angular acceleration of the wheel
 - (iii) The angular velocity of the wheel after 3 s
 - (iv) The total angle swept out in this time
- (b)** The same wheel now has the same force applied but inclined at an angle of 20° to the tangent as shown in Fig. 1.8b. Calculate
- (i) The torque applied to the wheel
 - (ii) The angular acceleration of the wheel

[University of Aberystwyth, Wales 2005]

Fig. 1.8b



- 1.41** A container of mass 200 kg rests on the back of an open truck. If the truck accelerates at 1.5 m/s^2 , what is the minimum coefficient of static friction between the container and the bed of the truck required to prevent the container from sliding off the back of the truck?

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- 1.42** A wheel of radius r and weight W is to be raised over an obstacle of height h by a horizontal force F applied to the centre. Find the minimum value of F (Fig. 1.9).

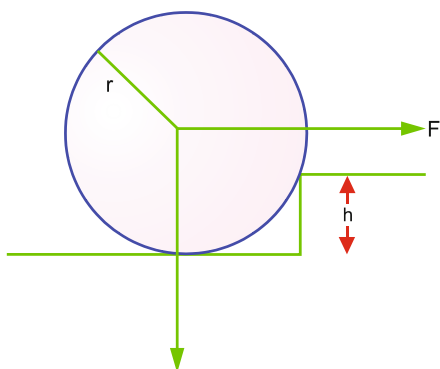
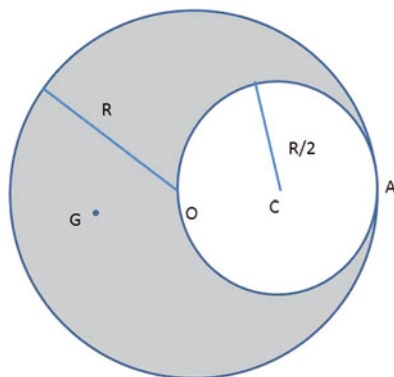


Fig. 1.9

1.2.5 Centre of Mass

- 1.43** A thin uniform wire is bent into a semicircle of radius R . Locate the centre of mass from the diameter of the semicircle.
- 1.44** Find the centre of mass of a semicircular disc of radius R and of uniform density.
- 1.45** Locate the centre of mass of a uniform solid hemisphere of radius R from the centre of the base of the hemisphere along the axis of symmetry.
- 1.46** A thin circular disc of uniform density is of radius R . A circular hole of radius $\frac{1}{2}R$ is cut from the disc and touching the disc's circumference as in Fig. 1.10. Find the centre of mass.

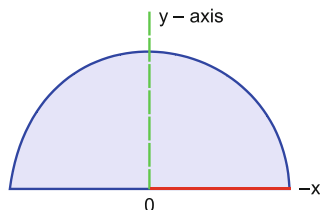
Fig. 1.10



- 1.47** The mass of the earth is 81% the mass of the moon. The distance between the centres of the earth and the moon is 60 times the radius of earth $R = 6400$ km. Find the centre of mass of the earth–moon system.
- 1.48** The distance between the centre of carbon and oxygen atoms in CO molecule is $1.13 \text{ \AA}$. Locate the centre of mass of the molecule relative to the carbon atom.
- 1.49** The ammonia molecule NH_3 is in the form of a pyramid with the three H atoms at the corners of an equilateral triangle base and the N atom at the apex of the pyramid. The H–H distance = $1.014 \text{ \AA}$ and N–H distance = $1.628 \text{ \AA}$. Locate the centre of mass of the NH_3 molecule relative to the N atom.
- 1.50** A boat of mass 100 kg and length 3 m is at rest in still water. A boy of mass 50 kg walks from the bow to the stern. Find the distance through which the boat moves.
- 1.51** At one end of the rod of length L , a body whose mass is twice that of the rod is attached. If the rod is to move with pure translation, at what fractional length from the loaded end should it be struck?
- 1.52** Find the centre of mass of a solid cone of height h .
- 1.53** Find the centre of mass of a wire in the form of an arc of a circle of radius R which subtends an angle 2α symmetrically at the centre of curvature.
- 1.54** Five identical pigeons are flying together northward with speed v_0 . One of the pigeons is shot dead by a hunter and the other four continue to fly with the same speed. Find the centre of mass speed of the rest of the pigeons which continue to fly with the same speed after the dead pigeon has hit the ground.
- 1.55** The linear density of a rod of length L is directly proportional to the distance from one end. Locate the centre of mass from the same end.

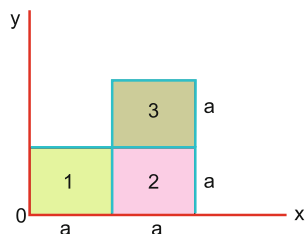
- 1.56** Particles of masses $m, 2m, 3m \dots nm$ are collinear at distances $L, 2L, 3L \dots nL$, respectively, from a fixed point. Locate the centre of mass from the fixed point.
- 1.57** A semicircular disc of radius R has density ρ which varies as $\rho = cr^2$, where r is the distance from the centre of the base and c is a constant. The centre of mass will lie along the y -axis for reasons of symmetry (Fig. 1.11). Locate the centre of mass from O , the centre of the base.

Fig. 1.11



- 1.58** Locate the centre of mass of a water molecule, given that the OH bond has length $1.77 \text{ \AA}$ and angle HOH is 105° .
- 1.59** Three uniform square laminae are placed as in Fig. 1.12. Each lamina measures ' a ' on side and has mass m . Locate the CM of the combined structure.

Fig. 1.12



1.2.6 Equilibrium

- 1.60** Consider a particle of mass m moving in one dimension under a force with the potential $U(x) = k(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x)$, where the constant $k > 0$. Show that the point $x = 1$ corresponds to a stable equilibrium position of the particle.
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- 1.61** Consider a particle of mass m moving in one dimension under a force with the potential $U(x) = k(x^2 - 4xl)$, where the constant $k > 0$. Show that the point $x = 2l$ corresponds to a stable equilibrium position of the particle. Find the frequency of a small amplitude oscillation of the particle about the equilibrium position.

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- 1.62** A cube rests on a rough horizontal plane. A tension parallel to the plane is applied by a thread attached to the upper surface. Show that the cube will slide or topple according to the coefficient of friction is less or greater than 0.5.
- 1.63** A ladder leaning against a smooth wall makes an angle α with the horizontal when in a position of limiting equilibrium. Show that the coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is $\frac{1}{2} \cot \alpha$.

1.3 Solutions

1.3.1 Motion in One Dimension

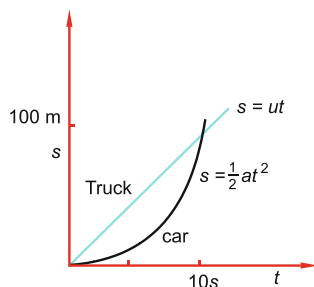
1.1 (a) Equation of motion for the truck: $s = ut$ (1)

Equation of motion for the car: $s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$ (2)

The graphs for (1) and (2) are shown in Fig. 1.13. Eliminating t between the two equations

$$s \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{as}{u^2} \right) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Fig. 1.13



Either $s = 0$ or $1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{as}{u^2} = 0$. The first solution corresponds to the result that the truck overtakes the car at $s = 0$ and therefore at $t = 0$.

The second solution gives $s = \frac{2u^2}{a} = \frac{2 \times 10^2}{2} = 100 \text{ m}$

(b) $t = \frac{s}{u} = \frac{100}{10} = 10 \text{ s}$

(c) $v = at = 2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ m/s}$

1.2 When the stone reaches a height h above A

$$v_1^2 = u^2 - 2gh \quad (1)$$

and when it reaches a distance h below A

$$v_2^2 = u^2 + 2gh \quad (2)$$

since the velocity of the stone while crossing A on its return journey is again u vertically down.

$$\text{Also, } v_2 = 2v_1 \text{ (by problem)} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Combining (1), (2) and (3) } u^2 = \frac{10}{3}gh \quad (4)$$

Maximum height

$$H = \frac{u^2}{2g} = \frac{10}{3} \frac{gh}{2g} = \frac{5h}{3}$$

1.3 Let the stones meet at a height s m from the earth after t s. Distance covered by the first stone

$$h - s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad (1)$$

where $h = 19.6$ m. For the second stone

$$s = ut = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad (2)$$

$$v^2 = 0 = u^2 - 2gh$$

$$u = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 19.6} = 19.6 \text{ m/s} \quad (3)$$

Adding (1) and (2)

$$h = ut, \quad t = \frac{h}{u} = \frac{19.6}{19.6} = 1 \text{ s}$$

From (2),

$$s = 19.6 \times 1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 1^2 = 14.7 \text{ m}$$

1.4 $x = A \sin \pi t = A \sin \omega t$

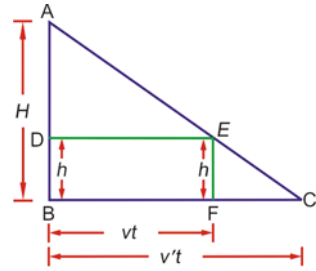
where ω is the angular velocity, $\omega = \pi$

Time period $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2 \text{ s}$

In $\frac{1}{2} \text{ s}$ (a quarter of the cycle) the distance covered is A . Therefore in 3 s the distance covered will be $6A$.

- 1.5** Let the lamp be at A at height H from the ground, that is $AB = H$, Fig. 1.14. Let the man be initially at B, below the lamp, his height being equal to $BD = h$, so that the tip of his shadow is at B. Let the man walk from B to F in time t with speed v , the shadow will go up to C in the same time t with speed v' :

Fig. 1.14



$$BF = vt; \quad BC = v't$$

From similar triangles EFC and ABC

$$\frac{FC}{BC} = \frac{EF}{AB} = \frac{h}{H}$$

$$\frac{FC}{BC} = \frac{EF}{AB} = \frac{h}{H} \rightarrow \frac{v't - vt}{v't} = \frac{h}{H}$$

or

$$v' = \frac{Hv}{H - h} = \frac{6 \times 7}{(6 - 1.8)} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

1.6 $\sqrt{3x} = 3t - 6$ (1)

Squaring and simplifying $x = 3t^2 - 12t + 12$ (2)

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 6t - 12$$

$$v = 0 \text{ gives } t = 2 \text{ s} \quad (3)$$

Using (3) in (2) gives displacement $x = 0$

$$1.7 \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore h = u \times 2 - \frac{1}{2}g \times 2^2 \quad (2)$$

$$h = u \times 10 - \frac{1}{2}g \times 10^2 \quad (3)$$

Solving (2) and (3) $h = 10g = 10 \times 9.8 = 98 \text{ m}$.

1.8 Take the origin at the position of A at $t = 0$. Let the car A overtake B in time t after travelling a distance s . In the same time t , B travels a distance $(s - 30) \text{ m}$:

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad (1)$$

$$s = 13t + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.6t^2 \quad (\text{Car A}) \quad (2)$$

$$s - 30 = 20t - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.46t^2 \quad (\text{Car B}) \quad (3)$$

Eliminating s between (2) and (3), we find $t = 0.9 \text{ s}$.

1.9 Let $BD = x$. Time t_1 for crossing the field along AD is

$$t_1 = \frac{AD}{v_1} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + (600)^2}}{1.0} \quad (1)$$

Time t_2 for walking on the road, a distance DC, is

$$t_2 = \frac{DC}{v_2} = \frac{800 - x}{2.0} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Total time } t = t_1 + t_2 = \sqrt{x^2 + (600)^2} + \frac{800 - x}{2} \quad (3)$$

Minimum time is obtained by setting $dt/dx = 0$. This gives us $x = 346.4 \text{ m}$. Thus the boy must head toward D on the road, which is $800 - 346.4$ or 453.6 m away from the destination on the road.

The total time t is obtained by using $x = 346.4$ in (3). We find $t = 920 \text{ s}$.

1.10 Time taken for the first drop to reach the floor is

$$t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 2.45}{9.8}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ s}$$

As the time interval between the first and second drop is equal to that of the second and the third drop (drops dripping at regular intervals), time taken by the second drop is $t_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ s; therefore, distance travelled by the second drop is

$$S = \frac{1}{2}gt_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 0.6125 \text{ m}$$

- 1.11** Height h = area under the $v - t$ graph. Area above the t -axis is taken positive and below the t -axis is taken negative. h = area of bigger triangle minus area of smaller triangle.

Now the area of a triangle = base $\times$ altitude

$$h = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 30 - \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 10 = 40 \text{ m}$$

- 1.12 (a)** Time for the ball to reach water $t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 4.9}{9.8}} = 1.0 \text{ s}$
Velocity of the ball acquired at that instant $v = gt_1 = 9.8 \times 1.0 = 9.8 \text{ m/s}$.

Time taken to reach the bottom of the lake from the water surface

$$t_2 = 5.0 - 1.0 = 4.0 \text{ s}.$$

As the velocity of the ball in water is constant, depth of the lake,

$$d = vt_2 = 9.8 \times 4 = 39.2 \text{ m}.$$

$$\text{(b) } \langle v \rangle = \frac{\text{total displacement}}{\text{total time}} = \frac{4.9 + 39.2}{5.0} = 8.82 \text{ m/s}$$

- 1.13** For the first stone time $t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 44.1}{9.8}} = 3.0 \text{ s}$.

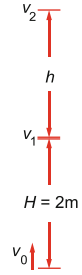
Second stone takes $t_2 = 3.0 - 1.0 = 2.0 \text{ s}$ to strike the water

$$h = ut_2 + \frac{1}{2}gt_2^2$$

Using $h = 44.1 \text{ m}$, $t_2 = 2.0 \text{ s}$ and $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, we find $u = 12.25 \text{ m/s}$

- 1.14** Transit time for the single journey = 0.5 s.

When the ball moves up, let v_0 be its velocity at the bottom of the window, v_1 at the top of the window and $v_2 = 0$ at height h above the top of the window (Fig. 1.15)

Fig. 1.15

$$v_1 = v_0 - gt = v_0 - 9.8 \times 0.5 = v_0 - 4.9 \quad (1)$$

$$v_1^2 = v_0^2 - 2gh = v_0^2 - 2 \times 9.8 \times 2 = v_0^2 - 39.2 \quad (2)$$

Eliminating v_1 between (1) and (2)

$$v_0 = 6.45 \text{ m/s} \quad (3)$$

$$v_2^2 = 0 = v_0^2 - 2g(H + h)$$

$$H + h = \frac{v_0^2}{2g} = \frac{(6.45)^2}{2 \times 9.8} = 2.1225 \text{ m}$$

$$h = 2.1225 - 2.0 = 0.1225 \text{ m}$$

Thus the ball rises 12.25 cm above the top of the window.

$$\mathbf{1.15} \quad (\mathbf{a}) \quad S_n = g \left(n - \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad S = \frac{1}{2} g n^2$$

$$\text{By problem } S_n = \frac{3s}{4}$$

$$g \left(n - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) g n^2$$

$$\text{Simplifying } 3n^2 - 8n + 4 = 0, n = 2 \text{ or } \frac{2}{3}$$

The second solution, $n = \frac{2}{3}$, is ruled out as $n < 1$.

$$(\mathbf{b}) \quad s = \frac{1}{2} g n^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 2^2 = 19.6 \text{ m}$$

1.16 In the triangle ACD, CA represents magnitude and apparent direction of wind's velocity w_1 , when the man walks with velocity $DC = v = 4 \text{ km/h}$ toward west, Fig. 1.16. The side DA must represent actual wind's velocity because

$$\mathbf{W}_1 = \mathbf{W} - \mathbf{v}$$

When the speed is doubled, DB represents the velocity $2v$ and BA represents the apparent wind's velocity $\mathbf{W}_2$. From the triangle ABD,

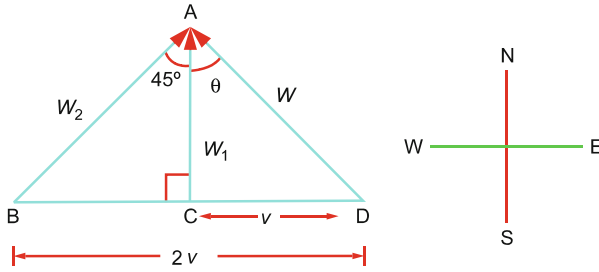


Fig. 1.16

$$W_2 = W - 2v$$

By problem angle $CAD = \theta = 45^\circ$. The triangle ACD is therefore an isosceles right angle triangle:

$$AD = \sqrt{2}CD = 4\sqrt{2} \text{ km/h}$$

Therefore the actual speed of the wind is $4\sqrt{2} \text{ km/h}$ from southeast direction.

- 1.17** Choose the floor of the elevator as the reference frame. The observer is inside the elevator. Take the downward direction as positive. Acceleration of the bolt relative to the elevator is

$$a' = g - (-a) = g + a$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2}a't^2 = \frac{1}{2}(g + a)t^2 \quad t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g + a}}$$

- 1.18** In 2 s after the truck driver applies the brakes, the distance of separation between the truck and the car becomes

$$d_{\text{rel}} = d - \frac{1}{2}at^2 = 10 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2^2 = 6 \text{ m}$$

The velocity of the truck 2 becomes $20 - 2 \times 2 = 16 \text{ m/s}$.

Thus, at this moment the relative velocity between the car and the truck will be

$$u_{\text{rel}} = 20 - 16 = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

Let the car decelerate at a constant rate of a_2 . Then the relative deceleration will be

$$a_{\text{rel}} = a_2 - a_1$$

If the rear-end collision is to be avoided the car and the truck must have the same final velocity that is

$$v_{\text{rel}} = 0$$

$$\text{Now } v_{\text{rel}}^2 = u_{\text{rel}}^2 - 2 a_{\text{rel}} d_{\text{rel}}$$

$$a_{\text{rel}} = \frac{v_{\text{rel}}^2}{2 d_{\text{rel}}} = \frac{4^2}{2 \times 6} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\therefore a_2 = a_1 + a_{\text{rel}} = 2 + \frac{4}{3} = 3.33 \text{ m/s}^2$$

1.19 $v_{\text{BA}} = v_{\text{B}} - v_{\text{A}}$

From Fig. 1.17a

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{BA}} &= \sqrt{v_{\text{B}}^2 + v_{\text{A}}^2 - 2v_{\text{B}}v_{\text{A}} \cos 60^\circ} \\ &= \sqrt{20^2 + 30^2 - 2 \times 20 \times 30 \times 0.5} = 10\sqrt{7} \text{ km/h} \end{aligned}$$

The direction of v_{BA} can be found from the law of sines for $\triangle ABC$, Fig. 1.17a:

$$(i) \frac{AC}{\sin \theta} = \frac{BC}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

$$\text{or } \sin \theta = \frac{AC}{BC} \sin 60^\circ = \frac{v_{\text{B}}}{v_{\text{BA}}} \sin 60^\circ = \frac{20 \times 0.866}{10\sqrt{7}} = 0.6546$$

$$\theta = 40.9^\circ$$

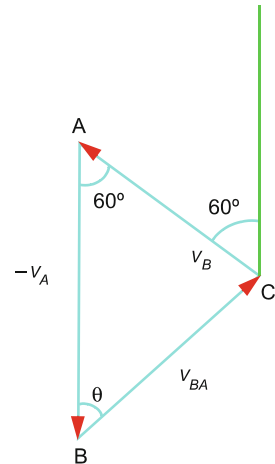


Fig. 1.17a

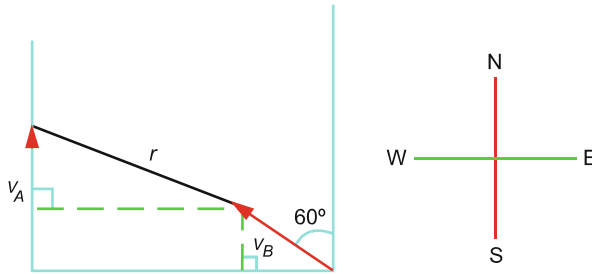


Fig. 1.17b

Thus v_{BA} makes an angle 40.9° east of north.

- (ii) Let the distance between the two ships be r at time t . Then from the construction of Fig. 1.17b

$$r = [(v_A t - v_B t \cos 60^\circ)^2 + (10 - v_B t \sin 60^\circ)^2]^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

Distance of closest approach can be found by setting $dr/dt = 0$. This gives $t = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}h$. When $t = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}$ is inserted in (1) we get $r_{\min} = 20/\sqrt{7}$ or 7.56 km.

- 1.20** The initial velocity of the packet is the same as that of the balloon and is pointing upwards, which is taken as the positive direction. The acceleration due to gravity being in the opposite direction is taken negative. The displacement is also negative since it is vertically down:

$$u = 9.8 \text{ m/s}, a = -g = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2; S = -98 \text{ m}$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2; -98 = 9.8t - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 t^2 \quad \text{or} \quad t^2 - 2t - 20 = 0,$$

$$t = 1 \pm \sqrt{21}$$

The acceptable solution is $1 + \sqrt{21}$ or 5.58 s. The second solution being negative is ignored. Thus the packet takes 5.58 s to reach the ground.

1.3.2 Motion in Resisting Medium

- 1.21** Physically the difference between t_1 and t_2 on the one hand and v and u on other hand arises due to the fact that during ascent both gravity and air resistance act downward (friction acts opposite to motion) but during descent gravity and air resistance are oppositely directed. Air resistance F actually increases with the velocity of the object ($F \propto v$ or v^2 or v^3). Here for simplicity we assume it to be constant.

For upward motion, the equation of motion is

$$ma_1 = -(F + mg)$$

or

$$a_1 = -\left(\frac{F}{m} + g\right) \quad (1)$$

For downward motion, the equation of motion is

$$ma_2 = mg - F$$

or

$$a_2 = g - \frac{F}{m} \quad (2)$$

For ascent

$$v_1 = 0 = u + a_1 t = u - \left(\frac{F}{m} + g\right) t_1$$

$$t_1 = \frac{u}{g + \frac{F}{m}} \quad (3)$$

$$v_1^2 = 0 = u^2 + 2a_1 h$$

$$u = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{\left(g + \frac{F}{m}\right)}} \quad (4)$$

where we have used (1). Using (4) in (3)

$$t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g + \frac{F}{m}}} \quad (5)$$

For descent $v^2 = 2a_2 h$

$$v = \sqrt{2h\left(g - \frac{F}{m}\right)} \quad (6)$$

where we have used (2)

$$t_2 = \frac{v}{a_2} = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g - \frac{F}{m}}}, \quad (7)$$

where we have used (2) and (6)

From (5) and (7)

$$\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \sqrt{\frac{g + \frac{F}{m}}{g - \frac{F}{m}}} \quad (8)$$

It follows that $t_2 > t_1$, that is, time of descent is greater than the time of ascent. Further, from (4) and (6)

$$\frac{v}{u} = \sqrt{\frac{g - \frac{F}{m}}{g + \frac{F}{m}}} \quad (9)$$

It follows that $v < u$, that is, the final speed is smaller than the initial speed.

1.22 Taking the downward direction as positive, the equation of motion will be

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g - kv \quad (1)$$

where k is a constant. Integrating

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dv}{g - kv} &= \int dt \\ \therefore -\frac{1}{k} \ln \left(\frac{g - kv}{c} \right) &= t \end{aligned}$$

where c is a constant:

$$g - kv = ce^{-kt} \quad (2)$$

This gives the velocity at any instant.

As t increases e^{-kt} decreases and if t increases indefinitely $g - kv = 0$, i.e.

$$v = \frac{g}{k} \quad (3)$$

This limiting velocity is called the terminal velocity. We can obtain an expression for the distance x traversed in time t . First, we identify the constant c in (2). Since it is assumed that $v = 0$ at $t = 0$, it follows that $c = g$.

Writing $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ in (2) and putting $c = g$, and integrating

$$\begin{aligned} g - k \frac{dx}{dt} &= ge^{-kt} \\ \int g dt - k \int dx &= g \int e^{-kt} dt + D \\ gt - kx &= -\frac{g}{k} e^{-kt} + D \end{aligned}$$

At $x = 0$, $t = 0$; therefore, $D = \frac{g}{k}$

$$x = \frac{gt}{k} - \frac{g}{k^2} (1 - e^{-kt}) \quad (4)$$

1.23 The equation of motion is

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = g - k \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g - kv^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{k} \int \frac{dv}{\frac{g}{k} - v^2} = t + c \quad (3)$$

writing $V^2 = \frac{g}{k}$ and integrating

$$\ln \frac{V+v}{V-v} = 2kV(t+c) \quad (4)$$

If the body starts from rest, then $c = 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \frac{V+v}{V-v} &= 2kVt = \frac{2gt}{V} \\ \therefore t &= \frac{V}{2g} \ln \frac{V+v}{V-v} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

which gives the time required for the particle to attain a velocity $v=0$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V+v}{V-v} &= e^{2kVt} \\ \therefore \frac{v}{V} &= \frac{e^{2kVt} - 1}{e^{2kVt} + 1} = \tanh kVt \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

i.e.

$$v = V \tanh \frac{gt}{V} \quad (7)$$

The last equation gives the velocity v after time t . From (7)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= V \tanh \frac{gt}{V} \\ x &= \frac{V^2}{g} \ln \cosh \frac{gt}{V} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$x = \frac{V^2}{g} \ln \frac{e^{gt/V} + e^{-gt/V}}{2} \quad (9)$$

no additive constant being necessary since $x = 0$ when $t = 0$. From (6) it is obvious that as t increases indefinitely v approaches the value V . Hence V is the terminal velocity, and is equal to $\sqrt{g/k}$.

The velocity v in terms of x can be obtained by eliminating t between (5) and (9).

From (9),

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{kx} &= \frac{e^{kVt} + e^{-kVt}}{2} \\
 \text{Squaring } 4e^{2kx} &= e^{2kVt} + e^{-2kVt} + 2 \\
 &= \frac{V+v}{V-v} + \frac{V-v}{V+v} + 2 \quad \text{from (5)} \\
 &= \frac{4V^2}{V^2 - v^2} \\
 \therefore v^2 &= V^2(1 - e^{-2kx}) \\
 &= V^2 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2gx}{V^2}} \right) \tag{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

1.24 Measuring x upward, the equation of motion will be

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -g - k \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx} \\
 \therefore v \frac{dv}{dx} &= -g - kv^2 \tag{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2k} \int \frac{d(v^2)}{(g/k) + v^2} = - \int dx$$

$$\text{Integrating, } \ln \left(\frac{(g/k) + v^2}{c} \right) = -2kx$$

$$\text{or } \frac{g}{k} + v^2 = ce^{-2kx} \tag{3}$$

When $x = 0$, $v = u$; $\therefore c = \frac{g}{k} + u^2$ and writing $\frac{g}{k} = V^2$, we have

$$\frac{V^2 + v^2}{V^2 + u^2} = e^{-\frac{2gx}{V^2}} \tag{4}$$

$$\therefore v^2 = (V^2 + u^2)e^{-\frac{2gx}{V^2}} - V^2 \tag{5}$$

The height h to which the particle rises is found by putting $v = 0$ at $x = h$ in (5)

$$\frac{V^2 + u^2}{V^2} = e^{\frac{2gh}{V^2}}$$

$$h = \frac{V^2}{2g} \ln \left(1 + \frac{u^2}{V^2} \right) \quad (6)$$

1.25 The particle reaches the height h given by

$$h = \frac{V^2}{2g} \ln \left(1 + \frac{u^2}{V^2} \right) \quad (\text{by prob. 1.24})$$

The velocity at any point during the descent is given by

$$v^2 = V^2 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2gx}{V^2}} \right) \quad (\text{by prob. 1.23})$$

The velocity of the body when it reaches the point of projection is found by substituting h for x :

$$\therefore v^2 = V^2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{V^2}{V^2 + u^2} \right\} = \frac{u^2 V^2}{V^2 + u^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Loss of kinetic energy} &= \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}mu^2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{V^2}{V^2 + u^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 \left(\frac{u^2}{V^2 + u^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

1.3.3 Motion in Two Dimensions

1.26 (i) $\frac{dx}{dt} = 6 + 2t$

$$\int dx = 6 \int dt + 2 \int t dt$$

$$x = 6t + t^2 + C$$

$$x = 0, t = 0; C = 0$$

$$x = 6t + t^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4 + t$$

$$\int dy = 4 \int dt + \int t dt$$

$$y = 4t + \frac{t^2}{2} + D$$

$$y = 0, t = u; D = u$$

$$y = u + 4t + \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$(ii) \quad \vec{v} = (6 + 2t)\hat{i} + (4 + t)\hat{j}$$

$$(iii) \quad \vec{a} = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$(iv) \quad a = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}; \theta = 26.565^\circ$$

Acceleration is directed at an angle of $26^\circ 34'$ with the x -axis.

1.27 Take upward direction as positive, Fig. 1.18. At time t the velocities of the objects will be

$$\vec{v}_1 = u_1\hat{i} - gt\hat{j} \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = -u_2\hat{i} - gt\hat{j} \quad (2)$$

If $\vec{v}_1$ and $\vec{v}_2$ are to be perpendicular to each other, then $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0$, that is

$$(u_1\hat{i} - gt\hat{j}) \cdot (-u_2\hat{i} - gt\hat{j}) = 0$$

$$\therefore -u_1u_2 + g^2t^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad t = \frac{1}{g}\sqrt{u_1u_2} \quad (3)$$

The position vectors are $\vec{r}_1 = u_1t\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\hat{j}$, $\vec{r}_2 = -u_2t\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\hat{j}$.

The distance of separation of the objects will be

$$r_{12} = |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2| = (u_1 + u_2)t$$

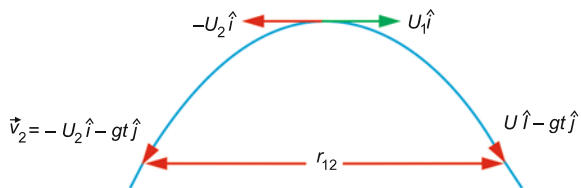


Fig. 1.18

or

$$r_{12} = \frac{(u_1 + u_2)}{g} \sqrt{u_1 u_2} \quad (4)$$

where we have used (2).

1.28 Consider the equation

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad (1)$$

Taking upward direction as positive, $a = -g$ and let $s = h$, the height of the tower, (1) becomes

$$h = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2}gt^2 - ut + h = 0 \quad (2)$$

Let the two roots be t_1 and t_2 . Compare (2) with the quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad (3)$$

The product of the two roots is equal to c/a . It follows that

$$t_1 t_2 = \frac{2h}{g} \text{ or } \sqrt{t_1 t_2} = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = t_3$$

which is the time taken for a free fall of an object from the height h .

1.29 Let the shell hit the plane at $p(x, y)$, the range being $AP = R$, Fig. 1.19. The equation for the projectile's motion is

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now } y = R \sin \alpha \quad (2)$$

$$x = R \cos \alpha \quad (3)$$

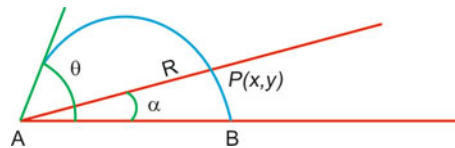


Fig. 1.19

Using (2) and (3) in (1) and simplifying

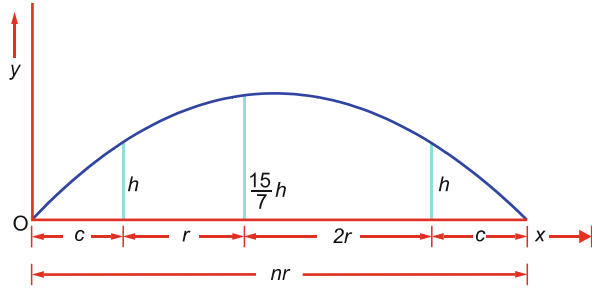
$$R = \frac{2u^2 \cos \theta \sin(\theta - \alpha)}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

The maximum range is obtained by setting $\frac{dR}{d\theta} = 0$, holding u , α and g constant. This gives $\cos(2\theta - \alpha) = 0$ or $2\theta - \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

1.30 As the outer walls are equal in height (h) they are equally distant (c) from the extremities of the parabolic trajectory whose general form may be written as (Fig. 1.20)

Fig. 1.20



$$y = ax - bx^2 \quad (1)$$

$y = 0$ at $x = R = nr$, when R is the range

$$\text{This gives } a = bnr \quad (2)$$

The range $R = c + r + 2r + c = nr$, by problem

$$\therefore c = (n - 3)\frac{r}{2} \quad (3)$$

The trajectory passes through the top of the three walls whose coordinates are (c, h) , $(c + r, \frac{15}{7}h)$, $(c + 3r, h)$, respectively. Using these coordinates in (1), we get three equations

$$h = ac - bc^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{15h}{7} = a(c + r) - b(c + r)^2 \quad (5)$$

$$h = a(c + 3r) - b(c + 3r)^2 \quad (6)$$

Combining (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) and solving we get $n = 4$.

1.31 The equation to the parabolic path can be written as

$$y = ax - bx^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{with } a = \tan \theta; \quad b = \frac{g}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta} \quad (2)$$

Taking the point of projection as the origin, the coordinates of the two openings in the windows are (5, 5) and (11, 7), respectively. Using these coordinates in (1) we get the equations

$$5 = 5a - 25b \quad (3)$$

$$7 = 11a - 121b \quad (4)$$

with the solutions, $a = 1.303$ and $b = 0.0606$. Using these values in (2), we find $\theta = 52.5^\circ$ and $u = 14.8 \text{ m/s}$.

1.32 Let the rifle be fixed at A and point in the direction AB at an angle α with the horizontal, the monkey sitting on the tree top at B at height h , Fig. 1.21. The bullet follows the parabolic path and reaches point D, at height H , in time t .

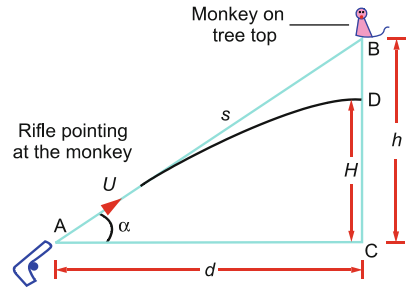


Fig. 1.21

The horizontal and initial vertical components of velocity of bullet are

$$u_x = u \cos \alpha; \quad u_y = u \sin \alpha$$

Let the bullet reach the point D, vertically below B in time t , the coordinates of D being (d, H) . As the horizontal component of velocity is constant

$$d = u_x t = (u \cos \alpha) t = \frac{u d t}{s}$$

where $s = AB$:

$$t = \frac{s}{u}$$

The vertical component of velocity is reduced due to gravity.

In the same time, the y -coordinate at D is given by

$$y = H = u_y t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = u(\sin \alpha) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$H = u \left(\frac{h}{s} \right) \left(\frac{s}{u} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = h - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\text{or } h - H = \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\therefore t = \sqrt{\frac{2(h-H)}{g}}$$

But the quantity $(h-H)$ represents the height through which the monkey drops from the tree and the right-hand side of the last equation gives the time for a free fall. Therefore, the bullet would hit the monkey independent of the bullet's initial velocity.

$$\mathbf{1.33} \quad R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}, \quad h = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{g}, \quad T = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g}$$

$$\text{(a)} \quad \frac{h}{R} = \frac{1}{4} \tan \alpha \rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{4h}{R}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \frac{h}{T^2} = \frac{g}{8} \rightarrow h = \frac{gT^2}{8}$$

$$\mathbf{1.34} \quad \text{(i)} \quad T = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g} = \frac{2 \times 800 \sin 60^\circ}{9.8} = 141.4 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g} = \frac{(800)^2 \sin(2 \times 60)}{9.8} = 5.6568 \times 10^4 \text{ m} = 56.57 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \text{Time to reach maximum height} = \frac{1}{2} T = \frac{1}{2} \times 141.4 = 70.7 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad x = (u \cos \alpha) t \tag{1}$$

$$y = (u \sin \alpha) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \tag{2}$$

Eliminating t between (1) and (2) and simplifying

$$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g x^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \tag{3}$$

which is of the form $y = bx + cx^2$, with $b = \tan \alpha$ and $c = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{u^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$.

$$\mathbf{1.35} \quad \text{(i)} \quad T = \frac{u \sin \alpha}{g} = \frac{350 \sin 55^\circ}{9.8} = 29.25 \text{ s}$$

- (ii) At the highest point of the trajectory, the velocity of the particle is entirely horizontal, being equal to $u \cos \alpha$. The momentum of this particle at the highest point is $p = mu \cos \alpha$, when m is its mass. After the explosion, one fragment starts falling vertically and so does not carry any momentum initially. It would fall at half of the range, that is

$$\frac{R}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g} = \frac{(350)^2 \sin(2 \times 55^\circ)}{2 \times 9.8} = 5873 \text{ m, from the firing point.}$$

The second part of mass $\frac{1}{2}m$ proceeds horizontally from the highest point with initial momentum p in order to conserve momentum. If its velocity is v then

$$p = \frac{m}{2}v = mu \cos \alpha$$

$$v = 2u \cos \alpha = 2 \times 350 \cos 55^\circ = 401.5 \text{ m/s}$$

Then its range will be

$$R' = v \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} \quad (1)$$

But the maximum height

$$h = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g} \quad (2)$$

Using (2) in (1)

$$R' = \frac{vu \sin \alpha}{g} = \frac{(401.5)(350)(\sin 55^\circ)}{9.8} = 11746 \text{ m}$$

The distance from the firing point at which the second fragment hits the ground is

$$\frac{R}{2} + R' = 5873 + 11746 = 17619 \text{ m}$$

- (iii) Energy released = (kinetic energy of the fragments) – (kinetic energy of the particle) at the time of explosion

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{2} v^2 - \frac{1}{2} m (u \cos \alpha)^2 \\ &= \frac{20}{4} \times (401.5)^2 - \frac{20}{2} (350 \cos 55^\circ)^2 = 4.03 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

1.36 The radius of curvature

$$\rho = \frac{[1 + (dy/dx)^2]^{3/2}}{d^2y/dx^2} \quad (1)$$

$$x = v_0 t = 10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ m}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 3^2 = 44.1 \text{ m.}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} g \frac{x^2}{v_0^2}$$

$$v_0^2 = \frac{9.8 \times 30}{10^2} = 2.94 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{g}{v_0^2} = \frac{9.8}{10^2} = 0.098 \quad (3)$$

Using (2) and (3) in (1) we find $\rho = 305 \text{ m}$.

1.37 Let P be the position of the boat at any time, Let $AP = r$, angle $B\hat{A}P = \theta$, and let v be the magnitude of each velocity, Fig. 1.5:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -v + v \sin \theta$$

$$\text{and } \frac{r d\theta}{dt} = v \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{-1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{dr}{r} = \int [-\sec \theta + \tan \theta] d\theta$$

$$\therefore \ln r = -\ln \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \ln \cos \theta + \ln C \text{ (a constant)}$$

When $\theta = 0$, $r = a$, so that $C = a$

$$\therefore r = \frac{a}{\tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cos \theta}$$

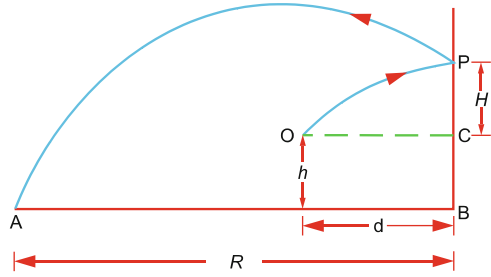
The denominator can be shown to be equal to $1 + \sin \theta$:

$$\therefore r = \frac{a}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

This is the equation of a parabola with AB as semi-latus rectum.

1.38 Take the origin at O, Fig. 1.22. Draw the reference line OC parallel to AB, the ground level. Let the ball hit the wall at a height H above C. Initially at O,

Fig. 1.22



$$u_x = u \cos \alpha = u \cos 45^\circ = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$u_y = u \sin \alpha = u \sin 45^\circ = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}$$

When the ball hits the wall, $y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \frac{gx^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$
 Using $y = H$, $x = d$ and $\alpha = 45^\circ$

$$H = d \left(1 - \frac{gd}{u^2} \right) \quad (1)$$

If the collision of the ball with the wall is perfectly elastic then at P , the horizontal component of the velocity (u'_x) will be reversed, the magnitude remaining constant, while both the direction and magnitude of the vertical component v'_y are unaltered. If the time taken for the ball to bounce back from P to A is t and the range $BA = R$

$$y = v'_y t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Using } t = \frac{R}{u \cos 45^\circ} = \sqrt{2} \frac{R}{u} \quad (3)$$

$$y = -(H + h) \quad (4)$$

$$v'_y t = u \sin 45^\circ - g \frac{d}{u \cos 45^\circ} = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} \frac{gd}{u} \quad (5)$$

Using (3), (4) and (5) in (2), we get a quadratic equation in R which has the acceptable solution

$$R = \frac{u^2}{2g} + \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{4g^2} + H + h}$$

1.3.4 Force and Torque

1.39 Resolve the force into x - and y -components:

$$F_x = -80 \cos 35^\circ + 60 + 40 \cos 45^\circ = 22.75 \text{ N}$$

$$F_y = 80 \sin 35^\circ + 0 - 40 \sin 45^\circ = 17.6 \text{ N}$$

$$(i) F_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} = \sqrt{(22.75)^2 + (17.6)^2} = 28.76 \text{ N}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{F_y}{F_x} = \frac{17.6}{22.75} = 0.7736 \rightarrow \theta = 37.7^\circ$$

The vector F_{net} makes an angle of 37.7° with the x -axis.

$$(ii) a = \frac{F_{\text{net}}}{m} = \frac{28.76 \text{ N}}{3.8 \text{ kg}} = 7.568 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(iii) F_4 of magnitude 28.76 N must be applied in the opposite direction to F_{net}

1.40 (a) (i) $\tau = r \times F$

$$\tau = r F \sin \theta = (0.4 \text{ m})(50 \text{ N}) \sin 90^\circ = 20 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

(ii) $\tau = I \alpha$

$$\alpha = \frac{\tau}{I} = \frac{20}{20} = 1.0 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$(iii) \omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t = 0 + 1 \times 3 = 3 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$(iv) \omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta, \theta = \frac{3^2 - 0}{2 \times 1} = 4.5 \text{ rad}$$

$$(b) (i) \tau = 0.4 \times 50 \times \sin(90 + 20) = 18.794 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$(ii) \alpha = \frac{\tau}{I} = \frac{18.794}{20} = 0.9397 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

1.41 Force applied to the container $F = ma$

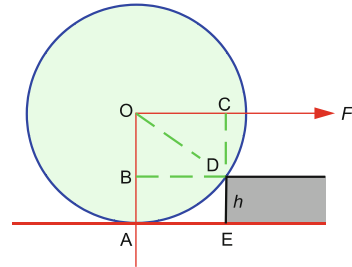
Frictional force = $F_r = \mu mg$

$$F_r = F$$

$$\mu mg = ma$$

$$\mu = \frac{a}{g} = \frac{1.5}{9.8} = 0.153$$

Fig. 1.23



1.42 Taking torque about D, the corner of the obstacle, $(F)CD = (W)BD$ (Fig. 1.23)

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= W \frac{BD}{CD} = \sqrt{\frac{OD^2 - OB^2}{CE - DE}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - (r - h)^2}{r - h}} = \frac{\sqrt{h(2r - h)}}{r - h}
 \end{aligned}$$

1.3.5 Centre of Mass

1.43 Let λ be the linear mass density (mass per unit length) of the wire. Consider an infinitesimal line element $ds = R d\theta$ on the wire, Fig. 1.24. The corresponding mass element will be $dm = \lambda ds = \lambda R d\theta$. Then

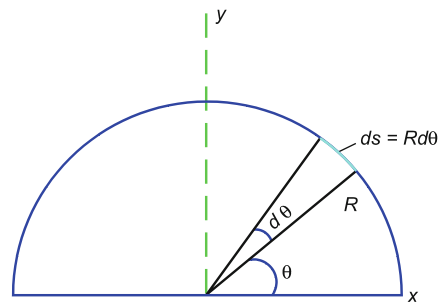
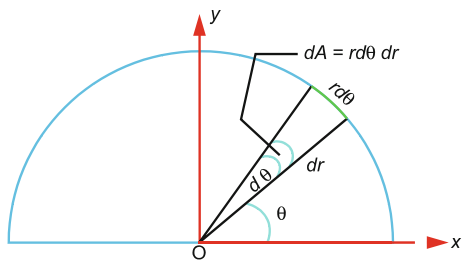


Fig. 1.24

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{CM} &= \frac{\int y dm}{\int dm} = \frac{\int_0^\pi (R \sin \theta)(\lambda R d\theta)}{\int_0^\pi \lambda R d\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda R^2 \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta}{\lambda R \int_0^\pi d\theta} = \frac{2R}{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

1.44 Let the x -axis lie along the diameter of the semicircle. The centre of mass must lie on y -axis perpendicular to the flat base of the semicircle and through O, the centre of the base, Fig. 1.25.

Fig. 1.25



For continuous mass distribution

$$y_{\text{CM}} = \frac{1}{M} \int y \, dm$$

Let σ be the surface density (mass per unit area), so that

$$M = \frac{1}{2} \pi R^2 \sigma$$

In polar coordinates $dm = \sigma \, dA = \sigma r \, d\theta \, dr$

where dA is the element of area. Let the centre of mass be located at a distance y_{CM} from O along y-axis for reasons of symmetry:

$$y_{\text{CM}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \pi R^2 \sigma} \int_0^R \int_0^\pi (r \sin \theta) (\sigma r \, d\theta \, dr) = \frac{2}{\pi R^2} \int_0^R r^2 \, dr \int_0^\pi \sin \theta \, d\theta = \frac{4R}{3\pi}$$

1.45 Let O be the origin, the centre of the base of the hemisphere, the z-axis being perpendicular to the base. From symmetry the CM must lie on the z-axis, Fig. 1.26. If ρ is the density, the mass element, $dm = \rho \, dV$, where dV is the volume element:

$$Z_{\text{CM}} = \frac{1}{M} \int Z \, dm = \frac{1}{M} \int Z \rho \, dV \quad (1)$$

$$\text{In polar coordinates, } Z = r \cos \theta \quad (2)$$

$$dV = r^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, dr \quad (3)$$

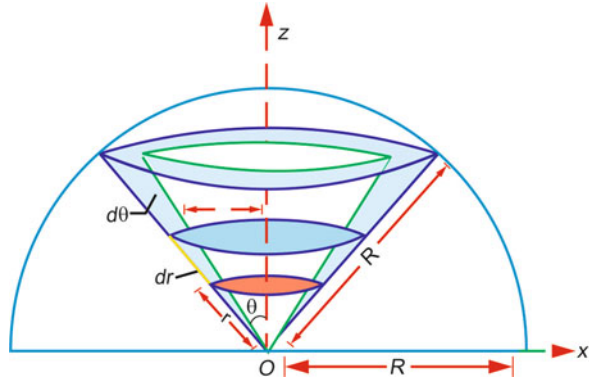
$$0 < r < R; \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}; \quad 0 < \phi < 2\pi$$

The mass of the hemisphere

$$M = \rho \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3 \quad (4)$$

Using (2), (3) and (4) in (1)

Fig. 1.26



$$Z_{CM} = \frac{\int_0^R r^3 dr \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi}{\frac{2\pi R^3}{3}} = \frac{3R}{8}$$

- 1.46** The mass of any portion of the disc will be proportional to its surface area. The area of the original disc is πR^2 , that corresponding to the hole is $\frac{1}{4}\pi R^2$ and that of the remaining portion is $\pi R^2 - \frac{\pi R^2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}\pi R^2$.

Let the centre of the original disc be at O, Fig. 1.10. The hole touches the circumference of the disc at A, the centre of the hole being at C. When this hole is cut, let the centre of mass of the remaining part be at G, such that

$$OG = x \text{ or } AG = AO + OG = R + x$$

If we put back the cut portion of the hole and fill it up then the centre of the mass of this small disc (C) and that of the remaining portion (G) must be located at the centre of the original disc at O

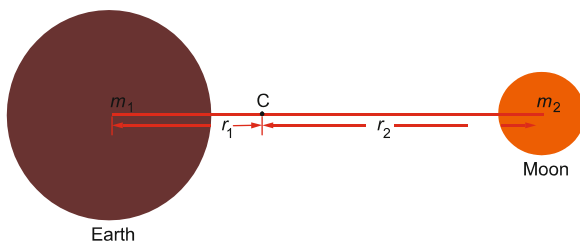
$$AO = R = \frac{AC\pi(R^2/4) + AG\frac{3\pi}{4}R^2}{\pi R^2/4 + 3\pi R^2/4} = \frac{R}{8} + \frac{3}{4}(R + x)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{R}{6}$$

Thus the C:M of the remaining portion of the disc is located at distance $R/6$ from O on the left side.

- 1.47** Let m_1 be the mass of the earth and m_2 that of the moon. Let the centre of mass of the earth-moon system be located at distance r_1 from the centre of the earth and at distance r_2 from the centre of the moon, so that $r = r_1 + r_2$ is the distance between the centres of earth and moon, Fig. 1.27. Taking the origin at the centre of mass

Fig. 1.27



$$\frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2}{m_1 + m_2} = 0$$

$$m_1 r_1 - m_2 r_2 = 0$$

$$r_1 = \frac{m_2 r_2}{m_1} = \frac{m_2 (r - r_1)}{81 m_2} = \frac{60R - r_1}{81}$$

$$r_1 = 0.7317R = 0.7317 \times 6400 = 4683 \text{ km}$$

along the line joining the earth and moon; thus, the centre of mass of the earth-moon system lies within the earth.

- 1.48** Let the centre of mass be located at a distance r_c from the carbon atom and at r_o from the oxygen atom along the line joining carbon and oxygen atoms. If r is the distance between the two atoms, m_c and m_o the mass of carbon and oxygen atoms, respectively

$$m_c r_c = m_o r_o = m_o (r - r_c)$$

$$r_c = \frac{m_o r}{m_o + m_o} = \frac{16 \times 1.13}{12 + 16} = 0.646 \text{ \AA}$$

- 1.49** Let C be the centroid of the equilateral triangle formed by the three H atoms in the xy -plane, Fig. 1.28. The N-atom lies vertically above C, along the z -axis. The distance r_{CN} between C and N is

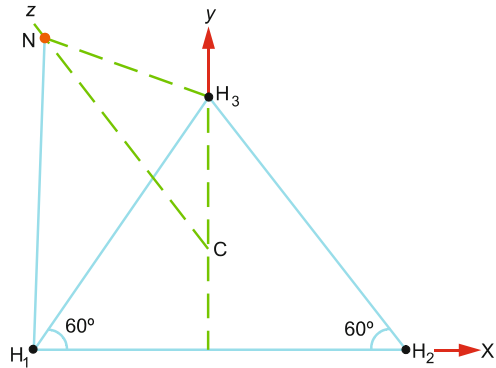
$$r_{CN} = \sqrt{r_{\text{NH}_3}^2 - r_{\text{CH}_3}^2}$$

$$r_{CN} = \frac{r_{\text{H}_1\text{H}_2}^2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1.628}{1.732} = 0.94 \text{ \AA}$$

$$r_{CN} = \sqrt{(1.014)^2 - (0.94)^2} = 0.38 \text{ \AA}$$

Now, the centre of mass of the three H atoms $3m_H$ lies at C. The centre of mass of the NH_3 molecule must lie along the line of symmetry joining N and C and is located below N atom at a distance

Fig. 1.28 Centre of mass of NH_3 molecule



$$Z_{\text{CM}} = \frac{3m_{\text{H}}}{3m_{\text{H}} + m_{\text{N}}} \times r_{\text{CN}} = \frac{3m_{\text{H}}}{3m_{\text{H}} + 14m_{\text{H}}} \times 0.38 = 0.067 \text{ \AA}$$

1.50 Take the origin at A at the left end of the boat, Fig. 1.29. Let the boy of mass m be initially at B, the other end of the boat. The boat of mass M and length L has its centre of mass at C. Let the centre of mass of the boat + boy system be located at G, at a distance x from the origin. Obviously $AC = 1.5 \text{ m}$:

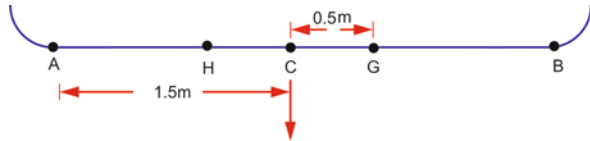


Fig. 1.29

$$\begin{aligned} AG = x &= \frac{MAC + mAB}{M + m} \\ &= \frac{100 \times 1.5 + 50 \times 3}{100 + 50} = 2 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $CG = AG - AC$

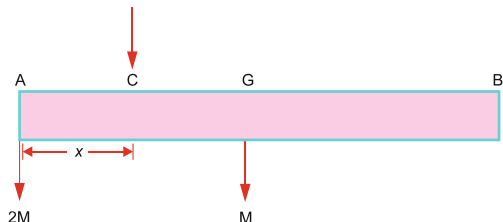
$$= 2.0 - 1.5 = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

When the boy reaches A, from symmetry the CM of boat + boy system would have moved to H by a distance of 0.5 m on the left side of C. Now, in the absence of external forces, the centre of mass should not move, and so to restore the original position of the CM the boat moves towards right so that the point H is brought back to the original mark G. Since $HG = 0.5 + 0.5 = 1.0$, the boat in the mean time moves through 1.0 m toward right.

- 1.51** If the rod is to move with pure translation without rotation, then it should be struck at C, the centre of mass of the loaded rod. Let C be located at distance x from A so that

$GC = \frac{1}{2}L - x$, Fig. 1.30. Let M be the mass of the rod and $2M$ be attached at A. Take torques about C

Fig. 1.30



$$2Mx = M\left(\frac{L}{2} - x\right) \quad \therefore x = \frac{L}{6}$$

Thus the rod should be struck at a distance $\frac{L}{6}$ from the loaded end.

- 1.52** Volume of the cone, $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 h$ where R is the radius of the base and h is its height, Fig. 1.31. The volume element at a depth z below the apex is $dV = \pi r^2 dz$, the mass element $dm = \rho dV = \pi r^2 dz$

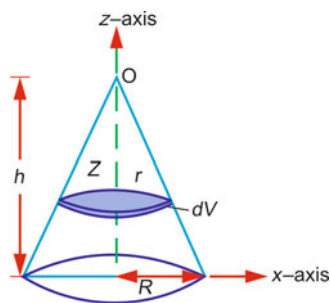


Fig. 1.31

$$dm = \rho dv = \rho \pi r^2 dz$$

$$\frac{z}{r} = \frac{h}{R} \quad \therefore dz = \frac{h}{R} dr$$

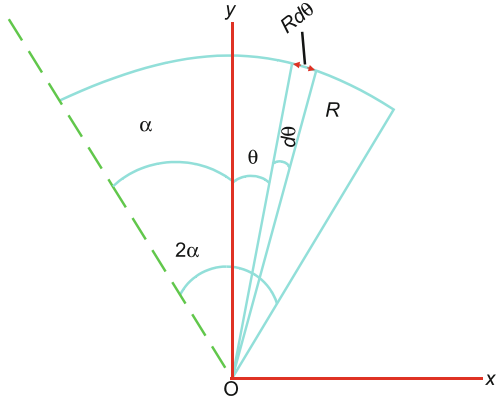
For reasons of symmetry, the centre of mass must lie on the axis of the cone. Take the origin at O, the apex of the cone:

$$Z_{CM} = \frac{\int Z dm}{\int dm} = \frac{\int_0^R \left(\frac{hr}{R}\right) \rho \pi r^2 \left(\frac{h}{r} dr\right)}{\frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 h \rho} = \frac{3h}{4}$$

Thus the CM is located at a height $h - \frac{3}{4}h = \frac{1}{4}h$ above the centre of the base of the cone.

1.53 Take the origin at O, Fig. 1.32. Let the mass of the wire be M . Consider mass element dm at angles θ and $\theta + d\theta$

Fig. 1.32



$$dm = \frac{MR d\theta}{2\alpha R} = \frac{M d\theta}{2\alpha} \quad (1)$$

From symmetry the CM of the wire must be on the y-axis.

The y-coordinate of dm is $y = R \sin \theta$

$$y_{CM} = \frac{1}{M} \int y dm = \int_{90-\alpha}^{90+\alpha} \frac{R \sin \theta d\theta}{2\alpha} = \frac{R \sin \alpha}{\alpha}$$

Note that the results of prob. (1.43) follow for $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

$$\mathbf{1.54} \quad V_{CM} = \frac{\sum m_i v_i}{\sum m_i} = \frac{4m v_0 + (m)(0)}{5m} = \frac{4v_0}{5}$$

$$\mathbf{1.55} \quad \rho = cx (c = \text{constant}); \quad dm = \rho dx = cx dx$$

$$x_{CM} = \frac{\int x dm}{\int dm} = \frac{\int_0^L x cx dx}{\int_0^L cx dx} = \frac{2}{3}L$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1.56} \quad x_{CM} &= \frac{\sum m_i x_i}{\sum m_i} = \frac{mL + (2m)(2L) + (3m)(3L) + \cdots + (nm)(nL)}{m + 2m + 3m + \cdots + nm} \\ &= \frac{(1 + 4 + 9 + \cdots + n^2)L}{1 + 2 + 3 + \cdots + n} = \frac{(\text{sum of squares of natural numbers})L}{\text{sum of natural numbers}} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)L/6}{n(n+1)/2} = (2n+1)\frac{L}{3} \end{aligned}$$

1.57 The diagram is the same as for prob. (1.44)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= r \sin \theta \\
 dA &= r \, d\theta \, dr \\
 dm &= r \, d\theta \, dr \, \rho = r \, d\theta \, dr \, c r^2 = c r^3 \, dr \, d\theta \\
 \text{Total mass } M &= \int dm = c \int_0^R r^3 \, dr \int_0^\pi d\theta = \frac{\pi c R^4}{4} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{\text{CM}} &= \frac{1}{M} \int y \, dm = \frac{1}{M} \int \int (r \sin \theta) c r^3 \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= \frac{C}{M} \int_0^R r^4 \, dr \int_0^\pi \sin \theta \, d\theta \\
 &= \frac{C}{M} \frac{2}{5} R^5 = \frac{8a}{5\pi} \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used (1).

1.58 The CM of the two H atoms will be at G the midpoint joining the atoms, Fig. 1.33. The bisector of $\widehat{\text{HOH}}$

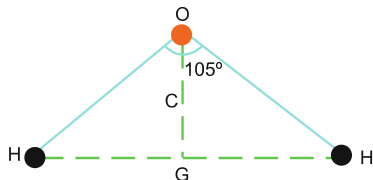


Fig. 1.33

$$OG = (OH) \cos \left(\frac{105^\circ}{2} \right) = 1.77 \times 0.06088 = 1.0775 \text{ \AA}$$

Let the CM of the O atom and the two H atoms be located at C at distance y_{CM} from O on the bisector of angle $\widehat{\text{HÔH}}$

$$y_{\text{CM}} = \frac{2M_{\text{H}}}{M_0} \times OG = \frac{2 \times 1}{16} \times 1.0775 = 0.1349 \text{ \AA}$$

1.59 The CM coordinates of three individual laminas are

$$\text{CM}(1) = \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \right), \text{CM}(2) = \left(\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \right), \text{CM}(3) = \left(\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2} \right)$$

The CM coordinates of the system of these three laminas will be

$$x_{\text{CM}} = \frac{m \frac{a}{2} + m \frac{3a}{2} + m \frac{3a}{2}}{m + m + m} = \frac{7a}{6} \quad y_{\text{CM}} = \frac{m \frac{a}{2} + m \frac{a}{2} + m \frac{3a}{2}}{m + m + m} = \frac{5a}{6}$$

1.3.6 Equilibrium

$$1.60 \quad U(x) = k(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dU(x)}{dx} = k(6x^2 - 10x + 4) \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dU(x)}{dx} \big|_{x=1} = k(6x^2 - 10x + 4) \big|_{x=1} = 0$$

which is the condition for maximum or minimum. For stable equilibrium position of the particle it should be a minimum. To this end we differentiate (2) again:

$$\frac{d^2U(x)}{dx^2} = k(12x - 10)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2U(x)}{dx^2} \big|_{x=1} = +2k$$

This is positive because k is positive, and so it is minimum corresponding to a stable equilibrium.

$$1.61 \quad U(x) = k(x^2 - 4xl) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dU(x)}{dx} = 2k(x - 2l) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{At } x = 2l, \frac{dU(x)}{dx} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Differentiating (2) again

$$\frac{d^2U}{dx^2} = 2k$$

which is positive. Hence it is a minimum corresponding to a stable equilibrium. Force

$$F = -\frac{dU}{dx} = -2k(x - 2l)$$

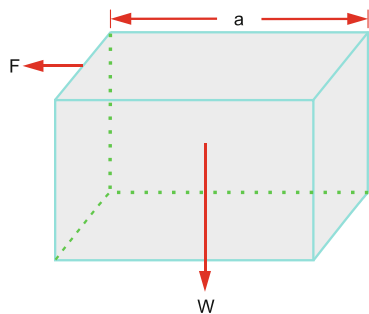
$$\text{Put } X = x - 2l, \ddot{X} = \ddot{x}$$

$$\text{acceleration } \ddot{X} = \frac{F}{m} = -\frac{2k}{m}X = -\omega^2 X$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$$

1.62 Let 'a' be the side of the cube and a force F be applied on the top surface of the cube, Fig. 1.34. Take torques about the left-hand side of the edge. The condition that the cube would topple is

Fig. 1.34



Counterclockwise torque > clockwise torque

$$Fa > W \frac{a}{2}$$

or

$$F > 0.5W \quad (1)$$

Condition for sliding is

$$F > \mu W \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2), we conclude that the cube will topple if $\mu > 0.5$ and will slide if $\mu < 0.5$.

1.63 In Fig. 1.35 let the ladder AB have length L , its weight mg acting at G, the CM of the ladder (middle point). The weight mg produces a clockwise torque τ_1 about B:

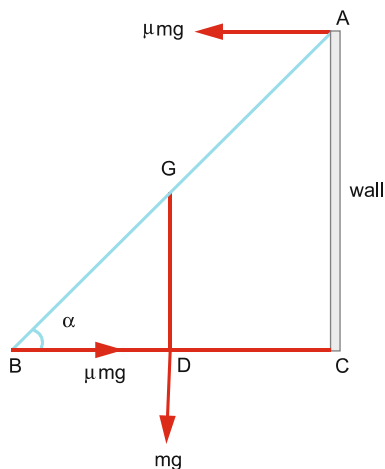


Fig. 1.35

$$\tau_1 = (mg)(BD) = (mg) \left(\frac{BD}{BG} BG \right) = mg \frac{L}{2} \cos \alpha \quad (1)$$

The friction with the ground, which acts toward right produces a counterclockwise torque τ_2 :

$$\tau_2 = (\mu mg)AC = \mu mg \frac{AC}{AB} AB = \mu mg L \sin \alpha \quad (2)$$

For limiting equilibrium $\tau_1 = \tau_2$

$$\therefore mg \frac{L}{2} \cos \alpha = \mu mg L \sin \alpha$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{1}{2} \cot \alpha$$

Chapter 2

Particle Dynamics

Abstract Chapter 2 is concerned with motion of blocks on horizontal and inclined planes with and without friction, work, power and energy. Elastic, inelastic and partially elastic collisions in both one dimension and two dimensions are treated. Problems on variable mass cover rocket motion, falling of rain drops, etc.

2.1 Basic Concepts and Formulae

Internal and External Forces

Forces acting upon a system due to external agencies are called external forces. As an example a body placed on a surface is acted by earth's gravitation which is an external force.

Forces that act between pairs of particles which constitute the body or a system are all internal to the system and are called internal forces. The size of a system is entirely arbitrary and is defined by the convenience of the situation. If a system is made sufficiently extensive then all forces become internal forces. By Newton's third law of motion internal forces between pairs of particles get cancelled. Hence net internal force is zero. Internal forces cannot cause motion.

Inertial and Gravitational Mass

If mass is determined by Newton's second law, that is, $m = F/a$, then it is called inertial mass.

If the mass is determined by the gravitational force exerted on it by another body, say the earth of mass M , that is, $m' = Fr^2/GM$, then it is called the gravitational mass. It turns out that $m = m'$.

Frames of Reference

A frame of reference (coordinate system) is necessary in order to measure the motion of particles. A reference frame is called an inertial frame if Newton's laws

are found to be valid in that frame. It is found that inertial frames move with constant velocity with respect to one another.

Conservation Laws

- (i) If the total force $\mathbf{F}$ is zero, then linear momentum $\mathbf{p}$ is conserved.
- (ii) If the total external torque is zero, then the angular momentum $\mathbf{J}$ is conserved.
- (iii) If the forces acting on a particle are conservative, then the total mechanical energy (kinetic + potential) of the particle is conserved.

Conservative Force

If the force field is such that the work done around a closed orbit is zero, i.e.

$$\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

then the force and the system are said to be conservative. A system cannot be conservative if a dissipative force like friction is present. Since the quantity $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ due to friction will always be negative and the integrand cannot vanish, by Stokes theorem the condition for conservative forces given by (2.1) becomes

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

Since the curl of a gradient always vanishes, it follows that $\mathbf{F}$ must be the gradient of the scalar quantity V , i.e.

$$\mathbf{F} = -\nabla V \quad (2.3)$$

V is called the potential energy.

Centre of Mass

$$\mathbf{r}_c = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \mathbf{r}_i \quad (2.4)$$

where $\mathbf{r}_c$ is the position vector of the centre of mass from the origin and $M = \sum m_i$ is the total mass. The centre of mass moves as if it were a single particle of mass equal to the total mass of the system, acted upon by the total external force and independent of the nature of the internal forces.

The reduced mass (μ) of two bodies of mass m_1 and m_2 is given by

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (2.5)$$

A two-body problem is reduced to a one-body problem through the introduction of the reduced mass μ .

Motion of a Body of a Variable Mass

It is well known that in relativistic mechanics the mass of a particle increases with increasing velocity. However, in Newtonian mechanics too one can give meaning to variable mass as in the following example. Consider an open wagon moving on rails on a horizontal plane under steady heavy shower. As rain is collected the mass of the wagon increases at constant rate. Other examples are rocket, motion of jet propelled vehicles, an engine taking water on the run.

$$F = \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(mv) = m \frac{dv}{dt} + v \frac{dm}{dt} \quad (2.6)$$

Motion of a Rocket

If m is the mass of the rocket plus fuel at any time t and v_r the velocity of the ejected gases relative to the rocket then

Resultant force on rocket = (upward thrust on rocket) – (weight of the rocket)

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = v_r \frac{dm}{dt} - mg \quad (2.7)$$

Therefore, acceleration of the rocket

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{v_r}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} - g \quad (2.8)$$

Assuming that v_r and g remain constant and at $t = 0$, $v = 0$ and $m = m_0$,

$$v_B = v_r \ln \left(\frac{m_0}{m_B} \right) - gt \quad (2.9)$$

where m_0 is the initial mass of the system and m_B the mass at burn-out velocity v_B (the velocity at which all the fuel is burnt out is called the burn-out velocity).

Now

$$m = m_0 e^{-v/v_r} \quad (2.10)$$

Time taken for the rocket to reach the burn-out velocity is given by

$$t = t_0 = \frac{m_0 - m}{\alpha} \quad (2.11)$$

where $\alpha = -dm/dt$ is a positive constant.

Elastic Collisions (One-Dimensional Head-On)

By definition total kinetic energy is conserved. If u_1 and u_2 be the respective initial velocities of m_1 and m_2 , v_1 and v_2 being the corresponding final velocities, then

$$u_1 - u_2 = v_2 - v_1 \quad (2.12)$$

Thus, the relative velocity of approach before the collision is equal to the relative velocity of separation after the collision:

$$v_1 = \left[\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right] u_1 + \frac{2m_2 u_2}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (2.13)$$

$$v_2 = \frac{2m_1 u_1}{m_1 + m_2} + \left[\frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right] u_2 \quad (2.14)$$

Inelastic Collisions, Direct Impact

The bodies stick together in the course of collision and are unable to separate out. After the collision they travel as one body with common velocity v given by

$$v = \frac{m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (2.15)$$

$$\text{Energy wasted} = \frac{1}{2} \mu (u_1 - u_2)^2 \quad (2.16)$$

where μ is the reduced mass.

Ballistic pendulum is a device for measuring the velocity of a bullet. The pendulum consists of a large wooden block of mass M which is supported vertically by two cords. A bullet of mass m hits the block horizontally with velocity v and is lodged within it. As a result of collision the block is raised through maximum height h (see prob. 2.44). Applying momentum conservation for the initial collision process, and energy conservation for the subsequent motion, it can be shown that

$$v = \left(1 + \frac{M}{m} \right) \sqrt{2gh} \quad (2.17)$$

Partially elastic collisions are collisions which fall in between perfectly elastic collisions and totally inelastic collisions. The coefficient of restitution e which defines the degree of inelasticity is given by

$$e = - \frac{\text{relative velocity of separation}}{\text{relative velocity of approach}} = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{u_2 - u_1} \quad (2.18)$$

For perfectly elastic collisions $e = 1$, for totally inelastic collisions $e = 0$ and for partially elastic collisions $0 < e < 1$.

Relations of Quantities in the Lab System (LS) and Centre of Mass System (CMS)

Quantities that are unprimed refer to LS and primed refer to CMS.

Lab system CM system

$$m_1 : u_1; \quad u_1^* = \frac{m_2 u_1}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (2.19)$$

$$m_2 : u_2 = 0; \quad u_2^* = \frac{m_1 u_1}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (2.20)$$

Scattering Angle

Because of elastic scattering

$$v_1^* = u_1^*; \quad v_2^* = u_2^*$$

The centre of mass velocity

$$v_c = -\frac{m_1 u_1}{m_1 + m_2} = -u_2^* \quad (2.21)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta^*}{\cos \theta^* + m_1/m_2} \quad (2.22)$$

$$\tan \theta^* = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta - m_1/m_2} \quad (2.23)$$

If $m_1 < m_2$, all scattering angles for m_1 in LS are possible.

If $m_1 = m_2$, scattering only in the forward hemisphere ($\theta \leq 90^\circ$) is possible.

If $m_1 > m_2$, the maximum scattering angle is possible, $\theta_{\max}$, being given by

$$\theta_{\max} = \sin^{-1}(m_2/m_1) \quad (2.24)$$

Recoil Angle

$$\tan \varphi = \frac{\sin \varphi^*}{\cos \varphi^* + 1} = \tan \frac{\varphi^*}{2} \quad (2.25)$$

$$\text{Or } \varphi = \frac{1}{2} \varphi^* \quad (2.26)$$

Recoiling angle is limited to $\varphi \leq 90^\circ$.

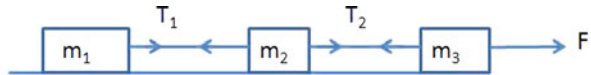
2.2 Problems

2.2.1 Motion of Blocks on a Plane

2.1 Three blocks of mass m_1 , m_2 and m_3 interconnected by cords are pulled by a constant force F on a frictionless horizontal table, Fig. 2.1. Find

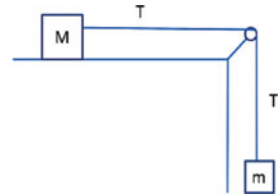
- (a) Common acceleration ' a '
- (b) Tensions T_1 and T_2

Fig. 2.1



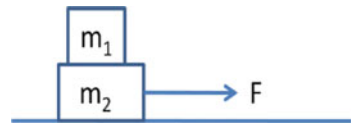
2.2 A block of mass M on a rough horizontal table is driven by another block of mass m connected by a thread passing over a frictionless pulley. Assuming that the coefficient of friction between the mass M and the table is μ , find (a) acceleration of the masses (b) tension in the thread (Fig. 2.2).

Fig. 2.2



2.3 A block of mass m_1 sits on a block of mass m_2 , which rests on a smooth table, Fig. 2.3. If the coefficient of friction between the blocks is μ , find the maximum force that can be applied to m_2 so that m_1 may not slide.

Fig. 2.3



2.4 Two blocks m_1 and m_2 are in contact on a frictionless table. A horizontal force F is applied to the block m_1 , Fig. 2.4. (a) Find the force of contact between the blocks. (b) Find the force of contact between the blocks if the same force is applied to m_2 rather than to m_1 , Fig. 2.5.

Fig. 2.4

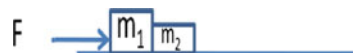


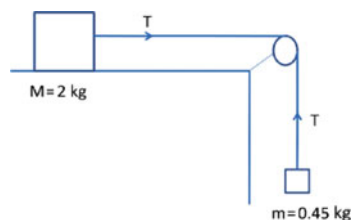
Fig. 2.5



- 2.5** A box of weight mg is dragged with force F at an angle θ above the horizontal. (a) Find the force exerted by the floor on the box. (b) Find the acceleration of the box if the coefficient of friction with the floor is μ . (c) How would the results be altered if the box is pushed with the same force?
- 2.6** A uniform chain of length L lies on a table. If the coefficient of friction is μ , what is the maximum length of the part of the chain hanging over the table such that the chain does not slide?
- 2.7** A uniform chain of length L and mass M is lying on a smooth table and one-third of its length is hanging vertically down over the edge of the table. Find the work required to pull the hanging part on the table.
- 2.8** A block of metal of mass 2 kg on a horizontal table is attached to a mass of 0.45 kg by a light string passing over a frictionless pulley at the edge of the table. The block is subjected to a horizontal force by allowing the 0.45 kg mass to fall. The coefficient of sliding friction between the block and table is 0.2 . Calculate (a) the initial acceleration, (b) the tension in the string, (c) the distance the block would continue to move if, after 2 s of motion, the string should break (Fig. 2.6).

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Fig. 2.6



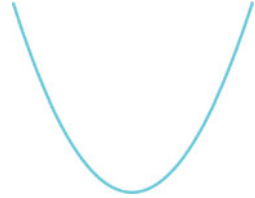
2.2.2 Motion on Incline

- 2.9** A block of mass of 2 kg slides on an inclined plane that makes an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The coefficient of friction between the block and the surface is $\sqrt{3}/2$.
- What force should be applied to the block so that it moves down without any acceleration?
 - What force should be applied to the block so that it moves up without any acceleration?

[Indian Institute of Technology 1976]

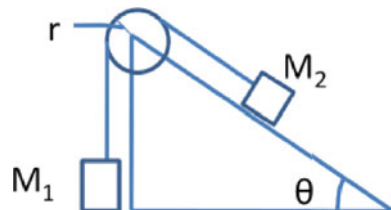
- 2.10** A block is placed on a ramp of parabolic shape given by the equation $y = x^2/20$, Fig. 2.7. If $\mu_s = 0.5$, what is the maximum height above the ground at which the block can be placed without slipping?

Fig. 2.7



- 2.11** A block slides with constant velocity down an inclined plane that has slope angle $\theta = 30^\circ$.
- Find the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the plane.
 - If the block is projected up the same plane with initial speed $v_0 = 2.5$ m/s, how far up the plane will it move before coming to rest? What fraction of the initial kinetic energy is transformed into potential energy? What happens to the remaining energy?
 - After the block comes to rest, will it slide down the plane again? Justify your answer.
- 2.12** Consider a fixed inclined plane at angle θ . Two blocks of mass M_1 and M_2 are attached by a string passing over a pulley of radius r and moment of inertia I_1 as in Fig. 2.8:
- Find the net torque acting on the system comprising the two masses, pulley and the string.
 - Find the total angular momentum of the system about the centre of the pulley when the blocks are moving with speed v .
 - Calculate the acceleration of the blocks.

Fig. 2.8

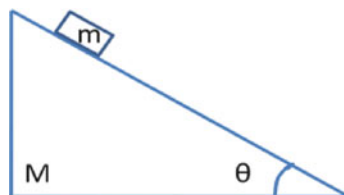


- 2.13** A box of mass 1 kg rests on a frictionless inclined plane which is at an angle of 30° to the horizontal plane. Find the constant force that needs to be applied parallel to the incline to move the box
- up the incline with an acceleration of 1 m/s^2
 - down the incline with an acceleration of 1 m/s^2

[University of Aberystwyth, Wales 2008]

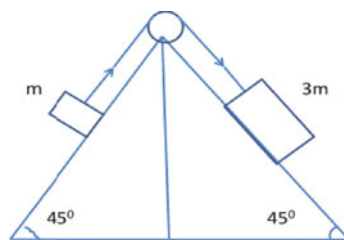
- 2.14** A wedge of mass M is placed on a horizontal floor. Another mass m is placed on the incline of the wedge. Assume that all surfaces are frictionless, and the incline makes an angle θ with the horizontal. The mass m is released from rest on mass M , which is also initially at rest. Find the accelerations of M and m (Fig. 2.9).

Fig. 2.9



- 2.15** Two smooth inclined planes of angles 45° and hinged together back to back. Two masses m and $3m$ connected by a fine string passing over a light pulley move on the planes. Show that the acceleration of their centre of mass is $\sqrt{5}/8 g$ at an angle $\tan^{-1} 1/2$ to the horizon (Fig. 2.10).

Fig. 2.10



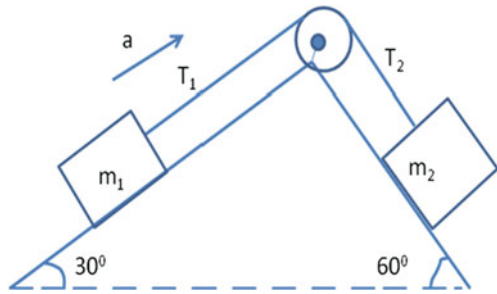
- 2.16** Two blocks of masses m_1 and m_2 are connected by a string of negligible mass which passes over a pulley of mass M and radius r mounted on a frictionless axle. The blocks move with an acceleration of magnitude a and direction as shown in the diagram. The string does not slip on the pulley, so the tensions T_1 and T_2 are different. You can assume that the surfaces of the inclines are frictionless. The moment of inertia of the pulley is given by $I = \frac{1}{2}Mr^2$:
- Draw free body diagrams for the two blocks and the pulley.
 - Write down the equations for the translational motion of the two blocks and the rotational motion of the pulley.
 - Show that the magnitude of the acceleration of the blocks is given by

$$a = \frac{g(\sqrt{3}m_2 - m_1)}{M + 2(m_2 + m_1)}$$

- 2.17** Two masses in an Atwood machine are 1.9 and 2.1 kg, the vertical distance of the heavier body being 20 cm above the lighter one. After what time would the

lighter body be above the heavier one by the same vertical distance? Neglect the mass of the pulley and the cord (Fig. 2.11).

Fig. 2.11



- 2.18** A body takes $4/3$ times as much time to slide down a rough inclined plane as it takes to slide down an identical but smooth inclined plane. Find the coefficient of friction if the angle of incline is 45° .
- 2.19** A body slides down an incline which has coefficient of friction $\mu = 0.5$. Find the angle θ if the incline of the normal reaction is twice the resultant downward force along the incline.
- 2.20** Two masses m_1 and m_2 are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a smooth massless pulley. Find the acceleration of the centre of mass of the system.
- 2.21** Two blocks with masses m_1 and m_2 are attached by an unstretchable string around a frictionless pulley of radius r and moment of inertia I . Assume that there is no slipping of the string over the pulley and that the coefficient of kinetic friction between the two blocks and between the lower one and the floor is identical. If a horizontal force F is applied to m_1 , calculate the acceleration of m_1 (Fig. 2.12).

Fig. 2.12



2.2.3 Work, Power, Energy

- 2.22** The constant forces $\mathbf{F}_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ N and $\mathbf{F}_2 = 4\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ N act together on a particle during a displacement from position $\mathbf{r}_2 = 7\hat{k}$ cm to position $\mathbf{r}_1 = 20\hat{i} + 15\hat{j}$ cm. Determine the total work done on the particle.

[University of Manchester 2008]

2.23 The potential energy of an object is given by

$$U(x) = 5x^2 - 4x^3$$

where U is in joules and x is in metres.

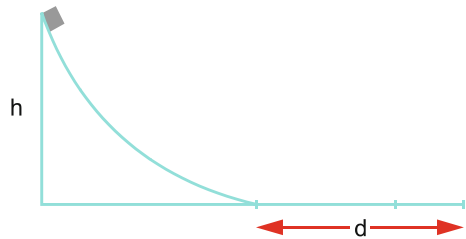
- (i) What is the force, $F(x)$, acting on the object?
- (ii) Determine the positions where the object is in equilibrium and state whether they are stable or unstable.

2.24 A body slides down a rough plane inclined to the horizontal at 30° . If 70% of the initial potential energy is dissipated during the descent, find the coefficient of sliding friction.

[University of Bristol]

2.25 A ramp in an amusement park is frictionless. A smooth object slides down the ramp and comes down through a height h , Fig. 2.13. What distance d is necessary to stop the object on the flat track if the coefficient of friction is μ .

Fig. 2.13



2.26 A spring is used to stop a crate of mass 50 kg which is sliding on a horizontal surface. The spring has a spring constant $k = 20 \text{ kN/m}$ and is initially in its equilibrium state. In position A shown in the top diagram the crate has a velocity of 3.0 m/s. The compression of the spring when the crate is instantaneously at rest (position B in the bottom diagram) is 120 mm.

- (i) What is the work done by the spring as the crate is brought to a stop?
- (ii) Write an expression for the work done by friction during the stopping of the crate (in terms of the coefficient of kinetic friction).
- (iii) Determine the coefficient of friction between the crate and the surface.
- (iv) What will be the velocity of the crate as it passes again through position A after rebounding off the spring (Fig. 2.14a, b)?

[University of Manchester 2007]

Fig. 2.14a

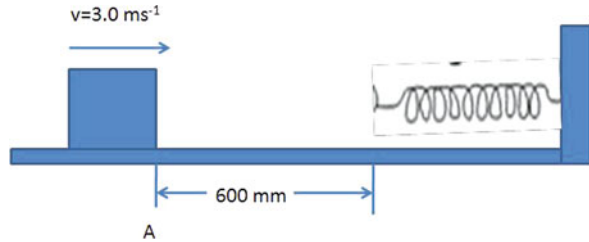
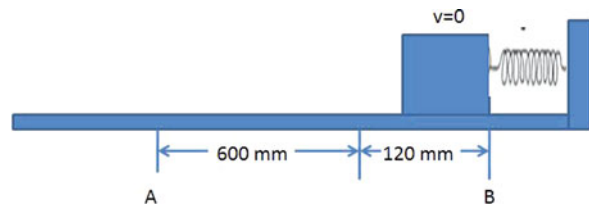


Fig. 2.14b



2.2.4 Collisions

2.27 Observed in the laboratory frame, a body of mass m_1 moving at speed v collides elastically with a stationary mass m_2 . After the collision, the bodies move at angles θ_1 and θ_2 relative to the original direction of motion of m_1 . Find the velocity of the centre of mass (CM) frame of m_1 and m_2 .

Hence show that before the collision in the CM frame m_1 and m_2 are approaching each other, m_1 with speed $m_2 v / (m_1 + m_2)$ and m_2 with speed $m_1 v / (m_1 + m_2)$.

In the CM frame after the collision m_1 moves off with speed $m_2 v / (m_1 + m_2)$ at an angle θ to its original direction. Draw a diagram showing the direction and speed of m_2 in the CM frame after the collision.

Find an expression for the speed m_1 after the collision in the laboratory frame in terms of m_1 , m_2 , v and the angle θ .

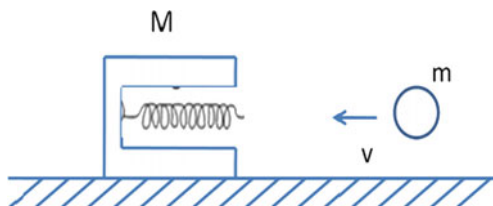
[University of Durham 2002]

2.28 Consider an off-centre elastic scattering of two objects of equal mass when one is initially at rest.

- (a) Show that the final velocity vectors of the two objects are orthogonal.
- (b) Show that neither ball can be scattered in the backward direction.

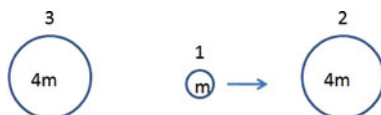
2.29 A small ball of mass m is projected horizontally with velocity v . It hits a spring of spring constant k attached inside an opening of a block resting on a frictionless horizontal surface. Find the compression of the spring noting that the block will slide due to the impact (Fig. 2.15).

Fig. 2.15



- 2.30** Two equal spheres of mass $4m$ are at rest and another sphere of mass m is moving along their lines of centres between them. How many collisions will there be if the spheres are perfectly elastic (Fig. 2.16)?

Fig. 2.16



- 2.31** Two particles of mass m_1 and m_2 and velocities u_1 and αu_2 ($\alpha > 0$) make an elastic collision. If the initial kinetic energies of the two particles are equal, what should be the ratios u_1/u_2 and m_1/m_2 so that m_1 will be at rest after the collision?
- 2.32** Two bodies A and B, having masses m_A and m_B , respectively, collide in a totally inelastic collision.
- If body A has initial velocity v_A and B has initial velocity v_B , write down an expression for the common velocity of the merged bodies after the collision, assuming there are no external forces.
 - If $\mathbf{v}_A = 5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ m/s and $\mathbf{v}_B = -\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ m/s and $m_A = 3m_B/2$, show that the common velocity after the collision is

$$\mathbf{v} = 2.6\hat{i} + 3.4\hat{j} \text{ m/s}$$
 - Given that the mass of body A is 1200 kg and that the collision lasts for 0.2 s, determine the average force vectors acting on each body during the collision.
 - Determine the total kinetic energy after the collision.

- 2.33** A particle has an initial speed v_0 . It makes a glancing collision with a second particle of equal mass that is stationary. After the collision the speed of the first particle is v and it has been deflected through an angle θ . The velocity of the second particle makes an angle β with the initial direction of the first particle.

Using the conservation of linear momentum principle in the x - and y -directions, respectively, show that $\tan \beta = v \sin \theta / (v_0 - v \cos \theta)$ and show that if the collision is elastic, $v = v_0 \cos \theta$ (Fig. 2.17a,b).

Fig. 2.17a

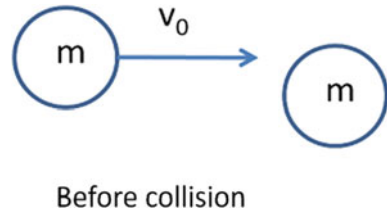
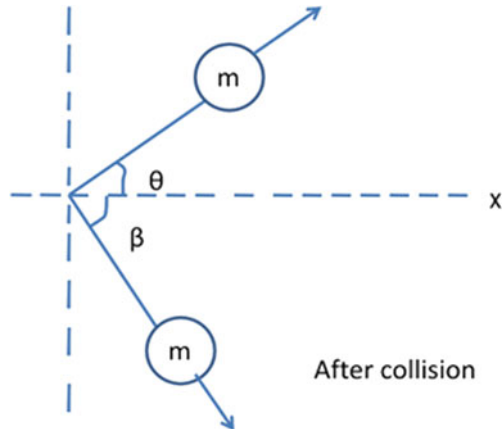


Fig. 2.17b



- 2.34** A carbon-14 nucleus which is radioactive decays into a beta particle, a neutrino and N-14 nucleus. In a particular decay, the beta particle has momentum p and the nitrogen nucleus has momentum of magnitude $4p/3$ at an angle of 90° to p . In what direction do you expect the neutrino to be emitted and what would be its momentum?
- 2.35** If a particle of mass m collides elastically with one of mass m at rest, and if the former is scattered at an angle θ and the latter recoils at an angle φ with respect to the line of motion of the incident particle, then show that
$$\frac{m}{M} = \frac{\sin(2\varphi + \theta)}{\sin \theta}.$$
- 2.36** A body of mass M rests on a smooth table and another of mass m moving with a velocity u collides with it. Both are perfectly elastic and smooth and no rotations are set up by this collision. The body M is driven in a direction at angle φ to the initial line of motion of the body m . Show that the velocity of M is
$$\frac{2m}{M + m} u \cos \varphi.$$
- 2.37** A nucleus A of mass $2m$ moving with velocity u collides inelastically with a stationary nucleus B of mass $10m$. After collision the nucleus A travels at 90°

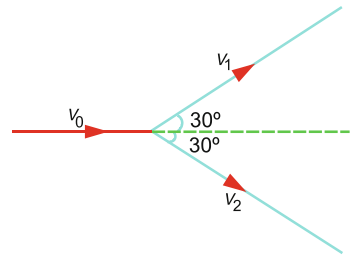
with the incident direction while B proceeds at an angle 37° with the incident direction.

- (a) Find the speeds of A and B after the collision.
 - (b) What fraction of the initial kinetic energy is gained or lost due to the collision.
- 2.38** A neutron moving with velocity v_0 collides head-on with carbon nucleus of mass number 12. Assuming that the collision is elastic
- (a) calculate the fraction of neutron's kinetic energy transferred to the carbon nucleus and
 - (b) calculate the velocities of the neutron and the carbon nucleus after the collision.
- 2.39** Show that in an elastic collision between a very light body and a heavy body proceeds with twice the initial velocity of the heavy body.
- 2.40** A moving body makes a completely inelastic collision with a stationary body of equal mass at rest. Show that half of the original kinetic energy is lost.
- 2.41** A bullet weighing 5 g is fired horizontally into a 2 kg wooden block resting on a horizontal table. The bullet is arrested within the block which moves 2 m. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and surface of the table is 0.2, find the speed of the bullet.
- 2.42** A particle of mass m with initial velocity u makes an elastic collision with a particle of mass M initially at rest. After the collision the particles have equal and opposite velocities. Find (a) the ratio M/m ; (b) the velocity of centre of mass; (c) the total kinetic energy of the two particles in the centre of mass; and (d) the final kinetic energy of m in the laboratory system.
- 2.43** Consider an elastic collision between an incident particle of mass m with M initially at rest ($m > M$). Show that the largest possible scattering angle $\theta_{\max} = \sin^{-1}(M/m)$.
- 2.44** The ballistic pendulum is a device for measuring the velocity v of a bullet of mass m . It consists of a large wooden block of mass M which is supported by two vertical cords. When the bullet is fired at the block, it is dislodged and the block is set in motion reaching maximum height h . Show that $v = (1 + M/m)\sqrt{2gh}$
- 2.45** A fire engine directs a water jet onto a wall at an angle θ with the wall. Calculate the pressure exerted by the jet on the wall assuming that the collision with the wall is elastic, in terms of ρ , the density of water, A the area of the nozzle, and v the jet velocity.
- 2.46** Repeat the calculation of (2.45) assuming normal incidence and completely inelastic collision.

- 2.47** A ball moving with a speed of 9 m/s strikes an identical stationary ball such that after collision, the direction of each ball makes an angle 30° with the original line of motion (see Fig. 2.18). Find the speeds of the two balls after the collision. Is the kinetic energy conserved in the collision process?

[Indian Institute of Technology 1975]

Fig. 2.18



- 2.48** A ball is dropped from a height h onto a fixed horizontal plane. If the coefficient of restitution is e , calculate the total time before the ball comes to rest.
- 2.49** In prob. (2.48), calculate the total distance travelled.
- 2.50** In prob. (2.48), calculate the height to which the ball goes up after it rebounds for the n th time.
- 2.51** In the case of completely inelastic collision of two bodies of mass m_1 and m_2 travelling with velocities u_1 and u_2 show that the energy that is imparted is proportional to the square of the relative velocity of approach.
- 2.52** A projectile is fired with momentum p at an angle θ with the horizontal on a plain ground at the point A. It reaches the point B. Calculate the magnitude of change in momentum at A and B.
- 2.53** A shell is fired from a cannon with a velocity v at angle θ with the horizontal. At the highest point in its path, it explodes into two pieces of equal masses. One of the pieces retraces its path towards the cannon. Find the speed of the other fragment immediately after the explosion.
- 2.54** A helicopter of mass 500 kg hovers when its rotating blades move through an area of 45 m^2 . Find the average speed imparted to air (density of air = 1.3 kg/m^3 and $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)
- 2.55** A machine gun fires 100 g bullets at a speed of 1000 m/s. The gunman holding the machine gun in his hands can exert an average force of 150 N against the gun. Find the maximum number of bullets that can be fired per minute.
- 2.56** The scale of balance pan is adjusted to read zero. Particles fall from a height of 1.6 m before colliding with the balance. If each particle has a mass of 0.1 kg and collisions occur at 441 particles/min, what would be the scale reading in kilogram weight if the collisions of the particles are perfectly elastic?

- 2.57** In prob. (2.56), assume that the collisions are completely inelastic. In this case, what would be the scale reading after time t ?
- 2.58** A smooth sphere of mass m moving with speed v on a smooth horizontal surface collides directly with a second sphere of the same size but of half the mass that is initially at rest. The coefficient of restitution is e .
- (i) Show that the total kinetic energy after collision is $\frac{mv^2}{6} (2 + e^2)$.
 - (ii) Find the kinetic energy lost during the collision.
- [University of Aberystwyth, Wales 2008]
- 2.59** A car of mass $m = 1200$ kg and length $l = 4$ m is positioned such that its rear end is at the end of a flat-top boat of mass $M = 8000$ kg and length $L = 18$ m. Both the car and the boat are initially at rest and can be approximated as uniform in their mass distributions and the boat can slide through the water without significant resistance.
- (a) Assuming the car accelerates with a constant acceleration $a = 4$ m/s² relative to the boat, how long does it take before the centre of mass of the car reaches the other end of the boat (and therefore falls off)?
 - (b) What distance has the boat travelled relative to the water during this time?
 - (c) Use momentum conservation to find a relation between the velocity of the car relative to the boat and the velocity of the boat relative to the water. Hence show that the distance travelled by the boat, until the car falls off, is independent of the acceleration of the car.
- [University of Durham 2005]

2.2.5 Variable Mass

- 2.60** A rocket has an initial mass of m and a burn rate of
- $$a = -dm/dt$$
- (a) What is the minimum exhaust velocity that will allow the rocket to lift off immediately after firing? Obtain an expression for (b) the burn-out velocity; (c) the time the rocket takes to attain the burn-out velocity ignoring g ; and (d) the mass of the rocket as a function of rocket velocity.
- 2.61** A rocket of mass 1000 t has an upward acceleration equal to $0.5g$. How many kilograms of fuel must be ejected per second at a relative speed of 2000 m/s to produce the desired acceleration.
- 2.62** For the Centaur rocket use the data given below:
- Initial mass $m_0 = 2.72 \times 10^6$ kg
 - Mass at burn-out velocity, $m_B = 2.52 \times 10^6$ kg
 - Relative velocity of exhaust gases $v_r = 55$ km/s
 - Rate of change of mass, $dm/dt = 1290$ kg/s.

Find

- (a) the rocket thrust,
- (b) net acceleration at the beginning,
- (c) time to reach the burn-out velocity,
- (d) the burn-out velocity.

2.63 A 5000 kg rocket is to be fired vertically. Calculate the rate of ejection of gas at exhaust speed 100 m/s in order to provide necessary thrust to

- (a) support the weight of the rocket and
- (b) impart an initial upward acceleration of $2g$.

2.64 A flexible rope of length L and mass per unit length μ slides over the edge of a frictionless table. Initially let a length y_0 of it be hanging at rest over the edge and at time t let a length y moving with a velocity dy/dt be over the edge. Obtain the equation of motion and discuss its solution.

2.65 An open railway car of mass W is running on smooth horizontal rails under rain falling vertically down which it catches and retains in the car. If v_0 is the initial velocity of the car and k the mass of rain falling into the car per unit time, show that the distance travelled in time t is $(Wv_0/k) \ln(1 + kt/W)$.

[with courtesy from R.W. Norris and W. Seymour, *Mechanics via Calculus*, Longmans, Green and Co., 1923]

2.66 A heavy uniform chain of length L and mass M hangs vertically above a horizontal table, its lower end just touching the table. When it falls freely, show that the pressure on the table at any instant during the fall is three times the weight of the portion on the table.

[with courtesy from R.W. Norris and W. Seymour, *Mechanics via Calculus*, Longmans, Green and Co., 1923]

2.67 A spherical rain drop of radius R cm falls freely from rest. As it falls it accumulates condensed vapour proportional to its surface. Find its velocity when it has fallen for t s.

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2.3 Solutions

2.3.1 Motion of Blocks on a Plane

2.1 (a) Acceleration = $\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Total mass}}$

$$a = \frac{F}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)} \quad (1)$$

(b) Tension $T_1 =$ Force acting on m_1

$$T_2 = m_1 a = \frac{m_1 F}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)} \quad (2)$$

where we have used (1).

Applying Newton's second law to m_2

$$m_2 a = T_2 - T_1$$

$$\text{or } T_2 = m_2 a + T_1 = (m_1 + m_2) a$$

$$T_2 = \frac{(m_1 + m_2) F}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)} \quad (3)$$

where we have used (1) and (2).

2.2 (a) The equations of motion are

$$ma = mg - T \quad (1)$$

$$Ma = T - \mu Mg \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$a = \frac{(m - \mu M)g}{m + M} \quad (3)$$

$$T = \frac{Mm}{M + m}(1 + \mu)g \quad (4)$$

Thus with the introduction of friction, the acceleration is reduced and tension is increased compared to the motion on a smooth surface ($\mu = 0$).

$$\mathbf{2.3} \quad F_{\max} = (m_1 + m_2)a \quad (1)$$

The condition that m_1 may not slide is

$$a = \mu g \quad (2)$$

Using (2) in (1)

$$F_{\max} = (m_1 + m_2)\mu g$$

- 2.4 (a)** The force of contact F_c between the blocks is equal to the force exerted on m_2 :

$$F_c = m_2 a \quad (1)$$

where the acceleration of the whole system is

$$a = \frac{F}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore F_c = \frac{m_2 F}{m_1 + m_2}$$

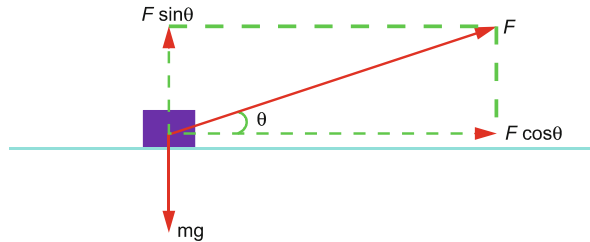
- (b)** Here the contact force F'_c is given by

$$F'_c = m_1 a = \frac{m_1 F}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Notice that $F'_c \neq F_c$ simply because $m_1 \neq m_2$.

- 2.5 (a)** When the box is dragged, the horizontal component of F is $F \cos \theta$ and the vertical component (upward) is $F \sin \theta$ as in Fig. 2.19. The reaction force N on the box by the floor will be

Fig. 2.19



$$N = mg - F \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

- (b)** The equation of motion will be

$$ma = F \cos \theta - \mu N = F \cos \theta - \mu(mg - F \sin \theta)$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{F}{m}(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta) - \mu g \quad (2)$$

- (c)** When the box is pushed the horizontal component of F will be $F \cos \theta$ and the vertical component $F \sin \theta$ (downwards), Fig. 2.20. The reaction force exerted by the floor on the box will be

$$N' = mg + F \sin \theta \quad (3)$$

which is seen to be greater than N (the previous case).

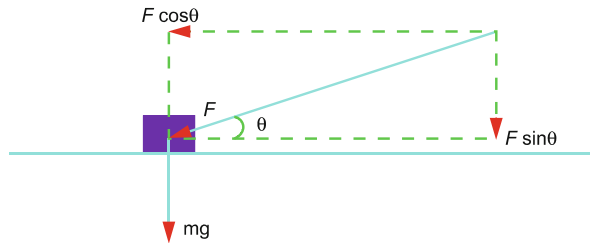
The equation of motion will be

$$ma' = F \cos \theta - \mu N' = F \cos \theta - \mu(mg + F \sin \theta)$$

$$\therefore a' = \frac{F}{m}(\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta) - \mu g \quad (4)$$

a value which is less than a (the previous case). It therefore pays to pull rather than push at an angle with the horizontal. The difference arises due to the smaller value of the reaction in pulling than in pushing. This fact is exploited in handling a manual road roller or mopping a floor, which is pulled rather than pushed.

Fig. 2.20



2.6 Let x be the length of the chain hanging over the table. The length of the chain resting on the table will be $L - x$. For equilibrium, gravitational force on the hanging part of the chain = frictional force on the part of the chain resting on the table. If M is the mass of the entire chain then

$$\frac{Mg x}{L} = \frac{M(L - x)}{L} \mu g$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\mu L}{\mu + 1}$$

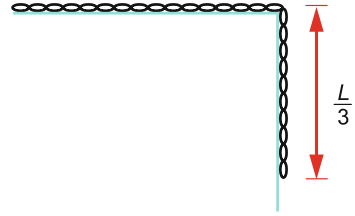
2.7 First method: The centre of mass of the hanging part of the chain is located at a distance $L/6$ below the edge of the table, Fig. 2.21. The mass of the hanging part of the chain is $M/3$. The work done to pull the hanging part on the table

$$W = \frac{Mg}{3} \frac{L}{6} = \frac{MgL}{18}$$

Second method: We can obtain the same result by calculus. Consider an element of length dx of the hanging part at a distance x below the edge. The mass of the length dx is $\frac{M dx}{L}$. The work required to lift the element of length dx through a distance x is

$$dW = \frac{M dx}{L} g x$$

Fig. 2.21



Work required to lift the entire hanging part is

$$W = \int dW = \int_0^{L/3} \frac{Mg}{L} x \, dx = \frac{MgL}{18}$$

2.8 (a) The equations of motion are

$$Ma = mg - T \quad (1)$$

$$ma = T - Mg\mu \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$a = \frac{(m - \mu M)g}{M + m} = \frac{(0.45 - 0.2 \times 2)9.8}{2 + 0.45} = 0.2 \, \text{m/s}^2$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad T = m(g - a) = 0.45(9.8 - 0.2) = 4.32 \, \text{N}$$

(c) After 2 s, the velocity will be

$$v_1 = 0 + at = 0.2 \times 2 = 0.4 \, \text{m/s}$$

When the string breaks, the acceleration will be $a_1 = -\mu g = -0.2 \times 9.8 = -1.96 \, \text{m/s}^2$ and final velocity $v_2 = 0$:

$$S = \frac{v_2^2 - v_1^2}{2a_1} = \frac{0 - (0.4)^2}{(2)(-1.96)} = 0.0408 \, \text{m} = 4.1 \, \text{cm}$$

2.3.2 Motion on Incline

2.9 (a) Gravitational force down the incline is $Mg \sin \theta$. Frictional force up the incline is $\mu mg \cos \theta$. Net force

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \mu Mg \cos \theta - Mg \sin \theta = Mg(\mu \cos \theta - \sin \theta) \\
 &= 2 \times 9.8 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 30^\circ - \sin 30^\circ \right) = 4.9 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad F' &= Mg \sin \theta + \mu Mg \cos \theta = Mg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta) \\
 &= 2 \times 9.8 \left(\sin 30^\circ + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 30^\circ \right) = 24.5 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2.10 \quad y = \frac{x^2}{20} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta = \frac{x}{10}$$

For equilibrium, $mg \sin \theta - \mu mg \cos \theta = 0$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \mu = 0.5$$

$$x = 10 \tan \theta = 10 \times 0.5 = 5$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{20} = \frac{5^2}{20} = 1.25 \text{ m}$$

$$2.11 \quad \text{(a)} \quad \mu = \tan \theta = \tan 30^\circ = 0.577$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad ma = -(mg \sin \theta + \mu mg \cos \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore a &= -g(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta) = -g(\sin \theta + \tan \theta \cos \theta) \\
 &= -9.8(2 \sin 30^\circ) = -9.8
 \end{aligned}$$

$$s = \frac{v_0^2}{-2a} = \frac{(2.5)^2}{2 \times 9.8} = 0.319 \text{ m}$$

Initial kinetic energy

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$$

Potential energy $U = mgh = mgs \sin \theta$

$$\therefore \frac{U}{K} = \frac{2mgs \sin \theta}{mv_0^2} = \frac{2 \times 9.8 \times 0.319 \times \sin 30^\circ}{(2.5)^2} = 0.5$$

The remaining energy goes into heat due to friction.

- (c) It will not slide down as the coefficient of static friction is larger than the coefficient of kinetic friction.

- 2.12 (a)** The torque due to the external gravitational force on M_1 will be M_1gr , and the torque due to the external gravitational force on M_2 will be the component of M_2g along the string times r , i.e. $(M_2g \sin \theta)gr$. Now, these two torques act in opposite directions. Taking the counterclockwise rotation of the pulley as positive and assuming that the mass M_1 is falling down, the net torque is

$$\tau = M_1gr - (M_2g \sin \theta)r = (M_1 - M_2 \sin \theta)gr \quad (1)$$

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- (b)** When the string is moving with speed v , the pulley will be rotating with angular velocity $\omega = v/r$, so that its angular momentum is

$$L_{\text{pulley}} = I\omega = \frac{Iv}{r}$$

and that of the two blocks will be

$$L_{M_1} = rM_1v \quad L_{M_2} = rM_2v$$

All the angular momenta point in the same direction, positive if M_1 is assumed to fall. The total angular momentum is then given by

$$L_{\text{total}} = v \left[(M_1 + M_2)r + \frac{I}{r} \right] \quad (2)$$

- (c)** Using (1) and (2)

$$\tau = \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dt} \left[(M_1 + M_2)r + \frac{1}{r} \right] = [M_1 - M_2 \sin \theta] gr$$

$$\text{The acceleration } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{[M_1 - M_2 \sin \theta] g}{(M_1 + M_2) + \frac{1}{r^2}}$$

- 2.13 (i)** $ma = F - mg \sin \theta$ (equation of motion, up the incline)

$$\begin{aligned} F &= ma + mg \sin \theta = m(a + g \sin \theta) \\ &= (1.0)(1 + 9.8 \times 0.5) = 5.9 \text{ N } (\theta = 30^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

- (ii)** $ma = F + mg \sin \theta$ (equation of motion, down the incline)

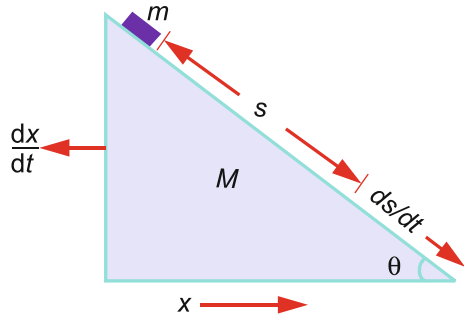
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F &= ma - mg \sin \theta = m(a - g \sin \theta) \\ &= (1.0)(1 - 9.8 \times 0.5) = -3.9 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

The negative sign implies that the force F is to be applied up the incline.

- 2.14** The displacement on the edge is measured by s while that on the floor by x . As the mass m goes down the wedge the wedge itself would start moving towards

left, Fig. 2.22. Since the external force in the horizontal direction is zero, the component of momentum along the x -direction must be conserved:

Fig. 2.22



$$(M + m) \frac{dx}{dt} - m \frac{ds}{dt} \cos \alpha = 0 \quad (1)$$

Since the wedge is smooth, the only force acting down the plane is $mg \sin \alpha$

$$m \left(\frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} - \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \cos \alpha \right) = mg \sin \alpha \quad (2)$$

Differentiating (1)

$$(M + m) \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} - m \cos \alpha \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Solving (2) and (3)

$$\frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = \frac{(M + m)g \sin \alpha}{M + m \sin^2 \alpha} \quad (\text{acceleration of } m)$$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \frac{mg \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{M + m \sin^2 \alpha} \quad (\text{acceleration of } M)$$

2.15 The lighter body of mass $m_1 = m$ moves up the plane with acceleration a_1 and the heavier one of mass $m_2 = 3m$ moves down the plane with acceleration a_2 . Assuming that the string is taut, the acceleration of the two masses must be numerically equal, i.e.

$a_2 = a_1 = a$. Let the tension in the string be T .

The equations of motion of the two masses are

$$F_1 = m_1 a_1 = ma = T - mg \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

$$F_2 = m_2 a_2 = 3ma = 3mg \sin \theta - T \quad (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2)

$$a = \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{CM}} = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{a}_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{\mathbf{a}_1 + 3\mathbf{a}_2}{4} \quad (4)$$

In Fig. 2.23 BA represents $\mathbf{a}_1$ and AC represents $3\mathbf{a}_2$. Therefore, BC the third side of the $\triangle ABC$ represents $|\mathbf{a}_1 + 3\mathbf{a}_2|$. Obviously $\widehat{\text{BAC}}$ is a right angle so that

$$|\mathbf{a}_1 + 3\mathbf{a}_2| = \text{BC} = \sqrt{a_1^2 + (3a_2)^2} = \sqrt{10}a$$

$$\therefore a_{\text{CM}} = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{10}a = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4} \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{8}g \quad (5)$$

In Fig. 2.23, BD is parallel to the base so that $\widehat{\text{ABD}} = 45^\circ$. Let $\widehat{\text{CBD}} = \alpha$.

$$\text{Now } \tan(\alpha + 45^\circ) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan 45^\circ}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan 45^\circ} = \frac{\tan \alpha + 1}{1 - \tan \alpha} \quad (6)$$

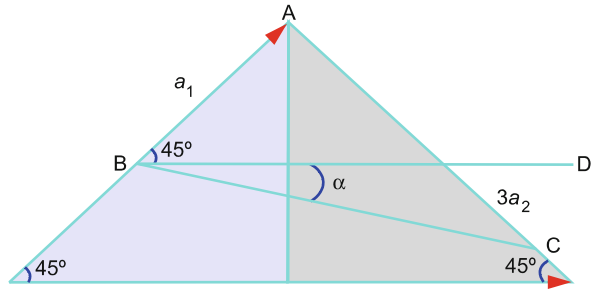
Further, in the right angle triangle ABC,

$$\tan \widehat{\text{ABC}} = \tan(\alpha + 45^\circ) = \frac{\text{AC}}{\text{AB}} = 3 \quad (7)$$

Combining (6) and (7) $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

Thus a_{CM} is at an angle $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ to the horizon.

Fig. 2.23



2.16 (a) Free body diagram (Fig. 2.24)

$$(b) \quad m_1 a = T_1 - m_1 g \sin 30^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$m_2 a = m_2 \sin 60^\circ - T_2 \quad (2)$$

$$(T_2 - T_1)r = I\alpha = \left(\frac{1}{2}Mr^2\right)\left(\frac{a}{r}\right) \quad (3)$$

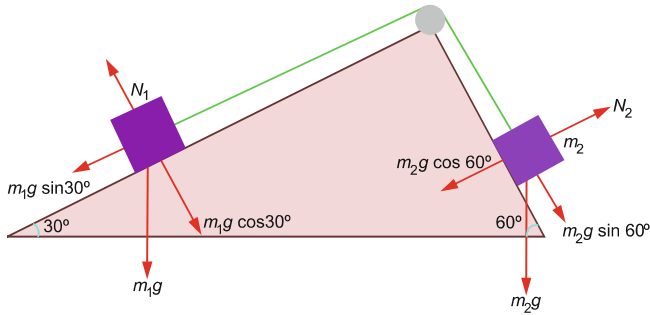


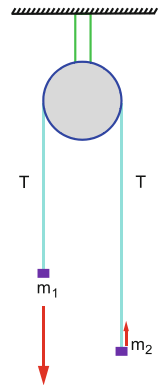
Fig. 2.24

(c) Combining (1), (2) and (3) and simplifying

$$a = \frac{g(\sqrt{3}m_2 - m_1)}{M + 2(m_2 + m_1)}$$

2.17 Let $m_1 = 2.1$ kg and $m_2 = 1.9$ kg, Fig. 2.25. As the pulley is weightless the tension is the same on either side of the pulley. Equations of motion are as follows:

Fig. 2.25



$$m_1 a = m_1 g - T \quad (1)$$

$$m_2 a = T - m_2 g \quad (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2)

$$(m_1 + m_2)a = (m_1 - m_2)g$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)g}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(2.1 - 1.9)9.8}{2.1 + 1.9} = 0.49 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Distance travelled by either mass, $s = 40$ cm. Time taken

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.4}{0.49}} = 1.28 \text{ s.}$$

2.18 Equations of motion are

$$ma_1 = mg \sin \theta - \mu mg \cos \theta \quad (\text{rough incline})$$

$$ma_2 = mg \sin \theta \quad (\text{smooth incline})$$

$$\therefore a_1 = (\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)g$$

$$a_2 = g \sin \theta$$

$$t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a_1}} \quad t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a_2}} \quad \therefore \frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sin 45^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ - \mu \cos 45^\circ}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \mu}}$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{7}{16}$$

2.19 The normal reaction $N = mg \cos \theta$

$$\text{Resultant downward force } F = mg \sin \theta - \mu mg \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Given that } N = 2F$$

$$mg \cos \theta = 2 mg (\sin \theta - 0.5 \cos \theta)$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = 1 \rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

2.20 By prob. (2.17), each mass will have acceleration

$$a = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)g}{m_1 + m_2}$$

The heavier mass m_1 will have acceleration a_1 vertically down while the lighter mass m_2 will have acceleration a_2 vertically up:

$$a_2 = -a_1$$

The acceleration of the centre of mass of the system will be

$$a_{\text{CM}} = \frac{m_1 a_1 + m_2 a_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)a_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\therefore a_{\text{CM}} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)^2 g}{(m_1 + m_2)^2}$$

2.21 Free body diagrams for the two blocks and the pulley are shown in Fig. 2.26. The forces acting on m_2 are tension T_2 due to the string, gravity, frictional force f_2 due to the movement of m_1 and the normal force which m_1 exerts on it to prevent it from moving vertically. The forces on m_1 due to m_2 are equal and opposite to those of m_1 on m_2 . By Newton's third law the tensions T_1 and T_2 in the thread are not equal as the pulley has mass. The equations of motion for m_1 , m_2 and the pulley are

$$m_1 a = F - f_1 - f_2 - T_1 \quad (1)$$

$$m_2 a = T_2 - f_2 \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha I = I \frac{a}{r} = r(T_1 - T_2) \quad (3)$$

Balancing the vertical forces

$$N_2 = m_2 g$$

$$N_1 = N_2 + m_1 g = (m_1 + m_2) g$$

Frictional forces are

$$f_2 = \mu N_2 = \mu m_2 g \quad (4)$$

$$f_1 = \mu N_1 = \mu(m_1 + m_2)g \quad (5)$$

Combining (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), eliminating f_1 , f_2 and T

$$a = \frac{F - \mu(m_1 + 3m_2)g}{m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{r^2}}$$

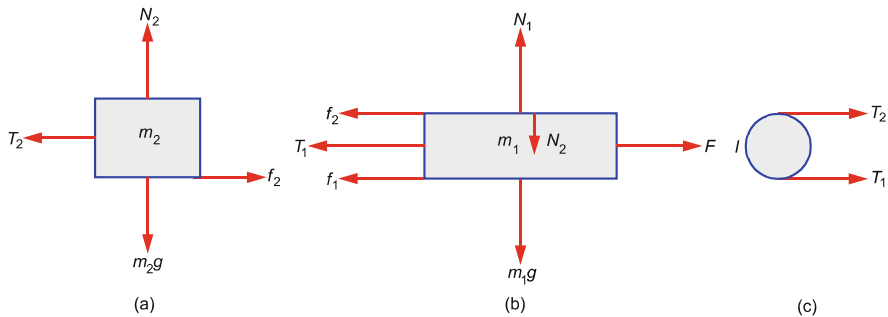


Fig. 2.26

2.3.3 Work, Power, Energy

2.22 Net force $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + (4\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
 $= 5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

Displacement $\mathbf{r}_{12} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2 = 7\hat{k} - (20\hat{i} + 15\hat{j}) = (-20\hat{i} - 15\hat{j} - 7\hat{k})$ cm

Work done $W = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{12} = (5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (-0.20\hat{i} - 0.15\hat{j} + 0.07\hat{k})$
 $= -0.48$ J.

2.23 (i) $U(x) = 5x^2 - 4x^3$

$$F(x) = -\frac{dU}{dx} = -(10x - 12x^2) = 12x^2 - 10x$$

(ii) For equilibrium $F(x) = 0$

$$x(12x - 10) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 5/6 \text{ m or } 0$$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = 24x - 10$$

$$\left. \frac{dF}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = (24x - 10)|_{x=0} = -10$$

The position $x = 0$ is stable:

$$\left. \frac{dF}{dx} \right|_{x=5/6} = (24x - 10)|_{x=5/6} = +10$$

The position $x = 5/6$ is unstable.

2.24 Let the body travel a distance s on the incline and come down through a height h .

Potential energy lost $= mgh = mgs \sin \theta$.

Work down against friction $W = fs = \mu mg \cos \theta \cdot s$.

$$\text{By problem } \mu mg \cos \theta s = \frac{70}{100} mgs \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \mu = 0.7 \tan \theta = 0.7 \tan 30^\circ = 0.404$$

2.25 At the bottom of the ramp the kinetic energy K available is equal to the loss of potential energy, mgh :

$$K = mgh$$

On the flat track the entire kinetic energy is used up in the work done against friction

$$W = fd = \mu mgd$$

$$\therefore \mu mgd = mgh$$

$$\mu = \frac{h}{d}$$

- 2.26** (i) Work done by the spring $W_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 10^3 \times (0.12)^2 = 144 \text{ J}$
(ii) Work done by friction $W_f = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - W_s = \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 3^2 - 144 = 81 \text{ J}$
(iii) $W_f = \mu mgs$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{W_f}{mgs} = \frac{81}{50 \times 9.8 \times (0.60 + 0.12)} = 0.2296$$

- (iv) If v_1 is the velocity of the crate as it passes position A after rebounding

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 = W_s - \mu mgs$$

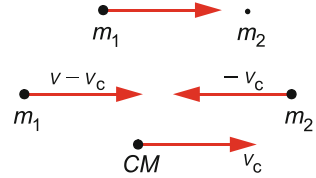
$$\frac{1}{2} \times 50v_1^2 = 144 - 0.2296 \times 50 \times 9.8 \times (0.60 + 0.12) = 63$$

$$\therefore v_1 = 1.587 \text{ m/s}$$

2.3.4 Collisions

- 2.27** In the CMS the velocity of m_1 will be $v_1^* = v - v_c$ and that of m_2 will be $v_2^* = -v_c$, Fig. 2.27. By definition in the CMS total momentum is zero:

Fig. 2.27



$$m_1 \vec{v}_1^* + m_2 \vec{v}_2^* = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1(v - v_c) - m_2 v_c = 0$$

$$\therefore v_c = v_2^* = \frac{m_1 v}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore v_1^* = v - v_c = \frac{m_2 v}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (2)$$

Note that as the collision is elastic, the velocities of m_1 and m_2 after the collision in the CMS remain unchanged. The lab velocity v_1 of m_1 is obtained by the vectorial addition of v_1^* and v_c^* . From the triangle ABC, Fig. 2.28. After collision

$$v_1^2 = v_1^{*2} + v_c^2 - 2v_1^* v_c \cos(180^\circ - \theta) \quad (3)$$

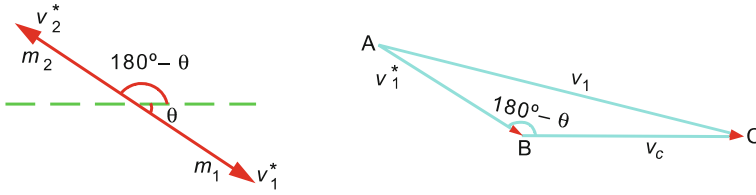


Fig. 2.28

Using (1) and (2) and simplifying

$$v_1 = \frac{v}{m_1 + m_2} \sqrt{m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 2m_1 m_2 \cos \theta} \quad (4)$$

2.28 (a) Let the initial momentum of one object be $\mathbf{p}$. After scattering let the momenta be $\mathbf{p}_1$ and $\mathbf{p}_2$, with the angle θ between them, Fig. 2.29.

$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2$ (momentum conservation)

$$\therefore (\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{p}) = p^2 = (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$= \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{p_1^2}{2m} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m} \text{ (energy conservation) or } p^2 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 \quad (2)$$

Combining (1) and (2), $2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 = 0$

$\therefore \mathbf{p}_1$ and $\mathbf{p}_2$ are orthogonal

Fig. 2.29a

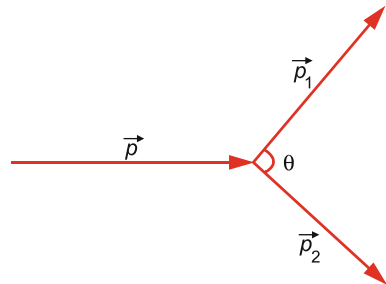


Fig. 2.29b

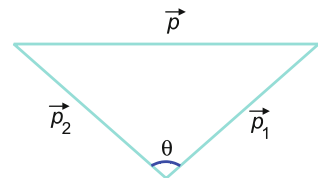
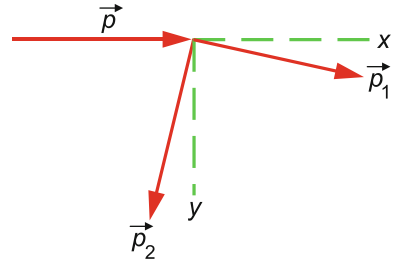


Fig. 2.30



(b) Suppose one of the objects (say 2) is scattered in the backward direction then the momenta would appear as in Fig. 2.30, and because by (a) the angle between $\vec{p}_1$ and $\vec{p}_2$ has to be a right angle, both the objects will be scattered on the same side of the incident direction (x -axis). In that case, the y -component of momentum cannot be conserved as initially $\sum p_y = 0$. Both the objects cannot be scattered in the backward direction. In that case the x -component of momentum cannot be conserved.

2.29 We work out in the CM system. The total kinetic energy available in the CMS is

$$= K^* = \frac{1}{2} \mu v^2 \quad (1)$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{m M}{m + M} \quad (2)$$

is the reduced mass.

If the compression of the spring is x then the spring energy would be $\frac{1}{2} k x^2$. Equating the total kinetic energy available in the CM-system to the spring energy

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu v^2 = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$x = v \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{k}} = v \sqrt{\frac{m M}{k(m + M)}}$$

2.30 After the first collision (head-on) with the sphere 2 on the right-hand side, sphere 1 moves with a velocity

$$v_1 = \frac{2m_2 u_2 + u_1(m_1 - m_2)}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{0 + u_1(m - 4m)}{m + 4m} = -0.6u_1 \quad (1)$$

and the sphere 2 moves with a velocity

$$v_2 = \frac{2m_1 u_1 + u_2(m_2 - m_1)}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{2mu_1 + 0}{m + 4m} = 0.4u_1 \quad (2)$$

where u and v with appropriate subscripts refer to the initial and final velocities.

The negative sign shows that the ball 1 moves toward left after the collision and hits ball 3. After the second collision with ball 3, ball 2 acquires a velocity v_2 and moves toward right

$$v'_1 = \frac{2m_3u_3 + v_1(m_1 - m_3)}{m_1 + m_3} = \frac{0 - u_1(m_1 - 4m)}{m + 4m} = 0.36u_1 \quad (3)$$

But $v'_1 < v_2$. Therefore ball 1 will not undergo the third collision with ball 2. Thus in all there will be only two collisions.

2.31 Momentum conservation gives $m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_2 v_2$ (1)

Conservation of kinetic energy in elastic collision gives

$$\frac{1}{2}m_1u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2u_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_2v_2^2 \quad (2)$$

By the problem $\frac{1}{2}m_1u_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_2u_2^2$ (3)

$$u_2 = \alpha u_1 \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 = \frac{m_1}{m_2} \quad (5)$$

Using (3) in (2)

$$m_2u_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_2v_2^2$$

$$\therefore v_2 = \sqrt{2}u_2 \quad (6)$$

Using (4) and (6) in (1)

$$m_1u_1 + m_2\alpha u_1 = \sqrt{2}m_2u_2 = \sqrt{2}m_2\alpha u_1$$

$$\text{or } m_1 + m_2\alpha = \sqrt{2}\alpha m_2$$

Dividing by m_2 and using (5) and rearranging

$$\alpha \left[\alpha - (\sqrt{2} - 1) \right] = 0$$

$$\text{since } \alpha \neq 0, \alpha = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{u_2}{u_1} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{u_1}{u_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

From (5)

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \alpha^2 = (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2 = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

- 2.32** (i) If the common velocity of the merged bodies is v then momentum conservation gives

$$(m_A + m_B)v = m_A v_A + m_B v_B$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{m_A v_A + m_B v_B}{m_A + m_B}$$

$$(ii) \quad v = \frac{\frac{3}{2}m_B(5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) + m_B(-\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})}{\frac{3}{2}m_B + m_B} = 2.6\hat{i} + 3.4\hat{j}$$

$$(iii) \quad \Delta p_A = m_A(v - v_A) = m_A [2.6\hat{i} + 3.4\hat{j} - (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})] \\ = m_A [-2.4\hat{i} + 0.4\hat{j}]$$

$$\Delta p_A = 1200 \sqrt{(-2.4)^2 + (0.4)^2} = 2920 \text{ N m}$$

$$F_A = \frac{\Delta p_A}{\Delta t} = \frac{2920}{0.2} = 14,600 \text{ N}$$

$$\Delta \vec{p}_B = m_B(\vec{v} - \vec{v}_B) = m_B [2.6\hat{i} + 3.4\hat{j} - (-\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})] \\ = m_B [3.6\hat{i} - 0.6\hat{j}]$$

$$m_B = \frac{2}{3}m_A = \frac{2}{3} \times 1200 = 800 \text{ kg}$$

$$\Delta p_B = 800 \sqrt{(3.6)^2 + (-0.6)^2} = 2920 \text{ N m}$$

$$F_B = \frac{\Delta p_B}{\Delta t} = \frac{2920}{0.2} = 14,600 \text{ N}$$

$$(iv) \quad K' = \frac{1}{2}(m_A + m_B)v^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1200 + 800) [(2.6)^2 + (3.4)^2] = 18,320 \text{ J}$$

- 2.33** Let the velocity of the particle moving below the x -axis be v' . Momentum conservation along x - and y -axis gives

$$mv_0 = mv \cos \theta + mv' \cos \beta \quad (1)$$

$$0 = mv \sin \theta - mv' \sin \beta \quad (2)$$

Cancelling m and reorganizing (1) and (2)

$$v' \cos \beta = v_0 - v \cos \theta \quad (3)$$

$$v' \sin \beta = v \sin \theta \quad (4)$$

Dividing (4) by (3)

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v \sin \theta}{v_0 - v \cos \theta} \quad (5)$$

If the collision is elastic, kinetic energy must be conserved:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv'^2 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{or} \quad v_0^2 = v^2 + v'^2 \quad (7)$$

Squaring (3) and (4) and adding

$$v'^2 = v^2 + v_0^2 - 2v_0v \cos \theta \quad (8)$$

Eliminating v'^2 between (7) and (8) and simplifying

$$v = v_0 \cos \theta$$

2.34 The momenta of β and ^{14}N are indicated in both magnitude and direction in Fig. 2.31. The resultant R of these momenta is given from the diagonal AC of the rectangle (parallelogram law). The momentum of u is obtained by protruding CA to E such that $AE = AC$:

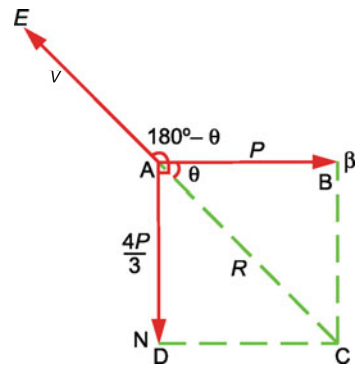


Fig. 2.31 Decay of ^{14}C at rest

$$R = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2} = \sqrt{p^2 + (4p/3)^2} = \frac{5p}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{4p/3}{p} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 53^\circ$$

Thus the neutrino is emitted with momentum $5p/3$ at an angle $(180 - 53^\circ)$ or 127° with respect to the β particle.

2.35 Denoting the angles with (*) for the CM system transformation of angles for CMS to LS is given by

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta^*}{\cos \theta^* + \frac{m}{M}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } \theta^* = \pi - \phi^* = \pi - 2\phi$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta^* = \sin(\pi - 2\phi) = \sin 2\phi$$

$$\cos \theta^* = \cos(\pi - 2\phi) = -\cos 2\phi$$

(i) becomes

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin 2\phi}{\frac{m}{M} - \cos 2\phi}$$

$$\text{Furthermore } \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sin 2\phi}{\frac{m}{M} - \cos 2\phi}$$

Cross-multiplying and rearranging

$$\frac{m}{M} \sin \theta = \sin \theta \cos 2\phi + \cos \theta \sin 2\phi = \sin(\theta + 2\phi)$$

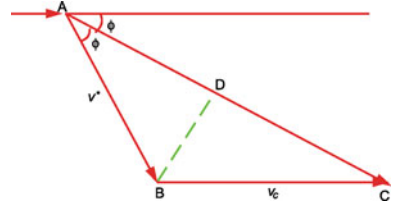
$$\therefore \frac{m}{M} = \frac{\sin(2\phi + \theta)}{\sin \theta}$$

2.36 In the lab system let M be projected at an angle ϕ with velocity v . In the CMS the velocity v^* for the struck nucleus will be numerically equal to v_c , the centre of mass velocity. Therefore, M is projected at an angle 2ϕ with velocity $v^* = \frac{mv}{M+m}$. The CM system velocity $v_c = \frac{mv}{M+m}$. The velocities v^* and v_c must be combined vectorially to yield v , Fig. 2.32. Since $v_c = v^*$ the velocity triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle. If BD is perpendicular on AC, then

$$AC = 2AD = 2AB \cos \phi$$

$$\therefore v = 2v^* \cos \phi = \frac{2mu \cos \phi}{M + m}$$

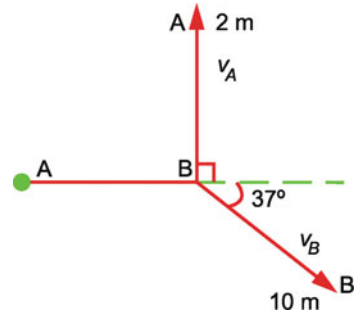
Fig. 2.32



2.37 (a) Kinetic energy of A before collision $K_A = \frac{1}{2}(2m)u^2 = mu^2$. Since B is initially stationary, its kinetic energy $K_B = 0$. Hence before collision, total kinetic energy $K_0 = mu^2 + 0 = mu^2$.

Let A and B move with velocity v_A and v_B , respectively, after the collision, Fig. 2.33. Total kinetic energy after the collision,

Fig. 2.33



$$K' = K'_A + K'_B = \frac{1}{2}(2m)v_A^2 + \frac{1}{2}(10m)v_B^2 = mv_A^2 + 5mv_B^2$$

If an energy Q is lost in the collision process, conservation of total energy gives

$$mu^2 = mv_A^2 + 5mv_B^2 + Q \quad (1)$$

Applying momentum conservation along the incident direction and perpendicular to it

$$2mu = 10mv_B \cos 37^\circ = 8mv_B \quad (2)$$

$$2mv_B = 10mv_B \sin 37^\circ = 6mv_B \quad (3)$$

From (2) and (3) we find

$$v_A = \frac{3u}{4}; \quad v_B = \frac{u}{4}$$

$$(b) \text{ From (1), } Q = m(u^2 - v_A^2 - 5v_B^2)$$

$$= m \left(u^2 - \frac{9u^2}{16} - \frac{5u^2}{16} \right) = \frac{mu^2}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Q}{k_A} = \frac{mu^{2/8}}{mu^2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Since Q is positive, energy is lost in the collision process.

- 2.38 (a)** In the elastic collision (head-on) of a particle of mass m_1 and kinetic energy K_1 with a particle of mass m_2 initially at rest, the fraction of kinetic energy imparted to m_2 is

$$\frac{K_2}{K_0} = \frac{4m_1m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} = \frac{4 \times 1 \times 12}{(1 + 12)^2} = \frac{48}{169}$$

$$(b) \frac{\frac{1}{2}m_2v_2^2}{\frac{1}{2}m_1v_1^2} = \frac{12}{1} \frac{v_2^2}{v_0^2} = \frac{48}{169}$$

$$\therefore v_2 = \frac{2}{13}v_0$$

$$K_1 = K_0 - K_2 = K_0 - \frac{48}{169}K_0 = \frac{121}{169}K_0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}m_1v_1^2 = \frac{121}{169} \times \frac{1}{2}m_1v_0^2$$

$$\therefore v_1 = -\frac{11}{13}v_0$$

Negative sign is introduced because neutron being lighter than the carbon nucleus will bounce back.

- 2.39** Let the heavy body of mass M with momentum P_0 collide elastically with a very light body of mass m be initially at rest. After the collision both the bodies will be moving in the direction of incidence, the heavier one with velocity v_H and the lighter one with velocity v_L .

Momentum conservation gives

$$p_0 = p_L + p_H \tag{1}$$

Energy conservation gives

$$\frac{p_0^2}{2M} = \frac{p_L^2}{2m} + \frac{p_H^2}{2M} \tag{2}$$

Eliminating p_H between (1) and (2) and simplifying

$$P_L = \frac{2p_0m}{M+m}$$

$$mv_L = \frac{2Mum}{M+m}$$

$$\text{or } v_L = \frac{2uM}{M+m} = 2u \quad (\because m \ll M)$$

- 2.40** Let a body of mass m_1 moving with velocity u make a completely inelastic collision with the body of mass m_2 initially at rest. Let the combined mass moves with a velocity v_c given by

$$v_c = \frac{m_1u}{m_1+m_2} = \frac{u}{2} \quad (\because m_1 = m_2)$$

$$\text{Energy lost} = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}(2m)\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}K_0$$

where $K_0 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2$ is the initial kinetic energy.

- 2.41** Let the speed of the bullet be u . Let the block + bullet system be travelling with initial speed v . If m and M are the masses of the bullet and the block, respectively, then momentum conservation gives

$$mu = (M+m)v \tag{1}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{mu}{M+m} \tag{2}$$

The initial kinetic energy of the block + bullet system

$$K = \frac{1}{2}(M+m)v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2u^2}{(M+m)}$$

Work done to bring the block + bullet system to rest in distance s is

$$W = \mu(M+m)gs = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2u^2}{(M+m)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u &= \frac{(M+m)}{m} \sqrt{2\mu gs} = \frac{(2.000 + 0.005)}{0.005} \sqrt{2 \times 0.2 \times 9.8 \times 2} \\ &= 1123 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

- 2.42 (a)** Let $m_1 = m$ with velocity u collide with $m_2 = M$, initially at rest. For elastic collision the final velocities will be

$$v_1 = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{m_1 + m_2}u = \frac{(m - M)}{m + M}u \quad (m < M) \tag{1}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2}u = \frac{2mu}{m + M} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{By problem} - v_1 = v_2 \quad (3)$$

Combining (1), (2) and (3)

$$\frac{M}{m} = 3 \quad (4)$$

$$(b) \quad v_c = \frac{mu}{M + m} = \frac{mu}{3m + m} = \frac{u}{4} \quad (5)$$

$$(c) \quad K^* = K_1^* + K_2^* = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^{*2} + \frac{1}{2}Mv_2^{*2}$$

$$\text{But } v_1^* = \frac{Mu}{M + m} = \frac{3mu}{3m + m} = \frac{3u}{4}$$

$$v_2^* = -v_c = -\frac{u}{4}$$

$$\therefore K^* = \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{3u}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}3m\left(\frac{u}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{8}mu^2$$

$$(d) \quad K_1(\text{final}) = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 = \frac{1}{8}mu^2$$

where we have used (1) and (4).

2.43 We can work out this problem in the lab system. But we prefer to use the centre of mass system. The CMS and LS scattering angles are related by

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta^*}{\cos \theta^* + \frac{M}{m}} \quad (1)$$

$\theta_{\max}$ is obtained from the condition

$$\frac{d \tan \theta}{d \theta^*} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{This gives } \cos \theta^* = \frac{m}{M} \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta^* = \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - m^2}}{M} \quad (4)$$

Use (3) and (4) in (1) to get

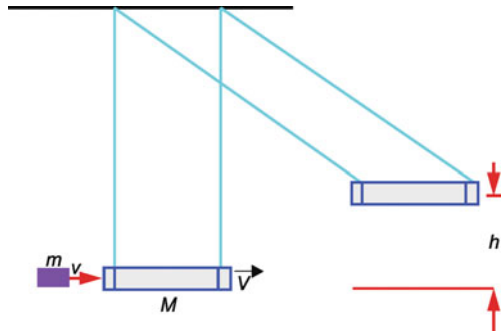
$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \frac{M^2}{m^2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta_{\max} = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$\text{or } \theta_{\max} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{m}{M} \right)$$

2.44 Momentum of the bullet before collision = momentum of the block + bullet system immediately after collision, Fig. 2.34:

Fig. 2.34



$$mv = (m + M)V \quad (1)$$

where V is the initial speed of the block + bullet system. The kinetic energy of the system immediately after the impact is

$$K = \frac{1}{2}(m + M)V^2 \quad (2)$$

Due to the impact, the pendulum would swing to the right and would be raised through the maximum height h vertically above the rest position of the pendulum, Fig. 2.34. At this point, the kinetic energy of the pendulum is entirely converted into gravitational potential energy:

$$\frac{1}{2}(m + M)V^2 = (m + M)gh \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore V = \sqrt{2gh} \quad (4)$$

Using (4) in (1)

$$v = \left(1 + \frac{M}{m} \right) \sqrt{2gh} \quad (5)$$

By measuring h and knowing m and M , the original velocity of the bullet can be calculated.

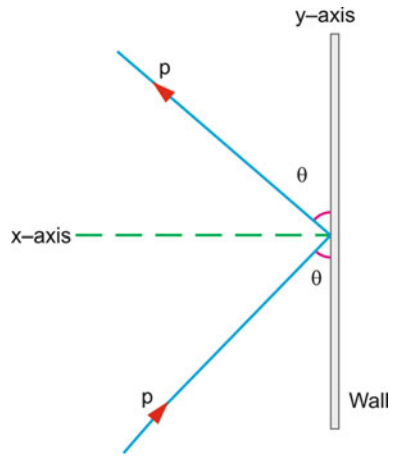
- 2.45** Let the area of the nozzle through where the jet comes be $A \text{ m}^2$. The mass of water in the jet per second is $\rho A v$, where ρ is the density of water and v the jet velocity.

The momentum associated with this volume of water is

$$p = (\rho A v)v = \rho A v^2 \quad (1)$$

The momentum after hitting the wall will also be equal to $\rho A v^2$ since the collision is assumed to be elastic. Resolve the momentum along the x -axis and y -axis, Fig. 2.35.

Fig. 2.35



The change of the x -component of momentum is

$$\Delta p_x = p \sin \theta - (-p \sin \theta) = 2p \sin \theta \quad (2)$$

The change in the y -component of momentum is

$$\Delta p_y = p \cos \theta - p \cos \theta = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Then } \Delta p = \Delta p_x = 2p \sin \theta = 2\rho A v^2 \sin \theta \quad (4)$$

Pressure exerted on the wall will be

$$P = \frac{\Delta p}{A} = 2\rho v^2 \sin \theta \quad (5)$$

For normal incidence, $\theta = 90^\circ$ and

$$P = 2\rho v^2 \quad (6)$$

- 2.46** For completely inelastic collision there is no rebounding of the jet. The pressure on the wall is given by

$$P = \rho v^2 \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

For normal incidence, $\theta = 90^\circ$ and

$$P = \rho v^2 \quad (2)$$

- 2.47** Resolve the momentum mv_1 and mv_2 along the original line of motion and in a direction perpendicular to it. Along the original line of motion, the initial momentum must be equal to the sum of the components of momentum after the collision:

$$mv_0 = mv_1 \cos 30^\circ + mv_2 \cos 30^\circ \quad (1)$$

In the direction perpendicular to the original direction of motion, the sum of components of momentum after the collision must be equal to zero because before collision the balls do not have any component of momentum in the perpendicular direction:

$$mv_1 \sin 30^\circ - mv_2 \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

or $v_1 = v_2 \quad (2)$

This result could have been anticipated from symmetry.
Using (2) in (1)

$$v_0 = 2v_1 \cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}v_1$$

or $v_1 = v_2 = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{3}} = 5.19 \text{ m/s}$

Total kinetic energy of the two balls before collision

$$K_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + 0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 \quad (3)$$

Total kinetic energy after the collision

$$K' = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 = mv_1^2 = \frac{1}{3}mv_0^2 \quad (4)$$

On comparing (3) and (4) we conclude that kinetic energy is not conserved. The collision is said to be inelastic.

2.48 Time taken for the ball to reach the plane in the initial fall

$$t_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} \quad (1)$$

Velocity with which it reaches the plane

$$u_1 = \sqrt{2gh} \quad (2)$$

The velocity with which it rebounds from the plane

$$v_1 = eu_1 = e\sqrt{2gh} \quad (3)$$

Time to reach the plane again

$$t_1 = \frac{2v_1}{g} = 2e\sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = 2et_0$$

If this process is repeated indefinitely the total time

$$\begin{aligned} T &= t_0 + t_1 + t_2 + \cdots + t_\infty = t_0 + 2et_0 + 2e^2t_0 + \cdots \\ &= t_0[1 + 2e(1 + e + e^2 + \cdots)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= t_0 \left[1 + \frac{2e}{1-e} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} \frac{1+e}{1-e}$$

where we have used the formula for the sum of infinite number of terms of a geometric series.

2.49 Total distance traversed

$$\begin{aligned} S &= h + 2h_1 + 2h_2 + \cdots = h + 2e^2h + 2e^4h + 2e^6h + \cdots \\ &= h \left[1 + \frac{2e^2}{1-e^2} \right] = h \frac{(1+e^2)}{1-e^2} \end{aligned}$$

2.50 On the first bounce, $v_1 = e\sqrt{2gh}$

On the second bounce, $v_2 = e^2\sqrt{2gh}$

On the n th bounce, $v_n = e^n\sqrt{2gh}$

$$h_n = \frac{v_n^2}{2g} = e^{2n}h$$

- 2.51** Let the two bodies of mass m_1 and m_2 be travelling with the velocities u_1 and u_2 before the impact, and the combined body of mass $m_1 + m_2$ with velocity v after the impact is

$$v = \frac{m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (1)$$

Energy wasted = total kinetic energy before the collision minus total kinetic energy after the collision

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \left(\frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) v^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2)^2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} (u_1 - u_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

- 2.52** Resolve the momentum along x - and y -axes at points A and B, Fig. 2.36. Take the downward direction as positive:

$$p_x(A) = p \cos \theta \quad p_x(B) = p \cos \theta$$

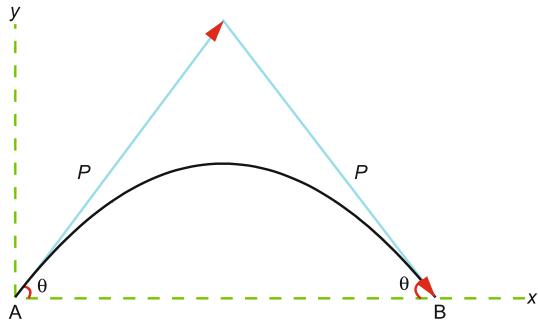
$$p_y(A) = -p \sin \theta \quad p_y(B) = p \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Then } \Delta p_x = p_x(B) - p_x(A) = p \cos \theta - p \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Delta p_y = p_y(B) - p_y(A) = p \sin \theta - (-p \sin \theta) = 2p \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \Delta p = \Delta p_y = 2p \sin \theta$$

Fig. 2.36



- 2.53** Let the shell of mass $2m$ explode into two pieces each of mass m . At the highest point the entire velocity consists of the horizontal component ($v \cos \theta$) alone. Since one of the components retraces its path, it follows that it has velocity $-v \cos \theta$, and therefore a momentum $-mv \cos \theta$. Let the momentum of the other pieces be p . Now, the momentum of the shell just before the explosion was $2mv \cos \theta$ momentum conservation gives

$$p - mv \cos \theta = 2mv \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore p = 3mv \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{velocity} = \frac{p}{m} = 3v \cos \theta$$

2.54 Volume of air moving down per second = Av , where v is the air velocity moving down through an area A .

Mass of air moving down per second = ρAv

$$F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \left(\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{sec}} \right) (\Delta v) = \rho Av^2$$

Reaction force upward = Helicopter's weight

$$\rho Av^2 = Mg$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{Mg}{\rho A}} = \sqrt{\frac{500 \times 9.8}{1.3 \times 45}} = 9.15 \text{ m/s}$$

2.55 If v is the velocity of each bullet of mass m and n the number of bullets that can be fired per second then rate of change of momentum will be

$$\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = mnv \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = F = mnv \quad (2)$$

$$n = \frac{F}{mv} = \frac{150}{(0.1)(1000)} = 1.5/\text{s}$$

Thus the number of bullets that can be fired per minute will be $60 \times 1.5 = 90$.

2.56 If v is the velocity with which a particle of mass m falls on the balance pan, momentum before impact is mv and after impact $-mv$ so that

$$\Delta p = -mv - mv = -2mv \quad (1)$$

If height of fall is h then

$$v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 1.6} = 5.6 \text{ m/s} \quad (2)$$

If n particles fall per second, the force exerted on the pan is

$$F = +2mnv = (2)(0.1) \left(\frac{441}{60} \right) (5.6) = 8.232 \text{ N}$$

$$= \frac{8.232}{9.8} \text{ kg wt} = 0.84 \text{ kg wt}$$

2.57 In this case, the particles will stick to the pan. Therefore the scale reading will increase due to the weight of the particles that get accumulated in the pan. For complete inelastic collision $\Delta p = mv$ as the final momentum is zero. Net force on the scale = weight of the particle + force of impact. At time t , scale reading (in newtons)

$$= mngt + mn\sqrt{2gh}$$

$$= mng \left[t + \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} \right]$$

$$\text{Scale reading in kg wt} = mn \left[t + \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} \right]$$

2.58 Let a sphere of mass m_1 travelling with velocity u_1 collide with the second sphere of mass m_2 at rest, with their centres in straight line. After the collision let the final velocities be v_1 and v_2 , respectively, for m_1 and m_2 . By definition the coefficient of restitution e is given by the ratio

$$e = \frac{\text{Relative velocity of separation}}{\text{Relative velocity of approach}} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_1} \quad (1)$$

Momentum conservation requires that total momentum before collision = total momentum after collision:

$$m_1 u_1 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 \quad (2)$$

Eliminating v_2 between (1) and (2),

$$v_1 = \frac{(m_1 - em_2)u_1}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (3)$$

$$v_2 = \frac{m_1(1 + e)u_1}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (4)$$

(i) Putting $u_1 = u$, $m_1 = m$ and $m_2 = \frac{m}{2}$

$$v_1 = \frac{u}{3}(2 - e) \quad (5)$$

$$v_2 = \frac{2u}{3}(1 + e) \quad (6)$$

Total energy after the collision

$$K' = K_1 + K_2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)v_2^2 \quad (7)$$

Using (5) and (6) in (7) and simplifying

$$K' = \frac{mu^2}{6}(2 + e^2) \quad (8)$$

(ii) Kinetic energy lost during the collision

$$\Delta K = K_0 - K' = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{mu^2}{6}(2 + e^2) = \frac{mu^2}{6}(1 - e^2)$$

2.59 (a) Distance traversed by the car before it falls off, $s = 18 - 2 = 16$ m:

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 16}{4}} = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ s}$$

(b) By Newton's third law, the force exerted by the car is equal to that by boat + car

$$(M + m)a_B = ma$$

where $M = 8000$ kg, $m = 1200$, $a = 4$ m/s²

The acceleration of the boat $a_B = \frac{ma}{M+m} = 0.26$ m/s²

The distance travelled by the boat in the opposite direction

$$s_B = \frac{1}{2}a_B t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.26 \times (2\sqrt{2})^2 = 104 \text{ m}$$

(c) Momentum conservation gives

$$mv_c = (M + m)v_B$$

$$\frac{v_B}{v_C} = \frac{m}{M + m} = \frac{1200}{8000 + 1200} = 0.13$$

which is independent of the car's acceleration.

2.3.5 Variable Mass

2.60 (a) Resultant force on rocket = (upward thrust on rocket) – (weight of rocket)

$$\therefore m \frac{dv}{dt} = -v_r \frac{dm}{dt} - g \quad (1)$$

Setting $\alpha = -\frac{dm}{dt}$ and $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$, minimum exhaust velocity

$$v_r = \frac{g}{\alpha}$$

(b) Dividing (1) by m

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{v_r}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} - g \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore dv = -v_r \frac{dm}{m} - g dt$$

Assuming that v_r and g remain constant, and at $t = 0$, $v = 0$ and $m = m_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{v_B} dv &= -v_r \int_{m_0}^{m_B} \frac{dm}{m} - g \int_0^t dt \\ \therefore v_B &= -v_r \ln \left(\frac{m_0}{m_B} \right) - gt \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where m_0 is the initial mass of the system and m_B the mass at burn-out velocity v_B

(c) Setting $g = 0$ in (2)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{v_r}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} \quad (4)$$

$$-\frac{dm}{m} = \alpha = \text{Positive constant}$$

$$dm = -\alpha dt$$

$$\therefore \int dm = -\alpha \int dt + C$$

where C is the constant of integration

$$m = -\alpha t + C$$

When $t = 0$, $m = m_0$. Therefore, $C = m_0$

$$m(t) = m_0 - \alpha t \quad (5)$$

Using (5) in (4)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{\alpha v_r}{m_o - \alpha t}$$

$$dv = \frac{(v_r \alpha / m_0) dt}{1 - \frac{\alpha}{m_0} t}$$

Integrating between $v = 0$ and v

$$v = -v_r \ln \left(1 - \frac{\alpha t}{m_0} \right) \quad (6)$$

Writing $\left(1 - \frac{\alpha t}{m_0} \right) = \frac{m}{m_0}$ in (6) with the aid of (5), the rocket equation simplifies to

$$v = -v_r \ln \frac{m}{m_0}$$

or $m = m_0 e^{-v/v_r}$ (7)

(d) Time taken for the rocket to reach the burn-out velocity is given by (5):

$$t = t_0 = \frac{m_0 - m}{\alpha} \quad (8)$$

2.61 $a = 0.5 g = \frac{v_r}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} - g$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = 1.5 \frac{mg}{v_r} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^6 \times 9.8}{2000} = 7350 \text{ kg/s}$$

2.62 (a) Rocket thrust $= v_r \frac{dm}{dt} = 55 \times 10^3 \times 1290 = 71 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$.

(b) Net acceleration $a = \frac{v_r}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} - g = \frac{71 \times 10^6}{2.72 \times 10^6} - 9.8 = 16.3 \text{ m/s}^2$.

(c) Time to reach the burn-out velocity $t = \frac{m_0 - m_B}{\alpha}$

$$= \frac{2.72 \times 10^6 - 2.52 \times 10^6}{1290} = 155 \text{ s}.$$

(d) Burn-out velocity $v_B = v_i + v_r \ln \frac{m_0}{m_B} - gt$

$$= 0 + 55,000 \ln \frac{2.72 \times 10^6}{2.52 \times 10^6} - (9.8 \times 155) = 2714 \text{ m/s} = 2.7 \text{ km/s}$$

2.63 (a) Weight of the rocket

$$M_0 g = 5000 \times 9.8 = 49,000 \text{ N}$$

let x kg of gas be ejected per second. Then

$$xv_e = M_0g$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{M_0g}{v_e} = \frac{49,000}{1000} = 49 \text{ kg/s}$$

(b) Upward acceleration required, $a = 2g$. Upward thrust required

$$F = M_0a = (M_0)(2g) = 2 M_0g$$

$$\text{Weight of the rocket } W = M_0g$$

$$\text{Total force required} = F + W = 2 M_0g + M_0g = 3 M_0g$$

Let x' kg gas be ejected per second with $v_e = 1000 \text{ m/s}$

$$1000x' = 147,000 \quad x' = 147 \text{ kg/s}$$

2.64 At any time, the total kinetic energy of the system is

$$K = \frac{1}{2}(\mu L) \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

Let the potential energy at the surface of the table be zero. The potential energy of the portion of the rope hanging down is

$$U = -(\mu y)g \left(\frac{y}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu g y^2 \quad (2)$$

Total mechanical energy

$$E = K + U = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\mu L \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\mu g y^2 = \text{constant}$$

Differentiating with respect to time

$$\frac{1}{2}\mu L 2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{1}{2}\mu g 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

Cancelling the common factors,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{g}{L}y = 0 \quad (3)$$

Calling $\beta^2 = g/L$, (3) becomes

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \beta^2 y = 0 \quad (4)$$

which has the solution

$$y = Ce^{\beta t} + De^{-\beta t} \quad (5)$$

where C and D are constants. When $t = 0$, $y = y_0$

$$\therefore y_0 = C + D \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Further } \frac{dy}{dt} = \beta (Ce^{\beta t} - De^{-\beta t})$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\therefore 0 = C - D$$

$$\therefore C = D = \frac{y_0}{2} \quad (7)$$

Using (7) in (5)

$$y = \frac{y_0}{2} (e^{\beta t} + e^{-\beta t}) \quad (8)$$

Thus the complete solution is

$$y = y_0 \cosh(\beta t) \quad (9)$$

Note that initially both the terms in the parenthesis of (8) are important. As t increases, the second term becomes vanishingly small and the first term alone dominates. Thus y (length of the rope hanging down) increases exponentially with time.

From (3) the acceleration

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{g}{L} y$$

Thus acceleration continuously increases with increasing value of y . This then is the case of non-uniform acceleration.

2.65 Consider the equation for the variable mass

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} + v \frac{dm}{dt} = F = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = k \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore m \frac{dv}{dt} + kv = 0 \quad (3)$$

Integrating (2)

$$m = \int dm = \int k dt = kt + C_1$$

where $C_1 = \text{constant}$.

At $t = 0, m = W$

$$\therefore m = kt + W \quad (4)$$

Using (4) in (3)

$$\frac{dv}{v} = -\frac{k}{m} dt = -\frac{k dt}{kt + W} \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{dv}{v} = -\int \frac{k dt}{kt + W}$$

$$\therefore \ln v = -\ln(kt + W) + C_2$$

where $C_2 = \text{constant}$.

At $t = 0, v = v_0, C_2 = \ln v_0 + \ln W$

$$\therefore \ln\left(\frac{v_0}{v}\right) = \ln\left(1 + \frac{kt}{W}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{v_0}{v} = 1 + \frac{kt}{W}$$

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{v_0}{1 + \frac{kt}{W}}$$

The distance travelled in time t

$$S = \int_0^s ds = v_0 \int_0^t \frac{dt}{1 + \frac{kt}{W}} = \frac{W v_0}{k} \ln\left(1 + \frac{kt}{W}\right)$$

2.66 The pressure on the table consists of two parts:

- (a) The weight of the coil on the table producing the pressure and
- (b) the destruction of momentum producing the pressure.

First consider part (b).

Let a length x be coiled up on the table. Since the chain is falling freely under gravity, the velocity of the chain will be $\sqrt{2gx}$. In a small time interval δt , the length which reaches the table is $\delta t\sqrt{2gx}$.

$\therefore$ The momentum destroyed in time δt is

$$\delta p = \delta t \frac{M}{L} \sqrt{2gx} \sqrt{2gx} = \delta t \frac{M}{L} 2gx$$

$\therefore$ The rate of destruction of momentum is

$$\frac{\delta p}{\delta t} = \frac{M}{L} 2gx$$

Pressure due to part (a) will be $\frac{Mg}{L}x$

$\therefore$ Total pressure on the table $= \frac{M}{L} 2gx + \frac{Mgx}{L} = \frac{3Mgx}{L}$ = three times the weight of the coil on the table.

2.67 Measuring x vertically down, the equation of motion is

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(m \frac{dx}{dt} \right) = mg \quad (1)$$

where m is the mass of the rain drop after time t and x the distance through which the drop has fallen. If ρ is the density and r the radius after time t :

$$m = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{dm}{dr} \frac{dr}{dt} = 4\pi \rho r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{By problem } \frac{dm}{dt} = k\rho 4\pi r^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Comparing (3) and (4) } \frac{dr}{dt} = k \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Integrating } r = kt + C_1 \quad (6)$$

where $C_1 = \text{constant}$.

At $t = 0, r = R$

$$\therefore C_1 = R$$

$$\therefore r = kt + R \quad (7)$$

Using (2) and (7) in (1)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \pi \rho (R + kt)^3 \frac{dx}{dt} \right\} = \frac{4}{3} \pi \rho (R + kt)^3 g$$

$$\text{Integrating } (R + kt)^3 \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{(R + kt)^4 g}{4k} + C_2$$

$$\text{But } \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \text{ when } t = 0. C_2 = -\frac{R^4}{4k} g$$

The velocity after time t is therefore

$$v(t) = \frac{g}{4k} \left\{ a + kt - \frac{R^4}{(R + kt)^3} \right\}$$

Chapter 3

Rotational Kinematics

Abstract Chapter 3 is devoted to rotational motion on horizontal and vertical planes and on loop-the-loop.

3.1 Basic Concepts and Formulae

If s be the length of the arc and r the radius of the circle, the angle in radians is given by

$$\theta = s/r \quad (3.1)$$

If the angular displacement $\Delta\theta = \theta_2 - \theta_1$ in the time interval $\Delta t = t_2 - t_1$, then the average angular velocity

$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \quad (3.2)$$

The instantaneous angular velocity ω is defined as the limiting value of the ratio as Δt approaches zero.

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad (3.3)$$

In case the angular speed is not constant a particle would undergo an angular acceleration α . If ω_1 and ω_2 are the angular speeds at time t_1 and t_2 , respectively, then the average acceleration of the particle is defined as

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} \quad (3.4)$$

The instantaneous angular acceleration is the limiting value of the ratio as Δt approaches zero.

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} \quad (3.5)$$

Rotation with Constant Angular Acceleration

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t \quad (3.6)$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta \quad (3.7)$$

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2 \quad (3.8)$$

$$\theta = \frac{(\omega_0 + \omega)t}{2} \quad (3.9)$$

Linear and angular variables for circular motion, scalar form

$$s = r\theta \quad (3.10)$$

$$v = \omega r \quad (3.11)$$

$$a_T = \alpha r \quad (3.12)$$

where a_T is the tangential component of acceleration. The radial component of acceleration is

$$a_R = v^2/R = \omega^2 R \quad (3.13)$$

Total acceleration

$$a = \sqrt{a_T^2 + a_R^2} \quad (3.14)$$

Vector form:

$$\mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} \quad (3.15)$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \mathbf{r} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v} \quad (3.16)$$

Motion in a Horizontal Plane

Typical problems are as follows:

- (i) A coin is placed at a distance r from the centre of a gramophone record rotating with angular frequency $\omega = 2\pi f$. Find the maximum frequency for which the coin will not slip if μ is the coefficient of friction.
This problem is solved by equating the centripetal force to the frictional force.
- (ii) An object of mass m attached to a string is whirled around in a horizontal circle of radius r with a constant speed v . Find the tension in the string.
The problem is solved by equating the centripetal force to the tension in the string.

$$T = mv^2/r$$

- (iii) An elastic cord of length L_0 and elastic constant k is attached to an object of mass m . If it is swung around with a constant frequency f , find the new length L .

Solution: Equate the centripetal force to the stretching force

$$m\omega^2 r = m(2\pi f)^2 L = (L - L_0)k$$

Solve for k .

- (iv) Find the difference in the level of the bob of a conical pendulum when the number of steady revolutions per second is increased from n_1 to n_2 .

Solution: A conical pendulum is a simple pendulum which is allowed to execute rotations about the vertical axis. Equating the horizontal and vertical components of the tension T in the thread

$$T \sin \alpha = m\omega^2 R$$

$$T \cos \alpha = mg$$

whence $\tan \alpha = R/H = \omega^2 R/g$

$$\text{or } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{R}{H}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta H = H_1 - H_2 = g \left[\frac{1}{\omega_1^2} - \frac{1}{\omega_2^2} \right]$$

Substitute $\omega_1 = 2\pi n_1$ and $\omega_2 = 2\pi n_2$.

- (v) Find the maximum speed of a vehicle that can safely negotiate a circular curve on a banked road.

$$\text{Solution : } v_{\max} = \sqrt{gr \tan \theta}$$

where r is the radius of curvature of the curve.

- (vi) Find the condition that a carriage speeding with v negotiating a circular curve of radius r on a level road may not overturn. Assume that a is half of the distance between the wheels and h is the height of the centre of gravity (CG) of the carriage above the ground.

Solution: The centripetal force mv^2/r produces a torque on the inner rear wheel tending to overturn the vehicle. This is countered by an opposite torque caused by the weight of the carriage acting vertically down through the centre of gravity. The condition for the maximum safe speed is given by equating these two torques:

$$\frac{mv_{\max}^2}{r} h = mg a$$

$$\text{or } v_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{gra}{h}}$$

Motion in a Vertical Plane

Typical problems are of the following type:

- (i) An object of mass m tied to a string is whirled in a vertical plane such that at the top (A) of the circular path its speed is v_A and at the bottom (B) it is v_B . Calculate v_A and v_B given the tension $T_B = xT_A$, where x is a number.

Solution: At the top the weight acts down while the centrifugal force acts up. Therefore,

$$T_A = \frac{mv_A^2}{r} - mg$$

while at the bottom both weight and centrifugal force act downwards. Therefore,

$$T_B = \frac{mv_B^2}{r} + mg$$

We get one another equation from the conservation of mechanical energy:

$$mg2r = \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2$$

Finally, by problem

$$T_B = xT_A$$

The four equations can be solved to permit the determination of v_A and v_B .

- (ii) The bob of a simple pendulum of length L is drawn on one side such that it makes an angle θ with the vertical passing through the equilibrium position. If the bob is released from rest it passes through the equilibrium position with velocity v . Find v .

Here we use the principle gain in kinetic energy = loss in potential energy

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgL(1 - \cos \theta)$$

whence $v = \sqrt{2gL(1 - \cos \theta)}$

- (iii) A particle of mass m is placed at A, the highest point of a smooth sphere of radius R with the centre at O. If it is gently pushed, it will slide down along the arc of a great circle and leave the surface at B, at depth h below A, Fig. 3.16. Determine the position where the particle leaves the sphere.

Here we balance the radial component of g at B with the centripetal force.

$$mg \cos \theta = mv^2/R$$

Energy conservation gives another equation:

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Eliminating v between the two equations and noting that

$$\cos \theta = 1 - h/R$$

we find $h = R/3$.

- (iv) A motorcyclist goes around in a vertical circle inside a spherical cage. Find the minimum speed at the top so that he may successfully complete the circular ride.

Here we equate the reaction on the cage to the total weight of the rider plus motorcycle

$$mg = mv^2/R$$

$$\text{or } v = \sqrt{gR}$$

- (v) *Loop-the-Loop* is a track which consists of a frictionless slide connected to a vertical loop of radius R , Fig. 3.1. Let a particle start at a height h on the slide and acquire a velocity v at the bottom of the loop.

If $v < \sqrt{2gR}$, the particle will not be able to climb up beyond the point B. It will oscillate in the lower semicircle about the point D.

$$\text{If } \sqrt{2gR} < v < \sqrt{5gR}$$

the particle will be able to climb up the arc BC and leave at some point E and describe a parabolic path. If $v > \sqrt{5gR}$, the particle will be able to execute a complete circle. This corresponds to a height $h = 2.5R$.

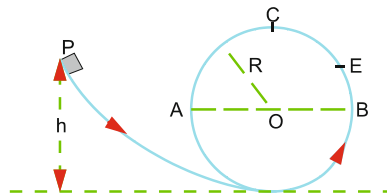


Fig. 3.1 Loop-the-loop

3.2 Problems

3.2.1 Motion in a Horizontal Plane

- 3.1 Show that a particle with coordinates $x = a \cos t$, $y = a \sin t$ and $z = t$ traces a path in time which is a helix.

[Adapted from Hyderabad Central University 1988]

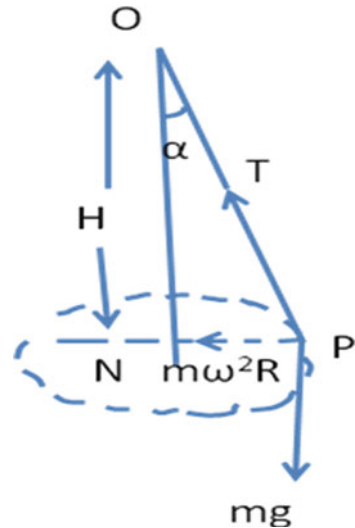
- 3.2** A particle of mass m is moving in a circular path of constant radius r such that its centripetal acceleration a varies with time t as $a = k^2 r t^2$, where k is a constant. Show that the power delivered to the particle by the forces acting on it is $mk^4 r^2 t^5 / 3$

[Adapted from Indian Institute of Technology 1994]

- 3.3** A particle is moving in a plane with constant radial velocity of magnitude $\dot{r} = 5$ m/s and a constant angular velocity of magnitude $\dot{\theta} = 4$ rad/s. Determine the magnitude of the velocity when the particle is 3 m from the origin.
- 3.4** A point moves along a circle of radius 40 cm with a constant tangential acceleration of 10 cm/s^2 . What time is needed after the motion begins for the normal acceleration of the point to be equal to the tangential acceleration?
- 3.5** A point moves along a circle of radius 4 cm. The distance x is related to time t by $x = ct^3$, where $c = 0.3 \text{ cm/s}^3$. Find the normal and tangential acceleration of the point at the instant when its linear velocity is $v = 0.4 \text{ m/s}$.
- 3.6** (a) Using the unit vectors $\hat{i}$ and $\hat{j}$ write down an expression for the position vector in the polar form. (b) Show that the acceleration is directed towards the centre of the circular motion.
- 3.7** Find the angular acceleration of a wheel if the vector of the total acceleration of a point on the rim forms an angle 30° with the direction of linear velocity of the point in 1.0 s after uniformly accelerated motion begins.
- 3.8** A wheel rotates with a constant angular acceleration $\alpha = 3 \text{ rad/s}^2$. At time $t = 1.0 \text{ s}$ after the motion begins the total acceleration of the wheel becomes $a = 12\sqrt{10} \text{ cm/s}^2$. Determine the radius of the wheel.
- 3.9** A car travels around a horizontal bend of radius R at constant speed V .
- (i) If the road surface has a coefficient of friction μ_s , what is the maximum speed, $V_{\max}$, at which the car can travel without sliding?
 - (ii) Given $\mu_s = 0.85$ and $R = 150 \text{ m}$, what is $V_{\max}$?
 - (iii) What is the magnitude and direction of the car's acceleration at this speed?
 - (iv) If $\mu_s = 0$, at what angle would the bend need to be banked in order for the car to still be able to round it at the same maximum speed found in part (ii)?

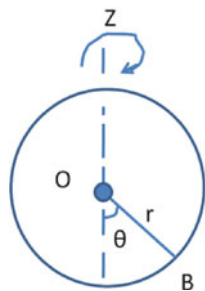
[University of Durham 2000]

- 3.10** The conical pendulum consists of a bob of mass m attached to the end of an inflexible light string tied to a fixed point O and swung around so that it describes a circle in a horizontal plane; while revolving the string generates a conical surface around the vertical axis ON, the height of the cone being $ON = H$, the projection of OP on the vertical axis (Fig. 3.2). Show that the angular velocity of the bob is given by $\omega = \sqrt{g/H}$, where g is the acceleration due to gravity.

Fig. 3.2 Conical pendulum

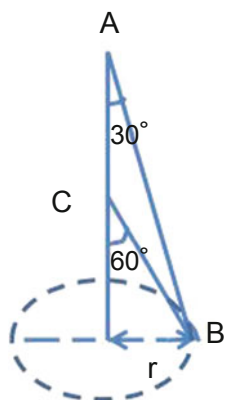
- 3.11** If the number of steady revolutions per minute of a conical pendulum is increased from 70 to 80, what would be the difference in the level of the bob?
- 3.12** A central wheel can rotate about its central axis, which is vertical. From a point on the rim hangs a simple pendulum. When the wheel is caused to rotate uniformly, the angle of inclination of the pendulum to the vertical is θ_0 . If the radius of the wheel is R cm and the length of the pendulum is 1 cm, obtain an expression for the number of rotations of the wheel per second.
[University of Newcastle]
- 3.13** A coin is placed at a distance r from the centre of a gramophone record rotating with angular frequency $\omega = 2\pi f$. Find the maximum frequency for which the coin will not slip if μ is the coefficient of friction.
- 3.14** A particle of mass m is attached to a spring of initial length L_0 and spring constant k and rotated in a horizontal plane with an angular velocity ω . What is the new length of the spring and the tension in the spring?
- 3.15** A hollow cylinder drum of radius r is placed with its axis vertical. It is rotated about an axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to the face and a coin is placed on the inside surface of the drum. If the coefficient of friction is μ , what is the frequency of rotation so that the coin does not fall down?
- 3.16** A bead B is threaded on a smooth circular wire frame of radius r , the radius vector $\vec{r}$ making an angle θ with the negative z -axis (see Fig. 3.3). If the frame is rotated with angular velocity ω about the z -axis then show that the bead will be in equilibrium if $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{r \cos \theta}}$.

Fig. 3.3



- 3.17** A wire bent in the form ABC passes through a ring B as in Fig. 3.4. The ring rotates with constant speed in a horizontal circle of radius r . Show that the speed of rotation is $\sqrt{gr}$ if the wires are to maintain the form.

Fig. 3.4



- 3.18** A small cube placed on the inside of a funnel rotates about a vertical axis at a constant rate of f rev/s. The wall of the funnel makes an angle θ with the horizontal (Fig. 3.5). If the coefficient of static friction is μ and the centre of the cube is at a distance r from the axis of rotation, show that the largest frequency for which the block will not move with respect to the funnel is

$$f_{\max} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{r(\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta)}}$$

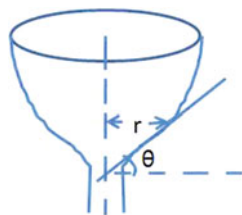


Fig. 3.5

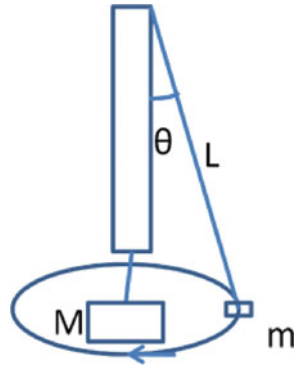
- 3.19** In prob. (3.18), show that the minimum frequency for which the block will not move with respect to the funnel will be

$$f_{\min} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)}{r(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)}}$$

- 3.20** A large mass M and a small mass m hang at the two ends of a string that passes through a smooth tube as in Fig. 3.6. The mass m moves around in a circular path which lies in a horizontal plane. The length of the string from the mass m to the top of the tube is L , and θ is the angle this length makes with the vertical. What should be the frequency of rotation of the mass m so that the mass M remains stationary?

[Indian Institute of Technology 1978]

Fig. 3.6



- 3.21** An object is being weighed on a spring balance going around a curve of radius 100 m at a speed of 7 m/s. The object has a weight of 50 kg wt. What reading is registered on the spring balance?
- 3.22** A railway carriage has its centre of gravity at a height of 1 m above the rails, which are 1.5 m apart. Find the maximum safe speed at which it could travel round the unbanked curve of radius 100 m.
- 3.23** A curve on a highway has a radius of curvature r . The curved road is banked at θ with the horizontal. If the coefficient of static friction is μ ,
- (a) Obtain an expression for the maximum speed v with which a car can go over the curve without skidding.
 - (b) Find v if $r = 100$ m, $\theta = 30^\circ$, $g = 9.8$ m/s², $\mu = 0.25$
- 3.24** Determine the linear velocity of rotation of points on the earth's surface at latitude of 60° .
- 3.25** With what speed an aeroplane on the equator must fly towards west so that the passenger in the plane may see the sun motionless?

3.2.2 Motion in a Vertical Plane

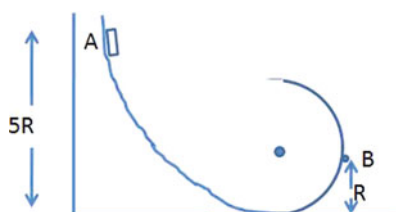
- 3.26** A particle is placed at the highest point of a smooth sphere of radius R and is given an infinitesimal displacement. At what point will it leave the sphere?
[University of Cambridge]
- 3.27** A small sphere is attached to a fixed point by a string of length 30 cm and whirls round in a vertical circle under the action of gravity at such a speed that the tension in the string when the sphere is at the lowest point is three times the tension when the sphere is at its highest point. Find the speed of the sphere at the highest point.
[University of Cambridge]
- 3.28** A light rigid rod of length L has a mass m attached to its end, forming a simple pendulum. The pendulum is put in the horizontal position and released from rest. Show that the tension in the suspension will be equal to the magnitude of weight at an angle $\theta = \cos^{-1}(1/3)$ with the vertical.
- 3.29** In a hollow sphere of diameter 20 m in a circus, a motorcyclist rides with sufficient speed in the vertical plane to prevent him from sliding down. If the coefficient of friction is 0.8, find the minimum speed of the motorcyclist.
- 3.30** The bob of a pendulum of mass m and length L is displaced 90° from the vertical and gently released. What should be the minimum strength of the string in order that it may not break upon passing through the lowest point?
- 3.31** The bob of a simple pendulum of length L is deflected through a small arc s from the equilibrium position and released. Show that when it passes through the equilibrium position its velocity will be $s\sqrt{g/L}$, where g is the acceleration due to gravity.
- 3.32** A simple pendulum of length 1.0 metre with a bob of mass m swings with an angular amplitude of 60° . What would be the tension in the string when its angular displacement is 45° ?
- 3.33** The bob of a pendulum is displaced through an angle θ with the vertical line and is gently released so that it begins to swing in a vertical circle. When it passes through the lowest point, the string experiences a tension equal to double the weight of the bob. Determine θ .

3.2.3 Loop-the-Loop

- 3.34** The bob of a simple pendulum of length 1.0 m has a velocity of 6 m/s when it is at the lowest point. At what height above the centre of the vertical circle will the bob leave the path?

- 3.35** A block of 2 g when released on an inclined plane describes a circle of radius 12 cm in the vertical plane on reaching the bottom. What is the minimum height of the incline?
- 3.36** A particle slides down an incline from rest and enters the loop-the-loop. If the particle starts from a point that is level with the highest point on the circular track then find the point where the particle leaves the circular groove above the lowest point.
- 3.37** A small block of mass m slides along the frictionless loop-the-loop track as in Fig. 3.7. If it starts at A at height $h = 5R$ from the bottom of the track then show that the resultant force acting on the track at B at height R will be $\sqrt{65} mg$.

Fig. 3.7



- 3.38** In prob. (3.37), the block is released from a height h above the bottom of the loop such that the force it exerts against the track at the top of the loop is equal to its weight. Show that $h = 3R$.
- 3.39** A particle of mass m is moving in a vertical circle of radius R . When m is at the lowest position, its speed is $0.8944\sqrt{5gR}$. The particle will move up the track to some point p at which it will lose contact with the track and travel along a path shown by the dotted line (Fig. 3.8). Show that the angular position of θ will be 30° .

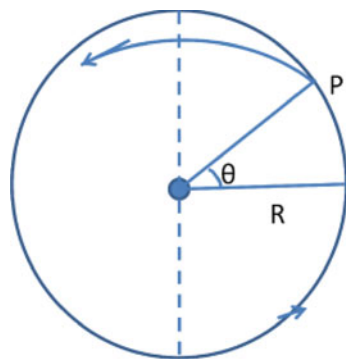


Fig. 3.8

- 3.40** A block is allowed to slide down a frictionless track freely under gravity. The track ends in a circular loop of radius R . Show that the minimum height from which the block must start is $2.5R$ so that it completes the circular track.
- 3.41** A nail is located at a certain distance vertically below the point of suspension of a simple pendulum. The pendulum bob is released from a position where the string makes an angle 60° with the vertical. Calculate the distance of the nail from the point of suspension such that the bob will just perform revolutions with the nail as centre. Assume the length of the pendulum to be 1 m.
[Indian Institute of Technology 1975]
- 3.42** A test tube of mass 10 g closed with a cork of mass 1 g contains some ether. When the test tube is heated, the cork flies out under the pressure of the ether gas. The test tube is suspended by a weightless rigid bar of length 5 cm. What is the minimum velocity with which the cork would fly out of the test tube so that the test tube describes a full vertical circle about the point of suspension? Neglect the mass of ether.
[Indian Institute of Technology 1969]
- 3.43** A car travels at a constant speed of 14.0 m/s round a level circular bend of radius 45 m. What is the minimum coefficient of static friction between the tyres and the road in order for the car to go round the bend without skidding?
[University of Manchester 2008]

3.3 Solutions

3.3.1 Motion in a Horizontal Plane

- 3.1** $x = a \cos t$ (1)
 $y = a \sin t$ (2)
 $z = t$ (3)

Squaring (1) and (2) and adding

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2(\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) = a^2$$

which is the equation of a circle.

Since $z = t$, the circular path drifts along the z -axis so that the path is a helix.

- 3.2** $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = k^2 r t^2$
 $v = \int dv = k^2 r \int t^2 dt = \frac{k^2 r t^3}{3}$
 Power, $P = Fv = mav = mk^2 r t^2 \frac{k^2 r t^3}{3} = \frac{mk^4 r^2 t^5}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{3.3 } v &= \sqrt{(\dot{r})^2 + (r\dot{\theta})^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{5^2 + (3 \times 4)^2} = 13 \text{ m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{3.4 } a_N &= \omega^2 r = a_T = 10 \\
 \omega &= \sqrt{\frac{10}{40}} = 0.5 \text{ rad/s} \\
 \omega &= \omega_0 + \alpha t = 0 + \frac{a_T t}{r} \\
 t &= \frac{\omega r}{a_T} = \frac{0.5 \times 40}{10} = 2 \text{ s}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{3.5 } x &= ct^3 \\
 v &= \frac{dx}{dt} = 3ct^2 = 3 \times 0.3 \times 10^{-2} t^2 = 0.4 \\
 t &= \frac{20}{3} \text{ s} \\
 a_N &= \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(0.4)^2}{0.04} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 a_T &= \frac{dv}{dt} = 6ct = 6 \times 0.3 \times 10^{-2} \times \frac{20}{3} = 0.12 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{3.6 (a) } x &= r \cos \theta \\
 y &= r \sin \theta \\
 \vec{r} &= \hat{i}x + \hat{j}y \\
 \theta &= \omega t
 \end{aligned}$$

where θ is the angle which the radius vector makes with the x -axis and ω is the angular speed.

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i}(r \cos \omega t) + \hat{j}(r \sin \omega t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \vec{r} &= -\hat{i}(\omega r \sin \omega t) + \hat{j}(\omega r \cos \omega t) \\
 \vec{a} = \ddot{\vec{r}} &= -\hat{i}(\omega^2 r \cos \omega t) - \hat{j}(\omega^2 r \sin \omega t) \\
 &= -\omega^2 r (\hat{i} \cos \omega t + \hat{j} \sin \omega t) \\
 &= -\omega^2 (\hat{i}x + \hat{j}y) \\
 \vec{a} &= -\omega^2 \vec{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the expression for the position vector $\vec{r}$. The last relation shows that by virtue of minus sign $\vec{a}$ is oppositely directed to $\vec{r}$, i.e. $\vec{a}$ is directed radially inwards.

$$\mathbf{3.7} \quad a = \sqrt{a_N^2 + a_T^2} \quad (\text{Fig. 3.9})$$

$$\frac{a_N}{a_T} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$a_N = \frac{a_T}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (1)$$

$$a_T = \alpha R \quad (2)$$

$$\omega = \alpha t \quad (3)$$

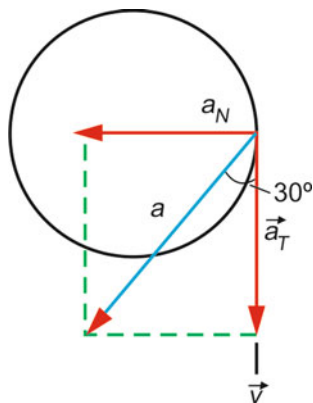
$$\therefore a_N = \omega^2 R = \frac{a_T}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\alpha R}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\alpha^2 t^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}t^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 1^2} = 0.577 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

Fig. 3.9



$$\mathbf{3.8} \quad a = \sqrt{a_N^2 + a_T^2}$$

$$12\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{(\omega^2 R)^2 + \alpha^2 R^2} = \sqrt{(\alpha^2 t^2 R)^2 + \alpha^2 R^2}$$

$$= \alpha R \sqrt{\alpha^2 t^4 + 1} = 3R \sqrt{3^2 \times 1^2 + 1}$$

$$R = 4 \text{ cm}$$

3.9 (i) Equating the centripetal force to the frictional force

$$\frac{mv_{\max}^2}{R} = \mu mg$$

$$\therefore v_{\max} = \sqrt{\mu g R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad v_{\max} &= \sqrt{0.85 \times 9.8 \times 150} = 35.35 \text{ m/s} \\
 \text{(iii)} \quad a_N &= \frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{(35.35)^2}{150} = 8.33 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ towards the centre of the circle} \\
 \text{(iv)} \quad \tan \theta &= \frac{v^2}{gR} = \frac{(35.35)^2}{9.8 \times 150} = 0.85 \\
 \therefore \quad \theta &= 40.36^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

3.10 Equating the horizontal component of the tension to the centripetal force

$$T \sin \alpha = m\omega^2 R \quad (1)$$

Furthermore, the bob has no acceleration in the vertical direction.

$$T \cos \alpha = mg \quad (2)$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{R}{H} = \frac{\omega^2 R}{g}$$

$$\therefore \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{H}}$$

3.11 Using the results of prob. (3.10), the difference in the level of the bob

$$\Delta H = H_1 - H_2 = g \left[\frac{1}{\omega_1^2} - \frac{1}{\omega_2^2} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\omega_1 = 2\pi f_1 = \frac{140}{60}\pi \quad (2)$$

$$\omega_2 = 2\pi f_2 = \frac{160}{60}\pi \quad (3)$$

Using (2) and (3) in (1) and $g = 980 \text{ cm}$, $\Delta H = 31.95 \text{ cm}$.

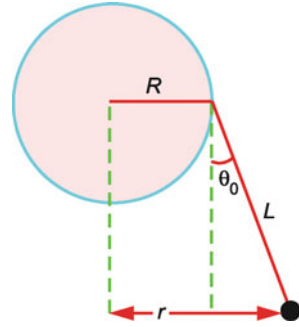
3.12 The centripetal force acting on the bob of the pendulum $= m\omega^2 r$, where r is the distance of the bob from the axis of rotation, Fig. 3.10. For equilibrium, the vertical component of the tension in the string of the pendulum must balance the weight of the bob

$$\therefore \quad T \cos \theta_0 = m\omega^2 r \quad (1)$$

Further, the horizontal component of the tension in the string must be equal to the centripetal force.

$$\therefore \quad T \sin \theta_0 = m\omega^2 r \quad (2)$$

Dividing (2) by (1)

Fig. 3.10

$$\tan \theta_0 = \frac{\omega^2 r}{g} = \frac{4\pi^2 n^2 r}{g} \quad (3)$$

where n = number of rotations per second. From the geometry of Fig. 3.10,

$$r = R + L \sin \theta_0$$

$$n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g \tan \theta_0}{R + L \sin \theta_0}}$$

3.13 The equilibrium condition requires that the centripetal force = the frictional force, $m\omega^2 r = \mu mg$

$$\therefore f_{\max} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\mu g}{r}}$$

3.14 Let the spring length be stretched by x . Equating the centripetal force to the spring force

$$m\omega^2(L_0 + x) = kx$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{m\omega^2 L_0}{k - m\omega^2}$$

Therefore, the new length L will be

$$L = L_0 + x = \frac{kL_0}{k - m\omega^2}$$

and the tension in the spring will be

$$m\omega^2 L = \frac{m\omega^2 kL_0}{k - m\omega^2}$$

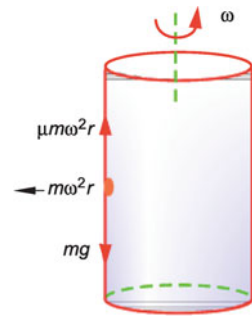
- 3.15** As the drum rotates with angular velocity ω , the normal reaction on the coin acting horizontally would be equal to $m\omega^2 r$, (Fig. 3.11). As the coin tends to slip down under gravity a frictional force would act vertically up. If the coin is not to fall, the minimum frequency of rotation is given by the condition

Frictional force = weight of the coin

$$\mu m \omega^2 r = mg$$

$$\therefore \omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\mu r}}$$

Fig. 3.11



- 3.16** The bead is to be in equilibrium by the application of three forces, the weight mg acting down, the centrifugal force $m\omega^2 R$ acting horizontally and the normal force acting radially along NO . Balancing the x - and z -components of forces (Fig. 3.12)

$$N \sin \theta = m\omega^2 R$$

$$N \cos \theta = mg$$

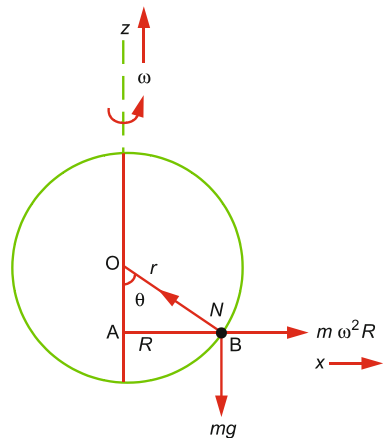


Fig. 3.12

Dividing the two equations

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\omega^2 R}{g} = \frac{\omega^2 r \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{r \cos \theta}}$$

3.17 Since the wire is continuous, tension in the parts AB and BC will be identical. Equating the horizontal and vertical components of forces separately

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = T \sin 30^\circ + T \sin 60^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$mg = T \cos 30^\circ + T \cos 60^\circ \quad (2)$$

As the right-hand sides of (1) and (2) are identical

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = mg$$

or $v = \sqrt{gr}$

3.18 Resolve the centripetal force along and normal to the funnel surface, Fig. 3.13. When the funnel rotates with maximum frequency, the cube tends to move up the funnel, and both the weight (mg) and the frictional force (μN) will act down the funnel surface, Fig. 3.13. Now

$$N = mg \cos \theta + m\omega^2 r \sin \theta$$

Taking the upward direction as positive, equation of motion is

$$m\omega^2 r \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta - \mu(mg \cos \theta + m\omega^2 r \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$\therefore f_{\max} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g (\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{r (\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta)}}$$

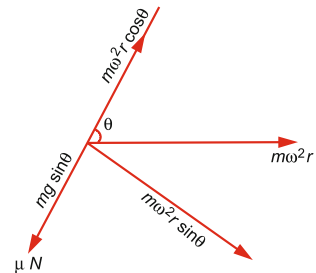


Fig. 3.13

- 3.19** At the minimum frequency of rotation, the cube tends to go down the surface and therefore the frictional force acts up the funnel. The equation of motion becomes

$$m\omega^2 r \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta + \mu(mg \cos \theta + m\omega^2 r \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$f_{\min} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g (\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)}{r (\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)}}$$

- 3.20** Tension is provided by the weight Mg

$$T = Mg \quad (1)$$

Three forces, weight (Mg), tension (T) and normal reaction ($m\omega^2 r$), are to be balanced:

$$T \sin \theta = m\omega^2 r \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Further } r = L \sin \theta \quad (3)$$

Combining (1), (2) and (3)

$$\omega^2 = \frac{Mg}{mL}$$

Frequency of rotation

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{Mg}{mL}}$$

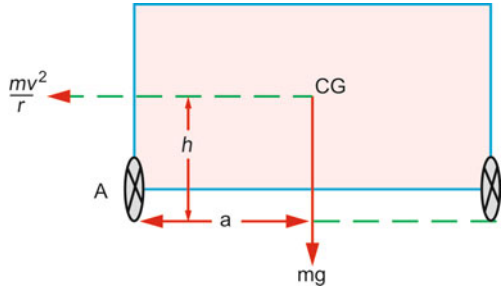
- 3.21** The two forces acting at right angles are (i) weight (mg) and (ii) reaction (mv^2/r).

$$F = \sqrt{(mg)^2 + (mv^2/r)^2} = mg \sqrt{1 + (v^2/gr)^2}$$

Using $v = 7 \text{ m/s}$, $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, $r = 100 \text{ m}$ and $m = 60 \text{ kg}$,

$$F = 60.075 \text{ kg wt.}$$

- 3.22** Figure 3.14 shows the rear of the carriage speeding with v , negotiating a circular curve of radius r . 'a' is half of the distance between the wheels and h is the height of the centre of gravity (CG) of the carriage above the ground. The centripetal force mv^2/r produces a counterclockwise torque about the left wheel at A. The weight of the carriage acting vertically down through the

Fig. 3.14

centre of gravity produces a clockwise torque. The condition for the maximum speed $v_{\max}$ is given by equating these two torques:

$$\frac{mv_{\max}^2}{r}h = mga$$

$$\text{or } v_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{gra}{h}} = \sqrt{\frac{9.8 \times 100 \times 0.75}{1.0}} = 27.11 \text{ m/s}$$

3.23 (a) When a vehicle takes a turn on a level road, the necessary centripetal force is provided by the friction between the tyres and the road. However, this results in a lot of wear and tear of tyres. Further, the frictional force may not be large enough to cause a sharp turn on a smooth road.

If the road is constructed so that it is tilted from the horizontal, the road is said to be banked. Figure 3.15 shows the profile of a banked road at an angle θ with the horizontal. The necessary centripetal force is provided by the horizontal component of the normal reaction N and the horizontal component of frictional force.

Three external forces act on the vehicle, and they are not balanced, the weight W , the normal reaction N , and the frictional force. Balancing the horizontal components

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \mu mg \cos^2 \theta + N \sin \theta$$

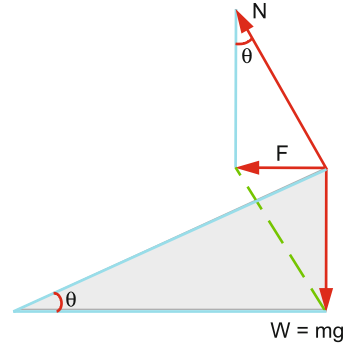
$$\text{or } N \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} - \mu mg \cos^2 \theta \quad (1)$$

Balancing the vertical components

$$mg = N \cos \theta - \mu mg \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\text{or } N \cos \theta = mg + \mu mg \cos \theta \sin \theta \quad (2)$$

Fig. 3.15



Dividing (1) by (2)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2/r - \mu g \cos^2 \theta}{g + \mu g \cos \theta \sin \theta}$$

$$v_{\max} = \sqrt{gr(\mu + \tan \theta)}$$

(b) For $\theta = 30^\circ$, $\mu = 0.25$, $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ and $r = 100 \text{ m}$, $v_{\max} = 28.47 \text{ m/s}$.

3.24 At latitude λ the distance r of a point from the axis of rotation will be $r = R \cos \lambda$

where R is the radius of the earth.

The angular velocity, however, is the same as for earth's rotation

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{86,400} = 7.27 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$$

The linear velocity

$$v = \omega r = \omega R \cos \lambda = 7.27 \times 10^{-5} \times 6.4 \times 10^6 \times \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= 232.64 \text{ m/s}$$

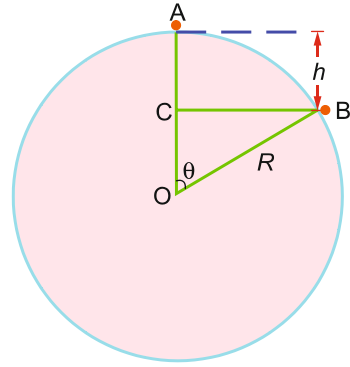
3.25 The speed of the plane must be equal to the linear velocity of a point on the surface of the earth. Suppose the plane is flying close to the earth's surface, $\omega = 7.27 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$ (see prob. 3.24)

$$v = \omega R = 7.27 \times 10^{-5} \times 6.4 \times 10^6 = 465.28 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 1675 \text{ km/h.}$$

3.3.2 Motion in a Vertical Plane

3.26 Let a particle of mass m be placed at A, the highest point on the sphere of radius R with the centre of O. Let it slide down from rest along the arc of the great circle and leave the surface at B, at depth h below A, Fig. 3.16. Let the radius OB make an angle θ with the vertical line OA. The centripetal

Fig. 3.16

force experienced by the particle at B is mv^2/R , where v is the velocity of the particle at this point. Now the weight mg of the particle acts vertically down so that its component along the radius BO is $mg \cos \theta$. So long as $mg \cos \theta > mv^2/R$ the particle will stick to the surface. The condition that the particle will leave the surface is

$$mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{R} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{or } \cos \theta = \frac{v^2}{gR} \quad (2)$$

Now, in descending from A to B, the potential energy is converted into kinetic energy

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{v^2}{g} = 2h \quad (4)$$

using (4) in (2)

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2h}{R} \quad (5)$$

Drop a perpendicular BC on AO.

$$\text{Now } \cos \theta = \frac{OC}{OB} = \frac{R-h}{R} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Combining (5) and (6), } h = \frac{R}{3}$$

Thus the particle will leave the sphere at a point whose vertical distance below the highest point is $\frac{R}{3}$.

- 3.27** At the highest point A the tension T_A acts vertically up, the centrifugal force also acts vertically up but the weight acts vertically down. We can then write

$$T_A = \frac{mv_A^2}{r} - mg \quad (1)$$

where m is the mass of the sphere, v_A is its speed at the point A and r is the radius of the vertical circle.

At the lowest point B both the centrifugal force and the weight act vertically down and both add up to give the tension T_B . If v_B is the speed at B, then we can write

$$T_B = \frac{mv_B^2}{r} + mg \quad (2)$$

By problem

$$T_B = 3T_A \quad (3)$$

Combining (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$v_B^2 = 3v_A^2 - 4gr \quad (4)$$

Conservation of mechanical energy requires that loss in potential energy = gain in kinetic energy. Therefore, in descending from A to B,

$$mg2r = \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{or } v_B^2 = v_A^2 + 4gr \quad (6)$$

From (4) and (6) we get

$$v_A = \sqrt{4gr} = \sqrt{4 \times 980 \times 30} = 343 \text{ cm/s}$$

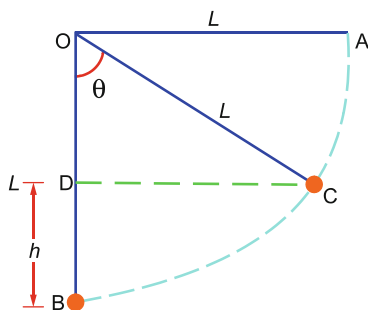
- 3.28** Measure potential energy from the equilibrium position B, Fig. 3.17. At A the total mechanical energy $E = mgL$ as the pendulum is at rest. As it passes through C let its speed be v . The potential energy will be mgh , where $h = BD$ and CD is perpendicular on the vertical OB. Now

$$h = L - L \cos \theta = L(1 - \cos \theta) \quad (1)$$

Energy conservation gives

$$mgL = mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad (2)$$

Fig. 3.17



The tension in the string at C will be

$$T = \frac{mv^2}{L} + mg \cos \theta \quad (3)$$

$$\text{By problem, } T = mg \quad (4)$$

Combining (2), (3) and (4) we get $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ or $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$.

3.29 At the top of the sphere, v is in the horizontal direction and the frictional force acts upwards. The condition that the motorcyclist may not fall is
Friction force = Weight

$$\mu \frac{mv^2}{r} = mg$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{gr}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{9.8 \times 10}{0.8}} = 11 \text{ m/s}$$

3.30 At the lowest point A, Fig. 3.18, the tension in the string is

$$T_A = \frac{mv_A^2}{L} + mg \quad (1)$$

where v_A is the velocity at point A.

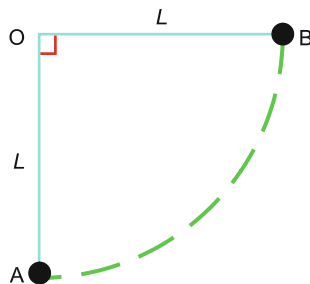


Fig. 3.18

Measure potential energy with respect to A, the equilibrium position. At the point B, at height L the mechanical energy is entirely potential energy as the bob is at rest. As the vertical height is L , the potential energy will be mgL . When the bob is released, at the point A, the energy is entirely kinetic, potential energy being zero, and is equal to $\frac{1}{2}mv_A^2$. Conservation of mechanical energy requires that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 &= mgL \\ \text{or } v_A^2 &= 2gL\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

Using (2) in (1)

$$T_A = 2mg + mg = 3mg$$

Thus the minimum strength of the string that it may not break upon passing through the lowest point is three times the weight of the bob.

3.31 Let the ball be deflected through a small angle θ from the equilibrium position A, Fig. 3.19.

$$\theta = \frac{s}{L} \quad (1)$$

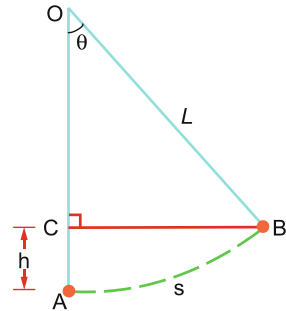


Fig. 3.19

where s is the corresponding arc. Drop a perpendicular BC on AO , so that the height through which the bob is raised is $AC = h$.

Now, $h = AC = OA - OC = L - L \cos \theta = L(1 - \cos \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned}&= L \left[1 - 1 + \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \dots \right] \\ \therefore h &= \frac{L\theta^2}{2} = \frac{s^2}{2L}\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

where we have used (1).

From energy conservation, $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{2gh} = s\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$$

3.32 In coming down from angular displacement of 60° to 45° , loss of potential energy is given by

$$\begin{aligned} mg(h_1 - h_2) &= mgL(1 - \cos 60^\circ) - mgL(1 - \cos 45^\circ) \\ &= 0.207 mgL \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Gain in kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.207 mgL = 0.207 mg \quad (\because L = 1 \text{ m})$$

$$\text{or } v = 2.014 \text{ m/s}$$

The tension in the string would be

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{mv^2}{L} + mg \cos 45^\circ \\ &= mg \left[\frac{4.056}{gL} + 0.707 \right] \text{ N} = 1.12 mg \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

3.33 When the bob is displaced through angle θ , the potential energy is $mgL(1 - \cos \theta)$. At the lowest position the energy is entirely kinetic

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgL(1 - \cos \theta) \quad (1)$$

The tension in the string will be

$$T = mg + \frac{mv^2}{L} = mg + 2mg(1 - \cos \theta) \quad (2)$$

where we have used (1)

By problem

$$T = 2mg \quad (3)$$

From (2) and (3) we find $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\theta = 60^\circ$

3.3.3 Loop-the-Loop

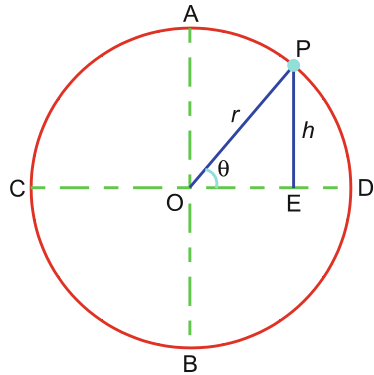
3.34 If the bob of the pendulum has velocity u at B, the bottom of the vertical circle of radius r such that

$$\sqrt{2gr} < u < \sqrt{5gr} \quad (1)$$

then the bob would leave some point P on the arc DA (Fig. 3.20). Here

$$\sqrt{2gr} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 1} = 4.427 \text{ m/s and } \sqrt{5gr} = \sqrt{5 \times 9.8 \times 1} = 7 \text{ m/s}$$

Fig. 3.20



Therefore (1) is satisfied for $u = 6 \text{ m/s}$.

Drop a perpendicular PE on the horizontal CD. Let $PE = h$ and PO make an angle θ with OD. When the bob leaves the point P, the normal reaction must vanish.

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} - mg \sin \theta = 0 \quad (2)$$

Loss in kinetic energy = gain in potential energy

$$\frac{1}{2}m u^2 - \frac{1}{2}m v^2 = mg(h + r) \quad (3)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{h}{r} \quad (4)$$

Eliminating v^2 between (2) and (3) and using (3), with $u = 6 \text{ m/s}$ and $r = 1.0 \text{ m}$,

$$h = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{u^2}{g} - 2r \right] = 0.558 \text{ m}$$

- 3.35** Let the height of the incline be h . Then the velocity of the block at the bottom of the vertical circle will be $v = \sqrt{2gh}$. Minimum height is given by the condition that $v = \sqrt{5gr}$ which is barely needed for the completion of the loop.

$$\sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{5gr}$$

$$\text{or } h = \frac{5}{2}r = \frac{5}{2} \times 12 = 30 \text{ cm}$$

- 3.36** The analysis is similar to that of prob. (2.34). The velocity of the particle at the bottom of the circular groove will be given by

$$v = \sqrt{(2g)(2r)} = \sqrt{4gr} \quad (1)$$

which satisfies the condition

$$\sqrt{2gr} < u < \sqrt{5gr}$$

The particle leaves the circular groove at a height h above the centre of the circle, Fig. 3.20.

$$h = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{u^2}{g} - 2r \right] \quad (2)$$

$$\text{But } u^2 = 4gr \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{2}{3}r$$

Thus, the particle leaves the circular groove at a height of $h + r = \frac{5}{3}r$ above the lowest point.

- 3.37** Let the velocity at B be v .

Kinetic energy gained = potential energy lost

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mg(5R - R)$$

$$\therefore m \frac{v^2}{R} = 8mg$$

which is the centrifugal force acting on the track horizontally. The weight acts vertically down. Hence the resultant force

$$F = \sqrt{(8mg)^2 + (mg)^2} = \sqrt{65}mg$$

3.38 Gain in kinetic energy = loss of potential energy

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}mv^2 &= mg(h - 2R) \\ v^2 &= 2g(h - 2R)\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

The force exerted on the track at the top

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{R} - mg \quad (2)$$

By problem

$$F = mg \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \quad \frac{mv^2}{R} - mg &= mg \\ \text{or } v^2 &= 2gR\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

Using (4) in (1) we find $h = 3R$.

3.39 Let the particle velocity at the lowest position be $u = 0.8944\sqrt{5gR}$ and v at point P.

Loss in kinetic energy = gain in potential energy

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 &= mg(R + R \sin \theta) \\ \text{or } v^2 &= \left(0.8944\sqrt{5gR}\right)^2 - 2gR(1 + \sin \theta)\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

The particle would leave at P (Fig. 3.7) when

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{mv^2}{R} &= mg \sin \theta \\ \text{or } v^2 &= gR \sin \theta\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

Using (2) in (1) and solving

$$\sin \theta = 2/3 \text{ or } \theta = 41.8^\circ$$

3.40 Let the minimum height be h . The velocity of the block at the beginning of the circular track will be

$$v = \sqrt{2gh} \quad (1)$$

For completing the circular track

$$v = \sqrt{5gR} \quad (2)$$

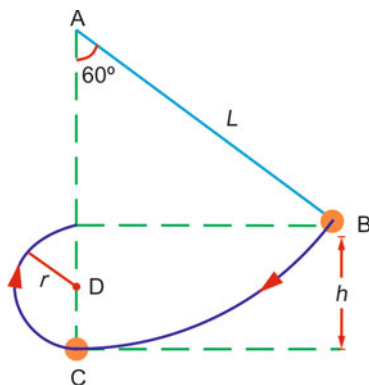
From (1) and (2)

$$h = 2.5R$$

3.41 Let the nail be located at D at distance x vertically below A, the point of suspension, Fig. 3.21. Initially the bob of the pendulum is positioned at B at height h above the equilibrium position C.

$$h = L(1 - \cos \theta) = L(1 - \cos 60^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}L \quad (1)$$

Fig. 3.21



where $L = 1$ m is the length of the pendulum. When the pendulum is released its velocity at C will be

$$v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{gL} \quad (2)$$

The velocity needed at C to make complete revolution in the vertical circle centred at the nail and radius r is

$$v = \sqrt{5gr} \quad (3)$$

From (2) and (3)

$$r = \frac{1}{5}L \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } x = AD &= AC - DC = L - \frac{L}{5} = 0.8L \\ &= 0.8 \times 1 \text{ m} = 80 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

3.42 If M and m are the mass of the test tube and cork, respectively, and their velocity V and v respectively, momentum conservation gives

$$MV = mv \quad (1)$$

$$\text{or } v = \frac{M}{m} V = \frac{10}{1} V = 10 V \quad (2)$$

Condition for describing a full vertical circle is that the minimum velocity of the test tube should be

$$V = \sqrt{5gr} = \sqrt{5 \times 980 \times 5} = 156.5 \text{ cm/s}$$

Therefore the minimum velocity of the cork which flies out ought to be

$$v = 10 V = 1565 \text{ cm/s} = 15.65 \text{ m/s}$$

3.43 Equating centripetal force to frictional force

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \mu mg$$

$$\mu = \frac{v^2}{gr} = \frac{(14)^2}{9.8 \times 45} = \frac{4}{9}$$

Chapter 4

Rotational Dynamics

Abstract Chapter 4 is concerned with the moment of inertia and rotational motion on horizontal and inclined planes and Coriolis acceleration.

4.1 Basic Concepts and Formulae

Moment of Inertia/Rotational Inertia (M.I.) or (I)

Table 4.1 Moments of inertia (M.I.) of some regular bodies

Body	Axis	M.I.
Thin rod of length L	Perpendicular to length through centre	$mL^2/12$
	Perpendicular to length at one end	$mL^2/3$
Thin rectangular sheet of sides a and b	Through centre parallel to side b	$ma^2/12$
	Through centre perpendicular to sheet	$m(a^2 + b^2)/12$
Thin hoop	Through centre perpendicular to plane of ring	mr^2
	Through centre along diameter	$mr^2/4$
Thin circular disc	Through centre perpendicular to disc	$mr^2/2$
Solid sphere of radius r	About any diameter	$2mr^2/5$
Thin spherical shell	About any diameter	$2mr^2/3$
Right cone of radius of base r	Along axis of cone	$3mr^2/10$
Circular cylinder of length L and radius R	Through centre perpendicular to axis	$m\left(\frac{R^2}{4} + \frac{L^2}{12}\right)$

Table 4.2 Translational and rotational analogues

Quantity	Translation	Rotation
Displacement	s	θ
Velocity	$v = ds/dt$	$\omega = d\theta/dt$
Acceleration	$a = dv/dt$	$\alpha = d\omega/dt$
Mass/inertia	m	I
Momentum	$p = mv$	$J = I\omega$
Impulse	$J = Ft$	$J = \tau t$
Work	$W = Fs$	$W = \tau\theta$

Table 4.2 (continued)

Quantity	Translation	Rotation
Kinetic energy	$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$
Power	$P = Fv$	$P = \tau\omega$
Newton's second law	$F = ma$	$\tau = I\alpha$
Equilibrium condition	$\sum F_{\text{ext}} = 0$	$\sum \tau_{\text{ext}} = 0$
Kinematics	$v = u + at$	$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$
	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$
	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$\theta = \theta_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$
	$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$	$\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_0 + \omega)t$

The Perpendicular Axes Theorem

The sum of the moments of inertia of a plane lamina about any two perpendicular axes in its plane is equal to its moment of inertia about an axis perpendicular to its plane and passing through the point of intersection of the first two axes:

$$I_z = I_x + I_y \quad (4.1)$$

The theorem is valid for plane lamina only.

The Parallel Axes Theorem

The M.I. of a body about any axis is equal to the sum of its M.I. about a parallel axis through the centre of mass and the product of its mass and the square of the distance between the two axes.

Conservation of angular momentum (J) implies

$$J = I_1\omega_1 = I_2\omega_2 \quad (4.2)$$

Motion of a body rolling down an incline of angle θ :

$$a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{k^2}{r^2}} \quad (4.3)$$

where $I = Mk^2$ and k is known as the radius of gyration.

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a}} \quad (4.4)$$

$$K_{\text{total}} = K_{\text{trans}} + K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{r^2} \right) \quad (4.5)$$

Table 4.3 k^2/r^2 values for various bodies

	Hollow cylinder	Hollow sphere	Solid cylinder	Solid sphere
k^2/r^2	1	2/3	1/2	2/5

The smaller the value of k^2/r^2 , the greater will be the acceleration and smaller the travelling time.

Coriolis Force

The Coriolis force arises because of the motion of the particle in the rotating frame of reference (non-inertial frame) and is given by the term $2m\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}_R$. It vanishes if $\mathbf{v}_R = 0$. It is directed at right angles to the axis of rotation, similar to the centrifugal force. Note that the Coriolis force would reverse if the direction of $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ is reversed. However, the direction of the centrifugal force remains unchanged.

- (i) *Cyclonic motion* is affected by the Coriolis force resulting from the earth's rotation. The cyclonic motion is found to be mostly in the counterclockwise direction in the northern hemisphere and clockwise direction in the southern hemisphere. The radius of curvature r for mass of air moving north or south is approximately given by

$$r = v/(2\omega \sin \lambda) \quad (4.6)$$

where v is the wind velocity, ω is the earth's angular velocity and λ is the latitude.

- (ii) *Free fall* on the rotating earth:

A body in its free fall through a height h in the northern hemisphere undergoes an eastward deviation through a distance

$$d = \frac{1}{8}\omega \cos \lambda \sqrt{\frac{8h^3}{g}} \quad (4.7)$$

- (iii) *Foucault's pendulum*:

Foucault's pendulum is a simple pendulum suspended by a long string from a high ceiling. The effect of Coriolis force on the motion of the pendulum is to produce a precession or rotation of the plane of oscillation with time. The plane of oscillation rotates clockwise in the northern hemisphere and counterclockwise in the southern hemisphere. The period of rotation of the plane of oscillation T' is given by

$$T' = 2\pi/\omega \sin \lambda = 24/\sin \lambda \text{ hours} \quad (4.8)$$

4.2 Problems

4.2.1 Moment of Inertia

- 4.1** Calculate the moment of inertia of a solid sphere about an axis through its centre.
- 4.2** Two particles of masses m_1 and m_2 are connected by a rigid massless rod of length r to constitute a dumbbell which is free to move in a plane. Show that the moment of inertia of the dumbbell about an axis perpendicular to the plane passing through the centre of mass is μr^2 where μ is the reduced mass.
- 4.3** Show that the moment of inertia of a right circular cone of mass M , height h and radius ' a ' about its axis is $3Ma^2/10$.
- 4.4** Calculate the moment of inertia of a right circular cylinder of radius R and length h about a line at right angles to its axis and passing through the middle point.
- 4.5** Show that the radius of gyration about an axis through the centre of a hollow cylinder of external radius ' a ' and internal radius ' b ' is $\sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{a^5 - b^5}{a^3 - b^3} \right)}$.
- 4.6** Calculate the moment of inertia of a thin rod (**a**) about an axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to its length (**b**) about an end perpendicular to the rod.
- 4.7** Show that the moment of inertia of a rectangular plate of mass m and sides $2a$ and $2b$ about the diagonal is $\frac{2}{3} \frac{ma^2b^2}{(a^2 + b^2)}$
- 4.8** Lengths of sides of a right angle triangular lamina are 3, 4 and 5 cm, and the moment of inertia of the lamina about the sides I_1 , I_2 and I_3 , respectively (Fig. 4.1). Show that $I_1 > I_2 > I_3$.

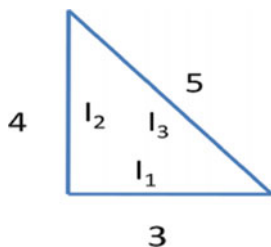


Fig. 4.1

- 4.9** A circular disc of radius R and thickness $R/6$ has moment of inertia I about the axis perpendicular to the plane and passing through its centre. The disc is

melted and recasted into a solid sphere. Show that the moment of inertia of the sphere about its diameter is $I/5$.

- 4.10** Calculate the moment of inertia of a hollow sphere of mass M and radius R about its diameter.
- 4.11** Use the formula for moment of inertia of a uniform sphere about its diameter $\left(I = \frac{2}{5}MR^2\right)$ to deduce the moment of inertia of a thin hollow sphere about the axis passing through the centre.

4.2.2 Rotational Motion

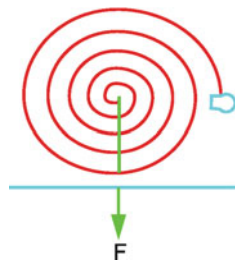
- 4.12** A solid cylinder of mass m and radius R rolls down an inclined plane of height h without slipping. Find the speed of its centre of mass when the cylinder reaches the bottom.
- 4.13** A star has initially a radius of 6×10^8 m and a period of rotation about its axis of 30 days. Eventually it evolves into a neutron star with a radius of only 10^4 m and a period of 0.1 s. Assuming that the mass has not changed, find the ratio of initial and final **(a)** angular momentum and **(b)** kinetic energy.
- 4.14** A uniform solid ball rolls down a slope. If the ball has a diameter of 0.5 m and a mass of 0.1 kg, find the following:
- (a)** The equation which describes the velocity of the ball at any time, given that it starts from rest. Clearly state any assumptions you make.
 - (b)** If the slope has an incline of 30° to the horizontal, what is the speed of the ball after it travels 3 m?
 - (c)** At this point, what is the angular momentum of the ball?
 - (d)** If the coefficient of friction between the ball and the slope is 0.26, what is the maximum angle of inclination the slope could have which still allows the ball to roll?

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- 4.15** **(a)** Show that the least coefficient of friction for an inclined plane of angle θ in order that a solid cylinder will roll down without slipping is $\frac{1}{3} \tan \theta$. **(b)** Show that for a hoop the least coefficient of friction is $\frac{2}{3} \tan \theta$.
- 4.16** A small mass m tied to a non-stretchable thread moves over a smooth horizontal plane. The other end of the thread is drawn through a hole with constant velocity, Fig. 4.2. Show that the tension in the thread is inversely proportional to the cube of the distance from the hole.

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Fig. 4.2



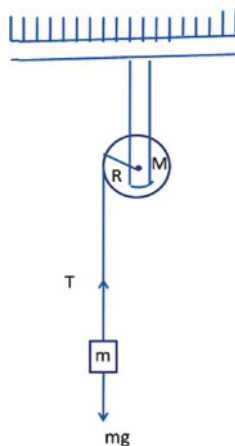
4.17 An ice skater spins at 4π rad/s with her arms extended.

- (a) If her moment of inertia with arms folded is 80% of that with arms extended, what is her angular velocity when she folds her arms?
- (b) Find the fractional change in kinetic energy.

4.18 A sphere of radius R and mass M rolls down a horizontal plane. When it reaches the bottom of an incline of angle θ it has velocity v_0 . Assuming that it rolls without slipping, how far up the incline would it travel?

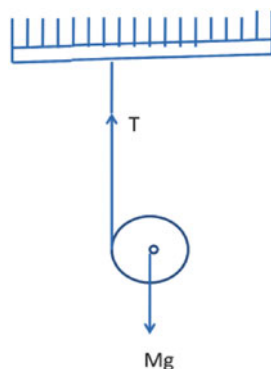
4.19 A body of mass m is attached to a light string wound around a pulley of mass M and radius R mounted on an axis supported by fixed frictionless bearings (Fig. 4.3). Find the linear acceleration ' a ' of m and the tension T in the string.

Fig. 4.3



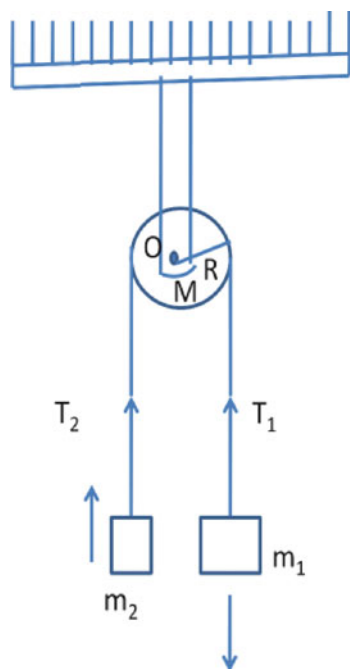
4.20 A light string is wound several times around a spool of mass M and radius R . The free end of the string is attached to a fixed point and the spool is held so that the part of the string not in contact with it is vertical (see Fig. 4.4). If the spool is let go, find the acceleration and the tension of the string.

Fig. 4.4



- 4.21** Two unequal masses m_1 and m_2 ($m_1 > m_2$) are suspended by a light string over a pulley of mass M and radius R as in Fig. 4.5. Assuming that slipping does not occur and the friction of the axle is negligible, **(a)** find the acceleration with which the masses move; **(b)** angular acceleration of the pulley; **(c)** ratio of tensions T_1/T_2 in the process of motion.

Fig. 4.5



- 4.22** Two wheels of moment of inertia I_1 and I_2 are set in rotation with angular speed ω_1 and ω_2 . When they are coupled face to face they rotate with a

common angular speed ω due to frictional forces. Find (a) ω and (b) work done by the frictional forces.

4.23 Consider a uniform, thin rod of length l and mass M .

- (a) The rod is held vertically with one end on the floor and is then allowed to fall. Use energy conservation to find the speed of the other end just before it hits the floor, assuming the end on the floor does not slip.
- (b) You have an additional point mass m that you have to attach to the rod. Where do you have to attach it, in order to make sure that the speed of the falling end is not altered if the experiment in (a) is repeated?

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4.24 A thin circular disc of mass M and radius R is rotated with a constant angular velocity ω in the horizontal plane. Two particles each of mass m are gently attached at the opposite end of the diameter of the disc. What is the new angular velocity of the disc?

4.25 If the velocity is $\mathbf{v} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and the position vector is $\mathbf{r} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, find the angular momentum for a particle of mass m .

4.26 A ball of mass 0.2 kg and radius 0.5 m starting from rest rolls down a 30° inclined plane. (a) Find the time it would take to cover 7 m. (b) Calculate the torque acting at the end of 7 m.

4.27 A string is wrapped around a cylinder of mass m and radius R . The string is pulled vertically upwards to prevent the centre of mass from falling as the cylinder unwinds the string. Find

- (a) the tension in the string.
- (b) the work done on the cylinder when it acquires angular velocity ω .
- (c) the length of the string unwound in the time the angular speed reaches ω .

4.28 Two cords are wrapped around the cylinder, one near each end and the cord ends which are vertical are attached to hooks on the ceiling (Fig. 4.6). The cylinder which is held horizontally has length L , radius R and weight W . If the cylinder is released find

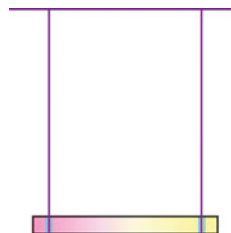
- (a) the tension in the cords.
- (b) acceleration of the cylinder.

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4.29 A body of radius R and mass M is initially rolling on a level surface with speed u . It then rolls up an incline to a maximum height h . If $h = 3u^2/4g$, figure out the geometrical shape of the body.

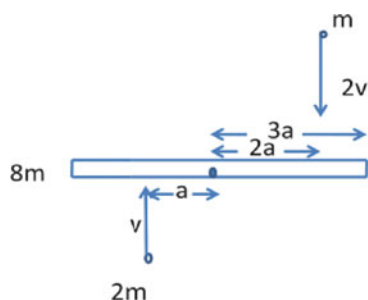
4.30 A solid cylinder, a hollow cylinder, a solid sphere and a hollow sphere of the same mass and radius are placed on an incline and are released simultaneously from the same height. In which order would these bodies reach the bottom of the incline?

Fig. 4.6



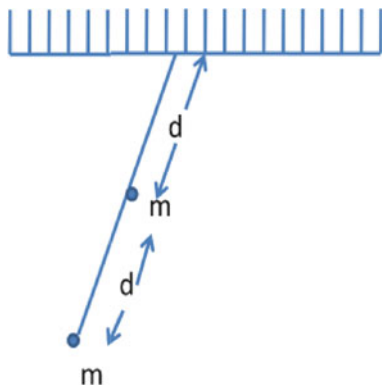
- 4.31** A tube of length L is filled with an incompressible liquid of mass M and closed at both the ends. The tube is then rotated in a horizontal plane about one of its ends with a uniform angular velocity ω . Show that the force exerted by the liquid at the other end is $F = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2L$.
- 4.32** A uniform bar of length $6a$ and mass $8m$ lies on a smooth horizontal table. Two point masses m and $2m$ moving in the same horizontal plane with speed $2v$ and v , respectively, strike the bar and stick to the bar (Fig. 4.7). The bar is set in rotation. Show that
- (a) the centre of mass velocity $v_c = 0$
 - (b) the angular momentum $J = 6mva$
 - (c) the angular velocity $\omega = v/5a$
 - (d) the rotational energy $E = 3mv^2/5$

Fig. 4.7



- 4.33** A thin rod of negligible weight and of length $2d$ carries two point masses of m each separated by distance d , Fig. 4.8. If the rod is released from a horizontal position show that the speed of the lower mass when the rod is in the vertical position will be $v = \sqrt{\frac{24}{5}gd}$.
- 4.34** If the radius of the earth suddenly decreases to half its present value, the mass remaining constant, what would be the duration of day?

Fig. 4.8



- 4.35** A tall pole cracks and falls over. If θ is the angle made by the pole with the vertical, show that the radial acceleration of the top of the pole is $a_R = \frac{3}{2}g(1 - \cos \theta)$ and its tangential acceleration is $a_T = \frac{3}{2}g \sin \theta$.
- 4.36** The angular momentum of a particle of a point varies with time as $\mathbf{J} = at^2\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$, where a and b are constants. When the angle between the torque about the point and the angular momentum is 45° , show that the magnitude of the torque and angular momentum will be $2\sqrt{ab}$ and $\sqrt{2}b$, respectively.
- 4.37** A uniform disc of radius R is spun about the vertical axis and placed on a horizontal surface. If the initial angular speed is ω and the coefficient of friction μ show that the time before which the disc comes to rest is given by $t = 3\omega R/4\mu g$.
- 4.38** A small homogeneous solid sphere of mass m and radius r rolls without slipping along the loop-the-loop track, Fig. 4.9. If the radius of the circular part of the track is R and the sphere starts from rest at a height $h = 6R$ above the bottom, find the horizontal component of the force acting on the track at Q at a height R from the bottom.

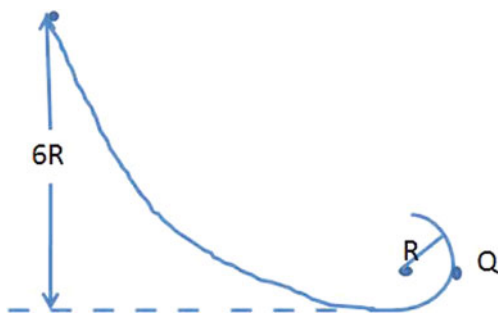
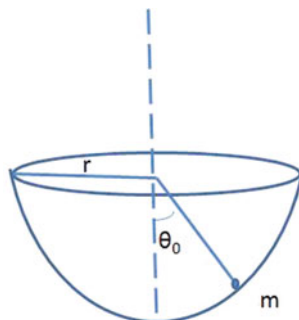


Fig. 4.9

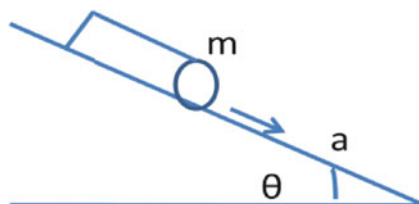
- 4.39** A particle is projected horizontally along the interior of a smooth hemispherical bowl of radius r . If the initial angular position of the particle is θ_0 , find the initial velocity required by the particle just to reach the top of the bowl (Fig. 4.10).

Fig. 4.10



- 4.40** A spool of mass m , with a thread wound on it, is placed on an incline of 30° to the horizontal. The free end of the thread is attached to a nail, Fig. 4.11. Find the acceleration of the spool.

Fig. 4.11



- 4.41** A flywheel with initial angular velocity ω_0 undergoes deceleration due to frictional forces, with the torque on the axle being proportional to the square root of its angular velocity. Calculate the mean angular velocity of the wheel averaged over the total deceleration time.
- 4.42** A conical pendulum consisting of a thin uniform rod of length L and mass m with the upper end of the rod freely hanging rotates about a vertical axis with angular velocity ω . Find the angle which the rod makes with the vertical.
- 4.43** A billiard ball is initially struck such that it slides across the snooker table with a linear velocity V_0 . The coefficient of friction between the ball and table is μ . At the instant the ball begins to roll without sliding calculate
- its linear velocity
 - the time elapsed after being struck
 - the distance travelled by the ball

State clearly what assumptions you have made about the forces acting on the ball throughout.

- 4.44** Consider a point mass m with momentum p rotating at a distance r about an axis. Starting from the definition of the angular momentum $L \equiv r \times p$ of this point mass, show that

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \tau,$$

where τ is the torque.

A uniform rod of length l and mass M rests on a frictionless horizontal surface. The rod pivots about a fixed frictionless axis at one end. The rod is initially at rest. A bullet of mass m travelling parallel to the horizontal surface and perpendicular to the rod with speed v strikes the rod at its centre and becomes embedded in it. Using the result above, show that the angular momentum of the rod after the collision is given by

$$|L| = \frac{1}{2}lv$$

Is $L = (l/2)mv$ also correct?

What is the final angular speed of the rod?

Assuming $M = 5m$, what is the ratio of the kinetic energy of the system after the collision to the kinetic energy of the bullet before the collision?

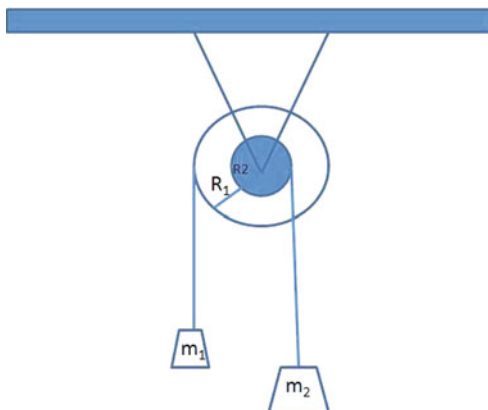
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- 4.45** A uniform sphere of radius r initially at rest rolls without slipping down from the top of a sphere of radius R . Find the angular velocity of the ball at the instant it breaks off the sphere and show that the angle $\theta = \cos^{-1}(10/17)$ with the vertical.
- 4.46** A uniform rod of mass m and length $2a$ is placed vertically with one end in contact with a smooth horizontal floor. When it is given a small displacement, it falls. Show that when the rod is about to strike, the reaction is equal to $mg/4$.
[courtesy from R.W. Norris and W. Seymour, *Mechanics via Calculus*, Longmans & Co.]
- 4.47** The double pulley shown in Fig. 4.12 consists of two wheels which are fixed together and turn at the same rate on a frictionless axle. A rope connected to mass m_1 is wound round the circumference of the larger wheel and a second rope connected to mass m_2 is wound round the circumference of the smaller wheel. Both ropes are of negligible mass. The moment of inertia, I , of the double pulley is 38 kg m^2 . The radii of the wheels are $R_1 = 1.2 \text{ m}$ and $R_2 = 0.5 \text{ m}$.
- (a) If $m_1 = 25 \text{ kg}$, what should the value of m_2 be so that there is no angular acceleration of the double pulley?
- (b) The mass m_1 is now increased to 35 kg and the system released from rest.

- (i) For each mass, write down the relationship between its linear acceleration and the angular acceleration of the pulley. Which mass has the greater linear acceleration?
- (ii) Determine the angular acceleration of the double pulley and the tensions in both ropes.

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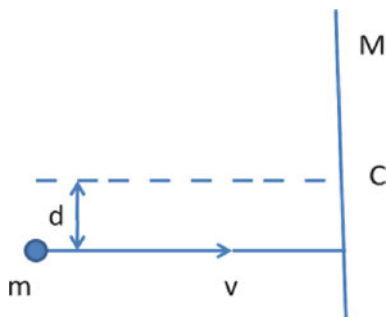
Fig. 4.12



- 4.48** Two particles, each of mass m and speed v , travel in opposite directions along parallel lines separated by a distance d . Show that the vector angular momentum of this system of particles is independent of origin.
- 4.49** A small sphere of mass m and radius r rolls without slipping on the inside of a large hemisphere of radius R , the axis of symmetry being vertical. It starts from rest. When it arrives at the bottom show that
- (a) the fraction $K(\text{rot})/K(\text{total}) = 2/7$
 - (b) the normal force exerted by the small sphere is given by $N = 17mg/7$
- 4.50** A solid sphere, a hollow sphere, a solid disc and a hoop with the same mass and radius are spinning freely about a diameter with the same angular speed on a table. For which object maximum work will have to be done to stop it?
- 4.51** In prob. (4.50) the four objects have the same angular momentum. For which object maximum work will have to be done to stop it?
- 4.52** In prob. (4.50) the four objects have the same angular speed and same angular momentum. Compare the work to be done to stop them.
- 4.53** A solid sphere, a hollow sphere, a solid cylinder and a hollow cylinder roll down an incline. For which object the torque will be least?
- 4.54** A particle moves with the position vector given by $\mathbf{r} = 3t\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$. Show that the angular momentum about the origin is constant.

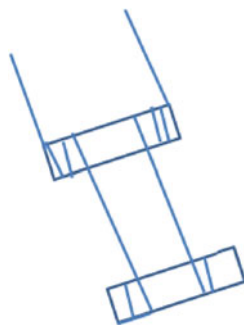
- 4.55** A metre stick of length l and mass M is placed on a frictionless horizontal table. A hockey ball of mass m sliding along the table perpendicular to the stick with speed v strikes the stick elastically at distance d from the centre of the metre stick. Find d if the ball is to be brought to rest immediately after the collision (Fig. 4.13).

Fig. 4.13



- 4.56** A uniform solid cylinder of mass m and radius R is set in rotation about its axis and lowered with the lateral surface on to the horizontal plane with initial centre of mass velocity v_0 . If the coefficient of friction between the cylinder and the plane is μ , find
- how long the cylinder will move with sliding friction.
 - the total work done by the sliding friction force on the cylinder.
- 4.57** Two identical cylinders, each of mass m , on which light threads are wound symmetrically are arranged as in Fig. 4.14. Find the tension of each thread in the process of motion. Neglect the friction in the axle of the upper cylinder.

Fig. 4.14



- 4.58** A uniform circular disc of radius r and mass m is spinning with uniform angular velocity ω in its own plane about its centre. Suddenly a point on its circumference is fixed. Find the new angular speed ω' and the impulse of the blow at the fixed point.

- 4.59** A uniform thin rod of mass m and length L is rotating on a smooth horizontal surface with one end fixed. Initially it has an angular velocity Ω and the motion slows down only because of air resistance which is $k \, dx$ times the square of the velocity on each element of the rod of length dx . Find the angular velocity ω after time t .
- 4.60** A sphere of radius a oscillates at the bottom of a hollow cylinder of radius b in a plane at right angles to the axis which is horizontal. If the cylinder is fixed and the sphere does not slide, find T , the time period of oscillations in terms of a , b and g , the acceleration due to gravity.
- 4.61 (a)** Show that the moment of inertia of a disc of radius R and mass M about an axis through the centre perpendicular to its plane is

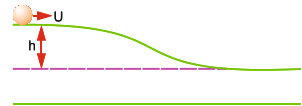
$$I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$$

- (b)** A disc rolls without slipping along a horizontal surface with velocity u . The disc then encounters a smooth drop of height h , after which it continues to move with velocity v . At all times the disc remains in a vertical plane (Fig. 4.15).

$$\text{Show that } v = \sqrt{u^2 + \frac{4gh}{3}}$$

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Fig. 4.15



- 4.62** A circular ring of mass m and radius r lies on a smooth horizontal surface. An insect of mass m sits on it and crawls round the ring with a uniform speed v relative to the ring. Obtain an expression for the angular velocity of the ring.

[With courtesy from R.W. Norris and W. Seymour, Longmans, Green and Co., 1923]

4.2.3 Coriolis Acceleration

- 4.63 (a)** Given that earth rotates once every 23 h 56 min around the axis from the North to South Pole, calculate the angular velocity, ω , of the earth. When viewed from above the North Pole, the earth rotates counterclockwise (west to east). Which way does ω point?

- (b) Foucault's pendulum is a simple pendulum suspended by a long string from a high ceiling. The effect of Coriolis force on the motion of the pendulum is to produce a precession or rotation of the plane of oscillation with time. Find the time for one rotation for the plane of oscillation of the Foucault pendulum at 30° latitude.
- 4.64** An object is dropped at the equator from a height of 400 m. How far does it hit the earth's surface from a point vertically below?
- 4.65** An object at the equator is projected upwards with a speed of 20 m/s. How far from its initial position will it land?
- 4.66** With what speed must an object be thrown vertically upwards from the surface of the earth on the equator so that it returns to the earth 1 m away from its original position?
- 4.67** A body is dropped from a height at latitude λ in the northern hemisphere. Show that it strikes the ground a distance $d = \frac{1}{3}\omega \cos \lambda \sqrt{\frac{8h^3}{g}}$ to the west, where ω is the earth's angular velocity.
- 4.68** An iceberg of mass 5×10^5 tons near the North Pole moves west at the rate of 8 km/day. Neglecting the curvature of the earth, find the magnitude and direction of the Coriolis force.
- 4.69** A tidal current is running due north in the northern latitude λ with velocity v in a channel of width b . Prove that the level of water on the east coast is raised above that on the western coast by $(2bv\omega \sin \lambda)g$ where ω is the earth's angular velocity.
- 4.70** If an object is dropped on the earth's surface, prove that its path is a semicubical parabola, $y^2 = z^3$.
- 4.71** A train of mass 1000 tons moves in the latitude 60° north. Find the magnitude and direction of the lateral force that the train exerts on the rails if it moves with a velocity of 15 m/s.
- 4.72** A train of mass m is travelling with a uniform velocity v along a parallel latitude. Show that the difference between the lateral force on the rails when it travels towards east and when it travels towards west is $4mv\omega \cos \lambda$, where λ is latitude and ω is the angular velocity of the earth.
- 4.73** A body is thrown vertically upwards with a velocity of 100 m/s at a 60° latitude. Calculate the displacement from the vertical in 10 s.

4.3 Solutions

4.3.1 Moment of Inertia

4.1 Imagine the sphere of mass M and radius R to be made of a series of circular discs, a typical one being of thickness dx at distance x from the centre, Fig. 4.16. The area of the disc is $\pi(R^2 - x^2)$, and if the density of the sphere is ρ , the mass of the disc is $\rho \pi(R^2 - x^2) dx$. The elementary moment of inertia of the disc about the axis OX is $\frac{1}{2} (\text{mass})(\text{radius})^2$

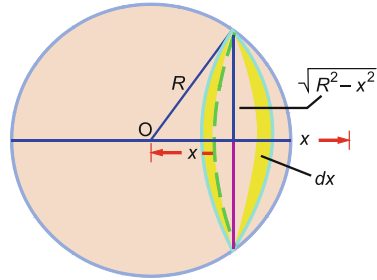
$$\therefore dI = \frac{1}{2} \pi \rho (R^2 - x^2) dx (R^2 - x^2)$$

Hence the moment of inertia of the sphere is

$$I = \int dI = \int_0^R \frac{\pi \rho}{2} (R^2 - x^2)^2 dx = \frac{8\pi \rho}{15} R^5 = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$$

as $\rho = \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3}$

Fig. 4.16



4.2 Let the mass m_1 and m_2 be at distance r_1 and r_2 , respectively, from the centre of mass. Then

$$r_1 = \frac{m_2 r}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad r_2 = \frac{m_1 r}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Moment of inertia of the masses about the centre of mass is given by

$$\begin{aligned} I &= m_1 r_1^2 + m_2 r_2^2 \\ &= m_1 \left(\frac{m_2 r}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 + m_2 \left(\frac{m_1 r}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} r^2 = \mu r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

- 4.3** Consider the cone to be made up of a series of discs, a typical one of radius r and of thickness dz at distance z from the apex. Volume of the disc is $dV = \pi r^2 dz$. Its mass will be $dm = \rho dV = \pi \rho r^2 dz$, where ρ is the mass density of the cone. The moment of inertia dI of the disc about the z -axis is given by (Fig. 4.17)

$$dI = \frac{1}{2} r^2 dm = \frac{\pi}{2} \rho r^4 dz$$

$$\text{But } \frac{r}{a} = \frac{z}{h} \quad (\text{from the geometry of the figure})$$

$$\text{or } r = \frac{az}{h}$$

where h is the height of the cone and a is the radius of the base

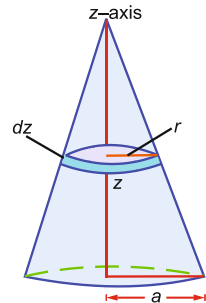
$$\therefore dI = \frac{\pi}{2} \rho \frac{a^4}{h^4} z^4 dz$$

$$I = \int dI = \frac{\pi}{2} \rho \frac{a^4}{h^4} \int_0^h z^4 dz = \frac{\pi}{10} \rho a^4 h$$

$$\text{But } \rho = \frac{3M}{\pi a^2 h}$$

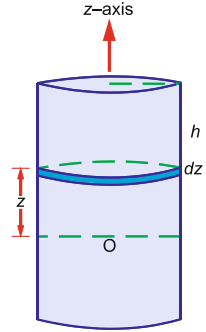
$$\therefore I = \frac{3Ma^2}{10}$$

Fig. 4.17



- 4.4** Consider a slice of the cylinder of thickness dz at distance z from the centre of mass of cylinder O. The moment of inertia about an axis passing through the centre of the slice and perpendicular to z -axis will be

$$dI = \frac{1}{4} dm R^2$$

Fig. 4.18

Then the moment of inertia about an axis parallel to the slice and passing through the centre of mass is given by the parallel axis theorem, Fig. 4.18.

$$\begin{aligned} dI_C &= \frac{1}{4} dm R^2 + dm z^2 \\ &= \pi R^2 \rho \left(\frac{R^2}{4} + z^2 \right) dz \end{aligned}$$

where $dm = \pi R^2 \rho dz$ is the mass of the slice and ρ is the density.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I_C &= \int dI_C = \pi R^2 \rho \int_{-h/2}^{+h/2} \left(\frac{R^2}{4} + z^2 \right) dz \\ &= \pi R^2 \rho \left[\frac{R^2}{4} h + \frac{h^3}{12} \right] \end{aligned}$$

But $\rho = \frac{M}{\pi R^2 h}$

$$\therefore I_C = \frac{M}{12} (3R^2 + h^2)$$

4.5 The moment of inertia of the larger solid sphere of mass M

$$I_1 = \frac{2}{5} Ma^2 \quad (1)$$

The moment of inertia of the smaller solid sphere of mass m , which is removed to hollow the sphere, is

$$I_2 = \frac{2}{5} mb^2 \quad (2)$$

As the axis about which the moment of inertia is calculated is common to both the spheres, the moment of inertia of the hollow sphere will be

$$I = I_1 - I_2 = \frac{2}{5}(Ma^2 - mb^2) = (M - m)k^2 \quad (3)$$

where $(M - m)$ is the mass of the hollow sphere and k is the radius of gyration.

$$\text{Now } M = \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3 \rho \text{ and } m = \frac{4}{3}\pi b^3 \rho \quad (4)$$

Using (4) in (3) and simplifying we get

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \frac{(a^5 - b^5)}{(a^3 - b^3)}}$$

- 4.6 (a)** Let AB represent a thin rod of length L and mass M , Fig. 4.19. Choose the x -axis along length of the rod and y -axis perpendicular to it and passing through its centre of mass O. Consider a differential element of length dx at a distance x from O. The mass associated with it is $M(dx/L)$. The contribution to moment of inertia about the y -axis by this element of length will be $M(dx/L)x^2$. The moment of inertia of the rod about y -axis passing through the centre of mass is

$$I_C = \int dI_C = \int_{-L/2}^{+L/2} M \frac{dx}{L} x^2 = \frac{ML^2}{12}$$

- (b)** Moment of inertia about y -axis passing through the end of the rod (A or B) is given by the parallel axis theorem:

$$I_A = I_B = I_C + M\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{ML^2}{3}$$

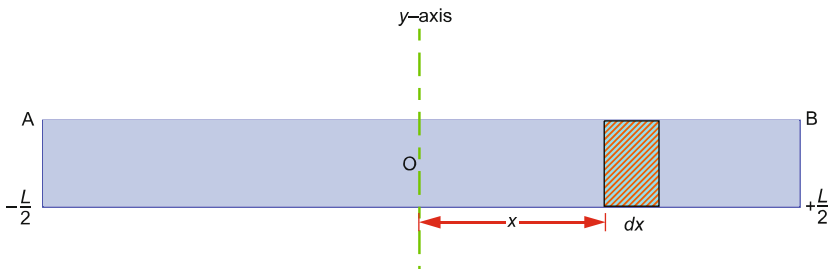


Fig. 4.19

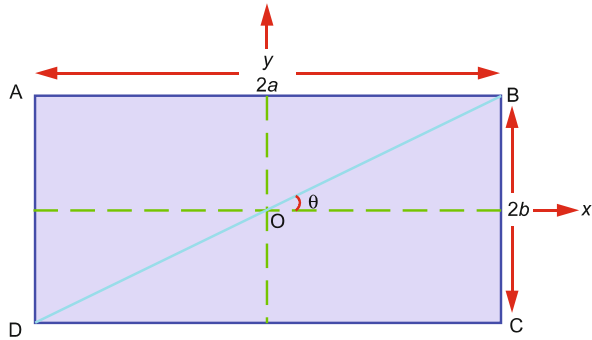
- 4.7** The moment of inertia of the plate about x -axis is $I_x = (1/3) M b^2$ and about y -axis is $I_y = (1/3) M a^2$. It can be shown that the moment of inertia about the line BD is

$$I_{BD} = \frac{1}{3} M b^2 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{3} M a^2 \sin^2 \theta \quad (1)$$

where θ is the angle made by BD with the x -axis. From Fig. 4.20, $\cos \theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$.

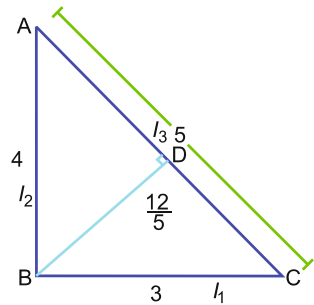
$$\therefore I_{BD} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{M b^2 a^2}{(a^2 + b^2)} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{M a^2 b^2}{(a^2 + b^2)} = \frac{2}{3} M \frac{a^2 b^2}{(a^2 + b^2)}$$

Fig. 4.20



- 4.8** The moment of inertia about any side of a triangle is given by the product of the one-sixth mass m of the triangle and the square of the distance (p) from the opposite vertex, i.e. $I = mp^2/6$. The perpendicular BD on AC is found to be equal to $12/5$ from the geometry of Fig. 4.21.

Fig. 4.21



$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \frac{m}{6} (AB)^2 = \frac{m}{6} 4^2 = \frac{8m}{3} \\
 I_2 &= \frac{m}{6} (BC)^2 = \frac{m}{6} 3^2 = \frac{3m}{2} \\
 I_3 &= \frac{m}{6} (BD)^2 = \frac{m}{6} \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{24m}{25} \\
 \therefore I_1 &> I_2 > I_3
 \end{aligned}$$

4.9 If the radius of the sphere is r then the volume of the sphere must be equal to that of the disc:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 &= \pi R^2 \frac{R}{6} \\
 \therefore r &= \frac{R}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

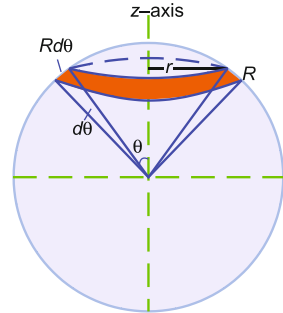
The moment of inertia of the disc $I = I_D = (1/2) m R^2$

The moment of inertia of the sphere

$$I_S = \frac{2}{5} m r^2 = \frac{2}{5} m \frac{R^2}{4} = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} m R^2 = \frac{1}{5} I_D$$

4.10 Consider a strip of radius r on the surface of the sphere symmetrical about the z -axis and width $R d\theta$, where R is the radius of the hollow sphere, Fig. 4.22.

Fig. 4.22



Area of the strip is $2\pi r \cdot R d\theta = 2\pi R^2 \sin \theta d\theta$. If σ is the surface mass density (mass per unit area) then the mass of the strip is $dm = 2\pi R^2 \sigma \sin \theta d\theta$. Moment of inertia of the elementary strip about the z -axis

$$dI = dm r^2 = 2\pi R^4 \sigma \sin^3 \theta d\theta$$

Moment of inertia contributed by the entire surface will be

$$I = \int dI = 2\pi R^4 \sigma \int_0^\pi \sin^3 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi R^4 \sigma \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{But } \sigma = \frac{M}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{2}{3}MR^2$$

- 4.11** By prob. (4.5), the radius of gyration of a hollow sphere of external radius a and internal radius b is

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \frac{(a^5 - b^5)}{(a^3 - b^3)}} \quad (1)$$

The derivation of (1) is based on the assumed value of moment of inertia for a solid sphere about its diameter $\left(I = \frac{2}{5}MR^2\right)$. Squaring (1) and multiplying by M , the mass of the hollow cylinder is

$$I = Mk^2 = \frac{2}{5} M \frac{(a^5 - b^5)}{(a^3 - b^3)} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Let } a = b + \Delta \quad (3)$$

where Δ is a small quantity. Then (2) becomes

$$I = \frac{2}{5} M \frac{[(b + \Delta)^5 - b^5]}{[(b + \Delta)^3 - b^3]} = \frac{2}{5} M \frac{[b^5 + 5b^4\Delta + \dots - b^5]}{[b^3 + 3b^2\Delta + \dots - b^3]}$$

where we have neglected higher order terms in Δ . Thus

$$I = \frac{2}{5} M \frac{5b^4\Delta}{3b^2\Delta} = \frac{2}{3} Mb^2 = \frac{2}{3} MR^2$$

where $b = a = R$ is the radius of the hollow sphere.

4.3.2 Rotational Motion

- 4.12** Potential energy at height h is mgh and kinetic energy is zero. At the bottom the potential energy is assumed to be zero. The kinetic energy (K) consists of translational energy $\left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2\right)$ + rotational energy $\left(\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2\right)$.

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \frac{v^2}{R^2} = \frac{3}{4}mv^2$$

Gain in kinetic energy = loss of potential energy

$$\frac{3}{4}mv^2 = mgh$$

$$\text{or } v = \sqrt{\frac{4gh}{3}}$$

4.13 (a) Initial angular momentum

$$L_1 = I_1\omega_1 = \frac{2}{5}MR_1^2 \frac{2\pi}{T_1}$$

$$\text{Final angular momentum } L_2 = I_2\omega_2 = \frac{2}{5}MR_2^2 \frac{2\pi}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{R_1^2}{R_2^2} \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{6 \times 10^8}{10^4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{0.1}{30 \times 86,400}\right) = 138.9$$

(b) Initial kinetic energy (rotational)

$$K_1 = \frac{1}{2}I_1\omega_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5}MR_1^2 \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_1}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Final kinetic energy } K_2 = \frac{1}{2}I_2\omega_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5}MR_2^2 \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{K_1}{K_2} = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2} \frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{6 \times 10^8}{10^4} \times \frac{0.1}{30 \times 86,400}\right)^2 = 5.36 \times 10^{-6}$$

4.14 (a) Let M be the mass of the sphere, R its radius, θ the angle of incline. Let F and N be the friction and normal reaction at A, the point of contact, Fig. 4.23. Denoting the acceleration dx^2/dt^2 by $\ddot{x}$, the equations of motion are

$$M\ddot{x} = Mg \sin \theta - F \quad (1)$$

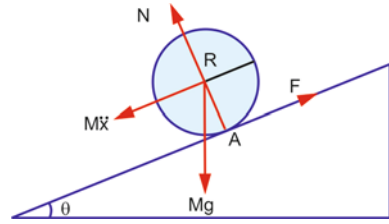
$$Mg \cos \theta - N = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Torque } I\alpha = FR \quad (3)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{2}{5}MR^2 \frac{a}{R} = FR$$

$$\text{or } F = \frac{2}{5}M\ddot{x} \quad (4)$$

Fig. 4.23



Using (4) in (1)

$$a = \ddot{x} = \frac{5}{7} g \sin \theta \quad (5)$$

Thus the centre of the sphere moves with a constant acceleration. The assumption made in the derivation is that we have pure rolling without sliding

$$(b) \quad v = \sqrt{2as} = \sqrt{2 \times \frac{5}{7} \times 9.8 \times \sin 30^\circ \times 3} = 4.58 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(c) \quad L = I\omega = \frac{2}{5} MR^2 \frac{v}{R} = \frac{2}{5} MvR$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \times 0.1 \times 4.58 \times 0.25 = 0.0458 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{T}$$

(d) Using (5) in (1)

$$F = \frac{2}{7} Mg \sin \theta \quad (4.9)$$

$$\therefore \frac{F}{N} = \frac{2}{7} \tan \theta \quad (4.10)$$

For no slipping F/N must be less than μ , the coefficient of friction between the surfaces in contact. Therefore, the condition for pure rolling is that μ must exceed $(2/7) \tan \theta$.

$$\mu = \frac{2}{7} \tan \theta \quad (4.11)$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{7\mu}{2} = \frac{7}{2} \times 0.26 = 0.91 \quad (4.12)$$

$$\text{or } \theta = 42.3^\circ \quad (4.13)$$

4.15 (a) Equation of motion of the cylinder for sliding down the incline is

$$ma_s = mg \sin \theta - \mu mg \cos \theta \quad (1)$$

$$\text{or } a_s = g(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta) \quad (2)$$

When the cylinder rolls down without slipping, the linear acceleration is given by

$$a_R = R\alpha = R \frac{\tau}{I_{CM}} = R \frac{(\mu mg \cos \theta R)}{(1/2)mR^2} = 2\mu g \cos \theta \quad (3)$$

The least coefficient of friction when the cylinder would roll down without slipping is obtained by setting

$$a_R = a_s$$

$$\therefore 2\mu g \cos \theta = g(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{or } \mu = \frac{1}{3} \tan \theta$$

(b) For the loop (2) is the same for sliding. But for rolling

$$a_R = \frac{R\tau}{I_{CM}} = R \frac{(\mu mg \cos \theta R)}{mR^2} = \mu g \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Setting } a_R = a_s$$

$$\mu g \cos \theta = g(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta) \quad (4.14)$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta \quad (4.15)$$

4.16 Since the thread is being drawn at constant velocity v_0 , angular momentum of the mass may be assumed to be constant. Further the particle velocities $\mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{r}$ are perpendicular. The angular momentum

$$J = mvr = \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore v \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

Now the tension T arises from the centripetal force

$$T = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\therefore T \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{1}{r} \quad \text{or} \quad \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$$

4.17 (a) Conservation of angular momentum gives

$$I_1 \omega_1 = I_2 \omega_2 \quad (4.16)$$

$$(I_1)(4\pi) = \frac{80}{100} I_1 \omega_2 \quad (4.17)$$

$$\therefore \omega_2 = 5\pi \quad (4.18)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad \frac{\Delta K}{K_1} &= \frac{K_2 - K_1}{K_1} = \frac{K_2}{K_1} - 1 \\
 &= \frac{(1/2) I_2 \omega_2^2}{(1/2) I_1 \omega_1^2} - 1 = (0.8) \left(\frac{5\pi}{4\pi} \right)^2 - 1 = \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

4.18 At the bottom of the incline translational energy is $(1/2) M v_0^2$ while the rotational energy is

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} M R^2 \frac{v_0^2}{R^2} = \frac{1}{5} M v_0^2$$

$$\text{Total initial kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} M v_0^2 + \frac{1}{5} M v_0^2 = \frac{7}{10} M v_0^2$$

Let the sphere reach a distance s up the incline or a height h above the bottom of the incline. Taking potential energy at the bottom of the incline as zero, the potential energy at the highest point reached is Mgh . Since the entire kinetic energy is converted into potential energy, conservation of energy gives

$$\frac{7}{10} M v_0^2 = Mgh$$

But $h = s \sin \theta$, so that

$$s = \frac{7}{10} \frac{v_0^2}{g \sin \theta}$$

4.19 Equation of motion is

$$Ma = mg - T \quad (1)$$

The resultant torque τ on the wheel is TR and the moment of inertia is $(1/2) MR^2$.

$$\text{Now } \tau = I\alpha$$

$$\therefore TR = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \frac{a}{R}$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{1}{2} Ma \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$a = \frac{2mg}{M + 2m} \quad T = \frac{Mmg}{M + 2m}$$

4.20 Equation of motion is

$$Ma = Mg - T \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Torque } \tau = TR = I\alpha = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 \frac{a}{R} \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{1}{2}Ma \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Solving (1) and (3) } a = \frac{2}{3}g \quad T = \frac{Mg}{3}$$

4.21 (a) Obviously m_1 moves down and m_2 up with the same acceleration 'a' if the string is taut. Let the tension in the string be T_1 and T_2 (Fig. 4.5). The equations of motion are

$$m_1a = m_1g - T_1 \quad (1)$$

$$m_2a = T_2 - m_2g \quad (2)$$

Taking moments about the axis of rotation O

$$T_1R - T_2R = I\alpha = \frac{MR^2}{2}\alpha \quad (3)$$

where α is the angular acceleration of the pulley and I is the moment of inertia of the pulley about the axis through O.

$$\text{But } \alpha = \frac{a}{R}$$

$$\therefore T_1 - T_2 = \frac{Ma}{2} \quad (4)$$

Adding (1) and (2)

$$(m_1 + m_2)a = T_2 - T_1 + (m_1 - m_2)g \quad (5)$$

Using (4) in (5) and solving for 'a', we find

$$a = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)g}{m_1 + m_2 + (1/2)M} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{(b) } \alpha = \frac{a}{R} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)g}{(m_1 + m_2 + (1/2)M)R}$$

(c) Using (5) in (1) and (2), the values of T_1 and T_2 can be obtained from which the ratio T_1/T_2 can be found.

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{m_1(4m_2 + M)}{m_2(4m_1 + M)}$$

4.22 (a) Conservation of angular momentum gives

$$I_1\omega_1 + I_2\omega_2 = I\omega = (I_1 + I_2)\omega$$

The two moments of inertia I_1 and I_2 are additive because of common axis of rotation.

$$\therefore \omega = \frac{I_1\omega_1 + I_2\omega_2}{I_1 + I_2}$$

(b) Work done = loss of energy

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \frac{1}{2}(I_1 + I_2)\omega^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}I_1\omega_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_2\omega_2^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(I_1 + I_2) \frac{(I_1\omega_1 + I_2\omega_2)^2}{(I_1 + I_2)^2} - \frac{1}{2}I_1\omega_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}I_2\omega_2^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{I_1 I_2 (\omega_1 - \omega_2)^2}{(I_1 + I_2)} \end{aligned}$$

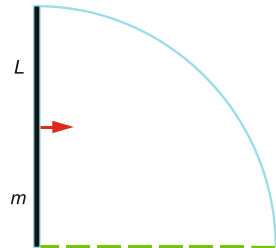
4.23 (a) Measure the potential energy from the bottom of the rod in the upright position, the height through which it falls is the distance of the centre of mass from the ground, i.e. $(1/2)L$ (Fig. 4.24). When it falls on the ground the potential energy is converted into kinetic energy (rotational).

$$mg \frac{1}{2}L = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}mL^2\omega^2 = \frac{1}{6}mv^2$$

where I is the moment of inertia of the rod about one end and $v = \omega L$ is the linear velocity of the top end of the pole, $v = \sqrt{3gL}$.

(b) The additional mass has to be attached at the bottom of the rod.

Fig. 4.24



4.24 If I_1 and I_2 are the initial and final moments of inertia, ω_1 and ω_2 the initial and final angular velocity, respectively, the conservation of angular momentum gives

$$L = I_1\omega_1 = I_2\omega_2$$

$$MR^2\omega_1 = (MR^2 + 2mR^2)\omega_2$$

$$\therefore \omega_2 = \frac{\omega_1 M}{M + 2m}$$

$$\mathbf{4.25} \quad \mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = m(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v})$$

$$= m \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-7\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 7\hat{k})m = -7m(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\mathbf{4.26} \quad (\mathbf{a}) \quad a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + (k^2/r^2)} = \frac{9.8 \sin 30^\circ}{1 + (2/5)} = 3.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 7}{3.5}} = 2 \text{ s}$$

$$(\mathbf{b}) \quad \tau = I\alpha = \frac{2}{5}mR^2 \frac{a}{R} = \frac{2}{5}mRa = \frac{2}{5} \times 0.2 \times 0.5 \times 3.5 = 0.14 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}^2.$$

$$\mathbf{4.27} \quad (\mathbf{a}) \quad \text{The equation of motion is}$$

$$ma = mg - T \quad (1)$$

$$\tau = TR = I\alpha = \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \frac{a}{R}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{1}{2}ma \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Solving (1) and (2), } a = \frac{2g}{3}. \quad (3)$$

$$(\mathbf{b}) \quad \text{Work done} = \text{increase in the kinetic energy}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}mR^2 \right) \omega^2 = \frac{1}{4}mR^2\omega^2 \quad (4)$$

$$(\mathbf{c}) \quad W = \int \tau d\theta = \tau\theta = mgR\theta \quad (5)$$

(where θ is the angular displacement) is an alternative expression for the work done. Equating (4) and (5) and simplifying

$$\theta = \frac{1}{4}\omega^2 \frac{R}{g} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Length of the string unwound} = \theta R = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\omega^2 R^2}{g} \quad (7)$$

4.28 As there are two strings, the equation of motion is

$$ma = mg - 2T \quad (1)$$

The net torque

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \tau_1 + \tau_2 = 2TR = I\alpha \\ &= \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \frac{a}{R} = \frac{1}{2}maR \\ \therefore T &= \frac{ma}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$(a) T = \frac{mg}{6} \quad (b) a = \frac{2}{3}g$$

4.29 The total kinetic energy (translational + rotational) at the bottom of the incline is

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + \frac{1}{2}mk^2 \frac{u^2}{R^2} = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{R^2}\right) \quad (1)$$

where k is the radius of gyration.

At the maximum height the kinetic energy is transformed into potential energy.

$$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{R^2}\right) = mgh = mg \frac{3u^2}{4g}$$

Solving we get $k = R/\sqrt{2}$. Therefore the body can be either a disc or a solid cylinder.

4.30 Time taken for a body to roll down an incline of angle θ over a distance s is given by

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a}}$$

where $a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + (k^2/R^2)}$. The quantity k^2/R^2 for various bodies is as follows:

Solid cylinder $\frac{1}{2}$	hollow cylinder 1
Solid sphere $\frac{2}{5}$	hollow sphere $\frac{2}{3}$

These bodies reach the bottom of the incline in the ascending order of acceleration ' a ' or equivalently ascending order of k^2/R^2 . Therefore the order in which the bodies reach is solid sphere, solid cylinder, hollow sphere and hollow cylinder. The physical reason is that the larger the value of k the greater will be I , and larger fraction of kinetic energy will go into rotational motion. Consequently less energy will be available for the translational motion and greater will be the travelling time.

4.31 Consider an element of length dx at distance x from the axis of rotation (Fig. 4.25). The corresponding mass will be

$$dm = \rho A dx$$

where ρ is the liquid density and A is the area of cross-section of the tube. The centrifugal force arising from the rotation of dm will be

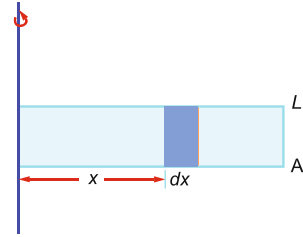
$$dF = (dm)\omega^2 x = \omega^2 \rho A x dx$$

The total force exerted at A, the other end of the tube, will be

$$F = \int dF = \omega^2 \rho A \int_0^L x dx = \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 \rho A L^2; \quad \rho = \frac{M}{LA}$$

$$\therefore F = \frac{1}{2} M \omega^2 L$$

Fig. 4.25



4.32 (a) Total initial momentum

$$= (2m)v - m(2v) = 0$$

Therefore the centre of mass system is the laboratory system and $v_c = 0$

(b) $J = (2m)(v)(a) + (m)(2v)(2a) = 6mva$

(c) $J = I\omega$ (conservation of angular momentum)

$$6mva = \left[\frac{1}{12} 8m(6a)^2 + 2ma^2 + m(2a)^2 \right] \omega = 30ma^2 \omega$$

The first term in square brackets is the M.I. of the bar, the second and the third terms are for the M.I. of the particles which stick to the bar.

$$\text{Thus } \omega = \frac{v}{5a}$$

$$(d) \quad E = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} 30 ma^2 \left(\frac{v}{5a} \right)^2 = \frac{3}{5} mv^2$$

- 4.33** Let the potential energy be zero when the rod is in the horizontal position. In the vertical position the loss in potential energy of the system will be $mg(d + 2d) = 3mgd$. The gain in rotational kinetic energy will be

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} (I_1 + I_2) \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} [md^2 + m(2d)^2] \omega^2 = \frac{5}{2} md^2 \omega^2$$

Gain in kinetic energy = loss of potential energy

$$\frac{5}{2} md^2 \omega^2 = 3mgd$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{6g}{5a}}$$

The linear velocity of the lower mass in the vertical position will be

$$v = (\omega)(2d) = \sqrt{\frac{24}{5}gd}$$

- 4.34** Conservation of J gives

$$I_1 \omega_1 = I_2 \omega_2$$

$$\frac{2}{5} MR^2 \frac{2\pi}{T_1} = \frac{2}{5} M \left(\frac{R}{2} \right)^2 \frac{2\pi}{T_2}$$

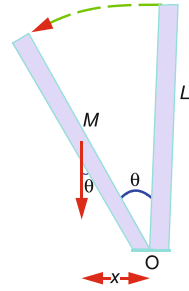
$$\therefore T_2 = \frac{T_1}{4} = \frac{24}{4} = 6 \text{ h}$$

- 4.35** The moment of inertia of the pole of length L and mass M about O is (Fig. 4.26)

$$I = \frac{ML^2}{3} \tag{1}$$

$$\text{The torque } \tau = I\alpha = Mgx \tag{2}$$

Fig. 4.26



where x is the projection of the centre of mass on the ground from the point O and α is the angular acceleration.

$$\text{Now } x = \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta \quad (3)$$

Using (1) and (3) in (2)

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{2} \frac{g}{L} \sin \theta \quad (4)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d\omega}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega \frac{d\omega}{d\theta} = \frac{3g}{2L} \sin \theta$$

Integrating

$$\int \omega d\omega = \frac{3}{2} \frac{g}{L} \int \sin \theta d\theta + C$$

where $C = \text{constant}$.

$$\frac{\omega^2}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{g}{L} \cos \theta + C \quad (5)$$

When $\theta = 0$, $\omega = 0$

$$\therefore C = \frac{3}{2} \frac{g}{L} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Using (6) in (5)} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{3g}{2L} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{Radial acceleration } a_R = \omega^2 L = \frac{3}{2} g (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{Tangential acceleration of the top of the pole } a_T = \alpha L = \frac{3}{2} g \sin \theta$$

$$\mathbf{4.36} \quad \mathbf{J} = at^2\hat{i} + b\hat{j} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore \quad \boldsymbol{\tau} = \frac{d\mathbf{J}}{dt} = 2at\hat{i} \quad (2)$$

Take the scalar product of $\mathbf{J}$ and $\boldsymbol{\tau}$.

$$\mathbf{J} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} = 2a^2t^3 = \left(\sqrt{a^2t^4 + b^2}\right) (2at) \cos 45^\circ$$

Simplify and solve for t . We get

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Using (3) in (2),} \quad |\boldsymbol{\tau}| = 2\sqrt{ab}$$

$$\text{Using (3) in (1),} \quad |\mathbf{J}| = \sqrt{2b}$$

4.37 Consider a ring of radii r and $r + dr$, concentric with the disc ($r < R$). If the surface density is σ , the mass of the ring is $dm = 2\pi r dr \sigma$. The moment of inertia of the ring about the central axis will be

$$dI = (2\pi r dr \sigma) r^2 = 2\pi \sigma r^3 dr \quad (1)$$

and the corresponding torque will be

$$d\tau = \alpha dI = 2\pi \sigma \alpha r^3 dr \quad (2)$$

The frictional force on the ring is $\mu dm g = \mu(2\pi r dr \sigma)g$ and the corresponding torque will be

$$d\tau = \mu(2\pi r dr \sigma)gr = 2\pi \sigma \mu gr^2 dr \quad (3)$$

Calculating the torques from (2) and (3) for the whole disc and equating them

$$\int_0^R 2\pi \sigma \alpha r^3 dr = \int_0^R 2\pi \sigma \mu gr^2 dr$$

$$\therefore \quad \alpha = \frac{4\mu g}{3R} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{but} \quad 0 = \omega - \alpha t$$

$$\therefore \quad t = \frac{\omega}{\alpha} = \frac{3\omega R}{4\mu g}$$

- 4.38** The horizontal component of force at Q is mv^2/R . The drop in height in coming down to Q is

$$(6R - R) = 5R$$

Gain in kinetic energy = loss in potential energy

$$\frac{7}{10}mv^2 = (mg)(5R)$$

$$\therefore \frac{mv^2}{R} = \frac{50}{7}mg$$

- 4.39** Let the velocity on the top be v . Energy conservation gives

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = mgr \cos \theta_0 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad (1)$$

where $r \cos \theta_0$ is the height to which the particle is raised. Angular momentum conservation gives

$$mvr = mv_0r \sin \theta_0 \quad (2)$$

Eliminating v between (1) and (2) and simplifying

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2gr}{\cos \theta_0}}$$

- 4.40** Equation of motion is

$$ma = mg \sin \theta - T \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Torque } \tau = TR = I\alpha = \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \frac{a}{R}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{1}{2}ma \quad (2)$$

Using (2) in (1)

$$a = \frac{2}{3}g \sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}g \sin 30^\circ = \frac{g}{3}$$

- 4.41** $\langle \omega \rangle = \frac{\int \omega dt}{\int dt} \quad (1)$

$$\tau = I\alpha = C\sqrt{\omega}$$

where C is a constant.

$$\therefore \alpha = C_1 \sqrt{\omega}$$

where $C_1 = \text{constant}$

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = C_1 \sqrt{\omega}$$

$$\therefore dt = \frac{d\omega}{C_1 \sqrt{\omega}} \quad (2)$$

Using (2) in (1)

$$\langle \omega \rangle = \frac{\int_0^{\omega_0} \sqrt{\omega} d\omega}{\int_0^{\omega_0} \frac{d\omega}{\sqrt{\omega}}} = \frac{\omega_0}{3}$$

4.42 $OC = L$ is the length of the rod with the centre of mass G at the midpoint, Fig. 4.27. As the rod rotates with angular velocity ω it makes an angle θ with the vertical OA through O . Drop a perpendicular $GD = r$ on the vertical OA and a perpendicular GB on OC .

$$r = \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta$$

The acceleration of the rod at G at any instant is $\omega^2 r = \omega^2 (L/2) \sin \theta$, horizontally and in the plane containing the rod and OA . The component at right angles to OG is $\omega^2 (L/2) \sin \theta \cos \theta$ and the angular acceleration α about O in the vertical plane containing the rod and OA will be $\omega^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

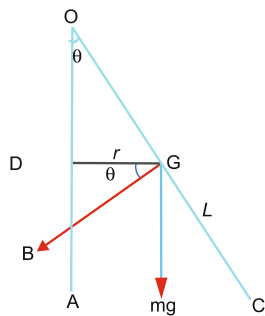
$$\text{Torque } m g r = m g \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta = I \alpha = m \frac{L^2}{3} \omega^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{mL}{2} \sin \theta \left[g - \frac{2L}{3} \omega^2 \cos \theta \right] = 0$$

$$\theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3g}{2\omega^2 L} \right)$$

If $3g > 2\omega^2 L$, i.e. $\omega^2 < \frac{3g}{2L}$, the only possible solution is $\theta = 0$, i.e. the rod hangs vertically. If $\omega^2 > \frac{3g}{2L}$, then $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{3g}{2\omega^2 L}$.

Fig. 4.27



4.43 (a) For pure sliding equation of motion is

$$ma = -\mu mg$$

$$\text{or } a = -\mu g \quad (1)$$

$$v = v_0 - \mu gt \quad (2)$$

At the instant pure rolling sets in

$$\text{Torque } I\alpha = FR \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{2}{5}mR^2\alpha = \mu mgR$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{5}{2} \frac{\mu g}{R} \quad (4)$$

$$\omega = \alpha t = \frac{5}{2} \frac{\mu gt}{R} \quad (5)$$

Using (5) in (2)

$$v = v_0 - \frac{2}{5}\omega R = v_0 - \frac{2}{5}v$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{5}{7}v_0$$

$$\text{(b) } v = v_0 - \mu gt$$

$$t = \frac{v_0 - v}{\mu g} = \frac{v_0 - (5/7)v_0}{\mu g} = \frac{2v_0}{7\mu g}$$

$$\text{(c) } v^2 = v_0^2 + 2as$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= v_0^2 - 2\mu g s \\
\left(\frac{5}{7}v_0\right)^2 &= v_0^2 - 2\mu g s \\
s &= \frac{12}{49} \frac{v_0^2}{\mu g}
\end{aligned}$$

The assumption made is that we have either pure sliding or pure rolling. Actually in the transition both may be present.

4.44 $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$

Differentiating

$$\frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} = \mathbf{r} \times \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} + \mathbf{p} \times \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\tau} + 0 = \boldsymbol{\tau}$$

because the momentum and velocity vectors are in the same direction. Angular momentum conservation requires that

$$|\mathbf{L}_i| = |\mathbf{L}_f| = mv \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)$$

$\mathbf{L} = (l/2)m\mathbf{v}$ is not correct because $\mathbf{L}$ is perpendicular to $\mathbf{v}$.

L conservation gives

$$\begin{aligned}
mv \frac{l}{2} &= \frac{1}{3} M l^2 \omega + m \omega \frac{l^2}{4} \\
\therefore \omega &= \frac{6mv}{(4M + 3m)l} \tag{1} \\
K_{\text{rot}} &= \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{\omega l}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3m^2 v^2}{2(4M + 3m)}
\end{aligned}$$

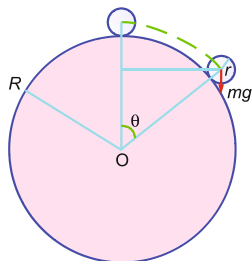
where we have used (1).

$$\therefore \frac{K_{\text{rot}}}{\frac{1}{2}mv^2} = \frac{3m}{4M + 3m} = \frac{3}{23}$$

where we have used $M = 5m$ (by problem).

4.45 Let the small sphere break off from the large sphere at angle θ with the vertical, Fig. 4.28. At that point the component of (gravitational force) – (centrifugal force) = reaction = 0

Fig. 4.28



$$mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{R + r} \quad (1)$$

Loss in potential energy = gain in kinetic energy

$$mg(R + r)(1 - \cos \theta) = \frac{7}{10}mv^2 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$g(R + r) = \frac{17}{10}v^2 = \frac{17}{10}\omega^2 r^2$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{10}{17}g \frac{(R + r)}{r^2}} \text{ and } \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{17} \right)$$

4.46 Let N be the reaction of the floor and θ the angle which the rod makes with the vertical after time t , Fig. 4.29. The only forces acting on the rod are the weight and the reaction which act vertically and consequently the centre of mass moves in a straight line vertically downwards. Equation of motion for the centre of mass is

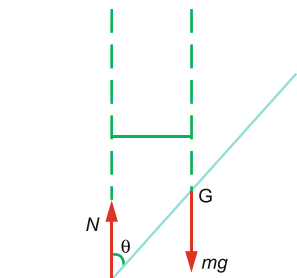


Fig. 4.29

$$\begin{aligned}
 mg - N &= m \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (a - a \cos \theta) \\
 \text{or } mg - N &= ma \left[\cos \theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 + \sin \theta \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The work–energy theorem gives

$$mga(1 - \cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2}m \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 \left[\frac{a^2}{3} + a^2 \sin^2 \theta \right]$$

where the square bracket has been written using the parallel axis theorem.

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 = \frac{6g(1 - \cos \theta)}{a(1 + 3 \sin^2 \theta)} \tag{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \frac{3g}{a} \left[\frac{\sin \theta (7 - 6 \cos \theta - 3 \sin^2 \theta)}{(1 + 3 \sin^2 \theta)^2} \right] \tag{3}$$

By substituting $\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2$ and $\left(\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \right)$ from (2) and (3) in (1), the reaction N is obtained as a function of θ . When the rod is about to strike the floor,

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}; \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 = \frac{3g}{2a} \text{ and } \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \frac{3g}{4a}$$

Thus the reaction from (1) will be

$$N = m \left[g - \frac{3g}{4} \right] \text{ or } \frac{1}{4}mg$$

4.47 (a) For $\alpha_{\text{net}} = 0$, the two torques which act in the opposite sense must be equal (Fig. 4.30), i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_1 &= \tau_2 \\
 \text{or } m_1 g R_1 &= m_2 g R_2 \\
 m_2 &= \frac{m_1 R_1}{R_2} = \frac{25 \times 1.2}{0.5} = 60 \text{ kg}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) (i) } a_1 &= \alpha R_1, \quad a_2 = \alpha R_2 \\
 \text{as } R_1 &> R_2, a_1 > a_2
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

(ii) Equations of motion are

$$m_1 a_1 = m_1 g - T_1 \quad (2)$$

$$m_2 a_2 = T_2 - m_2 g \quad (3)$$

$$T_1 R_1 - T_2 R_2 = I \alpha \quad (4)$$

Combining (1), (2), (3) and (4) and substituting $m_1 = 35 \text{ kg}$, $m_2 = 60 \text{ kg}$, $R_1 = 1.2 \text{ m}$, $R_2 = 0.5 \text{ m}$, $I = 38 \text{ kg m}^2$ and $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, we find

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{(m_1 R_1 - m_2 R_2) R_1 g}{m_1 R_1^2 + m_2 R_2^2 + I} \\ &= \frac{(35 \times 1.2 - 60 \times 0.5) 1.2 g}{35 \times 1.2^2 + 60 \times 0.5^2 + 38} = 0.139 g \end{aligned}$$

$$a_2 = a_1 \frac{R_2}{R_1} = 0.139 \times \frac{0.5}{1.2} = 0.058 g$$

$$T_1 = m_1 (g - a_1) = 35g(1 - 0.139) = 295.3 \text{ N}$$

$$T_2 = m_2 (g + a_2) = 60g(1 + 0.058) = 622.1 \text{ N}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{T_1 R_1 - T_2 R_2}{I} = \frac{295.3 \times 1.2 - 622.1 \times 0.5}{38} = 1.14 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

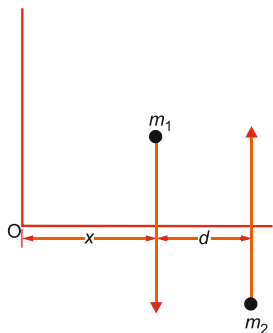
$$\mathbf{4.48} \quad \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_1 + \mathbf{J}_2$$

$$= x \hat{i} \times (-mv \hat{j}) + (x + d) \hat{i} \times (mv \hat{j})$$

$$= mvd \hat{i} \times \hat{j} = mvd \hat{k}$$

which is independent of x and therefore independent of the origin.

Fig. 4.30



$$\mathbf{4.49} \quad (\mathbf{a}) \quad K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} m r^2 \frac{v^2}{r^2} = \frac{1}{5} m v^2$$

$$K_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{5} m v^2 = \frac{7}{10} m v^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{K_{\text{rot}}}{K_{\text{total}}} = \frac{(1/5) m v^2}{(7/10) m v^2} = \frac{2}{7}$$

- (b) In coming down to the bottom of the hemisphere loss of potential energy = $mgh = mgR$. Gain in kinetic energy = $(7/10)mv^2$.

$$\therefore \frac{7}{10}mv^2 = mgR$$

$$\text{or } \frac{mv^2}{R} = \frac{10mg}{7}$$

The normal force exerted by the small sphere at the bottom of the large sphere will be

$$N = mg + \frac{mv^2}{R} = mg + \frac{10mg}{7} = \frac{17mg}{7}$$

4.50 Work done $W = \tau\theta = I\alpha\theta = \frac{I\omega^2}{2}$

Along the diameter for hoop, $I = mR^2/2$, while for the solid sphere, hollow sphere and the disc, $I = (2/5)mR^2$, $(2/3)mR^2$ and $(1/4)mR^2$, respectively, maximum work will have to be done to stop the hollow sphere, ω being identical as it has the maximum moment of inertia.

4.51 Work done $W = \tau\theta = I\alpha\theta = \frac{I\omega^2}{2} = \frac{J^2}{2I}$

where we have used the formula $J = I\omega$. Maximum work will have to be done for the disc since I is the least, τ being identical.

4.52 $W = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}(I\omega)\omega = \frac{1}{2}J\omega$

Since J and ω are the same for all the four objects, work done is the same.

4.53 $\tau = I\alpha = I \frac{a}{R} = \frac{MgR \sin \theta}{1 + (R^2/k^2)}$

For solid sphere, hollow sphere, solid cylinder and hollow cylinder the quantity $1 + (R^2/k^2)$ is $7/2$, $5/2$, 3 , 2 , respectively. Therefore τ will be least for solid sphere.

$$\mathbf{4.54} \quad \mathbf{r} = 3t\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = 3\hat{i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = m(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}) = m(3t\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \times 3\hat{i} \\ &= 6m(\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) = -6m\hat{k} \quad (\text{constant}) \end{aligned}$$

4.55 Angular momentum conservation gives

$$J = mvd = I\omega \quad (1)$$

Linear momentum conservation gives

$$mv = Mv_c \quad (2)$$

Energy conservation gives

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv_c^2 \quad (3)$$

$$I = \frac{Ml^2}{12} \quad (4)$$

Eliminating ω and v_c from (1) and (2) and using (3)

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2 v^2 d^2}{I} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2 v^2}{M} \quad (5)$$

Simplifying and using (4) in (5)

$$d = \frac{l}{2} \sqrt{\frac{M-m}{3m}}$$

4.56 (a) Let the initial velocity be v_0 , then at instant t the velocity

$$v = v_0 - at = v_0 - \mu gt \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Torque } \tau = I\alpha = FR$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mR^2\alpha = \mu mgR$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2\mu g}{R}$$

$$\mu gt = \frac{\alpha Rt}{2} = \frac{\omega R}{2}$$

Therefore (1) becomes

$$v = v_0 - \frac{\omega R}{2} = v_0 - \frac{v}{2}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{2}{3}v_0 \quad (2)$$

Using (2) in (1)

$$\frac{2}{3}v_0 = v_0 - \mu g t$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{v_0}{3\mu g}$$

$$\text{(b) Work done } W = \Delta K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m \left[\frac{4}{9}v_0^2 - v_0^2 \right] = -\frac{5}{18}mv_0^2$$

4.57 Equation of motion is

$$ma = mg - 2T \quad (1)$$

where 'a' is the linear acceleration and T the tension in each thread.

Torque $I\alpha = 2Tr$ ($\because$ there are two threads)

$$\frac{1}{2}mr^2\alpha = 2Tr$$

$$\text{or } \alpha = \frac{4T}{mr} \quad (2)$$

As both the cylinders are rotating,

$$a = 2\alpha r = \frac{8T}{m} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{or } ma = 8T \quad (4)$$

Using (4) in (1) we get

$$T = \frac{1}{10}mg$$

Note that if the lower cylinder is not wound then

$$a = \frac{4T}{m} \quad \text{and} \quad T = \frac{1}{6}mg$$

4.58 C is the centre of the disc and A the point which is fixed, Fig. 4.31. The forces acting at A have no torque at A, so that the angular momentum is conserved. Initially the moment of inertia of the disc about the axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to its plane is

$$I_c = I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2 \quad (1)$$

When the point A is fixed the moment of inertia about an axis parallel to the central axis and passing through A will be

$$I_A = I_c + mr^2 = m \left(\frac{1}{2}r^2 + r^2 \right) = \frac{3}{2}mr^2 \quad (2)$$

by parallel axis theorem.

Angular momentum conservation requires

$$I_A \omega' = I_c \omega \quad (3)$$

Substituting (1) and (2) in (3) we obtain

$$\omega' = \frac{\omega}{3} \quad (4)$$

If X and Y are the impulses of the forces at A perpendicular and along CA, then

$$X = m r \omega' = mr \frac{\omega}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad Y = 0$$

Thus the impulse of the blow at A is $mr \frac{\omega}{3}$ at right angles to CA.

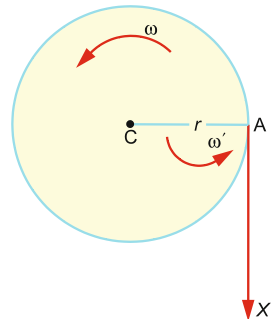


Fig. 4.31

4.59 The torque of the air resistance on an element dx at distance x from the fixed end, about this end, will be

$$d\tau = k(\omega x)^2 x dx = k\omega^2 x^3 dx$$

$$\tau = \int d\tau = -k\omega^2 \int_0^L x^3 dx = I\alpha$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad -\frac{k\omega^2 L^4}{4} = \frac{1}{3}mL^2 \frac{d\omega}{dt}$$

$$\therefore -3kL^2 dt = 4m \frac{d\omega}{\omega^2}$$

$$\therefore -3kL^2 t = -\frac{4m}{\omega} + C$$

where C is the constant of integration. Initial condition: when $t = 0$, $\omega = \Omega$.

$$\text{Therefore } C = \frac{4m}{\Omega}$$

$$\therefore -3kL^2 t = 4m \left(\frac{1}{\Omega} - \frac{1}{\omega} \right)$$

$$\therefore \omega = \frac{4m\Omega}{4m + 3\Omega kL^2 t}$$

4.60 OA is the vertical radius b of the cylinder and a the radius of the sphere which is vertical in the lowest position and shown as CA, Fig 4.32.

In the time the centre of mass of the sphere C has moved to C' through an angle θ , the sphere has rotated through ϕ so that the reference line CA has gone into the place of C'D.

If there is no slipping

$$a(\phi + \theta) = b\theta \quad (1)$$

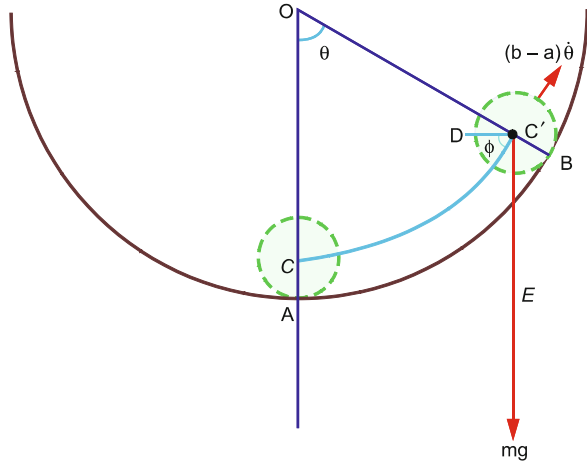
The velocity of the centre of mass is $(b - a)\dot{\theta}$ and the angular velocity of the sphere about its centre is

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{(b - a)}{a} \dot{\theta} \quad (2)$$

Taking A as zero level, the potential energy

$$U = mg(b - a)(1 - \cos \theta) \quad (3)$$

Fig. 4.32



The kinetic energy = $T(\text{trans}) + T(\text{rot})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \frac{1}{2}m(b-a)^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\dot{\phi}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}m(b-a)^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5}ma^2\frac{(b-a)^2}{a^2}\dot{\theta}^2 \\
 &= \frac{7}{10}m(b-a)^2\dot{\theta}^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where we have used (2).

Total energy

$$E = T + U = \frac{7}{10}m(b-a)^2\dot{\theta}^2 + mg(b-a)(1 - \cos \theta) = \text{constant} \tag{5}$$

Differentiating with respect to time and cancelling common factors

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{7}{5}m(b-a)\ddot{\theta} \cdot \dot{\theta} + g \sin \theta \cdot \dot{\theta} = 0 \tag{6}$$

$$\text{or } \ddot{\theta} + \frac{5g}{7(b-a)} \sin \theta = 0 \tag{7}$$

For small oscillation angles $\sin \theta \rightarrow \theta$.

$$\therefore \ddot{\theta} + \frac{5g}{7(b-a)} \theta = 0 \tag{8}$$

which is the equation for simple harmonic motion with frequency

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{5g}{7(b-a)}} \quad (9)$$

and time period

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{7(b-a)}{5g}} \quad (10)$$

- 4.61 (a)** Let the disc be composed of a number of concentric rings of infinitesimal width. Consider a ring of radius r , width dr and surface density σ (mass per unit area). Then its mass will be $(2\pi r dr)\sigma$. The moment of inertia of the ring about an axis passing through the centre of the ring and perpendicular to its plane will be

$$dI = (2\pi r dr)\sigma r^2$$

Then the moment of inertia of the disc

$$I = \int dI = 2\pi\sigma \int_0^R r^3 dr = \frac{1}{2}\pi\sigma R^4 \quad (1)$$

If M is the mass of the disc, then

$$\sigma = \frac{M}{\pi R^2} \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 \quad (3)$$

- (b)** The total kinetic energy T of the disc on the horizontal surface is

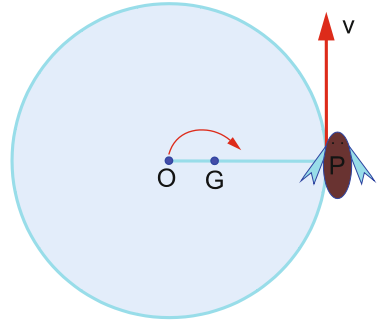
$$\begin{aligned} T(\text{initial}) &= \frac{1}{2}Mu^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}Mu^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}MR^2 \frac{u^2}{R^2} = \frac{3}{4}Mu^2 \\ T(\text{final}) &= \frac{3}{4}Mv^2 = \frac{3}{4}Mu^2 + Mgh \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

by energy conservation

$$\text{Solving, } v = \sqrt{u^2 + \frac{4}{3}gh}$$

- 4.62** In Fig. 4.33, O is the centre of the ring, P the instantaneous position of the insect and G the centre of mass of the system. Suppose the insect crawls

Fig. 4.33



around the ring in the counterclockwise sense. The only forces acting in a horizontal plane are the reactions at P which are equal and opposite. Consequently G will not move and the angular momentum about G which was zero initially will remain zero throughout the motion due to its conservation.

$$m \cdot PG(v - PG\omega) - I_G\omega = 0 \quad (1)$$

where ω is the angular velocity of the ring.

$$\text{Now } PG = \frac{Mr}{M+m}, \quad OG = \frac{mr}{M+m} \quad (2)$$

$$I_\omega = I_{CM} + M(OG)^2 = Mr^2 + M \frac{m^2 r^2}{(M+m)^2} \quad (3)$$

Using (2) and (3) in (1) and simplifying we obtain

$$\omega = \frac{mv}{(M+2m)r} \quad (4)$$

4.3.3 Coriolis Acceleration

4.63 (a) ω points in the south to north direction along the rotational axis of the earth.

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{86,160} = 7.292 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$$

(b) The period of rotation of the plane of oscillation is given by

$$T' = \frac{2\pi}{\omega'} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega \sin \lambda} = \frac{T_0}{\sin \lambda} = \frac{24}{\sin 30^\circ} = 48 \text{ h}$$

4.64 The object undergoes an eastward deviation through a distance

$$d = \frac{1}{3} \omega \cos \lambda \sqrt{\frac{8h^3}{g}} = \frac{1}{3} \times 7.29 \times 10^{-5} \times \cos 0^\circ \sqrt{\frac{8 \times 400^3}{9.8}} = 0.1756 \text{ m} \\ = 17.56 \text{ cm}$$

$$\mathbf{4.65} \quad y' = \frac{4}{3} \frac{u^3}{g^2} \omega \cos \lambda \\ = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{(20)^3}{(9.8)^2} \times 7.29 \times 10^{-5} \cos 0^\circ = 0.0081 \text{ m} = 8.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{4.66} \quad y' = \frac{4}{3} \frac{u^3}{g^2} \omega \cos \lambda, \lambda = 0^\circ \\ u = \left[\frac{3y'g^2}{4\omega \cos \lambda} \right]^{1/3} = \left[\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1 \times (9.8)^2}{7.27 \times 10^{-5}} \right]^{1/3} = 99.7 \text{ m/s}$$

4.67 Consider two coordinate systems, one inertial system S and the other rotating one S' , which are rotating with constant angular velocity ω

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Acceleration in} & \text{Acceleration in} & \text{Coriolis} & \text{centrifugal} & & & \\ \text{inertial frame} & = \text{rotating frame} & + \text{acceleration} & + \text{acceleration} & & & \\ \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2} & = \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}'}{dt^2} & + 2\vec{\omega} \times \frac{d\mathbf{r}'}{dt} & + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} & & & (1) \end{array}$$

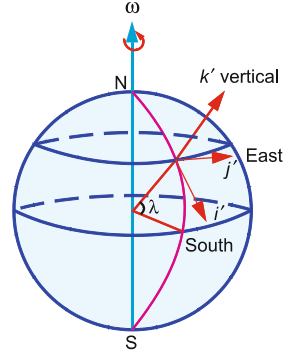
Let the k axis in the inertial frame S be directed along the earth's axis. Let the rotating frame S' be rigidly attached to the earth at a geographical latitude λ in the northern hemisphere. Let the k' axis be directed outwards at the latitude λ along the plumb line, whose direction is that of the resultant passing through the earth's centre. With the choice of a right-handed system, the i' -axis is in the southward direction and the j' -axis in the eastward direction, Fig. 4.34. Assume g the acceleration due to gravity to be constant. It includes the centrifugal term $\boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r})$ since g is supposed to represent the resultant acceleration of a falling body at the given place.

$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}'}{dt^2} = g - 2\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}_R \quad (2)$$

Since we are considering the fall of a body in the northern hemisphere, the components of angular velocity are

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \omega_x = -\omega \cos \lambda \\ \omega_y = 0 \\ \omega_z = \omega \sin \lambda \end{array} \right\} \quad (3)$$

Fig. 4.34



$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}_R &= \begin{vmatrix} i' & j' & k' \\ -\omega \cos \lambda & 0 & \omega \sin \lambda \\ \dot{x}' & \dot{y}' & \dot{z}' \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\omega \sin \lambda \dot{y}' i' + (\omega \sin \lambda \dot{x}' + \omega \cos \lambda \dot{z}') j' - (\omega \cos \lambda \dot{y}') k'\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}'}{dt^2} = g - 2(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \ddot{x}' i' + \ddot{y}' j' + \ddot{z}' k' &= -g k' + 2\omega \sin \lambda \dot{y}' i' - 2(\omega \sin \lambda \dot{x}' + \omega \cos \lambda \dot{z}') j' \\ &\quad + 2\omega \cos \lambda \dot{y}' k'\end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Equating coefficients of i' , j' and k' on both sides of (4), we obtain the equations of motion

$$\ddot{x}' = 2\omega \sin \lambda \dot{y}' \quad (5)$$

$$\ddot{y}' = -2(\omega \sin \lambda \dot{x}' + \omega \cos \lambda \dot{z}') \quad (6)$$

$$\ddot{z}' = -g + 2\omega \cos \lambda \dot{y}' \quad (7)$$

Now the quantities $\dot{x}'$ and $\dot{y}'$ are small compared to $\dot{z}'$. To the first approximation we can write

$$(v_R)_x = 0; \quad (v_R)_y = 0; \quad (v_R)_z = \dot{z}' = -g \quad (8)$$

Setting $\dot{x}' = \dot{y}' = 0$ in (5), (6) and (7), we obtain the equations for the components of a_R :

$$(a_R)_x = \ddot{x}' = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$(a_R)_y = \ddot{y}' = -2\omega \dot{z}' \cos \lambda \quad (10)$$

$$(a_R)_z = \ddot{z}' = -g \quad (11)$$

Equation (9) shows that no deviation occurs in the north–south direction.

Integrating (11)

$$\dot{z}' = -gt \quad (12)$$

$$\text{and } z' = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad (13)$$

with the initial condition that at $t = 0$, $\dot{z}' = 0$, $z' = 0$.

Using (12) in (10) and integrating twice

$$\dot{y}' = \omega gt^2 \cos \lambda \quad (14)$$

because $(\dot{y}')_0 = 0$.

$$y' = \frac{1}{3}\omega gt^3 \cos \lambda \quad (15)$$

because $(y')_0 = 0$.

Setting $-z' = h = (1/2)gt^2$, or $t = \sqrt{2h/g}$, in (15) the body undergoes eastward deviation through a distance

$$d = y' = \frac{1}{3}\omega \cos \lambda \sqrt{\frac{8h^3}{g}} \quad (16)$$

$$\mathbf{4.68} \quad \mathbf{F}_{\text{coriolis}} = -2m\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}_R$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{cor}} &= 2m\omega v_R \sin \theta = 2 \times 5 \times 10^8 \times 7.27 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{8000}{86,400} \quad (\because \theta = 90^\circ) \\ &= 6730 \text{ N due north} \end{aligned}$$

4.69 Coriolis action on a mass m of water towards the eastern side (Fig. 4.35) is

$$m\ddot{y}' = 2mv\omega \sin \lambda \quad (1)$$

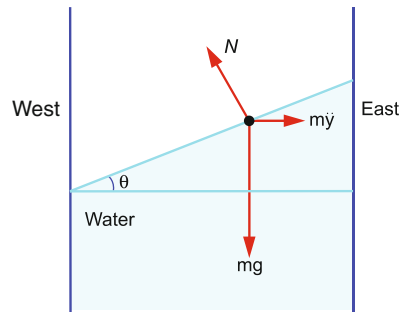


Fig. 4.35

Let N be the normal reaction and let the water level be tilted through an angle θ . Resolve N into horizontal and vertical components and balance them with the Coriolis force and the weight, respectively.

$$N \sin \theta = 2m v \omega \sin \lambda$$

$$N \cos \theta = mg$$

$$\text{Dividing the equations, } \tan \theta = \frac{d}{b} = 2 v \omega \sin \lambda$$

$$\text{or } d = \frac{2bv\omega}{g} \sin \lambda$$

4.70 By eqn. (15) prob. (4.67)

$$y' = \frac{1}{3} \omega g t^3 \cos \lambda \quad (1)$$

$$z' = \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad (2)$$

Eliminate t between (1) and (2) to find

$$\frac{y'^2}{z'^3} = \frac{8}{9} \frac{\omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda}{g}$$

$$\text{or } y'^2 = C z'^3 \quad (\text{semi-cubical parabola})$$

where $C = \text{constant}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{4.71} \quad F_{\text{cor}} &= 2m v \omega \sin \lambda \\ &= 2 \times 10^6 \times 15 \times 7.27 \times 10^{-5} \sin 60^\circ \\ &= 1889 \text{ N on the right rail.} \end{aligned}$$

4.72 The difference between the lateral forces on the rails arises because when the train reverses its direction of motion Coriolis force also changes its sign, the magnitude remaining the same. Therefore, the difference between the lateral force on the rails will be equal to $2m v \omega \cos \lambda - (-2m v \omega \cos \lambda)$ or $4m v \omega \cos \lambda$.

4.73 The displacement from the vertical is given by

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \left(\frac{1}{3} g t^3 - u t^2 \right) \omega \cos \lambda \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3} \times 9.8 \times 10^3 - 100 \times 10^2 \right) \times 7.27 \times 10^{-5} \cos 60^\circ \\ &= -0.245 \text{ m} = -24.5 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the body has a displacement of 24.5 cm on the west.

Chapter 5

Gravitation

Abstract Chapter 5 involves problems on gravitational field and potential for various situations variation of g , rocket motion, orbital motion of planets, satellites and meteorites, circular and elliptic motion, bound and unbound orbits, Kepler's laws, equation of motion under various types of forces.

5.1 Basic Concepts and Formulae

$$F = -Gm_1m_2/r^2 \text{ (gravitational force)} \quad (5.1)$$

The negative sign shows that the force is attractive.

When SI units are used the gravitational constant

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

The intensity or field strength g of a gravitational field is equal to the force exerted on a unit mass placed at that point.

$$g = -Gm/r^2 \quad (5.2)$$

The (negative) gravitational potential at a given point, due to any system of masses, is the work done in bringing a unit mass from infinity up to that point. The zero potential is chosen conventionally at infinity. Symbolically

$$g = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \quad (5.3)$$

$$V = -Gm/r \quad (5.4)$$

The potential energy

$$U = -GMm/r \quad (5.5)$$

Spherical Shell

The gravitational intensity due to a spherical shell of radius a .

$$\begin{aligned} g(r) &= 0 \quad (r < a) \\ &= -GM/r^2 \quad (r > a) \end{aligned} \quad (5.6)$$

where r is measured from the centre of the shell. The potential

$$\begin{aligned} V(r) &= -GM/a \quad (r < a) \\ &= -GM/r \quad (r > a) \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

Uniform Solid Sphere

$$\begin{aligned} g(r) &= -GMr/a \quad (r \leq a) \\ &= -GM/r^2 \quad (r \geq a) \end{aligned} \quad (5.8a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(r) &= -\frac{GM}{2a} \left(3 - \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right) \quad (r \leq a) \\ &= -GM/r \quad (r \geq a) \end{aligned} \quad (5.8b)$$

Potential energy of a uniform sphere

$$U = -3GM^2/5a \quad (5.9)$$

Variation of g on Earth

(a) Altitude: $g = g_0/(1 + h/R)^2$ (5.10)

$$g = g_0 \left(1 - \frac{2h}{R} \right) \quad (h \ll R) \quad (5.10a)$$

(b) Latitude (λ) (at sea level)

$$g_0 = 9.83215 - 0.05178 \cos^2 \lambda \quad (5.11)$$

Formula (5.11) is accurate to better than two parts in a million.

(c) Rotation of earth:

$$g' = g - R\omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda \quad (5.12)$$

where $\omega = 7.27 \times 10^{-5}$ /s and $R = 6.4 \times 10^6$ m

(d) Depth (d) (constant density model)

$$g = g_0 (1 - d/R) \quad (5.13)$$

Relation Between g and G

$$g = GM/r^2$$

where M is the mass of parent body and $r \geq R$.

Kepler's Laws

- (i) All planets move in an elliptic path, with the sun at one focus. This is a consequence of inverse square law of gravitation and the constancy of total energy and angular momentum.
- (ii) A line drawn from the sun to the planet sweeps out equal areas in equal times. This is a consequence of the constancy of angular momentum.
- (iii) The squares of the period of rotation of planets about the sun are proportional to the cubes of the semi-major axes of the ellipses. This is a consequence of the inverse square law of gravitation for circular orbits.

Central force is a conservative force which acts along a line connecting the centres of particles.

If $\mathbf{F}$ is a central force then $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = 0$.

Areal velocity (C) and the angular momentum (J):

$$J = 2mC \quad (5.14)$$

where m is the mass of the orbiting body.

Orbits of Planets and Satellites

Circular orbits:

$$\text{Orbital velocity } v_0 = \sqrt{GM/r} = \sqrt{gr} \quad (5.15)$$

$$\text{Escape velocity } v_e = \sqrt{2}v_0 = \sqrt{2GM/R} = \sqrt{2g_0R} \quad (5.16)$$

Time period

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{r^3/GM} \quad (5.17)$$

If the planet's mass cannot be ignored in comparison with the sun's mass then (5.17) is modified as

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{r^3/G(M+m)} \quad (5.18)$$

Total energy:

$$E = -GMm/2r \quad (5.19)$$

Elliptic Orbits

Orbital velocity

$$v^2 = GM \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right) \quad (5.20)$$

where r is the distance of the planet/satellite from the centre of parent body and a is the semi-major axis.

The eccentricity

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2E J^2}{G^2 M^2 m^3}} \quad (5.21)$$

Total energy

$$E = -\frac{G^2 M^2 m^3}{2J^2} (1 - \varepsilon^2) \quad (5.22)$$

$$E = -GMm/2a \quad (5.23)$$

When the orbiting body is at the maximum distance from the parent body then $r = r_{\max}$ is called aphelion and the minimum distance $r = r_{\min}$ is called perihelion for the planetary motion. For the satellites the corresponding terms are apogee and perigee. At both perigee (perihelion) and apogee (aphelion) the velocity of the orbiting body is perpendicular to the radius vector and they constitute the turning points.

$$\varepsilon = \frac{r_{\max} - r_{\min}}{r_{\max} + r_{\min}} \quad (5.24)$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{v_{\max} - v_{\min}}{v_{\max} + v_{\min}} \quad (5.25)$$

Classification of Orbits

Circle: $\varepsilon = 0$ $E < 0$

Ellipse: $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ $E < 0$

Parabola: $\varepsilon = 1$ $E = 0$

Hyperbola: $\varepsilon > 1$ $E > 0$

To determine the law of force, given the orbit by (r, θ) equation. Let f represent force per unit mass. Using the formula

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \quad (5.26)$$

$$f = -\frac{h^2}{p^3} \frac{dp}{dr} \quad (5.27)$$

where p is the impact parameter and h is the angular momentum per unit mass.

5.2 Problems

5.2.1 Field and Potential

- 5.1** Calculate the gravitational force between two lead spheres of radius 10 cm in contact with one another, $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ MKS units. Density of lead = $11,300 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

[University of Dublin]

- 5.2** Considering Fig. 5.1, what is the magnitude of the net gravitational force exerted on the uniform sphere, of mass 0.010 kg, at point P by the other two uniform spheres, each of mass 0.260 kg, that are fixed at points A and B as shown.

[The University of Wales, Aberystwyth 2005]

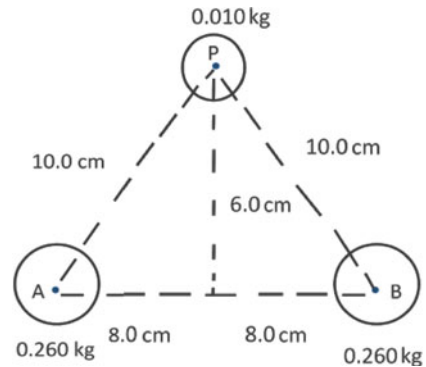


Fig. 5.1

- 5.3** Two bodies of mass m and M are initially at rest in an inertial reference frame at a great distance apart. They start moving towards each other under gravitational attraction. Show that as they approach a distance d apart ($d \ll r$), their relative velocity of approach will be $\sqrt{\frac{2G(M+m)}{d}}$, where G is the gravitational constant.

- 5.4** If the earth suddenly stopped in its orbit assumed to be circular, find the time that would elapse before it falls into the sun.
- 5.5** Because of the rotation of the earth a plumb bob when hung may not point exactly in the direction of the earth's gravitational force on the plumb bob. It may slightly deviate through a small angle.

(a) Show that at latitude λ , the deflection angle θ in radians is given by

$$\theta = \left(\frac{2\pi^2 R}{gT^2} \right) \sin 2\lambda$$

where R is the radius of earth and T is the period of the earth's rotation.

- (b) At what latitude is the deflection maximum?
- (c) What is the deflection at the equator?
- 5.6** Show that the gravitational energy of earth assumed to be the uniform sphere of radius R and mass M is $3GM^2/5R$. What is the potential energy of earth assuming it to be a uniform sphere of radius $R = 6.4 \times 10^6$ m and of mass $M = 6.0 \times 10^{24}$ kg.
- 5.7** Assuming that the earth has constant density, at what distance d from the earth's surface the gravity above the earth is equal to that below the surface.
- 5.8** Assuming the radius of the earth to be 6.38×10^8 cm, the gravitational constant to be 6.67×10^{-8} cm³ g/m/s², acceleration due to gravity on the surface to be 980 cm/s², find the mean density of the earth.

[University of Cambridge]

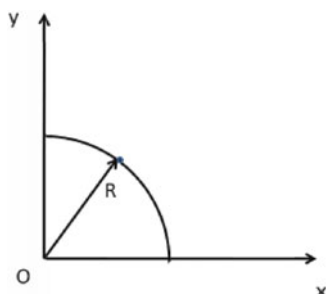
- 5.9** How far from the earth must a body be along a line towards the sun so that the sun's gravitational pull balances the earth? The sun is about 9.3×10^7 km away and its mass is $3.24 \times 10^5 M_e$, where M_e is the mass of the earth.
- 5.10** Assuming the earth to be a perfect sphere of radius 6.4×10^8 cm, find the difference due to the rotation of the earth in the value of g at the poles and at the equator.

[Northern Universities of UK]

- 5.11** Derive an expression for the gravitational potential $V(r)$ due to a uniform solid sphere of mass M and radius R when $r < R$.
- 5.12** Derive an expression for the potential due to a thin uniform rod of mass M and length L at a point distant d from the centre of the rod on the axial line of the rod.
- 5.13** Show that for a satellite moving close to the earth's surface along the equator, moving in the western direction will require launching speed 11% higher than that moving in the eastern direction.

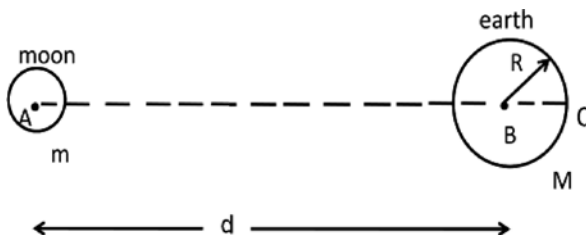
- 5.14** A thin wire of linear mass density λ is bent in the form of a quarter circle of radius R (Fig. 5.2). Calculate the gravitational intensity at the centre O .

Fig. 5.2



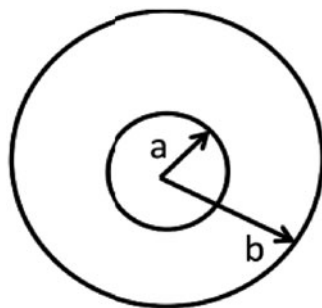
- 5.15** A tidal force is exerted on the ocean by the moon. This is estimated by the differential (Δg) which is the difference of the acceleration at B and that at C due to the moon (Fig. 5.3). If R is the radius of the earth, d the distance of separation of the centre of earth and moon, M and m the mass of the earth and moon, respectively, show that $\Delta g \approx \frac{2GmR}{d^3}$.

Fig. 5.3



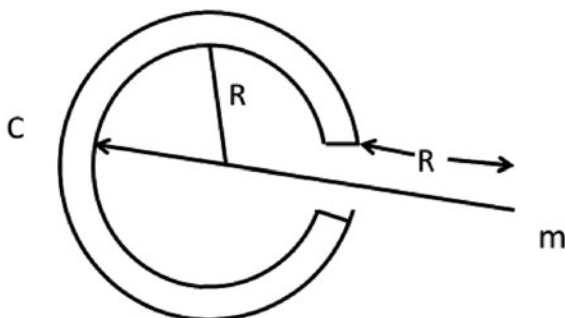
- 5.16** Assume that a star has uniform density. Show that the gravitational pressure $P \propto V^{-4/3}$, where V is the volume.
- 5.17** Find the gravitational field due to an infinite line mass of linear density λ , at distance R .
- 5.18** If the earth–moon distance is d and the mass of earth is 81 times that of the moon, locate the neutral point on the line joining the centres of the earth and moon.
- 5.19** A particle of mass m was taken from the centre of the base of a uniform hemisphere of mass M and radius R to infinity. Calculate the work done in overcoming gravitational force due to the hemisphere.
- 5.20** The cross-section of a spherical shell of uniform density and mass M and of radii a and b is shown in Fig. 5.4. How does the gravitational field vary in the region $a < r < b$?

Fig. 5.4



- 5.21** Find the variation of the magnitude of gravitational field along the z -axis due to a disc of radius ' a ' and surface density σ , lying in the xy -plane.
- 5.22** Figure 5.5 shows a spherical shell of mass M and radius R in a force-free region with an opening. A particle of mass m is released from a distance R in front of the opening. Calculate the speed with which the particle will hit the point C on the shell, opposite to the opening.

Fig. 5.5



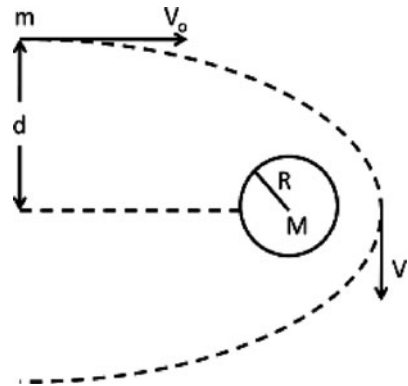
5.2.2 Rockets and Satellites

- 5.23** A particle of mass m is fired upwards from the surface of a planet of mass M and radius R with velocity $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{2R}}$. Show that the maximum height which the particle attains is $R/3$.
- 5.24** Consider a nebula in the form of a ring of radius R and mass M . A star of mass m ($m \ll M$) is located at distance r from the centre of the ring on its

axis, initially at rest. Show that the speed with which it crosses the centre of the ring will be $v = \sqrt{(2 - \sqrt{2}) \frac{GM}{R}}$.

- 5.25** If W_1 is the work done in taking the satellite from the surface of the earth of radius R to a height h , and W_2 the extra work required to put the satellite in the orbit at altitude h , and if $h = R/2$ then show that the ratio $\frac{W_1}{W_2} = 1.0$.
- 5.26** An asteroid is moving towards a planet of mass M and radius R , from a long distance with initial speed v_0 and impact parameter d (Fig. 5.6). Calculate the minimum value of v_0 such that the asteroid does not hit the planet.

Fig. 5.6



- 5.27** The orbits of earth and Venus around the sun are very nearly circular with mean radius of the earth's orbit $r_E = 1.50 \times 10^{11}$ m and mean radius of Venus' orbit $r_V = 1.08 \times 10^{11}$ m. If the earth's period of orbit round the sun is 365.3 days and Venus is 224.7 days

- (i) Show that these figures are approximately consistent with Kepler's third law.
- (ii) Derive a formula to estimate the mass of the sun ($G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2/\text{kg}^2$).

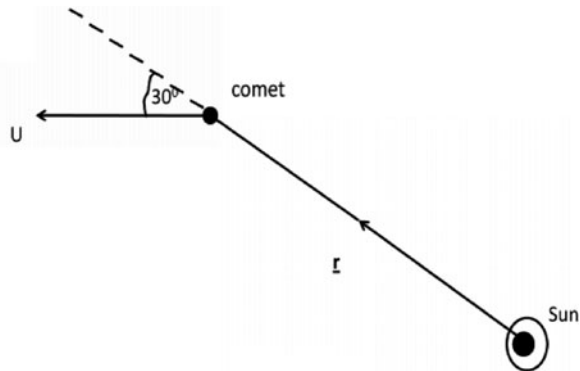
[The University of Aberystwyth, Wales]

- 5.28** The greatest and least velocities of a certain planet in its orbit around the sun are 30.0 and 29.2 km/s. Find the eccentricity of the orbit.
- 5.29** A binary star is formed when two stars bound by gravity move around a common centre of mass. Each component of a binary star has period of revolution about their centre of mass, equal to 14.4 days and the velocity of each component of 220 km/s. Further, the orbit is nearly circular. Calculate (a) the separation of the two components and (b) the mass of each component.

- 5.30** A satellite is fired from the surface of the moon of mass M and radius R with speed v_0 at 30° with the vertical. The satellite reaches a maximum distance of $5R/2$ from the centre of the planet. Show that $v_0 = (5GM/4R)^{1/2}$.
- 5.31** If a satellite has its largest and smallest speeds given by $v_{\max}$ and $v_{\min}$, respectively, and has time period equal to T , then show that it moves on an elliptic path of semi-major axis $\frac{T}{2\pi} \sqrt{v_{\max} v_{\min}}$.
- 5.32** A satellite of radius ' a ' revolves in a circular orbit about a planet of radius b with period T . If the shortest distance between their surfaces is c , prove that the mass of the planet is $4\pi^2(a + b + c)/GT^2$.
- 5.33** When a comet is at a distance 1.75 AU from the sun, it is moving with velocity $u = 30 \text{ km/s}$ and its velocity vector is at an angle of 30° relative to its radius vector $\mathbf{r}$ centred on the sun (see Fig. 5.7).
 What is the angular momentum per unit mass of the comet about the sun?
 The closest distance from the sun that the comet reaches is 0.39 AU. What is the speed of the comet at this point?
 Is the comet's orbit bound or unbound?
 (1 AU = $1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$, mass of the sun = $2 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$)

[University of Durham 2002]

Fig. 5.7

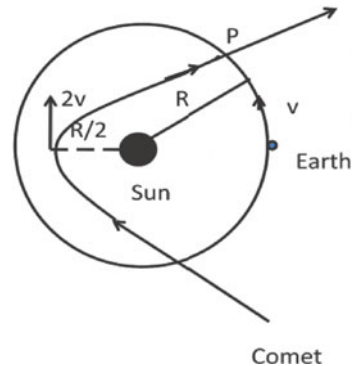


- 5.34** (a) Assuming that the earth (mass M_E) orbits the sun (mass M_S) in a circle of radius R and with a speed v , write down the equation of motion for the earth. Hence show that $GM_S = v^2 R$
- (b) A comet is in orbit around the sun in the same plane as the earth's orbit, as shown in Fig. 5.8. Its distance of closest approach to the sun's centre is $R/2$, at which point it has speed $2v$.
 Using the condition for the Earth's orbit given in (a), show that the comet's total energy is zero. (Neglect the effect of the earth on the comet.)

- (c) Use conservation of angular momentum to determine the component of the comet's velocity which is tangential to the earth's orbit at the point P, where the comet's orbit crosses that of the earth.
- (d) Use conservation of energy to find its speed at the point P. Hence show that the comet crosses the earth's orbit at an angle of 45° .

[University of Manchester 2008]

Fig. 5.8



- 5.35** The geocentric satellite 'Apple' was first launched into an elliptic orbit with the perigee (nearest point) of $r_p = 6570$ km and apogee (farthest point) at $r_A = 42,250$ km. The respective velocities were $v_p = 10.25$ km/s and $v_A = 1.594$ km/s. Show that the above data are consistent with the conservation of angular momentum of the satellite about the centre of the earth.
- 5.36** (a) Assuming that the earth is a sphere of radius 6400 km, with what velocity must a projectile be fired from the earth's surface in order that its subsequent path be an ellipse with major axis equal to 80,000 km?
- (b) If the projectile is fired upwards at an angle 45° to the vertical, what would be the eccentricity of this ellipse?
- 5.37** A satellite of mass m is orbiting in a circular orbit of radius r and velocity v around the earth of mass M . Due to an internal explosion, the satellite breaks into two fragments each of mass $m/2$. In the frame of reference of the satellite, the two fragments appear to move radially along the line joining the original satellite and the centre of the earth, each with the velocity $v_0/2$. Show that immediately after the explosion each fragment has total energy $-3GM/16r$ and angular momentum $\frac{m}{2}\sqrt{GM}r$, with reference to the centre of the earth.
- 5.38** A particle describes an ellipse of eccentricity e under a force to a focus. When it approaches the nearer apse (turning point) the centre of force is transferred to the other focus. Prove that the eccentricity of the new orbit is $\varepsilon(3 + \varepsilon)/(1 - \varepsilon)$.

5.39 A particle of mass m describes an elliptical orbit of semi-major axis ' a ' under a force mk/r^2 directed to a focus. Prove that

(a) the time average of reciprocal distance

$$\frac{1}{T} \int \frac{dt}{r} = \frac{1}{a}$$

(b) the time average of square of the speed $\frac{1}{T} \int v^2 dt = \frac{GM}{a}$

5.40 A small meteor of mass m falls into the sun when the earth is at the end of the minor axis of its orbit. If M is the mass of the sun, find the changes in the major axis and in the time period of the earth.

5.41 A particle is describing an ellipse of eccentricity 0.5 under the action of a force to a focus and when it arrives to an apse (turning point) the velocity is doubled. Show that the new orbit will be a parabola or hyperbola accordingly as the apse is the farther or nearer one.

5.42 When a particle is at the end of the minor axis of an ellipse, the force is increased by half. Prove that the axes of the new orbit are $3a/2$ and $\sqrt{2b}$, where $2a$ and $2b$ are the old axes.

5.43 A satellite is placed in a circular orbit of radius R around the earth.

- (a) What are the forces acting on the satellite? Write down the equilibrium condition.
- (b) Derive an expression for the time period of the satellite.
- (c) What conditions must be satisfied by a geocentric satellite?
- (d) What is the period of a geosynchronous satellite?
- (e) Calculate the radius of orbit of a geocentric satellite from the centre of the earth.

5.44 A satellite moves in an elliptic path with the earth at one focus. At the perigee (nearest point) its speed is v and its distance from the centre of the earth is r . What is its speed at the apogee (farthest point)?

5.45 A small body encounters a heavy body of mass M . If at a great distance the velocity of the small body is v and the impact parameter is p , and φ is the angle of encounter, prove that $\tan(\varphi/2) = GM/v^2 p$.

5.46 Obtain an expression for the time required to describe an arc of a parabola under the action of the force k/r^2 to the focus, starting from the end of the axis.

5.47 A comet describes a parabolic path in the plane of the earth's orbit, assumed to be circular. Show that the maximum time the comet is able to remain inside the earth's orbit is $2/3\pi$ of a year.

- 5.48** Find the law of force for the orbit $r = a \sin n\theta$.
- 5.49** Find the law of force to the pole when the orbit described by the cardioid $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$.
- 5.50** In prob. (5.49) prove that if Q be the force at the apse and v the velocity, $3v^2 = 4aQ$.
- 5.51** A particle moves in a plane under an attractive force varying as the inverse cube of the distance. Find the equation of the orbit distinguishing three cases which may arise.
- 5.52** Show that the central force necessary to make a particle describe the lemniscate $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$ is inversely proportional to r^7 .
- 5.53** Show that if a particle describes a circular orbit under the influence of an attractive central force directed towards a point on the circle, then the force varies as the inverse fifth power of distance.
- 5.54** If the sun's mass suddenly decreased to half its value, show that the earth's orbit assumed to be originally circular would become parabolic.

5.3 Solutions

5.3.1 Field and Potential

5.1
$$F = \frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2}$$

If R is the radius of either sphere, the distance between the centre of the spheres in contact is $r = 2R$:

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 = M_2 = M &= \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho \\ F &= \frac{GM^2}{4R^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 GR^4 \rho^2}{9} \\ &= \frac{4\pi^2}{9} \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times (0.2)^4 (11300)^2 = 5.98 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

- 5.2** As the mass of A and B are identical and the distance $PA = PB$, the magnitude of the force $F_{PA} = F_{PB}$. Resolve these forces in the horizontal and vertical direction. The horizontal components being in opposite direction get cancelled. The vertical components get added up.

$$F_{PA} = F_{PB} = G \frac{(0.01)(0.26)}{(0.1)^2} = 0.26G$$

$$\text{Each vertical component} = 0.26 G \times \frac{6}{10} = 0.156 G$$

$$\text{Therefore } F_{\text{Net}} = 2 \times 0.156 G = 2 \times 0.156 \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} = 2.08 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}$$

5.3 At distance r , $F_M = F_m = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$

$$\text{Acceleration of mass } m \quad a_m = \frac{F_m}{m} = \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$$\text{Acceleration of mass } M \quad a_M = \frac{F_m}{M} = \frac{Gm}{r^2}$$

$$a_{\text{rel}} = a_m + a_M = \frac{G(M+m)}{r^2}$$

$$a_{\text{rel}} = \frac{dv_{\text{rel}}}{dt} = v_{\text{rel}} \frac{dv_{\text{rel}}}{dr} = \frac{G(M+m)}{r^2}$$

$$\text{Integrating } \int v_{\text{rel}} dv_{\text{rel}} = \frac{v_{\text{rel}}^2}{2} = G(M+m) \int_d^{\infty} \frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{G(M+m)}{d}$$

$$\therefore v_{\text{rel}} = \sqrt{\frac{2G(M+m)}{d}}$$

5.4 Gravitational force $F = -\frac{GMm}{x^2}$

where M and m are the masses of the sun and the earth which are a distance x apart.

Earth's acceleration

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{F}{m} = -\frac{GM}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{v dv}{dx} = -\frac{GM}{x^2}$$

$$v dv = -GM \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$\text{Integrating } \int v dv = \frac{v^2}{2} = -Gm \int \frac{dx}{x^2} + C$$

where $C = \text{constant}$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{GM}{x} + C$$

Initially $v = 0$, $x = r$

$$\therefore C = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{2GM} \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{r}}$$

$$dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2GM}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{r}}}$$

Integrating

$$t = \int dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2GM}} \int_0^r \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{r}}}$$

Put $x = r \cos^2 \theta$, $dx = -2r \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$

$$t = -2\sqrt{\frac{r^3}{2GM}} \int_{\pi/2}^0 \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 2\sqrt{\frac{r^3}{2GM}} \left[\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}}$$

But the period of earth's orbit is

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{T}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{365}{4\sqrt{2}} = 64.53 \text{ days}$$

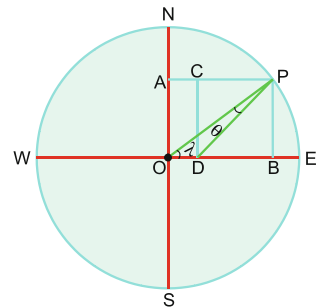


Fig. 5.9

5.5 If the earth were at rest, then the gravitational force on a body of mass at P would be in the direction PO, i.e. towards the centre of the earth, Fig. 5.9.

However, due to the rotation of the earth about the polar axis NS, a part of the gravitational force is used up to provide the necessary centripetal force to enable the mass m at P in the latitude λ to describe a circular radius $PA = r = R \cos \lambda$, where $PO = R$ is the earth's radius. This is equal to $m\omega^2 r$, or $m\omega^2 R \cos \lambda$ towards the centre and is represented by CA, ω being the angular velocity of earth's diurnal rotation. In the absence of rotation the gravitational force mg acts radially towards the centre O and is represented by PO. Resolve this into two mutually perpendicular components, one along PA given by $mg \cos \lambda$ and the other along PB given by $mg \sin \lambda$ and is represented by PB. Drop CD perpendicular on the EW-axis. Then the resultant force mg' is given by PD both in magnitude and direction. A plumb line at P will make a small angle $\theta(O\hat{P}D)$ with line PO.

$$\begin{aligned} mg' &= \sqrt{(mg \cos \lambda - m\omega^2 R \cos \lambda)^2 + (mg \sin \lambda)^2} \\ &= m\sqrt{g^2 - 2gR\omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda + \omega^4 R^2 \cos^2 \lambda} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The third term in the radical is much smaller than the second term and is neglected.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore g' &\simeq (g^2 - 2gR\omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda)^{1/2} \\ &= g \left(1 - \frac{2R}{g} \omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda \right)^{1/2} \\ &\simeq g \left(1 - \frac{R}{g} \omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where we have expanded binomially and retained only the first two terms. Now in $\triangle OPD$

$$\frac{PD}{\sin P\hat{O}D} = \frac{OD}{\sin \theta} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{g - R\omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda}{\sin \lambda} = \frac{\omega^2 R \cos \lambda}{\sin \theta} \quad (4)$$

$$\sin \theta \simeq \theta = \frac{\omega^2 R \cos \lambda \sin \lambda}{g - R\omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda} \quad (5)$$

$\theta \simeq \frac{\omega^2}{g} R \cos \lambda \sin \lambda$ ($\because$ the second term in the denominator of (5) is much smaller than the first term)

$$\simeq \frac{2\pi^2 R}{gT^2} \sin 2\lambda$$

- (a) θ will be maximum when $\sin 2\lambda$ is maximum, i.e. $2\lambda = 90^\circ$ or $\lambda = 45^\circ$.
 (b) At the poles $\lambda = 90^\circ$ and so $\theta = 0^\circ$.
 (c) At the equator $\lambda = 0^\circ$ and so $\theta = 0^\circ$.

5.6 Consider a spherical shell of radius r and thickness dr concentric with the sphere of radius R . If ρ is the density, then

$$\rho = \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3} \quad (1)$$

The mass of the shell $= 4\pi r^2 dr \rho$.

The mass of the sphere of radius r which is equal to $4\pi r^3/3$ may be considered to be concentrated at the centre.

The gravitational potential energy between the spherical shell and the sphere of radius r is

$$dU = -\frac{G(4\pi r^2 dr \rho) \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} r^3 \rho \right)}{r} = -\frac{16\pi^2 G \rho^2 r^4 dr}{3} \quad (2)$$

The total gravitational energy of the earth

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \int dU = -\frac{16\pi^2 G \rho^2}{3} \int_0^R r^4 dr = -\frac{16\pi^2 G \rho^2 R^5}{15} \\ &= -\frac{3}{5} \frac{GM^2}{R} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where we have used (1).

$$U = -\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 0.6 \times (6 \times 10^{24})^2}{6.4 \times 10^6} = 2.25 \times 10^{32} \text{ J}$$

5.7 If g_0 is the gravity at the earth's surface, g_h at height h and g_d at depth d , then

$$g_h = g_0 \frac{R^2}{(R+h)^2} \quad (1)$$

$$g_d = g_0 \left(1 - \frac{d}{R} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{By problem, } g_d = g_h \text{ at } h = d, \quad (3)$$

From (1) and (2) we get

$$d^2 + dR - R^2 = 0$$

$$d = \frac{(\sqrt{5} - 1)}{2} R = 0.118R = 0.118 \times 6400 = 755 \text{ km}$$

5.8 Weight $mg = \frac{GMm}{R^2}$

$$M = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho$$

$$\therefore \rho = \frac{3g}{4\pi GR} = \frac{3 \times 980}{4\pi \times 6.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 6.38 \times 10^8} = 5.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

5.9 Let M_s and M_E be the masses of the sun and earth, respectively. Let the body of mass m be at distance x from the centre of the earth and d the distance between the centres of the sun and the earth. The forces are balanced if

$$\frac{G_m M_E}{x^2} = \frac{G_m M_s}{(d - x)^2}$$

Given that $M_s = 3.24 \times 10^5 M_E$

$$x = \frac{d}{570.2} = \frac{9.3 \times 10^7}{570.2} = 1.631 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$$

5.10 By problem (5.5) $g' = g - R\omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda$

Set $\lambda = 0$, $\omega = 7.27 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$, $R = 6.4 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}$

$$\Delta g = g - g' = R\omega^2 = 6.4 \times 10^8 \times (7.27 \times 10^{-5})^2 = 3.38 \text{ cm/s}^2$$

5.11 Figure 5.10 shows the cross-section of a solid sphere of mass M and radius ' a ' with constant density ρ , its centre being at O. It is required to find the potential $V(r)$ at the point P, at distance r from the centre. The contribution to $V(r)$ comes from two regions, one V_1 from mass lying within the sphere of radius r and the other V_2 from the region outside it. Thus

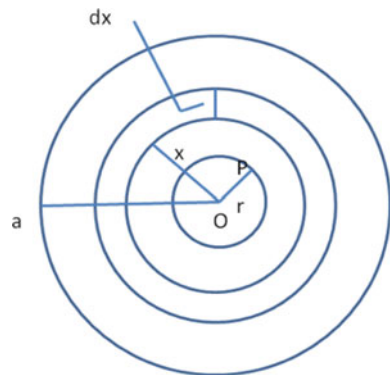


Fig. 5.10

$$V(r) = V_1 + V_2 \quad (1)$$

The potential V_1 at P is the same as due to the mass of the sphere of radius r concentrated at the centre O and is given by

$$V_1 = -G \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} \frac{\rho}{r} = -\frac{4}{3}\pi G r^2 \rho \quad (2)$$

For the mass outside r , consider a typical shell at distance x from the centre O and of thickness dx .

$$\text{Volume of the shell} = 4\pi x^2 dx$$

$$\text{Mass of the shell} = (4\pi x^2 dx)\rho$$

Potential due to this shell at the centre or at any point inside the shell, including at P, will be

$$dV_2 = -\frac{4\pi\rho x^2 dx}{x} = -4\pi G\rho x dx \quad (3)$$

Potential V_2 at P due to the outer shells ($x > r$) is obtained by integrating (3) between the limits r and a .

$$V_2 = \int dV_2 = -4\pi G\rho \int_r^a x dx = -2\pi G\rho(a^2 - r^2) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Using (2) and (4) in (1) and using } \rho = \frac{3M}{4\pi a^3}$$

$$V(r) = -\frac{GM}{2a} \left(3 - \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right) \quad (5)$$

The potential (5) is that of a simple harmonic oscillator as the force

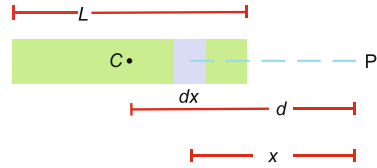
$$F = -\frac{dV}{dr} = -\frac{GMr}{a^3}$$

i.e. the force is opposite and proportional to the distance.

5.12 Consider a length element dx of a thin rod of length L , at distance x from P (Fig. 5.11). The mass element is $(M/L) dx$. The potential at P due to this mass length will be

$$dV = -\frac{GM}{L} \frac{dx}{x}$$

Fig. 5.11



The potential at p from the entire rod is given by

$$V = \int dV = -\frac{GM}{L} \int_{d-\frac{L}{2}}^{d+\frac{L}{2}} \frac{dx}{x} = -\frac{GM}{L} \ln \frac{2d+L}{2d-L}$$

5.13 The linear speed of an object on the equator

$$v = \omega R = (7.27 \times 10^{-5})(6.4 \times 10^6) = 465.3 \text{ m/s}$$

The orbital velocity of a surface satellite is

$$v_0 = \sqrt{gr} = \sqrt{9.8 \times 6.4 \times 10^6} = 7920 \text{ m/s}$$

When launched in the westerly direction the launching speed v_0 will be added to v as the earth rotates from west to east, while in the easterly direction it will be subtracted.

$$\frac{\text{westerly launching speed}}{\text{easterly launching speed}} = \frac{7920 + 465}{7920 - 465} = 1.125$$

or 11%.

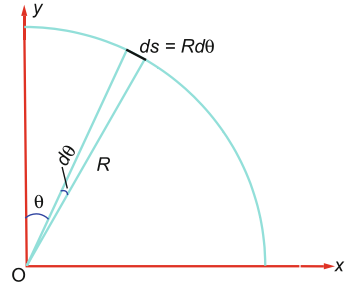
5.14 Consider an element of arc of length $ds = R d\theta$, Fig. 5.12. The corresponding mass element $dm = \lambda ds = \lambda R d\theta$.

The intensity at the origin where λ is the linear density (mass per unit length) due to dm will be

$$\frac{G\lambda R d\theta}{R^2} \text{ or } \frac{G\lambda d\theta}{R}$$

The x -component of intensity at the origin due to dm will be

$$dE_x = \frac{G\lambda}{R} d\theta \sin \theta$$

Fig. 5.12

Therefore, the x -component of intensity due to the quarter of circle at the origin will be

$$E_x = \frac{G\lambda}{R} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \, d\theta = \frac{G\lambda}{R}$$

Similarly, the y -component of intensity due to the quarter of circle at the origin will be

$$E_y = \frac{G\lambda}{R} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \, d\theta = \frac{G\lambda}{R}$$

$$\therefore E = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2} = \sqrt{2} \frac{G\lambda}{R}$$

$$\mathbf{5.15} \quad g_B = \frac{F_B}{M} = \frac{GmM}{d^2 M} = \frac{Gm}{d^2}$$

$$g_C = \frac{F_C}{M} = \frac{GmM}{(d+R)^2 M} = \frac{Gm}{(d+R)^2}$$

$$\Delta g = g_B - g_C = \frac{Gm}{d^2} - \frac{Gm}{(d+R)^2} = \frac{Gm(2Rd + R^2)}{d^2(d+R)^2}$$

$$\text{Since } d \gg R, \Delta g \approx \frac{2GmR}{d^3}$$

5.16 By problem (5.6) the gravitational energy is given by

$$U = -\frac{3}{5} \frac{GM^2}{R} \quad (1)$$

The volume of the star

$$V = \frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore R = \left(\frac{3V}{4\pi} \right)^{1/3} \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore U = -\frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3V} \right)^{1/3} GM^2 \quad (4)$$

$$P = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} = -\frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \frac{GM^2}{V^{4/3}}$$

$$\therefore P \propto V^{-4/3}$$

5.17 Consider a line element dx at A distance x from O, Fig. 5.13. The field point P is at a distance R from the infinite line. Let $PA = r$. The x -component of gravitational field at P due to this line element will get cancelled by a symmetric line element on the other side. However, the y -component will add up. If λ is the linear mass density, the corresponding mass element is λdx

$$dE = dE_y = -\frac{G\lambda dx \sin \theta}{r^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } r^2 = x^2 + R^2 \quad (2)$$

$$x = R \cot \theta \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore r^2 = R^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \quad (4)$$

$$dx = R \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta d\theta \quad (5)$$

Using (4) and (5) in (1)

$$dE = -\frac{G\lambda}{R} \sin \theta d\theta$$

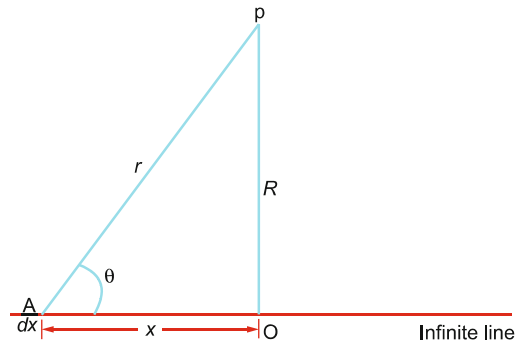


Fig. 5.13

Integrating from 0 to $\pi/2$ for the contribution from the line elements on the left-hand side of O and doubling the result for taking into account contributions on the right-hand side

$$E = -\frac{2\lambda}{R} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta d\theta = -\frac{2G\lambda}{R}$$

- 5.18** Let the neutral point be located at distance x from the earth's centre on the line joining the centres of the earth and moon. If M_e and M_m are the masses of the earth and the moon, respectively, and m the mass of the body placed at the neutral point, then the force exerted by M_e and M_m must be equal and opposite to that of M_m on m .

$$\frac{GM_em}{x^2} = \frac{GM_m m}{(d-x)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{M_e}{M_m} = 81 = \frac{x^2}{(d-x)^2}$$

Since $d > x$, there is only one solution

$$\frac{x}{d-x} = +9$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{9}{10}d$$

- 5.19** For a homogeneous sphere of mass M the potential for $r \leq R$ is given by

$$V(r) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{GM}{R} \left(3 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right). \text{ At the centre of the sphere } V(0) = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{GM}{R}.$$

For a hemisphere at the centre of the base $V(0) = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{GM}{R}$. The work done to move a particle of mass m to infinity will be $\frac{3}{4} \frac{GMm}{R}$.

- 5.20** Let the point P be at distance r from the centre of the shell such that $a < r < b$. The gravitational field at P will be effective only from matter within the sphere of radius r . The mass within the shell of radii a and r is $\frac{4\pi}{3}(r^3 - a^3)\rho$. Assume that this mass is concentrated at the centre. Then the gravitational field at a point distance r from the centre will be

$$g(r) = -\frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{(r^3 - a^3)}{r^2} \rho G$$

$$\text{But } \rho = \frac{3M}{4\pi(b^3 - a^3)}$$

$$\therefore g(r) = -\frac{GM(r^3 - a^3)}{r^2(b^3 - a^3)}$$

5.21 Let the disc be located in the xy -plane with its centre at the origin. P is a point on the z -axis at distance z from the origin. Consider a ring of radii r and $r + dr$ concentric with the disc, Fig. 5.14. The mass of the ring will be

$$dm = 2\pi r dr \sigma \quad (1)$$

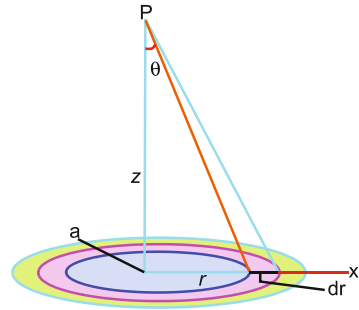
The horizontal component of the field at P will be zero because for each point on the ring there will be another point symmetrically located on the ring which will produce an opposite effect. The vertical component of the field at P will be

$$dg_z = -\frac{G \times 2\pi r dr \sigma \cos \theta}{(r^2 + z^2)} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{But } \cos \theta = \frac{z}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \quad (3)$$

$$g = g_z = \int dg_z = -2\pi \sigma G \int_0^a \frac{zr dr}{(r^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \quad (4)$$

Fig. 5.14



Put $r = z \tan \theta$, $dr = z \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} g &= -2\pi G = \int_0^{z/\sqrt{a^2+z^2}} \sin \theta d\theta \\ &= -2\pi \sigma G \left[1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + a^2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

5.22 Initially the particle is located at a distance $2R$ from the centre of the spherical shell and is at rest. Its potential energy is $-GMm/2R$. When the particle

arrives at the opening the potential energy will be $-GMm/R$ and kinetic energy $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$.

Kinetic energy gained = potential energy lost

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = -\frac{GMm}{2R} - \left(-\frac{GMm}{R}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\frac{GMm}{R}$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$$

After passing through the opening the particle traverses a force-free region inside the shell. Thus, within the shell its velocity remains unaltered. Therefore, it hits the point C with velocity $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$.

5.3.2 Rockets and Satellites

5.23 Energy conservation gives

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GmM}{R} = -\frac{GmM}{r} + 0$$

where r is the distance from the earth's centre.

Using $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{2R}}$, we find $r = \frac{4}{3}R$

Maximum height attained

$$h = r - R = \frac{R}{3}$$

5.24 In Fig. 5.15, total energy at P = total energy at O .

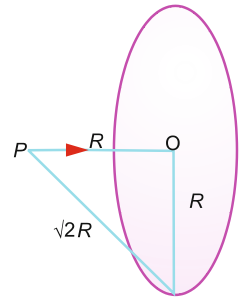


Fig. 5.15

$$-\frac{GmM}{\sqrt{2}R} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GmM}{R}$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{(2 - \sqrt{2})\frac{GM}{R}}$$

5.25 The potential energy of the satellite on the earth's surface is

$$U(R) = -\frac{GMm}{R} \quad (1)$$

where M and m are the mass of the earth and the satellite, respectively, and R is the earth's radius.

The potential energy at a height $h = 0.5R$ above the earth's surface will be

$$U(R + h) = -\frac{GMm}{R + h} = -\frac{GMm}{1.5R} \quad (2)$$

Gain in potential energy

$$\Delta U = -\frac{GMm}{1.5R} - \left[-\frac{GMm}{R} \right] = \frac{GMm}{3R} \quad (3)$$

Thus the work done W_1 in taking the satellite from the earth's surface to a height $h = 0.5R$

$$W_1 = \frac{GMm}{3R} \quad (4)$$

Extra work W_2 required to put the satellite in the orbit at an attitude $h = 0.5R$ is equal to the extra energy that must be supplied:

$$W_2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}m \left[\frac{GM}{R + h} \right] = \frac{GMm}{3R} \quad (5)$$

where v_0 is the satellite's orbital velocity.

Thus from (4) and (5), $\frac{W_1}{W_2} = 1.0$.

5.26 The initial angular momentum of the asteroid about the centre of the planet is $L = mv_0d$.

At the turning point the velocity v of the asteroid will be perpendicular to the radial vector. Therefore the angular momentum $L' = mvR$ if the asteroid is to just graze the planet. Conservation of angular momentum requires that $L' = L$. Therefore

$$mvR = mv_0d \quad (1)$$

$$\text{or } v = \frac{v_0d}{R} \quad (2)$$

Energy conservation requires

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{R} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{or } v^2 = v_0^2 + \frac{2GM}{R} \quad (4)$$

Eliminating v between (2) and (4) the minimum value of v_0 is obtained.

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2GMR}{d^2 - R^2}}$$

5.27 According to Kepler's third law

$$T^2 \propto r^3$$

$$(i) \quad \frac{T_E^2}{r_E^3} = \frac{(365.3)^2}{(1.5 \times 10^{11})^3} = 3.9539 \times 10^{-29} \text{ days}^2/\text{m}^3$$

$$\frac{T_v^2}{r_v^3} = \frac{(224.7)^2}{(1.08 \times 10^{11})^3} = 4.0081 \times 10^{-29} \text{ days}^2/\text{m}^3$$

Thus Kepler's third law is verified

$$(ii) \quad T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}} \quad (1)$$

where M is the mass of the parent body.

$$M = \frac{4\pi^2}{G} \frac{r^3}{T^2} \quad (2)$$

From (i) the mean value, $\left\langle \frac{T^2}{r^3} \right\rangle = 3.981 \times 10^{-29} \text{ days}^2/\text{m}^3 = 2.972 \times 10^{-19} \text{ s}^2/\text{m}^3$

$$M = \frac{4\pi^2}{6.67 \times 10^{-11}} \times \frac{1}{2.972 \times 10^{-19}} = 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

5.28 At the perihelion (nearest point from the focus) the velocity (v_p) is maximum and at the aphelion (farthest point) the velocity (v_A) is minimum. At both these

points the velocity is perpendicular to the radius vector. Since the angular momentum is constant

$$mv_A r_A = mv_p r_p$$

$$\text{or } r_A = \frac{v_p r_p}{v_A} \quad (1)$$

where $r_A = r_{\max}$ and $r_p = r_{\min}$

The eccentricity

$$\varepsilon = \frac{r_{\max} - r_{\min}}{r_{\max} + r_{\min}} = \frac{r_A - r_p}{r_A + r_p} = \frac{v_p - v_A}{v_p + v_A} \quad (2)$$

where we have used (1)

$$\varepsilon = \frac{30.0 - 29.2}{30.0 + 29.2} = 0.0135$$

A small value of eccentricity indicates that the orbit is very nearly circular.

5.29 (a) For circular orbit,

$$T = \frac{2\pi a}{v}$$

$$T = 14.4 \text{ days} = 1.244 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$$

$$2a = \frac{vT}{\pi} = \frac{2.2 \times 10^5 \times 1.244 \times 10^6}{3.1416} = 8.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$$

(b) Since the velocity of each component is the same, the masses of the components are identical.

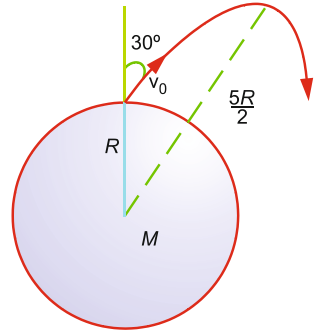
$$v^2 = \frac{G(M+m)}{a} = \frac{2GM}{a} \quad (\because m = M)$$

$$\therefore M = \frac{av^2}{2G} = \frac{(4.35 \times 10^{10})(2.2 \times 10^5)^2}{2 \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11}} = 1.58 \times 10^{31} \text{ kg}$$

5.30 At the surface, the component of velocity of the satellite perpendicular to the radius R is

$$v_0 \sin 30^\circ = \frac{v_0}{2} \quad (\text{Fig. 5.16})$$

Therefore, the angular momentum at the surface = $\frac{mv_0 R}{2}$

Fig. 5.16

At the apogee (farthest point), the velocity of the satellite is perpendicular to the radius vector. Therefore, the angular momentum at the apogee $= (mv)(5R/2)$.

Conservation of angular momentum gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{2}mvR &= \frac{m}{2}v_0R \\ \text{or } v &= \frac{v_0}{5} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The kinetic energy at the surface $K_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$ and potential energy $U_0 = -\frac{GMm}{R}$.

Therefore, the total mechanical energy at the surface is

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 - \frac{GMm}{R} \quad (2)$$

At the apogee kinetic energy $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ and the potential energy $U = -\frac{2GMm}{5R}$.

Therefore, the total mechanical energy at the apogee is

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{2}{5}\frac{GMm}{R} \quad (3)$$

Conservation of total energy requires that $E = E_0$. Eliminating v in (3) with the aid of (1) and simplifying we get

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{5GM}{4R}}$$

5.31 For an elliptic orbit

$$v = \sqrt{GM \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right)}$$

$$\therefore v_{\max} = \sqrt{GM \left(\frac{2}{r_{\min}} - \frac{1}{a} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{GM(2a - r_{\min})}{ar_{\min}}} = \sqrt{\frac{GM r_{\max}}{ar_{\min}}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{as } r_{\max} + r_{\min} = 2a$$

$$v_{\min} = \sqrt{GM \left(\frac{2}{r_{\max}} - \frac{1}{a} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{GM(2a - r_{\max})}{ar_{\max}}} = \sqrt{\frac{GM r_{\min}}{ar_{\max}}} \quad (2)$$

Multiplying (1) and (2)

$$v_{\max} v_{\min} = \frac{GM}{a}$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{v_{\max} v_{\min}} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{a}} = a \sqrt{\frac{GM}{a^3}} = \frac{2\pi a}{T}$$

$$\text{as } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{GM}}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{T}{2\pi} \sqrt{v_{\max} v_{\min}}$$

$$\mathbf{5.32} \quad T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } r = a + b + c \quad (2)$$

Combining (1) and (2)

$$M = \frac{4\pi^2(a + b + c)^3}{GT^2}$$

$$\mathbf{5.33} \quad L = |\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}| = rp \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} L \text{ per unit mass} &= rv \sin \theta \\ &= (1.75 \times 1.5 \times 10^{11})(3 \times 10^4) \sin 30^\circ \\ &= 3.9375 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

When the comet is closest to the sun its velocity will be perpendicular to the radius vector. The angular momentum $L' = r'v'$. Angular momentum conservation requires

$$L' = L$$

$$\therefore v' = \frac{L'}{r'} = \frac{L}{r} = \frac{3.9375 \times 10^{15}}{0.39 \times 1.5 \times 10^{11}} = 6.73 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s} = 67.3 \text{ km/s}$$

Total energy per unit mass

$$E = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}(3 \times 10^4)^2 - \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 2 \times 10^{30}}{1.75 \times 10^{11}} = -3.12 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$$

a negative quantity. Therefore the orbit is bound.

5.34 (a) The centripetal force is provided by the gravitational force.

$$\frac{GM_{\text{E}}M_{\text{S}}}{R^2} = \frac{M_{\text{E}}v^2}{R}$$

or $GM_{\text{S}} = v^2 R$ (1)

(b) Total energy of the comet when it is closest to the sun

$$E = \frac{1}{2}M_{\text{C}}(2v)^2 - \frac{GM_{\text{C}}M_{\text{S}}}{R/2} \quad (2)$$

Using (1) in (2) we find $E = 0$.

(c) At the distance of the closest approach, the comet's velocity is perpendicular to the radius vector. Therefore the angular momentum

$$L = M_{\text{C}}(2v) \left(\frac{R}{2} \right) = M_{\text{C}}vR \quad (3)$$

Let v_{t} be the comet's velocity which is tangential to the earth's orbit at P. Then the angular momentum at P will be

$$L' = M_{\text{c}}v_{\text{t}}R \quad (4)$$

Angular momentum conservation gives

$$M_{\text{C}}v_{\text{t}}R = M_{\text{C}}vR \quad (5)$$

$$\text{or } v_{\text{t}} = v \quad (6)$$

(d) The total energy of the comet at P is

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}M_{\text{C}}(v')^2 - \frac{GM_{\text{S}}M_{\text{C}}}{R} = 0 \quad (7)$$

where v' is the comet's velocity at P, because $E' = E = 0$, by energy conservation.

Using (1) in (7) we find

$$v' = \sqrt{2}v \quad (8)$$

If θ is the angle between $\mathbf{v}'$ and the radius vector $\mathbf{R}$ angular momentum conservation gives

$$M_C v R = M_C v' R \sin \theta = M_C \sqrt{2} v R \sin \theta$$

$$\text{or } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \theta = 45^\circ$$

5.35 At both perigee and apogee the velocity of the satellite is perpendicular to the radius vector. In order to show that the angular momentum is conserved we must show that

$$m v_p r_p = m v_A r_A$$

$$\text{or } v_p r_p = v_A r_A$$

where m is the mass of the satellite.

$$v_p r_p = 10.25 \times 6570 = 67342.5$$

$$v_A r_A = 1.594 \times 42250 = 67346.5$$

The data are therefore consistent with the conservation of angular momentum.

$$\mathbf{5.36} \quad (\mathbf{a}) \quad v_0 = \sqrt{GM \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right)} \quad (1)$$

$$GM = (6.67 \times 10^{-11})(6 \times 10^{24}) = 4 \times 10^{14}$$

$$r = R = 6.4 \times 10^6$$

$$a = 8 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

$$v_0 = 1.095 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s} = 10.095 \text{ km/s}$$

$$(\mathbf{b}) \quad \varepsilon = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2EJ^2}{G^2 M^2 m^3}} \quad (2)$$

$$J = m R v_0 \sin 45^\circ = \frac{m R v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (3)$$

$$E = -\frac{GMm}{2a} \quad (4)$$

Combining (1), (2), (3) and (4)

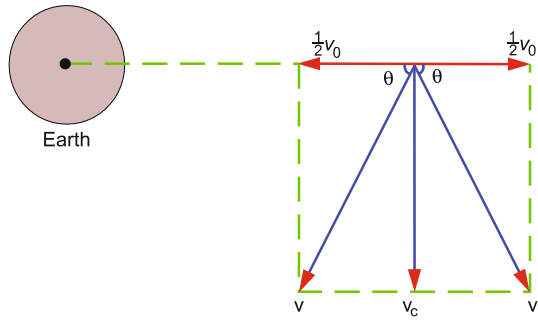
$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{1 - \frac{R}{a} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{a^2}} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{R}{a} = \frac{6400}{80000} = 0.08$$

$$\therefore \varepsilon = 0.96$$

5.37 The resultant velocity v of each fragment is obtained by combining the velocities $\frac{1}{2}v_0$ and v_0 vectorially, Fig. 5.17.

Fig. 5.17



$$v = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}v_0\right)^2 + v_0^2} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5}v_0$$

Kinetic energy of each fragment

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}v_0\right)^2 = \frac{5}{16}mv_0^2 = \frac{5}{16}m \frac{GM}{r}$$

$$\text{Potential energy of each fragment } U = -\frac{GM \left(\frac{1}{2}m\right)}{r}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Total energy } E = K + U = \frac{5GMm}{16r} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{GMm}{r} = -\frac{3}{16} \frac{GMm}{r}$$

If v makes an angle θ with the radius vector r , then $v \sin \theta = v_0$. The angular momentum of either fragment about the centre of the earth is

$$J = \frac{1}{2}mv_0r = \frac{mr}{2} \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}} = \frac{1}{2}m\sqrt{GM}r$$

5.38 Velocity at the nearer apse is given by

$$v^2 = GM \left[\frac{2}{a(1-\varepsilon)} - \frac{1}{a} \right] = \frac{GM}{a} \left(\frac{1+\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon} \right) \quad (1)$$

as there is no instantaneous change of velocity. If a_1 is the semi-major axis for the new orbit

$$v^2 = GM \left[\frac{2}{a(1-\varepsilon)} - \frac{1}{a_1} \right] \quad (2)$$

As the nearer and farther apses are inter-changed

$$a_1(1-\varepsilon_1) = a(1+\varepsilon) \quad (3)$$

Equating the right-hand side of (1) and (2) and eliminating a_1 from (3) and solving for ε_1 we get

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\varepsilon(3+\varepsilon)}{1-\varepsilon}$$

5.39 (a) $\frac{1}{T} \int \frac{dt}{r} = \frac{1}{T} \int \frac{d\theta}{r\dot{\theta}}$ (1)

Now, $J = mr^2\dot{\theta}$ (constant) (2)

$$\therefore \frac{1}{T} \int \frac{dt}{r} = \frac{m}{TJ} \int r d\theta \quad (3)$$

$$r = \frac{a(1-\varepsilon^2)}{1+\varepsilon \cos \theta} \quad (4)$$

Using (4) in (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T} \int \frac{dt}{r} &= \frac{ma(1-\varepsilon^2)}{TJ} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1+\varepsilon \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{ma(1-\varepsilon^2)}{TJ} \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where we have used the integral $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a+b \cos \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{a^2-b^2}}$

$$\text{Further } T = \frac{2\pi ma^2 \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}}{J} \quad (6)$$

Using (6) in (5)

$$\frac{1}{T} \int \frac{dt}{r} = \frac{1}{a} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \frac{1}{T} \int v^2 dt &= \frac{GM}{T} \int \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right) dt \\ &= 2GM \frac{1}{T} \int \frac{dt}{r} - \frac{GM}{Ta} \int dt = \frac{2GM}{a} - \frac{GM}{a} = \frac{GM}{a} \end{aligned}$$

where we have used (7) and put $\int dt = T$.

5.40 The distance between the focus and the end of minor axis is a . Let the new semi-major axis be a_1 . Since the instantaneous velocity does not change

$$\begin{aligned} GM \left(\frac{2}{a} - \frac{1}{a} \right) &= G(M+m) \left(\frac{2}{a} - \frac{1}{a_1} \right) \\ \text{or } a_1 &= \frac{a \left(1 + \frac{m}{M} \right)}{1 + \frac{2m}{M}} \approx a \left(1 + \frac{m}{M} \right) \left(1 - \frac{2m}{M} \right) \\ a_1 &= a \left(1 - \frac{m}{M} \right) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

The new time period

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= \frac{2\pi a_1^{3/2}}{\sqrt{G(M+m)}} = \frac{2\pi a^{3/2}}{\sqrt{GM}} \left(1 - \frac{m}{M} \right)^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{m}{M} \right)^{-1/2} \\ &\approx T \left(1 - \frac{3m}{2M} \right) \left(1 - \frac{m}{2M} \right) \approx T \left(1 - \frac{2m}{M} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where we have used binomial expansion and the value of the old time period.

5.41 *Case 1: Apse is farther*

It is sufficient to show that the total energy is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= a(1 + \varepsilon) = a(1 + 0.5) = 1.5a \\ v_1^2 &= GM \left(\frac{2}{r_1} - \frac{1}{a} \right) = GM \left(\frac{2}{1.5a} - \frac{1}{a} \right) = \frac{GM}{3a} \end{aligned}$$

New velocity $v'_1 = 2v_1$.

New kinetic energy

$$K'_1 = \frac{1}{2} m (v'_1)^2 = \frac{1}{2} m (2v_1)^2 = \frac{2GMm}{3a}$$

The potential energy is unaltered and is therefore

$$U_1 = -\frac{GMm}{r_1} = -\frac{2GMm}{3a}$$

$$\text{Total energy } E'_1 = K' + U_1 = \frac{2GMm}{3a} - \frac{2GMm}{3a} = 0$$

Case 2: Apse is nearer

It is sufficient to show that the total energy is positive.

$$r_2 = a(1 - \varepsilon) = a(1 - 0.5) = 0.5a$$

$$v_2^2 = GM \left(\frac{2}{r_2} - \frac{1}{a} \right) = GM \left(\frac{2}{0.5a} - \frac{1}{a} \right) = \frac{3GM}{a}$$

New velocity $v'_2 = 2v_2$.

$$\text{New kinetic energy } K'_2 = \frac{1}{2}m(v'_2)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(2v_2)^2 = \frac{6GMm}{a}$$

Potential energy is unaltered and is given by

$$U_2 = -\frac{GMm}{r_2} = -\frac{GMm}{0.5a} = -\frac{2GMm}{a}$$

$$\text{Total energy } E_2 = K'_2 + U_2 = \frac{6GMm}{a} - \frac{2GMm}{a} = +\frac{4GMm}{a},$$

which is a positive quantity.

5.42 The velocity of the particle in the orbit is given by

$$v^2 = GM \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right)$$

When the particle is at one extremity of the minor axis, $r = a$

$$v^2 = GM \left(\frac{2}{a} - \frac{1}{a} \right) = \frac{GM}{a}$$

Let the new axes be $2a_1$ and $2b_1$. By problem the force is increased by half, but the velocity at $r = a$ is unaltered.

$$v^2 = 1.5 GM \left(\frac{2}{a} - \frac{1}{a_1} \right) = \frac{GM}{a}$$

$$\therefore 2a_1 = \frac{3a}{2}$$

As v is unaltered in both magnitude and direction, the semi-latus rectum $l = \frac{b^2}{a} = a(1 - \varepsilon^2)$. The constant $h^2 = (GM)$ (semi-latus rectum) is unchanged.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore GM \frac{b^2}{a} &= \frac{3}{2} GM \frac{b_1^2}{a_1} \\ \therefore b_1^2 &= \frac{2b^2}{3} \frac{a_1}{a} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} b^2 \\ \therefore 2b_1 &= \sqrt{2}b\end{aligned}$$

- 5.43 (a)** The forces acting on the satellite are gravitational force and centripetal force.
(b) Equating the centripetal force and gravitational force

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{mv^2}{R} &= mg \\ \therefore v &= \sqrt{gR} = \frac{2\pi R}{T} \\ \therefore T &= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R}{g}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R^3}{GM}}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

- (c)** The geocentric satellite must fly in the equatorial plane so that its centripetal force is entirely used up by the gravitational force. Second, it must fly at the right altitude so that its time period is equal to that of the diurnal rotation of the earth.
(d) 24 h.
(e) Using (1)

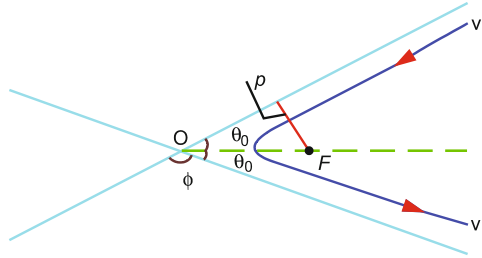
$$r = \left[\frac{T^2 GM}{4\pi^2} \right]^{1/3}$$

Using $T = 86,400$ s, $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}^2$, $M = 6.4 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$, we find $r = 4.23 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$ or 42,300 km.

- 5.44** At both perigee and apogee v is perpendicular to r . Angular momentum conservation gives $mv_A r_A = mv_p r_p$

$$\begin{aligned}r_A &= 2a - r_p = 4r - r = 3r \\ v_A &= \frac{vr}{3r} = \frac{v}{3}\end{aligned}$$

- 5.45** The orbit of the small body will be a hyperbola with the heavy body at the focus F , Fig. 5.18.

Fig. 5.18

$$r = \frac{a(\varepsilon^2 - 1)}{\varepsilon \cos \theta - 1} \quad (1)$$

As $r \rightarrow \infty$, the denominator on the right-hand side of (1) becomes zero and the limiting angle θ_0 is given by

$$\cos \theta_0 = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\text{or } \cot \theta_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 1}}$$

The complete angle of deviation

$$\phi = \pi - 2\theta_0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\phi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_0$$

$$\tan \frac{\phi}{2} = \cot \theta_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 1}}$$

$$\text{But } \varepsilon = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2Eh^2}{G^2M^2}}$$

$$\text{where } h = pv \text{ and } E = \frac{1}{2}v^2$$

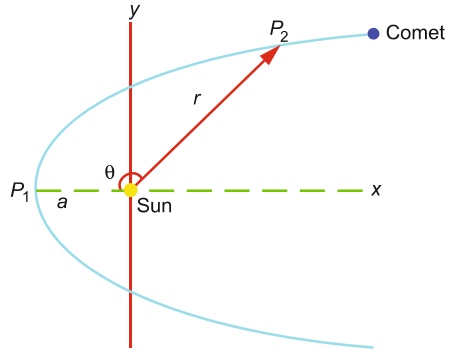
$$\therefore \tan \frac{\phi}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 1}} = \frac{GM}{h\sqrt{2E}} = \frac{GM}{pv^2}$$

5.46 In Fig. 5.19

$$r = \frac{2a}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$r^2 \dot{\theta} = h \quad (\text{constant, law of areas})$$

Fig. 5.19



$$\frac{dt}{d\theta} = \frac{r^2}{h}$$

Time taken for the object to move from P_1 to P_2 (Fig. 5.19) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \int dt = \int \frac{r^2 d\theta}{h} = \frac{4a^2}{h} \int_0^\theta \frac{d\theta}{(1 + \cos \theta)^2} \\ &= \frac{a^2}{h} \int_0^\theta \sec^4 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) d\theta = \frac{2a^2}{h} \int_0^\theta \left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) d \left(\tan \frac{1}{2} \theta \right) \\ &= \frac{2a^2}{h} \left(\tan \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 \frac{1}{2} \theta \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } h = \sqrt{GM \times \text{semi-latus rectum}} = \sqrt{2aGM}$$

$$\therefore t = \sqrt{\frac{2a^3}{GM}} \left(\tan \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 \frac{1}{2} \theta \right)$$

5.47 Required time for traversing the arc PQT is obtained by the formula derived in problem (5.46), Fig. 5.20

$$t_0 = 2t = 2\sqrt{\frac{2a^3}{GM}} \left(\tan \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 \frac{1}{2} \theta \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{5.48} \quad \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$r = a \sin n\theta \quad (2)$$

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 = n^2 a^2 (1 - \sin^2 n\theta) = n^2 a^2 \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right) \quad (3)$$

Using (3) in (1)

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{n^2 a^2}{r^4} + \frac{1 - n^2}{r^2}$$

Differentiating

$$-\frac{2}{p^3} \frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{4n^2 a^2}{r^5} - \frac{2(1 - n^2)}{r^3}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{1}{p^3} \frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{2n^2 a^2}{r^5} + \frac{1 - n^2}{r^3}$$

Force per unit mass

$$f = -\frac{h^2}{p^3} \frac{dp}{dr} = -h^2 \left(\frac{2n^2 a^2}{r^5} + \frac{1 - n^2}{r^3} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{5.49} \quad \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = a \sin \theta$$

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 = a^2 \sin^2 \theta = a^2 \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{r}{a} \right)^2 \right] = 2ra - r^2 \quad (2)$$

Using (2) in (1)

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{2a}{r^3}$$

$$\text{or} \quad p^2 = \frac{r^3}{2a} \quad (3)$$

Force per unit mass

$$f = -\frac{h^2}{p^3} \frac{dp}{dr} \quad (4)$$

Differentiating (3)

$$2p \frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{3r^2}{2a} \quad (5)$$

Using (5) in (4)

$$f = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{h^2 r^2}{a p^4} = -\frac{3ah^2}{r^4} \quad (6)$$

where we have used (3). Thus the force is proportional to the inverse fourth power of distance.

5.50 If $u = \frac{1}{r}$, then at the apse

$$\frac{du}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{r^2} a \sin \theta = 0$$

from which either $\sin \theta = 0$ or r is infinite, the latter case being inadmissible so long the particle is moving along the cardioid.

Thus $\theta = \pi$ or 0

When $\theta = \pi$, $r = 2a$

$$\text{and } Q = \frac{3ah^2}{r^4} = \frac{3ah^2}{16a^4} = \frac{3h^2}{16a^3}$$

$$\text{Also } p^2 = \frac{r^2}{2a} = \frac{8a^3}{2a} = 4a^2$$

$$\text{and } v^2 = \frac{h^2}{p^2} = \frac{h^2}{4a^2}$$

$$\text{Thus } 4a Q = \frac{3h^2}{4a^2} = 3v^2$$

When $\theta = 0$, $r = 0$ and $p = 0$ and the particle is moving with infinite velocity along the axis of the cardioid and continues to move in a straight line.

5.51 Let the force $f = -\frac{k}{r^3} = -ku^3$

where $u = \frac{1}{r}$

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} + u = -\frac{f}{h^2u^2} = \frac{ku}{h^2}$$

Case (i): $\frac{k}{h^2} > 1$

Let $\frac{k}{h^2} - 1 = n^2$

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} - n^2u = 0$$

which has the solution $u = Ae^{n\theta} + Be^{-n\theta}$, where the constants A and B depend on the initial conditions of projection. If these are such that either A or B is zero then the path is an equiangular spiral

Case (ii): $\frac{k}{h^2} = 1$, the equation becomes $\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} = 0$, whose solution is $v = A\theta + B$, a curve known as the reciprocal spiral curve.

Case (iii): $\frac{k}{h^2} < 1$. Let $1 - \frac{k}{h^2} = n^2$, the equation becomes $\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} + n^2u = 0$ whose solution is $u = A \cos n\theta + B \sin n\theta$, a curve with infinite branches.

$$\mathbf{5.52} \quad \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$r^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta \quad (2)$$

$$r \frac{dr}{d\theta} = -a^2 \sin^2 \theta \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 = \frac{a^4}{r^6} \sin^2 2\theta = \frac{a^4}{r^6} \left(1 - \frac{r^4}{a^4} \right) = \frac{a^4}{r^6} - \frac{1}{r^2} \quad (4)$$

From (1) and (4)

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{a^4}{r^6}$$

$$\text{or } p = \frac{r^3}{a^2} \quad (5)$$

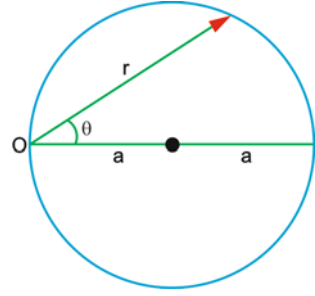
$$\therefore \frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{3r^2}{a^2} \quad (6)$$

$$f = -\frac{h^2}{p^3} \frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{3h^2 a^4}{r^7}$$

where we have used (5) and (6).

5.53 The polar equation of a circle with the origin on the circumference is $r = 2a \cos \theta$ where a is the radius of the circle, Fig. 5.21.

Fig. 5.21



$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$r = 2a \cos \theta \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -2a \sin \theta \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 = 4a^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = 4a^2 - r^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 = \frac{4a^2}{r^4} - \frac{1}{r^2} \quad (5)$$

Using (5) in (1) and simplifying

$$p = \frac{r^2}{2a} \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{r}{a} \quad (7)$$

$$f = -\frac{h^2}{p^3} \frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{h^2 a^4}{r^5}$$

5.54 Initially the earth's orbit is circular and its kinetic energy would be equal to the modulus of potential energy

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m G M}{r} \quad (1)$$

Suddenly, sun's mass becomes half and the earth is placed with a new quantity of potential energy, its instantaneous value of kinetic energy remaining unaltered.

New total energy = new potential energy + kinetic energy

$$\begin{aligned} &= -G \left(\frac{M}{2} \right) \frac{m}{r} + \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 \\ &= -\frac{GMm}{2r} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{GMm}{r} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

As the total energy $E = 0$ the earth's orbit becomes parabolic.

Chapter 6

Oscillations

Abstract Chapter 6 deals with simple harmonic motion and its application to various problems, physical pendulums, coupled systems of masses and springs, the normal coordinates and damped vibrations.

6.1 Basic Concepts and Formulae

Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM)

In SHM the restoring force (F) is proportional to the displacement but is oppositely directed.

$$F = -kx \quad (6.1)$$

where k is a constant, known as force constant or spring constant. The negative sign in (6.1) implies that the force is opposite to the displacement.

When the mass is released, the force produces acceleration a given by

$$a = F/m = -k/m = -\omega^2 x \quad (6.2)$$

$$\text{where } \omega^2 = k/m \quad (6.3)$$

$$\text{and } \omega = 2\pi f \quad (6.4)$$

is the angular frequency.

Differential equation for SHM:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0 \quad (6.5)$$

Most general solution for (6.5) is

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \varepsilon) \quad (6.6)$$

where A is the amplitude, $(\omega t + \varepsilon)$ is called the phase and ε is called the phase difference.

The velocity v is given by

$$v = \pm \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \quad (6.7)$$

The acceleration is given by

$$a = -\omega^2 x \quad (6.8)$$

The frequency of oscillation is given by

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (6.9)$$

where m is the mass of the particle.

The time period is given by

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \quad (6.10)$$

Total energy (E) of the oscillator:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m A^2 \omega^2 \quad (6.11)$$

$$K_{\text{av}} = U_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{4} m A^2 \omega^2 \quad (6.12)$$

Loaded spring:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\left(M + \frac{m}{3}\right)}{k}} \quad (6.13)$$

where M is the load and m is the mass of the spring.

If v_1 and v_2 are the velocities of a particle at x_1 and x_2 , respectively, then

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{x_2^2 - x_1^2}{v_1^2 - v_2^2}} \quad (6.14)$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{v_1^2 x_2^2 - v_2^2 x_1^2}{v_1^2 - v_2^2}} \quad (6.15)$$

Pendulums

Simple Pendulum (Small Amplitudes)

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \quad (6.16)$$

T is independent of the mass of the bob. It is also independent of the amplitude for small amplitudes.

Seconds pendulum is a simple pendulum whose time period is 2 s.

Simple Pendulum (Large Amplitude)

For large amplitude θ_0 , the time period of a simple pendulum is given by

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1.3}{2.4}\right)^2 \sin^4\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6}\right)^2 \sin^6\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \right] \quad (6.17)$$

where we have dropped higher order terms.

Simple pendulum on an elevator/trolley moving with acceleration a . Time period of the stationary pendulum is T and that of moving pendulum T' .

(a) Elevator has upward acceleration a

$$T' = T \sqrt{\frac{g}{g+a}} \quad (6.18)$$

(b) Elevator has downward acceleration a

$$T' = T \sqrt{\frac{g}{g-a}} \quad (6.19)$$

(c) Elevator has constant velocity, i.e. $a = 0$

$$T' = T \quad (6.20)$$

(d) Elevator falls freely or is kept in a satellite, $a = g$

$$T' = \infty \quad (6.21)$$

The bob does not oscillate at all but assumes a fixed position.

- (a) Trolley moving horizontally with acceleration a

$$T' = T \sqrt{\frac{g}{\sqrt{g^2 + a^2}}} \quad (6.22)$$

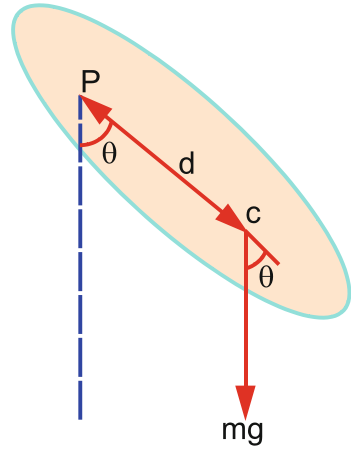
- (b) Trolley rolls down on a frictionless incline at an angle θ to the horizontal plane

$$T' = T / \cos \theta \quad (6.23)$$

Physical Pendulum

Any rigid body mounted such that it can swing in a vertical plane about some axis passing through it is called a physical pendulum, Fig. 6.1.

Fig. 6.1



The body is pivoted to a horizontal frictionless axis through P and displaced from the equilibrium position by an angle θ . In the equilibrium position the centre of mass C lies vertically below the pivot P. If the distance from the pivot to the centre of mass be d , the mass of the body M and the moment of inertia of the body about an axis through the pivot I , the time period of oscillations is given by

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{1}{Mgd}} \quad (6.24)$$

The equivalent length of simple pendulum is

$$L_{eq} = I/Md \quad (6.25)$$

The torsional oscillator consists of a flat metal disc suspended by a wire from a clamp and attached to the centre of the disc. When displaced through a small angle

about the vertical wire and released the oscillator would execute oscillations in the horizontal plane. For small twists the restoring torque will be proportional to the angular displacement

$$\tau = -C\theta \quad (6.26)$$

where C is known as torsional constant. The time period of oscillations is given by

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{C}} \quad (6.27)$$

Coupled Harmonic Oscillators

Two equal masses connected by a spring and two other identical springs fixed to rigid supports on either side, Fig. 6.2, permit the masses to jointly undergo SHM along a straight line, so that the system corresponds to two coupled oscillators. The equation of motion for mass m_1 is

$$m\ddot{x}_1 + k(2x_1 - x_2) = 0 \quad (6.28)$$

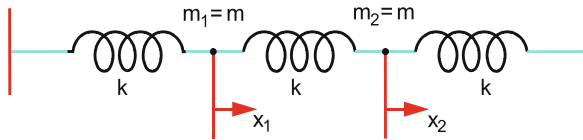


Fig. 6.2

and that for m_2 is

$$m\ddot{x}_2 + k(2x_2 - x_1) = 0 \quad (6.29)$$

Equations (6.28) and (6.29) are coupled equations.

Assuming $x_1 = A_1 \sin \omega t$ and $x_2 = A_2 \sin \omega t$

(6.28) and (6.29) become

$$\ddot{x}_1 = -\omega^2 A_1 \sin \omega t = -\omega^2 x_1 \quad (6.30)$$

$$\ddot{x}_2 = -\omega^2 A_2 \sin \omega t = -\omega^2 x_2 \quad (6.31)$$

Inserting (6.30) and (6.31) in (6.28) and (6.29), we get on rearrangement

$$(2k - m\omega^2)x_1 - kx_2 = 0 \quad (6.32)$$

$$-kx_1 + (2k - m\omega^2)x_2 = 0 \quad (6.33)$$

For a non-trivial solution, the determinant formed from the coefficients of x_1 and x_2 must vanish.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2k - m\omega^2 & -k \\ -k & 2k - m\omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

The expansion of the determinant gives a quadratic equation in ω whose solutions are

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{k/m} \quad (6.35)$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{3k/m} \quad (6.36)$$

Normal coordinates: It is always possible to define a new set of coordinates called normal coordinates which have a simple time dependence and correspond to the excitation of various oscillation modes of the system. Consider a pair of coordinates defined by

$$\eta_1 = x_1 - x_2, \eta_2 = x_1 + x_2 \quad (6.37)$$

$$\text{or } x_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\eta_1 + \eta_2), x_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\eta_2 - \eta_1) \quad (6.38)$$

Substituting (6.38) in (6.28) and (6.29) we get

$$m(\ddot{\eta}_1 + \ddot{\eta}_2) + k(3\eta_1 + \eta_2) = 0$$

$$m(\ddot{\eta}_1 - \ddot{\eta}_2) + k(3\eta_1 - \eta_2) = 0$$

which can be solved to yield

$$\begin{aligned} m\ddot{\eta}_1 + 3k\eta_1 &= 0 \\ m\ddot{\eta}_2 + k\eta_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (6.39)$$

The coordinates η_1 and η_2 are now uncoupled and are therefore independent unlike the old coordinates x_1 and x_2 which were coupled.

The solutions of (6.39) are

$$\eta_1(t) = B_1 \sin \omega_1 t, \quad \eta_2(t) = B_2 \sin \omega_2 t \quad (6.40)$$

where the frequencies are given by (6.35) and (6.36).

A deeper insight is obtained from the energies expressed in normal coordinates as opposed to the old coordinates. The potential energy of the system

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{1}{2}kx_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(x_2 - x_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_2^2 \\ &= k(x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + x_2^2) \end{aligned} \quad (6.41)$$

The term proportional to the cross-product $x_1 x_2$ is the one which expresses the coupling of the system. The kinetic energy of the system is

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_2^2 \quad (6.42)$$

In terms of normal coordinates defined by (6.38)

$$U = \frac{k}{4} (\eta_1^2 + 3\eta_2^2) \quad (6.43)$$

$$K = \frac{m}{4} (\dot{\eta}_1^2 + \dot{\eta}_2^2) \quad (6.44)$$

Thus, the cross-product term has disappeared and the kinetic and potential energies appear in quadratic form. Each normal coordinate corresponds to an independent mode of vibration of the system, with its own characteristic frequency and the general vibratory motion may be regarded as the superposition of some or all of the independent normal vibrations.

Damped Vibrations

For small velocities the resisting force f_r (friction) is proportional to the velocity:

$$f_r = -r \frac{dx}{dt} \quad (6.45)$$

where r is known as the resistance constant or damping constant. The presence of the dissipative forces results in the loss of energy in heat motion leading to a gradual decrease of amplitude. The equation of motion is written as

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + r \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0 \quad (6.46)$$

where m is the mass of the body and k is the spring constant.

Putting $r/m = 2b$ and $k/m = \omega_0^2$, (6.46) becomes on dividing by m

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 2b \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \quad (6.47)$$

Let $x = e^{\lambda t}$ so that $dx/dt = \lambda e^{\lambda t}$ and $d^2 x/dt^2 = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$

The corresponding characteristic equation is

$$\lambda^2 + 2b\lambda + \omega_0^2 = 0 \quad (6.48)$$

The roots are

$$\lambda = -b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - \omega_0^2} \quad (6.49)$$

Calling $R = \sqrt{b^2 - \omega_0^2}$

$$\lambda_1 = -b + R \quad \lambda_2 = -b - R$$

Using the boundary conditions, at $t = 0$, $x = x_0$ and $dx/dt = 0$ the solution to (6.47) is found to be

$$x = \frac{1}{2}x_0 e^{-bt} \left[(1 + b/R)e^{Rt} + (1 - b/R)e^{-Rt} \right] \quad (6.50)$$

The physical solution depends on the degree of damping.

Case 1: Small frictional forces: $b < \omega_0$ (underdamping)

$$b^2 < k/m \text{ or } (r/2m)^2 < k/m$$

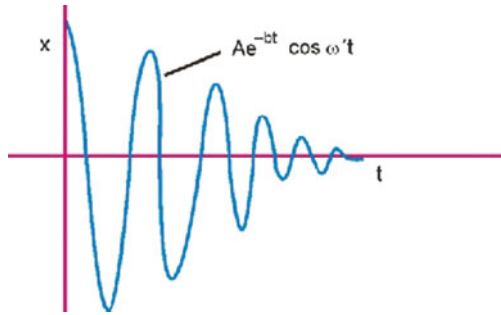
R is imaginary. $R = j\omega'$, where $j = \sqrt{-1}$

$$\omega'^2 = \omega_0^2 - b^2 \quad (6.51)$$

$$x = Ae^{-bt} \cos(\omega' t + \varepsilon) \quad (6.52)$$

$$\text{where } A = \omega_0 x_0 / \omega' \text{ and } \varepsilon = \tan^{-1}(-b/\omega') \quad (6.53)$$

Fig. 6.3 Underdamped motion



Equation (6.52) represents damped harmonic motion of period

$$T' = \frac{2\pi}{\omega'} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - b^2}} \quad (6.54)$$

$T = 1/b$ is the time in which the amplitude is reduced to $1/e$.

The logarithmic decrement Δ is

$$\Delta = \ln \left(\frac{A'}{Ae^{-bT'}} \right) = bT' \quad (6.55)$$

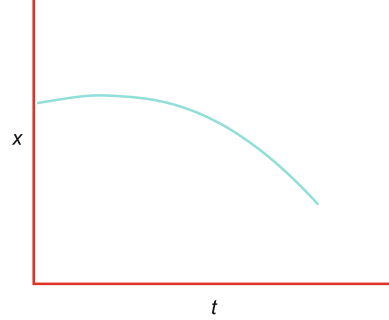
Case 2: Large frictional forces (overdamping)

$b > \omega_0$. Distinct real roots.

Both the exponential terms in (6.50) are negative and they correspond to exponential decrease. The motion is not oscillatory. The general solution is of the form

$$x = e^{-bt} (Ae^{Rt} + Be^{-Rt}) \quad (6.56)$$

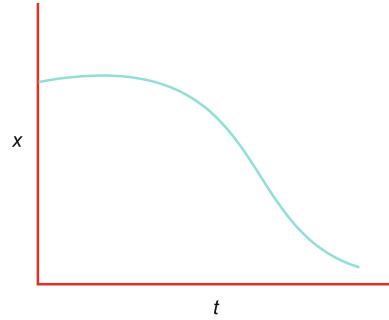
Fig. 6.4 Overdamped motion



Case 3: Critical damping

$$b = \omega, \quad R = 0$$

Fig. 6.5 Criticallydamped motion



The exponentials in the square bracket may be expanded to terms linear in Rt . The solution is of the form

$$x = x_0 e^{-bt} (1 + bt) \quad (6.57)$$

The motion is not oscillatory and is said to be critically damped. It is a transition case and the motion is just aperiodic or non-oscillatory. There is an initial rise in the displacement due to the factor $(1 + bt)$ but subsequently the exponential term dominates.

Energy and Amplitude of a Damped Oscillator

$$E(t) = E_0 e^{-t/t_c} \quad (6.58)$$

where $t_c = m/r$

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{-t/2t_c} \quad (6.59)$$

Quality factor

$$Q = \omega t_c = \omega m/r \quad (6.60)$$

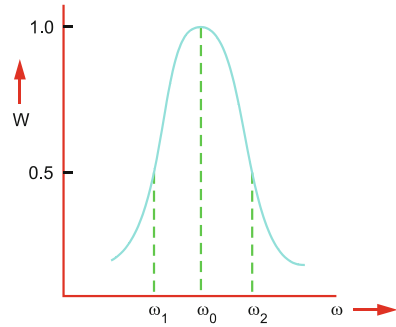
$$\omega' = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \quad (6.61)$$

The value of quality factor indicates the sharpness of resonance.

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} \quad (6.62)$$

where ω_0 is the resonance angular frequency and ω_2 and ω_1 are, respectively, the two angular frequencies above and below resonance at which the average power has dropped to one-half its resonance value. (Fig. 6.6).

Fig. 6.6 Resonance frequency curve, ω_0 is the resonance angular frequency. ω_1 and ω_2 are defined in the text



Forced vibrations are set up by a periodic force $F \cos \omega t$.

Equation of motion of a particle of mass m

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + r \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F \cos \omega t \quad (6.63)$$

or

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 2b \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = p \cos \omega t \quad (6.64)$$

where

$$k/m = \omega_0^2, \quad r/m = 2b \quad \text{and} \quad F/m = p \quad (6.65)$$

ω_0 being the resonance frequency.

$$x = A \cos(\omega t - \varepsilon) \quad (6.66)$$

$$\tan \varepsilon = \frac{2b\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \quad (6.67)$$

Mechanical impedance

$$Z_m = \sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4b^2\omega^2} \quad (6.68)$$

$$A = \frac{p}{Z_m} \quad (6.69)$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{2b} \quad (6.70)$$

Power

$$W = \frac{F^2 - \sin \varepsilon}{2Z_m} \quad (6.71)$$

6.2 Problems

6.2.1 Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM)

6.1 The total energy of a particle executing SHM of period 2π s is 0.256 J. The displacement of the particle at $\pi/4$ s is $8\sqrt{2}$ cm. Calculate the amplitude of motion and mass of the particle.

6.2 A particle makes SHM along a straight line and its velocity when passing through points 3 and 4 cm from the centre of its path is 16 and 12 cm/s, respectively. Find **(a)** the amplitude; **(b)** the time period of motion.

[Northern Universities of UK]

6.3 A small bob of mass 50 g oscillates as a simple pendulum, with amplitude 5 cm and period 2 s. Find the velocity of the bob and the tension in the supporting thread when velocity of the bob is maximum.

[University of Aberystwyth, Wales]

- 6.4** A particle performs SHM with a period of 16 s. At time $t = 2$ s, the particle passes through the origin while at $t = 4$ s, its velocity is 4 m/s. Show that the amplitude of the motion is $32\sqrt{2}/\pi$.
[University of Dublin]
- 6.5** Show that given a small vertical displacement from its equilibrium position a floating body subsequently performs simple harmonic motion of period $2\pi\sqrt{V/Ag}$ where V is the volume of displaced liquid and A is the area of the plane of floatation. Ignore the viscous forces.
- 6.6** Imagine a tunnel bored along the diameter of the earth assumed to have constant density. A box is thrown into the tunnel (chute). **(a)** Show that the box executes SHM inside the tunnel about the centre of the earth. **(b)** Find the time period of oscillations.
- 6.7** A particle which executes SHM along a straight line has its motion represented by $x = 4\sin(\pi t/3 + \pi/6)$. Find **(a)** the amplitude; **(b)** time period; **(c)** frequency; **(d)** phase difference; **(e)** velocity; **(f)** acceleration, at $t = 1$ s, x being in cm.
- 6.8** **(a)** At what distance from the equilibrium position is the kinetic energy equal to the potential energy for a SHM?
(b) In SHM if the displacement is one-half of the amplitude show that the kinetic energy and potential energy are in the ratio 3:1.
- 6.9** A mass M attached to a spring oscillates with a period 2 s. If the mass is increased by 2 kg, the period increases by 1 s. Assuming that Hooke's law is obeyed, find the initial mass M .
- 6.10** A particle vibrates with SHM along a straight line, its greatest acceleration is $5\pi^2$ cm/s², and when its distance from the equilibrium is 4 cm the velocity of the particle is 3π cm/s. Find the amplitude and the period of oscillation of the particle.
- 6.11** If the maximum acceleration of a SHM is α and the maximum velocity is β , show that the amplitude of vibration is given by β^2/α and the period of oscillation by $2\pi\beta/\alpha$.
- 6.12** If the tension along the string of a simple pendulum at the lowest position is 1% higher than the weight of the bob, show that the angular amplitude of the pendulum is 0.1 rad.
- 6.13** A particle executes SHM and is located at $x = a, b$ and c at time $t_0, 2t_0$ and $3t_0$, respectively. Show that the frequency of oscillation is $\frac{1}{2\pi t_0} \cos^{-1} \frac{a+c}{2b}$.
- 6.14** A 4 kg mass at the end of a spring moves with SHM on a horizontal frictionless table with period 2 s and amplitude 2 m. Determine **(a)** the spring constant; **(b)** maximum force exerted on the spring.

- 6.15** A particle moves in the xy -plane according to the equations $x = a \sin \omega t$; $y = b \cos \omega t$. Determine the path of the particle.
- 6.16** (a) Prove that the force $F = -kx\dot{t}$ acting in a SHO is conservative. (b) Find the potential energy of an SHO.
- 6.17** A 2 kg weight placed on a vertical spring stretches it 5 cm. The weight is pulled down a distance of 10 cm and released. Find (a) the spring constant; (b) the amplitude; (c) the frequency of oscillations.
- 6.18** A mass m is dropped from a height h on to a scale-pan of negligible weight, suspended from a spring of spring constant k . The collision may be considered to be completely inelastic in that the mass sticks to the pan and the pan begins to oscillate. Find the amplitude of the pan's oscillations.
- 6.19** A particle executes SHM along the x -axis according to the law $x = A \sin \omega t$. Find the probability $dp(x)$ of finding the particle between x and $x + dx$.
- 6.20** Using the probability density distribution for the SHO, calculate the mean potential energy and the mean kinetic energy over an oscillation.
- 6.21** A cylinder of mass m is allowed to roll on a smooth horizontal table with a spring of spring constant k attached to it so that it executes SHM about the equilibrium position. Find the time period of oscillations.
- 6.22** Two simple pendulums of length 60 and 63 cm, respectively, hang vertically one in front of the other. If they are set in motion simultaneously, find the time taken for one to gain a complete oscillation on the other.
[Northern Universities of UK]
- 6.23** A pendulum that beats seconds and gives correct time on ground at a certain place is moved to the top of a tower 320 m high. How much time will the pendulum lose in 1 day? Assume earth's radius to be 6400 km.
- 6.24** Taking the earth's radius as 6400 km and assuming that the value of g inside the earth is proportional to the distance from the earth's centre, at what depth below the earth's surface would a pendulum which beats seconds at the earth's surface lose 5 min in a day?
[University of London]
- 6.25** A U-tube is filled with a liquid, the total length of the liquid column being h . If the liquid on one side is slightly depressed by blowing gently down, the levels of the liquid will oscillate about the equilibrium position before finally coming to rest. (a) Show that the oscillations are SHM. (b) Find the period of oscillations.
- 6.26** A gas of mass m is enclosed in a cylinder of cross-section A by means of a frictionless piston. The gas occupies a length l in the equilibrium position and is at pressure P . (a) If the piston is slightly depressed, show that it will execute SHM. (b) Find the period of oscillations (assume isothermal conditions).

- 6.27** A SHM is given by $y = 8 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau} + \varphi\right)$, the time period being 24 s. At $t = 0$, the displacement is 4 cm. Find the displacement at $t = 6$ s.
- 6.28** In a vertical spring-mass system, the period of oscillation is 0.89 s when the mass is 1.5 kg and the period becomes 1.13 s when a mass of 1.0 kg is added. Calculate the mass of the spring.
- 6.29** Consider two springs A and B with spring constants k_A and k_B , respectively, A being stiffer than B, that is, $k_A > k_B$. Show that
- when two springs are stretched by the same amount, more work will be done on the stiffer spring.
 - when two springs are stretched by the same force, less work will be done on the stiffer spring.
- 6.30** A solid uniform cylinder of radius r rolls without sliding along the inside surface of a hollow cylinder of radius R , performing small oscillations. Determine the time period.

6.2.2 Physical Pendulums

- 6.31** Consider the rigid plane object of weight Mg shown in Fig. 6.7, pivoted about a point at a distance D from its centre of mass and displaced from equilibrium by a small angle φ . Such a system is called a physical pendulum. Show that the oscillatory motion of the object is simple harmonic with a period given by $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{MgD}}$ where I is the moment of inertia about the pivot point.

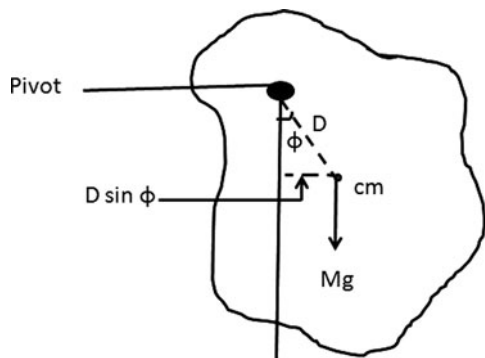
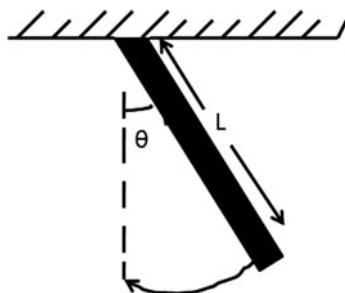


Fig. 6.7

- 6.32** A thin, uniform rod of mass M and length L swings from one of its ends as a physical pendulum (see Fig. 6.8). Given that the moment of inertia of a

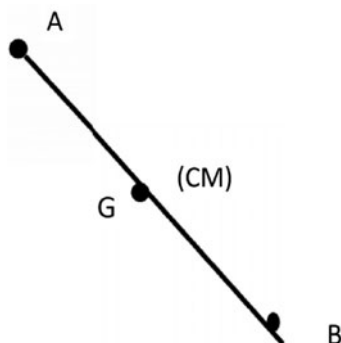
Fig. 6.8



uniform rod about one end is $I = \frac{1}{3}ML^2$, obtain an equation for the period of the oscillatory motion for small angles. What would be the length l of a simple pendulum that has the same period as the swinging rod?

- 6.33** The physical pendulum has two possible pivot points A and B, distance L apart, such that the period of oscillations is the same (Fig. 6.9). Show that the acceleration due to gravity at the pendulum's location is given by $g = 4\pi^2 L/T^2$.

Fig. 6.9



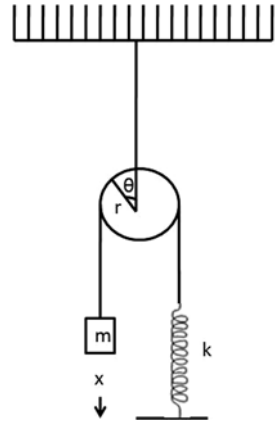
- 6.34** A semi-circular homogeneous disc of radius R and mass m is pivoted freely about the centre. If slightly tilted through a small angle and released, find the angular frequency of oscillations.
- 6.35** A ring is suspended on a nail. It can oscillate in its plane with time period T_1 or it can oscillate back and forth in a direction perpendicular to the plane of the ring with time period T_2 . Find the ratio T_1/T_2 .
- 6.36** A torsional oscillator consists of a flat metal disc suspended by a wire. For small angular displacements show that time period is given by

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{C}}$$

where I is the moment of inertia about its axis and C is known as torsional constant given by $\tau = -C\theta$, where τ is the torque.

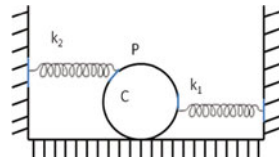
- 6.37** In the arrangement shown in Fig. 6.10, the radius of the pulley is r , its moment of inertia about the rotation axis is I and k is the spring constant. Assuming that the mass of the thread and the spring is negligible and that the thread does not slide over the frictionless pulley, calculate the angular frequency of small oscillations.

Fig. 6.10



- 6.38** Two unstretched springs with spring constants k_1 and k_2 are attached to a solid cylinder of mass m as in Fig. 6.11. When the cylinder is slightly displaced and released it will perform small oscillations about the equilibrium position. Assuming that the cylinder rolls without sliding, find the time period.

Fig. 6.11



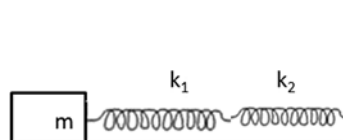
- 6.39** A particle of mass m is located in a one-dimensional potential field $U(x) = \frac{a}{x^2} - \frac{b}{x}$ where a and b are positive constants. Show that the period of small oscillations that the particle performs about the equilibrium position will be
- $$T = 4\pi\sqrt{\frac{2a^3m}{b^4}}$$

[Osmania University 1999]

6.2.3 Coupled Systems of Masses and Springs

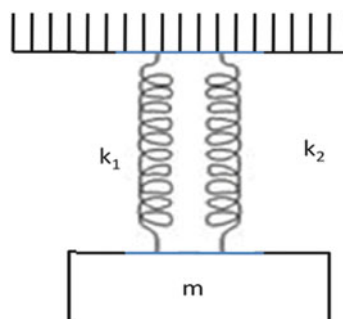
- 6.40** Two springs of constants k_1 and k_2 are connected in series, Fig. 6.12. Calculate the effective spring constant.

Fig. 6.12



- 6.41** A mass m is connected to two springs of constants k_1 and k_2 in parallel, Fig. 6.13. Calculate the effective (equivalent) spring constant.

Fig. 6.13



- 6.42** A mass m is placed on a frictionless horizontal table and is connected to fixed points A and B by two springs of negligible mass and of equal natural length with spring constants k_1 and k_2 , Fig. 6.14. The mass is displaced along x -axis and released. Calculate the period of oscillation.

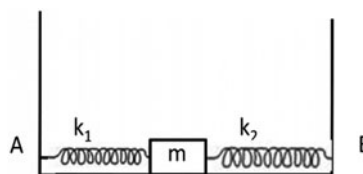


Fig. 6.14

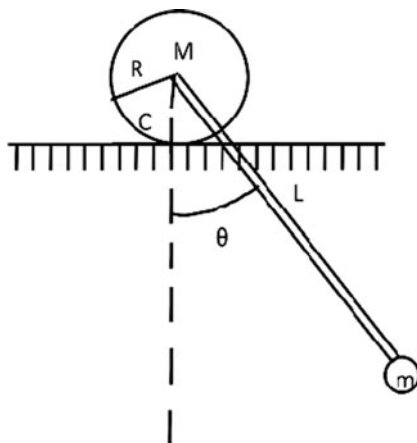
- 6.43** One end of a long metallic wire of length L is tied to the ceiling. The other end is tied to a massless spring of spring constant k . A mass m hangs freely from the free end of the spring. The area of cross-section and the Young's modulus of the wire are A and Y respectively. The mass is displaced down and released.

Show that it will oscillate with time period $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m(YA + kL)}{YAk}}$.

[Adapted from Indian Institute of Technology 1993]

- 6.44** The mass m is attached to one end of a weightless stiff rod which is rigidly connected to the centre of a uniform cylinder of radius R , Fig. 6.15. Assuming that the cylinder rolls without slipping, calculate the natural frequency of oscillation of the system.

Fig. 6.15



- 6.45** Find the natural frequency of a semi-circular disc of mass m and radius r which rolls from side to side without slipping.
- 6.46** Determine the eigenfrequencies and describe the normal mode motion for two pendula of equal lengths b and equal masses m connected by a spring of force constant k as shown in Fig. 6.16. The spring is unstretched in the equilibrium position.

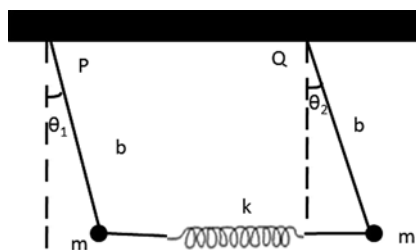


Fig. 6.16

- 6.47** In prob. (6.46) express the equations of motion and the energy in terms of normal coordinates. What are the characteristics of normal coordinates?
- 6.48** The superposition of two harmonic oscillations in the same direction leads to the resultant displacement $y = A \cos 6\pi t \sin 90\pi$, where t is expressed in seconds. Find the frequency of the component vibrations and the beat frequency.
- 6.49** Find the fundamental frequency of vibration of the HCl molecule. The masses of H and Cl may be assumed to be 1.0 and 36.46 amu.

$$1 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg and } k = 480 \text{ N/m}$$

- 6.50** Find the resultant of the vibrations $y_1 = \cos \omega t$, $y_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega t + \pi/2)$ and $y_3 = \frac{1}{3} \cos(\omega t + \pi)$, acting in the same straight line.

6.2.4 Damped Vibrations

- 6.51** A mass attached to a spring vibrates with a natural frequency of 20 c/s while its frequency for damped vibrations is 16 c/s. Determine the logarithmic decrement.
- 6.52** The equation of motion for a damped oscillator is given by

$$4d^2x/dt^2 + rdx/dt + 32x = 0$$

For what range of values for the damping constant will the motion be **(a)** underdamped; **(b)** overdamped; **(c)** critically damped?

- 6.53** A mass of 4 kg attached to the lower end of a vertical spring of constant 20 N/m oscillates with a period of 10 s. Find **(a)** the natural period; **(b)** the damping constant; **(c)** the logarithmic decrement.
- 6.54** Solve the equation of motion for the damped oscillator $d^2x/dt^2 + 2dx/dt + 5x = 0$, subject to the condition $x = 5$, $dx/dt = -3$ at $t = 0$.
- 6.55** A 1 kg weight attached to a vertical spring stretches it 0.2 m. The weight is then pulled down 1.5 m and released. **(a)** Is the motion underdamped, overdamped or critically damped? **(b)** Find the position of the weight at any time if a damping force numerically equal to 14 times the instantaneous speed is acting.
- 6.56** A periodic force acts on a 6 kg mass suspended from the lower end of a vertical spring of constant 150 N/m. The damping force is proportional to the instantaneous speed of the mass and is 80 N when $v = 2$ m/s. find the resonance frequency.
- 6.57** The equation of motion for forced oscillations is $2 d^2x/dt^2 + 1.5dx/dt + 40x = 12 \cos 4t$. Find **(a)** amplitude; **(b)** phase lag; **(c)** Q factor; **(d)** power dissipation.
- 6.58** An electric bell has a frequency 100 Hz. If its time constant is 2 s, determine the Q factor for the bell.
- 6.59** An oscillator has a time period of 3 s. Its amplitude decreases by 5% each cycle **(a)** By how much does its energy decrease in each cycle? **(b)** Find the time constant **(c)** Find the Q factor.

- 6.60** A damped oscillator loses 3% of its energy in each cycle. (a) How many cycles elapse before half its original energy is dissipated? (b) What is the Q factor?
- 6.61** A damped oscillator has frequency which is 9/10 of its natural frequency. By what factor is its amplitude decreased in each cycle?
- 6.62** Show that for small damping $\omega' \approx (1 - r^2/8mk)\omega_0$ where ω_0 is the natural angular frequency, ω' the damped angular frequency, r the resistance constant, k the spring constant and m the particle mass.
- 6.63** Show that the time elapsed between successive maximum displacements of a damped harmonic oscillator is constant and equal to $4\pi m/\sqrt{4km - r^2}$, where m is the mass of the vibrating body, k is the spring constant, $2b = r/m$, r being the resistance constant.
- 6.64** A dead weight attached to a light spring extends it by 9.8 cm. It is then slightly pulled down and released. Assuming that the logarithmic decrement is equal to 3.1, find the period of oscillation.
- 6.65** The position of a particle moving along x -axis is determined by the equation $d^2x/dt^2 + 2dx/dt + 8x = 16 \cos 2t$.
- (a) What is the natural frequency of the vibrator?
 (b) What is the frequency of the driving force?
- 6.66** Show that the time $t_{1/2}$ for the energy to decrease to half its initial value is related to the time constant by $t_{1/2} = t_c \ln 2$.
- 6.67** The amplitude of a swing drops by a factor $1/e$ in 8 periods when no energy is pumped into the swing. Find the Q factor.

6.3 Solutions

6.3.1 Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM)

6.1 $x = A \sin \omega t$ (SHM)

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$8\sqrt{2} = A \sin\left(\frac{1 \cdot \pi}{4}\right)$$

$$A = 16 \text{ cm} = 0.16 \text{ m}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mA^2\omega^2$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{2E}{A^2\omega^2} = \frac{2 \times 0.256}{(0.16)^2 \times 1^2} = 20.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{6.2 \text{ (a) } } v = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \quad (1)$$

$$16 = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - 3^2} \quad (2)$$

$$12 = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - 4^2} \quad (3)$$

Solving (2) and (3) $A = 5 \text{ cm}$ and $\omega = 4 \text{ rad/s}$

$$\mathbf{(b) \text{ Therefore } } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{4} = 1.57 \text{ s}$$

$$\mathbf{6.3 \text{ } } x = A \sin \omega t$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \omega A \cos \omega t$$

$$v_{\max} = A\omega = \frac{2\pi A}{T} = \frac{2\pi \times 5}{2} = 5\pi \text{ cm/s}$$

At the equilibrium position the weight of the bob and the tension act in the same direction

$$\text{Tension} = mg + \frac{mv_{\max}^2}{L}$$

Now the length of the simple pendulum is calculated from its period T .

$$L = \frac{gT^2}{4\pi^2} = \frac{980 \times 2^2}{4\pi^2} = 99.29 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tension} &= m \left(1 + \frac{v_{\max}^2}{gL} \right) g = 50 \left(1 + \frac{25\pi^2}{980 \times 99.29} \right) g \\ &= 50.13 \text{ g dynes} = 50.13 \text{ g wt} \end{aligned}$$

6.4 The general equation of SHM is

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \varepsilon)$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{16} = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

When $t = 2 \text{ s}$, $x = 0$.

$$0 = A \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \times 2 + \varepsilon \right)$$

$$\text{Since } A \neq 0, \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \varepsilon \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{4} + \varepsilon = 0 \quad \varepsilon = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Now } v = \frac{dx}{dt} = A\omega \cos(\omega t + \varepsilon)$$

When $t = 4$, $v = 4$.

$$\therefore 4 = \frac{A\pi}{8} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8} \cdot 4 - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{32\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

6.5 Let the body with uniform cross-section A be immersed to a depth h in a liquid of density D . Volume of the liquid displaced is $V = Ah$. Weight of the liquid displaced is equal to VDg or $AhDg$. According to Archimedes principle, the weight of the liquid displaced is equal to the weight of the floating body Mg .

$$Mg = AhDg \text{ or } M = AhD$$

The body occupies a certain equilibrium position. Let the body be further depressed by a small amount x . The body now experiences an additional upward thrust in the direction of the equilibrium position. When the body is released it moves up with acceleration

$$a = -\frac{Ax Dg}{M} = -\frac{Ax Dg}{AhD} = -\frac{gx}{h} = -\omega^2 x$$

$$\text{with } \omega^2 = \frac{g}{h}$$

$$\text{Time period } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{h}{g}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{V}{Ag}}$$

6.6 The acceleration due to gravity g at a depth d from the surface is given by

$$g = g_0 \left(1 - \frac{d}{R}\right) \quad (1)$$

where g_0 is the value of g at the surface of the earth of radius R .

$$\text{Writing } x = R - d \quad (2)$$

Equation (1) becomes $g = g_0 \frac{x}{R}$ (3)

where x measures the distance from the centre. The acceleration g points opposite to the displacement x . We can therefore write

$$a = g = -\frac{g_0 x}{R} = -\omega^2 x$$

$$\text{with } \omega^2 = \frac{g_0}{R}$$

Equation (4) shows that the box performs SHM. The period is calculated from

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R}{g_0}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{6.4 \times 10^6}{9.8}} = 5074 \text{ s or } 84.6 \text{ min}$$

6.7 Standard equation for SHM is

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \varepsilon)$$

$$x = 4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

(a) $A = 4 \text{ cm}$

(b) $\omega = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Therefore $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 6 \text{ s}$

(c) $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{6} / \text{s}$

(d) $\varepsilon = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(e) $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} \times 1 + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 0$

(f) $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{4\pi^2}{9} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} \times 1 + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{4\pi^2}{9}$

6.8 (a) $K = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(A^2 - x^2) \quad U = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2 \quad K = U$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(A^2 - x^2) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(b) $K = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2\left(A^2 - \frac{A^2}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 \frac{3}{4}A^2$

$$U = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 \frac{A^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore K : U = 3 : 1$$

$$\mathbf{6.9} \quad T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{k}} \quad (1)$$

$$2 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{k}} \quad (2)$$

$$3 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M+2}{k}} \quad (3)$$

Dividing (2) by (3) and solving for M , we get $M = 1.6 \text{ kg}$.

$$\mathbf{6.10} \quad a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$$

$$5\pi^2 = \omega^2 A \quad (1)$$

$$v = \omega\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$3\pi = \omega\sqrt{A^2 - 16} \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2), we get $A = 5 \text{ cm}$ and $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2 \text{ s}$.

$$\mathbf{6.11} \quad \alpha = \omega^2 A \quad (1)$$

$$\beta = \omega A \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \beta^2 = \omega^2 A^2 = \alpha A$$

$$\text{or } A = \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$$

Dividing (2) by (1)

$$\frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\omega}$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi\beta}{\alpha}$$

$$\mathbf{6.12} \quad \text{By problem } \frac{mg + mv^2/L}{mg} = 1.01$$

$$\therefore \frac{v^2}{gL} = 0.01$$

Conservation of energy gives

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh = mgL(1 - \cos\theta) \simeq mgL\frac{\theta^2}{2} \quad \text{for small } \theta$$

$$\theta^2 = \frac{v^2}{gL} = 0.01$$

$$\therefore \theta = \sqrt{0.01} = 0.1 \text{ rad}$$

$$\mathbf{6.13} \quad a = A \sin \omega t_0$$

$$b = A \sin 2\omega t_0$$

$$c = A \sin 3\omega t_0$$

$$a + c = 2A \sin 2\omega t_0 \cos \omega t_0$$

$$\frac{a + c}{2b} = \cos \omega t_0$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{t_0} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a + c}{2b} \right)$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi t_0} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a + c}{2b} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{6.14} \quad (\mathbf{a}) \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$k = m\omega^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 m}{T^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 \times 4}{2^2} = 39.478 \text{ N/m}$$

$$(\mathbf{b}) \quad F_{\max} = m\omega^2 A = kA = 39.478 \times 2 = 78.96 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{6.15} \quad x = a \sin \omega t$$

$$y = b \cos \omega t$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \sin^2 \omega t + \cos^2 \omega t = 1$$

Thus the path of the particle is an ellipse.

$$\mathbf{6.16} \quad (\mathbf{a}) \quad \text{To show that } \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0.$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -Kx & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\mathbf{b}) \quad U = - \int F dx = - \int (Kix) (-i dx) = \frac{1}{2} Kx^2$$

6.17 (a) $F = kx$

$$\therefore k = \frac{F}{x} = \frac{2 \times 9.8}{5 \times 10^{-2}} = 392 \text{ N/m}$$

(b) 10 cm

(c) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{392}{2 \times 9.8}} = 0.712/\text{s}$

6.18 Let x_0 be the extension of the spring. Deformation energy = gravitational potential energy

$$\frac{1}{2} k x_0^2 = mgh + mgx_0$$

Rearranging

$$x_0^2 - \frac{2mg}{k} x_0 - mgh = 0$$

The quadratic equation has the solutions

$$x_{01} = \frac{mg}{k} + \sqrt{\frac{m^2 g^2}{k^2} + \frac{2mgh}{k}}$$

$$x_{02} = \frac{mg}{k} - \sqrt{\frac{m^2 g^2}{k^2} + \frac{2mgh}{k}}$$

The equilibrium position is depressed by $x_0 = \frac{mg}{k}$ below the initial position. The amplitude of the oscillations as measured from the equilibrium position

is equal to $\sqrt{\frac{m^2 g^2}{k^2} + \frac{2mgh}{k}}$.

6.19 It is reasonable to assume that the probability density $\frac{dp(x)}{dx}$ for finding the particle is proportional to the time spent at a given point and is therefore inversely proportional to its speed v .

$$\frac{dp(x)}{dx} = \frac{C}{v} \quad (1)$$

where C = constant of proportionality.

$$\text{But } v = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \quad (2)$$

The probability density

$$\frac{dp(x)}{dx} = \frac{C}{\omega\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \quad (3)$$

C can be found by normalization of distribution

$$\int_{-A}^A dp(x) = \frac{C}{\omega} \int_{-A}^A \frac{dx}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} = 1$$

$$\text{or } \frac{C\pi}{\omega} = 1 \rightarrow \frac{C}{\omega} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dp(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}}$$

6.20 $U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

Using the result of prob. (6.19)

$$\langle U \rangle = \int U dp(x) = \int_{-A}^A \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \frac{dx}{\pi\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}}$$

Put $x = A \sin \theta$, $dx = A \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\langle U \rangle = \left(\frac{kA^2}{2\pi} \right) \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4}kA^2$$

$$\text{Also, } \langle K \rangle = \langle E - U \rangle = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 - \frac{1}{4}kA^2 = \frac{1}{4}kA^2$$

6.21 $K_{\text{trans}} + K_{\text{rot}} + U = \text{constant}$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{But } I = \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \text{ and } \omega = \frac{v}{R}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{4}m \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \text{constant}$$

Differentiating

$$\frac{3}{2}m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \frac{dx}{dt} + kx \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

Cancelling dx/dt throughout and simplifying

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{2k}{3m}\right)x = 0$$

This is the equation for SHM

$$\text{with } \omega^2 = \left(\frac{2k}{3m}\right)$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{3m}{2k}}$$

6.22 The time period of the pendulums is

$$T_1 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{60}{g}} \quad (1)$$

$$T_2 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{63}{g}} \quad (2)$$

Let the time be t in which the longer length pendulum makes n oscillations while the shorter one makes $(n + 1)$ oscillations. Then

$$t = (n + 1)T_1 = nT_2 \quad (3)$$

Using (1) and (2) in (3), we find $n = 40.5$ and $t = 64.49$ s.

6.23 Let g_0 be the acceleration due to gravity on the ground and g at height above the ground. Then

$$g = \frac{g_0 R^2}{(R + h)^2}$$

$$\text{At the ground, } T_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g_0}}. \text{ At height } h, T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

$$T = T_0\sqrt{\frac{g_0}{g}} = T_0\left(1 + \frac{h}{R}\right) = 2\left(1 + \frac{320}{6.4 \times 10^6}\right) = 2.0001 \text{ s}$$

Time lost in one oscillation on the top of the tower = $2.0001 - 2.0000 = 0.0001$ s. Number of oscillations in a day for the pendulum which beats seconds on the ground

$$= \frac{86400}{2.0} = 43,200$$

Therefore, time lost in 43,200 oscillations

$$= 42,300 \times 0.0001 = 4.32 \text{ s}$$

$$\mathbf{6.24} \quad g = g_0 \left(1 - \frac{d}{R} \right) \quad (1)$$

where g and g_0 are the acceleration due to gravity at depth d and surface, respectively, and R is the radius of the earth.

$$T = T_0 \sqrt{\frac{g_0}{g}} = T_0 \left(1 - \frac{d}{R} \right)^{-1/2} = T_0 \left(1 + \frac{d}{2R} \right)$$

Time registered for the whole day will be proportional to the time period. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{T}{T_0} &= \frac{t}{t_0} = 1 + \frac{d}{2R} \\ \frac{86,400}{86,400 - 300} &= 1 + \frac{d}{2R} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $R = 6400 \text{ km}$, we find $d = 44.6 \text{ km}$.

- 6.25 (a)** Let the liquid level in the left limb be depressed by x , so that it is elevated by the same height in the right limb (Fig. 6.17). If ρ is the density of the liquid, A the cross-section of the tube, M the total mass, and m the mass of liquid corresponding to the length $2x$, which provides the unbalanced force,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M d^2 x}{dt^2} &= -mg = -(2xA\rho)g \\ \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} &= -\frac{2A\rho g}{M}x = -\frac{2A\rho g x}{hA\rho} = -\frac{2gx}{h} = -\omega^2 x \end{aligned}$$

This is the equation of SHM.

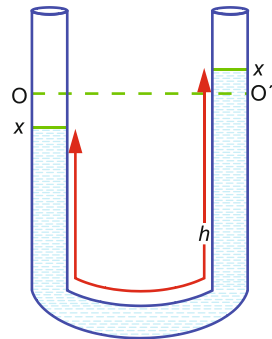


Fig. 6.17

(b) The time period is given by

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{h}{2g}}$$

6.26 (a) Let the gas at pressure P and volume V be compressed by a small length x , the new pressure being p' and new volume V' (Fig. 6.18) under isothermal conditions.

$$P'V' = PV$$

$$\text{or } P'(l - x)A = PlA$$

where A is the cross-sectional area.

$$P' = \frac{Pl}{l - x} = P \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)^{-1} \simeq P \left(1 + \frac{x}{l}\right)$$

where we have expanded binomially up to two terms since $x \ll l$. The change in pressure is

$$\Delta P = P' - P = \frac{Px}{h}$$

The unbalanced force

$$F = -\Delta PA = -\frac{APx}{l}$$

and the acceleration

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = -\frac{APx}{ml} = -\omega^2 x$$

which is the equation for SHM.

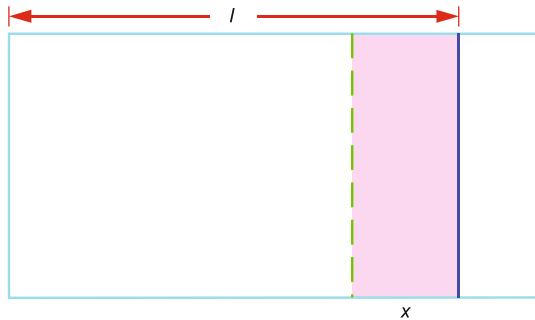


Fig. 6.18

(b) The time period

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{ml}{AP}}$$

$$6.27 \quad y = 8 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T} + \phi\right)$$

$$\text{At } t = 0; \quad 4 = 8 \sin \phi$$

$$\therefore \phi = 30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$y = 8 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi \times 6}{24} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 8 \sin 120 = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

6.28 Time period of a loaded spring

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M + \frac{m}{3}}{k}} \quad (1)$$

where M is the suspended mass, m is the mass of the spring and k is the spring constant

$$0.89 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{1.5 + \frac{m}{3}}{k}} \quad (2)$$

$$1.13 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2.5 + \frac{m}{3}}{k}} \quad (3)$$

Dividing the two equations and solving for m , we get $m = 0.39 \text{ kg}$.

6.29 (a) $k_A > k_B$

Let the springs be stretched by the same amount. Then the work done on the two springs will be

$$W_A = \frac{1}{2}k_A x^2 \quad W_B = \frac{1}{2}k_B x^2$$

$$\frac{W_A}{W_B} = \frac{k_A}{k_B}$$

Thus $W_A > W_B$, i.e. when two springs are stretched by the same amount, more work will be done on the stiffer spring.

(b) Let the two springs be stretched by equal force. Thus the work done

$$W_A = \frac{1}{2}k_A x^2 = \frac{1}{2}k_A \left(\frac{F}{k_A}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F^2}{k_A}$$

$$W_B = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F^2}{k_B}$$

$$\therefore \frac{W_A}{W_B} = \frac{k_B}{k_A}$$

Thus when two springs are stretched by the same force, less work will be done on the stiffer spring.

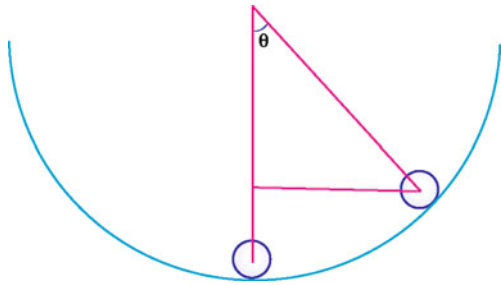


Fig. 6.19

6.30 $K_{\text{trans}} + K_{\text{rot}} + U = C = \text{constant}$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + mg(R-r)(1 - \cos \theta) = C$$

$$\text{Now } I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2 \quad \omega = \frac{v}{r}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}m \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + mg(R-r)\frac{\theta^2}{2} = C$$

Differentiating with respect to time

$$\frac{3}{2}m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \frac{dx}{dt} + mg(R-r)\theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0$$

$$\text{Now } x = (R-r)\theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{2} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} (R-r) \frac{d\theta}{dt} + gx \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0$$

Cancelling $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ throughout

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{gx}{(R-r)} = 0$$

which is the equation for SHM, with

$$\omega^2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{g}{R-r}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3(R-r)}{2g}}$$

6.3.2 Physical Pendulums

6.31 If α is the angular acceleration, the torque τ is given by

$$\tau = I\alpha = I \frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} \quad (1)$$

The restoring torque for an angular displacement ϕ is

$$\tau = -MgD \sin \phi \quad (2)$$

which arises due to the tangential component of the weight. Equating the two torques for small ϕ ,

$$I \frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} = -MgD \sin \phi = -MgD \phi$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + \frac{MgD}{I} \phi = 0 \quad (3)$$

which is the equation for SHM with

$$\omega^2 = \frac{MgD}{I} \quad (4)$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{MgD}}$$

6.32 Equation for the oscillatory motion is obtained by putting $I = \frac{1}{3}ML^2$ and $D = \frac{L}{2}$ in (3) of prob. (6.31).

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{MgD}{I}\theta = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{g}{L}\theta = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{g}{L}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2L}{3g}} \quad (4)$$

For a simple pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \quad (5)$$

Comparing (4) and (5), the equivalent length of a simple pendulum is $l = \frac{2}{3}L$.

6.33 From the results of prob. (6.31) the time period of a physical pendulum is given by

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{MgD}} \quad (1)$$

where I is the moment of inertia about the pivot A, Fig. 6.9.

$$\text{Now } I = I_C + MD^2 \text{ and } I_C = Mk^2 \quad (2)$$

where k is the radius of gyration. Formula (1) then becomes

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{k^2 + D^2}{gD}} \quad (3)$$

and the length of the simple equivalent pendulum is $D + \frac{k^2}{D}$.

If a point B be taken on AG such that $AB = D + \frac{k^2}{D}$, A and B are known as the centres of suspension and oscillation, respectively. Here G is the centre of mass (CM) of the physical pendulum.

Suppose now the body is suspended at B, then the time of oscillation is obtained by substituting $\frac{k^2}{D}$ for D in the expression

$$2\pi\sqrt{\frac{k^2 + D^2}{gD}} \text{ and is therefore } 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{k^2 + \frac{k^4}{D^2}}{\frac{k^2}{g\frac{D}{D^2}}}} \text{ i.e. } 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{D^2 + k^2}{gD}}$$

Thus the centres of suspension and oscillation are convertible, for if the body be suspended from either it will make small vibrations in the same time as a simple pendulum whose length L is the distance between these centres.

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \quad \text{or} \quad g = \frac{4\pi^2 L}{T^2}$$

$$\mathbf{6.34} \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgd}{I}} \quad (1)$$

$$d = \frac{4R}{3\pi} \quad (2)$$

the distance of the point of suspension from the centre of mass

$$I = \frac{mR^2}{2} \quad (3)$$

Substituting (2) and (3) in (1) and simplifying

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{8g}{3\pi R}}$$

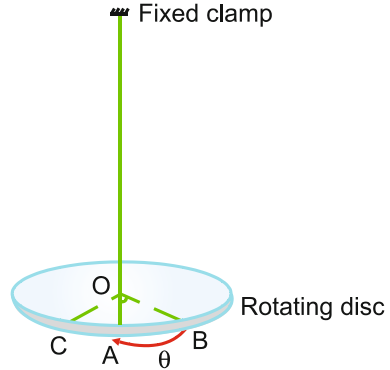
$$\mathbf{6.35} \quad T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{mgd}}$$

$$T_1 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{mr^2 + mr^2}{mgr}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2r}{g}}$$

$$T_2 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2}mr^2 + mr^2}{mgr}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{3r}{2g}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

6.36 In Fig. 6.20 OA is the reference line or the disc in the equilibrium position. If the disc is rotated in the horizontal plane so that the reference line occupies the line OB, the wire would have twisted through an angle θ . The twisted wire will exert a restoring torque on the disc causing the reference line to move to

Fig. 6.20

its original position. For small twists the restoring torque will be proportional to the angular displacement in accordance with Hooke's law.

$$\tau = -C\theta \quad (1)$$

where C is known as torsional constant. If I is the moment of inertia of the disc about its axis, α the angular acceleration, the torque τ is given by

$$\tau = I\alpha = I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2)

$$\begin{aligned} I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} &= -C\theta \\ \text{or } \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{C}{I}\theta &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

which is the equation for angular SHM with $\omega^2 = \frac{C}{I}$. Time period for small oscillations is given by

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{C}} \quad (4)$$

6.37 Total kinetic energy of the system

$$K = K(\text{mass}) + K(\text{pulley}) = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\dot{\theta}^2$$

Replacing x by $r\theta$ and $\dot{x}$ by $r\dot{\theta}$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mr^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(mr^2 + I)\dot{\theta}^2$$

Potential energy of the spring

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kr^2\theta^2$$

Total energy

$$E = K + U = \frac{1}{2}(mr^2 + I)\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}kr^2\theta^2 = \text{constant}$$

Differentiating with respect to time

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = (mr^2 + I)\dot{\theta} \cdot \ddot{\theta} + kr^2\theta \cdot \dot{\theta} = 0$$

Cancelling $\dot{\theta}$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{kr^2\theta}{mr^2 + I} = 0$$

which is the equation for angular SHM with

$$\omega^2 = \frac{kr^2}{mr^2 + I}. \text{ Therefore}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{kr^2}{mr^2 + I}}$$

6.38 Let at any instant the centre of the cylinder be displaced by x towards right. Then the spring at C is compressed by x while the spring at P is elongated by $2x$. If $v = \dot{x}$ is the velocity of the centre of mass of the cylinder and $\omega = \dot{\theta}$ its angular velocity, the total energy in the displaced position will be

$$E = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_C\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_1x^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_2(2x)^2 \quad (1)$$

Substituting $x = r\theta$, $\dot{x} = r\dot{\theta}$, and $I_C = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$, where r is the radius of the cylinder, (1) becomes

$$E = \frac{3}{4}mr^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}r^2(k_1 + 4k_2)\theta^2 = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}mr^2\dot{\theta}\ddot{\theta} + r^2(k_1 + 4k_2)\theta\dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\therefore \ddot{\theta} + \frac{2}{3m}(k_1 + 4k_2)\theta = 0$$

which is the equation for angular SHM with $\omega^2 = \frac{2}{3m}(k_1 + 4k_2)$.

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{3m}{2(k_1 + 4k_2)}}$$

6.39 $U(x) = \frac{a}{x^2} - \frac{b}{x}$

Equilibrium position is obtained by minimizing the function $U(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dU}{dx} &= -\frac{2a}{x^3} + \frac{b}{x^2} = 0 \\ x = x_0 &= \frac{2a}{b}\end{aligned}$$

Measuring distances from the equilibrium position and replacing x by $x + \frac{2a}{b}$

$$\begin{aligned}F &= -\frac{dU}{dx} = \frac{2a}{x^3} - \frac{b}{x^2} \\ F &= \frac{2a}{(x + 2a/b)^3} - \frac{b}{(x + 2a/b)^2} \\ &= \frac{2a}{(2a/b)^3} \left(1 + \frac{bx}{2a}\right)^{-3} - \frac{b}{(2a/b)^2} \left(1 + \frac{bx}{2a}\right)^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

Since the quantity $bx/2a$ is assumed to be small, use binomial expansion retaining terms up to linear in x .

$$F = -\frac{b^4x}{8a^3}$$

$$\text{Acceleration } a = \frac{F}{m} = -\frac{b^4x}{8a^3m} = -\omega^2x$$

$$\text{where } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{b^4}{8a^3m}}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 4\pi\sqrt{\frac{2ma^2}{b^4}}$$

6.3.3 Coupled Systems of Masses and Springs

6.40 Let spring 1 undergo an extension x_1 due to force F . Then $x_1 = \frac{F}{k_1}$. Similarly,

$$\text{for spring 2, } x_2 = \frac{F}{k_2}.$$

The force is the same in each spring, but the total displacement x is the sum of individual displacements:

$$x = x_1 + x_2 = \frac{F}{k_1} + \frac{F}{k_2}$$

$$k_{\text{eq}} = \frac{F}{x} = \frac{F}{x_1 + x_2} = \frac{F}{\frac{F}{k_1} + \frac{F}{k_2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}} = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

$$\therefore T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_{\text{eq}}}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{(k_1 + k_2)m}{k_1 k_2}}$$

6.41 The displacement is the same for both the springs and the total force is the sum of individual forces.

$$F_1 = k_1 x, \quad F_2 = k_2 x$$

$$F = F_1 + F_2 = (k_1 + k_2)x$$

$$k_{\text{eq}} = \frac{F}{x} = k_1 + k_2$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_{\text{eq}}}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_1 + k_2}}$$

6.42 Let the centre of mass be displaced by x . Then the net force

$$F = -k_1 x - k_2 x = -(k_1 + k_2)x$$

$$\text{Acceleration } a = \frac{F}{m} = -(k_1 + k_2) \frac{x}{m} = -\omega^2 x$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_1 + k_2}}$$

6.43 Spring constant of the wire is given by

$$k' = \frac{YA}{L} \tag{1}$$

Since the spring and the wire are in series, the effective spring constant k_{eff} is given by

$$k_{\text{eff}} = \frac{k'k}{k + k} \quad (2)$$

The time period of oscillations is given by

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_{\text{eff}}}} \quad (3)$$

Combining (1), (2) and (3)

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m(YA + kL)}{YAk}}$$

6.44 In Fig. 6.15, C is the point of contact around which the masses M and m rotate. As it is the instantaneous centre of zero velocity, the equation of motion is of the form $\Sigma \tau_c = I_c \ddot{\theta}$, where I_c is the moment of inertia of masses M and m with respect to point C. Now

$$I_c = \left(\frac{1}{2} MR^2 + MR^2 \right) + md^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{where } d^2 = L^2 + R^2 - 2RL \cos \theta. \quad (2)$$

For small oscillations, $\sin \theta \simeq \theta$, $\cos \theta \simeq 1$ and

$$I_c = \frac{3MR^2}{2} + m(L - d)^2 \quad (3)$$

Therefore the equation of motion become

$$\left[\frac{3MR^2}{2} + m(L - d)^2 \right] \ddot{\theta} = -mgL \sin \theta = -mgL \theta$$

$$\text{or } \ddot{\theta} + \frac{mgL}{3MR^2/2 + m(L - d)^2} \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgL}{3MR^2/2 + m(L - d)^2}} \text{ rad/s}$$

6.45 Figure 6.21 shows the semicircular disc tilted through an angle θ compared to the equilibrium position (b). G is the centre of mass such that $a = OG = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$, where r is the radius.

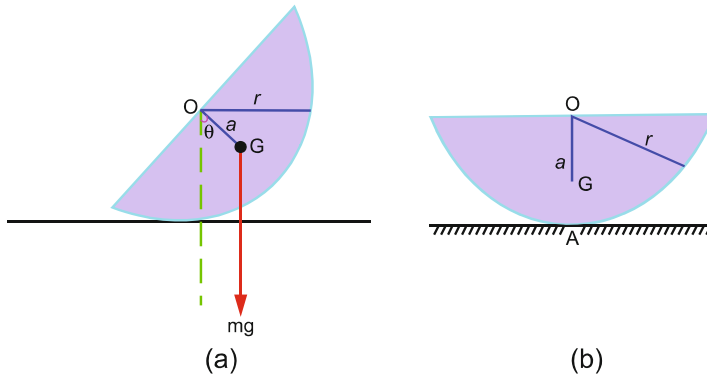


Fig. 6.21

We use the energy method.

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(\max) &= \frac{1}{2} I_A \omega^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (I_G + \overline{GA}^2) \omega^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [I_0 - ma^2 + m(r-a)^2] \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} mr^2 + mr(r-2a) \right] \omega^2 \\
 &= mr \left(\frac{3}{4} r - a \right) \omega^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{\max} = U_{\max}$$

$$mr \left(\frac{3}{4} r - a \right) \omega^2 = mga(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{But } a = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$$

$$\omega = 4 \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos \theta)g}{(9\pi - 16)r}}$$

6.46 Referring to Fig. 6.16, take torques about the two hinged points P and Q.

$$mb^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 = -mgb\theta_1 - kb^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

The left side gives the net torque which is the product of moment of inertia about P and the angular acceleration. The first term on the right side gives the torque of the force mg , which is force times the perpendicular distance from the vertical through P. The second term on the right side is the torque produced by the spring which is $k(x_1 - x_2)$ times the perpendicular distance

from P, that is, $k(x_1 - x_2)b$ or $k(\theta_1 - \theta_2)b^2$. The second equation of motion can be similarly written. Thus, the two equations of motion are

$$mb\ddot{\theta}_1 + mg\theta_1 + kb(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$mb\ddot{\theta}_2 + mg\theta_2 + kb(\theta_2 - \theta_1) = 0 \quad (2)$$

The harmonic solutions are

$$\theta_1 = A \sin \omega t, \quad \theta_2 = B \sin \omega t \quad (3)$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 = -A\omega^2 \sin \omega t, \quad \ddot{\theta}_2 = -B\omega^2 \sin \omega t \quad (4)$$

Substituting (3) and (4) in (1) and (2) and simplifying

$$(mg + kb - mb\omega^2)A - kbB = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$-kbA + (mg + kb - mb\omega^2)B = 0 \quad (6)$$

The frequency equation is obtained by equating to zero the determinant formed by the coefficients of A and B .

$$\begin{vmatrix} (mg + kb - mb\omega^2) & -kb \\ -kb & (mg + kb - mb\omega^2) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding the determinant and solving for ω we obtain

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{b}}, \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{b} + \frac{2k}{m}}$$

6.47 In prob. (6.46) equations of motion (1) and (2) can be re-written in terms of Cartesian coordinates x_1 and x_2 since $x_1 = b\theta_1$ and $x_2 = b\theta_2$.

$$m\ddot{x}_1 + \frac{mgx_1}{b} + k(x_1 - x_2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$m\ddot{x}_2 + \frac{mgx_2}{b} + k(x_2 - x_1) = 0 \quad (2)$$

It is possible to make linear combinations of x_1 and $x_2</$

Substituting (3) in (1) and (2)

$$\frac{m}{2}(\ddot{X}_1 + \ddot{X}_2) + \frac{mg}{2b}(X_1 + X_2) + kX_2 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{m}{2}(\ddot{X}_1 - \ddot{X}_2) + \frac{mg}{2b}(X_1 - X_2) - kX_2 = 0 \quad (5)$$

Adding (4) and (5)

$$m\ddot{X}_1 + \frac{mg}{b}X_1 = 0 \quad (6)$$

which is a linear equation in X_1 alone with constant coefficients.

Subtracting (5) from (4), we obtain

$$m\ddot{X}_2 + \left(\frac{mg}{b} + 2k\right)X_2 = 0 \quad (7)$$

This is again a linear equation in X_2 as the single dependent variable. Since the coefficients of X_1 and X_2 are positive, both (6) and (7) are differential equations of simple harmonic motion having frequencies $\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{b}}$ and

$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{b} + \frac{2k}{m}}$. Thus when equations of motion are expressed in normal coordinates, the equations are linear with constant coefficients and each contains only one dependent variable.

We now calculate the energy in normal coordinates. The potential energy arises due to the energy stored in the spring and due to the position of the body.

$$V = \frac{1}{2}k(x_1 - x_2)^2 + mgb(1 - \cos \theta_1) + mgb(1 - \cos \theta_2) \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Now } b(1 - \cos \theta_1) = b \frac{\theta_1^2}{2} = \frac{x_1^2}{2b}$$

$$\text{Similarly } b(1 - \cos \theta_2) = \frac{x_2^2}{2b}$$

$$\text{Hence } V = \frac{k}{2}(x_1 - x_2)^2 + \frac{mgx_1^2}{2b} + \frac{mgx_2^2}{2b} \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Kinetic energy } T = \frac{m}{2}(\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2$$

$$V = \frac{mg}{4b} X_1^2 + \left(\frac{mg}{4b} + \frac{k}{2} \right) X_2^2 \quad (11)$$

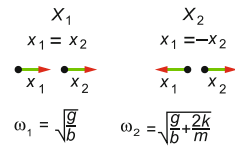
$$T = \frac{m}{4} (\dot{X}_1^2 + \dot{X}_2^2) \quad (12)$$

Thus the cross terms have now disappeared. The potential energy V is now expressed as a sum of squares of normal coordinates multiplied by constant coefficients and kinetic energy T is expressed in the form of a sum of squares of the time derivatives of the normal coordination.

We can now describe the mode of oscillation associated with a given normal coordinate. Suppose $X_2 = 0$, then $0 = x_1 - x_2$, which implies $x_1 = x_2$. The mode X_1 is shown in Fig. 6.22, where the particles oscillate in phase with frequency $\omega_1 = \sqrt{g/b}$ which is identical for a simple pendulum of length b . Here the spring plays no role because it remains unstretched throughout the motion.

If we put $X_1 = 0$, then we get $x_1 = -x_2$. Here the pendulums are out of phase. The X_2 mode is also illustrated in Fig. 6.22, the associated frequency being $\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{b} + \frac{2k}{m}}$. Note that $\omega_2 > \omega_1$, because greater potential energy is now available due to the spring.

Fig. 6.22



6.48 $y = A \cos 6\pi t \sin 90\pi$

Now $\sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(C + D) \cos \frac{1}{2}(C - D)$

where μ is the reduced mass given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \frac{m_{\text{H}}m_{\text{Cl}}}{m_{\text{H}} + m_{\text{Cl}}} = \frac{10. \times 36.46}{1.0 + 36.46} \\ &= 0.9733 \text{ amu} = 0.9733 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1.6157 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\ f &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{480}{1.6157 \times 10^{-27}}} = 8.68 \times 10^{13} \text{ Hz}\end{aligned}$$

- 6.50** Each vibration is plotted as a vector of magnitude which is proportional to the amplitude of the vibration and in a direction which is determined by the phase angle. Each phase angle is measured with respect to the x -axis. The vectors are placed in the head-to-tail fashion and the resultant is obtained by the vector joining the tail of the first vector with the head of the last vector, Fig. 6.23. $y_1 = \text{OA} = 1$ unit, parallel to x -axis in the positive direction, $y_2 = \text{AB} = \frac{1}{2}$ unit parallel to y -axis and $y_3 = \text{BC} = \frac{1}{3}$ unit parallel to the x -axis in the negative direction.

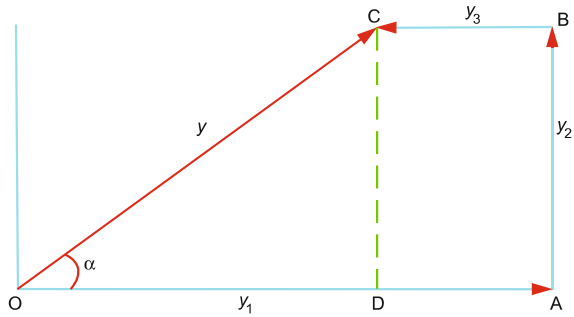


Fig. 6.23

The resultant is given by OC both in magnitude and in direction. From the geometry of the diagram

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \text{OC} = \sqrt{\text{OD}^2 + \text{DC}^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 5/6 \\ \alpha &= \tan^{-1}(\text{CD}/\text{OD}) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1/2}{2/3}\right) = \tan^{-1}(3/4) = 37^\circ\end{aligned}$$

6.3.4 Damped Vibrations

- 6.51** The logarithmic decrement Δ is given by

$$\Delta = bT' \quad (1)$$

where $T' = \frac{2\pi}{\omega'}$ is the time period for damped vibration and $b = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \omega'^2}$, where ω_0 and ω' are the angular frequencies for natural and damped vibrations, respectively.

$$\Delta = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega'^2} - 1} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{f^2}{f'^2} - 1} = 2\pi\sqrt{\left(\frac{20}{16}\right)^2 - 1} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

- 6.52** The equation for damped oscillations is $4\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{r}{dt}dx + 32x = 0$
Dividing the equation by 4

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{r}{4} \frac{dx}{dt} + 8x = 0$$

Comparing the equation with the standard equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{r}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

$$m = 4, \quad \frac{k}{m} = 8 \rightarrow k = 32$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

The quantity $b = \frac{r}{2m}$ represents the decay rate of oscillation where r is the resistance constant.

- (a) The motion will be underdamped if

$$b < \omega_0 \text{ or } \frac{r}{2m} < \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ or } r < 2\sqrt{km}$$

$$\text{i.e. } r < 2\sqrt{32 \times 4} \text{ or } r < 16\sqrt{2}$$

- (b) The motion is overdamped if $r > 16\sqrt{2}$.

- (c) The motion is critically damped if $r = 16\sqrt{2}$.

6.53 (a) $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{20}{4$

$$(b) \omega' = \frac{2\pi}{T'} = \frac{2\pi}{10} = 0.628 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$b = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \omega'^2} = \sqrt{2.236^2 - 0.628^2} = 2.146$$

$$\frac{r}{2m} = b \text{ or } r = 2mb = 2 \times 4 \times 2.146 = 17.17 \text{ Ns/m}$$

$$(c) \Delta = bT' = 2.146 \times 10 = 21.46$$

$$6.54 \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{2dx}{dt} + 5x = 0$$

Let $x = e^{\lambda t}$. The characteristic equation then becomes $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0$ with the roots $\lambda = -1 \pm 2i$

$$x = Ae^{-(1-2i)t} + Be^{-(1+2i)t}$$

$$\text{or } x = e^{-t}[C \cos 2t + D \sin 2t]$$

where A , B , C and D are constants.

C and D can be determined from initial conditions. At $t = 0$, $x = 5$. Therefore $C = 5$.

$$\text{Also } \frac{dx}{dt} = -e^{-t}(C \cos 2t + D \sin 2t) + e^{-t}(-2C \sin 2t + 2D \cos 2t)$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, \frac{dx}{dt} = -3$$

$$\therefore -3 = -C + 2D = -5 + 2D$$

$$\therefore D = 1$$

The complete solution is

$$x = e^{-t}(5 \cos 2t + \sin 2t)$$

Substituting $m = 1.0$, $r = 14$, $k = 49$, (1) becomes

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 14 \frac{dx}{dt} + 49x = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{49}{1}} = 7 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$b = \frac{r}{2m} = \frac{14}{2 \times 1} = 7$$

- (a) Therefore the motion is critically damped.
 (b) For critically damped motion, the equation is

$$x = x_0 e^{-bt} (1 + bt) \quad (3)$$

With $b = 7$ and $x_0 = 1.5$, (3) becomes

$$x = 1.5 e^{-7t} (1 + 7t)$$

$$\text{6.56 } \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{150}{60}} = 5$$

Damping force $f_r = r \cdot v$

$$\text{or } r = \frac{f_r}{v} = \frac{80}{2} = 40$$

$$b = \frac{r}{2m} = \frac{40}{2 \times 6} = 3.33 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega(\text{res}) = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - 2b^2} = \sqrt{5^2 - 2 \times (3.33)^2} = 1.66 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$f(\text{res}) = \frac{\omega(\text{res})}{2\pi} = 0.265 \text{ vib/s}$$

6.57 Equation of motion is

$$\frac{2d^2x}{dt^2} + 1.5 \frac{dx}{dt} + 40x = 12 \cos 4t$$
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Comparing this with the standard equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2b \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = p \cos \omega t$$

$$b = 0.375; \omega_0 = \sqrt{20}, \quad p = 6, \quad \omega = 4$$

$$Z_M = \sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4b^2\omega^2} = \sqrt{(20 - 16)^2 + 4 \times 0.375^2 \times 4^2} = 5$$

$$(a) \quad A = \frac{p}{Z_m} = \frac{6}{5} = 1.2$$

$$(b) \quad \tan \varepsilon = \frac{2b\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} = \frac{2 \times 0.375 \times 4}{(20 - 16)} = 0.75 \rightarrow \varepsilon = 37^\circ$$

$$(c) \quad Q = \frac{\omega_0 m}{r} = \frac{\omega_0}{2b} = \frac{\sqrt{20}}{2 \times 0.375} = 5.96$$

$$(d) \quad F = pm = 6 \times 2 = 12$$

$$W = \frac{F^2}{2Z_m} \sin \varepsilon = \frac{12^2}{2 \times 5} \sin 37^\circ = 8.64 \text{ W}$$

$$6.58 \quad Q = \frac{2\pi t_c}{T} = 2\pi t_c f = 2\pi \times 2 \times 100 = 1256$$

6.59 (a) Energy is proportional to the square of amplitude

$$E = \text{const.} A^2$$

$$\frac{dE}{E} = \frac{2dA}{A} = \frac{2 \times 5}{100} = 10\%$$

$$(b) \quad E = E_0 e^{-t/t_c}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E}{E_0$$

6.60 (a) $E = E_0 e^{-t/t_c}$

$$\therefore \frac{t}{t_c} = \ln \left(\frac{E_0}{E} \right) = \ln 2 = 0.693$$

Put $t = nT$

$$\therefore n = 0.693 \frac{t_c}{T}$$

But $-\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{3}{100} = \frac{T}{t_c}$

$$\therefore n = 0.693 \times \frac{100}{3} = 23.1$$

(b) $Q = \frac{2\pi t_c}{T} = 2\pi \times \frac{100}{3} = 209.3$

6.61 $\omega' = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4Q^2}} = \frac{9\omega_0}{10}$

$$\therefore Q = 1.147$$

$$Q = \frac{2\pi t_c}{T}$$

or $\frac{T}{2t_c} = \frac{\pi}{Q} = \frac{3.14}{1.147} = 2.737$

$$\frac{A}{A_0} = e^{-T/2t_c} = e^{-2.737} = 0.065$$

6.62 $\omega'^2 = \omega_0^2 - b^2$ (1)

where $b = \frac{r}{2m}$ (2)

$$\omega' = \omega_0 \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{\omega_0^2} \right)^{1/2} \approx \omega_0 \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{2\omega_0^2} \right)$$

6.63 The time elapsed between successive maximum displacements of a damped harmonic oscillator is represented by T' , the period.

$$T' = \frac{2\pi}{\omega'} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - b^2}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{r^2}{4m^2}}} = \frac{4\pi m}{\sqrt{4km - r^2}} = \text{constant}$$

6.64 Force = $mg = kx$

$$\therefore \frac{k}{m} = \frac{g}{x} = \frac{980}{9.8} = 100$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{100} = 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\Delta = bT' = \frac{2\pi b}{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - b^2}} \quad (1)$$

Substituting $\Delta = 3.1$ and $\omega_0 = 10$ in (1), $b = 4.428$

$$T' = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - b^2}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{10^2 - (4.428)^2}} = 0.7 \text{ s}$$

6.65 $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{2dx}{dt} + 8x = 16 \cos 2t$ (1)

This is the equation for the forced oscillations, the standard equation being

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + r \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F \cos \omega t \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) we find

$$m = 1 \text{ kg}, r = 2, k = 8, F = 16 \text{ N}, \omega = 2$$

$$(a$$

$$\mathbf{6.66} \quad E(t) = E_0 e^{-t/t_c}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{E(t_{1/2})}{E_0} = \frac{1}{2} = e^{-t_{1/2}/t_c}$$

$$\text{or } t_{1/2} = t_c \ln 2$$

$$\mathbf{6.67} \quad A(t) = A_0 e^{-t/2t_c}$$

$$\frac{A(t)}{A_0} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\text{If } t = 2t_c = 8T$$

$$\therefore \quad t_c = 4T$$

$$Q = 2\pi \frac{t_c}{T} = 2\pi \times 4 = 25.1$$

Chapter 7

Lagrangian and Hamiltonian Mechanics

Abstract Chapter 7 is devoted to problems solved by Lagrangian and Hamiltonian mechanics.

7.1 Basic Concepts and Formulae

Newtonian mechanics deals with force which is a vector quantity and therefore difficult to handle. On the other hand, Lagrangian mechanics deals with kinetic and potential energies which are scalar quantities while Hamilton's equations involve generalized momenta, both are easy to handle. While Lagrangian mechanics contains n differential equations corresponding to n generalized coordinates, Hamiltonian mechanics contains $2n$ equation, that is, double the number. However, the equations for Hamiltonian mechanics are linear.

The symbol q is a generalized coordinate used to represent an arbitrary coordinate x, θ, φ , etc.

If T is the kinetic energy, V the potential energy then the Lagrangian L is given by

$$L = T - V \quad (7.1)$$

Lagrangian Equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dL}{d\dot{q}_K} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_K} = 0 \quad (K = 1, 2 \dots) \quad (7.2)$$

where it is assumed that V is not a function of the velocities, i.e. $\frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{q}_K} = 0$. Eqn (2) is applicable to all the conservative systems.

When n independent coordinates are required to specify the positions of the masses of a system, the system is of n degrees of freedom.

Hamilton
$$H = \sum_{s=1}^r p_s \dot{q}_s - L \quad (7.3)$$

where p_s is the generalized momentum and $\dot{q}_K$ is the generalized velocity.

Hamiltonian's Canonical Equations

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_r} = \dot{q}_r, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_r} = -\dot{p}_r \quad (7.4)$$

7.2 Problems

7.1 Consider a particle of mass m moving in a plane under the attractive force $\mu m/r^2$ directed to the origin of polar coordinates r, θ . Determine the equations of motion.

7.2 (a) Write down the Lagrangian for a simple pendulum constrained to move in a single vertical plane. Find from it the equation of motion and show that for small displacements from equilibrium the pendulum performs simple harmonic motion.

(b) Consider a particle of mass m moving in one dimension under a force with the potential $U(x) = k(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x)$, where the constant $k > 0$. Show that the point $x = 1$ corresponds to a stable equilibrium position of the particle. Find the frequency of a small amplitude oscillation of the particle about this equilibrium position.

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7.3 Determine the equations of motion of the masses of Atwood machine by the Lagrangian method.

7.4 Determine the equations of motion of Double Atwood machine which consists of one of the pulleys replaced by an Atwood machine. Neglect the masses of pulleys.

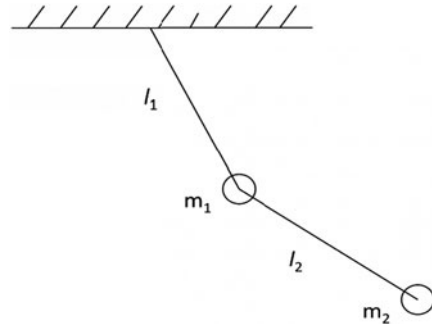
7.5 A particular mechanical system depending on two coordinates u and v has kinetic energy $T = v^2\dot{u}^2 + 2\dot{v}^2$, and potential energy $V = u^2 - v^2$. Write down the Lagrangian for the system and deduce its equations of motion (do not attempt to solve them).

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7.6 Write down the Lagrangian for a simple harmonic oscillator and obtain the expression for the time period.

- 7.10** Consider a pendulum consisting of a small mass m attached to one end of an inextensible cord of length l rotating about the other end which is fixed. The pendulum moves on a spherical surface. Hence the name spherical pendulum. The inclination angle φ in the xy -plane can change independently.
- (a) Obtain the equations of motion for the spherical pendulum.
- (b) Discuss the conditions for which the motion of a spherical pendulum is converted into that of (i) simple pendulum and (ii) conical pendulum.
- 7.11** Two blocks of mass m and M connected by a massless spring of spring constant k are placed on a smooth horizontal table. Determine the equations of motion using Lagrangian mechanics.
- 7.12** A double pendulum consists of two simple pendulums of lengths l_1 and l_2 and masses m_1 and m_2 , with the cord of one pendulum attached to the bob of another pendulum whose cord is fixed to a pivot, Fig. 7.1. Determine the equations of motion for small angle oscillations using Lagrange's equations.

Fig. 7.1



- 7.13** Use Hamilton's equations to obtain the equations of motion of a uniform heavy rod of mass M and length $2a$ turning about one end which is fixed.
- 7.14** A one-dimensional harmonic oscillator has Hamiltonian $H = \frac{1}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{2}\omega^2q^2$. Write down Hamiltonian's equation and find the general solution.
- 7.15** Determine the equations for planetary motion using Hamilton's equations.
- 7.16** Two blocks of mass m_1 and m_2 coupled by a spring of force constant k are placed on a smooth horizontal surface, Fig. 7.2. Determine the natural frequencies of the system.

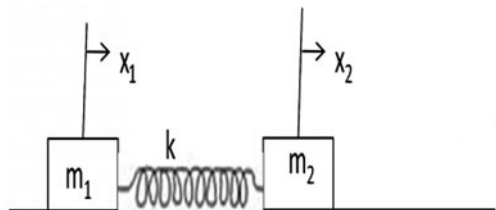
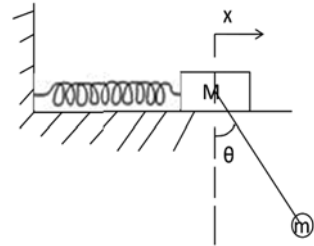


Fig. 7.2

- 7.17** A simple pendulum of length l and mass m is pivoted to the block of mass M which slides on a smooth horizontal plane, Fig. 7.3. Obtain the equations of motion of the system using Lagrange's equations.

Fig. 7.3



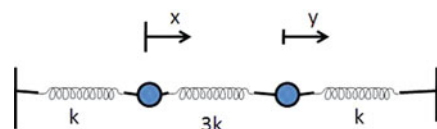
- 7.18** Determine the equations of motion of an insect of mass m crawling at a uniform speed v on a uniform heavy rod of mass M and length $2a$ which is turning about a fixed end. Assume that at $t = 0$ the insect is at the middle point of the rod and it is crawling downwards.
- 7.19** A uniform rod of mass M and length $2a$ is attached at one end by a cord of length l to a fixed point. Calculate the inclination of the string and the rod when the string plus rod system revolves about the vertical through the pivot with constant angular velocity ω .
- 7.20** A particle moves in a horizontal plane in a central force potential $U(r)$. Derive the Lagrangian in terms of the polar coordinates (r, θ) . Find the corresponding momenta p_r and p_θ and the Hamiltonian. Hence show that the energy and angular momentum of the particle are conserved.

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- 7.21** Consider the system consisting of two identical masses that can move horizontally, joined with springs as shown in Fig. 7.4. Let x, y be the horizontal displacements of the two masses from their equilibrium positions.

- (a) Find the kinetic and potential energies of the system and deduce the Lagrangian.
- (b) Show that Lagrange's equation gives the coupled linear differential equations

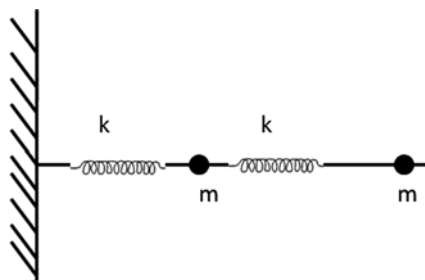
$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{x} = -4kx + 3ky \\ m\ddot{y} = 3kx - 4ky \end{cases}$$



- (c) Find the normal modes of oscillation of this system and their period of oscillation.

7.22 Two identical beads of mass m each can move without friction along a horizontal wire and are connected to a fixed wall with two identical springs of spring constant k as shown in Fig. 7.5.

Fig. 7.5



- (a) Find the Lagrangian for this system and derive from it the equations of motion.
 (b) Find the eigenfrequencies of small amplitude oscillations.
 (c) For each normal mode, sketch the system when it is at maximum displacement.

Note: Your sketch should indicate the relative sizes as well as the directions of the displacements.

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7.23 Two beads of mass $2m$ and m can move without friction along a horizontal wire. They are connected to a fixed wall with two springs of spring constants $2k$ and k as shown in Fig. 7.6:

- (a) Find the Lagrangian for this system and derive from it the equations of motion for the beads.
 (b) Find the eigenfrequencies of small amplitude oscillations.
 (c) For each normal mode, sketch the system when it is at the maximum displacement.

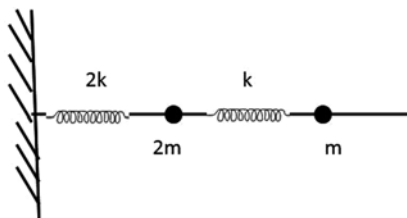


Fig. 7.6

7.24 Three identical particles of mass m , M and m with M in the middle are connected by two identical massless springs with a spring constant k . Find the normal modes of oscillation and the associated frequencies.

7.25 (a) A bead of mass m is constrained to move under gravity along a planar rigid wire that has a parabolic shape $y = x^2/l$, where x and y are, respectively, the horizontal and the vertical coordinates. Show that the Lagrangian for the system is

$$L = \frac{m(\dot{x})^2}{2} \left(1 + \frac{4x^2}{l^2} \right) - \frac{mgx^2}{l}$$

(b) Derive the Hamiltonian for a single particle of mass m moving in one dimension subject to a conservative force with a potential $U(x)$.

[University of Manchester 2006]

7.26 A pendulum of length l and mass m is mounted on a block of mass M . The block can move freely without friction on a horizontal surface as shown in Fig. 7.7.

(a) Show that the Lagrangian for the system is

$$L = \left(\frac{M+m}{2} \right) (\dot{x})^2 + ml \cos \theta \dot{x} \dot{\theta} + \frac{m}{2} l^2 (\dot{\theta})^2 + mgl \cos \theta$$

(b) Show that the approximate form for this Lagrangian, which is applicable for a small amplitude swinging of the pendulum, is

$$L = \left(\frac{M+m}{2} \right) (\dot{x})^2 + ml \dot{x} \dot{\theta} + \frac{m}{2} l^2 (\dot{\theta})^2 + mgl \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right)$$

(c) Find the equations of motion that follow from the simplified Lagrangian obtained in part (b),</

- 7.27 (a)** A particle of mass m slides down a smooth spherical bowl, as in Fig. 7.8. The particle remains in a vertical plane (the xz -plane). First, assume that the bowl does not move. Write down the Lagrangian, taking the angle θ with respect to the vertical direction as the generalized coordinate. Hence, derive the equation of motion for the particle.

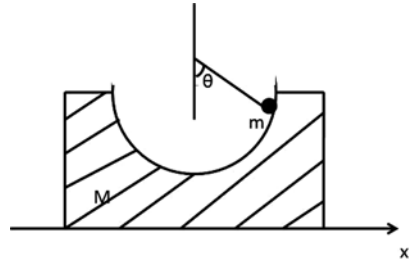


Fig. 7.8

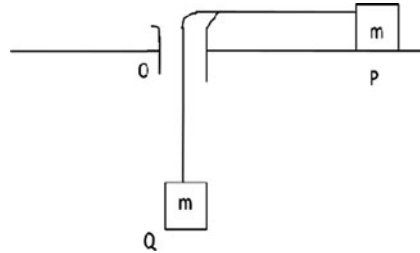
- (b)** Assume now that the bowl rests on a smooth horizontal table and has a mass M , the bowl can slide freely along the x -direction.
- Write down the Lagrangian in terms of the angle θ and the x -coordinate of the bowl, x .
 - Starting from the corresponding Lagrange's equations, obtain an equation giving $\ddot{x}$ in terms of θ , $\dot{\theta}$ and $\ddot{\theta}$ and an equation giving $\ddot{\theta}$ in terms of $\ddot{x}$ and θ .
 - Hence, and assuming that $M \gg m$, show that for small displacements about equilibrium the period of oscillation of the particle is smaller by a factor $[M/(M+m)]^{1/2}$ as compared to the case where the bowl is fixed. [You may neglect the terms in $\theta^2\ddot{\theta}$ or $\theta\dot{\theta}^2$ compared to terms in $\ddot{\theta}$ or $\dot{\theta}$.]

[University of Durham 2004]

- 7.28** A system is described by the single (generalized) coordinate q and the Lagrangian $L(q, \dot{q})$. Define the generalized momentum associated with q and the corresponding Hamiltonian, $H(q, p)$. Derive Hamilton

gravity. Initially, $r = a$, Q does not move, and P is given an initial velocity of magnitude $(ag)^{1/2}$ at right angles to OP.

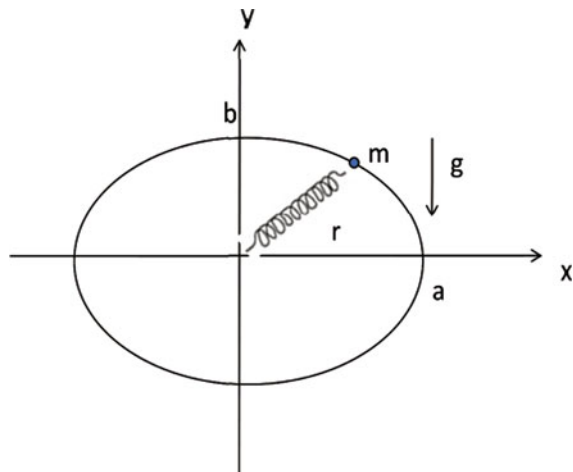
Fig. 7.9



- (a) Write the Lagrangian in terms of the coordinates r and θ and derive the corresponding equations of motion.
- (b) Using these equations of motion and the initial conditions, show that $\ddot{r} = a^3 g / r^3 - g$.
- (c) Hence, (i) show that the trajectory of P is the circle $r = a$, (ii) show that P describes small oscillations about this circle if it is slightly displaced from it and (iii) calculate the period of these oscillations:

$$[v_p^2 = \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2, \text{ where } v_p \text{ is the speed of P}]$$

- 7.30** A particle of mass m is constrained to move on an ellipse E in a vertical plane, parametrized by $x = a \cos \theta$, $y = b \sin \theta$, where $a, b > 0$ and $a \neq b$ and the positive y -direction is the upward vertical. The particle is connected to the origin by a spring, as shown in the diagram, and is subject to gravity. The potential energy in the spring is $\frac{1}{2}kr^2$ where r is the distance of the point mass from the origin (Fig. 7.10).



- (i) Using θ as a coordinate, find the kinetic and potential energies of the particle when moving on the ellipse. Write down the Lagrangian and show that Lagrange's equation becomes $m(a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta) \ddot{\theta} = (a^2 - b^2)(k - m\dot{\theta}^2) \sin \theta \cos \theta - mgb \cos \theta$.
- (ii) Show that $\theta = \pm\pi/2$ are two equilibrium points and find any other equilibrium points, giving carefully the conditions under which they exist. You may either use Lagrange's equation or proceed directly from the potential energy.
- (iii) Determine the stabilities of each of the two equilibrium points $\theta = \pm\pi/2$ (it may help to consider the cases $a > b$ and $a < b$ separately).
- (iv) When the equilibrium point at $\theta = -\pi/2$ is stable, determine the period of small oscillations.

[University of Manchester 2008]

- 7.31** In prob. (7.12) on double pendulum if $m_1 = m_2 = m$ and $l_1 = l_2 = l$, obtain the frequencies of oscillation.
- 7.32** Use Lagrange's equations to obtain the natural frequencies of oscillation of a coupled pendulum described in prob. (6.46).
- 7.33** A bead of mass m slides freely on a smooth circular wire of radius r which rotates with constant angular velocity ω . On a horizontal plane about a point fixed on its circumference, show that the bead performs simple harmonic motion about the diameter passing through the fixed point as a pendulum of length $r = g/\omega^2$.

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- 7.34** A block of mass m is attached to a wedge of mass M by a spring with spring constant k . The inclined frictionless surface of the wedge makes an angle α to the horizontal. The wedge is free to slide on a horizontal frictionless surface as shown in Fig. 7.11.

Fig. 7.11

where l is the natural length of the spring, x is the coordinate of the wedge and s is the length of the spring.

- (b) By using the Lagrangian derived in (a), show that the equations of motion are as follows:

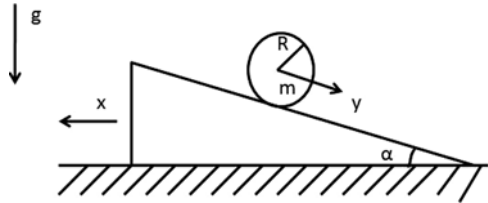
$$\begin{aligned}(m + M)\ddot{x} + m\ddot{s} \cos \alpha &= 0, \\ m\ddot{x} \cos \alpha + m\ddot{s} + k(s - s_0) &= 0, \\ \text{where } s_0 &= l + (mg \sin \alpha)/k.\end{aligned}$$

- (c) By using the equations of motion in (b), derive the frequency for a small amplitude oscillation of this system.

[University of Manchester 2008]

7.35 A uniform spherical ball of mass m rolls without slipping down a wedge of mass M and angle α , which itself can slide without friction on a horizontal table. The system moves in the plane shown in Fig. 7.12. Here g denotes the gravitational acceleration.

Fig. 7.12



- (a) Find the Lagrangian and the equations of motion for this system.
 (b) For the special case of $M = m$ and $\alpha = \pi/4$ find
 (i) the acceleration of the wedge and
 (ii) the acceleration of the ball relative to the wedge.

[Useful information: Moment of inertia of a uniform sphere of mass m and radius

We thus obtain

$$\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 = \dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2$$

The kinetic energy, the potential energy and the Lagrangian are as follows:

$$T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) \quad (2)$$

$$V = -\frac{\mu m}{r} \quad (3)$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) + \frac{\mu m}{r} \quad (4)$$

We take r, θ as the generalized coordinates q_1, q_2 . Since the potential energy V is independent of $\dot{q}_i$, Lagrangian equations take the form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0 \quad (i = 1, 2) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = m\dot{r}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = mr\dot{\theta}^2 - \frac{\mu m}{r^2} \quad (6)$$

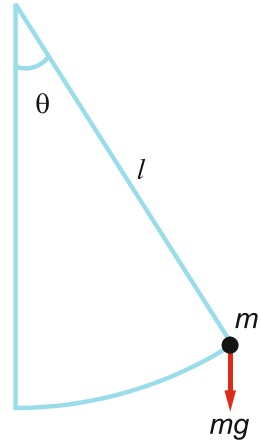
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = mr^2\dot{\theta}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (7)$$

Equation (5) can be explicitly written as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 0 \quad (8)$$

7.2 The position of the pendulum is determined by a single coordinate θ and so we take $q = \theta$. Then (Fig. 7.13)

Fig. 7.13



$$T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 l^2 = \frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{\theta}^2 \quad (1)$$

$$V = mgl(1 - \cos \theta) \quad (2)$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{\theta}^2 - mgl(1 - \cos \theta) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = ml^2\dot{\theta}, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = mgl \sin \theta \quad (5)$$

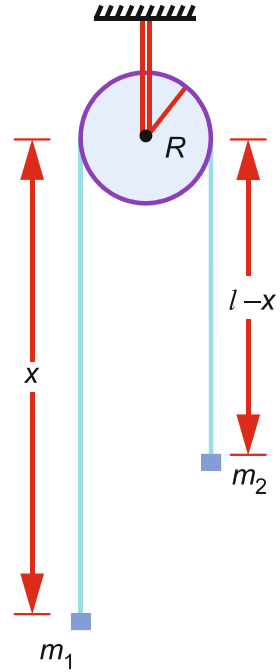
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\theta}} (T - V) \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (T - V) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (ml^2\dot{\theta}) + mgl \sin \theta = 0$$

7.3 In this system there is only one degree of freedom. The instantaneous configuration is specified by $q = x$. Assuming that the cord does not slip, the angular velocity of the pulley is $\dot{x}/R$, Fig. 7.14.

Fig. 7.14



The kinetic energy of the system is given by

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m_1\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\frac{\dot{x}^2}{R^2} \quad (1)$$

The potential energy of the system is

$$V = -m_1gx - m_2g(l - x) \quad (2)$$

And the Lagrangian is

$$L = \frac{1}{2}\left(m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{R^2}\right)\dot{x}^2 + (m_1 - m_2)gx + m_2gl \quad (3)$$

The equation of motion

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L$$

yields

$$\left(m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{R^2}\right)\ddot{x} - g(m_1 - m_2) = 0$$

or $\ddot{x} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)g}{m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{R^2}}$ (5)

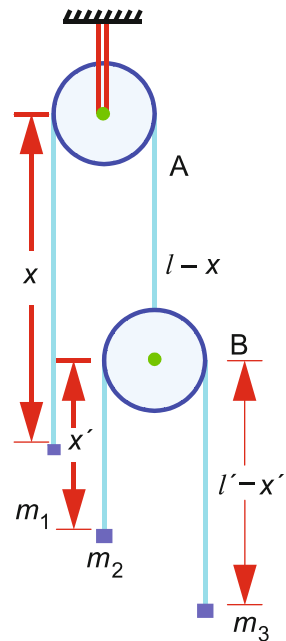
which is identical with the one obtained by Newton's mechanics.

7.4 By problem the masses of pulleys are negligible. The double machine is an Atwood machine in which one of the weights is replaced by a second Atwood machine, Fig. 7.15. The system now has two degrees of freedom, and its instantaneous configuration is specified by two coordinates x and x' . l and l' denote the length of the vertical parts of the two strings. Mass m_1 is at depth x below the centre of pulley A, m_2 at depth $l - x + x'$ and m_3 at depth $l + l' - x - x'$. The kinetic energy of the system is given by

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m_1\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2(-\dot{x} + \dot{x}')^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_3(-\dot{x} - \dot{x}')^2 \quad (1)$$

while the potential energy is given by

$$V = -m_1gx - m_2g(l - x + x') - m_3g(l - x + l' - x') \quad (2)$$



The Lagrangian of the system takes the form

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2}m_1\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2(-\dot{x} + \dot{x}')^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_3(-\dot{x} - \dot{x}')^2 \\ + (m_1 - m_2 - m_3)gx + (m_2 - m_3)gx + m_2gl + m_3g(l + l') \quad (3)$$

The equations of motion are then

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}'} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x'} = 0 \quad (5)$$

which yield

$$(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)\ddot{x} + (m_3 - m_2)\ddot{x}' = (m_1 - m_2 - m_3)g \quad (6)$$

$$(m_3 - m_2)\ddot{x} + (m_2 + m_3)\ddot{x}' = (m_2 - m_3)g \quad (7)$$

Solving (6) and (7) we obtain the equations of motion.

$$7.5 \quad T = v^2\dot{u}^2 + 2\dot{v}^2 \quad (1)$$

$$V = u^2 - v^2 \quad (2)$$

$$L = T - V = v^2$$

7.6 Here we need a single coordinate $q = x$:

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2, \quad V = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \quad (1)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m\dot{x}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -kx \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Let } x = A \sin \omega t \quad (6)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -A\omega^2 \sin \omega t \quad (7)$$

Inserting (6) and (7) and simplifying

$$-m\omega^2 + k = 0$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \text{or} \quad T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

where T_0 is the time period.

system is fixed on the smooth table, Fig. 7.16. The x - and y -components of the velocity of the block are given by

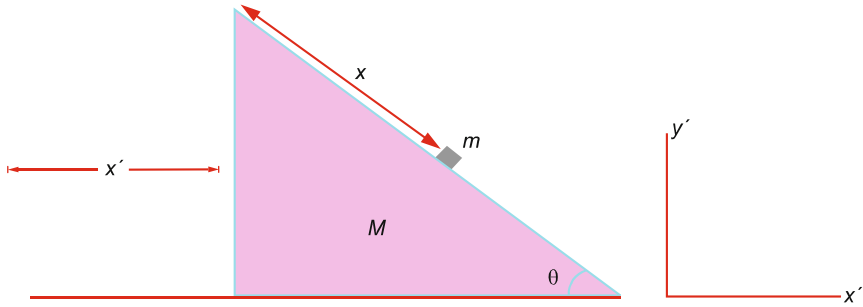


Fig. 7.16

$$v_x = \dot{x}' + \dot{x} \cos \theta \quad (1)$$

$$v_y = -\dot{x} \sin \theta \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore v^2 = v_x^2 + v_y^2 = \dot{x}'^2 + 2\dot{x}\dot{x}' \cos \theta + \dot{x$$

Solving (9) and (10)

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 - m \cos^2 \theta / (M + m)} = \frac{(M + m)g \sin \theta}{M + m \sin^2 \theta} \quad (11)$$

$$\ddot{x}' = -\frac{g \sin \theta \cos \theta}{(M + m)/m - \cos^2 \theta} = -\frac{mg \sin \theta \cos \theta}{M + m \sin^2 \theta} \quad (12)$$

which are in agreement with the equations of prob. (2.14) derived from Newtonian mechanics.

$$7.9 \quad T = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \omega^2 x^2) \quad (1)$$

because the velocity of the bead on the wire is at right angle to the linear velocity of the wire:

$$V = mgx \sin \omega t \quad (2)$$

because $\omega t = \theta$, where θ is the angle made by the wire with the horizontal at time t , and $x \sin \theta$ is the height above the horizontal position:

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \omega^2 x^2) - mgx \sin \omega t \quad (3)$$

Using (8) in (7) and (9) we obtain

$$0 = A + B \quad (10)$$

$$0 = \omega(A - B) + \frac{g}{2\omega} \quad (11)$$

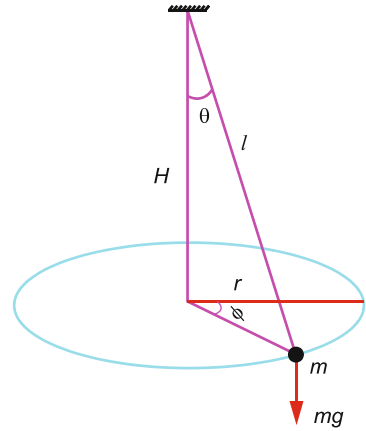
$$\text{Solving (10) and (11) we get } A = -\frac{g}{4\omega^2}, \quad B = \frac{g}{4\omega^2} \quad (12)$$

The complete solution for x is

$$x = \frac{g}{4\omega^2} (e^{-\omega t} - e^{\omega t} + 2 \sin \omega t)$$

7.10 Let the length of the cord be l . The Cartesian coordinates can be expressed in terms of spherical polar coordinates (Fig. 7.17)

Fig. 7.17



The Lagrangian equations of motion

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{give } \ddot{\theta} - \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$ml^2 \frac{d}{dt} (\sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}) = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi} = \text{constant} = C \quad (9)$$

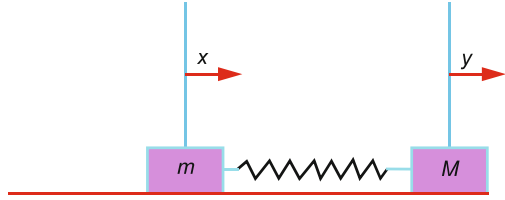
and eliminating $\dot{\phi}$ in (7) with the use of (9) we get a differential equation in θ only.

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta - C^2 \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\text{The quantity } P_\phi = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = ml^2 \sin^$$

7.11 The two generalized coordinates x and y are indicated in Fig. 7.18. The kinetic energy of the system comes from the motion of the blocks and potential energy from the coupling spring:

Fig. 7.18

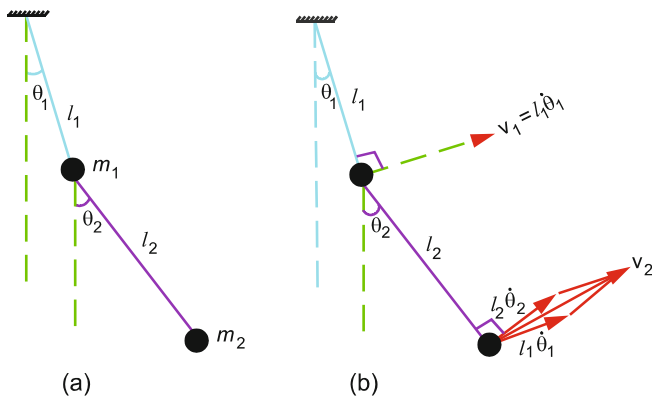


$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}M\dot{y}^2 \quad (1)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2}k(x - y)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}M\dot{y}^2 - \frac{1}{2}k(x - y)^2 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m\dot{x}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -k(x - y) \quad (4)$$



7.13 Writing p_θ and p_ϕ for the generalized momenta, by (4) and (5) and V by (1) of prob. (7.10)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = P_\theta = ml^2 \dot{\theta}, \quad \dot{\theta} = \frac{P_\theta}{ml^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = p_\phi = ml^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}, \quad \dot{\phi} = \frac{p_\phi}{ml^2 \sin^2 \theta} \quad (2)$$

$$H = \Sigma \dot{q}_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - L \quad \text{or} \quad H + L = 2T = \Sigma \dot{q}_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$$

$$2T = \dot{\theta} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} + \dot{\phi} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = \frac{1}{ml^2} \left(p_\theta^2 + \text{cosec}^2 \theta p_\phi^2 \right$$

This is the equation for one-dimensional harmonic oscillator. The general solution is

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \varepsilon) + B \cos(\omega t + \varepsilon) \quad (6)$$

which can be verified by substituting (6) in (5). Here A , B and ε are constants to be determined from initial conditions.

7.15 Let r, θ be the instantaneous polar coordinates of a planet of mass m revolving around a parent body of mass M :

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) \quad (1)$$

$$V = GMm \left(\frac{1}{2a} - \frac{1}{r} \right) \quad (2)$$

where $G</$

Equation (9) describes the orbit of the planet (Kepler's first law of planetary motion)

$$\mathbf{7.16} \quad T = \frac{1}{2}m_1\dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\dot{x}_2^2 \quad (1)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2}k(x_1 - x_2)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m_1\dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\dot{x}_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}k(x_1 - x_2)^2 \quad (3)$$

Equations of motion are

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_1} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad (4)$$

or

$$\omega^2[m_1 m_2 \omega^2 - k(m_1 + m_2)] = 0$$

which yields the natural frequencies of the system:

$$\omega_1 = 0 \text{ and } \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k(m_1 + m_2)}{m_1 m_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}}$$

where μ is the reduced mass. The frequency $\omega_1 = 0$ implies that there is no genuine oscillation of the block but mere translatory motion. The second frequency ω_2 is what one expects for a simple harmonic oscillator with a reduced mass μ .

7.17 Let $x(t)$ be the displacement of the block and $\theta(t)$ the angle through which the pendulum swings. The kinetic energy of the system comes from the motion of

$$L = \frac{1}{2}M\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + l^2\dot{\theta}^2 + 2l\dot{x}\dot{\theta}) - \frac{1}{2}kx^2 - mgl\frac{\theta^2}{2} \quad (4)$$

Applying Lagrange's equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (5)$$

we obtain

$$(M + m)\ddot{x} + ml\ddot{\theta} + kx = 0 \quad (6)$$

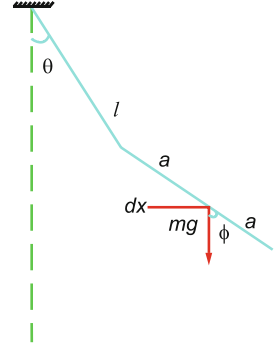
$$l\ddot{\theta} + \ddot{x} + g\theta = 0 \quad (7)</$$

Equation (3) is the equation for the constancy of angular momentum about the vertical axis.

When $\dot{\phi}$ in (2) is eliminated with the aid of (3) we obtain a second-order differential equation in θ .

7.19 Let ρ be the linear density of the rod, i.e. mass per unit length. Consider an infinitesimal element of length of the rod

Fig. 7.21



yield

$$2\omega^2(l \sin \theta + a \sin \phi) = g \tan \theta \quad (7)$$

$$2\omega^2(l \sin \theta + \frac{4}{3}a \sin \phi) = g \tan \phi \quad (8)$$

Equation (7) and (8) can be solved to obtain θ and ϕ .

7.20 Express the Cartesian coordinates in terms of plane polar coordinates (r, θ)

Now Hamilton's equations are

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\beta} = \dot{q}_\beta, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_\beta} = -\dot{p}_\beta \quad (11)$$

Using (11) in (10), we obtain

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + \sum_{\beta=1}^n \left[\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_\beta} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\beta} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\beta} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_\beta} \right] \quad (12)$$

whence

$$H = \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{p_\theta^2}{2mr^2} + U(r) \quad (18)$$

Now the second equation in (11) gives

$$-\dot{p}_\theta = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (\because \theta \text{ is absent in (18)}) \quad (19)$$

This leads to the conservation of angular momentum

$$p_\theta = J = \text{constant} \quad (20)$$

Expanding the determinant

$$(4k - \omega^2 m)^2 - 9k^2 = 0 \quad (13)$$

This gives the frequencies

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{7k}{m}} \quad (14)$$

Periods of oscillations are

$$T_1$$

tions of motion are expressed in terms of normal coordinates they are linear with constant coefficients, and each contains but one dependent variable.

Another feature of normal coordinates is that both kinetic energy and potential energy will have quadratic terms and the cross-products will be absent. Thus in this example, when (18) is used in (1) and (2) we get the expressions

$$T = \frac{m}{4}(\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_2^2), \quad V = \frac{k}{4}(7q_1^2 + q_2^2)$$

The two normal modes are depicted in Fig. 7.

The eigenfrequency equation is obtained by equating to zero the determinant formed by the coefficients of A and B :

$$\begin{vmatrix} (2k - m\omega^2) & -k \\ -k & (k - m\omega^2) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (11)$$

Expanding the determinant, we obtain

$$m^2\omega^4 - 3mk\omega^2 + k^2 =$$

which yield equations of motion

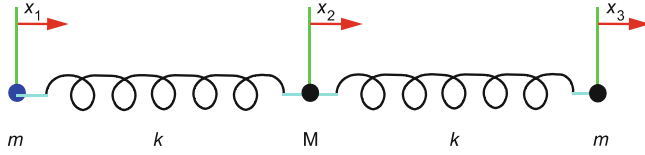
$$2m\ddot{x}_1 + k(3x_1 - x_2) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$m\ddot{x}_2 - k(x_1 - x_2) = 0 \quad (6)$$

(b) Let the harmonic solutions be

(b) Symmetric mode $\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2m}}$ $B = +2A$

7.24 There are three coordinates x_1 , x_2 and x_3 , Fig. 7.26:



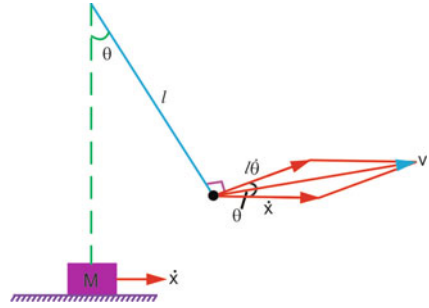
The frequency equation is obtained by equating to zero the determinant formed by the coefficients of A , B and C

$$\begin{vmatrix} (k - m\omega^2) & -k & 0 \\ -k & (2k - M\omega^2) & -k \\ 0 & -k & (k - m\omega^2) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

only ω_3 is observed optically. The frequency ω_2 is not observed because in this mode, the electrical centre of the system is always coincident with the centre of mass, and so there is no oscillating dipole moment Σer available. Hence dipole radiation is not emitted for this mode. On the other hand in the third mode characterized by ω_3 such a moment is present and radiation is emitted.

$$7.2$$

Fig. 7.28



- 7.27 (a)** First, we assume that the bowl does not move. Both kinetic energy and potential energy arise from the particle alone. Taking the origin at O, the centre of the bowl, Fig. 7.29, the linear velocity of the particle is $v = r\dot{\theta}$. There is only one degree of freedom:

which is the equation for simple harmonic motion of frequency $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{r}}$ or time period

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{r}{g}} \quad ($$

which yield the equations of motion

$$(M + m)\ddot{x} - mr\ddot{\theta} = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$\ddot{x} - r\ddot{\theta} - g\theta = 0 \quad (16)</$$

Using (2), (3) and (4) in (1)

$$dL - \sum_{r=1}^n (\dot{p}_r dq_r + p_r d\dot{q}_r) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} dt$$

Equations (11) are called Hamilton's canonical equations. These are $2n$ in number. For a system with n degrees of freedom the n Lagrangian equations (2

Using (6) and (8) in (5)

Lagrange's

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- 14.7** A capacitance has $X_C = 4\ \Omega$ at 250 Hz. To find C and X_C at 100 Hz and at 220 V, 50 Hz line.
- 14.8** In an LR series circuit across a 12 V–50 Hz supply, $i = 0.05$ A flows with $\phi = 60^\circ$ with V . To find R and L , and to find C when connected in series to produce to $\phi = 0$.
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