Rotational Motion

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Q.1. A uniform cube of side a and mass m rests on a rough horizontal table. A horizontal force F is applied normal to one of the faces at a point that is directly above the centre of the face, at a height 3a/4 above the base. The minimum value of F for which the cube begins to tip about the edge is .... (Assume that the cube does not slide). (1984 - 2 Marks)
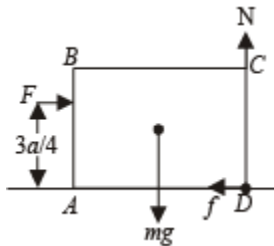
Ans. 2/3

Solution.

KEY CONCEPT

When the cube begins to tip about the edge the normal reaction will pass through the edge about which rotation takes place. The torque due to N and f will be zero.

Taking moment of force about D

$$F \times \frac{3a}{4} = mg \times \frac{a}{2} \quad \therefore \quad F = \frac{2}{3}mg$$

Q.2. A smooth uniform rod of length L and mass M has two identical beads of negligible size, each of mass m, which can slide freely along the rod. Initially the two beads are at the centre of the rod and the system is rotating with an angular velocity w0 about an axis perpenducular to the rod and passing through the midpoint of the rod (see figure). There are no external forces. When the beads reach the ends of the rod, the angular velocity of the system is .... (1988 - 2 Marks)
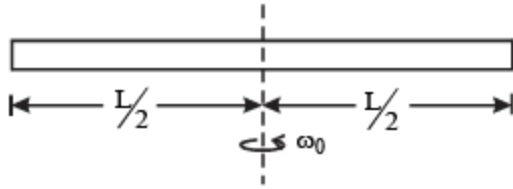
$$\frac{M\omega_0}{M+6m}$$

Ans.

Solution. Note : Since no external force and hence no torque is applied, the angular momentum remains constant $\therefore I_1w_1 = I_2w_2$

$$\therefore \quad \omega_2 = \frac{I_1\omega_1}{I_2} = \frac{\dfrac{ML^2}{12} \times \omega_0}{\dfrac{ML^2}{12} + 2m \times \left(\dfrac{L}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{M\omega_0}{M+6m}$$

Q.3. A cylinder of mass M and radius R is resting on a horizontal platform (which is parallel to the x–y plane) with its axis fixed along the y-axis and free to rotate about its axis. The platform is given a motion in the x-direction given by x = A cos (w t). There is no slipping between the cylinder and platform. The maximum torque acting on the cylinder during its motion is ....

$$\frac{1}{3}MRA\omega^2$$

Ans.

Solution. Considering the motion of the platform

x = A cos ωt

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega \sin \omega t \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -A\omega^2 \cos \omega t$$

The magnitude of the maximum acceleration of the platform is

$$\therefore |\text{Max acceleration}| = A\omega^2$$

 When platform moves a torque acts on the cylinder and the cylinder rotates about its axis.

Acceleration of cylinder, $a_1 = \dfrac{f}{m}$

Torque $\tau = fR$ $\therefore$ $I\alpha = fR$

$\alpha = \dfrac{fR}{I} = \dfrac{fR}{MR^2/2}$

or, $\alpha = \dfrac{2f}{MR}$ or $R\alpha = \dfrac{2f}{M}$

$\therefore$ Equivalent linear acceleration $(R\alpha = a_2)$

$a_2 = \dfrac{2f}{M}$

$\therefore$ Total linear acceleration,

$a_{max} = a_1 + a_2 = \dfrac{f}{M} + \dfrac{2f}{M} = \dfrac{3f}{M}$

or, $A\omega^2 = \dfrac{3f}{M}$ or, $f = \dfrac{MA\omega^2}{3}$

Thus, maximum torque,

$\tau_{max} = f \times R = \dfrac{MA\omega^2 R}{3} = \dfrac{1}{3} MAR\omega^2$

Q.4. A stone of mass m, tied to the end of a string, is whirled around in a horizontal circle. (Neglect the force due to gravity). The length of the string is reduced gradually keeping the angular momentum of the stone about the centre of the circle constant. Then, the tension in the string is given by $T = Ar^n$ where A is a constant, r is the instantaneous radius of the circle and n = ...

Ans. -3

Solution. Let at any instant of time t, the radius of the horizontal surface be r.

$T = mr\omega^2$ ... (i)

Where m is the mass of stone and w is the angular velocity at that instant of time t.
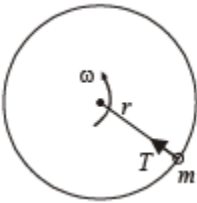
Also, $L = I\omega$ ... (ii)

From (i) and (ii)

$$T = \frac{mrL^2}{I^2} = \frac{mL^2}{(mr^2)^2} \times r , \quad T = \left(\frac{L^2}{m}\right) r^{-3}$$

$$= Ar^{-3}$$

$$\left(\text{where } \frac{L^2}{m} = A \text{ is constant} \right)$$

Thus, $n = -3$

Q.5. A rod of weight w is supported by two parallel knife edges A and B and is in equilibrium in a horizontal position. The knives are at a distance d from each other. The centre of mass of the rod is at distance x from A . The normal reaction on A is... and on B is.....

**Ans.** $\left(\dfrac{d-x}{d}\right) W$, $\dfrac{xW}{d}$

Solution.

$R_A + R_B = W$

$\therefore R_A = W - R_B$

Q.6. **A symmetric lamina of mass M consists of a square shape with a semicircular section over of the edge of the square as shown in Fig. P-10. The side of the square is 2a.**

The moment of inertia of the lamina about an axis through its centre of mass and perpendicular to the plane is 1.6 Ma². The moment of inertia of the lamina about the tangent AB in the plane of the lamina is....
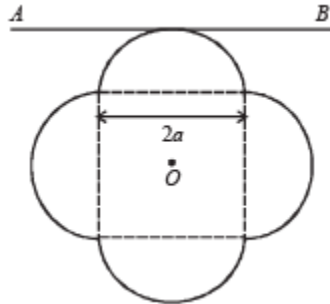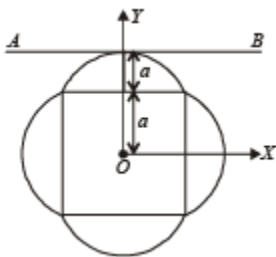

Ans. $4.8\, Ma^2$

Solution. Assuming symmetric lamina to be in xy plane, we will have $I_x = I_y$ (Since the mass distribution is same about x-axis and y-axis)

$I_x + I_y = I_z$ (perpendicular-axis theorem)

It is given that $I_z = 1.6\, Ma^2$.

Hence

$$I_x = I_y = \frac{I_z}{2} = 0.8\, Ma^2$$

Now, according to parallel-axis theorem, we get

$$I_{AB} = I_x + M(2a)^2$$

$$= 0.8 \text{ Ma}^2 + 4\text{Ma}^2$$

$$= 4.8 \text{ Ma}^2$$

True / False

Q.1. A triangular plate of uniform thickness and density is made to rotate about an axis perpendicular to the plane of the paper and (a) passing through A, (b) passing through B, by the application of the same force, F, at C (midpoint of AB) as shown in the figure. The angular acceleration in both the cases will be the same. (1985 - 3 Marks)
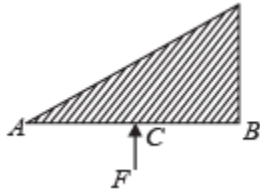
Ans. f

Solution. $\tau = I\alpha \quad \therefore \alpha = \dfrac{\tau}{I}$

τ= Force × perpendicular distance. Torque is same in both the cases. But since, I will be different due to different mass distribution about the axis,

∴ a will be different.

Q.2.
A thin uniform circular disc of mass M and radius R is rotating in a horizontal plane about an axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to its plane with an angular velocity ω.Another disc of the same dimensions but of mass M/4 is placed gently on the first disc coaxially. The angular velocity of the system now is $2\omega / \sqrt{5}$.
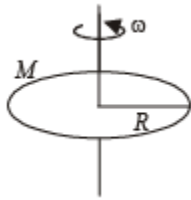
Ans. F

Solution. $\vec{\tau} = \dfrac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$ Since, $\vec{\tau} = 0$

∴ $\vec{L}$ = constant

$$\therefore \quad I_1\omega_1 = I_2\omega_2$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$$

$$\omega_1 = \omega$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{M}{4}R^2 = \left(\frac{4+1}{8}\right)MR^2 = \frac{5}{8}MR^2$$

$$\omega_2 = ?$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{I_1\omega_1}{I_2} = + \frac{\frac{1}{2}MR^2 \times \omega}{\frac{5}{8}MR^2} = \frac{8}{2\times5}\omega = \frac{4}{5}\omega$$

Q.3. A ring of mass 0.3 kg and radius 0.1 m and a solid cylinder of mass 0.4 kg and of the same radius are given the same kinetic energy and released simultaneously on a flat horizontal surface such that they begin to roll as soon as released towards a wall which is at the same distance from the ring and the cylinder. The rolling friction in both cases is negligible. The cylinder will reach the wall first.

Ans. F

Solution. Total energy of the ring

$$= (K.E.)_{Rotation} + (K.E.)_{Translational}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_c^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times mr^2\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(r\omega)^2 \quad (\because I = mr^2, \ v_c = r\omega)$$

$= mr^2w^2$

Total kinetic energy of the cylinder

$= (K.E.)_{Rotation} + (K.E.)_{Translational}$

$= \frac{1}{2}I'\omega'^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv'^2_c$

$= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}Mr^2\right)\omega'^2 + \frac{1}{2}M(r\omega')^2$

$= \frac{3}{4}Mr^2\omega'^2 \qquad ...(i)$

Equating (i) and (ii)

$mr^2\omega^2 = \frac{3}{4}Mr^2\omega'^2$

$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{\omega'^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{4m}{3M} = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{0.3}{0.4} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \omega' = \omega$

Both will reach at the same time.

Q.4. Two particles of mass 1 kg and 3 kg move towards each other under their mutual force of attraction. No other force acts on them. When the relative velocity of approach of the two particles is 2 m/s, their centre of mass has a velocity of 0.5 m/s. When the relative velocity of approach becomes 3 m/s, the velocity of the centre of mass is 0.75 m/s

Ans. f

Solution. Since no external force is acting on the two particle system

$\therefore a_{c.m} = 0$

$\Rightarrow V_{c.m} = $ Constant.

Subjective Questions

Q.1. A 40 kg mass, hanging at the end of a rope of length l, oscillates in a vertical plane with an angular amplitude θ^0. What is the tension in the rope when it makes an engle θ with the vertical? If the breaking strength of the rope is 80 kg, what is the maximum amplitude with which the mass can oscillate without the rope breaking?

Ans. $T = mg[3\cos\theta - 2\cos\theta_0], \theta_0 = 30°$

Solution. $T - mg\cos\theta = \dfrac{mv^2}{\ell}$

$\therefore \quad T = \dfrac{mv^2}{\ell} + mg\cos\theta \quad \text{... (i)}$
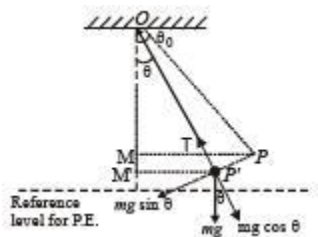
In $\triangle OPM$, $\cos\theta_0 = \dfrac{OM}{\ell}$

$\Rightarrow OM = \ell\cos\theta_0$

$OM' - OM = \ell(\cos\theta - \cos\theta_0)$

Loss in potential energy = Gain in kinetic energy (ActivityP to P')

$\Rightarrow \quad mg\ell(\cos\theta - \cos\theta_0) = \dfrac{1}{2}mv^2$

$\Rightarrow \quad v^2 = 2g\ell(\cos\theta - \cos\theta_0) \qquad \text{... (ii)}$

From (i) and (ii)

$$T = \frac{m}{\ell} \times 2g\,\ell(\cos\theta - \cos\theta_0) + mg\cos\theta$$

$\therefore$ $T = 3mg\cos\theta - 2\,mg\cos\theta_0$

From equation (i) it is clear that the tension is maximum when $\cos\theta = 1$ i.e., $\theta = 0°$

$\therefore T = mg$

Hence, $T_{max} = \frac{mv^2}{\ell} + mg$ ... (iii)

From eqn. (ii)

$v^2 = 2\,g\,l(1 - \cos\theta_0)$ ... (iv)

From (iii) and (iv)

$$T_{max} = \frac{m}{\ell}[2g\ell(1 - \cos\theta_0)] + mg$$

$80 = 3 \times 40 - 2 \times 40 \cos\theta_0$

$\Rightarrow$ $80\cos\theta_0 = 40 \Rightarrow \cos\theta_0 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta_0 = 30°$

Q.2. A large mass M and a small mass m hang at two ends of a string that passes over a smooth tube as shown in the figure. The mass m moves around a circular path which lies in a horizontal plane. The length of 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 mass m, so that the mass M remains stationary?

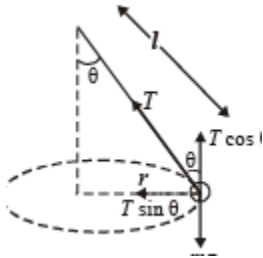$$v = \frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{gM}{\ell m}}$$

Ans.
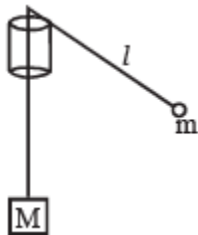
Solution.

Suppose mass m moves around a circular path of radius r.

Let the string makes an angle q with the vertical. Resolving tension T, we get and,

$T \sin\theta = mr\omega^2$ ... (i)

$T \cos\theta = mg$ ... (ii)

$\therefore$ $\tan\theta = \dfrac{r\omega^2}{g}$

From diagram, $\sin\theta = \dfrac{r}{\ell}$

$\Rightarrow r = \ell \sin\theta$

$\therefore$ $\tan\theta = \ell\sin\theta\dfrac{\omega^2}{g}$

$\omega^2 = \dfrac{\tan\theta.g}{\ell\sin\theta}$ $\omega = \sqrt{\dfrac{g}{\ell\cos\theta}}$

$\Rightarrow v = \dfrac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\dfrac{g}{\ell\cos\theta}}$ ... (iii)

From (ii), $T \cos\theta = mg$.

For M to remain stationary, T = Mg

∴ Mg cos θ = mg
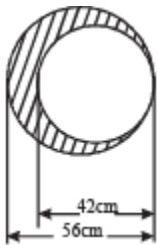
$$\Rightarrow \quad \cos \theta = \frac{m}{M} \qquad \text{... (iv)}$$

From (iii) and (iv), $n = \dfrac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\dfrac{g}{\ell}\dfrac{M}{m}}$

Q.3. A circular plate of uniform thickness has a diameter of 56 cm.

A circular portion of diameter 42 cm is removed from one edge of the plate as shown in figure. Find the position of the centre of mass of the remaining portion.

Ans. 9 cm from the origin towards left
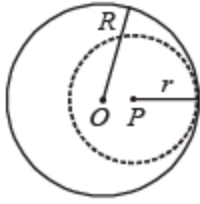
Solution.

Let s be the mass per unit area.

Then the mass of the whole disc = σ × πR²

Mass of the portion removed = σ × πr²

R = 28 cm; r = 21 cm; OP = 7 cm
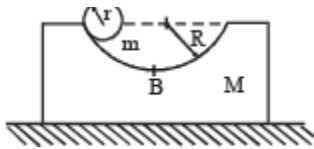
Taking O as the origin

The position of c.m.

$$x = \frac{m_1 x_1 - m_2 x_2}{m_1 - m_2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma \times \pi R^2 (0) - \sigma \times \pi r^2 \times 7}{\sigma \pi R^2 - \sigma \pi r^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(21)^2 \times 7}{(28)^2 - (21)^2} = -\frac{21 \times 21 \times 7}{7 \times 49} = -9\,\text{cm}$$

This means that the c.m. lies at a distance of 9 cm from the origin towards left.

Q.4. A block of mass M with a semicircular of radius R, rests on a horizontal frictionless surface. A uniform cylinder of radius r and mass m is released from rest at the top point A (see Fig).
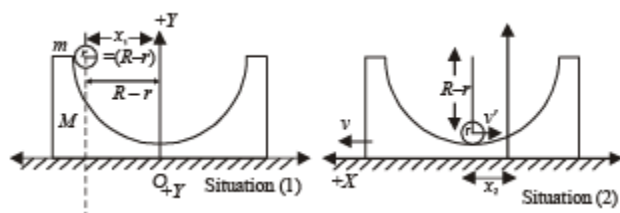

The cylinder slips on the semicircular frictionless track.

How far has the block moved when the cylinder reaches the bottom (point B) of the track ? How fast is the block moving when the cylinder reaches the bottom of the track ?

Ans.
$$\frac{m(R-r)}{M+m}, \quad m\sqrt{\frac{2g(R-r)}{M(m+M)}}$$

Solution. C.M. of the system of two bodies in situation (i) in x-coordinate

$$x_C = \frac{M \times 0 + mx_1}{M + m} = \frac{mx_1}{M + m} \qquad \text{... (i)}$$

C.M. of the system in situation (ii) in x-coordinate is

$$x'_C = \frac{M \times x_2 + m \times x_2}{M + m} = x_2 \qquad \text{... (ii)}$$

Since no external force is in x-direction

$$\therefore \quad x_C = x'_C$$

$$\therefore \quad x_2 = \frac{mx_1}{M + m} = \frac{m(R - r)}{M + m}$$

Applying conservation of linear momentum, Initial Momentum = Final Momentum

$$0 = MV - mv$$

$$\therefore \quad v = \frac{MV}{m} \qquad \text{.... (iii)}$$

Applying the concept of conservation of energy, we get Loss in P.E. of mass m = Gain in K.E. of m

$$\Rightarrow \quad mg\,(R - r) = \frac{1}{2}MV^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 2mg\,(R - r) = MV^2 + m\frac{M^2V^2}{m^2} \qquad \text{[from (iii)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 2mg\,(R - r) = MV^2 + \frac{M^2V^2}{m}$$

$$2mg\,(R - r) = MV^2\left[1 + \frac{M}{m}\right] = MV^2\left[\frac{m + M}{m}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{2m^2g(R-r)}{M(m+M)} = V^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V = m\sqrt{\frac{2g(R-r)}{M(m+M)}}$$

Q.5. A particle is projected at time t= 0 from a point P on the ground with a speed v0, at an angle of 45° to the horizontal.

Find the magnitude and direction of the angular momentum of the particle about P at time t = v₀/g

Ans. $\dfrac{mv_0^3}{2\sqrt{2}g}$, perpendicular to the plane of motion and is directed away from the reader..
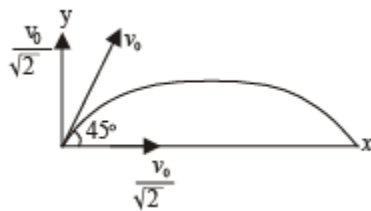
Solution. The angular momentum is given by $L = xp_y - yp_x = m[xv_y - yv_x]$

(x, y) are the coordinates of the particle after time $t = v_0/g$ and

v_x, v_y are the components of velocities at that time.

For v_x and v_y

$$v_x = v_0 \cos 45° = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(The horizontal velocity does not change with time) Applying v = u + at in the vertical direction to find V_y

$$v_y = \left(v_0 \sin 45°\right) - g\left(\frac{v_0}{g}\right) = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} - g \times \frac{v_0}{g} = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} - v_0$$

For x and y In horizontal direction $x = v_x * t$

$$\therefore \quad x = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{v_0}{g} = \frac{v_0^2}{\sqrt{2}g}$$

In vertical direction applying

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$y = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{v_0}{g} - \frac{1}{2}g\frac{v_0^2}{g^2} = \frac{v_0^2}{\sqrt{2}g} - \frac{v_0^2}{2g}$$
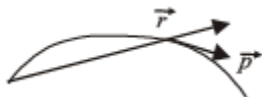
Putting the values in the above equation

$$L = m\left[\frac{v_0^2}{\sqrt{2}g} \times \left(\frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} - v_0\right) - \left(\frac{v_0^2}{\sqrt{2}g} - \frac{v_0^2}{2g}\right)\frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$$

$$L = m\left[\frac{v_0^3}{2g} - \frac{v_0^3}{\sqrt{2}g} - \frac{v_0^3}{2g} + \frac{v_0^3}{2\sqrt{2}g}\right]$$

$$L = \frac{mv_0^3}{g}\left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \qquad L = \frac{-mv_0^3}{2\sqrt{2}g}$$

Now, $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$

Note : The direction of L is perpendicular to the plane of motion and is directed away from the reader.

Q.6. A small sphere rolls down without slipping from the top of a track in a vertical plane. The track has an elevated section and a horizontal part, The horizontal part is 1.0 metre above the ground level and the top of the track is 2.4 metres above the ground. Find the distance on the ground with respect to the point B (which is vertically below the end of the track as shown in fig.) where the sphere lands. During its flight as a projectile, does the sphere continue to rotate about its centre of mass? Explain.
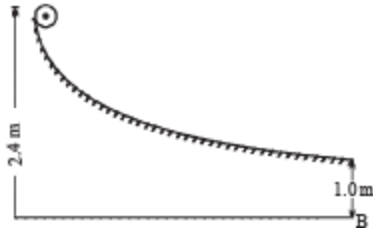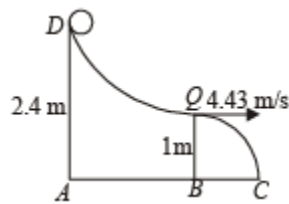
Ans. 2m, yes

Solution. KEY CONCEPT : Applying law of conservation of energy at point D and point A P.E. at D = P.E. at Q + (K.E.)$_T$ + (K.E.)$_R$ where (K.E.)$_T$ = Translational K.E. and (K.E.)$_R$ = Rotational K.E.

$$\Rightarrow\ mg\,(2.4) = mg\,(1) + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 \qquad \ldots(i)$$

$\therefore\quad v = r\omega$

$\therefore\quad \omega = \dfrac{v}{r}$

where r is the radius of the sphere

Also, $\quad I = \dfrac{2}{5}mr^2$

Putting in equation (i)

$$mg(2.4-1) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}mr^2\right)\frac{v^2}{r^2}$$

or, $\quad g \times 1.4 = \dfrac{7v^2}{10} \quad \Rightarrow v = 4.43\ \text{m/s}$

After point Q, the body takes a parabolic path.

The vertical motion parameters of parabolic motion will be

$u_y = 0$ $S_y = 1m$
$a_y = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ $t_y = ?$

$\therefore$ $S = ut + \dfrac{1}{2}at^2$ $\Rightarrow$ $1 = 4.9\,t_y^2$

$t_y = \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{4.9}} = 0.45\,\text{sec}$

Applying this time in horizontal motion of parabolic path, $BC = 4.43 \times 0.45 = 2m$

Note : During its flight as a projectile, the sphere continues

**Q.7. A thin uniform bar lies on a frictionless horizontal surface and is free to move in any way on the surface. Its mass is 0.16 kg and length √3 meters. Two particles, each of mass 0.08 kg, are moving on the same surface and towards the bar in a direction perpendicular to the bar, one with a velocity of 10 m/s, and other with 6 m/s as shown in fig. The first particle strikes the bar at point A and the other at point B. Points A and B are at a distance of 0.5m from the centre of the bar. The particles strike the bar at the same instant of time and stick to the bar on collision. Calculate the loss of the kinetic energy of the system in the above collision process.**

Ans. 2.72 J

Solution. Initial Kinetic Energy

$= \dfrac{1}{2}m_1 v_1^2 + \dfrac{1}{2}m_2 v_2^2 + \dfrac{1}{2}MV^2$

$$= \frac{1}{2} 0.08 \times 10^2 + \frac{1}{2} 0.08 \times 6^2 + 0 = 5.44 \, J \quad \ldots (i)$$
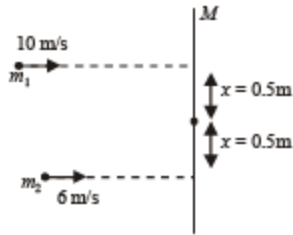
Applying law of conservation of linear momentum during collision

$$m_1 \times v_1 + m_2 \times v_2 = (M + m_1 + m_2) \, V_c$$

where V_c is the velocity of centre of mass of the bar and particles sticked on it after collision $0.08 \times 10 + 0.08 \times 6 = (0.16 + 0.08 + 0.08) \, V_c$

$$\Rightarrow \quad V_c = 4 \, m/s$$

$\therefore$ Translational kinetic energy after collision

$$= \frac{1}{2} (M + m_1 + m_2) V_c^2 = 2.56 \, J \quad \ldots (ii)$$ Applying conservation of angular momentum of the bar and two particle system about the centre of the bar.

Since external torque is zero, the initial angular momentum is equal to final angular momentum.

Initial angular momentum

$= m_1 v_1 \times x - m_2 v_2 x$

$= 0.08 \times 10 \times 0.5 - 0.08 \times 6 \times 0.5$

$= 0.4 - 0.24 = 0.16 \, \text{kg m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$

(In clockwise direction) Final angular momentum $= I\omega$

$$= \left[\frac{M \ell^2}{12} + m_1 x^2 + m_2 x^2 \right] \omega$$

$$= \left[\frac{(0.16)(\sqrt{3})^2}{12} + 0.08 \times (0.5)^2 + (0.08)(0.5)^2 \right] \omega$$

$$= 0.08 \, \omega$$

$$\therefore \quad 0.08 \, \omega = 0.16 \Rightarrow \omega = 2 \, \text{rad/s} \qquad \text{... (iii)}$$

The rotational kinetic energy

$$= \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.08 \times 2^2 = 0.16 \, \text{J} \quad \text{... (iv)}$$

The final kinetic energy

= Translational K.E. + Rotational K.E.

= 2.56 + 0.16 = 2.72 J

The change in K.E. = Initial K.E. − Final K.E.

= 5.44 − 2.72 = 2.72 J

Q.8. A homogeneous rod AB of length L = 1.8 m and mass M is pivoted at the centre O in such a way that it can rotate freely in the vertical plane (Fig). The rod is initially in the horizontal position. An insect S of the same mass M falls vertically with speed V on the point C, midway between the points O and B. Immediately after falling, the insect moves towards the end B such that the rod rotates with a constant angular velocity ω .
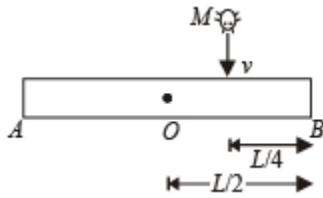
(a) Determine the angular velocity ω in terms of V and L. (b) If the insect reaches the end B when the rod has turned through an angle of 90°, determine V.
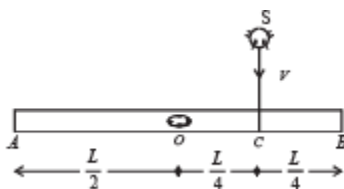
(a) $\dfrac{12v}{7L}$ (b) 3.5 ms⁻¹ **Ans.**

Solution.

(a) Let us consider the system of homogeneous rod and insect and apply conservation of angular momentum during collision about the point O.

Angular momentum of the system before collision = angular momentum of the system after collision.

$$Mv \times \frac{L}{4} = I\omega$$

Where I is the moment of inertia of the system just after collision and w is the angular velocity just after collision.

$$\Rightarrow \quad Mv\frac{L}{4} = \left[M\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{12}ML^2 \right]\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad Mv \times \frac{L}{4} = \frac{ML^2}{4}\left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3}\right]\omega = \frac{ML^2}{4}\left[\frac{3+4}{12}\right]$$

$$= \frac{ML^2}{4} \times \frac{7}{12} \times \omega \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega = \frac{12\,v}{7\,L}.$$

(b) Note : Initially the torque due to mass OB of the rod (acting in clockwise direction) was balanced by the torque due to mass OA of the rod (acting in anticlockwise direction).

But after collision there is an extra mass M of the insect which creates a torque in the clockwise direction, which tends to create angular acceleration in the rod. But the same is compensated by the movement of insect towards B due to which moment of inertia I of the system increases.

Let at any instant of time t the insect be at a distance x from the centre of the rod and the rod has turned through an angle q (= ωt) w.r.t its original position.

Instantaneous torque,

$$\tau = \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(I\omega)$$

$$= \omega\frac{dI}{dt}$$
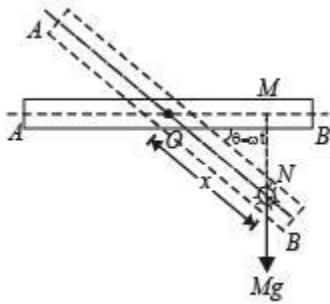
$$= \omega\frac{d}{dt}\left[\frac{1}{12}ML^2 + Mx^2\right]$$

$$= 2M\omega x\frac{dx}{dt} \qquad \text{... (i)}$$

This torque is balanced by the torque due to weight of insect.

τ= Force × Perpendicular distance of force with axis of

rotation $= Mg \times (OM)$

$= Mg\,(x\cos\theta)$ ... (ii)

From (i) and (ii)

$$2M\omega x\frac{dx}{dt} = Mg\,(x\cos\theta) \quad \Rightarrow dx = \left(\frac{g}{2\omega}\right)\cos\omega t\, dt$$

On integration, taking limits

$$\int_{L/4}^{L/2} dx = \frac{g}{2\omega}\int_{0}^{\pi/2\omega}\cos\omega t\, dt$$

when $\quad x = \dfrac{L}{4}, \omega t = 0$

$$[x]_{L/4}^{L/2} = \dfrac{g}{2\omega^2}[\sin \omega t]_0^{\pi/2\omega}$$

when $\quad x = \dfrac{L}{2}, \omega t = \dfrac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \left(\dfrac{L}{2} - \dfrac{L}{4}\right) = \dfrac{g}{2\omega^2}\left[\sin\dfrac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \dfrac{L}{4} = \dfrac{g}{2\omega^2} \quad \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\dfrac{2g}{L}}$$

But $\omega = \dfrac{12}{7}\dfrac{v}{L} \quad \Rightarrow \dfrac{12}{7}\dfrac{v}{L} = \sqrt{\dfrac{2g}{L}} \quad \Rightarrow v = \dfrac{7}{12}\sqrt{2gL}$

$$\Rightarrow \quad v = \dfrac{7}{12}\sqrt{2\times10\times1.8} = 3.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Q.9. A uniform thin rod of mass M and length L is standing vertically along the y-axis on a smooth horizontal surface, with its lower end at the origin (0, 0). A slight disturbance at t = 0 causes the lower end to slip on the smooth surface along the positive x-axis, and the rod starts falling.

(i) What is the path followed by the centre of mass of the rod during its fall? (ii) Find the equation to the trajectory of a point on the rod located at a distance r from the lower end. What is the shape of the path of this point?

Ans. (i) Straight line, (ii) $\left[\dfrac{x}{\dfrac{L}{2}-r}\right]^2 + \left(\dfrac{y}{r}\right)^2 = 1$, Ellipse

Solution. (i) Initially, the rod stands vertical. A straight disturbance makes the rod to rotate. While rotating, the force acting on the rod are its weight and normal reaction. These forces are vertical forces and cannot create a horizontal motion.

Therefore the centre of mass of the rod does not move horizontally. The center of mass moves vertically downwards. Thus the path of the center of mass is a straight line.

(ii) Trajectory of an arbitrary point of the rod Consider an arbitrary point P on the

rod located at (x, y) and at a distance r from the end B. Let q be the angle of inclination of the rod with the horizontal at this position.

In $\triangle BNP$, $\sin\theta = \dfrac{y}{r}$ ... (i)
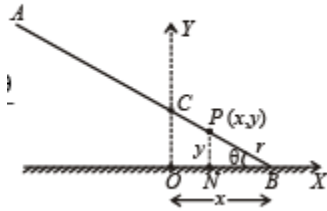
$$\cos\theta = \dfrac{x + BN}{L/2} = \dfrac{x + r\cos\theta}{L/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \cos\theta = \dfrac{x}{\dfrac{L}{2} - r} \quad ...\text{(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii) $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \dfrac{y^2}{r^2} + \dfrac{x^2}{\left(\dfrac{L}{2} - r\right)^2} = 1$$

This is equation of an ellipse.

Q.10. A block X of mass 0.5 kg is held by a long massless string on a frictionless inclined plane of inclination 30° to the horizontal. The string is wound on a uniform solid cylindrical drum Y of mass 2 kg and of radius 0.2 m as shown in Figure.

The drum is given an initial angular velocity such that the block X starts moving up the plane.
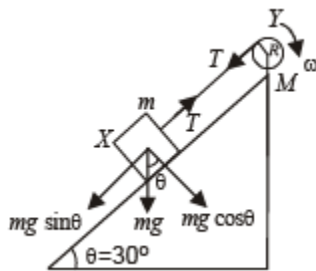
(i) Find the tension in the string during the motion.

(ii) At a certain instant of time the magnitude of the angular velocity of Y is 10 rad s⁻¹ calculate the distance travelled by X from that instant of time until it

comes to rest
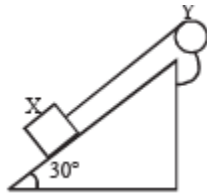
Ans. (i) 1.63N (ii) 1.22 m

Solution. (i) The drum is given an initial velocity such that the block X starts moving up the plane.

As the time passes, the velocity of the block decreases. The linear retardation a, of the block X is given by

mg sin θ - T= ma ... (i)

The linear retardation of the block and the angular acceleration of the drum ($\propto$) are related as

a = R$\propto$ ... (ii)

where R is the radius of the drum.

The retarding torque of the drum is due to tension T in the string.

$\tau = T \times R$

But $\tau = I\propto$. where I = M.I. of drum about its axis of rotation.

$$\therefore \quad T \times R = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\alpha \qquad \ldots \text{(iii)} \qquad \left[\because I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\right]$$
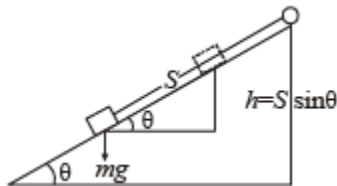
From (ii), $TR = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\frac{a}{R} \Rightarrow a = \frac{2T}{M}$

Substituting this value in (i)

$$mg\sin\theta - T = m \times \frac{2T}{M} \Rightarrow mg\sin\theta = \left(1 + \frac{2m}{M}\right)T$$

$$\therefore \quad T = \frac{(mg\sin\theta) \times M}{M + 2m} = \frac{0.5 \times 9.8 \times \sin 30° \times 2}{2 + 2 \times 0.5} = 1.63\,\text{N}$$

(ii) The total kinetic energy of the drum and the block at the instant when the drum is having angular velocity 10 rads⁻¹ gets converted into the potential energy of the block.

$$[(K.E.)_{\text{Rotational}}]_{\text{drum}} + \{(K.E.)_{\text{Translational}}\}_{\text{block}} = mgh$$

$$\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgS\sin\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(R\omega)^2 = mgS\sin\theta \quad [\because v = R\omega]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2}MR^2\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}mR^2\omega^2 = mgS\sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\frac{R^2\omega^2(M+m)}{mg\sin\theta} = S$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad S = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{0.2 \times 0.2 \times 10 \times 10(2 + 0.5)}{0.5 \times 9.8 \times \sin 30°} = 1.22\,\text{m}$$

Q.11. Two uniform thin rods A and B of length 0.6 m each and of masses 0.01 kg and 0.02 kg respectively are rigidly joined end to end. The combination is pivoted at the lighter end, P as shown in fig. Such that it can freely rotate about point P in a vertical plane. A small object of mass 0.05 kg, moving horizontally, hits the lower end of the combination and sticks to it.

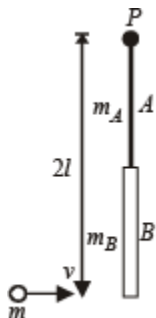**What should be the velocity of the object so that the system could just be raised to the horizontal position.**
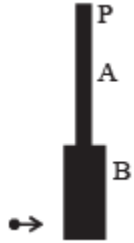
Ans. 6.3 m/s

Solution. During collision, the torque of the system about P will be zero because the only force acting on the system is through P (namely weight of rods/mass m/reaction at P)

Given : l = 0.6 m

m_A = 0.01 kg

m_B = 0.02 kg

m = 0.05 kg

Since, $\tau = \dfrac{dL}{dt}$ and $\tau = 0$

$\Rightarrow$ L is constant.

Angular momentum before collision = mv $\times$ 2 1 ... (i)

Angular momentum after collision = Iω ... (ii)

Where I is the moment of inertia of the system after collision about P and w is the angular velocity of the system.

M.I. about P : I_1 = M.I. of mass m

I_2 = M.I. of rod m_A

I_3 = M.I. of rod m_B

$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$

$$= \left[m(2\ell)^2 + \left\{ m_A \left(\frac{\ell^2}{12} \right) + \left(\frac{\ell}{2} \right)^2 \right\} + \left\{ m_B \left(\frac{\ell^2}{12} \right) + \left(\frac{\ell}{2} + \ell \right)^2 \right\} \right]$$

$$= \left[4m\ell^2 + m_A \left(\frac{\ell^2}{12} + \frac{\ell^2}{4} \right) + m_B \left(\frac{\ell^2}{12} + \frac{9\ell^2}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$= \left[4m\ell^2 + \frac{1}{3} m_A \ell^2 + \frac{7}{3} m_B \ell^2 \right] = 0.09 \, kg \, m^2$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$I\omega = mv \times 2 \ell$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \omega = \frac{mv \times 2\ell}{I} = \frac{0.05 \times v \times 2 \times 0.6}{0.09} = 0.67 \, v$$

Applying conservation of mechanical energy after collision. (Using the concept of mass) Loss of K.E. = Gain in P.E.

$$\frac{1}{2} I\omega^2 = mg(2\ell) + m_A \left(\frac{\ell}{2} \right) g + m_B g \left(\frac{3\ell}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} \times 0.09 \times (0.67v)^2$$

$$= \left[0.05 \times 2 + 0.01 \times \frac{1}{2} + 0.02 \times \frac{3}{2} \right] \times 9.8 \times 0.6$$

$\Rightarrow v = 6.3$ m/s

Q.12. A rectangular rigid fixed block has a long horizontal edge. A solid homogeneous cylinder of radius R is placed horizontally at rest its length parallel to the edge such that the axis of the cylinder and the edge of the block are in the same vertical plane as shown in the figure below. There is sufficient friction present at the edge so that a very small displacement causes the cylinder to roll off the edge without slipping. Determine:
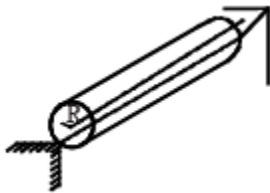
(a) the angle θ_c through which the cylinder rotates before it leaves contact with the edge, (b) the speed of the centre of mass of the cylinder before leaving contact with the edge, and (c) the ratio of the translational to rotational kinetic energies of the cylinder when its centre of mass is in horizontal line with the edge.

Ans. (a) $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{7}$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{4gR}{7}}$ (c) 6

Solution. (a) Let the original position of centre of mass of the cylinder be O. While rolling down off the edge, let the cylinder be at such a position that its centre of mass is at a position O'. Let∠NPO be θ. As the cylinder is rolling, the c.m. rotates in a circular path. The centripetal force required for the circular motion is given by the equation.

$$mg \cos \theta - N = \frac{mv_c^2}{R}$$
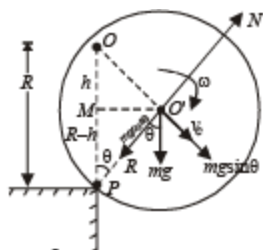
Where N is the normal reaction and m is mass of cylinder.

The condition for the cylinder leaving the edge is N = 0

$$mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv_c^2}{R} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{v_c^2}{Rg} \qquad \text{...(i)}$$

Applying energy conservation from O to O'.

Loss of potential energy of cylinder

= Gain in translational K.E. + Gain in rotational K.E.

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv_c^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 \qquad \text{...(ii)}$$

Where I is the moment of inertia of the cylinder about O', its axis of rotation, w is the angular speed, V_c is the velocity of center of mass.

Also for rolling, $v_c = wR$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{v_c}{R} \qquad \text{...(iii)}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 \qquad \text{...(iv)}$$

From (ii), (iii) and (iv), we get

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv_c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \times \frac{v_c^2}{R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow gh = \frac{1}{2}v_c^2 + \frac{1}{4}v_c^2 = \frac{3}{4}v_c^2 \Rightarrow v_c^2 = \frac{4gh}{3}$$

In $\Delta O'MP$, $\cos\theta = \dfrac{R-h}{R}$

$\Rightarrow h = R(1-\cos\theta)$

$\therefore \quad v_c^2 = \dfrac{4g}{3}R(1-\cos\theta) \qquad \dots (v)$

From (i) and (v), we get

$$\cos\theta = \dfrac{4gr}{3Rg}(1-\cos\theta)$$

$\Rightarrow 3\cos\theta = 4 - 4\cos\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \dfrac{4}{7}$

(b) From (v) speed of C.M. of cylinder before leaving contact with edge.

$$v_c^2 = \dfrac{4gR}{3}\left(1-\dfrac{4}{7}\right) = \dfrac{4gR}{7} \Rightarrow v_c = \sqrt{\dfrac{4gR}{7}}$$

(c) Before the cylinder's c.m. reaches the horizontal line of the edge, it leaves contact with the edge as

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\dfrac{4}{7} = 55.15°$$

Therefore the rotational K.E., which the cylinder gains at the time of leaving contact with the edge remains the same in its further motion. Thereafter the cylinder gains translational K.E.

Again applying energy conservation from O to the point where c.m. is in horizontal line with edge

$$mgR = \dfrac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \dfrac{1}{2}m(v'_c)^2$$

$$mgR = \dfrac{1}{2}\times\dfrac{1}{2}mR^2 \times \left(\sqrt{\dfrac{4g}{7R}}\right)^2 + \dfrac{1}{2}m(v'_c)^2$$

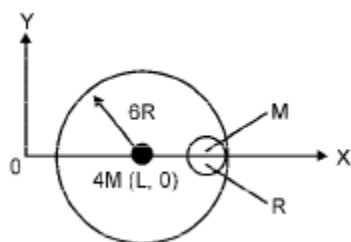$$\therefore \quad \omega = \dfrac{v_c}{R} = \sqrt{\dfrac{4gR/7}{R}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad mgR - \frac{mgR}{7} = \text{Translational } K.E. = \frac{6mgR}{7}$$

Also, Rotational K.E.

$$= \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{mgR}{7}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{\text{Translational } K.E.}{\text{Rotational } K.E.} = 6$$

Q.13. A small sphere of radius R is held against the inner surface of a larger sphere of radius 6R (Fig. P-3).

The masses of large and small spheres are 4M and M, respectively, This arrangement is placed on a horizontal table. There is no friction between any surfaces of contact. The small sphere is now released. Find the coordinates of the centre of the larger sphere when the smaller sphere reaches the other extreme position

Ans. (L + 2R, 0)

Solution. KEY CONCEPT : The concept of center of mass can be applied in this problem.

When small sphere M changes its position to other extreme position, there is no external force in the horizontal direction.

Therefore the x-coordinate of c.m. will not change.

$$[x_{c.m.}]_{initial} = [x_{c.m.}]_{final}$$
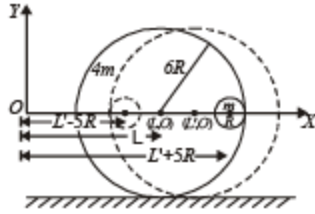
Thin line of sphere represents initial state, dotted line of sphere represents final state.

From (i)

$$(x_{c.m.})_{initial} = (x_{c.m.})_{final}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M_1 x_1 + M_2 x_2}{M_1 + M_2} = \frac{M_1 x'_1 + M_2 x'_2}{M_1 + M_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4m \times L + m \times (5R + L)}{4m + m} = \frac{4m \times L' + m \times (L' - 5R)}{4m + m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5L + 5R = 5L' - 5R$$
$$\Rightarrow 5L + 10R = 5L' \qquad \Rightarrow L + 2R = L'$$

Since, the individual center of mass of the two spheres has a y co-ordinate zero in its initial state and its final state therefore the y-coordinate of c.m. of the two sphere system will remain zero.

Therefore the coordinate of c.m. of bigger sphere is (L + 2R, 0).

Q.14. Two thin circular disks of mass 2 kg and radius 10 cm each are joined by a rigid massless rod of length 20 cm. The axis of the rod is along the perpendicular to the planes of the disk through their centres. This object is kept on a truck in such a way that the axis of the object is horizontal and perpendicular to the direction of the motion of the truck. Its friction with the floor of the truck is large enough so that the object can roll on the truck without slipping. Take x axis as the direction of motion of the truck and z axis as the vertically upwards direction. If the truck has an acceleration of 9 m/s².

Calculate:

(i) The force of friction on each disk, (ii) The magnitude and the direction of the frictional torque acting on each disk about the centre of mass O of the object. Express the torque in the vector form in terms

of unit vectors $\hat{i}, \hat{j}$ and $\bar{k}$ in the x, y, and z directions.
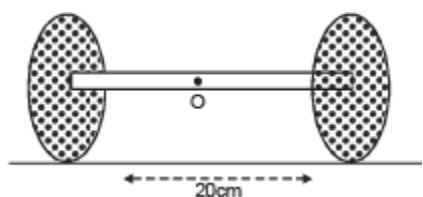
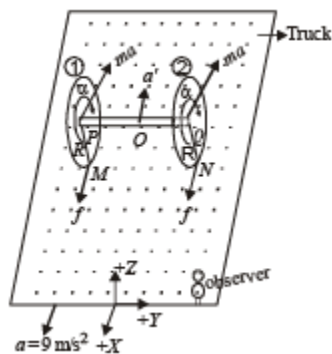**Ans.** (i) $6\hat{i}$ (ii) $0.6(\hat{k}-\hat{j})$, $0.6(-\hat{j}-\hat{k})$

Solution. (i) The observer, let us suppose, is on the accelerated frame. Therefore a pseudo force ma is applied individually on each disc on the centre of mass. The frictional force is acting in the + X direction which is producing an angular acceleration $\propto$.

The torque acting on the

disc is

$\tau = I\propto = f \times R$

$\Rightarrow f = \dfrac{I\alpha}{R}$ ... (i)

Let a' is the acceleration of c.m. of the disc as seen by the observer. Since the case is of pure rolling and from the perspective of the observer

a' =$\propto$R ... (ii)

$\Rightarrow$ From (i) and (ii)

$f = \dfrac{Ia'}{R^2}$ ... (iii)

Applying Newton's law for motion in X-direction $ma - f = ma'$

$$\Rightarrow a' = \left(a - \frac{f}{m}\right)$$

Also moment of inertia

$$I = \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \qquad\qquad \text{... (v)}$$

From (iii), (iv) and (v)

$$f = \frac{1}{2}\frac{mR^2\left(a - \frac{f}{m}\right)}{R^2} \qquad \Rightarrow 2f = ma - f$$

$$\Rightarrow 3f = ma \Rightarrow f = \frac{ma}{3} = \frac{2 \times 9}{3} = 6N \quad (\text{In } +X\text{ direction})$$

$$\vec{f} = (6\hat{i})N$$

(ii) The position vector of point M, taking O as the origin

$\vec{r_m} = -0.1\hat{j} - 0.1\hat{k}$ and position vector of point N
$\vec{r_N} = 0.1\hat{j} - 0.1\hat{k}$

The torque due to friction on disc 1 about O

$$\vec{\tau_1} = \vec{r_M} \times \vec{f} = (-0.1\hat{j} - 0.1\hat{k}) \times (6\hat{i})$$
$$= 0.6(\hat{k} - \hat{j})N - m$$

The torque due to friction on disc 2 about O

$$\vec{\tau_2} = \vec{r_N} \times \vec{f} = (+0.1\hat{j} - 0.1\hat{k}) \times (6\hat{i})$$
$$= 0.6(-\hat{j} - \hat{k})N - m$$

The magnitude of torque on each disc

$$|\tau_1| = |\tau_2| = 0.6\sqrt{2}\,N - m$$

Q.15. A wedge of mass m and triangular cross-section (AB = BC = CA = 2R) is moving with a constant velocity -vi^ towards a sphere of radius R fixed on a smooth horizontal table as shown in Figure. The wedge makes an elastic collision with the fixed sphere and returns along the same path without any rotation. Neglect all friction and suppose that the wedge remains in contact with the sphere for a very short time. Δt, during which the sphere exerts a constant force F on the wedge.
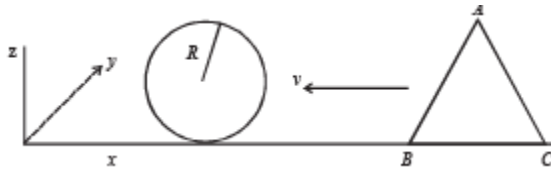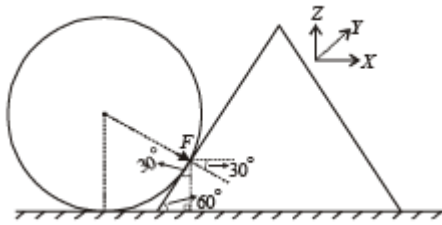

(a) Find the force F and also the normal force N exerted by the table on the wedge during the time Δt.

(b) Let h denote the perpen dicular distance between the centre of mass of the wedge and the line of action of F. Find the magnitude of the torque due to the normal force N about the centre of the wedge, during the interval Δt.

Ans. (a) $\dfrac{2mv}{\sqrt{3}\Delta t}(\sqrt{3}\hat{i} - \hat{k})$, $\left(\dfrac{2mv}{\sqrt{3}\Delta t} + mg\right)\hat{k}$

Solution.

Resolving the force F acting on the wedge

$F_x = F \cos 30°$; $F_y = F \sin 30°$

Note : The collision is elastic and since the sphere is fixed, the wedge will return back with the same velocity (in magnitude).

The force responsible to change the velocity of the wedge in X-direction is F_x.

$F_x \times \Delta t = mv - (-mv)$ (Impulse) = (Change in momentum)

$$\therefore \quad F_x = \frac{2mv}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow F\cos 30° = \frac{2mv}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow F = \frac{4mv}{\sqrt{3}\,\Delta t}$$
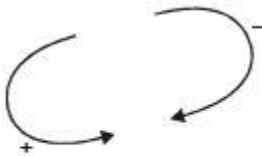
In vector terms

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y(-\hat{k}) = F\cos 30°\hat{i} + F\sin 30°(-\hat{k})$$

$$= F \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{i} + F \times \frac{1}{2}(-\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \vec{F} = \frac{F}{2}(\sqrt{3}\,\hat{i} - \hat{k}) = \frac{2mv}{\sqrt{3}\Delta t}(\sqrt{3}\,\hat{i} - \hat{k})$$

Taking equilibrium of force in Z-direction (acting on wedge) we get

$$F_y + mg = N$$

$$\Rightarrow N = \frac{F}{2} + mg = \frac{2mv}{\sqrt{3}\Delta t} + mg$$

$$N = \left(\frac{2mv}{\sqrt{3}\Delta t} + mg\right)\hat{k}$$

(b) Taking torques on wedge about the c.m. of the wedge.

$F \times h$ – Torque due to $N + mg \times 0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Torque due to } N = F \times h = \frac{4mv}{\sqrt{3}\Delta t} \times h$$

Q.16. A uniform circular disc has radius R and mass m. A particle also of mass m, is fixed at a point A on the edge of the disc as shown in Figure. The disc can

rotate freely about a fixed horizontal chord PQ that is at a distance R/4 from the centre C of the disc.The line AC is perpendicular to PQ.

Initially, the disc is held vertical with the point A at its highest position. It is then allowed to fall so that it starts rotating about PQ. Find the linear speed of the particle as it reaches its lowest position.
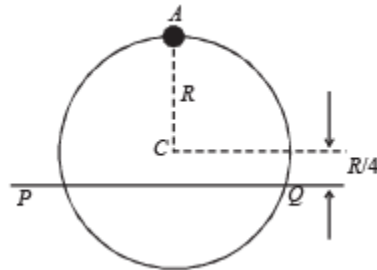
Ans. $\sqrt{5gR}$

Solution. KEY CONCEPT : During the fall, the disc-mass system gains rotational kinetic energy. This is at the expense of potential energy.
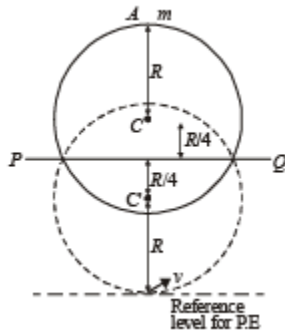
Applying energy conservation Total energy initially = total energy finally

$$mg\left(2R+\frac{2R}{4}\right)+mg\left(R+\frac{2R}{4}\right)=mgR+\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

Where I = M.I. of disc-mass system about PQ

$$mg\times\frac{10R}{4}+mg\frac{6R}{4}=mgR+\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 \Rightarrow 3mgR=\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{6mgR}{I}} \qquad \ldots \text{(i)}$$

$$(I)_{PQ} = (I_{disc})_{PQ} + (I_{mass})_{PQ}$$

$$= \left[\frac{mR^2}{4} + M\left(\frac{R}{4}\right)^2 \right] + m\left(\frac{5R}{4}\right)^2$$

$$[\because M.I.\text{ of disc about diameter} = \frac{1}{4}MR^2]$$

$$= \frac{mR^2[4+1+25]}{16} = \frac{15mR^2}{8} \qquad \ldots \text{(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{6mgR \times 8}{15mR^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{16g}{5R}}$$

Let v be the velocity of mass m at the lowest point of rotation

$$v = \omega\left(R + \frac{R}{4}\right) \quad \therefore \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{16g}{5R}} \times \frac{5R}{4} = \sqrt{5gR}$$

Q.17. A man pushes a cylinder of mass m₁ with the help of a plank of mass m₂ as shown in Figure. There in no slipping at any contact. The horizontal component of the force applied by the man is F.

Find

(a) the accelerations of the plank and the center of mass of the cylinder, and (b) the magnitudes and directions of frictional forces at contact points.
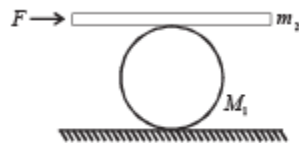
Ans. (a) $\dfrac{8F}{3M_1+8m_2}$, $\dfrac{4F}{3M_1+8m_2}$ (b) $\dfrac{3FM_1}{3M_1+8m_2}$, $\dfrac{FM_1}{3M_1+8m_2}$ **Solution.**

The man applies a force F in the horizontal direction on the plank as shown. Therefore the point of contact of the plank with the cylinder will try to move towards right. Therefore the friction force F will act towards left on the plank. To each and every action there is equal and opposite reaction. Therefore a frictional force f will act on the top of the cylinder towards right.
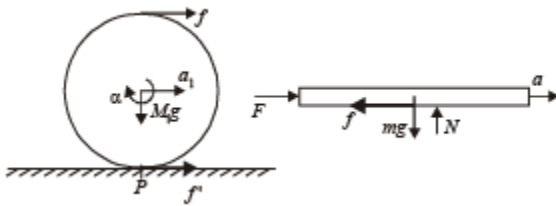
Direction of f ' : A force f is acting on the cylinder. This force is trying to move the point of contact P towards right by an acceleration

$a_{cm} = \dfrac{f}{M_1}$ acting towards right.

At the same time, the force f is trying to rotate the cylinder about its centre of mass.

$f \times R = I \times \alpha$

$\Rightarrow \quad \alpha = \dfrac{f \times R}{I} = \dfrac{f \times R}{\frac{1}{2}M_1R^2} = \dfrac{2f}{M_1R}$ in clockwise direction.

$\therefore \quad \alpha_{cm} + \alpha R = \dfrac{f}{M_1} - \dfrac{2f}{M_1R} \times R = -\dfrac{f}{M_1}$, i.e., towards left.

Therefore, the point of contact of the cylinder with the ground move towards left. Hence friction force acts towards right on the cylinder.

Note : You can assume any direction of friction at the point of contact and solve the problem. If the value of friction comes out to be positive, our assumed direction is correct otherwise the direction of friction is opposite. The above activity is done so that if only the direction of friction is asked, an approach may be developed.

Applying Newton's law on plank, we get

$F - f = m_2 a_2$ ...(i)

Also, $a_2 = 2a_1$ ...(ii)

Because a_2 is the acceleration of topmost point of cylinder and there is no slipping.

Applying Newton's law on cylinder

$M_1 a_1 = f + f'$ ... (iii)

The torque equation for the cylinder is

$$f \times R - f' \times R = I\alpha = \frac{1}{2} M_1 R^2 \times \left(\frac{a_1}{R} \right)$$

$$[\because I = \frac{1}{2} M_1 R^2 \text{ and } R\alpha = a_1]$$

$$\therefore \quad (f - f') R = \frac{1}{2} M_1 R a_1 \Rightarrow f + f' = \frac{1}{2} M_1 a_1 \quad ...(4)$$

Solving equation (iii) and (iv), we get

$$f = \frac{3}{4} M_1 a_1 \qquad\qquad ...(5)$$

and $f' = \frac{1}{4} M_1 a_1$ ...(6)

From (i) and (iii)

$$F - f = 2m_2 a_1 \Rightarrow F - \frac{3}{4} M_1 a_1 = 2 m_2 a_1$$

$$\therefore \quad a_1 = \frac{4F}{3M_1 + 8m_2} \quad \therefore a_2 = \frac{8F}{3M_1 + 8m_2}$$

From (v) and (vi)

$$f = \frac{3}{4} M_1 \times \frac{4F}{3M_1 + 8m_2} = \frac{3FM_1}{3M_1 + 8m_2}$$

And $f' = \dfrac{1}{4} M_1 \times a_1 = \dfrac{FM_1}{3M_1 + 8m_2}$

Q.18. Two h eavy met all ic plates are joined together at 90º to each other. A laminar sheet of mass 30 kg is hinged at the line AB joining the two heavy metallic plates. The hinges are frictionless. The moment of inertia of the laminar sheet about an axis parallel to AB and passing through its center of mass is 1.2 kgm². Two rubber obstacles P and Q are fixed, one on each metallic plate at a distance 0.5 m from the line AB. This distance is chosen so that the reaction due to the hinges on the laminar sheet is zero during the impact.

Initially the laminar sheet hits one of the obstacles with an angular velocity 1 rad/s and turns back. If the impulse on the sheet due to each obstacle is 6 N-s, (a) Find the location of the center of mass of the laminar sheet from AB. (b) At what angular velocity does the laminar sheet come back after the first impact? (c) After how many impacts, does the laminar sheet come to rest?

Ans. (a) 0.1 m (b) 1 radian/sec. (c) infinite

Solution. $I_c = 1.2$ kg -m²
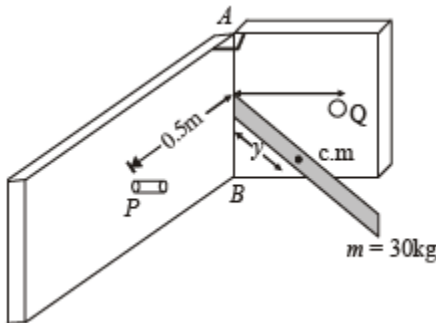
Let y be the distance of c.m. from line AB.

Applying parallel axis theorem of M.I. we get

 M.I. of laminar sheet about AB

$I_{AB} = I_{c.m.} + my^2$

$I_{AB} = 12 + 30y^2$ ... (i)

The angular velocity of the laminar sheet will change after every impact because of

impulse.

Impulse = Change in linear momentum

$6 = 30 (V_f - V_i)$

$6 = 30 \times y (\omega_f - \omega_i)$ ... (ii)

Also, change in angular momentum = Moment of Impulse

$\therefore I_{AB}\omega_f - I_{AB}\omega_i = $ Impulse $\times$ distance

$I_{AB} (wf - wi) = 6 \times 0.5 = 3$

$$\therefore \quad \omega_f = \frac{3}{I_{AB}} + \omega_i = \frac{3}{1.2 + 30y^2} + (-1) \qquad \text{... (iii)}$$

Note : Minus sign with wi because the direction of laminar plate towards the obstacle is taken as − ve (assumption).

From (ii) and (iii)

$$6 = 30 \times y \left[\frac{3}{1.2 + 30y^2} - 1 + 1 \right]$$

$$1 = 5y \left[\frac{3}{1.2 + 30y^2} \right]$$

$\therefore \quad 1.2 + 30y^2 = 5y[+3] = 15y$
$\therefore \quad 30y^2 - 15y - 1.2 = 0$

On solving, we get y = 0.1 or 0.4

$\therefore \quad \omega_f = 1$ rad/s if we put $y = 0.1$ in eq. (ii)
And $\omega_f = 0.5$ rad/s if we put $y = 0.4$ in eq. (ii)

(Not valid as per sign convention) Now, since the lamina sheet comes back with same angular speed as that of incident angular speed, the sheet will swing in between P and Q infinitely.

Q.19. Three particles A, B and C, each of mass m, are connected to each other by three massless rigid rods to form a rigid, equilateral triangular body of side l . This body is placed on a horizontal frictioness table (x-y plane) and is hinged to it at the point A so that it can move without friction about the vertical axis through A (see figure). The body is set into rotational motion on the table about A with a constant angular velocity ω.
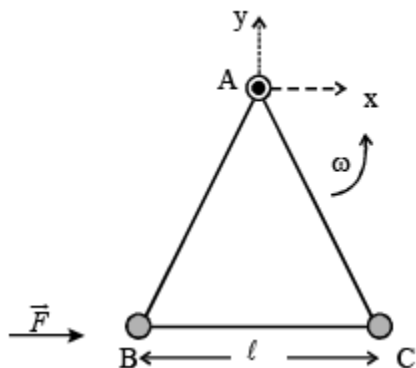

(a) Find the magnitude of the horizontal force exerted by the hinge on the body.

(b) At time T, when the side BC is parallel to the x-axis, a force F is applied on B along BC (as shown). Obtain the x-component and the y-component of the force exerted by the hinge on the body, immediately after time T.

Ans. $\sqrt{3}ml\omega^2$ (b) $(f_{net})_x = -f/4$, $(F_{net})_y = \sqrt{3}ml\omega^2$

Solution. (a) The mass B is moving

in a circular path centred at A. The centripetal force ($m\,l\,\omega^2$) required for this circular motion is provided by F '. Therefore a force F ' acts on A (the hinge) which is equal to $m\,l\,\omega^2$. The same is the case for mass C. Therefore the net force on the hinge is
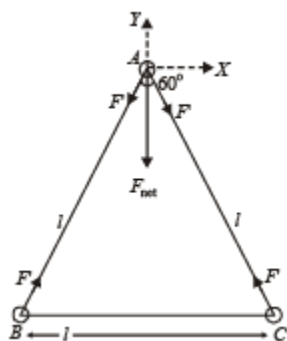
$$F_{net} = \sqrt{F'^2 + F'^2 + 2F'F'\cos 60°}$$

$$F_{net} = \sqrt{2F'^2 + 2F'^2 \times \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}F' = \sqrt{3}\, m\ell\omega^2$$

(b) The force F acting on B will provide a torque to the system. This torque is

$$F \times \frac{\ell\sqrt{3}}{2} = I\alpha$$

$$F \times \frac{\sqrt{3}\,\ell}{2} = (2m\ell^2)\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \left(\frac{F}{m\ell}\right)$$
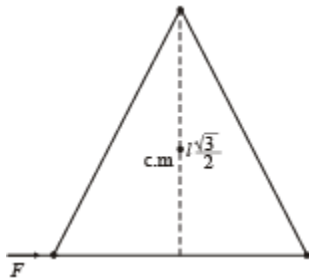
The total force acting on the system along x-direction is $F + (F_{net})_x$

This force is responsible for giving an acceleration ax to the system.

Therefore,

$$F + (F_{net})_x = 3m\,(a_x)_{c.m.}$$

$$= 3m\,\frac{F}{4m} \qquad \left(\because a_x = \alpha r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\frac{F}{m\ell} \times \frac{\ell}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{F}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3F}{4} \qquad \therefore (F_{net})_x = -\frac{F}{4}$$

$(F_{net})_y$ remains the same as before $= \sqrt{3}m\ell\omega^2$.

Q.20. A wooden log of mass M and length L is hinged by a frictionless nail at O. A bullet of mass m strikes with velocity v and sticks to it. Find angular velocity of the system immediately after the collision about O.
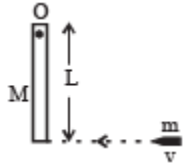
Ans. $\omega = \dfrac{3mv}{(M+3m)\,L}$

Solution. We know that $\vec{\tau} = \dfrac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow \quad \vec{\tau} \times dt = d\vec{L}$

When angular impulse

$(\vec{\tau} \times d\vec{t})$ is zero, the angular momentum is constant. In this case for the wooden log-bullet system, the angular impulse about O is constant.

Therefore,

[angular momentum of the system]$_{\text{initial}}$

= [angular momentum of the system]$_{\text{final}}$

$\Rightarrow mv \times L = I_0 \times \omega$ ... (i)

where I_0 is the moment of inertia of the wooden log-bullet system after collision about O

$I_0 = I_{\text{wooden log}} + I_{\text{bullet}}$

$= \dfrac{1}{3} ML^2 + ML^2$ ... (ii)

From (i) and (ii)

$$\omega = \frac{mv \times L}{\left[\frac{1}{3}ML^2 + mL^2\right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{mv}{\left[\frac{ML}{3} + mL\right]} = \frac{3mv}{(M+3m)L}$$

Q.21. A cylinder of mass m and radius R rolls down an inclined plane of inclination θ. Calculate the linear acceleration of the axis of cylinder.

Ans. a =2/3 gsinθ

Solution. Applying F_{net} = ma in X-direction mg sinθ – f = ma   ... (i)

The torque about O will be τ = f × R

= Iα   ... (ii)

As the case is of rolling

∴ a = αR

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{a}{R} \qquad \ldots \text{(iii)}$$
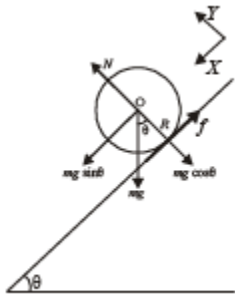
From (ii) and (iii), $f = \dfrac{Ia}{R^2}$

Substituting this value in (i), we get

$$mg \sin\theta - \frac{Ia}{R^2} = ma$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad a = \frac{mg\sin\theta}{m + \dfrac{I}{R^2}} = \frac{mg\sin\theta}{m + \dfrac{1}{2}\dfrac{mR^2}{R^2}} = \frac{2}{3}g\sin\theta$$

$$\left[\because\ I = \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \text{ for solid cylinder}\right]$$

Q.22. Two identical ladders, each of mass M and length L are resting on the rough horizontal surface as shown in the figure. A block of mass m hangs from P. If the system is in equilibrium, find the magnitude and the direction of frictional force at A and B.
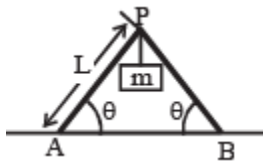
Ans. $\left[(M+m)\dfrac{g}{2}\cot\theta,\text{ along AB.}\right.$

Solution.

The various forces acting on the ladders are shown in the figure.

Since the system is in equilibrium, therefore $\sum F_y = 0$

$\Rightarrow$ Mg + mg + Mg = N + N
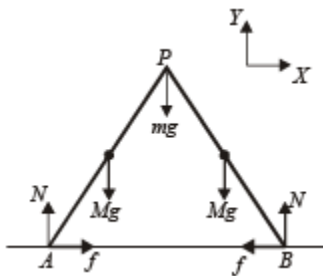
$$\Rightarrow\ N = \frac{(2M + m)g}{2} \qquad\qquad \cdots \text{(i)}$$

Considering the rotational equilibrium of one ladder as shown in figure. Calculating

torques about P
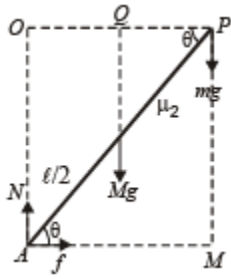
$Mg \times PQ + f \times PM = N \times OP$

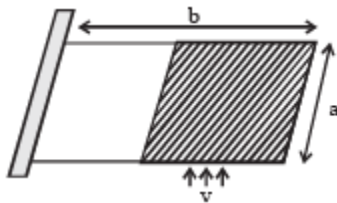$$\Rightarrow Mg \times \frac{L}{2}\cos\theta + f \times L\sin\theta = NL\cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{NL\cos\theta - \dfrac{MgL}{2}\cos\theta}{L\sin\theta} = N\cot\theta - \frac{Mg}{2}\cot\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \left[\left(\frac{2N+m}{2}\right)g - \frac{Mg}{2}\right]\cot\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \left[(M+m)\frac{g}{2}\right]\cot\theta$$

Q.23. A rectangular plate of mass M and dimension a × b is held in horizontal position by striking n small balls (each of mass m) per unit area per second. The balls are striking in the shaded half region of the plate. The collision of the balls with the plate is elastic. What is v?

(Given n = 100, M = 3 kg, m = 0.01 kg; b = 2 m; a = 1 m; g = 10 m/s²).Ans.

Ans.10 m/s

Solution. KEY CONCEPT Since the plate is held horizontal therefore net torque acting on the plate is zero.
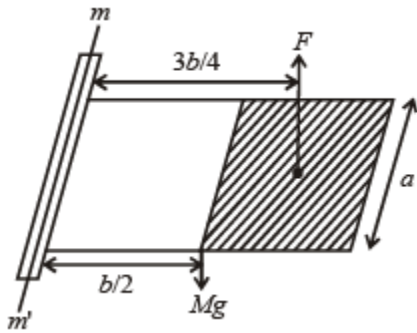
$$\Rightarrow \quad Mg \times \frac{b}{2} = F \times \frac{3b}{4} \qquad\qquad \text{...(i)}$$

$$F = n \frac{dp}{dt} (\text{Area}) = n \times (2mv) \times a \times \frac{b}{2} \qquad \text{...(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$Mg \times \frac{b}{2} = n \times (2mv) \times a \times \frac{b}{2} \times \frac{3b}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 3 \times 10 = 100 \times 2 \times 0.01 \times v \times 1 \times \frac{3 \times 2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad v = 10 \, m/s$$
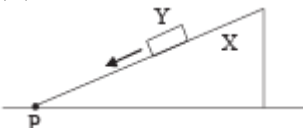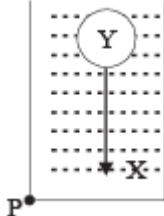
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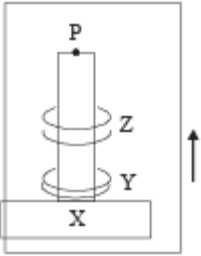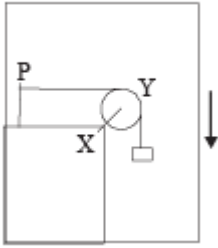
DIRECTIONS (Q. No. 1) : Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in Column-I are labelled A, B, C and D, while the statements in Column-II are labelled p, q, r and s. Any given statement in Column-I can have correct matching with ONE OR MORE statement(s) in Column-II. The appropriate bubbles corresponding to the answers to these questions have to be darkened as illustrated in the following example :
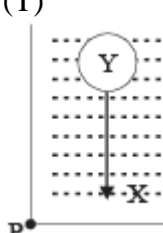

If the correct matches are A-p, s and t; B-q and r; C-p and q; and D-s then the correct darkening of bubbles will look like the given.

Q.1. Column-II shows five systems in which two objects are labelled as X and Y. Also in each case a point P is shown. Column-I gives some statements about X and/or Y. Match these statements to the appropriate system(s) from Column II.

Column-I	Column II
(A) The force exerted by X on Y has a magnitude Mg.	(P) Block Y of mass M left on a fixed inclined plane X, slides on it with a constant velocity.
(B) The gravitational potential energy of X is continuously increasing.	(Q)

	  Two ring magnets Y and Z, each of mass M, are kept in frictionless vertical plastic stand so that they repel each other. Y rests on the base X and Z hangs in air in equilibrium. P is the topmost point of the stand on the common axis of the two rings. The whole system is in a lift that is going up with a constant velocity.
(C) Mechanical energy of the system X +Y is continuously decreasing.	(R) A pulley Y of mass m_0 is fixed to a table through a clamp X. A block of mass M hangs from a string that goes over the pulley and is fixed at point P of the table. The whole system is kept in a lift that is going down with a constant velocity.
(D) The torque of the weight of Y about point P is zero.	(S) A sphere Y of mass M is put in a non-viscous liquid X kept in a container at rest. The sphere is released and it moves down in the liquid.

	(T) A sphere Y of mass M is falling with its terminal velocity in a viscous liquid X kept in a container.

Ans. (A) → p, t; (B) → q, s, t; (C) → p, r, t; (D) → q, p
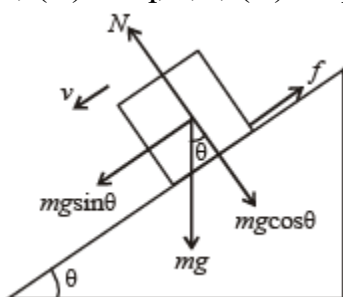
Solution.

As the velocity is constant

$f = mg \sin\theta$ ..... (i)

But $f = \mu N = \mu mg \cos\theta$ ..... (ii)

From (i) and (ii)

$\mu mg \cos\theta = mg \sin\theta \Rightarrow m = \tan\theta$

The force by X on Y is the resultant of f and N and is equal to

$$\sqrt{f^2 + N^2} = \sqrt{\mu^2 N^2 + N^2} = \sqrt{\mu^2 + 1}N$$

$= (\sqrt{\tan^2\theta + 1}) \, mg \cos\theta = \sec\theta mg \cos\theta = mg$
$=$ weight of Y.

Therefore statement (a) is correct.

Now, due to the presence of frictional force between Y and X, the mechanical

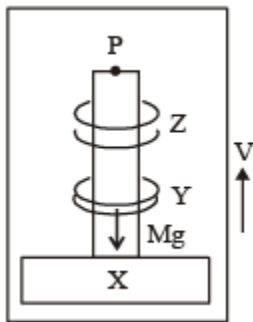energy of the system (X +Y) decreases continously as Y slides down.

Therefore statement (c) is correct.

(q) As the lift moves up, X also

moves up and therefore the gravitational energy of X is continously increasing.
option (b) is correct.

The torque of the weight of Y about P is zero as the perpendicular distance of the line of action of force from the point P is zero.Option (d) is correct.The force exerted by X on Y will be equal to Mg + Mg= 2mg where Mg is wt. of Y and Mg is the force on Y due to Z.
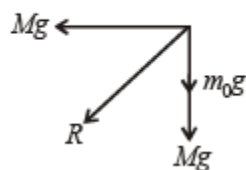
Option (a) is incorrect.

(r) In this case the force exerted by X on Y is same as the force exerted by Y on X. The force on X due to Y is
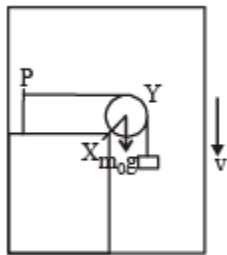
$$R = \sqrt{(Mg)^2 + (m_0 + M)g]^2} \neq Mg$$

Therefore, option (a) is incorrect.

The mechanical energy of the system (X + Y) is continously decreasing as the system is coming down and its potential energy is decreasing, the kinetic energy remaining the same.

Therefore, option (c) is correct and (b) is incorrect.

The torque of the weight of Y about P is not zero.

(s) The force on Y by X is equal to the wt. of liquid displaced which cannot be equal to Mg as the density of Y is greater than density of X (As Y is sinking) Therefore, option (a) is in correct.

The gravitational potential energy of X increases continously because as Y moves down, the centre of mass of X moves up.

Therfore option (b) is correct.

(t) Sphere Y is moving with terminal velocity. Therefore, the net force on Y is zero i.e.

$Mg = B+F_v$
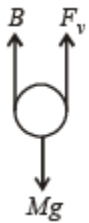
where B = buoyant force and F_v = viscous force.

B + F_v are exerted by X on Y.

Therefore, option (a) is correct.

The gravitational potential energy of X is continously increasing because as Y moves down, the centre of mass of X moves up.

Option [b] is correct.

The mechanical energy of the system (X + Y) is continously decreasing to overcome the viscous forces.

Option (c) is correct.**Q.2.**

Q.2. A binary star consists of two stars A (mass 2.2M$_s$) and B (mass 11M$_s$), where M$_s$ is the mass of the sun. They are separated by distance d and are rotating about their centre of mass, which is stationary. The ratio of the total angular momentum of the binary star to the angular momentum of star B about the centre of mass is

Ans. 6

Solution. Let the center of mass of the binary star system be at the origin. Then
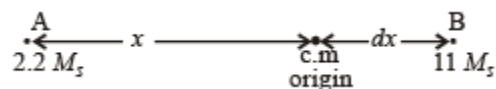

$$0 = \frac{2.2M_s(-x) + 11M_s(d-x)}{2.2M_s + 11M_s}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2.2\,M_s(-x) + 11M_s(d-x) \Rightarrow x = \frac{5d}{6}$$

For a binary star system, angular speed w about the centre of mass is same for both the stars.

$$\therefore \frac{L_{Total}}{L_B} = \frac{2.2M_s\left(\frac{5d}{6}\right)^2 \omega + 11M_s\left(\frac{d}{6}\right)^2 \times \omega}{11M_s\left(\frac{d}{6}\right)^2 \times \omega} = 6$$

Q.3. A boy is pushing a ring of mass 2 kg and radius 0.5 m with a stick as shown in the figure. The stick applies a force of 2N on the ring and rolls it without slipping with an acceleration of 0.3 m/s². The coefficient of friction between the ground and the ring is large enough that rolling always occurs and the coefficient of friction between the stick and the ring is (P/10). The value of P is
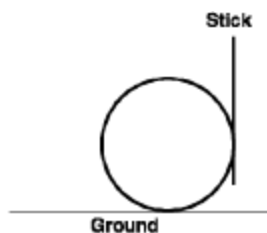
Stick

Ground

Ans. 4

Solution. Under the influence of the force of stick (2N), the point of contact O of the ring with ground tends to slide. But the frictional force f_2 does not allow this and creates a torque which starts rolling th e ring. A friction force f_1 also acts between the ring & the stick.

Applying F_{net} = ma in the horizontal direction. We get

C
R 2N
R f_1
O f_2
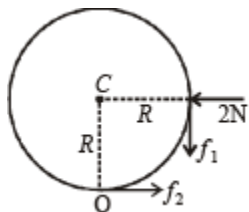
$2 - f_2 = 2 \times 0.3$ $\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad \therefore f_2 = 1.4 N$

Applying $\tau = I\alpha$ about C we get

$(f_2 - f_1) R = I\alpha = I \dfrac{a}{R}$ [$\because$ For rolling $a = R\alpha$]

$\therefore [1.4 - \mu \times 2] \times 0.5 = 2 \times (0.5)^2 \times \dfrac{0.3}{0.5}$ [$\because I = MR^2$]

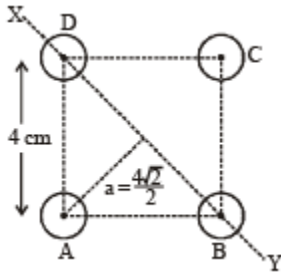$\therefore \mu = 0.4$

Given $\mu = \dfrac{P}{10}$ $\therefore P = 4$

Q.4. Four solid spheres each of diameter √5 cm and mass 0.5 kg are placed with their centers at the corners of a square of side 4 cm. The moment of inertia of the system about the diagonal of the square is N ´ 10⁻⁴ kg– m², then N is

Ans. 9

Solution. Let the four spheres be A, B, C, & D

$$I_{XY} = I_1 + I_B + I_C + I_D = 2\ I_A + 2I_B$$

$$= 2\left[\frac{2}{5}MR^2 + Ma^2\right] + 2\left[\frac{2}{5}MR^2\right]$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{2}{5}MR^2 + 2Ma^2 = M\left[\frac{8}{5}R^2 + 2(a)^2\right]$$

$$= 0.5\left[\frac{8}{5} \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 + 2 \times 8\right] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 0.5[2+16] \times 10^{-4} = 9 \times 10^{-4}$$
$$\therefore \quad N = 9$$

Q.5. A lamina is made by removing a small disc of diameter 2R from a bigger disc of uniform mass density and radius 2R, as shown in the figure. The moment of inertia of this lamina about axes passing though O and P is I_O and I_P respectively. Both these axes are perpendicular to the plane of the lamina. The ratio I_P / I_O to the nearest integer is
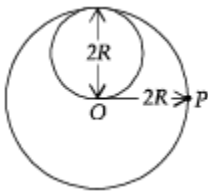
Ans. 3

Solution. Let σ be the surface mass density. Then

$$I_O = \frac{1}{2}\sigma[\pi(2R)^2]\times(2R)^2 -$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\pi R^2)^2 + \sigma(\pi R^2)\times R^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{13}{2}\pi\sigma R^4$$

$$I_P = 8\pi\sigma R^4 + \sigma\pi(2R)^2\times(2R)^2$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2}\sigma(\pi R^2)R^2 + \sigma(\pi R^2)\left(\sqrt{(2R)^2 + R^2}\right)^2\right]$$

$$= 24\pi\sigma R^4 - 5.5\sigma\pi R^4 = 18.5\pi\sigma R^4$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{I_P}{I_O} = \frac{18.5\pi\sigma R^4}{\frac{13}{2}\pi\sigma R^4} = \frac{37}{13} \approx 3$$

Q.6. A uniform circular disc of mass 50 kg and radius 0.4 m is rotating with an angular velocity of 10 rad s^{-1} about its own axis, which is vertical. Two uniform circular rings, each of mass 6.25 kg and radius 0.2 m, are gently placed symmetrically on the disc in such a manner that they are touching each other along the axis of the disc and are horizontal. Assume that the friction is large enough such that the rings are at rest relative to the disc and the system rotates about the original axis. The new angular velocity (in rad s^{-1}) of the system is

Ans. 8

Solution. Applying conservation of angular momentum

$$I_1\omega_1 = I_2\omega_2$$

$$\therefore \omega_2 = \frac{I_1\omega_1}{I_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}MR^2\times\omega_1}{\left\{\frac{1}{2}MR^2 + 2[2mr^2]\right\}}$$

$$= \dfrac{\dfrac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 0.4 \times 0.4 \times 10}{\dfrac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 0.4 \times 0.4 + 2[2 \times 6.25 \times 0.2 \times 0.2]} = \dfrac{40}{4+1} = 8 \text{ rad/s}$$

Q.7. **A horizontal circular platform of radius 0.5 m and mass 0.45 kg is free to rotate about its axis. Two massless spring toyguns, each carrying a steel ball of mass 0.05 kg are attached to the platform at a distance 0.25 m from the centre on its either sides along its diameter (see figure). Each gun simultaneously fires the balls horizontally and perpendicular to the diameter in opposite directions. After leaving the platform, the balls have horizontal speed of**

9 ms^{-1} with respect to the ground. The rotational speed of the platform in rad s^{-1} after the balls leave the platform is

Ans. 4

Solution. By conservation of angular momentum

$2(\text{mvr}) = I\omega$

$$2 \times 0.05 \times 9 \times 0.25 = \dfrac{1}{2} \times 0.45 \times (0.5)^2 \times \omega$$

$\therefore \omega = 4 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$

Q.8. A uniform circular disc of mass 1.5 kg and radius 0.5 m is initially at rest on a horizontal frictionless surface. Three forces of equal magnitude F = 0.5 N are applied simultaneously along the three sides of an equilateral triangle XYZ with its vertices on the perimeter of the disc (see figure). One second after applying the forces, the angular speed of the disc in rad s^{-1} is
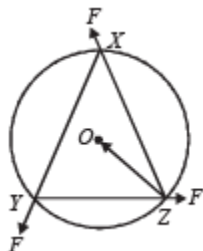
Ans. 2

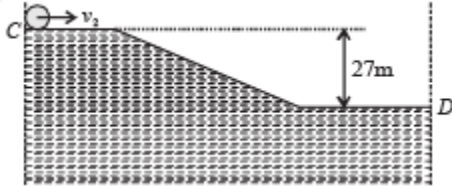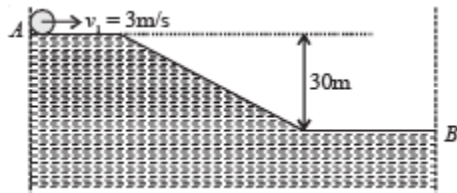$$3\left[F \times r \times \frac{1}{2}\right] = I\alpha$$

Solution.

$$3 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 \times \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$
$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t \Rightarrow \omega = 0 + 2 \times 1 = 2 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

Q.9. Two identical uniform discs roll without slipping on two different surfaces AB and CD (see figure) starting at A and C with linear speeds v_1 and v_2, respectively, and always remain in contact with the surfaces. If they reach B and D with the same linear speed and $v_1 = 3$ m/s then v_2 in m/s is (g = 10 m/s₂)

Ans. 7

Solution. Total kinetic energy of a rolling disc

$$= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}mR^2\right)\left(\frac{v^2}{R^2}\right)$$

$$K.E = \frac{3}{4}mv^2$$

k.E$_i$ + loss in gravitational potential energy = K.E$_f$

$$\frac{3}{4}m(3)^2 + mg(30) = \frac{3}{4}mV_B^2 \qquad \text{...(i)}$$

For surface AB

$$\frac{3}{4}m(v_2)^2 + mg(27) = \frac{3}{4}mV_D^2 \qquad \text{...(ii)}$$

Given $V_B = V_D$. Therefore from (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{3}{4}m(3)^2 + mg \times 30 = \frac{3}{4}m(v_2)^2 + mg \times 27$$

$$\therefore V_2 = 7$$

Q.10. The densities of two solid spheres A and B of the same radii R vary with radial distance r as $\rho_A(r) = k\left(\dfrac{r}{R}\right)$ and $\rho_B(r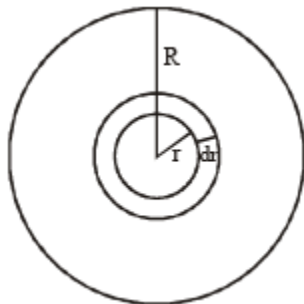) = k\left(\dfrac{r}{R}\right)^5$ **respectively, where k is a constant. The moments of inertia of the individual spheres about axes passing through their centres are I_A and I_B, respectively. If** $\dfrac{I_B}{I_A} = \dfrac{n}{10}$, **the value of n is**

Ans. 6

Solution. $I = \displaystyle\int_0^R (dm)r^2$

$$\therefore \quad I = \int_0^R \rho \times 4\pi r^2 \, dr \times r^2$$

$$\therefore \quad I = 4\pi \int_0^R \rho \, r^4 \, dr$$

$$\therefore \quad I_A = 4\pi \int_0^R k \frac{r}{R} \times r^4 \, dr = \frac{4\pi K}{R} \int_0^R r^5 \, dr$$

$$= \frac{4\pi K}{R} \left(\frac{R^6}{6} \right) = 4\pi K \frac{R^5}{6}$$

$$I_B = 4\pi \int_0^R K \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^5 r^4 \, dr = \frac{4\pi K}{R^5} \times \frac{R^{10}}{10} = 4\pi K \frac{R^5}{10}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{I_B}{I_A} = \frac{6}{10} \Rightarrow n = 6$$