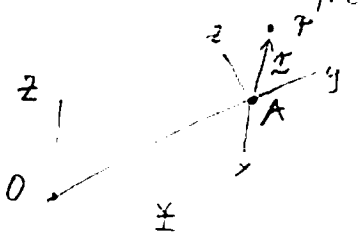


**EM311M - Dynamics**  
**Final Exam**  
**Monday, May 16, 2011, 9 - noon, CPE 2.214**  
**Version A**

1. (5 points) Use the formula for the derivative of a vector-valued function of time in a rotating system of coordinates, to derive the formulas for the velocity and acceleration of a particle in the system.



$$\dot{\underline{f}} = \dot{\underline{f}}_{rel} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{f}$$

$$\underline{OP} = \underline{OA} + \underline{AP}$$

$$\underline{v}_P = \dot{\underline{OP}} = \dot{\underline{OA}} + \dot{\underline{AP}}_{rel} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{AP}$$

$$= \underline{v}_A + \underline{v}_{Prel} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}$$

$$\underline{a}_P = \dot{\underline{v}}_P = \dot{\underline{v}}_A + \dot{\underline{v}}_{Prel} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}_{Prel}$$

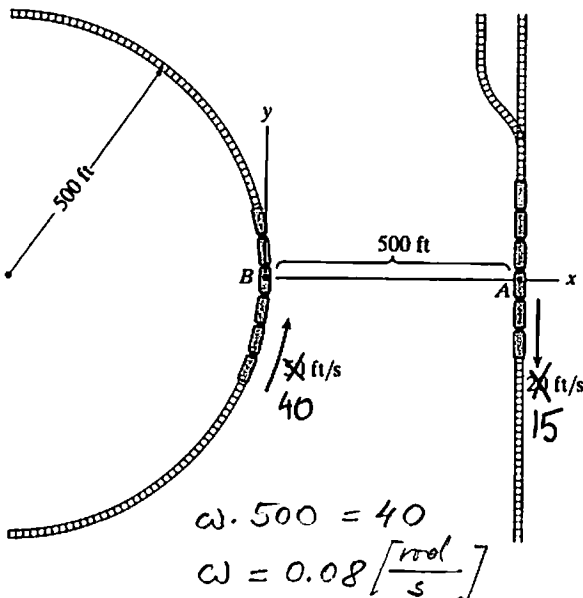
$$+ \dot{\underline{\omega}} \times \underline{r} + \underline{\omega} \times \dot{\underline{r}}_{rel} + \underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r})$$

$$= \underline{a}_A + \underline{\alpha} \times \underline{r} + \underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) + \underline{a}_{Prel} + \underbrace{2\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}_{Prel}}_{\underline{a}_c}$$

\*  $\dot{\underline{\omega}} = \dot{\underline{\omega}}_{rel} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{\omega}$

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2. The train on the circular track is traveling at a constant speed of 40 ft/s in the direction shown. The train on the straight track is traveling at 15 ft/s in the direction shown. Determine the relative velocity of passenger A observed by passenger B in a system of coordinates attached to train B. (5 points)



$$\underline{v}_A = \underline{v}_B + \underline{v}_{Arel} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{BA}$$

$$\therefore \underline{v}_{Arel} = \underline{v}_A - \underline{v}_B - \underline{\omega} \times \underline{BA}$$

$$= (0, -15, 0) - (0, 40, 0)$$

$$- \omega (0, 0, 0.08)$$

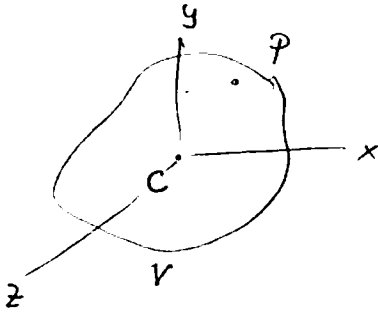
$$\underline{BA} (500, 0, 0)$$

$$\underline{v}_{Arel} = (0, -95, 0) \text{ [ft/s]}$$

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3. Derive the formula for the kinetic energy of a rigid body undergoing a planar motion. (5 points)

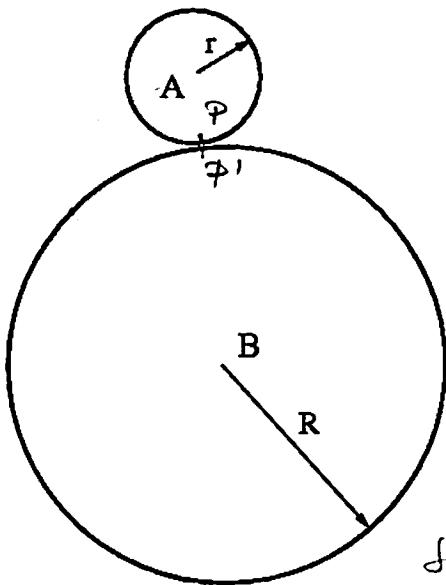
$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \frac{1}{2} \int_V \rho \underline{v}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \rho [(v_{cx} - \omega y)^2 + (v_{cy} + \omega x)^2] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_V \rho [v_{cx}^2 + v_{cy}^2] - \omega v_{cx} \int_V \rho y + \omega v_{cy} \int_V \rho x \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 \int_V \rho [x^2 + y^2] = \frac{1}{2} m \underline{v}_c^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_z \omega^2
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\underline{v}_P = \underline{v}_C + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}_{CP} = (v_{cx}, v_{cy}, 0) + \begin{matrix} \times (0, 0, \omega) \\ (x, y, z) \\ \hline (-\omega y, \omega x, 0) \end{matrix}$$

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4. Compute the kinetic energy of small disk A rotating *without slipping* along large disk B with angular velocity  $\omega$ . (5 points)



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \right)}_{I_A} \omega^2$$

Kinematics:

$$\underline{v}_P = \underline{v}_{P'} = \underline{0} \quad (\text{no slipping})$$

$$\underline{v}_A = \underline{v}_P + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}_{PA} \quad |\underline{v}_A| = \omega r$$

So:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r^2 + \frac{1}{4} m r^2 \omega^2 = \frac{3}{4} m r^2 \omega^2$$

5. Derive the principle of angular impulse and momentum for a system of particles with respect to the center of mass of the system. (5 points)

It will start with the same principle but for a fixed point O.

$$\dot{\vec{H}}_O = \vec{M}_O$$

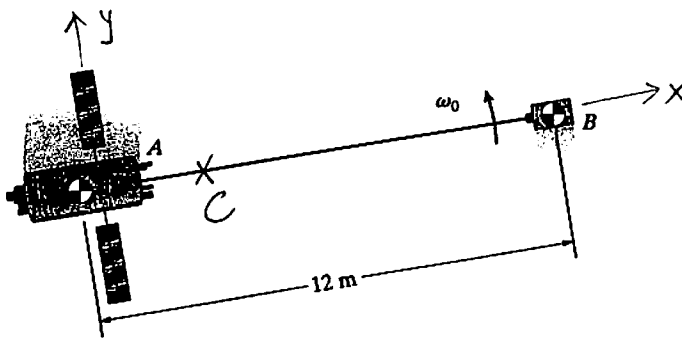
$$\vec{H}_C = \sum_i \vec{r}_{P_i} \times m_i \vec{v}_i = \sum_i (\vec{r}_O + \vec{O P}_i) \times m_i \vec{v}_i$$

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$$m_i \vec{v}_i = \vec{r}_O \times \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i + \vec{H}_O$$

$$\dot{\vec{H}}_C = \vec{r}_O \times M \dot{\vec{v}}_C + \vec{r}_O \times M \dot{\vec{v}}_C + \dot{\vec{H}}_O = \vec{r}_O \times \dot{\vec{v}}_C + \vec{M}_O = \dot{\vec{M}}_C$$

6. Two gravity satellites ( $m_A = 200$  kg,  $m_B = 70$  kg) are tethered by a cable and rotating as a rigid body with respect to the center of mass of the combined system with angular velocity  $\omega = 3$  revolutions per minute. Compute the angular momentum of the system with respect to its center of mass. (5 points)



$$x_C = \frac{70 \cdot 12}{270} = 3.11 \text{ [m]}$$

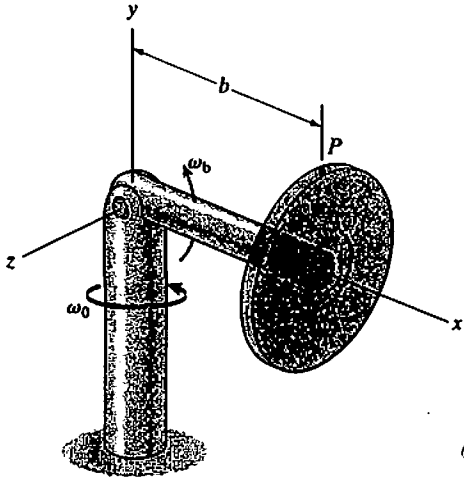
$$\begin{aligned} I_C &= 200 \cdot 3.11^2 + 70 \cdot (12 - 3.11)^2 \\ &= 1935.8 + 5530.8 \\ &= 7466.7 \text{ [kg m}^2\text{]} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_C = I_C \omega = 2345.7 \text{ [kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ m]}$$

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$$\omega = 3 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} = \frac{3 \cdot 2\pi}{60} = 0.314 \text{ [} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}\text{]}$$

7. Compute the angular velocity of the disk with respect to a stationary frame in the system of coordinates attached to the bar. (5 points)



angular velocity of the shaft  
wrt the stationary frame

$$\underline{\omega}_1 = (0, \omega_0, 0)$$

angular velocity of the bar  
wrt the shaft

$$\underline{\omega}_2 = (0, 0, \omega_b)$$

angular velocity of the disk  
wrt the bar

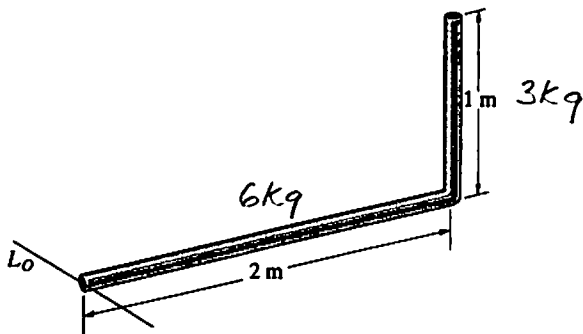
$$\underline{\omega}_3 = (\omega_d, 0, 0)$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \underline{\omega}_1 + \underline{\omega}_2 + \underline{\omega}_3 = (\omega_d, \omega_0, \omega_b)$$

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8. Use known formulas (or integrate if you forgot them) and Parallel Axes Theorem to compute the moment of inertia of the homogeneous bar of mass  $m = 9$  kg shown below. (5 points)

with respect axis  $L_0$



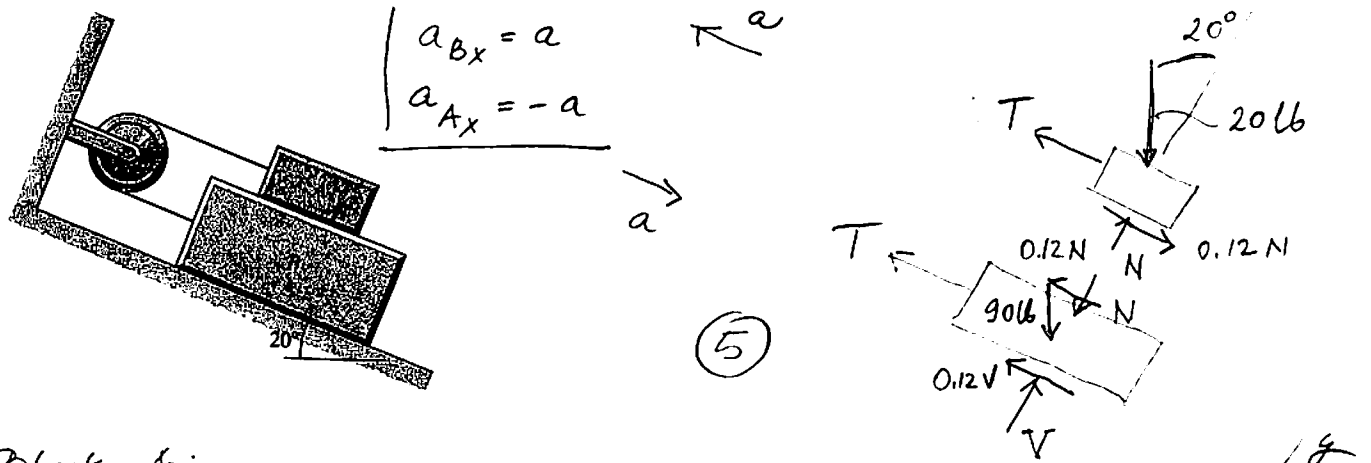
$$I_{L_0} = \frac{1}{12} 6 \cdot 2^2 + 6 \cdot 1^2 + \frac{1}{12} 3 \cdot 1^2 + 3 \cdot (2^2 + 0.5^2)$$

$$= 2 + 6 + 0.25 + 12.75$$

$$= 21 \text{ [kg m}^2\text{]}$$

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9. If  $A$  weighs 20 lb,  $B$  weighs 90 lb, and the coefficient of kinetic friction between all surfaces is  $\mu_k = 0.12$ , what is the tension in the cord as  $B$  slides down the inclined surface? (25 points)



Block A:

$$\sum F_y = 0 : N - 20 \cos 20^\circ = 0 \Rightarrow N = 18.79 \text{ [lb]}$$

$$m a_{Ax} = \sum F_x : \frac{20}{32.2} (-a) = 20 \sin 20^\circ + 0.12 \cdot 18.79 - T$$

$$\therefore T = 9.095 + 0.62 a$$

Block B:

$$\sum F_y = 0 : V - 90 \cos 20^\circ - 18.79 = 0 \Rightarrow V = 103.36 \text{ [lb]}$$

$$m a_{Bx} = \sum F_x : \frac{90}{32.2} a = 90 \sin 20^\circ - 0.12 \cdot 103.36 - 0.12 \cdot 18.79 - T$$

$$\therefore T = 16.124 - 2.795 a$$

Comparing

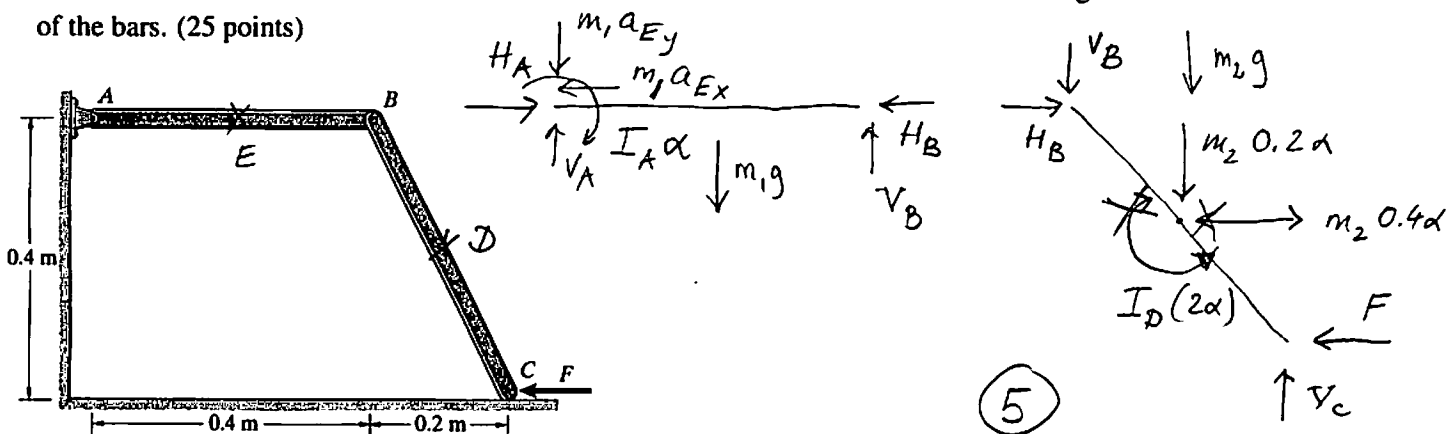
$$9.095 + 0.62 a = 16.124 - 2.795 a$$

$$3.415 a = 7.029$$

$$a = 2.058 \text{ [ft/s}^2\text{]}$$

$$\therefore T = 10.37 \text{ [lb]}$$

10. The masses of the slender bars AB and BC are 8 kg and 10 kg, respectively. The system starts from rest and the horizontal force is  $F = 140\text{N}$ . The horizontal surface is smooth. Determine the angular accelerations of the bars. (25 points)



Kinematics:

Starts from rest  $\Rightarrow$  all velocities = 0

$$\underline{a}_B = \underline{a}_A + \underline{\alpha}_{AB} \times \underline{AB} = \underline{0} + \underline{\alpha}_{AB} (0, 0, \alpha_{AB}) \times \underline{AB} (0.4, 0, 0)$$

$$= (0, 0.4\alpha_{AB}, 0)$$

$$\underline{a}_C = \underline{a}_C + \underline{\alpha}_{CB} \times \underline{CB} = (a_{Cx}, 0, 0) + \underline{\alpha}_{CB} (0, 0, \alpha_{CB}) \times \underline{CB} (-0.2, 0.4, 0)$$

$$= (a_{Cx} - 0.4\alpha_{CB}, -0.2\alpha_{CB}, 0)$$

$$a_{Cx} - 0.4\alpha_{CB} = 0$$

$$0.4\alpha_{AB} = -0.2\alpha_{CB}$$

Set  $\alpha_{AB} =: \alpha$  ,  $\alpha_{CB} = -2\alpha$  ,  $a_{Cx} = -0.8\alpha$

Acceleration of center of mass D of bar CB

$$\underline{a}_D = \underline{a}_C + \underline{\alpha}_{CB} \times \underline{CD} = (-0.8\alpha, 0, 0) + \underline{\alpha}_{CB} (0, 0, -2\alpha) \times \underline{CD} (-0.1, 0.2, 0)$$

$$= (-0.4\alpha, 0.2\alpha, 0)$$

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Problem 10 - continued

$$l_{BC}^2 = 0.2^2 + 0.4^2 = 0.2$$

Bar CB :  $M_B = 0$ 

$$V_C \cdot 0.2 - F \cdot 0.4 + 0.4 m_2 \alpha \cdot 0.2 - 0.2 m_2 \alpha \cdot 0.1 + \frac{1}{12} m_2 0.2 (2\alpha) - m_2 g \cdot 0.1 = 0$$

$$0.2 V_C = 0.4 F + \alpha m_2 (-0.08 + 0.02 - 0.0333) + 0.98 m_2$$

$$V_C = 2F - 0.467 \alpha m_2 + 4.91 m_2$$

Bars combined :  $M_A = 0$ 

$$V_C \cdot 0.6 - F \cdot 0.4 + 0.4 m_2 \alpha \cdot 0.2 - 0.2 m_2 \alpha \cdot 0.5 + \frac{1}{12} m_2 0.2 (2\alpha) - m_2 g \cdot 0.5 - m_1 g \cdot 0.2 - \frac{1}{3} m_1 \frac{0.4^2}{I_A} \alpha = 0$$

$$0.6 V_C = 0.4 F + \alpha m_2 (-0.08 + 0.1 - 0.0333) + 0.0533 m_2 \alpha + 4.91 m_2 + 1.96 m_1$$

$$V_C = 0.667 F - 0.0222 \alpha m_2 + 0.0888 \alpha m_1 + 8.18 m_2 + 3.27 m_1$$

Comparing  $V_C$ 's :

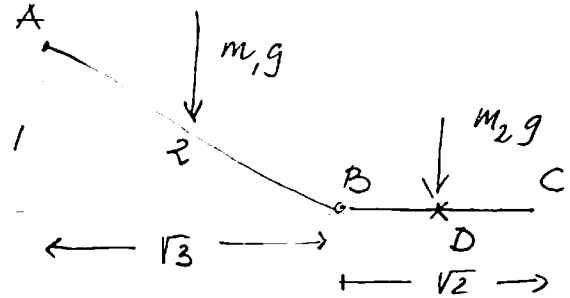
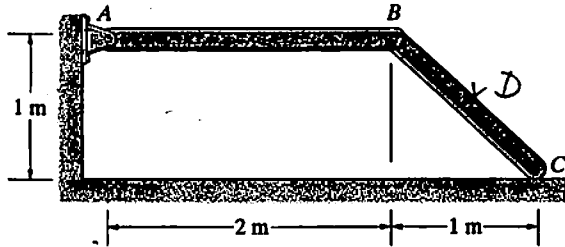
$$2F - 0.467 \alpha m_2 + 4.91 m_2 = 0.667 F - 0.0222 \alpha m_2 + 0.0888 \alpha m_1 + 8.18 m_2 + 3.27 m_1$$

$$\alpha [0.444 m_2 + 0.0888 m_1] = 1.333 F - 3.27 m_2 - 3.27 m_1$$

$$\alpha = \frac{127.81}{5.151} = \underline{\underline{24.8}} \left[ \frac{m}{s^2} \right]$$

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11. The masses of bars  $AB$  and  $BC$  are 4 kg and 2 kg, respectively. If the system is released from rest in the position shown, what are the angular velocities of the bars at the instant before the joint  $B$  hits the smooth floor? (25 points)



Kinematics at final position:

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{AB} = \vec{\omega}_{AB} (0, 0, \omega_{AB}) \times \vec{r}_{AB} (\sqrt{3}, -1, 0)$$

$$\text{Set } \omega_{AB} = \omega \quad (\omega_{AB}, \sqrt{3}\omega_{AB}, 0)$$

$$\vec{v}_C = \vec{v}_B + \vec{\omega}_{BC} \times \vec{r}_{BC} = (\omega, \sqrt{3}\omega, 0) + \omega_{BC} (0, 0, \omega_{BC}) \times \vec{r}_{BC} (\sqrt{2}, 0, 0)$$

$$(0, \sqrt{2}\omega_{BC}, 0)$$

$$\underline{v_{cy} = 0} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}\omega + \sqrt{2}\omega_{BC} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{\omega_{BC} = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\omega}$$

Velocity of center of mass D:

$$\vec{v}_D = \vec{v}_C + \vec{\omega}_{CD} \times \vec{r}_{CD} = (\omega, 0, 0) + \omega_{BC} (0, 0, -\sqrt{2}\omega) \times \vec{r}_{CD} (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, 0)$$

$$(0, \omega, 0)$$

$$= (\omega, \omega, 0)$$

Kinetic energy of the system at the final moment:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} m_1 \cdot 4}_{I_A} \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\frac{1}{12} m_2 \cdot 2}_{I_D} \frac{3}{2} \omega^2 + m_2 \omega^2$$

$$= (0.667 m_1 + 1.125 m_2) \omega^2 = \underline{4.918 \omega^2} \quad (15)$$



Problem 11 - continued

Principle of Work and Energy .

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$$T_1 + U_{12} = T_2$$

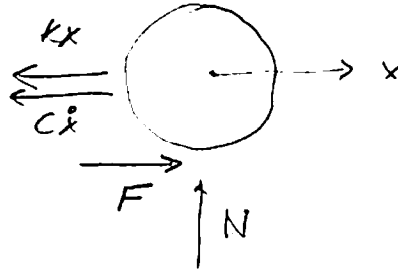
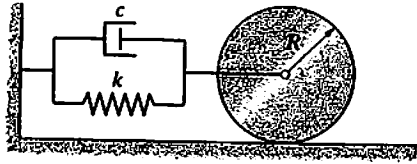
$$0 + 4.9.81 \cdot 0.5 + 2.9.81 \cdot 0.5 = 4.918 \omega^2$$

$$\omega_{AB} = \omega = -2.45 \left[ \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right]$$

$$\omega_{BC} = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \omega = 3.00 \left[ \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right]$$

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12. The homogeneous disk weighs 90 lb and its radius is  $R = 1$  ft. It rolls on the plane surface. The spring constant is  $k = 100$  lb/ft and the damping constant is  $c = 2$  lb-s/ft. Determine the frequency of small vibrations of the disk relative to its equilibrium position. (25 points)



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$$m \ddot{x} = F - kx - c\dot{x}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m R^2}_{I} \alpha = F \cdot R \quad \Rightarrow \quad F = \frac{1}{2} m R \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} m \ddot{x}$$

Kinematics :  $-R\theta = x$

$$\therefore \underline{-R\alpha = \ddot{x}}$$

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$$m \ddot{x} = -\frac{1}{2} m \ddot{x} - kx - c\dot{x}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} m \ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + \underbrace{\frac{2c}{3m}}_{2\gamma} \dot{x} + \underbrace{\frac{2k}{3m}}_{\omega_0^2} x = 0$$

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$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 - \gamma^2 = \frac{2 \cdot 100}{3 \cdot 2.795} - \left( \frac{2}{3 \cdot 2.795} \right)^2$$

$$= 23.85 - 0.0568 = 23.8$$

$$m = \frac{90}{32.2} = 2.795 \text{ [slugs]}$$

$$\omega = 4.88 \text{ [rad/s]}$$