

EXAMPLES

1. The double pulley consists of two parts that are attached to one another. It has a weight of 50 lb and a centroidal radius of gyration of $k_o = 0.6 \text{ ft}$ and is turning with an angular velocity of 20 rad/s clockwise. Determine the kinetic energy of the system. Assume that neither cable slips on the pulley.

SOLUTION

Data:

$m_o = 1.5528 \text{ slug}$
 $m_A = 0.62112 \text{ slug}$
 $m_B = 0.93168 \text{ slug}$
 $k_o = 0.6$

$T = 283 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

2. The soap-box car has a weight of 110 lb, including the passenger but excluding its four wheels. Each wheel has a weight of 5 lb, radius of 0.5 ft, and a radius of gyration $k = 0.3 \text{ ft}$, computed about an axis passing through the wheel's axle. Determine the car's speed after it has traveled 100 ft starting from rest. The wheels roll without slipping. Neglect air resistance.

Data:

$W_c = 110 \text{ lb}$
 $W_w = 5 \text{ lb}$
 $m_c = 3.4161 \text{ slug}$
 $m_w = 0.15528 \text{ slug}$
 $r_w = 0.5 \text{ ft}$
 $k = 0.3 \text{ ft}$
 $s = 100 \text{ ft}$
 $v_s = ?$

SOLUTION

The total weight is $W_T = 110 + 4 \times 5 = 130 \text{ lb}$
 $I_w = m_w k^2 = 0.15528 \times 0.3^2 = 0.01398 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}^2$
 $h = 100 \sin 30^\circ = 50 \text{ ft}$

$T_1 + \sum U_{1-2} = T_2$

$T_1 = 0$

$\sum U_{1-2} = W_T h = 6500 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

$T_2 = 4 \times \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} I_w \omega^2}_{\text{wheel rotation}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m_w v^2}_{\text{wheel translation}} \right) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m_c v^2}_{\text{body translation}}$

$T_2 = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \left(0.01398 \left(\frac{v}{0.5} \right)^2 + 0.15528 v^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \times 3.4161 v^2$

$T_2 = \underbrace{0.31056 v^2}_{\text{wheels rotation}} + \underbrace{0.1118 v^2}_{\text{wheels translation}} + 1.7081 v^2$

$0 + 6500 = 2.1305 v^2$

$v = 55.2 \text{ ft/s}$

NOTE: $v = 59.8 \text{ ft/s}$ (8% difference)

3. The 4 kg slender rod is subjected to the force and couple moment. When it is in the position shown it has an angular velocity $\omega_1 = 6 \text{ rad/s}$. Determine its angular velocity at the instant it has rotated downwards 90° . The force is always applied perpendicular to the axis of the rod. Motion occurs in the vertical plane.

Data: $m = 4 \text{ kg}$
 $W = 39.24 \text{ N}$
 $\omega_2 = ?$

SOLUTION

$I_A = \frac{1}{3} m \ell^2 = \frac{1}{3} \times 4 \times 3^2 = 12 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$

$T_1 + \sum U_{1-2} = T_2$

If we consider moments about A then only the rotational energy is needed.

$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} I_A \omega_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 6^2 = 216 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$

$\sum U_{1-2} = M(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + F r(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + W(r/2) = (-40) \times (-\pi/2) + (-15) \times 3 \times (\pi/2) + 39.24 \times 1.5 = 192.39 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$

$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} I_A \omega_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \omega_2^2 = 6 \omega_2^2$

$408.39 = 6 \omega_2^2 \Rightarrow \omega_2 = 8.25 \text{ rad/s}$

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

If all the forces acting on the system are conservative, then:

$T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$

Typically $V = V_g + V_e$ where

$V_g = W y_G$

$V_e = \frac{1}{2} k s^2$

$V_g = +W y_G$

$V_g = -W y_G$

$V_e = +\frac{1}{2} k s^2$

Unstretched position of spring, $s = 0$

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1. The door is made from one piece whose ends move along the horizontal and vertical tracks. If the door is in the open position $\theta = 0^\circ$, and then released, determine the speed at which its end A strikes the stop at C. Assume the door is a 180 lb thin plate having a width of 10 ft.

SOLUTION

$I_G = \frac{1}{12} m \ell^2 = \frac{1}{12} \times 5.59 \times 8^2 = 29.813 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}^2$
 (From tables, note that the width does not matter)
 $y_G = -4 \text{ ft}$
 (total drop of the mass center G)

Data:
 $W = 180 \text{ lb}$
 $m = 5.59 \text{ slug}$
 $w = 10 \text{ ft}$

$T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$

$T_1 = 0$
 $V_1 = 0$

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Note that the forces F_x and F_y do not perform any work.

Also, $|x_G - x_B| = 1 \text{ ft}$

$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} I_G \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_G^2 =$
 $\frac{1}{2} \times 29.81 \times \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 5.59 \times (1 \times \omega^2)$

$T_2 = 17.7 \omega^2$

$V_2 = -Wh = -180 \times 4 = -720 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

$T_2 + V_2 = 0 = 17.7 \omega^2 - 720 \Rightarrow \omega = 6.3779 \text{ rad/s}$

$\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{v}_B + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{A/B} = (6.3779 \mathbf{k}) \times (5 \mathbf{j})$
 $\mathbf{v}_A = -31.9 \mathbf{i}$

FBD

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2. The disk A is pinned at O and weights 15 lb. A 1 ft rod weighing 2 lb and a 1 ft diameter sphere weighing 10 lb are welded to the disk, as shown. If the spring is originally stretched 1 ft and the sphere is released from the position shown, determine the angular velocity of the disk when it has rotated 90°.

SOLUTION

$I_{G_D} = \frac{1}{2} m_D r_D^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.46584 \times 2^2$
 $I_{G_D} = 0.9318 \text{ slug} \cdot \text{ft}^2$

$I_{G_R} = \frac{1}{12} m_R \ell^2 = \frac{1}{12} \times 0.06211 \times 1^2$
 $I_{G_R} = 0.00518 \text{ slug} \cdot \text{ft}^2$

$I_{G_S} = \frac{2}{5} m_S r_S^2 = \frac{2}{5} \times 0.31056 \times 0.5^2$
 $I_{G_S} = 0.03106 \text{ slug} \cdot \text{ft}^2$

Data:
 $W_D = 15 \text{ lb}$
 $W_R = 2 \text{ lb}$
 $W_S = 10 \text{ lb}$
 $m_D = 0.46584 \text{ slug}$
 $m_R = 0.06211 \text{ slug}$
 $m_S = 0.31056 \text{ slug}$
 $\theta = 90^\circ$
 $\omega = ?$

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$T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$

$T_1 = 0$

$V_1 = \frac{1}{2} k \Delta s^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 1^2 = 2 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$
 spring prestretch

$T_2 = T_D + T_R + T_S$

$T_D = \frac{1}{2} I_{G_D} \omega^2 = 0.4659 \omega^2$
 $h_{GR} = 2.5 \text{ ft}$
 $v_{GR} = r_{GR} \omega = 2.5 \omega$

$T_R = \frac{1}{2} I_{G_R} \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_R v_{GR}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.00518 \times \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.06211 \times (2.5 \omega)^2$
 $h_{GS} = 3.5 \text{ ft}$
 $v_{GS} = r_{GS} \omega = 3.5 \omega$

$T_S = \frac{1}{2} I_{G_S} \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_S v_{GS}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.03106 \times \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.31056 \times (3.5 \omega)^2$

$T_R = 0.19668 \omega^2$

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$T_S = \frac{1}{2} I_{G_S} \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_S v_{GS}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.03106 \times \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.31056 \times (3.5 \omega)^2$
 $T_S = 1.9177 \omega^2$

Finally:
 $T_2 = 0.4659 \omega^2 + 0.19668 \omega^2 + 1.9177 \omega^2$
 $T_2 = 2.5803 \omega^2$

Potential energy at 2: $V_2 = V_{spring} + V_{rod} + V_{sphere}$

$V_{spring} = \frac{1}{2} k (r\theta)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \left(1 + 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 = 34.306 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

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$V_{rod} = -W_R h_{GR} = -2 \times 2.5 = -5 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$
 $h_{GR} = 2.5 \text{ ft}$

$V_{sphere} = -W_S h_{GS} = -10 \times 3.5 = -35 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$
 $h_{GS} = 3.5 \text{ ft}$

$V_2 = 34.306 - 5 - 35 = -5.694 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

Put all together:
 $2 = 2.5803 \omega^2 - 5.694$
 $\omega = 1.73 \text{ rad/s}$

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IMPULSE AND MOMENTUM

Linear momentum: $\mathbf{L} = m \mathbf{v}_G$

Angular Momentum: Consider a particle i of mass dm in a body rotating with angular velocity ω and where the point P has velocity \mathbf{v}_P

The velocity of the particle i is

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{v}_P + \omega \times \mathbf{r}_{i/P}$$

The "moment" of the particle about P is

$$d(\mathbf{H}_P) = \mathbf{r}_{i/P} \times \mathbf{v}_i$$

In terms of the coordinate components:

$$d(H_P)\mathbf{k} = (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}) \times dm[v_{Px}\mathbf{i} + v_{Py}\mathbf{j} + (\omega\mathbf{k}) \times (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j})]$$

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Since all terms are in the \mathbf{k} direction the scalar equation is

$$d(H_P) = -dm y v_{Px} + dm x v_{Py} + dm \omega r_i^2$$

Integrating over the whole body:

$$H_P = -\left(\int_m y dm\right) v_{Px} + \left(\int_m x dm\right) v_{Py} + \left(\int_m r_i^2 dm\right) \omega$$

So we get:

$$H_P = -m \bar{y} v_{Px} + m \bar{x} v_{Py} + I_P \omega$$

And if $P = G$

$$\mathbf{H}_G = I_G \omega$$

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The angular momentum of a body about its center of gravity G is the product of its moment of inertia I and its angular velocity ω .

To find an expression for the angular momentum about an arbitrary point P in terms of G , by the parallel axis theorem:

$$I_P = I_G + m(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2)$$

Substituting in the expression for H_P derived above:

$$(H_P = -m \bar{y} v_{Px} + m \bar{x} v_{Py} + I_P \omega)$$

$$H_P = \bar{y} m[-v_{Px} + \bar{y} \omega] + \bar{x} m[v_{Py} + \bar{x} \omega] + I_G \omega$$

Expressing \mathbf{v}_G in terms of \mathbf{v}_P ,
 $\mathbf{v}_G = \mathbf{v}_P + \omega \times \mathbf{r}_{G/P}$ or in terms of components:

$$v_{Gx}\mathbf{i} + v_{Gy}\mathbf{j} = v_{Px}\mathbf{i} + v_{Py}\mathbf{j} + (\omega\mathbf{k}) \times (\bar{x}\mathbf{i} + \bar{y}\mathbf{j})$$

This yields:

$$v_{Gx} = v_{Px} - \bar{y} \omega$$

$$v_{Gy} = v_{Py} + \bar{x} \omega$$

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The equation for H_P can then be written as:

$$H_P = -\bar{y} m v_{Gx} + \bar{x} m v_{Gy} + I_G \omega$$

If the angular momentum is computed about a point P , it is equivalent to the linear momentum $m\mathbf{v}_G$ about P plus the angular momentum $I_G\omega$.

Let us now examine linear and angular momentum for the three different types of motion under consideration:

TRANSLATION: $L = m v_G$
 $H_G = 0$

ROTATION ABOUT A FIXED AXIS:
 $L = m v_G$
 $H_G = I_G \omega$ or $H_O = I_O \omega$

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GENERAL PLANE MOTION:

$L = m v_G$
 $H_G = I_G \omega$ or $H_A = I_G \omega + d m v_G$

Principle of Linear Impulse and Momentum

$$m(v_G)_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathbf{F} dt = m(v_G)_2$$

Principle of Angular Impulse and Momentum

$$I_G \omega_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} M_G dt = I_G \omega_2$$

For rotation about a fixed axis O we can also write:

$$I_O \omega_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} M_O dt = I_O \omega_2$$

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$$m(v_{Gx})_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} F_x dt = m(v_{Gx})_2$$

$$m(v_{Gy})_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} F_y dt = m(v_{Gy})_2$$

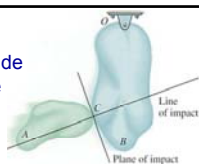
$$I_G \omega_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} M_G dt = I_G \omega_2$$

These equations can be applied to an entire system of connected bodies rather than to each body independently to eliminate the effect of reactions at the connections.

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ECCENTRIC IMPACT

If two bodies with SMOOTH surfaces collide when their mass centers and velocity are aligned with the line of impact, the result is a central impact and is treated as we did before.



If the line connecting the mass centers does not coincide with the line of impact, as in the case when one of the bodies is rotating about a fixed axis the impact is ECCENTRIC.

In this case, in general two equations need to be solved to determine all the velocities. The first will generally involve the application of conservation of angular momentum and the second is obtained from the coefficient of restitution.

$$(\mathbf{H}_O)_1 = (\mathbf{H}_O)_2 \quad \text{and} \quad e = \frac{(v_B)_2 - (v_A)_2}{(v_A)_1 - (v_B)_1}$$

Where the velocities are along the line of impact.

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EXAMPLES

1. A flywheel has a mass of 60 kg and a radius of gyration of $k_G = 150 \text{ mm}$ about an axis of rotation passing through its mass center. If a motor supplies a clockwise torque having a magnitude of $M = (5t) \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$, where t is in seconds, determine the wheel's angular velocity in $t = 3 \text{ s}$. Initially the flywheel is rotating clockwise at $\omega_1 = 2 \text{ rad/s}$.

Data:

$$m = 60 \text{ kg}$$

$$r_G = 0.15 \text{ m}$$

$$M = -5t$$

$$\omega_1 = -2 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega(t = 3 \text{ s}) = ?$$

SOLUTION

$$I_G = 60 \times 0.15^2 = 1.35 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$(\mathbf{H}_O)_1 + \int_0^3 \mathbf{M} dt = (\mathbf{H}_O)_2$$

$$I_G \omega_1 + \int_0^3 (-5t) dt = I_G \omega_2$$

$$1.35 \times (-2) - \frac{5}{2} 3^2 = 1.35 \omega_2$$

$$\omega_2 = 18.67 \text{ rad/s}$$

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2. The spool has a mass of 30 kg and a radius of gyration $k_O = 0.25 \text{ m}$. Block A has a mass of 25 kg, and block B has a mass of 10 kg. If they are released from rest, determine the time required for block A to attain speed of 2 m/s. Neglect the mass of the ropes.

Data:

$$m_S = 30 \text{ kg}$$

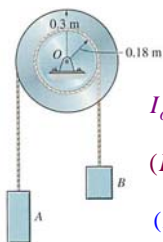
$$k_O = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

$$m_A = 25 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_B = 10 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_A = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = ?$$



SOLUTION

First calculate I_O

$$I_O = 30 \times 0.25^2 = 1.875 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$(\mathbf{H}_O)_1 + \sum \int_0^t M_O dt = (\mathbf{H}_O)_2$$

$$(\mathbf{H}_O)_1 = 0$$

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$$\sum \int_0^t M_O dt = \int_0^t (m_A g r_A - m_B g r_B) dt = 9.81 \times (25 \times 0.3 - 10 \times 0.18) t$$

$$\sum \int_0^t M_O dt = 55.917 t$$

$$(\mathbf{H}_O)_2 = r_A m_A (v_A)_2 + r_B m_B (v_B)_2 + I_O \omega$$

(note that $\mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{v}_A$ and $\mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{v}_B$ have the same sign)

$$\text{From } v_A = r_A \omega \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{2}{0.3} = 6.6667 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v_B = r_B \omega \Rightarrow v_B = 0.18 \times 6.6667 = 1.2 \text{ m/s}$$

Hence

$$(\mathbf{H}_O)_2 = 0.3 \times 25 \times 2 + 0.18 \times 10 \times 1.2 + 1.875 \times 6.6667 = 29.66 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{s}$$

$$55.917 t = 29.66$$

$$t = 0.53 \text{ s}$$

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