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Moments of Inertia of Rolling Objects about their center-of-mass and symmetry axis:

$I_{\text{solid ball}} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$     $I_{\text{disk}} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$     $I_{\text{hoop}} = MR^2$

Moments of Inertia of Objects spun about an edge:

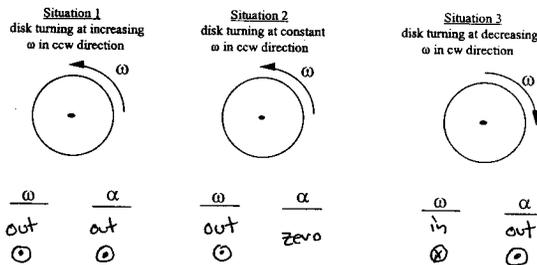
$I_{\text{rod about an end}} = \frac{1}{3} ML^2$     $I_{\text{rectangle about an axis along edge}} = \frac{1}{3} ML^2$

100 mph = 44.7 m/s, 1 inch = 2.54 cm,  $\sin 30^\circ = 0.5$ ,  $\sin 45^\circ = 0.707$ ,  $\sin 60^\circ = 0.866$   
 $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ,  $M_{\text{Earth}} = 5.96 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ ,  $M_{\text{Moon}} = 7.35 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$ ,  $M_{\text{Sun}} = 2.0 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$   
 Radius of Moon = 1740 km, Radius of Sun = 6.96 \times 10^5 km, Radius of Earth = 6370 km  
 $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ,  $1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W}$ ,  $c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

True/False

- T 1. A force which is always perpendicular to the velocity of a particle does no work on the particle.  
*Work =  $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$  since  $\vec{F} \perp d\vec{s}$ , then  $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$*
- F 2. A kiloWatt-hour is a unit of power. *Watt is power, Watt \* time = Energy*
- T 3. Internal forces do not affect the motion of the center-of-mass of the system.
- T 4. All parts of a rotating wheel have the same angular velocity.
- T 5. All parts of a rotating wheel have the same angular acceleration.
- T 6. The moment of inertia of an object depends upon the location of the rotation axis.
- F 7. The moment of inertia of a body depends on the angular velocity of the body.
- T 8. The momentum of a system can be conserved even if the mechanical energy is not.
- F 9. In a perfectly inelastic collision all of the kinetic energy of the particles is lost.  
*The motion of the center of mass persists*
- F 10. If the net torque on a body is zero, the angular momentum must be zero.  
 *$\frac{dL}{dt} = \tau$  If  $\tau = 0$ , then the angular momentum isn't changing.  
 $L$  could have a non-zero value though.*

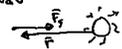
1. The figures below show a disk spinning about an axis through its center. For each of the three situations described, indicate the direction of the angular velocity  $\omega$  and the angular acceleration  $\alpha$ . [Note: in=into-the-paper, out=out-of-the-paper, 0=zero].



MC1. The Earth is in an elliptical path about the Sun, getting closer in the winter and further away in the summer. When the Earth moves in closer to the Sun, its angular momentum

- A) increases  
 B) decreases  
 C) remains constant

*There is no torque, because  $\vec{r}$  is anti-parallel to  $\vec{F}_{\text{grav}}$*



MC2. Automobile air bags are effective because they:

- A) increase the impulse time  
 B) decrease the impulse  
 C) decrease the momentum change  
 D) decrease the time that the impulse acts  
 E) none of the above

*Impulse =  $\Delta p = F_{\text{ave}} \Delta t$   
 longer  $\Delta t$  leads to smaller  $F_{\text{ave}}$   
 for a given  $\Delta p$*

MC3. A spinning ice skater draws her arms in closer to her body. As she does the:

- A) angular speed decreases  
 B) angular momentum increases  
 C) torque on the skater decreases  
 D) angular momentum is constant.  
 E) None of the above

*All the forces are internal  
 All the torques are internal  
 $\therefore$  No Net Torque  
 $\therefore \frac{dL}{dt} = 0$*

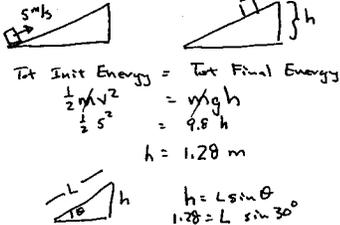
MC4. A computer hard drive rotates at 5400 rpm. What angular acceleration will get it up to speed in just 150 revolutions starting from rest?

- A) 2.7 rad/s<sup>2</sup>  
 B) 3.3 rad/s<sup>2</sup>  
 C) 150 rad/s<sup>2</sup>  
 D) 170 rad/s<sup>2</sup>  
 E) None of the above

*150 rev = 150 (2 $\pi$ ) radians  
 $5400 \text{ rpm} = 5400 \frac{\text{rev}}{60 \text{ sec}} = 565 \text{ rad/s}$   
 Could use either  
 $\theta = \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 t^2$  OR  $\omega_f^2 - \omega_i^2 = 2\alpha \theta$   
 $\omega = \omega_i + \alpha t$     $(565)^2 - 0^2 = 2\alpha (150 \cdot 2\pi)$   
 $\alpha = 169 \text{ rad/s}^2$*

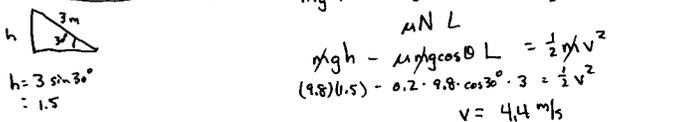
MC5. A 5 kg block is projected up an inclined plane making an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The initial speed of the block is 5 m/s. If the plane is frictionless, the block will rise along the incline a distance of

- A) 1.27 m  
 B) 2.55 m  
 C) 3.23 m  
 D) 4.45 m  
 E) None of the above



MC6. A block of mass 5 kg slides down an inclined plane of length 3 m that makes an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The coefficient of friction between the block and the plane is 0.2. The block is released from rest at the top of the incline, and at the bottom has a speed

- A) 2.5 m/s  
 B) 3.3 m/s  
 C) 5.4 m/s  
 D) 7.1 m/s  
 E) None of the above



MC7. A ball is dropped from a height h and hits the ground with speed v. To have the ball hit the ground at a speed of 2v it should be dropped from a height

- A) h/2  
 B) h  
 C) 2h  
 D) 3h  
 E) 4h

*If we want  $v \rightarrow 2v$   
 then KE will be 4 times greater  
 And the initial potential energy would need to be 4 times greater*

MC8. Blackholes - Schwarzschild Radius. The radius R of an object of mass M whose escape velocity equals the speed of light c is:

- A)  $R = M/c$   
 B)  $R = GM/c^2$   
 C)  $R = 2GM/c^2$   
 D)  $R^2 = 2GM/c$

*KE =  $\frac{1}{2} mc^2$    KE = 0  
 $U = -\frac{GMm}{R}$     $U = 0$   
 Initial Energy = Final Energy  
 $\frac{1}{2} mc^2 - \frac{GMm}{R} = 0 + 0$     $c^2 = \frac{2GM}{R}$*

MC9. The mass of Mars is 11% that of Earth and its radius is 54% that of Earth. The value of g on the surface of Mars is closest to

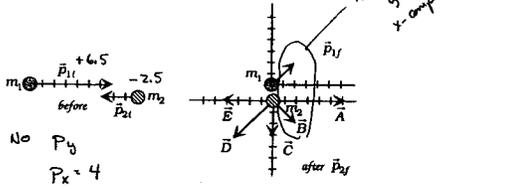
- A) 3.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>  
 B) 4.6 m/s<sup>2</sup>  
 C) 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>  
 D) 33.6 m/s<sup>2</sup>

*$|\vec{F}_{\text{grav}}| = G \frac{mM}{R^2} = m \left( \frac{GM}{R^2} \right)$   
 $= m \cdot g$*

*The M is 0.11 the Earth's  
 The R is 0.54 the Earth's  
 So the "g" scales like:  
 $\frac{0.11}{0.54^2} (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = 3.7$*

MC10. Shown below are masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  with initial momenta  $p_{1i}$  and  $p_{2i}$  before the collision as well as the final momentum  $p_{1f}$  of mass  $m_1$  after the collision. The vector which could best represent the final momentum  $p_{2f}$  of  $m_2$  after the collision is

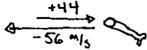
- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D
- E) E



No  $p_y$   
 $p_x = 4$

MC11. A pitcher throws a 44 m/s fastball. The bat reverses the ball's velocity and it leaves the bat at 56 m/s. What was the average force on the 0.145 kg baseball during the contact time of 15 ms?

- A) 0.43 kN
- B) 0.54 kN
- C) 0.97 kN
- D) 1.45 kN



Impulse =  $\Delta p = F_{AVE} \Delta t$   
 $p_f - p_i = F_{AVE} \Delta t$   
 $m v_f - m v_i = F_{AVE} \Delta t$   
 $0.145(-56) - 0.145(+44) = F_{AVE}(0.015)$   
 $F_{AVE} = 9.67 \text{ Newtons}$

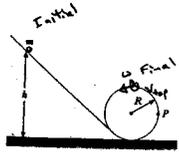
Problem 1. A proton hits a stationary alpha particle causing the alpha particle to recoil at 2.4E6 m/s at 20° with respect to the initial proton velocity. Assuming the mass of the alpha to be 4 times the proton mass, the deflected proton moves 8E6 m/s at what angle with respect to its initial velocity?



Initial Momentum = Final Momentum  
 Init  $p_x =$  Final  $p_x$   
 $m v_0 = M V \cos 20^\circ + m v \cos \theta$   
 Init  $p_y =$  Final  $p_y$   
 $0 = M V \sin 20^\circ + m v \sin \theta$   
 As it turns out to answer the question, we only need the y-component equation  
 $0 = (4m)(2.4 \times 10^6) \sin 20^\circ - (m)(8 \times 10^6) \sin \theta$   
 $\theta = 24^\circ$

we could plug in our here if we wanted to know the initial speed  $v_0$ .

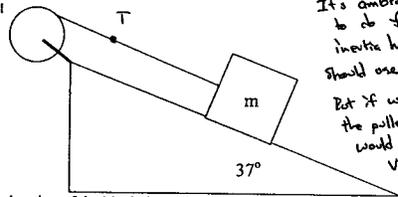
Problem 2. A solid sphere of mass  $m$  and radius  $r$  rolls without slipping along the track shown in Figure P10.79. It starts from rest with the lowest point of the sphere at a height  $h$  above the bottom of the loop of radius  $R$ , much larger than  $r$ . What is the minimum value of  $h$  (in terms of  $R$ ) such that the sphere completes the loop?



$R \gg r$   
 solid ball  
 $I = \frac{2}{5} m r^2$

Total Initial Energy = Total Final Energy  
 $mgh = mg(2R) + \frac{1}{2} m v_{top}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega_{top}^2$   
 $= mg(2R) + \frac{1}{2} m v_{top}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{5} m r^2 \frac{v_{top}^2}{r^2}$   
 no slipping  $v_{top} = r \omega_{top}$   
 $mgh = mg(2R) + \frac{1}{2} m v_{top}^2 + \frac{1}{5} m v_{top}^2$   
 $mgh = mg(2R) + \frac{7}{10} m v_{top}^2$   
 $h = \frac{27}{10} R$

Problem 3. A block with mass  $m=5$  kg slides down a surface inclined 37° to the horizontal. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.20. A string attached to the block is wrapped around a flywheel on a fixed axis. The flywheel has a mass  $M=20$  kg, an outer radius  $R=0.20$  m, and a moment of inertia with respect to the axis of 0.300 kg m<sup>2</sup>. There are no frictional losses in the flywheel's bearings.



It's ambiguous what to do for moment of inertia here. Should one  $I = 0.3 \text{ kg m}^2$  But if were to assume the pulley was a disk, would get a different value.

a) What is the acceleration of the block down the plane?

b) What is the tension in the string?

TWO OBJECTS  
 Pulley:  $I \alpha = \sum \tau = RT$   
 Block:  $ma_x = \sum F_x = mg \sin \theta - f - T$   
 $ma_y = \sum F_y = N - mg \cos \theta$   
 $f = \mu N = \mu mg \cos \theta$   
 $ma_x = mg \sin \theta - \mu mg \cos \theta - T$   
 $\frac{I}{R^2} a = T$   
 Add equations  
 $\left[ m + \frac{I}{R^2} \right] a = mg \sin \theta - \mu mg \cos \theta$

Solve for a  
 Plug back in to get T