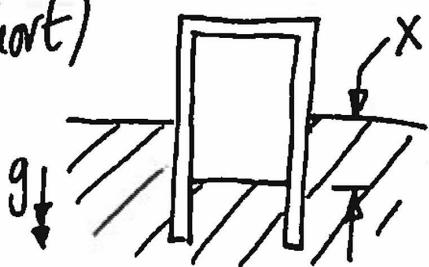


Engineering Tripos Part 1A  
Paper 1, Mechanical Engineering, Section A  
Crib 2016/17 (W Dawes and A Boies)

1  
A (short)



Cylinder area  $A$ , mass  $m$   
in fluid density  $\rho$ , floating  
with displaced depth,  $X$ .

$$\text{force inside, } p \rightarrow pA = mg \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

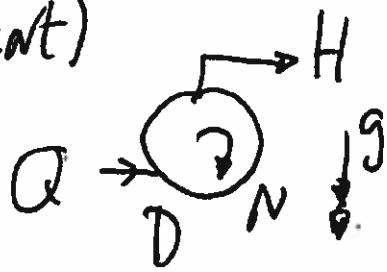
$$\rightarrow pA = X\rho g \cdot A \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \underline{X = m / \rho A}$$

or, Archimedes:  $(\text{volume})\rho g = X A \rho g = mg$  !

(2)

B (short)



Pump with diameter,  $D$ , rpm  $N$ , delivering flow  $Q \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  with head  $H \text{ m}$ ; neglect viscous effects.

(a) Dimensionless group:

$$\bar{H} = \text{Head} = \frac{g H}{N^2 D^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{m}^2} = 1 \checkmark$$

$$\bar{Q} = \text{Flow} = \frac{Q}{ND^3}$$

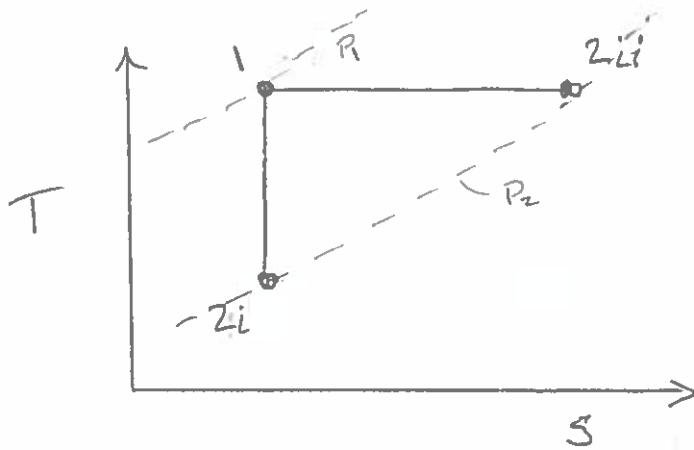
$$\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{s}} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3} = 1 \checkmark$$

(b)



At fixed dimensionless operating point with fixed pump diameter  
increase of  $10^3 \text{ rpm}$ ,  $N$   
increases head,  $\underline{H \text{ by } \sim 20\%}$   
and flow,  $\underline{Q \text{ by } \sim 10\%}$ .

3a)



i)  $n=\alpha \rightarrow \Delta S = 0 = C_V \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) + R \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$

$$T_2/T_1 = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{\frac{R}{C_V} = \gamma-1} \quad \therefore \text{for } V_2/V_1 > 1, \frac{T_1}{T_2} > 1$$

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)^{\gamma-1} \quad \therefore V_2/V_1 > 1, \frac{T_1}{T_2} > 1$$

ii)  $n=1 \quad PV = \text{const.} \quad \therefore \text{isothermal}$

$$S_2 - S_1 = R \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) \quad \text{for } V_2/V_1 > 1, \underline{S_2 > S_1}$$

Rational  
but  
not  
required

b)  $\delta q - \delta w = du \Rightarrow \frac{\delta q}{\delta w} - 1 = \frac{du}{\delta w} = \frac{C_V dT}{P dV}$

Ideal gas  $RdT = PdV + Vdp$

$$K-1 = \frac{C_V}{R} \frac{(PdV + Vdp)}{PdV} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{C_V} (K-1) = 1 + \frac{Vdp}{PdV}$$

$$(8-\gamma)(K-1) = 1 + \frac{Vdp}{PdV} \Rightarrow \frac{Vdp}{PdV} = K\gamma - \gamma - K = \gamma - K$$

$$\frac{dp}{P} = \frac{dv}{V} (K\gamma - \gamma - K)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) \cdot (K\gamma - \gamma - K)$$

$$P_1 V_1^{K+\gamma-K\gamma} = P_2 V_2^{K+\gamma-K\gamma}$$

$$n = K + \gamma - K\gamma$$

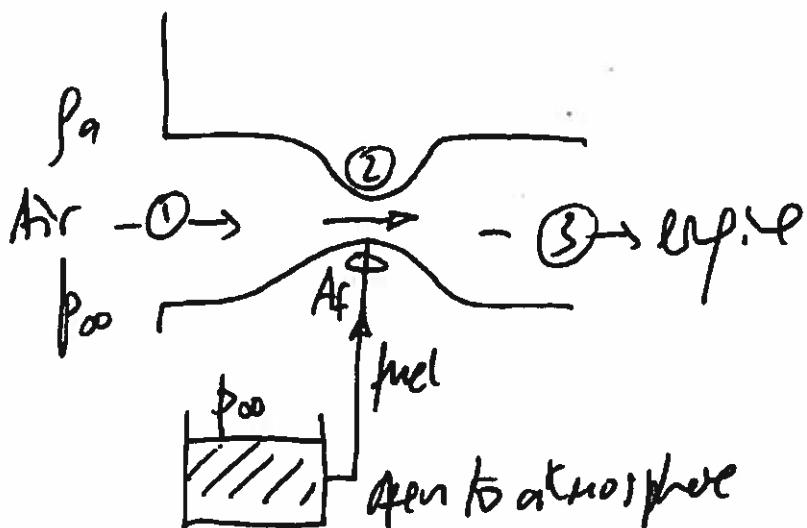
Alternatively (several approaches exist).

$$PV^n = C_1 \Rightarrow dp V^n + P n V^{n-1} dV = 0 \Rightarrow V dp V^{-n} = -P n V^{n-1} dV$$

$$n = \frac{-V dp}{P dV} = -(K\gamma - \gamma - K) = \boxed{K + \gamma - K\gamma}$$

(4)

C (long) consider an old-fashioned carburetor



(a) Neglecting the mass flow of the fuel, continuity gives:

$$A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2 = A_3 V_3$$

(b) for the duct air flow, Bernoulli (loss free; incompressible)

$$(p_{\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \rho_a V_1^2) = p_{\infty} = p_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho_a V_2^2$$

$$\therefore \text{mass of air to engine}, \dot{m}_a = p_a A_3 V_3 = p_a A_2 V_2 = p_a A_2 \sqrt{\frac{p_{\infty} - p_2}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_a}}$$

(c) fuel velocity in throat (also Bernoulli):  $p_{\infty} = p_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho_f V_f^2$

open to atmosphere;  $V \approx 0$ .

$$\therefore \text{mass of fuel to engine}, \dot{m}_f = \rho_f A_f V_f = \rho_f A_f \sqrt{\frac{p_{\infty} - p_2}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_f}}$$

(d) Therefore, air-fuel ratio  $\frac{\dot{m}_a}{\dot{m}_f} = \frac{p_a A_2}{\rho_f A_f} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{p_{\infty} - p_2}}{\sqrt{p_{\infty} - p_2}} = \frac{A_2}{A_f} \cdot \frac{p_a}{\rho_f}$ .

Hence for  $\frac{\dot{m}_a}{\dot{m}_f} < 14$ ;  $p_a = 1.2 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $\rho_f = 720 \text{ kg/m}^3 \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_f/A_2 = \frac{1}{14} \sqrt{\frac{1.2}{720}} = 0.0029 \end{array} \right.$

(5a)  $V_1 = \frac{m_1 / \rho_1}{A_1}$        $\rho_1 = \frac{P_1}{RT_1} \Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{\dot{m}RT_1}{AP_1}$

b) Steady Flow Energy Equation

$$c_p(T_1 - T_0) + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 = +W_c \sim \frac{\dot{W}_c}{\dot{m}} = 5 \cdot 10^4 \frac{W}{kg}$$

$$\sqrt{2}(c_p(T_1 - T_0) - W_c)^{1/2} = V_1 = \frac{\dot{m}RT_1}{AP_1}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{\dot{m}RT_1}{\sqrt{2}(c_p(T_0 - T_1) + W_c)^{1/2} A} = \frac{0.2 \cdot 287 \cdot 345}{(2)^{1/2} (10^3 (300 - 345) + 5 \cdot 10^4)^{1/2} \cdot 10^{-3}}$$

$$\boxed{P_1 = 1.98 \cdot 10^5 Pa \sim 2 bar}$$

c)  $T_2 = 600 K$ ,  $\dot{m}_2 = 0.4 kg/s$

SFEE  $\dot{m}_0 \cancel{\times} T_1 + \dot{m}_2 \cancel{\times} T_2 = (\dot{m}_0 + \dot{m}_2) \cancel{\times} T_3$

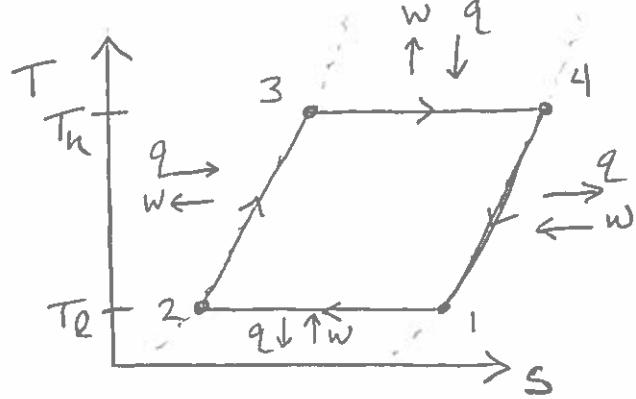
$$T_3 = \frac{\dot{m}_0 T_1 + \dot{m}_2 T_2}{\dot{m}_0 + \dot{m}_2} = \frac{0.2 \cdot 345 + 0.4 \cdot 600}{0.6} = \underline{515 K}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = \dot{m}_0 \cdot c_p \ln(T_3/T_1) + \dot{m}_2 c_p \ln(T_3/T_2) \quad P, V = \text{const.}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 0.2 \cdot 10^3 \ln(515/345) + 0.4 \cdot 10^3 \ln(515/600)$$

$$\boxed{\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 19 W/K}$$

(6)



$q_{12}$	-	$w_{12}$	-
$q_{23}$	+	$w_{23}$	+
$q_{34}$	+	$w_{34}$	+
$q_{41}$	-	$w_{41}$	-

b)  $① \rightarrow ② \quad T = \text{const.}$ 

$$q_{12} - w_{12} = C_V \Delta T^{\circ}$$

$$\text{for } P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 = RT_{12}$$

$$q_{12} = w_{12} = \int_P^2 P dV = \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{RT}{V} dV = RT_{12} \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$$

$$q_{12} = w_{12} = RT_{12} \ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)$$

$$\eta = \frac{w_{12} + w_{23} + w_{34} + w_{41}}{q_{23} + q_{34}} - \dot{W}_{\text{net}}$$

$$w_{12} = \frac{RT_L \ln(P_e/P_h)}{C_V \Delta T} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Work} \\ \text{constant } T \text{ heat transfer} \end{matrix}$$

Heat

$$w_{23} = q_{23} - \Delta U_{23} = C_p (T_3 - T_2)$$

$$q_{23} = C_p (T_3 - T_2) = C_p (T_h - T_L)$$

constant pressure

$$w_{23} = R(T_3 - T_2) = R(T_h - T_L)$$

$$w_{34} = RT_h \ln(P_h/P_L)$$

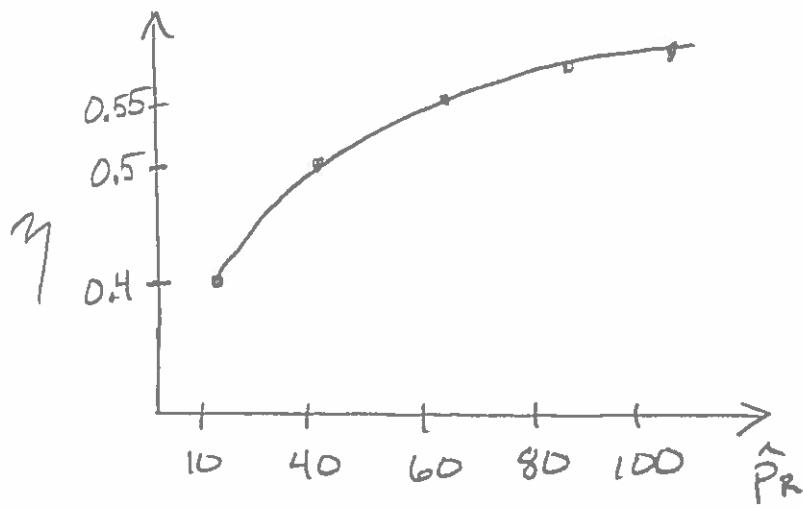
$$q_{34} = w_{34} = RT_h \ln(P_h/P_L)$$

$$w_{41} = R(T_L - T_h)$$

$$\eta = \frac{RT_L \ln(P_e/P_h) + R(T_h - T_L) + RT_h \ln(P_h/P_L) + R(T_L - T_h)}{C_p(T_h - T_L) + RT_h \ln(P_h/P_L)}$$

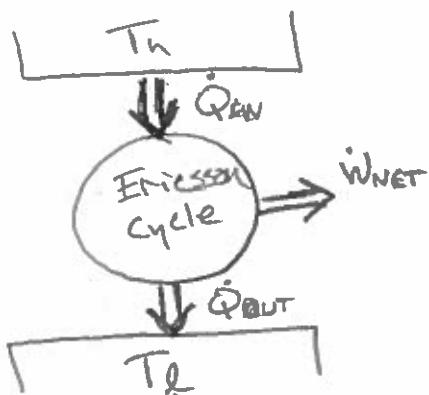
$$\eta = \frac{R(T_h - T_L) \ln(P_h/P_L)}{C_p(T_h - T_L) + RT_h \ln(P_h/P_L)} \times \frac{\frac{1}{T_h R}}{\frac{1}{T_h R}} = \boxed{\frac{(1 - \hat{T}_R) \ln \hat{P}_R}{\frac{5}{2}(1 - \hat{T}_R) + \ln \hat{P}_R}}$$

⑥ d)



$$\eta = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \ln \hat{P}_R}{\frac{5}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \ln \hat{P}_R} = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{\ln \hat{P}_R}{2 + \ln \hat{P}_R}$$

e)



2nd Law Clausius Inequality

$$\dot{S}_{GEN} = \dot{m} \left( \underbrace{\int_1^2 \frac{dq}{T}}_{\text{T}_h} + \underbrace{\int_2^3 \frac{dq}{T}}_{\text{T}_L} + \underbrace{\int_3^4 \frac{dq}{T}}_{\text{T}_h} + \underbrace{\int_4^1 \frac{dq}{T}}_{\text{T}_L} \right)$$

Temps are constant

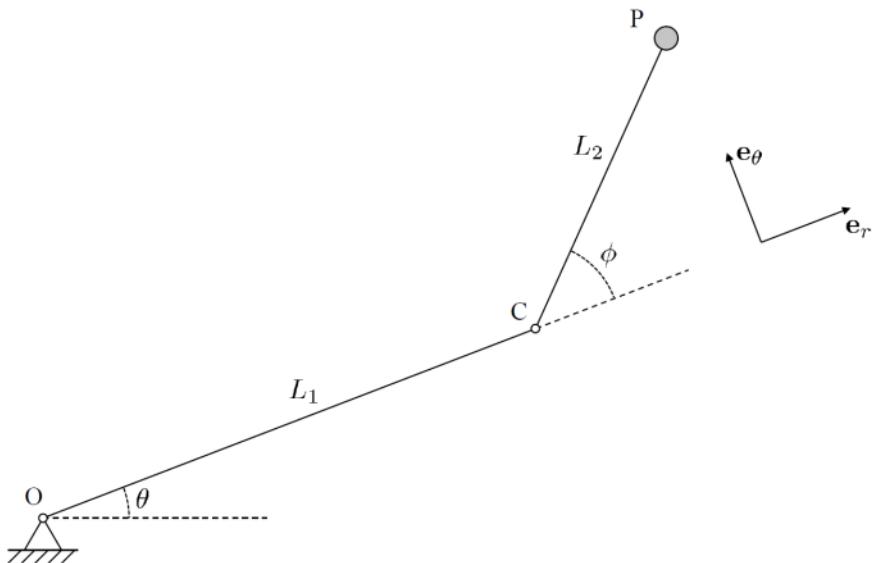
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{S}_{GEN} &= \dot{m} \left( \frac{q_{12}}{T_L} + \frac{q_{23}}{T_h} + \frac{q_{34}}{T_h} + \frac{q_{41}}{T_L} \right) \\ &= \dot{m} \left( \underbrace{\frac{RT_L \ln(P_L/P_R)}{T_L}}_{\text{Heat Out}} + \underbrace{\frac{C_p(T_h - T_L)}{T_h}}_{\text{Heat In}} + \underbrace{\frac{RT_h \ln(P_L/P_R)}{T_h}}_{\cancel{\text{Heat In}}} + \underbrace{\frac{C_p(T_L - T_h)}{T_L}}_{\text{Heat Out}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{S}_{GEN} = \dot{m} C_p \left( \left(1 - \frac{1}{\hat{T}_R}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\hat{T}_R^{-1}}\right) \right) = -\dot{m} C_p \left( \frac{1}{\hat{T}_R} - 2 + \frac{1}{\hat{T}_R^{-1}} \right)$$

$$\dot{S}_{GEN} = -\dot{m} C_p \hat{T}_R^{-1} \left( \hat{T}_R^2 - 2\hat{T}_R + 1 \right) = \boxed{-\dot{m} C_p \hat{T}_R^{-1} (\hat{T}_R - 1)^2}$$

For ideal regenerator the heat  $q_{2-3}$  is supplied by  $q_{4-1}$ . Check the entropy generation

$$\begin{aligned} S_{GEN} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 = \dot{m} \left( \frac{q_{12}}{T_L} + \frac{q_{34}}{T_h} \right) = \dot{m} \left( \frac{RT_L \ln(P_L/P_R)}{T_L} - \frac{RT_h \ln(P_4/P_R)}{T_h} \right) \\ &\quad \checkmark \quad S_{GEN} = 0 \quad \text{for ideal} \end{aligned}$$



- (a) Write down the position vector  $\mathbf{r}_p$  for point P in terms of  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  and the unit vectors shown.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\mathbf{r}}_p &= L_1 \mathbf{e}_r + L_2 \cos \phi \mathbf{e}_r + L_2 \sin \phi \mathbf{e}_\theta \\ &= (L_1 + L_2 \cos \phi) \mathbf{e}_r + L_2 \sin \phi \mathbf{e}_\theta //\end{aligned}$$

- (b) What is the velocity  $\dot{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}_p$  and the acceleration  $\ddot{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}_p$  of the point P?

[7]

$$\text{n/b: } \dot{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_r = \underline{\omega} \times \underline{\mathbf{e}}_r = \dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$$\dot{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_\theta = \underline{\omega} \times \underline{\mathbf{e}}_\theta = -\dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_r$$

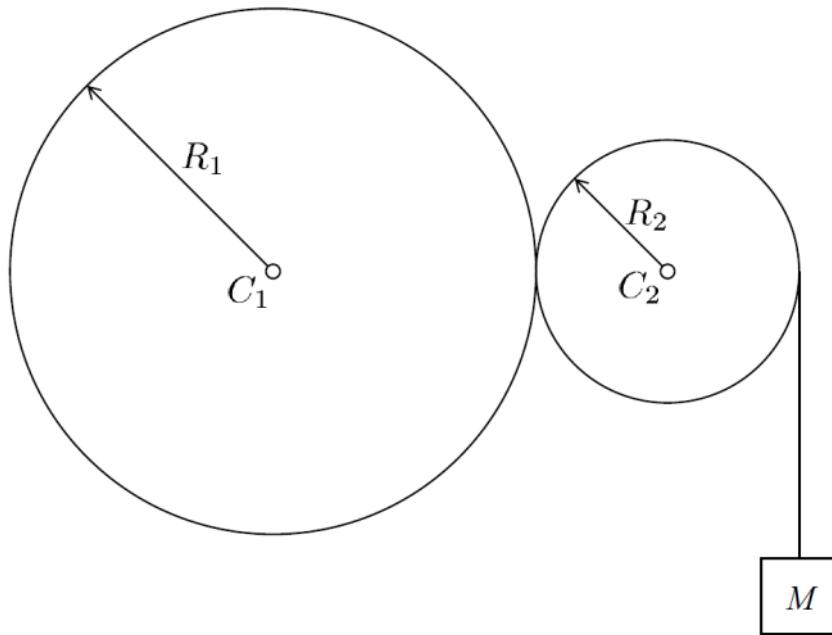
$$\begin{aligned}\text{so } \dot{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}_p &= (L_1 + L_2 \cos \phi) \dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta - L_2 \dot{\phi} \sin \phi \mathbf{e}_r \\ &\quad - (L_2 \sin \phi) \dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_r + L_2 \dot{\phi} \cos \phi \mathbf{e}_\theta \\ &= -L_2 (\dot{\theta} + \dot{\phi}) \sin \phi \mathbf{e}_r + (L_2 (\dot{\theta} + \dot{\phi}) \cos \phi + L_1 \dot{\theta}) \mathbf{e}_\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\Gamma}_r = -L_2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\phi})\sin\phi \underline{e}_r + (L_2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\phi})\cos\phi + L_1\dot{\theta})\underline{e}_\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{\Gamma}_r &= -L_2(\ddot{\theta} + \ddot{\phi})\sin\phi \underline{e}_r \\ &\quad - L_2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\phi})\dot{\phi}\cos\phi \underline{e}_r \\ &\quad - (L_2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\phi})\sin\phi)\dot{\theta}\underline{e}_\theta \\ &\quad + L_1\ddot{\theta}\underline{e}_\theta \\ &\quad - L_1\dot{\theta}^2\underline{e}_r\end{aligned}$$

as  $\theta, \phi$  constant.

$$\ddot{\Gamma}_r = -[L_1\dot{\theta}^2 + L_2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\phi})^2\cos\phi]\underline{e}_r - [L_2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\phi})^2\sin\phi]\underline{e}_\theta$$



- (a) Derive the polar moment of inertia of a uniform circular disc of radius  $R$  and mass per unit area  $\sigma$ , about its centre. Verify that your answer agrees with the Mechanics databook.

[4]

$$I_{zz} = \int r^2 dm \quad dm = \sigma dA = \sigma 2\pi r dr$$

$$I_{zz} = \int_0^R r^2 \cdot \sigma 2\pi r dr = 2\pi \sigma \int_0^R r^3 dr$$

$$= 2\pi \sigma \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^R = \frac{\sigma \pi R^4}{2}$$

Databook: lamina:  $k_x^2 = k_y^2 = \frac{R^2}{4}$

$$I_{xx} = m R^2 / 4 \quad (\text{with } m = \sigma \pi R^2)$$

$$I_{yy} = m R^2 / 4$$

6 axis theorem:  $I_{zz} = I_{xx} + I_{yy} = m R^2 / 2 = \frac{\sigma \pi R^4}{2}$

as above.

- (b) Find expressions for the angular acceleration of the left disc and the acceleration of the mass when there is slipping between the two discs.

[6]

$$\text{slipping} \Rightarrow F = \mu N.$$

disc 1 //

$$\mu N R_1 = J_1 \dot{\omega}_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \dot{\omega}_1 = \frac{\mu N R_1}{J_1} //$$

$$\left[ \text{OR: } \dot{\omega}_1 = \frac{M N R_1}{(\sigma \pi R_1^4 / 2)} = \frac{2 \mu N}{\sigma \pi R_1} \right]$$

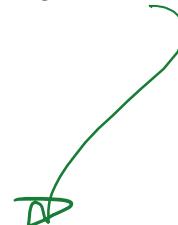
disc 2 //

$$(T - \mu N) R_2 = J_2 \dot{\omega}_2$$

need to  
eliminate tension T

$$\text{mass/ } Mg - T = Ma$$

$$|| \\ a/R_2$$

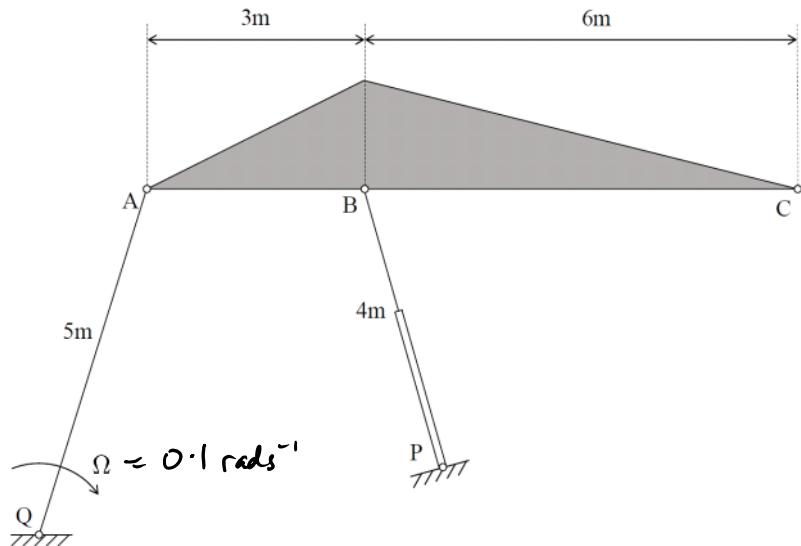


$$T = \frac{J_2 a}{R_2^2} + \mu N \Rightarrow Mg - \mu N - \frac{J_2 a}{R_2^2} = Ma.$$

combined //

$$a = \frac{Mg - \mu N}{M + \frac{J_2}{R_2^2}} = \frac{(Mg - \mu N) R_2^2}{M R_2^2 + J_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{OR} \\ = \frac{2(Mg - \mu N)}{2M + \sigma \pi R_2^2} \\ \text{as } J_2 = \frac{\sigma \pi R_2^4}{2} \end{array} \right]$$



- (a) As a first test of the design, the piston PB contracts at a rate of  $0.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(i) Draw a velocity diagram for the system and find the magnitude of the velocity of point C. A scale of  $10 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  is recommended. An additional copy of Fig. 7 is attached to the back of this paper. It should be detached and handed in with your answers.

[7]

$$|V_A| = 5 \times 0.1 = 0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

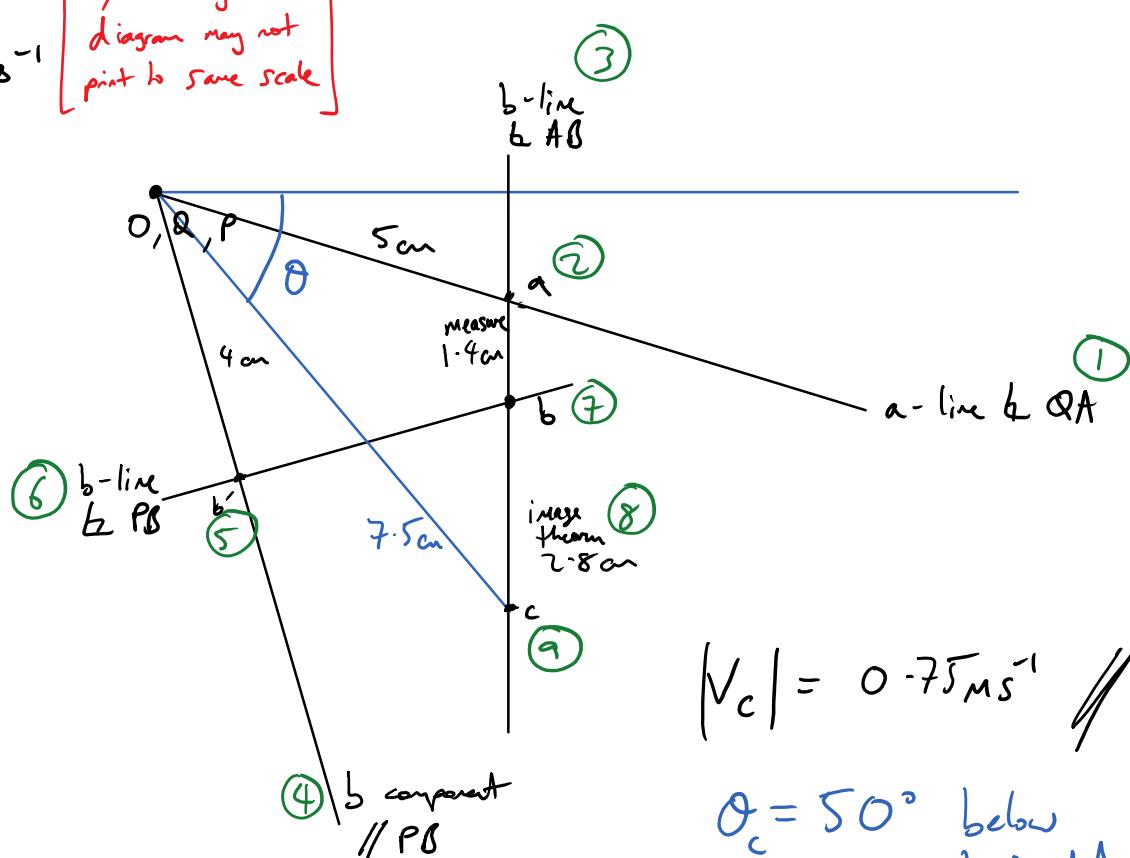
(ii) At what angle to the horizontal is the velocity of point C?

[3]

SCALE

$$10 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

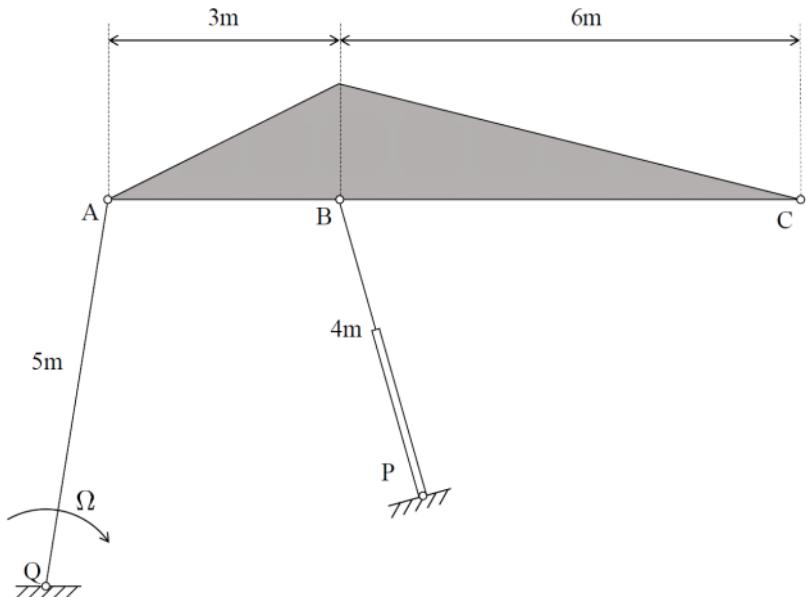
*[nyb digitised  
diagram may not  
print to same scale]*



$$|V_C| = 0.75 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$\theta_c = 50^\circ$  below horizontal

*[NOTE:  
approximately ± 10% allowed for measured  
answers if diagram construction correct]*



(b) The piston is now used to ensure that point C travels horizontally to the right.

(i) Does the piston PB need to extend or contract in order to achieve this? [3]

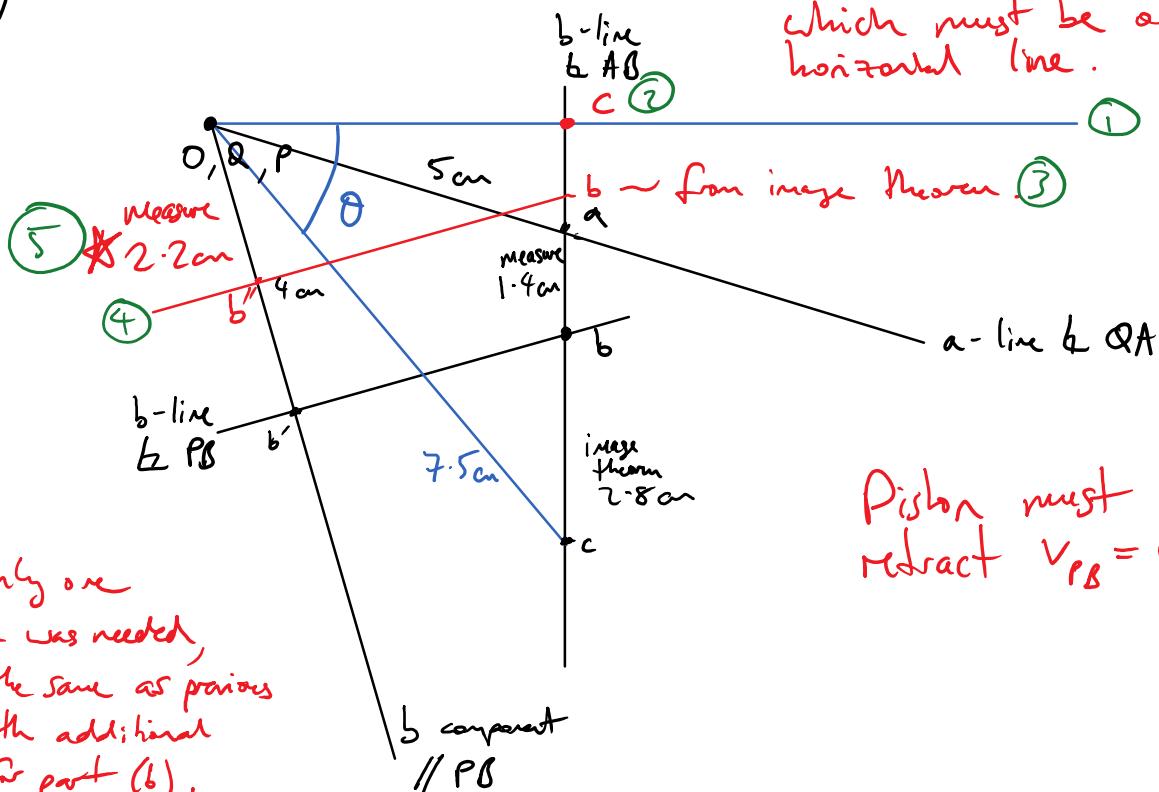
(ii) Using your velocity diagram, determine the rate at which the piston should extend or contract. [10]

i) If PB rigid then Inst. Centre would be such that C moves upwards and to right. Therefore require piston to retract.

(other reasoning accepted if correct)

ii) SCALE  $10\text{cm} = 0.1\text{ms}^{-1}$

Work back from c which must be on horizontal line.



n/b: only one diagram was needed, this is the same as previous page with additional material for part (b).

- (c) A friction torque of 0.3 N m resists the motion of the crane at each joint A, B, P and Q. For the case when the piston PB contracts at a rate of  $0.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , what drive torque is needed at Q?

[7]

Components

$$\omega_{\alpha A} = 0.1 \text{ rad s}^{-1} \quad \boxed{\quad}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{ABC} &= 0.47/9 \quad \leftarrow \\ &= 0.05 \text{ rad s}^{-1} \quad \boxed{\quad} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_{C/A} = 0.47 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ (measured)} \\ r_{C/A} = 9 \text{ m} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{PB} &= \frac{0.38}{4} \quad \boxed{\quad} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_{B/P} = 0.38 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ (measured)} \\ r_{B/P} = 4 \text{ m} \end{array} \right. \\ &= 0.1 \text{ rad s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Joints:

$$\omega_A = 0.1 - 0.05 = 0.05$$

$$\omega_B = 0.1 - 0.05 = 0.05$$

$$\omega_\alpha = 0.1$$

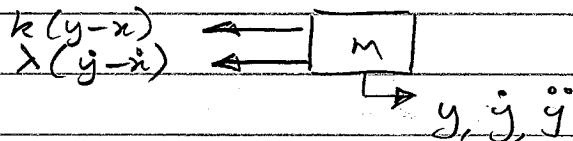
$$\omega_P = 0.1$$

Power:  $T \omega_A = \sum T_F j \omega_j = 0.3 (0.05 + 0.05 + 0.1 + 0.1)$

$$= 0.09$$

$$T = 0.09 / 0.1 = 0.9 \text{ Nm.} //$$

Q10 (a)



$$\rightarrow \sum F = ma : -k(y-x) - \lambda(y-\dot{x}) = m\ddot{y} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Strain in spring is } \varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L} = \frac{y-x}{L}$$

$$\text{So } V = C\varepsilon = C\left(\frac{y-x}{L}\right) \Rightarrow y-x = \frac{L}{C}V \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Differentiate: } \dot{y}-\dot{x} = \frac{L}{C}\dot{v} \quad \& \quad \ddot{y} = \frac{L}{C}\ddot{v} + \ddot{x}$$

Rearrange (1) and substitute from (2) gives

$$\frac{mL\ddot{v}}{C} + \frac{\lambda L\dot{v}}{C} + \frac{kLv}{C} = -m\ddot{x}$$

$$\therefore \ddot{v} + \frac{\lambda}{m}\dot{v} + \frac{k}{m}v = -\frac{c}{L}\ddot{x}$$

$$\text{or } \ddot{v} + 2g\omega_n\dot{v} + \omega_n^2v = -\alpha\ddot{x} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{where } \omega_n^2 = \frac{k}{m}, \quad \zeta = \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{km}} \quad \& \quad \alpha = \frac{c}{L} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

(b) Method 1: Effective acceleration changes from  $+g$  to  $-g$ :

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \ddot{x} = 2g \\ \dot{v} = \ddot{v} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{eq (3) gives } \Delta V = \frac{2g\alpha}{\omega_n^2}$$

$$\text{With } \alpha \text{ & } \omega_n^2 \text{ from (4) this gives } \Delta V = \frac{2mgC}{Lk}$$

$$\text{Method 2: } \begin{cases} m \\ \uparrow \\ ky = \pm mg \\ \downarrow \\ ky \uparrow \downarrow mg \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} y = \pm mg/k \\ x=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \Delta y = \frac{2mg}{k}$$

$$\text{use (2): } V = \frac{C}{L}y \Rightarrow \Delta V = \frac{2mgC}{kL}$$

(c) Write the input acceleration  $\ddot{x} = a$ . Then (3) is Case (a)

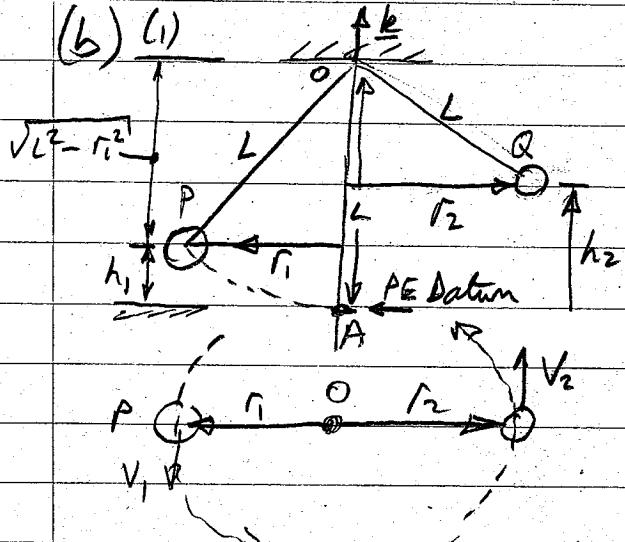
$$\text{in the Mechanics data book with } \frac{|V|}{|a|} = \frac{\alpha}{\omega_n^2} \frac{[(1-\omega_n^2)^2 + (2g\omega_n)^2]^{1/2}}{|a|}$$

$$|\frac{V}{a}| \rightarrow \alpha/\omega_n^2 \text{ for } \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \ll 1 \quad \text{so } \frac{|V|}{|a|} \approx \alpha \text{ for } \omega \ll \omega_n$$

Q11 (a)

- (I) When all forces are conservative (eg gravity)
- (II) When the forces acting on the particle have zero net moment about the point ie  $\sum \tau \times F = 0$
- (III) When the forces acting on the particle have zero net moment about the axis ie  $\sum r \times F \cdot e = 0$

(b) (i)



Conservation of moment of momentum about  $k$  axis from P to Q

$$\underline{h_1 \cdot k} = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 (\mu V_1) = r_2 (\mu V_2) \quad (1)$$

Conservation of Energy P  $\rightarrow$  Q:

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu V_1^2 + \mu g h_1 = \frac{1}{2} \mu V_2^2 + \mu g h_2 \quad (2)$$

Let the datum for PE be at point 'A' (see diag)

$$\text{Then } h_1 + \sqrt{L^2 - r_1^2} = L \quad \text{ie } h_1 = L - \sqrt{L^2 - r_1^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{& } h_2 = L - \sqrt{L^2 - r_2^2}$$

(3) into (2) gives

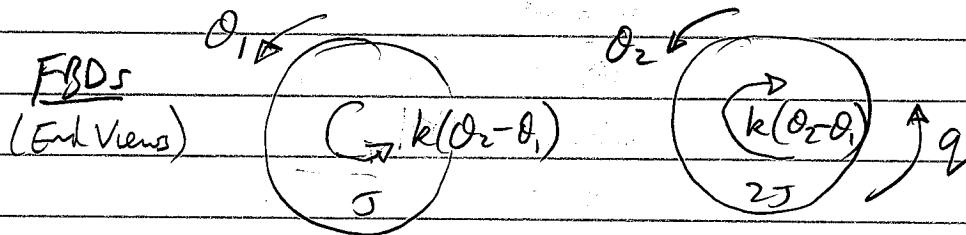
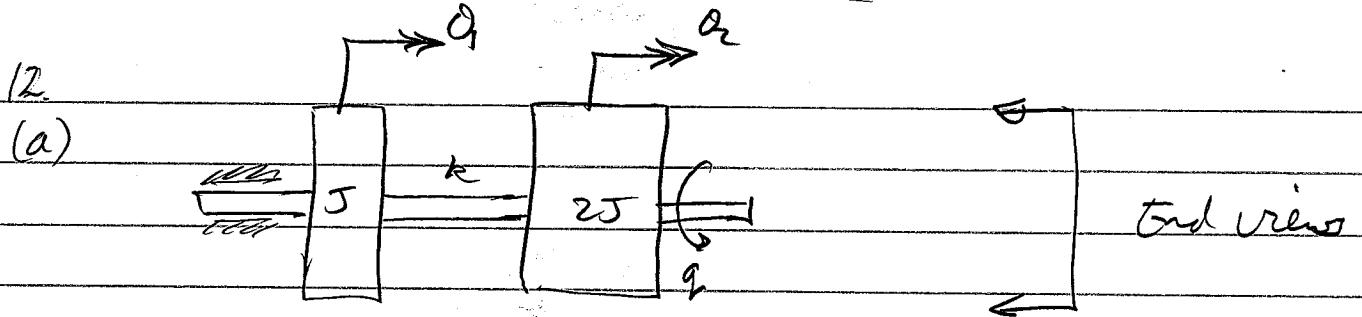
$$V_1^2 - 2g \sqrt{L^2 - r_1^2} = V_2^2 - 2g \sqrt{L^2 - r_2^2} \quad (4)$$

(II)  $V_2$  and  $r_2$  are unknown. Use (1) to eliminate

$$V_2 \text{ from (4)}: \quad V_2 = \frac{r_1 V_1}{r_2}$$

$$\text{So } V_1^2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)^2 \right] = 2g \left( \sqrt{L^2 - r_1^2} - \sqrt{L^2 - r_2^2} \right)$$

Since  $r_1$  and  $V_1$  are given, this can be solved for  $r_2$



$$+\sum T = J\ddot{\theta}_1 : \quad k(\theta_2 - \theta_1) = J\ddot{\theta}_1 \quad q - k(\theta_2 - \theta_1) = 2J\ddot{\theta}_2$$

$$\text{ie} \quad J\ddot{\theta}_1 + k(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 0 \\ 2J\ddot{\theta}_2 + k(\theta_2 - \theta_1) = q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & 2J \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ q \end{Bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$[M]\ddot{x} + [K]x = Q$$

(b) Natural motion: Put  $Q=0$  and  $x = \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} e^{i\omega t}$

$$\text{Then } \ddot{x} = -\omega^2 \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} e^{i\omega t} \Rightarrow (-\omega^2 [M] + [K]) \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{So (1) becomes } \begin{bmatrix} k - \omega^2 J & -k \\ -k & k - 2\omega^2 J \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0 \text{ ie } AX = 0 \quad (2)$$

Which is a form of eigenvalue problem. The characteristic equation is  $\det[A] = 0$

$$\text{ie } (k - \omega^2 J)(k - 2\omega^2 J) - k^2 = 0$$

$$\text{from which } -3k\omega^2 J + 2\omega^4 J^2 = 0$$

$$\text{ie } \omega^2(2\omega^2 J - 3k) = 0$$

from which the eigenvalues are  $\omega_1^2 = 0$  and  $\omega_2^2 = \frac{3k}{2J}$

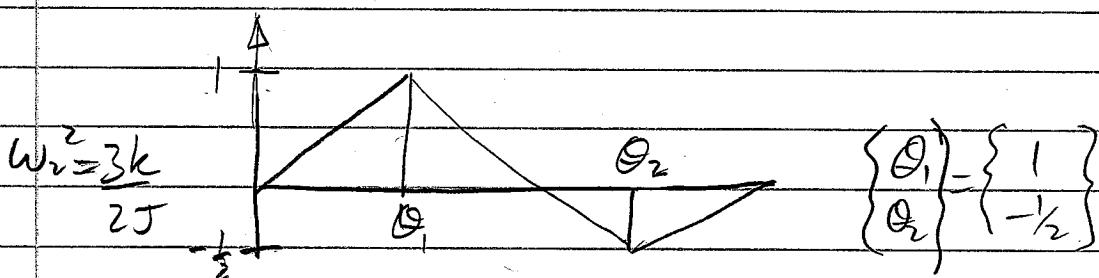
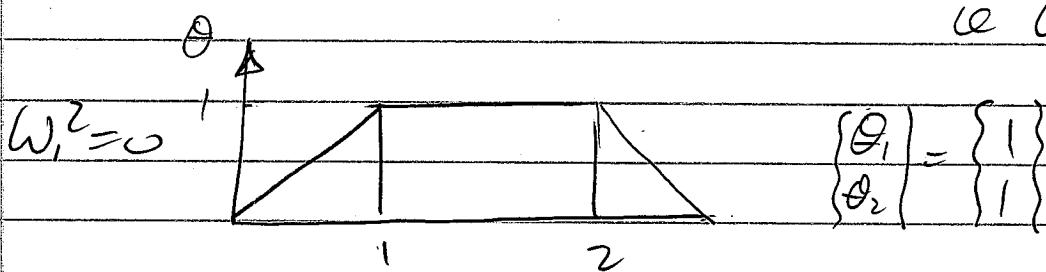
Eigenvectors: Substitute eigenvalues into (1) and solve:

for  $\omega_1^2 = 0$  this gives  $\theta_1 = \theta_2$  ie rigid body rotation

$$\text{for } \omega_1^2 = \frac{3k}{2J} : \begin{bmatrix} k - \frac{3k}{2J} & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left(k - \frac{3k}{2}\right)\theta_1 - k\theta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}\theta_1 - \theta_2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta_2 = -\frac{1}{2}\theta_1$$



$$(c) \text{ Input } q = \underline{Q} e^{i\omega t} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ Q \end{Bmatrix} e^{i\omega t} \quad \& \quad \underline{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} e^{i\omega t}$$

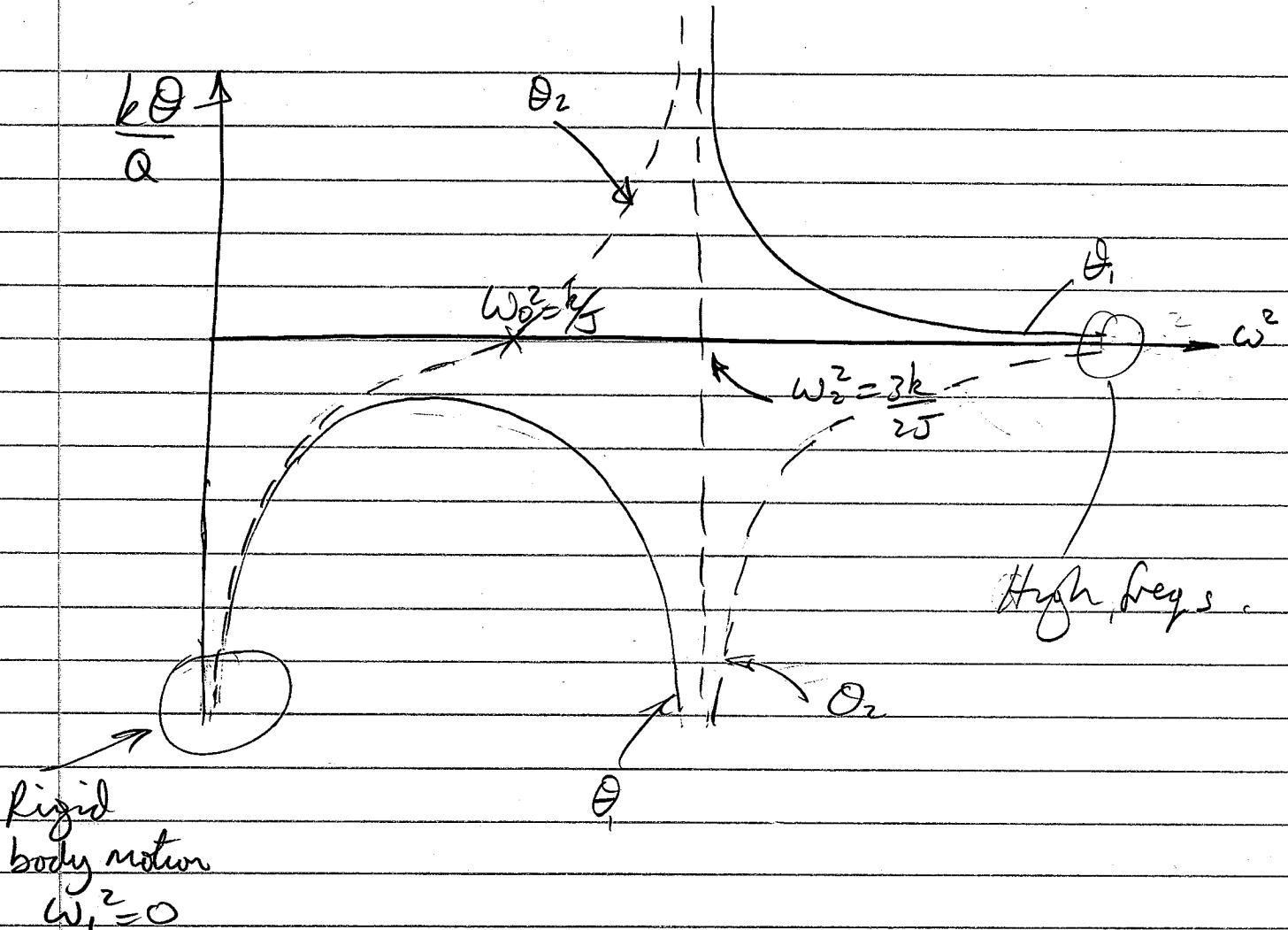
$$\text{So (1) becomes } ([k - \omega^2 I] \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix}) = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ Q \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e. } [A]\underline{x} = \underline{Y} \Rightarrow \underline{x} = [A]^{-1}\underline{Y}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{J\omega^2(2\omega^2 J - 3k)} \begin{bmatrix} k - 2\omega^2 J & k \\ k & k - \omega^2 J \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ Q \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \underline{\theta_1} = \frac{kQ}{J\omega^2(2\omega^2 J - 3k)} \quad \& \quad \underline{\theta_2} = \frac{(k - \omega^2 J)Q}{J\omega^2(2\omega^2 J - 3k)}$$

$$\text{put } \omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{J} \quad \underline{\theta_1} = \frac{-1/3}{\omega_0^2(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2})} \quad \& \quad \underline{\theta_2} = \frac{-1/3(1 - \omega^2/\omega_0^2)}{\omega_0^2(1 - \omega^2/\omega_0^2)}$$



\* At high freqs  $\omega^2 \gg \omega_2^2$ ,  $\theta_1$  is in phase with  $Q$  and  $\theta_2$  is  $180^\circ$  out of phase

\* As  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ , System approaches the rigid body resonance at which both rotors have the same large amplitude of very low frequency sinusoidal motion

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\theta}_1 = \dot{\theta}_2 = \ddot{\theta} \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{So } \ddot{\theta} = -\omega^2 \ddot{\theta} \sin \omega t$$

i.e. the acceleration is  $180^\circ$  out of phase with the displacement as expected for STHM

Under this condition  $Q = 35 \ddot{\theta}$  for the system  
so the acceleration  $\ddot{\theta}$  is in phase with the torque and the displacement is  $180^\circ$  out of phase