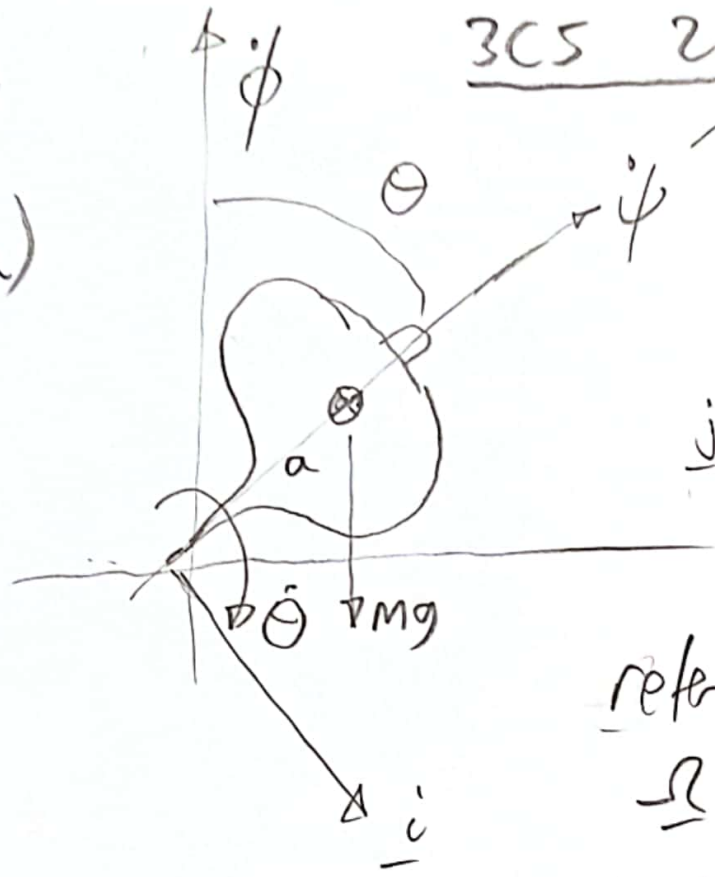


①

(a)



$$Q_2 = mga \sin \theta$$

j into page

reference frame

$$\underline{\Omega} = \Omega_1 \underline{i} + \Omega_2 \underline{j} + \Omega_3 \underline{k}$$

body

$$\underline{\omega} = \omega_1 \underline{i} + \omega_2 \underline{j} + \omega_3 \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \underline{\Omega} + \dot{\psi} \underline{k}$$

(the body spins $\dot{\psi} \underline{k}$ relative to the reference frame)

$$\therefore \omega_1 = \Omega_1$$

$$\omega_2 = \Omega_2$$

$$\omega_3 = \Omega_3 + \dot{\psi}$$

$$\therefore \omega_3 - \Omega_3 = \dot{\psi}$$

resulting

$$\Omega_1 = -\dot{\psi} \sin \theta$$

$$= \omega_1$$

$$\Omega_2 = 0$$

$$= \omega_2$$

$$\Omega_3 = \dot{\psi} \cos \theta$$

(b) Gyro equation (2)

$$Q_2 = A \dot{\Omega}_2 + (A \Omega_3 - C \omega_3) \Omega_1$$

Steady state $\dot{\Omega}_2 = 0$

$$\therefore m g a \sin \theta = -(A \dot{\phi} \cos \theta - C \omega_3) \dot{\phi} \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\text{or } A \cos \theta \dot{\phi}^2 - C \omega_3 \dot{\phi} + m g a = 0 \quad (1)$$

Fast spin and slow precession \therefore ignore $\dot{\phi}^2$

$$\therefore \boxed{\dot{\phi} = \frac{m g a}{C \omega_3}}$$

(c) Nutation (which can be superposed on precession)

occurs even if $m g = 0$

$$\therefore A \cos \theta \dot{\phi} - C \omega_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\dot{\phi} = \frac{C \omega_3}{A}} = \text{nutation frequency}$$

small oscillations

$$\theta \sim 0$$

$$\cos \theta \sim 1$$

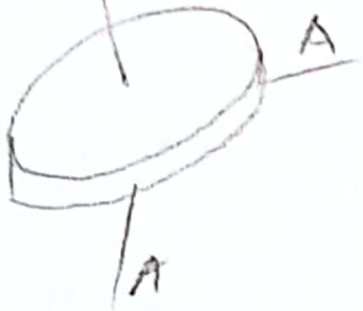
(d)

(1) only has a real solution if

$$(C \omega_3)^2 - 4 A m g a > 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\omega_3^2 > \frac{4 A m g a}{C^2}} \quad \text{for } \theta \sim 0$$

②
(a)



$$\left. \begin{aligned} A\dot{\omega}_1 - (B-C)\omega_2\omega_3 &= 0 \\ B\dot{\omega}_2 - (C-A)\omega_3\omega_1 &= 0 \\ C\dot{\omega}_3 - (A-B)\omega_1\omega_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Disc
 $C=2A$

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} A\dot{\omega}_1 - (A-C)\omega_2\omega_3 &= 0 \\ A\dot{\omega}_2 + (A-C)\omega_3\omega_1 &= 0 \\ C\dot{\omega}_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(i) $\therefore \omega_3 = \text{const}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{\omega}_1 + \omega_3\omega_2 &= 0 \\ \dot{\omega}_2 - \omega_3\omega_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(ii)

$$\therefore \ddot{\omega}_1 + \omega_3\dot{\omega}_2 = 0$$

$$(b) \quad \therefore \boxed{\ddot{\omega}_1 + \omega_3^2 \omega_1 = 0}$$

SHM at frequency ω_3 ✓

(c) Gyro equation ② & ③

$$\Omega_1 = -\dot{\phi} \sin \theta$$

$$\Omega_2 = \dot{\theta}$$

$$\Omega_3 = \dot{\phi} \cos \theta$$

$$0 = Q_2 = A\dot{\Omega}_2 + (A\Omega_3 - C\omega_3)\Omega_1$$

$$0 = Q_3 = C\dot{\omega}_3$$

$$\therefore \omega_3 = \text{const}$$

$Q_2 = 0$, steady state nutation (wobbling)

$$\theta = \text{const} \quad \therefore \dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\therefore (A \ddot{\phi} \cos \theta - C \omega_3) \dot{\phi} \sin \theta = 0$$

small θ and $\dot{\phi} \neq 0$

$$\therefore A \ddot{\phi} = C \omega_3$$

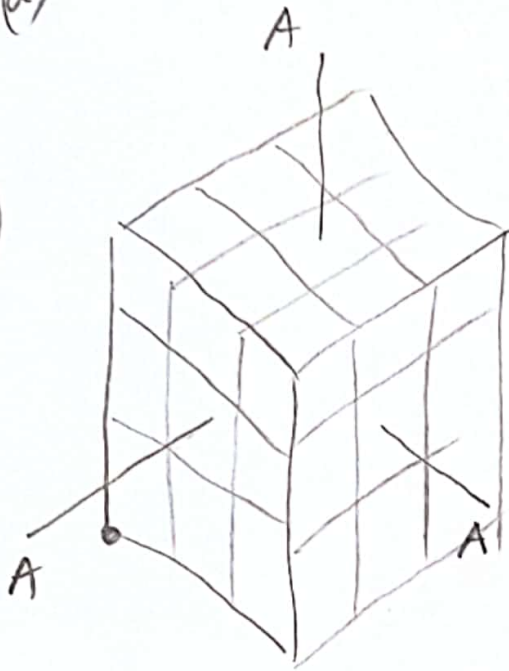
$$\therefore \dot{\phi} = \frac{C}{A} \omega_3 = 2 \omega_3 \text{ (thin disc)}$$

Not ω_3 as before because the earlier answer was in a body-fixed reference frame and the body is spinning at ω_3 so the wobbling rate observed in a space-fixed frame is the sum of the body fixed rate + the spin rate

$$\omega_3 + \omega_3 = 2 \omega_3 \quad \checkmark$$

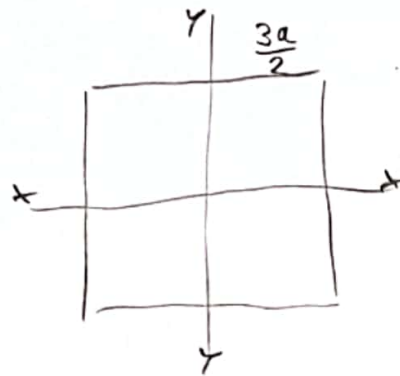
3 (a)

(i)



Solid cube
mass $27m$
side $3a$

"AAA"



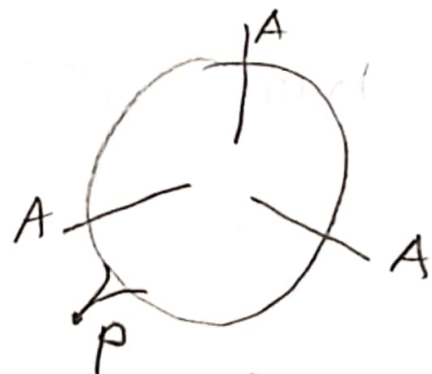
$$I_{xx} = I_{yy} = \frac{1}{3} 27m \left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{81ma^2}{4}$$

$$A = I_{xx} + I_{yy} = \frac{81ma^2}{2} //$$

As an AAA body, it's the same as a sphere so at

P it's an "AAC" body with $C = A = \frac{81ma^2}{2}$

and the new $A = \frac{81ma^2}{2}$



$$+ 27m \left(\frac{3a}{2}\sqrt{3}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{2} \left(1 + \frac{9}{2}\right) ma^2 = \frac{891}{4} ma^2$$

So at P we have

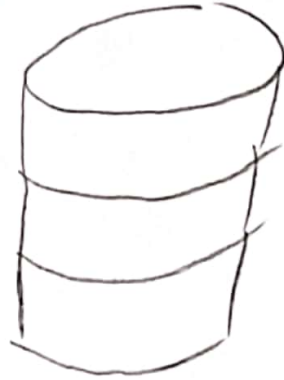
$$\frac{81 \text{ m}^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{81 \text{ m}^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{891 \text{ m}^2}{4}$$

(ii) The cube is identical to a stack of three discs

(a square plate is the same as a circular disc)



Rotating the discs makes no difference

∴ at Q the values are unchanged

$$\frac{81 \text{ m}^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{81 \text{ m}^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{891 \text{ m}^2}{4}$$

$$(b) T = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} M \dot{y}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_x^2}{M} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_y^2}{M}$$

$$(i) P_x = M \dot{x} \quad P_y = M \dot{y} \quad V = Mgy$$

$$(ii) H = P_x \dot{x} + P_y \dot{y} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_x^2}{M} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_y^2}{M} + Mgy$$

$$= \frac{P_x^2}{M} + \frac{P_y^2}{M} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_x^2}{M} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_y^2}{M} + Mgy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_x^2}{M} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_y^2}{M} + Mgy$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$

$$(iii) F = \dot{x}^2 (\dot{y}^2 + 2gy)$$

$$= \left(\frac{P_x}{M}\right)^2 \left(\left(\frac{P_y}{M}\right)^2 + 2gy\right)$$

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = 0 \{F, H\} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{\partial H}{\partial P_x} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial P_x} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{\partial H}{\partial P_y} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial P_y} \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}$$

$$(iv) = -\frac{2P_x}{M^2} \left(\frac{P_y^2}{M} + 2gy\right) - \left(\frac{P_x}{M}\right)^2 2g \frac{P_y}{M} - \left(\frac{P_x}{M}\right)^2 \frac{2P_y}{M^2} Mg$$

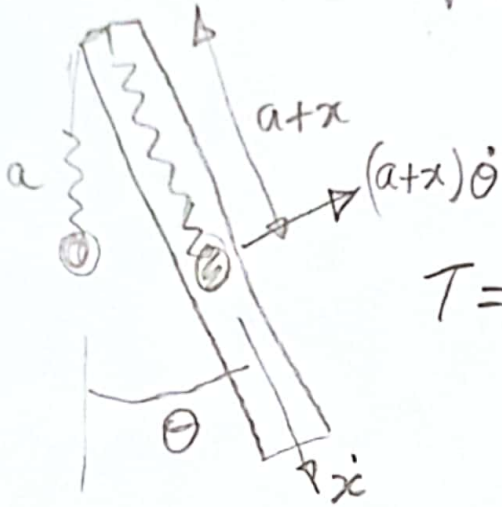
$$= 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$M\dot{x}$ is constant (momentum)

$\frac{1}{2} M \dot{y}^2 + Mgy$ is const (energy)

so the product is conserved.

(4) (a)



$$V = -Mg(a+x)\cos\theta + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 - \rho L g \frac{L}{2} \cos\theta$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}M\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}M((a+x)\dot{\theta})^2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{3}\rho L^3\dot{\theta}^2$$

$$p_x = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{x}} = M\dot{x}$$

$$p_\theta = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = (M(a+x)^2 + \frac{1}{3}\rho L^3)\dot{\theta}$$

(b)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = M(a+x)\dot{\theta}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -Mg\cos\theta + kx$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

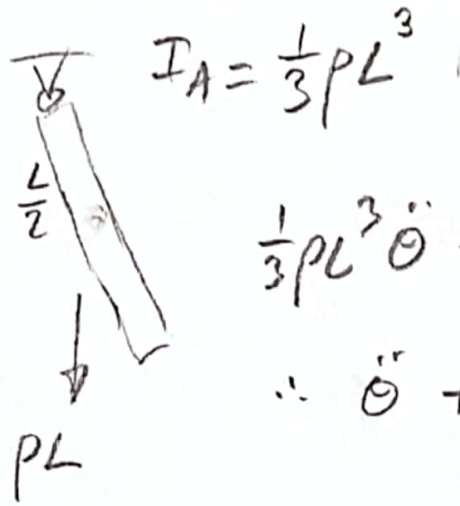
$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = Mg(a+x)\sin\theta + \frac{\rho L^2 g}{2}\sin\theta$$

$$\therefore M\dot{x} - M(a+x)\dot{\theta}^2 + kx - Mg\cos\theta = 0$$

$$(M(a+x)^2 + \frac{1}{3}\rho L^3)\ddot{\theta} + 2M(a+x)\dot{x}\dot{\theta} + Mg(a+x)\sin\theta + \frac{1}{2}\rho L^2 g \sin\theta = 0$$

(c)

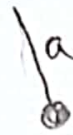
(i) $M = \alpha = 0$



$$\frac{1}{3} PL^3 \ddot{\theta} + PLg \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta = 0$$

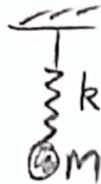
$$\therefore \ddot{\theta} + \frac{3g}{2L} \sin \theta = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $\rho = \alpha = 0$



$$M a^2 \ddot{\theta} + M g a \sin \theta = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

(iii) $\theta = 0$



$$M \ddot{x} + kx = Mg \quad \checkmark$$

(iv) $g = a = k = \rho = 0$

$$M \ddot{x} - x \dot{\theta}^2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$



$$M x^2 \ddot{\theta} + 2m x \dot{x} \dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 \ddot{\theta} + 2x \dot{x} \dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} (x^2 \dot{\theta}) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\rho = 0 \quad M \ddot{x} + kx = Mg$$

$$M a^2 \ddot{\theta} + M g a \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} + \frac{k}{M} x = g$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{a} \theta = 0$$