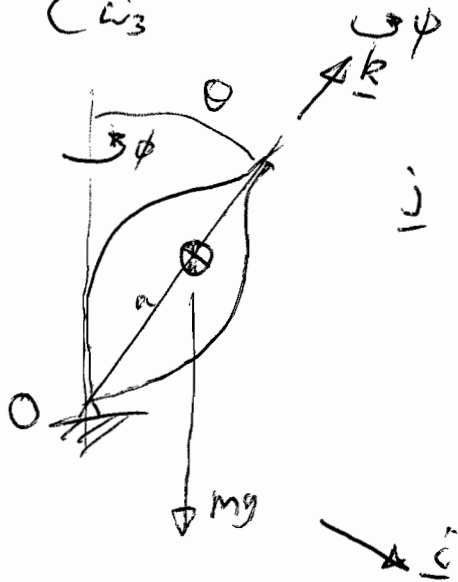


1. Gyro equations:

$$\begin{aligned} A\dot{\omega}_1 - (A\Omega_3 - C\omega_3)\omega_2 &= Q_1 & (1) \\ A\dot{\omega}_2 + (A\Omega_3 - C\omega_3)\omega_1 &= Q_2 & (2) \\ C\dot{\omega}_3 &= Q_3 & (3) \end{aligned}$$



Use Euler angles $\theta \phi \psi$
Assume $\theta = \text{const}$ for steady precession

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Moments about O
 $Q_1 = 0$
 $Q_2 = mga \sin \theta$
 $Q_3 = 0$

(3) $\rightarrow \omega_3 = \text{constant} = \omega$

Euler Angle relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1 = \omega_1 &= -\dot{\phi} \sin \theta \\ \Omega_2 = \omega_2 &= 0 \\ \Omega_3 &= \dot{\phi} \cos \theta \\ \omega_3 &= \Omega_3 + \dot{\psi} \end{aligned}$$

$= 0 \quad \text{is}$

Steady state

$\dot{\omega}_1 > 0 \quad \dot{\omega}_2 = 0 \quad \dot{\omega}_3 = 0$

\therefore (1) ~~is~~ $0 = 0$
(2) $\rightarrow (A\dot{\phi} \cos \theta - C\omega)\dot{\phi} \sin \theta = mga \sin \theta$ (4)

a/ Fast spin $\omega \gg \dot{\phi} \quad \therefore \dot{\phi} = \frac{mga}{C\omega}$
(or $\sin \theta = 0$) (see later)

b/ (4) is a quadratic in $\dot{\phi}$
 $A \cos \theta \dot{\phi}^2 - C\omega \dot{\phi} + mga = 0$

∴ solution if $(c\omega)^2 - 4A\cos\theta mga > 0$
(ie "b² - 4ac")

$$\therefore \omega^2 > \frac{4mgaA\cos\theta}{c^2}$$

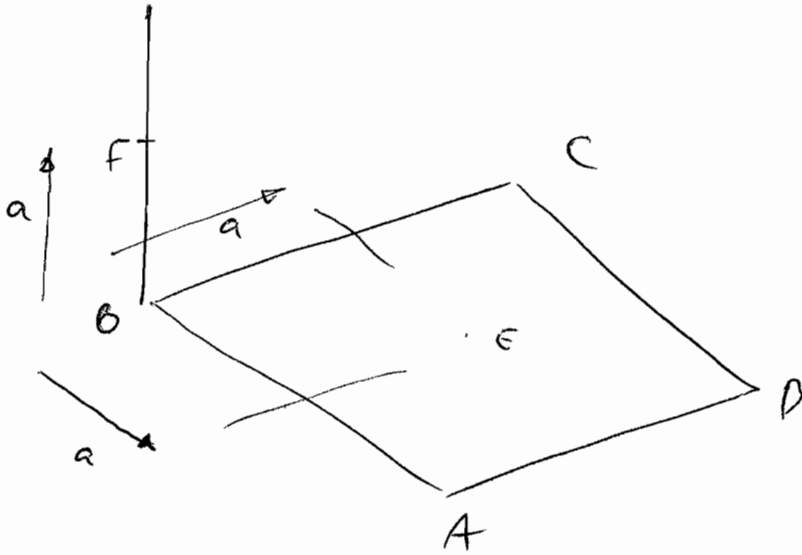
Small $\theta \rightarrow \boxed{\omega^2 > \frac{4mgaA}{c^2}}^*$

Not valid for $\theta = 0$ since $\sin\theta$ was cancelled.

$\theta = 0$ is a solution for all ω
but is unstable for $\omega^2 < *$.

9 marks

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- (a) G is at mean of $(0, 0, a)$ for bar (F)
 and $(a, a, 0)$ for plate (E)
 $\therefore \underline{r}_G = \frac{1}{2}(a, a, a)$

(b) $I_{\text{plate at centre}} =$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} 6ma^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} 6ma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} 6ma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 (from data book
 & perpendicular axis theorem)
 $= 2ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$I_0 = I_G + m \begin{bmatrix} y^2 + z^2 & -yz & -xz \\ -yz & x^2 + z^2 & -yz \\ -xz & -yz & x^2 + y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

with $x = -a$, $y = -a$, $z = 0$

$$= 2ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 6ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. \dots \text{ For rod } I_A = \frac{4}{3} 6ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore I_A(\text{total}) = 2ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(agrees with question: diag terms are $16ma^2$, products are either zero or $-6ma^2$)

$$(c) I_A = I_G + 12M \begin{bmatrix} y^2+z^2 & -xy & -xz \\ -xy & x^2+z^2 & -yz \\ -xz & -yz & x^2+y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{with } x=y=z = \frac{-a}{2}$$

$$\therefore I_G = 2ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - 12ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -3 & 3 \\ -3 & 10 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

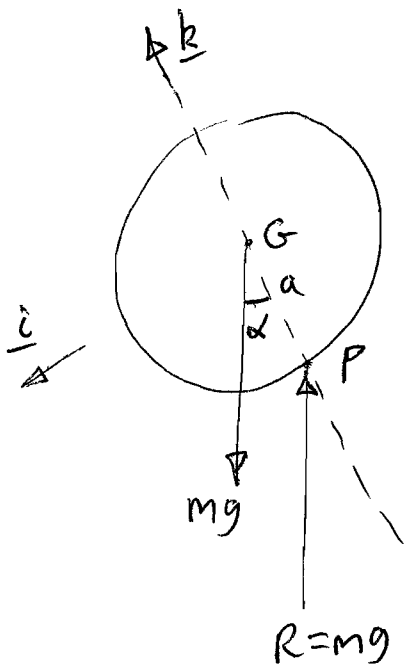
$$(d) \vec{EF} = (-1, -1, 1)^T$$

Principal axis satisfies $[I_G] \vec{EF} = \lambda \vec{EF}$

$$\therefore ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \lambda = \underline{4ma^2} \quad \checkmark$$

3(a)(i) The ball is moving at a constant speed

So there is no net force. The only forces acting on the ball are $mg \downarrow$ and the reaction at $P \uparrow$



(ii) From the diagram the net couple on the ball $Q = mga \sin \alpha \underline{j}$

$$\therefore Q_1 = Q_3 = 0$$

$$Q_2 = mga \sin \alpha$$

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(iii) In Euler's equations using $\underline{i} \underline{j} \underline{k}$

as defined (fixed in space - possible because ball is "AAA")

$$A \dot{\omega}_1 - (B-C) \omega_2 \omega_3 = Q_1 \quad \text{ie } A=B=C$$

$$B \dot{\omega}_2 - (C-A) \omega_3 \omega_1 = Q_2$$

$$C \dot{\omega}_3 - (A-B) \omega_1 \omega_2 = Q_3$$

$$\therefore \dot{\omega}_1 = 0, \quad \dot{\omega}_3 = 0$$

The only "interesting" equation is

$$A \dot{\omega}_2 = Q_2 \quad \text{with } A = \frac{2}{5} ma^2 \text{ for sphere}$$

$$\therefore \dot{\omega}_2 = \frac{mga \sin \alpha}{\frac{2}{5} ma^2}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{\dot{\omega}_2 = \frac{5g \sin \alpha}{2a}}}$$

3(b) The ball is not accelerating at "G"

$$\dot{\underline{r}}_G = v \underline{j} = \text{constant.}$$

The velocity of P (contact point) is

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v}_P &= \dot{\underline{r}}_G + \underline{\omega} \times (-a \underline{k}) \\ &= v \underline{j} + a\omega_1 \underline{j} - a\omega_2 \underline{i} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The velocity of the table along AB is

$$\underline{v}_T = -y \Omega \underline{i}$$

No slip $\therefore \underline{v}_P = \underline{v}_T$

$$\therefore (v + a\omega_1) \underline{j} - a\omega_2 \underline{i} = -y \Omega \underline{i}$$

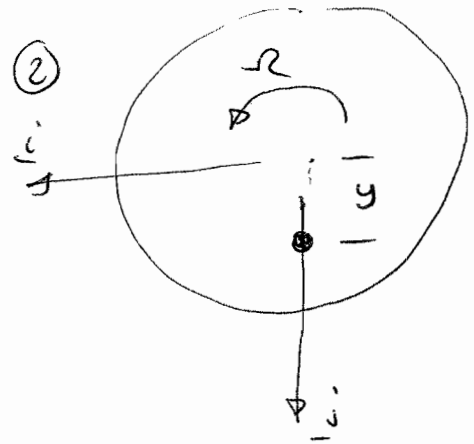
$$\therefore \omega_1 = -\frac{v}{a} \quad \text{constant}$$

$$\text{and } a\omega_2 = y \Omega$$

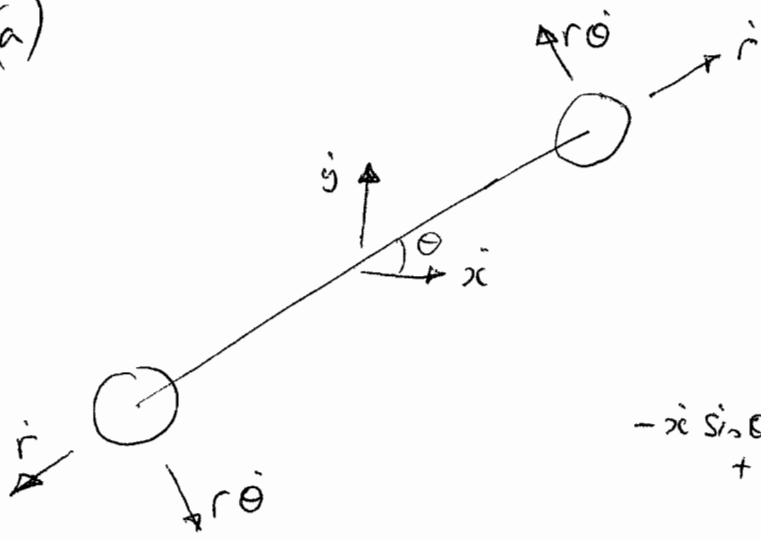
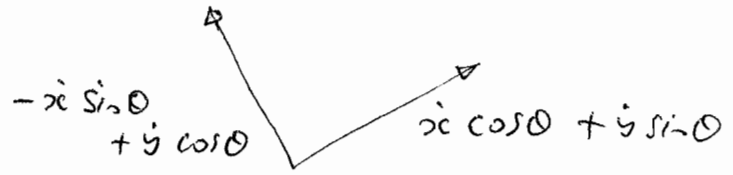
but ω_2 is constant from (a)

$$\therefore y = \frac{a\omega_2}{\Omega} = \frac{a \cdot 59 \sin \alpha}{2a \Omega} = v$$

$$\therefore \underline{v} = \underline{\underline{\frac{59 \sin \alpha}{2 \Omega}}}$$



4(a)

resolve \dot{x} & \dot{y} 

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \frac{1}{2}m \left[(\dot{x} \cos \theta + \dot{y} \sin \theta + \dot{r})^2 + (-\dot{x} \sin \theta + \dot{y} \cos \theta + (r\dot{\theta}))^2 \right] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2}m \left[(\dot{x} \cos \theta + \dot{y} \sin \theta - \dot{r})^2 + (-\dot{x} \sin \theta + \dot{y} \cos \theta - (r\dot{\theta}))^2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}m \left[\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{r}^2 + (r\dot{\theta})^2 + 2\dot{r}(\dot{x} \cos \theta + \dot{y} \sin \theta) + 2(r\dot{\theta})^2(-\dot{x} \sin \theta + \dot{y} \cos \theta) \right] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2}m \left[\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{r}^2 + (r\dot{\theta})^2 - 2\dot{r}(\dot{x} \cos \theta + \dot{y} \sin \theta) - 2(r\dot{\theta})^2(-\dot{x} \sin \theta + \dot{y} \cos \theta) \right] \\
 &= m \left[\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{r}^2 + (r\dot{\theta})^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \frac{-GM^2}{2r^2}$$

$$x: \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{x}} = 2m\dot{x} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y: \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{y}} = 2m\dot{y} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$r: \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{r}} = 2m\dot{r} \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = 2m r \dot{\theta}^2 \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = \frac{GM^2}{2r^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\theta: \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 2r^2\dot{\theta} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$4(a) \quad (1) \rightarrow \dot{x} = \text{constant}$$

$$(2) \rightarrow \dot{y} = \text{constant}$$

$$(3) \rightarrow 2\ddot{r} - 2r\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{GM}{2r^2} = 0$$

$$(4) \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{constant}$$

4(b) (1), (2) & (4) are the required results. These

are conservation laws (1) of momentum \rightarrow

(2) of momentum \updownarrow

(3) of moment of momentum \curvearrowright

4(c) Steady motion with $r = \text{constant}$

$$\therefore (3) \rightarrow \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{GM}{4r^3}$$

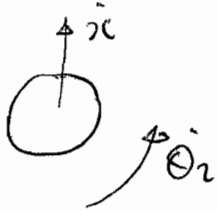
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\dot{\theta}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4r^3}{GM}}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi r^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{GM}}$$

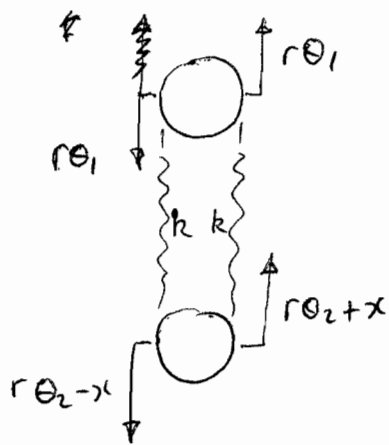
5 (a)



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2$$



$$= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + (r\dot{\theta}_1)^2 + (r\dot{\theta}_2)^2)$$



$$V = \frac{1}{2} k ((r\theta_2 - x - r\theta_1)^2 + (r\theta_1 - (r\theta_2 + x))^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k (x + r(\theta_1 - \theta_2))^2 + (x - r(\theta_1 - \theta_2))^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k (2x^2 + 2r^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2)^2)$$

$$\therefore [M] = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & mr^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & mr^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad [K] = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2kr^2 & -2kr^2 \\ 0 & -2kr^2 & 2kr^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\omega = 0$ for rigid body rotation

$$[K]\underline{u} = [M]\omega^2 \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{since } \omega = 0)$$

check $[K]\underline{u} = 2k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & -r^2 \\ 0 & -r^2 & r^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$

5(c) Put $\Theta_1 = 0$ in T & V from part (a)

$$\therefore [M] = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & mr^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad [K] = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & 0 \\ 0 & 2kr^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|[K] - [M]\omega^2| = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 2k - m\omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2kr^2 - mr^2\omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore (2k - m\omega^2)^2 = 0$$

repeated eigenvalues $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$ for both modes

By symmetry, mode shapes are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e. pure bounce & pure rotation.