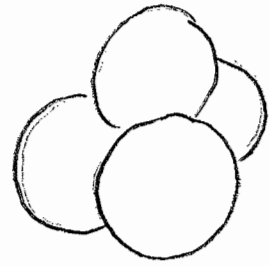


1.(a) The ornament has four axes

that are evidently principal and since there are only three principal axes for an "ABC" body the ornament must be "AAA".

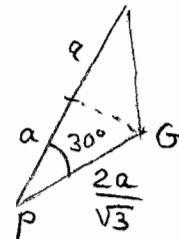
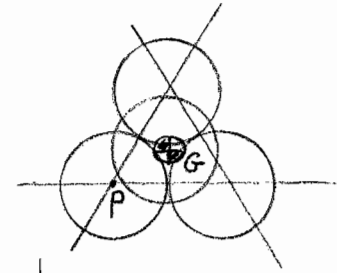


Find "A" using a top view

$$A = 4 \cdot \frac{2}{5} m a^2 + 3 m \left(\frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2$$

4 spheres

parallel axis theorem for the 3 "base" spheres



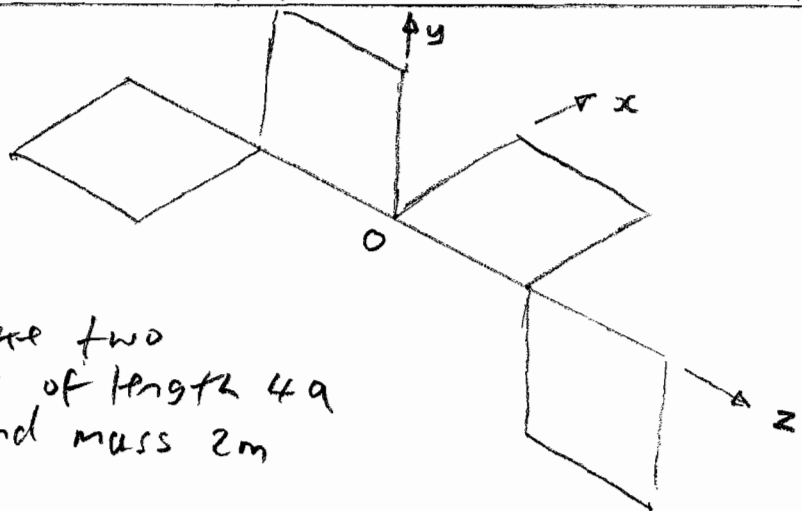
$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{28}{5} m a^2}}$$

and all axes are principal with this same value A

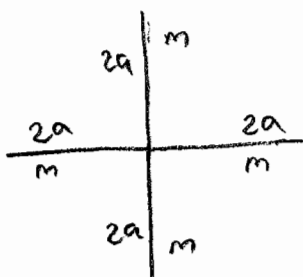
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(b) (i)

end view (along z)



looks like two rods of length $4a$ and mass $2m$

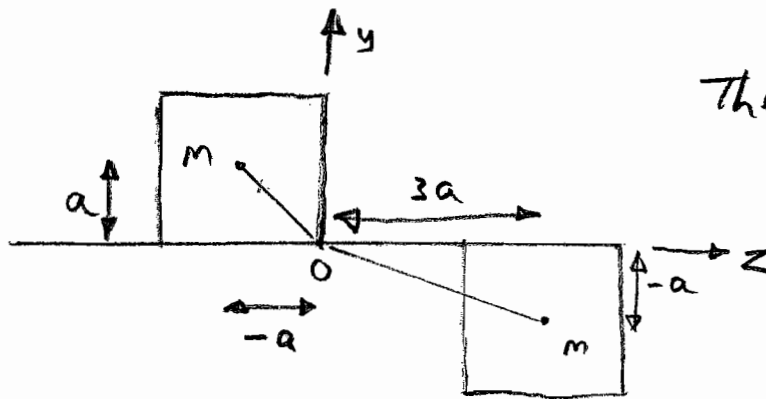


$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I_{zz} &= 2 \times \frac{1}{12} (2m) (4a)^2 \\ &= \frac{16}{3} m a^2 \end{aligned}$$

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1 cont (b)(ii) For I_{xy} use z-view again
 and note that all mass is on line $x=0$
 or $y=0$ $\therefore I_{xy} = \int xy \, dm = 0$ [20%]

(c) (iii) y-z view



Only two plates contribute.

The plates themselves have $I_{yz} = 0$ at their centres

So only need to use parallel axes theorem

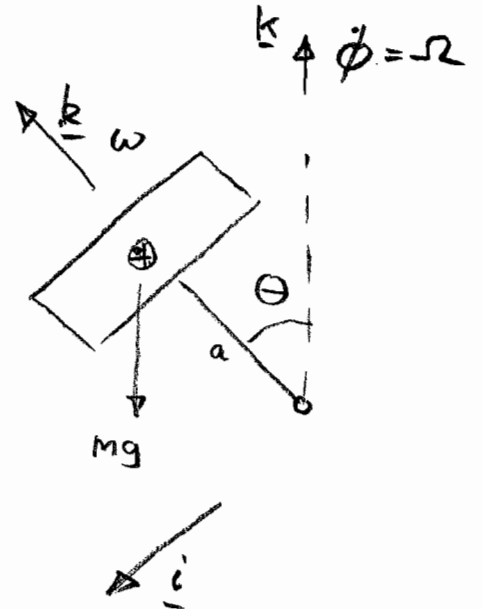
$$I_{yz} = m(-a)(a) + m(3a)(-a)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-4ma^2}}$$

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2. (a) Gyroscope equations

$$\begin{aligned} A \dot{\Omega}_1 - (A \Omega_3 - C \omega_3) \Omega_2 &= Q_1 \\ A \dot{\Omega}_2 + (A \Omega_3 - C \omega_3) \Omega_1 &= Q_2 \\ C \dot{\omega}_3 &= Q_3 \end{aligned}$$



with $\Omega_1 = -\dot{\phi} \sin \theta$
 $\Omega_2 = \dot{\theta}$
 $\Omega_3 = \dot{\phi} \cos \theta$

Couples $Q_1 = 0$ $Q_2 = m g a \sin \theta$ $Q_3 = 0$

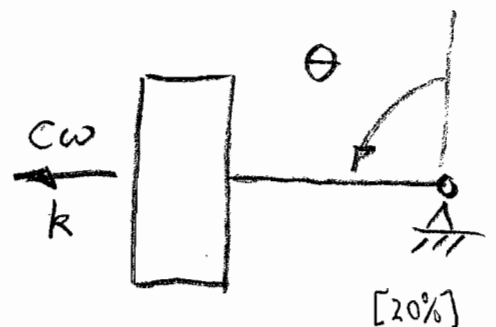
Gyro equation (2) in steady state $\dot{\Omega}_2 = 0$
 and fast spin $\omega_3 \gg \Omega_3$

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

$$\therefore \dot{\phi} = \frac{m g a}{C \omega_3} \quad \text{is independent of } \theta \quad [50\%]$$

(b) (i) $\underline{Q} = \underline{\dot{h}}$ so if couple = $Q \underline{k}$
 then $\underline{\dot{h}} = Q \underline{k}$ also

For fast spin the only important component of \underline{h} is $\underline{h} \approx C \omega \underline{k}$

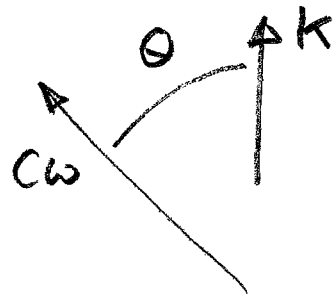


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2 cont (b) and spin ω is constant
 so if \underline{h} is to change it can only
 change in direction.

Component of \underline{h} in \underline{k}
 direction

$$\underline{h} \cdot \underline{k} = c\omega \cos\theta$$



rate of change $\frac{d}{dt}(c\omega \cos\theta) = -\dot{\theta} c\omega \sin\theta$

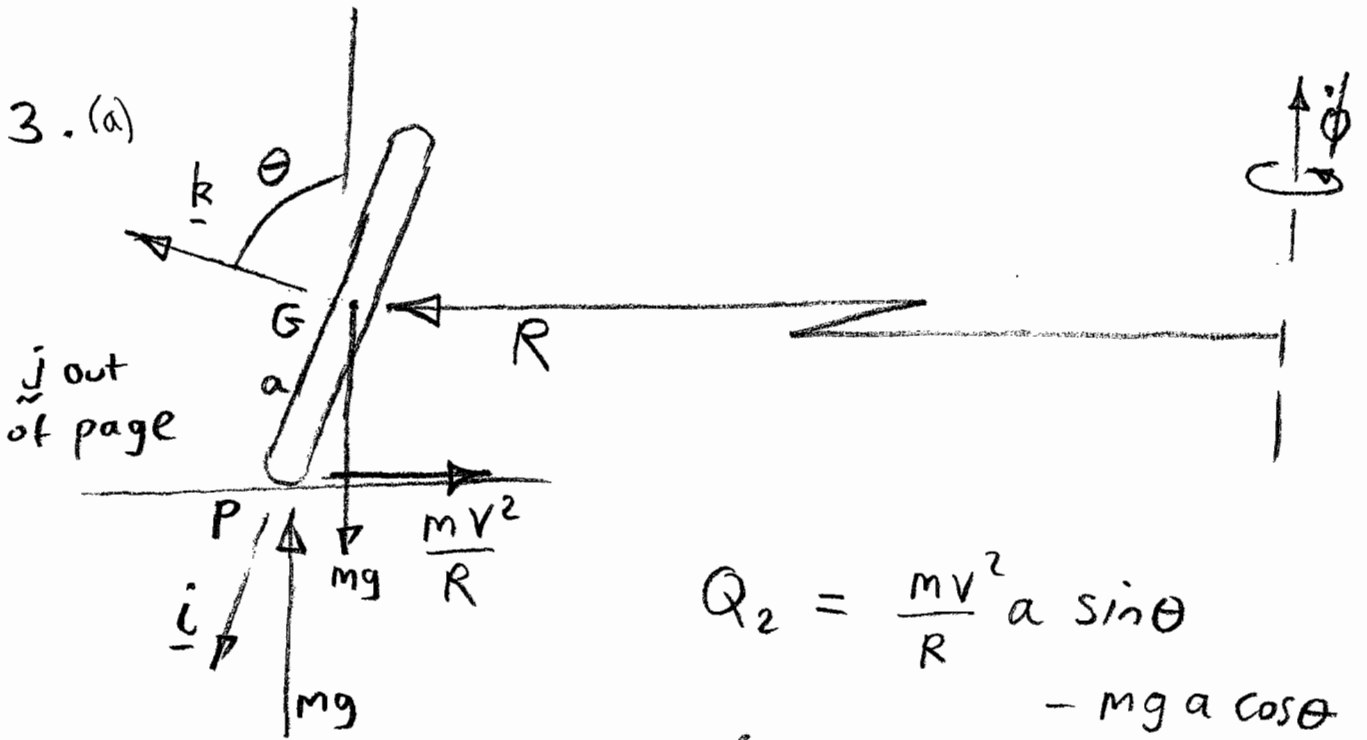
and for $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $\frac{d}{dt}(\underline{h} \cdot \underline{k}) = -c\omega \dot{\theta}$

and with $\underline{h} = Q \underline{k}$

$$\text{obtain } \dot{\theta} = \frac{-Q}{c\omega} \quad [30\%]$$

NB, friction would produce a negative Q , and so
 $\dot{\theta}$ would be positive.

In the exam, many students considered the first gyro
 equation, rather than the method outlined above. This
 gives the same answer for $\dot{\theta}$ when $\theta = \pi/2$, but an
 incorrect answer at other values of θ . Why?



$$Q_2 = \frac{mv^2}{R} a \sin\theta - mga \cos\theta$$

$$\left(\approx \frac{mv^2}{R} a - mga\alpha \right. \\ \left. \text{see below} \right)$$

(b) Second gyro equation [20%]

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

Steady state fast spin

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

$$\therefore C \omega_3 \dot{\phi} \sin\theta = \frac{mv^2}{R} a \sin\theta - mga \cos\theta$$

put $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$, α small

$$\therefore \sin\theta = \cos\alpha \approx 1$$

$$\text{and } \cos\theta = \sin\alpha \approx \alpha$$

$$\therefore C \omega_3 \dot{\phi} \approx \frac{mv^2}{R} a - mga\alpha$$

3. cont No slip condition at P

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v}_P = 0 &= \underline{v}_G + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}_{GP} \\ &= V \underline{j} + (\omega_1 \underline{i} + \omega_2 \underline{j} + \omega_3 \underline{k}) \times a \underline{i} \\ &= V \underline{j} - \omega_2 a \underline{k} + \omega_3 a \underline{j} \end{aligned}$$

∴ $\omega_2 = 0$

$\omega_3 = -\frac{V}{a}$

and $\dot{\phi} = \frac{V}{R}$

∴ $C \left(-\frac{V}{a} \right) \frac{V}{R} \approx \frac{mV^2}{R} a - mga \alpha$

∴ $(C + ma^2) \frac{V^2}{R} \approx mga^2 \alpha$

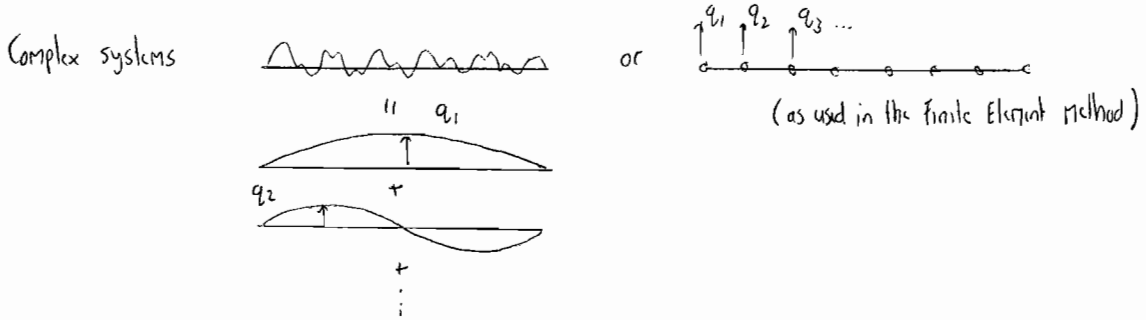
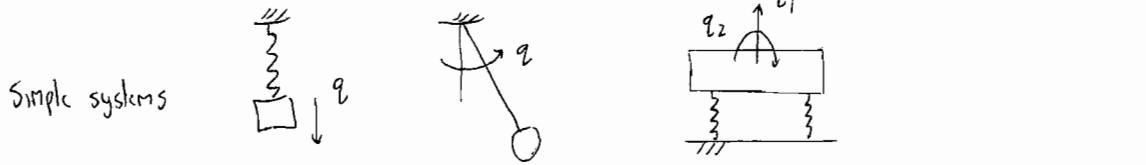
∴ $\alpha = \frac{(C + ma^2) V^2}{mga^2 R}$

and for $C = ma^2$

$\alpha \approx \frac{2V^2}{gR}$

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a) The displacements of a dynamic system are described by a set of generalised coordinates. Examples are:-



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b) Generalised force Q_i is the force appearing on the right hand side of the equation of motion for q_i , arising from external forces. Can be found from:-

$$\sum_i Q_i \delta q_i = \delta W \quad \text{work done by the external forces when the system is moved through small virtual displacements } \delta q_i$$

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c)

$$u(x_0, t) = q_1 \sin \pi x_0 / L + q_2 \sin 2\pi x_0 / L$$



$$\text{Work done} = \delta u \cdot F = F [\delta q_1 \sin \pi x_0 / L + \delta q_2 \sin 2\pi x_0 / L] = Q_1 \delta q_1 + Q_2 \delta q_2$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_1 = \frac{F \sin \pi x_0 / L}{L} ; Q_2 = \frac{F \sin 2\pi x_0 / L}{L}$$

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d)

$$\dot{u} = \dot{q}_1 \sin \pi x_0 / L + \dot{q}_2 \sin 2\pi x_0 / L$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Additional kinetic energy} &= \frac{1}{2} M \dot{u}^2 = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{q}_1^2 \sin^2 \pi x_0 / L + \frac{1}{2} M \dot{q}_2^2 \sin^2 2\pi x_0 / L + M \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \sin \pi x_0 / L \cdot \sin 2\pi x_0 / L \\ &= T_{\text{add}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \left(\frac{ML}{2}\right) (\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_2^2) + T_{\text{add}} \quad ; \quad U = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{4L} \{q_1^2 + q_2^2\}$$

Equations of Motion

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \dot{q}_i \partial \dot{q}_j} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

\uparrow mass matrix \uparrow stiffness matrix

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}ML + M \sin^2 \pi x_0/L & M \sin \pi x_0/L \cdot \sin 2\pi x_0/L \\ M \sin \pi x_0/L \cdot \sin 2\pi x_0/L & \frac{1}{2}ML + M \sin^2 2\pi x_0/L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 EI/L & 0 \\ 0 & 2\pi^2 EI/L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $x_0 = L/2 \Rightarrow$

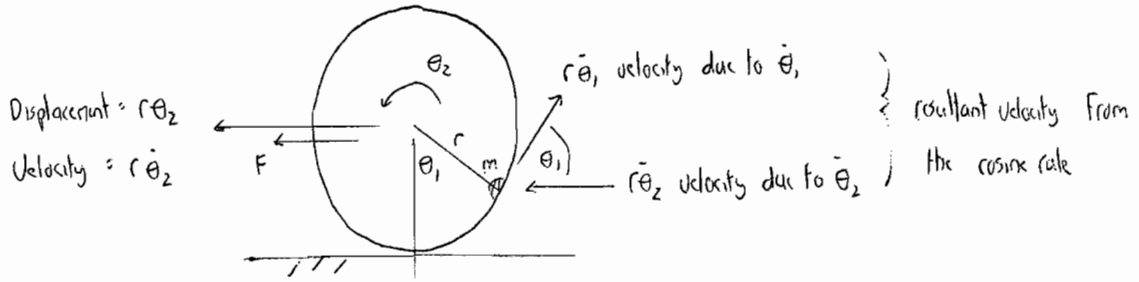
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}ML + M & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}ML \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 EI/L & 0 \\ 0 & 2\pi^2 EI/L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_1^2 = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \pi^2 EI/L}{\frac{1}{2}ML + M} \quad \omega_2^2 = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \pi^2 EI}{ML^2} \quad [30\%]$$

e) $T_{\text{add}} = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{u}^2 = \frac{1}{2} M \left\{ \sum \dot{q}_j \sin(j\pi x/L) \right\}^2$

$$M_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 T_{\text{add}}}{\partial \dot{q}_i \partial \dot{q}_j} = M \sin(i\pi x/L) \sin(j\pi x/L) \quad [25\%]$$

5. a)



Resultant vel² of M = $(r\dot{\theta}_1)^2 + (r\dot{\theta}_2)^2 - 2(r\dot{\theta}_1)(r\dot{\theta}_2)\cos\theta_1$

$$\Rightarrow T = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}Mr^2[\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2 - 2\dot{\theta}_1\dot{\theta}_2\cos\theta_1]}_{\text{For mass m}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}M(r\dot{\theta}_2)^2}_{\text{Translational motion of cylinder}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(Mr^2)\dot{\theta}_2^2}_{\text{Rotational motion of cylinder}}$$

$T = \frac{1}{2}Mr^2[\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2 - 2\dot{\theta}_1\dot{\theta}_2\cos\theta_1] + Mr^2\dot{\theta}_2^2$ [15%]

b) Potential energy $V = -Mg r \cos\theta_1$

For θ_1 : $\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} \right] - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta_1} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta_1} = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [Mr^2\dot{\theta}_1 - Mr^2\dot{\theta}_2\cos\theta_1] - Mr^2\dot{\theta}_1\dot{\theta}_2\sin\theta_1 + Mgr\sin\theta_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{Mr^2\ddot{\theta}_1 - Mr^2\ddot{\theta}_2\cos\theta_1 + Mgr\sin\theta_1 = 0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for θ_2 : $\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} \right] - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta_2} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta_2} = Q_2$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [Mr^2\dot{\theta}_2 - Mr^2\dot{\theta}_1\cos\theta_1 + 2Mr^2\dot{\theta}_2] = Fr \quad [\delta W = Q_2 \delta\theta_2 = Fr\delta\theta_2 \Rightarrow Q_2 = Fr]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(Mr^2 + 2Mr^2)\ddot{\theta}_2 - Mr^2\ddot{\theta}_1\cos\theta_1 + Mr^2\dot{\theta}_1^2\sin\theta_1 = Fr} \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad [20\%]$$

c) for $\dot{\theta}_1 = \dot{\theta}_2 = 0$, $(1) \Rightarrow -Mr^2\ddot{\theta}_2\cos\theta_1 + Mgr\sin\theta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{\theta}_2 = (g/r)\tan\theta_1$, $F = (M+2M)g\tan\theta_1$
 $(2) \Rightarrow (M+2M)r^2\ddot{\theta}_2 = Fr$

\Rightarrow for $\theta_1 = \psi$, $F = (M+2M)g\tan\psi$ [30%]

d) For small amplitude vibrations:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \rightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} Mr^2 & -Mr^2 \\ -Mr^2 & (M+2M)r^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} mgr & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ (2) \rightarrow & \end{aligned}$$

$$| -\omega^2 [M] + [K] | = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -\omega^2 Mr^2 + mgr & -\omega^2 Mr^2 \\ -\omega^2 Mr^2 & -\omega^2 (M+2M)r^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \omega^2 [-(M+2M)r^2 (-\omega^2 Mr^2 + mgr) - \omega^2 M^2 r^4] &= 0 \\ \omega^2 [-\omega^2 r^4 M (M+2M) + (M+2M) mgr^3] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \omega = \left(\frac{g}{r} \right) \left(\frac{M+2M}{2M} \right)$$

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1. (a) AAA body with $A=28ma^2/5$.
(b) $I_{zz} = 16ma^2/3$, $I_{xy} = 0$, $I_{yz} = -4ma^2$.
2. (a) $\dot{\phi} = mga/(C\omega)$.
(b) (i) $\dot{\mathbf{h}} = Q\mathbf{K}$, (ii) $\dot{\theta} = -Q/(C\omega)$.
3. (a) $Q = (mV^2a/R)\cos\alpha - mga\sin\alpha$.
4. (c) $Q_1 = F\sin(\pi x_0/L)$, $Q_2 = F\sin(2\pi x_0/L)$.
(d) Additional $T = 0.5[\dot{q}_1\sin(\pi x_0/L) + \dot{q}_2\sin(2\pi x_0/L)]^2$,
 $\omega_1^2 = \pi^2 EI/(mL^2 + 2ML)$, $\omega_2^2 = 4\pi^2 EI/(mL^2)$.
(e) $M_{jk} = M\sin(j\pi x_0/L)\sin(k\pi x_0/L)$.
5. (b) $mr^2\ddot{\theta}_1 - mr^2\ddot{\theta}_2\cos\theta_1 + mgr\sin\theta_1 = 0$,
 $(mr^2 + 2Mr^2)\ddot{\theta}_2 - mr^2\ddot{\theta}_1\cos\theta_1 + mr^2\dot{\theta}_1^2\sin\theta_1 = Fr$.