

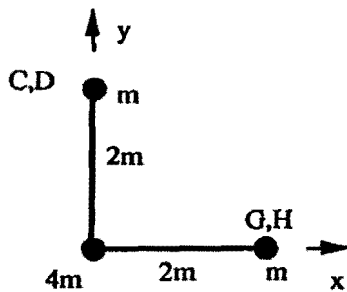
From the data sheet

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} A & -F & -E \\ -F & B & -D \\ -E & -D & C \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$A = \int (y^2 + z^2) dm, \quad B = \int (z^2 + x^2) dm, \quad C = \int (x^2 + y^2) dm$$

$$D = \int yz dm, \quad E = \int zx dm, \quad F = \int xy dm.$$



Viewing the shaft along the y-axis

$$\int z^2 dm = \int x^2 dm = ma^2 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} ma^2 = \frac{4}{3} ma^2$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{10}{3} ma^2$$

x and z are never simultaneously non-zero, so $E = 0$.

$$\text{For } D, \quad \int yz dm = m(-a)\frac{1}{2}a [DE] + m(-\frac{1}{2}a)a [CD] + m(-2a)\frac{1}{2}a [BC]$$

$$= ma^2(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - 1) = -3ma^2$$

F likewise, but positive (this can be inferred from symmetry).

$$\text{Thus } I_0 = ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{40}{3} & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & \frac{10}{3} & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & \frac{40}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

If \mathbf{x} is a principal axis, $I_0 \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$.

$$I_0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{40}{3} \\ 0 \\ \frac{40}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{40}{3} ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so $(1, 0, 1)$ is a principal axis, with moment of inertia $\frac{40}{3} ma^2$ b) By symmetry the centre of mass lies on $(1, 0, 1)$. For the x-component, take moments about y for x offsets.

$$10m\bar{x} = ma + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} ma = 2ma$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{z} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{by symmetry, so the centre of mass is at } \frac{2}{3}(1, 0, 1).$$

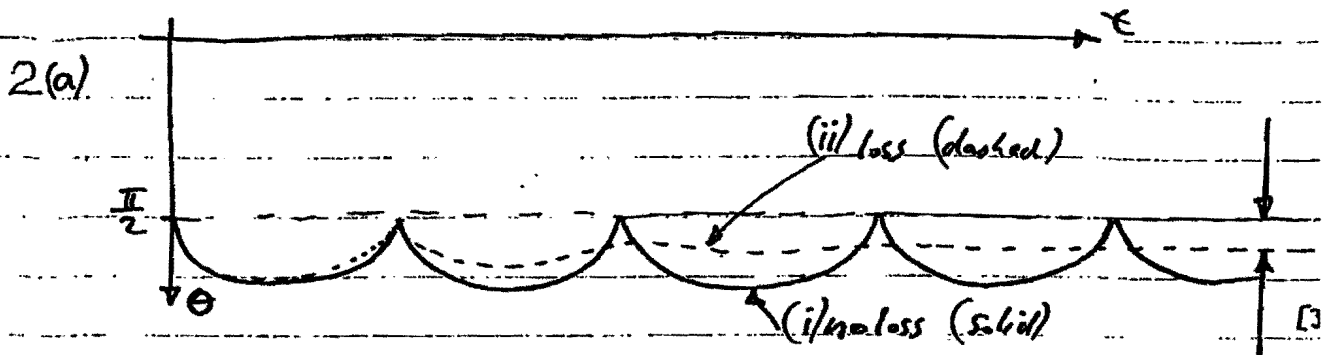
$$\text{By the parallel axes theorem, } I_0 = I_g + m \begin{bmatrix} y^2 + z^2 & -yx & -zx \\ -xy & z^2 + x^2 & -zy \\ -xz & -yz & x^2 + y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= I_g + m(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)I - m\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2a^2/25 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T = a^2/25 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = a^2/25 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } I_g = I_0 - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ma^2}{25} & 0 & -\frac{ma^2}{25} \\ 0 & 2\frac{ma^2}{25} & 0 \\ -\frac{ma^2}{25} & 0 & \frac{ma^2}{25} \end{bmatrix} = ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{39}{3} - \frac{10}{25} & -3 & \frac{10}{25} \\ -3 & \frac{10}{3} - \frac{20}{25} & 3 \\ \frac{10}{25} & 3 & \frac{39}{3} - \frac{10}{25} \end{bmatrix} = ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{439}{15} & -3 & \frac{2}{3} \\ -3 & \frac{10}{3} & 3 \\ \frac{2}{3} & 3 & \frac{439}{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

c) The principal moment of inertia about $(1, 0, 1)$ is $\frac{89}{3} ma^2$ as found earlier, and applies about either O or about G .



(b) To begin with, $KE = \frac{1}{2} C \omega^2$
 and $h \cdot k = 0$

this is the permanent steady state value of the θ offset.

(ie there is no moment of momentum about a vertical axis.)

Subsequent motion: PE + KE & $h \cdot k$ are conserved.

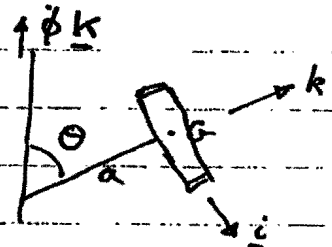
Velocity of G: $U = a\dot{\theta}i + a\sin\theta\dot{\phi}j$

Angular velocity of rotor: $\omega = \omega_1 i + \omega_2 j + \omega_3 k$

$\omega_1 = -\dot{\phi} \sin\theta$

$\omega_2 = \dot{\theta}$

$\omega_3 = \dot{\phi} \cos\theta + \omega = \omega$ for fast spins



$\therefore KE = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2\theta \dot{\phi}^2) + \frac{1}{2} A (\dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2\theta) + \frac{1}{2} C \omega^2$

At extreme position $\dot{\theta} = 0$

$\therefore KE = \frac{1}{2} (m a^2 + A) \sin^2\theta \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2} C \omega^2$

Put $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha$

$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} \sin\theta &= \cos\alpha \approx 1 \\ \cos\theta &= -\sin\alpha = -\alpha \end{aligned} \right\} \text{small}$

Energy Conservation: $KE + PE = \frac{1}{2} (m a^2 + A) \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2} C \omega^2 - m g a \alpha = \frac{1}{2} C \omega^2$

$\therefore \boxed{(m a^2 + A) \dot{\phi}^2 = 2 m g a \alpha} \quad (1)$

Moment of momentum: $h = (A + m a^2) \omega_1 i + (A + m a^2) \omega_2 j + C \omega k$

$h \cdot k = (A + m a^2) (-\dot{\phi} \sin\theta) (-\sin\theta) + C \omega \cos\theta = 0$

$\therefore (A + m a^2) \dot{\phi} \cos^2\alpha - C \omega \sin\alpha = 0$

$$(c) \therefore \boxed{(A+ma^2)\dot{\phi} = C\omega\alpha} \quad (2)$$

eliminate $\dot{\phi}$ from (1) & (2)

$$\frac{(2)}{(1)} \therefore (A+ma^2) = \frac{C^2\omega^2\alpha}{2mga}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\alpha = \frac{2mga(A+ma^2)}{C^2\omega^2}} \quad [3]$$

(d) For steady motion (precession) small α

$$Q_2 = C\omega\dot{\phi}$$

$$\therefore mga = C\omega\dot{\phi} \quad (3)$$

But (2) (conservation of moment of momentum about K) must always be satisfied

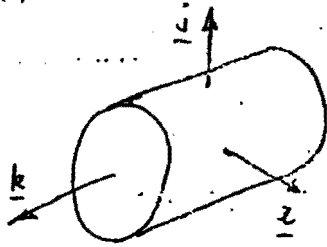
$$\therefore \frac{(2)}{(3)} \text{ gives } \frac{A+ma^2}{C\omega} = \frac{C\omega\alpha_s}{mga}$$

$$\therefore \alpha_s = \frac{mga(A+ma^2)}{C^2\omega^2}$$

Note that $\alpha = 2\alpha_s$

ie steady α is half the peak α reached.

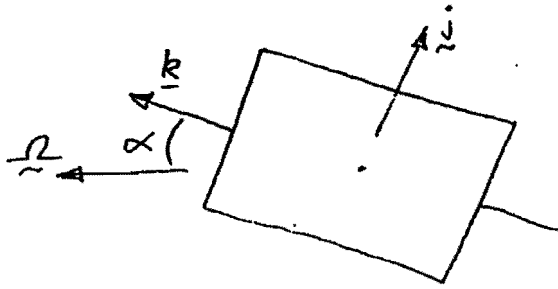
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$$A = B = \left(\frac{(d/2)^2}{4} + \frac{L^2}{12} \right) m$$

$$= \left(\frac{d^2}{16} + \frac{L^2}{12} \right) m$$

$$C = \frac{(d/2)^2}{2} m = \frac{d^2}{8} m \quad [3]$$



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

$$= -R \sin \alpha \underline{j} + R \cos \alpha \underline{k}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\omega_1} = 0$$

$$\underline{\omega_2} = -R \sin \alpha$$

$$\underline{\omega_3} = R \cos \alpha \quad [3]$$

(ii) Euler's equations from the data sheet

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

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

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

↑ All these are zero for steady \underline{R} and

since $A = B$ and $\omega_1 = 0$ only the

Q_1 equation is useful

$$\therefore Q_1 = - (B - C) \omega_2 \omega_3$$

$$= - m \left(\frac{d^2}{16} + \frac{L^2}{12} - \frac{d^2}{8} \right) (-R \sin \alpha) (R \cos \alpha)$$

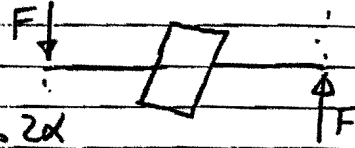
$$= m R^2 \left(\frac{L^2}{12} - \frac{d^2}{16} \right) \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$= \frac{m R^2 (4L^2 - 3d^2) \sin 2\alpha}{96}$$

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This is a rotating couple about the i axis

resulting in rotating bearing forces $\frac{Q_1}{L}$ at
each bearing



$$F = \frac{m \omega^2 (4L^2 - 3d^2) \sin 2\alpha}{96L}$$

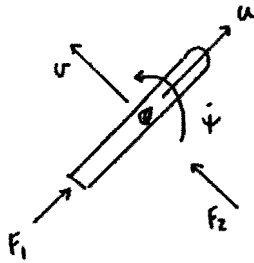
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(iii) F is zero when $4L^2 = 3d^2$

$$\therefore L = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} d$$

In this case $A = B = C$ so the cylinder is
dynamically equivalent to a sphere which
generates no dynamic forces at any α . [2]

3 b)



For accelerations in u and v directions:

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = \ddot{\vec{r}}_0 + \underline{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{r}}$$

↑
"non rotating" acceleration

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = (\ddot{u}, \ddot{v}, 0) + (0, 0, \dot{\psi}) \times (u, v, 0)$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = (\ddot{u} - \dot{\psi}v, \ddot{v} + \dot{\psi}u, 0)$$

ii) Apply d'Alembert's principle and Force balance:

$$M(\ddot{u} - \dot{\psi}v) = F_1$$

$$M(\ddot{v} + \dot{\psi}u) = F_2$$

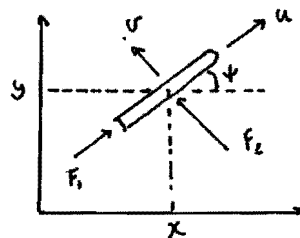
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Now for Lagrange, putting $\dot{q}_1 = u$ gives $q_1 = \int u dt$, but q_1 has no physical meaning since u is changing direction; the ship cannot be located by specifying q_1 and q_2 .

Also: $T = \frac{1}{2} M(\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_2^2) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}_1} \right] = M\ddot{q}_1 = M\ddot{u} \Rightarrow$ " $\dot{\psi}v$ " term missing from equation
 \Rightarrow Lagrange result incorrect

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(iii) Alternatively use cartesian displacements:



$$\dot{x} = u \cos \psi - v \sin \psi$$

$$\dot{y} = u \sin \psi + v \cos \psi$$

$$\ddot{x} = \dot{u} \cos \psi - \dot{v} \sin \psi - \dot{\psi} (u \sin \psi + v \cos \psi)$$

$$\ddot{y} = \dot{u} \sin \psi + \dot{v} \cos \psi + \dot{\psi} (u \cos \psi - v \sin \psi)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) \quad ; \quad Q_x = F_1 \cos \psi - F_2 \sin \psi$$

$$Q_y = F_2 \cos \psi + F_1 \sin \psi$$

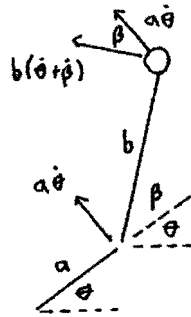
Lagrange \Rightarrow $M\ddot{x} = F_1 \cos \psi - F_2 \sin \psi$ — (1)

$M\ddot{y} = F_2 \cos \psi + F_1 \sin \psi$ — (2)

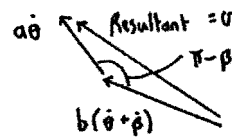
(1) $\times \cos \psi +$ (2) $\times \sin \psi \Rightarrow M(\ddot{u} - \dot{\psi}v) = F_1$ ✓
 -(1) $\times \sin \psi +$ (2) $\times \cos \psi \Rightarrow M(\ddot{v} + \dot{\psi}u) = F_2$ ✓

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If a)



Velocity diagram for Mass:



(cosine rule $v^2 = (a\dot{\theta})^2 + b^2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\beta})^2 + 2ab\dot{\theta}(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\beta})\cos\beta$)

\Rightarrow kinetic energy $T = \frac{1}{2}M [a^2\dot{\theta}^2 + b^2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\beta})^2 + 2ab\dot{\theta}(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\beta})\cos\beta]$

Potential energy $U = Mg [a\sin\theta + b\sin(\theta + \beta)]$

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Lagrange for θ

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right] - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [Ma^2\dot{\theta} + Mb^2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\beta}) + 2Mab\dot{\theta}\cos\beta + Mab\dot{\beta}\cos\beta] + Mg [a\cos\theta + b\cos(\theta + \beta)] = 0$$

$$M(a^2 + b^2)\ddot{\theta} + Mb^2\ddot{\beta} + Mab(2\ddot{\theta} + \ddot{\beta})\cos\beta - Mab\dot{\beta}(2\dot{\theta} + \dot{\beta})\sin\beta + Mga\cos\theta + Mgb\cos(\theta + \beta) = 0$$

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Lagrange for β

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\beta}} \right] - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \beta} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial \beta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [Mb^2(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\beta}) + Mab\dot{\theta}\cos\beta] + Mab\dot{\theta}(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\beta})\sin\beta + Mgb\cos(\theta + \beta) = 0$$

$$Mb^2(\ddot{\theta} + \ddot{\beta}) + Mab\ddot{\theta}\cos\beta - Mab\dot{\theta}\dot{\beta}\sin\beta + Mab\dot{\theta}(\dot{\theta} + \dot{\beta})\sin\beta + Mgb\cos(\theta + \beta) = 0$$

$$Mb^2(\ddot{\theta} + \ddot{\beta}) + Mab\ddot{\theta}\cos\beta + Mab\dot{\theta}^2\sin\beta + Mgb\cos(\theta + \beta) = 0$$

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b) For $\dot{\theta} = \Omega$, $\ddot{\theta} = 0$, consider β equation:

$$Mb^2\ddot{\beta} + Mab\Omega^2\beta + Mgb\cos(\theta + \beta) = 0$$

\uparrow from $\sin\beta \approx \beta$ \uparrow neglect since $Mab\Omega^2 \gg Mgb$ ($\Omega^2 \gg g/a$)

$$\Rightarrow Mb^2\ddot{\beta} + Mab\Omega^2\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{\beta} + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\Omega^2\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\omega_n^2 = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\Omega^2}$$

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4 cont c) Put $\theta = -\pi/2 + \hat{\theta}$, $\hat{\theta}$ = small vibration. $\cos\theta \approx \hat{\theta}$, $\cos(\theta+\beta) \approx \hat{\theta} + \beta$

Lagrangian for θ , neglecting nonlinear terms:

$$M(a^2+b^2)\ddot{\theta} + Mb^2\ddot{\beta} + Mab(2\ddot{\theta} + \ddot{\beta}) + Mga\hat{\theta} + Mgb(\hat{\theta} + \beta) = 0$$

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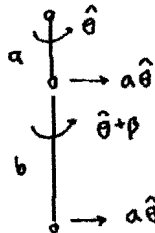
$$Mb^2\ddot{\theta} + Mb^2\ddot{\beta} + Mab\ddot{\theta} + Mgb(\hat{\theta} + \beta) = 0$$

In Matrix Form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} M(a+b)^2 & Mb(a+b) \\ Mb(a+b) & Mb^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{\hat{\theta}} \\ \ddot{\beta} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} Mg(a+b) & Mgb \\ Mgb & Mgb \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\theta} \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Now when $b\beta = -(a+b)\hat{\theta}$ the mass does not move horizontally:



$\beta = -\left(\frac{a+b}{b}\right)\hat{\theta}$ has no kinetic energy and $[M] \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{\hat{\theta}} \\ -\left(\frac{a+b}{b}\right)\ddot{\hat{\theta}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \infty$

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