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ENGINEERING MECHANICS

CIVIL ENGINEERING

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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (d)

When we resolve all the forces in the direction normal to F_2 , the force F_2 vanishes and only the components of F_1 and R remain. So unknown force F_1 can be found by one equation.

2. (c)

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

$$\omega_0 = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^2 = 100 \text{ rad}$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of revolutions} = \frac{100}{2\pi} = 15.92$$

3. (b)

The position vector $\vec{P} = r \hat{r} + \theta \hat{\theta}$

The velocity vector $\vec{V} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} \hat{r} + r \dot{\theta} \hat{\theta}$

The acceleration $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt}$
 $= (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) \hat{r} + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}) \hat{\theta}$

Thus radial acceleration

$$(a_m) = \ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{dv_r}{dt} = \frac{v_t^2}{r}$$

Tangential acceleration $(a_t) = r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}$

4. (a)

Change in the stored energy of rubber band = $F dx$

$$\Rightarrow dE = 300x^2 dx$$

Integrating,
$$\int_0^E dE = \int_0^{0.1} 300x^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow E = 300 \times \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^{0.1} = 0.1 \text{ Joule}$$

5. (c)

$$I = mk^2 = 50(0.180)^2 = 1.62 \text{ kg.m}^2$$

$$M = I\alpha$$

$$3.5 = (1.62)\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2.1605 \text{ rad/s}^2 \text{ (deceleration)}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi N}{60} = \frac{2\pi(3600)}{60} = 120\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta \quad \text{or} \quad 0 = (120\pi)^2 - 2 \times 2.1605 \times \theta$$

$$\therefore \theta = 32.891 \times 10^3 \text{ rad}$$

$$\text{Number of revolutions} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} = \frac{32.891 \times 10^3}{2 \times 3.14} = 5234.77$$

6. (c)

The velocity of block embedded with bullet

$$v = \frac{401 \times 0.01}{4 + 0.01} = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

Kinetic energy loss = $kE_i - kE_f$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.01 \times 401^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 4.01 \times 1^2 \\ &= 802 \text{ N-m} \end{aligned}$$

7. (d)

8. (a)

$$P = \frac{W}{R} \cdot \mu$$

where, P = Rolling resistance, R = Radius of wheel, W = Weight of freight car

Coefficient of rolling resistance,

$$\mu = \frac{PR}{W} = \frac{30 \times 750}{1000000} = 0.0225 \text{ mm} = 22.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm}$$

9. (d)

$$T = \frac{2m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} g = \frac{2 \times 21 \times 28}{21 + 28} g = 24 \text{ gm wt}$$

10. (c)

Let, S be the distance by which a pile will move under a single blow of hammer.

Work done by hammer = Work done by the ground resistance

$$\frac{1}{2}(12 + 4)V^2 = 200 \times S$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \times 4^2 = 200 \times S$$

$$\Rightarrow 128 = 200 \times S$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 0.64 \text{ m}$$

11. (d)

For perfectly elastic spheres $e = 1$

Using momentum equation.

$$m\vec{v}_2 + m\vec{v}_1 = 2m\vec{u} + m\vec{u} = 3m\vec{u}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1 = 3\vec{u}$$

Using Newton's Law of collision of elastic bodies

$$\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1 = e(2\vec{u} - \vec{u})\vec{u} \quad (\because e = 1)$$

Solving

$$\vec{v}_2 = 2\vec{u}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{u}$$

12. (c)

Using Angular momentum conservation

$$mvd = \left(\frac{MD^2}{6} + \frac{MD^2}{4} + md^2 \right) \omega$$

The options (a) (b) and (d) are dimensionally incorrect so the option that can be chosen is (c) and it is close to the correct answer.

13. (c)

$$\omega = 12 + 9t - 3t^2$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = 9 - 6t = 0$$

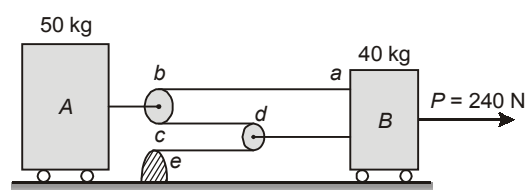
$$\Rightarrow t = 1.5 \text{ s}$$

$$\frac{d^2\omega}{dt^2} = -6 < 0$$

Hence, at $t = 1.5$ sec maximum value of angular velocity will occur

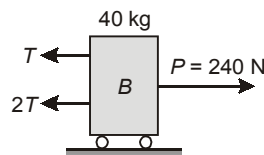
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \omega_{\max} &= 12 + 9 \times 1.5 - 3 \times 1.5^2 \\ &= 12 + 13.5 - 6.75 \\ &= 18.75 \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

14. (c)



As given, acceleration $a_A = 1.5 a_B$

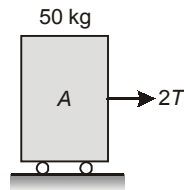
For block B:



$$\Sigma F = \text{Mass} \times \text{Acceleration}$$

$$240 - 3T = 40 a_B \quad \dots(i)$$

For block A:



$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F = \text{Mass} \times \text{Acceleration}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2T = 50 a_A \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2T = 50 \times 1.5 a_B$$

$$\Rightarrow 2T = 75 a_B \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

Using equation (i) and (iii), we get

$$\Rightarrow 240 - 1.5 \times 75 a_B = 40 a_B$$

$$\Rightarrow 152.5 a_B = 240$$

$$\therefore a_B = 1.57 \text{ m/s}^2$$

15. (c)

Let the shortest distance between ships will occur at time thereafter the ship A passes point O.

The distance of ship A from O = $20 t$

The distance of ship B from O = $20 (2 - t)$

The distance between ships

$$D = \sqrt{(20t)^2 + \{20(2 - t)\}^2}$$

For shortest distance

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{d(D^2)}{dt} = 0$$

$$2 \times 20t - 20(2 - t) \times 2 = 0$$

$$t = 1 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = 20\sqrt{2} \text{ km}$$

16. (b)

Rectangle ABCD

$$\text{Area } (A_1) = 8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ cm}^2$$

Centre of gravity (x_1) = 1 cm from AD

Rectangle EFKH

$$\text{Area } (A_2) = 8 \times 1.5 = 12 \text{ cm}^2$$

Centre of gravity (x_2) = $2 + 4 = 6$ cm from AD

The centre of gravity of lamina from AD

$$\bar{x} = \frac{A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2}{A_1 + A_2} = \frac{16 \times 1 + 12 \times 6}{16 + 12}$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \text{ cm}$$

17. (c)

$$5g(2.1) = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times V^2 + \frac{1}{2} k \delta^2 \quad [\because k = 10000 \text{ N/m}]$$

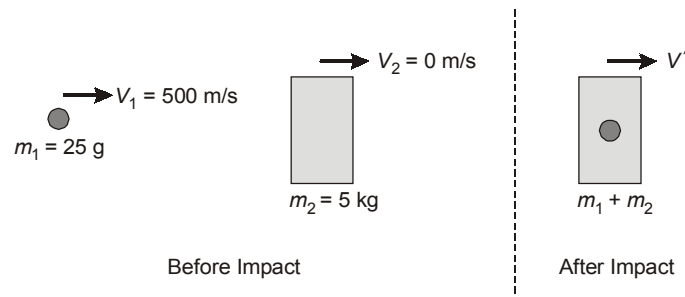
$$\Rightarrow 10.5g = 2.5V^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 10000 \times (0.1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10.5 \times 9.81 = 2.5 V^2 + 50$$

$$\Rightarrow V^2 = 21.202$$

$$\therefore V = 4.6 \text{ m/s}$$

18. (d)



$$V' = \frac{0.025 \times 500}{5 + 0.025} = \frac{12.5}{5.025} = 2.488 \text{ m/s}$$

Change in kinetic energy,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta KE &= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.025 \times 500^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 5.025 \times 2.488^2 \\ &= 3125 - 15.55 = 3109.45 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Percentage of energy lost} = \frac{3109.45}{3125} \times 100 = 99.5\%$$

19. (a)

Maximum velocity of a particle $v_{\max} = \omega \delta$ Velocity at any position y above the mean position

$$v = \omega \sqrt{\delta^2 - y^2}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2 = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

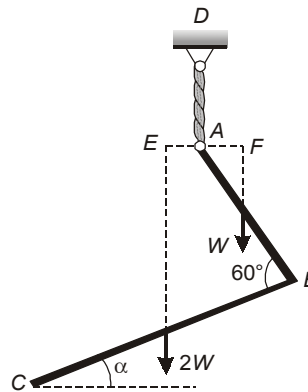
$$\therefore \delta_2 = 2(\delta^2 - y^2)$$

$$2y^2 = \delta^2$$

$$y = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

20. (d)

Considering both bars together as a free body, we see that they are in equilibrium under the action of three parallel forces i.e. weights W and $2W$ and the vertical reaction exerted by the string AD .



For equilibrium condition,

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2W \times AE - W \times AF = 0$$

$$\therefore AF = 2AE \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, from the geometry of the system,

$$AF = \frac{L}{2} \cos(60^\circ - \alpha) \quad \dots(ii)$$

and $AE = (L \cos \alpha - L \cos(60^\circ - \alpha)) \quad \dots(iii)$

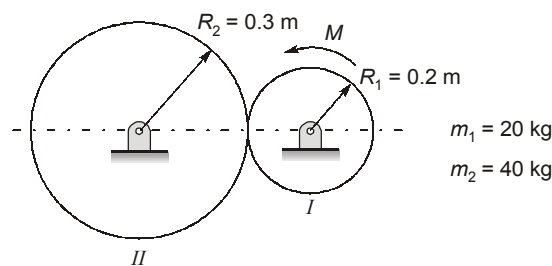
From equations (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\frac{L}{2} \cos(60^\circ - \alpha) = 2(L \cos \alpha - L \cos(60^\circ - \alpha))$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$\alpha = 19.11^\circ$$

21. (a)



$$\text{Moment of inertia, } I_2 = \frac{m_1 R_1^2}{2} = \frac{20 \times 0.2^2}{2} = 0.4 \text{ kgm}^2$$

$$I_2 = \frac{m_2 R_2^2}{2} = \frac{40 \times 0.3^2}{2} = 1.8 \text{ kgm}^2$$

A force of friction F acts between disc I and II which drives disc II .

$$F \times R_2 = I_2 \alpha_2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$R_1 \alpha_1 = R_2 \alpha_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.2 \times 8.33 = 0.3 \times \alpha_2$$

$$\alpha_2 = 5.55 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Put α_2 value in (1)

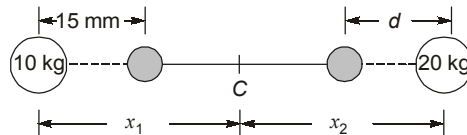
We get $F = 33.32 \text{ N}$

$$M - FR_1 = I_1\alpha_1$$

$$\Rightarrow M - 33.32 \times 0.2 = 0.4 \times 8.33$$

$$M = 9.996 \approx 10 \text{ Nm}$$

22. (c)



To keep centre of mass at C

$$m_1x_1 = m_2x_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad (\text{Let } 10 \text{ kg} = m_1, 20 \text{ kg} = m_2)$$

and $m_1(x_1 - 15) = m_2(x_2 - d)$

$$15m_1 = m_2d$$

$$d = \frac{15 \times 10}{20} = 7.5 \text{ mm}$$

23. (b)

From geometry it is clear that the:

Angle between R and T is $(\alpha + \beta)$

Angle between R and W is $(180 - \alpha)$

Angle between T and W is $(180 - \beta)$

Using Lami's theorem

$$\frac{W}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{T}{\sin(180 - \alpha)} = \frac{R}{\sin(180 - \beta)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{W}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{T}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{R}{\sin \beta}$$

24. (a)

Since no external torque has acted, angular momentum will be conserved.

Applying conservation of angular momentum,

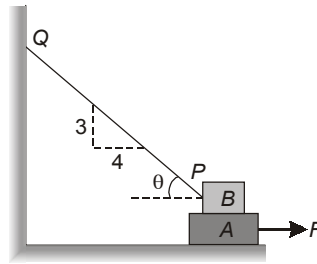
$$\therefore I\omega = I'\omega'$$

$$MR^2 \times \omega = (MR^2 + 2mR^2)\omega'$$

$$5 \times (0.2)^2 \times 10 = [5 \times (0.2)^2 + 2 \times 0.5 \times (0.2)^2]\omega'$$

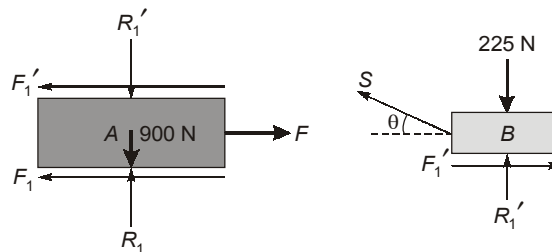
$$\Rightarrow \omega' = 8.333 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

25. (a)



$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

The free body diagrams of the blocks are shown below.



$$F_1 = \mu R_1 \text{ and } F_1' = \mu R_1' \quad \dots(i)$$

From equilibrium of block A,

$$F - F_1 - F_1' = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

and $R_1 - W_1 - R_1' = 0 \quad \dots(iii)$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{F_1}{\mu} = W_1 + \frac{F_1'}{\mu} \quad \dots(iv)$$

From the equilibrium of block B,

$$F_1' - S \cos \theta = 0 \quad \dots(v)$$

and $R_1' + S \sin \theta - W_2 = 0 \quad \dots(vi)$

$$\Rightarrow F_1' = \frac{W_2}{1/\mu + \tan \theta} \quad \dots(vii)$$

From equations (ii), (iv) and (vii), we get

$$F = \mu W_1 + \frac{2W_2}{\frac{1}{\mu} + \tan \theta} = 0.3 \times 900 + \frac{2 \times 225}{\frac{1}{0.3} + \frac{3}{4}} = 380.2 \text{ N}$$

26. (a)

$$x = 10 \sin 2t + 15 \cos 2t + 100$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 20 \cos 2t - 30 \sin 2t$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -40 \sin 2t - 60 \cos 2t \quad \dots(i)$$

For a_{\max} ,

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -80 \cos 2t + 120 \sin 2t = 0$$

$$\tan 2t = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2t = 33.69$$

Now using equation (i), we get

$$a_{\max} = -40 \sin (33.69) - 60 \times \cos (33.69) = -72.11 \text{ mm/s}^2$$

27. (d)

$$I = -2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$r = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Angular momentum} = H = r \times I$$

$$= (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \times (-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

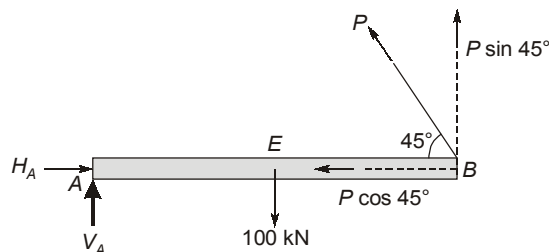
$$= \hat{i}(-3+2) - \hat{j}(2+4) + \hat{k}(-2-6)$$

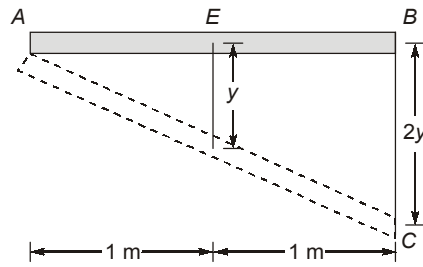
$$= \hat{i}(-1) - 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k} = -\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$$

$$|H| = \sqrt{1^2 + 6^2 + 8^2} = 10.01 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s} \simeq 10 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}$$

28. (c)

Free body diagram of beam AB,





Now using the principle of virtual work done, if C.G. of beam AB shifts by an amount ' y ' then end B must shift by ' $2y$ ' (using similar triangles).

$$\therefore 100 \times y - P \sin 45^\circ \times 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 70.71 \text{ kN}$$

29. (a)

Considering velocities to the right as positive,

$$\text{The initial momentum of the system} = \frac{W+w}{g} v_0$$

$$\text{The final momentum of the car} = \frac{W}{g} (v_0 + \Delta v)$$

$$\text{The final momentum of the man} = \frac{w}{g} (v_0 + \Delta v - u)$$

Since no external forces act on the system, the law of conservation of momentum gives,

$$\frac{W+w}{g} v_0 = \frac{W}{g} (v_0 + \Delta v) + \frac{w}{g} (v_0 + \Delta v - u)$$

$$\Rightarrow W\Delta v - wu + w\Delta v = 0$$

$$\therefore \Delta v = \frac{wu}{W+w}$$

30. (c)

$$T \sin \theta + R_y = mg$$

$$T \cos \theta = R_x$$

Now, $\tan \theta = \frac{125}{275}$
 $\theta = 24.44^\circ$

Taking moments about A,

$$l \times T \sin \theta = l \times mg$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{35 \times 9.81}{\sin 24.44^\circ} = 829.87 \text{ N}$$

