

Problem Set No. 1

Problem 1

$$\begin{cases} x_m = \left[l - \left(\frac{R}{2} - \theta \right) R \right] \sin \theta - R(1 - \cos \theta) \\ y_m = - \left[l - \left(\frac{R}{2} - \theta \right) R \right] \cos \theta + R \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_m = \left[l - \left(\frac{R}{2} - \theta \right) R \right] \cos \theta \cdot \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{y}_m = \left[l - \left(\frac{R}{2} - \theta \right) R \right] \sin \theta \cdot \dot{\theta} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{v}_m = \dot{x}_m \underline{e}_x + \dot{y}_m \underline{e}_y$$

$$\underline{F} = |\underline{F}| \left(-\sin \theta \underline{e}_x + \cos \theta \underline{e}_y \right)$$

$$\therefore \underline{F} \cdot \underline{v}_m = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{F}$ does not work \Rightarrow The only force that does work is gravitational force which is conservative. \Rightarrow system is conservative

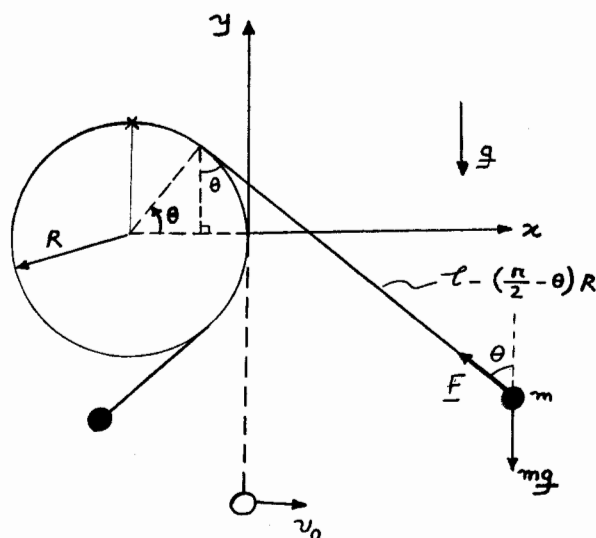
$$\Rightarrow \underline{T + V = \text{const.}}$$

$$\text{At } \underline{\theta = 0}, \begin{cases} T = \frac{1}{2} m v_m^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 \\ V = m g y_m(\theta=0) = -m g \left(l - \frac{R}{2} R \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{At two extreme deflections, } v_m = 0 \Rightarrow T = 0$$

$$\therefore V \Big|_{\theta = \theta_{\max/\min}} = (T + V) \Big|_{\theta = 0} = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 - m g \left(l - \frac{R}{2} R \right) = m g y_m \Big|_{\theta = \theta_{\max/\min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_m \Big|_{\theta = \theta_{\max/\min}} = \frac{v_0^2}{2g} - l + \frac{R}{2} R = \left[R \sin \theta - \left[l - \left(\frac{R}{2} - \theta \right) R \right] \cos \theta \right]_{\theta = \theta_{\max/\min}}$$



Problem 2

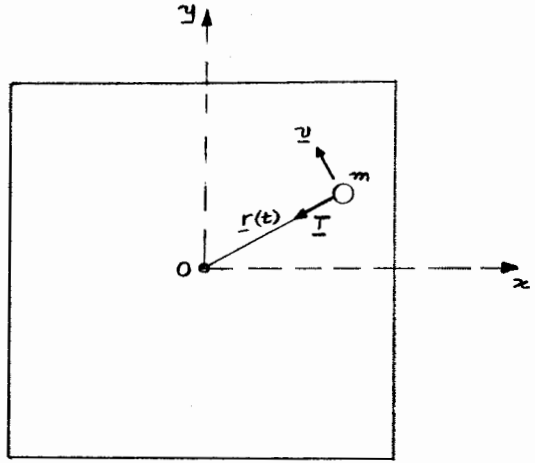
Use linear momentum in the z direction:

$$m \underline{a}|_z = N - mg = 0 \implies N = mg$$

Unknown string force \underline{T} always passes

through the fixed point 0:

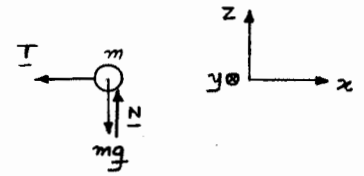
$$\underline{M}_0 = \underline{r} \times \underline{T} + \underline{r} \times (\underline{N} + m\underline{g}) = 0$$



Use angular momentum principle w.r.t. 0:

$$\dot{\underline{H}}_0 + \underline{v}_0 \times \underline{P} = \underline{M}_0 = 0 \implies \dot{\underline{H}}_0 = 0$$

$\implies \underline{H}_0$ is conserved. (*)



At t_0 , mass m moves along a circle and we gradually pull the string so the radial component of the velocity is negligible.

$$\underline{H}_0 = \underline{r} \times \underline{P} = \underline{r} \times (m\underline{v}) = mr v \underline{e}_z \quad (**)$$

$$(*) \ \& \ (**) \implies m r(t_0) v(t_0) = m r(t_1) v(t_1)$$

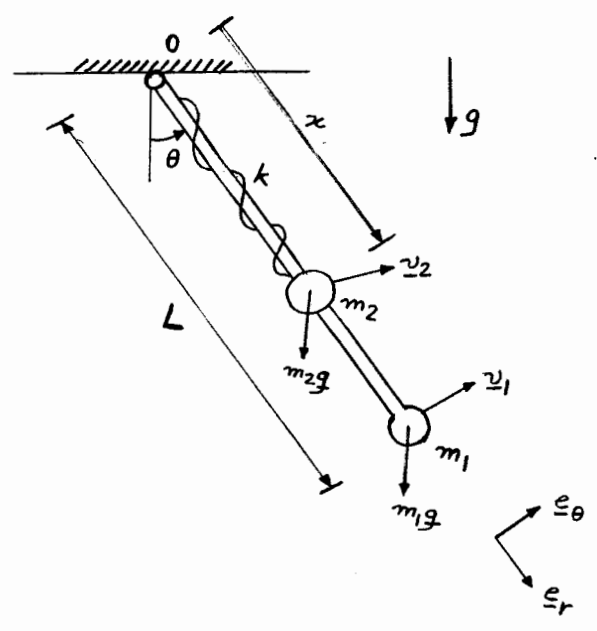
$$L_0 v_0 = \frac{L_0}{2} v(t_1) \implies \underline{v(t_1) = 2v_0}$$

Kinetic Energy increases because work is done by the pulling force.

Problem 3

DOF = 2 x 2 - 1 - 1 = 2

a) One needs two coordinates θ and x to describe the motion of the system.
 θ and x are a complete and independent set of generalized coordinates.



b) We need to find two equations:

First, angular momentum about point O for the system:

$$\underline{M}_0 = \underline{H}_0 + \underline{r}_0 \times \underline{P} = \underline{H}_0$$

$$\underline{M}_0 = -(m_1 g L \sin\theta + m_2 g x \sin\theta) \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{v}_1 = L \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_\theta \quad \& \quad \underline{v}_2 = \dot{x} \underline{e}_r + x \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_\theta$$

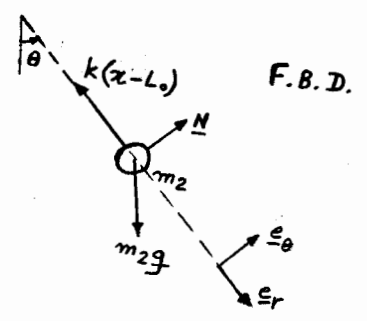
$$\underline{H}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^2 \underline{r}_i \times \underline{P}_i = (L \underline{e}_r) \times (m_1 L \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_\theta) + (x \underline{e}_r) \times [m_2 (\dot{x} \underline{e}_r + x \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_\theta)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{H}_0 = (m_1 L^2 \dot{\theta} + m_2 x^2 \dot{\theta}) \underline{e}_z$$

$$\therefore -(m_1 g L \sin\theta + m_2 g x \sin\theta) = (m_1 L^2 + m_2 x^2) \ddot{\theta} + 2 m_2 x \dot{x} \dot{\theta}$$

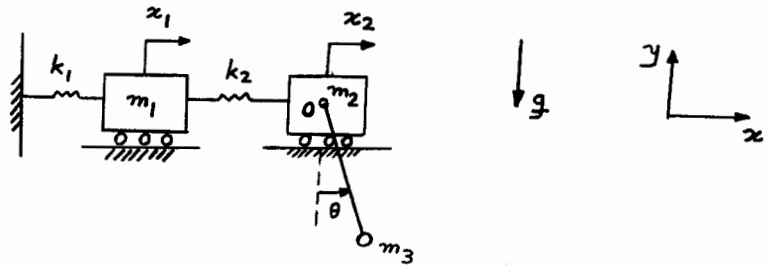
$$\Rightarrow (m_1 L^2 + m_2 x^2) \ddot{\theta} + 2 m_2 x \dot{x} \dot{\theta} + (m_1 L + m_2 x) g \sin\theta = 0$$

To find the second equation, apply linear momentum in the radial direction for m_2 :
 m_2 is free to slide along the rod so the force \underline{N} has no component along the radial direction.



Problem 4

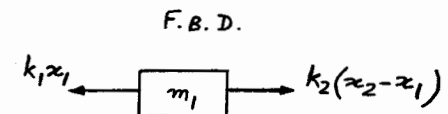
pendulum length = L



Linear momentum in x direction for m_1 :

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = k_2(x_2 - x_1) - k_1 x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2}$$



Angular momentum about point O :

$$\underline{M}_O = \underline{\dot{H}}_O + \underline{v}_O \times \underline{P}$$

$$\underline{M}_O = -m_3 g L \sin \theta \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{v}_O = \underline{v}_2 = \dot{x}_2 \underline{e}_x$$

$$\underline{v}_3 = (\dot{x}_2 + L\dot{\theta} \cos \theta) \underline{e}_x + (L\dot{\theta} \sin \theta) \underline{e}_y$$

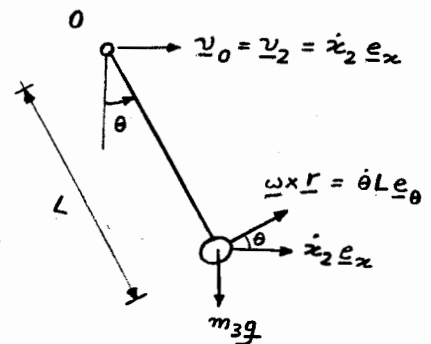
$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}_O &= \underline{r} \times \underline{P} = \underline{r} \times m_3 \underline{v}_3 = m_3 (L \sin \theta \underline{e}_x - L \cos \theta \underline{e}_y) \times [(\dot{x}_2 + L\dot{\theta} \cos \theta) \underline{e}_x + (L\dot{\theta} \sin \theta) \underline{e}_y] \\ &= m_3 (L^2 \dot{\theta} + \dot{x}_2 L \cos \theta) \underline{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{v}_O \times \underline{P} = \underline{v}_O \times m_3 \underline{v}_3 = m_3 L \dot{x}_2 \dot{\theta} \sin \theta \underline{e}_z$$

$$\therefore -m_3 g L \sin \theta = m_3 (L^2 \ddot{\theta} + \ddot{x}_2 L \cos \theta - \dot{x}_2 L \sin \theta \dot{\theta}) + m_3 L \dot{x}_2 \dot{\theta} \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{L \ddot{\theta} + \ddot{x}_2 \cos \theta + g \sin \theta = 0}$$

F.B.D.



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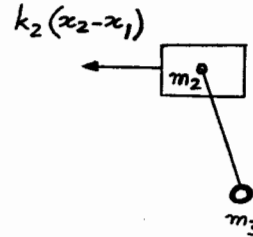
Linear momentum in x direction for m_2 & m_3 : $(\underline{F}^{ext} = m_2 \underline{a}_2 + m_3 \underline{a}_3)$

$$\underline{a}_2 = \ddot{x}_2 \underline{e}_x$$

$$\underline{a}_3|_x = \ddot{x}_2 + L\ddot{\theta} \cos\theta - L\dot{\theta}^2 \sin\theta$$

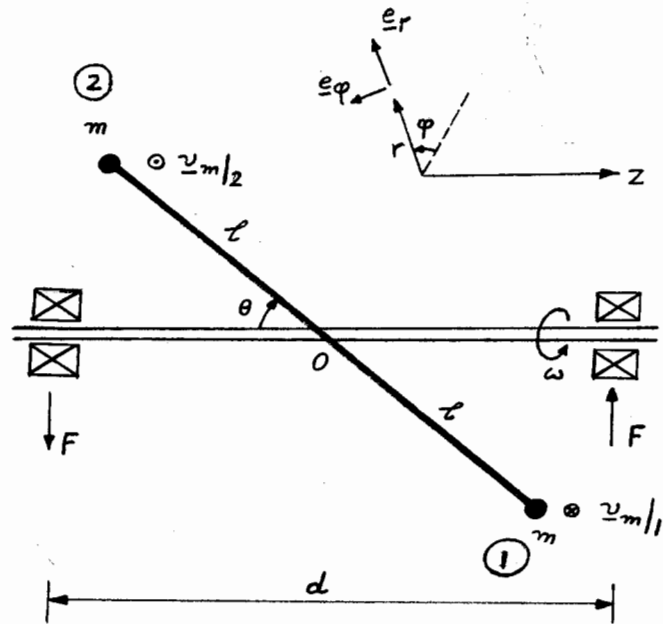
$$\therefore -k_2(x_2 - x_1) = m_2 \ddot{x}_2 + m_3 (\ddot{x}_2 + L\ddot{\theta} \cos\theta - L\dot{\theta}^2 \sin\theta)$$

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$$\Rightarrow (m_2 + m_3) \ddot{x}_2 + m_3 L \ddot{\theta} \cos\theta - m_3 L \dot{\theta}^2 \sin\theta + k_2(x_2 - x_1) = 0$$

Problem 5



$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v}_{m|_1} &= \underline{v}_{m|_2} = \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r} \\ &= \omega l \sin \theta \underline{e}_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

Apply angular momentum about point 0: ($\underline{v}_0 = 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}_0 &= \underline{r} \times \underline{P} = (l \cos \theta \underline{e}_z + l \sin \theta \underline{e}_r) \times m \omega l \sin \theta \underline{e}_\varphi \\ &\quad + (-l \cos \theta \underline{e}_z + l \sin \theta \underline{e}_r) \times m \omega l \sin \theta \underline{e}_\varphi \\ &= -m \omega l^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \underline{e}_r + m \omega l^2 \sin^2 \theta \underline{e}_z \\ &\quad + m \omega l^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \underline{e}_r + m \omega l^2 \sin^2 \theta \underline{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\underline{H}}_0 = -m \omega^2 l^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \underline{e}_\varphi|_1 + m \omega^2 l^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \underline{e}_\varphi|_2$$

(Note that $\frac{d\underline{e}_r}{dt} = \omega \underline{e}_\varphi$; $\underline{e}_\varphi|_1$ and $\underline{e}_\varphi|_2$ are in opposite directions)

$$M_0 = Fd$$

$$\underline{M}_0 = \dot{\underline{H}}_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Fd = 2m\omega^2 l^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = m\omega^2 l^2 \sin 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \underline{F} = \frac{m\omega^2 l^2 \sin 2\theta}{d} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{F}_{\max} = \frac{m\omega^2 l^2}{d} \quad \text{for the case of } \theta = 45^\circ$$

Note that force F changes direction but is always in the plane of the shaft and the rods.