

TM Big Research problem of Jo-Jo's bizarre adventure

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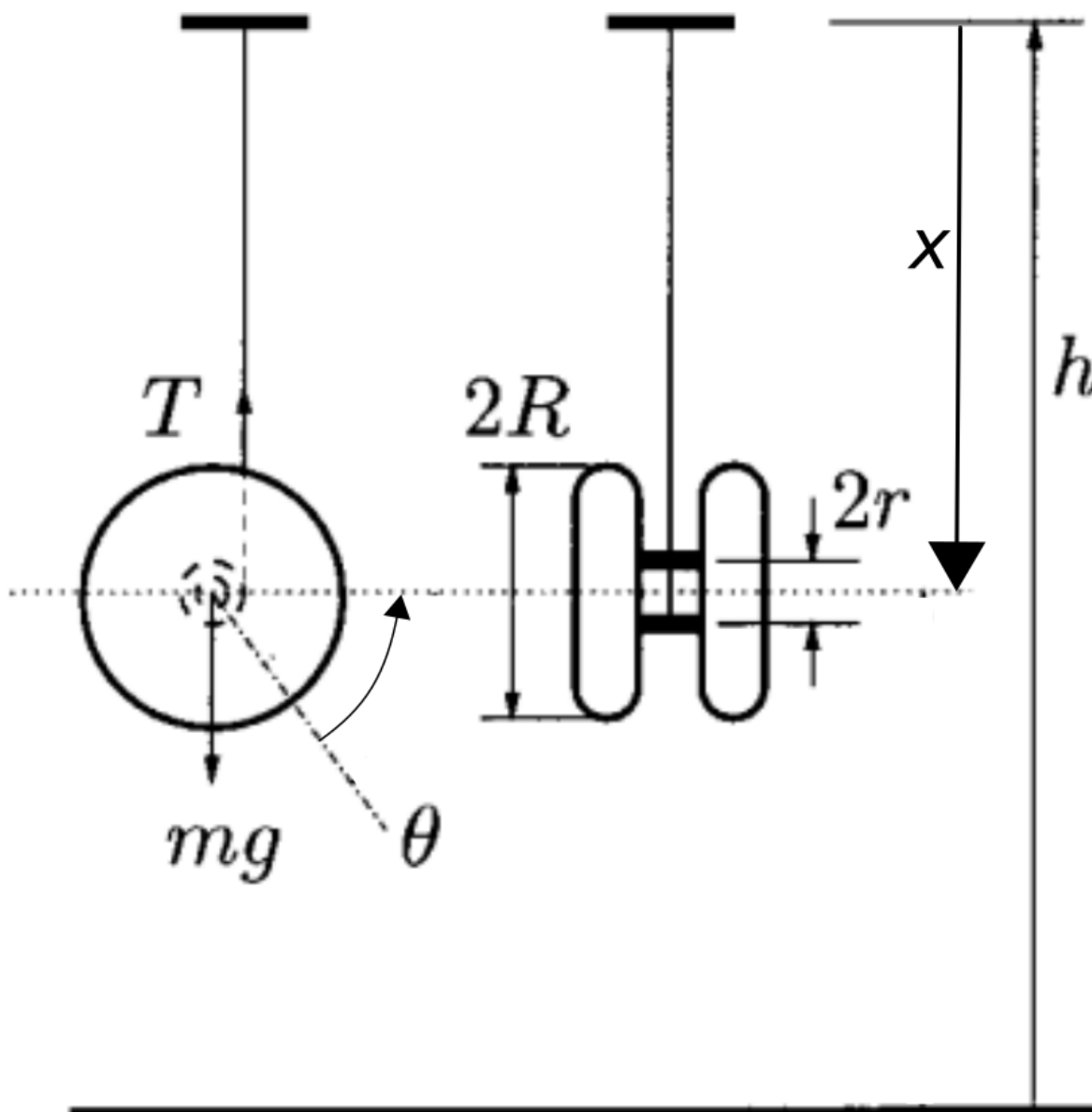


Figure 1: The Task

1 RO:

A Yo-yo moves planar

coordinate system : θ, y

The model is based on the article Yoyo Dynamics: Sequence of Collisions Captured by a Restitution Effect [DOI: 10.1115/1.1485750]. In the model they make some assumptions:

1. The center of mass of yo-yo moves only in the vertical direction. The direction of the rotational axis is fixed and always orthogonal to the artical axis.
2. The string is flexible but not extensible. Its diameter and mass are negligible. 3. Friction between the string and the inner surfaces of the two disks is proportional to the rotational velocity of the yoyo.

2 Force analysis:

$$G = mg$$

$$J = m^2$$

Thus, $\dot{\theta}$ is negative when the yoyo is unwinding and positive when it is winding up the string, even though the direction of rotation does not change

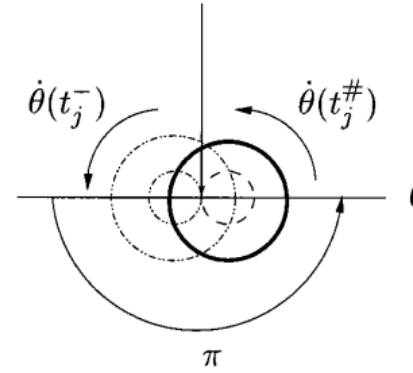
$$J\ddot{\theta} + R\epsilon\dot{\theta} = -rT$$

$$m\ddot{y} = -mg + T$$

$$f(y, \theta, t) = L - r\theta + y - h(t) \geq 0$$

where T is the tension in the string, m and l are the mass and the inertia of the yoyo, respectively, and e is the friction coefficient.

Figure 2: The transition of ϕ at the bottom



2.1 Motion Phases:

There are 3 motion phases:

- 1 - The string is tight and the system in fact has only one degree of freedom.

$$-r\dot{\theta} + \dot{y} - \dot{h} = 0$$

- 2 - Constrained motion phase

$$(I + m^2)\ddot{\theta} + R\epsilon\dot{\theta} = -mr(g + \dot{h})$$

- 3 - Free motion phase

Occurs after the bottom position. $I\ddot{\theta} = 0$

$$m\ddot{y} = -mg$$

$$f(y, \theta, t) = L - r\theta + y - H(t)$$

4 -Bottom phase
The yoyo eventually reaches the end of the string. Before it starts winding up again, the yoyo must rotate by π . No string is wrapped around the axle during this rotation of π , see Fig. 2. Both the rotational and translational velocities tend to keep their initial values because of inertia, so an impact must occur.

Assumption 4. The bottom phase consists of a kinematic rotation by π and a dynamic impact such that

1. The time needed for the rotation by π is negligible.
2. After the rotation by π , both the rotational and translational velocities retain their initial values, respectively.
3. The impact happens immediately after the rotation by π .

3 Kinematics analysis

1. When $T \neq 0$:

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\dot{y}}{r}$$

2. When $T = 0$:

The values of θ and y are independent.

4 Kinematic energy:

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{y}^2 + \frac{1}{2}J\dot{\phi}^2 = \frac{m(\dot{y}^2 + \rho^2)}{2r^2}$$

5 Solution:

Use Lagrange II order equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}(t_k^+) \\ \dot{y}(t_k^+) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{J+mr^2} \begin{bmatrix} J - emr^2 & (1+e)Jr \\ (1+e)Jr & mr^2 - eJ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}(t_k^-) \\ \dot{y}(t_k^-) \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1+e}{J+mr^2} \begin{bmatrix} -mr \\ J \end{bmatrix} \dot{h}(t_k^+)$$

So, the final equations for the coordinates are:

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{\theta} = -\gamma(g + \ddot{h}), & \text{for } \theta(t) > 0 \\ y(t) = h(t) - L + r\theta(t), & \\ \dot{\theta}(t_j^+) = -e_{eq}\dot{\theta}(t_j^-), & \text{for } \theta(t_j) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Where:

Directly measurable values

L - total length of the string

r - inner radius of the yo-yo

m - mass of the yo-yo

J - moment of inertia of the yo-yo

Calculated values

$$\nu = mrJ + mr$$

$$\gamma = \nu r$$

$h(t) = 0$ - motion of the hand

$$e_{eq} = 12\nu$$

6 The experiment:

Equipment:

- camera 120 fps,
- a beam to which a rope from a yo-yo is attached
- improvised camera stand
- a computer.

Experiments with different yo-yo were not carried out because we did not have enough time, so for simplicity and ease of testing our simulation, we used the yo-yo that seemed to us the most suitable for our purposes (what was described in the task itself, not Egor's Yo-Yo, really sorry)

7 Simulation analysis

The plots Fig.3 shows that the simulation doesn't perfectly match with "30.5 cm of rope" experiment. However, the mean value of mean absolute error for all experiments is less than 10 cm. The results are good enough for our problem.

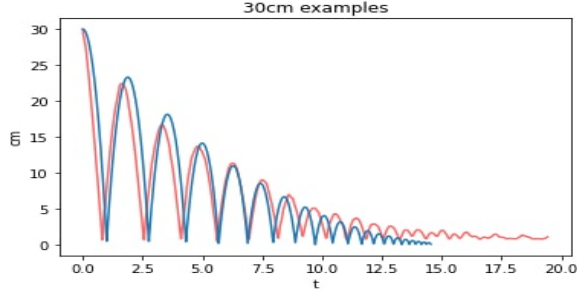
7.1 Why the simulation is not perfectly match the experimental results:

So, our experiments shows that the simulation is not perfect, it happens because:

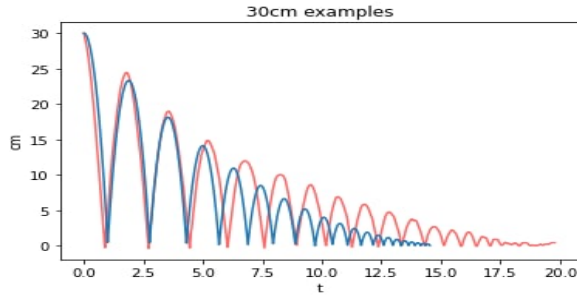
- We do not consider energy losses due to the damping effect created in the installation. Part of the

energy goes through the rope into the beam on which it is fixed, and then into the closet.

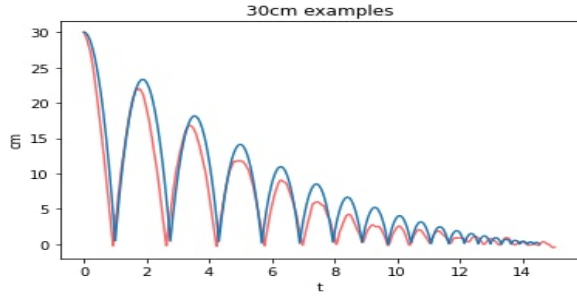
- Part of the energy goes into rotation around y and x axis, which occurs because of winding of the string is not ideal, since our model implies that at each moment of time the point of application of the elastic force is in the center, and in the real model it is shifted relative to y axis. Therefore, the rotation occurs in new axes.
- Small air resistance takes some of the energy from yo-yo movement



(a) First experiment



(b) Second experiment



(c) Third experiment

Figure 3: The y coordinate comparison between simulation and experiments for string length 30 cm

Figure 4: The MAE comparison for different length of the rope

