TAM 212. Final Practice. Apr 29, 2013. (V2)

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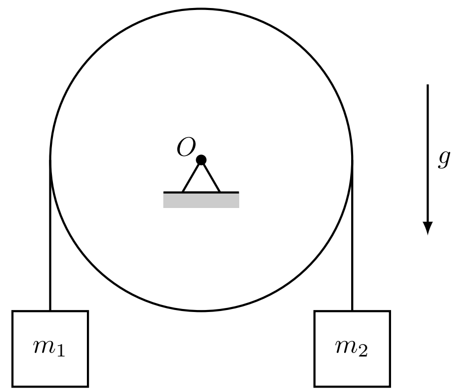
1. (1 point) A rigid wheel with radius r and moment of inertia I_O is pinned at point O. An inextensible massless rope connects two masses m_1 and m_2, and moves without slipping on the wheel. Gravity g acts downwards.



At the instant shown, all bodies are stationary and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 2 \text{ m} \\ I_O &= 16 \text{ kg m}^2 \\ m_1 &= 2 \text{ kg} \\ m_2 &= 4 \text{ kg} \\ g &= 10 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

What is the magnitude of the angular acceleration $\vec{\alpha}$ of the wheel?

(A) $2 \text{ rad/s}^2 \leq \alpha < 3 \text{ rad/s}^2$

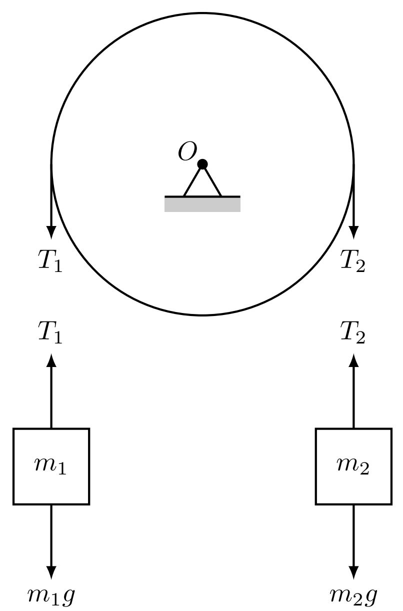
(B) $\alpha = 0 \text{ rad/s}^2$

(C) ★ $1 \text{ rad/s}^2 \leq \alpha < 2 \text{ rad/s}^2$

(D) $0 \text{ rad/s}^2 < \alpha < 1 \text{ rad/s}^2$

(E) $3 \text{ rad/s}^2 \leq \alpha$

Solution. Taking $\vec{\alpha} = \alpha\hat{k}$, we have that the acceleration of mass m_1 is $\vec{a}_1 = -r\alpha\hat{\jmath}$ and that of mass m_2 is $\vec{a}_2 = r\alpha\hat{\jmath}$. The free body diagram is:



Newton's equations for each mass and Euler's equations for the wheel give:

$$\left.\begin{aligned} T_1\hat{\jmath} - m_1 g\hat{\jmath} = m_1\vec{a}_1 = -m_1 r\alpha\hat{\jmath} \\ T_2\hat{\jmath} - m_2 g\hat{\jmath} = m_2\vec{a}_2 = m_2 r\alpha\hat{\jmath} \\ T_1 r\hat{k} - T_2 r\hat{k} = I_O\vec{\alpha} = I_O\alpha\hat{k} \end{aligned}\right\} \Longrightarrow \left\{\begin{aligned} \alpha &= -1 \text{ rad/s}^2 \\ T_1 &= 24 \text{ N} \\ T_2 &= 32 \text{ N} \end{aligned}\right.$$

The magnitude of the acceleration is thus $\alpha = 1$ rad/s^2.

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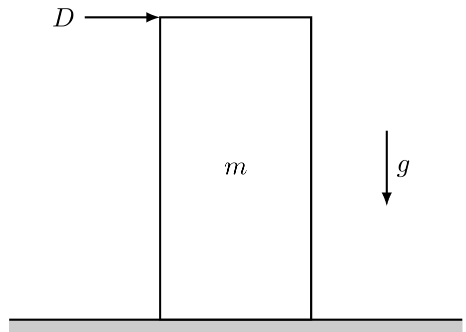
2. (1 point) A uniform rigid rectangular body of mass $m = 6$ kg, width 2 m, and height 4 m sits on a horizontal ground as shown, with gravity $g = 10$ m/s^2 acting vertically. A horizontal force D is applied and it is observed that the body begins to rotate without slipping at an angular acceleration of $\vec{\alpha} = -\hat{k}$ rad/s^2.



What is the minimum value μ of the coefficient of friction between the body and the ground that is consistent with the observed dynamics?

(A) $\frac{5}{6} \leq \mu$

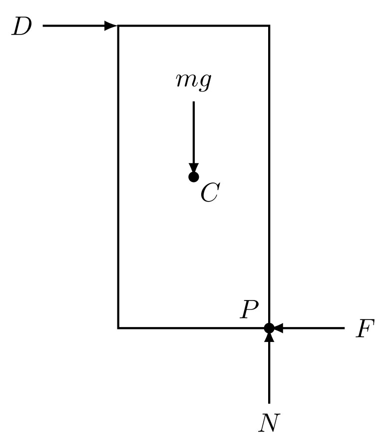
(B) $\frac{2}{6} \leq \mu < \frac{3}{6}$

(C) $\frac{4}{6} \leq \mu < \frac{5}{6}$

(D) $\frac{3}{6} \leq \mu < \frac{4}{6}$

(E) ★ $\mu < \frac{2}{6}$

Solution. The body is pivoting about the lower-right corner P, so the free body diagram with normal force N and friction F is:



The moment of inertia about P is:

$$I_P = I_C + m r_{PC}^2 = \frac{1}{12} 6(2^2 + 4^2) + 6(1^2 + 2^2) = 40 \text{ kg m}^2.$$

The acceleration of the center of mass is:

$$\vec{a}_C = \vec{a}_P + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{PC} - \omega^2 \vec{r}_{PC} = 0 - \hat{k} \times (-\hat{\imath} + 2\hat{\jmath}) - 0 = 2\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} \text{ m/s}^2.$$

The force and moment equations are:

$$\left.\begin{array}{r} -4D\hat{k} + mg\hat{k} = I_P\vec{\alpha} \\ D\hat{\imath} - mg\hat{\jmath} + N\hat{\jmath} - F\hat{\imath} = m\vec{a}_C \end{array}\right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} D = 25 \text{ N} \\ N = 66 \text{ N} \\ F = 13 \text{ N} \end{cases}$$

The minimum coefficient of friction is $\mu = \frac{F}{N} = \frac{13}{66}$.

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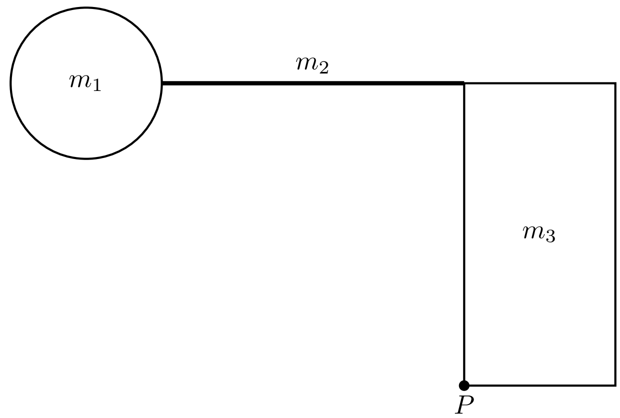
3. (1 point) A rigid body consists of four bodies joined together, as shown below (drawn to scale).



The component bodies are:

i. a uniform disk of radius 1 m and mass $m_1 = 1$ kg

ii. a uniform rod of length 4 m and mass $m_2 = 2$ kg

iii. a uniform rectangle of width 2 m, height 4 m, and mass $m_3 = 9$ kg

iv. a point mass at P with mass $m_4 = 2$ kg

What is the distance r_{PC} from point P to the center of mass C of the entire body?

(A) 2.5 m $\leq r_{PC}$

(B) 1.0 m $\leq r_{PC} <$ 1.5 m

(C) 1.5 m $\leq r_{PC} <$ 2.0 m

(D) $r_{PC} <$ 1.0 m

(E) ★ 2.0 m $\leq r_{PC} <$ 2.5 m

Solution. Total mass is $m = 14$ kg. Relative to P, the center of mass is at:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_{PC} &= \frac{1}{m}\left(m_1(-5\hat{\imath} + 4\hat{\jmath}) + m_2(-2\hat{\imath} + 4\hat{\jmath}) + m_3(\hat{\imath} + 2\hat{\jmath})\right) \\ &= \frac{15}{7}\hat{\jmath}\ \text{m} \\ r_{PC} &= \frac{15}{7} \\ &\approx 2.14\ \text{m}. \end{aligned}$$

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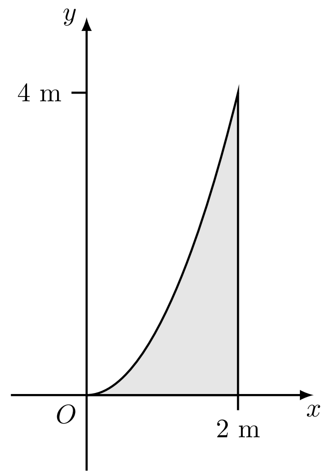
4. (1 point) A body has uniform thickness in the z direction and uniform density, and its shape in the x–y plane is bounded by the curves $y = x^2/\mathrm{m}$, $y = 0$ m, and $x = 2$ m, as shown below.



What is the x coordinate C_x of the center of mass C of the body?

(A) $1.8\ \mathrm{m} \le C_x$

(B) $1.6\ \mathrm{m} \le C_x < 1.7\ \mathrm{m}$

(C) ★ $1.5\ \mathrm{m} \le C_x < 1.6\ \mathrm{m}$

(D) $1.7\ \mathrm{m} \le C_x < 1.8\ \mathrm{m}$

(E) $C_x < 1.5\ \mathrm{m}$

Solution. For thickness h and density ρ, the total mass is

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \int_{0\ \mathrm{m}}^{2\ \mathrm{m}} \rho h (x^2/\mathrm{m})\, dx \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \rho h\ \mathrm{m}^2. \end{aligned}$$

The x coordinate of the center of mass is then:

$$\begin{aligned} C_x &= \frac{1}{m} \int_0^2 \rho h x (x^2/\mathrm{m})\, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{8}{3}\rho h\ \mathrm{m}^2} 4 \rho h\ \mathrm{m}^3 \\ &= 1.5\ \mathrm{m}. \end{aligned}$$

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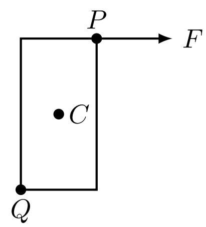
5. (1 point) A rigid 2D body has mass m, moment of inertia I_C and center of mass C, and is acted upon by a force $\vec{F}$ at point P as shown.



At the instant shown, the body is stationary and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 3 \text{ kg} \\ I_C &= 6 \text{ kg m}^2 \\ \vec{F} &= 6\hat{\imath} \text{ N} \\ \vec{r}_{CP} &= \hat{\imath} + 2\hat{\jmath} \text{ m} \\ \vec{r}_{CQ} &= -\hat{\imath} - 2\hat{\jmath} \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

What is the magnitude of the acceleration $\vec{a}_Q$ of point Q?

(A) $a_Q = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$

(B) ★ $2 \text{ m/s}^2 \le a_Q < 4 \text{ m/s}^2$

(C) $0 \text{ m/s}^2 < a_Q < 2 \text{ m/s}^2$

(D) $6 \text{ m/s}^2 \le a_Q$

(E) $4 \text{ m/s}^2 \le a_Q < 6 \text{ m/s}^2$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_C &= \frac{1}{m}\vec{F} = 2\hat{\imath} \text{ m/s}^2 \\ \vec{\alpha} &= \frac{1}{I_C}\vec{M} = \frac{1}{I_C}\vec{r}_{CP} \times \vec{F} = -2\hat{k} \text{ rad/s}^2 \\ \vec{a}_Q &= \vec{a}_C + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{CQ} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{CQ}) = 2\hat{\imath} - 2\hat{k} \times (-\hat{\imath} - 2\hat{\jmath}) = -2\hat{\imath} + 2\hat{\jmath} \\ a_Q &= 2\sqrt{2} \approx 2.83 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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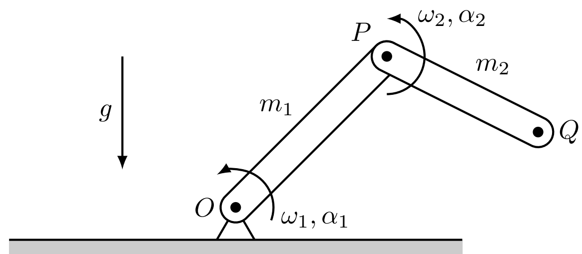
6. (1 point) Two thin uniform rods are connected with pin joints at O, P, and Q as shown, with masses $m_1 = 1$ kg and $m_2 = 2$ kg. The rods are being driven by pure moments applied at pins O and P, resulting in the angular accelerations given below. Gravity $g = 10$ m/s^2 acts vertically.



The positions and angular velocities of the rods at the current instant are:

$$\vec{r}_{OP} = 2\hat{\imath} + 2\hat{\jmath} \text{ m} \qquad \vec{r}_{PQ} = 2\hat{\imath} - \hat{\jmath} \text{ m}$$
$$\vec{\omega}_1 = \hat{k} \text{ rad/s} \qquad \vec{\omega}_2 = -2\hat{k} \text{ rad/s}$$
$$\vec{\alpha}_1 = 0 \qquad \vec{\alpha}_2 = 2\hat{k} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

What is the $\hat{\jmath}$ component R_y of the reaction force $\vec{R} = R_x\hat{\imath} + R_y\hat{\jmath}$ on the rod at point O?

(A) $R_y = 27$ N

(B) $R_y = 30$ N

(C) $R_y = 25$ N

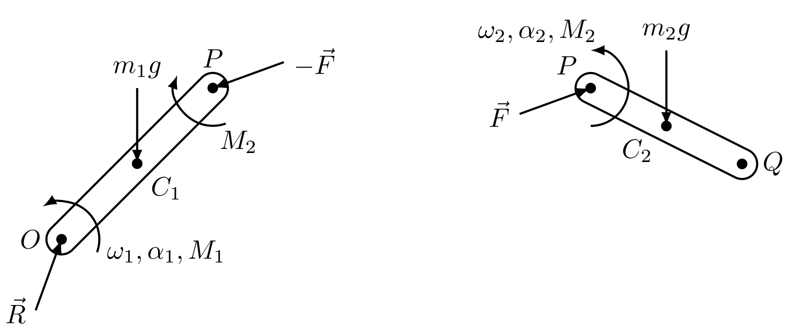
(D) ★ $R_y = 33$ N

(E) $R_y = 35$ N

Solution. Starting from the fixed point O and taking C_1 and C_2 to be the centers of the two rods, we have:

$$\vec{a}_{C_1} = \vec{a}_O + \vec{\alpha}_1 \times \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}_{OP} - \omega_1^2 \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}_{OP} = -\hat{\imath} - \hat{\jmath}$$
$$\vec{a}_P = \vec{a}_O + \vec{\alpha}_1 \times \vec{r}_{OP} - \omega_1^2 \vec{r}_{OP} = -2\hat{\imath} - 2\hat{\jmath}$$
$$\vec{a}_{C_2} = \vec{a}_P + \vec{\alpha}_2 \times \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}_{PQ} - \omega_2^2 \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}_{PQ} = -5\hat{\imath} + 2\hat{\jmath}$$

Now the free body diagram is:



Taking Newton's equations for each rod gives:

$$\left.\begin{aligned} \vec{F} - m_2 g\hat{\jmath} &= m_2\vec{a}_{C_2} \\ -\vec{F} + \vec{R} - m_1 g\hat{\jmath} &= m_1\vec{a}_{C_1} \end{aligned}\right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{F} = -10\hat{\imath} + 24\hat{\jmath}\ \mathrm{N} \\ \vec{R} = -11\hat{\imath} + 33\hat{\jmath}\ \mathrm{N} \end{cases}$$

Thus $R_y = 31$ N.

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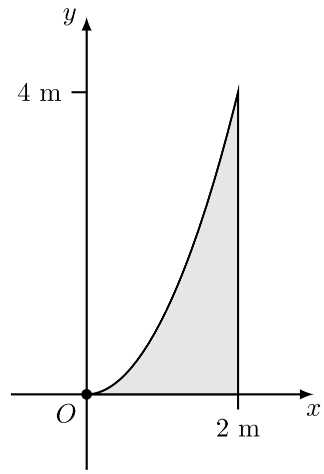
7. (1 point) A body has uniform thickness in the z direction and uniform density, and its shape in the x–y plane is bounded by the curves $y = x^2/\mathrm{m}$, $y = 0$ m, and $x = 2$ m, as shown below. The total mass of the body is m.



What is the moment of inertia $I_{O,\hat{k}}$ about the $\hat{k}$ axis through the origin O?

(A) ★ $4m\ \mathrm{m}^2 \leq I_{O,\hat{k}} < 6m\ \mathrm{m}^2$

(B) $0\ \mathrm{m}^2 \leq I_{O,\hat{k}} < 2m\ \mathrm{m}^2$

(C) $6m\ \mathrm{m}^2 \leq I_{O,\hat{k}} < 8m\ \mathrm{m}^2$

(D) $2m\ \mathrm{m}^2 \leq I_{O,\hat{k}} < 4m\ \mathrm{m}^2$

(E) $8m\ \mathrm{m}^2 \leq I_{O,\hat{k}}$

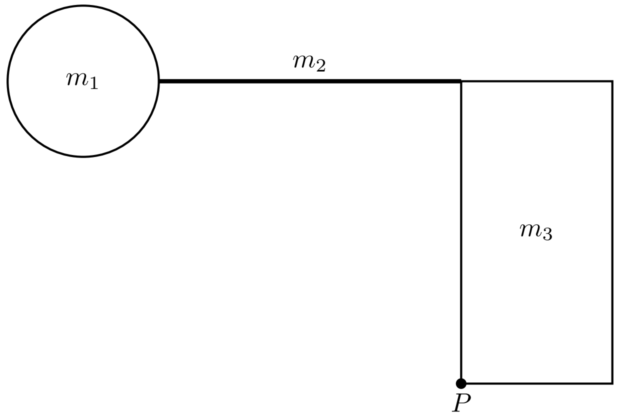
Solution. The area of the body is

$$A = \int_{0\ \mathrm{m}}^{2\ \mathrm{m}} \frac{x^2}{\mathrm{m}}\, dx = \frac{8}{3}\ \mathrm{m}^2.$$

For thickness h the density of the body is thus $\rho = m/(Ah)$. Consider now that a point with coordinates x, y has distance r to O, where $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$. Then the moment of inertia is:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{O,\hat{k}} &= \int_{0\ \mathrm{m}}^{2\ \mathrm{m}} \int_{0\ \mathrm{m}}^{x^2/\mathrm{m}} h\rho(x^2 + y^2)\, dy\, dx \\
&= \frac{m}{A} \int_{0\ \mathrm{m}}^{2\ \mathrm{m}} \left[x^2 y + \frac{1}{3} y^3 \right]_{0\ \mathrm{m}}^{x^2/\mathrm{m}} dx \\
&= \frac{m}{A} \int_{0\ \mathrm{m}}^{2\ \mathrm{m}} \left(x^4/\mathrm{m} + \frac{1}{3} x^6/\mathrm{m}^3 \right) dx \\
&= \frac{m}{A} \left[\frac{1}{5} x^5/\mathrm{m} + \frac{1}{21} x^7/\mathrm{m}^3 \right]_{0\ \mathrm{m}}^{2\ \mathrm{m}} \\
&= \frac{m}{A} \left(\frac{1}{5} 32\ \mathrm{m}^4 + \frac{1}{21} 128\ \mathrm{m}^4 \right) \\
&= 4\frac{24}{35} m\ \mathrm{m}^2 \\
&\approx 4.69 m\ \mathrm{m}^2
\end{aligned}$$

8. (1 point) A rigid body consists of four bodies joined together, as shown below (drawn to scale).



The component bodies are:

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ii. a uniform rod of length 4 m and mass $m_2 = 2$ kg

iii. a uniform rectangle of width 2 m, height 4 m, and mass $m_3 = 9$ kg

iv. a point mass at P with mass $m_4 = 2$ kg

What is the moment of inertia $I_{P,\hat{k}}$ about the $\hat{k}$ axis through the point P?

(A) $I_{P,\hat{k}} < 100 \text{ kg m}^2$

(B) $200 \text{ kg m}^2 \leq I_{P,\hat{k}} < 300 \text{ kg m}^2$

(C) $300 \text{ kg m}^2 \leq I_{P,\hat{k}} < 400 \text{ kg m}^2$

(D) $400 \text{ kg m}^2 \leq I_{P,\hat{k}}$

(E) ★ $100 \text{ kg m}^2 \leq I_{P,\hat{k}} < 200 \text{ kg m}^2$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} I_{P,\hat{k}} &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 1^2 + m_1(5^2 + 4^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{12} m_2 4^2 + m_2(2^2 + 4^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{12} m_3 (2^2 + 4^2) + m_3(1^2 + 2^2) \\ &= 144\frac{1}{6} \text{ kg m}^2. \end{aligned}$$

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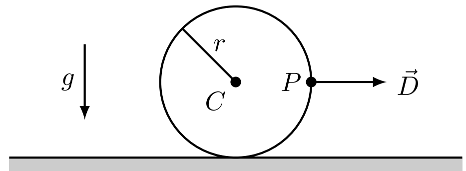
9. (1 point) A circular rigid body with center of mass C, mass $m = 2$ kg, moment of inertia $I_C = 1$ kg m^2, and radius $r = 1$ m is sitting on the ground as shown. The coefficient of friction between the body and the ground is $\mu = 0.1$. A driving force $\vec{D} = 3\hat{\imath}$ N acts at point P, and gravity $g = 10$ m/s^2 acts vertically.



What is the magnitude of the friction force $\vec{F}$?

(A) $F = 0$ N

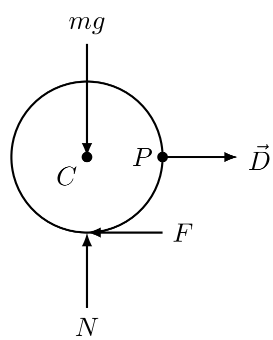
(B) ★ $F = 1$ N

(C) $F = 2$ N

(D) $F = 4$ N

(E) $F = 3$ N

Solution. With friction $\vec{F} = F\hat{\imath}$ and normal force $\vec{N} = N\hat{\jmath}$, the free body diagram is:



Assuming sticking and taking $\vec{a} = a\hat{\imath}$ and $\vec{\alpha} = \alpha\hat{k}$, we have:

$$\left.\begin{aligned} \vec{D} - F\hat{\imath} + N\hat{\jmath} - mg\hat{\jmath} &= m\vec{a} = ma\hat{\imath} \\ -Fr\hat{k} &= I_C\vec{\alpha} = I_C\alpha\hat{k} \\ a &= -r\alpha \end{aligned}\right\} \implies \begin{cases} N = 20 \text{ N} \\ F = 1 \text{ N} \\ a = 1 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ \alpha = -1 \text{ rad/s}^2 \end{cases}$$

Checking the Coulomb friction condition gives:

$$\begin{aligned} |F| &\overset{?}{\leq} \mu|N| \\ 1 &\overset{?}{\leq} 0.1 \times 20 \\ 1 &\leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus it is sticking and $F = 1$ N.

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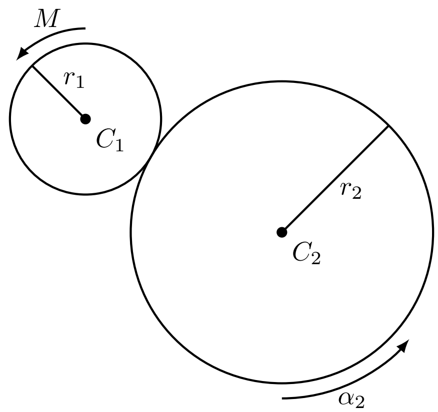
10. (1 point) Two meshed gears rotate about fixed centers as shown. The radii are $r_1 = 2$ m and $r_2 = 4$ m and the gears have moments of inertia $I_{C_1} = 1$ kg m^2 and $I_{C_2} = 4$ kg m^2, respectively. A pure moment $\vec{M} = 2\hat{k}$ N m is applied to the first gear, and this produces an angular acceleration of $\vec{\alpha}_2 = \alpha_2\hat{k}$ for the second gear.



What is α_2?

(A) $1 \text{ rad/s}^2 \leq \alpha_2$

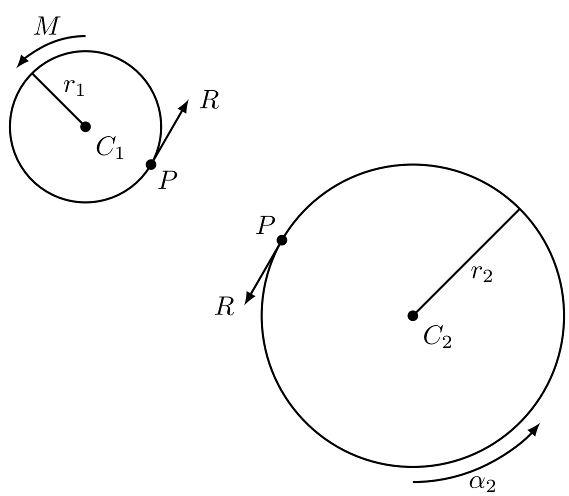
(B) ★ $-1 \text{ rad/s}^2 \leq \alpha_2 < 0 \text{ rad/s}^2$

(C) $\alpha_2 = 0 \text{ rad/s}^2$

(D) $0 \text{ rad/s}^2 < \alpha_2 < 1 \text{ rad/s}^2$

(E) $\alpha_2 < -1 \text{ rad/s}^2$

Solution. Taking R to be the reaction force at the contact point P, the free body diagram is:



Taking angular accelerations $\vec{\alpha}_1 = \alpha_1\hat{k}$ and $\vec{\alpha}_2 = \alpha_2\hat{k}$, matching tangential accelerations at P gives $r_1\alpha_1 = -r_2\alpha_2$. Euler's equations are now:

$$\left.\begin{aligned} M\hat{k} + Rr_1\hat{k} &= I_{C_1}\alpha_1\hat{k} \\ Rr_2\hat{k} &= I_{C_2}\alpha_2\hat{k} \\ r_1\alpha_1 &= -r_2\alpha_2 \end{aligned}\right\} \implies \left\{\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= 1 \text{ rad/s}^2 \\ \alpha_2 &= -0.5 \text{ rad/s}^2 \\ R &= -0.5 \text{ N} \end{aligned}\right.$$