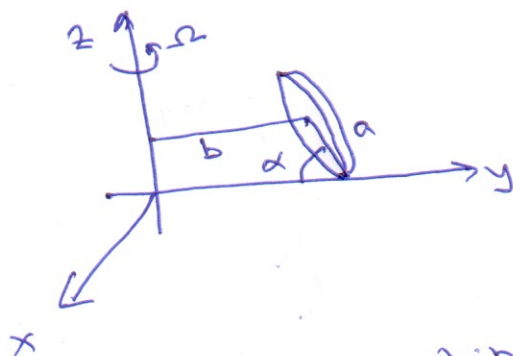


# PROBLEM SHEET 3 (part 2)

Consider a thin circular disc rolling on a horizontal plane at an angle  $\alpha$  w.r.t the plane. The radius of the disc is  $a$  and the distance of the CM to the axis is  $b$ , as shown.

The disc rolls without slipping.



- 1) What is the no slip condition. Indicate how this might change if  $\alpha$  were to vary.
- 2) Calculate the force at the point of contact and hence calculate the torque about the CM.
- 3) Calculate the angular momentum about CM. (denoted  $\vec{L}^A$ ). Hence calculate  $\frac{d\vec{L}^A}{dt}$ .
- 4) From (2) & (3) evaluate  $\vec{\Omega}$  in terms of  $\alpha$ ,  $a$  and  $b$ . Comment on the case  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ .
- 5) Check that you get the same result by directly using the relevant Euler equation.