

Rotating Reel [30 pts]

A reel consists of a cylinder of radius R and mass $6M$ with 4 very small (i.e. point) masses M attached at the outer rim of the cylinder (see Figure 1). A reel can freely rotate around a fixed axis through its center. A light rope is wound around the cylinder. At the initial state the reel is motionless. Then a force of constant magnitude F is applied to the rope. At the final state the rope is unwound distance b while the reel acquires angular speed ω (see Figure 2).

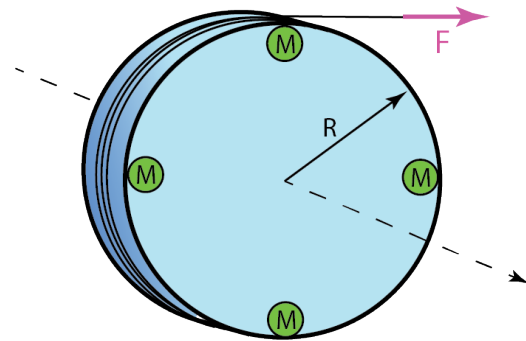


Figure 1. Initial state

Answer all questions in this problem in terms of known quantities R, M, F, b .

1. [10 pts] Determine the total moment of inertia I of the reel.

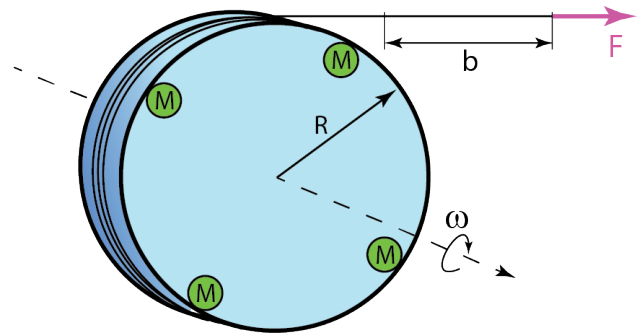


Figure 2. Final state

2. [20 pts] Determine the angular speed ω of the reel at the final state.

Center of Mass [30 pts]

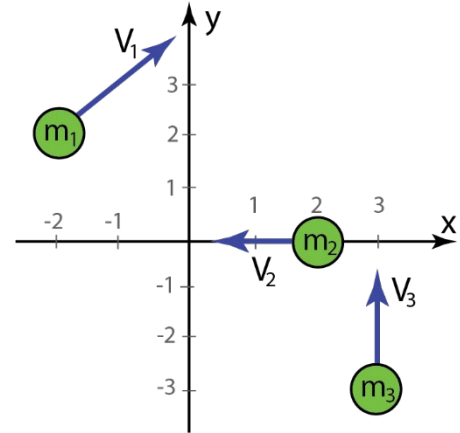
Three small particles have masses $m_1 = 7.0 \text{ kg}$, $m_2 = 5.0 \text{ kg}$, and $m_3 = 8.0 \text{ kg}$ and are located at

$\vec{r}_1 = \langle -2.0, 2.0, 0.0 \rangle m$, $\vec{r}_2 = \langle 2.0, 0.0, 0.0 \rangle m$, and $\vec{r}_3 = \langle 3.0, -3.0, 0.0 \rangle m$.

Velocities of these particles are:

$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 5.0, 4.0, 0.0 \rangle m/s$, $\vec{v}_2 = \langle -3.0, 0.0, 0.0 \rangle m/s$, and $\vec{v}_3 = \langle 0.0, 4.0, 0.0 \rangle m/s$.

1. [8 pts] Find the position \vec{r}_{CM} of the center of mass of this system.



2. [8 pts] Find the velocity \vec{V}_{CM} of the center of mass of this system.

- [4 pts] Find the translational kinetic energy K_{trans} of this system.
- [8 pts] Find the total kinetic energy K_{tot} of this system.
- [2 pts] Find the kinetic energy of this system relative to the center of mass K_{rel} .

Projectile Launch [40 pts]

A projectile (rocket) of mass m is launched from the surface of the Earth with the initial speed $V_i = \sqrt{\frac{5GM}{3R}}$ where G is the universal gravitational constant, M is the mass of the Earth, and R is its radius (see Figure 1).

1. [10 pts] Determine the total energy of the projectile in the initial state (at the launch time, Figure 1). Express your answer in terms of known quantities G, M, m, R .

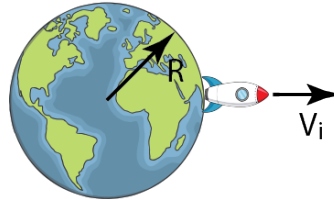


Figure 1. Initial state

2. [10 pts] At the final state the projectile is at the maximum height h relative to the Earth's surface and is momentarily at rest (see Figure 2). Express the total energy of the projectile in the final state in terms of given quantities and h .

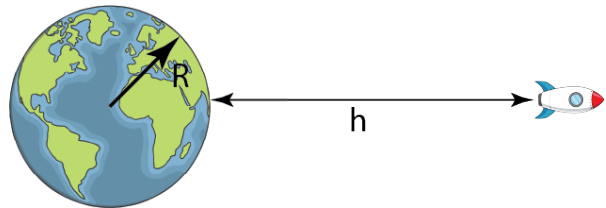


Figure 2. Final state

3. [10 pts] Determine the maximum height h of the projectile relative to the Earth's surface in terms of R .

4. [10 pts] Sketch the gravitational potential energy and the total energy of the projectile between initial and final states as a function of the distance to the center of the Earth r on the provided graph.

