

# General Physics I

## Homework Chapter 11

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## Problem (1)

A 5.6 *sl* hoop rolls along a horizontal floor so that its center of mass has a speed of 0.75 *ft/s*. How much work must be done on the hoop to stop it?

**R:**

$$\begin{aligned} W &= K_f - K_i \\ &= (0) - \frac{1}{2}mv_{cm}^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(5.6 \text{ sl})(0.75 \text{ ft/s})^2 \\ &= -(2.8 \text{ sl})(0.5625 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}^2) \\ &= -1.5750 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2/\text{s}^2 \\ |W| &= 1.5750 \text{ lb} \times \text{ft} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

## Problem (2)

A hollow ball rolls along the floor. What is the ratio of its translational kinetic energy to its rotational kinetic energy about the central axis parallel to its length?

**R:**

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{cm} &= \frac{2}{3}MR^2 \\
K_{trans} &= \frac{1}{2}MV_{cm}^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2}MR^2\omega^2 \\
K_{rot} &= \frac{1}{2}I_{cm}\omega^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}MR^2\right)\omega^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{3}MR^2\omega^2 \\
\text{Ratio} &= \frac{K_{trans}}{K_{rot}} \\
&= \frac{\frac{1}{2}MR^2\omega^2}{\frac{1}{3}MR^2\omega^2} \\
&= \frac{3}{2} = 1.5
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

### Problem (3)

In the instant of the fig. 1, two particles move in an  $xy$  plane. Particle  $P_1$  has mass  $1.8 \text{ sl}$  and speed  $v_1 = 5.2 \text{ ft/s}$ , and it is at distance  $d_1 = 4.0 \text{ ft}$  from point  $O$ . Particle  $P_2$  has mass  $1.2 \text{ sl}$  and speed  $v_2 = 7.6 \text{ ft/s}$ , and it is at distance  $d_2 = 7.5 \text{ ft}$  from point  $O$ . What is the net angular momentum of the two particles about  $O$ ? Take counterclockwise as the positive direction.

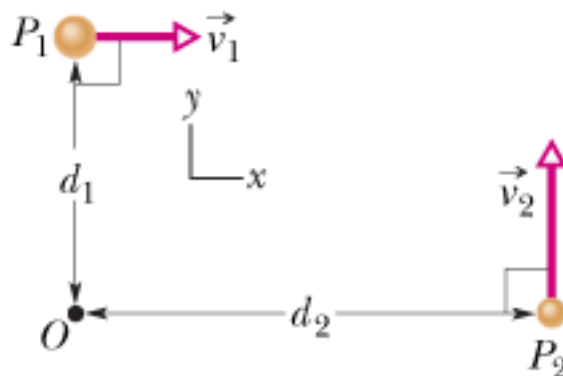


Figure 1: Illustration of Problem 3

R:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{P_1} &= d_{1\perp} m_1 v_1 \\
 &= -(4.0 \text{ ft})(1.8 \text{ sl})(5.2 \text{ ft/s}) \\
 &= -37.44 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2/\text{s} \\
 L_{P_2} &= d_{2\perp} m_2 v_2 \\
 &= (7.5 \text{ ft})(1.2 \text{ sl})(7.6 \text{ ft/s}) \\
 &= 68.40 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2/\text{s} \\
 L_{\text{net}} &= L_{P_1} + L_{P_2} \\
 &= (-37.44 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2/\text{s}) + (68.40 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2/\text{s}) \\
 &= 30.96 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2/\text{s}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

### Problem (4)

In the fig. 2, three particles of mass  $m = 3.2 \text{ kg}$  are fastened to three rods of length  $d = 0.45 \text{ m}$  and negligible mass. The rigid assembly rotates about point  $O$  at angular speed  $\omega = 9.0 \text{ rad/s}$ . About  $O$ ,

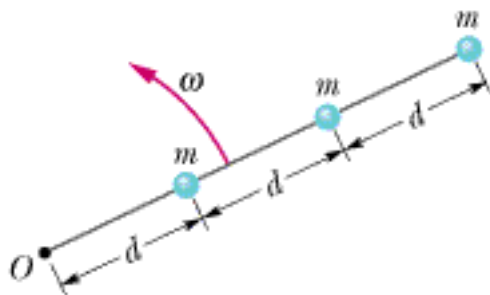


Figure 2: Illustration of Problem 4

**Question (a)**

What is the rotational inertia of the assembly?

**R:**

$$m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = m$$

$$r_1 = d$$

$$r_2 = 2d$$

$$r_3 = 3d$$

$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2$$

$$= (m_1 r_1^2) + (m_2 r_2^2) + (m_3 r_3^2)$$

$$= m [(d)^2 + (2d)^2 + (3d)^2]$$

$$= m [14(d)^2]$$

$$= (14)(3.2 \text{ kg})(0.45 \text{ m})^2$$

$$= (44.8 \text{ kg}) (0.2025 \text{ m}^2)$$

$$= 9.0720 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2$$

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**Question (b)**

What is the magnitude of the angular momentum of the assembly?

**R:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L &= I\omega \\
&= (9.0720 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2) (9.0 \text{ rad/s}) \\
&= 81.6480 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2/\text{s}
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

### Problem (5)

A man stands on a platform that is rotating (without friction) with an angular speed of  $0.54 \text{ rev/s}$ ; his arms are outstretched and he holds a brick in each hand. The rotational inertia of the system consisting of the man, bricks, and platform about the central axis is  $4.4 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2$ . If by moving the bricks the man decreases the rotational inertia of the system to  $2.8 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2$ ,

#### Question (a)

What is the resulting angular speed of the platform?

**R:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega &= 0.54 \text{ rev/s} \times \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \right) \\
&= 3.39292 \text{ rad/s} \\
\Delta L &= 0 \\
L_f &= L_i \\
I_f \omega_f &= I_i \omega_i \\
\omega_f &= \frac{I_i \omega_i}{I_f} \\
&= \frac{(4.4 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2) (3.39292 \text{ rad/s})}{2.8 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2} \\
&= 5.33173 \text{ rad/s}
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

#### Question (b)

What is the ratio of the new kinetic energy of the system to the original kinetic energy?

**R:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Ratio} &= \frac{K_f}{K_i} \\
&= \frac{\frac{1}{2}I_f\omega_f^2}{\frac{1}{2}I_i\omega_i^2} \\
&= \frac{(2.8 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2) (5.33173 \text{ rad/s})^2}{(4.4 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2) (3.39292 \text{ rad/s})^2} \\
&= \frac{(2.8 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2) (28.42734 \text{ s}^{-2})}{(4.4 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2) (11.51191 \text{ s}^{-2})} \\
&= \frac{79.59657 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2}{50.65239 \text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2} \\
&= 1.57143
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

### Problem (6)

A wheel is rotating freely at angular speed  $960 \text{ rev/min}$  on a shaft whose rotational inertia is negligible. A second wheel, initially at rest and with 4.0 times the rotational inertia of the first, is suddenly coupled to the same shaft.

#### Question (a)

What is the angular speed of the resultant combination of the shaft and two wheels?

**R:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_{1i} &= 960 \text{ rev/min} \times \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \right) \times \left( \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right) \\
&= 100.5310 \text{ rad/s} \\
\omega_{2i} &= 0 \text{ rad/s} \\
I_{2i} &= 4I_{1i} \\
I_{Rf} &= 5I_{1i}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta L &= 0 \\
L_f &= L_i \\
I_{Rf}\omega_{Rf} &= I_{1i}\omega_{1i} + I_{2i}\omega_{2i} \\
5I_{1i}\omega_{Rf} &= I_{1i}(100.531 \text{ rad/s}) + 4I_{1i}(0) \\
\omega_{Rf} &= \frac{I_{1i}(100.531 \text{ rad/s})}{5I_{1i}} \\
&= 20.1062 \text{ rad/s}
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

### Question (b)

What fraction of the original rotational kinetic energy is lost?

**R:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{fraction lost} &= 1 - \frac{K_{rot,f}}{K_{rot,i}} \\
&= 1 - \frac{5I_{1i}\omega_{Rf}^2}{\frac{1}{2}(I_{1i}\omega_{1i}^2 + I_{2i}\omega_{2i}^2)} \\
&= 1 - \frac{5\omega_{Rf}^2}{\omega_{1i}^2 + (0)} \\
&= 1 - \frac{5(20.1062 \text{ rad/s})^2}{(100.5310 \text{ rad/s})^2} \\
&= 1 - \frac{5(404.2593)}{10 \ 106.4820} \\
&= 1 - \frac{2021.2965}{10 \ 106.4820} \\
&= 1 - 0.2000 \\
&= 0.8000 = 80\%
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

### Problem (7)

Two disks are mounted (like a merry-go-round) on low friction bearings on the same axle and can be brought together so that they couple and rotate as one unit. The first disk, with rotational inertia  $4.8 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2$  about its central axis, is set spinning counterclockwise (which may be taken as the positive



direction) at  $420 \text{ rev/min}$ . The second disk, with rotational inertia  $3.6 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2$  about its central axis, is set spinning counterclockwise at  $640 \text{ rev/min}$ . They then couple together.

### Question (a)

What is the angular speed (rev/min) after coupling?

**R:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{Rf} &= I_{1i} + I_{2i} \\
 I_{Rf} &= (4.8 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2) + (3.6 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2) \\
 I_{Rf} &= 8.4 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2 \\
 \Delta L &= 0 \\
 L_f &= L_i \\
 I_{Rf}\omega_{Rf} &= I_{1i}\omega_{1i} + I_{2i}\omega_{2i} \\
 (8.4 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2) \omega_{Rf} &= (4.8 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2) (420 \text{ rev/min}) + (3.6 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2) (640 \text{ rev/min}) \\
 \omega_{Rf} &= \frac{(2016 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2 \times \text{rev/min}) + (2304 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2 \times \text{rev/min})}{8.4 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2} \\
 &= \frac{4320 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2 \times \text{rev/min}}{8.4 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2} \\
 &= 514.2857 \text{ rev/min}
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

### Question (b)

If instead the second disk is set spinning clockwise at  $640 \text{ rev/min}$ , what is their angular velocity (in rev/min, using the correct sign for direction) after they couple together?

**R:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_{Rf} &= \frac{(2016 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2 \times \text{rev/min}) + (-2304 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2 \times \text{rev/min})}{8.4 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2} \\
 &= \frac{-288 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2 \times \text{rev/min}}{8.4 \text{ sl} \times \text{ft}^2} \\
 &= -34.2857 \text{ rev/min}
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

## Problem (8)

A horizontal vinyl record of radius  $0.089\text{ m}$  rotates freely about a vertical axis through its center with an angular speed of  $4.7\text{ rad/s}$ . The rotational inertia of the record about its axis of rotation is  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2$ . A wad of wet putty of mass  $24\text{ g}$  drops vertically onto the record from above and sticks to the edge of the record. What is the angular speed of the record immediately after the putty sticks to it?

**R:**

$$r_p = r = 0.089\text{ m}$$

$$v_f = v_{vf} = v_{pf} = r\omega_{vf}$$

$$\Delta L = 0$$

$$L_f = L_i$$

$$(m_p r^2 + I_v) \omega_{vf} = I_v \omega_{vi}$$

$$\omega_{vf} = \frac{I_v \omega_{vi}}{m_p r^2 + I_v}$$

$$\omega_{vf} = \frac{(0.0003\text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2)(4.7\text{ rad/s})}{[(0.024\text{ kg})(0.089\text{ m})^2] + (0.0003\text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2)}$$

$$\omega_{vf} = \frac{0.00141\text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2 \times \text{rad/s}}{(1.9010 \times 10^{-4}\text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2) + (3.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2)}$$

$$\omega_{vf} = \frac{0.00141\text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2 \times \text{rad/s}}{4.9010 \times 10^{-4}\text{ kg} \times \text{m}^2}$$

$$\omega_{vf} = 2.8769\text{ rad/s} \tag{12}$$