

b) i)  $F = -kr \Rightarrow V_p = -\int F dr = \frac{1}{2} kr^2 \quad V_m = +Mgx \cos \theta$

ii)  $r^2 = (x + d \cos \theta)^2 + (d \sin \theta - R)^2$

iii)  $y = s = R\theta \Rightarrow \dot{y} = \dot{s} = R\dot{\theta}$

iv)  $I = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$

Define  $y = x - x_0$   
Then  $y = x - \left( \frac{Mg}{k} - d \right) \cos \theta$   
And  $\dot{y} = \dot{x}; \ddot{y} = \ddot{x}$

v)  $T = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \right) \left( \frac{\dot{x}}{R} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}^2 = \frac{3}{4} M \dot{x}^2$

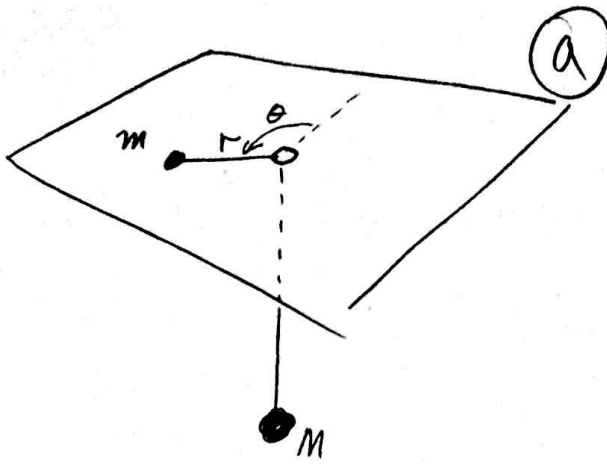
Thus  $\mathcal{L} = T - V = \frac{3}{4} M \dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2} k [(x + d \cos \theta)^2 + (d \sin \theta - R)^2] + Mgx \cos \theta$

Using the ELES  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} = -k(x + d \cos \theta) + Mg \cos \theta$

Hence  $\ddot{x} + \frac{2k}{3M} \left( x - \left[ \frac{Mg}{k} - d \right] \cos \theta \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{y} + \frac{2k}{3M} y = 0$

$\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{3M}}$

②



① Generalized Coordinates:

$$\boxed{r, \theta}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) + \frac{1}{2}M\dot{r}^2$$

$$V = -Mg(l-r)$$

Lagrangian:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L} = T - V = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) + \frac{1}{2}M\dot{r}^2 + Mg(l-r)}$$

② Conserved Quantity

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m r^2 \ddot{\theta} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{m r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{constant} = L}$$

Angular momentum conserved

③ Stable circular orbit

$$E_0 = T + V = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 + \left[ \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} - Mg(l-r) \right] = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 + V_{\text{eff}}$$

A circular orbit requires

$$0 \equiv \left. \frac{d}{dr} V_{\text{eff}} \right|_{r_0} = \frac{L^2}{2m} \left[ -\frac{2}{r^3} \right]_{r_0} + Mg \Rightarrow \frac{L^2}{mr_0^3} = Mg \Rightarrow \boxed{r_0 = \left( \frac{L^2}{mMg} \right)^{1/3}}$$

Test if the orbit is stable

$$0 < \left. \frac{d^2}{dr^2} V_{\text{eff}} \right|_{r_0} = \frac{L^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{6}{r^4} \right]_{r_0} = \frac{3Mg}{r_0} = \boxed{\text{stable orbit}}$$

④ Total Energy of circular orbit

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}_0^2 + \left[ \frac{L^2}{2mr_0^2} - Mg(l-r_0) \right] = 0 + \left[ \frac{L^2 r_0}{2mr_0^3} - Mg(l-r_0) \right] = \boxed{+Mg\left(\frac{3r_0}{2} - l\right)}$$

② Continued

⑥ Initially  $r_i = \frac{l}{2}$  and  $\vec{v}_i = \dot{r}_i \hat{r} + \dot{\theta}_i \hat{\theta} = 0 \hat{r} + \sqrt{lg} \hat{\theta}$

⑦ Since  $\dot{r}_i = 0$ , the conserved total  $E$  is

$$\begin{aligned} E = T + V &= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}_i^2 + \frac{L^2}{2mr_i^2} - mg(l - r_i) \\ &= 0 + \frac{L^2}{2mr_i^2} - mg(l - r_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } L_i = mr_i^2 \dot{\theta}_i = mr_i \sqrt{lg} = m\left(\frac{l}{2}\right) \sqrt{lg}$$

$$\text{Hence } E = \frac{\left(m\frac{l}{2}\sqrt{lg}\right)^2}{2m\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2} - mg\left(l - \frac{l}{2}\right) = mg\frac{l}{2} - mg\frac{l}{2} = 0$$

② The effective potential is  $V_{\text{eff}}(r) = \frac{1}{2m} \frac{L^2}{r^2} - mg(l - r)$

$$\text{Clearly } V_{\text{eff}}(0) = +\infty$$

$$\text{Also } V_{\text{eff}}(r = r_i = \frac{l}{2}) = E(\dot{r}_i, r_i) = 0 \quad (\text{from above})$$

Now  $V_{\text{eff}}(r)$  has a minimum for a circular orbit  $r = r_c$

From part (a) the radius of a circular orbit is

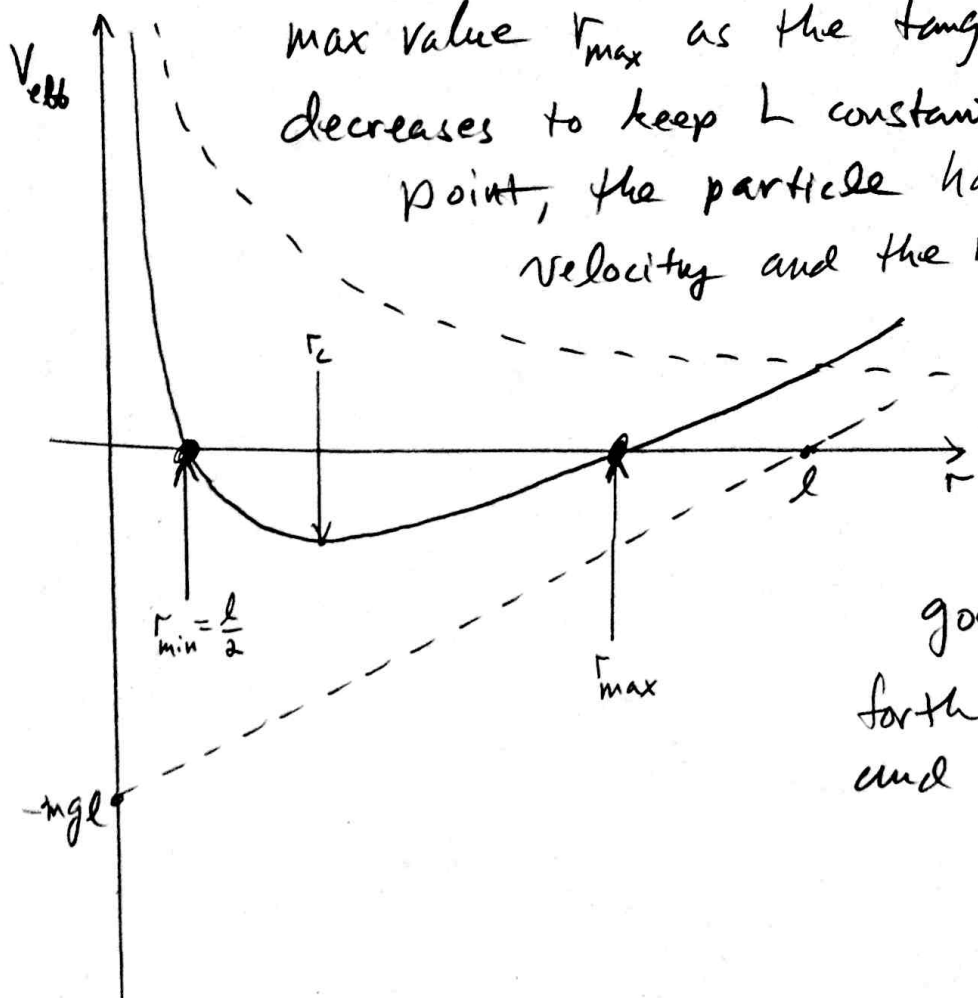
$$r_c^3 = \frac{L^2}{m^2 g} = \frac{\left[m\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)\sqrt{lg}\right]^2}{m^2 g} = \frac{l^3}{4} \Rightarrow r_c = 2^{-2/3} l$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{eff}}(r_c) &= \frac{L^2}{2mr_c^2} - mg(l - r_c) = \frac{1}{2m} \frac{L^2}{r_c^3} r_c - mg(l - r_c) \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} (m^2 g) r_c - mg(l - r_c) = \\ &= mg(2^{-1} 2^{-2/3}) l - mgl + mg(2^{-2/3}) l \\ &= mgl \left( \frac{3}{2^{5/2}} - 1 \right) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Continued

(b) (2) Hence the radius of the orbit increases to the max value  $r_{\max}$  as the tangential  $v$  decreases to keep  $L$  constant. At some point, the particle has no radial velocity and the radius starts decreasing back to  $r_{\min} = \frac{l}{2}$ . The motion then goes back and forth between  $r_{\min}$  and  $r_{\max}$ .



(c) To find  $r_{\max}$ , we recognise that  $V_{\text{eff}}(r_{\max}) = 0$

$$\text{Hence } V_{\text{eff}} = \frac{L_1^2}{2mr_{\max}^2} - mg(l - r_{\max}) = 0$$

$$\text{Substituting } L_1 = \left[ m\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)\sqrt{lg} \right]^2 = \frac{m^2 l^2 g}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{m^2 l^2 g}{2 \cdot 2mr_{\max}^2} - mg(l - r_{\max}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mgl}{4r_{\max}^2} - mg(l - r_{\max}) = 0$$

$$\text{Or } 8r_{\max}^3 - 8lr_{\max}^2 + l^3 = 0 \quad \left( \text{let } x = \frac{r_{\max}}{l} \right)$$

Which is

$$8x^3 - 8x^2 + 1 = 0$$

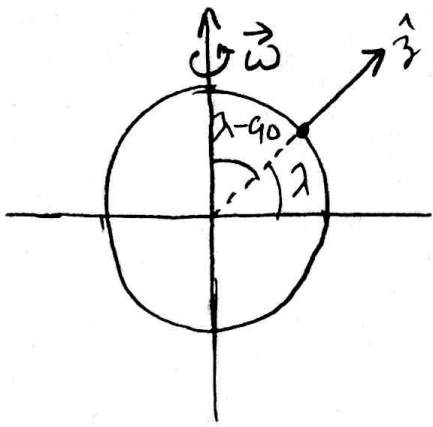
We know that one solution must be  $r_{\min} = \frac{l}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$

Hence

$$(x - \frac{1}{2})(8x^2 - 4x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{+4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(8)(-2)}}{2(8)} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$\text{Choose + root } \Rightarrow r_{\max} = \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4} \right) l$$

③



a) The velocity in an inertial frame, expressed in a rotating one

$$\vec{v}_{\text{init}} = \vec{v}_{\text{rot}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\text{rot}}$$

the acceleration in the inertial frame is

$$\vec{a}_{\text{init}} = \vec{a}_{\text{rot}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{\text{rot}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{\text{rot}} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\text{rot}})$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad = \vec{a}_{\text{rot}} + 2\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{\text{rot}} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\text{rot}}) \rightarrow \text{2nd Order in } \vec{\omega}$$

the effective accel in the rotating frame is

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{a}_{\text{rot}} = -g \hat{z}$$

Hence the velocity in the rotating frame is

$$\int_{v_0 \hat{z}}^{\vec{v}_{\text{rot}}} d\vec{v}_{\text{rot}} = \vec{v}_{\text{rot}} - v_0 \hat{z} = \int_0^t -g \hat{z} dt = -g \hat{z} t \Rightarrow \vec{v}_{\text{rot}} = (v_0 - gt) \hat{z}$$

Now

$$|\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{\text{rot}}| = \omega v_{\text{rot}} \sin(\lambda - 90^\circ) = \omega v_{\text{rot}} (-\cos \lambda)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad = -\omega (v_0 - gt) \cos \lambda$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\text{rot}} = \vec{\omega} \times (-\hat{z}) = -\hat{y}$$

③

(a) continued

Hence, putting everything together ①, ②, ③, ④

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_{\text{init}} = \ddot{\vec{r}}_{\text{rot}} + 2\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{\text{rot}}$$

$$= -g\hat{z} - 2\omega(v_0 - gt)(\cos\lambda)\hat{y}$$

The effective force on the projectile is then

$$\vec{F}_{\text{eff}} = -mg\hat{z} - 2m\omega(\cos\lambda)(v_0 - gt)\hat{y}$$

⑥ To find out where it lands, we 1st find the time of flight then twice integrate  $\ddot{\vec{r}}_{\text{init}}$  up+down

$$\int_{v_0}^0 dv_z = \int_0^t -g dt \Rightarrow -v_0 = -gt \Rightarrow \underline{t_{\text{flight}} = 2 \frac{v_0}{g}}$$

Integrating  $\ddot{\vec{r}}_{\text{init}}$  to get  $\dot{\vec{r}}_{\text{init}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{v_0}^v d\vec{v} &= \int_0^t [-g\hat{z} - 2\omega(v_0 - gt)(\cos\lambda)\hat{y}] dt \\ &= -gt\hat{z} - 2\omega(v_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2)(\cos\lambda)\hat{y} = \vec{v} - \vec{v}_0 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating  $\dot{\vec{r}}_{\text{init}}$  to get  $\vec{r}_{\text{init}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\vec{r}} d\vec{r} &= \int_0^{2\frac{v_0}{g}} dt [(v_0 - gt)\hat{z} - 2\omega(v_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2)(\cos\lambda)\hat{y}] \\ \vec{r} &= (v_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2)\hat{z} - 2\omega(v_0 \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{6}gt^3)\cos\lambda\hat{y} \Big|_0^{2\frac{v_0}{g}} \\ &= 0\hat{z} - 2\omega(v_0 2\frac{v_0^2}{g^2} - \frac{4}{3}\frac{v_0^3}{g^2})\cos\lambda\hat{y} = \boxed{-\frac{4}{3}\omega \frac{v_0^3}{g^2}(\cos\lambda)\hat{y}} \end{aligned}$$

③ ⑤ continued

Since angular momentum is conserved, the projectile's eastward angular velocity must be less than that of the earth's surface (since  $r > R_{\text{earth}}$ ). Hence the projectile lands to the west of where it started. Thus the sign of  $\vec{r}$  at impact is correct.

(4) (a) As the particle moves along a great-circle, the moment of inertia increases, since it increases its distance  $R \sin \theta$  from the center of rotation. Hence by conservation of angular momentum, the angular velocity must slow down. After a time  $T$ , the angle of rotation will have been retarded.

(b) Next page



④ To determine the angle by which the

⑤ sphere would be retarded, consider 1st the case when  $\vec{v}$  of the particle is zero  
If  $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$  then  $I = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$  which leads to

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{L}{I} \right) = L \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{I} \right)$$

Hence

$$\int_0^{\alpha_1} \omega dt = \int_0^{\alpha_1} \frac{d\phi}{dt} dt = \int_0^{\alpha_1} d\phi = \int_0^T \frac{L}{I} dt$$

$$\alpha_1 - 0 = \frac{L}{I} (T - 0) = \frac{I\omega}{I} T \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \omega T$$

Now consider the case when  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ . Then

$$I = \frac{2}{5} MR^2 + m[R \sin \theta]^2$$

Following in the same steps as above

$$\int_0^{\alpha_2} d\phi = \int \frac{L}{I} dt = L \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\frac{v}{R} d\theta}{\frac{2}{5} MR^2 + m[R \sin \theta]^2} + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \frac{\frac{v}{R} d\theta}{\frac{2}{5} MR^2 + m[R \sin \theta]^2} \right]$$

Define:

$$a^2 = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$$

$$b^2 = mR^2$$

so that

$$\alpha_2 = 2 \frac{v}{R} L \left[ \frac{1}{a \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \tan \theta}{a} \right) \right]_0^{\pi/2} =$$

$$= 2 \frac{v}{R} L \frac{1}{a \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} [\tan^{-1}(\infty) - \tan^{-1}(0)] = 2 \frac{v}{R} L \frac{\pi/2}{a \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

④ Continued

Since angular momentum is conserved,  $L = I_{\text{sphere}} \omega$

Hence (and simplifying a bit)

$$\alpha_2 = \underbrace{\frac{5}{R}}_T \pi \frac{I_{\text{sphere}} \omega}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} MR^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} MR^2 + mR^2}$$

$$= \omega T \frac{\frac{2}{5} MR^2}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} MR^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} MR^2 + mR^2}$$

$$= \omega T \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{5} MR^2}{\frac{2}{5} MR^2 + mR^2}} = \omega T \sqrt{\frac{2M}{2M + 5m}}$$

Thus the angle by which the sphere would be retarded is

$$\Delta \alpha = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = \omega T - \omega T \sqrt{\frac{2M}{2M + 5m}}$$

$$= \omega T \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2M}{2M + 5m}} \right)$$



⑤ Choose units so that  $m=k=d=1$

	L	M	T
m	0	1	0
k	3	1	-2
d	1	0	0

	m	k	d
L	0	0	1
M	1	0	0
T	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f = -\frac{1}{r^2} \\ v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \overline{OP} = 2 = r \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

⑥  $f = -\frac{1}{r^2} \Rightarrow V = -\frac{1}{r}$

$$E = T + V = \frac{1}{2}v^2 + V = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{4}} \quad (1)$$

⑦ The angular momentum points in a direction perpendicular to  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{v}$  with magnitude

$$L = r v \sin \alpha = 2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \boxed{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (2)$$

⑧ To find the max, min distances from the origin  
Apply conservation of  $E$  and  $L$ , using ① & ②

$$E = T + V = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2}r^2\dot{\theta}^2}_T - \underbrace{\frac{1}{r}}_V = -\frac{1}{4} \quad (3)$$

$$L = r^2\dot{\theta} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (4)$$

Inserting ④ in ③ we get

$$\frac{1}{2}\dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2}r^2\left(\frac{3}{2r^4}\right) - \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

or  $\frac{1}{2}\dot{r}^2 + \frac{3}{4}\frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad (5)$

The max, min  $r$  correspond to  $\dot{r} = 0$ , hence

$$\frac{3}{4}\frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-3)(r-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r_{\min} = 1 ; r_{\max} = 3}$$

⑤ d) From ⑤ in part c)

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \dot{r} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{r} \sqrt{-r^2 + 4r - 3}$$

Hence

$$dt = dr \frac{\sqrt{2} r}{\sqrt{-r^2 + 4r - 3}}$$

to obtain the period, we integrate between the extremum and multiply by 2 (as we have a half period)

$$T = 2 \int_1^3 dr \frac{\sqrt{2} r}{\sqrt{-r^2 + 4r - 3}}$$

Let's use the hint  $x \equiv r - 2 \Rightarrow r = x + 2; dr = dx$

$$T = 2\sqrt{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{(x+2)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= x^2 + 4x + 4 \\ -r^2 + 4r - 3 &= 1 - x^2 \end{aligned}$$

the integral over  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  is zero by symmetry

$$T = 4\sqrt{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 4\sqrt{2} \sin^{-1} x \Big|_{-1}^1 = 4\sqrt{2} \pi$$

Restoring the constants, our answers are

a)  $E = -\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{k}{d} \right)$

b)  $L = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \sqrt{kmd} \right)$

c)  $r_{\min} = d; r_{\max} = 3d$

d)  $T = 4\sqrt{2} \pi \left( \sqrt{\frac{md^3}{k}} \right)$