# Study Problems Week 12 - Rigid Body Momentum and Work Energy Method

### Question 12.10.

The 100 kg spool is resting on the inclined surface for which the coefficient of kinetic friction is  $\mu_k = 0.1$ . Determine the angular velocity of the spool when t = 4 s after it is released from rest. The radius of gyration about the mass center is  $k_G = 0.25$  m.



The IC of the spool is located in the figrue thus,

$$v_G = \omega r_{G/IC} = 0.2\omega$$

The mass moment of inertia of the spool about its mass centre is,

$$I_0 = mk_0^2 = (100)(0.25)^2 = 6.25 \text{ kg. m}^2$$

Since the spool is required to slip at the point of contact:

$$F_f = \mu_k N = 0.1N$$

Referring to FBD in Fig. (b)

$$m[(v_G)_y]_1 + \sum_{t_1}^{t_2} F_y dt = m[(v_G)_y]_2$$
  
0 + N(4) - 100(9.81) cos 30° (4) = 0

$$N = 849.57 \text{ N}$$

$$m[(v_G)_x]_1 + \sum_{t_1}^{t_2} F_x dt = m[(v_G)_x]_2$$
  
0 + T(4) + (0.1)(849.57)(4) - 100(9.81) sin 30° (4) = 100[-\omega(0.2)]

$$T + 5\omega = 405.54$$
 -----(1)

Subsequently,

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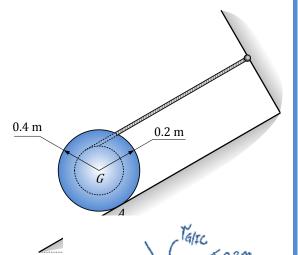
$$I_G\omega_1 + \sum \int M_G dt = I_G\omega_2$$

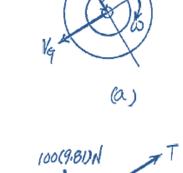
$$0 + 0.1(849.57)(0.4)(4) - T(0.2)(4) = -6.25\omega_2$$
 -----(2)

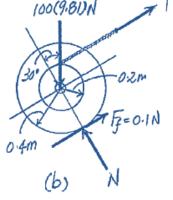
*Solving* (1) *and* (2)

$$T = 313.59 \text{ N}$$

$$\omega = 18.4 \text{ rad/s}$$
 (Answer)







## Question 12.11.

The slender 6 kg bar AB is horizontal and at rest and the spring is unstretched. Determine the stiffness k of the spring so that the motion of the bar is momentarily stopped when it has rotated clockwise  $90^{\circ}$  after being released.

### Solution

$$I_A = \frac{ml^2}{12} + md^2 = \frac{(6)(2)^2}{12} + 6(1)^2 = 8 \text{ kg. m}^2$$

$$\Delta T = 0$$



$$\Delta V_g = 6(9.81)(-1) = -58.86 \text{ J}$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$L_2 = \sqrt{3.5^2 + 2^2} = 4.0311 \,\mathrm{m}$$

therefore

$$x_2 = 4.0311 - 1.5 = 2.5311 \,\mathrm{m}$$

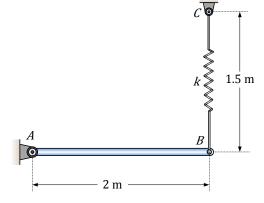
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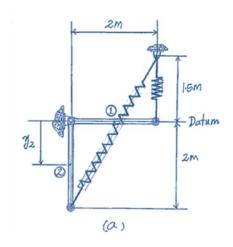
$$\Delta V_e = \frac{1}{2}k (x_2^2 - x_1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(k)(2.5311^2 - 0^2) = 3.2k \text{ J}$$

$$W_{1-2} = \Delta T + \Delta V_a + \Delta V_e$$

$$0 = 0 - 58.86 + 3.2k$$

$$k = 18.4 \text{ N/m}$$
 (Answer)



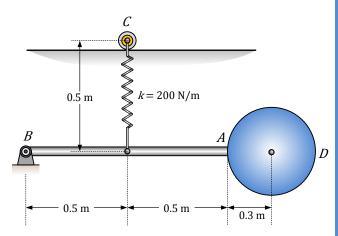


### Question 12.12.

The pendulum consists of a 6 kg slender rod fixed to a 15 kg disk. If the spring has an unstretched length of 0.2 m, determine the angular velocity of the pendulum when it is released from rest and rotates clockwise  $90^{\circ}$  from the position shown. The roller at C allows the spring to always remain vertical.

## Solution

$$W_{1-2} = 0$$



The mass moment of inertia of the spool about B is,

$$I_B = \left[\frac{1}{12}(6)(1)^2 + (6)(0.5)^2\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2}(15)(0.3)^2 + (15)(1.3)^2\right] = 28.025 \text{ kg. m}^2$$

Therefore,

$$\Delta T = \frac{1}{2} I_B \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} (28.025) \omega^2 = 14.0125 \omega^2$$

Change in height of the rod and disc is,

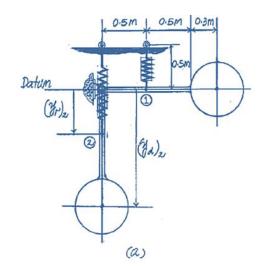
$$h_r = -0.5 \text{ m}$$
 and  $h_d = -1.3 \text{ m}$ 

The total change in gravitational potential energy is thus

$$\Delta V_q = 6(9.81)(-0.5) + 15(9.81)(-1.3) = -220.725 \text{ J}$$

$$x_1 = 0.5 - 0.2 = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$x_2 = 1 - 0.2 = 0.8 \text{ m}$$



$$\Delta V_e = \frac{1}{2}k (x_2^2 - x_1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(200)(0.8^2 - 0.3^2) = 55 \text{ J}$$

According to work-energy relation

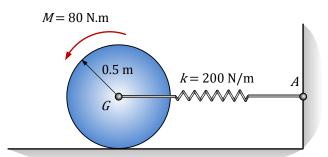
$$W_{1-2} = \Delta T + \Delta V_a + \Delta V_e$$

$$0 = 14.0125\omega^2 - 220.725 + 55$$

$$\omega = 3.44 \text{ rad/s}$$
 (Answer)

# Question 12.13.

The 30 kg disk is originally at rest, and the spring is unstretched. A couple moment of M=80 N.m is then applied to the disk as shown. Determine its angular velocity when its mass center G has moved 0.5 m along the plane. The disk rolls without slipping.



#### Solution

The disc rolls without slipping, thus

$$v_G = \omega r_{G/IC} = 0.5\omega$$

Also 
$$F_f = 0$$

The mass moment of inertia of the spool about its mass centre is,

$$I_A = \frac{mr^2}{2} = \frac{(30)(0.5)^2}{2} = 3.75 \text{ kg. m}^2$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{1}{2} m (v_{G2}^2 - v_{G1}^2) + \frac{1}{2} I_G (\omega_2^2 - \omega_1^2)$$

$$\omega_1 = 0$$
 and  $v_{G1} = 0$ 

$$\Delta T = \frac{1}{2} m v_G^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_G \omega^2$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{1}{2}(30)(0.5\omega)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(3.75)\omega^2$$

$$\Delta T = 5.625 \,\omega^2 \quad J$$

$$\Delta V_g = 0$$

Angular displacement

$$\theta = \frac{s}{r} = \frac{0.5}{0.5} = 1 \text{ rad}$$

$$W_{1-2} = M\theta = 80(1) = 80 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta V_e = \frac{1}{2}k (x_2^2 - x_1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(200)(0.5^2 - 0^2) = 25 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{1-2} = \Delta T + \Delta V_q + \Delta V_e$$

$$80 = 5.625\omega^2 + 0 + 25$$

$$\omega = 3.127 \text{ rad/s}$$
 (Answer)

