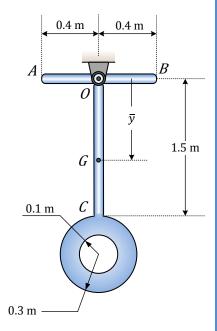
Study Problems Week 11 – Rigid Body Kinetics

Question 11.11.

The pendulum consists of two slender rods AB and OC which have a mass per unit length of 3 kg/m. The thin circular plate has a mass per unit area of 12 kg/m². Determine the location \bar{y} of the center of mass G of the pendulum, then calculate the moment of inertia of the pendulum about an axis perpendicular to the page and passing through G.

Solution



$$\overline{y} = \frac{1.5(3)(0.75) + \pi(0.3)^2(12)(1.8) - \pi(0.1)^2(12)(1.8)}{1.5(3) + \pi(0.3)^2(12) - \pi(0.1)^2(12) + 0.8(3)}$$

$$\overline{y} = 0.888 \text{ m}$$

$$I_G = \left[\frac{1}{12} (0.8)(3)(0.8)^2 + 0.8(3)(0.888)^2 \right] + \left[\frac{1}{12} (1.5)(3)(1.5)^2 + 1.5(3)(0.75 - 0.888)^2 \right]$$

$$+\frac{1}{2}\left[\pi \ (0.3)^2 (12) (0.3)^2+\left[\pi (0.3)^2 (12)\right] (1.8-0.888)^2-\frac{1}{2}\left[\pi \ (0.1)^2 (12) (0.1)^2-\left[\pi (0.1)^2 (12)\right] (1.8-0.888)^2\right]$$

$$I_G = 5.61 \text{ kg. m}^2$$
 (Answer)

Question 11.12.

The uniform slender bar AB has a mass of 8 kg and swings in a vertical plane about the pivot at A. If $\dot{\theta}=2$ rad/s when $\theta=30^{\circ}$, compute the force supported by the pin at A at that instant.

Horizontal θ

Solution

$$\sum M_O = I_O \alpha$$

$$8(9.81)(0.45\cos 30^\circ) = \frac{1}{3}(8)(0.9)^2\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 14.16 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\sum F_t = m \, \overline{r} \alpha$$

$$8(9.81)\cos 30^{\circ} - A_t = 8(0.45)(14.16)$$

$$A_t = 16.99 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_n = m \, \overline{r} \omega^2$$

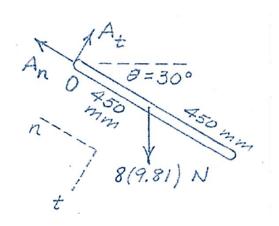
$$A_n - 8(9.81) \sin 30^\circ - A_t = 8(0.45)(2)^2$$

$$A_n = 53.64 \text{ N}$$

$$A = \sqrt{(A_t)^2 + (A_n)^2}$$

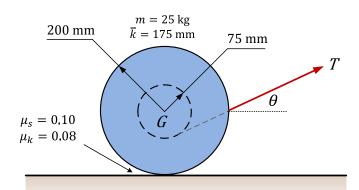
$$A = \sqrt{(16.99)^2 + (53.64)^2}$$

$$A = 56.3 \text{ N}$$
 (Answer)



Question 11.13.

The circular disk of 200 mm radius has a mass of 25 kg with centroidal radius of gyration $\bar{k}=175\,\mathrm{mm}$ and has a concentric circular groove of 75 mm radius cut into it. A steady force T is applied at an angle θ to a cord wrapped around the groove as shown. If $T=50\,\mathrm{N}$, $\theta=30^\circ$, $\mu_s=0.10\,\mathrm{and}\,\mu_k=0.08$, determine the angular acceleration α of the disk, the acceleration α_G of its mass centre G, and the friction force F which the surface exerts on the disk.



Solution

$$\overline{k} = 0.175 \text{ m}, \qquad \mu_s = 0.10 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_k = 0.08$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$N = 25(9.81) - 50 \sin 30^{\circ} = 220 \text{ N}$$

$$+ \rightarrow \sum F_x = ma_x$$

$$50\cos 30^{\circ} - F = 25 a$$
 -----(1)

$$+ \circlearrowleft \sum M_O = I_G \alpha$$

$$50(0.075) - F(0.2) = 25(0.175)^2 \alpha$$
 -----(2)

Assuming rolling with no slip:

$$a = -r\alpha$$
 -----(3)

Solving Eqs. (1) - (3)

$$F = 29.4 \text{ N}$$

$$a = 0.556 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\alpha = -2.78 \, \text{rad/s}^2$$

$$F_{max} = \mu_s N = (0.1)(220) = 22 \text{ N} < F$$
 (slips i.e. assumption invalid)

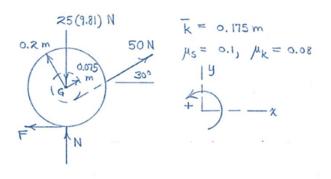
Therefore

$$F = \mu_k N = (0.08)(220) = 17.62 \text{ N}$$
 (Answer)

From (1) and (2)

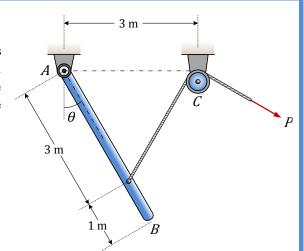
$$a = 0.556 \text{ m/s}^2$$
 (Answer)

$$\alpha = -2.78 \text{ rad/s}^2$$
 (Answer)



Question 11.14.

The uniform 100 kg beam is freely hinged about its upper end A and is initially at rest in the vertical position with $\theta = 0^{\circ}$. Determine the initial angular acceleration α of the beam and the magnitude F_A of the force supported by the pin at A due to the application of a force P = 300 N on the attached cable.



Solution

$$I_A = \frac{1}{3}ml^2 = \frac{100(4)^2}{3} = 533 \text{ kg. m}^2$$

$$+ \circlearrowleft \sum M_A = I_A \alpha$$

 $300(3 \sin 45^\circ) = (533)\alpha$
 $\alpha = 1.193 \operatorname{rad/s^2}$

$$\sum F_n = ma_n$$
 $A_n + 300 \cos 45^\circ - 981 = 0$
 $A_n = 769 \text{ N}$

$$\sum F_t = ma_t$$
 $A_t + 300 \sin 45^\circ = 100(20(1.193)$
 $A_t = 26.5 \text{ N}$

$$A = \sqrt{(A_t)^2 + (A_n)^2}$$

$$A = \sqrt{(26.5)^2 + (769)^2}$$

$$A = 769.45 \text{ N}$$
 (Answer)

