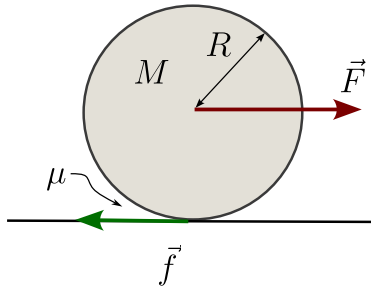


## Tutorial 4

## Rolling Dynamics, Angular momentum

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P1.



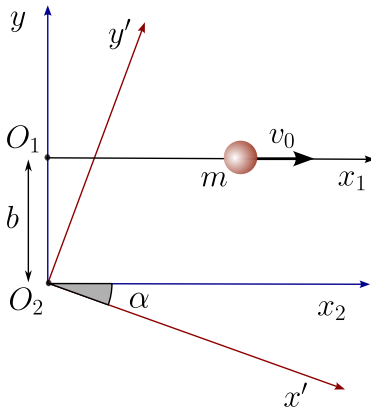
A solid disc of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  is pushed on a surface with coefficient of friction  $\mu$ . Determine the limits on  $\vec{F}$  for the disc to

- (a) roll without slipping,
- (b) roll and slip

P2. A disc of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  is set spinning with angular velocity  $\omega$  and then gently placed on a horizontal surface with coefficient of friction  $\mu$ . Describe the motion of the disc.

In particular find the time range in which it rolls and slips, and that in which it rolls without slipping.

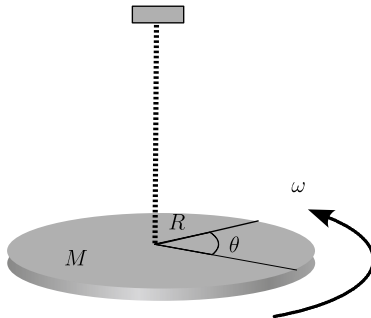
P3.



A particle of mass  $m$  moves with uniform velocity  $\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{i}$ . Consider the three Cartesian reference frames shown and calculate its angular momentum

- (a) About the point  $O_1$  in the  $x_1$ - $y$  frame
- (b) about the point  $O_2$  in the  $x_2$ - $y$  frame
- (c) About the point  $O_2$  in the rotated  $x'$ - $y'$  frame.

P4.



A disc of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  is suspended by a rope at its center. When the disc is rotated about the vertical axis, the rope gets twisted. It resists this twisting by supplying a restoring torque proportional to the angle of the twist:  $\tau = -k\theta$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Suppose the disc is rotated by an angle  $\theta_0$  and released from rest at  $t = 0$ . It will perform twisting (torsional) oscillations about the initial  $\theta = 0$  position. Find the angular frequency and time period of these oscillations.