

① [10pts]

Basic idea: angular momentum is conserved, since there is no external torque. This should come out in the math!

Approach 1:  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v} = mv_0 \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} -c + v_0 t \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

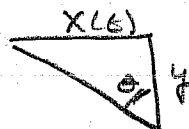
$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = \boxed{-bmv_0 \hat{k}}$$

Approach 2:  $\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$

Using RHR,  $\vec{\omega}$  is in the  $-\hat{k}$  direction. So work the rest of the problem with scalars.

$$I = mr^2 = m(x^2 + y^2) = m((-c + v_0 t)^2 + b^2)$$

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}, \quad \theta \text{ given by}$$



• If use the fact that  $L$  conserved, can evaluate at any  $t$ , so choose when  $x=0$ . In that case,  $\omega = v_0/y$ , &  $I = my^2$ , so  $L = myv_0 \rightarrow$  as above ✓

• Or, just plunge into the math:

$$\tan \theta(t) = x(t)/y$$

Differentiate both sides wrt time:

$$(1 + \tan^2 \theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dx}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{v_0/y}{1 + (x/y)^2}$$

$$\text{Plug into } L = I\omega = m(x^2 + y^2) \cdot \frac{v_0 y}{x^2 + y^2} = mv_0 y$$

$$\text{and thus } \boxed{\vec{L} = -mv_0 b \hat{k}}$$

(2) [15 pts.]

Basic idea: collision preserves  $\vec{p}$  &  $\vec{L}$ , because there are no external forces or torques.

(a) [5 pts.] Since  $\vec{p}=0$  before the collision,  $\vec{p}_f=0$ .

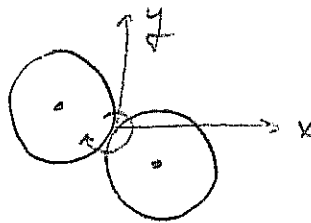
Use the relation  $\vec{p}_{\text{tot}} = M_{\text{tot}} \vec{v}_{\text{cm}}$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v}_{\text{cm}} = 0}$$

(b) [10 pts.]

Choose axis. The most reasonable is the point of contact, at the instant of collision

Approach: After the collision,  $L_f = I_f \omega_f$ , and  $I_f$  is found for two spheres touching each other:



$I_f = I_A + I_B$  but by symmetry  $I_A = I_B$

$I_A = I_{\text{cm}} + M D^2$  using parallel axis eq

$$\uparrow \frac{2}{5} MR^2 \quad \nwarrow R$$

$$\rightarrow I_f = 2 \left( \frac{2}{5} + 1 \right) MR^2 = \frac{14}{5} MR^2$$

By conservation of  $L$ , then  $\vec{\omega}_f = \frac{\vec{L}_i}{I_f} = \frac{5 L_i}{14 MR^2}$

(2) (b), cont.

The initial  $\vec{L}$  cannot be found using  $\vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}$ , however, because the system before the collision is not a <sup>single</sup> rigid object. Instead,

use  $\vec{L}_i = \vec{L}_{Ai} + \vec{L}_{Bi}$ ,

and  $\vec{L}_{Ai} = \vec{r}_A \times m \vec{v}_A + \underbrace{\sum_j \vec{r}_j \times m_j \vec{v}_j}_{\text{this} = I_{cm} \vec{\omega}}$

... but neither sphere is spinning about its CM, so this second term is zero. The only term left is the CM term:

$$\vec{L}_{Ai} = \vec{r}_A \times m \vec{v}_A$$

$$= M V_0 \left( \frac{R}{2} \right)$$

as shown in problem 1, here in  $-\hat{k}$  direction

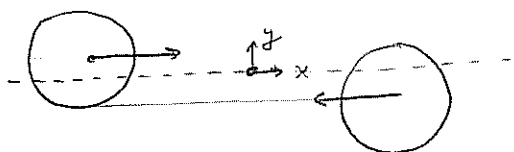
Together,  $\vec{L}_i = -M V_0 R \hat{k}$

$$\rightarrow \vec{\omega}_f = - \frac{5 M V_0 R}{14 M R^2} \hat{k} = \boxed{- \frac{5}{14} \frac{V_0}{R} \hat{k}}$$

(6) [10pts] Again we use a conservation law:  $\vec{L}_f = \vec{L}_i$ .

$\vec{L}$  is only defined wrt an axis. Here, the most reasonable choice is the point of contact, since after the collision the objects spin about this point.

Initial angular momentum:

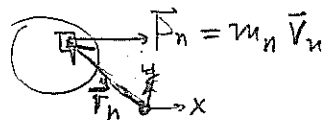


Each sphere has only its cm motion to contribute to angular momentum:  $\vec{L}_i = z \cdot (-Mv_0(R/2) \hat{k})$   
or  $\boxed{L_{zi} = -Mv_0R}$

That only the cm matters can be shown by

$$\vec{L} = \sum_n \vec{r}_n \times \vec{p}_n \quad \text{for all } n \text{ pieces of the extended object}$$

Here,  $\vec{v}_n = v_0 \hat{i}$ , so



the cross-product is only  $\vec{r}_n \times (m_n v_0 \hat{i}) = -m_n y_n v_0 \hat{k}$ .

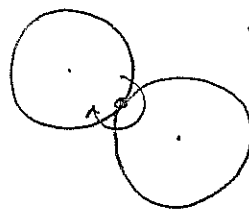
$$\text{Now } \vec{L} = \sum_n (-m_n y_n v_0 \hat{k}) = -v_0 \hat{k} \underbrace{\sum_n m_n y_n}_{M y_{cm}}$$

so thus  $\vec{L} = -M v_0 y_{cm} \hat{k}$  here we recognize  $M y_{cm}$

(more generally,  $\vec{L} = M \vec{r}_{cm} \times \vec{v}_{cm}$  for an extended object moving without rotating.)

(6), cont.]

Now, what is  $I_f$ ?



Two spheres rotate about point of contact.

$$I_f = 2 (I_{cm} + M D^2), \text{ where } R=D,$$
$$= 2 \left( \frac{2}{5} + 1 \right) M R^2 = \frac{14}{5} M R^2$$

Finally, we apply conservation of angular momentum,

$$L_f = L_i$$

$$\left( \frac{14}{5} M R^2 \right) \omega_f = -M V_0 R \rightarrow \boxed{\omega_f = \frac{5}{14} V_0 / R} \text{ in } -\hat{k} \text{ direction}$$

btw, how much <sup>mechanical</sup> energy lost? KE initially  $2 \times (\frac{1}{2} M V_0^2)$ ,

& finally,  $KE = \frac{1}{2I} L^2$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \left( \frac{14}{5} M R^2 \right)} \cdot (M V_0 R)^2 = \frac{5}{28} M V_0^2$$

→ only 18% of initial KE left! Inelastic collision.

③ [20 pts.]

Basic idea: force needs to stop falling water, as well as support what is on the bucket.

- At  $t=0$ ,  $F = M_b g$  upwards. [Don't need to specify direction.]  
 $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ 2 \text{ kg} \end{matrix} \quad 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$
- For water accumulated,  $M_w = (4 \text{ kg/s}) t$ , also need normal force:  $F = M_w g = 4 t g$  in SI units
- For water falling, need to stop it. This is a changing mass problem.

before:  $\boxed{\Delta m} \downarrow 10 \text{ m/s}$

after:  $\boxed{\Delta m}$   
( $v=0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p &= v_i \Delta m \\ &= v_i (4 \text{ kg/s}) \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus force is } \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_i (4 \text{ kg/s}) \Delta t}{\Delta t} = v_i (4 \text{ kg/s})$$

$$\{ \text{check units: } \text{m/s} \cdot \text{kg/s} = \text{kg m/s}^2 = \text{N} \} = 40 \text{ N}$$

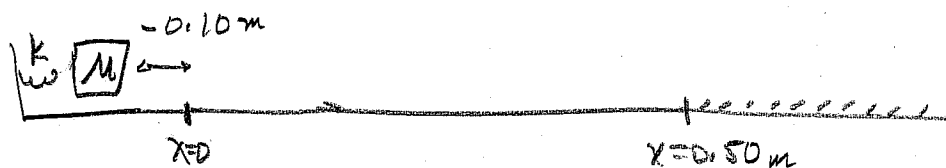
Direction of this force is up, to stop water falling down.

$$\text{• In sum, } F = F_{\text{bucket}} + F_{\text{stopping}} + F_{\text{water}}$$

$$= (2.0)(9.80) + 40 + (4.0)(9.80) t$$

$$\boxed{F = 60. \text{ N} + (39. \text{ N/s}) t}$$

Q1. [20 pts.]



(a) Quarter oscillation period:  $\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$ ,  $= 4.47\text{ s}^{-1}$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{4}T = \frac{\pi}{2\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = \boxed{0.35\text{ s}}$$

(b) Conservation of energy:

$$\frac{1}{2}kA^2 = \frac{1}{2}mV^2$$

$$V^2 = \frac{k}{m}A^2 \rightarrow |V| = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}A = \boxed{0.45\text{ m/s}} \\ \text{in } +\hat{x} \text{ direction}$$

(c) Given constant acceleration,

$$V_f = V_i - at = 0, \text{ \& here } a = \mu g$$

$$\rightarrow t = \frac{V_i}{a} = \frac{0.447\text{ m/s}}{0.30 \cdot 9.80} = 0.152\text{ s}$$

Now, how far does a block go in that time?

$$\Delta x = V_i t - \frac{1}{2}at^2 = 0.034\text{ m}$$

$$\text{In total, } x = 0.50\text{ m} + \Delta x = \boxed{0.53\text{ m}}$$

(d) Conservation of energy: spring energy is converted to internal energy. So, final

$$E_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 = \boxed{2.0\text{ J}}$$

⑤ [15pts.]

(a) [5pts.] Centrifugal force to keep mass in circular motion is inwards, so string must stretch to provide this:  $R > \ell$ .

(b) [10pts.] Idea: from length of spring, we know what velocity must be, so we can find  $L = I\omega$ .

• Force balance:  $k(R - \ell) = mR\omega^2$  or  $= m \frac{v^2}{R}$

thus  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{\ell}{R}\right)}$

• Moment of inertia:  $I = mR^2$

• Product:  $L = I\omega = mR^2 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} \left(1 - \frac{\ell}{R}\right)}$

Simplify:  $L = \sqrt{mR^3 k (R - \ell)}$

check units!  $\text{kg m}^4 \text{ N/m} = \text{kg m}^3 \text{ kg m/s}^2 = \frac{\text{kg}^2 \text{ m}^4}{\text{s}^2}$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}}$ , which is correct for  $L = I\omega$  ✓



(6) [20 pts.]

(a) [10 pts.]

Idea is to treat the slider + sphere as one system, & note that its momentum is changed by external impulse,  $F \cdot T$ .

How long was force applied? Consider position of CM,  $x_{cm}$ , under constant acceleration,  $(F/2m) = a_{cm}$ .

Then  $(x_{cm})_f = \frac{1}{2}(a_{cm})T^2$ , & we know  $(x_{cm})_f = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$ .

$$\text{Thus: } T^2 = \frac{2 x_{cm}}{a_{cm}} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{F/2m} = 2m \frac{(x_1 + x_2)}{F}$$

$$\hookrightarrow T = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{F} (x_1 + x_2)}$$

Impulse is then  $FT = \sqrt{2mF(x_1 + x_2)}$

This is equal to  $p_f = M_{tot} (v_{cm})_f = 2m (v_{cm})_f$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{(v_{cm})_f = \sqrt{\frac{F}{2m} (x_1 + x_2)}}$$

(6.) [10pts]

This must be solved with conservation of energy.

$$E = E_{cm} + E_{int}$$

where  $E_{cm} = \frac{1}{2} M_{TOT} V_{cm}^2$  and  $E_{int}$  is the oscillatory motion of the glider + sphere. In general, this oscillation energy is kinetic + potential, but when the pendulum is @ its max height, all  $E_{int} = U_g$ , so that  $mgh = E_{int}$ , &  $h = l(1 - \cos \theta)$ .

- First, find total energy  $E$ : given by work of external force.  $W = Fx$ , in this case, since force is constant.  $\rightarrow \underline{E = Fx_1}$ .
- Next, find  $E_{int}$  by subtracting off  $E_{cm}$ .

$$E_{cm} = \frac{1}{2} (M_{TOT}) V_{cm}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2m) \left( \frac{F}{2m} (x_1 + x_2) \right)^2$$
$$= \frac{F}{2} (x_1 + x_2) \rightarrow \underline{E_{int} = \frac{F}{2} (x_1 - x_2)}$$

- Finally, we see how high sphere could be for this  $E_{int}$  = gravitational energy.

$$U = mgh = mgl(1 - \cos \theta) = \frac{F}{2} (x_1 - x_2)$$

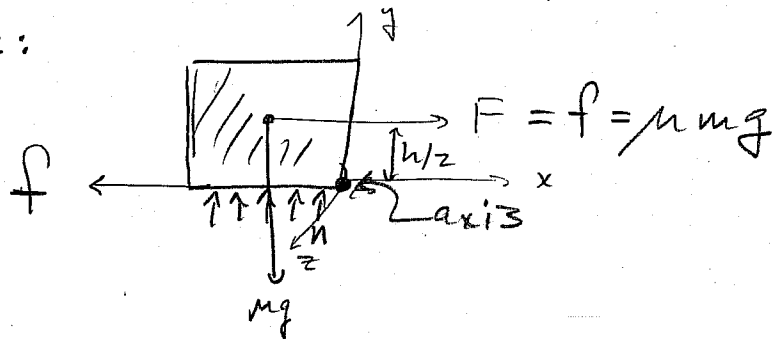
$$\cos \theta = 1 - F(x_1 - x_2) / 2mgl$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \cos^{-1} [1 - F(x_1 - x_2) / 2mgl]}$$

⑦ [5pts.]

Idea is to require  $\sum \vec{\tau} = 0$ , & see when there is a contradiction.

Calculate  $\sum \vec{\tau}$  about the front corner of the block:



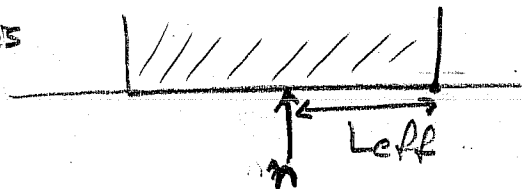
$$\sum \tau_z = +mg w/2 - (\mu mg) h/2 + \tau_n = 0$$

& thus  $\tau_n$ , torque from distributed normal force, is

$$\tau_n = -mg \left( \frac{w}{2} - \mu \frac{h}{2} \right)$$

Of course,  $mg = n$ , magnitude of normal force. So the effective lever arm is

$$L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{w}{2} - \mu \frac{h}{2}$$



This must be positive, because  $n$  cannot act in front of the block! Thus

$$\frac{w}{2} - \mu \frac{h}{2} > 0 \rightarrow \mu \frac{h}{2} < \frac{w}{2} \text{ or } \left[ \frac{h}{w} < \frac{1}{\mu} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{h}{w} < \frac{1}{\mu}}$$

{check units:  $\checkmark$ }

For low friction (small  $\mu$ ), can have a taller block. Makes sense!