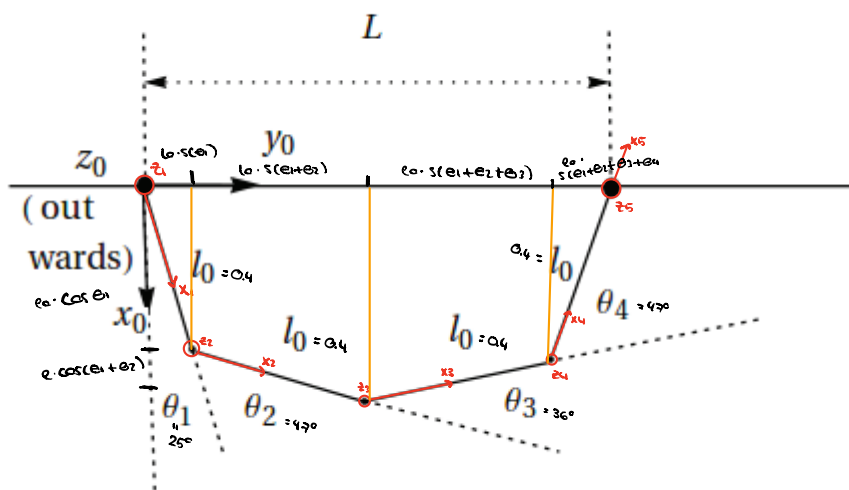


## Problem 1

A system with 4 degrees of freedom  $\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4\}$  is hanging from a horizontal bar, as shown in the figure.



Tx	Rx	Tz	Rz
0	0	0	$\theta_1$
0	0	0	$\theta_2$
0	0	0	$\theta_3$
0	0	0	$\theta_4$
0	0	0	0

104 → 111  $R_2(\theta_1)$

114 → 121  $T_x(10) R_2(\theta_2)$

121 → 131  $T_x(10) R_2(\theta_3)$

131 → 141  $T_x(10) R_2(\theta_4)$

141 → 151  $T_x(10)$

(Data:  $\theta_1 = 25^\circ$ ,  $\theta_2 = 47^\circ$ ,  $\theta_3 = 36^\circ$ ,  $\theta_4 = 47^\circ$ ,  $l_0 = 0.4 \text{ m}$ )

The subsection points, separated a distance L, are to be kept fixed.

1) Under this restriction, if the system performs a generic infinitesimal movement

$$\{\theta_1 \rightarrow \Delta\theta_1 + \theta_1, \theta_2 \rightarrow \Delta\theta_2 + \theta_2, \theta_3 \rightarrow \Delta\theta_3 + \theta_3, \theta_4 \rightarrow \Delta\theta_4 + \theta_4\}$$

the values  $\{\Delta\theta_1, \Delta\theta_2, \Delta\theta_3, \Delta\theta_4\}$  are subject to a restriction of the form

$$0 = J \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \Delta\theta_1 \\ \Delta\theta_2 \\ \Delta\theta_3 \\ \Delta\theta_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial \theta_j} \quad \begin{aligned} X_1 &= L = l_0 \sin(\theta_1) + l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \\ X_2 &= l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \\ X_3 &= l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \\ X_4 &= l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= l_0 \cos(\theta_1) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \\ J_2 &= l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \\ J_3 &= l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \\ J_4 &= l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \end{aligned} \rightarrow \text{numerical values}$$

$$J_1 = 0$$

$$J_2 = -0.362523$$

$$J_3 = -0.43613$$

$$J_4 = -0.362523$$

where the jacobian  $J$  is a matrix  $1 \times 4$ . Find the numerical value of the 4 jacobian matrix elements.

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \theta_j}$$

Finalment, our question:

$$J_1 = 0, J_2 = -0.362523, J_3 = -0.43613, J_4 = -0.362523$$

2) If we impose an additional second condition consisting in raising the height of the central point P by 0.10 m (i.e.  $\Delta x_2 = -0.10 \text{ m}$ , since  $x_0$  points downwards), in addition to keeping the separation distance L fixed (i.e.,  $\Delta y_1 = 0$ ), find the new jacobian matrix  $2 \times 4$  element values relating  $(\Delta y_1, \Delta x_2)$  and  $\{\Delta\theta_1, \Delta\theta_2, \Delta\theta_3, \Delta\theta_4\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} l_0 \sin(\theta_1) + l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) &= X_1 \\ l_0 \cos(\theta_1) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) &= X_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -0.362523 & -0.43613 & -0.362523 \\ -0.362523 & -0.43613 & -0.362523 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta\theta_1 \\ \Delta\theta_2 \\ \Delta\theta_3 \\ \Delta\theta_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $X_1$   $\begin{cases} J_1 = l_0 \cos(\theta_1) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \\ J_2 = l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \\ J_3 = l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) + l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \\ J_4 = l_0 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \end{cases}$

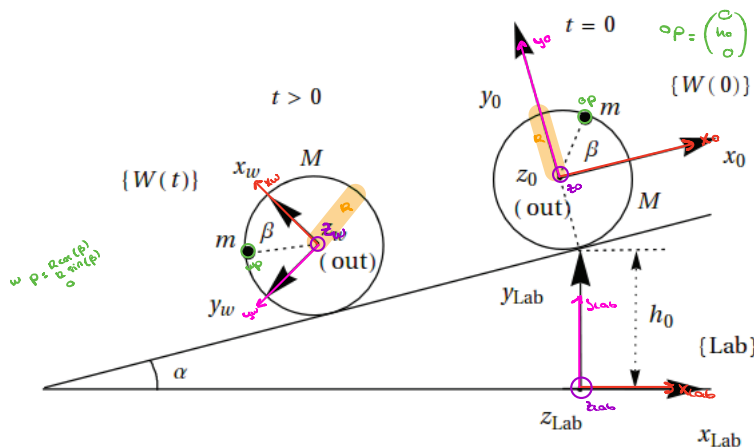
for  $X_2$   $\begin{cases} J_1 = l_0 \sin(\theta_1) \\ J_2 = l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ J_3 = l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ J_4 = l_0 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \end{cases}$

numerical values  $\begin{cases} J_1 = 0 \\ J_2 = -0.362523 \\ J_3 = -0.43613 \\ J_4 = -0.362523 \end{cases}$

## Problem 2

Consider a ring of radius  $R$  and mass  $M$ . We attach a system of reference  $\{W(t)\} \equiv \{x_w, y_w, z_w\}$  with origin at its center. The ring contains an additional point mass  $m$  at the position  ${}^W P = \{R \cos(\beta), R \sin(\beta), 0\}$ .

At  $t = 0$  we release the ring, at rest, from the position  $\{W(0)\}$  shown in the figure, with the  $x_w$  axis parallel to the ground and the point making contact with the ground being  ${}^{Lab} P = \{0, h_0, 0\}$ .



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$${}^{Lab}_{W(0)} T = T_y(h_0) R_z(\alpha) T_y(R)$$

$${}^{W(0)}_{W(t)} T = T_x(-R \cdot \theta) R_z(\theta)$$

$${}^{Lab}_{W(t)} T = T_y(h_0) R_z(\alpha) T_y(R) T_x(-R \cdot \theta) R_z(\theta)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c(\alpha+\theta) & -s(\alpha+\theta) & 0 & -R s(\alpha) - R \theta c(\alpha) \\ s(\alpha+\theta) & c(\alpha+\theta) & 0 & h_0 + R c(\alpha) - R \theta s(\alpha) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Data: Assume that  $(g, R, M, m, \alpha, \beta)$  are all known values.

The movement takes place without squidding, just rolling, i.e, with the point in contact with the ground at any time having always  $v = 0$ , and the distance travelled by the center of the ring being  $d(t) = R \theta(t)$ , where  $\theta(t)$  measures the amount of rotation of the ring between  $t = 0$  and the instant  $t$  (i.e.  $\theta(t = 0) = 0$ )

- ✓ 1) Using  $\theta = \theta(t)$  as the degree of freedom of the system, write the transformation matrices  ${}^{Lab}_{W(0)} T$ ,  ${}^{W(0)}_{W(t)} T$  and  ${}^{Lab}_{W(t)} T$  (it's ok if you let the results as a products of matrices, provided you give the contents of each matrix. Don't perform the matrix multiplications).

2) Find the origin of the system  $W(t)$  in terms of  $\theta = \theta(t)$ , as seen from the  $\{Lab\}$  reference frame,  ${}^{Lab} P_{W(t)}$ .

Which is the transformation matrix  ${}^S_{Lab} T$  for a system  $S$  with origin and at  ${}^{Lab} P_{W(t)}$  and the  $x$  axis pointing to  $m$ ? Give the complete contents  ${}^S_{Lab} T$ , with the rotation part written in

Origin of  $W(t)$  :  ${}^{Lab}_{W(t)} T(\theta) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -R\theta \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -R s(\alpha) - R \theta c(\alpha) \\ h_0 + R c(\alpha) - R \theta s(\alpha) \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$${}^{\text{lab}}_S T(t) = \begin{pmatrix} R \cos(\alpha + \beta) & R \sin(\alpha + \beta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} R \cos(\alpha + \beta) & R \sin(\alpha + \beta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R \cos(\alpha + \beta) & R \sin(\alpha + \beta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{position in lab system} = {}^{\text{lab}}_S T(t) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} R \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -R \sin(\alpha) - R \cos(\alpha) \\ R \cos(\alpha) - R \sin(\alpha) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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terms of  $(\alpha + \beta + \theta)$ . Making use of  ${}^{\text{Lab}}_S T$ , find the Lab coordinates of the position of the point mass  $m$ .

3) Compute, as a function of  $\theta$ , the gravitational potential energy of the system  $V = M g y_{CM} + m g y(m)$  where  $y_{CM}$  and  $y(m)$  are the vertical components of the positions of the ring center and of the point mass  $m$  in the Lab reference frame. Show that  $V = ct + g m R \sin(\alpha + \beta + \theta) - g \theta m R \sin(\alpha) - g \theta M R \sin(\alpha)$  and find the corresponding generalized force  $F_\theta = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta}$ .

4) Show that the kinetic energy of the system is

$$K(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = (M + m + m \sin(\theta + \beta)) R^2 \dot{\theta}^2$$

(you may proceed to the next point using of this result, and do this calculation at the end).

5) Compute both the **generalized momentum**  $P_\theta$  and its time derivative  $\dot{P}_\theta$  at  $t = 0$  as a function of  $(g, R, M, m, \alpha, \beta, \theta, \dot{\theta})$ . Find the value of  $\beta$  that makes the system not to start rolling downwards, by making the system stay at its initial position (Hint: find which condition  $\beta$  must satisfy so that  $\dot{P}_\theta = 0$  at  $t = 0$ ). Can you provide an explanation for that particular  $\beta$  value in terms of the center of mass of the full system?

③ center ring position, in Lab system:  ${}^{\text{lab}}_S T(t) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -R \sin(\alpha) - R \cos(\alpha) \\ R \cos(\alpha) - R \sin(\alpha) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Gravitational potential energy is then:  $V_{\text{pot}} = m \cdot g \cdot y_m + M g y_M$

$$= m g [R \cos(\alpha) - R \sin(\alpha) + R \sin(\alpha + \beta)] + M g [R \cos(\alpha) - R \sin(\alpha)]$$

force??

④ Show that  $K(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = (M + m + m \sin(\theta + \beta)) R^2 \dot{\theta}^2$

$\frac{m}{\text{in the Q system}}$  Position  $\begin{pmatrix} R \cos(\alpha + \beta) \\ R \sin(\alpha + \beta) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Velocity  $\begin{pmatrix} -R \dot{\theta} - R \dot{\theta} \sin(\alpha + \beta) \\ R \dot{\theta} \cos(\alpha + \beta) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\text{kin}}(M) &= \frac{1}{2} M V_{CM}^2 + \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m_i V_i^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} M (R^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m_i (R^2 \dot{\theta}^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} M R^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m R^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \\ &= M R^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{\text{total}} = (R \dot{\theta})^2 (M + m + m \sin(\theta + \beta))$$

$$= (M + m + m \sin(\theta + \beta)) R^2 \dot{\theta}^2$$

⑤ Generalized momentum of  $P_\theta$

$$P_\theta = \frac{\partial K}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 2 (M + m + m \sin(\theta + \beta)) R^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$\dot{P}_\theta$ :

we have  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial K_{\text{kin}}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = \frac{\partial K_{\text{kin}}}{\partial \theta} + F_\theta \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} P_\theta = \frac{\partial K_{\text{kin}}}{\partial \theta} + F_\theta \rightarrow \dot{P}_\theta = \frac{\partial K_{\text{kin}}}{\partial \theta} + F_\theta$

we have  $\frac{\partial K_{\text{kin}}}{\partial \theta} = m \cos(\theta + \beta) R^2 \dot{\theta}^2$ ,  $F_\theta = \frac{\partial V_{\text{pot}}}{\partial \theta} = -g m R \cos(\alpha + \beta) + g m R \sin(\alpha) + g M R \sin(\alpha)$

At  $t = 0 \rightarrow \theta = 0, \dot{\theta} = 0$

$$\dot{P}_\theta = \frac{\partial K_{\text{kin}}}{\partial \theta} + F_\theta = -g m R \cos(\alpha + \beta) + g m R \sin(\alpha) + g M R \sin(\alpha)$$