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44 (5c)

- (c) A particle is projected vertically upwards from the earth's surface with a velocity just sufficient to carry it to infinity. Prove that the time it takes to reach a height  $h$  is

$$\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2a}{g}\right)} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{h}{a}\right)^{3/2} - 1 \right]. \quad 8$$

45 (5d)

- (d) A triangle  $ABC$  is immersed in a liquid with the vertex  $C$  in the surface and the sides  $AC$ ,  $BC$  equally inclined to the surface. Show that the vertical  $C$  divides the triangle into two others, the fluid pressures on which are as  $b^3 + 3ab^2 : a^3 + 3a^2b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are the sides  $BC$  &  $AC$  respectively. 8

46 (6c)

- (c) A particle is projected with a velocity  $u$  and strikes at right angle on a plane through the plane of projection inclined at an angle  $\beta$  to the horizon. Show that the time of flight is

$$\frac{2u}{g \sqrt{1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta}},$$

range on the plane is  $\frac{2u^2}{g} \cdot \frac{\sin \beta}{1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta}$

and the vertical height of the point struck is

$$\frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \beta}{g(1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta)} \text{ above the point of projection.}$$

### 47 (7a)

7. (a) A particle is moving with central acceleration  $\mu[r^5 - c^4r]$  being projected from an apse at a distance  $c$  with velocity  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{2\mu}{3}\right)c^3}$ , show that its path is a curve,  $x^4 + y^4 = c^4$ . 13

### 48 (7b)

- (b) A thin equilateral rectangular plate of uniform thickness and density rests with one end of its base on a rough horizontal plane and the other against a small vertical wall. Show that the least angle, its base can make with the horizontal plane is given by

$$\cot \theta = 2\mu + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\mu$ , being the coefficient of friction. 14

### 49 (7c)

- (c) A semicircular area of radius  $a$  is immersed vertically with its diameter horizontal at a depth  $b$ . If the circumference be below the centre, prove that the depth of centre of pressure is

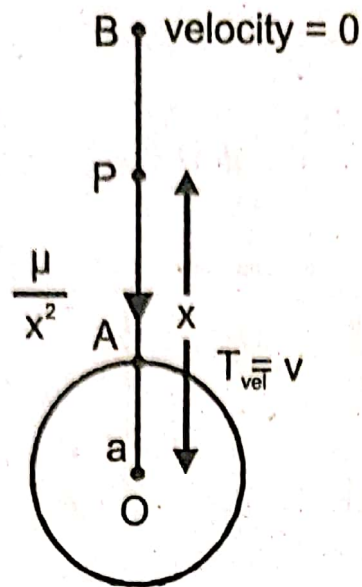
$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{3\pi(a^2 + 4b^2) + 32ab}{4a + 3\pi b}. \quad 13.$$

**50 (8c)**

- (c) A heavy elastic string, whose natural length is  $2\pi a$ , is placed round a smooth cone whose axis is vertical and whose semi vertical angle is  $\alpha$ . If  $W$  be the weight and  $\lambda$  the modulus of elasticity of the string, prove that it will be in equilibrium when in the form of a circle whose radius is

$$a \left( 1 + \frac{W}{2\pi\lambda} \cot \alpha \right). \quad 10$$

5. (c)



Let O be the centre of the earth and A be the point of projection on the earth's surface.

If P be the position of the particle at any time  $t$ , such that  $OP = x$ , then the acceleration at P =  $\frac{\mu}{x^2}$  directed towards O.

$\therefore$  The equation of motion of the particle at P is

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{-\mu}{x^2}$$

(Negative sign indicates that acceleration acts in the direction of  $x$  decreasing.)

But at the point A, on the surface of the earth,

$$x = a \text{ and } \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -g$$

$$\therefore -g = \frac{-\mu}{a^2} \quad \text{or } \mu = a^2g$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{-a^2g}{x^2}$$



Multiplying by  $2\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)$  and integrating with respect to  $(t)$  we get

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{2a^2g}{x} + C$$

where  $C$  is a constant

But when  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  (velocity)  $\rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore C = 0$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{2a^2g}{x}$$

(Here +ve sign is taken because the particle is moving in the direction of  $x$  increasing)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = a\sqrt{\frac{2g}{x}}$$

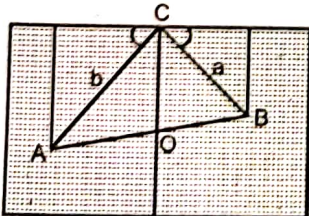
Separating the variables, we have

$$dt = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2g}} \sqrt{x} dx$$

Integrating between the limits  $x = a$  to  $x = a + h$ , the required time  $t$  to reach height  $h$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2g}} \int_a^{a+h} \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2g}} \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right]_a^{a+h} \\ &= \frac{1}{3a} \sqrt{\frac{2}{g}} \left[ (a+h)^{3/2} - a^{3/2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2a}{g}} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{h}{a}\right)^{3/2} - 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

5. (d)



Let the vertical through  $C$  meets  $AB$  at  $O$ .

$$\text{then } \angle ACO = \angle BCO = \frac{1}{2} \angle C$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle AOC = \frac{1}{2} AC \cdot OC \sin \angle ACO$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle BOC = \frac{1}{2} BC \cdot OC \sin \angle BCO$$

The depth of the centre of gravity (C.G.) of  $\triangle AOC$  below the surface of the liquid

$$= \frac{1}{3} (AC \cos \angle ACO + OC)$$

and the depth of the C.G of  $\triangle BOC$  below the surface of the liquid

$$= \frac{1}{3} (BC \cos \angle BCO + OC)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Pressure on } \triangle AOC}{\text{Pressure on } \triangle BOC}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\frac{1}{2} AC \cdot OC \sin \angle ACO \cdot \frac{1}{3} (AC \cos \angle ACO + OC) \cdot w}{\frac{1}{2} BC \cdot OC \sin \angle BCO \cdot \frac{1}{3} (BC \cos \angle BCO + OC) \cdot w} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} b OC \sin \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3} \left(b \cos \frac{C}{2} + OC\right)\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2} a OC \sin \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3} \left(a \cos \frac{C}{2} + OC\right)\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{b \left(b \cos \frac{C}{2} + OC\right)}{a \left(a \cos \frac{C}{2} + OC\right)} \end{aligned}$$

From  $\Delta$ 's  $BCO$  and  $ACO$ , we have

$$\frac{CO}{\sin B} = \frac{OB}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \text{ and } \frac{CO}{\sin A} = \frac{AO}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{AO}{b} = \frac{OB}{a} = \frac{AO + OB}{b + a} = \frac{c}{b + a} \dots (2)$$

$\therefore$  The required ratio

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{b \left(b \cos \frac{C}{2} + \frac{OB \sin B}{\sin \frac{C}{2}}\right)}{a \left(a \cos \frac{C}{2} + \frac{AO \sin A}{\sin \frac{C}{2}}\right)} \quad [\text{using (1)}] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{b(b \sin C + 2OB \sin B)}{a(a \sin C + 2OA \sin A)}$$

$$\left( \because \frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c} \right)$$

$$= \frac{b \left( b \sin C + 2OB \frac{b \sin C}{c} \right)}{a \left( a \sin C + 2OA a \frac{\sin C}{c} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \left( \frac{c + 2OB}{c + 2OA} \right) = \frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{\left( c + \frac{2ac}{b+a} \right)}{\left( c + \frac{2bc}{b+a} \right)}$$

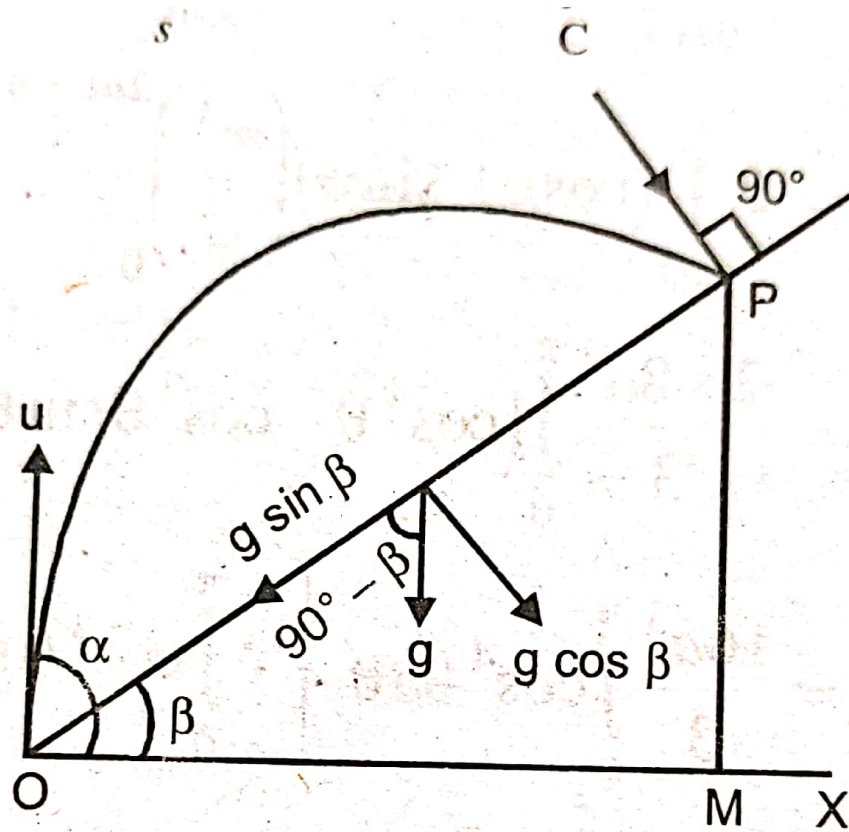
[using (2)]

$$= \frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \left[ \frac{c(a+b) + 2ac}{c(a+b) + 2bc} \right]$$

$$= \frac{b^2(3a+b)}{a^2(a+3b)} = \frac{b^3 + 3ab^2}{a^3 + 3a^2b}$$



6. (c)



Let O be the point of projection,  $u$  be the velocity of projection,  $\alpha$  be the angle of projection and P be the point where the particle strikes the plane at right angles. Let T be the time of flight from O to P. Then by the formula for the time of flight on an inclined plane, we have

$$T = \frac{2u \sin (\alpha - \beta)}{g \cos \beta} \quad \dots(1)$$

Since the particle strikes the inclined plane at right angles at P, therefore the velocity of the particle at P along the inclined plane is zero.

Also the resolved part of the velocity of the particle at O along the inclined plane is  $u \cos(\alpha - \beta)$  upwards and the resolved part of the acceleration  $g$  along the inclined plane is  $g \sin \beta$  downwards.

So, considering the motion of the particle from O to P along the inclined plane and using the formula

$$v = u + at, \text{ we have}$$

$$0 = u \cos(\alpha - \beta) - g \sin \beta T$$

$$\text{or, } T = \frac{u \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{g \sin \beta} \quad \dots(2)$$

Equating the values of T from (1) and (2), we have

$$\frac{2u \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{g \cos \beta} = \frac{u \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{g \sin \beta}$$

$$\text{or, } \tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{2} \cot \beta \quad \dots(3)$$

The condition for striking the plane at right angles.

$$(i) \text{ To prove } T = \frac{2u}{g\sqrt{1+3\sin^2 \beta}}$$

**Proof:** From (2) we have

$$T = \frac{u}{g \sin \beta} \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{u}{g \sin \beta \sec(\alpha - \beta)}$$

$$= \frac{u}{g \sin \beta \sqrt{1 + \tan^2(\alpha - \beta)}}$$

$$= \frac{u}{g \sin \beta \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} \cot^2 \beta}}$$

[substituting value from (3)]

$$= \frac{2u \sin \beta}{g \sin \beta \sqrt{4 \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta}}$$

$$= \frac{2u}{g \sqrt{\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta + 3 \sin^2 \beta}}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{2u}{g\sqrt{1+3\sin^2 \beta}}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Range, } R \text{ on the plane} = \frac{2u^2 \sin \beta}{g(1+3\sin^2 \beta)}$$

**Proof:** Let R be the range on the inclined plane then R = OP considering the motion from O to P along the inclined plane and using the formula  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ , we have

$$0 = u^2 \cos^2(\alpha - \beta) - 2g \sin \beta R$$

$$\text{or, } R = \frac{u^2 \cos^2(\alpha - \beta)}{2g \sin \beta} = \frac{u^2}{2g \sin \beta \sec^2(\alpha - \beta)}$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{2g \sin \beta [1 + \tan^2(\alpha - \beta)]}$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{2g \sin \beta \left[1 + \frac{1}{4} \cot^2 \beta\right]} \quad [\text{From (3)}]$$

$$= \frac{4u^2 \sin^2 \beta}{2g \sin \beta (4 \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta)}$$

$$\text{Hence, Range, } R = \frac{2u^2 \sin \beta}{g(1+3\sin^2 \beta)}$$

(iii) The vertical height of the point struck is

$$\frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \beta}{g(1+3\sin^2 \beta)}$$

**Proof:** The vertical height of P above O = PM

$$= OP \sin \beta = R \sin \beta = \frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \beta}{g(1+3\sin^2 \beta)}$$

$$6. (d) \text{ Solve } \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = x^2 \cos x$$

Let  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$ , then the given differential equation becomes

$$(D^4 + 2D^2 + 1)y = x^2 \cos x$$

This equation is the differential equation of first order with constant coefficients.

It is solved by the following method.

The auxiliary equation is



7. (a) Here, the central acceleration,

$$p = \mu[r^5 - c^4 r] = \mu \left[ \frac{1}{u^5} - \frac{c^4}{u} \right] \left( \because r = \frac{1}{u} \right)$$

$\therefore$  The differential equation of the path is

$$h^2 \left[ u + \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} \right] = \frac{p}{u^2} = \frac{\mu}{u^2} \left[ \frac{1}{u^5} - \frac{c^4}{u} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 = h^2 \left[ u + \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} \right] = \frac{p}{u^2} = \mu \left[ \frac{1}{u^7} - \frac{c^4}{u^3} \right]$$

Multiplying both sides by  $2 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)$ , we get

$$h^2 \left[ 2 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right) u + 2 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right) \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} \right] = \frac{2p}{u^2} \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)$$

$$\frac{h^2 d}{d\theta} \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{2p}{u^2} \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)$$

Now, integrating above equation with respect to ' $\theta$ ' we have

$$h^2 \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] = 2 \int \frac{p}{u^2} du + A$$

where A is a constant

$$\text{or, } v^2 = h \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] = 2\mu \int \left( \frac{1}{u^7} - \frac{c^4}{u^3} \right) + A$$

$$\text{or, } v^2 = h^2 \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \mu \left( \frac{-1}{3u^6} + \frac{c^4}{u^2} \right) + A \quad \dots(1)$$

But initially when  $r = c$  i.e.,

$$u = \frac{1}{c}, \quad \frac{du}{d\theta} = 0 \quad (\text{at apse})$$

$$\text{and } v = c^3 \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{3}}$$

$\therefore$  From (1) we have

$$\frac{2\mu c^6}{3} = h^2 \cdot \frac{1}{c^2} = \mu \left[ \frac{-c^6}{3} + c^6 \right] + A$$

$$\therefore h^2 = \frac{2}{3} \mu c^8, \quad A = 0$$

Substituting the values of  $h^2$  and  $A$ , in (1) we have

$$\frac{2}{3} \mu c^8 \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] = \mu \left[ \frac{-1}{3u^6} + \frac{c^4}{u^2} \right]$$

$$\text{or, } c^8 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 = \frac{-1}{2u^6} + \frac{3c^4}{2u^2} - c^8 u^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{u^6} \left[ \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} c^4 u^4 - c^8 u^8 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow c^8 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{u^6} \left[ \frac{-1}{2} - \left( c^8 u^8 - \frac{3}{2} c^4 u^4 \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{u^6} \left[ \frac{-1}{2} - \left( c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{16} \right]$$

$$c^8 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{u^6} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\therefore c^4 u^3 \frac{du}{d\theta} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2}$$

$$\text{or, } d\theta = \frac{c^4 u^3 du}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2}}$$

Putting  $c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} = z$ , so that  $4c^4 u^3 du = dz$ , we have

$$4d\theta = \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - z^2}}$$

$$\text{Integrating, } 4\theta + B = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{z}{1/4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\theta + B = \sin^{-1}(4z)$$

where  $B$  is a constant

$$\Rightarrow 4\theta + B = \sin^{-1}(4c^4 u^4 - 3)$$

But initially when  $u = \frac{1}{c}$ ,  $\theta = 0$

$$\therefore B = \sin^{-1}(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore 4\theta + \frac{\pi}{2} = \sin^{-1}(4c^4 u^4 - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 4\theta \right) = 4c^4 u^4 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 4\theta = 4c^4 u^4 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c^4 u^4 = 3 + \cos 4\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4c^4}{r^4} = 3 + \cos 4\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c^4 = r^4 [3 + 2\cos^2 2\theta - 1]$$

$$= 2r^4 [1 + \cos^2 2\theta]$$

$$= 2r^4 [(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)^2 + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)^2]$$

$$= 4r^4 (\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta)$$

$$\therefore c^4 = r^4 (\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow c^4 = (r \cos \theta)^4 + (r \sin \theta)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow c^4 = x^4 + y^4$$

( $\because x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ )

Hence,  $x^4 + y^4 = c^4$  is the equation of path.

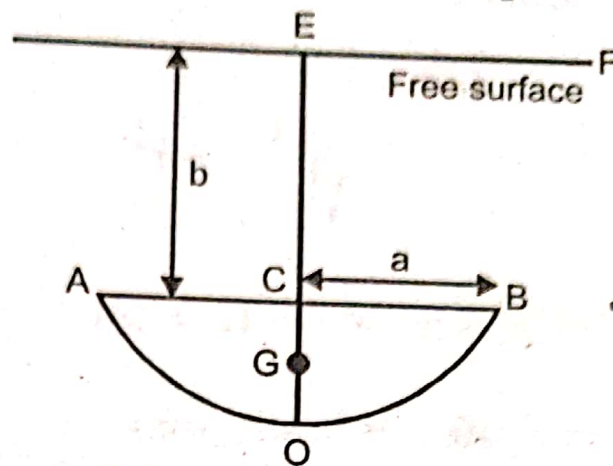
7. (c) Depth of the centre of pressure of the semi-

$$\text{circular area} = \frac{k^2}{h}$$

where  $k$  is the radius of gyration about the line EF on the free surface and



$h$  = depth of the CG. of the lamina below  
 $EF = EG$   
 $k^2 = "k^2"$  about parallel axis through G +  $(EG)^2$



Now,  $CG = \frac{4a}{3\pi}$  and hence  $EG = b + \frac{4a}{3\pi}$

$$\Rightarrow EG = h = \frac{4a + 3b\pi}{3\pi} \quad \dots(1)$$

$\therefore k^2 = "k^2"$  about AB =  $(CG)^2 + (EG)^2$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4} - \left(\frac{4a}{3\pi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4a + 3b\pi}{3\pi}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{9\pi^2 a^2 + 36b^2\pi^2 + 96ab\pi}{36\pi^2}$$

$$\therefore k^2 = \frac{3\pi(a^2 + 4b^2) + 32ab}{12\pi} \quad \dots(2)$$

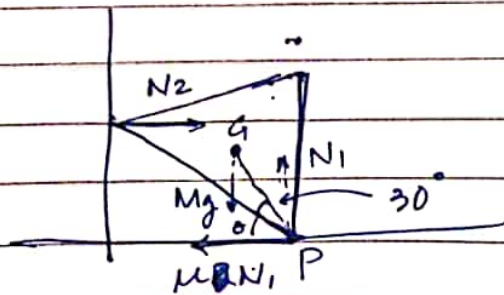
From (1) and (2) we get

Depth of the centre of pressure

$$= \frac{k^2}{h} = \left( \frac{3\pi(a^2 + 4b^2) + 32ab}{12\pi} \right) \bigg/ \left( \frac{4a + 3b\pi}{3\pi} \right)$$

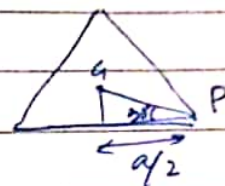
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{3\pi(a^2 + 4b^2) + 32ab}{4a + 3\pi b} \right)$$





$$N_1 = Mg$$

$$N_2 = \mu N_1$$



Taking moment about P.

$$- Mg \cdot a \cos(30^\circ) + N_2 a \sin \theta = 0.$$

$$\mu N_2 \sin \theta = Mg \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \right)$$

$$\mu Mg \sin \theta = \frac{Mg}{\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{3} \cos \theta - \sin \theta)$$

$$2\sqrt{3} \mu \sin \theta = \sqrt{3} \cos \theta - \sin \theta.$$

$$2\sqrt{3} \mu = \sqrt{3} \cot \theta - 1.$$

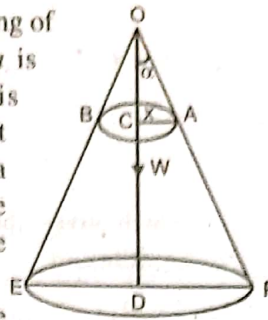
$$\cot \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{3} \mu + 1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2\mu + 1}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$\cos 30^\circ \cos \theta$   
 $-\sin 30^\circ \sin \theta$

8(c) OEF is a smooth fixed cone of semi-vertical angle  $\alpha$ , axis OD of cone being vertical

A heavy elastic string of natural length  $2\pi a$  is placed round this cone and suppose it rests in the form of a circle whose centre is C and whose radius CA is  $x$ .



The weight  $W$  of the

string acts at its centre of gravity C.

Let  $T$  be the tension in this string.

Give the string a small displacement in which  $x$  changes to  $x + \delta x$ . The point O remains fixed, the point C is slightly displaced.  $\angle \alpha$  is fixed and the length of the string slightly changed.

We have the length of the string AB in the form of a circle of radius  $x$  is  $2\pi x$  and so the work done by the tension  $T$  of this string is  $-T\delta(2\pi x)$ .

Also, the depth of the point of application C of the weight  $W$  below the fixed point O =  $OC = AC \cot \alpha = x \cot \alpha$

and so the work done by the weight  $W$  during this small displacement =  $W\delta(x \cot \alpha)$

Since the reactions at the various points of contact do work, we have by the **Principle of virtual work**,

$$-T\delta(2\pi x) + W\delta(x \cot \alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\pi T\delta x + W \cot \alpha \delta x = 0$$

$$\text{or } (-2\pi T + W \cot \alpha)\delta x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\pi T + W \cot \alpha = 0 \quad (\because \delta x \neq 0)$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{W \cot \alpha}{2\pi}$$

Now, by Hooke's law the tension  $T$  in the elastic string AB is given by

$$T = \lambda \frac{(2\pi x - 2\pi a)}{2\pi a}$$

$$T = \lambda \frac{x - a}{a}$$

Equating the two values of  $T$ , we get

$$\frac{W \cot \alpha}{2\pi} = \lambda \frac{(x - a)}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \left( 1 + \frac{W}{2\pi \lambda} \cot \alpha \right)$$