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5c) A particle whose mass is m , is acted upon by a force $m\mu(x + \frac{a^4}{x^3})$ towards the origin. If it starts from rest at a distance 'a' from the origin, prove that it will arrive at the origin in time $\frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{\mu}}$.
(8M)

5. (c) Given $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\mu \left[x + \frac{a^4}{x^3} \right]$, ... (i)

the -ve sign being taken because the force is attractive.

Integrating it after multiplying throughout by $2 (dx/dt)$, we get

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 = \mu \left[-x^2 + \frac{a^4}{x^2} \right] + C.$$

When $x = a$, $dx/dt = 0$, so that $C = 0$.

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 = \mu \left[\frac{a^4 - x^4}{x^2} \right]$$

or $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{\sqrt{\mu} \sqrt{(a^4 - x^4)}}{x}$, ... (ii)

the -ve sign is taken because the particle is moving in the direction of x decreasing. If t_1 be the time taken to reach the origin, then integrating (ii), we get

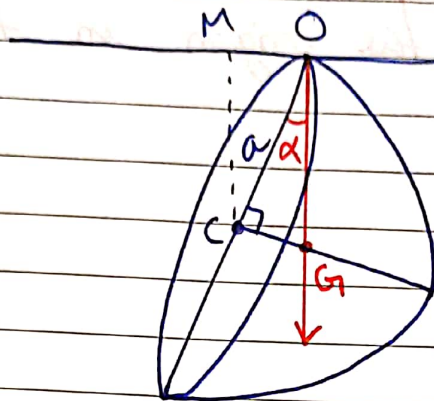
$$t_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \int_a^0 \frac{x}{\sqrt{(a^4 - x^4)}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \int_0^a \frac{x}{\sqrt{(a^4 - x^4)}} dx.$$

Put $x^2 = a^2 \sin \theta$ so that $2x dx = a^2 \cos \theta d\theta$.

When $x = 0$, $\theta = 0$ and when $x = a$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\frac{1}{2} a^2 \cos \theta d\theta}{a^2 \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu}} \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu}} [\theta]_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{\mu}}. \end{aligned}$$

- 5d) A hollow weightless hemisphere filled with liquid is suspended from a point on the rim of its base. Show that the ratio of the thrust on the plane base to the weight of the contained liquid is $12:\sqrt{73}$. (8m)



Let 'a' be the radius of the hemisphere and O the point of rim from which it is suspended.

If G be the C.G. of the hemisphere, then

$$CG = \frac{3}{8}a$$

and OG must be vertical.

If α be the inclination of the base to the vertical, then

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{8} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The whole pressure (thrust) on the base

$$= W \cdot \pi a^2 (\cos \alpha)$$

(Here w = weight per unit volume of liquid.)

Depth of the C.G. of the base below the surface of liquid = $CM = a \cos \alpha$.

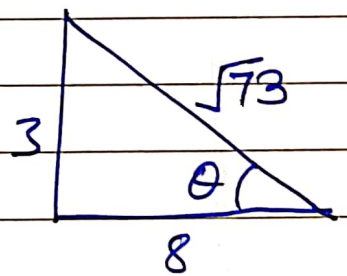
Weight of the liquid contained
 $= w \cdot \left(\frac{8}{3} \pi a^3 \right)$

\therefore Required ratio is

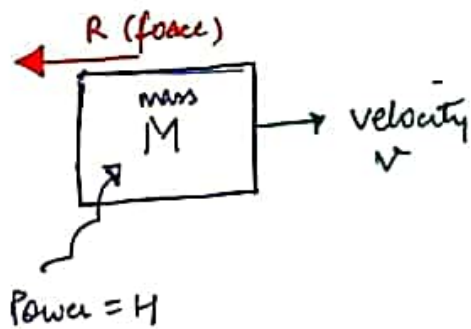
$$= \frac{w \cdot \pi a^2 (d \cos \alpha)}{w \cdot \frac{2}{3} \pi a^3}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{8^4}{\sqrt{73}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{73}}$$

[from ① $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{8}$
 $\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{8}{\sqrt{73}}$]



6b) An engine, working at a constant rate H , draws a load M against a resistance R . Show that the maximum speed is H/R and the time taken to attain half of this speed is $\frac{MH}{R^2} (\log 2 - \frac{1}{2})$. (10m)



Energy equation for time dt

$$\text{Energy supplied} = H dt$$

Energy lost due to resistance

$$= \text{Force} \times \text{distance}$$

$$= R v dt$$

Assuming no change of PE; $\Delta PE = 0$

$$\sum \text{Energy supplied} - \sum \text{Energy lost} = \Delta(\text{K.E.})$$

$$H dt - R v dt = d\left(\frac{1}{2} m v^2\right)$$

$$H dt - R v dt = m v dv$$

$$H - R v = m v \frac{dv}{dt}$$

for max. velocity; $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$; \Rightarrow acceleration $= 0$

$$H - R v = 0$$

$$\boxed{V_{\max} = H/R} \quad \checkmark$$

now integrating

$$H - R v = m v \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$dt = m \left(\frac{v dv}{H - R v} \right) = \frac{m}{R} \left(\frac{R v}{H - R v} \right) dv$$

$$dt = \frac{m}{R} \left(\frac{R v - H + H}{H - R v} \right) dv = \frac{m}{R} \left(\frac{H}{H - R v} - 1 \right) dv$$

$$\int_0^t dt = \int_0^{V_{\max}} \frac{m}{R} \left(\left(\frac{H}{H - R v} \right) dv - dv \right) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{H}{2R} \int_0^{V_{\max}} \frac{m}{R} \left(\frac{H - R v}{-R} \right) dv = \boxed{\frac{m H}{R^2} \left(-\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \right)} \quad \#$$

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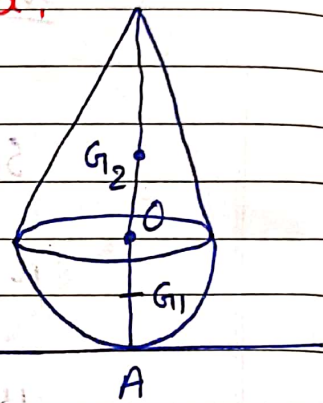
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2. A body consists of a cone and underlying hemisphere. The base of the cone and the top of the hemisphere have same radius 'a'. The whole body rests on a rough horizontal table with hemisphere in contact with the table. Show that the greatest height of the cone, so that the equilibrium may be stable, is $\sqrt{3}a$.

Let us first try to find out the C.G. of the whole body.

As we know C.G. of a solid hemisphere is a point on its axis at a distance $3a/8$ from the centre of its flat base, where 'a' is radius of sphere.



$$x_1 = AG_1 = a - \frac{3a}{8} = \frac{5a}{8}$$

$$w_1 = \text{weight of hemisphere} \\ = \frac{2}{3}\pi a^3 \rho g$$

$$x_2 = \text{distance of centre of gravity of cone from table} \\ = AO + OG_2 = a + \frac{H}{4}$$

$$w_2 = \text{weight of cone} \\ = \frac{1}{3}\pi a^2 H \rho g, \quad H - \text{Height of cone}$$

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h = distance of c.G. of combined body from horizontal plane

$$= \frac{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2}{w_1 + w_2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3} \pi a^3 \rho g \cdot \frac{5a}{8} + \frac{1}{3} \pi a^2 H \rho g (a + \frac{H}{4})}{\frac{2}{3} \pi a^3 \rho g + \frac{1}{3} \pi a^2 H \rho g}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{4} a^2 + H (a + \frac{H}{4})}{2a + H}$$

$$h = \frac{5a^2 + H(4a + H)}{4(2a + H)}$$

Let R = radius of lower surface = ∞
 r = radius of upper surface = a

For stable equilibrium, $\frac{1}{h} > \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{R}$

$$\frac{4(2a + H)}{5a^2 + H(4a + H)} > \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{\infty}$$

$$a(8a + 4H) > 5a^2 + 4aH + H^2$$

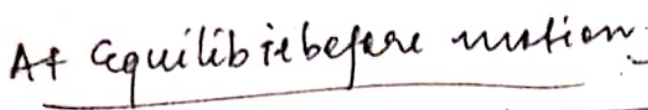
$$3a^2 > H^2$$

or

$$H < \sqrt{3} a$$

8a) A semi-circular disc rests in a vertical plane with its curved edge on a rough horizontal and equally rough vertical plane. If the coeff of friction is μ , prove that the greatest angle that the bounding diameter can make with the horizontal plane is:

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{\mu + \mu^2}{1 + \mu^2} \right) \quad (15m)$$



$$99' = \frac{48}{3\pi}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu R_2 + R_1 - W = 0} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

~~Taking moment at~~
~~base~~ $\sum M_{G'} = \mu R_2 h - W \frac{4x}{3\pi} \sin \theta + \mu R_1 h = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \mu x (R_1 + R_2) = W \frac{4x}{3\pi} \sin \theta$ — (5)

$$\Rightarrow \mu (R_1 + R_2) = \frac{3\pi}{4\pi} \text{ so } \text{--- (5)}$$

from (1) $R_2 = \mu R_1$

from (1) $\mu^2 R_1 + R_1 = W$
eqn (2) $R_1 = \frac{W}{\mu^2 + 1}$

$$R_1 = \frac{W}{1 + \mu^2}$$

$$\therefore R_2 = \frac{\mu \omega}{1 + \mu^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\mu \left(\frac{1 + \mu}{1 + \mu^2} \right) \cancel{w} = \cancel{\frac{4}{3\lambda}} \quad 2)$$

$$S_0 = \frac{3\pi}{4} \left(\frac{\mu + \mu^2}{1 + \mu^2} \right)$$

are each one-third of the sphere. Prove that $27\sigma = 122\rho$.

Sol. Proceed as in Ex. 11.

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Ex. 14. A body floating in water has volumes V_1, V_2, V_3 above the surface, when the densities of the surrounding air are respectively ρ_1, ρ_2, ρ_3 . Prove that

$$\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_3}{V_1} + \frac{\rho_3 - \rho_1}{V_2} + \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{V_3} = 0. \quad (\text{Rohilkhand 1991, 93})$$

Sol. Let V be the volume and W the weight of the body. Then the volumes immersed in water in the three cases are

$$(V - V_1), (V - V_2) \text{ and } (V - V_3).$$

Let ρ be the density of water.

For equilibrium, wt. of the body = wt. of water displaced + wt. of air displaced

$$\therefore W = (V - V_1)\rho g + V_1\rho_1 g \quad \text{or} \quad W - V\rho g = V_1 g (\rho_1 - \rho)$$

or
$$\frac{W - V\rho g}{V_1} = g (\rho_1 - \rho) \quad \dots(1)$$

Similarly
$$\frac{W - V\rho g}{V_2} = g (\rho_2 - \rho) \quad \dots(2)$$

and
$$\frac{W - V\rho g}{V_3} = g (\rho_3 - \rho) \quad \dots(3)$$

Multiplying (1) by $(\rho_2 - \rho_3)$, (2) by $(\rho_3 - \rho_1)$ and (3) by $(\rho_1 - \rho_2)$ and adding, we get

$$(W - V\rho g) \left[\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_3}{V_1} + \frac{\rho_3 - \rho_1}{V_2} + \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{V_3} \right] = 0$$

or

$$\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_3}{V_1} + \frac{\rho_3 - \rho_1}{V_2} + \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{V_3} = 0.$$

Note. The above result can be put in the form

$$V_2 V_3 (\rho_2 - \rho_3) + V_3 V_1 (\rho_3 - \rho_1) + V_1 V_2 (\rho_1 - \rho_2) = 0$$

or

$$\rho_1 V_1 (V_2 - V_3) + \rho_2 V_2 (V_3 - V_1) + \rho_3 V_3 (V_1 - V_2) = 0.$$