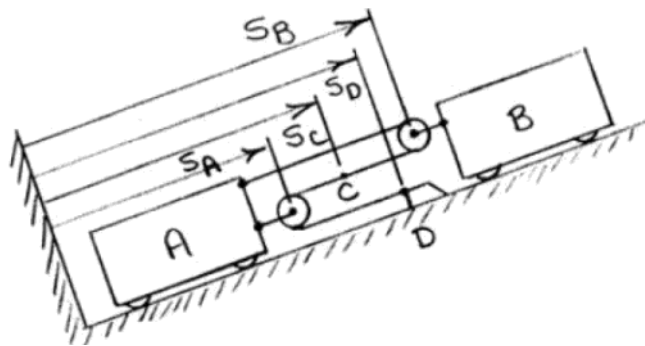


Problem Set 1 Solutions

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Q1



The cable length is :

$$L = 2(s_B - s_A) + s_D - s_A + \text{constants}$$

Differentiating :

$$0 = 2(\dot{s}_B - \dot{s}_A) + 0 - \dot{s}_A$$

$$\dot{s}_A = \frac{2}{3} \dot{s}_B$$

$$\Rightarrow v_A = \frac{2}{3} v_B$$

Differentiating again :

$$\Rightarrow a_A = \frac{2}{3} a_B$$

Given : $v_B = 2 \text{ ft/s}$

$$a_B = 3 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_A = \frac{2}{3} v_B = \frac{2}{3} \times 2$$

$$v_A = \frac{4}{3} \text{ ft/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_A = \frac{2}{3} a_B = \frac{2}{3} \times 3$$

$$a_A = 2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

The length of cable between A and C is :

$$L_{AC} = (S_B - S_A) + (S_B - S_C) + \text{constants}$$

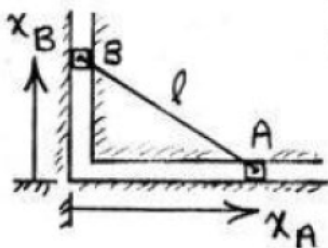
Differentiating :

$$0 = (\dot{S}_B - \dot{S}_A) + (\dot{S}_B - \dot{S}_C)$$

$$V_C = 2V_B - V_A = 2 \times 2 - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$V_C = \frac{8}{3} \text{ ft/s}$$

Q2



Given :

$$\begin{aligned} l &= 0.5 \text{ m} \\ x_A &= 0.4 \text{ m} \\ V_A &= 2 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} l &= 0.5 \text{ m} \\ x_A &= 0.4 \text{ m} \\ V_A &= 2 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}} \right\} x_B = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$x_A^2 + x_B^2 = l^2$$

Differentiate :

$$2x_A \dot{x}_A + 2x_B \dot{x}_B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_A \dot{x}_A + x_B \dot{x}_B = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiate :

$$x_A \ddot{x}_A + \dot{x}_A^2 + x_B \ddot{x}_B + \dot{x}_B^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) :

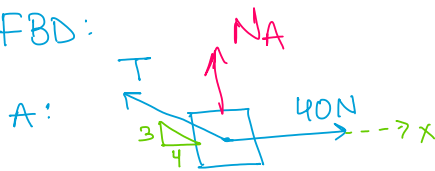
$$\dot{x}_B = -\frac{x_A \dot{x}_A}{x_B} = -\frac{x_A V_A}{x_B} = -\frac{0.4 \times 2}{0.3} = -\frac{8}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

From (2) :

$$\ddot{x}_B = \frac{-\dot{x}_B^2 - \dot{x}_A^2 - x_A \ddot{x}_A}{x_B} = \frac{-(-8/3)^2 - (2)^2 - 0.4 \ddot{x}_A}{0.3}$$

$$a_B = -\frac{1000}{27} - \frac{4}{3}a_A \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

FBD:

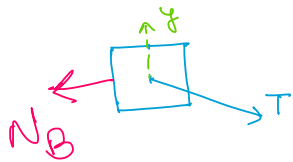


$$\sum F_x = ma_x$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 - \frac{4}{5}T = 2a_A \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

(Normal forces from the walls are balanced by the other component of T)

B:



$$\sum F_y = ma_y$$

$$-\frac{3}{5}T = 3a_B \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

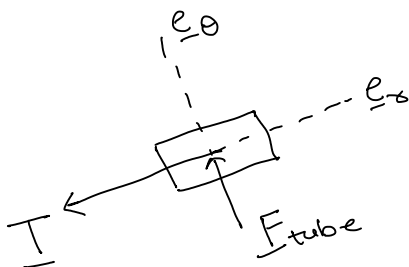
Solve (3), (4), and (5) simultaneously:

$$a_A = -14.75 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_B = -17.37 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$T = 86.87 \text{ N}$$

Q3



Given:

$$\dot{\theta} = 4 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -2 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$m = 0.2 \text{ kg}$$

$$r = 1 \text{ m}, \dot{r} = -3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\ddot{r} = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$e_r: \sum F_r = ma_r$$

$$-T = m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$T = -0.2(2 - 1 \times 4^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T = 2.8 \text{ N}} \text{ or } \boxed{T = -2.8 \text{ e}_x \text{ N}}$$

$$\underline{e}_\theta: \Sigma F_\theta = m a_\theta$$

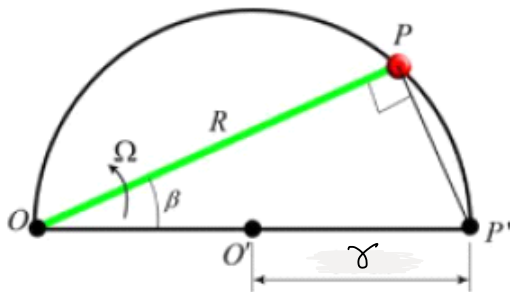
$$F_{\text{tube}} = m(r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})$$

$$F_{\text{tube}} = 0.2(1 \times (-2) + 2 \times (-3) \times 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F_{\text{tube}} = -5.2 \text{ e}_\theta \text{ N}} \text{ or } \boxed{F_{\text{tube}} = 5.2 \text{ N}}$$

and arrow pointing downwards

Q4



Radius (R) of particle P from $\Delta OPP'$:

$$R = 2\gamma \cos \beta, \quad \gamma = 1\text{m (constant)}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 2\cos \beta$$

Differentiating:

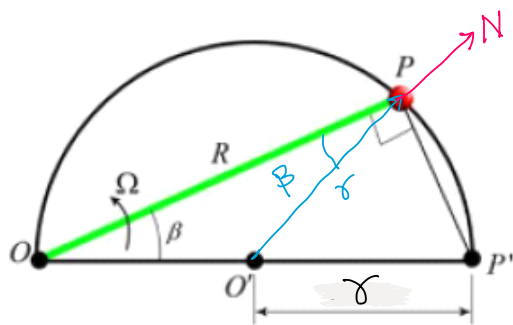
$$\dot{R} = -2\sin \beta \cdot \dot{\beta}, \quad \ddot{R} = -2(\sin \beta \cdot \ddot{\beta} + \cos \beta \cdot \dot{\beta}^2)$$

Given: $m = 0.2 \text{ kg}$, $\beta = 22^\circ$, $\Omega = \dot{\beta} = 2 \text{ rad/s}$,

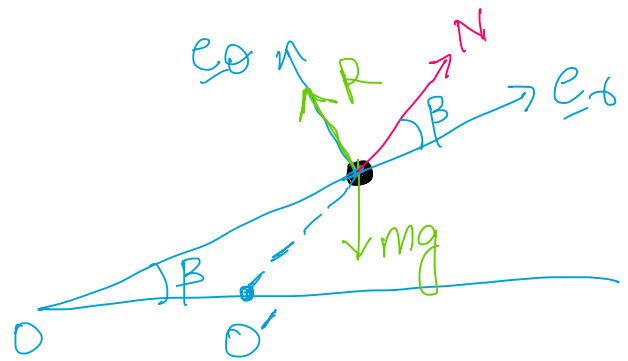
$$R = 2 \cos 22^\circ = 1.854 \text{ m}$$

$$\dot{R} = -2 \times \sin 22^\circ \times 2 = -1.498 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\ddot{R} = -2(\sin 22^\circ \times 0 + \cos 22^\circ \times 2^2) = -7.417 \text{ m/s}^2$$



FBD \rightarrow



In e_r direction:

$$\Sigma F_r = m a_r$$

$$\Rightarrow N \cos 22^\circ - mg \sin 22^\circ = m(\ddot{R} - R\dot{\beta}^2)$$

$$\boxed{N = -2.407 \text{ N}} \quad (\text{reverse direction})$$

In e_θ direction:

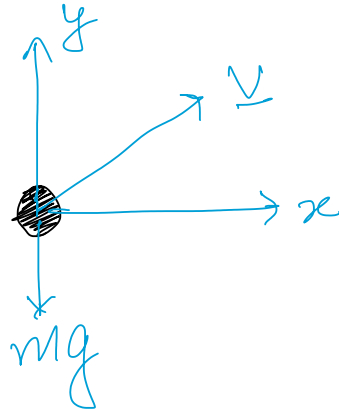
$$\Sigma F_\theta = m a_\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow R + N \sin 22^\circ - mg \cos 22^\circ = m(R\dot{\beta} + 2\dot{R}\dot{\beta})$$

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$$R = 1.522 \text{ N}$$

Q5



Given: $|\underline{v}| = 10 \text{ m/s}$

$$\underline{F}_{\text{drag}} = -c_s \underline{v}$$

$$m = 0.01 \text{ kg}$$

$$\Sigma \underline{F} = m \underline{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow m \underline{g} + \underline{F}_{\text{drag}} = m \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt}$$

$$m \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt} = m \underline{g} - c_s \underline{v}$$

components in x and y directions:

$$m \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -c_s v_x, \quad m \frac{dv_y}{dt} = -mg - c_s v_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -\frac{c_s}{m} v_x,$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv_y}{dt} = -g - \frac{C_s}{m} v_y$$

We need to plot the trajectories,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_x$$

$$\frac{dv_x}{dt} = -\frac{C_s}{m} v_x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = v_y$$

$$\frac{dv_y}{dt} = -g - \frac{C_s}{m} v_y$$

Solve this ODE
System
using MATLAB or
Python
for two different
values of C_s .

$$\text{let } y = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v_x \\ y \\ v_y \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow ODE system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} y = \begin{bmatrix} y(2) \\ -\frac{C_s}{m} y(2) \\ y(4) \\ -g - \frac{C_s}{m} y(4) \end{bmatrix}$$

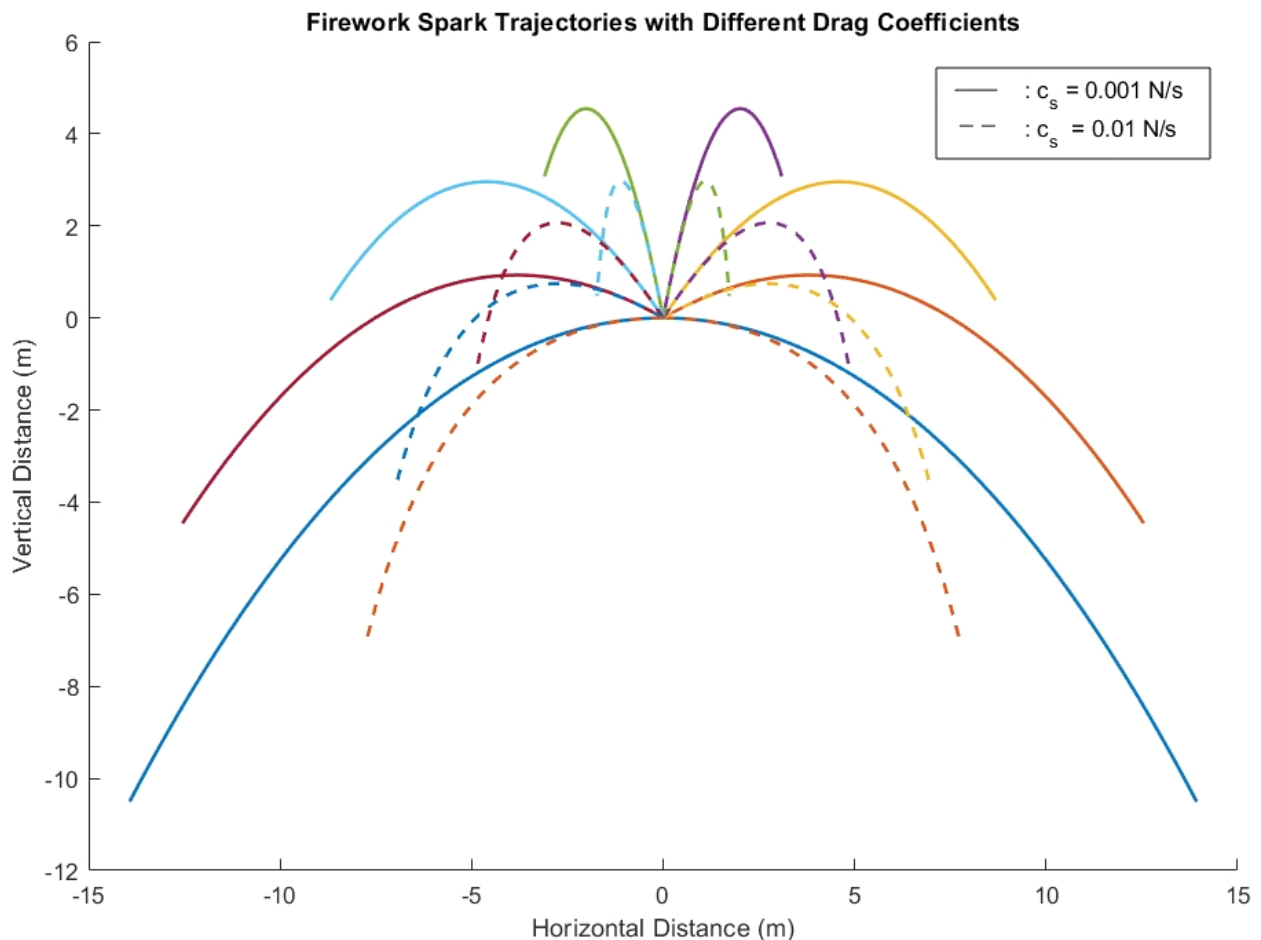
Solve for eight sparks for different values of θ with initial condition:

$$\text{At } t=0, \quad x=0, \quad y=0$$

$$V_x = |V| \cos \theta = 10 \cos \theta$$

$$V_y = |V| \sin \theta = 10 \sin \theta$$

In a single plot show the trajectories of eight sparks for two different values of drag coefficient c_s .



As the drag coefficient (C_d) increases, the sparks experience greater air resistance, which shortens their trajectories.