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**MIE100 – Dynamics**

**Final Examination**

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**Aids Permitted:** One non-programmable calculator  
One 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper, any colour, with  
any writing on both sides

Do all work in the answer booklet  
This exam has six pages

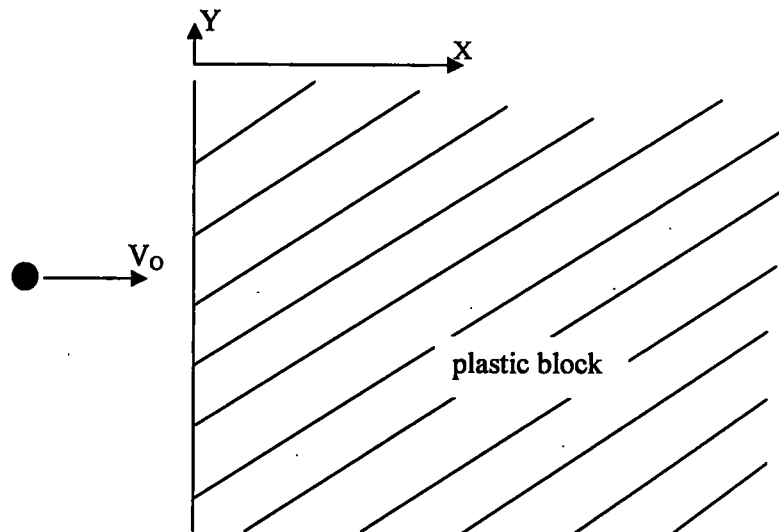
**Complete all five questions**

**Total Marks: 100**

- 1(a). A projectile enters a plastic block at  $x = 0$  with an initial speed  $v_0 = 270$  m/s and travels 100 mm before coming to rest. Assume that the speed of the projectile is defined by the relation  $v = v_0 - Kx$ , where  $v$  is expressed in m/s,  $x$  is in meters, and  $K$  is a constant.

(10) Find the initial acceleration of the projectile, just as it enters the plastic block.

Figure 1a

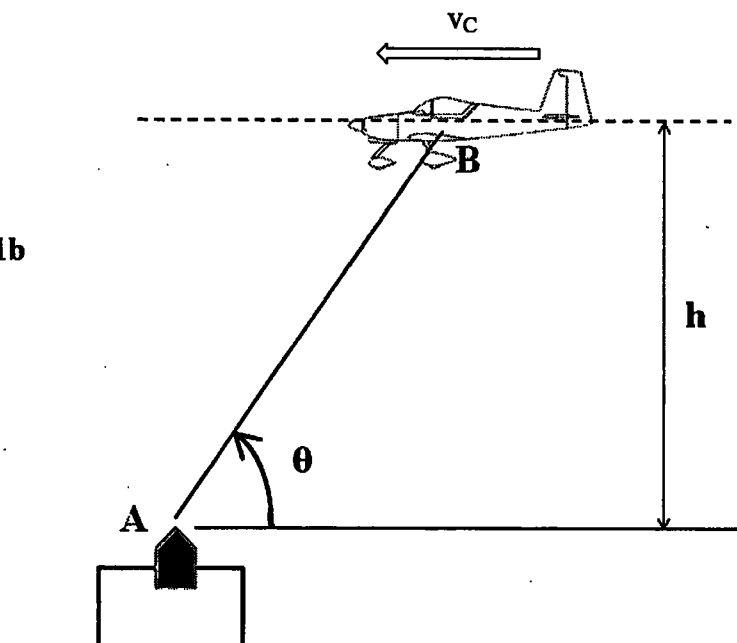


- 1(b). The flight path of airplane B is a horizontal straight line that passes directly over a radar tracking station at A. Knowing that the airplane moves to the left with a constant speed  $v_C$ , determine  $d\theta/dt$  in terms of  $v_C$ ,  $h$  and  $\theta$ .

(10)

20 marks

Figure 1b



2. A wheel on a  $40^\circ$  degree ramp is released from rest. The wheel has mass  $m = 5.00$  kg, radius  $R = 1.00$  m, and radius of gyration,  $k_G = 0.800$  m. The static and kinetic coefficients of friction between the wheel and ramp are  $\mu_s = 0.300$  and  $\mu_k = 0.280$ , respectively. Use the rectangular coordinates aligned with the ramp as shown.

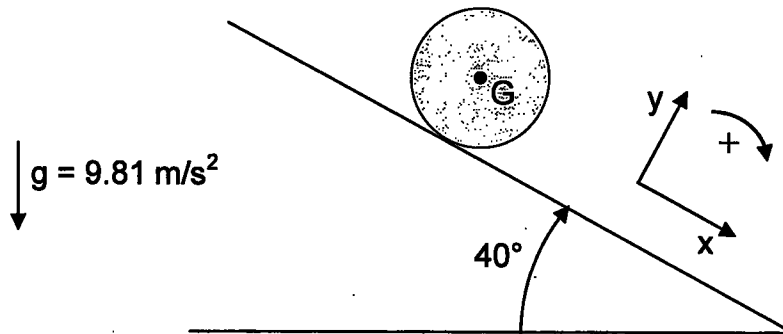


Figure 2

- (10) (a) Show that the wheel slips as it rotates.  
 (5) (b) Determine  $\alpha$ , the angular acceleration of the wheel.  
 (5) (c) Determine  $\vec{a}_G$ , the acceleration of the centre of mass of the wheel.  
 20 marks

3. The oil pumping rig is driven by wheel OA which has radius  $R = 0.750$  m and rotates about a fixed axis at point O. Link AB is 2.50 m long. The distance from B to the fixed axis at C is also 2.50 m. At the instant shown, wheel OA has angular velocity  $\omega_{OA} = -1.00$  rad/s and angular acceleration  $\alpha_{OA} = -0.500$  rad/s<sup>2</sup>.
- (4) (a) Determine the angular velocity of link AB,  $\omega_{AB}$ , at the instant shown.
- (4) (b) Determine the angular velocity of rod BCD,  $\omega_{BCD}$ , at the instant shown.
- (4) (c) Determine the acceleration of point A,  $\vec{a}_A$ , at the instant shown. Express your answer in the given x-y coordinate system.
- (8) (d) Determine the angular acceleration of rod BCD,  $\alpha_{BCD}$ , at the instant shown.

20 marks

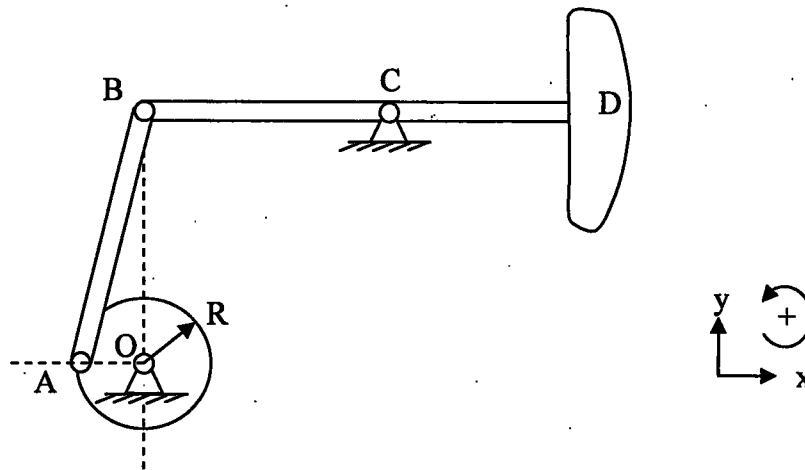
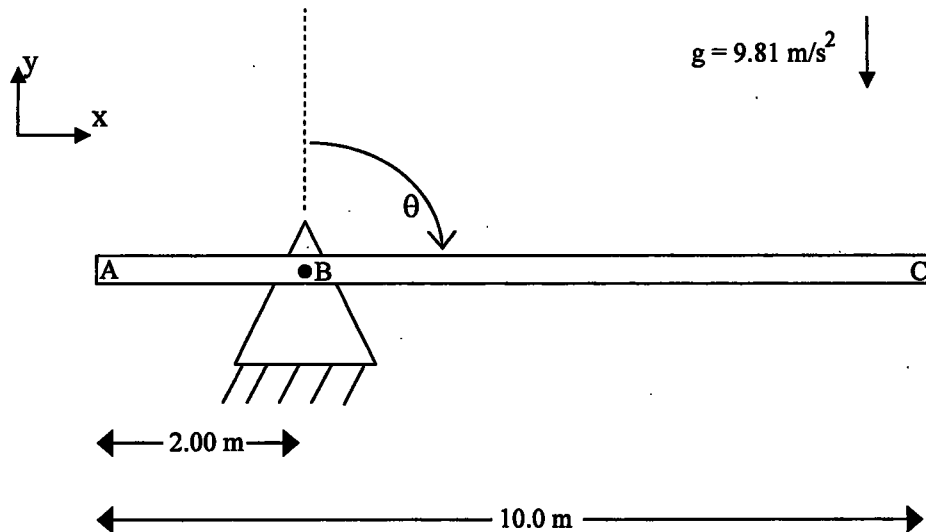


Figure 3

4. ABC is a slender, uniform rod of length 10.0 meters and mass 15.0 kg. It is pinned at point B. At the instant shown in the diagram where  $\theta = 90^\circ$ , the velocity of point C is  $-12.0 \hat{j} \text{ m/s}$ .
- (8) (a) Find the acceleration of point C in x-y coordinates at the instant shown.
- (4) (b) Find the angular momentum about point B of the rod at the instant shown.
- (8) (c) Find the velocity of point C when the bar first reaches a vertical position, where  $\theta = 180^\circ$ .
- 20 marks

**Note:** The pinned bar rotates without friction.



**Figure 4**

5. A mass is assembled with two springs and one damper as shown. A force  $\vec{P} = 45.0 \hat{j}$  N has been applied to the mass such that a static equilibrium has been reached. It is this static equilibrium position that is shown in the diagram. Neglect any rotational motion of the mass.

- (3) (a) How far are the two springs stretched beyond their relaxed length in the position shown? (Both springs have the same relaxed length.)

At time  $t=0$ , the force  $\vec{P}$  is removed.

- (3) (b) Draw a Free Body Diagram of the mass just after  $\vec{P}$  has been removed. Indicate the numerical magnitudes and proper directions of all forces on the Free Body Diagram.

- (3) (c) Find the undamped natural frequency of the system,  $\omega_n$ .

- (3) (d) Find the damping ratio of the system,  $c/c_c$ .

- (3) (e) Find the damped frequency of the system,  $\omega_d$ .

- (5) (f) After the force  $\vec{P}$  is removed at time  $t=0$ , find the maximum displacement of the mass relative to  $y = 0$  as indicated on the diagram.

20 marks

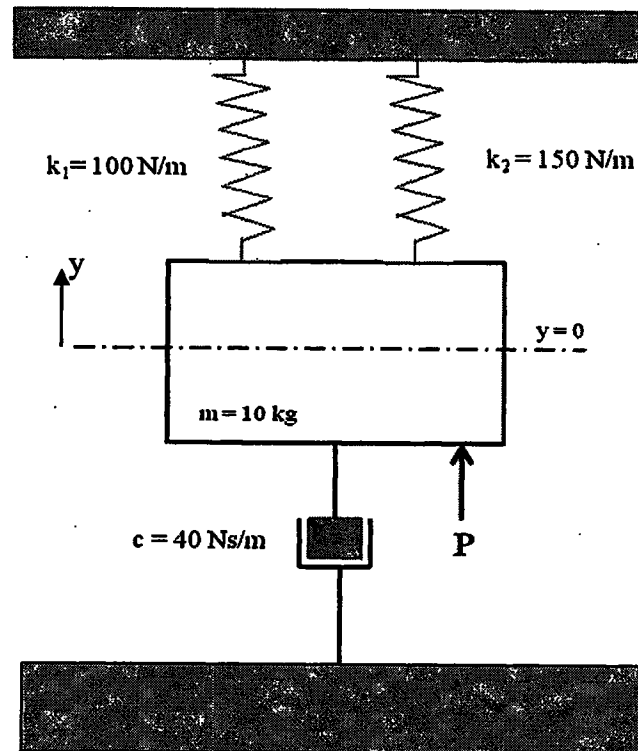


Figure 5