

Test 9 Dynamics Solutions (2017W)

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MECH 221

Suggested Time: 1hr 40 min **Allowed Time:** 1hr 50 min

Materials admitted: Pencil, eraser, straightedge, Mech 2 Approved Calculator (Sharp EL-510), one 3x5 inch sheet of paper for hand-written notes.

There are 4 Short Answer Questions and 2 Long Answer Questions on this test. All questions must be answered.

Provide **all** work and solutions **on this test**. Do not mark in the QR code area of the page – this may cause sorting issues, leading to your work for that page not being graded.

Orderly presentation of work is required for solutions to receive full credit. **Illegible work, or answers that do not include supporting calculations and explanations will NOT BE MARKED.**

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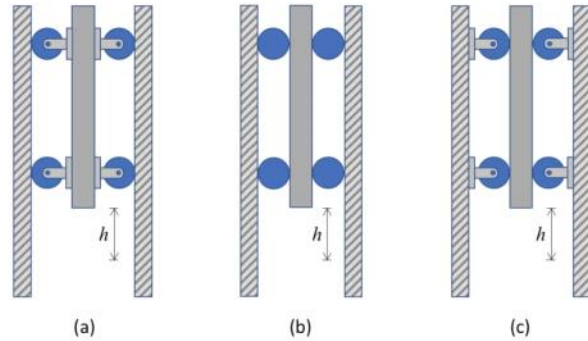
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Question	Mark Received	Maximum Mark
SA 1		5
SA 2		5
SA 3		5
SA 4		5
LA 1		25
LA 2		25

LA 1. [25 marks]

Part 1 [24 marks, 8 marks each case]: A bar of mass $m_b = 5$ kg and length $l = 1$ m, is guided down a chute between four disks, each with mass of $m_d = 2$ kg and radius $r = 75$ mm. Assume that the forces on the disks are sufficient to prevent slipping, there is no friction at the pin joints, and the bar is released from rest. **Find the velocity of the bar in each case** after it has dropped a distance $h = 0.25$ m. Be sure to include free-body diagrams.



state 1

in all cases, $T_1 = 0$

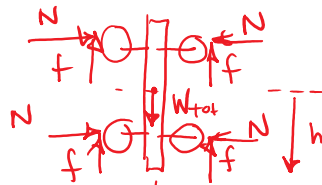
$V_1 = 0$ (datum through CoG of all bodies)

case (a)
state 2

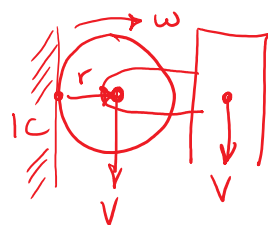
$$T_2 \text{ bar} = \frac{1}{2} m_b V^2$$

$$I_G = \frac{1}{2} m_d r^2$$

FBD system:



kinematics:



recall:
can omit
forces
internal
to the
system
(e.g. reactions
@ pins)

$$V_G = V \quad \text{and} \quad V = \omega r$$

$$T_{2 \text{ disk}} = \frac{1}{2} m_d V^2 \quad (\text{same vel. @ CoG, since centre pin rigidly attached to bar})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} I_G \omega^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_d V^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} m_d r^2 \right) \omega^2$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_b V^2 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} m_d V^2 + \frac{1}{4} m_d V^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_b V^2 + 3 m_d V^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} m_b + 3 m_d \right) V^2$$

All move down together $\therefore V_2 = -(m_b + 4m_d)gh$

$$\text{Cons of energy: } T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$$

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$$\left(\frac{1}{2} m_b + 3 m_d \right) V^2 = (m_b + 4 m_d) gh$$

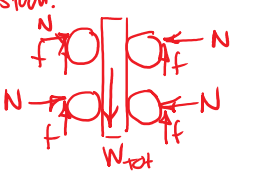
no external
forces doing
work

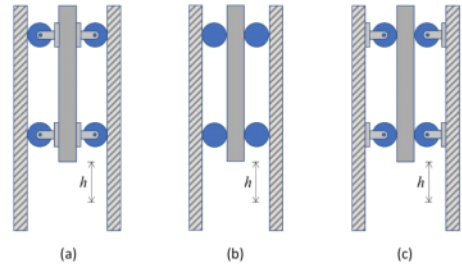
(a) con'd).
$$V = \sqrt{\frac{(m_b + 4m_d)gh}{(\frac{1}{2}m_b + 3m_d)}} = \sqrt{\frac{(5\text{kg} + 4(2\text{kg}))(9.81\text{m/s}^2)(0.25\text{m})}{\frac{1}{2}(5\text{kg}) + 3(2\text{kg})}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{31.88}{8.5}} = 1.94\text{m/s} \quad \boxed{\vec{v} = -1.94\text{m/s} \uparrow} \text{ case (a)}$$

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Case (b)
 kinematics:  no slipping
 \therefore same velocity
 @ pt P ($v_P = v$)
 $V_{G, \text{disk}} = \frac{v}{2}$ (similar triangles)
 $\therefore \omega = \frac{v}{2r}$ and $h_{\text{disk}} = \frac{h}{2}$

FBD System:  omit internal forces



$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2}m_b v^2 + 4\left(\frac{1}{2}m_d \left(\frac{v}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_d \omega^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m_b v^2 + 4\left(\frac{1}{8}m_d v^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}m_d r^2\right)\left(\frac{v}{2r}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m_b v^2 + \frac{3}{4}m_d v^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}m_b + \frac{3}{4}m_d\right)v^2$$

$$V_2 = -m_b gh - \frac{3}{4}(m_d gh) = -(m_b + 2m_d)gh$$

cons of energy
 $T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}m_b + \frac{3}{4}m_d\right)v^2 = (m_b + 2m_d)gh$

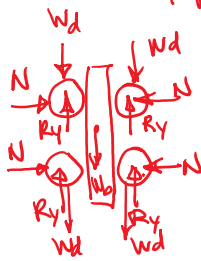
$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{(m_b + 2m_d)gh}{\frac{1}{2}m_b + \frac{3}{4}m_d}} = \sqrt{\frac{(5\text{kg} + 2(2\text{kg}))(9.81\text{m/s}^2)(0.25\text{m})}{\frac{1}{2}(5\text{kg}) + \frac{3}{4}(2\text{kg})}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{22.07}{4}} = 2.35\text{m/s} \quad \boxed{\vec{v} = -2.35\text{m/s} \uparrow} \text{ case (b)}$$

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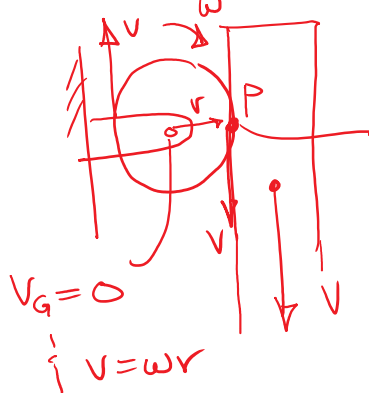
case(c)

FBD system:

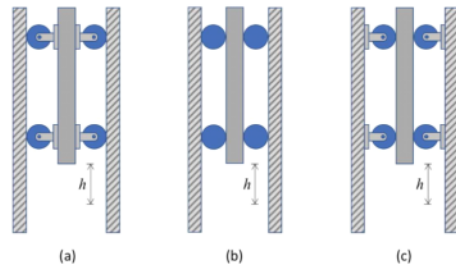


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kinematics



no slipping
 \therefore same velocity at pt P on disk
 $V_p = V$



$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_b v^2 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} I_G \omega^2 \right) \quad (\text{recall } V_{G, \text{disk}} = 0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_b v^2 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} m_d r^2 \right) \omega^2 \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} m_b + m_d \right) v^2 \quad \underbrace{\omega^2}_{v^2}$$

$$V_2 = -m_b g h \quad (\text{disks do not move down})$$

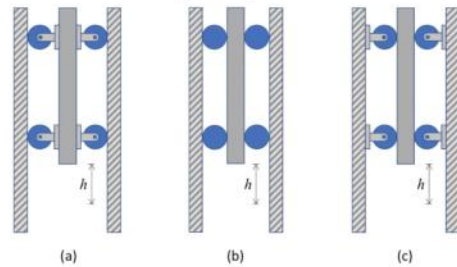
cons. of energy

$$T_1 + V_1^G = T_2 + V_2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2} m_b + m_d \right) v^2 = m_b g h$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{m_b g h}{\frac{1}{2} m_b + m_d}} = \sqrt{\frac{(5 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.25 \text{ m})}{\frac{1}{2}(5 \text{ kg}) + 2 \text{ kg}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{12.26}{4.5}} = 1.65 \text{ m/s} \quad \boxed{\vec{v} = -1.65 \text{ m/s} \uparrow}$$

Part 2 [1 mark]: Over time, the pin joints wear and develop friction that results in a moment about each pin – **how would the value of velocity (after moving distance h) qualitatively compare to that of the frictionless pin in each case?** (No calculation required).



Kinetic friction does negative work (opposes the motion of the disks).

$$T_1 + V_1 - U_{\text{friction}} = T_2 + V_2$$

It removes energy from the system, so that not all the stored gravitational potential energy gets converted to kinetic energy. Since there is now less energy in the system, $|\vec{v}|$ for cases (a) and (c) will be less than the values given above. Case (b) will not change (no pins).