

1. A particle of mass 4 units moves in a force field depending on time  $t$  given by  $\vec{F} = 48t^2\hat{i} + (72t + 16)\hat{j} - 24t\hat{k}$ . Assuming that at  $t = 0$  the particle is located at  $\vec{r}_0 = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and has velocity  $\vec{v}_0 = 6\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ . Find the momentum and position at any time  $t$ . 4

From Newton's second law,  $\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \Rightarrow 4\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = 48t^2\hat{i} + (72t + 16)\hat{j} - 24t\hat{k}$

Till here 0.5 mark

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = 12t^2\hat{i} + (18t + 4)\hat{j} - 6t\hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = 4t^3\hat{i} + (9t^2 + 4t)\hat{j} - 3t^2\hat{k} + c_1.$$

Till here 1 mark

$$\text{Since at } t = 0, \vec{v}_0 = 6\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 8\hat{k} \Rightarrow 6\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 8\hat{k} = c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}(t) = (4t^3 + 6)\hat{i} + (9t^2 + 4t + 15)\hat{j} - (3t^2 + 8)\hat{k}.$$

Till here 2 marks

$$\text{Hence, momentum is } \vec{p}(t) = (16t^3 + 24)\hat{i} + (36t^2 + 16t + 60)\hat{j} - (12t^2 + 32)\hat{k}$$

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$$\text{Since, } \vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}, \text{ hence } \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = (4t^3 + 6)\hat{i} + (9t^2 + 4t + 15)\hat{j} - (3t^2 + 8)\hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{r} = (t^4 + 6t)\hat{i} + (3t^3 + 2t^2 + 15t)\hat{j} - (t^3 + 8t)\hat{k} + c_2.$$

Till here 3 marks

$$\text{At } t = 0, \vec{r}_0 = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \Rightarrow c_2 = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}.$$

$$\text{So } \vec{r}(t) = (t^4 + 6t + 3)\hat{i} + (3t^3 + 2t^2 + 15t - 1)\hat{j} - (t^3 + 8t - 4)\hat{k}.$$

Till here 4 marks

Consider a bead moving along the spoke of a rotating wheel as shown in the figure. Assume both  $u$  and  $\omega$  are constant. Calculate the velocity and acceleration of the bead in plane polar coordinates.

$$\text{Here, } \dot{r} = u; \dot{\theta} = \omega; \ddot{r} = 0; \ddot{\theta} = 0.$$

Identifying the above conditions 1 Mark.

$$\text{Thus, velocity in polar coordinate is } \vec{v} = u\hat{r} + r\omega\hat{\theta}.$$

Till here 1.5 marks

$$\text{However, in this case } r = ut, \text{ hence, } \vec{v} = u\hat{r} + ut\omega\hat{\theta}.$$

Till here 2 Marks

The acceleration can now be computed as,

$$\vec{a} = -\omega^2 r\hat{r} + 2u\omega\hat{\theta} = -\omega^2 ut\hat{r} + 2u\omega\hat{\theta}$$

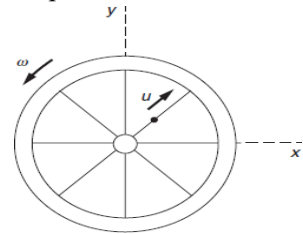
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Note: Correctly writing velocity and acceleration formula in plain polar coordinate you can award 0.5 each.

$$v = \dot{r}\hat{r} + r\dot{\theta}\hat{\theta},$$

$$a = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\hat{r} + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\hat{\theta}.$$

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Prob. 2 (a)

Given that  $\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$  — (1)

To check whether  $\vec{F}$  is conservative or not, calculate  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$

So,

Step 1  
(0.5 Mark)

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3 & z & y \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ Mark}$$

Step 2  
[1 mark]

$$= \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (3)}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial (z)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (3)}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$ , Force is conservative.

$\therefore \vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} V \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ Mark}$

Step 3  
(0.5 mark)

From (1)

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -3 \rightarrow \text{I}, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -z \xrightarrow{\text{I}}, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -y \rightarrow \text{III}$$

On integrating first term,

$$V(x, y, z) = -3x + f(y, z) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Step 4  
[1 mark]

From second term of eq<sup>n</sup> (2)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -z$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y, z) = -zy + C$$

Hence

$$V(x, y, z) = -3x - zy + C$$

1 Mark

# Prob. 2(b)

Step 1  
0.5 Mark

Stokes' theorem:  $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{Q} = \int_S \text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$

0.5 mark

Given that  $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ ,

Line integral around the perimeter i.e. around circle,  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$   
[X, Y Plane]

Step 2  
0.5 Mark

$$\begin{aligned} \oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \oint (y\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}) \\ &= \oint (ydx - xdy) \quad [\text{Only in 2D plane}] \end{aligned}$$

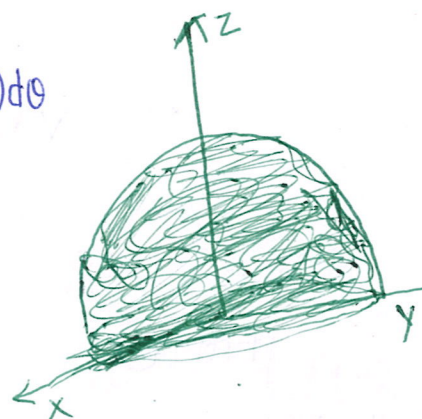
Step 3

1.5 Mark  
(1.5)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= a \cos \theta, \quad y = a \sin \theta \\ dx &= -a \sin \theta d\theta, \quad dy = a \cos \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Note: One can either write  $\theta$  or  $\phi$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint (ydx - xdy) &= -a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= -a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \\ &= -2\pi a^2 \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$



Given that  $d\vec{S} = a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{r}$

Step 4

0.5 Mark

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & -x & z \end{vmatrix} = -2\hat{k}$$

Step 5

1 Mark

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} &= -2 \int \hat{k} \cdot (a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi) \hat{r} \\ &= -2a^2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= -2\pi a^2 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \hat{r} \cdot \hat{k} &= |\hat{r}| |\hat{k}| \cos \theta \\ &= \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

3. A)  $k = 225 \text{ N/m}$  (given)

a. mass not moving at  $t = 1, 2, 3, 4$  seconds  $\rightarrow$  [1 mark]  
b. Energy =  $\frac{1}{2} kx^2 \rightarrow$  [0.5 mark] [0.25 marks for each t]

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 225 \times \left(\frac{7}{100}\right)^2$$

$$= 0.55 \text{ J} \rightarrow$$

[Total 1 mark]

c. At  $t = 1 \text{ s}$ ,  $v_x = 0$  and  $x = -6 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore E_1 = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 225 \times \left(\frac{6}{100}\right)^2 = 0.405 \text{ J} \quad [0.5 \text{ mark}]$$

At  $t = 4 \text{ s}$ ,  $v_x = 0$  and  $x = 3 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore E_4 = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 225 \times \left(\frac{3}{100}\right)^2 = 0.101 \text{ J} \quad [0.5 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\text{Energy lost} = E_1 - E_4 \approx 0.3 \text{ J} \rightarrow [0.5 \text{ mark}]$$

This energy got converted to other forms of energy by nonconservative forces such as friction/air resistance  $\rightarrow$  [0.5 mark]

Total  
2  
marks

3. B)  $T = 1.2 \text{ s}$  [Time period given]

Amplitude decay:  $x = x_0 e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t}$   $\rightarrow$  [1 mark]

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 amplitude      amplitude  
 at                at  
 time  $t$          $t=0$

Ratio of amplitudes at  $t=0$  and  $t=3T = 3.6 \text{ s}$  is

$$2 = \frac{x_0}{x(t=3.6)} = \frac{1}{e^{-3.6(\gamma/2)}}$$

$$\therefore 2 = \frac{1}{e^{-1.8\gamma}}$$

$$\therefore 1.8\gamma = \ln 2 = 0.69$$

$$\therefore \gamma = 0.39 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$\rightarrow$  [0.5 mark]

Quality factor  $Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma} = \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{2\pi}{1.2} \cdot \frac{1}{0.39} = 13.42$   
 $\approx 13$

$\rightarrow$  [0.5 mark]

[Total 2 marks]