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# ROTATIONAL AND TRANSLATIONAL MOTION

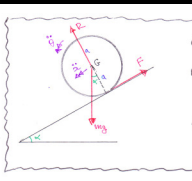
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**Question 1 (\*\*)**

A uniform circular hoop rolls without slipping, with its plane vertical, down the line of greatest slope of a rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

Find the magnitude of the acceleration of the centre of the hoop, in terms of  $g$  and  $\theta$ .

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{2} g \sin \alpha$$



$I_G = Mr^2$  ( $r=0$ )  
 • EQUATION  $\Rightarrow$  ROTATIONAL ABOUT G  
 $\Rightarrow$  ROTATIONAL ABOUT CONTACT  
 $\Rightarrow F \leq \mu R$   
 • ALSO  
 $\dot{x} = a \dot{\theta}$   
 $\ddot{x} = a \ddot{\theta}$

EQUATIONS OF MOTION

Translational:  $M\ddot{x} = mg \sin \alpha - F$   
 Rotational:  $I_G \ddot{\theta} = Fr$

$M\ddot{x} = mg \sin \alpha - F$   
 $M\ddot{x} = mg \sin \alpha - F$

$M\ddot{x} + M\ddot{x} = mg \sin \alpha$   
 $2\ddot{x} = g \sin \alpha$   
 $\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{2} g \sin \alpha$

**Question 2 (\*\*)**

A uniform spherical shell, of radius  $a$ , is rolling without slipping, down the line of a greatest slope of rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal.

The spherical shell started from rest.

After time  $T$ , of rolling without slipping down the plane for a distance of  $15a$ , it has angular speed  $\Omega$ .

Determine, in terms of  $a$  and  $g$ , an expression for  $T$  and an expression for  $\Omega$ .

$$T = 10\sqrt{\frac{a}{g}}, \quad \Omega = 3\sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$$

$I_c = \frac{3}{2}ma^2$   
 Rolling without slipping means:  
 • Friction does no work (no work is exchanged)  
 •  $F \leq \mu R$   
 •  $\omega = a\Omega, v = a\Omega, \dot{x} = a\dot{\Omega}$

LAMBEY:  $m\ddot{x} = mg \sin 30^\circ - F$  (down the friction)  
 Rotational:  $I\ddot{\Omega} = F \times a$

$m\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{2}mg - F \Rightarrow \ddot{x} = \frac{1}{2}g - \frac{F}{m}$   
 $\frac{3}{2}ma\ddot{\Omega} = Fa \Rightarrow \ddot{\Omega} = \frac{2F}{3m}$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{2}{3}\ddot{\Omega} = \frac{1}{2}g$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{2}{3}\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{2}g$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{5}{3}\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{2}g$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = \frac{3}{10}g$

Now kinematics  
 $u = 0$   
 $a = \frac{3}{10}g$   
 $s = 15a$   
 $t = ?$   
 $v = ?$

$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$   
 $v^2 = 2(\frac{3}{10}g)(15a)$   
 $v = 3\sqrt{3ag}$   
 $\therefore \omega = 3\sqrt{\frac{3g}{a}}$

$v = u + at$   
 $3\sqrt{3ag} = \frac{3}{10}gt$   
 $t = 10\sqrt{\frac{a}{g}}$

**Question 3 (\*\*)**

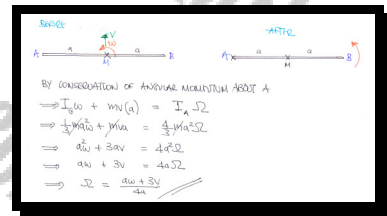
A uniform rod  $AB$ , of mass  $m$  and length  $2a$  is rotating with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about  $M$ , the centre of the rod.

The centre of the rod has constant speed  $v$ .

At a certain instant  $A$  becomes fixed. The sense of direction of the rotation of the rod remains unchanged after  $A$  becomes fixed.

Determine the angular velocity with which the rod begins to rotate about  $A$ , in terms of  $v$ ,  $a$  and  $\omega$ .

$$\Omega = \frac{3v + a\omega}{4a}$$



**Question 4 (\*\*+)**

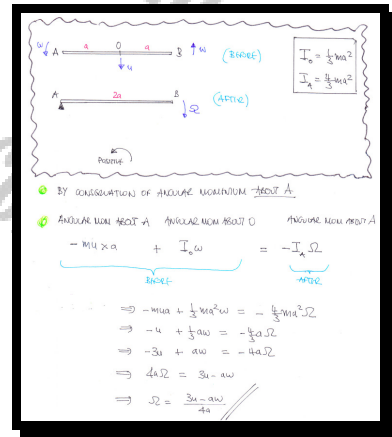
A uniform rod  $AB$ , of mass  $m$  and length  $2a$  is falling freely under gravity, rotating with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about  $O$ , the centre of the rod.

When the rod is in horizontal position and  $O$  has speed  $u$ ,  $A$  becomes fixed.

The sense of direction of the rotation of the rod changes after  $A$  becomes fixed.

Determine the angular velocity with which the rod begins to rotate about  $A$ , in terms of  $u$ ,  $a$  and  $\omega$ .

$$\Omega = \frac{3u - a\omega}{4a}$$



**Question 5 (\*\*+)**

A uniform solid cylinder, of radius  $a$ , is rolling without slipping with its axis horizontal, down a rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal.

- a) Find the angular acceleration of the cylinder, in terms of  $a$  and  $g$ .

The coefficient of friction between the cylinder and the plane is  $\mu$ .

- b) Show that

$$\mu \geq \frac{1}{9}\sqrt{3}.$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{g}{3a}$$

**Rolling without slipping implies:**

- Reaction does not work
- Mechanical energy is conserved
- $f \leq \mu R$
- $a = a\dot{\theta}$
- $\dot{x} = a\dot{\theta}$
- $\dot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$

$I_C = \frac{1}{2}ma^2$

**a) Equations of Motion**

UNSLIP:  $m\ddot{x} = mg\sin\theta - f$   
 (downwards),  $I\ddot{\theta} = Fa$

$\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{2}mg - f$   
 $\Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}ma)\ddot{\theta} = Fa$

$\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{2}mg - f$  AND  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}ma\ddot{\theta} = f$

$\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} + \frac{1}{2}ma\ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{2}mg$

$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{2}g$

- BUT  $\ddot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$

$\Rightarrow a\ddot{\theta} + \frac{1}{2}a\ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{2}g$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}a\ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{2}g$

$\Rightarrow 3a\ddot{\theta} = g$

$\Rightarrow \ddot{\theta} = \frac{g}{3a}$

**b)  $I\ddot{\theta} = Fa$**

$\Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}ma^2)(\frac{g}{3a}) = Fa$

$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{6}mg$

- BUT  $f \leq \mu R$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6}mg \leq \mu (mg\cos\theta)$

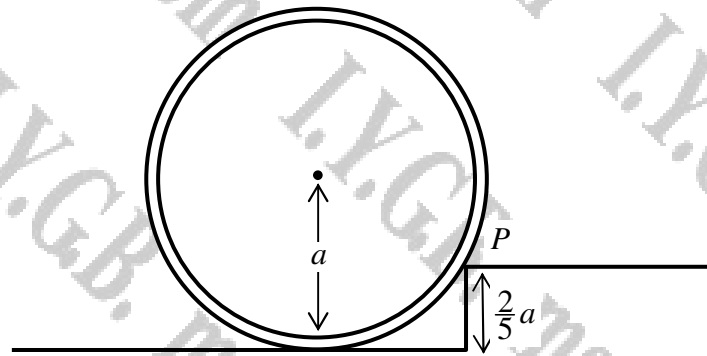
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \leq \mu \cos 30^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \mu \geq \frac{1}{6\cos 30^\circ}$

$\Rightarrow \mu \geq \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$

$\Rightarrow \mu \geq \frac{1}{9}\sqrt{3}$  is required

Question 6 (\*\*+)



A uniform circular hoop, of radius  $a$ , is rolling without slipping on a rough horizontal plane, with constant angular speed  $\omega$ .

The hoop reaches a vertical step of height  $\frac{2}{5}a$ , which is at right angles to its direction of motion, as shown in the figure above.

When the hoop touches the step at the point  $P$ , it begins to rotate about  $P$ , without slipping or loss of contact, with angular speed  $\Omega$ .

By considering angular momentum conservation, show that

$$\Omega = \frac{4}{5} \omega.$$

proof

BY CONSERVATION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM ABOUT P

- $I_o = ma^2$
- $I_p = ma^2 + ma^2 = 2ma^2$

ANG. MOMENTUM ABOUT P (BEFORE) + ANG. MOMENTUM ABOUT THE CENTER OF MASS (BEFORE) = ANG. MOMENTUM ABOUT P (AFTER)

$$\Rightarrow (mv) \times \frac{3}{5}a + (ma^2)\omega = (2ma^2)\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{5}mv + a \cdot mv = 2a^2 \Omega$$

• BUT SINCE IT IS ROLLING  $v = a\omega$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{5}a\omega + a \cdot a\omega = 2a^2 \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\Omega = \frac{4}{5}\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{2}{5}\omega$$

**Question 7 (\*\*\*)**

A uniform circular hoop is rolling without slipping down a rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

The coefficient of friction between the disc and the plane is  $\mu$ .

Using a detailed method, show that

$$\mu \geq \frac{1}{2} \tan \alpha.$$

proof

The handwritten proof includes a free-body diagram of a hoop on an inclined plane at angle  $\alpha$ . The forces shown are weight  $mg$  acting vertically downwards, normal reaction  $R$  acting perpendicular to the plane, and friction  $F$  acting up the plane. The center of mass is at the center of the hoop. The diagram also shows the radius  $r$  and the angle  $\alpha$  between the horizontal and the plane.

**ROLLING WITHOUT SLIPPING IMPLIES**

- ROLLING DOES NOT WORK, SO  $KE + PE = \text{CONSTANT}$
- $F \leq \mu R$
- $2 = ab, \dot{x} = a\dot{\theta}, \ddot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$
- MOMENT OF INERTIA =  $\frac{1}{2}mr^2$

**DYNAMICALLY:**  $m\ddot{x} = mg \sin \alpha - F$   
**ROTATIONALLY:**  $I\ddot{\theta} = Fr$

Since  $\ddot{x} = r\ddot{\theta}$ , we have  $m\ddot{x} = mg \sin \alpha - F$  and  $\frac{1}{2}mr\ddot{\theta} = Fr$ .  
 Dividing the second equation by  $r$  gives  $\frac{1}{2}m\ddot{x} = F$ .  
 Substituting  $F = \frac{1}{2}m\ddot{x}$  into the first equation:  $m\ddot{x} = mg \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2}m\ddot{x}$ .  
 Rearranging:  $\frac{3}{2}m\ddot{x} = mg \sin \alpha$ .  
 Hence:  $\ddot{x} = \frac{2}{3}g \sin \alpha$ .  
 Also:  $F = \frac{1}{2}m\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{3}mg \sin \alpha$ .

But  $F \leq \mu R$ .  
 $\frac{1}{3}mg \sin \alpha \leq \mu mg \cos \alpha$   
 $\frac{1}{3} \sin \alpha \leq \mu \cos \alpha$   
 $\frac{1}{3} \tan \alpha \leq \mu$   
 $\mu \geq \frac{1}{3} \tan \alpha$

*(Note: The handwritten proof in the image contains a typo in the final inequality, which should be  $\mu \geq \frac{1}{3} \tan \alpha$  based on the derivation, though the question asks to show  $\mu \geq \frac{1}{2} \tan \alpha$ . The handwritten work shows a derivation for  $\frac{1}{3}$ .)*



**Question 8 (\*\*\*)**

A uniform circular disc is rolling without slipping down a rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

The coefficient of friction between the disc and the plane is  $\mu$ .

Using a detailed method, show that

$$\mu \geq \frac{1}{3} \tan \alpha.$$

proof

ROLLING  $\Rightarrow$  FRICTION DOES NO WORK  
 $\Rightarrow$  MECHANICAL ENERGY IS CONSERVED  
 $\Rightarrow F \leq \mu R$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} r \theta = r \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} r \theta = r \theta$

**EQUATION OF MOTION**  
 LINEARLY :  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} m \ddot{x} &= mg \sin \alpha - F \\ R \ddot{\theta} &= F r \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} m \ddot{x} &= mg \sin \alpha - F \\ \frac{1}{2} m r \ddot{\theta} &= F r \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} m \ddot{x} &= mg \sin \alpha - F \\ \frac{1}{2} m r \ddot{\theta} &= F r \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m r \ddot{\theta} = F r \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m r \ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{3} m g \sin \alpha$

**BUT**  $\frac{2}{3} r \theta = r \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow r \ddot{\theta} + \frac{1}{3} r \ddot{\theta} = g \sin \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} r \ddot{\theta} = g \sin \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} r \ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{4} g \sin \alpha$

**BUT**  $F = \frac{1}{2} m r \ddot{\theta}$   
 $\Rightarrow F = \frac{1}{2} m g \sin \alpha$   
**BUT**  $F \leq \mu R$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m g \sin \alpha \leq \mu (mg \cos \alpha)$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \tan \alpha < \mu$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu > \frac{1}{2} \tan \alpha$  // **REQUIRED**

**Question 9 (\*\*\*)**

The centre  $O$  of a uniform solid sphere has an initial speed of  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  up a rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{7}$ . The centre of sphere comes to instantaneous rest after covering a distance  $d$  m up the plane.

Given that the sphere was rolling without slipping in its journey up the plane, find the value of  $d$ .

$d = 12.5 \text{ m}$

IF THE BALL IS ROLLING WITHOUT SLIPPING, THEN NO WORK IS DONE BY THE FRICTION FORCE & CONSERVED

$I_0 = \frac{2}{5} m r^2$   
 $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{7}$

• BY CONSIDERING TAKING THE LEVEL OF A AS THE ZERO POTENTIAL LEVEL

$V_0$ : INITIAL SPEED = 5  
 $\omega_0$ : INITIAL ANGULAR SPEED =  $\frac{5}{r}$  (using  $v = \omega r$ )

FINALLY  $V_f = 0, \omega_f = 0$

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_0 \omega_0^2 + 0 = 0 + m g h$   
 (using  $v = \omega r$ )

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{5} m r^2 \right) \left( \frac{v_0}{r} \right)^2 = m g h$  (domb)

$\rightarrow \frac{7}{5} v_0^2 = g d \times \frac{1}{7}$

$\rightarrow 17.5 = d \times 9.8 \times \frac{1}{7}$

$\rightarrow d = 12.5 \text{ m}$

**Question 10 (\*\*\*)**

A uniform solid sphere is rolling without slipping down a rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

The coefficient of friction between the sphere and the plane is  $\mu$ .

Using a detailed method, show that

$$\mu \geq \frac{2}{7} \tan \theta.$$

proof

**• BECAUSE WITHOUT SLIPPING IMPLES**

- RELATION DOES NOT HOLD, SO MECHANICAL ENERGY IS CONSERVED
- $F \leq \mu R$
- $a = a\theta, \dot{a} = a\dot{\theta}, \ddot{a} = a\ddot{\theta}$
- $I_0 = \frac{2}{5}ma^2$

TRANSLATION:  $ma\ddot{x} = mg \sin \theta - F$   $\rightarrow$   $ma\ddot{x} = mg \sin \theta - F$

ROTATION:  $I\ddot{\theta} = Fa$   $\rightarrow$   $\frac{2}{5}m\ddot{x} = Fa$

$ma\ddot{x} = mg \sin \theta - F$   $\rightarrow$  ADD THE EQUATIONS

$\frac{7}{5}ma\ddot{x} = mg \sin \theta$

$\ddot{x} + \frac{2}{5}a\ddot{\theta} = g \sin \theta$

$\ddot{x} + \frac{2}{5}\ddot{x} = g \sin \theta$

$\frac{7}{5}\ddot{x} = g \sin \theta$

$\ddot{x} = \frac{5}{7}g \sin \theta$

Now  $ma\ddot{x} = mg \sin \theta - F$

$\rightarrow \frac{5}{7}mg \sin \theta = mg \sin \theta - F$

$\rightarrow F = \frac{2}{7}mg \sin \theta$

Also  $R = mg \cos \theta$

$\frac{2}{7}mg \sin \theta \leq \mu (mg \cos \theta)$

$\frac{2}{7} \tan \theta \leq \mu$

$\mu \geq \frac{2}{7} \tan \theta$

**Question 11** (\*\*\*)

A uniform solid sphere, of radius  $r$ , is rotating about a diameter with constant angular velocity  $\Omega$ . The rotating sphere is gently placed on a rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, the rotation direction being such so that the sphere would move up the line of greatest slope of the plane.

Given that the coefficient of friction between the sphere and the plane is  $\tan \alpha$ , show that the sphere will start rolling up the plane after a time

$$\frac{2\Omega r}{5g \sin \alpha}$$

proof

The diagram shows a sphere of radius  $r$  on an inclined plane at angle  $\alpha$ . Forces acting on it are weight  $mg$  (down), normal force  $N$  (perpendicular to the plane), and friction force  $F$  (up the plane). The sphere is rotating with angular velocity  $\Omega$  about a horizontal diameter.

- $I_C = \frac{2}{5} m r^2$  (Sphere)
- Slip  $\Rightarrow F = \mu R$
- Rolling  $\Rightarrow a = r\dot{\omega}$   
 $\dot{\omega} = r\ddot{\theta}$
- $t=0 \quad \dot{\theta} = \Omega$  (Given)

**LINEAR EQUATION OF MOTION**

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow m\ddot{x} &= \mu R - mg \sin \alpha \\ \Rightarrow \mu \dot{\omega} &= \mu mg \cos \alpha - mg \sin \alpha \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{x} &= g (\mu \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha) \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{x} &= g \left( \frac{5g \sin \alpha}{5g} \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha \right) \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{x} &= 0 \\ \therefore F &= \mu R = mg \sin \alpha \end{aligned}$$

**ROTATIONAL EQUATION OF MOTION**

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I_C \ddot{\theta} &= -FR \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} m r^2 \ddot{\theta} &= -(mg \sin \alpha) r \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{\theta} &= -\frac{5g \sin \alpha}{2r} \\ \text{INTEGRATE WRT } t, \text{ TO } \dot{\theta} = \Omega \\ \Rightarrow \dot{\theta} &= C - \frac{5g \sin \alpha}{2r} t \\ \Rightarrow \dot{\theta} &= \Omega - \frac{5g \sin \alpha}{2r} t \end{aligned}$$

IT WILL STOP UNTIL  $\dot{\theta} = 0$   
 $0 = \Omega - \frac{5g \sin \alpha}{2r} t$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{5g \sin \alpha}{2r} t = \Omega$   
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{2\Omega r}{5g \sin \alpha}$   
 AS REQUIRED

**Question 12** (\*\*\*)

A uniform solid sphere, of radius  $a$ , is rotating about a horizontal diameter with constant angular velocity  $\omega$ . The rotating sphere is gently placed on a rough horizontal surface and released. The coefficient of friction between the sphere and the surface is  $\mu$ .

Show that the sphere will slip for a time

$$\frac{2a\omega}{7\mu g},$$

before it starts rolling on the horizontal surface.

proof

The handwritten proof includes a diagram of a sphere with forces and a list of conditions:

- $t=0$   $\dot{\alpha}=0$   $\dot{\theta}=\omega$
- SPHERE SLIPPING  $\Rightarrow F = \mu R$  IN THE DIRECTION OPPOSITE TO  $\dot{\theta}$
- SPHERE IS ROLLING  $\Rightarrow F = \mu R$  IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION

Equation of motion:

$$\text{Translation: } \begin{cases} m\ddot{x} = \mu R \\ R\ddot{\theta} = -\mu R a \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} m\ddot{x} = \mu mg \\ \frac{7}{2}m a \ddot{\theta} = -\mu mg a \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{x} = \mu g \\ \frac{7}{2}a\ddot{\theta} = -\mu g \end{cases} \quad \text{INTEGRATE EACH OF THESE EQUATIONS TO } t=0 \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x}=0 \\ \dot{\theta}=\omega \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \mu g t + A \\ \frac{7}{2}a\dot{\theta} = -\mu g t + B \end{cases} \quad \frac{7}{2}a\omega = B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \mu g t \\ \frac{7}{2}a\dot{\theta} = \frac{7}{2}a\omega - \mu g t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \mu g t \\ a\dot{\theta} = a\omega - \frac{2}{7}\mu g t \end{cases}$$

Now slipping ceases when  $\dot{x} = a\dot{\theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \mu g t = a\omega - \frac{2}{7}\mu g t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{2}\mu g t = a\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{2a\omega}{7\mu g}$$

As Required

**Question 13 (\*\*\*)**

A uniform rod  $AB$ , of mass  $m$  and length  $2a$ , is falling freely under gravity with speed  $u$ , in a horizontal position.

The rod hits a rough peg  $P$  at a distance  $x$  from the centre of the rod and without rebounding, begins to rotate about  $P$  with angular speed  $\omega$ .

Determine, in terms of  $a$ , the value of  $x$  for which  $\omega$  is greatest.

$$x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

BY CONSERVATION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM ABOUT P

$$\Rightarrow (mu)x = I_P \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow mu x = \left(\frac{1}{3} m a^2 + m x^2\right) \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow u x = \left(\frac{1}{3} a^2 + x^2\right) \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 u x = (a^2 + 3 x^2) \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{3 u x}{a^2 + 3 x^2}$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dx} = \frac{(a^2 + 3x^2)(3u) - 3ux(6x)}{(a^2 + 3x^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dx} = \frac{3u a^2 + 9u x^2 - 18u x^2}{(a^2 + 3x^2)^2} = \frac{3u a^2 - 9u x^2}{(a^2 + 3x^2)^2} = \frac{3u(a^2 - 3x^2)}{(a^2 + 3x^2)^2}$$

SET TO ZERO

$$a^2 - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$a^2 = 3x^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{a^2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

← DIFFERENTIATE TO FIND MAX  $\omega$

**Question 14 (\*\*\*)**

A uniform solid sphere, of radius  $a$ , is rolling without slipping up a rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal.

At  $t = 0$  the angular speed of the sphere is  $\omega$ .

Find the distance covered by the centre of the sphere before its angular speed is reduced to  $\frac{1}{2}\omega$ .

Give the distance in terms of  $a$ ,  $\omega$  and  $g$ .

$$s = \frac{21\omega^2 a^2}{20g}$$

**METHOD A - BY THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION**

WITHOUT SLIPPING  $\Rightarrow a = a\theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \dot{s} = a\dot{\theta}$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{s} = a\ddot{\theta}$

FRICTION DOES NOT OCCUR SO MECHANICAL ENERGY IS CONSERVED ( $F < \mu R$ )

**EQUATIONS OF MOTION**

( $\Sigma$ ):  $m\ddot{s} = -F - mg\sin 30^\circ \Rightarrow F = -m\ddot{s} - mg\sin 30^\circ$   
 ( $\Sigma$ ):  $I\ddot{\theta} = Fa \Rightarrow F = \frac{I\ddot{\theta}}{a}$

$\Rightarrow -m\ddot{s} - mg\sin 30^\circ = \frac{I\ddot{\theta}}{a}$   
 $\Rightarrow -m\ddot{s} - \frac{1}{2}mg = \frac{I\ddot{\theta}}{a}$   
 $\Rightarrow -\ddot{s} - \frac{1}{2}g = \frac{I\ddot{\theta}}{ma}$   
 $\Rightarrow -\ddot{s} = \frac{1}{2}g + \frac{I\ddot{\theta}}{ma}$   
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{7}{5}\ddot{s} = \frac{1}{2}g$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{s} = -\frac{5g}{14}$  or  $\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{5g}{14a}$

**INITIALS**

INITIAL ANGULAR SPEED IS  $\omega$ , INITIAL SPEED IS  $u = a\omega$   
 FINAL ANGULAR SPEED IS  $\frac{1}{2}\omega$ , FINAL SPEED IS  $v = \frac{1}{2}a\omega$

$u = a\omega$   
 $a = \frac{2a}{14}$   
 $s = ?$   
 $t = ?$   
 $v = \frac{1}{2}a\omega$

$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$   
 $\Rightarrow s = \frac{(\frac{1}{2}a\omega)^2 - (a\omega)^2}{2(-\frac{5g}{14})}$   
 $\Rightarrow s = \frac{21\omega^2 a^2}{20g}$

**METHOD B - BY ENERGY**

$\Rightarrow KE_t + PE_t + W_f = KE_f + PE_f$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}m(a\omega)^2 + \frac{1}{2}I(\omega)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(\frac{1}{2}a\omega)^2 + \frac{1}{2}I(\frac{1}{2}\omega)^2 + mgs$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}m(a^2\omega^2) + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{2}{5}ma^2)\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(\frac{1}{4}a^2\omega^2) + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{2}{5}m)(\frac{1}{4}\omega^2) + mgs$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}a^2\omega^2 + \frac{1}{5}a^2\omega^2 = \frac{1}{8}a^2\omega^2 + \frac{1}{10}a^2\omega^2 + gs$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{7}{10}a^2\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}gs$   
 $\Rightarrow s = \frac{21\omega^2 a^2}{20g}$

**Question 15 (\*\*\*)**

A yo-yo toy is modelled as a uniform solid disc of mass  $m$  and radius  $a$ .

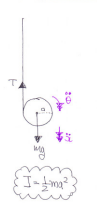
One end of a light inextensible string is fixed at a point on the rim of the yo-yo, and the rest of the string is wrapped several times around the rim. The disc of the yo-yo is held in a vertical plane with the other end of the string held fixed.

The yo-yo is projected vertically downwards with speed  $2\sqrt{ag}$ , so that the string as it unwraps from the toy remains vertical.

Given that the string has not fully unwind, find the speed of the centre of the yo-yo, when the centre of the yo-yo has travelled a distance  $9a$ .

$$v = 4\sqrt{ag}$$

METHOD A - BY THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION




Linear:  $m\ddot{x} = mg - T$  ①  
 Rotational:  $I\ddot{\theta} = Ta$  ②  
 Unwinding without slip:  $\ddot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$  ③

$(\frac{1}{2}ma^2)\ddot{\theta} = Ta$  cancel with ②  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}m\ddot{\theta} = T$  from ②  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}m\ddot{x} = T$  use ③  
 $\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} = mg - \frac{1}{2}m\ddot{x}$  sub into ①  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}\ddot{x} = g$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = \frac{2}{3}g$

BY SIMPLE KINEMATICS OF CONSTANT ACCELERATION

$u = 2\sqrt{ag}$	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
$a = \frac{2}{3}g$	$v^2 = 4ag + 2(\frac{2}{3}g)(9a)$
$s = 9a$	$v^2 = 4ag + 12ag$
$t = ?$	$v^2 = 16ag$
$v = ?$	$v = 4\sqrt{ag}$

METHOD B - BY ENERGY



$\downarrow u = 2\sqrt{ag}$   $\Rightarrow KE_x + PE_x = KE_x + PE_x$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$   
 $\Rightarrow mv^2 + I\omega^2 + 2mgh = mv^2 + I\omega^2$   
 $\Rightarrow mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(2a)^2(2g)(9a) = mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(2a)^2v^2$   
 $\Rightarrow v^2 + \frac{1}{2}(4a)^2(18g) = v^2 + \frac{1}{2}(4a)^2v^2$   
 BUT  $u = a\omega$   $g = v = a\omega$   
 $\Rightarrow v^2 + \frac{1}{2}(4a)^2(18g) = v^2 + \frac{1}{2}(4a)^2v^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(4a)^2(18g) = \frac{1}{2}(4a)^2v^2$   
 $\Rightarrow v^2 = 16ag$   
 $\Rightarrow v = 4\sqrt{ag}$  ✓



**Question 16** (\*\*\*)

A thin uniform solid rod  $AB$  of mass  $m$  and length  $2a$ , is lying at rest on a smooth horizontal surface. A particle of mass  $m$ , moving with speed  $u$  on the same surface.

The particle, moving in a perpendicular direction to the rod, strikes the rod at the point  $C$ , where  $|AC| = \frac{4}{3}a$ , and immediately adheres to the rod.

Show that  $\frac{3}{7}$  of the kinetic energy is lost in the collision.

proof

The handwritten solution includes the following steps:

- Diagram 1:** Shows a rod of length  $2a$  with center of mass  $M$  at the midpoint. A particle of mass  $m$  moves towards the rod at point  $C$ , which is at a distance  $\frac{4}{3}a$  from  $A$ .
- Diagram 2:** Shows the rod and particle immediately after collision, moving with velocity  $V$  and angular velocity  $\omega$ .
- Text:** "FIRST BY INSPECTION THE CENTRE OF MASS OF THE SYSTEM IS LOCATED AT THE MIDPOINT OF  $BC$ . (As both have mass  $m$ )."
- Equation:**  $\therefore |CG| = |MG| = \frac{1}{2}a$
- Text:** "MOMENT OF INERTIA OF SYSTEM ABOUT G"
- Equation:**  $I_G = \frac{1}{2}m a^2 + m(\frac{1}{2}a)^2 + m(\frac{1}{2}a)^2 = \frac{7}{10}m a^2$
- Text:** "BY CONSERVATION OF LINEAR MOMENTUM"
- Equation:**  $mu = (m+m)V$   
 $2mV = mu$   
 $V = \frac{1}{2}u$
- Text:** "BY CONSERVATION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM ABOUT G"
- Equation:**  $mu \times \frac{4}{3}a + 0 = I \omega$   
 $\frac{1}{2}mu \times \frac{4}{3}a = \frac{7}{10}m a^2 \omega$   
 $\omega = \frac{3u}{7a}$
- Equation:**  $KE \text{ BEFORE} = \frac{1}{2}mu^2$
- Equation:**  $KE \text{ AFTER} = \frac{1}{2}(2m)V^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{7}{10}ma^2)(\frac{3u}{7a})^2$   
 $= m(\frac{1}{2}u)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{7}{10}ma^2)(\frac{9u^2}{49a^2}) = \frac{1}{4}mu^2 + \frac{9}{140}mu^2 = \frac{3}{7}mu^2$
- Equation:**  $\therefore \text{FRACTION LOSS} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{3}{7}mu^2}{\frac{1}{2}mu^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{14}mu^2}{\frac{1}{2}mu^2} = \frac{3}{7}$  AS REQUIRED

**Question 17 (\*\*\*)**

Two identical uniform rods  $AB$  and  $BC$ , each of mass  $m$  and length  $2a$ , are rigidly joined at  $B$ , so that  $ABC$  is a right angle.

The system of the two rods lies at rest on a smooth horizontal surface, when it receives at  $C$  an impulse of magnitude  $J$ , in a direction parallel to  $BA$ .

Determine, in terms of  $J$  and  $m$ , the kinetic energy of the system after the impulse is received.

$\frac{37J^2}{40m}$

The diagram shows two rods, AB and BC, joined at B. Rod AB is vertical and rod BC is horizontal. The center of mass G is marked. An impulse J is applied at C, parallel to BA. The center of mass G moves with velocity v. The angular velocity ω is shown as a counter-clockwise rotation about G.

**THE LOCATION OF THE CENTRE OF MASS BY INSPECTION IS  $\frac{2a}{3}$  FROM AB & FROM BC**

**$I_{G1} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3}(2a)^2 + \left(\frac{2a}{3}\right)^2\right)} = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{3}a$**

**MOMENT OF INERTIA OF BC ABOUT G IS GIVEN BY**  
 $\frac{1}{3}m(2a)^2 + m\left(\frac{2a}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{3}ma^2 + m\left(\frac{4a^2}{9}\right) = \frac{10}{9}ma^2$

**SIMILARLY FOR AB, SO THE TOTAL MOMENT OF INERTIA IS**  
 $\frac{10}{3}ma^2$

**NOTE: THE IMPULSE IS APPLIED**

**LINEARLY**  
 $J = 2m(v - 0)$   
 $J = 2mv$   
 $v = \frac{J}{2m}$

**ROTATIONALLY**  
 MOMENT OF IMPULSE ABOUT G = CHANGE OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM ABOUT G  
 $J \times \frac{2a}{3} = I_G \omega$   
 $J \times \frac{2a}{3} = \frac{10}{9}ma^2 \omega$   
 $9J = 10m\omega a$   
 $\omega = \frac{9J}{10ma}$

**TOTAL KINETIC ENERGY**  
 $= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_G \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2m)\left(\frac{J}{2m}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{10}{9}ma^2\right)\left(\frac{9J}{10ma}\right)^2$   
 $= \frac{J^2}{4m} + \frac{27J^2}{40m} = \frac{37J^2}{40m}$

**Question 18** (\*\*\*)

A uniform solid sphere, of radius  $a$ , is projected at time  $t = 0$  up a line of greatest slope of a rough plane, inclined at angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

At the instant of projection the sphere has linear speed  $u$  and no angular velocity.

The coefficient of friction between the sphere and the plane is  $\mu$ .

Show that the sphere will slip until

$$t = \frac{2u}{g(7\mu \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta)}$$

before it starts rolling up the plane.

proof

FROM THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION  
 LINEARLY  
 $\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} = -\mu R - mg \sin \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} = -\mu (mg \cos \theta) - mg \sin \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = -g(\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta)$   
 ROTATIONALLY  
 $I\ddot{\theta} = \mu R \times a$   
 $\frac{2}{5}m\ddot{\theta} = \mu (mg \cos \theta) \times a$   
 $\ddot{\theta} = \frac{5\mu g \cos \theta}{2a}$   
 INTRODUCING EACH OF THESE ACCELERATIONS, SUBJECT TO  $\ddot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = a - g(\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta)$        $\ddot{\theta} = \frac{5\mu g \cos \theta}{2a}$   
 SLIPPING WILL OCCUR UNTIL  $\ddot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$ , so find  $t$  when this occurs  
 $\Rightarrow a - g(\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta) = \frac{5}{2} \mu g \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow 2a - 2g\mu \cos \theta - 2g \sin \theta = 5\mu g \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow 2a = 7\mu g \cos \theta + 2g \sin \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow 2u = g t (7\mu \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta)$   
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{2u}{g(7\mu \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta)}$   
 AS REQUIRED

**Question 19** (\*\*\*)

A uniform spherical shell, of radius  $a$ , is projected at time  $t=0$  down a line of greatest slope of a rough plane, inclined at angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal. At the instant of projection the spherical shell has linear speed  $V$  and no angular velocity.

The coefficient of friction between the spherical shell and the plane is  $\mu$ .

Show that the spherical shell will slip until

$$t = \frac{2V}{g(5\mu \cos \alpha - 2 \sin \alpha)}$$

before it starts rolling down the plane.

proof

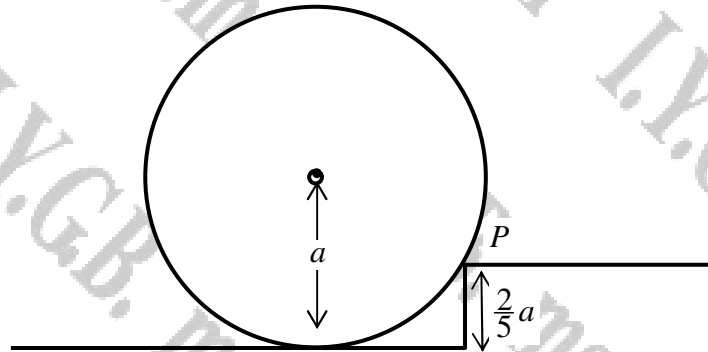
**• EQUATIONS OF MOTION**  
 UNIFORMLY  $M\ddot{x} = Mg \cos \alpha - F$   
 ROTATIONALLY  $I\ddot{\theta} = Fa$   
 As THE SPHERE SLIDES TO START WITH  $F = \mu R$

**•**  $M\ddot{x} = Mg \cos \alpha - \mu(Mg \cos \alpha)$   
 $\ddot{x} = g(\cos \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha)$   
 $x = Vt + \frac{1}{2}g(\cos \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha)t^2$   
 (time,  $t = 0$ )

**•** SIMILARLY  
 $\frac{2}{5}M\ddot{\theta} = \mu(Mg \cos \alpha)a$   
 $\ddot{\theta} = \frac{5\mu g \cos \alpha}{2a}$   
 $\theta = \frac{5\mu g \cos \alpha}{4a}t^2$   
 (time,  $t = 0$ )

**•** WHEN ROLLING  $\dot{x} = a\dot{\theta}$   
 $\Rightarrow V + g(\cos \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha)t = a \left[ \frac{5\mu g \cos \alpha}{4a}t \right]$   
 $\Rightarrow 2V + 2gt(\cos \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha) = 5\mu g t \cos \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow 2V = 3\mu g t \cos \alpha - 2gt(\cos \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2V = gt[3\mu \cos \alpha - 2\cos \alpha + 2\mu \cos \alpha]$   
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{2V}{g(5\mu \cos \alpha - 2\cos \alpha)}$

Question 20 (\*\*\*)



A uniform solid sphere of radius  $a$ , is rolling without slipping on a rough horizontal plane, with constant speed  $V$ .

The sphere reaches a vertical step of height  $\frac{2}{5}a$ , which is at right angles to its direction of motion, as shown in the figure above.

When the sphere touches the step at the point  $P$ , it begins to rotate about  $P$ , without slipping or loss of contact.

Show that

$$V < \frac{147}{125} ag.$$

□, proof

LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM BELOW

MOMENT OF INERTIA OF THE SPHERE  
 $I_c = \frac{2}{5}ma^2$   
 $I_p = \frac{2}{5}ma^2 + ma^2 = \frac{7}{5}ma^2$

LET THE ANGULAR VELOCITY ABOUT  $P$ , BE  $\Omega$

BY CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM ABOUT  $P$

$$\Rightarrow (I_c \omega) + (mv) \times \frac{2}{5}a = I_p \Omega$$

USE BRIDGE NUMBER      WRITE IMPACT AT  $P$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}ma^2 \omega + \frac{2}{5}mVa = \frac{7}{5}ma^2 \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a\omega + 2V = 7a\Omega \quad \div \frac{1}{2}a\omega$$

NEXT WE CONSIDER THE INSTANT AFTER THE IMPACT

IMMEDIATELY AS IT ROTATES ABOUT  $P$

$$\Rightarrow m\ddot{r} = R - mg \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow m(-5\dot{r}a) = R - mg \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow R = mg \cos \theta - 5ma\dot{\Omega}^2$$

FOR ROTATION ABOUT  $P$ ,  $R > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}mg - 5ma\dot{\Omega}^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a\dot{\Omega}^2 < \frac{2}{5}g$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2\dot{\Omega}^2 < \frac{147}{5}ag$$

IN ORDER TO 'CREATE'  $2a\omega + 2a\Omega = 3V$  OBTAINED EARLIER

$$\Rightarrow (2a\omega + 2V)^2 < \frac{147}{5}ag$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a\omega + 2V)^2 < \frac{147}{5}ag$$

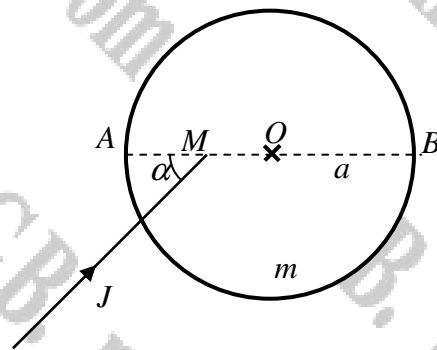
$$\Rightarrow (5V)^2 < \frac{147}{5}ag$$

$$\Rightarrow 25V^2 < \frac{147}{5}ag$$

$$\Rightarrow V^2 < \frac{147}{125}ag$$

AS REQUIRED

Question 21 (\*\*\*)



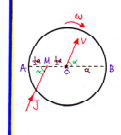
A uniform circular disc, of mass  $m$  and radius  $a$ , is lying flat on a smooth horizontal surface. The points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on the circumference of the disc, so that  $AB$  is a diameter and the point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AO$ , where  $O$  is the centre of the disc.

The disc is initially at rest, until a horizontal impulse  $J$  is applied at  $M$ , at an angle  $\alpha$  to  $AB$ , as shown in the figure above.

Show that the kinetic energy generated by the impulse is

$$\frac{J^2}{4m} (2 + \sin^2 \alpha).$$

, proof



As the disc is unconstrained, it will rotate

- Linear speed  $v$ , parallel to the direction of  $J$
- Angular speed  $\omega$ , about the centre of mass

Moment of inertia of the disc is  $I_c = \frac{1}{2}ma^2$

BY CONSERVATION OF LINEAR MOMENTUM

$\rightarrow J = m(v-u)$   
 $\rightarrow J = m(v-0)$   
 $\rightarrow J = mv$

BY CONSERVATION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM ABOUT O

$\Rightarrow (J \sin \alpha) \times \frac{1}{2}a = I_c(\omega - 0)$   
(MOMENT OF IMPULSION = CHANGE IN ANGULAR MOMENTUM ABOUT O)

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}J a \sin \alpha = (\frac{1}{2}ma^2)\omega$   
 $\rightarrow J \sin \alpha = ma\omega$

FINALLY SUBSTITUTED

- KE BEFORE = 0 (AT REST)
- KE AFTER =  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}(ma^2)\omega^2$

$= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}ma^2\omega^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2m} [2m^2v^2 + ma^2\omega^2]$   
 $= \frac{1}{4m} [2J^2 + J^2 \sin^2 \alpha]$   
 $= \frac{J^2}{4m} [2 + \sin^2 \alpha]$   
 ← REQUIRED

**Question 22 (\*\*\*)**

A thin uniform solid rod  $AB$  of mass  $5m$  and length  $2a$ , is lying at rest on a smooth horizontal surface. A particle of mass  $m$ , moving with speed  $u$  on the same surface. The particle, moving in a perpendicular direction to the rod, strikes the rod at  $B$ . The rod begins to rotate with constant angular velocity  $\omega$ .

The coefficient of restitution between the rod and the particle is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Determine  $\omega$ , in terms of  $u$  and  $a$ , and find the speed of the particle after it strikes the rod, in terms of  $u$ .

$$\omega = \frac{4u}{9a}, \quad \frac{7u}{27}$$

The handwritten solution is divided into two columns. The left column contains diagrams and equations for conservation of momentum and angular momentum. The right column contains equations for restitution and the final solution for  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $\omega$ .

**Left Column:**

- Diagram (Before): A rod of length  $2a$  and mass  $5m$  is at rest. A particle of mass  $m$  moves towards it with speed  $u$ .
- Diagram (After): The rod has moved with speed  $X$  and rotated with angular velocity  $\omega$ . The particle has moved with speed  $Y$ .
- Conservation of Linear Momentum:  $0 + mu = 5mX + mY$  (i)
- Conservation of Angular Momentum about G:  $0 + (mu) \times a = I\omega + (mY) \times a$  (ii)
- Restitution:  $\frac{X + u\omega - Y}{u} = \frac{1}{3}$  (iii)
- Three equations and three unknowns  $X, Y$  and  $\omega$  (in terms of  $a, u$ )

**Right Column:**

- From (i):  $5X + Y = u$
- From (ii):  $2a\omega = \frac{4}{5}u - \omega a$
- From (iii):  $X + u\omega - Y = \frac{1}{3}u$
- Final solution:  $X = \frac{1}{9}u$ ,  $Y = \frac{7}{9}u$ ,  $\omega = \frac{4u}{9a}$

**Question 23 (\*\*\*)**

A uniform sphere of mass  $m$  and radius  $a$  lies at rest on rough horizontal ground. The coefficient of friction between the ground and the sphere is  $\mu$ .

The sphere is set in motion by a horizontal impulse of magnitude  $J$ , applied at a height  $\frac{1}{2}a$  above the ground. The impulse is applied in a vertical plane through the centre of the sphere. The sphere begins to move with speed  $U$ , along a straight line.

- a) Calculate the magnitude of the initial angular velocity of the sphere and hence deduce that initially the sphere is slipping.

The sphere stops slipping when  $t = T$ .

b) Show clearly that  $T = \frac{9U}{14\mu g}$

- c) Show further that once the sphere stops slipping it moves with constant velocity, and determine its magnitude.

$$|\omega| = \frac{5U}{4a}, \quad |v| = \frac{5U}{14}$$

(a) **BY CONSERVATION OF LINEAR MOMENTUM**  
 $J = m(U-0)$   
 $J = mU$

**BY CONSERVATION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM ABOUT O**  
 $-J \times \frac{1}{2}a = I(\omega - 0)$   
 $-\frac{1}{2}Ja = \frac{2}{5}ma^2\omega$   
 $-\frac{1}{2}mUa = \frac{2}{5}mUa\omega$   
 $\omega = -\frac{5U}{4a}$

SPHERE CANNOT BE ROLLING AS  $\dot{x} \neq a\dot{\theta}$   
 $U \neq a(-\frac{5U}{4a})$  NOT EQUAL TO SINCE OPPOSITE

(b) **SLIPPING**  $\Rightarrow F = \mu R = \mu mg$

**"RETROGRAD"**  
 $I\ddot{\theta} = Fxa$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}m\ddot{\theta} = \mu mg a$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}\ddot{\theta} = \mu g$   
 $\ddot{\theta} = \frac{5\mu g}{2}$   
 $\dot{\theta} = \frac{5\mu g}{2}t + C$   
 When  $t=0, \dot{\theta} = -\frac{5U}{4a}$   
 $\Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \frac{5\mu g}{2}t - \frac{5U}{4a}$

**"TRANSCATONARLY"**  
 $m\ddot{x} = -F$   
 $\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} = -\mu mg$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = -\mu g$   
 $\dot{x} = -\mu gt + D$   
 When  $t=0, \dot{x} = U$   
 $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = U - \mu gt$

ROLLING  $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = a\dot{\theta}$   
 $U - \mu gt = (\frac{5\mu g}{2}t - \frac{5U}{4a})a$   
 $U - \mu gt = \frac{5}{2}\mu gt - \frac{5}{4}U$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4}U = \frac{7}{2}\mu gt$   
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{9U}{14\mu g}$   
 As required

(c) **ONCE ROLLING BEGINS**  $\ddot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$   
 $I\ddot{\theta} = Fa$   $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}m\ddot{\theta} = Fa$   $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}m\ddot{\theta} = F$   
 $m\ddot{x} = -F$   $\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} = -F$   $\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} = -F$

$a\ddot{\theta} = \frac{5F}{2m}$   $\Rightarrow \frac{5F}{2m} = -\frac{F}{m}$   
 $\ddot{x} = -\frac{5F}{4m}$   $\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} = -F$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{5F}{4} = -F$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{5}{4}F = -F$   
 $\Rightarrow F = 0$   
 $\therefore \ddot{x} = 0$   
 $\therefore \dot{x} = \text{constant}$

ANSWER:  $\dot{x} = U - \mu gt$   
 $\dot{x} = U - \mu g(\frac{9U}{14\mu g})$   
 $\dot{x} = U - \frac{9}{14}U$   
 $\dot{x} = \frac{5}{14}U$   
 As required



**Question 24 (\*\*\*)**

A uniform solid circular cylinder, of radius  $a$ , is rolling without slipping with its axis horizontal, down a rough fixed plane, inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

The cylinder began to roll from rest.

Let  $t$  be the time since the cylinder began to roll and  $x$  be the distance its axis travelled down the plane.

The cylinder began to slip when  $t = \sqrt{\frac{48a}{g}}$  and  $x = 4a$ .

Show that

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

proof

**Diagram:** A cylinder of radius  $a$  on an inclined plane at angle  $\theta$ . Forces shown: weight  $mg$  acting vertically down, normal force  $N$  acting perpendicular to the plane, friction force  $F$  acting up the plane at the point of contact. The center of mass is at the center  $O$ . The cylinder is rolling without slipping.

**Notes:**

- ROUNDO & NO SLIPPING:  $v = a\omega$
- FRICTION DOES NO WORK,  $F \cdot v = 0$
- MECHANICAL ENERGY IS CONSERVED (NO WORK DONE)
- $x = a\theta$ ,  $\dot{x} = a\dot{\theta}$ ,  $\ddot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$
- $I = \frac{1}{2}ma^2$

**Linearly:**  $(m\ddot{x} = mg\sin\theta - F) \Rightarrow (m\ddot{x} = mg\sin\theta - F)$   
**Rotationally:**  $(I\ddot{\theta} = Fa) \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}m\ddot{\theta} = Fa)$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} m\ddot{x} = mg\sin\theta - F \\ \frac{1}{2}m\ddot{\theta} = Fa \end{cases} \Rightarrow m\ddot{x} + \frac{1}{2}m\ddot{\theta} = mg\sin\theta$

$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{1}{2}\ddot{\theta} = g\sin\theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{\ddot{x}}{a}) = g\sin\theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}\ddot{x} = g\sin\theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = \frac{2}{3}g\sin\theta$

**Integrate:**  $\dot{x} = \frac{2}{3}gt\sin\theta + A$  (too  $\dot{x} = 0$ )  
 $x = \frac{1}{3}gt^2\sin\theta + B$  (too  $x = 0$ )

**Finally:**  $4a = \frac{1}{3}g(\frac{48a}{g})\sin\theta$   
 $4 = 16\sin\theta$   
 $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{4}$

Question 25 (\*\*\*)



A rigid uniform rod AB of length  $2a$  and mass  $m$  lies at rest on a smooth horizontal surface when it receives an impulse of magnitude  $J$  at A. The direction of the impulse is at an acute angle  $\theta$  to AB, as shown in the figure above.

- a) Find the gain in the kinetic energy of the system, as a result of this impulse, in terms of  $m$ ,  $J$  and  $\theta$ .

Immediately after receiving the impulse the end B, begins to move in a direction which makes an angle  $\psi$  with the AB produced.

- b) Show that  $\tan \psi = 2 \tan \theta$

$$\frac{J^2}{2m} (1 + 3 \sin^2 \theta)$$

a)

$\bullet$  LINEAR:  $J = mu$  (WHERE  $u$  IS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE IMPULSE)  
 $\bullet$  ROTATIONAL: MOMENT OF IMPULSE ABOUT  $G =$  CHANGE IN ANGULAR MOMENTUM ABOUT  $G$   
 $(J \sin \theta) \times a = I \omega$   
 $J \sin \theta \times a = \frac{1}{3} m a^2 \omega$   
 $\frac{3 J \sin \theta}{2a} = m a \omega$   
 $\bullet$  KINETIC ENERGY =  $\frac{1}{2} m u^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{J}{m \sin \theta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} m a^2 \right) \left( \frac{3 J \sin \theta}{2 m a} \right)^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{J^2}{m \sin^2 \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \frac{9 J^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4 m^2 a^2}$   
 $= \frac{J^2}{2m} + \frac{9 J^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2m}$   
 $= \frac{J^2}{2m} (1 + 3 \sin^2 \theta)$

b) LOOKING AT THE VELOCITY OF THE POINT B IN COMPONENTS

LINEAR:  $u$   
 ANGLE:  $\omega$   
 TOTAL:  $u + \omega$   
 $\tan \psi = \frac{u \sin \theta + \omega a}{u \cos \theta}$   
 $\tan \psi = \frac{u \sin \theta}{u \cos \theta} + \tan \theta$   
 $\tan \psi = \frac{m a \omega}{J \cos \theta} + \tan \theta$   
 $\tan \psi = \frac{3 J \sin \theta}{J \cos \theta} + \tan \theta$   
 $\tan \psi = 3 \tan \theta + \tan \theta$   
 $\tan \psi = 2 \tan \theta$  as required

Question 26 (\*\*\*)



Two particles, A and B, of respective masses  $m$  and  $2m$  are connected by a light rigid rod of length  $2a$ . The system is lies at rest on a smooth horizontal surface when it receives an impulse of magnitude  $I$  at A. The direction of the impulse is at an acute angle  $\theta$  to  $AB$ , as shown in the figure above.

- Determine the speed of each of the particles immediately after the impulse is received, in terms of  $m$ ,  $I$  and  $\theta$ .
- Find the gain in the kinetic energy of the system, as a result of this impulse, in terms of  $m$ ,  $I$  and  $\theta$ .

$$\boxed{\phantom{0000}}, \quad |V_A| = \frac{I}{3m} \sqrt{1+8\sin^2\theta}, \quad |V_A| = \frac{I}{3m} \cos\theta, \quad \frac{I^2}{6m} (1+2\sin^2\theta)$$

**a) SKETCHING EACH A DIAGRAM**

As the rod is light, by inspection, the centre of mass of the system G, is such so that  $|AG| = \frac{1}{3} |AB| = \frac{2}{3}a$

SINCE THE SYSTEM IS NOT CONSTRAINED, ITS CENTRE OF MASS G, WILL MOVE WITH SPEED  $V$  IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS  $I$

$\Rightarrow I = 3m(V-u)$   
 $\Rightarrow I = 3m(V-0)$   
 $\Rightarrow I = 3mV$   
 $V = \frac{I}{3m}$

THE SYSTEM WILL ALSO ACQUIRE AN ANGULAR VELOCITY  $\omega$ , ABOUT ITS CENTRE OF MASS G.

$\Rightarrow$  MOMENT OF IMPULSE ABOUT G = CHANGE IN ANG. MOMENTUM ABOUT G

$\Rightarrow I \sin\theta \times |AG| = \left[ m \times \left(\frac{1}{3}a\right)^2 \times \omega \right] + \left[ 2m \times \left(\frac{2}{3}a\right)^2 \times \omega \right]$

$\Rightarrow 2mV \sin\theta \times \frac{2}{3}a = \frac{1}{3}m \left(\frac{1}{3}a\right)^2 \omega + 2m \left(\frac{2}{3}a\right)^2 \omega$

$\Rightarrow 4I \sin\theta = \frac{1}{3}m\omega + 8m\omega$   
 $\Rightarrow 4I \sin\theta = \frac{25}{3}m\omega$   
 $\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{12I \sin\theta}{25m}$

NOW WE CAN OBTAIN THE SPEED OF EACH PARTICLE BY REFERENCING TO THE DIRECTION BELOW

$(V = \omega r) \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{V}{r}$

$\Rightarrow (SPEED)^2 = (V \sin\theta + \omega a)^2 + (V \cos\theta)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow (SPEED)^2 = (V \sin\theta + \frac{12I \sin\theta}{25m} \times \frac{2}{3}a)^2 + V^2 \cos^2\theta$   
 $\Rightarrow (SPEED)^2 = (V \sin\theta + \frac{8I \sin\theta}{25m})^2 + V^2 \cos^2\theta$   
 $\Rightarrow (SPEED)^2 = V^2 \sin^2\theta + \frac{16I \sin\theta V}{25m} + \frac{64I^2 \sin^2\theta}{625m^2} + V^2 \cos^2\theta$   
 $\Rightarrow (SPEED)^2 = V^2 (\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{16I \sin\theta V}{25m} + \frac{64I^2 \sin^2\theta}{625m^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow (SPEED)^2 = V^2 + \frac{16I \sin\theta V}{25m} + \frac{64I^2 \sin^2\theta}{625m^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  SPEED OF A =  $\frac{I}{3m} \sqrt{1+8\sin^2\theta}$

**b) THE GAIN IN KINETIC ENERGY IS GIVEN BY**

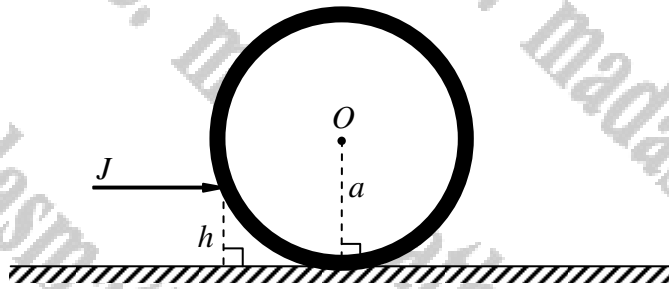
$\frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{I}{3m}\right)^2 (1+8\sin^2\theta) + \frac{1}{2} (2m) \left(\frac{I}{3m}\right)^2 \cos^2\theta$   
 $= \frac{I^2}{18m} (1+8\sin^2\theta) + \frac{I^2}{9m} \cos^2\theta$   
 $= \frac{I^2}{18m} [1+8\sin^2\theta + 2\cos^2\theta]$   
 $= \frac{I^2}{18m} [1+2\sin^2\theta]$

NOTE THAT  $\frac{1}{2}(2m)V^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_m \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_b \omega^2$  YIELDS THE SAME ANSWER WHERE  $I_a$  &  $I_b$  ARE THE RESPECTIVE MOMENTS OF INERTIA OF A & B ABOUT G.

**Question 27** (\*\*\*)

A uniform solid sphere of mass  $m$  and radius  $a$  lies at rest on a rough horizontal surface when it is set in motion by a horizontal impulse of magnitude  $J$ .

The impulse is applied at a height  $\frac{1}{2}a$  above the surface, in a vertical plane through the centre of the sphere  $O$ , as shown in the figure below.



Determine the speed of  $O$  as a fraction of its original speed, when the sphere first begins to roll along the surface.

$\frac{5}{14}$

INITIALLY

LOOKING AT THE INITIAL CONFIGURATION

- $I_x = \frac{2}{5}ma^2$  (COMPOUND RESULT)
- BY THE CONSERVATION OF LINEAR MOMENTUM:  $J = mv$   
 $v = \frac{J}{m}$  (LINEAR SPEED)
- BY CONSERVATION OF ANGLE MOMENTUM ABOUT O  
 $J \times \frac{1}{2}a = I \omega$   
 $J \times \frac{1}{2}a = \frac{2}{5}ma^2 \omega$   
 $\omega = \frac{5J}{4ma}$  (ANGULAR SPEED, BACKWARDS)

EQUATIONS OF MOTION AT TIME  $t$

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{x} = -F \\ I\ddot{\theta} = Fa \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} m\ddot{x} = -F \\ \frac{2}{5}m\ddot{\theta} = Fa \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} m\ddot{x} = -F \\ \frac{2}{5}m\ddot{\theta} = F \end{cases}$$

[ADDING EQUATIONS]

$\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} + \frac{2}{5}m\ddot{\theta} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{2}{5}\ddot{\theta} = 0$

INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO  $t$

$\Rightarrow \dot{x} + \frac{2}{5}\dot{\theta} = C$

- $t=0$
- $\dot{\theta}=0, \dot{x}=0$
- $\dot{x}=v, \dot{\theta}=\omega$  BACKWARDS

$v + \frac{2}{5}a\omega = C$   
 $C = \frac{J}{m} + \frac{2}{5}a \left(\frac{5J}{4ma}\right)$   
 $C = \frac{J}{m} + \frac{J}{2m} = \frac{3J}{2m}$

$\Rightarrow \dot{x} + \frac{2}{5}a\dot{\theta} = \frac{3J}{2m}$  OR  $\dot{x} + \frac{2}{5}a\dot{\theta} = \frac{3}{2}v$

WHEN THE SPHERE BEGINS TO ROLL  $\dot{x} = a\dot{\theta}$

$\Rightarrow \dot{x} + \frac{2}{5}\dot{x} = \frac{3}{2}v$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{7}{5}\dot{x} = \frac{3}{2}v$   
 $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{15}{14}v$

$\therefore$  WHEN IT BEGINS TO ROLL WHEN IT REACHES  $\frac{15}{14}$  OF ITS INITIAL SPEED  $v$

**Question 28** (\*\*\*)

A uniform rod  $AB$  is bent at the point  $O$ , so that in the resulting  $L$ -shaped rigid object  $\angle AOB = \frac{1}{2}\pi$ ,  $|AO| = 1$  m and  $|OB| = 4$  m.

The object is placed flat on a smooth surface and an impulse is received at  $O$  in the direction  $OB$ .

In the resulting motion, determine the distance covered by  $O$  in a direction parallel to  $OB$ , until the instant the object has rotated by  $\frac{1}{2}\pi$  about its centre of mass.

$\approx 29.40$  m

The image shows two pages of handwritten work on grid paper. The left page contains a diagram of the L-shaped rod with segments  $AO$  and  $OB$ , and a table for mass ratios. The right page contains calculations for the moment of inertia, angular velocity, and the distance traveled by the center of mass.

**Left Page:**

- Diagram: An L-shaped rod with segments  $AO$  and  $OB$ .  $AO$  is vertical,  $OB$  is horizontal.  $O$  is the origin.  $A$  is at  $(0, -1)$ ,  $B$  is at  $(4, 0)$ . The center of mass  $G$  is marked.
- Table for mass ratios:
 

MASS RATIO	$OA$	$OB$	TOTAL
$x$	1	4	5
$y$	0	2	2
- Center of mass coordinates:  $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\bar{y} = \frac{2}{5}$ .
- Moment of inertia about  $G$ :  $I_G = \frac{523}{300} M$ .
- Angular velocity:  $\omega = \frac{30J}{523M}$ .

**Right Page:**

- Time to rotate by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ :  $t = \frac{\pi}{2\omega} = \frac{\pi \cdot 523M}{2 \cdot 30J}$ .
- Distance traveled by  $O$ :  $x = ut = \frac{J}{M} \times \frac{\pi \cdot 523M}{2 \cdot 30J} = \frac{\pi \cdot 523}{60}$ .
- Final distance:  $\frac{\pi \cdot 523}{60} + 1.7 = 29.3931523 \approx 29.40$  m.

**Question 29** (\*\*\*\*+)

A uniform solid sphere of mass  $m$  and radius  $a$  lies at rest on a rough horizontal surface when it is set in motion by a horizontal impulse applied at a height below the centre of the sphere  $O$ .

The sphere initially begins to slide and at the same time spinning backwards. The initial speed of its centre is  $U$  and its initial angular speed about its centre is  $\Omega$ .

When the sphere stops sliding, it immediately begins to roll backwards.

Show that  $\Omega > \frac{5U}{2a}$ .

proof

**Diagram:** A sphere of radius  $a$  with center  $O$  and point  $P$  at height  $h$  below the center. Forces shown: weight  $mg$  acting downwards from  $O$ , normal reaction  $R$  acting upwards from the contact point, and friction  $F$  acting to the right from the contact point. The impulse  $I$  is applied to the right at point  $P$ .

**LOOKING AT THE CONTACT POINT**

$$W \times a = -FR$$

$$I \times h = -FRa \Rightarrow \frac{Ih}{a} = -FR$$

$$\frac{Ih}{a} = -FR \Rightarrow \frac{Ih}{a} = -\frac{5mg}{7}a$$

$$\frac{Ih}{a} = -\frac{5mg}{7}a \Rightarrow \frac{Ih}{a} = -\frac{5mg}{7}a$$

**NEXT OBTAIN EXPRESSIONS FOR THE SPEED OF  $O$  & THE ANGULAR SPEED ABOUT  $O$ , GIVEN WHEN  $t=0$ ,  $\dot{x}=U$ ,  $\dot{\theta}=\Omega$**

**INTEGRATING EACH OF THE ACCELERATION EQUATIONS TO GET  $\dot{x}$  &  $\dot{\theta}$**

$$\dot{x} = -\mu g t + U \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{\theta} = -\frac{5\mu g}{2a} t + \Omega$$

**NOW THE SPEED OF POINT  $P$  (RELATIVE TO THE GROUND) IS  $\dot{x} + a\dot{\theta}$ , IN A REVERSE DIRECTION**

$$V = (-\mu g t + U) + a(-\frac{5\mu g}{2a} t + \Omega)$$

$$V = U - \mu g t - \frac{5}{2}\mu g t + a\Omega$$

$$V = U + a\Omega - \frac{7}{2}\mu g t$$

**NOW WHEN ROLLING BEGINS THE POINT IN CONTACT IS AT REST**

$$0 = U + a\Omega - \frac{7}{2}\mu g t$$

$$t = \frac{2(U + a\Omega)}{7\mu g} \leftarrow \text{TIME UNTIL ROLLING STARTS}$$

**SUBSTITUTE INTO  $\dot{x}$**

$$\dot{x} = U - \mu g \left( \frac{2(U + a\Omega)}{7\mu g} \right)$$

$$\dot{x} = U - \frac{2}{7}(U + a\Omega)$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{5}{7}U - \frac{2}{7}a\Omega$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{1}{7}(5U - 2a\Omega)$$

**FINALLY THE SPHERE ROLLS BACK IF  $\dot{x} < 0$**

$$\therefore 5U - 2a\Omega < 0$$

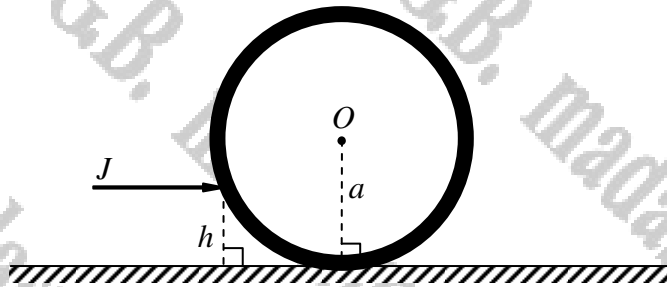
$$-2a\Omega < -5U$$

$$\Omega > \frac{5U}{2a}$$

*REQUIRES*

**Question 30** (\*\*\*)

A uniform circular hoop of mass  $m$  and radius  $a$  lies at rest on a rough horizontal surface when it is set in motion by a horizontal impulse of magnitude  $J$ , applied at a height  $h$  above the surface, where  $h < a$ . The impulse is applied in a vertical plane through the centre of the hoop  $O$ , as shown in the figure below.



Given that the hoop first starts to roll along the surface when the speed of  $O$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of its initial speed, show that  $h = \frac{2}{3}a$ .

proof

$I = ma^2$   
 BY CONSERVATION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM  
 $J = mva$   
 $v = \frac{J}{m} \leftarrow$  INITIAL SPEED  
 BY CONSERVATION OF ANGLE VELOCITY  
 ABOUT O  
 $J(a-h) = I\omega$   
 $J(a-h) = ma^2\omega$   
 $\omega = \frac{J(a-h)}{ma^2} \leftarrow$  INITIAL ANGULAR VELOCITY

$m\ddot{x} = -F$   
 $I\ddot{\theta} = Fa$

$\ddot{x} + a\ddot{\theta} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + a\ddot{\theta} = k$

$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + a\ddot{\theta} = \frac{J}{m} \left(1 - \frac{a-h}{a}\right)$

when it starts rolling  $\ddot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$  and  $\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{3}v = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{J}{m}\right) - \frac{J}{3m}$

This  
 $\frac{J}{m} - \frac{J(a-h)}{ma} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{J}{m}\right) - \frac{J}{3m}$   
 $\frac{J}{m} - \frac{J}{m} + \frac{Jh}{ma} = \frac{J}{3m} - \frac{J}{3m}$   
 $\frac{Jh}{ma} = 0$   
 $h = \frac{2}{3}a$

ACTUALLY USING THIS  
 $m\ddot{x} = -F$   
 $I\ddot{\theta} = Fa$

$\ddot{x} = -\frac{F}{m}t + \frac{J}{m}$   
 $\ddot{\theta} = \frac{Fa}{I}t = \frac{F}{ma}t$

IT STARTS ROLLING WHEN  $\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{J}{m}\right)$

So  $\frac{J}{m} - \frac{F}{m}t = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{J}{m}\right)$   
 $\frac{F}{m}t = \frac{2J}{3m}$   
 $Ft = \frac{2J}{3}$   
 $t = \frac{2J}{3F}$

AT THIS TIME  
 $\ddot{x} = \frac{F}{m}t - \frac{J(a-h)}{ma}$   
 $\ddot{\theta} = \frac{F}{ma}t - \frac{J(a-h)}{ma}$

$\ddot{x} = \frac{2J}{3m} - \frac{J(a-h)}{ma}$   
 $\ddot{\theta} = \frac{2J}{3ma} - \frac{J(a-h)}{ma}$

when it starts rolling  $\ddot{x} = a\ddot{\theta}$   
 $\frac{2J}{3m} - \frac{J(a-h)}{ma} = a \left(\frac{2J}{3ma} - \frac{J(a-h)}{ma}\right)$   
 $\frac{2J}{3m} - \frac{J(a-h)}{ma} = \frac{2J}{3m} - \frac{2J(a-h)}{3m}$   
 $-\frac{J(a-h)}{ma} = -\frac{2J(a-h)}{3m}$   
 $\frac{1}{a} = \frac{2}{3}$   
 $h = \frac{2}{3}a$



**Question 31** (\*\*\*\*)

At time  $t = 0$ , the door of a train is open and at rest at right angles to the side of the train. The door is modelled as a uniform rectangular lamina, of mass  $m$ , smoothly hinged along a vertical edge. The horizontal line  $AB$ , through the centre of mass of the lamina is  $2a$ .

The train begins to move forward in a straight line, with constant acceleration  $k$ .

Show that the angular velocity of the door at the instant when it slams shut is  $\sqrt{\frac{3k}{2a}}$ .

proof

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} a \ddot{\theta} = k \cos \theta - a \dot{\theta}^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} a \ddot{\theta} = k \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} a (2\dot{\theta}) = k \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow 2\dot{\theta} = \frac{2k}{a} \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d\dot{\theta}}{d\theta} = \frac{k}{a} \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{d\dot{\theta}}{d\theta} = \int \frac{k}{a} \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \frac{k}{a} \sin \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \sqrt{\frac{3k}{2a}}$

• PARALLEL AXIS  
 $m(a - a \sin^2 \theta) - m k a \cos \theta = R$   
 $R = m[a \cos^2 \theta - k a \cos \theta]$

• TRANSFERRED AXIS  
 $m(k a \cos \theta - a \dot{\theta}^2) = T$

NOW FROM THE EQUATION OF PROGRESSIVE MOTION  
 $\Rightarrow I_G \ddot{\theta} = L$  (moment)  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \ddot{\theta} = T \times a$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \ddot{\theta} = m a [k a \cos \theta - a \dot{\theta}^2]$



**Question 32 (\*\*\*\*)**

A rod  $AB$  is resting on a smooth horizontal surface, with  $A$  smoothly pivoted in a fixed position. An **identical** rod  $AB$  is also resting on a smooth horizontal surface, totally unconstrained.

Each of the two rods receives at  $B$  a horizontal impulse  $J$ , at right angles to  $AB$ .

- a) Show that the kinetic energy of the pivoted rod is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the kinetic energy of the unconstrained rod.

Next consider the two rods starting from rest again.

Each of the two rods receives a horizontal impulse so the respective ends  $B$  of the rods both begin to move with speed  $U$ , at right angles to  $AB$ .

- b) Show that the kinetic energy of the unconstrained rod is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the kinetic energy of the pivoted rod.

proof

The image shows two pages of handwritten mathematical work. The left page is labeled 'a)' and is divided into two sections: 'PIVOTED CASE' and 'UNCONSTRAINED CASE'. The right page is labeled 'b)' and is also divided into 'PIVOTED CASE' and 'UNCONSTRAINED CASE'. Both pages include diagrams of a rod of length  $2a$  with a pivot at  $A$  and an impulse  $J$  at  $B$ . The work shows the derivation of angular velocity  $\omega$  and linear velocity  $v$  for the pivoted rod, and the derivation of center of mass velocity  $v$  and angular velocity  $\omega$  for the unconstrained rod. The final result for part (a) is  $\frac{KE_{pivoted}}{KE_{unconstrained}} = \frac{3}{4}$ . The work for part (b) shows that  $\frac{KE_{unconstrained}}{KE_{pivoted}} = \frac{3}{4}$ .