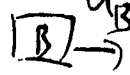
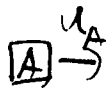
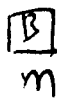
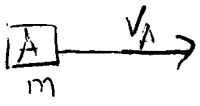


Q1

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momentum conservation:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hookrightarrow m v_A = m u_A + m u_B \\ P = \frac{E_f - E_i}{E_i} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m u_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} m u_B^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_A^2}{\frac{1}{2} m v_A^2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{u_A}{v_A} + \frac{u_B}{v_A} = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{u_A}{v_A} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{u_B}{v_A} \right)^2 - 1 = P \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{u_A}{v_A} \right)^2 + \left( 1 - \frac{u_A}{v_A} \right)^2 - 1 = P$$

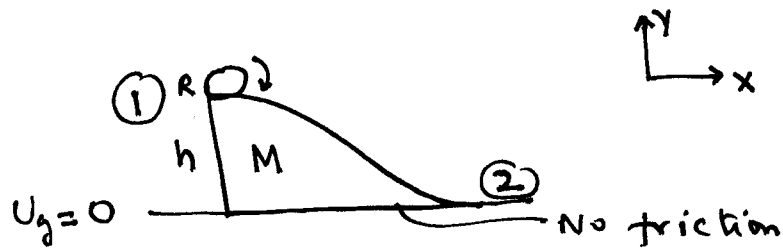
$$2 \left( \frac{u_A}{v_A} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{u_A}{v_A} \right) - P = 0$$

$$\frac{u_A}{v_A} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 8P}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 2P}}{2}$$

$$\frac{u_B}{v_A} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 2P}}{2} //$$

take -  
because  $u_A < u_B$

#2



**ENERGY CONSERVED**  $\because$  frictionless table and rolling w/o slipping  
 $E_1 = E_2$   $M_s g(h+R) = M_s g R + \frac{1}{2} M_s v_s^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} M v_M^2$

$$\Rightarrow M_s g h = \frac{1}{2} M_s v_s^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} M v_M^2 \quad (1)$$

**ROLLING W/O SLIPPING**  $v_p = v_s - \omega R = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = v_s / R \quad (2)$

$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow P_x$  CONSERVED  $\Rightarrow -M v_M + M_s v_s = 0 \quad (P_i = 0)$

$$\vec{v}_M \equiv -v_M \hat{x} \quad \vec{v}_s \equiv v_s \hat{x} \quad \Rightarrow v_M = \frac{M_s \cdot v_s}{M} \quad (3)$$

Plug 2, 3 into 1

$$M_s g h = \frac{1}{2} M_s v_s^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \cdot \frac{v_s^2}{R^2} + \frac{1}{2} M \frac{M_s^2}{M^2} v_s^2 \Rightarrow M_s g h = \frac{1}{2} M_s v_s^2 \left( 1 + \frac{I}{M_s R^2} + \frac{M_s}{M} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_s = \frac{2gh}{1 + \frac{I}{M_s R^2} + \frac{M_s}{M}}$$

$$I_{Ball} = \frac{2}{5} M_s R^2$$

$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{2gh}{\frac{7}{5} + \frac{M_s}{M}}} \quad (4)$$

Check: if  $I = 0$ ,  $M \rightarrow \infty$   $v_s = \sqrt{2gh}$   $\checkmark$

Plug into 4

$$v_M = \frac{M_s}{M} \cdot \frac{2gh}{\frac{7}{5} + \frac{M_s}{M}}$$

$$\vec{v}_M = -\frac{M_s}{M} \sqrt{\frac{2gh}{\frac{7}{5} + \frac{M_s}{M}}} \hat{x}$$

\*3.

$$a) dU = (dm) gy = \lambda dy gy$$

infinitesimal potential energy of the cord

btwn  $y$  and  $y+dy$ , and  $\lambda = M/L$

then

$$U(Y) = \int dU = \frac{M}{L} g \int_0^{L-Y} y dy$$

$$= Mg \cdot \frac{1}{L} \cdot \frac{(L-Y)^2}{2} = \frac{Mg}{2L} (L-Y)^2$$

or using center of mass for  $(L-Y)$  cord.

b) We use energy conservation,

$$E_i = U(Y=0) + \frac{1}{2} M [V(Y=0)]^2 = U(Y=0)$$

as  $V(Y=0) = 0$ .

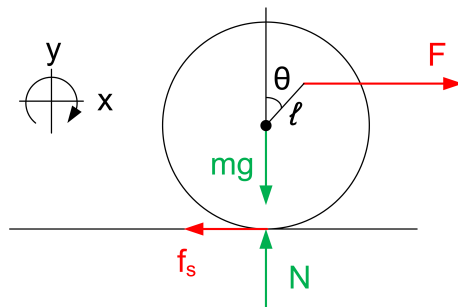
$$E_i = E(Y) = U(Y) + \frac{1}{2} M V(Y)^2$$

$$\text{then } V(Y) = \sqrt{\frac{2(U(Y=0) - U(Y))}{M}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{M} \left( \frac{Mg}{2L} L^2 - \frac{Mg}{2L} (L-Y)^2 \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L} (L^2 - (L-Y)^2)}$$

# Midterm 2 Solution: Problem 4

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**Linear Dynamics.** We draw the free body diagram as shown, making careful note of the fact that we have defined *clockwise* as positive rotation. We write down the linear dynamics equation,

$$\sum F_x = F - f_s = ma. \quad (1)$$

**Rotational Dynamics.** The magnitude of the torque about the CM due to  $F$  is  $rF \sin \phi$ , as usual, but we note that in this definition,  $\phi$  is the angle between vectors  $\ell$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ . As shown in the diagram,  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\ell$  and the vertical. Thus, we must use  $\ell \cos \theta$ , which is the perpendicular length between the disk's center and  $\mathbf{F}$ . For the frictional force, the corresponding torque's magnitude is  $f_s R$ . Both forces tend to cause clockwise rotation, so,

$$\sum \tau = F \ell \cos \theta + f_s R = I \alpha. \quad (2)$$

[If you defined counter-clockwise as positive, the left hand side would have a negative.] For a disk,  $I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$ , so

$$\sum \tau = F \ell \cos \theta + f_s R = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 \alpha. \quad (3)$$

**Kinematic Relations.** The disk rolls without slipping. We note that if counter-clockwise were defined as positive, the following equation would have a negative sign on one side.

$$a = R\alpha \quad (4)$$

**Solution.** We solve equations 1, 3, and 4 for the unknowns  $f_s$ ,  $\alpha$ , and  $a$ . Begin by using 4 to eliminate  $a$  from 1.

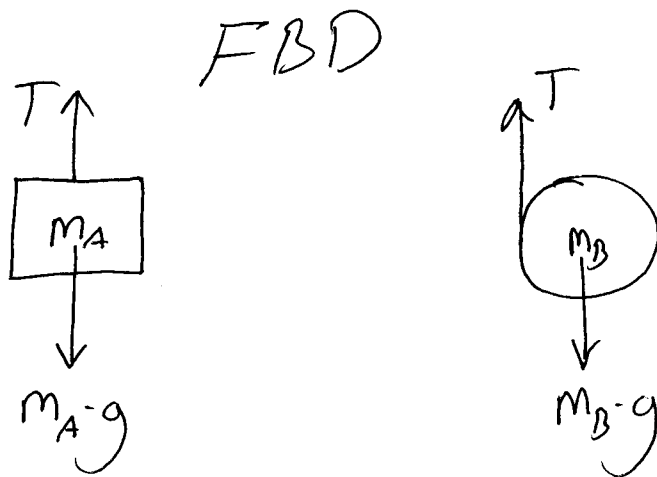
$$F - f_s = ma = m(R\alpha) \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha = \frac{F - f_s}{mR} \quad (5)$$

Substitute the expression for  $\alpha$  in 5 into 3.

$$F \ell \cos \theta + f_s R = \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \left( \frac{F - f_s}{mR} \right) = \frac{1}{2}R(F - f_s) \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{3}{2}f_s R = F \left( \frac{1}{2}R - \ell \cos \theta \right) \quad \rightarrow \quad f_s = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}F \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\ell}{R} \cos \theta \right)} \quad (7)$$

# 5/ Solution



Net force + net torque equations

$$m_A: 1) \quad T - m_A g = m_A a_A$$

$$m_B \quad 2) \quad T - m_B g = m_B a_B$$

$$3) \quad -T \cdot R = \left(\frac{1}{2} m_B R^2\right) \cdot \alpha_B$$

net torque  
clockwise is negative

constraint for rolling without  
slipping

$$4) \quad a_B - \alpha_B \cdot R = -a_A$$

absolute acceleration of  
point on disk in contact  
with rope is accelerating  
at  $-a_A$

4 unknowns  $T, \alpha_B, a_A, a_B$

4 equations! solve for  $a_B$  and  $a_A$

$$1)+2) \quad 2T - (m_A + m_B)g = m_A a_A + m_B a_B$$

$$1)-2) \quad (m_B - m_A)g = m_A a_A - m_B a_B$$

$$4) \rightarrow 3) \quad -T \cdot R = \left(\frac{1}{2} m_B R^2\right) \frac{(a_B + a_A)}{R}$$

$$5) \quad -T = \frac{1}{2} m_B (a_B + a_A)$$

$$-2 \cdot 5) \rightarrow \boxed{1)+2)}$$

$$* \quad -(m_A + m_B)g = (m_A + m_B)a_A + 2m_B a_B$$

$$1)-2) \quad * \quad (m_B - m_A)g = m_A a_A - m_B a_B$$

2 unknowns,  $a_A$  &  $a_B$ , 2 equations!

$$a_A = \frac{m_B - 3m_A}{3m_A + m_B} \cdot g$$

$$a_B = \frac{-(m_A + m_B)}{3m_A + m_B} \cdot g$$