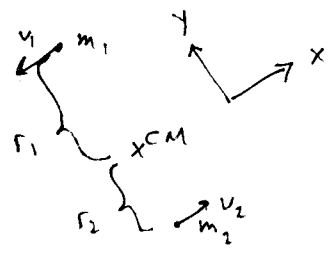


1) Setting CM at the origin, we know



$$0 = CM = \frac{r_1 m_1 - r_2 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \Rightarrow r_1 m_1 = r_2 m_2$$

While $d = r_1 + r_2$ so

$$d = r_1 + r_1 \frac{m_1}{m_2} = r_1 \left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} \right) \Rightarrow r_1 = \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} d$$

$$= \frac{m_2}{m_1} r_2 + r_2 = \left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1} \right) r_2 \Rightarrow r_2 = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} d$$

The force on each ~~star~~ star (by the other) is $F = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{d^2}$, so

$$a_1 = \frac{G m_2}{d^2}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{G m_1}{d^2}$$

Then, as circular motion requires centripetal acceleration,

$$a_1 = \frac{v_1^2}{r_1} \quad / \quad a_2 = \frac{v_2^2}{r_2}$$

and the period is given by

$$\frac{2\pi r_1}{v_1} \quad / \quad \frac{2\pi r_2}{v_2}$$

so

$$T_1 = \frac{2\pi r_1}{v_1} = \frac{2\pi r_1}{\sqrt{a_1 r_1}} = \frac{2\pi r_1 d}{\sqrt{G m_2 r_1}} = \frac{2\pi \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} d^2}{\sqrt{G \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} d}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{d^3}{G(m_1 + m_2)}}$$

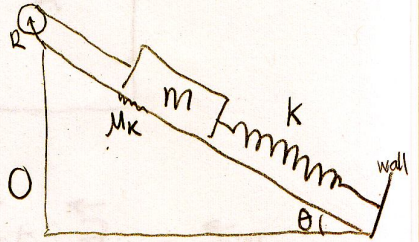
$$T_2 = \frac{2\pi r_2}{v_2} = \frac{2\pi r_2}{\sqrt{a_2 r_2}} = \frac{2\pi r_2 d}{\sqrt{G m_1 r_2}} = \frac{2\pi \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} d^2}{\sqrt{G \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} d}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{d^3}{G(m_1 + m_2)}}$$

As expected, the periods of the 2 stars are the same, as they are really orbiting around each other.

Problem 2:

Ref: potential energy = 0 at equilibrium position

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Initially: } E_i &= E_{\text{reel } i} + E_{\text{mass } i} \\ &= 0 + mgd \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} k d^2 + 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Finally: } E_f &= E_{\text{reel } f} + E_{\text{mass } f} + W_{\text{done by friction}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} m v_m^2 + \mu_k m g \cos \theta d + 0 \end{aligned}$$

Assume massless & unstretchable string $\Rightarrow v_{\text{reel}} = v_m$

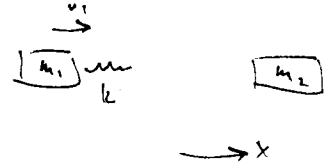
$$\text{thus } v_m = \omega R$$

$$\text{Therefore } E_i = E_f$$

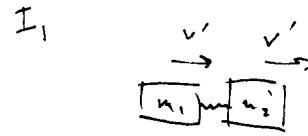
$$\Leftrightarrow mgd \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} k d^2 = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 R^2 + \mu_k m g \cos \theta d$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{2 mgd (\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta) + k d^2}{I + m R^2}} \quad \# \text{ izzy}$$

3) a) Let us solve this via energy methods. We know the spring will compress until the velocities of the 2 gliders are the same.



Then



$$p_0 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$p_1 = (m_1 + m_2) v'$$

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2$$

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v'^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x_{\max}^2$$

$$p_0 = p_1 \Rightarrow v' = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$E_0 = E_1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left(\frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \left(\frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x_{\max}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m_1^2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_1^2 + \frac{2 m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_1 v_2 + \frac{m_2^2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_2^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} k x_{\max}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k x_{\max}^2 = \left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_1^2 - \frac{2 m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_1 v_2 + \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_2^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} (v_1 - v_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{\max}^2 = \frac{1}{k} \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} (v_1 - v_2)^2$$

b) We found the speed of each mass at x_{\max} in part a)

$$v' = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

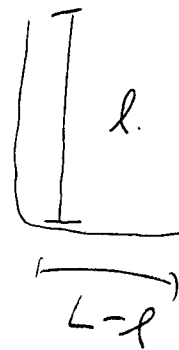
c) As there are no dissipative forces & momentum is conserved, the collision is elastic.

4) Velocity at length l :

$$\frac{1}{2} \delta m v^2 = \delta m g \Delta h$$

$$v^2 = 2g \Delta h$$

$$\boxed{V = \sqrt{2g(L-l)}} \quad \left(V = \sqrt{gL} \text{ for } l = \frac{L}{2} \right)$$



Normal reaction:

$N = N_i + N_w$, N_i is the impulse to stop the rope.

$$N_w = \frac{L-l}{L} Mg$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{l}{L}\right) Mg //$$

N_w is to support the weight of the remaining rope

$$N_i = \frac{\delta m v}{\delta t}, \quad \delta t = \frac{\delta l}{v}, \quad \delta m = \frac{\delta l}{L} M$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\delta l}{L} M}{\frac{\delta l}{v}} v$$

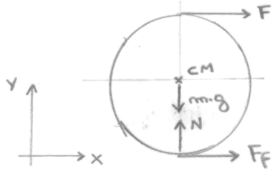
$$= \frac{Mv^2}{L} //$$

$$N = \frac{M \cdot 2g(L-l)}{L} + \left(1 - \frac{l}{L}\right) Mg$$

$$\boxed{N = 3\left(1 - \frac{l}{L}\right) Mg} \quad \left(= \frac{3}{2} Mg \text{ for } l = \frac{L}{2} \right)$$

PS

a) FBD



• $\Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow N = m \cdot g$ (1)

• $\Sigma F_x = m \cdot \ddot{a}_{cm} \rightarrow F + F_f = m \cdot \ddot{a}_{cm}$ (2)

• $\Sigma \tau_{cm} = I_{cm} \cdot \alpha \rightarrow F_f \cdot R - F \cdot R = I_{cm} \cdot \alpha$ (3)

• Rolls without slipping $\rightarrow \ddot{a}_{cm} = -\alpha \cdot R$ (4)

(2) $\rightarrow \ddot{a}_{cm} = \frac{F + F_f}{m}$ (5)

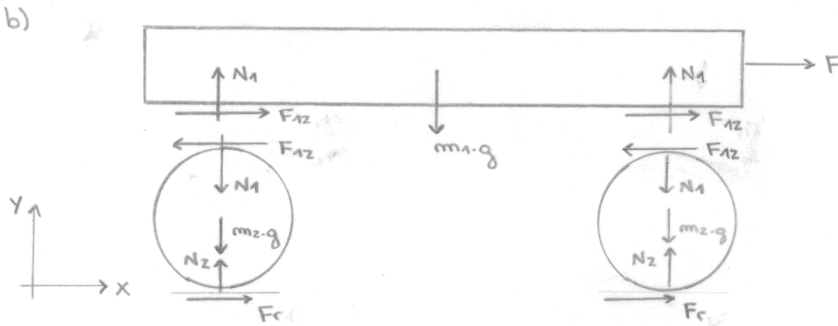
(5) and (4) in (3) $\rightarrow F_f \cdot R - F \cdot R = I_{cm} \cdot \left(-\frac{F + F_f}{m \cdot R} \right) = \frac{1}{2} m R^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{F + F_f}{m \cdot R} \right)$

$\rightarrow (F_f - F) \cdot R = -\frac{F + F_f}{2} \cdot R \rightarrow 2 \cdot F_f - 2 \cdot F = -F - F_f$

$\rightarrow \boxed{F_f = \frac{1}{3} \cdot F}$ the direction is the x-positive direction (\rightarrow)

(2) $\rightarrow F + \frac{1}{3} \cdot F = m \cdot \ddot{a}_{cm} \rightarrow \boxed{\ddot{a}_{cm} = \frac{4 \cdot F}{3m}}$

FBD's



5 equations; 7 unknowns ($\ddot{a}_{cm1}, \ddot{a}_{cm2}, N_1, N_2, F_r, F_{12}, \alpha$)

Kinematic equations

• Roll without slipping on a flat surface $\rightarrow \ddot{a}_{cm2} = -\alpha \cdot R$ (6)

• Roll without slipping between cylinder and plank $\rightarrow \ddot{a}_{cm1} = 2 \cdot \alpha \cdot R$ (7)

and plank

$\boxed{\ddot{a}_{cm1} = 2 \cdot \ddot{a}_{cm2}}$

(1) $\rightarrow \ddot{a}_{cm1} = \frac{F + 2 \cdot F_{12}}{m_1}$ (8)

(3) $\rightarrow \ddot{a}_{cm2} = \frac{F_r - F_{12}}{m_2}$ (9)

(9) and (6) in (5)

$\rightarrow F_{12} \cdot R + F_r \cdot R = I_{cm} \cdot \left(-\frac{F_r - F_{12}}{m_2 \cdot R} \right) = \frac{1}{2} m_2 \cdot R^2 \cdot \frac{F_{12} - F_r}{m_2 \cdot R}$

$R(F_{12} + F_r) = \frac{F_{12} - F_r}{2} \cdot R \rightarrow 2 \cdot F_{12} + 2 \cdot F_r = F_{12} - F_r$

$\rightarrow F_{12} = -3 \cdot F_r$ (10)

(10) in (9) $\rightarrow F_{12}$ goes in the other direction

$\rightarrow \ddot{a}_{cm2} = \frac{F_r + 3 \cdot F_r}{m_2}$

$\rightarrow \ddot{a}_{cm2} = +4 \cdot \frac{F_r}{m_2}$ (11)

(11) and (8) ($\ddot{a}_{cm1} = 2 \cdot \ddot{a}_{cm2}$)

$\rightarrow \frac{F + 2 \cdot F_{12}}{m_1} = \frac{-8 \cdot F_r}{3 \cdot m_2}$

Equations for the plank:

• $\Sigma F_x = m_1 \cdot \ddot{a}_{cm1}$

$\rightarrow F + 2 \cdot F_{12} = m_1 \cdot \ddot{a}_{cm1}$ (1)

• $\Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow N_1 = \frac{m_1 \cdot g}{2}$ (2)

Equations for each cylinder

• $\Sigma F_x = m_2 \cdot \ddot{a}_{cm2}$

$\rightarrow F_r - F_{12} = m_2 \cdot \ddot{a}_{cm2}$ (3)

• $\Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow N_2 = N_1 + m_2 \cdot g$ (4)

• $\Sigma \tau_{cm} = I_{cm} \cdot \alpha$

$\rightarrow F_{12} \cdot R + F_r \cdot R = I_{cm} \cdot \alpha$ (5)

$\boxed{F_{12} = \frac{3 \cdot m_2}{8 \cdot m_1 + 6 \cdot m_2} \cdot F}$

$\boxed{F_r = \frac{-m_2}{8 \cdot m_1 + 6 \cdot m_2} \cdot F}$

$\boxed{\ddot{a}_{cm1} = \frac{2F}{m_1 + 3 \cdot m_2}}$