

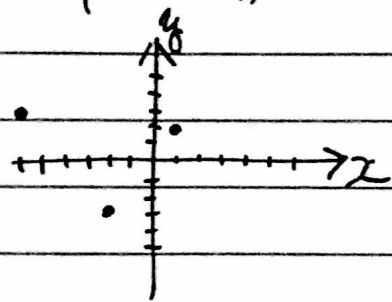
# 1. PHY9A Discussion 9

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1.

$$\text{i) } I_x = \sum_i m_i y_i^2 = m(2^2 + 3^2 + (-3)^2) \\ = 22m.$$

$$I_y = \sum_i m_i x_i^2 = m(1^2 + (-6)^2 + (-2)^2) \\ = 41m.$$



$$\text{ii) } I_z = \sum_i m_i r_i^2 = \sum_i m_i (x_i^2 + y_i^2) \\ = m(1^2 + 2^2 + (-6)^2 + 3^2 + (-2)^2 + (-3)^2) = 63m \\ = I_x + I_y.$$

iii) Let  $(x, y)$  the location of the axis.

$$I_{\text{cm}}(x, y) = \sum_i m_i [(x_i - x)^2 + (y_i - y)^2] \\ = \sum_i m_i [x^2 - 2x x_i + x_i^2 + y^2 - 2y y_i + y_i^2] \\ = 3m x^2 - 2m x \sum_i x_i + 3m y^2 - 2m y \sum_i y_i + \sum_i m_i (x_i^2 + y_i^2) \\ = 3m x^2 + 14m x + 3m y^2 - 4m y + 63m \\ = 3m \left( x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{7}{3} x \right) + 3m \left( y^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} y \right) + 63m \\ = 3m \left( x + \frac{7}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{49}{3} m + 3m \left( y - \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{4}{3} m + 63m$$

2.

$$\therefore I(x, y) = 3m\left(x + \frac{7}{3}\right)^2 + 3m\left(y - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{136}{3}m.$$

$I(x, y)$  is minimized at  $(x, y) = \left(-\frac{7}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$  (the center of mass) and becomes  $I_{\text{com}} = \frac{136}{3}m \approx 45.3 \text{ km}.$

2.

i) Since it's a uniform disk,  $\sigma = \frac{M}{\pi R^2}$ , and

$$I = \int r^2 dm = \int r^2 \frac{dm}{ds} ds = \int_0^R r^2 \cdot \rho r dr d\phi$$

$$= \sigma \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^R r^3 dr = \frac{M}{\pi R^2} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{R^4}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} MR^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0.625 \text{ [kg} \cdot \text{m}^2\text{]}$$

ii)  $(-v) \cdot R = \omega$

$$\rightarrow (-w) \cdot R = v \quad \therefore v = -R\omega.$$



iii) From the energy conservation,

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} m R^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{v_0}{R}\right)^2$$

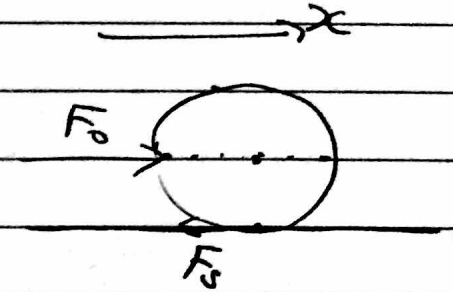
$$= \frac{3}{4} m v_0^2$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{3v_0^2}{4g} \approx 4.90 \text{ [m]}.$$

3.

$$\text{iv) } I\alpha = -F_s \cdot R.$$

$$ma = F_0 - F_s.$$



$$\text{Also, } a = -R\alpha$$

$$-F_s R = I\alpha = \frac{1}{2}mR^2 \left(-\frac{a}{R}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}mRa$$

$$\implies ma = 2F_s.$$

$$\implies 2F_s = F_0 - F_s \quad \therefore F_s = \frac{1}{3}F_0.$$

Thus,

$$\alpha = -\frac{F_0 R}{3I} = -\frac{2F_0}{3mR}.$$

Now,  $v: 0 \rightarrow v_0$  corresponds to  $\omega: 0 \rightarrow -\frac{v_0}{R}$ , and  $\Delta\theta = -\frac{\Delta x}{R}$ .

$$\omega_f^2 - \omega_i^2 = 2\alpha\Delta\theta$$

$$\iff \left(-\frac{v_0}{R}\right)^2 - 0^2 = 2 \left(-\frac{2F_0}{3mR}\right) \left(-\frac{\Delta x}{R}\right)$$

$$\therefore \Delta x = \frac{3mv_0^2}{4F_0} = 48 \text{ [m]}.$$