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B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)
Second Semester
MEC-201: Rigid Body Dynamics

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

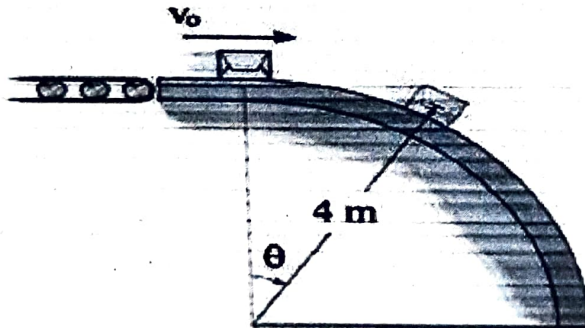
NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Part.

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- Q1a) Differentiate between inertial and non-inertial frame of reference.
b) Differentiate between conservative and non-conservative forces. Also give examples of conservative and non-conservative forces.
c) What is the work done on a rigid body subjected to couple moment M during
i) Translation ii) Rotation
d) What is torque-free motion.
e) Differentiate between damped and undamped vibrations. (10)

Part-A

- Q2a) Derive the relation for acceleration of particle in polar co-ordinates. (5)
b) A particle is projected just to clear two walls. The first one is at height of 'a' and is at a distance of 'b' from the point of projection. The second one is at height of 'b' and is at a distance of 'a' from the point of projection. Prove that angle of projection and range is given by:
 $\tan \alpha = (a^2 + ab + b^2) / ab$, $R = (a^2 + ab + b^2) / (a + b)$ (5)
- Q3a) Prove that escape velocity (V_e) of a satellite is equal to $(2GM_e/r_0)^{1/2}$ where G is gravitational constant, M_e is the mass of earth and r_0 is the initial distance of satellite from center of the earth. (5)
b) Packages having mass of 12 kg are delivered from a conveyor to a smooth circular ramp with the velocity of $V_0 = 2.8$ m/s as shown in figure below. If the radius of the ramp is 4 m, determine the angle $\theta = \theta_{max}$ at which the package begins to leave the surface using principle of work and energy. (5)



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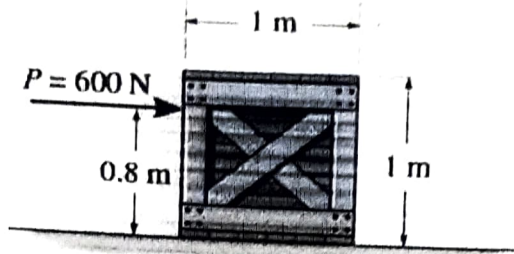
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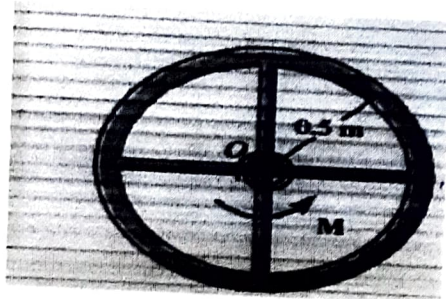
- Q4a) A ball of mass m collides with another identical ball at rest and has elastic collision. Show that if the collision is not head on, the two balls move at 90° after the collision. (5)
- b) Explain general plane motion with an example. (3)
- c) What is instantaneous centre. How it can be located (2)

Part-B

- Q5a) A uniform 50 kg crate rests on a horizontal surface for which the coefficient of kinetic friction is $\mu_k = 0.2$. Determine the acceleration if a force $P = 600$ N is applied to the crate as shown in figure below. (5)



- b) The wheel is made from a 5-kg thin ring and two 2-kg slender rods as shown in figure below. If the torsional spring attached to the wheel's center has a stiffness $k = 2$ N.m/rad and the wheel is rotated until the torque $M = 25$ N.m is developed, determine the maximum angular velocity of the wheel if it is released from rest. (5)



- Q6a) Derive the relation for coefficient of restitution in an eccentric impact. (5)
- b) What are forced vibrations. Write the differential equation of motion for viscous damped forced vibrations. (3)
- c) Explain the significance of critical damping. (2)
- Q7a) Show that finite rotations cannot be classified as vectors. (3)
- b) Write Euler's equations of motion for three dimensional kinetics of rigid body (3)
- c) Explain briefly : A) Product of inertia (3)
- B) Gyroscopic motion (2+2)