

MECH 2110 Final Exam
 Statics

- The coordinates of two points A and B are:
 $A(x_A = 3, y_A = 4, z_A = 5)$ and $B(x_B = 2, y_B = 6, z_B = 9)$.
 1.1 Then $\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{OB}$ is: A) 75; B) 55; C) -75; D) 50.
 1.2 The angle between \overrightarrow{OA} and \overrightarrow{OB} in radians is: A) 0.132; B) 0.268; C) 0.391; D) 0.445.
- Two vectors \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are given: $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Which is of the following vectors is perpendicular to both \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B}
 A) $-\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$; B) $\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$; C) $-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$; D) $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.
- Two identical circles with the radius $r=1$ m and a rectangle with the sides $4r$ and $0.5r$ are arranged as shown in Fig. 3. The x and y coordinates (in m) of the centroid of the composite area are
 A) (2, -0.5); B) (2, 0.8); C) (1/2, 0.7); D) (2, -0.7).
- The planar region shown in Fig. 4 is formed by the area enclosed by the parabola $y = ax^2$ and the line $y = a$. If $a=1$ m, the first moment of area of this region about x -axis is
 A) 0.8 m^4 ; B) 0.08 m^3 ; C) 0.08 m^4 ; D) 0.8 m^3 .
- Two rectangles $ABCF$ and $FDEO$ are arranged as shown in Fig. 5. The following dimensions are given: $AB = 6$ m, $BC = 2$ m, $CD = 4$ m, $DE = 2$ m, and $OE = 10$ m.
 5.1 The product of inertia, I_{xy} , for the rectangle $FDEO$ is:
 A) 112 m^4 ; B) 108 m^4 ; C) 26.666 m^4 ; D) 100 m^4 .
 5.2 The second moment of inertia, I_{xx} , for the rectangle $ABCF$ about x -axis is:
 A) 100 m^4 ; B) 108 m^4 ; C) 256 m^4 ; D) 112 m^4 .
- The forces F_1 of magnitude 300 lb and F_2 of magnitude $100\sqrt{2}$ lb act along the diagonals of the parallelepiped shown in Fig. 6. The dimensions of the parallelepiped are $a = 4'$, $b = c = 8'$.
 6.1 The vector force \mathbf{F}_1 is given by (in lb):
 A) $173.2(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$; B) $173.2(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$; C) $100(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$; D) $150(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$.
 6.2 The moment of the force \mathbf{F}_2 about O is (in lb-ft):
 A) $100(-\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$; B) $400(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$; C) $400(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$; D) $400(\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$.
- A planar truss with $AB = BC = CE = l = 1$ ft and the angle $\angle BCE = 90^\circ$ is shown in the Fig. 7. The vertical forces at A and B are $F_1 = F_2 = 100$ lb.
 7.1 The magnitude of the reaction force at the pin joint C is (in lb):
 A) $100\sqrt{13}$; B) $400\sqrt{13}$; C) $30\sqrt{13}$; D) 260.555.
 7.2 The magnitude of the force (in lb) in the member AD is: A) 100; B) 200; C) 250; D) 300.

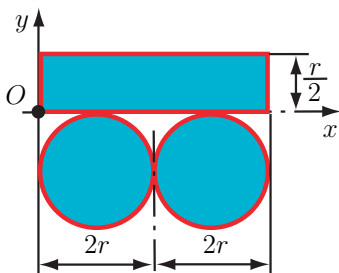


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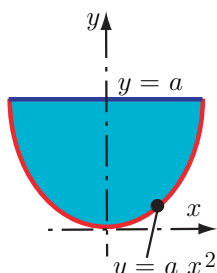


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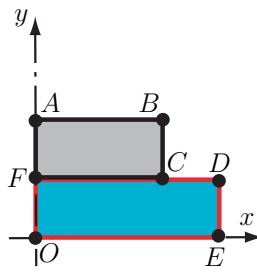


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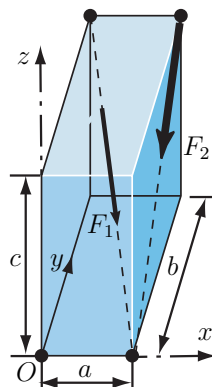


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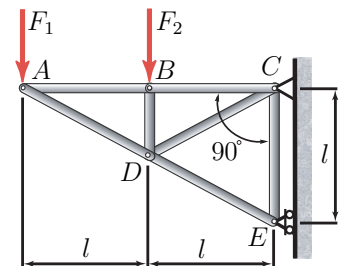


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Dynamics

8. The acceleration of a particle as it moves along a straight line is given by $a = (2t - 1) \text{ m/s}^2$, where t is in seconds. The initial displacement and velocity are $s_0 = 1 \text{ m}$ and $v_0 = 2 \text{ m/s}$ when $t = 0$. The velocity of the particle at $t = 6 \text{ s}$ is: A) 20 m/s; B) 17.56 m/s; C) 32 m/s; D) 52.6 m/s.
9. The plane shown in the Fig. 9 is flying along a curvilinear path. The plane has the speed $v = 400 \text{ ft/s}$ and the acceleration $a = 70 \text{ ft/s}^2$ acting in the direction shown in Fig. 9. The angle between the velocity and the the acceleration is $\theta = 60^\circ$.
- 9.1 The rate of increase in the plane speed (the tangential acceleration a_t) is (ft/sec²):
A) 70; B) 60.6 ; C) 35 ; D) 55 .
- 9.2 The radius of curvature, ρ , of the path, is (ft): A) 400 ; B) 1315; C) 4567 ; D) 2639.
10. The slotted link shown in Fig. 10, is pinned at O , and has a constant angular velocity $\omega = \dot{\theta} = 3 \text{ rad/s}$. The link drives the peg P along a spiral guide of equation $r = 0.4 \theta \text{ (m)}$, where θ is in radians. For the instant when $\theta = \pi/3 \text{ rad}$
- 10.1 the radial component of the velocity of the peg is
A) $v_r = 1.2 \text{ m/s}$; B) $v_r = 2.2 \text{ m/s}$; C) $v_r = 0.42 \text{ m/s}$; D) $v_r = 3 \text{ m/s}$.
- 10.2 the transverse component of the velocity of the peg is
A) $v_\theta = 5.26 \text{ m/s}$; B) $v_\theta = 7.32 \text{ m/s}$; C) $v_\theta = 3 \text{ rad/s}$; D) $v_\theta = 1.26 \text{ m/s}$.
11. Plane A is flying along a straight line path and has the speed $v_A = 700 \text{ km/h}$ and the acceleration $a_A = 50 \text{ km/h}^2$ acting in the directions shown in the Fig. 11. Plane B is flying along a circular path having a radius of curvature of $\rho = 400 \text{ km}$. The speed of the plane B is $v_B = 600 \text{ km/h}$ and the tangential acceleration is $a_B^t = 100 \text{ km/h}^2$ as shown in the Fig. 11. The distance between the planes is $d = 4 \text{ km}$.
- 11.1 What is the velocity of plane B as measured by the pilot of A
A) -100 j km/h ; B) 700 j km/h ; C) 600 j km/h ; D) 100 i km/h .
- 11.2 What is the acceleration of plane B as measured by the pilot of A
A) $345.365 \text{ i} + 204.297 \text{ j km/h}^2$; B) 900 i km/h^2 ; C) -150 j km/h^2 ; D) $900 \text{ i} - 150 \text{ j km/h}^2$.
12. Two spheres 1 and 2 of same size but of different material with the masses $m_1 = 50 \text{ kg}$ and $m_2 = 100 \text{ kg}$, respectively, are dropped from a tall building precisely at a same time. Assume air drag is negligible and there is no wind. Which sphere will hit the ground first?
A) sphere 1 ($m_1 = 50 \text{ kg}$); B) sphere 2 ($m_2 = 100 \text{ kg}$); C) both spheres; D) insufficient data.
13. During a brake test, a car is stopped from an initial speed of $v_i = 100 \text{ km/h}$ in a distance of $s = 50 \text{ m}$. Assume a constant deceleration for the car with the mass $m = 1500 \text{ kg}$. All the four wheels contribute equally to the braking force. The braking force F at each wheel of the car is
A) $F = 1500 \text{ N}$; B) $F = 2894 \text{ N}$; C) $F = 5000 \text{ N}$; D) $F = -1000 \text{ N}$.
14. A car has a speed $v_A = 5 \text{ m/s}$ at point A as shown in the Fig. 14. Neglecting friction, what is the speed of the car at point B , v_B , after it has risen $h = 0.8 \text{ m}$ with respect to a point A ,
A) 10.59 m/s; B) 4.9 m/s; C) 3.05 m/s; D) 13.89 m/s.

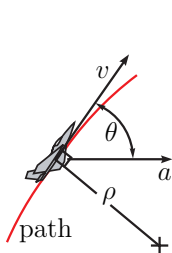


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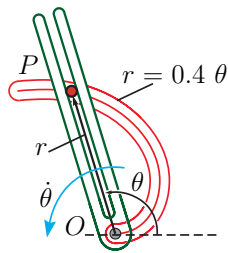


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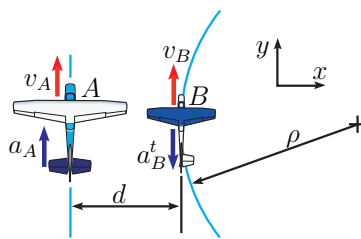


Figure 11:
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Figure 14:
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