

Problem Set No. 8

Problem 1

123 coordinate system is fixed to the inner gimbal.

$$\# \text{DOF} = 6 - 3 = 3$$

generalized coordinates:

$$q_1 = \theta, q_2 = \varphi, q_3 = \psi$$

If we need torque M_ψ about spin axis and torque M_φ about the vertical axis to maintain the motion, the generalized forces can be found as follows:

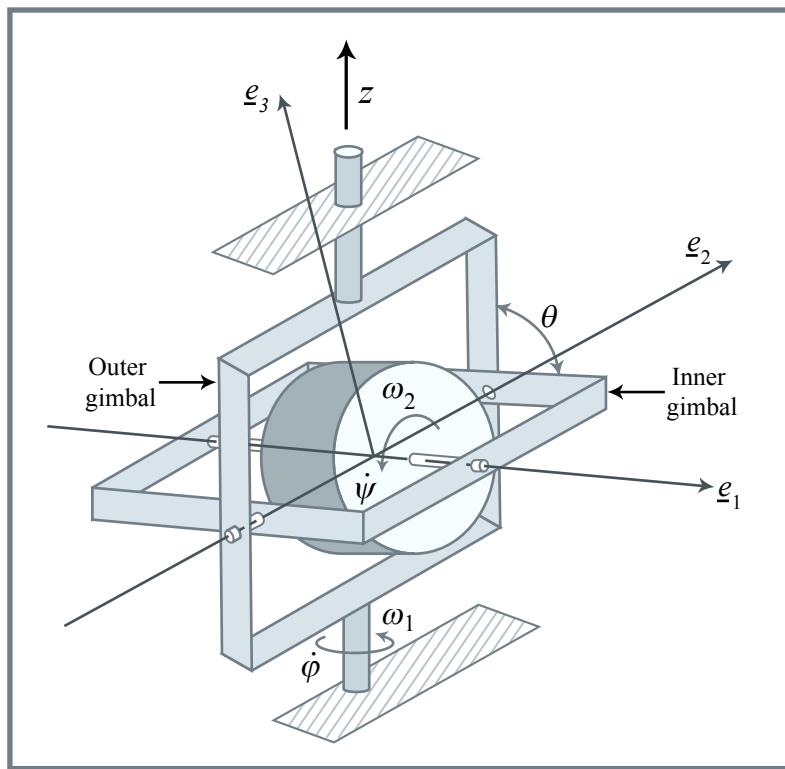


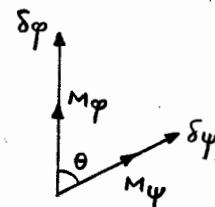
Figure by OCW.

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\omega &= M_\psi \delta\psi + M_\varphi (\delta\psi \cos\theta) + M_\varphi \delta\varphi + M_\psi (\delta\varphi \cos\theta) \\ &= (M_\psi + M_\varphi \cos\theta) \delta\psi + (M_\varphi + M_\psi \cos\theta) \delta\varphi\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_\theta = 0$$

$$Q_\varphi = M_\varphi + M_\psi \cos\theta$$

$$Q_\psi = M_\psi + M_\varphi \cos\theta$$

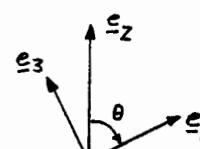


$$\mathcal{L} = T - V$$

$$V = 0 \quad (\text{center of mass does not move})$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega}^T \underline{I}_{\text{ext}} \underline{\omega}$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \dot{\varphi} \underline{e}_z + \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_2 + \dot{\psi} \underline{e}_1 = (\dot{\psi} + \dot{\varphi} \cos\theta) \underline{e}_1 + \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_2 + \dot{\varphi} \sin\theta \underline{e}_3$$



$$\underline{e}_2 = \cos\theta \underline{e}_1 + \sin\theta \underline{e}_3$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} I_1 (\dot{\psi} + \dot{\varphi} \cos\theta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_2 \dot{\varphi}^2 \sin^2\theta = L \quad (V=0)$$

Problem 1

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = Q_\theta \quad \rightarrow \quad I_2 \ddot{\theta} + I_1 (\dot{\psi} + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta) \dot{\phi} \sin \theta - I_2 \dot{\phi}^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

Note that $\dot{\phi} = \omega_1$ and $\dot{\psi} = \omega_2$ are known so the system has one degree of freedom θ and the equation of motion would be:

$$I_2 \ddot{\theta} + (I_1 - I_2) \omega_1^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + I_1 \omega_1 \omega_2 \sin \theta = 0$$

To find the generalized forces Q_ϕ and Q_ψ :

$$Q_\phi = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi} = \frac{d}{dt} [I_1 (\dot{\psi} + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta) \cos \theta + I_2 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$Q_\phi = I_1 \dot{\omega}_1 \cos^2 \theta - I_1 \dot{\theta} \omega_2 \sin \theta + I_2 \dot{\omega}_1 \sin^2 \theta + (I_2 - I_1) \dot{\theta} \omega_1 \sin 2\theta$$

$$Q_\psi = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\psi}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \psi} = I_1 (\ddot{\psi} + \ddot{\phi} \cos \theta) - I_1 \dot{\phi} \dot{\theta} \sin \theta =$$

$$Q_\psi = I_1 \dot{\omega}_1 \cos \theta - I_1 \omega_1 \dot{\theta} \sin \theta$$

M_ϕ and M_ψ which, respectively, correspond to M_z and M'_z (found in the Quiz problem) can be determined using the following equations:

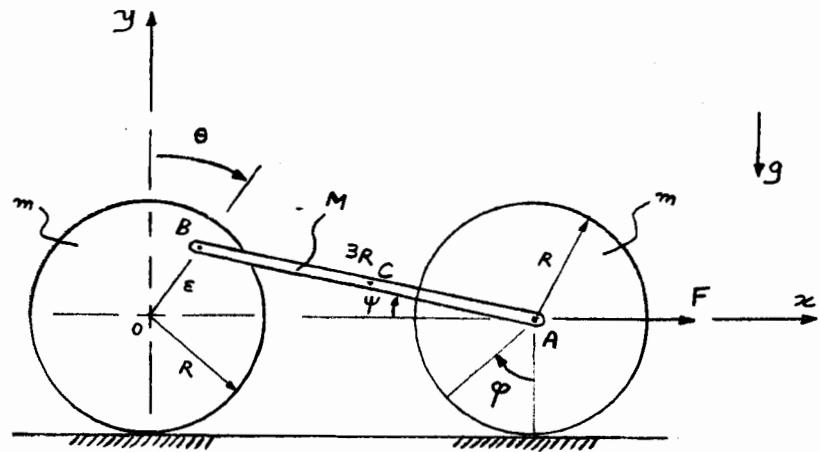
$$\begin{cases} M_\phi = \frac{Q_\phi - \cos \theta Q_\psi}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ M_\psi = \frac{Q_\psi - \cos \theta Q_\phi}{\sin^2 \theta} \end{cases}$$

Problem 2

$$\underline{\omega}_{\text{left cyl.}} = -\dot{\theta} \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{\omega}_{\text{right cyl.}} = -\dot{\phi} \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{\omega}_{\text{rod}} = -\dot{\psi} \underline{e}_z$$



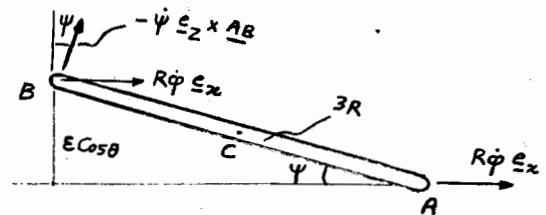
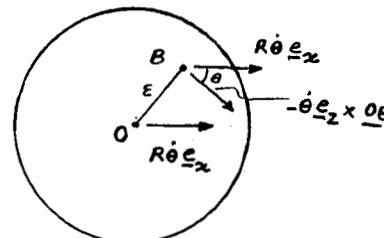
$$\underline{v}_A = R\dot{\phi} \underline{e}_x$$

$$\underline{v}_B = \underline{v}_O + (-\dot{\theta} \underline{e}_z) \times \underline{OB}$$

$$= R\dot{\theta} \underline{e}_x + \dot{\theta}\epsilon (\cos\theta \underline{e}_x - \sin\theta \underline{e}_y)$$

$$= (R + \epsilon \cos\theta)\dot{\theta} \underline{e}_x - \epsilon \sin\theta \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_y$$

(point B on the left cylinder)



$$\underline{v}_B|_{\text{rod}} = \underline{v}_A + \underline{\omega}_{\text{rod}} \times \underline{AB}$$

$$= R\dot{\phi} \underline{e}_x + 3R\dot{\psi} (\sin\psi \underline{e}_x + \cos\psi \underline{e}_y)$$

$$= (R\dot{\phi} + 3R\dot{\psi} \sin\psi) \underline{e}_x + 3R\dot{\psi} \cos\psi \underline{e}_y$$

$$\underline{v}_B|_{\text{left cyl.}} = \underline{v}_B|_{\text{rod}} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (R + \epsilon \cos\theta)\dot{\theta} = R\dot{\phi} + 3R\dot{\psi} \sin\psi \\ -\epsilon \sin\theta \dot{\theta} = 3R\dot{\psi} \cos\psi \end{cases}$$

$\frac{\epsilon \cos\theta}{3R}$

$\frac{\sqrt{9R^2 - \epsilon^2 \cos^2\theta}}{3R}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{\psi} = \frac{-\epsilon \sin\theta \dot{\theta}}{\sqrt{9R^2 - \epsilon^2 \cos^2\theta}} \\ \dot{\phi} = \frac{(R + \epsilon \cos\theta)\dot{\theta}}{R} + \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta \dot{\theta}}{R \sqrt{9R^2 - \epsilon^2 \cos^2\theta}} \end{cases}$$

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Problem 2

$$\underline{v}_c = \underline{v}_A + \underline{\omega}_{\text{rod}} \times \underline{AC} = R\dot{\phi} \underline{e}_x + \dot{\psi} \frac{3R}{2} (\sin\psi \underline{e}_x + \cos\psi \underline{e}_y)$$

$$= (R\dot{\phi} + \frac{3R}{2}\dot{\psi} \sin\psi) \underline{e}_x + \frac{3R}{2}\dot{\psi} \cos\psi \underline{e}_y$$

$$\underline{v}_c = \left[(R + \epsilon \cos\theta) \dot{\theta} + \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta \dot{\theta}}{2\sqrt{9R^2 - \epsilon^2 \cos^2\theta}} \right] \underline{e}_x - \frac{\epsilon \sin\theta \dot{\theta}}{2} \underline{e}_y = G(\theta) \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_x - \frac{\epsilon \sin\theta \dot{\theta}}{2} \underline{e}_y$$

DOF = $3 \times 3 - 2 - 2 - 2 = 1$

$\dot{\theta}$

F is the only active non-potential force.

$$\textcircled{*} \rightarrow \delta\varphi = \left(\frac{R + \epsilon \cos\theta}{R} + \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta}{R\sqrt{9R^2 - \epsilon^2 \cos^2\theta}} \right) \delta\theta$$

$$\text{To find } Q_\theta, \quad \delta w_\theta = F(R\delta\varphi) = F \left(R + \epsilon \cos\theta + \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta}{\sqrt{9R^2 - \epsilon^2 \cos^2\theta}} \right) \delta\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_\theta = F \left(R + \epsilon \cos\theta + \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta}{\sqrt{9R^2 - \epsilon^2 \cos^2\theta}} \right)$$

Construct Lagrangian: $\mathcal{L} = T - V$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m \underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{v}_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}mR^2 \right) \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m \underline{v}_A \cdot \underline{v}_A + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}mR^2 \right) \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}M \underline{v}_c \cdot \underline{v}_c + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{12}M(3R)^2 \right) \dot{\psi}^2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m(R\dot{\theta})^2 + \frac{1}{4}mR^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(R\dot{\phi})^2 + \frac{1}{4}mR^2\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}M \left[G(\theta) + \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin^2\theta}{4} \right] \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{3}{8}MR^2 \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin^2\theta}{9R^2 - \epsilon^2 \cos^2\theta} \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$T = \frac{3}{4}mR^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{3}{4}mR^2\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}M \left[G(\theta) + \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin^2\theta}{4} \right] \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{3}{8}MR^2 \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin^2\theta}{9R^2 - \epsilon^2 \cos^2\theta} \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$V = Mg y_C = Mg \left(\frac{3R}{2} \sin\psi \right) = Mg \frac{\epsilon \cos\theta}{2} \quad (y_0 = 0, y_A = 0)$$

Problem 2

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathcal{L} &= \frac{3}{4} m R^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{3}{4} m \left[R + \varepsilon \cos \theta + \frac{\varepsilon^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{9R^2 - \varepsilon^2 \cos^2 \theta}} \right]^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} M \left\{ \left[R + \varepsilon \cos \theta + \frac{\varepsilon^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\sqrt{9R^2 - \varepsilon^2 \cos^2 \theta}} \right]^2 + \frac{\varepsilon^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4} \right\} \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{3}{8} M R^2 \frac{\varepsilon^2 \sin^2 \theta}{9R^2 - \varepsilon^2 \cos^2 \theta} \dot{\theta}^2 \\ - Mg \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \cos \theta &= H(\theta) \dot{\theta}^2 - Mg \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} = Q_\theta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[2H(\theta) \dot{\theta} \right] - \left[\frac{dH}{d\theta} \dot{\theta}^2 + Mg \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sin \theta \right] = Q_\theta$$

$$2H(\theta) \ddot{\theta} + \frac{dH}{d\theta} \dot{\theta}^2 - Mg \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sin \theta = Q_\theta$$

governing equation of motion

where

$$\begin{aligned} H(\theta) &= \frac{3}{4} m R^2 + \frac{3}{4} m \left[R + \varepsilon \cos \theta + \frac{\varepsilon^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{9R^2 - \varepsilon^2 \cos^2 \theta}} \right]^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} M \left\{ \left[R + \varepsilon \cos \theta + \frac{\varepsilon^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\sqrt{9R^2 - \varepsilon^2 \cos^2 \theta}} \right]^2 + \frac{\varepsilon^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4} \right\} + \frac{3}{8} M R^2 \frac{\varepsilon^2 \sin^2 \theta}{9R^2 - \varepsilon^2 \cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Q_\theta = F \left(R + \varepsilon \cos \theta + \frac{\varepsilon^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{9R^2 - \varepsilon^2 \cos^2 \theta}} \right)$$

Problem 3

DOF = 2

generalized coordinates:

$$q_1 = s, \quad q_2 = \varphi$$

generalized forces:

$$Q_s = 0, \quad Q_\varphi = M$$

$$(\delta w = M \delta \varphi)$$

$$L = T - V$$

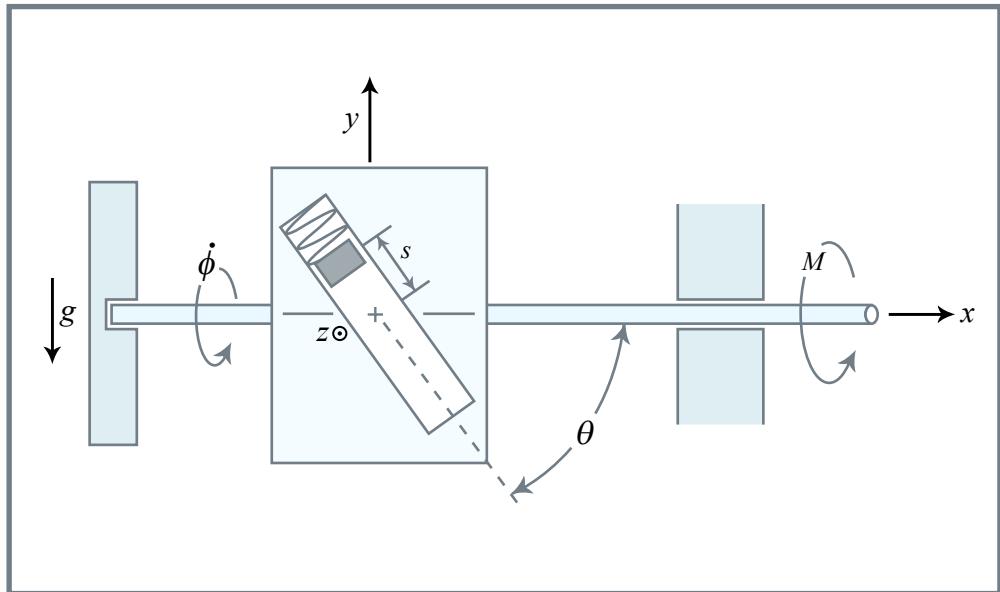


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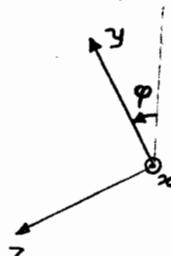
$$V_{\text{slider}} = mg s \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

$$V_{\text{spring}} = \frac{1}{2} ks^2 \quad (k \text{ spring stiffness})$$

$$V_{\text{housing}} = 0$$

$$T_{\text{housing}} = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\varphi}^2$$

$$T_{\text{slider}} = \frac{1}{2} m v_s^2$$

xyz coordinate system rotates with $\dot{\varphi}$ about x:

$$\underline{r}_s = -s \cos \theta \underline{e}_x + s \sin \theta \underline{e}_y$$

$$\underline{v}_s = \dot{\underline{r}}_s + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}_s = -\dot{s} \cos \theta \underline{e}_x + \dot{s} \sin \theta \underline{e}_y + \underbrace{\dot{\varphi} \underline{e}_x \times \underline{r}_s}_{\dot{\varphi} s \sin \theta \underline{e}_z}$$

$$T_{\text{slider}} = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{s}^2 + \dot{\varphi}^2 s^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\varphi}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{s}^2 + \dot{\varphi}^2 s^2 \sin^2 \theta) - mg s \sin \theta \cos \varphi - \frac{1}{2} ks^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} = M \quad \rightarrow \quad (I + ms^2 \sin^2 \theta) \ddot{\varphi} + 2ms \dot{s} \dot{\varphi} \sin^2 \theta - mg s \sin \theta \sin \varphi = M \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{equations of motion}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial s} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad m \ddot{s} - ms \dot{\varphi}^2 \sin^2 \theta + mg \sin \theta \cos \varphi + ks = 0$$

Problem 4

DOF = 3

$$q_1 = \theta, \quad q_2 = \psi, \quad q_3 = s$$

(spring is unstretched when $s=0$ and $\psi=0$)

All active forces are potential. $\Rightarrow Q_j = 0 \quad (j=1,2,3)$

$$L = T - V$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v_c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \omega^T I_{\text{eff}} \omega$$

xyz rotates with ψ about vertical axis so that the bar is always in zxy plane. XYZ is fixed to the bar.

Introducing additional generalized coordinates and using Lagrange multipliers, one can find the constraint forces as well.

The constraint force at point O has three components. The vertical component is simply $-k_s s$ since the collar is massless.

To find the horizontal components of the constraint force:

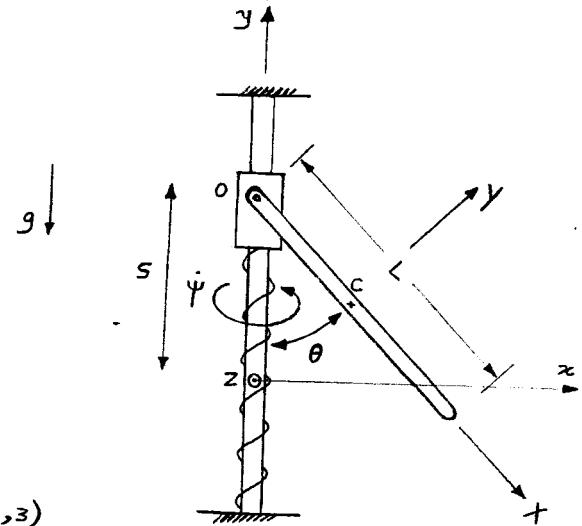
select $q_4 = x, \quad q_5 = z$ (x and z are the coordinates of the upper end of the rod,

$$\rightarrow n = 5$$

Constraints: $\begin{cases} x = 0 & \text{or} & q_4 = 0 \\ z = 0 & \text{or} & q_5 = 0 \end{cases}$ $\rightarrow m = 2$ \rightarrow two Lagrange multipliers λ_1, λ_2

$$q_4 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad a_{11} = a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{15} = 0, \quad a_{14} = 1$$

$$q_5 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad a_{21} = a_{22} = a_{23} = a_{24} = 0, \quad a_{25} = 1$$



Problem 4

$$\underline{r}_c = \left(\frac{L}{2} \sin \theta + z \right) \underline{e}_x + \left(s - \frac{L}{2} \cos \theta \right) \underline{e}_y + z \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{\omega}_c = \dot{\underline{r}}_c = \dot{\underline{r}}_c + \underbrace{\omega_{xyz} \times \underline{r}_c}_{\psi \underline{e}_y} = \left(\dot{x} + \dot{\psi} z + \frac{L}{2} \cos \theta \dot{\theta} \right) \underline{e}_x + \left(\dot{s} + \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta \dot{\theta} \right) \underline{e}_y + \left(\dot{z} - \dot{\psi} x - \dot{\psi} \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta \right) \underline{e}_z$$

$$\omega_{rod} = \dot{\psi} \underline{e}_y + \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_z = \dot{\psi} (-\cos \theta \underline{e}_x + \sin \theta \underline{e}_y) + \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{I}_c = \frac{1}{12} m L^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} m \left[\left(\dot{x} + \dot{\psi} z + \frac{L}{2} \cos \theta \dot{\theta} \right)^2 + \left(\dot{s} + \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta \dot{\theta} \right)^2 + \left(\dot{z} - \dot{\psi} x - \dot{\psi} \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta \right)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{12} m L^2 \right) (\dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\psi}^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$V = mg y_c + \frac{1}{2} k_e s^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_t \psi^2 = mg \left(s - \frac{L}{2} \cos \theta \right) + \frac{1}{2} k_e s^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_t \psi^2$$

$$Q_j = 0 \quad (j = 1, \dots, 5)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = \lambda_1 a_{11} + \lambda_2 a_{21} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\psi}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \psi} = \lambda_1 a_{12} + \lambda_2 a_{22} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial s} = \lambda_1 a_{13} + \lambda_2 a_{23} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = \lambda_1 a_{14} + \lambda_2 a_{24} = \lambda_1 \overbrace{K_4}^{=0}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = \lambda_1 a_{15} + \lambda_2 a_{25} = \lambda_2 \overbrace{K_5}^{=0}$$

$$\delta_W \text{ non-potential } = \underbrace{F_x \delta x}_{K_4} + \underbrace{F_z \delta z}_{K_5}$$

(F_x, F_z) horizontal components of the constraint force

Problem 4

Applying the constraints $x=0$ & $z=0$, the first three equations yield the governing equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3}mL\ddot{\theta} + \frac{1}{2}mL\sin\theta\ddot{s} - \frac{1}{3}mL^2\sin\theta\cos\theta\dot{\psi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}mgL\sin\theta = 0 \\ \frac{1}{3}mL^2\sin^2\theta.\ddot{\psi} + \frac{2}{3}mL^2\dot{\psi}\dot{\theta}\sin\theta\cos\theta + k_t\psi = 0 \\ m\ddot{s} + \frac{1}{2}mL\sin\theta.\ddot{\theta} + \frac{1}{2}mL\dot{\theta}^2\cos\theta + k_e s + mg = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Constraint forces F_x and F_z :

$$F_x = K_4 = \lambda_1 = \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \right) \Bigg|_{\substack{x=\dot{x}=0 \\ z=\dot{z}=0}} = m \frac{L}{2} \ddot{\theta} \cos\theta - \frac{1}{2}mL\dot{\theta}^2 \sin\theta - \frac{1}{2}mL\dot{\psi}^2 \sin\theta$$

$$F_z = K_5 = \lambda_2 = \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} \right) \Bigg|_{\substack{x=\dot{x}=0 \\ z=\dot{z}=0}} = -m \frac{L}{2} \ddot{\psi} \sin\theta - mL\dot{\psi}\dot{\theta} \cos\theta$$

Note that the constraint torque about y axis is $-k_t\psi$ and the constraint torque about x axis can be found by introducing a rotation about this axis.

Center of mass of the collar is stationary in x & z so the horizontal constraint force between the collar and the vertical rod is equal to (F_x, F_z) .