
 Problem Set No. 4

Problem 1

Assume

Length of the cylinder = h Density = ρ

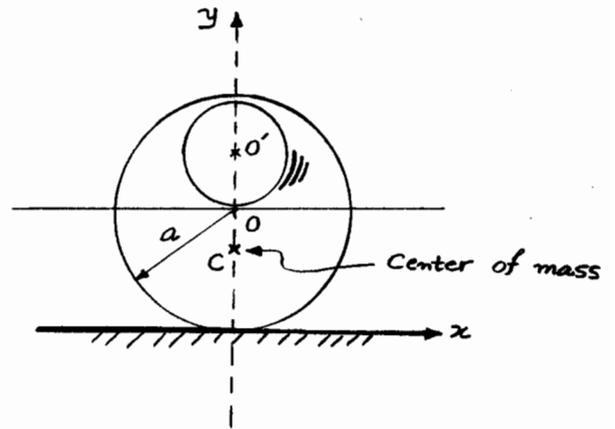
$$\text{So, } M = \rho h \left[\pi a^2 - \pi \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 \right] = \frac{3}{4} \pi a^2 \rho h$$

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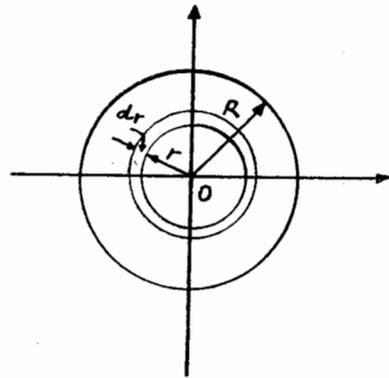
 $x_c = 0$ because of symmetry

$$y_c = \frac{\sum m_i y_i}{\sum m_i} = \frac{\pi a^2 (a) - \pi \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 \left(a + \frac{a}{2}\right)}{\pi a^2 - \pi \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{5}{6} a$$

$$\Rightarrow c_o = \frac{a}{6} \quad \& \quad c_{o'} = \frac{a}{6} + \frac{a}{2} = \frac{2}{3} a$$



$$I_o = \sum_i m_i r_i^2 = \rho h \int_0^R 2\pi r dr (r^2) = \frac{\pi}{2} R^4 \rho h$$



Finding moment of inertia using Parallel-axes theorem:

$$I_c = \rho h \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} a^4 + \left(\pi a^2 \right) \left(\frac{a}{6} \right)^2 - \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^4 + \pi \left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{2a}{3} \right)^2 \right] \right\} = \frac{37}{96} \pi a^4 \rho h$$

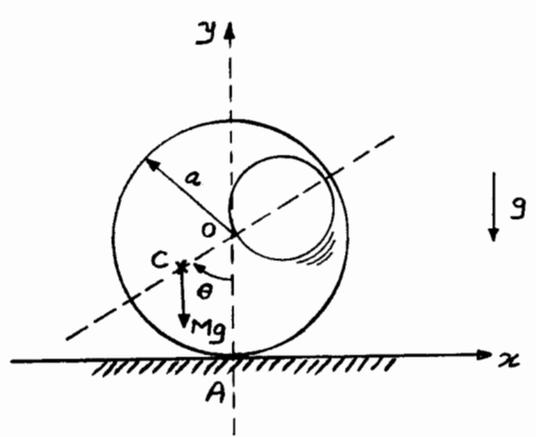
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$$V = Mgy_C = \frac{3}{4} \rho g h \pi a^2 \left(a - \frac{a}{6} \cos \theta \right)$$

$$V = \frac{3}{4} \rho g h \pi a^3 \left(1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{6} \right)$$

Potential energy of the cylinder



$$T = \frac{1}{2} M v_C^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_C \omega^2$$

$$\underline{\omega} = -\dot{\theta} \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{v}_C = \underline{v}_A + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{AC} \quad \rightarrow \quad v_C = \dot{\theta} (AC) = \dot{\theta} \sqrt{OC^2 + OA^2 - 2(OC)(OA) \cos \theta}$$

$$\rightarrow \quad v_C = \dot{\theta} \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{6}\right)^2 + a^2 - 2\left(\frac{a}{6}\right)(a) \cos \theta} = a \dot{\theta} \sqrt{\frac{37}{36} - \frac{\cos \theta}{3}}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{4} \rho a^2 \pi h \right) \left[a^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \left(\frac{37}{36} - \frac{\cos \theta}{3} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{37}{96} \rho a^4 \pi h \right) \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$T = \rho \pi h a^4 \dot{\theta}^2 \left(\frac{37}{64} - \frac{\cos \theta}{8} \right)$$

Kinetic energy of the cylinder

(ii) conservative system $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (T+V) = 0$

Assume θ and $\dot{\theta}$ are small ($\sin \theta \approx \theta$, $\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$):

Keeping up to quadratic term in $\theta, \dot{\theta}$,

$$T \approx \rho \pi h a^4 \dot{\theta}^2 \left(\frac{29}{64} \right) \quad \& \quad V \approx \frac{3}{4} \rho g h \pi a^3 \left(\frac{5}{6} + \frac{\theta^2}{12} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (T+V) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{29}{32} a \ddot{\theta} + \frac{1}{8} g \theta = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \omega_n^2 = \frac{4}{29} \frac{g}{a}$$

$$\therefore \text{natural frequency } \omega_n = 2 \sqrt{\frac{g}{29a}}$$

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$$T + V = \text{Const.} \rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \rho g h n a^3 \left(1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{6}\right) + n \rho h a^4 \dot{\theta}^2 \left(\frac{37}{64} - \frac{\cos \theta}{8}\right) = E_0$$

$$\rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{E_0 - \frac{3}{4} \rho g h n a^3 \left(1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{6}\right)}{n \rho h a^4 \left(\frac{37}{64} - \frac{\cos \theta}{8}\right)}}$$

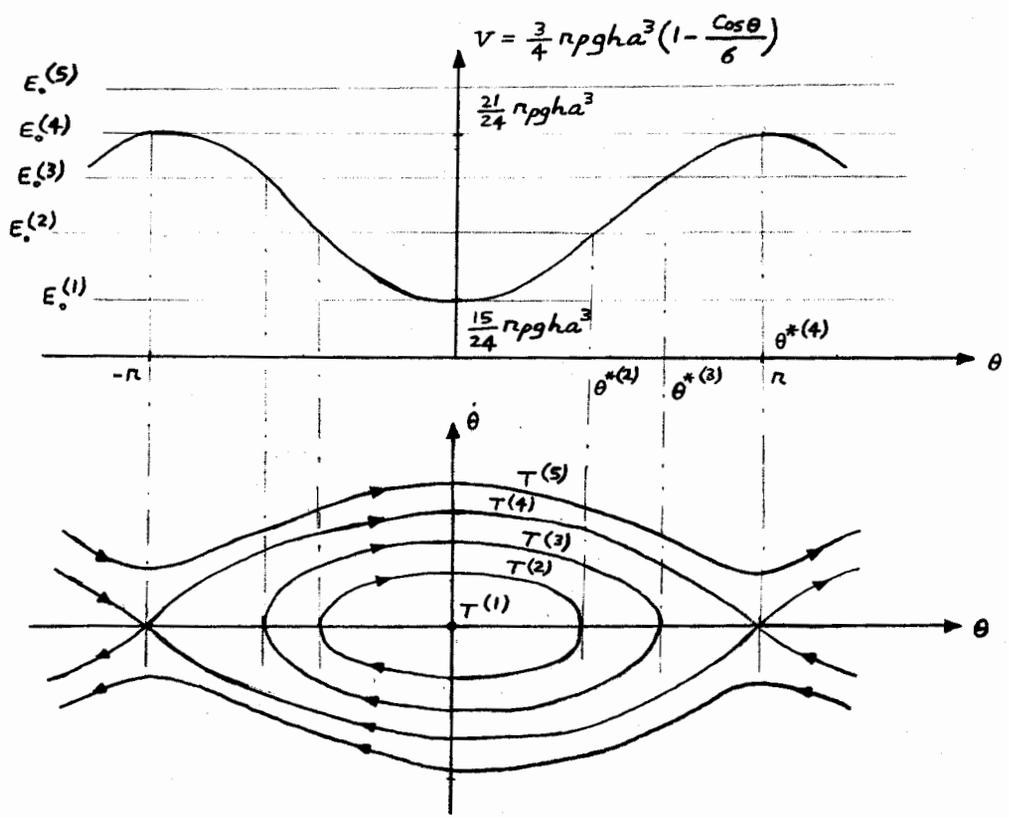
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a real solution exists for $\dot{\theta}$ if $E_0 \geq \frac{3}{4} n \rho g h a^3 \left(1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{6}\right)$.

For $E_0^{(n)} \geq \frac{15}{24} n \rho g h a^3$, if $E_0^{(n)} = \frac{3}{4} n \rho g h a^3 \left(1 - \frac{\cos \theta^{*(n)}}{6}\right)$, the behavior of $\dot{\theta}$ in the neighborhood of $\theta^{*(n)}$, $\theta^{*(n)} + \theta$ (θ small):

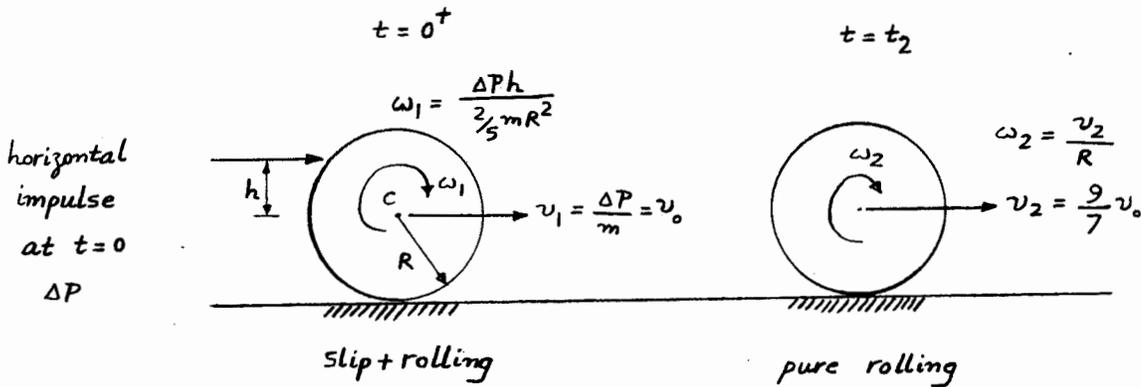
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\theta} \sim \sqrt{|\theta|} \\ \text{if } \sin \theta^{*(n)} = 0 \quad (\theta^{*(n)} = \pm n), \quad \dot{\theta} \sim \pm \theta \end{cases}, \quad \theta \text{ close to } \theta^{*(n)}$$

Qualitative plots of trajectories on the $(\theta, \dot{\theta})$ phase plane:



$\theta = 0$ is a stable equilibrium point and $\theta = \pm \pi$ are unstable equilibrium points.

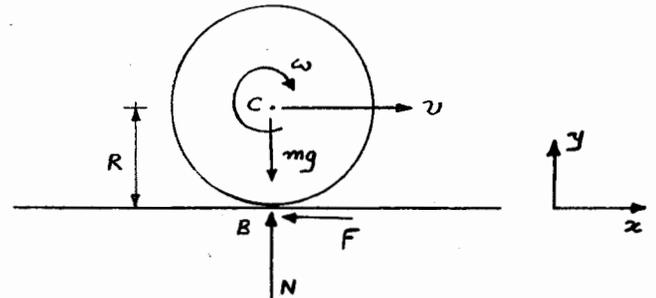
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horizontal impulse at $t=0$ ΔP , $\Delta P = \text{change in linear momentum} = mv_1 = mv_0$

$$\Delta P \cdot h = \text{change in angular momentum about } C = I\omega_1 = \frac{2}{5}mR^2\omega_1$$

Apply angular momentum principle about (moving) contact point B:



$$\underline{M}_B = \underline{H}_B + \underline{v}_B \times \underline{P}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{P} = m\underline{v} \\ \underline{v}_B \parallel \underline{v} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \underline{v}_B \times \underline{P} = \underline{0}$$

$$\underline{M}_B = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{H}_B = 0 \rightarrow \underline{H}_B \text{ is conserved.} \rightarrow \underline{H}_B|_{t=0^+} = \underline{H}_B|_{t=t_2}$$

$$\underline{H}_B = \underline{H}_C + \underline{r}_{BC} \times \underline{P} = \left(\frac{2}{5}mR^2\omega + mRv \right) (-\underline{e}_z)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} t=0^+, \quad \underline{H}_B|_{t=0^+} = \frac{2}{5}mR^2\omega_1 + mRv_1 = \Delta P \cdot h + mRv_0 = mv_0(h+R) \\ t=t_2, \quad \underline{H}_B|_{t=t_2} = \frac{2}{5}mR^2\omega_2 + mRv_2 = \left(\frac{2}{5}mR + mR \right) \frac{9}{7}v_0 = \frac{9}{5}v_0mR \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow h+R = \frac{9}{5}R$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{4}{5}R$$

Problem 3

(a) a sphere of radius R ,

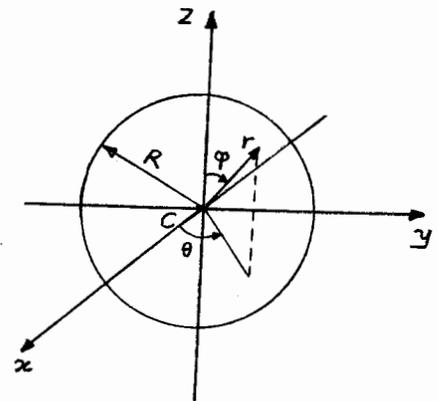
It is convenient to use spherical coordinate system:

$$x = r \sin\varphi \cos\theta$$

$$y = r \sin\varphi \sin\theta$$

$$z = r \cos\varphi$$

$$dV = r^2 \sin\varphi \, dr \, d\theta \, d\varphi$$



$$M = \frac{4}{3} \pi \rho R^3$$

Because of symmetry: $I_{xx} = I_{yy} = I_{zz}$ & $I_{xy} = I_{yz} = I_{zx} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{zz} &= \int \rho \, dV (x^2 + y^2) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^\pi d\varphi \int_0^R dr \, \rho r^2 \sin\varphi (r^2 \sin^2\varphi) \\ &= 2\pi\rho \int_0^\pi d\varphi \int_0^R dr \, r^4 \sin^3\varphi = 2\pi\rho \frac{R^5}{5} \int_0^\pi \sin^3\varphi \, d\varphi \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4}(3\sin\varphi - \sin 3\varphi)} \\ &= 2\pi\rho \frac{R^5}{5} \left[-\frac{3\cos\varphi}{4} + \frac{\cos 3\varphi}{12} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{8\pi}{15} \rho R^5 = \frac{2}{5} MR^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{xx} = I_{yy} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$$

$$\therefore \underline{I_C} = MR^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{centroidal moments of inertia}$$

clearly, C_{xyz} are principal axes at C and I_{xx}, I_{yy} & I_{zz} are principal centroidal moments of inertia. Due to symmetry, any axis passing through C is a principal axis with principal moment $\frac{2}{5} MR^2$.

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(b) a circular cone of height h and base radius R ,

It is convenient to use cylindrical coordinate system:

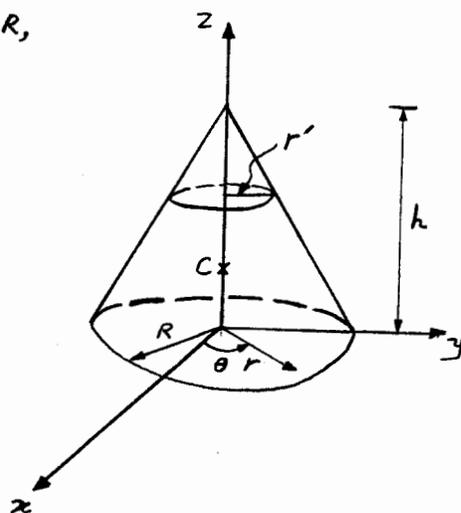
$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = z$$

$$r' = \left(1 - \frac{z}{h}\right) R$$

$$dV = r dr d\theta dz$$



$$M = \frac{1}{3} \rho R^2 h$$

Because of symmetry: $\begin{cases} x_c = y_c = 0 \\ I_{xy} = I_{yz} = I_{zx} = 0 \end{cases}$ & $I_{xx} = I_{yy}$

$$z_c = \frac{\int_0^h \rho r r'^2 dz z}{\frac{1}{3} \rho R^2 h} = \frac{\rho R \int_0^h \left(1 - \frac{z}{h}\right)^2 R^2 z dz}{\frac{1}{3} \rho R^2 h} = \frac{h}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{zz} &= \int \rho dV (x^2 + y^2) = \rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^h dz \int_0^{r'} r dr (r^2) \\ &= 2\pi \rho \int_0^h dz \int_0^{\left(1 - \frac{z}{h}\right) R} r^3 dr = 2\pi \rho \frac{R^4}{4} \int_0^h dz \left(1 - \frac{z}{h}\right)^4 = \frac{\pi}{10} \rho R^4 h = \frac{3}{10} MR^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{xx} &= \int \rho dV (y^2 + z^2) = \rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^h dz \int_0^{r'} r dr (r^2 \sin^2 \theta + z^2) \\ &= \rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^h dz \int_0^{\left(1 - \frac{z}{h}\right) R} (r^3 \sin^2 \theta + r z^2) dr = \rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^h dz \left[\frac{\left(1 - \frac{z}{h}\right)^4 R^4}{4} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\left(1 - \frac{z}{h}\right)^2 R z^2}{2} \right] \\ &= \rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \left(\frac{R^4 h \sin^2 \theta}{20} + \frac{h^3 R^2}{60} \right) = \rho \frac{R^4 h}{20} + \rho \frac{R h^3 R^2}{30} = \frac{3}{20} MR^2 + M \frac{h^2}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{yy} = \frac{3}{20} MR^2 + \frac{M h^2}{10}$$

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Using parallel-axes theorem ($a=b=0$, $c=z_c = \frac{h}{4}$):

$$\underline{\underline{I}}_C = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{20}MR^2 + \frac{1}{10}Mh^2 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{20}MR^2 + \frac{1}{10}Mh^2 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{10}MR^2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - M \begin{bmatrix} (\frac{h}{4})^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (\frac{h}{4})^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{I}}_C = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{20}M(R^2 + \frac{1}{4}h^2) & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{20}M(R^2 + \frac{1}{4}h^2) & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{10}MR^2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{principal centroidal} \\ \text{moments of inertia} \end{array}$$

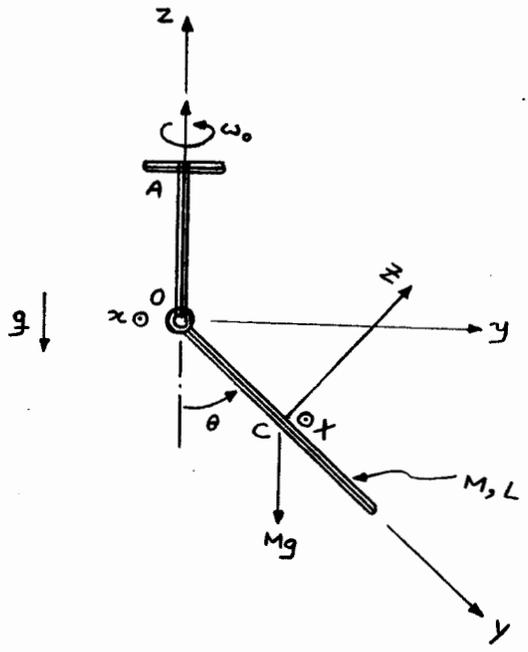
Because of symmetry, any axis passing through C and parallel to xy plane

is a principal axis with principal moment $\frac{3}{20}M(R^2 + \frac{1}{4}h^2)$.

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xyz coordinate system rotates about z with ω_0 so that the rod is always in yz plane.

XYZ coordinate system is fixed to the rod.



$$\begin{cases} \underline{e}_z = \cos\theta \underline{e}_y + \sin\theta \underline{e}_z \\ \underline{e}_z = -\cos\theta \underline{e}_y + \sin\theta \underline{e}_z \end{cases} \quad \underline{e}_x = \underline{e}_x$$

$$\underline{v}_0 = \underline{0} \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{M}_0 = \underline{\dot{H}}_0$$

$$\underline{H}_0 = \underline{H}_C + \underline{P} \times \underline{r}_{CO} \quad \underline{H}_C = \underline{I}_C \underline{\omega}_{rod} \quad \underline{P} = M \underline{v}_C \quad \underline{r}_{CO} = -\frac{L}{2} \underline{e}_y$$

$$\underline{\omega}_{rod} = \omega_0 \underline{e}_z + \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_x = \omega_0 (-\cos\theta \underline{e}_y + \sin\theta \underline{e}_z) + \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_x$$

$$\underline{r}_C = \frac{L}{2} \sin\theta \underline{e}_y - \frac{L}{2} \cos\theta \underline{e}_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v}_C &= \frac{L}{2} \dot{\theta} \cos\theta \underline{e}_y + \frac{L}{2} \dot{\theta} \sin\theta \underline{e}_z + \left[\omega_0 \underline{e}_z \times \left(\frac{L}{2} \sin\theta \underline{e}_y - \frac{L}{2} \cos\theta \underline{e}_z \right) \right] \\ &= -\omega_0 \frac{L}{2} \sin\theta \underline{e}_x + \frac{L}{2} \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

To find \underline{I}_C for the rod,

$$\begin{cases} I_{xx} = \int (y^2 + z^2) dm = \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} (y^2) \frac{M}{L} dy = M \frac{L^2}{12} \\ I_{yy} = \int (x^2 + z^2) dm = 0 \quad (x \approx 0, z \approx 0) \\ I_{zz} = \int (y^2 + x^2) dm = \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} (y^2) \frac{M}{L} dy = M \frac{L^2}{12} \\ I_{xy} = I_{yz} = I_{zx} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \underline{I}_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{ML^2}{12}$$

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$$\underline{H}_C = \underline{I}_C \underline{\omega}_{rod} = \frac{ML^2}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ -\omega_0 \cos \theta \\ \omega_0 \sin \theta \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{ML^2}{12} \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_x + \frac{ML^2}{12} \omega_0 \sin \theta \underline{e}_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}_O &= \underline{H}_C + \underline{P} \times \underline{r}_{CO} = \frac{ML^2}{12} (\dot{\theta} \underline{e}_x + \omega_0 \sin \theta \underline{e}_z) + M \frac{L}{2} (-\omega_0 \sin \theta \underline{e}_x + \dot{\theta} \underline{e}_z) \times \left(-\frac{L}{2} \underline{e}_y\right) \\ &= \frac{ML^2}{3} (\dot{\theta} \underline{e}_x + \omega_0 \sin \theta \underline{e}_z) \\ &= \frac{ML^2}{3} (\dot{\theta} \underline{e}_x + \omega_0 \sin \theta \cos \theta \underline{e}_y + \omega_0 \sin^2 \theta \underline{e}_z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\underline{H}}_O &= \frac{ML^2}{3} (\ddot{\theta} \underline{e}_x + \dot{\omega}_0 \cos 2\theta \underline{e}_y + \omega_0 \dot{\theta} \sin 2\theta \underline{e}_z) + \omega_0 \underline{e}_z \times \underline{H}_O \\ &= \frac{ML^2}{3} (\ddot{\theta} - \omega_0^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \underline{e}_x + \frac{ML^2}{3} (\omega_0 \dot{\theta} \cos 2\theta + \omega_0 \dot{\theta}) \underline{e}_y + \frac{ML^2}{3} \omega_0 \dot{\theta} \sin 2\theta \underline{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{M}_O = -Mg \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta \underline{e}_x + M_y \underline{e}_y + M_z \underline{e}_z$$

$$\underline{M}_O = \dot{\underline{H}}_O \rightarrow -Mg \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta = M \frac{L^2}{3} (\ddot{\theta} - \omega_0^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{L\ddot{\theta} + \left(\frac{3g}{2} - L\omega_0^2 \cos \theta\right) \sin \theta = 0} \quad \text{equation of motion for } \theta(t)$$

(b) For stationary angle θ , $\dot{\theta} = \ddot{\theta} = 0$

$$\ddot{\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3g}{2} - L\omega_0^2 \cos \theta\right) \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \theta_0 = 0 \\ \theta_0 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3g}{2L\omega_0^2}\right), \quad \frac{3g}{2L\omega_0^2} < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Stationary angles } \theta_0: \begin{cases} \theta_0 = 0, & \omega_0^2 < \frac{3g}{2L} \\ \theta_0 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3g}{2L\omega_0^2}\right) \text{ \& } \theta_0 = 0, & \omega_0^2 > \frac{3g}{2L} \end{cases}$$

It can be shown that $\theta_0 = 0$ is unstable when $\omega_0^2 > \frac{3g}{2L}$.