

PS#8 Due in Class Tuesday, June 5. Please pay good attention to describe the lens you are using and explain your method.

1. 7.1 Exercise 3, ball on post

PS #9 A-

1. (9.1 #5) 10kg ball at the end of 3m pole (free to pivot at its base) is supported by a cable attached 1m from the pivot. \vec{T} ? \vec{F}_{wall} on pole?

I use a dynamics / rotational dynamics cons because I see forces / torques causing acceleration / angular acceleration. $\Rightarrow \Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$ & $\Sigma \vec{\tau} = I\vec{\alpha}$. This is also a statics problem so $\Sigma \vec{F} = 0$ & $\Sigma \vec{\tau} = 0$.

$\Sigma \vec{\tau} = I\vec{\alpha} = r\vec{F}_\perp = 0$

$(\Sigma \vec{\tau} = 0) \quad \vec{\tau}_g + \vec{\tau}_T + \vec{\tau}_p = 0$
 $F_g \cdot L + (-T_y) \cdot L_0 = 0$
 $(100\text{ N} \times 3\text{ m}) + (-T_y) \times 1\text{ m} = 0$
 $(100\text{ N})(3\text{ m}) = T_y (1\text{ m})$
 $T_y = 300\text{ N}$

estimate don't use $T_x \approx \frac{1}{0.6} (300\text{ N})$
 $T_x \approx 500\text{ N}$

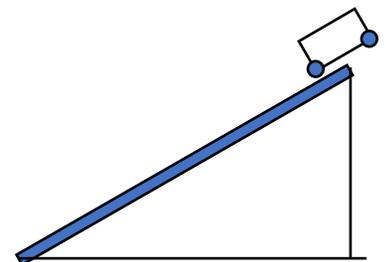
$\therefore T = \sqrt{(T_x)^2 + (T_y)^2} \approx \boxed{583\text{ N} = T}$

$F_r - T_y + F_g = 0 \quad (\Sigma \vec{F} = 0)$
 $F_p = T_y - F_g$
 $F_p = 300\text{ N} - 100\text{ N} = \boxed{200\text{ N} = F_p}$

$\Sigma \vec{F}_x = 0$ also

2. Please read section 7.2 and consider the cart of mass m_0 at right, released from rest on a low friction track.

- Please find the resultant force on the cart in terms of constants that we know. Clearly outline your approach. We recognize this as a dynamics problem because the forces cause acceleration down the ramp. We do a good free body diagram and note that the interesting directions are parallel and perpendicular to the inclined surface because the cart accelerates parallel to this surface. We decompose the force of gravity into a parallel component and a perpendicular component. We see that the parallel component is about half of the full force of gravity or about $\frac{1}{2}mg$.
- Please estimate the acceleration down the track. Recognizing that $F=ma$, the acceleration down the ramp is about half of gravity, or about 5 m/s^2 .
- Repeat the above two questions if there is a coefficient of dynamic friction of 0.3 between the cart and the road. We need to find the normal force. If we did a good job with the FBD, we should see it's about 0.85 mg , yielding a force of friction of about 0.25 mg . Assuming the cart is moving downward, this force of friction is up the ramp, leaving only about 0.25 mg down the ramp, for an acceleration of 2.5 m/s^2 .
- What coefficient of friction would be necessary for the cart to move at a constant speed? Constant velocity means it's in equilibrium and the sum of the forces = 0. So, the force of friction needs to be about $\frac{1}{2}mg$. Given a normal force of about 0.85 , the frictional coefficient would need to be about 0.6.

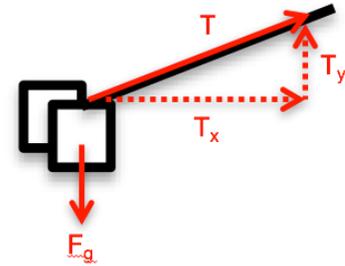


- If the wheels on the cart had considerable mass, how would this affect the acceleration? I'd prefer to use an energy lens because when we add mass to the wheels, we'd see that in the energy transformation from potential energy to kinetic energy, some linear kinetic energy would be sacrificed to provide rotational kinetic energy of the wheels. Using a dynamics/rotational dynamics lens, we realize that in order to rotationally accelerate the wheels, torque is necessary requiring tangential force on the wheels in the upward direction... this force decreases the acceleration of the cart.

3. You are watching the fuzzy dice from the rearview mirror. As you take off on level ground, it makes an angle as shown at right.

a) state how you will inform your choice of axis.

This is a dynamics lens because we have forces acting on the dice causing them to accelerate. We write $\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$ and identify forces and direction of acceleration. Because the acceleration is horizontal, we break things up into horizontal and vertical components.



b) Estimate the acceleration of the car.

We see that $T_y = F_g$ because $a_y = 0$. This we can see that the x component of tension (which is what's accelerating the dice in the x direction) is about twice $3 * T_y = 3 * F_g$ So the acceleration must be about 3 gravities or 20 m/s^2 .

c) What must be the coefficient of friction of your tires for this to happen?

Because the normal force on the car $= F_g$ between the car and road (because there's no vertical acceleration), we can see that the coefficient of friction would have to be an extraordinarily high value of 3.0 in order to attain such a high acceleration.

d) Is this realistic?

It's possible, but very unlikely, and not possible for regular tires and cars.

e) If the mass of the dice is 100 g, what is the tension in the string?

Looking back at the work we did for b) we can see that the tension should be a little more than $3 * F_g$ or about 35 N.

4. Consider the fuzzy dice above. Now the car is stationary and you are sitting it in. You grab the dice and pull them to one side exactly as in the diagram above. Then you let go of them.

a) **** Choose a good axis. Is the direction of acceleration the same as above? State how this direction will inform your choice of axis.

Now the acceleration is tangential, perpendicular to the radius, so our axes are radial and tangential, so we keep tension as a single force and decompose gravity into parallel (tangential) and perpendicular (radial) components.

b) Again find the acceleration of the dice with direction.

c) Again, if the mass of the dice is 100 g, please find the tension in the string. Is it the same as the string above? Why might this make sense?

B 3)

a) I use a dynamics lens since I see forces causing acceleration and since I see a body moving in a circular path; it has a_{cp} caused by some force; the \vec{a} this time is in the direction of $\Sigma \vec{F}$ along the circle

b) I use the same lens for the same reason. $\vec{a}_{vertical} = 0$
 $\therefore F_{gx} = T$
 $\therefore \Sigma F = F_{gy}$
 $F_{gy} \sim 0.9 F_g = 0.9(mg)$
 $\Sigma F = m\vec{a} = F_{gy}$
 $0.9 \cancel{m} g = \cancel{m} \vec{a}$
 $\vec{a} = 0.9g$
 $\vec{a} = 9 \text{ m/s}^2$ (good)

c) I use the same lens for the same reason. $T = F_{gx} \sim 0.4 F_g$
 $T = 0.4(mg)$
 $T = 0.4(0.1 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m/s}^2)$
 $T = 0.4 \text{ N}$

I don't understand

5. Consider the fuzzy dice above. Now you are holding them from the end of the 50 cm string, and spinning the dice around in a circle. The path of the dice is a circle in the horizontal plane. Estimate the speed of the dice and the tension in the string.

A 4)

I use a dynamics lens since I see forces causing acceleration. $\Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$.

$\vec{a}_y = 0 \Rightarrow F_g = T_y$
 $\therefore T_x = 2F$
 $T_x \sim 3T_y$
 $\therefore T_x \sim 3F_g$

$T_x = \Sigma F = m\vec{a}_c = m\frac{v^2}{r}$
 $3F_g = m\frac{v^2}{r}$
 $3\cancel{m}g = \cancel{m}\frac{v^2}{r}$
 $3gr = v^2$
 $\vec{v} = \sqrt{3gr}$
 $\vec{v} = \sqrt{3(10 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.5 \text{ m})}$
 $\vec{v} = 3.87 \text{ m/s}$

6. Section 7.4 Exercise 1. A child runs onto a carousel.

40 kg
 $5 \text{ m/s} = \vec{v}$
 60°
 $\vec{v}_x = (5 \text{ m/s}) \cos 60$
 $\vec{v}_y = (5 \text{ m/s}) \sin 60$
 $\vec{v}_x = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$
 $\vec{v}_y = 4.33 \text{ m/s}$

A-7) (7.4 #1)
 100 kg
 $\vec{\omega}_0 = 0 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$
 $r = 1.5 \text{ m}$
 $\vec{v} \cdot r \vec{\omega}$
 $\vec{\omega} = \frac{\vec{v}}{r}$
 $\vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}$
 $\vec{L} = m r^2 \left(\frac{\vec{v}}{r}\right) = m r \vec{v}$
 $I_{\text{point mass}} = m r^2$
 $I_{\text{disk}} = \frac{1}{2} m r^2$

a) I use an angular momentum \vec{L}
 lens since I see that w/ no
 external torques, then \vec{L} is conserved.
 $\Rightarrow \Delta \vec{L} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{L}_i = \vec{L}_f$
 $\vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}$
 $\vec{L}_{\text{child}} + \vec{L}_{\text{disk}} = \vec{L}_{\text{child+disk}}$
 $m_c r \vec{v}_x + \left(\frac{1}{2} m_d r^2\right) \vec{\omega}_0 = (m_c r^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_d r^2) \vec{\omega}$
 $\vec{\omega} = \frac{m_c r \vec{v}_x}{m_c r^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_d r^2} = \frac{(40 \text{ kg})(1.5 \text{ m})(2.5 \text{ m/s})}{(40 \text{ kg})(1.5 \text{ m})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(100 \text{ kg})(1.5 \text{ m})^2}$
 $\vec{\omega} = \frac{150 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}}{202.5 \text{ kg} \text{m}^2} = \boxed{0.74 \text{ rad/s}}$

b) I use an energy lens since I see transformations of
 energy as the child jumps onto the carousel. $\sum E_i = \sum E_f$
 $\sum E_i = KE_{\text{child}} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} (40 \text{ kg})(5 \text{ m/s})^2 = 500 \text{ J}$
 $\sum E_f = KE_{\text{child+disk}} = \frac{1}{2} [(40 \text{ kg})(1.5 \text{ m})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(100 \text{ kg})(1.5 \text{ m})^2] (0.74 \text{ rad/s})^2 = 75 \text{ J}$

oops, while this student did a great job, there is a little mistake here. The final kinetic energy is $E_{K-Rot} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$, where $I = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{disk}} R^2 + m_{\text{girl}} R^2$. This student forgot to square the rotational velocity. I get a final rotational kinetic energy of only 55 J., so close to 90% of the kinetic energy is transformed to thermal energy. Also, please note that although the kinetic energy is correctly calculated, the square for the speed needs to be outside the parenthesis.

Angular momentum lens

c) The collision would decrease the rotation rate, since the carousel is rotating in the opposite direction that the child would hit and provide angular momentum.

$$\vec{L}_o = \vec{L}_f$$

$$mvr_{\perp} - I\vec{\omega} = L_f$$

d) momentum lens. Momentum is always conserved since there are no outside forces. The girl's momentum is transferred to the Earth, but since the Earth's mass is so large, velocity is negligible.

e) momentum lens because no outside forces.

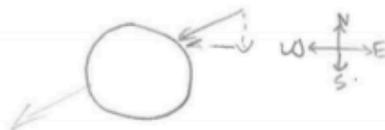
$$P_o = P_f$$

$$P_{co} + P_{po} = P_f$$

$$m_p v_o = m_{car} v_f$$

$$40\text{kg}(5\text{m/s}) = 140\text{kg} v_f$$

$$v_f = 1.4\text{m/s} \text{ southwest}$$



Also, again note that momentum is conserved (*all components* of momentum) independent of conserving the angular momentum (where only the tangential component contributes).

7. You are holding the axle of a bicycle wheel (one hand on each side) out in front of you, spinning as shown.

a) What is the direction of the angular momentum vector? **Using the Right Hand Rule, we see that the angular momentum vector points to our right, along the axel.**

b) You push away with your right hand and pull in with your left hand. What is the direction of the torque you put on the wheel? What is the direction of the angular impulse that you give to the wheel? **Again, using the RHR, this is upward**

c) After you push for a moment, how does the orientation of the wheel change? **The torque produces a change of angular momentum upward. We add this change to the original angular momentum to get a final angular momentum point into up to the right. Thus, we see the wheel rotate a little bit in the counter-clockwise direction, or with the RHR out at you.**

