



## Final Exam of Mechanics

### Course questions: (5pts)

- 1- Why use dimensional analysis?
- 2- What can it say about the total mechanical energy of a system in the presence of frictional forces?
- 3- What is the difference between a conservative force (قوة منحفضة) and a non-conservative force? Give an example for each one.
- 4- Calculate the work of a force  $F=1.5 \cdot 10^4 \text{N}$  supplied to move a body a height (AB) of 3 meters (vertically).
- 5- Calculate the work of the spring return force with stiffness constant  $k$  ( $d\vec{l} = dx \cdot \vec{i}$ ).

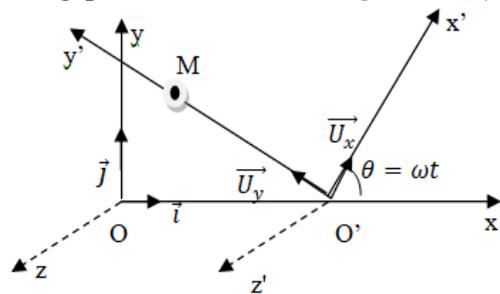
### Exercise 1: (7pts)

Consider the fixed reference frame  $R(Oxyz)$  where point  $O'$  moves **along axis (Ox)** with **constant velocity**  $v_0$ . Linked to  $O'$  is the moving reference frame  $(O'x'y'z')$  which rotates **around (Oz)** with **constant** angular velocity  $\omega$ . A moving point  $M$  moves **along the (O'y')** axis with constant **acceleration**  $\gamma$ .

At time  $t=0$ , the axes  $(Ox)$  and  $(O'x')$  are coincident and  $M$  is at  $O$ .

Calculate in the moving frame:

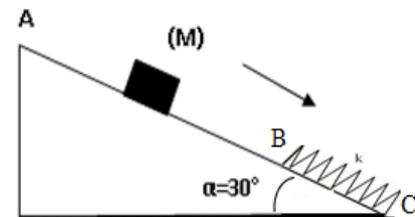
- 1- The relative velocity  $\vec{v}_r$  and the entrainment velocity  $\vec{v}_e$ , deduce the absolute velocity  $\vec{v}_a$ .
- 2- The relative acceleration  $\vec{a}_r$ , the entrainment acceleration  $\vec{a}_e$  and Coriolis acceleration  $\vec{a}_c$ , deduce the absolute acceleration  $\vec{a}_a$ .



### Exercise 2: (8pts)

Consider a small block of mass  $m = 2\text{kg}$  dropped without initial velocity at point A of an inclined plane at an angle  $\alpha=30^\circ$  to the horizontal. Point A is at a height  $h_A=5\text{m}$  from the horizontal.

- 1- Knowing that the coefficient of dynamic friction on **plane AB** is  $\mu_d=0.2$ , applying the fundamental principle of dynamics, what is the acceleration of the block on plane  $AB=8\text{m}$ ?



- 2- Calculate the speed of the block when it reaches point B.
- 3- Using the kinetic energy theorem, find the speed of the block at point B.
- 4- At point B, the block hits a spring with stiffness constant  $k=100\text{N/m}$  at speed  $V_B$ . Calculate the maximum compression ( $x$ ) of the spring (given  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ).

Good Luck

## Answers to the final Mechanics exam

### Course question: (5pts)

1- The advantages of using dimensional analysis are :

Find the dimension of a physical quantity, the units and nature of the quantities, check the homogeneity of a physical law and find the physical law of a physical quantity. **(01 pts)**

2- Total mechanical energy is non-conservative because the system is subject to non-conservative forces such as friction. **(0.5pts)**

3- The difference between a conservative force and a non-conservative force is:

- A force is said to be conservative if its work does not depend on the path followed, and it is said to derive from a potential **(0.25 pts)** Examples: Force of gravity **(0.25 pts)**

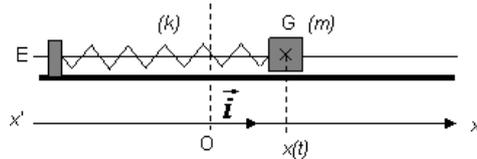
- A force is said to be non-conservative if its work depends on the path followed **(0.25 pts)**, like the force of friction. **(0.25 pts)**

4- Calculate the work done by this force to move the car by a height (AB) of 3 meters.

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$$W_{AB}(\vec{F}) = |\vec{F}| \cdot |\overline{AB}| \cdot \cos\alpha = F \cdot d \cdot \cos 0 = 1.5 \cdot 10^4 \cdot 3 = 4.5 \cdot 10^4 \text{ J (01 pts)}$$

5- Calculate the work of the restoring force of a spring with stiffness constant k.



$$\vec{F} = -kx\vec{i}, \vec{dl} = dx \cdot \vec{i} \text{ et } dW = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{dl} \text{ (0.5 pts)}$$

$$dW = -dE_p = -kx \cdot dx \Rightarrow dE_p = kx dx \text{ (0.5 pts)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dE_p = k \int_{x_i}^{x_f} x dx \Rightarrow E_p = \frac{1}{2} k(x_f^2 - x_i^2) = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \text{ (0.5 pts)}$$

### Exercise 1: (7pts)

#### **1- Speeds: 3.5pts**

M moves along the Oy' axis with constant acceleration, so:  $\overline{O'M} = Y \vec{u}_y$  with  $\gamma = \frac{dv}{dt}$  and at t=0 the point M is at O' :

$$\gamma = \frac{dv}{dt} \Rightarrow \int_0^v dv = \gamma \int_0^t dt \text{ so } v = \gamma t \text{ (at } t=0, v_0(M)=0)$$

$$v = \gamma t = \frac{dY}{dt} \Rightarrow \int_0^Y dY = \gamma \int_0^t t dt \text{ so } Y = \frac{1}{2} \gamma t^2 \text{ (at } t=0, Y_0(M)=0)$$

$$\overline{O'M} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma t^2 \vec{u}_y \text{ (0.5pts)}$$

O' moves on Ox with a constant speed  $v_0$  so  $\overline{OO'} = x\vec{i}$  and  $v_0 = \frac{dx}{dt}$  and à t=0, axis (O'x') is confused with (Ox).

$$v_0 = \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \int_0^x dx = v_0 \int_0^t dt \text{ so } x = v_0 t \text{ (at } t=0, x_0(O')=0) \text{ then } \overline{OO'} = v_0 t \vec{i} \text{ (0.5pts)}$$

$$\vec{v}_r = \frac{dO'M}{dt} = \gamma t \vec{u}_y \quad (0.5pts)$$

$$\vec{v}_e = \frac{d^2OO'}{dt} + \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{O'M} \quad (0.25pts) \quad \text{with } \vec{\omega} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \omega \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.25pts)$$

$$\vec{u}_x = \cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\theta \vec{j} \text{ and } \vec{u}_y = -\sin\theta \vec{i} + \cos\theta \vec{j}$$

Using the passage table :

$$\text{So } \vec{i} = \cos\theta \vec{u}_x - \sin\theta \vec{u}_y$$

	$\vec{u}_x$	$\vec{u}_y$
$\vec{i}$	$\cos\theta$	$-\sin\theta$
$\vec{j}$	$\sin\theta$	$\cos\theta$

$$\frac{d^2OO'}{dt} = v_0 \vec{i} = v_0 (\cos\omega t \vec{u}_x - \sin\omega t \vec{u}_y) \quad (0.5pts)$$

$$\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{O'M} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{u}_x & \vec{u}_y & \vec{u}_z \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}\gamma t^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma t^2 \omega \vec{u}_x \quad (0.25pts)$$

$$\vec{v}_e = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\gamma t^2 \omega + v_0 \cos\omega t\right) \vec{u}_x + (-v_0 \sin\omega t) \vec{u}_y \quad (0.25pts)$$

$$\vec{v}_a = \vec{v}_r + \vec{v}_e = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\gamma t^2 \omega + v_0 \cos\omega t\right) \vec{u}_x + (\gamma t - v_0 \sin\omega t) \vec{u}_y \quad (0.5pts)$$

### 1- The accelerations : 3.5pts

$$\vec{a}_r = \frac{d\vec{v}_r}{dt} = \gamma \vec{u}_y \quad (1pts)$$

$$\vec{a}_e = \frac{d^2OO'}{dt^2} + \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \cdot \vec{O'M} + \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{O'M} \quad (0.5pts) \quad \text{with } \frac{d^2OO'}{dt^2} = \vec{0} \quad (0.25pts)$$

$$\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{O'M} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{u}_x & \vec{u}_y & \vec{u}_z \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \\ -\frac{1}{2}\gamma t^2 \omega & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma t^2 \omega^2 \vec{u}_y \quad (0.25pts)$$

$$\vec{a}_e = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma t^2 \omega^2 \vec{u}_y \quad (0.25pts)$$

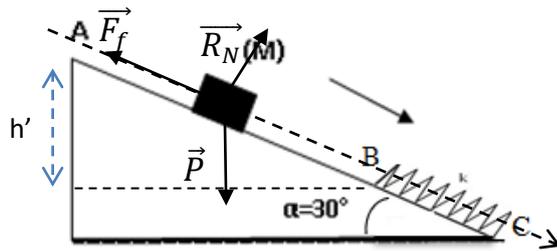
$$\vec{a}_c = 2\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{v}_r = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{u}_x & \vec{u}_y & \vec{u}_z \\ 0 & 0 & 2\omega \\ 0 & \gamma t & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2\gamma t \omega \vec{u}_x \quad (0.5pts)$$

$$\vec{a}_a = \vec{a}_r + \vec{a}_e + \vec{a}_c \quad (0.25pts)$$

$$\text{So } \vec{a}_a = (-2\gamma t \omega) \vec{u}_x + \left(\gamma - \frac{1}{2}\gamma t^2 \omega^2\right) \vec{u}_y \quad (0.5pts)$$

**Exercise 2 : (8pts)**

(0.5pts)



1- The acceleration of mass m on AB: 03pts

By applying the PFD :  $\Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a} \Rightarrow \vec{p} + \vec{R}_N + \vec{f} = m\vec{a}$  (0.5pts)

Following (Ox)  $-f + p_x = -f + m g \sin\alpha = ma \dots (1)$  (0.5pts)

Following (Oy)  $R_N - p_y = 0 \Rightarrow R_N = m g \cos\alpha \dots (2)$  (0.5pts)

$\mu_d = \tan\varphi = F_f/R_N$  (0.5pts)  $\Rightarrow F_f = N \tan\varphi$  so  $F_f = \mu_d m g \cos\alpha$  (0.5pts)

(1):  $-\mu_d m g \cos\alpha + m g \sin\alpha = m.a \Rightarrow a = g (\sin\alpha - \mu_d \cos\alpha) = 3.27 \text{m/s}^2$  (0.5pts)

2- The velocity at point B : we have  $v_A = 0$

and  $v_B^2 - v_A^2 = 2a(AB) \Rightarrow v_B^2 = 2a(AB)$  (0.5pts)

with  $(AB) = 8\text{m} \Rightarrow v_B = \sqrt{2(3.27)(8)} = 7.23 \text{m/s}^{-1}$  (0.5pts)

3- Applying the kinetic energy theorem, find the speed of the block when it reaches point B.

$\Delta E_C = \Sigma W_{f_{ext}} \Rightarrow E_{C_B} - E_{C_A} = W_p + W_{F_f} + W_{R_N}$  (0.5pts)

$\frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 = m g \sin\alpha AB - F_f AB$  (0.5pts)

And

$\frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 = m g \sin\alpha AB - \mu_d m g \cos\alpha AB$  so  $v_B = \sqrt{g \cdot 2 \cdot AB \sin\alpha - 2\mu_d g \cos\alpha AB}$

$v_B = \sqrt{g \cdot 2 \cdot AB (\sin\alpha - \mu_d \cos\alpha)}$  (0.5pts)

4- At point B, the block touches a spring with stiffness constant  $k = 100 \text{N/m}$  at speed  $v_B$ .

Calculate the maximum compression (x) of the spring? (we give  $g = 10 \text{m/s}^2$ ).

$\Delta E_M = E_{M_C} - E_{M_B} = \Sigma W_{f_{NC}} \Rightarrow (E_{C_C} + E_{P_C}) - (E_{C_B} + E_{P_B}) = W_{F_f}$  (01pts)

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} k x^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 - m g h' = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 - m g (AB \sin\alpha) = -\mu_d m g \cos\alpha AB$  (0.5pts)

So;  $x = \sqrt{\frac{m(v_B^2 + g \cdot 2(AB \sin\alpha) - \mu_d \cdot 2 g \cos\alpha AB)}{k}} = 1.07 \text{m}$  (0.5pts)