

Solutions to Sixth Homework  
PHY 131

① Time for ball to reach home plate:

$$v = 90 \text{ mph} \left( \frac{88 \text{ ft/s}}{60 \text{ mph}} \right) = 132 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{60 \text{ ft}}{132 \text{ ft/s}} = .454 \text{ sec}$$

$$\# \text{ of Revolutions} = 30 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{sec}} (.454 \text{ sec}) = \boxed{13.6 \text{ revolutions}}$$

② a)  $\omega_f = \omega_0 + \alpha t$

$$0 = 30 \text{ r/s} - .5 t$$

$$\boxed{t = 60 \text{ sec}}$$

b) To find the total number of revolutions,

$$\omega_f^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha(\Delta\theta)$$

$$0 = (30)^2 - 2(-.5)(\Delta\theta)$$

$$\Delta\theta = 900 \text{ radians}$$

$$\# \text{ of revolutions} = \frac{900}{2\pi} = 143.24$$

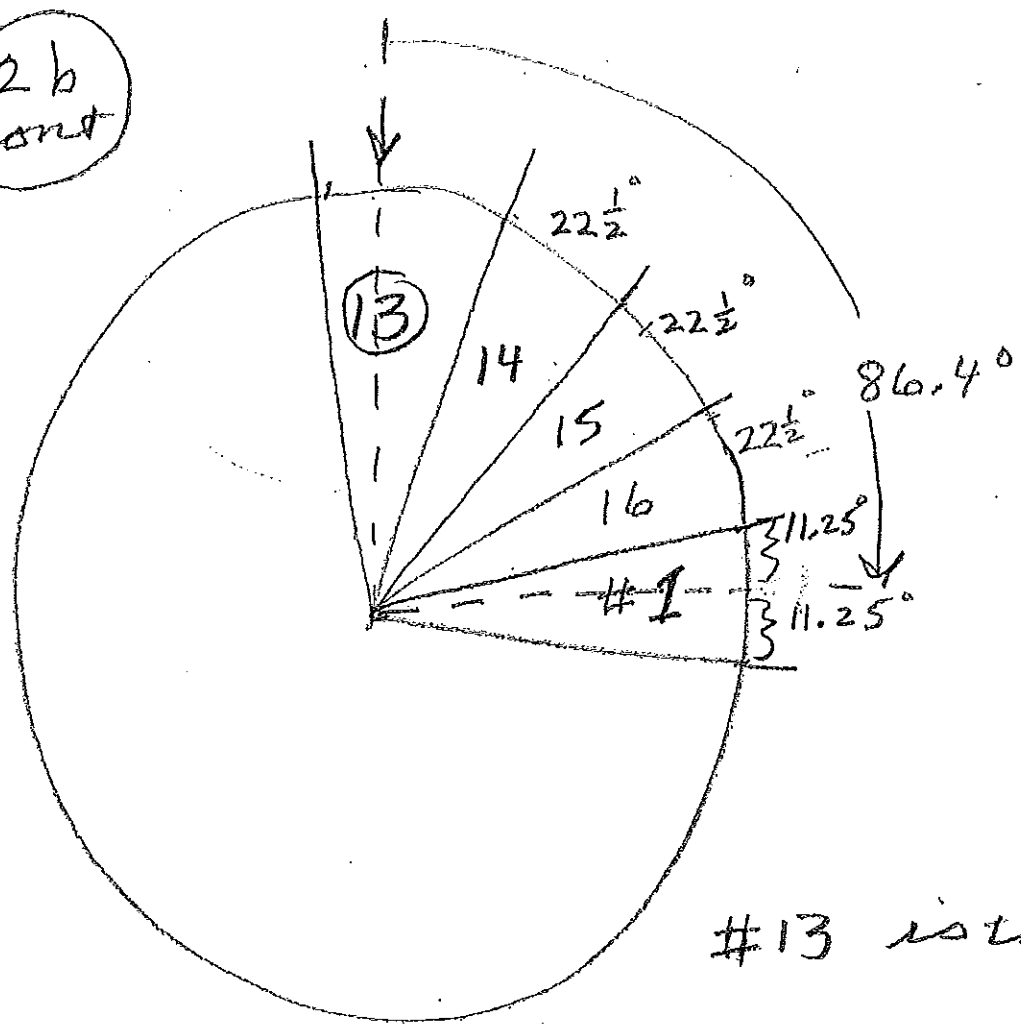
after 143 revolutions the wheel rotates

$$.24 \text{ revolutions or } .24(360^\circ) = \underline{86.4^\circ}$$

Each number spans an angle of  $\frac{360}{16} = 22.5^\circ$

The orientation of the wheel is

2b  
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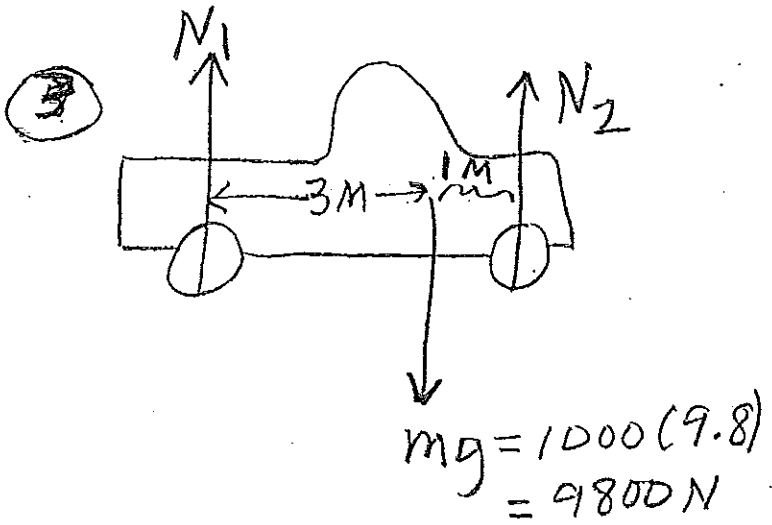


$$\begin{array}{r} 86.4^\circ \\ - 11.25^\circ \\ \hline 75.15^\circ \end{array}$$

$$\frac{75.15}{22.5} = 3.34$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \boxed{13} \end{array}$$

#13 is the winning number

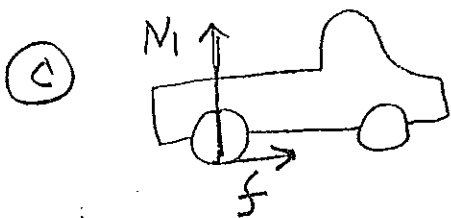


$$N_1 + N_2 = 9800 N$$

$\tau_{\text{about front wheel}} = 1(mg) - N_1 \cdot 4 = 0$   
 $N_1 = \frac{mg}{4}$

so  $N_1 = \frac{9800}{4} = 2450 N$

④  $N_2 = N - N_1 = 9800 - 2450 = 7350 N$



$$f = \mu N_1 = ma$$

$$a = \frac{\mu N_1}{m} = \frac{\mu \frac{mg}{4}}{m} = \frac{\mu g}{4}$$

$$a = \frac{(0.6)(9.8)}{4} = 1.47 \text{ m/s}^2$$

④ The energy of a rotating sphere is  $\frac{I}{2} \omega^2$

The energy lost from the earth if it were to spin 1 sec slower is

$$\Delta E = \frac{I}{2} \omega_i^2 - \frac{I}{2} \omega_f^2 = \frac{I}{2} (\omega_i^2 - \omega_f^2)$$

$$I_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$$

$$\text{Since } \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T},$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{5} MR^2\right)}{2} \left( \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_i}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_f}\right)^2 \right) = \frac{MR^2 (2\pi)^2}{5} \left( \frac{1}{T_i^2} - \frac{1}{T_f^2} \right)$$

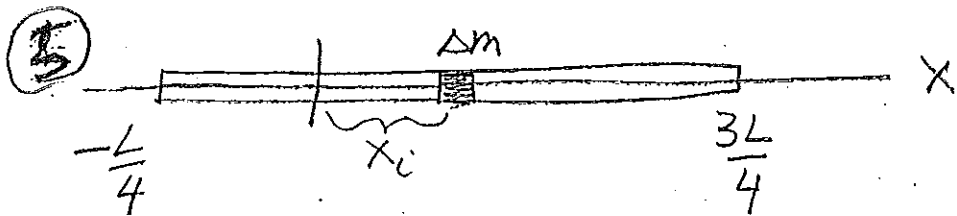
$$\Delta E = \frac{MR^2 (2\pi)^2}{5} \left( \frac{T_f^2 - T_i^2}{T_i^2 T_f^2} \right) = \frac{MR^2 (2\pi)^2}{5} \left[ \frac{(T_f + T_i)(T_f - T_i)}{T_i^2 T_f^2} \right]$$

With  $T_i = 86400 \text{ sec}$  and  $T_f = 86401 \text{ sec}$

$$\Delta E = \frac{(5.98 \times 10^{24})(6.37 \times 10^6)^2}{5} (2\pi)^2 \left[ \frac{(172801)(1)}{(86400)^2 (86401)^2} \right]$$

$$\Delta E = 5.96 \times 10^{24} \text{ Joules}$$

Wow, and I  
get to sleep  
one second  
longer



As discussed in lecture,  $I = \sum x_i^2 \Delta m$

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m} = \frac{\Delta x}{L}$$

$$\Delta m = \frac{m \Delta x}{L}$$

$$I = \sum x_i^2 \frac{m \Delta x}{L}$$

$$I = \int_{-L/4}^{3L/4} \frac{m}{L} x^2 dx$$

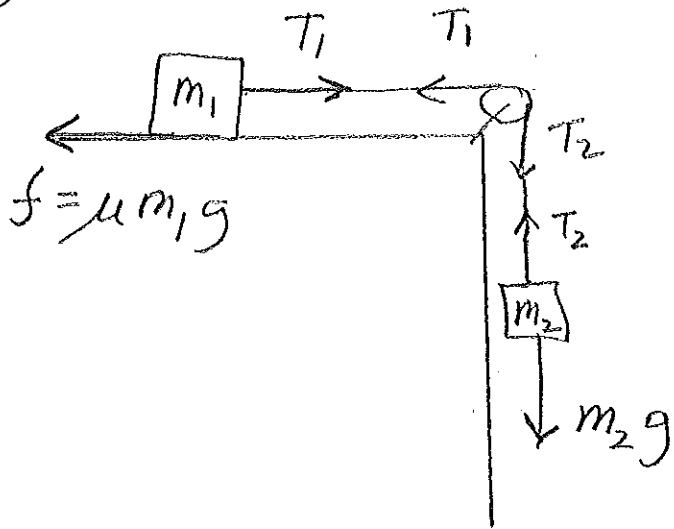
$$I = \frac{m}{L} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-L/4}^{3L/4} = \frac{m}{3L} \left( \frac{27}{64} L^3 + \frac{L^3}{64} \right) = \boxed{\frac{7mL^2}{48}}$$

or,

Using the parallel axis theorem:

$$I = m \left( \frac{L}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{mL^2}{12} = mL^2 \left( \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{12} \right) = \boxed{\frac{7mL^2}{48}}$$

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$$T_1 - \mu m_1 g = m_1 a$$

$$m_2 g - T_2 = m_2 a$$

$$T_2 - T_1 = \frac{m}{2} a$$

$$T_2 R - T_1 R = I \alpha$$

$$(T_2 - T_1) R = \frac{m R^2}{2} \frac{a}{R}$$

$$T_2 - T_1 = \frac{m}{2} a$$

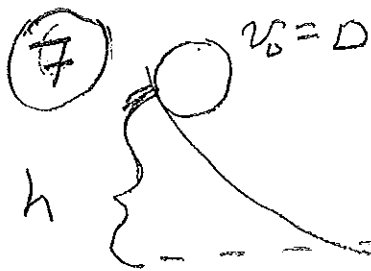
$$m_2 g - \mu m_1 g = (m_1 + m_2 + \frac{m}{2}) a$$

$$a = g \frac{(m_2 - \mu m_1)}{m_1 + m_2 + \frac{m}{2}}$$

$$T_1 = m_1 a + \mu m_1 g$$

$$T_2 = m_2 g - m_2 a$$

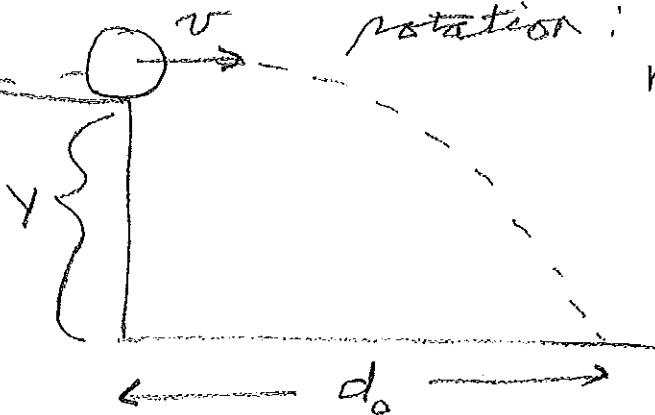
These are a bit "messy". I'll only grade your answer for  $a$ .



If the cylinder slides, there is no energy of rotation:

$$mgh = \frac{m}{2} v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gh}$$



Time of flight:

$$y = \frac{g}{2} t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2y}{g}}$$

$$d_0 = vt$$

$$d_0 = \sqrt{2gh} \sqrt{\frac{2y}{g}} = \underline{\underline{2\sqrt{hy}}}$$

If the cylinder rolls:  $mgh = \frac{m}{2} v^2 + \frac{I}{2} \omega^2$

but  $I = \frac{mR^2}{2}$

and  $\omega = v/R$

$$mgh = \frac{m}{2} v^2 + \frac{mR^2}{2} \left(\frac{v}{R}\right)^2$$

$$mgh = \frac{m}{2} v^2 + \frac{m}{4} v^2 = \frac{3}{4} mv^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}gh}$$

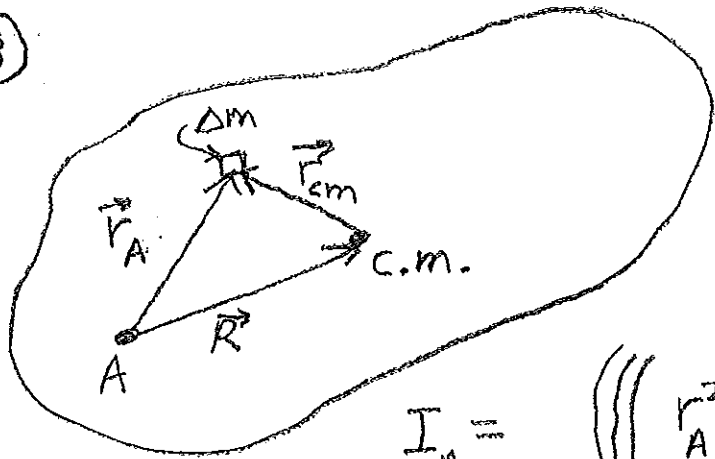
In this case,  $d = vt$

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}gh} \sqrt{\frac{2y}{g}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{hy}$$

or

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} d_0$$

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$$\Delta m = \rho \Delta V$$

$$dm = \rho dV$$

$$I_A = \iiint r_A^2 \rho dV$$

but  $\vec{r}_A = \vec{R} + \vec{r}_{cm}$

$$r_A^2 = R^2 + r_{cm}^2 + 2\vec{R} \cdot \vec{r}_{cm}$$

$$I_A = \iiint R^2 \rho dV + \iiint r_{cm}^2 \rho dV + 2\vec{R} \cdot \iiint \vec{r}_{cm} \rho dV$$

$\parallel$   
 $\vec{0}$

$$I_A = R^2 \iiint \rho dV + I_{cm} + 2\vec{R} \cdot \vec{0}$$

$$I_A = R^2 M + I_{cm}$$

$$M = \text{total mass} = \iiint \rho dV$$