

$$F = C_1rv + C_2r^2v^2 \quad F = \frac{mMG}{r^2} \quad \mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = m\mathbf{a} \quad dW = \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \quad a_{cent} = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2r$$

$$U = \frac{-mMG}{r} \quad U = mgh \quad U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \quad K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$E_{\text{tot}} = K + U = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{mMG}{r} = \frac{-mMG}{2a} \quad \mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} \quad I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2$$

$$m_1r_1 = m_2r_2 \quad v = \omega r \quad T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2(r_1 + r_2)^3}{G(m_1 + m_2)} \quad \omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad \omega = \sqrt{k/m}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = I\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} \quad \alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad L = I\omega \quad \mathbf{I} = \int_0^{\Delta t} \mathbf{F} dt = \mathbf{p}_f - \mathbf{p}_i$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{g/l} \quad \omega_{\text{pr}} = \frac{\tau}{L_s} \quad T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2a^3}{GM}$$

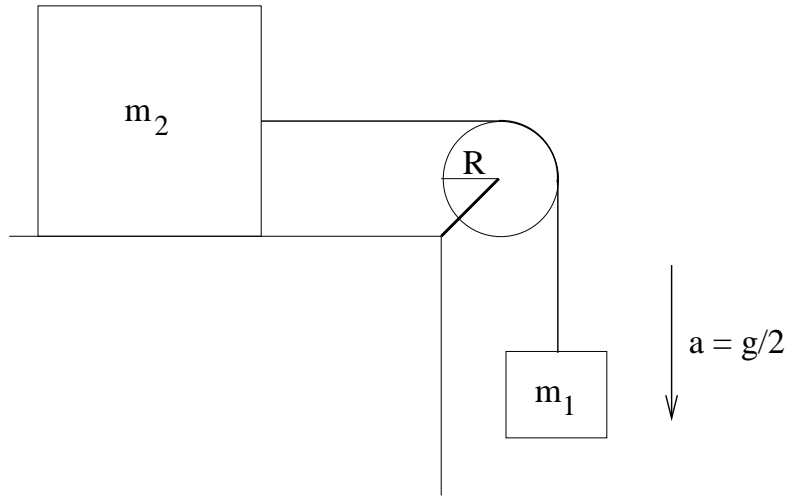
$$\text{Solid disk of mass } M \text{ and radius } R \text{ rotating about its cylindrical axis: } I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$$

$$v_f - v_i = -u \ln \left( \frac{m_f}{m_i} \right) - gt \quad I = I_{\text{cm}} + Md^2 \quad I_z = I_x + I_y$$

$$f' = f \left( 1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta \right) \quad \lambda' = \lambda \left( 1 - \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta \right)$$

**Problem 1 (35 points)**

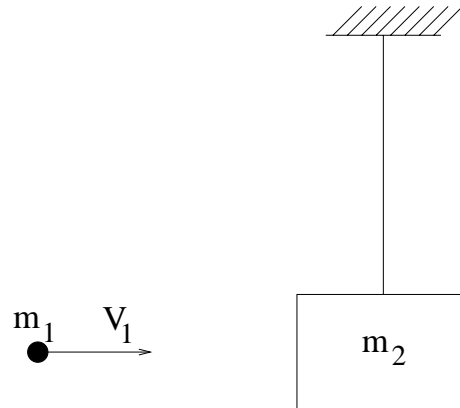
An unknown mass,  $m_1$ , hangs from a massless string and descends with an acceleration  $g/2$ . The other end is attached to a mass  $m_2$  which slides on a frictionless horizontal table. The string goes over a uniform cylinder of mass  $m_2/2$  and radius  $R$  (see figure). The cylinder rotates about a horizontal axis without friction and the string does not slip on the cylinder. Express your answers in parts b, c, and d in terms of  $g$ ,  $m_2$ , and  $R$ .



- a. (8) Draw free-body diagrams for the cylinder and the two masses.
- b. (9) What is the tension in the horizontal section of the string?
- c. (9) What is the tension in the vertical section of the string?
- d. (9) What is the value of the unknown mass  $m_1$ ?

**Problem 2 (30 points)**

A bullet of mass  $m_1$  is fired into a pendulum of mass  $m_2$  and length  $L$ . The speed of the bullet as it enters the mass  $m_2$  is  $V_1$  (see figure).



**First, assume that the collision is elastic, and that  $m_1 \ll m_2$ .**

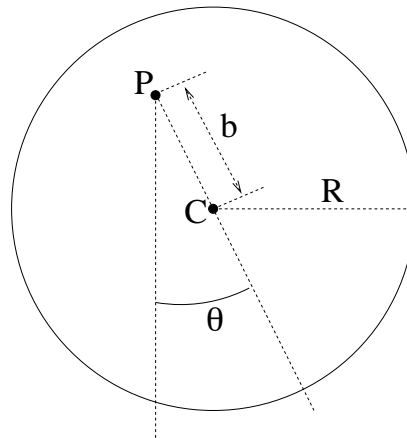
- a. (6) If the pendulum is initially at rest, what is the speed of the bullet after the collision?
- b. (8) Now suppose that when the collision occurs, the pendulum, at the bottom of its swing, is moving to the left with velocity  $V_2$ . What now is the speed of the bullet after the elastic collision?

**Now assume that the collision is completely inelastic. The pendulum is at rest before the collision,  $m_1 < m_2$ , but the speed  $V_1$  of the bullet is unknown.**

- c. (8) After the collision the pendulum moves to the right and it comes to a halt when the string makes an angle  $\theta_{\max}$  with the vertical. What was the speed of the bullet? Substitute in your answer  $\theta_{\max} = 0$ . Does your result make sense?
- d. (8) Could  $\theta_{\max}$  be  $90^\circ$ ? Explain your answer.

### Problem 3 (35 points)

A solid, uniform disk of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  is oscillating about an axis through  $P$ . The axis is perpendicular to the plane of the disk. Friction at  $P$  is negligibly small and can be ignored. The distance from  $P$  to the center,  $C$ , of the disk is  $b$  (see figure). The gravitational acceleration is  $g$ .



- (7) When the displacement angle is  $\theta$ , what then is the torque relative to point  $P$ ?
- (7) What is the moment of inertia for rotation about the axis through  $P$ ?
- (7) The torque causes an angular acceleration about the axis through  $P$ . Write down the equation of motion in terms of the angle  $\theta$  and the angular acceleration.

**As the disk oscillates, the maximum displacement angle,  $\theta_{\max}$ , is very small, and the motion is a near perfect simple harmonic oscillation.**

- (7) What is the period of oscillation?
- (7) As the disk oscillates, is there any force that the axis at  $P$  exerts on the disk? Explain your answer.