

(1)

(A1) (Bookwork)

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\overline{R}}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m_i \dot{\overline{r}_i}^2 \quad \dot{\overline{r}_i} + \dot{\overline{R}} = \dot{\overline{r}_i} \quad [1]$$

(position relative to CM)

$M = \sum_1^N m_i$ total mass

$$\dot{\overline{R}} = \text{velocity of the CM} \quad \dot{\overline{R}} = \frac{\sum_1^N m_i \dot{\overline{r}_i}}{\sum_1^N m_i} \quad \overline{r}_i \text{ position}$$

[1] $\sum_1^N m_i$ [1]

First term is KE of CM and is frame dependent [1]

Second term is internal KE and is frame independent [1]

(A2) (Bookwork)

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \quad [2]$$

(A3) (Bookwork)

Force is central when directed along the line joining the object exerting the force and the one subject to it. [1]

Two examples are the gravity force and the electric force. [1] [1]

- (A4) 1. The orbits of planets are ellipses with the Sun at one focus [1]
2. The radius vector from the Sun to a planet sweeps out equal areas in equal times [1]
3. The square of the orbital period of a planet is proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis of the planet's orbit [1]

(A5) (Bookwork)

$\bar{\omega} \times \bar{r} \Rightarrow$ Coriolis term: apparent force \perp to velocity of particle [2]

$\bar{\omega} \times (\bar{\omega} \times \bar{r}) \Rightarrow$ Centrifugal term: apparent force acting radially outward from rotation axis because of use of rotating frame [2]

$-g \frac{\bar{F}}{r} \Rightarrow$ Gravitational force term: directed towards centre of Earth of magnitude g close to the surface [2]

(B1) (a) Momentum of isolated system is conserved.

(new
Exercise)

time t


time $t + \Delta t$

 $m + \delta m$
 $v + \delta v$
 $v - u$
[2]

$$(m + \delta m)(v + \delta v) - \delta m(v - u) = mv$$

to first order:

$$m\delta v + u\delta m = 0 \quad [2]$$

$$\frac{dm}{dv} = -\frac{m}{u} \quad [1]$$

$$\text{Integrate from } v_i, m_i \text{ to } v_f, m_f \Rightarrow u \int_{m_i}^{m_f} \frac{dm}{m} = - \int_{v_i}^{v_f} dv$$

$$\boxed{\Delta v = v_f - v_i = u \ln \left(\frac{m_i}{m_f} \right)} \quad [2] \quad (\text{Book work})$$

(b) (i) first burn: $m_i = Nm$

$$m_f = nm + r(Nm - nm) = [rN + n(1-r)]m \quad [2]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{v_1 = u \ln \left(\frac{N}{rN + n(1-r)} \right)} \quad [2]$$

(ii) 2nd burn: $m_i = nm$

[or just let $(N, n) \rightarrow (n, 1)$ in last result]

$$m_f = m + r(nm - m) = [rn + (1-r)]m \quad [1]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{v_2 = u \ln \left(\frac{n}{rn + 1-r} \right)} \quad [2]$$

$$(iii) v_1 + v_2 = u \ln \left[\frac{Nn}{(rN + n(1-r))(rn + 1-r)} \right]$$

$$\frac{d(v_1 + v_2)}{dn} = u \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1-r}{rN + n(1-r)} - \frac{r}{rn + 1-r} \right)$$

$$\text{vanishes when: } \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n + \frac{r}{1-r}N} + \frac{1}{n + \frac{1-r}{r}} \quad [2]$$

can check that
 $\frac{d^2(v_1 + v_2)}{dn^2} \Big|_{n=\sqrt{N}} < 0$
 - not required

$$\cancel{n^2 + n \frac{r}{1-r}N + n \frac{1-r}{r}} + N = \cancel{n^2 + n \frac{1-r}{r}} + u^2 + n \frac{r}{1-r}N$$

$$\boxed{n = \sqrt{N}} \quad [2]$$

For this n :

$$v_1 = u \ln \left(\frac{N}{rN + \sqrt{N}(1-r)} \right) = u \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{r\sqrt{N} + (1-r)} \right)$$

$$v_2 = u \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{r\sqrt{N} + (1-r)} \right) \rightarrow \boxed{\text{equal}} \quad [2]$$

(B2)

- We'll need mom of inertia of disc about axis through its centre, \perp to plane of disc.

(New
Exercise)

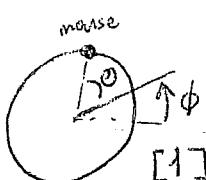
Let $\rho = \text{surface mass density} = \frac{m}{\pi a^2}$. [1]

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int dm r^2 = \rho \int_0^a 2\pi r \cdot r^2 dr = \frac{2}{4} \rho \pi a^4 \\ &\quad [1]_{\text{def. } n} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6ma^2 = \boxed{3ma^2} \quad [2] \\ &\quad \text{anticlockwise} \end{aligned}$$

dm
element of mass
[1]

- Now let ϕ be angular displacement of disc and Θ be angular displacement of mouse rel. to disc.

Then by cons. of ang. mom : [2]



$$m(\dot{\Theta} + \dot{\phi})r^2 = -3ma^2\dot{\phi} \quad [2]$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{-mr^2}{3ma^2 + mr^2} \dot{\Theta} \quad [2]$$

for diagram

(i) for path at $r=a$, have $\Delta\Theta = \pi$

$$\text{then } \Delta\phi = -\frac{1}{4}\pi \quad [2]$$

(ii) for path at $r=\frac{a}{2}$, have $\Delta\Theta = -\pi$

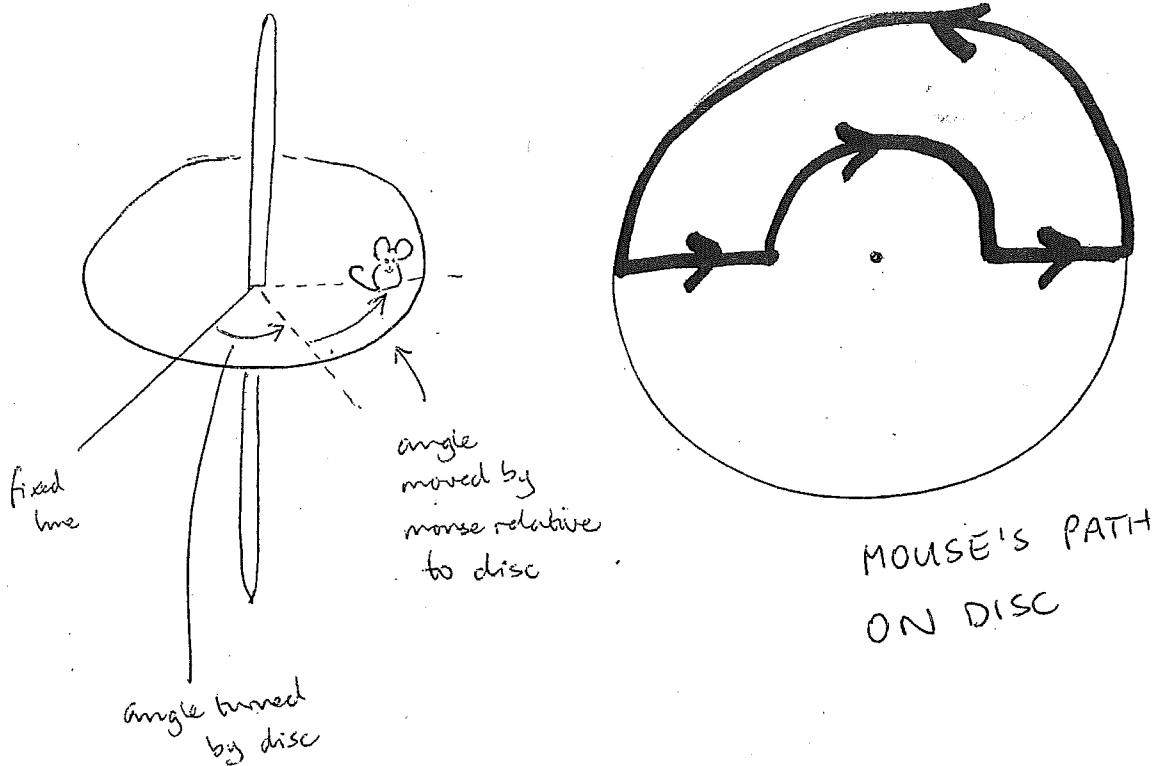
$$\text{then } \Delta\phi' = \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{3 + \frac{1}{4}} \cdot (-\pi) = \frac{\pi}{13} \quad [2]$$

\Rightarrow overall displacement:

$$\Delta\phi + \Delta\phi' = -\pi\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{13}\right) = \boxed{-\frac{9\pi}{52}} \quad [2]$$

- sign says disc displacement is clockwise

[2]



(1) (B3) (New exercise)

a)

$$[1] F_g = mg$$

$$\Rightarrow g = \frac{GM_e}{R_e^2} \quad (1)$$

$$[1] F_g = G \frac{m M_e}{R_e^2}$$

[1]

b) In case of circular motion

$$r_c = \frac{ml_c^2}{K} \quad [1]$$

$$K = GM_e m$$

$$l_c = \perp$$

$m \rightarrow$ mass of spacecraft

Angular momentum of space craft for unit mass

$$l_c = r_c \omega_c \quad [1]$$

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with ω_c speed of spacecraft. Thus

$$r_c = \frac{m(\omega_c r_c)^2}{GM_e m} \quad [1]$$

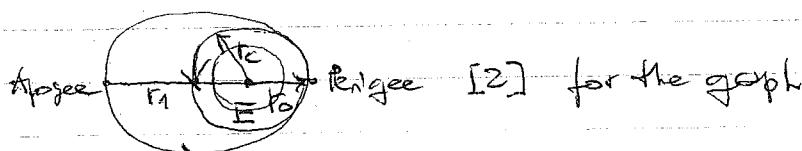
$$\Rightarrow \omega_c^2 = \frac{G M_e}{r_c^3} \quad [1]$$

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$$\text{From (1)} \quad \omega_c = \left(\frac{g R_e^2}{r_c} \right)^{1/2} \text{ also.} \quad (5)$$

c) Low-lying orbit $r_c = R_e$. This radius of the circular orbit is also the perigee distance of the elliptical orbit

$$r_o = r_c = R_e \quad [1]$$



perigee [2] for the graph

Let v_0 be the velocity at perigee required to send the spacecraft to apogee at $r_1 = 60R_E$.

Because eccentricity of initial circular orbit is zero

$$r_0 = \frac{m\mu_c^2}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{e+1} = \frac{m\mu_c^2}{k} \quad (6) [1]$$

But

$$l_c = r_0 \dot{\nu}_c = r_0 \dot{\nu}_c \quad (r_c = r_0) \quad (7) [1]$$

Thus, substituting (7) into (6), we have

$$r_0 = \frac{k}{m\dot{\nu}_c^2} \quad (8) [1]$$

After the speed boost from $\dot{\nu}_c$ to $\dot{\nu}_0$ at perigee, we obtain an elliptical orbit of eccentricity

$$e = \frac{m\dot{\nu}_0^2}{kr_0} - 1 = \frac{m\dot{\nu}_0^2 r_0}{k} - 1 \quad (9) [1]$$

Since

$$l_0 = r_0 \dot{\nu}_0 \quad (10) [1]$$

Inserting (8) into (9) gives

$$\left(\frac{\dot{\nu}_0}{\dot{\nu}_c}\right)^2 = e + 1 \quad (11) [1]$$

Now find e from geometry

$$r_1 = (1+e) \frac{r_1 + r_0}{2} \quad (12) [1]$$

$$\Rightarrow e+1 = \frac{2r_1}{r_1 + r_0} \quad (13) [1]$$

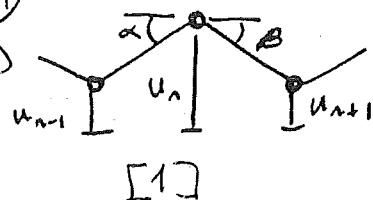
Hence

$$\frac{\dot{\nu}_0}{\dot{\nu}_c} = \sqrt{\frac{2r_1}{r_1 + r_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{120R_E}{61R_E}} \approx 1.40 \quad (14) [1]$$

Thus a boost of 40% in speed is required. [1]

(B4)

(Bookwork)



$$-M\ddot{u}_n = T(\sin \alpha + \sin \beta) [1]$$

$$\ddot{u}_n = -\frac{T}{Ma} (u_n - u_{n-1} + u_{n+1}) \text{ for small oscillations.}$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{u}_n = \frac{T}{Ma} (u_{n+1} - 2u_n + u_{n-1})} [2]$$

b) To incorporate the right boundary conditions must have $u_0 = u_6 = 0$ [2]

c) Now try a normal mode solution: $u_n = e^{in\theta} e^{int}$ (based on translation inverse for infinite system; apply boundary conditions later)

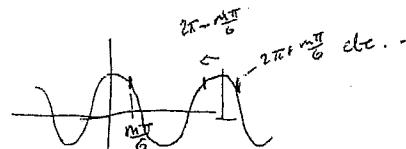
$$-\omega^2 = \frac{T}{Ma} (e^{i\theta} - 2 + e^{-i\theta}) \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{2T}{Ma} (1 - \cos \theta) [2]$$

Now: $e^{\pm i\theta}$ give same ω , so try: $u_n = (Ae^{i\theta} + Be^{-i\theta}) e^{int}$ [2]

$$u_0 = 0 \Rightarrow A = -B$$

$$u_6 = 0 \Rightarrow A(\sin 6\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = \frac{m\pi}{6}} [2]$$

$$\text{so: } \omega_m^2 = \frac{4T}{Ma} \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi}{12}\right) [2]$$



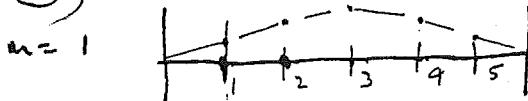
d) now note: if $\cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{m'\pi}{6}\right)$ then $m' = 12j \pm m$

and $\sin\left(\frac{m'\pi n}{6}\right) = \sin\left(\pm \frac{m\pi n}{6}\right)$ (for displacement of nth bead)

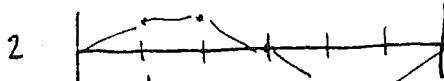
$= \pm \sin\left(\frac{m\pi n}{6}\right)$ → so gives same mode.

∴ only need to count first 5 values of m . [2] (**)

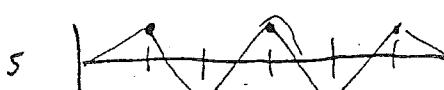
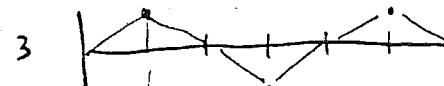
e)



[2] for labelling



(*) Also acceptable if student says that if system has n coupled oscillators, hence n degrees of freedom, it always has n normal modes and any any additional mode is a superposition of the previous ones.



[2] for shapes