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PrEPS Practice Exam 2
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1. At the given instant the wheel is rotating with the angular velocity and angular acceleration shown. Determine the velocity and acceleration of block B at this instant. The following given variables are provided due to lack of picture clarity.

$$\omega = 2 \text{ rads/s}$$

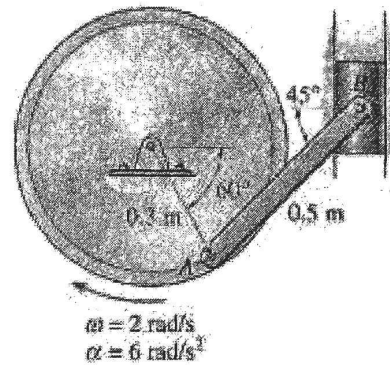
$$\alpha = 6 \text{ rads/s}^2$$

$$r = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\Theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\Phi = 45^\circ$$



$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + \vec{v}_{B/A} = \vec{v}_A + \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}$$

$$\vec{a}_B = \vec{a}_A + \vec{a}_{B/A} = \vec{a}_A + \vec{\alpha}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} - \omega_{AB}^2 \vec{r}_{B/A}$$

Start by finding \vec{v}_A and \vec{a}_A

$$\vec{r}_A = r \cos \theta \hat{x} - r \sin \theta \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{\omega}_0 \times \vec{r}_A = -\omega_0 \hat{z} \times (r \cos \theta \hat{x} - r \sin \theta \hat{y})$$

$$\vec{v}_A = -\omega_0 r \cos \theta \hat{y} - \omega_0 r \sin \theta \hat{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_A &= \vec{\alpha}_0 \times \vec{r}_A - \omega_0^2 \vec{r}_A = -\alpha_0 \hat{z} \times (r \cos \theta \hat{x} - r \sin \theta \hat{y}) - \omega_0^2 (r \cos \theta \hat{x} - r \sin \theta \hat{y}) \\ &= -\alpha_0 r \cos \theta \hat{y} - \alpha_0 r \sin \theta \hat{x} - \omega_0^2 r \cos \theta \hat{x} + \omega_0^2 r \sin \theta \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a}_A = (-\alpha_0 r \sin \theta - \omega_0^2 r \cos \theta) \hat{x} + (-\alpha_0 r \cos \theta + \omega_0^2 r \sin \theta) \hat{y}$$

now find \vec{v}_B and \vec{a}_B

$$\vec{r}_{B/A} = L \cos \phi \hat{x} + L \sin \phi \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} = -\omega_0 r \sin \theta \hat{x} - \omega_0 r \cos \theta \hat{y} + \omega_{AB} \hat{z} \times (L \cos \phi \hat{x} + L \sin \phi \hat{y})$$

$$= -\omega_0 r \sin \theta \hat{x} - \omega_0 r \cos \theta \hat{y} + \omega_{AB} L \cos \phi \hat{y} - \omega_{AB} L \sin \phi \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{v}_B = (-\omega_0 r \sin \theta - \omega_{AB} L \sin \phi) \hat{x} + (-\omega_0 r \cos \theta + \omega_{AB} L \cos \phi) \hat{y}$$

$$v_{B,x} = 0 = -\omega_0 r \sin \theta - \omega_{AB} L \sin \phi$$

$$\omega_{AB} L \sin \phi = -\omega_0 r \sin \theta$$

$$\omega_{AB} = \frac{-\omega_0 r \sin \theta}{L \sin \phi}$$

$$\vec{v}_B = \left(-\omega_0 r \cos \theta - \frac{\omega_0 r \sin \theta}{L \sin \phi} L \cos \phi \right) \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{v}_B = (-\omega_0 r) \left(\cos \theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{\tan \phi} \right) \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{a}_B = \vec{a}_A + \vec{\alpha}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} - \omega_{AB}^2 \vec{r}_{B/A}$$

$$\vec{a}_B = -r(\alpha_0 \sin \theta + \omega_0^2 \cos \theta) \hat{x} + r(-\alpha_0 \cos \theta + \omega_0^2 \sin \theta) \hat{y} \\ + \alpha_{AB} \vec{z} \times (L \cos \varphi \hat{x} + L \sin \varphi \hat{y}) - \frac{\omega_0^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{L^2 \sin^2 \varphi} (L \cos \varphi \hat{x} + L \sin \varphi \hat{y})$$

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$$a_{B,x} = 0 = r \alpha_0 \sin \theta + r \omega_0^2 \cos \theta + \alpha_{AB} L \sin \varphi + \frac{\omega_0^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \varphi}{L \sin^2 \varphi}$$

$$\alpha_{AB} L \sin \varphi = - \left(r \alpha_0 \sin \theta + r \omega_0^2 \cos \theta + \frac{\omega_0^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \varphi}{L \sin^2 \varphi} \right)$$

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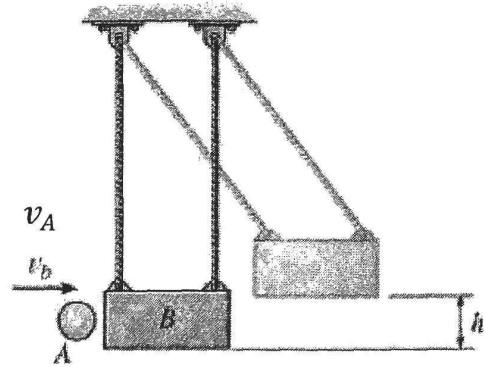
$$\vec{v}_B = -0.8196 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\vec{a}_B = -2.0196 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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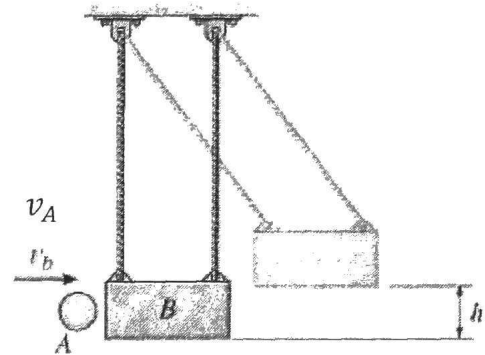
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Conservation of Momentum

$$m_A v_A^- + m_B v_B^- = m_A v_A^+ + m_B v_B^+$$

Coefficient of Restitution

$$e = \frac{v_A^+ - v_B^+}{v_B^- - v_A^-}$$

a)

$$e = \frac{v_A^+ - v_B^+}{-v_A^-} \quad * v_B^- = 0$$

$$-e \cdot v_A^- = v_A^+ - v_B^+$$

$$v_B^+ - e v_A^- = v_A^+$$

$$m_A v_A^- = m_A (v_B^+ - e v_A^-) + m_B v_B^+$$

$$m_A v_A^- = m_A v_B^+ - m_A e v_A^- + m_B v_B^+$$

$$m_A v_A^- + m_A e v_A^- = v_B^+ (m_A + m_B)$$

$$v_B^+ = \frac{m_A v_A^- + m_A e v_A^-}{(m_A + m_B)} \Rightarrow v_B^+ = 0.655 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$(0.655) - e v_A^- = v_A^+$$

$$v_B^+ = 0.655 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad v_A^+ = -2.55 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$b) T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} m_B V_B^{+2}$$

$$V_1 = mg(0) = 0$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_B (0)^2 = 0$$

$$V_2 = mgh$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_B (V_B^+)^2 = mgh$$

$$\frac{V_B^{+2}}{2g} = h$$

$$\boxed{h = 0.02184 \text{ m}}$$

$$c) \sum m \vec{v}_1 + \sum \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{F} dt = \sum m \vec{v}_2$$

$$\frac{m_B V_B^-}{0} + \int_0^{\Delta t} F_{AVG} dt = m_B V_B^+$$

$$F_{AVG} \cdot \Delta t = m_B V_B^+$$

$$F_{AVG} = \frac{m_B V_B^+}{\Delta t}$$

$$\boxed{F_{AVG} = 2618.18 \text{ N}}$$

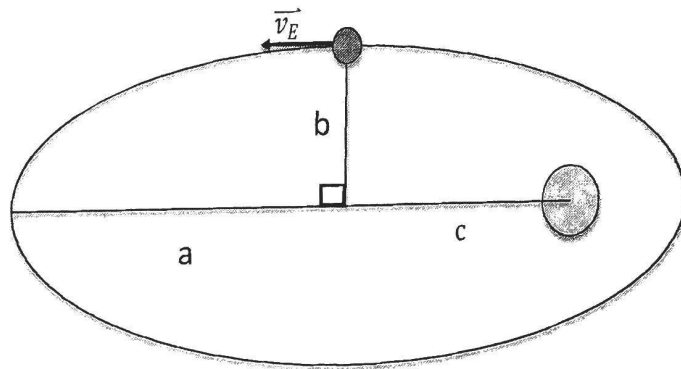
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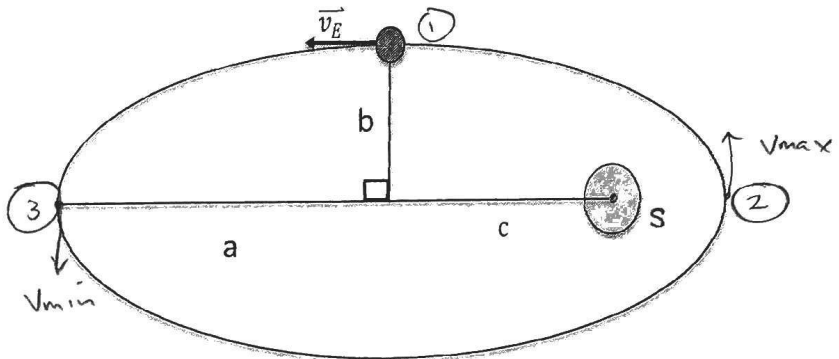
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$$c = 77.45 Gm$$



Angular Momentum about Sun is conserved at any point on the ellipse

$$\vec{h}_s = \vec{r} \times m\vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \vec{h}_s = b \hat{j} \times -m v_E \hat{i} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \hat{k} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \hat{j} \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{h}_s = b m v_E \hat{k}$$

proportional
If $h \propto r m v$ and h is const, then
max v would occur at shortest r .

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{h}_s = (a-c) \hat{i} \times m v_{max} \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{h}_s = (a-c) m v_{max} \hat{k}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2}$$

$$b m v_E = (a-c) m v_{max}$$

$$v_{max} = \frac{b v_E}{(a-c)} = \frac{(140 \times 10^9 m)(30 \times 10^3 m/s)}{(160 - 77.45) \times 10^9 m}$$

$$v_{max} = 50.88 \text{ km/s}$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad \vec{h_s} = -(a+c)\hat{i} \times -mV_{\min}\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{h_s} = (a+c)mV_{\min}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{3}$$

$$b\mu\epsilon = (a+c)mV_{\min}$$

$$V_{\min} = \frac{b\mu\epsilon}{(a+c)} = \frac{(140 \times 10^9)(30 \text{ km/s})}{(160 + 77.45)}$$

$$V_{\min} = 17.69 \text{ km/s}$$