



- Q.1/** Choose the **correct** answer of the following: [15 Marks]
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 (9.8 m/s^2 , 4.9 m/s^2 , 2.45 m/s^2 , 1.09 m/s^2 , **None of them**)
- b) A particle is placed on top of a smooth sphere of radius (3 m). As the particle slides down the side of the sphere, at what point (height) will it leave?
 (2 m , 3 m , 4 m , 6 m , **None of them**)
- c) For an elastic head-on collision between two bodies with ($v_{1i}=5 \text{ m/s}$, $v_{2i}=9 \text{ m/s}$ and $v_{1f}=7 \text{ m/s}$). What is the value of v_{2f} ? (3 m/s , 5 m/s , 7 m/s , 9 m/s , **None of them**)
- d) The force for of the potential energy function $V = cxyz + c$ is:
 ($\vec{F} = -c(\hat{i}yz + \hat{j}xy + \hat{k}xz)$, $\vec{F} = -c(\hat{i}xz + \hat{j}yz + \hat{k}xy)$, $\vec{F} = -c(\hat{i}xy + \hat{j}xz + \hat{k}yz)$, $\vec{F} = -c(\hat{i}yz + \hat{j}xz + \hat{k}xy)$, **None of them**)
- e) For what values of the constants a , b and c is the force $\vec{F} = \hat{i}(ax + by^2) + \hat{j}cxy$ conservative? ($a=1 \ b=2 \ c=3$, $a=3 \ b=2 \ c=1$, $a=1 \ b=3 \ c=2$, $a=3 \ b=1 \ c=2$, **None of them**)

Q.2/ What are the physical meanings of the following equations? [15 Marks]

(I) $\mu \ddot{\vec{R}} = f(R) \frac{\vec{R}}{R}$ (II) $F_s = m\dot{s} = -\frac{dV(s)}{ds}$ (III) $\sum \vec{F}_{ext} = m\vec{a}_{cm}$

(IV) $\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ (V) $m\vec{a} = \vec{F} + \vec{R}$

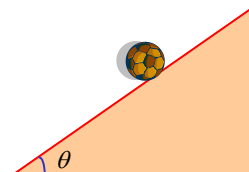
Q.3/ If two bodies undergo a direct collision, write the kinetic energy of a two particle system and show that the loss in kinetic energy is equal to $Q = \frac{1}{2} \mu v(1 - \epsilon^2)$, where μ is the reduced mass, v is the related speed and ϵ is the coefficient of restitution.

[15 Marks]

Q.4/

Find the acceleration of a ball shown in the figure rolling down a perfectly rough fixed inclined plane by using Lagrange's equations.

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Ans. of Q.2:

- (I) Newton's Motion of two interacting bodies (Two body problem). Motion of particle1 relative to particle2 (motion of central Field).
- (II) Differential Equation for motion of a particle on the curve.
- (III) Newton's second law for the system of N particles treated as a single particle of mass m located at the center of mass.
- (IV) Motion of Charged Particle in Electro-Magnetic Field.
- (V) Differential Equation for Constrained Motion.

Ans. of Q.3:

P.7.9: If two bodies undergo a direct collision, show that the loss in kinetic energy is equal to:

$Q = \frac{1}{2} \mu v^2 (1 - \varepsilon^2)$ where μ is the reduced mass
 v is the related speed before collision
 ε is the coefficient of restitution

$T = \frac{1}{2} m v_{cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu v^2$... Kinetic Energy of a two particle system before collision.

$T' = \frac{1}{2} m v_{cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu v'^2$... Kinetic Energy of a two particle system after collision.

$Q = T - T'$ and since $v_{cm} = v'_{cm}$:

$Q = \frac{1}{2} \mu v^2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu v'^2$

$\varepsilon = \frac{v'}{v}$

$Q = \frac{1}{2} \mu v^2 (1 - \varepsilon^2)$

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Ans. of Q.4:

- $n=1$ the system has one degree of freedom
- The generalized coordinate is: $q_1=x$
- The kinetic energy for a system is:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} m b^2 \right) \frac{\dot{x}^2}{b^2} = \frac{5}{6} m \dot{x}^2$$

- The potential energy for a system is:

$$V = -mgx \sin \theta$$

- The Lagrangian function is:

$$\mathcal{L} = T - V = \frac{5}{6} m \dot{x}^2 + mgx \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{5}{3} m \dot{x} \right] = mg \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{3}{5} g \sin \theta$$

