

EN 137 HW7 Solutions

Problem 1

I_{zz} about center of mass:

For sphere: $= \frac{4}{5} m r_0^2$

For cube: $= \frac{1}{6} m l_0^2$

Parallel axis theorem $\rightarrow I_{zz}^o = I_{zz}^{cm} + m d^2$

For a sphere: $I_{zz}^o = \frac{4}{5} m r_0^2 + 2m (l_2^2 + l_1^2)$

For a cube $I_{zz}^o = \frac{1}{6} m l_0^2 + m l_1^2$

$\Rightarrow$ Total moment of inertia @ O:

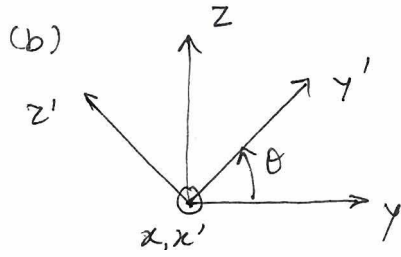
$$I_{zz}^o = m \left[\frac{8}{5} r_0^2 + 4 l_2^2 + 6 l_1^2 + \frac{1}{3} l_0^2 \right]$$

- Ans

Problem 2

(a) $h = 2a$

$$\Rightarrow [\bar{I}] = \frac{3}{10} ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{- Ans.}}$$



$\theta = \pi/3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ 0 & -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{[\alpha]}$

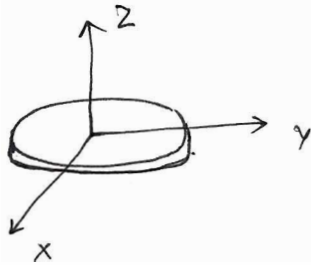
$$[I'] = [\alpha][I][\alpha]^T$$

$$[I] = 3ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{- Ans}}$$

gives

$$[I'] = ma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4125 & -0.1949 \\ 0 & -0.1949 & 0.6375 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 3



$$mI \text{ about } y = mI \text{ about } x \\ = I_t$$

$$mI \text{ about } z = I_a = 2I_t$$

$$\Rightarrow [I] = I_t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[H] = [I] \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} H_x \\ H_y \\ H_z \end{bmatrix} = I_t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_t \omega_x \\ I_t \omega_y \\ 2I_t \omega_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= I_t \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ 2\omega_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{H} = |\underline{\omega}| |\underline{H}| \cos \phi \quad \text{where } \phi = \text{Angle bet}^n \underline{\omega} \text{ \& } \underline{H}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \phi = \frac{\omega x^2 + \omega y^2 + 2\omega z^2}{(\omega x^2 + \omega y^2 + 4\omega z^2)^{1/2} (\omega x^2 + \omega y^2 + \omega z^2)^{1/2}}$$

Let $\omega^2 = \text{magnitude of } \underline{\omega} = \text{constant}$

$$\Rightarrow \omega x^2 + \omega y^2 = \omega^2 - \omega z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \phi = \frac{\omega^2 + \omega z^2}{(\omega^2 + 3\omega z^2)^{1/2} (\omega^2)^{1/2}}$$

For maximum $\phi \rightarrow \cos \phi$ should be minimum

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega^2 + \omega z^2}{(\omega^2 + 3\omega z^2)^{1/2}} \text{ should be minimum}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\omega z}{\omega} = \delta \quad \text{where } 0 \leq \delta \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \phi = \frac{1 + \delta^2}{\sqrt{1 + 3\delta^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \delta} (\cos \phi) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\downarrow$ gives $\cos \phi = 1$ $\downarrow$ gives $\cos \phi = 0.9428$

$$\text{Hence max } \phi = \cos^{-1}(0.9428) = 19.47^\circ \quad \text{--- Ans.}$$