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TIME: 3.00 PM-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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Question One (30mks)

- a) A particle moves such that its position vector is given by $\mathbf{r} = \cos \omega t \mathbf{i} + \sin \omega t \mathbf{j}$ where ω is a constant.
- Calculate its velocity \mathbf{v} and acceleration \mathbf{a} (2mks)
 - Show that its velocity \mathbf{v} is perpendicular to its position vector. (2mks)
- b) Calculate the total work done in moving a particle in a force field given by $\mathbf{F} = 7xy\mathbf{i} - 2z\mathbf{j} + 3x\mathbf{k}$ along the curve $x = t^2 + 1$, $y = t^2$, and $z = 2t^2$ from $t = 1$ to $t = 2$. (6mks)
- c) Derive the following equation of uniformly accelerated motion $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2a\theta$ (4mks)
- d) A pulley of radius 2m is rotating with speed of 400rpm. Calculate its angular velocity and linear velocity. (3mks)
- e) Let there be a general direction \mathbf{OM} around which a vector \mathbf{OA} of constant magnitude rotates with constant angular velocity ω in a fixed frame. Show that $\frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt} = \omega \times \mathbf{A}$ (5mks)
- f) A gun is shot horizontally at a target 50m away. The bullet hits the target 1.87cm below the aiming point. (use $g = 9.81 \text{ms}^{-2}$)
- What is the bullet's time of flight? (3mks)
 - What is the bullet's muzzle velocity? (2mks)
- g) Obtain an expression for velocity in polar coordinates system. (3mks)

Question Two (20mks)

- a) A swallow flying in a horizontal plane has velocity $\mathbf{v}_0 = (5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$ at a point in the sky whose position vector is $\mathbf{r}_0 = (10\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})\text{m}$ relative to a point on the earth's surface. After the swallow flies with constant acceleration for 22 seconds, its velocity is $\mathbf{v} = (8\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$.
- What are the components of acceleration? (5mks)
 - Where is it at $t=28\text{s}$ and in what direction is it moving? (5mks)
- b) A wheel starting from rest is accelerated at the rate of 5rad/s^2 for an interval of 10s. If it is then made to stop in the next 5s by applying the brakes, find:
- The maximum angular velocity attained. (2mks)
 - The total angle turned. (4mks)
 - Its angular velocity and the total angle turned 2s before stopping. (4mks)

Question Three (20mks)

Show that the expression for acceleration in spherical coordinates is given by

$$\mathbf{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 \cos^2 \phi - r\dot{\phi}^2) \mathbf{e}_r + (2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} \cos \phi + r\ddot{\theta} \cos \phi - 2r\dot{\theta} \sin \phi) \mathbf{e}_\theta + (2\dot{r}\dot{\phi} + r\dot{\theta}^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi + r\ddot{\phi}) \mathbf{e}_\phi$$

Where the expressions of unit vectors are:

$$\mathbf{e}_r = \cos \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{i} + \sin \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{j} + \sin \phi \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_\theta = \sin \theta \mathbf{i} + \cos \theta \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_\phi = -\cos \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{i} - \sin \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{j} + \cos \phi \mathbf{k} \quad (20\text{mks})$$

Question Four (20mks)

- a) A cylindrical roller is in contact at its top and bottom with two conveyor belts. If the top belt runs at a uniform speed of 8m/s and the bottom at 5m/s, find the linear velocity and angular velocity of the roller. (7mks)
- b) Find the angular and linear velocities of pulley of radius 2.4m rotating with a speed of 500rpm. (3mks)
- c) A 10,000N aircraft is descending on a cylindrical helix. The rate of descent is $z = -10\text{m/s}$, the speed is $v = 211\text{m/s}$ and $\theta = 0.05 \text{rad/s}$. What is the force in the aircraft and the radius of curvature of the path? (10mks)

Question Five (20mks)

consider two frames of reference S and S' with unit vectors $n = (i, j, k)$ and $n' = (i', j', k')$ and with a common origin. Let S' rotate with some axis through the origin with angular velocity ω .

Given a particle p whose position vectors are $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{r} = x'\mathbf{i}' + y'\mathbf{j}' + z'\mathbf{k}'$ relative to the frames S and S' respectively,

- a) show that $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{v}' + \omega \times \mathbf{r}$, where \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{v}' are expressions of velocity vectors in frames S and S' respectively. (10mks)
- b) Obtain the expressions for accelerations in both frames and by use of Newton's second Law of motion, obtain the expressions for Coriolis and Centrifugal forces. (10mks)