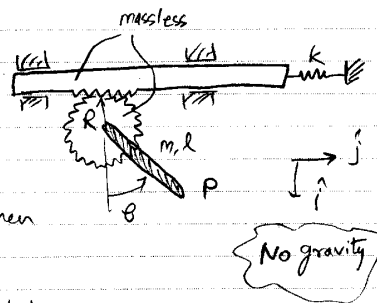


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(rack and gear)

Spring relaxed

when $\theta = 0$.at $t=0$, $\theta = \theta_0$.acceleration of P (when $\theta = 0$) = ?

FBD of gear with stick:

$$\text{AMB}_O: \dot{H}_O = \dot{M}_O$$

$$\dot{H}_O = I_{zz/O} \ddot{\theta} \hat{k}$$

$$(I_{zz/O} = I_{zz/G} + m(\frac{l}{2})^2)$$

$$= \frac{ml^2}{12} + \frac{ml^2}{4} = \frac{ml^2}{3}$$

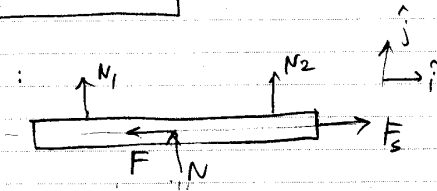
Using parallel axis theorem

$$\dot{M}_O = -FR \hat{k}$$

$$(\text{AMB}) \cdot \hat{k}: \frac{ml^2}{3} \ddot{\theta} = -FR \quad (1)$$

Since gear is massless we need only $I_{zz/O}$ of rod.

FBD of rack:



$$(\text{LMB}) \cdot \hat{i}: F_s - F = m a_x$$

(: rack is massless)

$$\therefore F = F_s \quad (2)$$

By kinematics the stretch in spring unstretched

$$\Delta x = R\theta$$

$$F_s = k \Delta x$$

$$= k R \theta$$

$$\therefore (2) \Rightarrow F = k R \theta$$

$$\text{By (1)} \quad \frac{ml^2}{3} \ddot{\theta} = -k R \theta \quad (1')$$

Since $\theta(0) = \theta_0$, $\dot{\theta}(0) = 0$ (rests at $t=0$)

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{3kR}{ml^2}} t\right)$$

So the slide first crosses $\theta=0$ at $t = \frac{\pi/2}{\sqrt{3kR/ml^2}}$ In general, $\theta=0$ when $t = \frac{(2n+1)\pi/2}{\sqrt{3kR/ml^2}}$, n any integer.

$$\text{Now } \dot{\theta}(t) = -\theta_0 \sqrt{\frac{3kR}{ml^2}} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{3kR}{ml^2}} t\right)$$

$$\text{So when } \theta=0, \quad \dot{\theta}^2 = \theta_0^2 \frac{3kR}{ml^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Clearly by (1'), when } \theta=0, \quad \ddot{\theta} = 0 \quad (4)$$

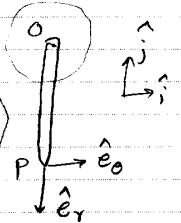
By rigid body kinematics, when $\theta=0$

$$\mathbf{a}_P = -l\ddot{\theta}^2 \hat{e}_r + l\ddot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$$

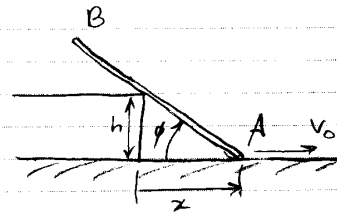
$$= -l\ddot{\theta}^2 (-\hat{j}) + l\ddot{\theta} \hat{i}$$

by (3), (4)

$$\mathbf{a}_P = \frac{3kR}{ml} \theta_0^2 \hat{j}$$

Picture of stick at $\theta=0$ 

⑤ 8.1



Clearly only two quantities change with time here x, ϕ . ie. $x = x(t)$
 $\phi = \phi(t)$.

Since $h = x \tan \phi$ is constant

$$x(t) = h \cot \phi(t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = h \frac{d \cot \phi(t)}{dt} \quad (\text{Using chain rule})$$

$$= h \frac{d \cot \phi}{d\phi} \bigg|_{\phi=\phi(t)} \cdot \frac{d\phi(t)}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \dot{x}(t) = -h \csc^2 \phi(t) \dot{\phi}(t) \quad (1)$$

Given $\dot{x}(t) = v_0 = \text{constant}$

$$\text{So } \dot{\phi}(t) = \frac{-v_0}{h \csc^2 \phi(t)} = \frac{-v_0}{h(1 + \cot^2 \phi(t))}$$

$$\therefore \dot{\phi}(t) = \frac{-v_0}{h(1 + (x_h)^2)} < 0 \quad (2)$$

Differentiating (2) w.r.t t , $\ddot{\phi} = \frac{-(v_0)}{h(1 + (x_h)^2)^2} \cdot \frac{2x}{h^2} \dot{x}$

$$\text{Using } \dot{x} = v_0, \quad \ddot{\phi} = \frac{2v_0^2 x}{h^3(1 + (x_h)^2)^2} > 0$$