

Revision solutions

Electronics III Mechanics

1(a) $\dim(\ddot{y}) = LT^{-2}$

(b) ms^{-2}

(c) $\ddot{y} = \frac{R_F}{m} = \frac{(F - mg)}{m} = \frac{(1.2 \times 10^5 - 9.81 \times 10^4)}{10^4}$
 $= \frac{2.19 \times 10^4}{10^4} = 2.19 ms^{-2}$



(d) $W = \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = (1.2 \times 10^5) \times 10^3 = 1.2 \times 10^8 J = 120 MJ$

(e) $U = -(-mg\underline{j}) \cdot d\underline{r} = 10^4 \times 9.81 \times 10^3 = 98.1 MJ$

(f) $W = W_k + U \Rightarrow W_k = (120 - 98.1) \times 10^6 = 21.9 MJ$

$W_k = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 \Rightarrow \dot{y} = \left(\frac{2 \times 21.9 \times 10^6}{9.6 \times 10^3} \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{4562.5}$
 $\approx 67.5 ms^{-1}$

2(a) $\underline{r}(t) = 10\omega \sin \omega t \underline{i} - 10\omega \cos \omega t \underline{j}$

(b) $\underline{\dot{r}}(0) = -10\omega \underline{j} = -20\pi \times 10^3 \underline{j} ms^{-1}$

(c) $\underline{\dot{x}}(0) = v \underline{j}$
 $\underline{\dot{x}}(0) = \underline{\omega} \times \underline{x}(0) = \omega \underline{k} \times 2\underline{i} = 2\omega \underline{j}$ } $v = 2\omega = 4\pi \times 10^3 ms^{-1}$

(d) $\Delta \underline{p} = m_b (\underline{\dot{x}}(0^+) - \underline{\dot{x}}(0^-)) = 10^3 \times 0.05 \underline{i} = 50 \underline{i} kg ms^{-1}$

(e) $\Delta L = \int_0^d \underline{T} dt$ where constant torque \underline{T} is applied for duration d

$\Delta L = I(\omega - 0)$

$\Rightarrow \underline{T}d = I\underline{\omega} \Rightarrow d = \frac{I\omega}{T} = \frac{8m_b \omega}{3T}$

$= \frac{8 \times 10^3 \times 2\pi \times 10^3}{3 \times 10^2} \approx 0.168 s.$