

1. (30%) Consider a rigid body as shown in Fig. 1, where  $G$  is its center of gravity. There are two coordinate systems: one is the inertial coordinate system  $X$ - $Y$ - $Z$  with the origin at  $O$ , and the other is the body-fixed one,  $X_G$ - $Y_G$ - $Z_G$ , with the origin at  $G$ . The position of  $G$  with respect to the inertial coordinate system is  $[g_1 \ g_2 \ g_3]^T$ . Consider now a point  $P$  on the rigid body, whose coordinate with respect to the body-fixed coordinate system is  $[p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3]^T$ .
- (a) (5%) What is the coordinate of  $P$  with respect to the inertial coordinate system?
- (b) (10%) Now, the rigid body is rotated along  $Y_G$  axis with the angle of  $\theta_A$ . What is the coordinate of  $P$  with respect to the inertial coordinate system?
- (c) (15%) Next, in addition to the rotation as done in Problem (b) above, the rigid body is also rotated along  $Z_G$  axis with the angle of  $\theta_B$ . What is the coordinate of  $P$  with respect to the inertial coordinate system?

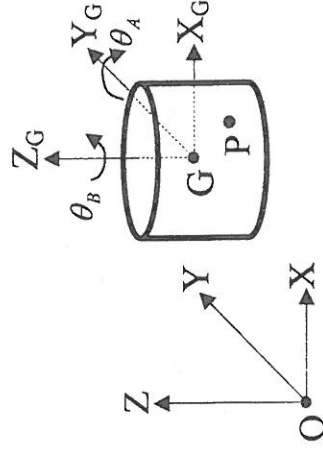


Fig. 1

2. (20%) The mass center  $G$  of a wheel of radius  $R$  is located at a distance  $r$  from its geometric center  $C$ . Initially (at  $t = 0$ ),  $G$  is directly above  $C$ , as shown in Fig. 2. Suppose that the wheel rolls without slipping at a constant angular velocity of  $\omega$ .
- (a) (10%) Please find the velocity of the mass center  $G$ , as a function of time, in both  $X$  and  $Y$  directions.
- (b) (10%) Please find the acceleration of the mass center  $G$ , as a function of time, in both  $X$  and  $Y$  directions.

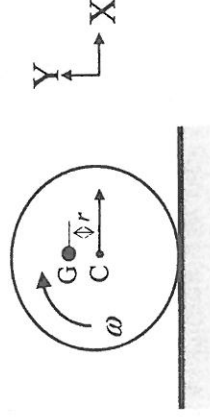


Fig. 2

3. (25%) As shown in Fig. 3, the block D moves with a speed of 3 m/s and the dimensions of the links are marked in the figure. Please answer the following questions.
- (a) (5%) Please determine the location of the instantaneous center of zero velocity.
- (b) (5%) Please calculate the velocity of the point B.
- (c) (5%) Please calculate the angular velocities of links BD and AB.
- (d) (10%) If the rod AB turns with a clockwise angular acceleration of  $10 \text{ rad/sec}^2$  at the instant, please determine the acceleration of the point B and block D.

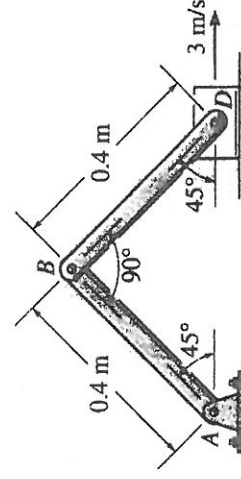


Fig. 3

4. (25%) The wheel shown in Fig. 4 weighs 200N and has a radius of gyration  $K_G=0.18 \text{ m}$  about its mass center G. If it is subjected to a clockwise moment of 23 Nm and rolls from rest without slipping. The spring has a stiffness of  $k=160 \text{ N/m}$  and is **initially unstretched** when the moment is applied. Please answer the following question.
- (a) (5%) If the velocity of the center G is given as  $V_G$  and the angular velocity of the wheel is given as  $\omega$ , please determine the relation between  $V_G$  and  $\omega$ .
- (b) (5%) Please find out the kinetic energy of the wheel which can be expressed by using only the variable  $\omega$ .
- (c) (15%) If the center G moves 0.15m, please determine value of the angular velocity  $\omega$  of the wheel using the principle of work and energy.

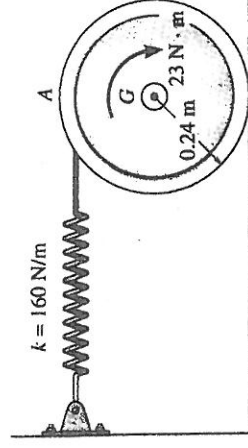


Fig. 4