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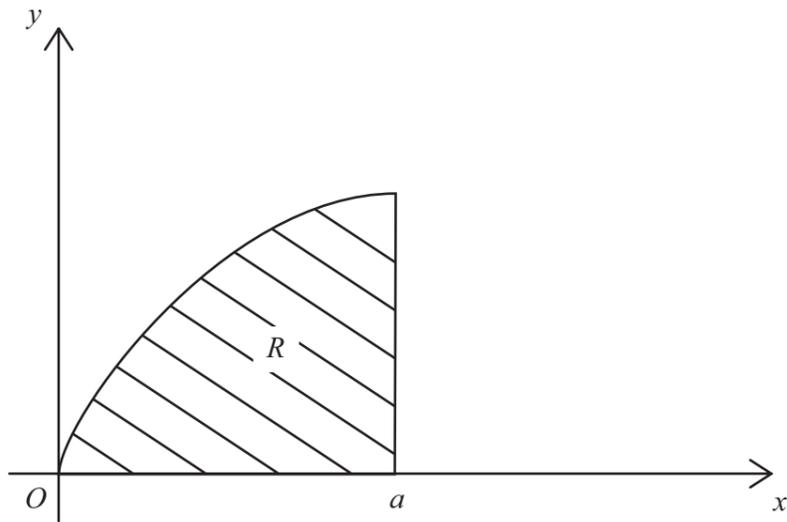


Figure 1

A region R is bounded by the curve $y^2 = 4ax$ ($y > 0$), the x -axis and the line $x = a$ ($a > 0$), as shown in Figure 1. A uniform solid S of mass M is formed by rotating R about the x -axis through 360° . Using integration, prove that the moment of inertia of S about the x -axis is $\frac{4}{3}Ma^2$.

(You may assume without proof that the moment of inertia of a uniform disc, of mass m and radius r , about an axis through its centre perpendicular to its plane is $\frac{1}{2}mr^2$.)

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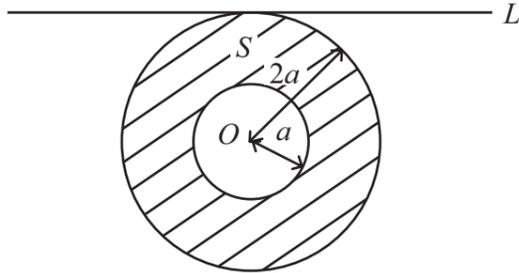


Figure 2

A lamina S is formed from a uniform disc, centre O and radius $2a$, by removing the disc of centre O and radius a , as shown in Figure 2. The mass of S is M .

- (a) Show that the moment of inertia of S about an axis through O and perpendicular to its plane is $\frac{5}{2}Ma^2$. (3)

The lamina is free to rotate about a fixed smooth horizontal axis L . The axis L lies in the plane of S and is a tangent to its outer circumference, as shown in Figure 2.

- (b) Show that the moment of inertia of S about L is $\frac{21}{4}Ma^2$. (4)

S is displaced through a small angle from its position of stable equilibrium and, at time $t = 0$, it is released from rest. Using the equation of motion of S , with a suitable approximation,

- (c) find the time when S first passes through its position of stable equilibrium. (6)



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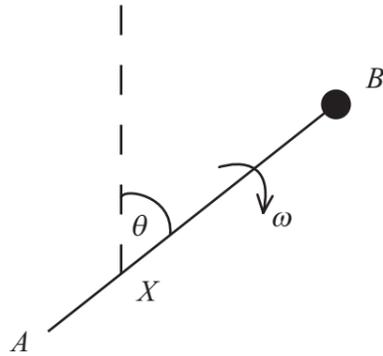


Figure 3

A uniform rod AB has mass $3m$ and length $2a$. It is free to rotate in a vertical plane about a smooth fixed horizontal axis through the point X on the rod, where $AX = \frac{1}{2}a$. A particle of mass m is attached to the rod at B . At time $t = 0$, the rod is vertical, with B above A , and is given an initial angular speed $\sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$. When the rod makes an angle θ with the upward vertical, the angular speed of the rod is ω , as shown in Figure 3.

(a) By using the principle of the conservation of energy, show that

$$\omega^2 = \frac{g}{2a}(5 - 3 \cos \theta) \quad (8)$$

(b) Find the angular acceleration of the rod when it makes an angle θ with the upward vertical. (3)

When $\theta = \phi$, the resultant force of the axis on the rod is in a direction perpendicular to the rod.

(c) Find $\cos \phi$. (5)



