

# PHYSICS

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## Problem Solving Class (Rotation, Fluid, Centre of Mass)

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## PQ8Q18

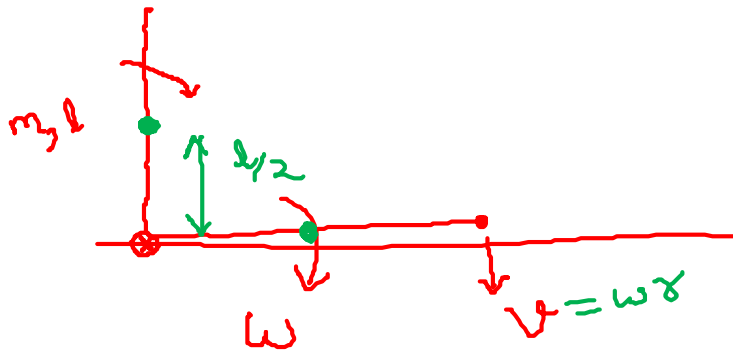
A thin uniform rod of mass  $m$  and length  $l$  is hinged at the lower end to a level floor and stands vertically. It is now allowed to fall, then its upper end will strike the floor with a velocity given by

(A)  $\sqrt{mgl}$

(B)  $\sqrt{3gl}$

(C)  $\sqrt{5mgl}$

(D)  $\sqrt{2mgl}$



E/c

Loss in P.E. = Gain in K.E

$$mgl \frac{l}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{ml}{3} \cdot \omega^2$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{l}}$$

$$v = \omega l = \sqrt{3gl}$$

**Ans [B]**

$$mg \frac{l}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{ml^2}{3} \omega^2 \right) \leftarrow \text{Loss in potential energy} = \text{Gain in kinetic energy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{l}}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = l\omega = \sqrt{3gl}$$

## PQ8Q52

A stone of mass  $m$ , tied to the end of a string, is whirled around in a horizontal circle. (Neglect the force due to gravity). The length of the string is reduced gradually keeping the angular momentum of the stone about the centre of the circle constant. Then, the tension in the string is given by  $T = Ar^n$ , where  $A$  is a constant,  $r$  is the instantaneous radius of the circle. Find  $n$ .

(A)  $-3$

(B)  $3$

(C)  $4$

(D)  $-4$



$$T = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$L = mvr = \text{const}$$

$$v \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

$$T \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$$

$$T \propto r^{-3}$$

**Ans [A]**

Tension in the string provides centripetal force.

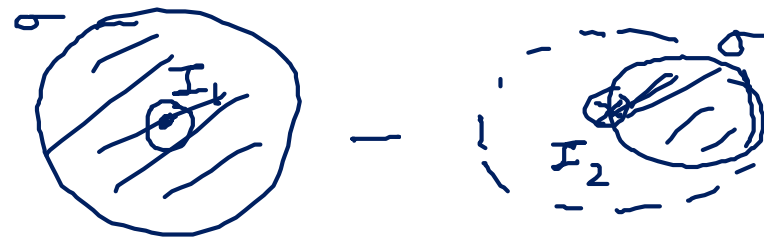
$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{m}{r} \left( \frac{L}{mr} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{L^2}{m} \right) r^{-3} \quad \leftarrow \text{Angular momentum, } L = mvr \Rightarrow v = \frac{L}{mr}$$

Comparing with  $T = Ar^n$ , we get  $n = -3$ .

PQ8Q54

From a circular disc of radius  $R$  and mass  $9M$ , a small disc of radius  $\frac{R}{3}$  is removed. The moment of inertia of the remaining disc about an axis perpendicular to the plane of the disc and passing through  $O$  is,

- (A)  $4MR^2$                       (B)  $\frac{40}{9}MR^2$   
 (C)  $10MR^2$                     (D)  $\frac{37}{9}MR^2$



$9M$   
  
 $\sigma = \frac{9M}{\pi R^2}$

$I = I_1 - I_2$   
  
 $M' = \sigma \cdot \pi \left(\frac{R}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{9M}{\pi R^2} \cdot \frac{\pi R^2}{9} = M$   
 $I = \frac{9MR^2}{2} - \left[ \frac{M \left(\frac{R}{3}\right)^2}{2} + M \left(\frac{2R}{3}\right)^2 \right]$

## Ans [A]

$$I_{\text{remaining}} = I_{\text{total}} - I_{\text{removed}}$$

The moment of inertia of disc of mass  $9M$  and radius  $R$  about an axis perpendicular to its plane and passing through its centre  $O$  is,

$$I_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} (9M)R^2 = \frac{9}{2}MR^2.$$

The mass of removed disc is  $\frac{9M}{\pi R^2} \frac{\pi R^2}{9} = M$ . The moment of inertia of the removed disc about axis passing through  $O$  is,

$$I_{\text{removed}} = \frac{1}{2} M \left(\frac{R}{3}\right)^2 + Md^2 = \frac{1}{18}MR^2 + M\left(\frac{2R}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2.$$

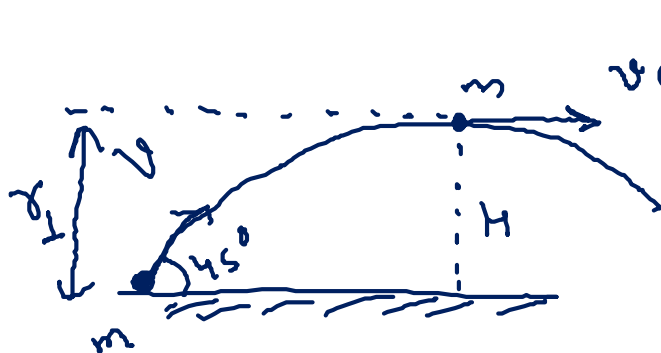
$$I_{\text{remaining}} = 4MR^2$$

$I_{\text{removed}}$  can be found out by parallel axis theorem.

PQ8Q60

A particle of mass  $m$  is projected with a velocity  $v$  making an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the horizontal. The magnitude of the angular momentum of the projectile about the point of projection when the particle is at its maximum height  $h$  is,

- (A) Zero  
 (B)  $\frac{mv^3}{4\sqrt{2}g}$   
 (C)  $\frac{mv^3}{\sqrt{2}g}$   
 (D)  $m\sqrt{gh^3}$



$v \cos 45^\circ = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$

$L = r_{\perp} p$   
 $r_{\perp} = H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} = \frac{v^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{2g} = \frac{v^2}{4g}$   
 $L = r_{\perp} p = \frac{v^2}{4g} \cdot m \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$



**Ans [B]**

At the highest point 'P', vertical component of the velocity becomes zero.

The maximum height is given by,

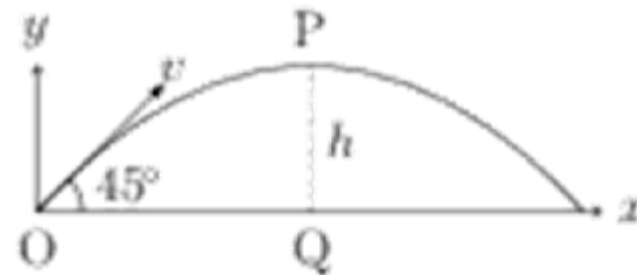
$$h = \frac{v^2 \sin^2 45^\circ}{2g} = \frac{v^2}{4g}.$$

The position vector of 'P' and velocity at 'P' are,

$$\vec{r}_P = |OQ| \hat{i} + h \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v}_P = v \cos 45^\circ \hat{i} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{i}.$$

$$\vec{r}_P = \frac{R}{2} \hat{i} + h_{\max} \hat{j}$$



The angular momentum about 'O' is given by,

$$\vec{L} = m \vec{r}_P \times \vec{v}_P = -\frac{mvh}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{k}$$

Angular momentum,  $\vec{L} = m \vec{r}_P \times \vec{v}_P$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{L}| = \frac{mvh}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{mv^3}{4\sqrt{2}g} = m\sqrt{2gh^3}.$$

## PQ8Q64

The radius of the gyration of a uniform disc about a line perpendicular to the disc equals its radius  $R$ . find the distance of the line from the center.

(A)  $\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$

(B)  $\frac{R}{2}$

(C)  $\sqrt{2}R$

(D)  $R$



$$\frac{mR^2}{2} + md^2 = mK^2$$
$$= \frac{mR^2}{2}$$

$$d^2 = R^2 - \frac{R^2}{2} = \frac{R^2}{2}$$

$$d = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Ans [A]

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{I}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2}mR^2 + md^2}{m}}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Using the parallel axis theorem

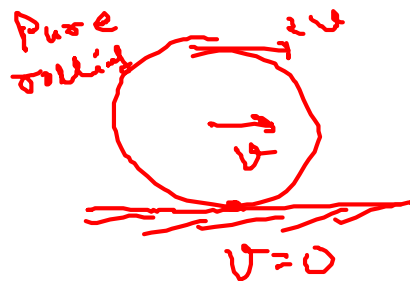
$$I = MK^2 \Rightarrow K = \sqrt{\frac{I}{M}}$$

$$I_{CM\,disc} = \frac{1}{2}mR^2$$

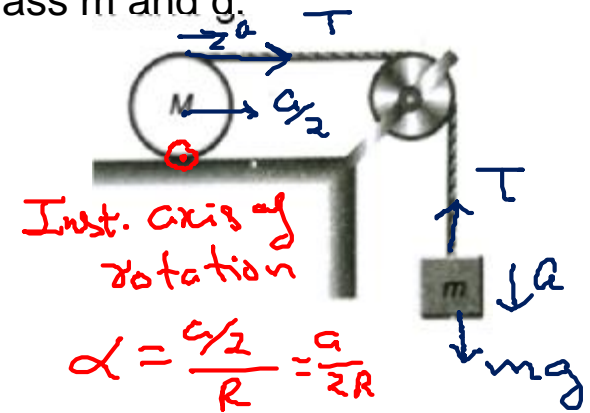
PQ8Q66

Consider the arrangement shown in figure. The string is wrapped around a uniform cylinder which rolls without slipping. The other end of the string is passed over a massless, frictionless pulley to a falling weight. Determine the acceleration of the falling mass  $m$  in terms of only the mass of the cylinder  $M$ , the mass  $m$  and  $g$ .

- (A)  $\frac{8mg}{3M + 8m}$
- (C)  $\frac{8mg}{8M + 3m}$



- (B)  $\frac{3mg}{3M + 8m}$
- (D)  $\frac{3mg}{8M + 3m}$



For block,  $mg - T = ma$  — (1)

For cylinder  $\tau_p = I_p \alpha$

$$T \cdot 2R = \frac{3}{2} MR^2 \cdot \frac{a}{2R}$$

$$T = \frac{3M}{8} a$$
 — (2)

(1) + (2)

$$mg = \left(m + \frac{3M}{8}\right) a$$

$$a = \frac{8mg}{8m + 3M}$$

**Ans [A]** Let  $T$  be the tension in the string and  $f$  the force of (static) friction, between the cylinder and the surface

$a_1$  = acceleration of center of mass of cylinder towards right

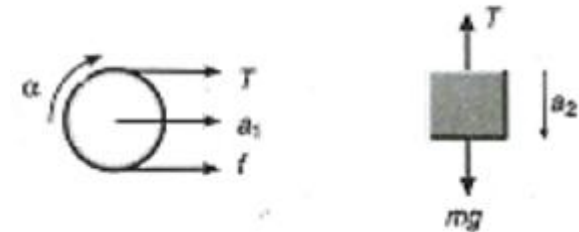
$a_2$  = downward acceleration of block  $m$ .

$\alpha$  = angular acceleration of cylinder (clockwise)

Equations of motion are

For block,  $mg - T = ma_2 \dots (i)$

For cylinder,  $T + f = Ma_1 \dots (ii)$



Using second law of motion

$$\alpha = \frac{(T - f)R}{\frac{1}{2}MR^2}$$

$$\tau_{CM} = I_{CM}\alpha$$

The string attaches the mass  $m$  to the highest point of the cylinder, hence

$$\mathbf{v}_m = \mathbf{v}_{COM} + \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

Differentiating, we get  $a_2 = a_1 + R\alpha$

We have (for rolling without slipping)  $a_1 = R\alpha$

Solving these equations, we get  $a_2 = \frac{8mg}{3M + 8m}$

Density of ice is  $900\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ . A piece of ice is floating in water of density  $1000\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ .  
Find the fraction of the piece of ice outside the water

(A) 0.9

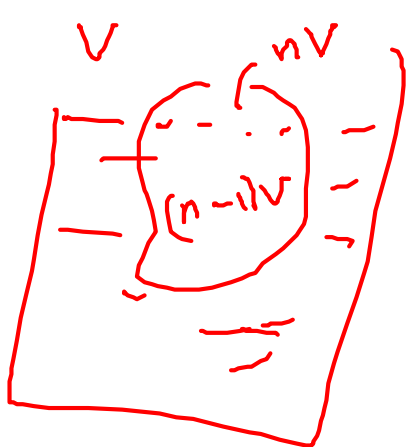
(B) 0.5

(C) 0

 (D) 0.1

$$\text{R.D} = \frac{900}{1000} = 0.9$$

$$\cancel{\rho} \times 900 \times \cancel{V} = (n-1) \cancel{V} \times 1000 \cdot \cancel{\rho}$$



## Ans [D]

let  $V$  be the total volume and  $V_i$  the volume of ice piece immersed in water

for equilibrium of ice piece

$$\text{weight} = \text{upthrust}$$

Force balance at equilibrium

$$V\rho_i g = V_i\rho_w g$$

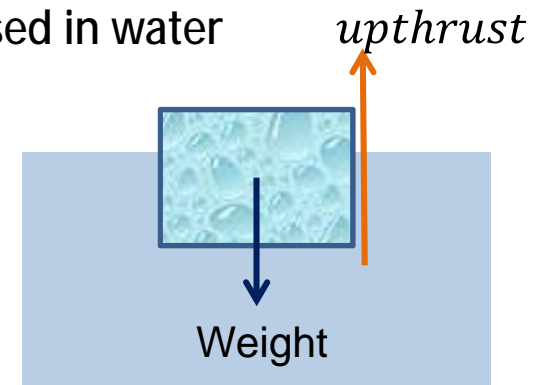
$$\rho_i = 900\text{kg/m}^3$$

$$\rho_w = 1000\text{kg/m}^3$$

$$\frac{V_i}{V} = \frac{900}{1000} = 0.9$$

$$f = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$$

Fraction of piece outside

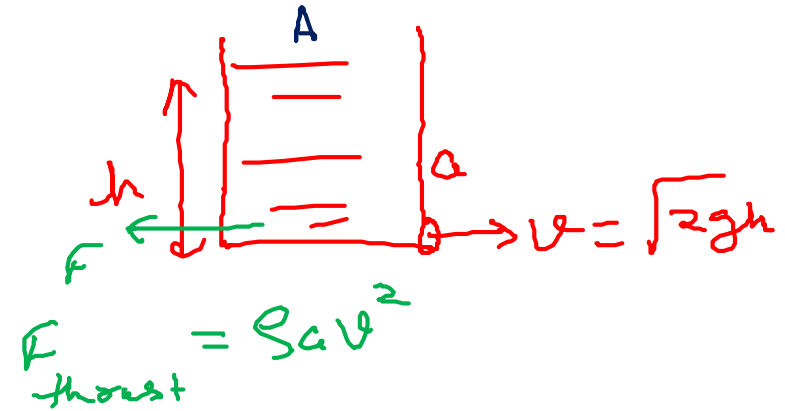


Upthrust due to water

P-Q1329

A light cylindrical vessel is kept on a horizontal surface. Its base area is  $A$ . A hole of cross sectional area  $a$  is made just at its bottom side. The minimum coefficient of friction necessary for sliding of the vessel due to the impact force of the emerging liquid is ( $a \ll A$ )

- (A) varying
- (B)  $a/A$
- (C)  $2a/A$
- (D) None of these



$$\rho a v^2 = \mu m g$$

$$\rho a \cdot 2gh = \mu \cdot A \cdot \rho \cdot h$$

$$\mu = \frac{2a}{A}$$



**Ans [C]**

The velocity of efflux of the liquid is given by  $v$

$$v = \sqrt{2gy}$$

The impact force on the emerging liquid on the vessel + liquid content is equal to

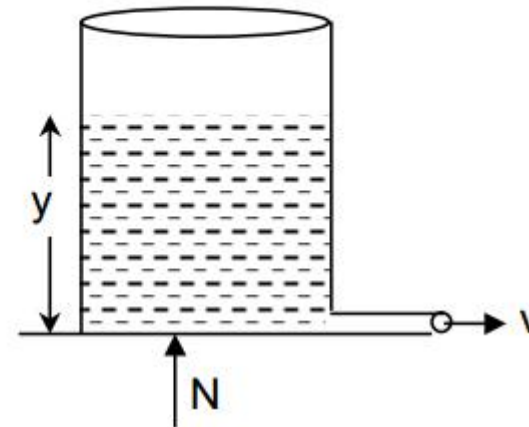
$$F = v \frac{dm}{dt} = v \rho v = \rho v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \rho a (\sqrt{2gy})^2 = 2\rho g y$$

The force of friction =  $f = F = 2\rho g y$

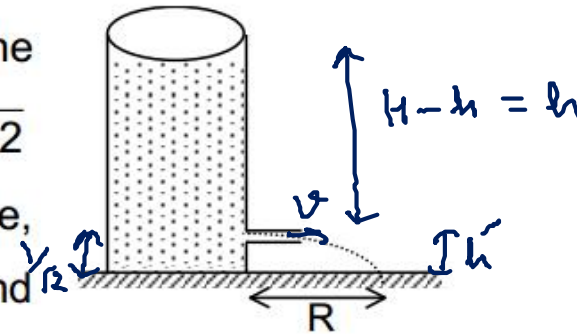
$$\Rightarrow \mu N = 2\rho g y \quad \Rightarrow \mu (A\rho g y) = 2a \rho g y$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{2a}{A}$$



P-Q1333

A small hole is made at a height of  $h' = (1/\sqrt{2})$  m from the bottom of a cylindrical water tank and at a depth of  $h = \sqrt{2}$  m from the upper level of water in the tank. The distance, where the water emerging from the hole strikes the ground is:



- (A)  $2\sqrt{2}$  m
- (B) 1 m
- (C) 2 m
- (D) None of these.

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2h'}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}g}}$$
$$v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2g\sqrt{2}}$$
$$R = vt = \sqrt{2\sqrt{2}g} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}g}}$$
$$= 2 \text{ m}$$

## P-Q1333-Solution

**Ans [C]**

$v = \sqrt{2gh}$  . The range  $R = v_2 \times t$ ,

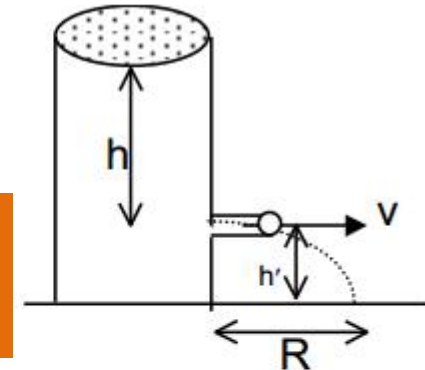
where  $t =$  time of fall can be given by

$$h' = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \sqrt{\frac{2h'}{g}}$$

Using 2<sup>nd</sup> eq. of motion and putting  $u = 0$

$$\Rightarrow R = v \sqrt{\frac{2h'}{g}} ; \text{ putting } v = \sqrt{2gh} , \text{ we obtain } R = 2\sqrt{hh'}$$

Putting  $h' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  m and  $h = \sqrt{2}$  m, we obtain  $R = 2$  m.





Ans [A]

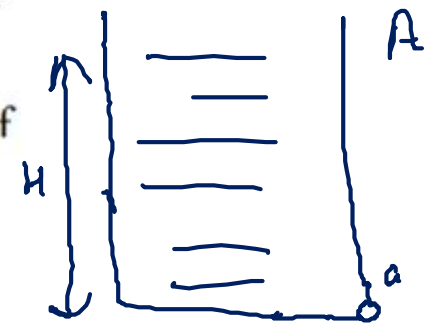
$$\text{Velocity head } h = \frac{v^2}{2g} = \frac{(5)^2}{2 \times 10} = 1.25 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{2gh}$$


P-Q13104

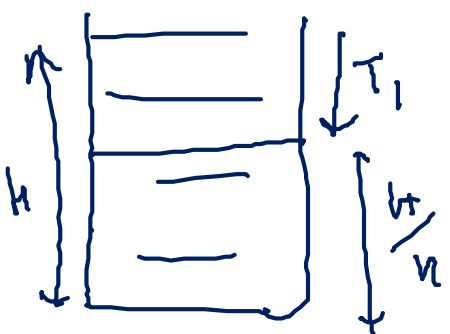
A large tank is filled with water to a height  $H$ . A small hole is made at the base of the tank. It takes  $T_1$  time to decrease the height of water to  $\frac{H}{\eta}$  ( $\eta > 1$ ); and it takes  $T_2$  time to take out the rest of water. If  $T_1 = T_2$ , then the value of  $\eta$  is

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D)  $2\sqrt{2}$



For vessel to become empty

$$t = \frac{A}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}}$$



$$T_1 = \frac{A}{a} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}} - \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g\eta^2}} \right]$$

$$T_2 = \frac{A}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{\eta^2}}$$

$$T_1 = T_2 \Rightarrow \frac{A}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}} \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{\eta^2}} \right) = \frac{A}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta^2}}$$

$$1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\eta}} \Rightarrow \eta = 4$$

## P-Q13104-Solution

Ans [C]

$$t = \frac{A}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2}{g}} \left[ \sqrt{H_1} - \sqrt{H_2} \right]$$

Using efflux speed relation

The velocity gained after fall from  $h$  height in air will be,  $v = \sqrt{2gh}$

$$\text{Now, } T_1 = \frac{A}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2}{g}} \left[ \sqrt{H} - \sqrt{\frac{H}{\eta}} \right]$$

1

$$\text{and } T_2 = \frac{A}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2}{g}} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{H}{\eta}} - \sqrt{0} \right]$$

2

According to problem  $T_1 = T_2$

Use equation 1 and 2

$$\therefore \sqrt{H} - \sqrt{\frac{H}{\eta}} = \sqrt{\frac{H}{\eta}} - 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{H} = 2\sqrt{\frac{H}{\eta}} \Rightarrow \eta = 4$$

A wooden plank of mass **20kg** is resting on a smooth horizontal floor . A man of mass **60kg** starts moving from one end of the plank to the other end . The length of plank is **10m** . Find the displacement of the plank over the floor when the man reaches the other end of the plank

A) 1.25m

B) 4.75m

C) 10m

✓ D) 7.5m

$$\Delta x_{cm} = 0$$

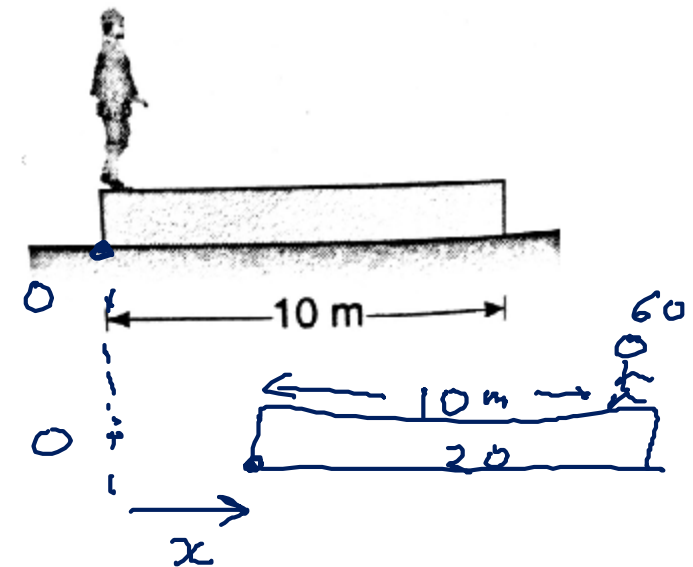
$$m_1 \Delta x_1 + m_2 \Delta x_2 = 0$$

$$30(x+10-0) + 20(x-0) = 0$$

$$3x + 30 + x = 0$$

$$4x = -30$$

$$x = -7.5 \text{ m}$$





# P-Q708-Solution

Ans [D]

$$\frac{(60)(0) + 20\left(\frac{10}{2}\right)}{60 + 20} = \frac{(60)(10 - x) + 20\left(\frac{10}{2} - x\right)}{60 + 20}$$

$x_i = x_f$

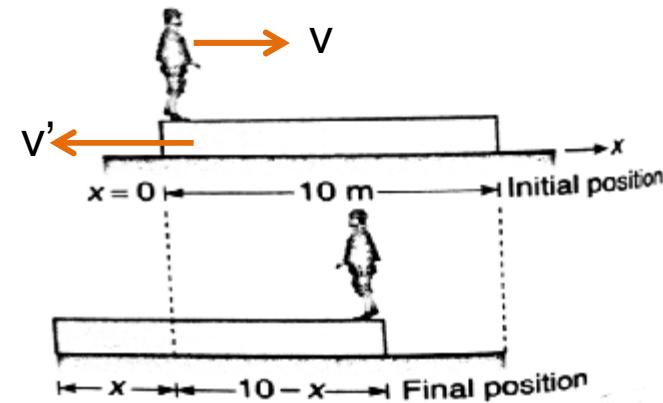
$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{6(10 - x) + 2\left(\frac{10}{2} - x\right)}{8} = \frac{60 - 6x + 10 - 2x}{8}$$

$$5 = 30 - 3x + 5 - x$$

$$4x = 30$$

$$x = \frac{30}{4} \text{ m}$$

$$x = 7.5 \text{ m}$$



COM is not moving so COM also same as initial and final position of man

Centre of mass of plank lies at its centre

We can also solve by conservation of linear momentum

$$m(v - v') - Mv' = 0$$

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$$v = \frac{10}{t}$$

$$x_{plank} = t \times v'_{plank}$$

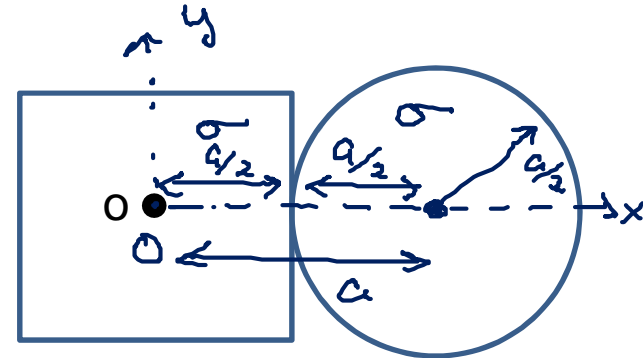
A square lamina of side  $a$  and a circular lamina of diameter  $a$  are placed touching each other as shown in figure. Find distance of their Centre of mass from point  $O$ , the Centre of square.

(A)  $\frac{\pi}{\pi + 4} a$

(B)  $\frac{2\pi}{\pi + 2} a$

(C)  $\frac{2\pi}{\pi + 4} a$

(D)  $\frac{\pi}{\pi + 2} a$



$$x_{cm} = \frac{A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2}{A_1 + A_2}$$

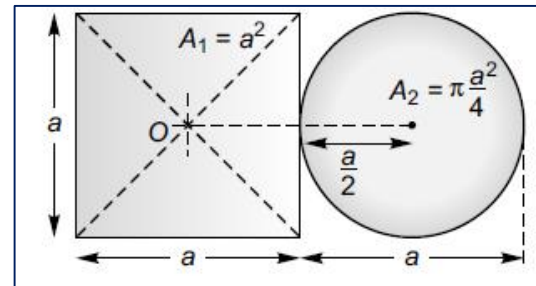
$$= \frac{0 + \frac{\pi a^2}{4} \cdot a}{a^2 + \frac{\pi a^2}{4}} = \frac{\frac{\pi a^3}{4}}{a^2 + \frac{\pi a^2}{4}} = \frac{\frac{\pi a^3}{4}}{\frac{4a^2 + \pi a^2}{4}} = \frac{\pi a^3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{(4 + \pi)a^2} = \frac{\pi a}{\pi + 4}$$

Ans [A]

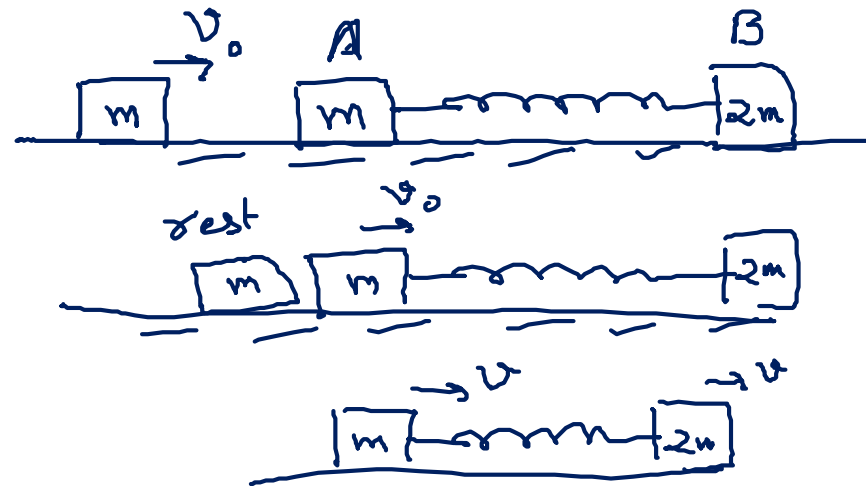
$$x_{CM} = \frac{A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2}{A_1 + A_2}$$

This formula will be used for calculating the centre of mass

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{a^2 \cdot 0 + \frac{\pi a^2}{4} \cdot (a)}{a^2 + \frac{\pi a^2}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4 + \pi} a \end{aligned}$$



Two blocks A and B of masses  $m$  and  $2m$  respectively are placed on a smooth floor. They are connected by a spring. A third block C of mass  $m$  moves with a velocity  $v_0$  along the line joining A and B and collides elastically with A, as shown in figure. At a certain instant of time  $t_0$  after collision, it is found that the instantaneous velocities of A and B are the same. Further, at this instant the compression of the spring is found to be  $x_0$ . Find the common velocity of A and B at time  $t_0$ .



$\vec{p}/c$   
 $3mV = mv_0$   
 $V = v_0/3$

## Ans [A]

An external force on the system is zero the law of conservation of linear momentum gives

$$mv_0 = mv + (2m)v$$

$$v = \frac{v_0}{3}$$

The law of conservation of energy gives

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}(2m)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_0^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{3}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_0^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{3}{2}m\left(\frac{v_0}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_0^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 - \frac{1}{6}mv_0^2$$

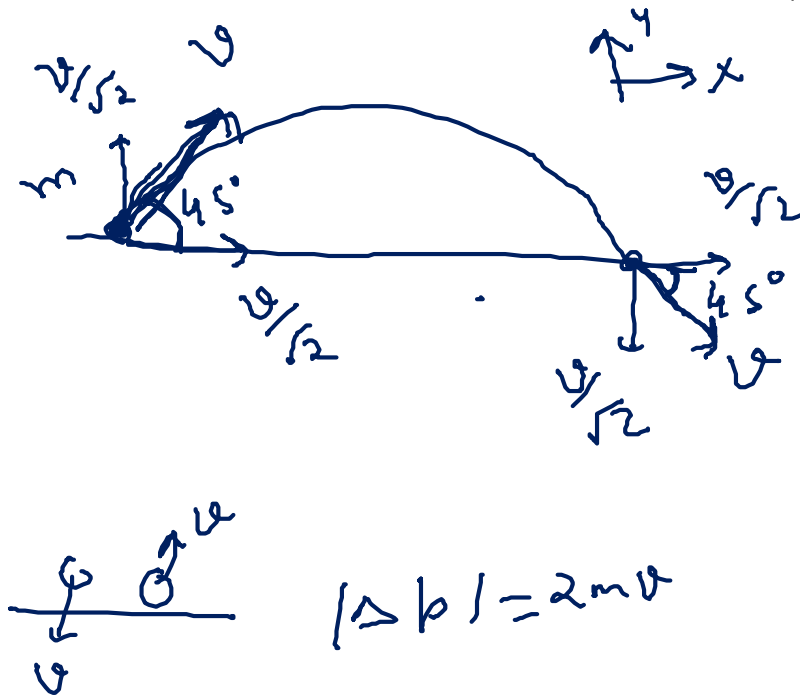
$$\frac{1}{2}kx_0^2 = \frac{1}{3}mv_0^2$$

$$k = \frac{2}{3} \frac{mv_0^2}{x_0^2}$$

P-Q728

A projectile of mass  $m$  is fired with a velocity  $v$  from point P at an angle  $45^\circ$ . Neglecting air resistance, the magnitude of the change in momentum leaving the point P and arriving at Q is

- (A)  $mv\sqrt{2}$  (B)  $2mv$   
 (C)  $\frac{mv}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{mv}{\sqrt{2}}$



$$\vec{p}_i = m \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{i} + \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j} \right)$$

$$\vec{p}_f = m \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{i} - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j} \right)$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i$$

$$= 2m \cdot \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (-\hat{j})$$

$$= \sqrt{2}mv (-\hat{j})$$

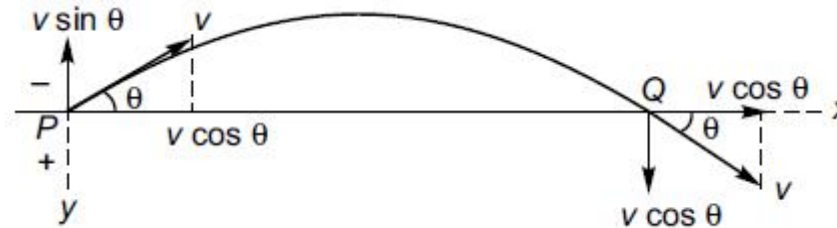
$$|\Delta \vec{p}| = \sqrt{2}mv$$

## P-Q728-Solution

**Ans [A]**

Change in momentum along x-axis

$$= m (v \cos \theta - v \cos \theta) = 0$$



So the momentum along x-axis will be constant

$\therefore$  Net change in momentum = Change in momentum along y-axis

$$= m[(+v \sin \theta) - (-v \sin \theta)]$$

$$= 2mv \sin \theta$$

$$= mv\sqrt{2}$$