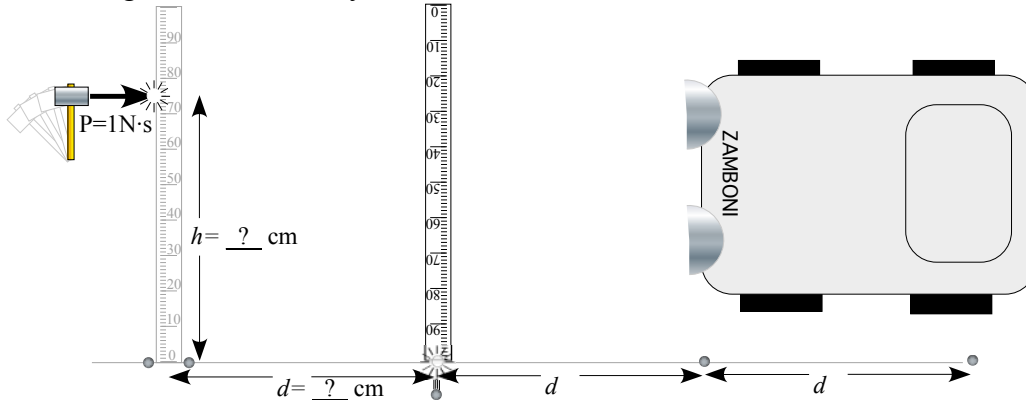


An icy cycloid problem

Ex.1 (a) A 1kg. meter stick lies on a smooth icy hockey rink surface with two marbles sitting at its end on either side of the 0.0cm mark. (See top-view figure) Assume frictionless ice rink.

A hammer give impulse $\mathbf{P}=(1N\cdot s)\mathbf{e}_x$ to the 1kg stick at the h -cm. mark.

What height h is *least* likely to disturb the marbles.



(b) Now assume h -value from (a) and friction-free “icy” surface. At what distances $d, 2d, 3d, \dots$ along x -axis should the 3rd, 4th, 5th, ... marbles be placed so they are most likely to be knocked below the axis. Draw 6 equal time Δt interval snapshots of the stick as it flips by 180° and then to 360° . What is Δt for the 1kg stick?

(c) Compare path of stick if it struck with the same impulse at $h+10\text{cm}$. and if it struck at $h-10\text{cm}$.

Electromagnetic cycloids

Ex.2 A unit mass $m=1 \text{ kg}$ and charge $Q=1 \text{ Coul.}$ (Dangerous!) starts at $(x=0=y)$ on a frictionless (x,y) -surface in vertical Earth gravity (Say $g_y=-10\text{m/s}^2$) and in a strong z -axial magnetic field $\mathbf{B}_z=(0,0,B_z)$ normal to surface.

(a) What field B_z (in *Tesla*) has a mass with zero initial velocity $(v_x(0),v_y(0))=(0,0)$ follow a cycloid of 1 meter wheel diameter rolling along $-x$ axis? What x -axis points does it hit? Are these hit points different for different $\mathbf{v}(0)$?

(b) What initial $\mathbf{v}(0)$ would cause the mass to fly a straight line along the $-x$ -axis? ... along the $+x$ -axis?

(c) Describe and plot the resulting trajectory if instead the mass is thrown down with $(v_x(0),v_y(0))=(0,-2\text{m/s})$.

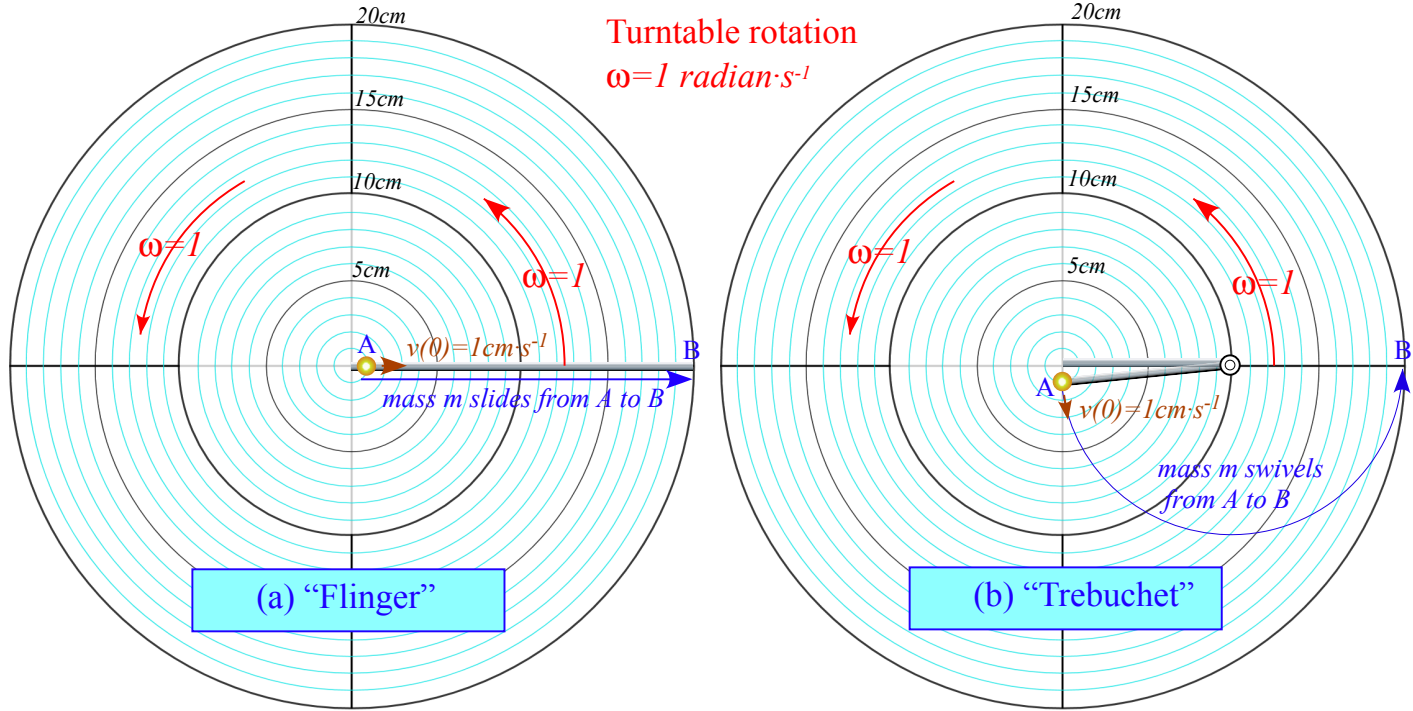
Flinger vs. Trebuchet on turntable (geometric version)

Ex.3. Compare dynamics of mass m on a “Flinger” (Fig. (a)) to what it does on a “Trebuchet” (Fig. (b)).

Both begin at point **A** of radius $r(0)=1\text{cm}$. from the center of a turntable rotating at $\omega=1(\text{radian})\text{s}^{-1}$. Both have an initial speed of $v(0)=1\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ and move from that point **A** to a final point **B** relative to turntable having radius $r(t_f)=20\text{cm}$ where we assume m is then released into the laboratory.

In Fig. (a) m slides 19cm along a rod of length $\ell=20\text{cm}$. (The 20cm rod is fixed to turntable.)

In Fig. (b) m swivels on a rod of length $\ell=10\text{cm}$ around a point fixed to turntable at $r=10\text{cm}$ radius.



(1a) Relative to turntable...

Find m release speed for “Flinger.” _____

(1b) Relative to turntable...

Find m release speed for “Trebuchet.” _____

(2a) Relative to laboratory...

Find m release speed for “Flinger.” _____

(2b) Relative to laboratory...

Find m release speed for “Trebuchet.” _____

(3a) To scale†, sketch lab $\mathbf{v}(t_f)$ assuming release at **B**. (3b) To scale†, sketch lab $\mathbf{v}(t_f)$ assuming release at **B**.

† Let 1cm be $1\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$.

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How long does m take to go from **A** to release point **B**? _____ sec.

Plot or (preferably) construct its orbit on a polar graph like Fig. (a) but in the lab-relative frame.

(4) Compare throwing turntable-relative and laboratory-relative performance (speed and direction) of the Flinger versus that of the Trebuchet.