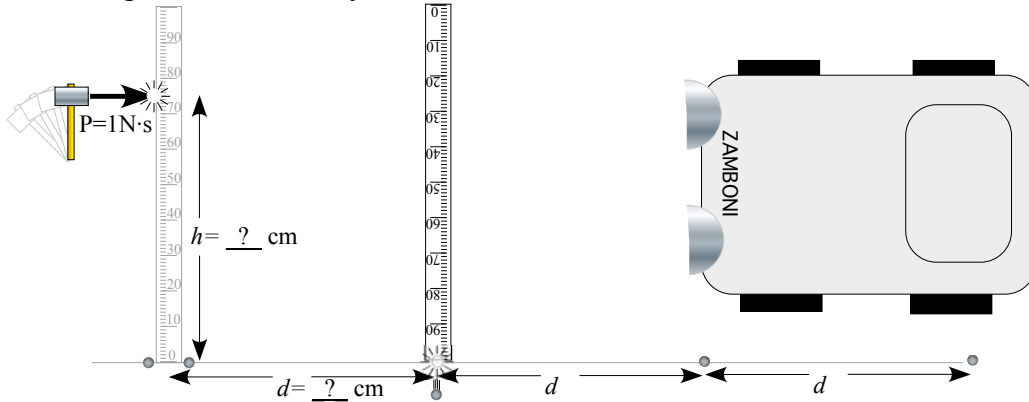


An icy cycloid problem

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 $(v_x(0),v_y(0))=(0,-2\text{m/s})$.

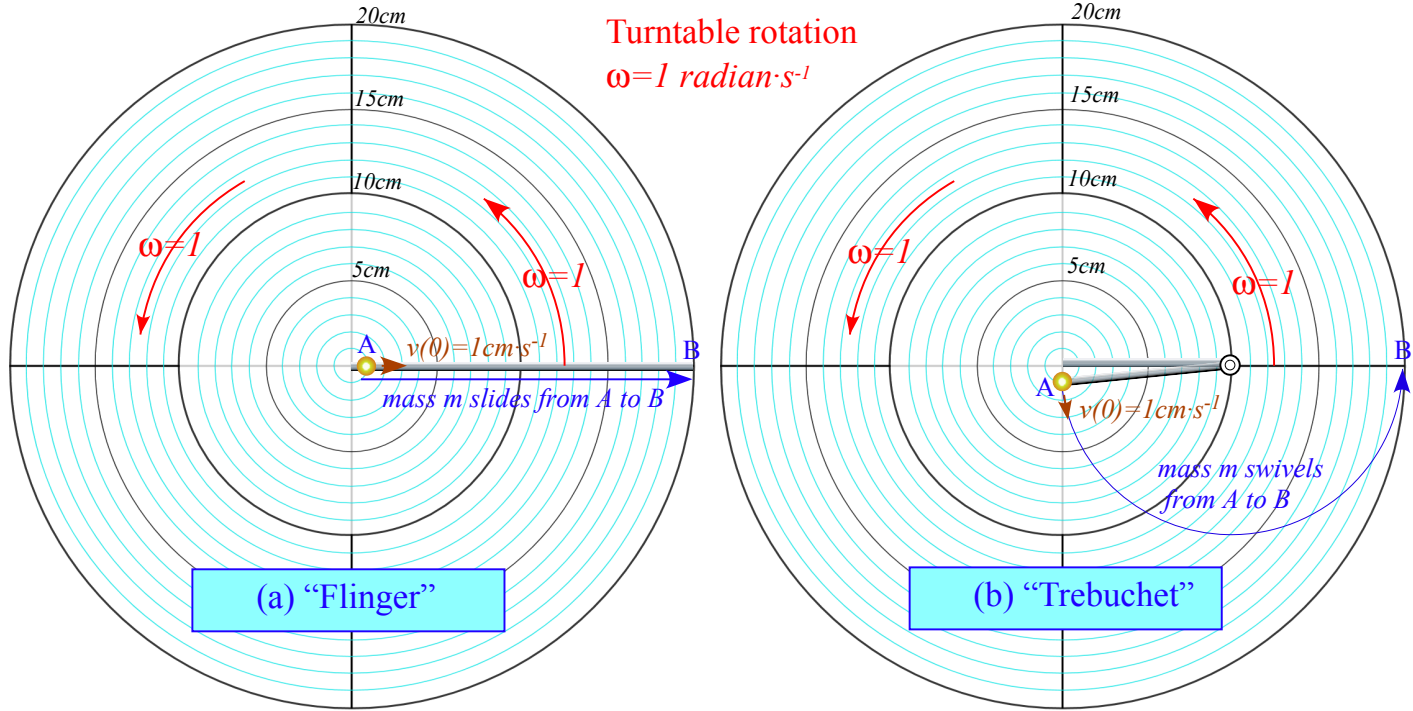
Flinger vs. Trebuchet on turntable (geometric version)

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.” _____

(2a) Relative to laboratory...

Find m release speed for “Flinger.” _____

(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 $1\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$.

(1b) Relative to turntable...

Find m release speed for “Trebuchet.” _____

(2b) Relative to laboratory...

Find m release speed for “Trebuchet.” _____

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

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.

Assignment 9 Solutions. Exercise1 Hockey knock: An icy cycloid problem

A meter stick is lying flat on an ice rink with two marbles sitting at the lower end on either side of the 0.0cm mark on x-axis. (See figure) A hammer gives impulse $\mathbf{P}=(1\text{N}\cdot\text{s})\mathbf{e}_x$ to the stick at the h -cm. mark.

What horizontal distance h is *least* likely to disturb the marbles. 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. (See figure above.)

Ex.1(a) Solution: Impulse P gives x -linear momentum $P=Mv_x$, linear velocity $v_x=P/M$ as well as angular momentum $L=(CM \text{ lever-arm})\cdot P=(h-0.5)\cdot P$, angular velocity $\omega_z=L/I$, where rot-inertia for stick (length $L=1/2$, mass M) is $\int_0^L \rho r^2 dr = \frac{1}{3}\rho L^3 = \frac{1}{3}M L^2 = M/12$. (Same for two sticks end-to-end.) $I=M/12=1/12\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2=1/12\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$.

That gives: $\omega_z=L/I=(h-0.5)\cdot P\cdot 12/M=(12h-6)\cdot P/M=(12h-6)\cdot v_x$.

To not disturb the marbles at $r_M=0.5$ we need $\omega_z r_M=(12h-6)\cdot v_x \cdot 0.5$ to cancel v_x .

So: $(12h-6)\cdot v_x \cdot 0.5 = v_x$, or $(6h-3) = 1$, or $h=2/3\text{m}=66.666\dots\text{cm}$.

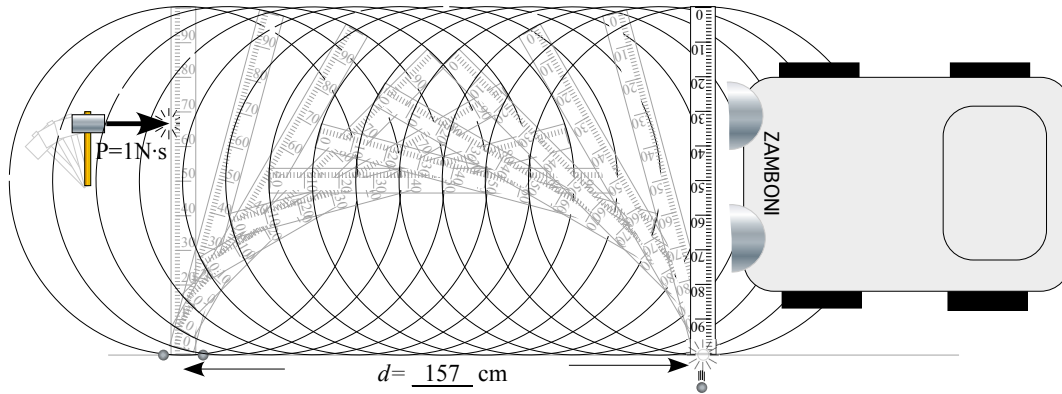
The meter stick rolls on x -axis like a wheel of radius $R=0.5\text{m}$. So $d=\pi\cdot R=\pi/2=1.57\text{m}$. Time for $360^\circ=2\pi/\omega_z=2\pi/(12h-6) = \pi \text{ sec}$.

(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 a 1kg stick? $\Delta t = \pi/6 \text{ sec} = 0.532\text{sec}$.

(c) Start with $hp^2=I/M=(1/12)L^2$ with $L=1\text{m}$ and $h=1/6$ above center at 0.5 m . Lect. 18 p.13-14 or CMwBang! Unit 1 p.175-176.

Changing h to $h=(1/6)-(1/10)=1/15$ changes p from $p=0.5\text{m}$ to $p=(1/12)/(1/15)=(5/4)L = 1.25\text{m}$. (much larger "p-wheel")

Changing h to $h=(1/6)+(1/10)=4/15$ changes p from $p=0.5\text{m}$ to $p=(1/12)/(4/15)=(5/16)L = 0.3125\text{m}$. (smaller "p-wheel")



Solution to Ex.2 Electromagnetic cycloids A vertical frictionless surface in Earth gravity (Say $g=10\text{m/s}^2$) guides a unit mass $m=1 \text{ kg}$ and charge $Q=1 \text{ Coul}$. (Dangerous!) that is dropped from $(x=0=y)$ in a strong magnetic \mathbf{B} -field.

(a) How many Tesla of magnetic field \mathbf{B} and in what direction would cause the mass to move to the left on a normal cycloid of one meter diameter? Where would it hit the horizontal x -axis? **Primary hit points are independent of $\mathbf{v}(0)$.**

Replace wheel radius $R_W=E/B^2=(eE_x/m)/(eB_z/m)^2$ in (2.8.24) with $R_W=(mg_x/m)/(QB_z/m)^2 = m^2g_x/Q^2B_z^2 = 10/B^2$ where $R_W=0.5\text{m}$.

$$B_z = \sqrt{\frac{m^2 g}{R_W Q^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1\text{kg}\cdot 10\text{ms}^{-2}}{0.5\text{m}\cdot (1\text{C})^2}} = \sqrt{20}\text{Tesla} = 4.47\text{Tesla} \quad \text{Normal } R_W=0.5\text{m} \text{ cycloid hits } x\text{-axis every } -2\pi R = -3.14\text{m}.$$

(b) What initial speed and direction would cause the mass to fly straight-line along the x -axis?

Magnetic force $mQv_x B_z$ supports weight $-mg$ for finite negative velocity $v_x=g/QB_z=-10/1\cdot\sqrt{20}=-\sqrt{5}=-2.236\text{m/s} \dots$ or infinite positive $v_x!$

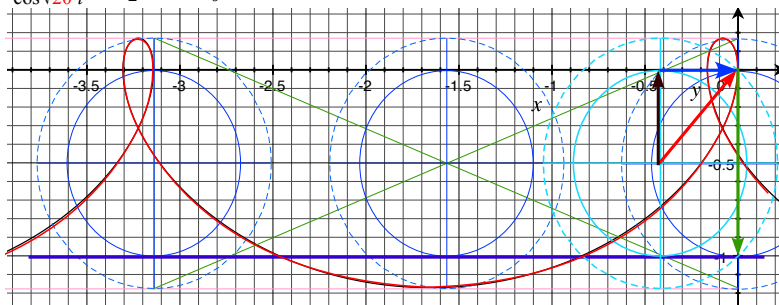
(c) Describe and plot the resulting trajectory if the mass is thrown down with with a speed of -2m/s .

Use 2.(a) results with (1). $x(0)=0=y(0)$, (2). $v_x(0)=0, v_y(0)=-2$, (3). $\epsilon_x=0, \epsilon_y=-g=-10$, and (4). $B=QB_z/m=B_z=\sqrt{20}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos B\cdot t & \sin B\cdot t \\ -\sin B\cdot t & \cos B\cdot t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -v_y(0)/B - \epsilon_x/B^2 \\ v_x(0)/B - \epsilon_y/B^2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_y t/B \\ -\epsilon_x t/B \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x(0) + v_y(0)/B + \epsilon_x/B^2 \\ y(0) - v_x(0)/B + \epsilon_y/B^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

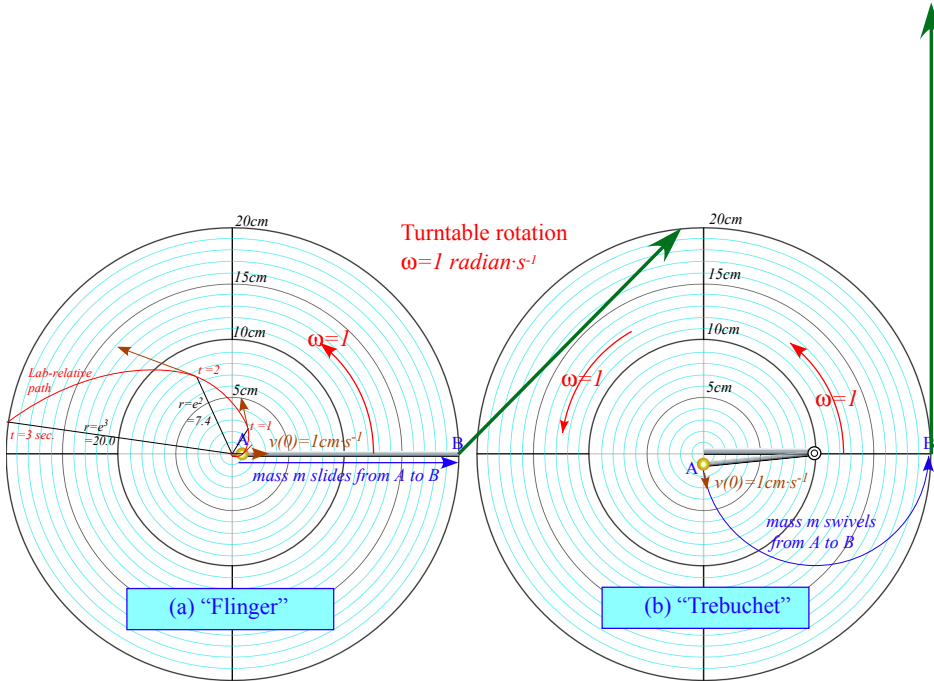
$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos B\cdot t & \sin B\cdot t \\ -\sin B\cdot t & \cos B\cdot t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2/B \\ 10/B^2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -10t/B \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2/B \\ -10/B^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\sqrt{20}\cdot t & \sin\sqrt{20}\cdot t \\ -\sin\sqrt{20}\cdot t & \cos\sqrt{20}\cdot t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{20} \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -t\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2\sqrt{20} \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x(t) \\ v_y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\sqrt{20}\cdot t & \sin\sqrt{20}\cdot t \\ -\sin\sqrt{20}\cdot t & \cos\sqrt{20}\cdot t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Wheel radius: } R_{\text{wheel}}=mg/QB_z^2=10/B^2=0.5 \quad \text{Rim radius: } \sqrt{4/B^2+R_W^2} = \sqrt{0.2+0.25} = 0.671$$



Assignment 9(contd.) Solutions to Ex.3. Flinger vs Trebuchet

...begin at point A $r(0)=1\text{cm}$. $v(0)=1\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ relative to turntable at $\omega=1(\text{rad})\text{s}^{-1}$... Release at B $r(t_r)=20\text{cm}$.



Relative to turntable...

Find m release speed for "Flinger." $20\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ___

Relative to laboratory...

Find m release speed for "Flinger." $20\sqrt{2}\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

To scale†, sketch lab $\mathbf{v}(t_r)$ assuming release at B.

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

Relative to turntable...

Find m release speed for "Trebuchet." $20\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ___

Relative to laboratory...

Find m release speed for "Trebuchet." $40\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ___

To scale†, sketch lab $\mathbf{v}(t_r)$ assuming release at B.

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

Assignment 9. Ex.2. (contd) "Flinger" problems:

How long does m take to go from A to release point B? 3 sec.

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

Turntable-relative Hamiltonian is a constant E . (Similar to harmonic oscillator H but with (-) sign.)

$$E = H = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 r^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 - r^2)$$

Solutions are real (as opposed to imaginary) exponentials.

$$r(t) = Ae^{\omega t} + Be^{-\omega t} = Ae^t + Be^{-t} \quad \dot{r}(t) = A\omega e^{\omega t} - B\omega e^{-\omega t} = Ae^t - Be^{-t}$$

Given $r(0)=1$ and $\dot{r}(0)=1$ we settle on purely exponential solutions $r(t) = e^t = \dot{r}(t)$.

So turntable-relative velocity vector $\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}$ is always equal to position vector \mathbf{r} .

To this we add the turntable velocity $\mathbf{v}_{table} = \omega \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \times \mathbf{r}$ relative to lab whose magnitude also equals that of \mathbf{r} but is perpendicular to it in the direction of rotation.

So lab-relative flinger velocity is always at 45° to table-relative flinger velocity and a factor of $\sqrt{2}$ larger.

As a result, the lab-relative flinger path shown below is a log-spiral that is always heading 45° to \mathbf{r} .

Trebuchet lab final velocity is 2 times greater than table relative final velocity so it beats the flinger!