
Problem #1)

Problem 1: (30 Pts) Consider the below matrices. Can these represent rotations of a solid object???

- a) If yes, **what** is the rotation angle???
- b) If not, clearly explain **why** they can NOT be rotations?

$$\text{In[}]:= M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & +\sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & +\sin \theta \\ +\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad M_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad M_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$M_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & +\sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad M_6 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_7 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_8 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

ANSWERS :

- M1: Yes, rotation by θ
- M2: No, need one negative and one positive $\sin \theta$ term
- M3: Yes, rotation by 30 Degrees
- M4: Yes, rotation by 180 Degrees
- M5: Yes 3-D rotation about the x-axis by θ
- M6: No, this flips all axes. (This is a parity transformation.)
- M7: No, this will stretch the axes.
- M8: No, this will stretch x-axis and compress y-axis

Problem #2)

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ln[1]:= Clear["Global`*"]

ln[2]:= m = 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{11}{2} \end{pmatrix};$$


ln[3]:= m2 = 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{11}{2} \end{pmatrix};$$


ln[4]:= one = DiagonalMatrix [{1, 1, 1}];

ln[5]:= Det[m - λ one]

Out[5]= 112 - 72 λ + 15 λ2 - λ3

ln[6]:= sol = Solve[Det[m - λ one] == 0, λ]

Out[6]= {{λ → 4}, {λ → 4}, {λ → 7}}
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In[7]:= Eigenvalues[m]
Out[7]= {7, 4, 4}

In[8]:= Eigenvalues[m2]
Out[8]= {7, 4}

In[9]:= eqs = (m - λ one).{a, b, c} == 0 // Thread
Out[9]= {a (4 - λ) == 0,  $\frac{3c}{2} + b \left(\frac{11}{2} - \lambda\right) == 0, \frac{3b}{2} + c \left(\frac{11}{2} - \lambda\right) == 0\}$ 

In[10]:= sol[[1]]
Out[10]= {λ → 4}

In[11]:= sol1 = Solve[eqs /. sol[[1]], {a, b, c}][[1]]
Solve::nosol: Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables.
Out[11]= {c → -b}

In[12]:= v1 = {a, b, c} /. sol1
Out[12]= {a, b, -b}

In[13]:= v1 = {a, b, c} /. sol1 /. {a → 1, b → 0}
Out[13]= {1, 0, 0}

In[14]:= sol3 = Solve[eqs /. sol[[3]], {a, b, c}][[1]]
Solve::nosol: Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables.
Out[14]= {a → 0, c → b}

In[15]:= v3 = {a, b, c} /. sol3
Out[15]= {0, b, b}

In[16]:= v3 = {a, b, c} /. sol3 /. {b → 1}
Out[16]= {0, 1, 1}

In[17]:= v2 = Cross[v1, v3]
Out[17]= {0, -1, 1}

In[18]:= {a, b, c} /. sol1 /. {a → 0, b → -1}
Out[18]= {0, -1, 1}

In[20]:= {v1, v2, v3}
Out[20]= {{1, 0, 0}, {0, -1, 1}, {0, 1, 1}}
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Problem #3)

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In[21]:= Clear["Global`*"]

In[22]:= m = {{\{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, 1/2\}, \{1/2, 0, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\}, \{0, 1, 0\}\}};

one = DiagonalMatrix [{1, 1, 1}];

m // MatrixForm

Out[24]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$


In[25]:= m.Transpose[m]

Out[25]= \{{1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}\}

In[26]:= Eigenvalues[m]

Out[26]= \{\frac{1}{4} \left(-2 + \sqrt{3} + i \sqrt{16 - (-2 + \sqrt{3})^2}\right), \frac{1}{4} \left(-2 + \sqrt{3} - i \sqrt{16 - (-2 + \sqrt{3})^2}\right), 1\}

In[27]:= eqs = (m - λ one).{a, b, c} == 0 /. {λ → 1} // Thread

Out[27]= \left\{-1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a + \frac{c}{2} == 0, \frac{a}{2} - b - \frac{\sqrt{3} c}{2} == 0, b - c == 0\right\}

In[28]:= sol = Solve[eqs, {a, b, c}][[1]]

Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables.

Out[28]= \{b → -(-2 + \sqrt{3}) a, c → -(-2 + \sqrt{3}) a\}

In[29]:= vec1 = {a, b, c} /. sol /. {a → 1}

Out[29]= \{1, 2 - \sqrt{3}, 2 - \sqrt{3}\}

In[30]:=  $\frac{\text{vec1}}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$ 

Out[30]= \{\frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}}, 1, 1\}

In[31]:=  $\frac{\text{vec1}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} // \text{Simplify}$ 

Out[31]= \{2 + \sqrt{3}, 1, 1\}
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In[32]:= vec1 // Normalize // Simplify
Out[32]= {1/(Sqrt[15 - 8 Sqrt[3]]), (2 - Sqrt[3])/Sqrt[15 - 8 Sqrt[3]], (2 + Sqrt[3])/Sqrt[15 - 8 Sqrt[3]]}

In[33]:= eq = Tr[m] == 1 + 2 Cos[\theta]
Out[33]= (Sqrt[3])/2 == 1 + 2 Cos[\theta]

In[34]:= Solve[eq, Cos[\theta]][[1]]
Out[34]= {Cos[\theta] \rightarrow 1/4 (-2 + Sqrt[3])}

In[35]:= tsol = Solve[eq, \theta][[1]]
Out[35]= \theta \rightarrow -ArcCos[1/4 (-2 + Sqrt[3])] + 2 \pi c_1 \quad \text{if } c_1 \in \mathbb{Z}
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$\theta \rightarrow -\text{ArcCos}\left[\frac{1}{4}(-2 + \sqrt{3})\right] + 2\pi c_1 \quad \text{if } c_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$


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In[36]:= tsol1 = Solve[eq, \theta][[1]] /. {C[_] :> 0}
Out[36]= {\theta \rightarrow -ArcCos[1/4 (-2 + Sqrt[3])]}
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In[37]:= tsol2 = Solve[eq, \theta][[1]] /. {C[_] :> 1}
Out[37]= {\theta \rightarrow 2 \pi - ArcCos[1/4 (-2 + Sqrt[3])]}
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In[38]:= \theta0 = \theta /. tsol1 // N
Degree
Out[38]= -93.841
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In[39]:= \theta0 = \theta /. tsol2 // N
Degree
Out[39]= 266.159
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In[40]:= 1/(2 - Sqrt[3]) // Simplify
Out[40]= 2 + Sqrt[3]
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In[41]:= m.{1/(2 - Sqrt[3]), 1, 1} // Simplify
Out[41]= {2 + Sqrt[3], 1, 1}
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In[42]:= m.{(2 + Sqrt[3]), 1, 1} // Simplify
Out[42]= {2 + Sqrt[3], 1, 1}
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Problem #4)

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In[43]:= Clear["Global`*"]

In[44]:= Tmat = m DiagonalMatrix [{1, 1, 1}];
Tmat // MatrixForm

Out[45]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$


In[46]:= Vmat = k {{2, 1, -1}, {1, 2, 1}, {-1, 1, 2}};
Vmat // MatrixForm

Out[47]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2k & k & -k \\ k & 2k & k \\ -k & k & 2k \end{pmatrix}$$


In[48]:= mat = Vmat - Tmat ω2;
mat // MatrixForm

Out[49]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2k - m\omega^2 & k & -k \\ k & 2k - m\omega^2 & k \\ -k & k & 2k - m\omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$$


In[50]:= Det[mat] // Factor
Out[50]= -m ω2 (3k - m ω2)^2

In[51]:= sol = Solve[Det[mat] == 0, ω2] // Simplify
Out[51]= {{ω2 → 0}, {ω2 →  $\frac{3k}{m}$ }, {ω2 →  $\frac{-3k}{m}$ }}

In[52]:= eq1 = mat .{a, b, c} == 0 // Thread;
eq1 // Column
b k - c k + a (2 k - m ω2) == 0
Out[53]= a k + c k + b (2 k - m ω2) == 0
-a k + b k + c (2 k - m ω2) == 0

In[54]:= sol1 = Solve[eq1 /. sol[[1]], {a, b, c}][[1]] // Simplify
*** Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables .

Out[54]= {b → -a, c → a}

In[55]:= ev1 = {a, b, c} /. sol1 /. {a → 1} // Simplify
Out[55]= {1, -1, 1}
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In[56]:= sol2 = Solve[eq1 /. sol[[2]], {a, b, c}][[1]] // Simplify // PowerExpand
          ... Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables.

Out[56]= {c → -a + b}

In[57]:= ev2 = {a, b, c} /. sol2 /. {a → 1} // Simplify
Out[57]= {1, b, -1 + b}

In[58]:= ev2 = ev2 /. {b → 1}
Out[58]= {1, 1, 0}

In[59]:= ev3 = Cross[ev1, ev2]
Out[59]= {-1, 1, 2}

In[60]:= eVecs = Normalize /@ {ev1, ev2, ev3} // Simplify
Out[60]= {{1/√3, -1/√3, 1/√3}, {1/√2, 1/√2, 0}, {-1/√6, 1/√6, √(2/3)}}
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In[61]:= Vdiag = eVecs.Vmat.Transpose[eVecs] // FullSimplify ;
Vdiag // MatrixForm

Out[62]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3k \end{pmatrix}$$

In[63]:= Tdiag = eVecs.Tmat.Transpose[eVecs] // FullSimplify ;
Tdiag // MatrixForm

Out[64]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

Part B Look at motion

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In[65]:= values = {m → 1, k → 1};

In[66]:= sol /. values
Out[66]= {{ω2 → 0}, {ω2 → 3}, {ω2 → 3}};

In[67]:= mode1 = ev1 Exp[I ω t] /. {ω → Sqrt[ω2]} /. sol[[1]] /. values
Out[67]= {1, -1, 1}

In[68]:= mode1 = ev1 (x0 + v0 t) /. {ω → Sqrt[ω2]} /. sol[[1]] /. values /. {x0 → 0, v0 → 1}
Out[68]= {t, -t, t}
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In[69]:= mode2 = ev2 Exp[I \[omega] t] /. {\[omega] \[Rule] Sqrt[\[omega]2]} /. sol[[2]] /. values
Out[69]= {e^i \sqrt{3} t, e^i \sqrt{3} t, 0}
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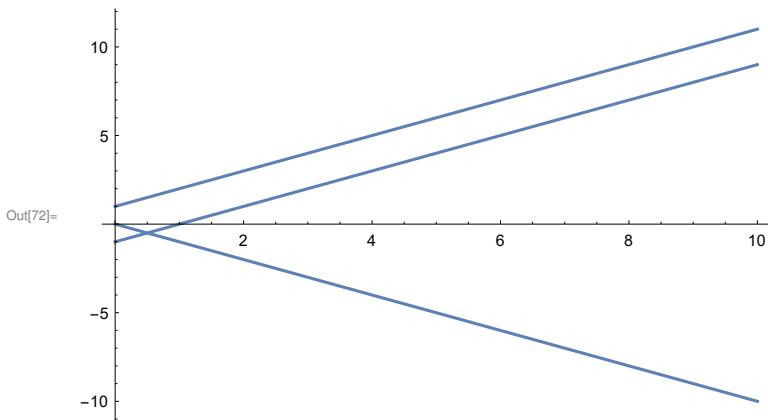
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In[70]:= mode3 = ev3 Exp[I \[omega] t] /. {\[omega] \[Rule] Sqrt[\[omega]2]} /. sol[[3]] /. values
Out[70]= {-e^i \sqrt{3} t, e^i \sqrt{3} t, 2 e^i \sqrt{3} t}
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In[71]:= mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values
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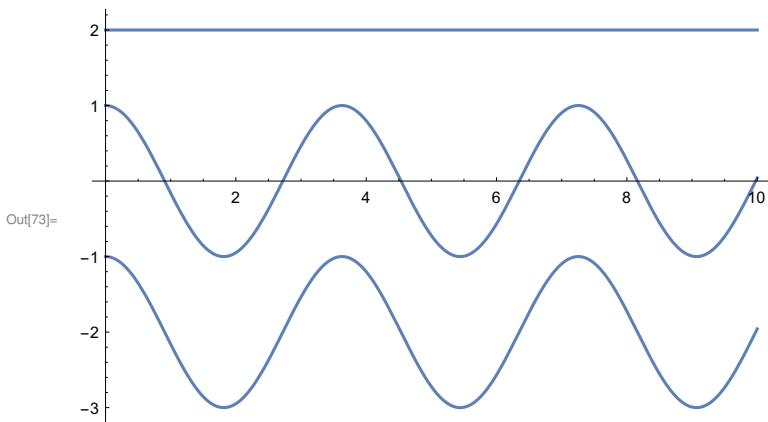
Thread: Objects of unequal length in {t, -t, t} + {-1, 1} cannot be combined.

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Out[71]= {-1, 1} + {t, -t, t}
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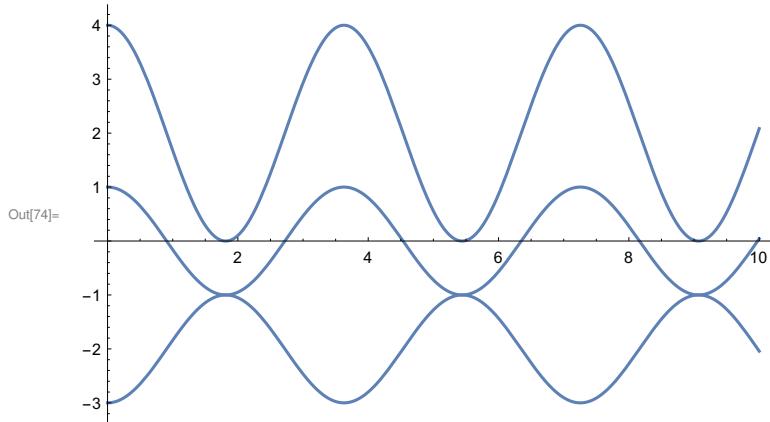
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In[72]:= Plot[mode1 + {-1, 0, 1} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
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In[73]:= Plot[mode2 + {-2, 0, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
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In[74]:= Plot[mode3 + {-2, 0, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
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Problem #5)

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In[75]:= Clear["Global`*"]
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$$\text{In[76]:= } T = \frac{1}{2} (2 m) x1'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} (1 m) x2'[t]^2;$$

$$\text{In[77]:= } V = \frac{1}{2} (2 k) x1[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} (1 k) x2[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2 k) (x1[t] - x2[t])^2;$$

$$\text{In[78]:= } \text{lag} = T - V$$

$$\text{Out[78]= } -k x1[t]^2 - k (x1[t] - x2[t])^2 - \frac{1}{2} k x2[t]^2 + m x1'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m x2'[t]^2$$

$$\text{In[79]:= } D[D[\text{lag}, x1'[t]], t] - D[\text{lag}, x1[t]] // \text{Simplify}$$

$$\text{Out[79]= } 4 k x1[t] - 2 k x2[t] + 2 m x1''[t]$$

$$\text{In[80]:= } D[D[\text{lag}, x2'[t]], t] - D[\text{lag}, x2[t]] // \text{Simplify}$$

$$\text{Out[80]= } -2 k x1[t] + 3 k x2[t] + m x2''[t]$$

$$\text{In[81]:= } \text{Tmat} = m \text{ DiagonalMatrix } \{ \{ 2, 1 \} \}; \\ \text{Tmat} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

Out[82]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{In[83]:= } \text{Vmat} = k \{ \{ 4, -2 \}, \{ -2, 3 \} \}; \\ \text{Vmat} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

Out[84]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4k & -2k \\ -2k & 3k \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[85]:= mat = Vmat - Tmat ω2;
mat // MatrixForm

Out[86]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4k - 2m\omega^2 & -2k \\ -2k & 3k - m\omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$$


In[87]:= sol = Solve[Det[mat] == 0, ω2] // Simplify
Out[87]= {{ω2 → k/m}, {ω2 → 4k/m}}
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In[88]:= eq1 = mat .{a, b} == 0 // Thread;
eq1 // Column
Out[89]= -2b k + a (4 k - 2 m ω2) == 0
          -2 a k + b (3 k - m ω2) == 0
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In[90]:= sol1 = Solve[eq1 /. sol[[1]], {a, b}] [[1]] // Simplify
          Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables.

Out[90]= {b → a}
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In[91]:= ev1 = {a, b} /. sol1 /. {a → 1} // Simplify
Out[91]= {1, 1}
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In[92]:= sol2 = Solve[eq1 /. sol[[2]], {a, b}] [[1]] // Simplify // PowerExpand
          Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables.

Out[92]= {b → -2 a}
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In[93]:= ev2 = {a, b} /. sol2 /. {a → 1} // Simplify
Out[93]= {1, -2}
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In[94]:= eVecs = Normalize /@ {ev1, ev2} // Simplify
Out[94]= {{1/√2, 1/√2}, {1/√5, -2/√5}}
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In[95]:= Vdiag = eVecs . Vmat . Transpose[eVecs] // FullSimplify ;
Vdiag // MatrixForm

Out[96]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3k}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{24k}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[97]:= Tdiag = eVecs . Tmat . Transpose[eVecs] // FullSimplify ;
Tdiag // MatrixForm

Out[98]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3m}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{6m}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Problem #6)

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In[99]:= Clear["Global`*"]

In[100]:= T =  $\frac{1}{2} m1 x'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\text{inertia}) w'[t]^2$ ;
In[101]:= V =  $\frac{1}{2} k x[t]^2 - m1 g x[t]$ ;
In[102]:= inertia =  $\frac{1}{2} m2 r^2$ ;
w'[t] =  $\frac{x'[t]}{r}$ ;

In[104]:= T
Out[104]=  $\frac{1}{2} m1 x'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{4} m2 x'[t]^2$ 

In[105]:= V
Out[105]=  $-g m1 x[t] + \frac{1}{2} k x[t]^2$ 

In[106]:= lag = T - V
Out[106]=  $g m1 x[t] - \frac{1}{2} k x[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m1 x'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{4} m2 x'[t]^2$ 

In[107]:= eqP = p[t] == D[lag, x'[t]] // Factor
Out[107]= p[t] ==  $\frac{1}{2} (2 m1 + m2) x'[t]$ 

In[108]:= psol = DSolve[eqP, p[t], t][[1]]
Out[108]=  $\left\{ p[t] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (2 m1 + m2) x'[t] \right\}$ 

In[109]:= xsol = Solve[eqP, x'[t]][[1]]
Out[109]=  $\left\{ x'[t] \rightarrow \frac{2 p[t]}{2 m1 + m2} \right\}$ 

In[110]:= ham = T + V
Out[110]=  $-g m1 x[t] + \frac{1}{2} k x[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m1 x'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{4} m2 x'[t]^2$ 

In[111]:= ham = ham /. xsol // Simplify
Out[111]=  $\frac{p[t]^2}{2 m1 + m2} + \frac{1}{2} x[t] (-2 g m1 + k x[t])$ 

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In[112]:= eq1 = D[ham, p[t]] == x'[t] // Simplify
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$$\text{Out}[112]= x'[t] == \frac{2 p[t]}{2 m1 + m2}$$

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In[113]:= eq2 = -D[ham, x[t]] == p'[t]
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$$\text{Out}[113]= -\frac{1}{2} k x[t] + \frac{1}{2} (2 g m1 - k x[t]) == p'[t]$$

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In[114]:= p2sol = DSolve[eq1, p, t][[1]]
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$$\text{Out}[114]= \left\{ p \rightarrow \text{Function}\left[t, \frac{1}{2} (2 m1 + m2) x'[t]\right] \right\}$$

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In[115]:= eqHam = eq2 /. p2sol // Simplify
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$$\text{Out}[115]= 2 g m1 == 2 k x[t] + (2 m1 + m2) x''[t]$$

Check that Lagrange equations are equivalent

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In[116]:= D[D[lag, x'[t]], t] - D[lag, x[t]] // Simplify
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$$\text{Out}[116]= -g m1 + k x[t] + \left(m1 + \frac{m2}{2}\right) x''[t]$$

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In[117]:= (* Same thing, just multiply by 2 and move to other side:*)
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eqLag = 2 D[D[lag, x'[t]], t] == 2 D[lag, x[t]] // Simplify
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$$\text{Out}[117]= 2 g m1 == 2 k x[t] + (2 m1 + m2) x''[t]$$

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In[118]:= eqLag == eqHam
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$$\text{Out}[118]= \text{True}$$

Problem #7)

Problem A

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In[119]:= Clear["Global`*"]
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$$\text{In[120]:= ntar} = \frac{\rho t}{m} /. \{\rho \rightarrow (11.34 \times 10^3), t \rightarrow (0.3 \times 10^{-3}), m \rightarrow (208 * (1.66 \times 10^{-27}))\}$$

$$\text{Out[120]= } 9.85287 \times 10^{24}$$

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In[121]:= Nsc = N[n tar sig /. {n in \rightarrow 10^4, sig \rightarrow 50 \times 10^{-28}}
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$$\text{Out[121]= } 492.644$$

Problem B

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In[122]:= Clear["Global`*"]

In[123]:= solidAngle = Integrate[Sin[\theta], {\theta, 0, \pi}, {\phi, 0, 2 \pi}]
Out[123]= 4 \pi

In[124]:= coverage = Integrate[Sin[\theta], {\theta, \theta1, \theta2}, {\phi, 0, 2 \pi}]
Out[124]= 2 \pi (\Cos[\theta1] - \Cos[\theta2])

In[125]:= coverage /. {\theta1 \rightarrow 10 Degree, \theta2 \rightarrow 20 Degree}
Out[125]= 2 \pi (\Cos[10 \text{ }^\circ] - \Cos[20 \text{ }^\circ])

In[126]:= ratio = \frac{coverage}{solidAngle} /. {\theta1 \rightarrow 10 Degree, \theta2 \rightarrow 20 Degree}
Out[126]= \frac{1}{2} (\Cos[10 \text{ }^\circ] - \Cos[20 \text{ }^\circ])

In[127]:= ratio // N
Out[127]= 0.0225576

In[128]:= 10^6 ratio // N
Out[128]= 22 557.6
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Problem C

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In[129]:= Clear["Global`*"]

In[130]:= \thetalab = 60 Degree
Out[130]= 60 \text{ }^\circ

In[131]:= \thetacms = 2 \thetalab
Out[131]= 120 \text{ }^\circ
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