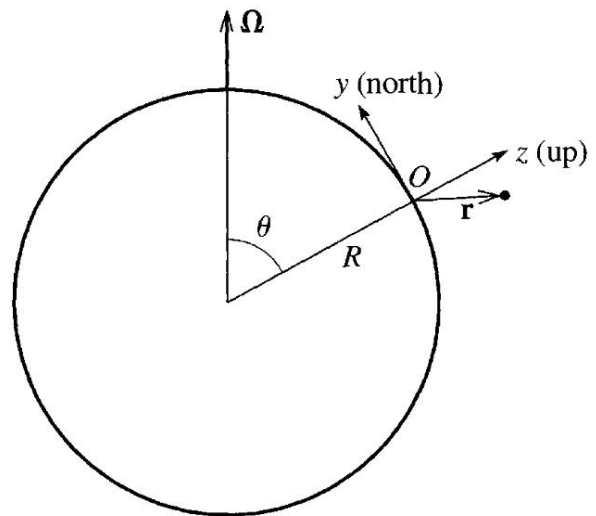


Problem 8: (30 Pts) SpaceX drops a payload from space down to Dallas ($\theta = 57$ degrees colatitude). Assume it's initial motion is in a direct line to the center of the earth, and the velocity is constant v .

Part a) Compute the magnitude and direction of the Coriolis and centrifugal forces.

Part b) If the object fall at a constant velocity $v=100\text{m/s}$ from a height of 10km, find the approximate displacement each due to the Coriolis and centrifugal forces.

Part c) For an object moving in some direction v_2 near Dallas, is there any v_2 where the direction of the Coriolis and centrifugal forces could be aligned. If so, what is the direction, OR if not, why not?



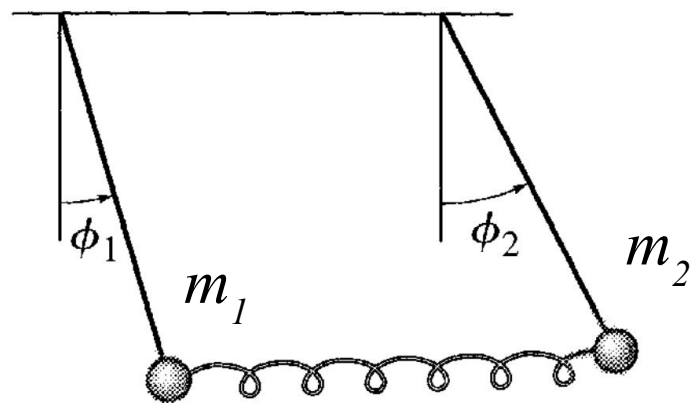
Problem 9: (30 Points)

The figure shows a system of two coupled pendulums, each of length L and masses m_1 and m_2 . Assume the motion is confined to a plane, and the angles ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are small. The equilibrium position of the spring (with constant k) is for $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = 0$. (Note, you can ignore gravity.)

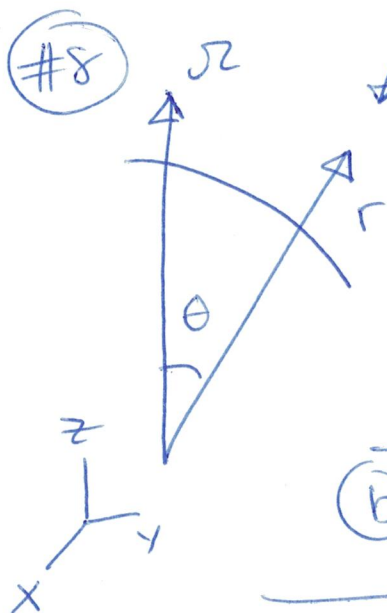
Part a: Write down the total kinetic energy T , the potential energy V , and the Lagrangian L .

Part b: Now, let's set $m_1 = m_2 = m$ and compute the Lagrange equations of motion.

Part c: Find and describe the normal modes.



#8



Coriolis

$$F_{cor} = 2m\vec{v} \times \vec{\omega}$$

$\otimes F_{cor}$
East

Centrifugal

$$m(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) \times \vec{\omega}$$

$$= m\omega^2 r \sin \theta$$

$\frac{F_{cf}}{r}$
direction

(b) $v = 100 \frac{m}{s}$ $x = 10^4 m$ $t = 100 sec$

Displacement East due to Coriolis Force

$$F_{cor} = 2m\vec{v} \times \vec{\omega} \sin \theta$$

$$F = ma$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$\hookrightarrow 0 \hookrightarrow 0$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} (2v\omega \sin \theta) t^2$$

$$= 60 \text{ meters}$$

Displacement South due to Centrifugal



$\hookrightarrow F_{cent} \cos \theta$ deflects to South

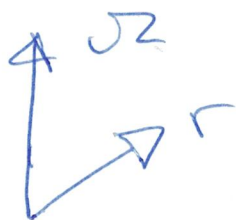
$$F_{south} = [m \omega^2 r \sin \theta] \cos \theta$$

$$a = \frac{F_{south}}{m} = \omega^2 r \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = \frac{1}{2} [\omega^2 r \sin \theta \cos \theta] t^2$$

$$= 77 \text{ meters}$$

(C)



$$m(\omega \times r) \times \omega \Rightarrow \xrightarrow{F_{cent.}}$$

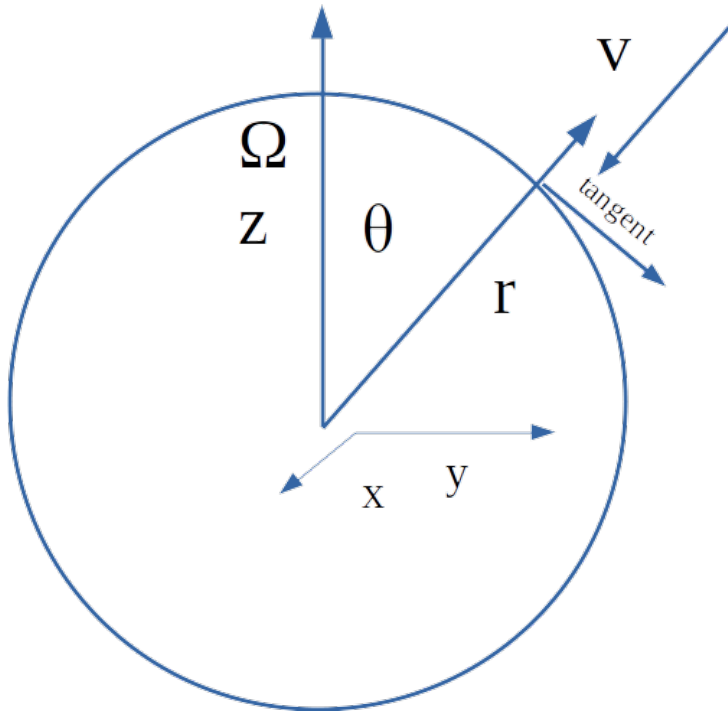
IF $\omega = \otimes$

$$F_{cor} = 2m\omega \times \omega = \xrightarrow{F_{cor}}$$

Forces
Align

Problem #8) Non-Inertial Frames

See handwritten for full solution



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In[117]:=  $\Omega = \Omega_0 \{0, 0, 1\};$ 
 $r = r_0 \{0, \sin[\theta], \cos[\theta]\};$ 
 $v = v_0 \{0, -\sin[\theta], -\cos[\theta]\};$ 
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In[120]:= values = { $\theta \rightarrow 57 \text{ Degree}$ ,  $v_0 \rightarrow 100$ ,  $t \rightarrow 100$ ,  $\Omega_0 \rightarrow \frac{2 \pi}{24 \times 60 \times 60}$ ,  $r_0 \rightarrow 6400 \times 10^3$ };
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In[121]:= (* Direction: east: -x direction *)
coriolis = 2 m Cross[v,  $\Omega$ ]
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Out[121]= {-2 m v0  $\Omega_0 \sin[\theta]$ , 0, 0}
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In[122]:= (* East is negative x axis *)
eastForce = {-1, 0, 0}.coriolis
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Out[122]= 2 m v0  $\Omega_0 \sin[\theta]$ 
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In[123]:= (* Direction: +y direction *)
centrifugal = m Cross[Cross[ $\Omega$ , r],  $\Omega$ ]
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Out[123]= {0, m r0  $\Omega_0^2 \sin[\theta]$ , 0}
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In[124]:= (* Project component of centrifugal tangent to the earth's surface *)
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In[125]:= tangent = {0, Cos[θ], -Sin[θ]};
(* Check it is perpendicular to v (and r) and points south *)
{tangent.v, tangent.r}

Out[126]= {0, 0}

In[127]:= southForce = centrifugal.tangent
Out[127]= m r0 Ω02 Cos[θ] Sin[θ]

In[128]:= eastAcc =  $\frac{\text{eastForce}}{m}$ 
Out[128]= 2 v0 Ω0 Sin[θ]

In[129]:= southAcc =  $\frac{\text{southForce}}{m}$ 
Out[129]= r0 Ω02 Cos[θ] Sin[θ]

In[130]:= (* x=x0+v0 t +  $\frac{1}{2}at^2$  *)
southDisplacement =  $\frac{1}{2}$  southAcc t2
Out[130]=  $\frac{1}{2}$  r0 t2 Ω02 Cos[θ] Sin[θ]

In[131]:= southDisplacement //. values // N
Out[131]= 77.3005

In[132]:= (* x=x0+v0 t +  $\frac{1}{2}at^2$  *)
eastDisplacement =  $\frac{1}{2}$  eastAcc t2
Out[132]= t2 v0 Ω0 Sin[θ]

In[133]:= eastDisplacement //. values // N
Out[133]= 60.9898

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Part c: let v be East (negative x direction)

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In[134]:= Ω = Ω0 {0, 0, 1};
r = r0 {0, Sin[θ], Cos[θ]};
v = v0 {-1, 0, 0};

In[137]:= (* Direction: +y direction *)
coriolis = 2 m Cross[v, Ω]

Out[137]= {0, 2 m v0 Ω0, 0}

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In[138]:= (* Direction: +y direction *)
centrifugal = m Cross[Cross[Ω, r], Ω]

Out[138]:= {0, m r 0 Ω 0^2 Sin[θ], 0}
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Problem #9) Without gravity

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In[139]:= Clear["Global`*"]

In[140]:= T = 1/2 m1 r^2 ϕ1'[t]^2 + 1/2 m2 r^2 ϕ2'[t]^2;

In[141]:= V = 1/2 k (r ϕ1[t] - r ϕ2[t])^2;

In[142]:= lag = T - V

Out[142]:= -1/2 k (r ϕ1[t] - r ϕ2[t])^2 + 1/2 m1 r^2 ϕ1'[t]^2 + 1/2 m2 r^2 ϕ2'[t]^2

In[143]:= D[D[lag, ϕ1'[t]], t] - D[lag, ϕ1[t]] // Expand

Out[143]:= k r^2 ϕ1[t] - k r^2 ϕ2[t] + m1 r^2 ϕ1''[t]

In[144]:= D[D[lag, ϕ2'[t]], t] - D[lag, ϕ2[t]] // Expand

Out[144]:= -k r^2 ϕ1[t] + k r^2 ϕ2[t] + m2 r^2 ϕ2''[t]

In[145]:= Tmat = {{m1 r^2, 0}, {0, m2 r^2}};
Tmat // MatrixForm

Out[146]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} m1 r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m2 r^2 \end{pmatrix}$$


In[147]:= Vmat = k r^2 {{1, -1}, {-1, 1}};
Vmat // MatrixForm

Out[148]//MatrixForm=

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


In[149]:= mat = Vmat - Tmat ω2;
mat // MatrixForm

Out[150]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} k r^2 - m1 r^2 ω2 & -k r^2 \\ -k r^2 & k r^2 - m2 r^2 ω2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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