

Q State the principle of conservation of linear momentum.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- In absence of an external force, the total linear momentum of a system of particles remains constant. i.e. If  $\vec{F} = 0$  then.

$$m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow m\vec{v} = \text{constant}.$$

Q Define amplitude and frequency of a ~~simp~~ SHM.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Amplitude:- Maximum displacement of the particle from its mean position.

Frequency:- Number of complete oscillation per second.

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

Q Three equal forces acting at a point are in equilibrium. Show that they are equally inclined to one another.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Let three equal forces  $F$  act at a point  $O$ . For equilibrium, using Lami's theorem

$$\frac{F}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{F}{\sin \beta} = \frac{F}{\sin \gamma} \Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \sin \beta = \sin \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \beta = \gamma.$$

Q Prove that the change of K.E of a body is equal to work done.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: From Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law,

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = F.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Work done} &= \int_0^T F \, d\vec{s} \\ &= \int_0^T m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} dt. \\ &= \int_0^T m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \vec{v} dt. \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right]_0^T \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

$v_1 \rightarrow$  initial velocity  
 $v_2 \rightarrow$  final velocity

$\therefore$  Work done = change in K.E.

Q Two forces P and Q acting on a particle at an angle  $\alpha$ , have a result  $(2k+1)\sqrt{P^2+Q^2}$ . When they act at an angle  $90^\circ - \alpha$ . The result becomes  $(2k-1)\sqrt{P^2+Q^2}$ . Prove that  $\tan \alpha = \frac{k-1}{k+1}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: When Resultant of two forces R is given by

$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta$$

When,  $\theta = \alpha$ .  $(2k+1)^2 \sqrt{P^2+Q^2} = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \alpha$ .

$$\Rightarrow (2k-1)^2 \sqrt{P^2+Q^2} = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \alpha.$$

When  $\theta = 90 - \alpha$ .

$$(2k-1)^2(P^2+Q^2) = P^2+Q^2 + 2PQ \cos(90-\alpha)$$

$$\{(2k-1)^2-1\}(P^2+Q^2) = 2PQ \sin \alpha$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{(2k-1)^2-1^2}{(2k+1)^2-1^2} = \frac{4k^2-4k}{4k^2+4k} = \frac{k-1}{k+1}$$

Q Forces of magnitude 1, 2, 3, 4,  $2\sqrt{2}$  act along sides AB, BC, CD, DA and AC of the square ABCD. Show that their resultant is a couple, find the moment.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Taking A as origin  
AB as Y axis, AD as X-axis.

Resolved parts along X axis  
Let length of the sides in a

$$\ominus X = 2 - 4 + 2\sqrt{2} \cos 45^\circ = 0$$

$\oplus$  Resolved parts along Y axis.

$$Y = 1 - 3 + 2\sqrt{2} \sin 45^\circ = 0 \quad \therefore R = \sqrt{X^2+Y^2} = 0$$

Sum of Moments about A,

$$G = 1 \times 0 + 2 \times a + 3 \times a + 4 \times 0 = 5a$$

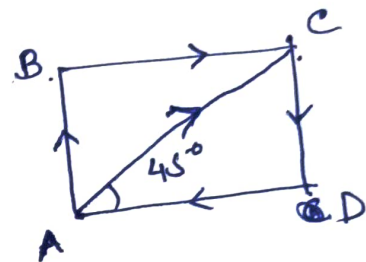
$\therefore$  Since  $R=0$ ,  $G \neq 0$ , it reduces to a couple.

with moment a.

Q A particle moves towards a centre of attraction starting from rest at a distance a from centre. If its velocity at any distance x from the centre vary as  $\sqrt{\frac{a^2-x^2}{x^2}}$ , find the law of force.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Given  $v = k \sqrt{\frac{a^2-x^2}{x^2}}$  ( $k \rightarrow$  constant)

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = k^2 \left( \frac{a^2-x^2}{x^2} \right) \rightarrow (1)$$



Now  $F = m \frac{du}{dt} = m \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$   
 $= m \frac{du}{dx} u. \quad \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} = u \right]$

$$= m u \frac{du}{dx}$$

differentiating (1) w.r to  $x$   $2u \frac{du}{dx} = k^2 \left[ \frac{-2a^2}{x^3} \right]$

So,  $F = m \frac{k^2}{2} \left( \frac{-2a^2}{x^3} \right) = - \frac{mk^2 a^2}{x^3}$

$\therefore F \propto \frac{1}{x^3} \neq$

Q A particle of mass  $m$  is projected vertically upward under gravity, the resistance of the air being  $mk$  times of velocity. Show that the greatest height attained by the particle is  $\frac{v^2}{g} [\lambda - \log(1+\lambda)]$ , where  $v \rightarrow$  terminal velocity  
 $\lambda v \rightarrow$  initial velocity

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Eq<sup>n</sup> of motion for upward motion is

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -mg - mkv.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -g - kv.$$

$$\Rightarrow u \frac{du}{dx} = -g - kv$$

$$\left[ u = \frac{dx}{dt} \right]$$

By def<sup>n</sup> terminal velocity is that when acc<sup>n</sup> = 0  
 in downward direction i.e.  $\frac{du}{dt} = 0$  when  $u = -v$

$$\therefore -g + kv = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{g}{v}$$

Hence equation of motion becomes

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -g - \frac{g}{v} u.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = -g \left( \frac{v+u}{v} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v+u} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = -g \frac{v+u}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow v \frac{dv}{dx} = -g \left( \frac{v+u}{v} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v dv}{v+u} = -\frac{g}{v} dx$$

Integrating,  $v - v \log(v+u) = -\frac{g}{v} x + C$

When  $t=0$ ,  $x=0$ ,  $v = \lambda v$

$$\text{So } \lambda v - v \log(v+\lambda v) = -\frac{g}{v} \times 0 + C$$

$$\therefore C = \lambda v - v \log(v+\lambda v)$$

Let  $H$  be the greatest height, then  $v=0$ ,  $x=$

$$0 - v \log v = -\frac{g}{v} H + C$$

$$\Rightarrow -v \log v = -\frac{g}{v} H + \lambda v - v \log(v+\lambda v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g}{v} H = \lambda v - v \log \left( \frac{v+\lambda v}{v} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{v^2}{g} [\lambda - \log(1+\lambda)]$$

Q Forces P, Q, R acting along IA, IB, IC where I is the incentre of a triangle ABC are in equilibrium, Prove that

$$P : Q : R = \cos \frac{A}{2} : \cos \frac{B}{2} : \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $\odot$  At I.

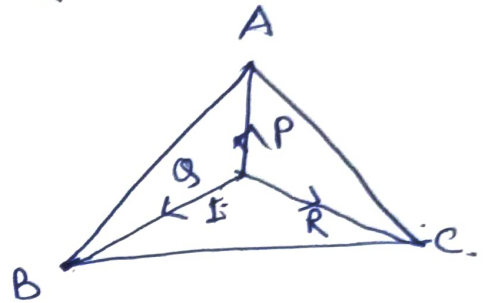
$$\angle BIC = 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \angle B - \frac{1}{2} \angle C$$

$$= 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2} (\angle B + \angle C)$$

$$= 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2} (180^\circ - \angle A) = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \angle A.$$

Similarly  $\angle CIA = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \angle B$

$$\angle AIB = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \angle C.$$



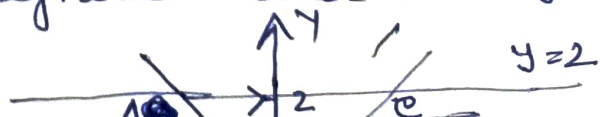
By Lami's theorem

$$\frac{P}{\sin \angle BIC} = \frac{Q}{\sin \angle CIA} = \frac{R}{\sin \angle AIB}$$

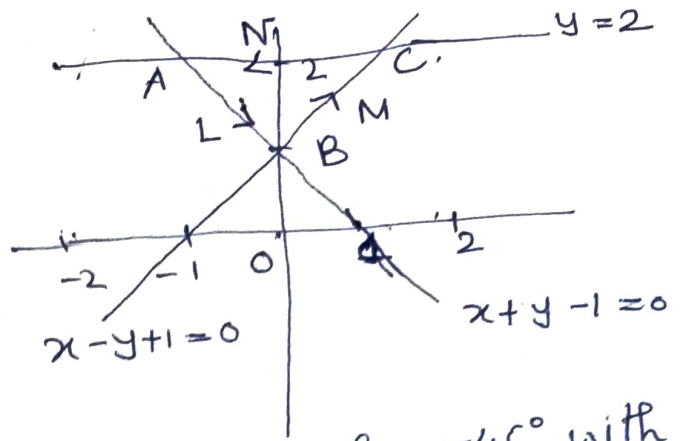
$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{\sin (90 + \frac{A}{2})} = \frac{Q}{\sin (90 + \frac{B}{2})} = \frac{R}{\sin (90 + \frac{C}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{Q}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{R}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \quad \#$$

Q Forces L, M, N act along the sides of a triangle formed by the lines  $x+y-1=0$ ,  $x-y+1=0$  and  $y=2$ . Find the magnitude and line of action of the resultant.



Sol<sup>n</sup>: - Let the forces L, M and N act along AB, BC and CA as shown in figure.



The slope of the line  $x+y-1=0$  is  $(-1)$ . It makes an angle  $-45^\circ$  with  $x$ -axis. Similarly the line  $x-y+1=0$  makes an angle  $45^\circ$  with  $x$  axis and the line  $y=2$  makes  $0^\circ$  with  $x$  axis.

Resolving about  $x$  and  $y$  axis.

$$X = L \cos(-45^\circ) + M \cos 45^\circ + N \cos 0^\circ$$

$$= \frac{L}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}} + N$$

$$Y = L \sin(-45^\circ) + M \sin(45^\circ) + N \sin 0^\circ$$

$$= -\frac{L}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Resultant  $R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{L+M}{\sqrt{2}} + N\right)^2 + \left(\frac{M-L}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$  #

Let the resultant passes through  $(x,y)$ . Then moment of the resultant about  $(x,y)$  is zero.

Moment of resultant <sub>about (x,y)</sub> = sum of moment of the forces  $(x,y)$  = 0.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{x+y-1}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2}} \cdot L + \frac{x-y+1}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2}} \cdot M + (y-2) \cdot N = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{L}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}}\right)x + \left(\frac{L}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}} + N\right)y - \left(\frac{L}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}} - 2N\right) = 0$$

is the eq<sup>n</sup> of line of action.

Q Find the C.G. of the area of the cardioid.

$$r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:-

~~$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^r r \cos\theta \cdot r dr d\theta}{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^r r dr d\theta}$$~~

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$$= \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} a^3 \cos\theta \cdot \frac{r^3}{3} d\theta}{\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r^2}{2} d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{a^3 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\theta \cdot (1 + \cos\theta)^3 d\theta}{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \cos\theta)^2 d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} a \left[ \frac{15\pi}{4} \right]}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3\pi}$$

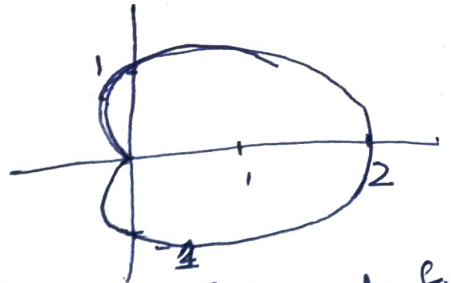
$$= \frac{5a}{6}$$

$$\bar{y} = 0$$

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due to symmetry.

∴ Co-ordinate of C.G. is  $\left(\frac{5a}{6}, 0\right)$ .



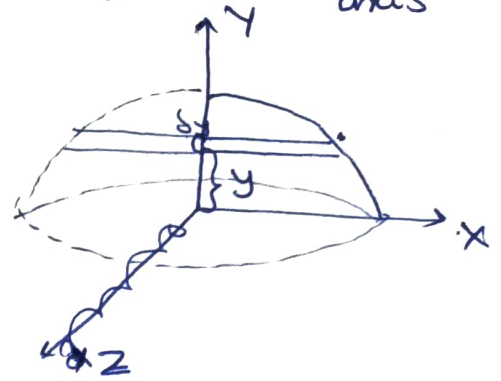
[ formula for polar co-ordinate ]

[ Integration do yourself ]

$$= \frac{2a \sqrt{5\pi}}{3 \times 3\pi \times 4}$$

Q Find C.G. of the solid formed by revolution of the quadrant of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , about minor axis

Sol<sup>n</sup> - Let us cut a disk of breadth  $\delta y$  at a distance  $y$  from the centre.



~~Area of~~  
Volume of a disc.  
$$= \frac{\rho \pi x^2 \delta y}{\rho \rightarrow \text{density}}$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = \frac{\int_0^b y \rho \pi x^2 dy}{\int_0^b \rho \pi x^2 dy}$$

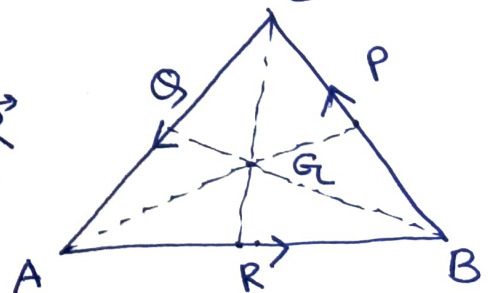
$$= \frac{\int_0^b 2y \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2}} dy}{\int_0^b a^2 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2}\right) dy} \quad \left[ \text{Integrate yourself} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3b}{8}$$

Due to symmetry of  $\bar{x} = 0, \bar{z} = 0$ .  
Co-ordinate C.G. of the hemisphere is  $\left(0, \frac{3b}{8}, 0\right)$ .

Q Three forces  $P, Q, R$  act in the same sense along the sides  $\overline{BC}, \overline{CA}, \overline{AB}$  of the triangle  $ABC$ . Show that, if their resultant passes through the centroid, then  $P \cos \angle C + Q \cos \angle B + R \cos \angle A = 0$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> - Let  $G$  be the centroid.  
Let  $\vec{F}$  be the resultant of  $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, \vec{R}$   
 $\vec{F}$  passes through  $G$ .



Then the moment of all forces about  $G$  must be zero.

Q The velocities of a particle ~~are~~ along and perpendicular to the radius from a fixed point are  $\lambda r$  and  $\mu \theta$ . Find the path. Also find the radial and cross radial acc<sup>n</sup>.

Q Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Given radial velocity  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \lambda r$ .

and cross radial velocity  $r \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \mu \theta$ .

$$\text{So, } \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{\frac{dr}{dt}}{\frac{d\theta}{dt}} = \frac{\lambda r}{\mu \theta / r} = \frac{\lambda r^2}{\mu \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \left( \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \right)$$

Integrating.  $-\frac{1}{r} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \log \theta + C_1$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{C_1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \log \theta}$$

~~Radial~~ Radial acc<sup>n</sup>,  $\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} - r \left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right) - r \left( \frac{\mu \theta}{r} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (\lambda r) - r \frac{\mu^2 \theta^2}{r^2}$$

$$= \lambda \frac{dr}{dt} - \frac{\mu^2 \theta^2}{r}$$

$$= \lambda^2 r - \frac{\mu^2 \theta^2}{r}$$

Cross radial acc<sup>n</sup>.

$$r \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = r \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) - 2 \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$= r \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\mu \theta}{r} \right) - 2 \lambda r \frac{\mu \theta}{r}$$

$$= r \frac{\left\{ \mu \frac{d\theta}{dt} - \mu \theta \frac{dr}{dt} \right\}}{r^2} - 2 \lambda \mu \frac{\mu \theta}{r}$$

$$= \mu \frac{d\theta}{dt} - \frac{\mu \theta}{r} \lambda r - 2 \lambda \mu \theta$$

$$= \frac{\mu^2 \theta}{r} - \lambda \mu \theta + 2 \lambda \mu \theta \quad \#$$

Q Prove that C.G. of a body is unique.

Proof - Suppose a body has two different C.G.'s  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . The weight  $W$  of the body acts at  $G_1$ . So, ~~resultant~~ ~~moment~~ of  $W$  about ~~any~~. Also  $W$  acts through  $G_2$ . Hence  $\overrightarrow{G_2G_1}$  is parallel to  $W$ . But we can choose  $W$  in any direction by rotating the body. So  $\overrightarrow{G_2G_1}$  is parallel to  $W$  if  $\overrightarrow{G_2G_1}$  is  $\vec{0}$ . Hence  $G_2$  as  $G_1$  is same point.  $\therefore$  C.G. of the body is unique.

Q. An impulse  $I$  changes the velocity of a particle of mass  $m$  from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$ . Show that

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} I (v_1 + v_2).$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Impulse  $I = m(v_2 - v_1) \rightarrow \text{①}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} KE &= \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m (v_2 - v_1)(v_2 + v_1) = \frac{1}{2} I (v_2 + v_1) \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Q Forces  $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, \vec{R}$  acting along  $\vec{OA}, \vec{OB}, \vec{OC}$  where  $O$  is the circumcentre of the triangle  $ABC$ . is equilibrium. Show that

$$\frac{P}{a^2(b^2+c^2-a^2)} = \frac{Q}{b^2(c^2+a^2-b^2)} = \frac{R}{c^2(a^2+b^2-c^2)}$$

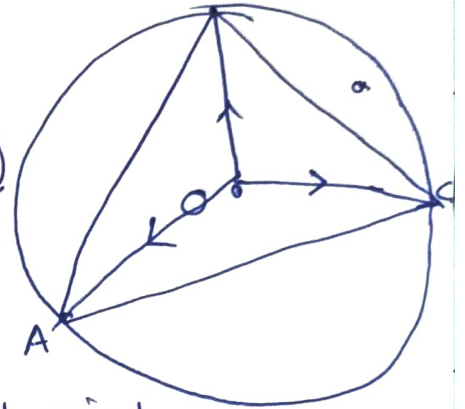
Sol<sup>n</sup>:- At circumcentre  $O$ .

$$OA = OB = OC = r \text{ (circumradius)}$$

$$\therefore \angle BOC = 2A.$$

$$\angle COA = 2B.$$

$$\angle AOB = 2c. \quad \text{by property of circle.}$$



By Lami's theorem.

$$\frac{P}{\sin \angle BOC} = \frac{Q}{\sin \angle COA} = \frac{R}{\sin \angle AOB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{\sin 2A} = \frac{Q}{\sin 2B} = \frac{R}{\sin 2c}.$$

$$\text{So } \sin A = \frac{a}{2R} \quad \text{and } \cos A = \frac{b^2+c^2-a^2}{2bc}.$$

$$\therefore \sin 2A = 2 \frac{a}{2R} \frac{b^2+c^2-a^2}{2bc}.$$

$$\text{Similarly } \sin 2B = \frac{b(c^2+a^2-b^2)}{2R \cdot 2ca}.$$

$$\sin 2c = \frac{c(a^2+b^2-c^2)}{2Rab}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{P}{\frac{a(b^2+c^2-a^2)}{2Rbc}} = \frac{Q}{\frac{b(c^2+a^2-b^2)}{2Rca}} = \frac{R}{\frac{c(a^2+b^2-c^2)}{2Rab}}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{P}{a^2(b^2+c^2-a^2)} = \frac{Q}{b^2(c^2+a^2-b^2)} = \frac{R}{c^2(a^2+b^2-c^2)}.$$

Q A uniform ladder rest in limiting equilibrium with lower end on a rough horizontal plane and upper end against a smooth vertical wall. If  $\theta$  is the inclination of the wall to vertical then prove that  $\tan \theta = 2\mu$ .

Proof:- Let  $l$  be the length and  $mg$  be the weight of the ladder, AB.

~~At bottom A~~. Equations of motion are vertically,

$$N = mg$$

Horizontally,  $S = \mu N$

where  $N \rightarrow$  Reaction and bottom point B.  
 $S \rightarrow$  " " upper " A.

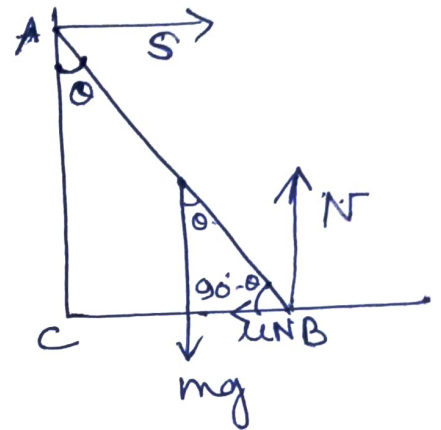
Again taking moment about B.

$$mg \cdot \frac{l}{2} \sin \theta - Sl \cos \theta = 0 \quad [\text{in equilibrium}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2S}{mg} = \frac{2\mu N}{mg}$$

$$= \frac{\mu N}{mg} = \frac{\mu mg}{mg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \mu \quad \#$$



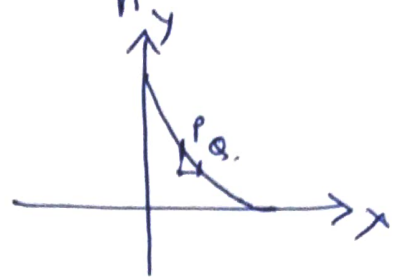
Q Find the C.G. of the arc of the astroid  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$  lying in first quadrant.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:-

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^a x ds}{\int_0^a ds}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^a x \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}}{\int_0^a \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^a x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx}{\int_0^a \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx}$$



$ds \rightarrow$  length of the portion PQ

Here  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y^{1/3}}{x^{1/3}}$

So  $\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^a x \sqrt{1 + \frac{y^{2/3}}{x^{2/3}}} dx}{\int_0^a \sqrt{1 + \frac{y^{2/3}}{x^{2/3}}} dx}$

$$\frac{\frac{2}{3} x^{-1/3}}{\frac{2}{3} y^{-1/3}}$$

Let  $x = a \cos^3 t$

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Then  $a^{2/3} \cos^2 t + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$

$\Rightarrow y^{2/3} = a^{2/3} \sin^2 t$

$\Rightarrow y = a \sin^3 t$

$dx = -3a \cos^2 t \sin t dt$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^{\pi/2} a \cos^3 t \cdot a 3 \cos^2 t \sin t / (\cos t) dt}{\int_0^{\pi/2} 3 \cos^2 t \sin t / \cos t dt}$$

$= \frac{2a}{5}$

Similarly  $\bar{y} = \frac{2a}{5}$  (calculate yourself).