Phys 218 - Fall 2016

All Sections

Physics 218 – Exam III

Short Answer: 1) $\vec{v}_f = 42.1 \,\hat{i} \text{ m/s}$

2)
$$I_O = 5mL^2$$

3) $-0.130 \text{ rad/s}^2 \text{ clockwise}$

4)
$$\omega_f = \frac{\frac{v}{R} + \frac{M}{2m}\omega}{1 + \frac{M}{2m}}$$

Problem 1: (a) $a_A = \frac{kd}{M_A}$ to the left, and $a_B = \frac{kd}{M_B}$ to the right

(b)
$$v_B = \sqrt{\frac{kd^2}{M_A \left(1 + \frac{M_A}{M_B}\right)}}$$
 and $v_B = \frac{M_A}{M_B} \sqrt{\frac{kd^2}{M_A \left(1 + \frac{M_A}{M_B}\right)}}$

Problem 2: (a) $W_{\text{fric}} = -2.26 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

(b) $v_{\rm S} = 11.8 \text{ m/s} \text{ and } v_{\rm H} = 21.0 \text{ m/s}$

Problem 3: (a) $x_f = \frac{2mg}{k}$

(b)
$$\alpha = \frac{kx_f - mg}{\left(\frac{1}{2}M + m\right)R}$$

(c)
$$\omega = \frac{g}{R} \sqrt{\frac{m}{k(1 + \frac{M}{2m})}}$$

Problem 4: (a) $\omega_f = 3.33 \text{ rad/s}$

(b)
$$P = 66.7 \text{ W}$$

(c)
$$\omega_{f'} = 1.67 \text{ rad/s}$$

(d) No, $\Delta K = -500$ J, so kinetic energy is lost. The collision of the child with the merry-go-round is completely inelastic (the stick together), so kinetic energy cannot be conserved.