

Solving rolling disk inside another using symbolic computation

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In[1]:= Needs["Notation`"]
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In[2]:= Symbolize[m1]
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Symbolize[m2]
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Symbolize[I1]
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Symbolize[I2]
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Solve for ω to meet the no-slip condition

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In[9]:= Clear["Global`*"]
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noSlipEquation = (R - r)  $\theta'$ [t] == R  $\phi'$ [t] + r  $\omega$ ;
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 $\omega$  =  $\omega$  /. First@Solve[noSlipEquation,  $\omega$ ]
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Out[11]= 
$$\frac{-r \theta'[t] + R \theta'[t] - R \phi'[t]}{r}$$

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Find T and V and find the Lagrangian

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In[33]:= T = 
$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 (R \phi'[t])^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_1 \phi'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 ((R \phi'[t] - (R - r) \theta'[t] \cos[\theta[t]])^2 + ((R - r) \theta'[t] \sin[\theta[t]])^2) + \frac{1}{2} I_2 \omega^2$$

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Out[33]= 
$$\frac{1}{2} I_1 \phi'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_1 R^2 \phi'[t]^2 + \frac{I_2 (-r \theta'[t] + R \theta'[t] - R \phi'[t])^2}{2 r^2} + \frac{1}{2} m_2 ((-r + R)^2 \sin[\theta[t]]^2 \theta'[t]^2 + (-((-r + R) \cos[\theta[t]] \theta'[t]) + R \phi'[t])^2)$$

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In[34]:= V = -m2 g (R - r) Cos[ $\theta$ [t]]
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Out[34]= -g m2 (-r + R) Cos[ $\theta$ [t]]
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In[35]:= L = (T - V) // FullSimplify
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Out[35]= 
$$g m_2 (-r + R) \cos[\theta[t]] + \frac{1}{2 r^2} ((I_2 + m_2 r^2) (r - R)^2 \theta'[t]^2 + 2 (r - R) R (I_2 + m_2 r^2 \cos[\theta[t]]) \theta'[t] \phi'[t] + (I_1 r^2 + (I_2 + (m_1 + m_2) r^2) R^2) \phi'[t]^2)$$

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Solve for $\phi''[t]$. Note the generalized force is zero

In[36]:= `equationOfMotion1 = D[D[L, ϕ' [t]], t] - D[L, ϕ [t]] == 0 // Simplify`

$$\text{Out[36]= } \frac{1}{r^2} \left(-m_2 r^2 (r - R) R \sin[\theta[t]] \theta'[t]^2 + (r - R) R (I_2 + m_2 r^2 \cos[\theta[t]]) \theta''[t] + (I_1 r^2 + (I_2 + (m_1 + m_2) r^2) R^2) \phi''[t] \right) == 0$$

Solve for $\theta''[t]$. Note the generalized force is zero

In[37]:= `equationOfMotion2 = D[D[L, θ' [t]], t] - D[L, θ [t]] == 0 // Simplify`

$$\text{Out[37]= } \frac{(r - R) \left(-g m_2 r^2 \sin[\theta[t]] + (I_2 + m_2 r^2) (r - R) \theta''[t] + R (I_2 + m_2 r^2 \cos[\theta[t]]) \phi''[t] \right)}{r} == 0$$

Define problem parameters

In[38]:= `parms = {g -> 9.81, R -> 1, r -> 0.1, m1 -> 10, m2 -> 1};`

`parms = Union[parms, {I1 -> $\frac{m_1 R^2}{2}$, I2 -> $\frac{m_2 r^2}{2}$ }] /. parms`

Out[39]= `{g -> 9.81, I1 -> 5, I2 -> 0.005, m1 -> 10, m2 -> 1, r -> 0.1, R -> 1}`

Numerically solve the equations of motion using some initial conditions

In[40]:= `s = NDSolve[{equationOfMotion1, equationOfMotion2, ϕ [0] == 30 \text{ Degree}, ϕ' [0] == -2, θ [0] == 0, θ' [0] == -2} /. parms, { ϕ [t], θ [t]}, {t, 0, 30}]`

Out[40]= $\left\{ \left\{ \phi[t] \rightarrow \text{InterpolatingFunction} \left[\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Domain: } \{0., 30.\} \\ \text{Output: scalar} \end{array} \right] \right] [t], \right. \right.$
 $\left. \left. \theta[t] \rightarrow \text{InterpolatingFunction} \left[\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Domain: } \{0., 30.\} \\ \text{Output: scalar} \end{array} \right] \right] [t] \right\} \right\}$

Plot the solution, motion of small disk. We see the small disk makes an oscillation motion inside the large disk as the large disk is rotating

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In[42]:= Plot[Evaluate[ $\theta[t]$  /. s], {t, 0, 30}, PlotRange -> All, Frame -> True,  
FrameLabel -> {{" $\theta[t]$ ", None}, {"time (sec)", "The solution  $\theta[t]$  of small disk"}},  
FrameTicks -> {Automatic, {-30 Degree, -15 Degree, 15 Degree, 30 Degree}}]
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