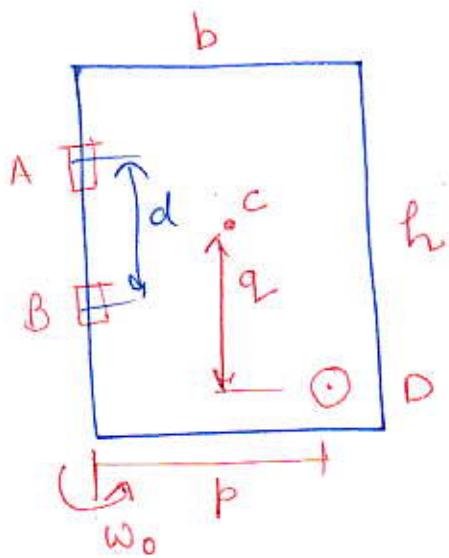
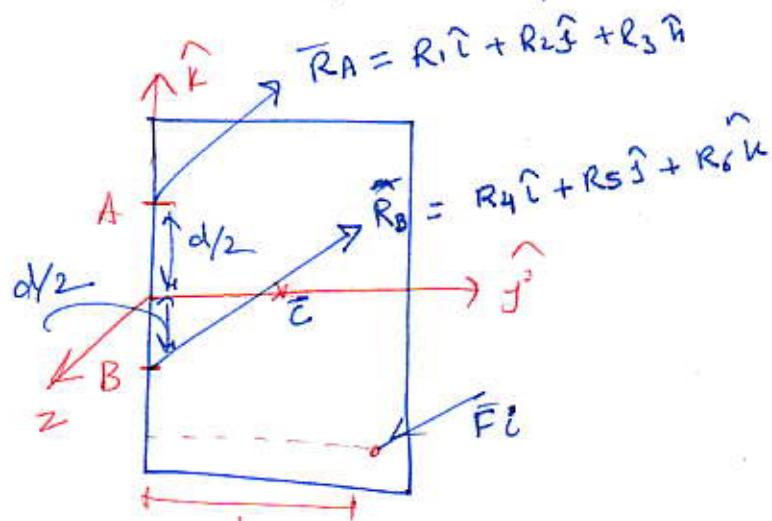


Question: A uniform thin door of mass  $m$ , height  $h$  and width  $b$  is hinged at A and B about a vertical axis. It is rotating at angular velocity  $\omega_0$  when it bangs against a stop D at the ground level. The coefficient of restitution is 0.2. Find the impulsive force on the door from the hinges and the stop D during the instantaneous impact.



Solution: The FBD for impulsive forces is shown,



The line of impact is along  $\hat{u}$ . The angular velocity before impact is  $\bar{\omega} = \omega_0 \hat{k}$ .

Let the angular velocity just after impact be  $\bar{\omega}' = \omega' \hat{k}$  and the impulsive reactions from the bearings be

$$\bar{R}_A = R_1 \hat{i} + R_2 \hat{j} + R_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\bar{R}_B = R_4 \hat{i} + R_5 \hat{j} + R_6 \hat{k}$$

The velocities of point E, D just before and just after impact are

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{v}_E &= -\omega_0 b \hat{i} \\ \bar{v}_D &= 0 \\ \bar{v}_E' &= -\omega'_b \hat{i} \\ \bar{v}_D' &= 0\end{aligned}\quad \left| \begin{array}{l} v_{Ex} = -\omega_0 b \\ v_{Dx} = 0 \\ v'_{Ex} = -\omega'_b b \\ v'_{Dx} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

coefficient of restitution

$$v'_{Ex} - v'_{Dx} = -e(v_{Ex} - v_{Dx})$$

$$\boxed{-\omega'_b = -0.2(-\omega_0 b) = \omega' = -0.2\omega_0}$$

The fixed axis of rotation is not a principal axis of inertia at the fixed point A of the door.

$$I_{xz}^A = m(0)(-d/2)^2 = m(d/2)^2 = \frac{mb^2}{4}$$

$$\vec{H}_A = (I_{xz}^A \hat{i} + I_{yz}^A \hat{j} + I_{zz}^A \hat{k}) \omega_0$$

$$\Delta H_A = (I_{xz}^A \hat{i} + I_{yz}^A \hat{j} + I_{zz}^A \hat{k})(\omega' - \omega_0)$$

$$= -1.2 \left( \frac{1}{4} mb d \hat{j} + \frac{1}{3} mb^2 \hat{k} \right) \omega_0$$

The angular impulse-momentum relation for the fixed point A

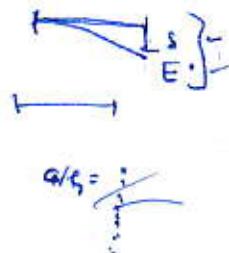
$$I_{angA} = \Delta \vec{H}_A$$

$$[-(\frac{1}{2}d+q)\hat{k} + p\hat{j}] \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{C} - d\hat{k} \times (R_4\hat{i} + R_5\hat{j} + R_6\hat{k})$$

$$= -1.2 \left( \frac{1}{4} mb d \hat{j} + \frac{1}{3} mb^2 \hat{k} \right) \omega_0$$

$$\hat{i}: dR_5 = 0 \Rightarrow R_5 = 0$$

$$\hat{k}; -p\hat{k} = -0.4mb^2\omega_0 \Rightarrow \hat{F} = 0.4mb^2\omega_0/p$$



~~ans:~~

$$\hat{j}: -\frac{1}{2}(d+q)\hat{F} - dR_4 = -0.3mbd\omega_0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_4 = mb [0.3 - 0.4(0.5 + q/d)] \omega_0$$

The velocity of centre of mass C just after the impact is  $v_C = -0.5\omega_0 b \hat{i}$

$$\vec{v}_C = -0.5\omega_0 b \hat{j}, \quad \vec{v}'_C = -0.5\omega'_0 b \hat{i} = 0.1\omega_0 \hat{u}$$

Using eq. (A), the impulse-momentum relation,  $\vec{L} = m \Delta \vec{v}_C$  yields

$$R_1 \hat{i} + R_2 \hat{j} + R_3 \hat{k} + R_4 \hat{i} + R_5 \hat{j} + R_6 \hat{k}$$

$$+ F \hat{i} = m(0.1 + 0.5) b \omega_0 \hat{i}$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{i}: R_1 + R_4 + F = 0.6mb\omega_0 \Rightarrow R_1 = mb(0.3 - 0.4(0.5 - \frac{1}{2}))b\omega_0$

$\hat{j}: R_2 + R_5 = 0 \Rightarrow R_2 = 0$

$\hat{k}: R_3 + R_6 = 0 \Rightarrow R_3 = -R_6$

$R_3$  &  $R_6$  can not be evaluated individually.

If one hinge does not provides a usual constraint, then  $R_3 = R_6 = 0$