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TIME 100 min.
EP 105 General Physics I
Final Exam Questions
[1]. A particle moves on the $x-y$ plane. The position vector of the particle is given by

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\vec{r}(t)=(t-10) \mathbf{i}+2 t \mathbf{j}(\mathrm{~m})
$$

where $t$ is the time in seconds.
(a) Find the instantaneous velocity, $\vec{v}$, and acceleration, $\vec{a}$, of the particle at $\mathrm{t}=0$.
(b) What is the position of the particle at a time corresponding to $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v}=0$ ?
[2]. Suppose you wish to throw a golfball at an angle of $40^{\circ}$ from ground into an eleveted golf green (a hole ) 35 m horizontally away at a vertical height of 4.0 m from the launch point as shown in figure. At what initial speed should you throw the ball to place the ball on
 the target?
[3]. Consider a solid cylinder of mass M and radius $\mathrm{R}=0.2 \mathrm{~m}$ rolling down an inclined plane without slipping. When the cylinder reaches the bottom of the inclined plane, find
(a) the speed $v$ of its center of mass
(b) its angular speed w.

Assume that the cylinder travels $s=5 \mathrm{~m}$ along the
 inclined plane and $I_{c m}=M R^{2} / 2$. Use the conservation of energy to solve this problem.
[4]. The angular speed of a rotating wheel is given as a function of time,

$$
\mathrm{w}(\mathrm{t})=3 \mathrm{t}^{2}+4 \mathrm{t}+2 \quad(\mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{s}) .
$$

where $t$ is the time in seconds.
(a) What is the angular position of the wheel in 2 s ?
(b) What is the average angular acceleration of the wheel for the time interval between $\mathrm{t}=2 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\mathrm{t}=4 \mathrm{~s}$ ?
(c) What is the instantaneous angular speed of the wheel at $t=2 \mathrm{~s}$ ?
(d) What is the instantaneous angular acceleration of the wheel at $\mathrm{t}=2 \mathrm{~s}$ ?
[5]. In the system shown below, determine
(a) the tangential (linear) acceleration of the mass $m$.
(b) the angular acceleration of the disk.
(c) the tension of the string.

Note that the moment of inertia of the disk is $\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{MR}^{2} / 2$.

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Useful constants:
g=9.8 m/s}\mp@subsup{\textrm{s}}{}{2},\operatorname{sin}30=0.5,\operatorname{cos}30=0.8
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