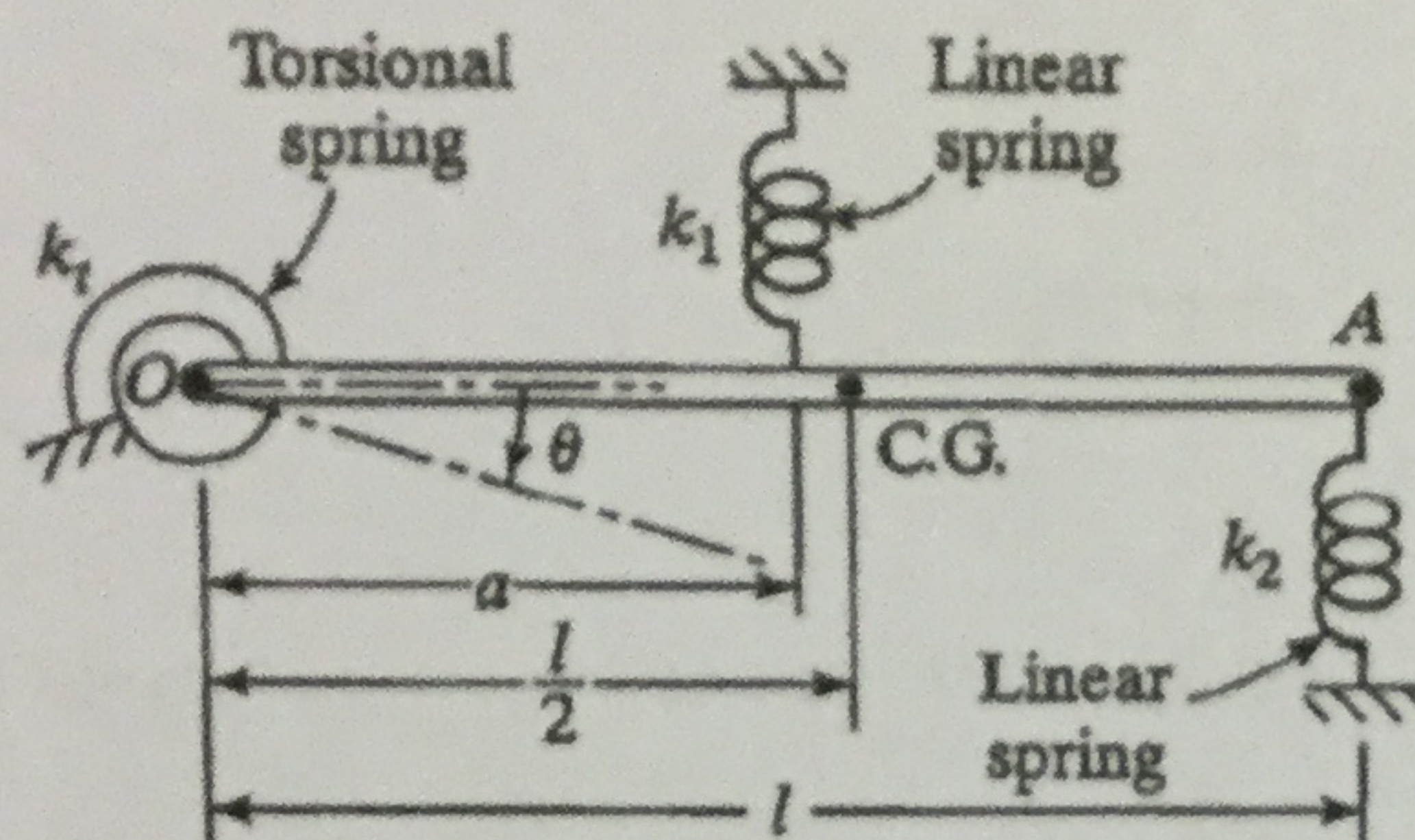


Homework 5

Due: In class, Friday, 9/28

1. (10 pts) For the system shown below, let $l = 1.0 \text{ m}$, $a = 0.45l$, $k_t = 500 \text{ N-m/rad}$ and $k_1 = k_2 = 1000 \text{ N/m}$. Also, the mass of the bar is $m = 10 \text{ kg}$ and gravity excluded.



- (1) (3 pts) The moment of inertia of the bar in kg-m^2 with respect to the pivot O is:

(a) $J_o = 3.33$

b) $J_o = 3.97$

c) $J_o = 4.71$

d) $J_o = 5.82$

e) $J_o = 6.65$

sol: The moment of inertia of the bar about its center C is:

$$J_c = \frac{1}{12} ml^2$$

According to parallel axis theorem,

$$J_o = J_c + m d_{oc}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} ml^2 + m \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} ml^2$$

$$\text{Thus, } J_o = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 10 \text{ kg} \cdot (1 \text{ m})^2 = 3.33 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

- (2) (7 pts) The natural frequency of the system in rad/s is:

a) $\omega_n = 12.3$

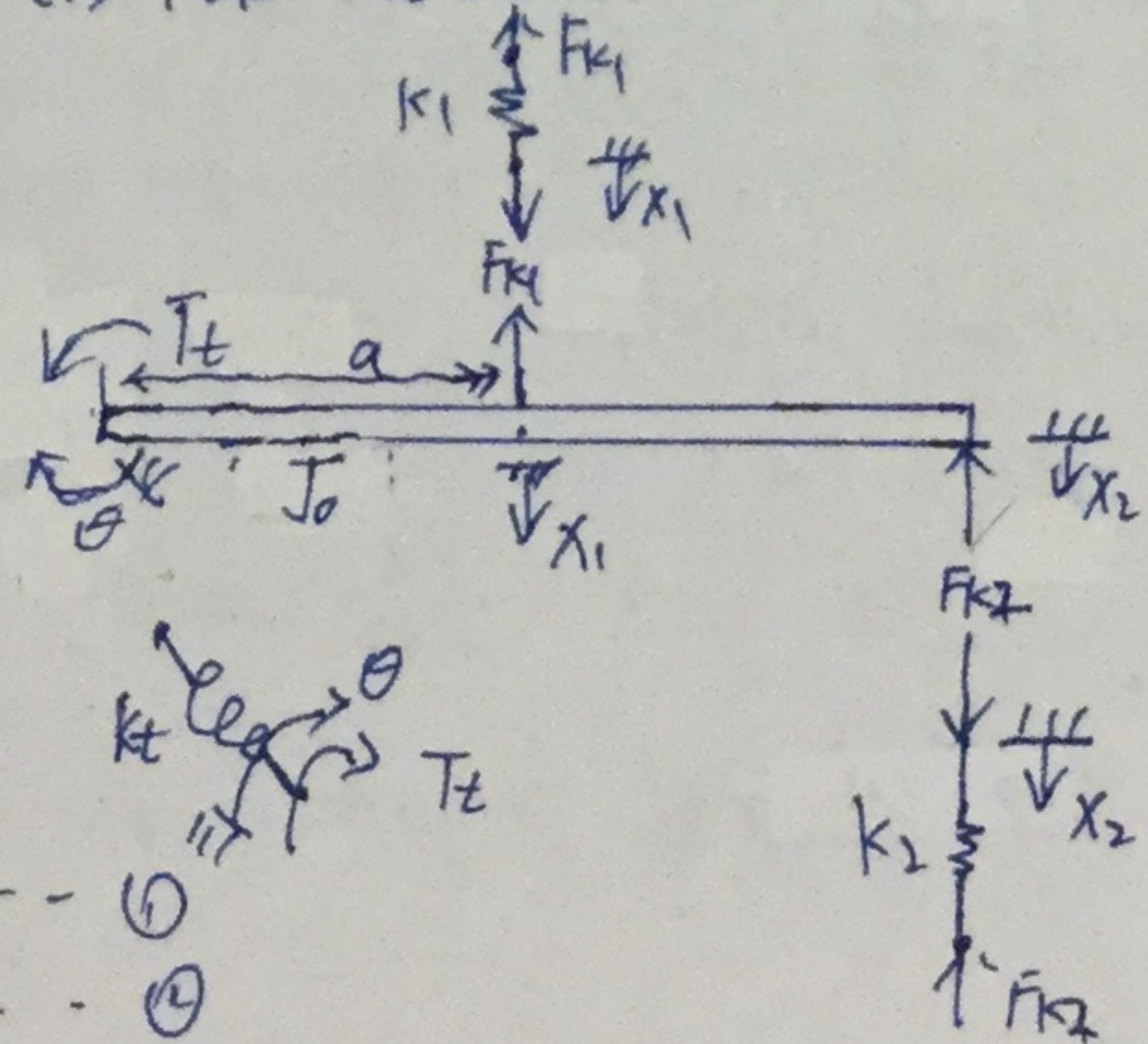
b) $\omega_n = 22.6$

c) $\omega_n = 33.1$

d) $\omega_n = 41.5$

e) $\omega_n = 54.2$

sol: (1) FBD method.



de. eq. $k_1: F_{k1} = k_1 x_1 \dots (1)$

$k_2: F_{k2} = k_2 x_2 \dots (2)$

$k_t: T_t = k_t \theta \dots (3)$

bar: $J_o \ddot{\theta} = -T_t - F_{k1} a - F_{k2} L \dots (4)$

and: $x_1 = a \theta \dots (5)$

$x_2 = L \theta \dots (6)$

(2) energy method.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma PE &= \frac{1}{2} k_t \theta^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_1 x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 x_2^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} k_t \theta^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_1 (a \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 (L \theta)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (k_t + a^2 k_1 + L^2 k_2) \theta^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_{eq} = k_t + a^2 k_1 + L^2 k_2 \dots (1)$$

$$\Sigma KE = \frac{1}{2} J_o \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{eq} = J_o \dots (2)$$

From (1), (2), get $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{J_{eq}}} \dots (3)$

substitute values into (1) (2) (3), get $\omega_n = 22.6 \text{ rad/s}$.

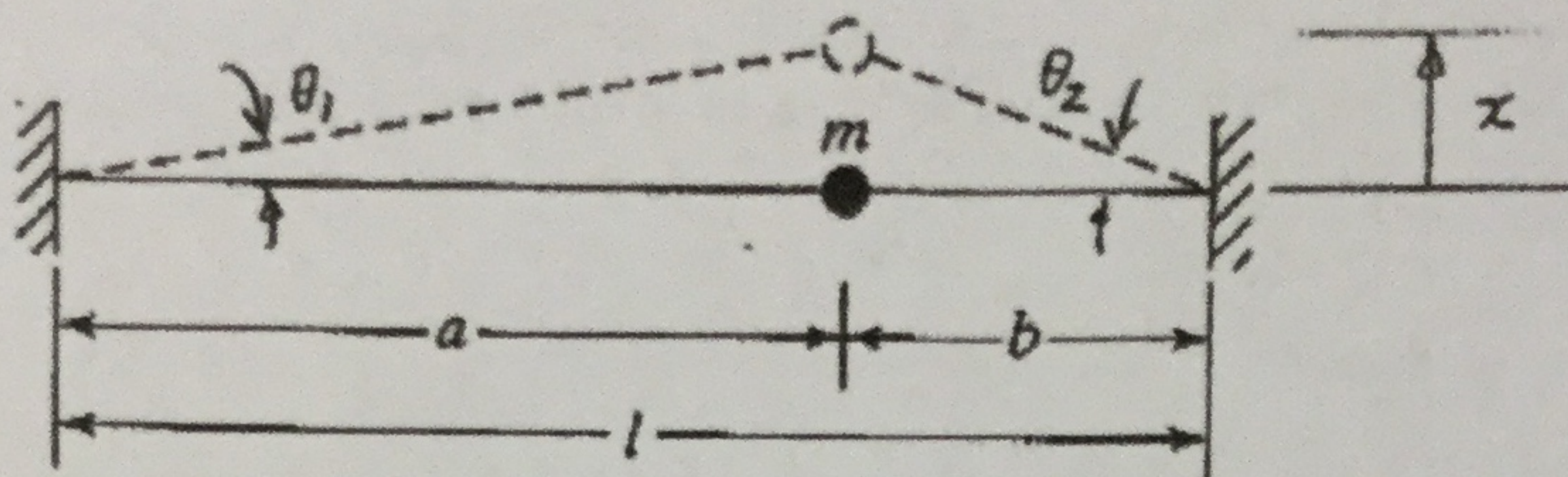
From (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6), get governing equation:

$$J_o \ddot{\theta} + (k_t + k_1 a^2 + k_2 L^2) \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{J_{eq}}} = \sqrt{\frac{k_t + k_1 a^2 + k_2 L^2}{J_o}}$$

substitute values into ω_n , get $\omega_n = 22.6 \text{ rad/s}$

2. (10pts) A ball of mass is attached to an elastic cord as shown below. The cord is stretched with a tension T . Assume the tension remains the same as the mass is pulled up by a small amount (ie. $\sin \theta = \tan \theta = \theta$). Furthermore, gravity is neglected.



- (1) (3 pts) The magnitude **and direction** of the vertical force, F_m , on the mass by the cord tension as a function of the displacement of the mass, x , is given by:

a) $F_m = -\left(\frac{Tl}{ab}\right)x$

b) $F_m = -\left(\frac{2Tl}{ab}\right)x$

c) $F_m = -\left(\frac{0.7Tl}{ab}\right)x$

d) $F_m = \left(\frac{Tl}{ab}\right)x$

e) $F_m = \left(\frac{2Tl}{ab}\right)x$

f) $F_m = \left(\frac{0.7Tl}{ab}\right)x$

sol: FBD:

the magnitude of F_m :

$$\begin{aligned} F_m' &= T \sin \theta_1 + T \sin \theta_2 \\ &\approx T \tan \theta_1 + T \tan \theta_2 \\ &= T \frac{x}{a} + T \frac{x}{b} \\ &= T \left(\frac{a+b}{ab} \right) x \\ &= \left(\frac{Tl}{ab} \right) x \end{aligned}$$

Since the direction of F_m is opposite to the direction of x

$$F_m = \left(\frac{Tl}{ab} \right) (-x) = -\left(\frac{Tl}{ab} \right) x$$

- (2) (7 pts) Let $l = 1.0$ m, $a = 0.7l$, $b = 0.3l$, $m = 0.1$ kg and $T = 100$ N. If the ball is pulled up by an amount of $x_0 = 1.0$ cm and then let go, the number of times the ball will bounce up and down in one second is equal to:

sol: element equation:

$$m: F_m = m\ddot{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} + \frac{Tl}{ab}x = 0$$

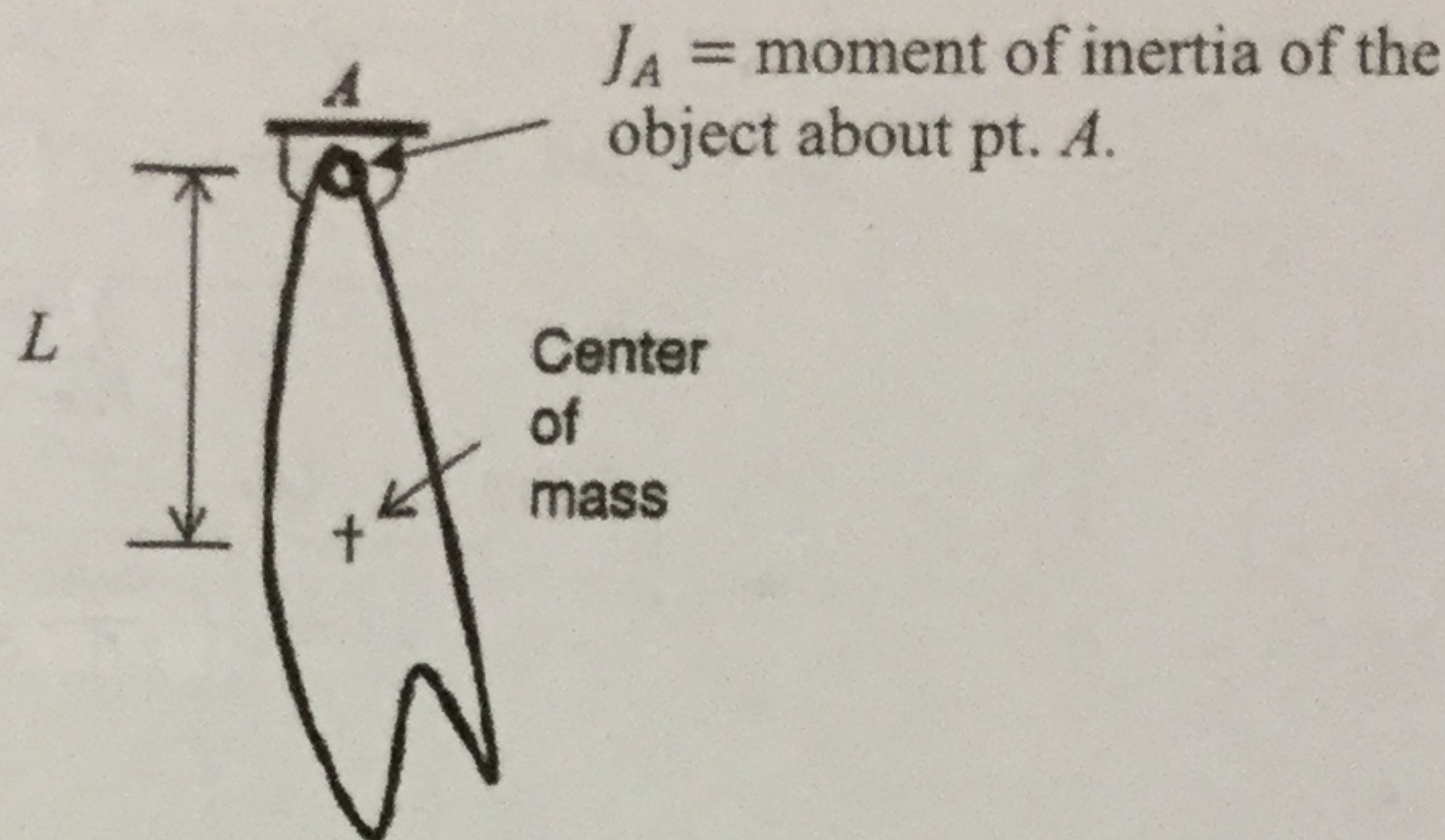
Then natural frequency is: $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{Tl}{abm}}$ (rad/second)

The frequency of oscillation is: $f = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi}$ (cycles/second)

Take the values into f ,

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{Tl}{abm}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{100 \text{ N} \cdot 1 \text{ m}}{0.7 \text{ m} \cdot 0.3 \text{ m} \cdot 0.1 \text{ kg}}} \approx 11$$

3. (25 pts) A complex-shaped object of mass m is shown below. When it is suspended like a pendulum at point A , it swings 60 times in one minute.



- (1) (2pts) The natural frequency of the system in rad/s is

a) $\omega_n = \pi/2$

b) $\omega_n = \pi$

☒ c) $\omega_n = 2\pi$

d) $\omega_n = 4\pi$

e) $\omega_n = 1.0$

sol: Since the pendulum swings 60 times per minute, i.e. 1 time per second
 $f = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \omega_n = 2\pi \dots \textcircled{1}$

- (2) (4 pts) The governing equation for the pendulum in free swing motion is

☒ a) $J_A \ddot{\theta} + mgL\theta = 0$

b) $L\ddot{\theta} + g\theta = 0$

c) $2J_A \ddot{\theta} + mgL\theta = 0$

d) $2L\ddot{\theta} + g\theta = 0$

e) $J_A \ddot{\theta} + 2mgL\theta = 0$

sol: FBD.

ele. eq:

$J_A \ddot{\theta} = -mgL \sin \theta \dots \textcircled{2}$

small angle: $\sin \theta = \theta$

\Rightarrow Governing equation:

$J_A \ddot{\theta} + mgL\theta = 0 \dots \textcircled{3}$



- (3) (5 pts) Let $m = 2.0$ kg and $L = 0.2$ m. The moment of inertia of the object **about its center of mass** in $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ is about equal to

a) $J_{cg} = 0.009$

☒ b) $J_{cg} = 0.019$

c) $J_{cg} = 0.038$

d) $J_{cg} = 0.076$

e) $J_{cg} = 0.098$

sol: From (1)(2).

$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{mgL}{J_A}} = 2\pi$

$\Rightarrow J_A = \frac{mgL}{4\pi^2}$, take values into it, $J_A \approx 0.099 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$

According to parallel theorem,

$J_c = J_A - mL^2$

$J_c = 0.099 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2 - 2 \text{ kg} \cdot (0.2 \text{ m})^2 = 0.019 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$

As worked out in class, the free vibration (ie. pendulum swing) is given by $\theta(t) = A \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$. Suppose the pendulum is displaced by an angle of $\theta_0 = 0.1$ rad and is released with a velocity of $\dot{\theta}_0 = -0.5$ rad/s.

(4) (2pts) The amplitude of the pendulum swing in rad is about equal to

a) $A = 0.050$

b) $A = 0.098$

☒ c) $A = 0.128$

d) $A = 0.187$

e) $A = 0.245$

sol: Use the results introduced in our class,

$$A = \sqrt{y_0^2 + \left(\frac{\dot{y}_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2}, \text{ where } y_0 \text{ and } \dot{y}_0 \text{ are ICs}$$

From (1), $\omega_n = 2\pi$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{0.1 + \left(\frac{-0.5}{2\pi}\right)^2} \approx 0.128$$

(5) (2pts) The phase angle in rad of the pendulum swing is about equal to

a) $\phi = \pi/4$

b) $\phi = 0.94$

☒ c) $\phi = 2.24$

d) $\phi = -1.54$

e) $\phi = -2.76$

sol: Also use the results introduced in our class,

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega_n y_0}{\dot{y}_0}\right) = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1}\frac{\omega_n y_0}{\dot{y}_0}, & \dot{y}_0 > 0 \\ (\tan^{-1}\frac{\omega_n y_0}{\dot{y}_0}) + \pi, & \dot{y}_0 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \tan^{-1}\frac{0.1 \cdot 2\pi}{-0.5} = \tan^{-1}\frac{0.12\pi}{-0.5} + \pi \approx 2.24$$

(5) (10pts) Write a simple matlab program to calculate θ vs. t and plot the pendulum swing for two periods of pendulum swing. Make sure your plot shows a smooth curve. Also, make sure your plot matches the given ICs to be correct. Label your plot including units. Submit your matlab program along with results. (the class website has a simple matlab guide)

sol: shown as next page.

(5) Sol:

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* Program Description: Plot the vibration for pendulum swing.  
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clear all  
close all  
  
t= 0:0.01:2; %Set time of two periods  
y=0.128*sin(2*pi*t+2.24); %Use vibration equation to calculate angle  
  
plot(t,y,'b','LineWidth',1); %plot the curve  
xlabel('Time(sec)')  
ylabel('Angle(rad)')  
grid on
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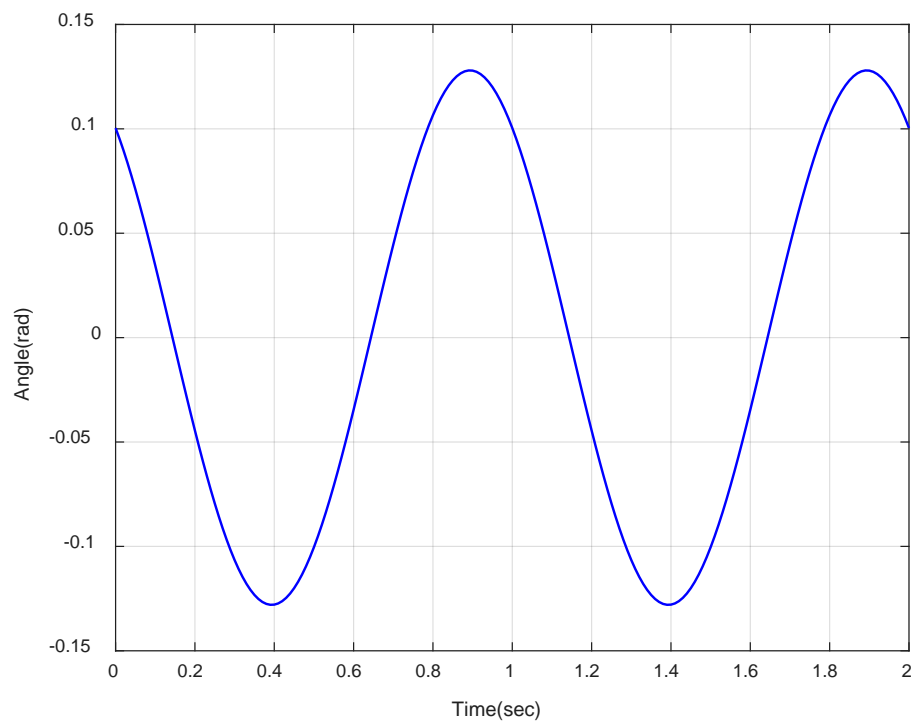


Figure 1 The curve of θ vs. t