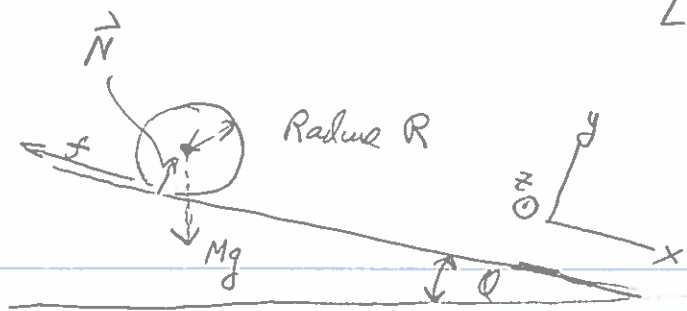


Disk on incline!



rotation + translation; no slipping

$$I \ddot{\omega} = \vec{\Gamma}_{\text{ext}} \quad ; \quad M \ddot{\vec{R}}_{\text{cm}} = \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = \sum_i \vec{f}_i^{\text{ext}}$$

$$I \ddot{\phi} = \vec{\Gamma}_{\text{ext}} = \sum_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{f}_i^{\text{ext}} \quad (\text{need to have good choice of origin \& where force is acting})$$

angular momentum depends on choice

Rotation:

(i) Choose origin at center of disk

(ii) Identify forces that will generate torque

N ? no since $\vec{r} \parallel -\vec{N}$

Mg ? no since $\vec{r} = 0$

f ? yes $\vec{r} \perp \vec{f} \Rightarrow \vec{\Gamma}_{\text{ext}} = fR(-\hat{z})$ note - sign

$$fR = I_{\text{cm}} \alpha = I_{\text{cm}} \dot{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \dot{\omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f = \frac{M}{2} R \dot{\omega}} \quad \text{has } \left[\frac{ML}{t^2} \right] \text{ dimensions.}$$

Translation:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = (Mg \sin \theta - f) \hat{x} = M \ddot{\vec{R}}_{\text{cm}} = M \ddot{v}_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f = Mg \sin \theta - M \ddot{v}_x}$$

Constraint of no slipping, $v_x = \omega R$, connects the two f 's
 ($v_x \neq \dot{\omega}$ hence)

$$\text{i.e. } f = \frac{M}{2} R \dot{\omega} = \frac{M}{2} R \frac{\dot{v}_x}{R} = \frac{M}{2} \dot{v}_x = Mg \sin \theta - M \ddot{v}_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\ddot{v}_x = \frac{2}{3} g \sin \theta} \quad \text{Notice how } M \text{ cancels out!}$$

cf, M on frictionless surface $\ddot{v}_x = g \sin \theta$ (no rotation)
 from $Mg \sin \theta = M \ddot{v}_x$