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## FBISE 9<sup>th</sup> Class Physics New Book Notes

### Chapter 4

#### NUMERICAL RESPONSE QUESTIONS

**Q1. Calculate the torque acting on spanner of length 20 cm to loosen a nut by a force of 50 N. If the same nut is to be loosen up by force of 100 N, what should be length of spanner? (Ans. 10Nm and 10 cm )**

Solution:

Given data:

Length of spanner  $d_1 = 20 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \text{ m}$

Force  $F_1 = 50 \text{ N}$

Force  $F_2 = 100 \text{ N}$

Required:

$\tau_1 = ?$

Length of spanner  $d_2 = ?$

$\Rightarrow \tau_1 = d_1 \times F_1 = 0.2 \times 50 = 10 \text{ Nm}$

To loosen the same nut, both the spanners must produce equal torques, given by:

$$\tau_1 = \tau_2 \Rightarrow d_1 \times F_1 = d_2 \times F_2 \Rightarrow d_2 = \frac{d_1 \times F_1}{F_2}.$$

Putting values:  $d_2 = \frac{0.2 \times 50}{100} \Rightarrow d_2 = 0.1 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ cm}$

**Q2. A long uniform steel bar of length 1.0 m is balanced by a pivot at its middle. Two mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are suspended at a distance of 0.2 m and 0.3 m respectively from the pivot. Ignoring mass of the steel bar, if mass**

**$m_1 = 0.6 \text{ kg}$  find mass  $m_2$ . (Ans. 0.4 kg )**

Solution:

Given data: Moment arm of  $m_1, d_1 = 0.2 \text{ m}$

Moment arm of  $m_2, d_2 = 0.3 \text{ m}$

Mass  $m_1 = 0.6 \text{ kg}$

Required: Mass  $m_2 = ?$

By second condition of equilibrium,

$$\tau_{\text{anticlockwise}} = \tau_{\text{clockwise}} \text{ or } \tau_1 = \tau_2$$

Hence,  $d_1 \times w_1 = d_2 \times w_2$

As, weight of a body can be given by  $w = mg$ .

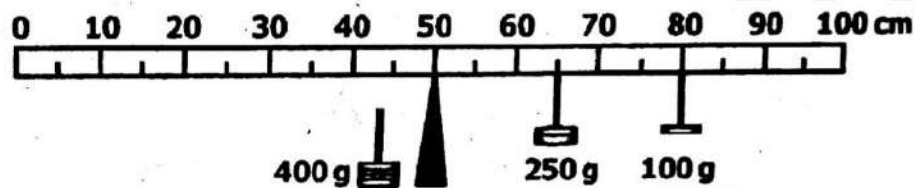
Putting in above equation,

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$$d_1 \times m_1 g = d_2 \times m_2 g \Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{d_1 \times m_1 g}{d_2 \times g}$$

Therefore,  $m_2 = \frac{0.2 \text{ m} \times 0.6 \text{ kg}}{0.3 \text{ m}} \Rightarrow m_2 = 0.4 \text{ kg}$

**Q3.** Two masses, 250 g and 100 g, are hanging at positions 65 cm and 80 cm, respectively, on a uniform meter rod, pivoted at 50 cm mark as shown. Where should a third mass of 400 g be positioned to balance the rod? (Ans. 16.875 cm)



Solution:

Given data: Mass  $m_1 = 250\text{g}$ ; Mass  $m_2 = 100\text{g}$ ; Mass  $m_3 = 400\text{g}$

Position of pivot point = 50cm

Position of  $m_1 = 80\text{cm}$

Position of  $m_2 = 65 \text{ cm}$

**Required: position of =  $d_3$  ?**

First we will find moment arms of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .

Moment arm of  $m_1$  mass  $d_1 = 80 - 50 = 30\text{cm}$

Moment arm of  $m_2$  mass  $d_2 = 65 - 50 = 15 \text{ cm}$

Mass  $m_3$  will be positioned on the left side of the pivot point to balance the meter rod.

From principle of moments, clockwise torques are equal to anticlockwise torques:

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$$\Rightarrow \tau_{\text{clockwise}} = \tau_{\text{anticlockwise}} \Rightarrow d_3 \times F_3 = (d_1 \times F_1) + (d_2 \times F_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow d_3 \times m_3 g = (d_1 \times m_1 g) + (d_2 \times m_2 g)$$

$$\Rightarrow d_3 \times m_3 = (d_1 \times m_1) + (d_2 \times m_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow d_3 = \frac{(d_1 \times m_1) + (d_2 \times m_2)}{m_3}$$

Putting values,

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$$\Rightarrow d_3 = \frac{(30 \times 100) + (15 \times 250)}{400} = \frac{3000 + 3750}{400} = \frac{6750}{400}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_3 = 16.875 \text{ cm}$$

**Q4. A car weighing 1200 kg enters a roundabout with a diameter of 60 meters at a speed of  $25 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ . Calculate the centripetal force acting on the car as it navigates the curve.**

(Ans. 1926.54 N)

### Solution:

Given data: Mass of the car,  $m = 1200 \text{ kg}$

Diameter of the roundabout,  $d = 60 \text{ m}$

Speed of the car,  $v = 25 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$

Required: Centripetal force  $F_c = ?$

First, let's convert the speed of the car from kilometers per hour ( $\text{kmh}^{-1}$ ) to meters per second ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ ):

$$\Rightarrow \text{Speed} = v = 25 \text{ kmh}^{-1} = \frac{25 \times 1000}{3600} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Speed} = v \approx 6.94 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Now, we can find the centripetal force using the formula:  $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

The radius ( $r$ ) of the circular path is half of the diameter of the roundabout:

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{60 \text{ m}}{2} = 30 \text{ m}$$

Now, we can plug in the values into the formula:

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{1200 \text{ kg} \times (6.94 \text{ ms}^{-1})^2}{30 \text{ m}} \Rightarrow F \approx \frac{1200 \times 48.1636}{30} \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow F \approx \frac{57796.32}{30} \text{ N} \Rightarrow \approx 1926.54 \text{ N}$$

So, the centripetal force acting on the car as it navigates the curve is approximately 1926.54 N.

**Q5. A geostationary satellite revolves around earth in an orbit of radius 42000 km. Find orbital speed of the satellite at this height. (Ans.  $3.052 \text{ kms}^{-1}$ )**

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Solution:

Given data: Height =  $h = 42000\text{km} = 42000 \times 1000\text{ m} = 42.0 \times 10^6\text{ m}$

Radius of earth =  $R_E = 6.4 \times 10^6\text{ m}$

Mass of earth =  $M_E = 6 \times 10^{24}\text{ kg}$

Gravitational constant =  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}\text{Nm}^2\text{ kg}^{-2}$

Bequired: Orbital speed =  $v = ?$

The orbital speed is given by:  $v = \sqrt{G \frac{M_E}{r}} = \sqrt{G \frac{M_E}{R_E+h}}$

Putting values,

$$\begin{aligned}v &= \sqrt{6.67 \times 10^{-11}\text{Nm}^2\text{ kg}^{-2} \times \frac{6 \times 10^{24}\text{ kg}}{(6.4 \times 10^6 + 42.0 \times 10^6)\text{m}}} \\v &= \sqrt{6.67 \times 10^{-11}\text{Nm}^2\text{ kg}^{-2} \times \frac{6 \times 10^{24}\text{ kg}}{(6.4 + 42.0)10^6\text{ mm}}} \\v &= \sqrt{\frac{6.67 \times 6 \times 10^{24-11-6}\text{ kg}}{48.4}} = \sqrt{0.83 \times 10^7} \\v &= 0.911 \times 10^3\text{ ms}^{-1} = 2.88\text{kms}^{-1} \\&\text{OR(SecondAnswer)}\end{aligned}$$

A geostationary satellite orbits Earth with a period equal to the rotational period of Earth which is 24 hours (or 86400 seconds). To find the orbital speed of the satellite, we use the formula for the speed of an object in circular motion:

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

**Where,**

- $v$  is the orbital speed.
- $r$  is the radius of the orbit.
- $T$  is the orbital period.

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- The radius of the orbit  $r = 24000\text{km} = 42000 \times 103\text{m}$

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- The orbital period  $T = 24 \text{ hours} = 24 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ seconds}$   
 $= 86400 \text{ seconds}$

Now we can calculate the orbital speed.

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = \frac{2\pi \times 42000 \times 10^3}{86400} = \frac{2\pi \times 42000}{86.4}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{2\pi \times 420}{0.864} \Rightarrow v = \frac{840\pi}{0.864} \Rightarrow v = \frac{840 \times 3.14159}{0.864}$$

$$\Rightarrow v \approx \frac{2638.8364}{0.864} \approx 3055.368 \text{ ms}^{-1} \Rightarrow v = 3.055 \text{ kms}^{-1}$$

The orbital speed of the geostationary satellite at this height is approximately  $3.055 \text{ kms}^{-1}$ .

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