## PEP 2017

## Assignment 5

13.89 •• CALC Mass $M$ is distributed uniformly over a disk of radius $a$. Find the gravitational force (magnitude and direction) between this diskshaped mass and a particle with mass $m$ located a distance $x$ above the center of the disk (Fig. P13.89). Does your result reduce to the correct expression as $x$ becomes very large? (Hint: Divide the disk into infinitesimally thin concentric rings, use the expression derived in Exercise 13.33 for the gravitational force due to each ring, and integrate to find the total force.)
13.17 ... CP Consider a spacecraft in an elliptical orbit around the earth. At the low point, or perigee, of its orbit, it is 400 km above the earth's surface; at the high point, or apogee, it is 4000 km above the earth's surface. (a) What is the period of the spacecraft's orbit? (b) Using conservation of angular momentum, find the ratio of the spacecraft's speed at perigee to its speed at apogee. (c) Using conservation of energy, find the speed at perigee and the speed at apogee. (d) It is necessary to have the spacecraft escape from the earth completely. If the spacecraft's rockets are fired at perigee, by how much would the speed have to be increased to achieve this? What if the rockets were fired at apogee? Which point in the orbit is more efficient to use?
14.102 ... Two springs, each with unstretched length 0.200 m but with different force constants $k_{1}$ and $k_{2}$, are attached to opposite ends of a block with mass $m$ on a level, frictionless surface. The outer ends of the springs are now attached to two pins $P_{1}$ and $P_{2}$, 0.100 m from the original positions of the ends of the springs (Fig. P14.102). Let $k_{1}=2.00 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}, \quad k_{2}=6.00 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}$, and $m=$ 0.100 kg . (a) Find the length of each spring when the block is in its new equilibrium position after the springs have been attached to the pins. (b) Find the period of vibration of the block if it is slightly displaced from its new equilibrium position and released.

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Figure P14.95 upper ball is released from rest, collides with the stationary lower ball, and sticks to it. The strings are both 50.0 cm long. The upper ball has mass 2.00 kg , and it is initially 10.0 cm higher than the lower ball, which has mass 3.00 kg . Find the frequency and maximum angular displacement of the motion after the collision.


Figure P9.90
 from its free end. There is no slipping between the rope and the pulley surface. The uniform cylinder has mass 5.00 kg and radius 40.0 cm . The pulley is a uniform disk with mass 2.00 kg and radius 20.0 cm . The box is released from rest and descends as the rope unwraps from the cylinder. Find the speed of the box when it has fallen 2.50 m .
9.72 A computer disk drive is turned on starting from rest and has constant angular acceleration. If it took 0.750 s for the drive to make its second complete revolution, (a) how long did it take to make the first complete revolution, and (b) what is its angular acceleration, in rad/ $\mathrm{s}^{2}$ ?
10.102 ... A demonstration gyroscope wheel is constructed by removing the tire from a bicycle wheel 0.650 m in diameter, wrapping lead wire around the rim, and taping it in place. The shaft projects 0.200 m at each side of the wheel, and a woman holds the ends of the shaft in her hands. The mass of the system is 8.00 kg ; its entire mass may be assumed to be located at its rim. The shaft is horizontal, and the wheel is spinning about the shaft at $5.00 \mathrm{rev} / \mathrm{s}$. Find the magnitude and direction of the force each hand exerts on the shaft (a) when the shaft is at rest; (b) when the shaft is rotating in a horizontal plane about its center at $0.050 \mathrm{rev} / \mathrm{s}$; (c) when the shaft is rotating in a horizontal plane about its center at $0.300 \mathrm{rev} / \mathrm{s}$. (d) At what rate must the shaft rotate in order that it may be supported at one end only?

