

**AAE 340 – Dynamics and Vibrations**

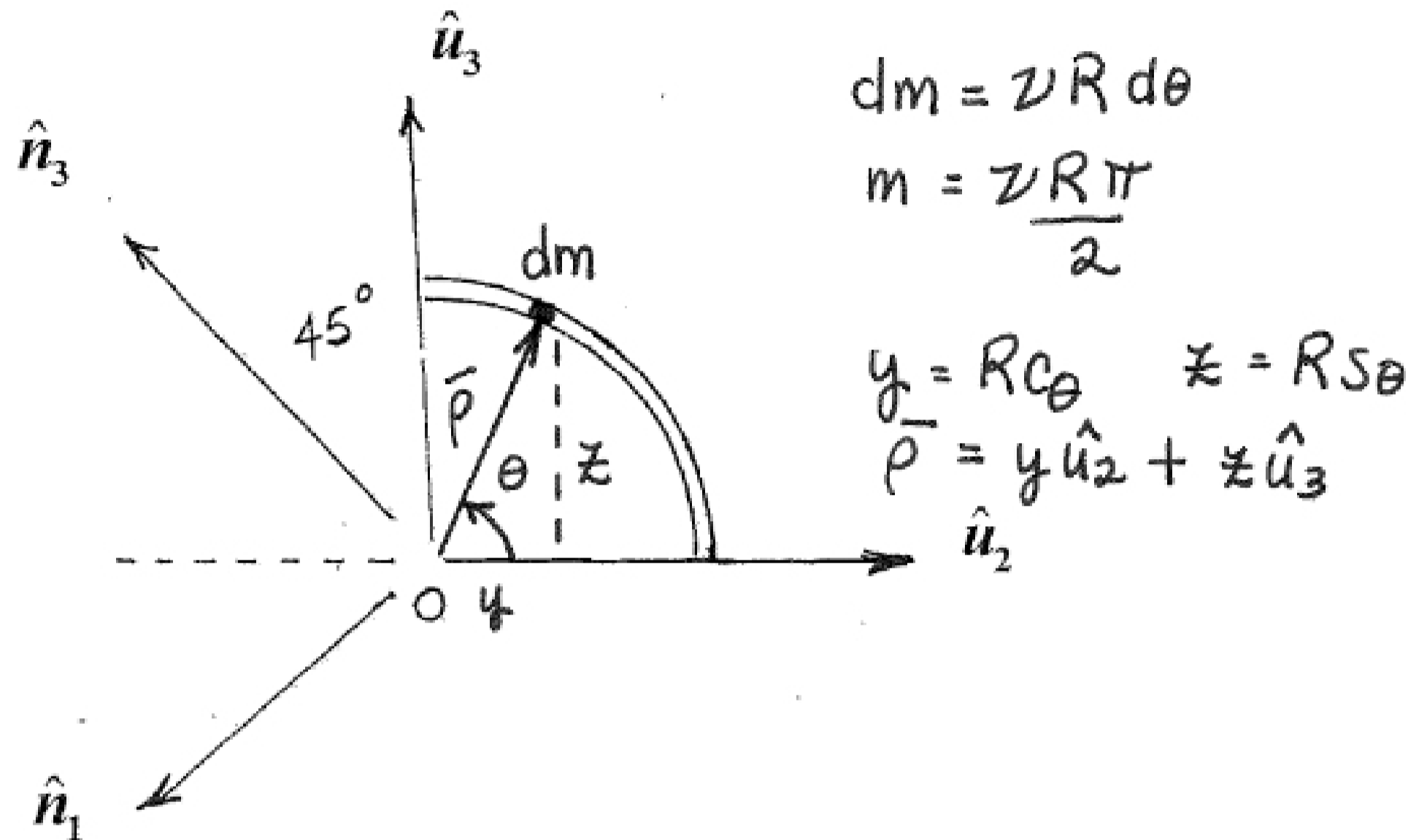
**Exam III**

*Solution*

Please read the problems carefully.  
Write clearly and use diagrams when necessary.

(35 points)

1. Below is exactly one-quarter ring (constant density  $\nu$ , total mass  $m$ , and radius  $R$ ). Unit vectors  $\hat{u}_i$  are fixed in the ring as indicated. Note that point O is located at the center of curvature of the ring.



- (a) Integrate and determine the following inertia element for point O associated with unit vectors  $\hat{u}_i$ , that is,  $I_{23}^O$ ; express it in terms of  $m$  and  $R$ .
- (b) Assume that the complete inertia matrix is given as.

$$[I^O]_{\hat{u}} = \frac{mR^2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{\pi} \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{\pi} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the expression for  $[I^O]_{\hat{n}}$ .

$$(a) I_{23}^0 = - \int \rho_a \rho_b dm = - \int y z \rho R d\theta$$

$$= - \int_0^{90^\circ} z (R \cos \theta) (R \sin \theta) R d\theta = - z R^3 \int_0^{90^\circ} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= - z R^3 \left[ \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2} \right]_0^{90^\circ} = - \frac{z R^3}{2} = - \left( \frac{2m}{R\pi} \right) \frac{R}{2} = - \frac{mR^2}{\pi}$$

$$\boxed{I_{23}^0 = - \frac{mR^2}{\pi}}$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} l \\ \hat{n} \cdot \hat{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -C45 & -S45 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -S45 & C45 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I^0 \\ \hat{n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l \\ \hat{n} \cdot \hat{u} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I^0 \\ \hat{u} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l \\ \hat{n} \cdot \hat{u} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \frac{mR^2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{\pi} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\pi} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{mR^2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{mR^2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} I^0 \\ \hat{n} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{mR^2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \end{bmatrix}}$$