



First write the x, y coordinates of the center of the hoop.

$$x = \xi + s \cos \alpha + R \sin \alpha; \quad \dot{x} = \dot{\xi} + \dot{s} \cos \alpha$$

$$y = (l-s) \sin \alpha + R \cos \alpha; \quad \dot{y} = -\dot{s} \sin \alpha$$

$$T_{\text{hoop}} = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) + \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\phi}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[(m \dot{\xi} + \dot{s} \cos \alpha)^2 + \dot{s}^2 \sin^2 \alpha + \frac{1}{2} (m R^2) \frac{\dot{s}^2}{R^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m [2 \dot{s}^2 + \dot{\xi}^2 + 2 \dot{\xi} \dot{s} \cos \alpha]$$

$$T = T_{\text{total}} = T_{\text{hoop}} + \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\xi}^2$$

$$U = mgy = mg [(l-s) \sin \alpha + R \cos \alpha]$$

$L = T - U$ from which we get two Lagrange eqns:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2m\ddot{s} + m\ddot{\xi} \cos \alpha - mgs \sin \alpha = 0 \\ (m+M)\ddot{\xi} + m\dot{s} \cos \alpha = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ these are easily uncoupled to get } \ddot{x} \text{ and } \ddot{y}.$$

More interesting part of the problem:

The second of these equations can be re-written as:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\underbrace{(m+M)\dot{\xi}}_{x\text{-component of linear momentum of the system}} + \underbrace{m\dot{s} \cos \alpha}_{x\text{-component of linear momentum of the hoop wrt the inclined plane}} \right] = 0$$

\therefore x -component of total momentum is conserved.
 y -component of total momentum not conserved.