

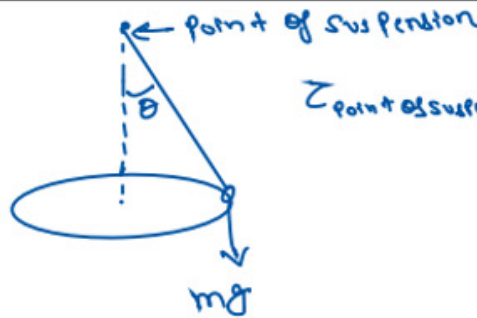
QUES 05:-

A bob of mass m attached to an inextensible string of length ℓ is suspended from a vertical support. The bob rotates in a horizontal circle with an angular speed ω rad/s about the vertical. About the point of suspension :

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- (1) Angular momentum changes in direction but not in magnitude
- (2) Angular momentum changes both in direction and magnitude
- (3) Angular momentum is conserved
- (4) Angular momentum changes in magnitude but not in direction.

Soln



$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\text{point of suspension}} &= R \times F \\ &= (R \sin \theta \hat{i} + R \cos \theta (-\hat{j})) \times (mg (-\hat{j})) \\ &= (mgR \sin \theta) (-\hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

By calculating τ at any point; you will find that τ will always point inwards; hence will change dirn of Angular momentum