Phys 503 Classical Mechanics I

Fall 2013

Homework Assignment #6 (70 points) Due Thursday, November 21 (at lecture)

6.1 (10 points) Goldstein 8.16. The Hamiltonian should read

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2a} - bpqe^{-\alpha t} + \frac{1}{2}abq^2e^{-\alpha t}(\alpha + be^{-\alpha t}) + \frac{1}{2}kq^2.$$

6.2 (10 points) Goldstein 8.19

6.3 (10 points) Goldstein 8.20

6.4 (10 points) Goldstein 8.23

6.5 (10 points) Goldstein 8.24. In doing this problem, assume that the cylinder has height h and that its mass  $\pi a^2 h \rho$  is the same as the mass m of the mass point. In addition, assume that the helix makes one turn about the cylinder in the cylinder's height h.

6.6 (10 points) Goldstein 8.9

6.7 (10 points) Challenge problem