

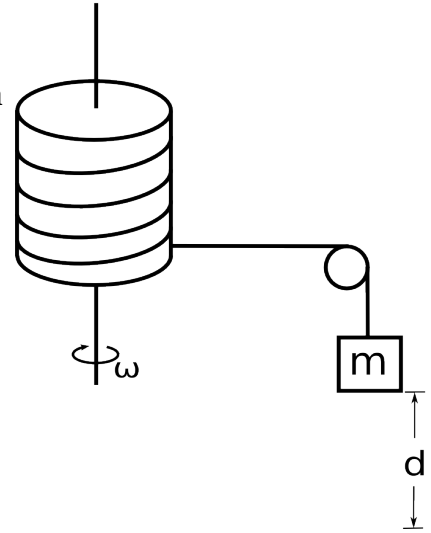
Rotation – Set 3

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A solid cylinder of mass M , radius R , and moment of inertia $I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$ is allowed to rotate without friction about an axis through its center as shown. A massless string is wrapped around the cylinder, passes over a small massless frictionless pulley and is attached to a small mass m .

If the mass and the cylinder start from rest, what will the angular velocity of the cylinder be after the mass falls through a distance d ?

Using conservation of energy, find an expression for ω_f in terms of d , M , m , and R .

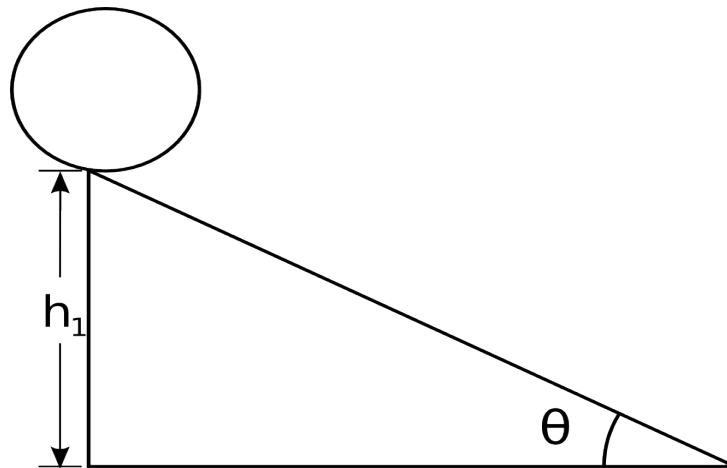


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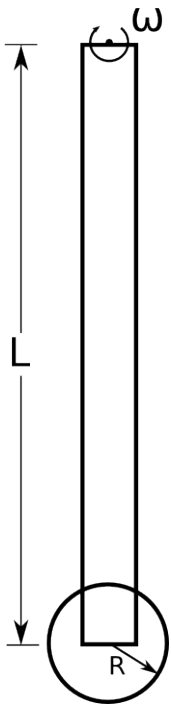
A rolling object with a radius R , mass m , and moment of inertia $I_{cm} = \frac{1}{2}mR^2$, starts from rest at the top of an incline plane of height h that makes an angle θ with the horizontal.

- What is the linear velocity of disk at the bottom?
- What is the angular velocity of the disk at the bottom?



A clock pendulum is constructed from a solid bar of length L and mass M with a disk of radius R and mass m . The bar is then hung from a pivot at one end and the disk is attached to the opposite end, as in the picture below.

- The moment of inertia of a uniform rod about an axis perpendicular to the rod through its center of mass is $I_{cm} = \frac{1}{12}ML^2$. Using the **Parallel Axis Theorem**, calculate the moment of inertia of the rod about one end.
- The moment of inertia of a disk about an axis perpendicular to its surface through its center of mass is $I_{cm} = \frac{1}{2}mR^2$. Using the **Parallel Axis Theorem**, calculate the moment of inertia of the disk when it's attached to the pendulum as shown in the picture below.
- Using the **Principle of Superposition**, calculate the moment of inertia of the combined rod-disk system.

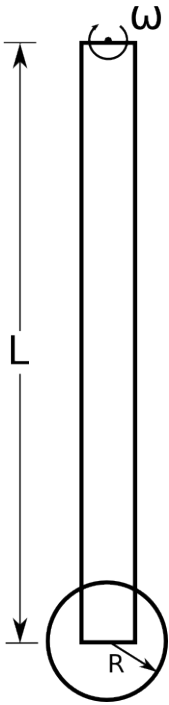


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Consider, once again, the clock pendulum pictured below. The disk has a mass m and radius r and the bar has mass M and length L .

- Calculate the center of mass of the combined bar-disk system *as measured from the axis of rotation*.
- If the pendulum is pivoted so that it makes an angle θ with the vertical, what will the angular velocity be when $\theta=0$?



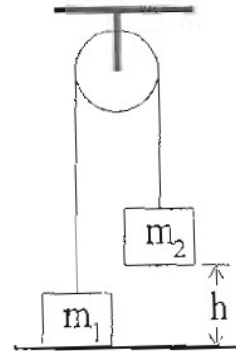
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Two masses are connected by a light string passing over a frictionless pulley. the Mass m_2 is released from rest at a height of 4.0 m above the ground. You can treat the pulley as a solid disk.

Determine the speed of m_1 as m_2 hits the ground.

$$\begin{aligned}m_1 &= 3.0 \text{ kg} \\m_2 &= 5.0 \text{ kg} \\m_{\text{pulley}} &= 0.5 \text{ kg} \\r_{\text{pulley}} &= 0.1 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

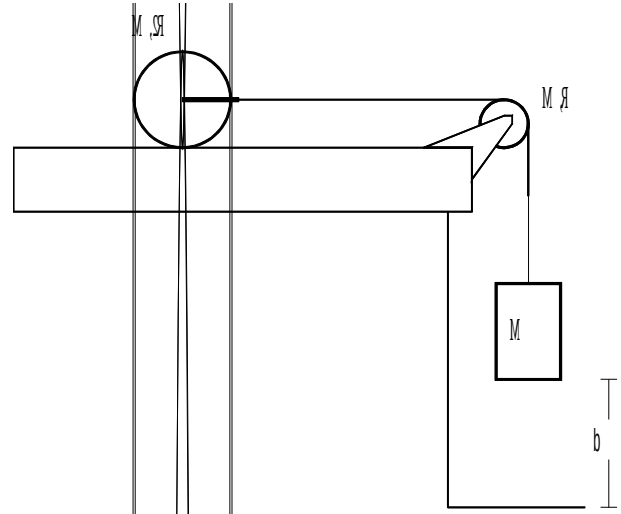


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A solid cylinder (radius = $2R$, mass = M) rolls without slipping as it is pulled by a massless yoke attached to a string. The string goes over a frictionless pulley shaped as a solid disk (radius = R , mass = M) and is attached to a hanging weight (mass = M).

What is the velocity of the hanging weight after it has fallen a distance d ?



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A block of mass M rests on a rough table with $\mu_k = 0.3$. A massless string is attached to the block, wrapped around a solid cylinder having a mass M and a radius R , runs over a massless frictionless pulley, and is attached to a second block of mass M that is hanging freely.

Using work/energy techniques, calculate the velocity of the blocks after they have moved a distance d .

$$I_{\text{cylinder}} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$$

