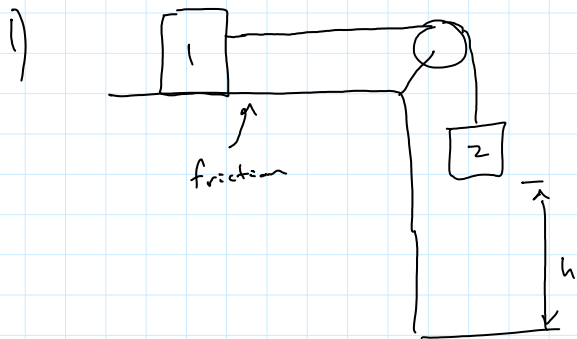


## Rotational Energy Problems:



given:  $m_1 = 5 \text{ kg}$

$m_2 = 2 \text{ kg}$

$m_{\text{pulley}} = 0.5 \text{ kg}$

$R_{\text{pulley}} = 0.3 \text{ m}$

Pulley is a solid disk

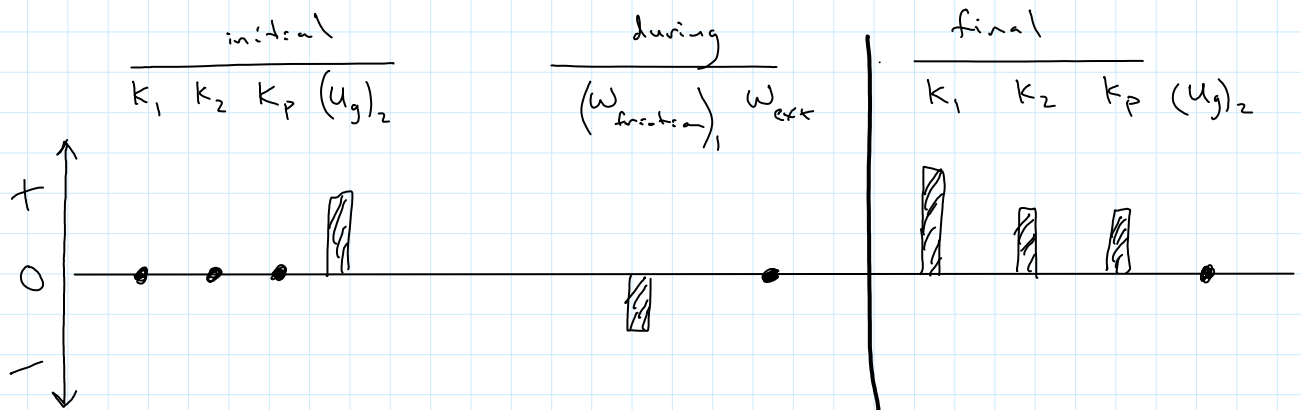
$\mu_k = 0.2$

$v_i = 0$

$h = 1.5 \text{ m}$

find  $v_f$  (speed of  $m_2$  just before it hits the ground)

use energy conservation:



$$m_2 gh - \underbrace{\mu_k (m_1 g)}_N h = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_f^2 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2}_{K_p}$$

solid disk:  $I = \frac{1}{2} M_p R_p^2$

since  $v = r\omega$

$$\omega = \frac{v}{R_p}$$

$$m_2 gh - \mu_k m_1 g h = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} M_p R_p^2 \right) \left( \frac{v_f}{R_p} \right)^2$$

$$m_2 g h - \mu_k m_1 g h = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_f^2 + \frac{1}{4} m_3 v_f^2$$

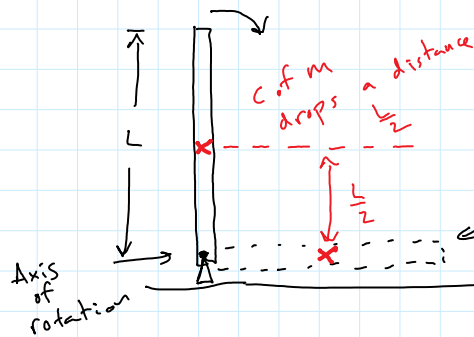
$$m_2 g h - \mu_k m_1 g h = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_1 + m_2 + \frac{m_3}{2} \right) v_f^2$$

$$(2) (9.8)(1.5) - (0.2)(5)(9.8)(1.5) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 5 + 2 + \frac{0.5}{2} \right) v_f^2$$

$$14.7 = 3.625 v_f^2$$

$$v_f = 2.01 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

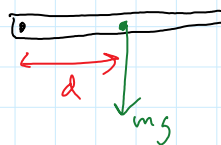
2) A uniform rod can rotate about an axis of rotation through one end of the rod. It starts vertical and rotates/falls over. It is horizontal the instant before it hits the ground.



given:  $M = 2 \text{ kg}$   
 $L = 1.5 \text{ m}$   
 $\omega_i = 0$

find  $\omega_f$  (rotational speed just before it hits the ground)

Because the torque changes as the rod falls, the angular acceleration,  $\alpha$ , is Not constant. So, we cannot use rotational kinematics.



$$\tau = mgd \quad \text{lever arm}$$

Use energy:

$$E_i = E_f \quad (\text{No friction or external forces})$$

$$K_R + U_g = K_R + U_g$$

$$mgh = I \omega_a^2$$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2$$

distance  
the c of m  
drops ( $h = \frac{L}{2}$ )

$$I = \frac{1}{3} ML^2$$

rod rotating about  
its end point

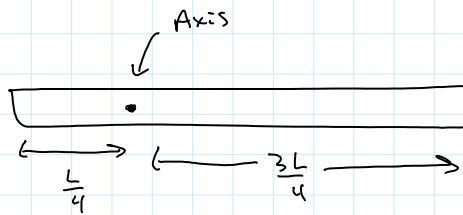
$$mg \frac{L}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} ML^2 \right) \omega_f^2$$

$$2(9.8) \left( \frac{1.5}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} (2) (1.5)^2 \right] \omega_f^2$$

$$14.7 = 0.75 \omega_f^2$$

$$\omega_f = 4.43 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

Find I for a rod rotating about this axis:



total length = L

total mass = M

like 2 rods (each rotating about their end points)

Rod 1:  $m_1 = \frac{M}{4}$

$$L_1 = \frac{L}{4}$$

Rod 2:  $m_2 = \frac{3M}{4}$

$$L_2 = \frac{3L}{4}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{3} m_1 L_1^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{M}{4} \right) \left( \frac{L}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{192} ML^2$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{3} m_2 L_2^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{3M}{4} \right) \left( \frac{3L}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{27}{192} ML^2$$

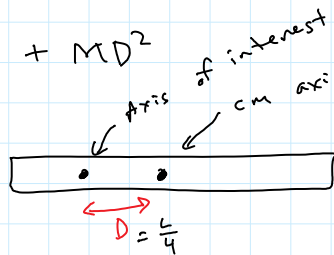
$$I_{\text{total}} = I_1 + I_2 = \frac{28}{192} ML^2 = \frac{7}{48} ML^2$$

OR, use the Parallel axis theorem:

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$$I = I_{cm} + MD^2$$

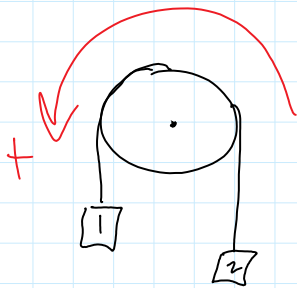


$$= \frac{1}{12} ML^2 + M \left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{7}{48} ML^2$$

Newton's Law Problem:

Find the angular acceleration of this pulley:



$$M_1 = 5 \text{ kg}$$

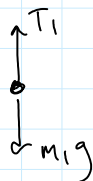
$$M_2 = 3 \text{ kg}$$

$$M_p = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$R_p = 0.4 \text{ m}$$

Pulley is a solid disk

$M_1$



$$\sum \vec{F}_1 = m_1 \vec{a} \quad \downarrow +$$

$$m_1 g - T_1 = m_1 a$$

$$T_1 = m_1 g - m_1 a$$

$M_2$

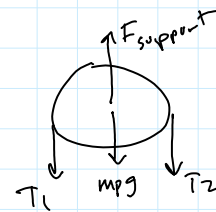


$$\sum \vec{F}_2 = m_2 \vec{a} \quad \uparrow +$$

$$T_2 - m_2 g = m_2 a$$

$$T_2 = m_2 a + m_2 g$$

Pulley



$$\sum \vec{\tau} = I \vec{\alpha} \quad \curvearrowright +$$

$$T_1 R_p - T_2 R_p = \left(\frac{1}{2} M_p R_p^2\right) \alpha$$

$$a = r \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{R_p}$$

$$T_1 - T_2 = M_p a$$

$$T_1 - T_2 = \frac{m_p}{2} a$$

$$(m_1 g - m_1 a) - (m_2 a + m_2 g) = \frac{m_p}{2} a$$

$$m_1 g - m_2 g = (m_1 + m_2 + \frac{m_p}{2}) a$$

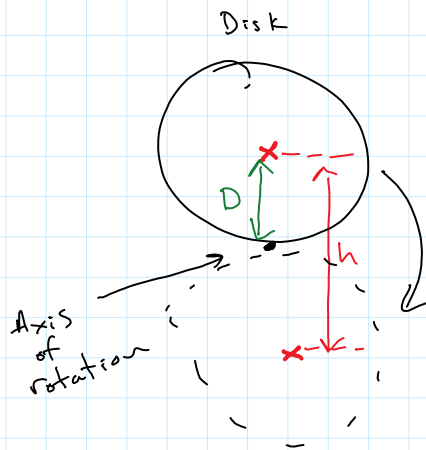
$$(5 - 3) 9.8 = (5 + 3 + \frac{2}{2}) a$$

$$\frac{19.6}{9} = a$$

$$a = 2.18 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{R_p} = \frac{2.18}{0.4} = 5.44 \frac{rad}{s^2}$$

### Energy Problem



given:  $M = 2 \text{ kg}$   
 $R = 0.5 \text{ m}$   
 solid disk  
 release from rest

find  $\omega_f$  (when it is at its lowest point)

$$E_i = E_f \quad (\text{No friction})$$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2$$

↑  
 CofM  
 drops by  
 $2R$

↑ Need Parallel axis theorem:

$$I = I_{cm} + MD^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} MR^2 + MR^2 = \frac{3}{2} MR^2$$

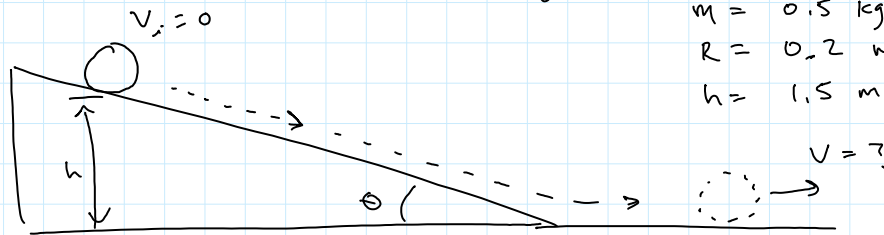
$$m g (2R) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} MR^2 \right) \omega_f^2$$

$$\frac{8}{3} \frac{g}{R} = \omega_f^2$$

$$\omega_f = \sqrt{\frac{8(9.8)}{3(0.5)}} = 7.23 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

Ball rolling down a hill

given:  $v_i = 0$   
 hollow ball  
 $m = 0.5 \text{ kg}$   
 $R = 0.2 \text{ m}$   
 $h = 1.5 \text{ m}$



find  $v_f$

$$E_i = E_f$$

$$mgh = K_{\text{translational}} + K_{\text{rotational}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2$$

$$v_f = R \omega_f$$

$$\cancel{m}gh = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{m} v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} \cancel{m} R^2 \right) \left( \frac{v_f}{R} \right)^2$$

$$gh = \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) v_f^2$$

$$v_f = 4.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$