



# ME 274: Basic Mechanics II

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## Quiz #7

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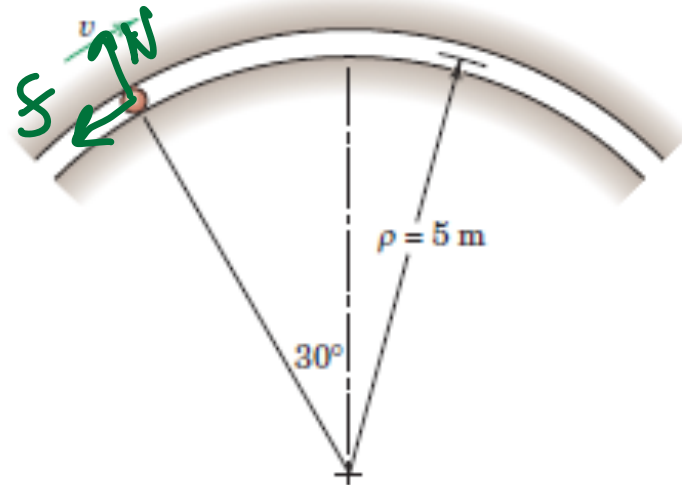
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# What method?

$$\vec{a} = \dot{v} \hat{e}_t + \frac{v^2}{\rho} \hat{e}_n$$

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

3/49 The 0.1-kg particle has a speed  $v = 10$  m/s as it passes the  $30^\circ$  position shown. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the particle and the vertical-plane track is  $\mu_k = 0.20$ . Determine the magnitude of the total force exerted by the track on the particle. What is the deceleration of the particle?



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N: looking at one moment in time

~~W-E~~

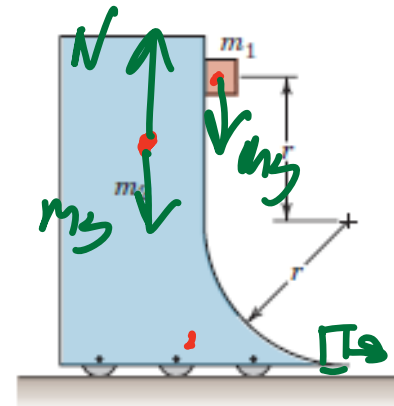
~~LIM~~

~~AIM~~

# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

**3/185** The slider of mass  $m_1$  is released from rest in the position shown and then slides down the right side of the contoured body of mass  $m_2$ . For the conditions  $m_1 = 0.50$  kg,  $m_2 = 3$  kg, and  $r = 0.25$  m, determine the absolute velocities of both masses at the instant of separation. Neglect friction.



Problem 3/185

~~N~~: will not find velocity  
 → W-E:  $v_{1z} = 0$   
 → LIM:  $L_{M_x}$ , conserve &  
 $L_{M_y}$ , no  
 → ~~AIM~~: no rotation involved

include both  $m_1$  &  $m_2$   
 in system

# What method?

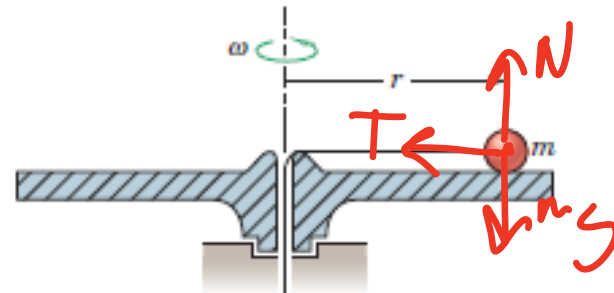
- ~~○ A) Newton's Law~~
- B) Work-Energy
- ~~○ C) LIM: no s/c LM not conserve~~
- D) AIM

W-E:  $V_{12}^{nc} = \int F \cdot ds = F(R_2 - R_1)$

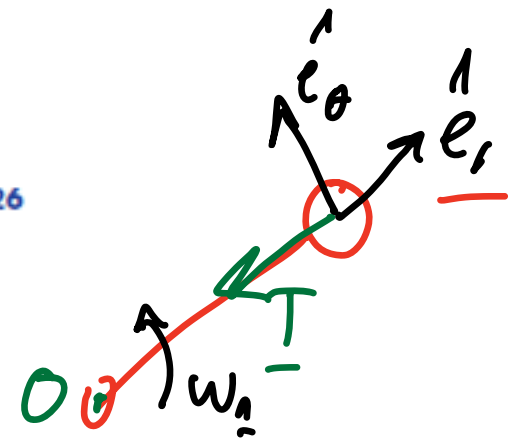
AIM:  $\vec{M}_O = 0$   
 $\vec{H}_{O1} = \vec{H}_{O2}$

$\omega$

3/226 The small particle of mass  $m$  and its restraining cord are spinning with an angular velocity  $\omega$  on the horizontal surface of a smooth disk, shown in section. As the force  $F$  is slightly relaxed,  $r$  increases and  $\omega$  changes. Determine the rate of change of  $\omega$  with respect to  $r$  and show that the work done by  $F$  during a movement  $dr$  equals the change in kinetic energy of the particle.



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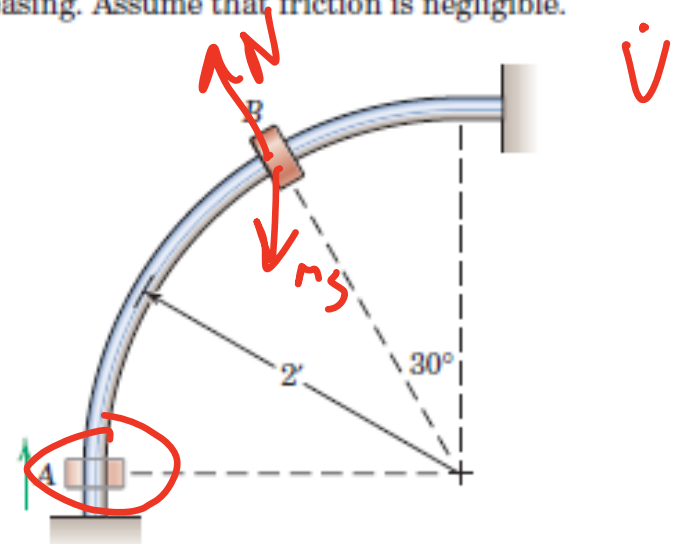


# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

• only looking at  
time  $t$   
•  $\vec{a}$  and  $F$

**3/48** A 2-lb slider is propelled upward at A along the fixed curved bar which lies in a vertical plane. If the slider is observed to have a speed of 10 ft/sec as it passes position B, determine (a) the magnitude  $N$  of the force exerted by the fixed rod on the slider and (b) the rate at which the speed of the slider is decreasing. Assume that friction is negligible.



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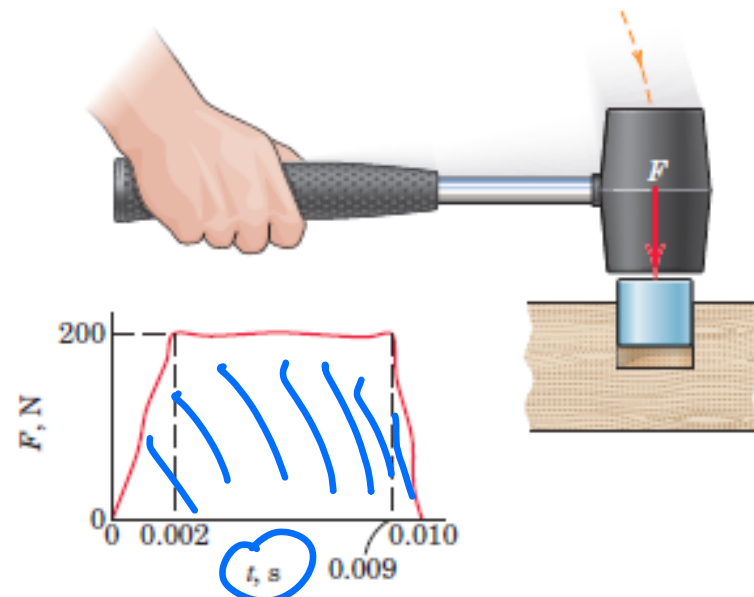
# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

$$\int F dt$$

$$V_z$$

**3/173** The rubber mallet is used to drive a cylindrical plug into the wood member. If the impact force varies with time as shown in the plot, determine the magnitude of the linear impulse delivered by the mallet to the plug.



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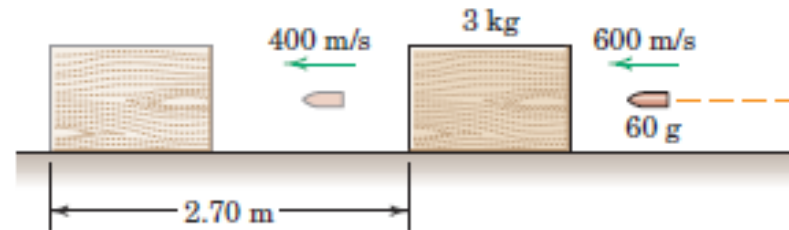
# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

• impacts use  
LIM

• use W-E for sliding block

**3/178** A 60-g bullet is fired horizontally with a velocity  $v_1 = 600$  m/s into the 3-kg block of soft wood initially at rest on the horizontal surface. The bullet emerges from the block with the velocity  $v_2 = 400$  m/s, and the block is observed to slide a distance of 2.70 m before coming to rest. Determine the coefficient of kinetic friction  $\mu_k$  between the block and the supporting surface.



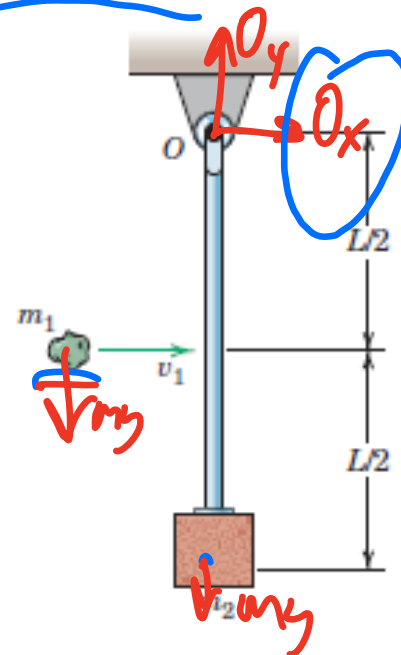
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# What method?

- ~~○ A) Newton's Law~~
- ~~○ B) Work-Energy~~
- ~~○ C) LIM~~
- D) AIM

$$\sum M_o = 0$$

**3/222** A wad of clay of mass  $m_1$  with an initial horizontal velocity  $v_1$  hits and adheres to the massless rigid bar which supports the body of mass  $m_2$ , which can be assumed to be a particle. The pendulum assembly is freely pivoted at  $O$  and is initially stationary. Determine the angular velocity  $\dot{\theta}$  of the combined body just after impact. Why is linear momentum of the system not conserved?



$$\sum F$$

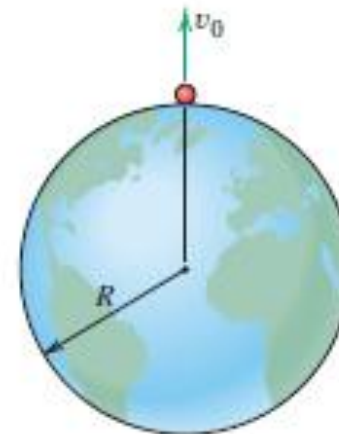
$$\sum M_o$$

Problem 3/222

# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

**3/122** A projectile is launched from the north pole with an initial vertical velocity  $v_0$ . What value of  $v_0$  will result in a maximum altitude of  $R/2$ ? Neglect aerodynamic drag and use  $g = 9.825 \text{ m/s}^2$  as the surface-level acceleration due to gravity.



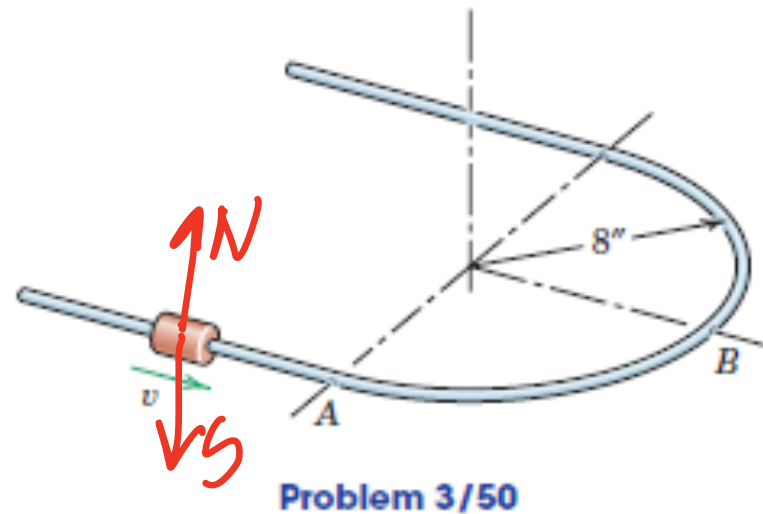
**Problem 3/122**

# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

asks for forces  
at specific moments  
in time

**3/50** The 4-oz slider has a speed  $v = 3$  ft/sec as it passes point A of the smooth guide, which lies in a horizontal plane. Determine the magnitude  $R$  of the force which the guide exerts on the slider (a) just before it passes point A of the guide and (b) as it passes point B.



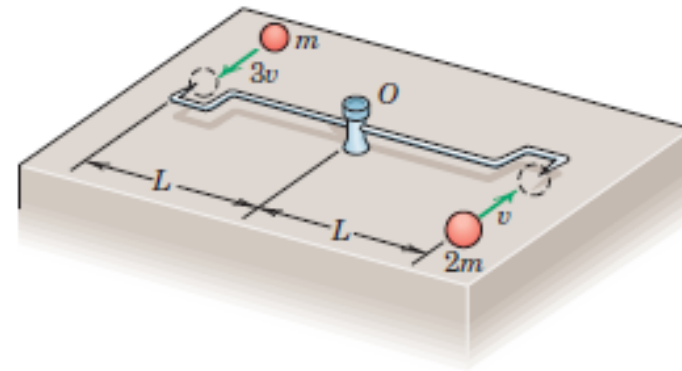
# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

$$\vec{M} = 0$$

impact throws out W-E

**3/220** The small spheres, which have the masses and initial velocities shown in the figure, strike and become attached to the spiked ends of the rod, which is freely pivoted at  $O$  and is initially at rest. Determine the angular velocity  $\omega$  of the assembly after impact. Neglect the mass of the rod.

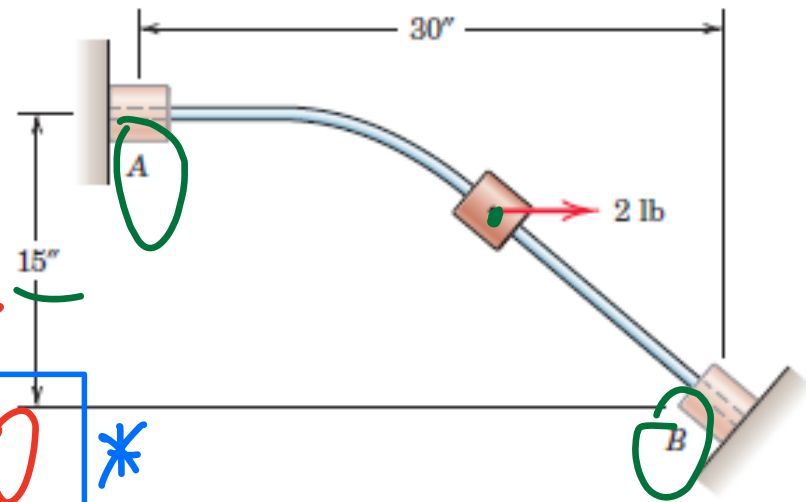


Problem 3/220

# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

**3/100** The 1.5-lb collar slides with negligible friction on the fixed rod in the vertical plane. If the collar starts from rest at A under the action of the constant 2-lb horizontal force, calculate its velocity  $v$  as it hits the stop at B.



Problem 3/100

· given two moments

in time

$$U_{12}^{nc} = 0$$

· linear momentum

not conserved

and

angular

momentum

not

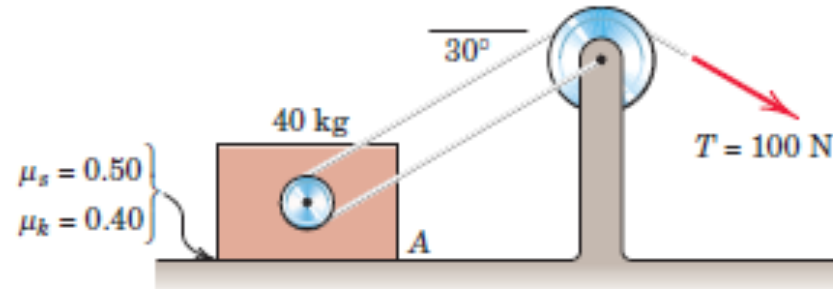
conserved

# What method?

asks for  $\vec{a}$  at this specific moment

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

**3/37** Compute the acceleration of block A for the instant depicted. Neglect the masses of the pulleys.



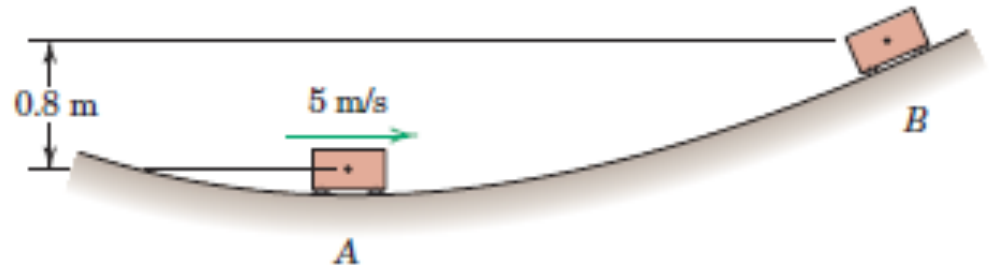
**Problem 3/37**

# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

$$\cdot \sum_{12} n_c = 0$$

**3/98** The small body has a speed  $v_A = 5 \text{ m/s}$  at point A. Neglecting friction, determine its speed  $v_B$  at point B after it has risen 0.8 m. Is knowledge of the shape of the track necessary?



Problem 3/98

· LIM no solve b/c  $\int F dt \neq 0$

AIM no solve b/c  $\int \vec{M} dt \neq 0$

↳ and nothing is rotating

# What method?

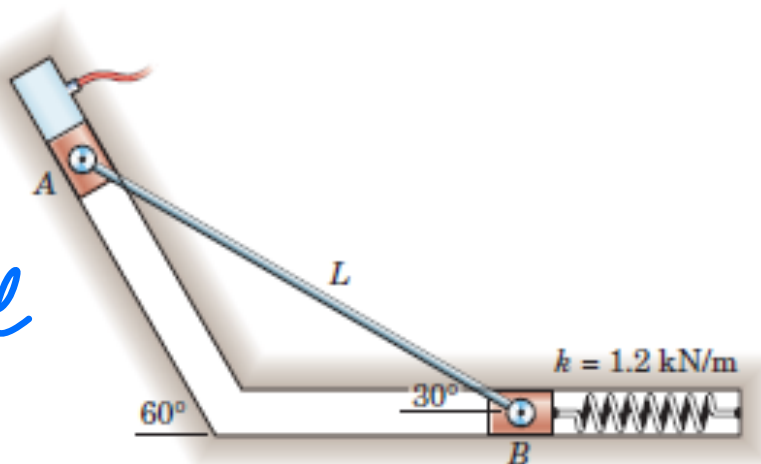
- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

• springs are involved

• 2 moments in time

$$U_{nc}^{12} = 0$$

**3/130** The two 0.2-kg sliders *A* and *B* are connected by a light rigid bar of length  $L = 0.5$  m. If the system is released from rest while in the position shown with the spring undeformed, determine the maximum compression  $\delta$  of the spring. Note the presence of a constant 0.14-MPa air pressure acting on one 500-mm<sup>2</sup> side of slider *A*. Neglect friction. The motion occurs in a vertical plane.



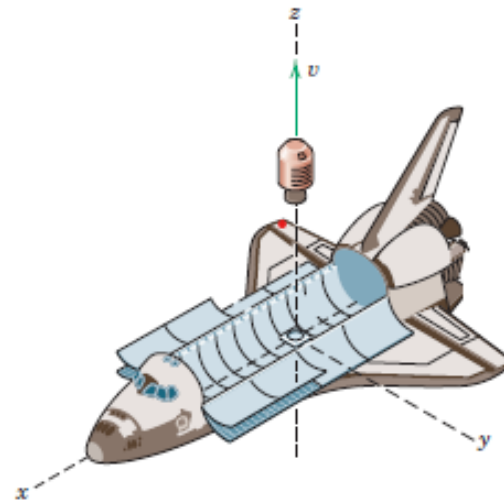
Problem 3/130

# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

all forces are  
internal forces

**3/193** The space shuttle launches an 800-kg satellite by ejecting it from the cargo bay as shown. The ejection mechanism is activated and is in contact with the satellite for 4 s to give it a velocity of 0.3 m/s in the  $z$ -direction relative to the shuttle. The mass of the shuttle is 90 Mg. Determine the component of velocity  $v_f$  of the shuttle in the minus  $z$ -direction resulting from the ejection. Also find the time average  $F_{av}$  of the ejection force.

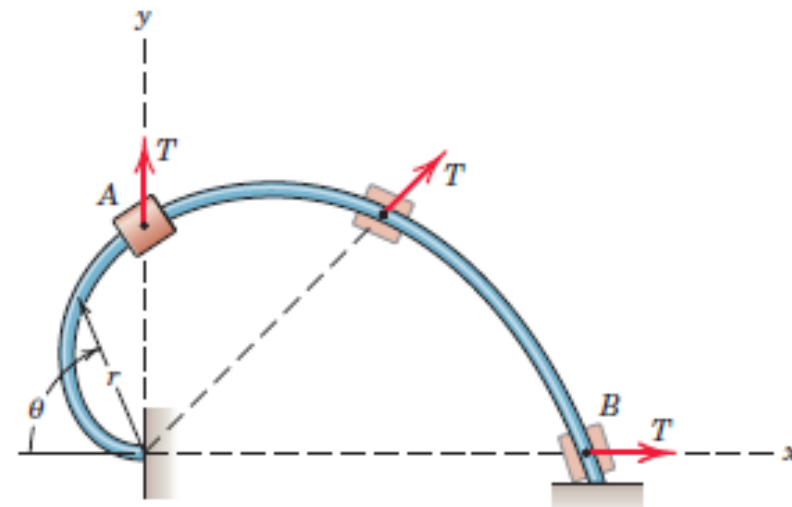


**Problem 3/193**

# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

**3/126** The 0.5-kg collar slides with negligible friction along the fixed spiral rod, which lies in the vertical plane. The rod has the shape of the spiral  $r = 0.3\theta$ , where  $r$  is in meters and  $\theta$  is in radians. The collar is released from rest at A and slides to B under the action of a constant radial force  $T = 10$  N. Calculate the velocity  $v$  of the slider as it reaches B.



Problem 3/126

$V_{12}^{nc} = \int F ds$   
 might be tough  
 but you can  
 do it

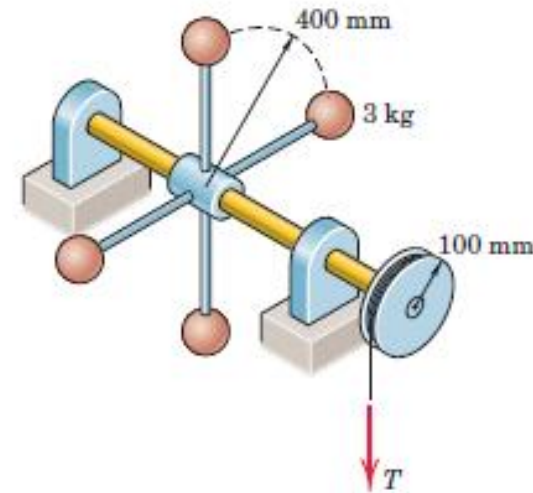
LIM & AIM no good b/c  $\int F dt \neq 0$   
 and  $\int \vec{M}_O dt \neq 0$

# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- **D) AIM**

use  $\int \dot{M}_O dt$   
 • no other equation  
 gets you this

**3/223** The assembly starts from rest and reaches an angular speed of 150 rev/min under the action of a 20-N force  $T$  applied to the string for  $t$  seconds. Determine  $t$ . Neglect friction and all masses except those of the four 3-kg spheres, which may be treated as particles.



**Problem 3/223**

# What method?

- A) Newton's Law
- B) Work-Energy
- C) LIM
- D) AIM

A 75-kg man stands on a spring scale in an elevator. During the first 3 seconds of motion from rest, the tension  $T$  in the hoisting cable is 8300 N. Find the reading  $R$  of the scale in newtons during this interval and the upward velocity  $v$  of the elevator at the end of the 3 seconds. The total mass of the elevator, man, and scale is 750 kg.

*asks for forces!  
at one moment  
in time*

