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ME 274 Lecture 31

Rigid body kinetics: Work-Energy – Part 2

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Housekeeping/Announcements

***Reminder for Henny to wear a mic during the lecture.

1. HW 30 (5.G and 5.H) due Today!!

2. Office hours are changing to ME2008B...

- Second floor of renovated side of ME.

Chapter 5: Planar Rigid Body Kinetics

- Work-Energy (W/E) Equations for Planar Rigid Bodies (lectures 30-31)

$$T_1 + V_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{(nc)} = T_2 + V_2$$
$$\text{where } T = \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_A\omega^2 + m\vec{v}_A \cdot (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{G/A})$$

Kinetics Table

Method	Body model	Fundamental equations
Newton-Euler (relating forces to accelerations)	particle	$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$
	rigid body (G = c.m. and A = any point on body)	$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}_G$ $\sum \vec{M}_A = I_A\vec{\alpha} + m\vec{r}_{G/A} \times \vec{a}_A$
Work-energy (relating change in speed to change in position)	particle	$T_1 + V_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{(nc)} = T_2 + V_2$ where $T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
	rigid body (G = c.m. and A = any point on body)	$T_1 + V_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{(nc)} = T_2 + V_2$ where $T = \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_A\omega^2 + m\vec{v}_A \cdot (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{G/A})$
Linear impulse-momentum (relating change in velocity to change in time)	particle	$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum \vec{F} dt = m\vec{v}_2 - m\vec{v}_1$
	rigid body (G = c.m.)	$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum \vec{F} dt = m\vec{v}_{G2} - m\vec{v}_{G1}$
Angular impulse-momentum (relating change in angular velocity to change in time)	particle (O = fixed point)	$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum \vec{M}_O dt = \vec{H}_{O2} - \vec{H}_{O1}$ where $\vec{H}_O = m\vec{r}_{P/O} \times \vec{v}_P$
	rigid body (A = fixed point or c.m.)	$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum \vec{M}_A dt = \vec{H}_{A2} - \vec{H}_{A1}$ where $\vec{H}_A = I_A\vec{\omega}$

Discussion – Work/Energy Equation for Rigid Bodies

$$T_1 + V_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{(nc)} = T_2 + V_2$$

$$\text{where } T = \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_A\omega^2 + m\vec{v}_A \cdot (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{G/A})$$

The point P in the above equation for K.E. can be any point on the rigid body:

- **However, typically we pick one of the two**, since it makes the equation above simpler:

1. Center of Mass, G, for the body. Equation reduces to:

$$T = \frac{1}{2}mv_G^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_G\omega^2$$

2. A fixed point, O. Equation above reduces to:

$$T = \frac{1}{2}I_O\omega^2$$

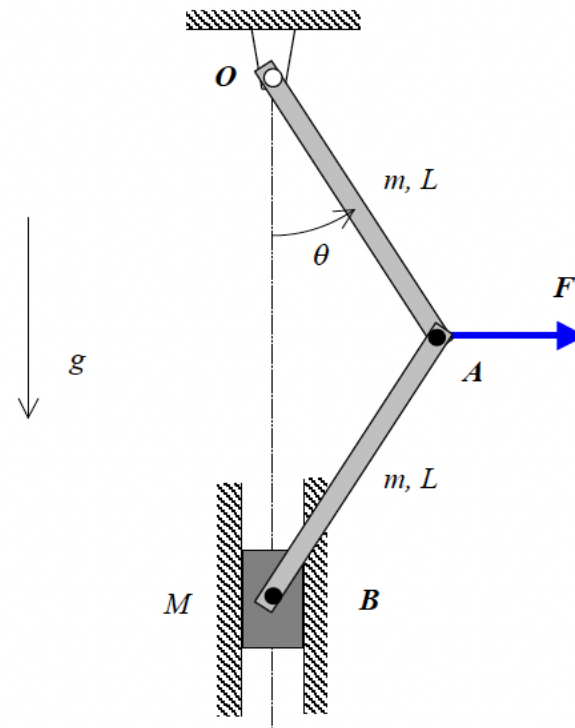
- **Can be the instant center of the body**, we will typically do this
- **Need to use Parallel Axis Theorem**, since its not center of mass, G

Example 5.B.5

Given: The system shown is released from rest when $\theta = 0$. A constant force F acts horizontally at pin B for all time. Both links are homogeneous and have a mass of m . The slider block at B has a mass of M . The system moves in a vertical plane.

Find: Determine the speed of B when $\theta = 53.13^\circ$.

Use the following parameters in your analysis: $m = 5 \text{ kg}$, $M = 10 \text{ kg}$, $L = 2 \text{ m}$ and $F = 800 \text{ N}$.



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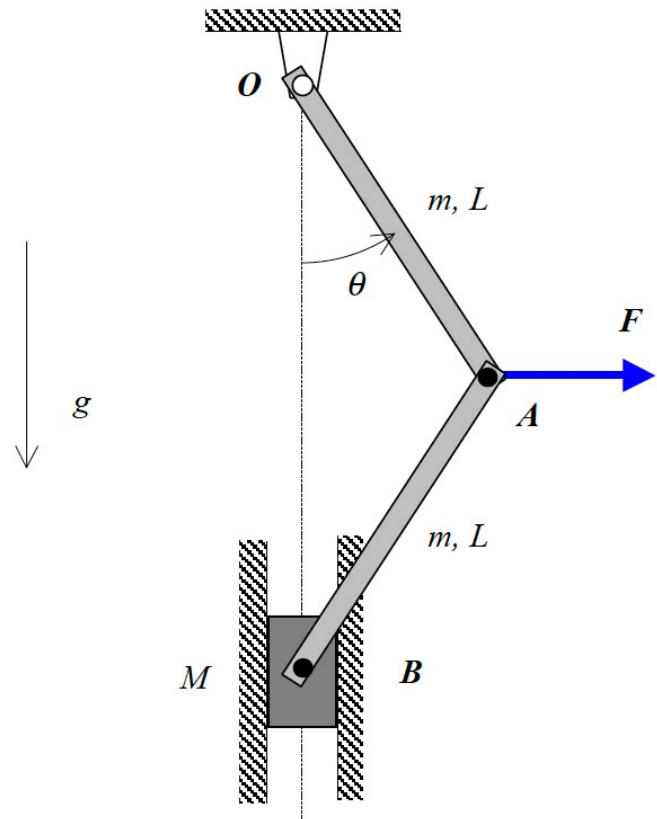
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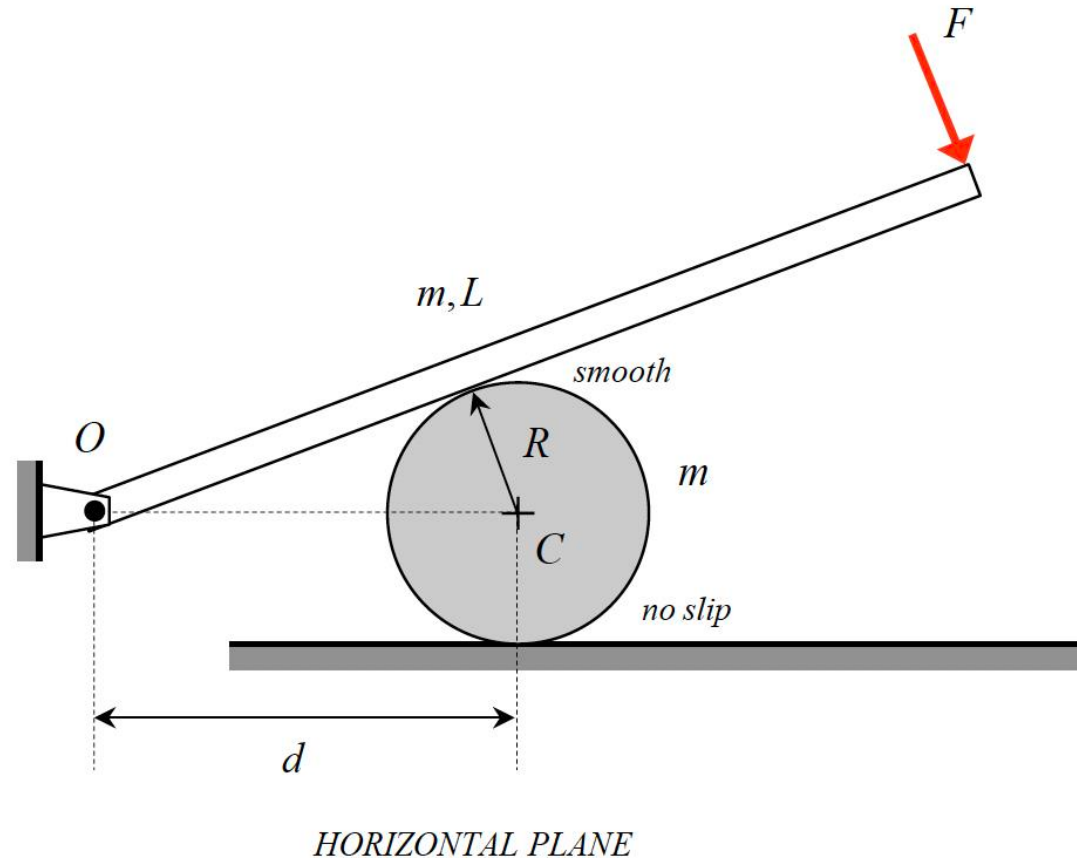
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Find: Determine the speed of the disk's center C after C has moved an additional distance d to the right.

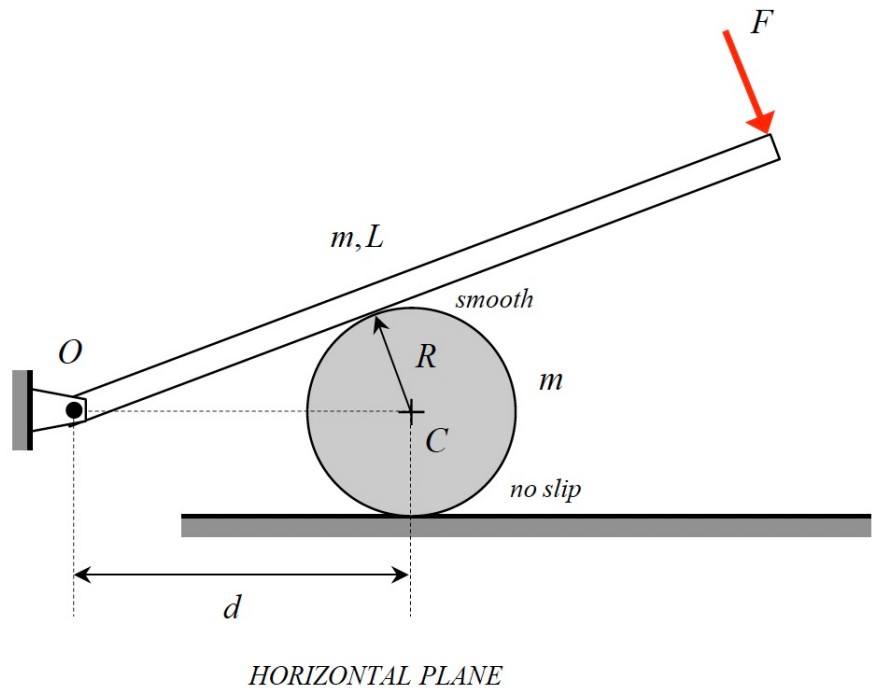


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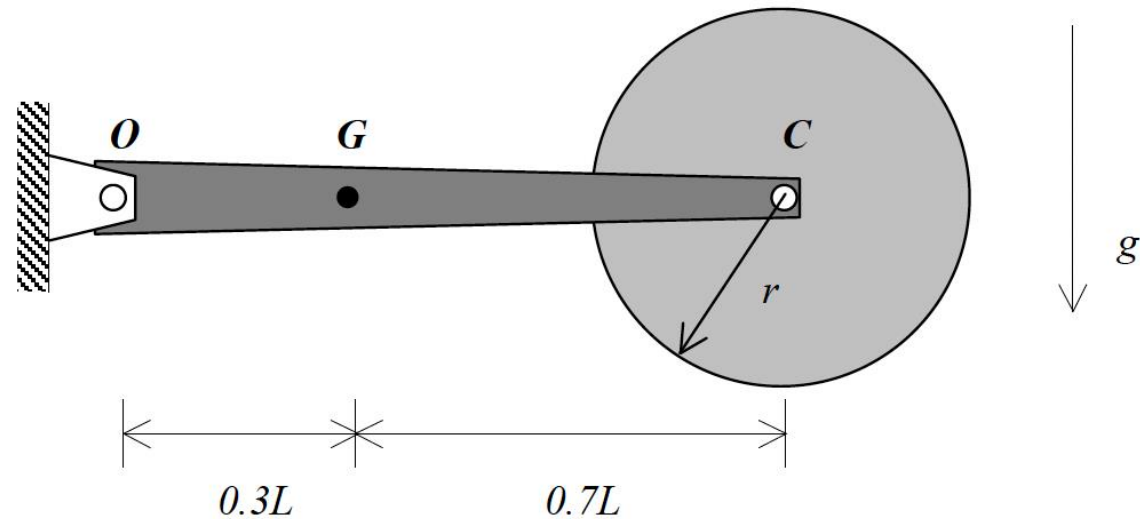
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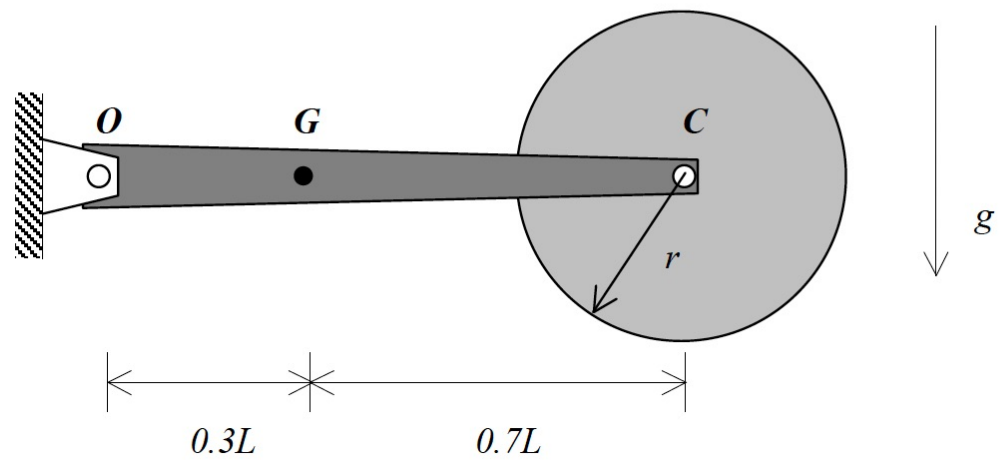
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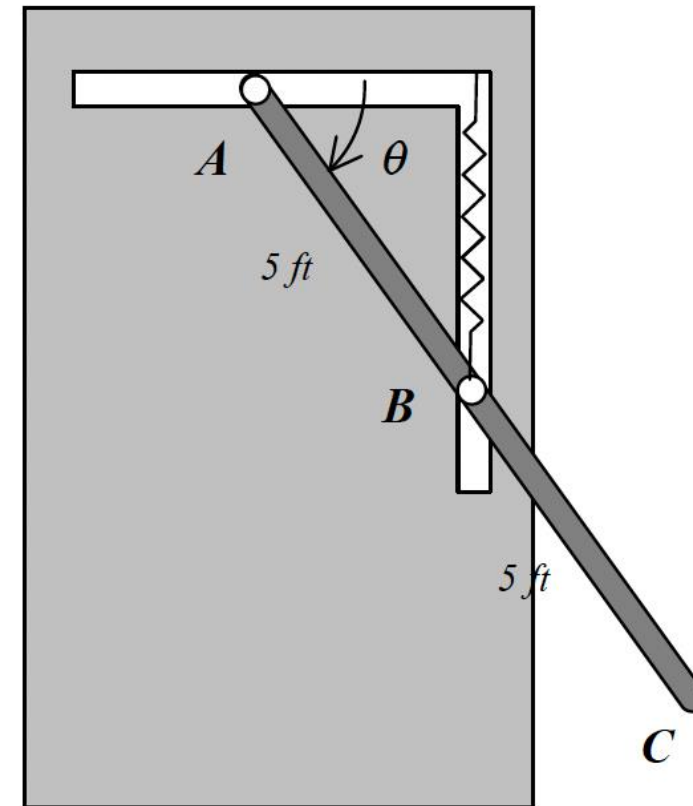
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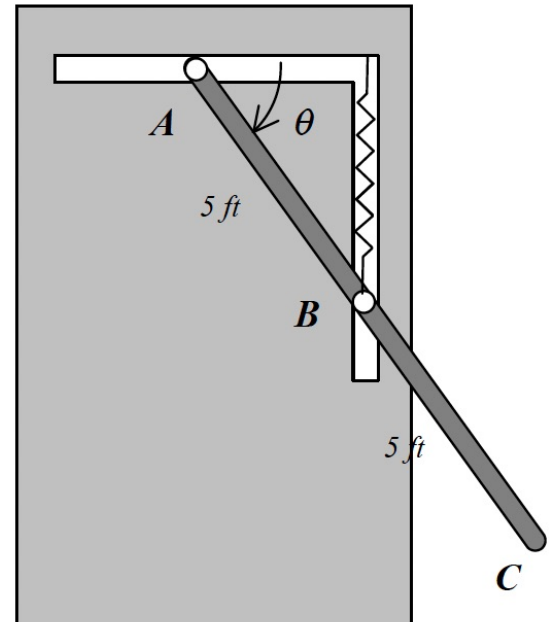


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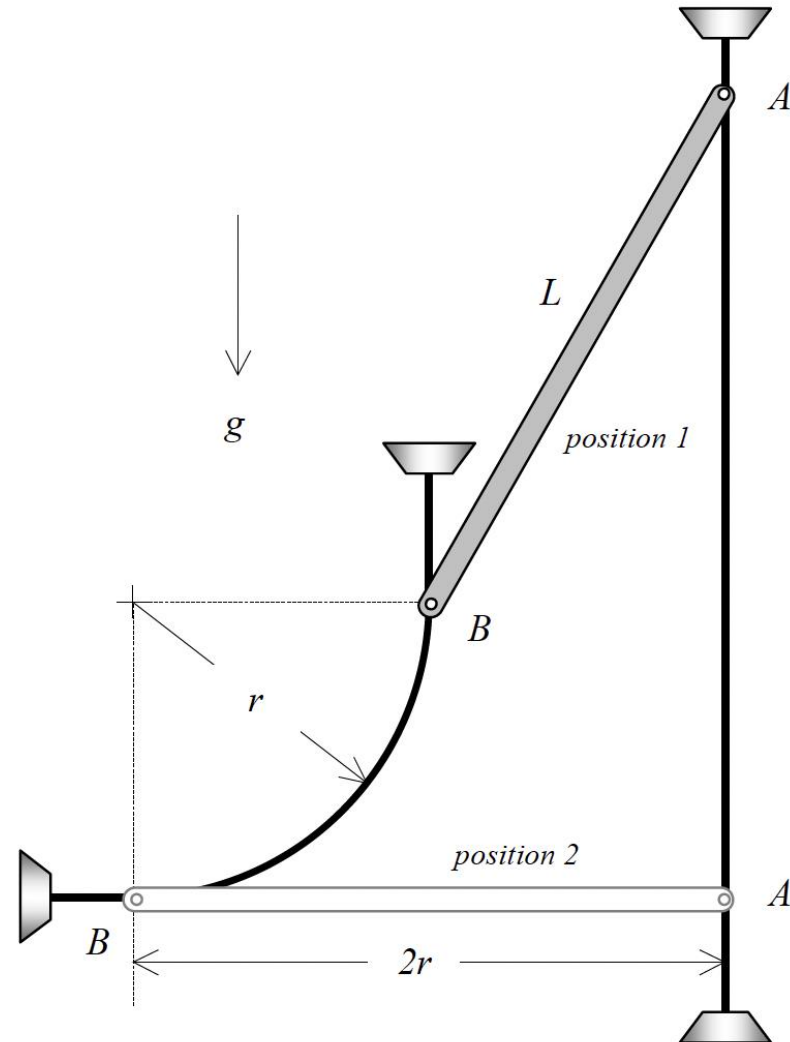
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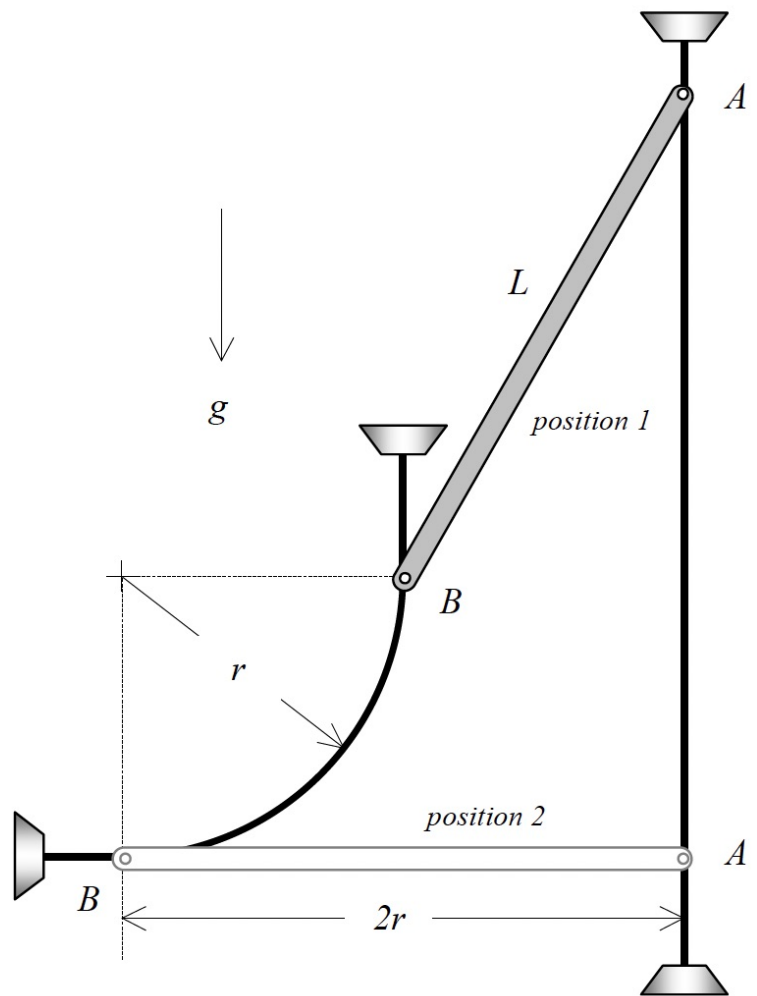


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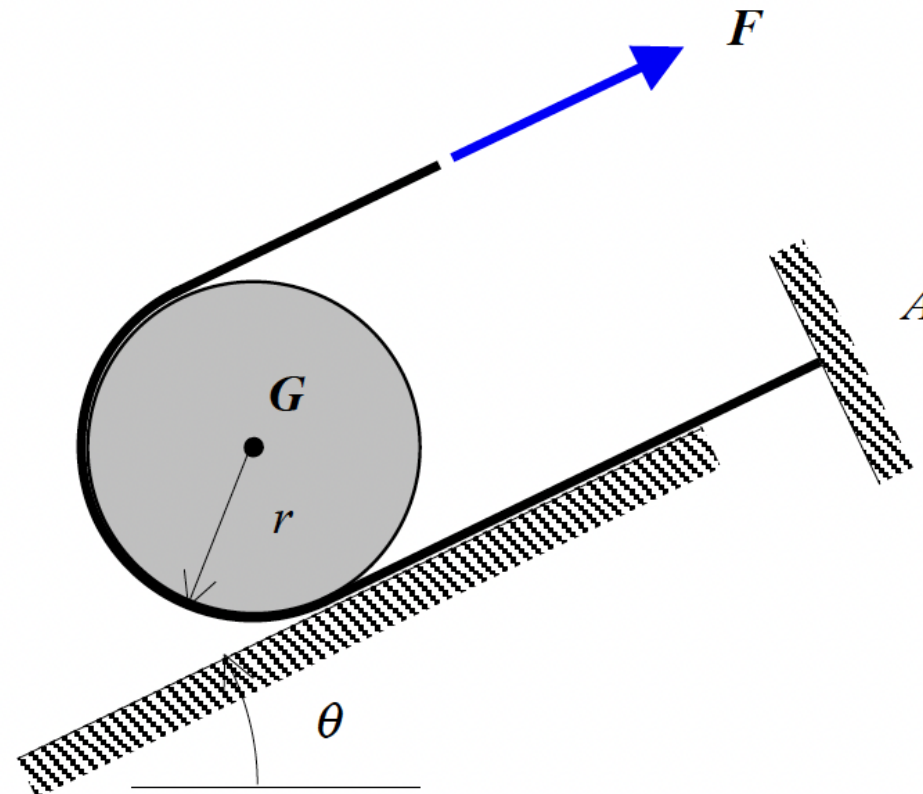


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Given: The motion of a 25 lb wheel with radius of gyration of $k_G = 4$ in about its center of mass G is constrained by a band, which is secured at A and wrapped around the wheel. The wheel is released from rest with a constant $F = 20$ lb force applied to the band end.

Find: Determine the speed of the center G of the wheel when it has rolled 0.8 ft up the incline.

Use the following parameters in your analysis: $r = 0.5$ ft and $\theta = 36.87^\circ$.



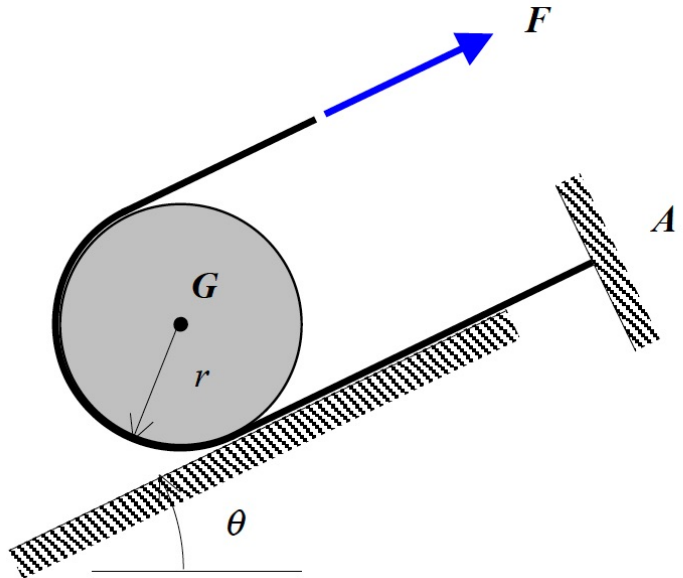
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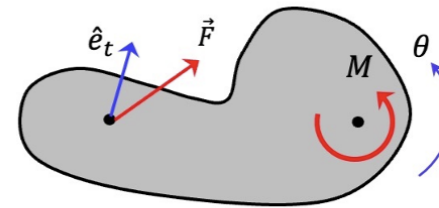
Summary: Work/Energy Equation 2

FUNDAMENTAL equations: $T_2 + V_2 = T_1 + V_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{(nc)}$ with:

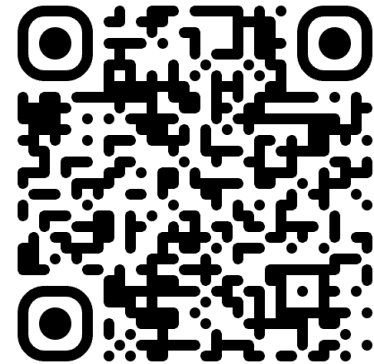
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where A = EITHER c.m. OR fixed point, and:

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{(nc)} = \int_1^2 (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{e}_t) ds + M\Delta\theta$$



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SOLUTION METHOD: the four-step plan

Kinetics: Four-Step Problem Solving Method

The suggested plan of action for solving kinetics problems:

1. **Free body diagram(s).** Draw appropriate free body diagrams (FBDs) for the problem. Your choice of FBDs is problem dependent. For some problems, you will draw an FBD for each body; for others, you will draw an FBD for the entire system. An integral part of your FBDs is your choice of coordinate systems. For each FBD, draw the unit vectors corresponding to your coordinate choice.
2. **Kinetics equations.** At this point, you will need to choose what solution method(s) that you will need to use for the particular problem at hand. In this section of the course we will study four basic methods: Newton/Euler, work/energy, linear impulse/momentum and angular impulse/momentum. Based on your choice of method(s), write down the appropriate equations from your FBD(s) from Step 1.
3. **Kinematics.** Perform the needed kinematic analysis. A study of the equations in Step 2 above will guide you in deciding what kinematics are needed to find a solution to the problem.
4. **Solve.** Count the number of unknowns and the number of equations from above. If you do not have enough equations to solve for your unknowns, then you either: (i) need to draw more FBDs, OR (ii) need to do more kinematic analysis. When you have sufficient equations for the number of unknowns, solve for the desired unknowns from the above equations.

Draw free-body diagram of entire system for work/energy.

Be sure to use the correct mass moment of inertia for your choice of point "A". Use PAT if necessary.

Typically the most difficult step. Recall the rigid body kinematics from Chapter 2.

If you are short equations, go back to Step 3 – Kinematics.