

# *Classical Mechanics*

## *Lecture 16*

Today's Concepts:

- a) Rolling Kinetic Energy
- b) Angular Acceleration

# Thoughts from the Past

Why is the velocity(CM) of a sphere rolling down an incline less than the velocity(CM) of a block sliding without friction. BUT!! The final kinetic energy of both are equal?

I feel the prelecture has a bit of a tendency to over complicate things. I get that they are trying to introduce integrals and such, but would a simpler explanation also really be that bad? A formula sheet would also be nice....

wow... like wow man.. what just happened.

*What unmerciful doom doth rot upon the error of my soul?*

What does the center of mass have to do with this section?

A little brush up on last lectures material would help, just to reinforce what has been taught

moments of inertia still throw me it takes me a couple tries to think through them and with really rotation period I am finding it more challenging despite the fact I had trouble learning it last year as well

just stop teaching these things plz -

Very confusing at first, but after I closed facebook it started to make sense.

# Your Thoughts

The translational stuff and the rotational stuff added together is very confusing.

"May the NET force be with you."

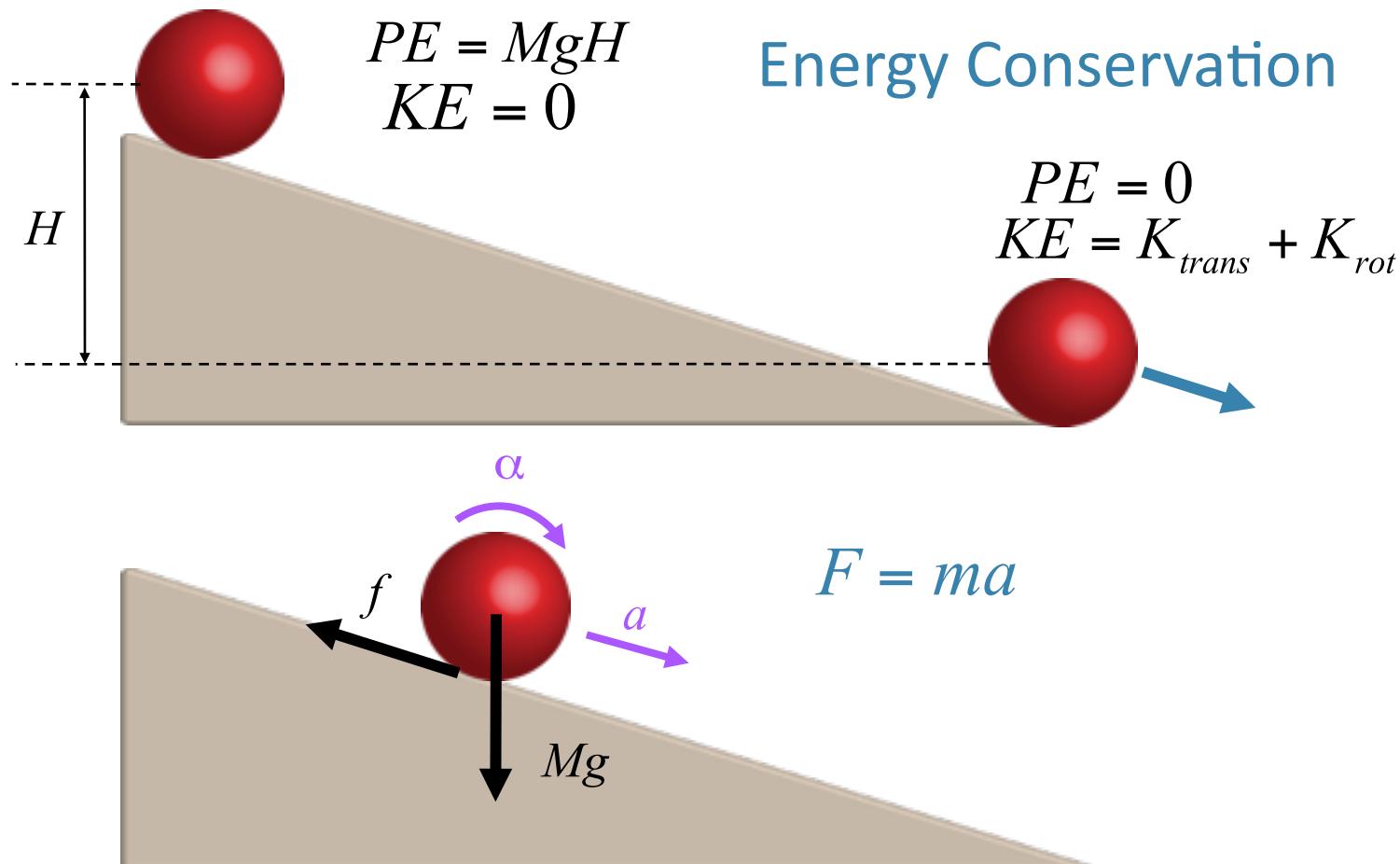
It's really weird that a block would have more acceleration than a ball

why does the mass cancel out for the 2 cylinder on ramp question? And I don't understand how they derived the acceleration of a solid sphere down a plane....

if the objects don't depend on mass, what was with the cookie tin dealio that was weighted unequally?

Rotational Dynamics is going to be the cause of my grey hair

I felt like every slide just had a ton of equations just being used to find new equations. Other than that the actual use of the equations doesn't seem so bad, but I still don't really know what to do for the CheckPoints.



# Let's work through this again.

Question: What is the speed at the bottom of the ramp?

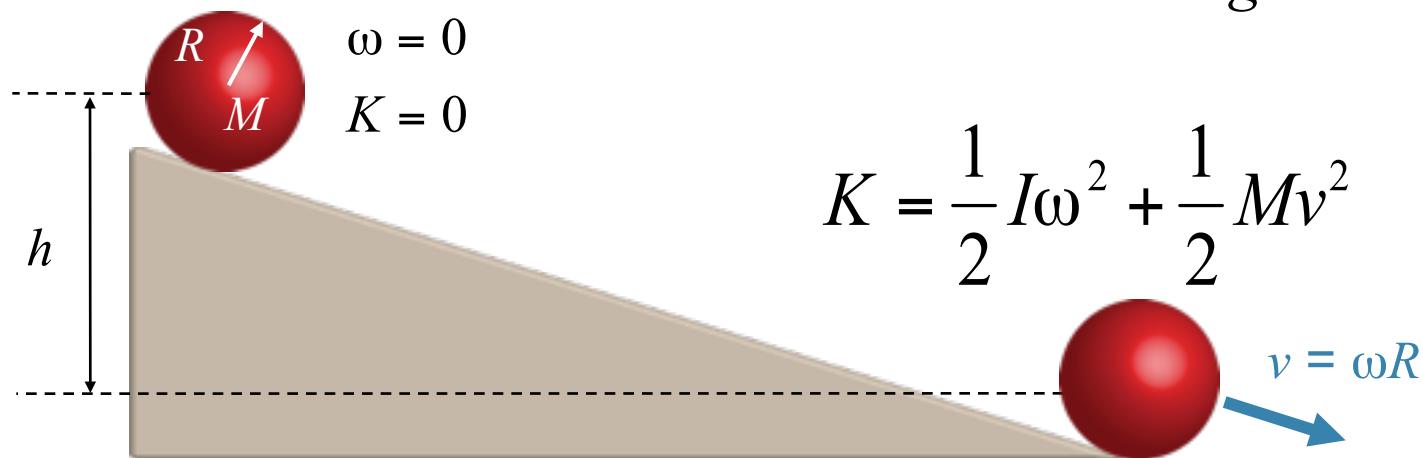
Rolling without Slipping  
For a Solid Sphere

$$K_{Total} = \frac{7}{10} Mv_{CM}^2$$
$$\Delta K_{Total}$$
$$\Delta\left(\frac{1}{2} Mv_{CM}^2\right) + \Delta\left(\frac{1}{2} I_{CM} \omega^2\right) = MgH$$

Diagram illustrating the problem: A solid sphere of mass  $M$  and radius  $r$  starts from rest at the top of a ramp of height  $H$  and length  $\Delta x_{CM}$ . The ramp makes an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. The sphere rolls without slipping, reaching the bottom with a total kinetic energy  $K_{Total}$ . The initial conditions are  $v_i = 0$  and  $\omega_i = 0$ . The final conditions are  $v_f$  and  $\omega_f$ .

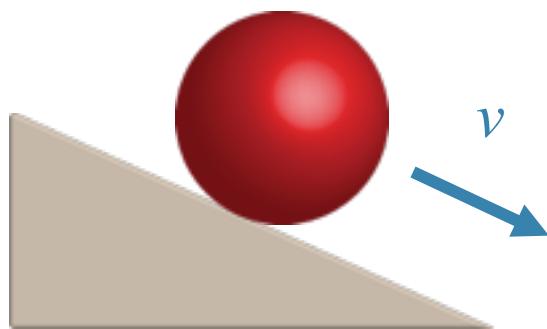
# Rolling Motion

Objects of different  $I$  rolling down an inclined plane:

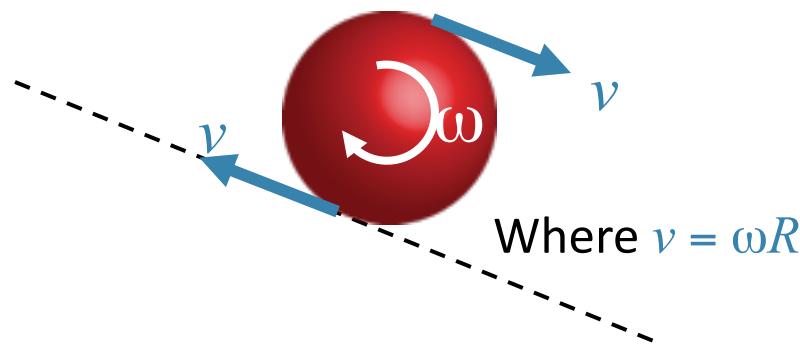


# Rolling

If there is no slipping:



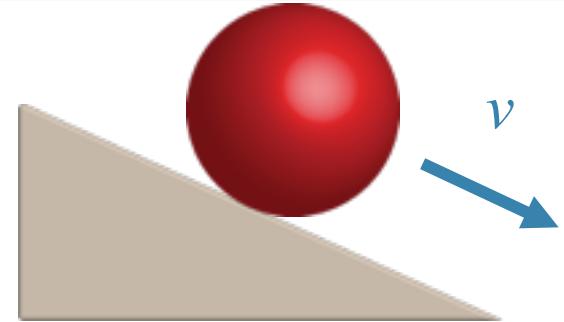
In the lab reference frame



In the  $CM$  reference frame

Where  $v = \omega R$

# Rolling



$$K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 \text{ Use } v = \omega R \text{ and } I = cMR^2 .$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} cMR^2\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(c+1)Mv^2$$

Hoop:  $c = 1$

Disk:  $c = 1/2$

Sphere:  $c = 2/5$

etc...

So:  $\frac{1}{2}(c+1)Mv^2 = Mgh \rightarrow$

$$v = \sqrt{2gh} \sqrt{\frac{1}{c+1}}$$

Doesn't depend on  $M$  or  $R$ , just on  $c$  (the shape)

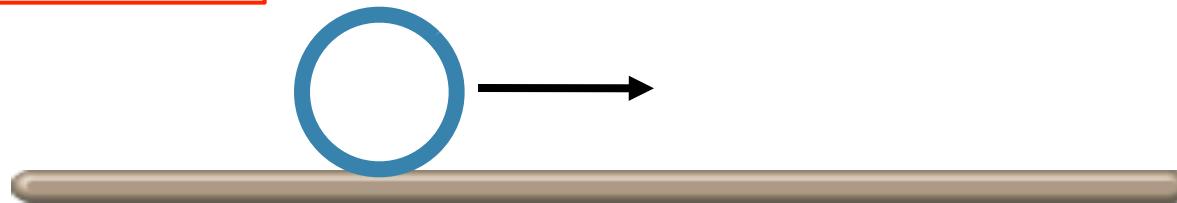
Ramp demo

# Clicker Question



A hula-hoop rolls along the floor without slipping. What is the ratio of its rotational kinetic energy to its translational kinetic energy?

- A)  $\frac{K_{rot}}{K_{trans}} = 1$
- B)  $\frac{K_{rot}}{K_{trans}} = \frac{3}{4}$
- C)  $\frac{K_{rot}}{K_{trans}} = \frac{1}{2}$

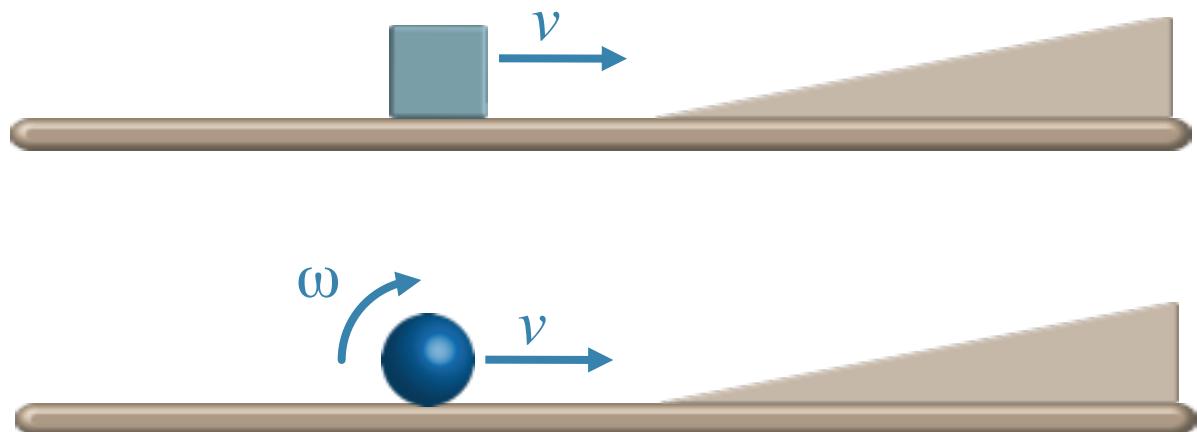


Recall that  $I = MR^2$  for a hoop about an axis through its  $CM$ .

# CheckPoint

A block and a ball have the same mass and move with the same initial velocity across a floor and then encounter identical ramps. The **block slides without friction** and the **ball rolls without slipping**. Which one makes it furthest up the ramp?

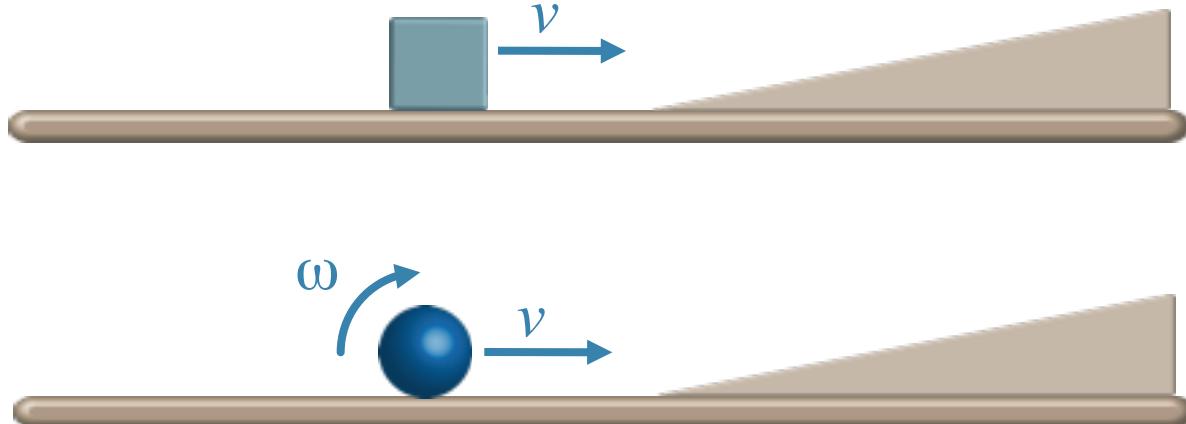
- A) Block
- B) Ball
- C) Both reach the same height.



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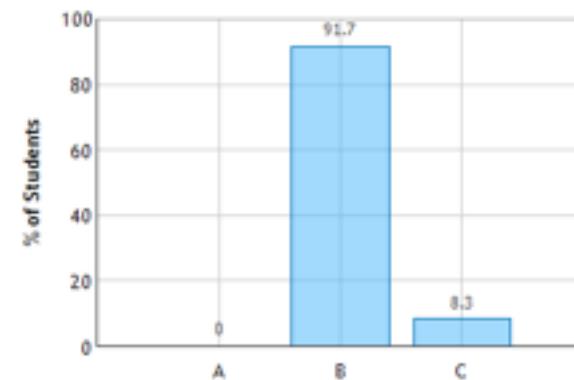
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- C) Same



- A) The ball losses energy to rotation
- B) The ball has more total kinetic energy since it also has rotational kinetic energy. Therefore, it makes it higher up the ramp.
- C) If they have the same velocity then they should go the same height. The rotational energy should not affect the ball.

Answer Choice Distribution

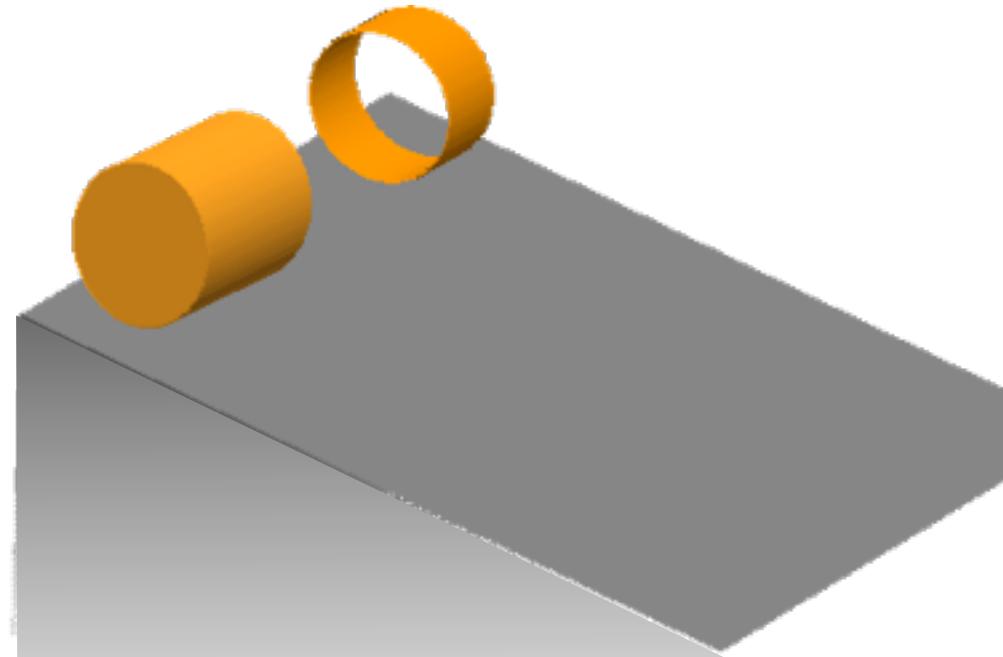
Block and Ball on Ramp: Question 1 (N = 12)



# CheckPoint

A cylinder and a hoop have the same mass and radius. They are released at the same time and roll down a ramp without slipping. Which one reaches the bottom first?

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- B) Hoop
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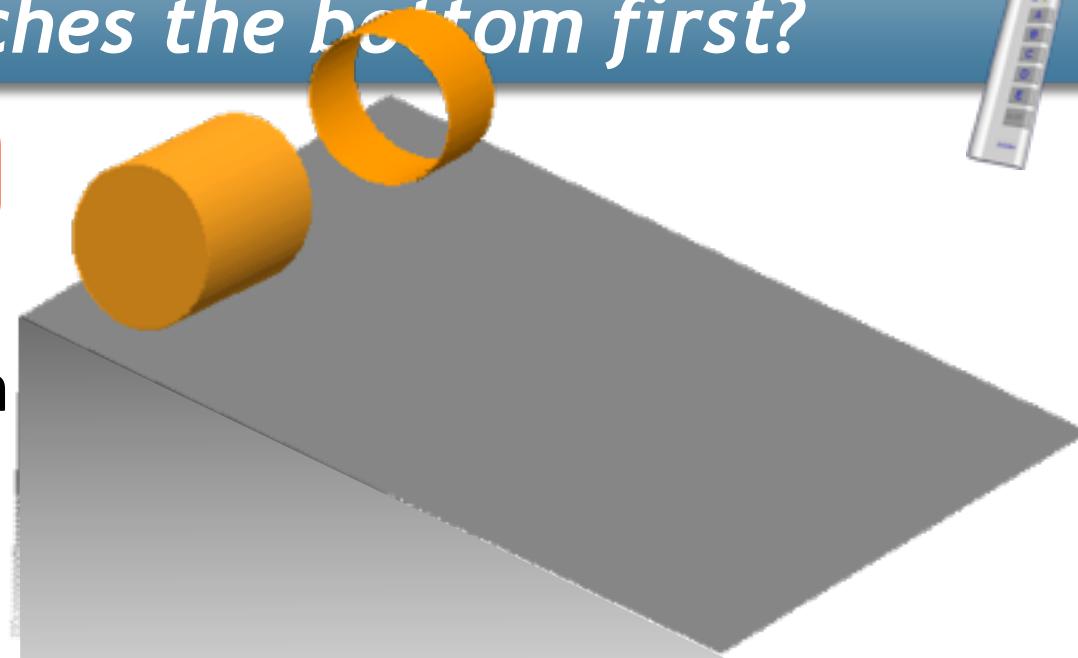


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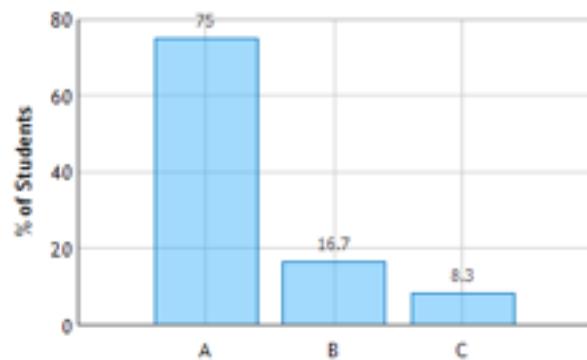


A) same PE but the hoop has a larger rotational inertia so more energy will turn into rotational kinetic energy, thus cylinder reaches it first.

B) It has more kinetic energy because it has a bigger moment of inertia.

C) Both have the same PE so they will have the same KE and reach the ground at the same time.

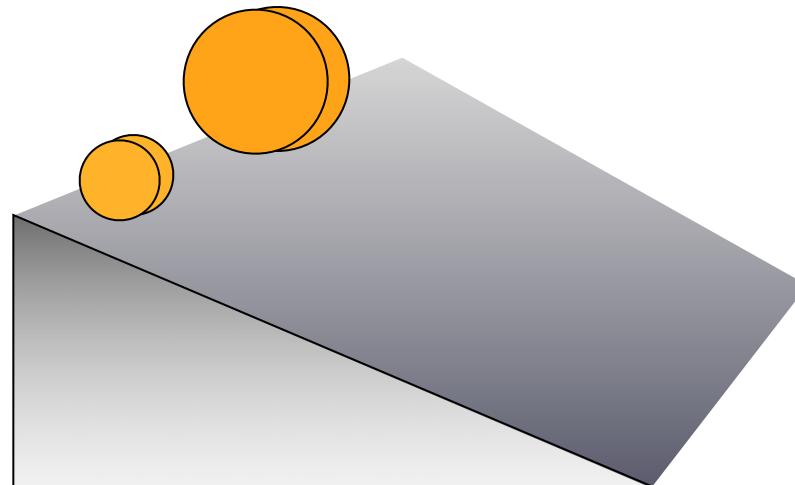
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# CheckPoint

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- A) Small cylinder
- B) Large cylinder
- C) Both reach the bottom at the same time

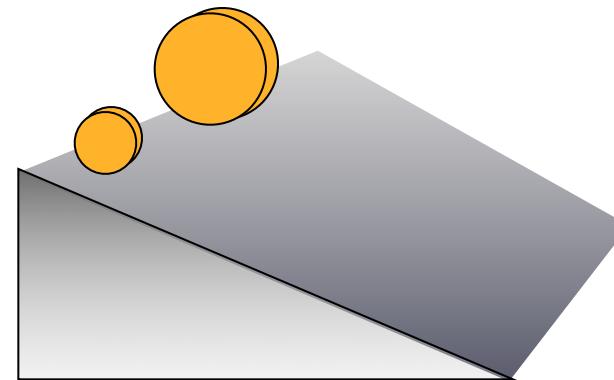


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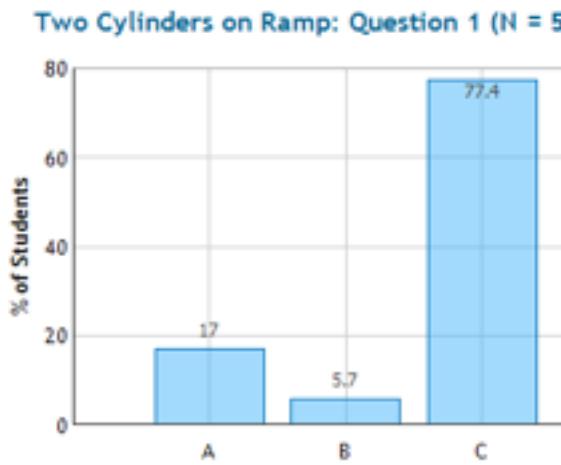


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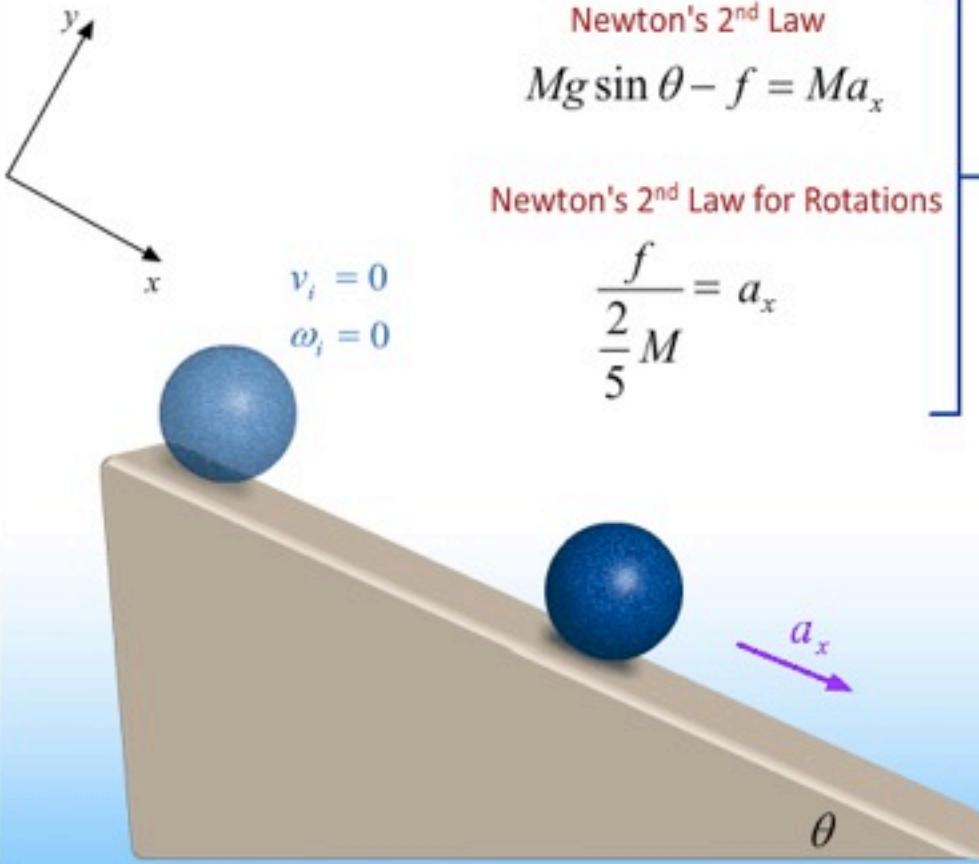


- A) Because the smaller one has a smaller moment of inertia.
- B) The large cylinder has a larger moment of inertia, and therefore, ends up with more energy.
- C) The mass is canceled out in the velocity equation and they are the same shape so they move at the same speed. Therefore, they reach the bottom at the same time.



# What you saw in your Prelecture:

Question: What is the acceleration?



The diagram shows a blue ball on a brown ramp inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. A coordinate system is established at the top of the ramp, with the  $x$ -axis pointing down the incline and the  $y$ -axis pointing vertically upwards. The initial conditions are given as  $v_i = 0$  and  $\omega_i = 0$ . The forces acting on the ball are the weight  $Mg$  and the normal force  $N$ . The component of weight parallel to the incline is  $Mg \sin \theta$ , and the component perpendicular to the incline is  $Mg \cos \theta$ . The normal force  $N$  is equal to  $Mg \cos \theta$ . The friction force  $f$  acts up the incline, opposing the ball's motion. The ball's acceleration  $a_x$  is parallel to the incline.

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law

$$Mg \sin \theta - f = Ma_x$$

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law for Rotations

$$\frac{f}{2M} = a_x$$
$$a_x = \frac{5}{7} g \sin \theta$$

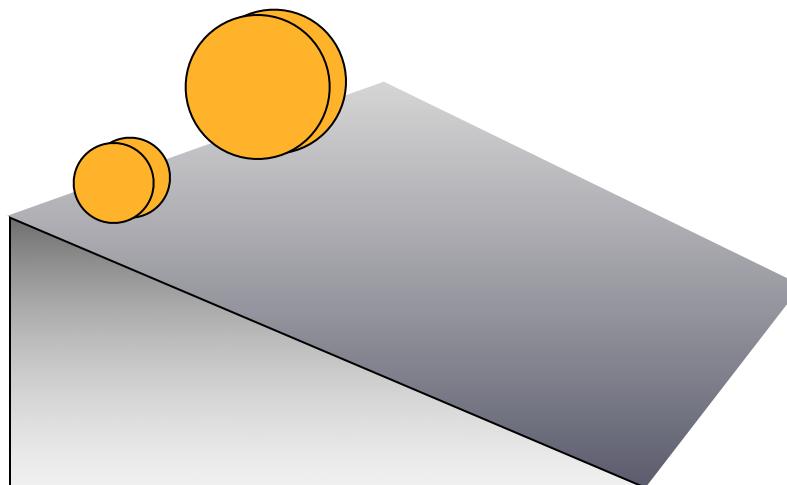
Acceleration depends **only on the shape**, not on mass or radius.

# Clicker Question

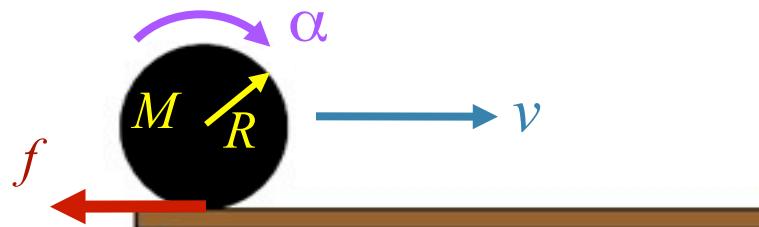


A small light cylinder and a large heavy cylinder are released at the same time and **slide down the ramp without friction**. Which one reaches the bottom first?

- A) Small cylinder
- B) Large cylinder
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### Bowling Ball



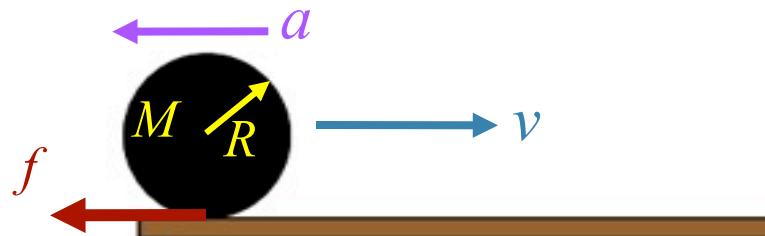
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- 1) What is the magnitude of the angular acceleration of the bowling ball as it slides down the lane?

 rad/s<sup>2</sup> 

$$\tau = I\alpha \rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\tau}{I} = \frac{fR}{I} = \frac{\mu MgR}{\frac{2}{5}MR^2} = \frac{5\mu g}{2R}$$

### Bowling Ball



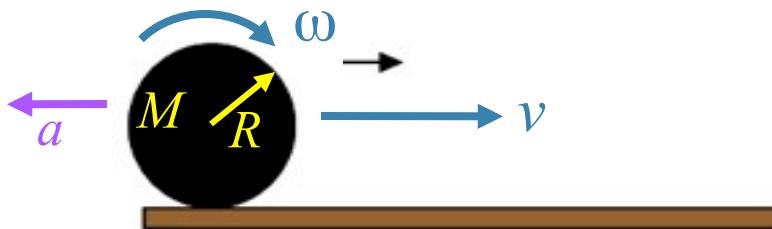
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2) What is magnitude of the linear acceleration of the bowling ball as it slides down the lane?

 m/s<sup>2</sup> 

$$F = Ma \rightarrow a = \frac{F}{M} = \frac{\mu Mg}{M} = \mu g$$

### Bowling Ball

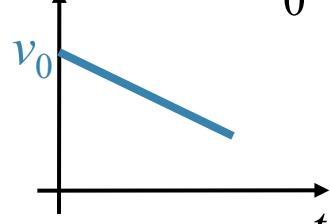


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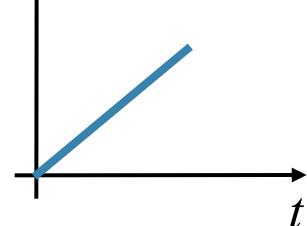
3) How long does it take the bowling ball to begin rolling without slipping?

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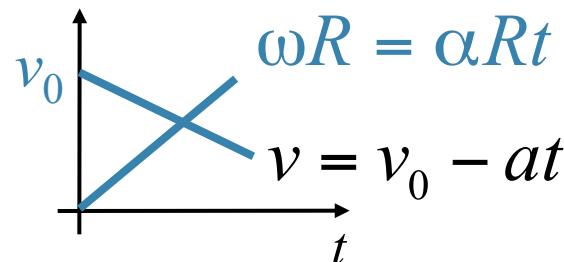
$$v = v_0 - at$$



$$\omega = \alpha t$$



Once  $v = \omega R$  it rolls without slipping



$$a = \mu g$$

$$a = \frac{5\mu g}{2R}$$

$$v = \omega R$$

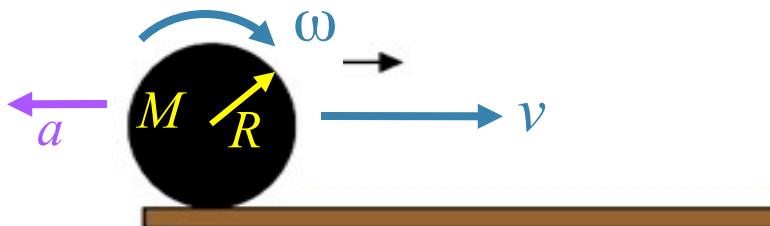
$$v_0 - at = \alpha t R$$

$$v - \mu g t = \frac{5\mu g}{2R} t$$

$$v_0 = \frac{7\mu g}{2} t$$

$$t = \frac{2}{7\mu g} v_0$$

### Bowling Ball



$$t = \frac{2}{7\mu g} v_0$$

$$a = \mu g$$

4) How far does the bowling ball slide before it begins to roll without slipping?

 m 

5) What is the magnitude of the final velocity?

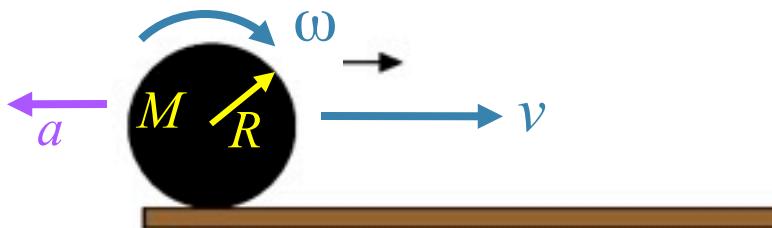
 m/s 

$$x = v_0 t - \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \quad \}$$

Plug in  $a$  and  $t$  found in parts 2) & 3)

$$v = v_0 - at$$

### Bowling Ball



Interesting aside: how  $v$  is related to  $v_0$ :

$$v = v_0 - at$$

$$v = v_0 - \mu g \left( \frac{2v_0}{7\mu g} \right)$$

$$v = v_0 - \frac{2}{7} v_0$$

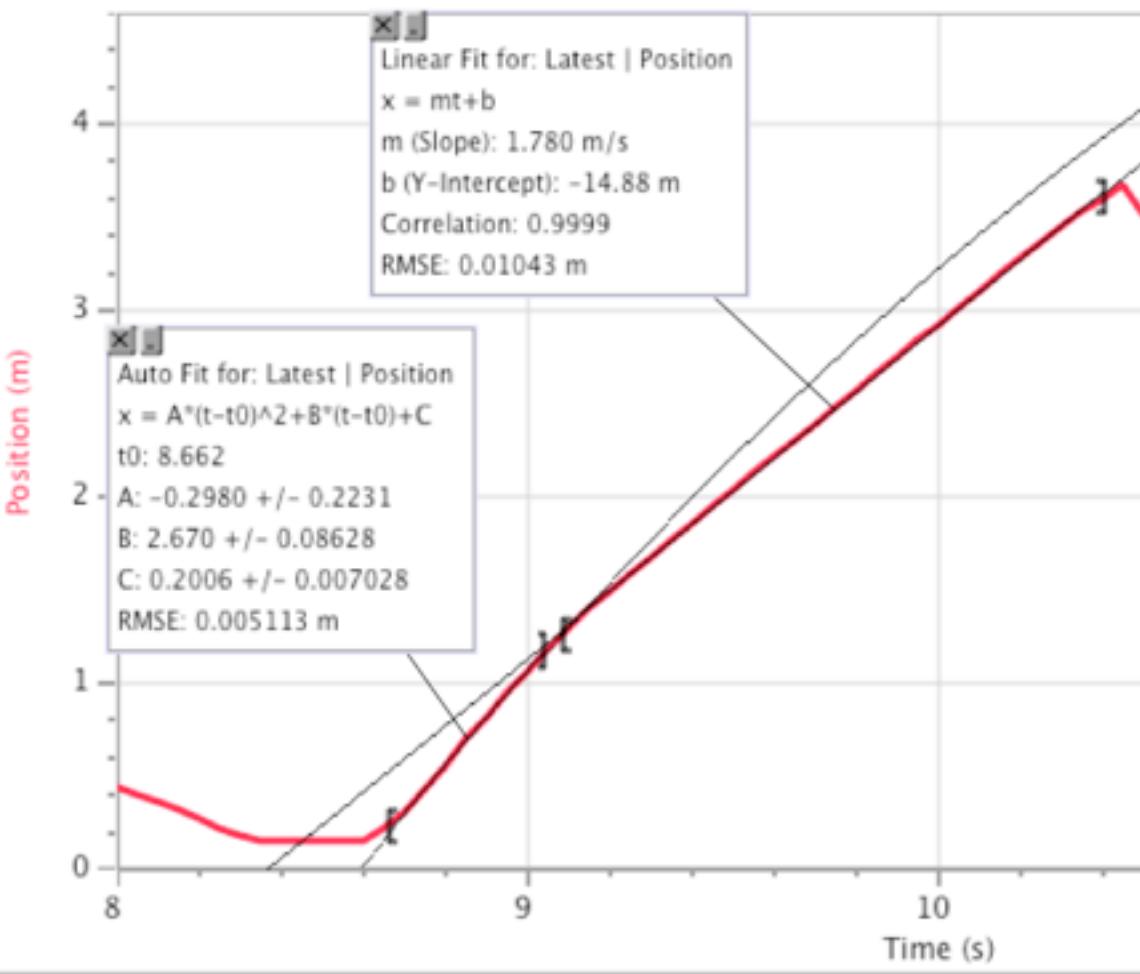
$$v = \frac{5}{7} v_0 \quad \text{Doesn't depend on } \mu$$

$$v = (0.714)v_0 \quad \text{We can try this...}$$

$$a = \mu g$$

$$t = \frac{2}{7\mu g} v_0$$

# Position vs time for Bowling Ball



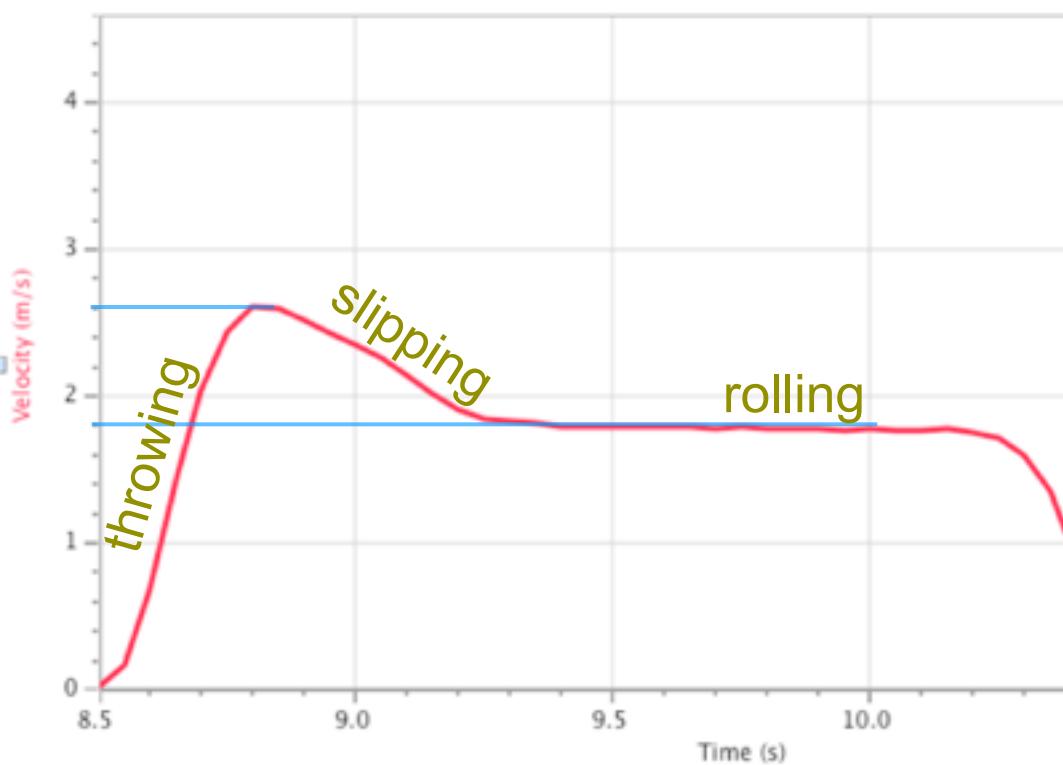
Quadratic curve fit  
to region 8.66 s  
to 9.05 s:

$$v_0 = 2.67 \text{ m/s}$$

Linear fit to region  
9.1 s to 10.3 s

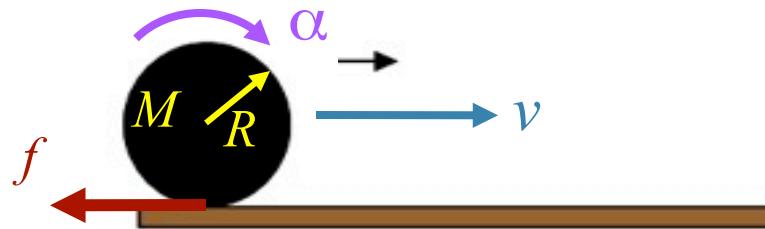
$$v = 1.78 \text{ m/s}$$

# Linear velocity vs time



the velocity vs time graph shows that clearly  $v$  is nearly  $(5/7) v_0$

### Bowling Ball



6) After the bowling ball begins to roll without slipping, compare the rotational and translational kinetic energy of the bowling ball:

- KE<sub>rot</sub> < KE<sub>tran</sub>
- KE<sub>rot</sub> = KE<sub>tran</sub>
- KE<sub>rot</sub> > KE<sub>tran</sub>

$$K_{tran} = \frac{1}{2} M v^2$$

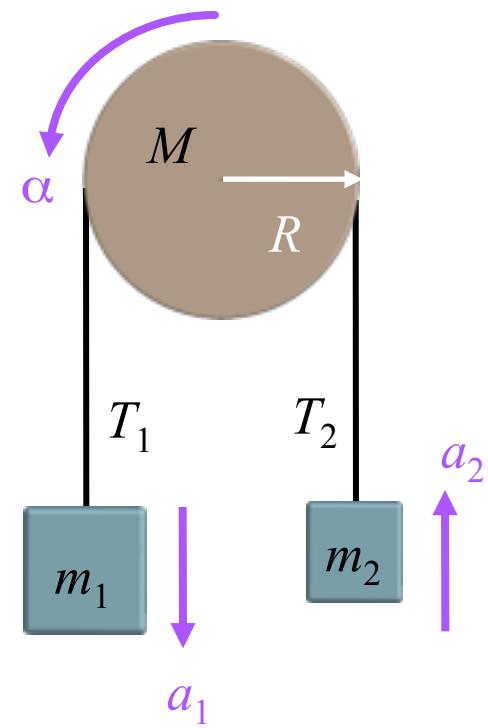
$$K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{5} M R^2 \right) \left( \frac{v}{R} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{5} M v^2$$

# Clicker Question

Suppose a cylinder (radius  $R$ , mass  $M$ ) is used as a pulley. Two masses ( $m_1 > m_2$ ) are attached to either end of a string that hangs over the pulley, and when the system is released it moves as shown. The string does not slip on the pulley.

Compare the magnitudes of the acceleration of the two masses:

- A)  $a_1 > a_2$
- B)  $a_1 = a_2$
- C)  $a_1 < a_2$

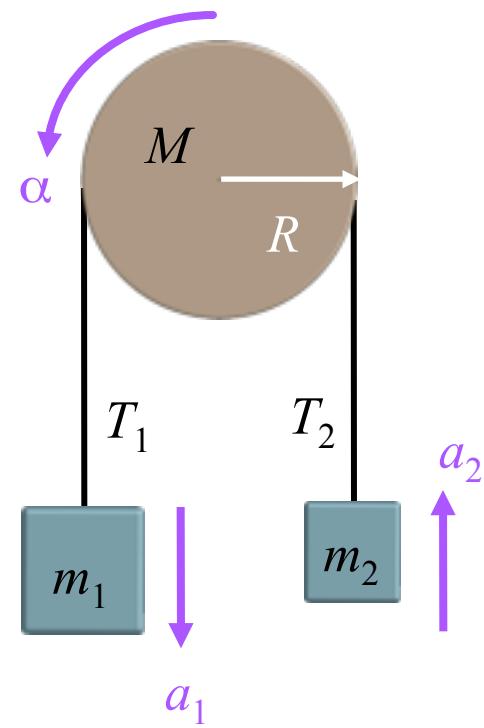


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How is the angular acceleration of the wheel related to the linear acceleration of the masses?

- A)  $\alpha = Ra$
- B)  $\alpha = a/R$
- C)  $\alpha = R/a$

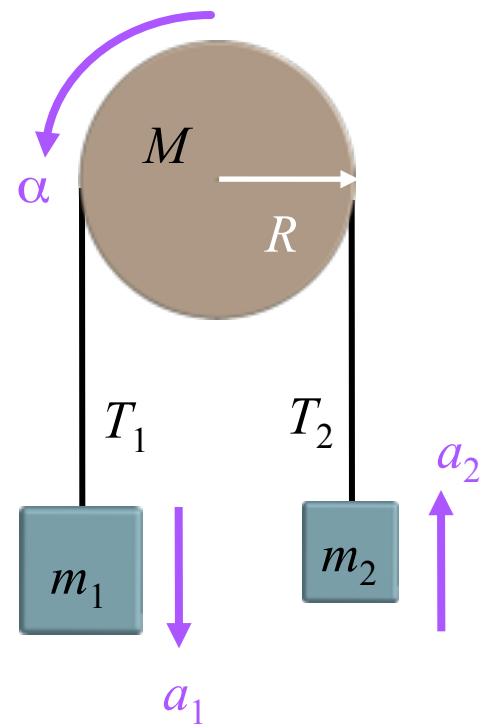


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Compare the tension in the string on either side of the pulley:

- A)  $T_1 > T_2$
- B)  $T_1 = T_2$
- C)  $T_1 < T_2$



# Atwood's Machine with Massive Pulley:

A pair of masses are hung over a massive disk-shaped pulley as shown.

- Find the acceleration of the blocks.

For the hanging masses use  $F = ma$

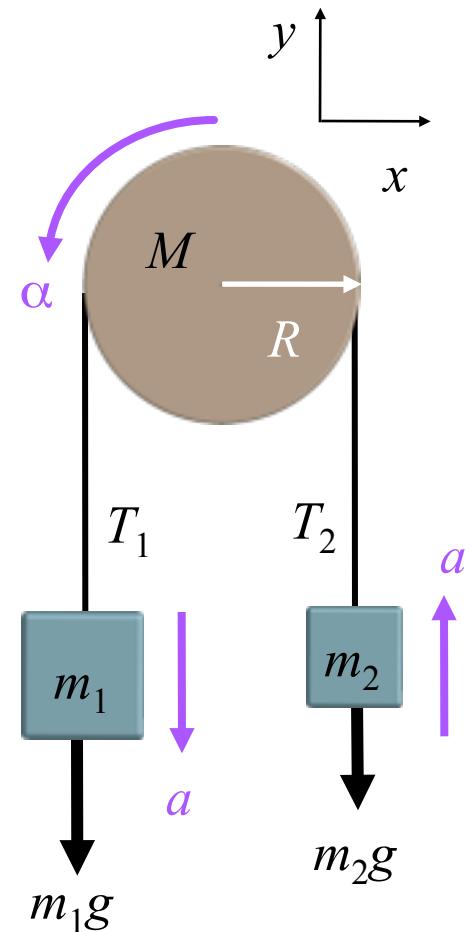
$$-m_1g + T_1 = -m_1a$$

$$-m_2g + T_2 = m_2a$$

For the pulley use  $\tau = I\alpha = I \frac{a}{R}$

$$T_1R - T_2R = I \frac{a}{R} = \frac{1}{2} M R a$$

(Since  $I = \frac{1}{2} M R^2$  for a disk)



# Atwood's Machine with Massive Pulley:

We have three equations and three unknowns ( $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $a$ ).

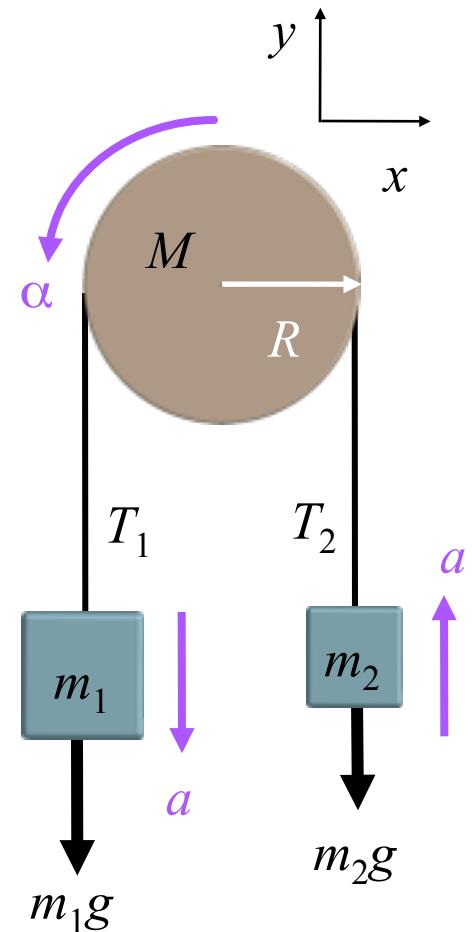
Solve for  $a$ .

$$-m_1g + T_1 = -m_1a \quad (1)$$

$$-m_2g + T_2 = m_2a \quad (2)$$

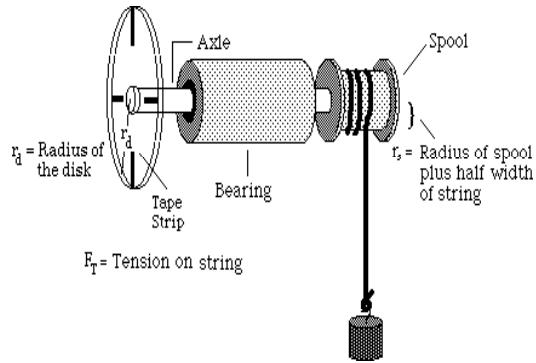
$$T_1 - T_2 = \frac{1}{2}Ma \quad (3)$$

$$a = \left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2 + M/2} \right) g$$

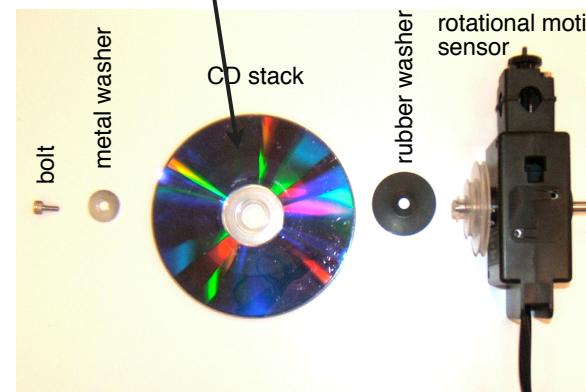


# Yo-Yo

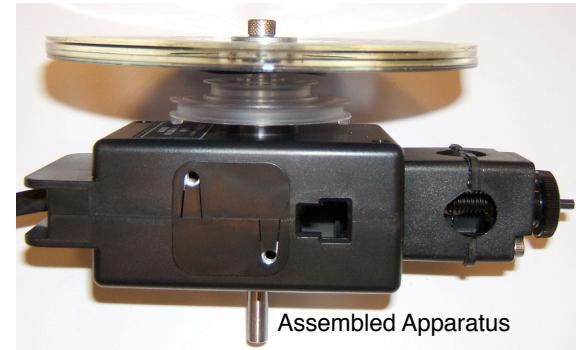
Solution coming later.....



use 12" LP



rubber washer  
maybe not  
needed.



# *Deanna and the Machine*

