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Intermediate Principle of Work and Energy

A hardworking engineering student is designing a lever system that will slowly lower the lever and its load. The 10 kg slender rod BC has a mass $m = 5 \text{ kg}$ attached at the rod's center of gravity G, and a length $l = 0.6 \text{ m}$. If the rod is released from rest when the spring is unstretched at $\theta = 30^\circ$, determine the spring constant k needed to obtain an angular velocity of $\omega = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$ at the instant $\theta = 60^\circ$. As the rod rotates, the spring always remains horizontal because of the roller support at A.

Variable ranges: $5-20$ (10 kg) $m: 1-10$ (5 kg) $l: 0.3-0.9$ (0.6)
 $\theta_1 = 15-45$ (30) $\theta_2 = \theta_1 + 30^\circ$ $\omega: 0.2-0.9 \text{ rad/s}$ (0.5)

$$I_C = \frac{1}{12} m l^2 + m d^2 = \frac{1}{12} m l^2 = \frac{1}{12} (10) (0.6)^2 = 1.2 \text{ kg m}^2$$

$$T_1 = 0 \quad V_1 = m_{\text{rod}} g h + m_{\text{mass}} g h + \frac{1}{2} k s^2 \quad \text{Take datum to be the respective original positions}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} I_C \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \quad V_2 = m_{\text{rod}} g h + m_{\text{mass}} g h + \frac{1}{2} k s^2$$

difference in height is the same

$$= (10)(9.81)(0.6 \cos 60 - 0.6 \cos 30) + (5)(9.81)(0.6 \cos 60 - 0.6 \cos 30) + \frac{1}{2} k (0.6 \sin 60 - 0.6 \sin 30)^2$$

$$T_1 + V_1 + \sum U_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{\text{non-cons}} = T_2 + V_2 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{2} I_C \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + m_{\text{rod}} g h + m_{\text{mass}} g h + \frac{1}{2} k s^2$$

$$-(10)(9.81)(0.6 \cos 60 - 0.6 \cos 30) - (5)(9.81)(0.6 \cos 60 - 0.6 \cos 30) - \frac{1}{2} k (0.6 \sin 60 - 0.6 \sin 30)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1.2) (0.5)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (5) v^2$$

$$\vec{V}_G = \vec{V}_C + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{G/C} = 0 + (-0.5 \hat{k}) \times (0.6 \sin 60 \hat{i} + 0.6 \cos 60 \hat{j})$$

$$= -0.3 \sin 60 \hat{j} + 0.3 \cos 60 \hat{i}$$

$$v_G = \sqrt{(0.3 \sin 60)^2 + (0.3 \cos 60)^2} = 0.3$$

$$32.3163829 - \frac{1}{2} (0.6 \sin 60 - 0.6 \sin 30)^2 k = 0.15 + 0.225$$

$$k = 1324.520709 \text{ N/m}$$

