

# Conservation of energy (Rigid Bodies)

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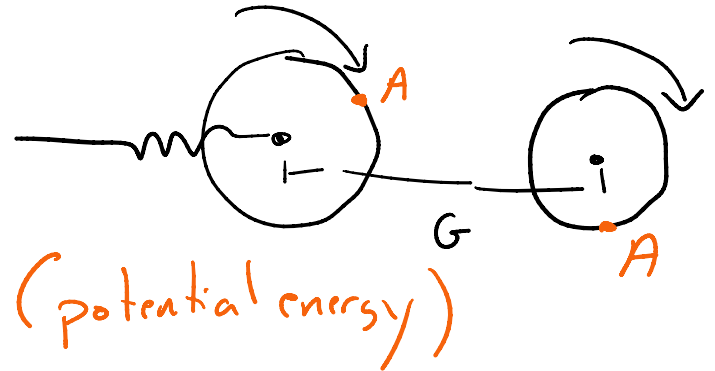
## Rigid Bodies

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

(Kinetic)

$$V_{\text{TOTAL}} = V_G + V_E$$

$\downarrow$  gravity       $\downarrow$  Spring



$$V_G = W \Delta y_G$$

$$V_E = \frac{1}{2} k s^2 \quad s = \text{distance of unstretched length}$$

## Conservation of Energy

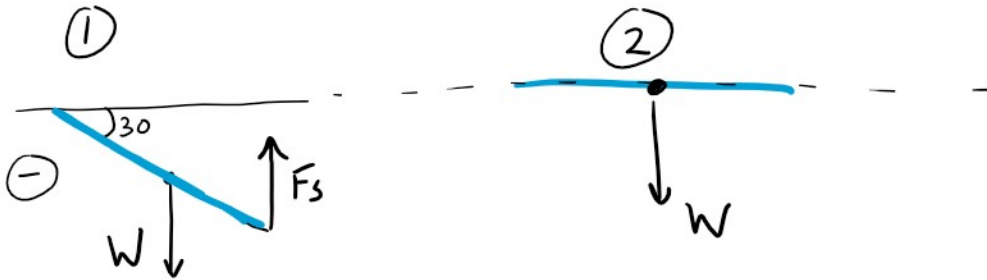
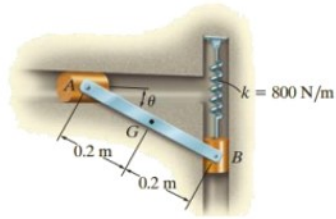
$$T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$$

+ potential

- potential

Datum line  
(0 potential energy)

**Example 1:** The 10kg rod AB is confined so that its ends move in the horizontal and vertical slots. The spring has a stiffness of  $k = 800 \text{ N/m}$  and is unstretched when  $\theta = 0^\circ$ . Determine the angular velocity of AB when  $\theta = 0^\circ$  if the rod is released from rest when  $\theta = 30^\circ$ . Neglect the mass of the slider blocks



$$\cancel{T_1} + V_1 = \cancel{T_2} + \cancel{V_2}$$

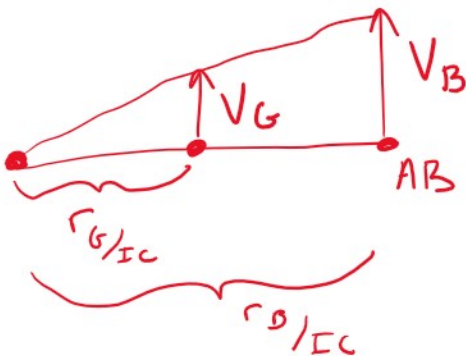
$$V_G + V_s = \frac{1}{2} m v_G^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_G \omega^2$$

$$mgh + \frac{1}{2} k s^2$$

$$-(10)(9.81)(0.2 \sin 30) + \frac{1}{2}(800)(0.4 \sin 30)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(10)(v_G)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{12}(10)(0.4)^2\right)\omega^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(10)\left[(\omega)(0.2)\right]^2$$

$$\omega = 4.82 \text{ rad/s}$$

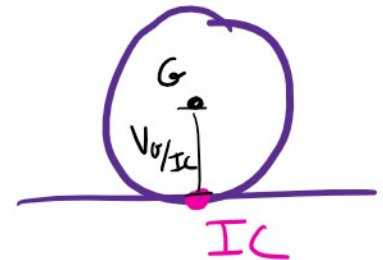
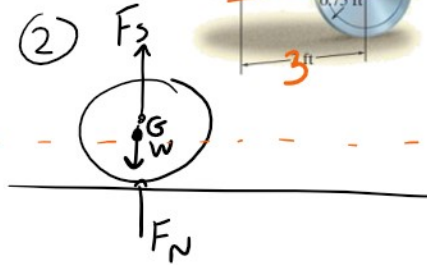
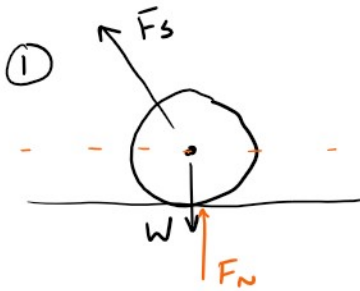
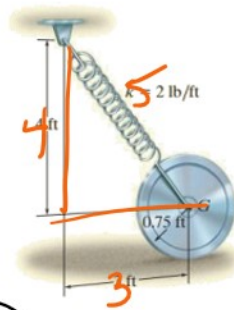


$$v = \omega r$$

$$v_G = \omega r_{G/IC}$$

$$v_G = \omega(0.2)$$

**Example 2:** The wheel has a weight of 30 lb and a radius of gyration of  $k_G = 0.6$  ft. It is attached to a spring which has a stiffness  $k = 2$  lb/ft and an unstretched length of 1 ft. If the disk is released from rest in the position shown and rolls without slipping, determine its angular velocity at the instant G moves 3 ft to the left.



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$$T_1 + V_1 + \frac{1}{2} k s_1^2$$

$$= T_2 + V_2 = \frac{1}{2} m V_G^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_G \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} k s_2^2$$

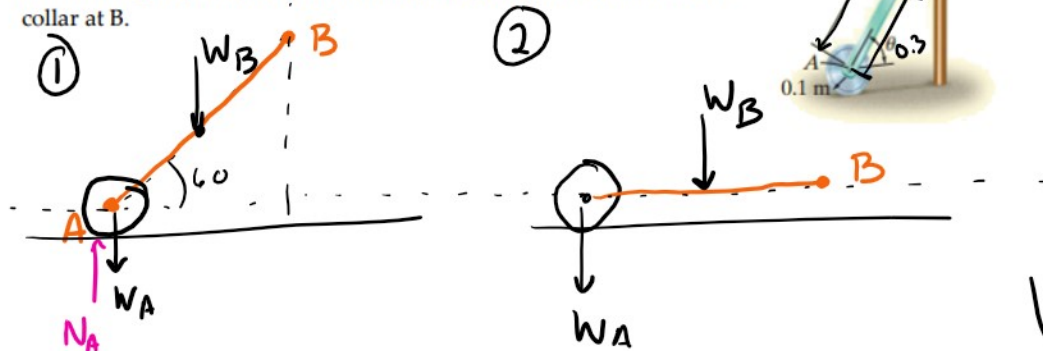
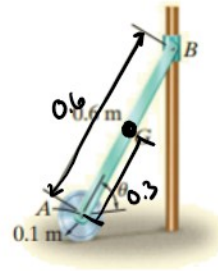
$$V_G = \omega (V_{G/IC}) = (0.75) \omega$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2) (4)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{30}{32.2} \right) V_G^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{30}{32.2} \right) (0.6)^2 \right] \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2) (3)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{30}{32.2} \right) (0.75 \omega)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{30}{32.2} \right) (0.6)^2 \omega^2$$

$$\omega = 4.03 \text{ rad/s}$$

**Example 3:** The 10 kg homogenous disk is attached to a uniform 5 kg rod AB. If the assembly is released from rest when  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , determine the angular velocity of the rod when  $\theta = 0^\circ$ . Assume that the disk rolls without slipping. Neglect friction along the guide and the mass of the collar at B.



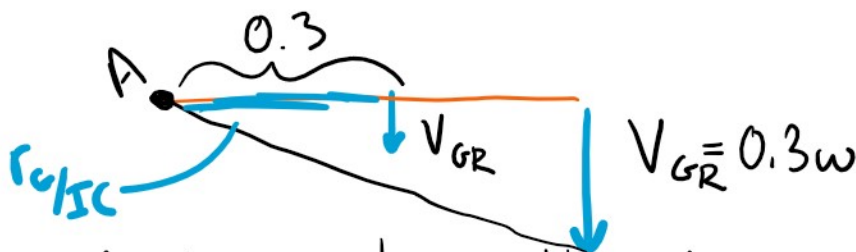
$$V = V_G + V_s$$

$$\cancel{\sum T_1} + \cancel{\sum U_1} = \cancel{\sum T_2} + \cancel{\sum U_2}$$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{m_w V_{Gw}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \cancel{I_{Gw} \omega_w^2} + \frac{1}{2} m_R \underline{V_{GR}^2} + \frac{1}{2} I_{GR} \omega^2$$

$$(5)(9.81)(0.3 \sin 60) = \frac{1}{2}(5)(0.3\omega)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{12}(5)(0.6)^2 \right] \omega^2$$

$$\omega = 6.52 \text{ rad/s}$$



At this moment since the rod is fully extended the wheel is momentarily at rest (IC)