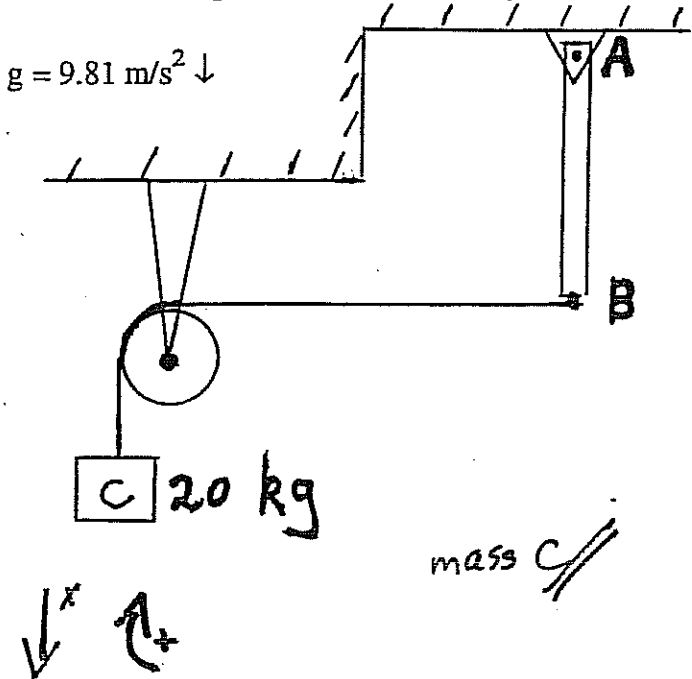


**MIE 200F - Quiz number 7a - November 21/00**  
**quiz duration = 25 minutes**

A rope is tied between a 20-kg block and a thin rod of mass 10 kg and length 3 meters. The center of the wheel and the point "A" are both pinned to the ceiling. The 20-kg block is released from rest at the position shown.

- (a) What is the moment of inertia of the rod about the point "A"?  
 (b) What will be the angular acceleration of the rod immediately following the release of the 20-kg block?



$$T_2 = T_1 + U_{1 \rightarrow 2}$$

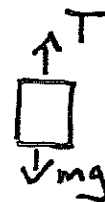
$$I_{c \text{ of } g} \text{ for a rod} = mL^2/12 \quad I_o = I_{c \text{ of } g} + m d^2$$

$$I_{c \text{ of } g} \text{ for a uniform disk} = m R^2/2 \quad I_{c \text{ of } g} = \pi$$

$$\vec{V}_P = \vec{V}_Q + \vec{V}_{P/Q} \quad |\vec{V}_{P/Q}| = \omega R_{PQ}$$

$$\vec{a}_{P/Q} = -(\omega^2 R_{PQ}) \hat{e}_r + (\alpha r) \hat{e}_\theta \quad \vec{a}_P = \vec{a}_Q + \vec{a}_{P/Q}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (v_{c \text{ of } g})^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_{c \text{ of } g} \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} I_o \omega^2$$



$$F = ma$$

$$(mg) - T = m_c a$$

$$T = -20a + 196.2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Ben AB/} \curvearrowright \sum M_A = I_A \alpha$$

$$3T = (\frac{1}{12} mL^2 + (\frac{L}{2})^2) \alpha$$

$$3T = \frac{1}{3} M_{AB} L^2 \alpha$$

$$3T = (\frac{1}{3})(10)(3^2) \alpha$$

$$T = 10\alpha \quad (2)$$

combine (1) & (2), using  $a = 3\alpha$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T = 10\alpha \\ T = -60\alpha + 196.2 \end{array} \right\} \quad 10\alpha = -60\alpha + 196.2$$

$$\alpha = 2.80 \text{ s}^{-2} \curvearrowright$$