

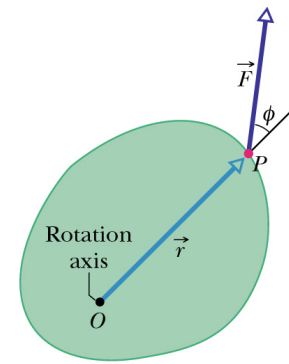
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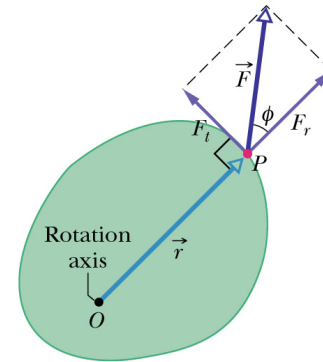
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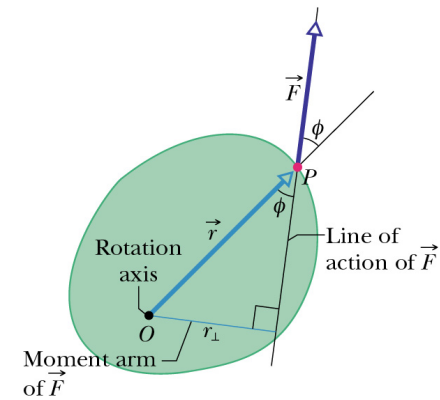
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(b)



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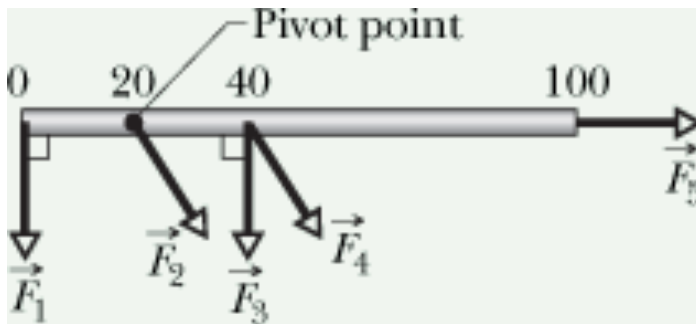
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A meter stick pivot about the dot at the position marked 20 (for 20 cm).

All five forces on the stick are horizontal and have the same magnitude. Rank the forces according to the magnitude of the torque they produce, greatest first.



$$F_1 = 20F$$

$$F_2 = 0$$

$$F_3 = 20F$$

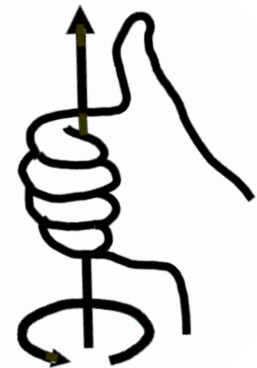
$$F_4 = 20F \cos \theta$$

$$F_5 = 0$$

Directions of the torque:

CCW +

CW -



$$F_1 = F_3 > F_4 > F_2 = F_5$$

## Newton's Second Law

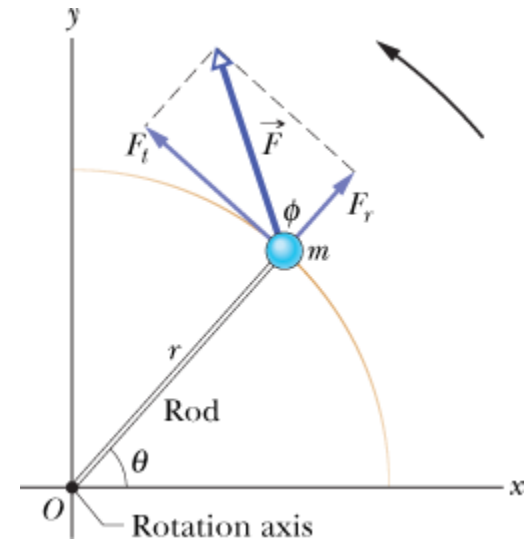
$$F_t = ma_t$$

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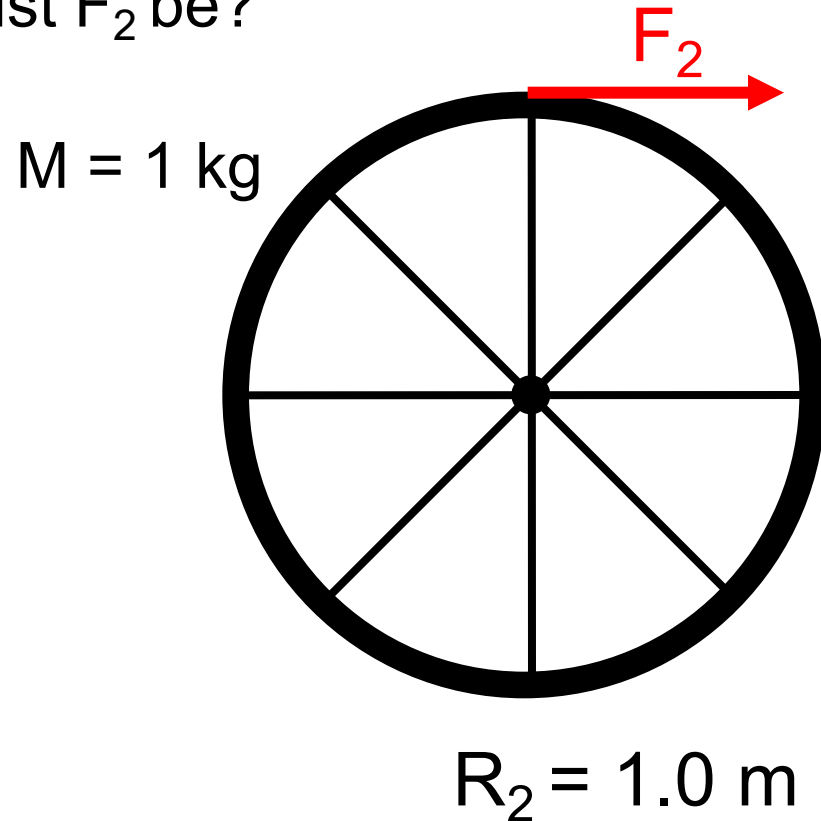
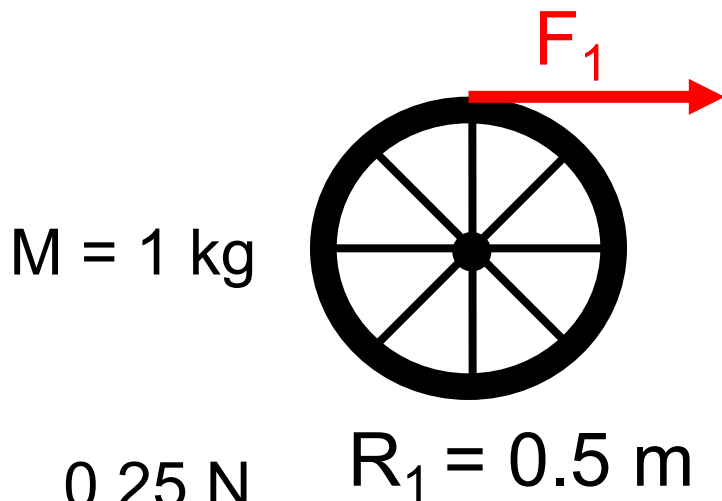
$$a_t = \alpha r$$

$$\tau = m(\alpha r)r = mr^2\alpha = I\alpha$$

$$\tau_{net} = I\alpha$$

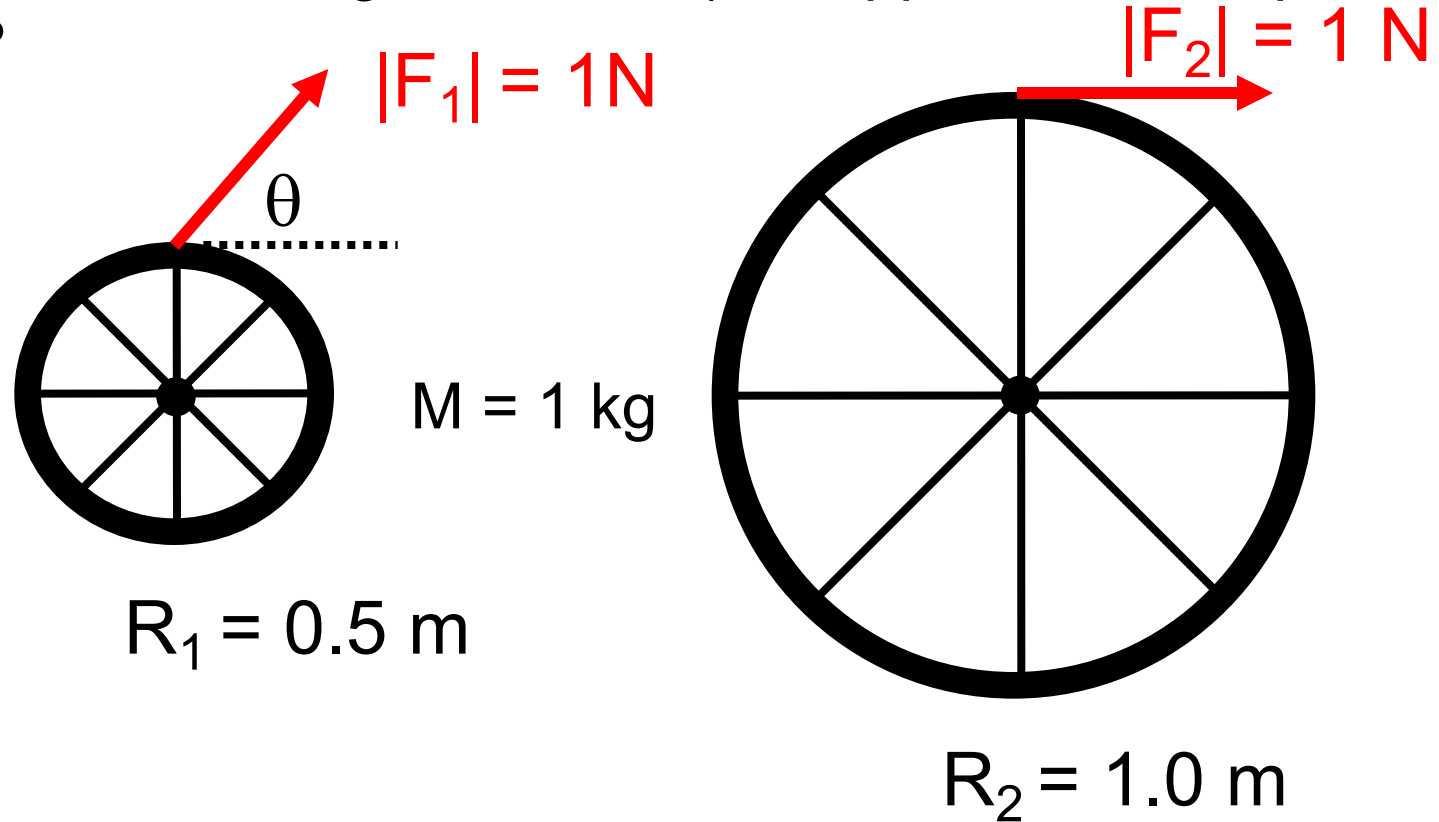


Two 1 kg wheels with fixed hubs start from rest, and forces are applied as shown. Assume that the hub and spokes are massless, and that  $F_1 = 1$  N. In order to impart identical angular accelerations, how large must  $F_2$  be?



1. 0.25 N
2. 0.50 N
3. 1 N
4. 2 N
5. 4 N

Two 1 kg wheels with fixed hubs start from rest and equal-magnitude 1 N forces are applied to each. The hub and spokes are virtually massless. In order to impart identical angular accelerations, at what angle  $\theta$  must  $F_1$  be applied with respect to horizontal?



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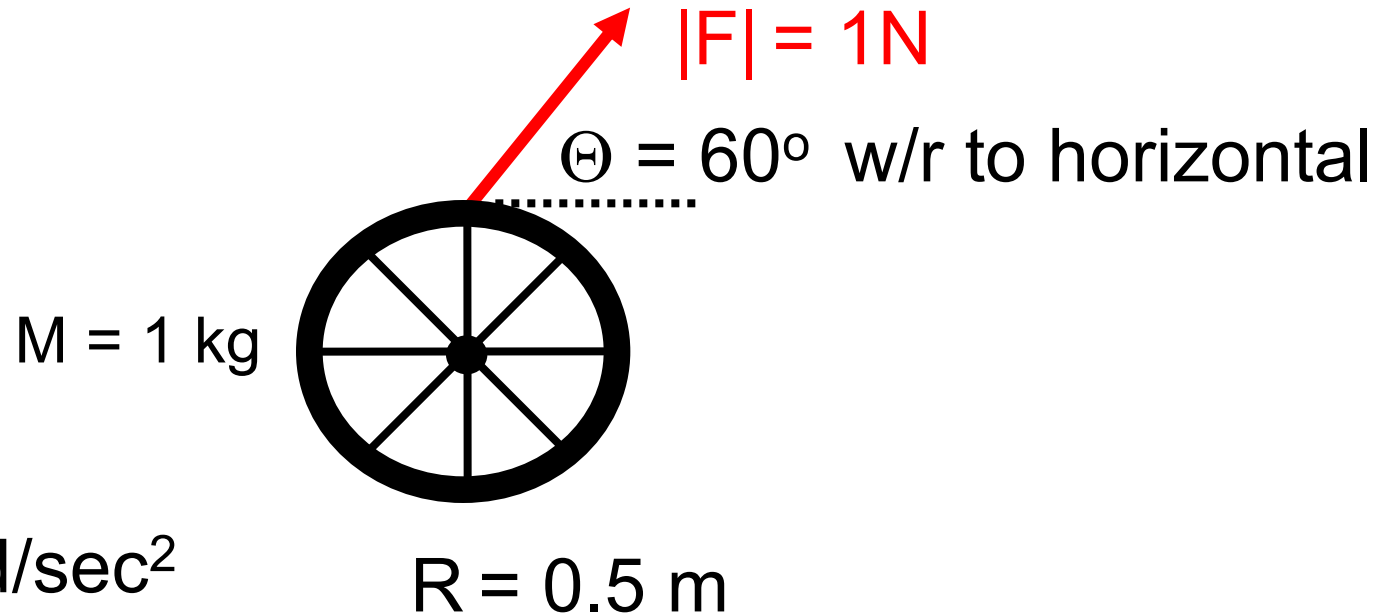
$M = 1 \text{ kg}$

$R_1 = 0.5 \text{ m}$

$R_2 = 1.0 \text{ m}$

1.  $0^\circ$
2.  $15^\circ$
3.  $30^\circ$
4.  $45^\circ$
5.  $60^\circ$
6.  $90^\circ$

You are given the same small wheel and force as in the previous problem. As before, the spokes and hub are virtually massless. What is the magnitude of the wheel's angular acceleration?



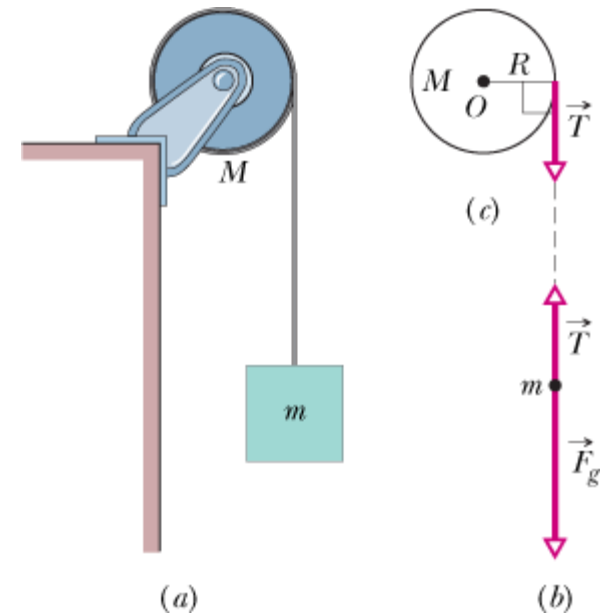
1.  $\frac{1}{4} \text{ rad/sec}^2$
2.  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ rad/sec}^2$
3.  $1 \text{ rad/sec}^2$
4.  $2 \text{ rad/sec}^2$
5.  $4 \text{ rad/sec}^2$

A uniform disk, with mass  $M = 2.5$  kg and radius  $R = 20$  cm, mounted on a fixed horizontal axle.

A block with mass  $m = 1.2$  kg hangs from a massless cord that is wrapped around the rim of the disk.

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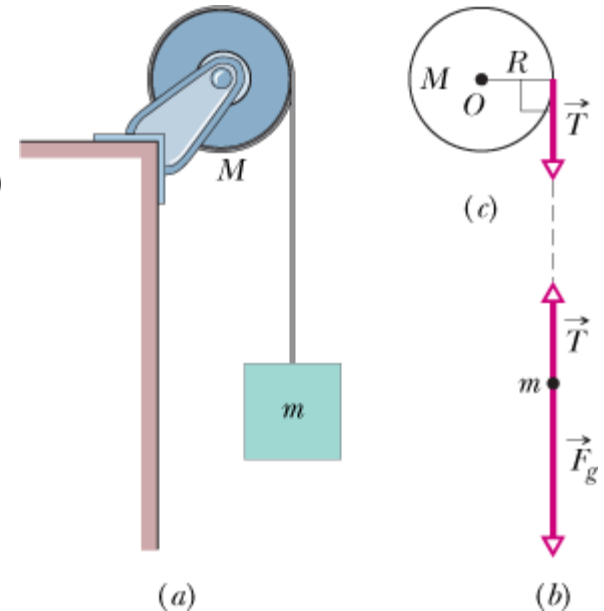
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$$\tau_{net} = I\alpha \quad a = \alpha R$$

$$RT = \left( \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \right) \left( \frac{a}{R} \right)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} Ma$$

$$a = \left( \frac{m}{m + \frac{1}{2} M} \right) g$$

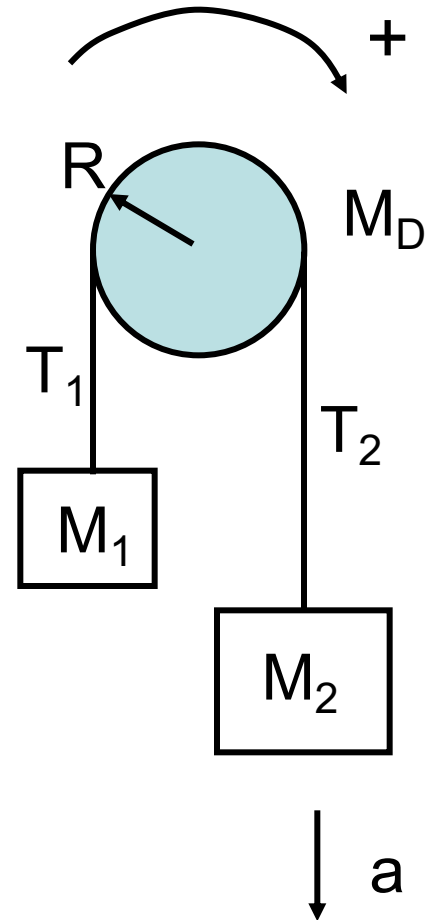




# Atwood's machine:

$$M_2 > M_1$$

Find the expression for  $a$ .



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$$T_1 - M_1 g = M_1 a$$

$$M_2 g - T_2 = M_2 a$$

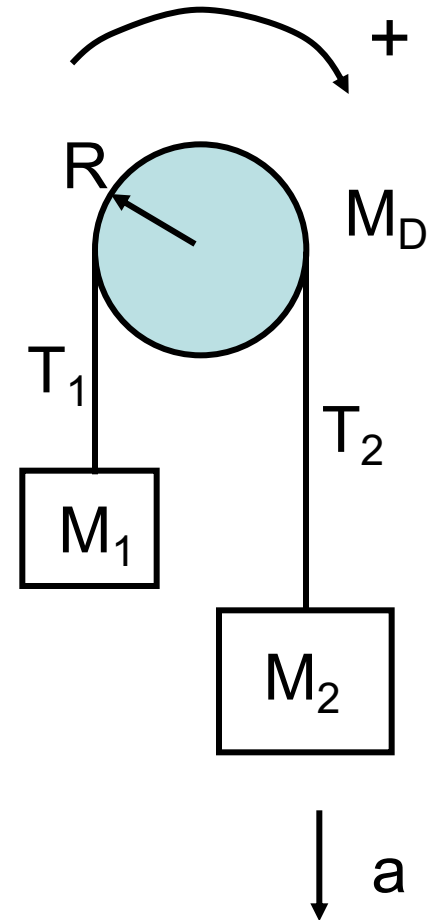
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$$\sum \tau = \tau_{net} = I\alpha$$

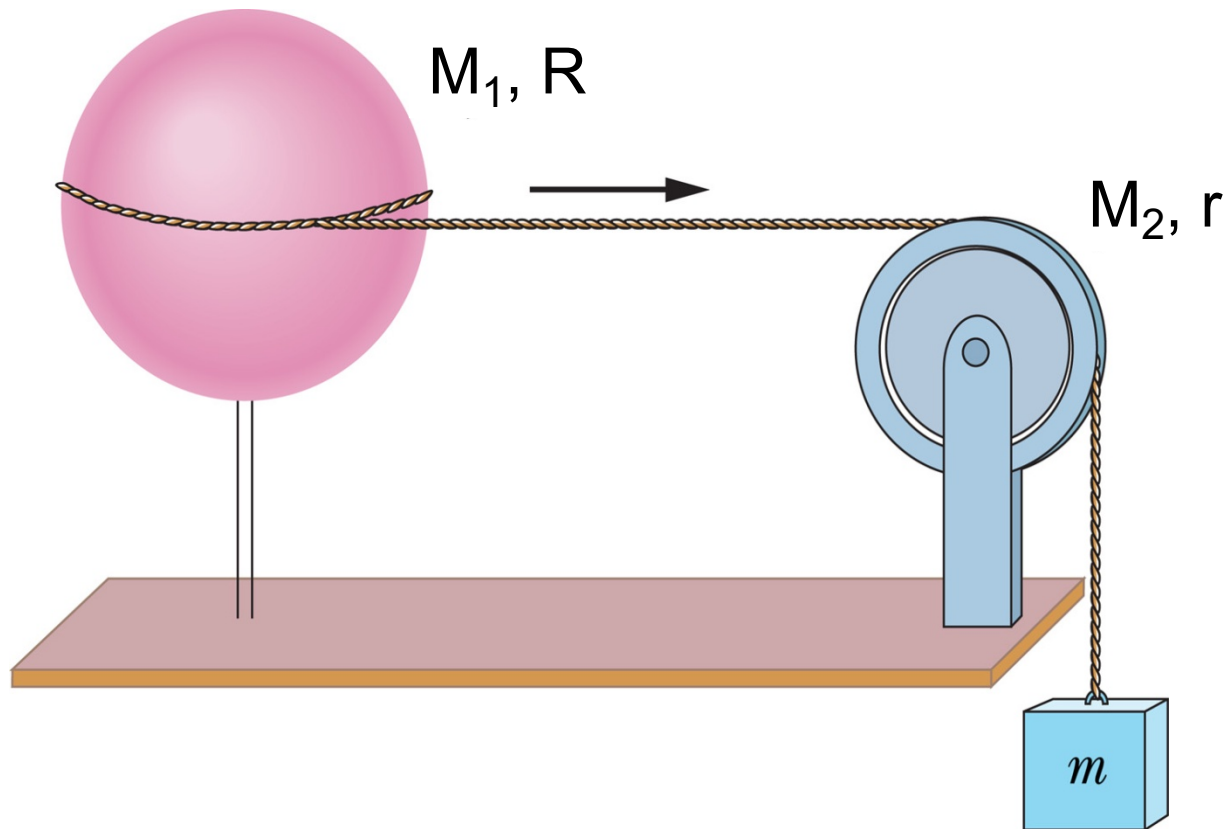
$$RT_2 - RT_1 = \left( \frac{1}{2} M_D R^2 \right) \left( \frac{a}{R} \right)$$

$$T_2 - T_1 = \frac{1}{2} M_D a$$

$$a = \left( \frac{(M_2 - M_1)g}{M_1 + M_2 + \frac{1}{2} M_D} \right)$$



A uniform sphere of mass  $M_1$  and radius  $R$  can rotate about a vertical axis on frictionless bearings. A massless cord is wound around the equator of the sphere and passes over a frictionless uniform disk pulley of mass  $M_2$  and radius  $r$ . The cord doesn't slip on the sphere or the pulley. What is the acceleration of the hanging mass  $m$ ?



*Sphere (rotational):*

$$\tau_1 = I\alpha = \left(\frac{2}{5}M_1R^2\right)\left(\frac{a}{R}\right) = RT_1$$

$$T_1 = \frac{2}{5}M_1a$$

*Disk (rotational):*

$$\tau_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}M_2r^2\right)\left[\frac{a}{r}\right] = rT_2 - rT_1$$

$$T_2 = \left(\frac{2}{5}M_1 + \frac{1}{2}M_2\right)a$$

*Hanging mass (translational):*

$$mg - T_2 = ma$$

$$a = \frac{mg}{\left(\frac{2}{5}M_1 + \frac{1}{2}M_2 + m\right)}$$

*Moment of inertia :*

$$I = \sum m_i r_i^2 \quad (\text{point particles})$$

$$I_{COM} = MR^2 \quad (\text{ring})$$

$$I_{COM} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \quad (\text{disk})$$

$$I_{COM} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2 \quad (\text{sphere})$$

$$I_{COM} = \frac{1}{12} ML^2 \quad (\text{rod})$$

$$I = I_{COM} + Mh^2 \quad (\text{axis displaced from COM by } h)$$

$$K_R = \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2 \quad (\text{rotational kinetic energy})$$

$$W_R = \int \tau d\theta \quad (\text{rotational work})$$

$$\tau = rF \sin(\theta) \quad (\text{torque})$$