



The rod AB rotates at a constant angular velocity  $\dot{\theta} = \dot{\theta}_0$ . The collar C slides along the circular loop of radius  $L$ , modelled by  $r = D \cos \theta$  m and is pinned inside the slot in bar AB. If the collar has a mass  $m$ , what are the forces exerted on the collar by the circular loop and the slotted-rod AB when  $\theta = \theta_0$ ?

(Neglect the force of gravity)

given  $\theta, \dot{\theta}, m, D, L$   
 find  $F_{rod}, F_{loop}$

$$r = D \cos \theta$$

$$\dot{r} = -D \dot{\theta} \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{r} = -D \ddot{\theta} \sin \theta - D \dot{\theta}^2 \cos \theta$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \dot{\theta}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = 0$$

$$a_r = \ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$a_\theta = r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}$$

Force Equilibrium

$$\sum F_r = m a_r = -F_{loop} \cos \phi$$

$$\sum F_\theta = m a_\theta = F_{rod} - F_{loop} \sin \phi$$

$$\underline{F_{loop} = \frac{m a_r}{-\cos \phi}}$$

$$\underline{F_{rod} = m a_\theta + F_{loop} \sin \theta = m a_\theta - m a_r \tan \theta}$$

