PHY 211 Final: Problem 3

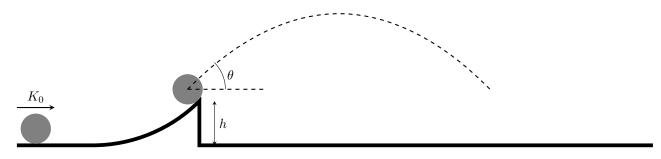
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This is only one of the exam problems. You must read the full instructions before starting the exam.

Instructions: Solve this problem and submit it to Blackboard before 11:59 PM Syracuse time (Eastern Daylight Time) on Tuesday, May 5. You will submit all three written problems as separate submissions to help us grade more efficiently. There is also a multiple choice set.

Problem 3

You can roll differently shaped objects up a curved ramp, which launches them into the air at an angle $\theta = 45^{\circ}$ and height $h = 15 \,\mathrm{cm}$. No matter which shape you pick, you always start it out so that it is rolling without slipping with a fixed amount of *total* kinetic energy $K_0 = 1 \,\mathrm{J}$ (translational and rotational) before it starts up the ramp.



(a) (10 points). You have the following rolling shapes: a solid spherical ball, a hollow spherical ball, a solid cylinder, and a hollow cylinder. Each has a radius of 5 cm and a mass of 100 g. Which one of these will land the farthest from the ramp? Explain your answer. Note: you may want to start writing some formulas, but you shouldn't need to calculate the actual distance for each shape separately to answer this question.

(b) (15 points). How far from the end of the ramp will the farthest one land?