Chapter 8

Rotational Dynamics

continued

Angular motion variables
(with the usual motion equations)

displacement $\theta = s / r \quad (\text{rad.})$

velocity $\omega = v / r \quad (\text{rad./s})$

acceleration $\alpha = a / r \quad (\text{rad./s}^2)$

torque
(θ : $\measuredangle$ between $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$ & $\vec{\mathbf{r}}$) $\tau = rF\sin\theta$

Newton's 2nd Law $\tau_{\text{Net}} = I\,\alpha$

rot. kinetic energy $K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$

angular momentum $L = I\omega$

Uniform circular motion

centripetal acceleration $a_C = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$

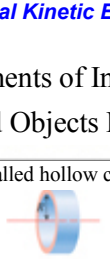
centripetal force $F_C = ma_C = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

I Moment of Inertia

From Ch.8.4 Rotational Kinetic Energy

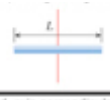
Moments of Inertia
of Rigid Objects Mass M

Thin walled hollow cylinder
$I = MR^2$



Solid cylinder or disk
$I = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$

Thin rod length ℓ through center
$I = \frac{1}{12} M\ell^2$



Thin rod length ℓ through end
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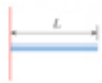

Solid sphere through center
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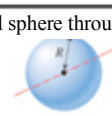
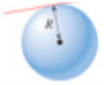


Solid sphere through surface tangent
$I = \frac{7}{5} MR^2$



Thin walled sphere through center
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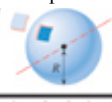
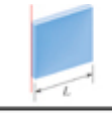


Thin plate width ℓ, through center
$I = \frac{1}{12} M\ell^2$

Thin plate width ℓ through edge
$I = \frac{1}{3} M\ell^2$



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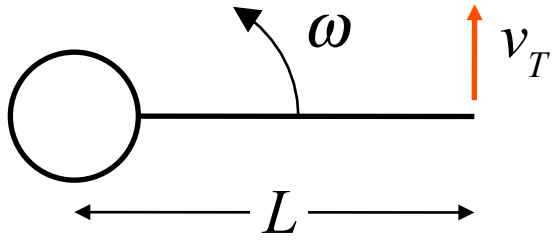
A weed wacker is a length of nylon string that rotates rapidly around one end. The rotation angular speed is 47.0 rev/s, and the tip has tangential speed of 54.0 m/s. What is length of the nylon string?



a) 0.030 m

b) 0.120 m

c) 0.180 m

d) 0.250 m

e) 0.350 m

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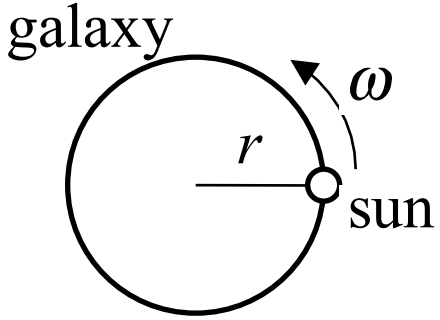

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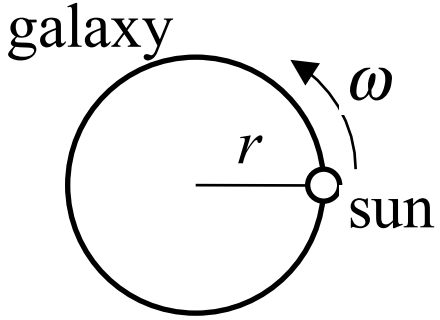

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Clicker Question 8.6

Find the centripetal force on the sun.

$m_{\text{Sun}} = \left(1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}\right)$

a) 2.27×10^{20} N

b) 3.27×10^{20} N

c) 4.27×10^{20} N

d) 5.27×10^{20} N

e) 6.27×10^{20} N

8.4 Rotational Work and Energy

Total Energy = (Translational Kinetic + Rotational Kinetic + Potential) Energy

$$E = \tfrac{1}{2}mv^2 + \tfrac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + mgy$$

ENERGY CONSERVATION $\quad E_f = E_0$

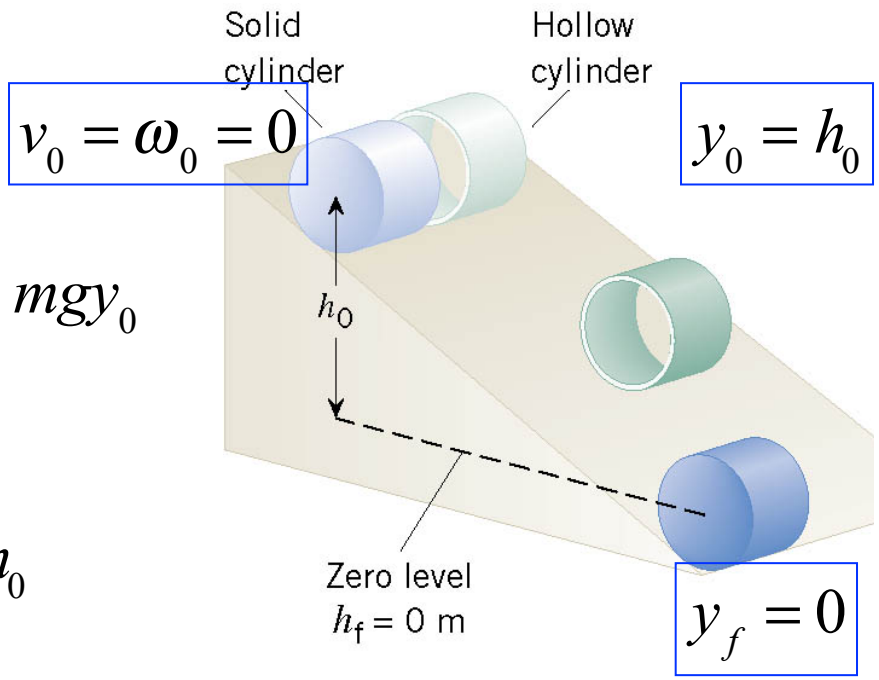
$$\tfrac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + \tfrac{1}{2}I\omega_f^2 + mgy_f = \tfrac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + \tfrac{1}{2}I\omega_0^2 + mgy_0$$

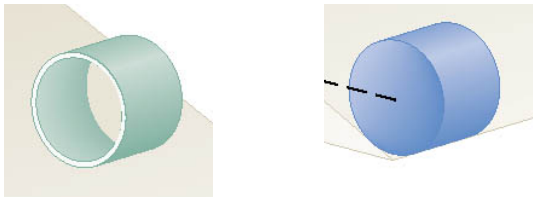
$\omega = v/R$

$$\tfrac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + \tfrac{1}{2}I\,v_f^2/R^2 = mgh_0$$

$$v_f^2(m + I/R^2) = 2mgh_0$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2mgh_0}{m + I/R^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2gh_0}{1 + I/mR^2}}$$



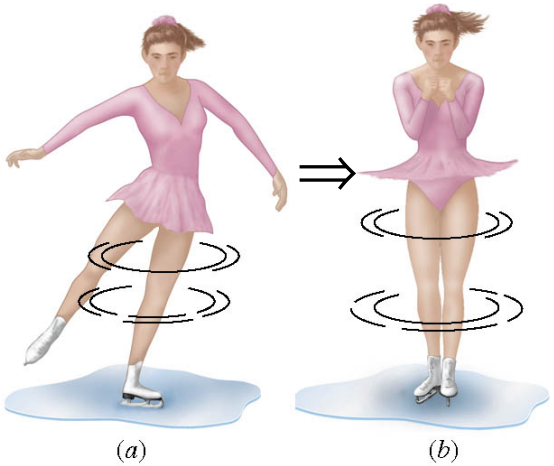


$I = mR^2$ $\qquad$ $I = \tfrac{1}{2}mR^2$

The cylinder with the smaller moment of inertia will have a greater final translational speed.

PRINCIPLE OF CONSERVATION OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM

The angular momentum of a system remains constant (is conserved) if the net external torque acting on the system is zero.



Angular momentum, L

$$L_i = I_i\omega_i; \quad L_f = I_f\omega_f$$

No external torque

$\Rightarrow$ Angular momentum conserved

$$L_f = L_i$$

$$I_f\omega_f = I_i\omega_i$$

$$\omega_f = \frac{I_i}{I_f}\omega_i; \quad \frac{I_i}{I_f} > 1$$

$\omega_f > \omega_i$ (angular speed increases)

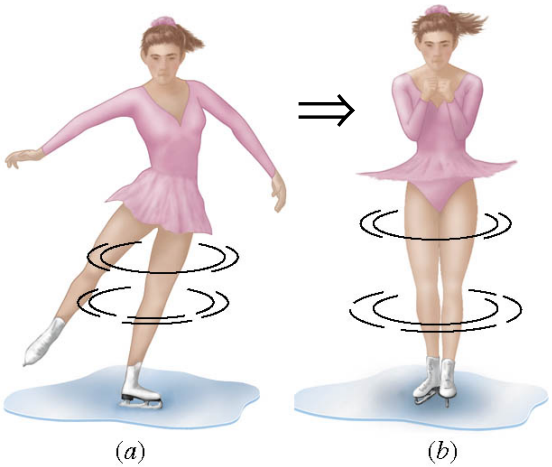
Moment of Inertia decreases

$$I = \sum mr^2, \; r_f < r_i$$

$$I_f < I_i$$

$$\frac{I_i}{I_f} > 1$$

8.9 Angular Momentum



From Angular Momentum Conservation

$$\omega_f = \left(I_i / I_f\right)\omega_i$$

because $I_i / I_f > 1$

Angular velocity increases

Is Energy conserved?

$$K_f = \tfrac{1}{2} I_f \omega_f^2$$

$$= \tfrac{1}{2} I_f \left(I_i / I_f\right)^2 \omega_i^2$$

$$= \left(I_i / I_f\right)\left(\tfrac{1}{2} I_i \omega_i^2\right) \qquad K_i = \tfrac{1}{2} I_i \omega_i^2;$$

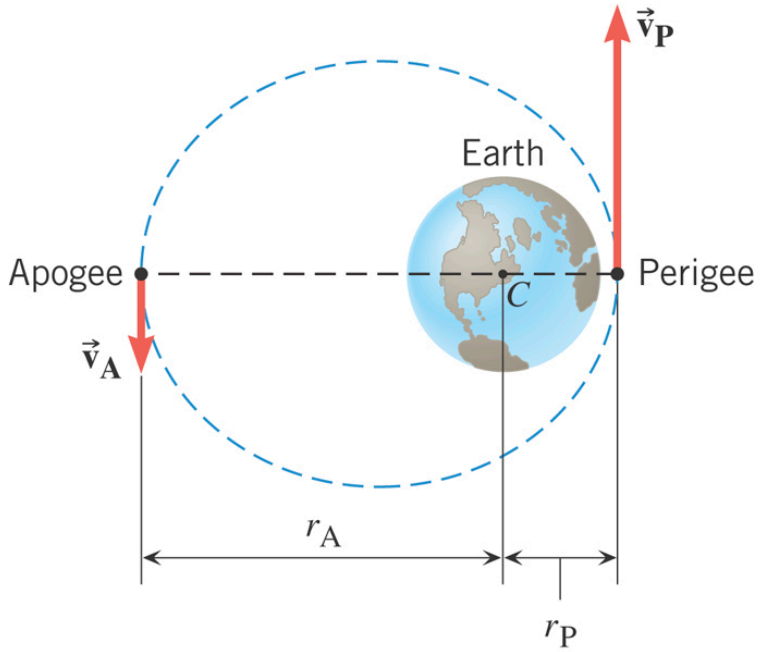
$$= \left(I_i / I_f\right) K_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Kinetic Energy increases}$$

Energy is NOT conserved because pulling in the arms does (NC) work on the mass of each arm and increases the kinetic energy of rotation.

8.9 Angular Momentum

Example: A Satellite in an Elliptical Orbit

An artificial satellite is placed in an elliptical orbit about the earth. Its point of closest approach is 8.37×10^6 m from the center of the earth, and its point of greatest distance is 25.1×10^6 m from the center of the earth.The speed of the satellite at the perigee is 8450 m/s. Find the speed at the apogee.



$$I_A = mr_A^2; \quad I_P = mr_P^2$$
$$\omega_A = v_A/r_A; \quad \omega_P = v_P/r_P$$

Gravitational force along r (no torque) $\Rightarrow$ Angular momentum conserved

$$I_A\omega_A = I_P\omega_P$$
$$mr_A^2\left(v_A/r_A\right) = mr_P^2\left(v_P/r_P\right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad r_A v_A = r_P v_P$$
$$v_A = \left(r_P/r_A\right)v_P = \left[(8.37\times10^6)/(25.1\times10^6)\right](8450\ \text{m/s}) = 2820\ \text{m/s}$$

Rotational/Linear Dynamics Summary

linear		rotational
x	displacement	θ
v	velocity	ω
a	acceleration	α
m	inertia	$I = mr^2$
F	force/torque	$\tau = Fr\sin\theta$

linear	rotational
$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = m\vec{\mathbf{a}}$	$\vec{\tau} = I\vec{\alpha}$
$W = F(\cos\theta)x$	$W_{rot} = \tau\theta$
$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$
$W \Rightarrow \Delta\mathrm{K}$	$W_{rot} \Rightarrow \Delta\mathrm{K}_{rot}$
$\vec{\mathbf{p}} = m\vec{\mathbf{v}}$	$\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$
$\vec{\mathbf{F}}\Delta t = \Delta\vec{\mathbf{p}}$	$\vec{\tau}\Delta t = \Delta\vec{L}$

Potential Energies

$U_G = mgy$

or $U_G = -GM_E m/R_E$

$U_S = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

Conservation laws

Conserved quantity:	If $W_{\mathrm{NC}} = 0$, $E = K + U$	If $\mathbf{F}_{ext} = 0$, $\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{system}} = \sum\mathbf{p}$	If $\tau_{ext} = 0$, $\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$

EQUILIBRIUM OF A RIGID BODY

A rigid body is in equilibrium if it has zero translational acceleration and zero angular acceleration. In equilibrium, the sum of the externally applied forces is zero, and the sum of the externally applied torques is zero.

$$\sum F_x = 0 \qquad \sum F_y = 0 \qquad \sum \tau = 0$$

Note: constant linear speed or constant rotational speed are allowed for an object in equilibrium.

Reasoning Strategy

1. Select the object to which the equations for equilibrium are to be applied.

2. Draw a free-body diagram that shows all of the external forces acting on the object.

3. Choose a convenient set of *x*, *y* axes and resolve all forces into components that lie along these axes.

4. Apply the equations that specify the balance of forces at equilibrium. (Set the net force in the *x* and *y* directions equal to zero.)

5. Select a convenient axis of rotation. Set the sum of the torques about this axis equal to zero.

6. Solve the equations for the desired unknown quantities.

Clicker Question 8.7

A 5-kg ball and a 1-kg ball are positioned a distance L apart on a bar of negligible mass. How far from the 5-kg mass should the fulcum be placed to balance the bar?

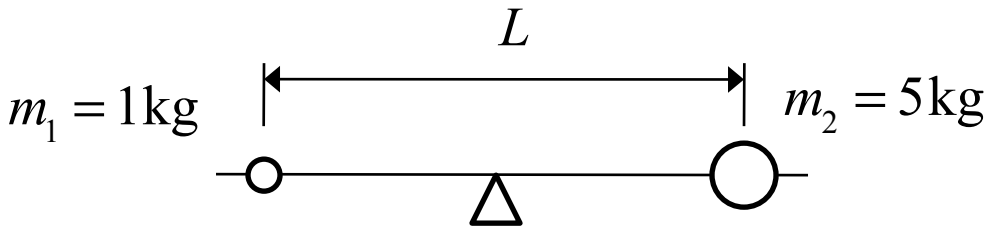
a) $\frac{1}{2}L$

b) $\frac{1}{3}L$

c) $\frac{1}{4}L$

d) $\frac{1}{5}L$

e) $\frac{1}{6}L$



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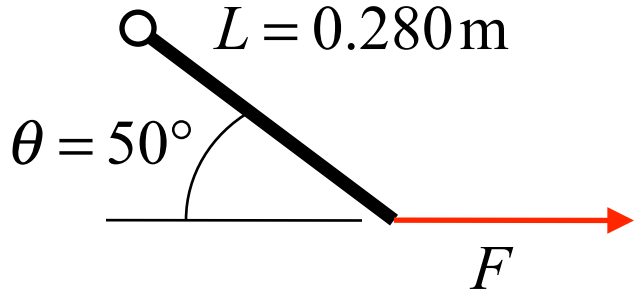
A 0.280 m long wrench at an angle of 50.0° to the floor is used to turn a nut. What horizontal force *F* produces a torque of 45.0 Nm on the nut?



a) 10 N

b) 110 N

c) 210 N

d) 310 N

e) 410 N

Clicker Question 8.9

A force F_1 = 38.0 N acts downward on a horizontal arm. A second force, F_2 = 55.0 N acts at the same point but upward at the angle theta. What is the angle of F_2 for a net torque = zero?

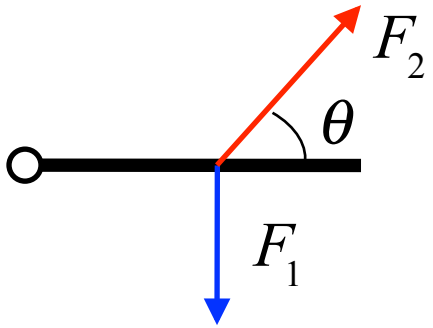
a) 23.7°

b) 28.7°

c) 33.7°

d) 38.7°

e) 43.7°



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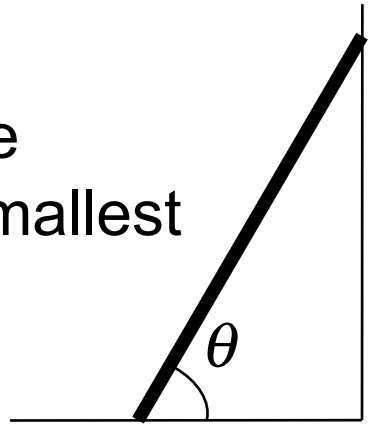

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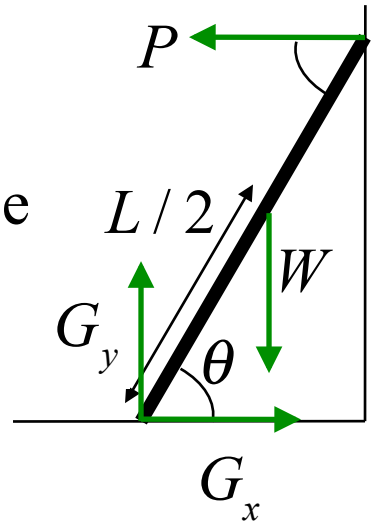

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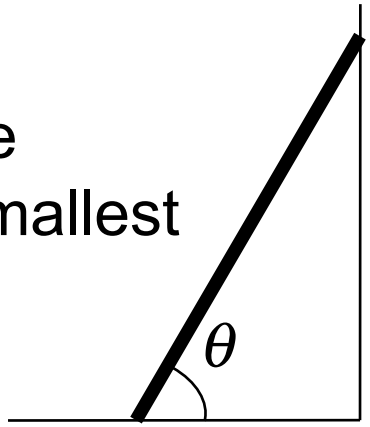

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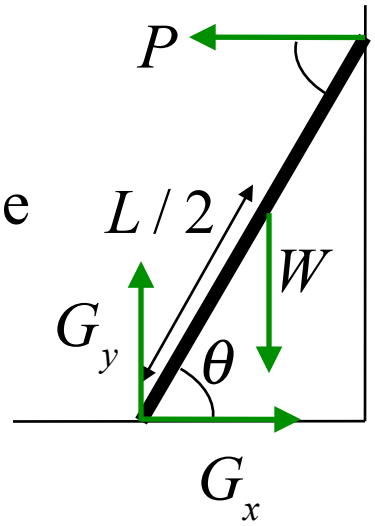

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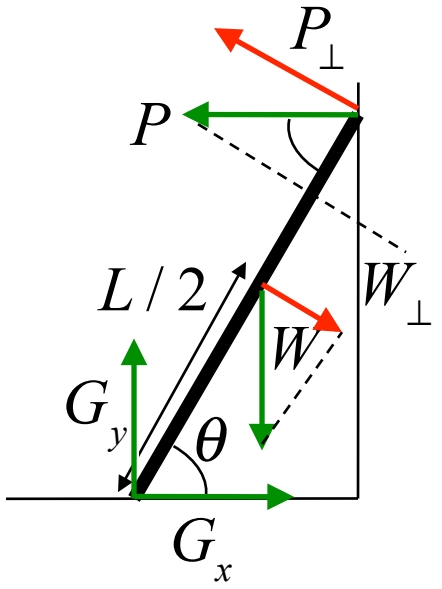
$P_\perp$ and $W_\perp$ are forces producing torque



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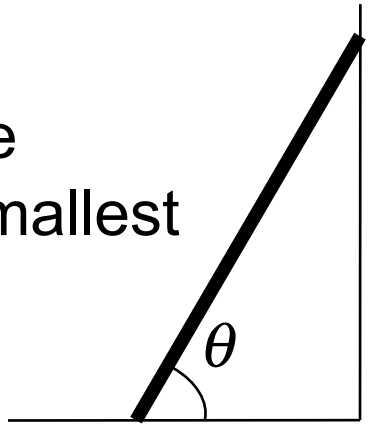

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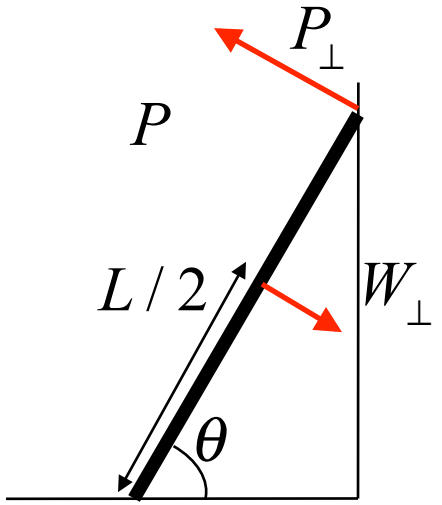

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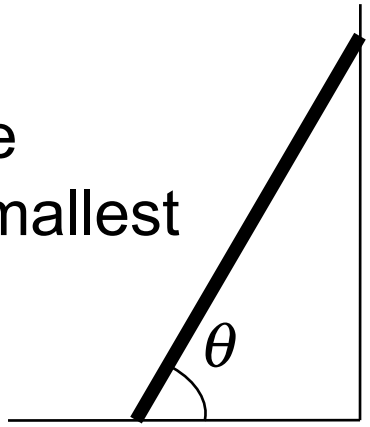

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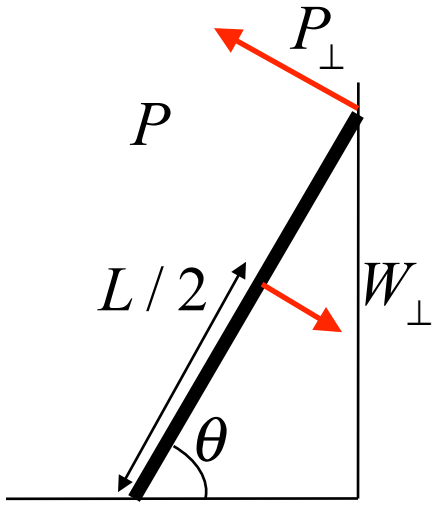

5. Combine torque and force equations

$$W = 2P\sin\theta/\cos\theta = 2\mu W\tan\theta$$

$$\tan\theta = 1/(2\mu) = 1/(1.3) = 0.77$$

$$\theta = 37.6°$$

Example: A flywheel has a mass of 13.0 kg and a radius of 0.300m. What angular velocity gives it an energy of 1.20 x 10^9 J ?

$$K = \tfrac{1}{2} I\omega^2; \quad I_{disk} = \tfrac{1}{2} MR^2$$

$$= \tfrac{1}{2}\left(\tfrac{1}{2} MR^2\right)\omega^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{4K}{MR^2} = \frac{4.80\times10^9\,\text{J}}{(13.0\text{kg})(0.300\text{m})^2}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{4.10\times10^9} = 6.40\times10^4\,\text{rad/s}$$

$$= 6.40\times10^4\,\text{rad/s}\left(\text{rev}/(2\pi)\text{rad}\right)$$

$$= 1.02\times10^4\ \text{rev/s}\left(60\,\text{s/min}\right) = 6.12\times10^5\ \text{rpm}$$