

Rotation Practice 1

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1. Write these new physics facts into your booklet

Angular Momentum of a rigid body:

- The angular momentum of a rigid body with rotational inertia I and angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$ is $\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$
- An angular impulse occurs when a torque is exerted for some time interval: $\vec{K} = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \vec{\tau} dt$
- The law of conservation of angular momentum is: $\vec{L}_i + \Sigma \vec{K} = \vec{L}_f$

Rolling:

- An object that is rolling has both translational kinetic energy and rotational kinetic energy.
- If an object rolls without slipping, its rotational motion and the translational motion of its center of mass are related as follows:

$$x_{cm} = r\theta$$

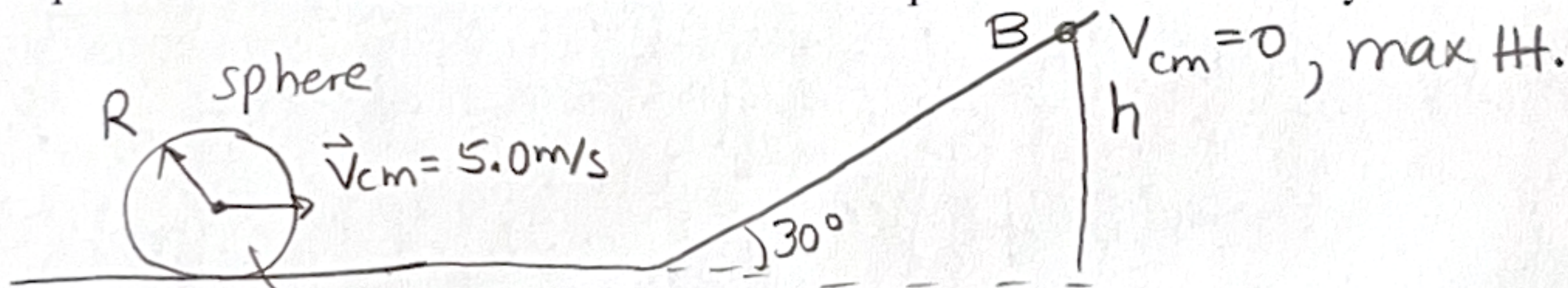
$$v_{cm} = r\omega$$

$$a_{cm} = r\alpha$$

Instructions for #2 and #3: For each problem, do Sketch and Translate, define your system, and state the physics principle you are applying. If your analysis has an initial time and a final time, be sure to label those.

2. p.334 #69

(See p.300 for the rotational inertias of more shapes than I included in your class notes.)



A: Rolling on floor
B: At max height

$I = \frac{2}{3}mr^2$ $v_{cm} = \omega r$ because it rolls w/o slipping, so $\omega = \frac{v_{cm}}{r}$

Conservation of energy

$$E_A + \Sigma \text{transfers} = E_B$$

$$K_T + K_R = U_G$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = mgh$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}mr^2\right)\left(\frac{v_{cm}}{r}\right)^2 = mgh$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v_{cm}^2 + \frac{1}{3}v_{cm}^2 = gh$$

$$\frac{5}{6}v_{cm}^2 = gh$$

$$h = \frac{5v_{cm}^2}{6g}$$

$$h = \frac{(5)(5.0 \text{ m/s})^2}{6(10 \text{ N/kg})}$$

$$h = \boxed{2.1 \text{ m}}$$

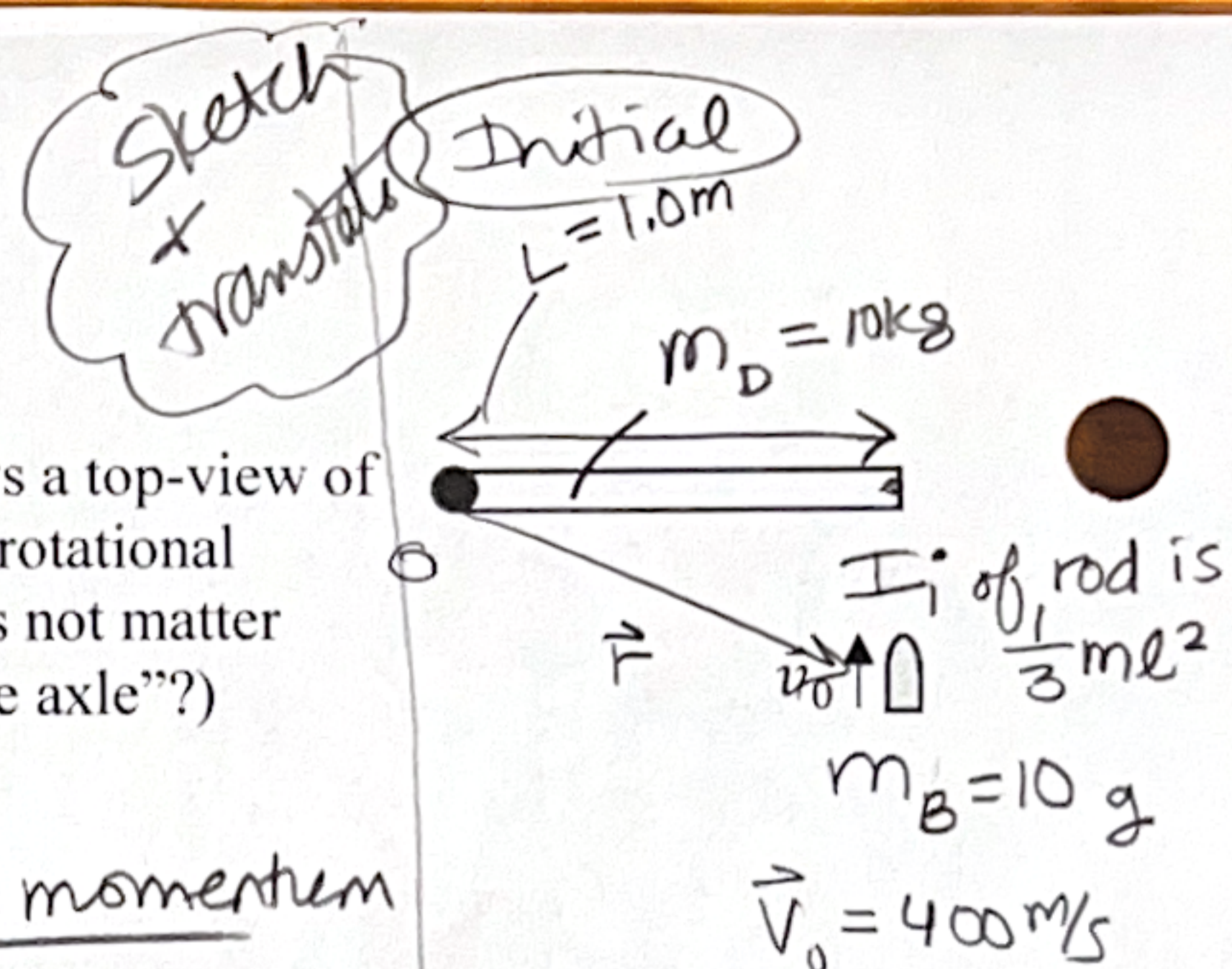
System:



ext forces would be whatever is supporting the floor + ramp. Those forces do no work, so $\Sigma \text{transfers} = 0$.

3. p.334 #78

a. Do the problem as stated in the textbook. This picture shows a top-view of the door and bullet before the collision. (A door has the same rotational inertia as a rod pivoted about one end. Do you see why it does not matter how "high" the mass is distributed, only how far "out from the axle"?)



System: door
bullet
hinge
earth

external forces are from hinge and earth.

- Hinge causes no torque on door b/c $r=0$, so its $\tau=0$.
- Earth pulls \perp to the plane of motion + Δt is so short that its effect is negligible.

Conservation of Angular momentum

$$\vec{L}_i + \sum \vec{\tau} = \vec{L}_f$$

$$L_{bullet} + L_{door} + 0 = L_{(door+bullet)}$$

b/c not moving

$$r_{\perp} m_B v_0 + 0 = I_f \omega$$

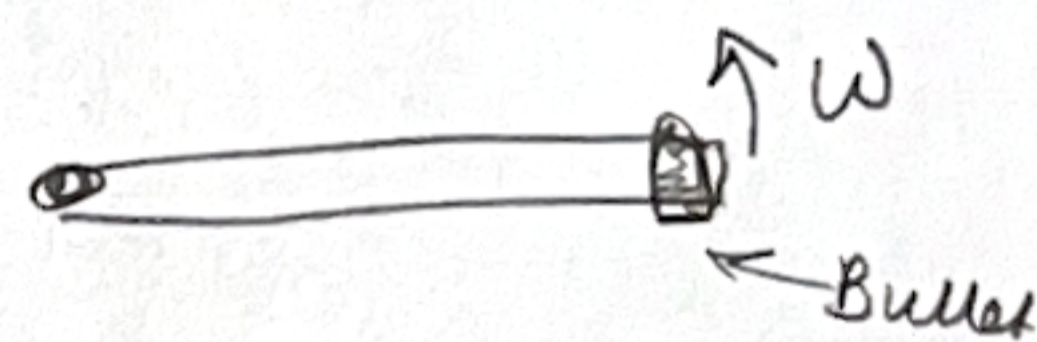
$$l m_B v_0 = \left(\frac{1}{3} m_D l^2 + m_B l^2 \right) \omega$$

$$\omega = \frac{m_B v_0}{l \left(\frac{1}{3} m_D + m_B \right)}$$

$$\omega = \frac{(0.010 \text{ kg})(400 \text{ m/s})}{(1.0 \text{ m}) \left(\frac{1}{3}(10 \text{ kg}) + 0.010 \text{ kg} \right)} = 1.2 \text{ rad/s}$$

Find ω just after impact.

Final



$$I_f = I_{rod} + I_{bullet}$$

$$I_f = \frac{1}{3} m_D l^2 + m_B l^2$$

b. If the system is defined as the door and the bullet, calculate the change in kinetic energy of the system that occurred as a result of the collision. Why did the kinetic energy change?

System: door
bullet
hinge
earth

$$K_i = K_{bullet} + K_{door} = \frac{1}{2} m_B v_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} (0.010 \text{ kg})(400 \text{ m/s})^2 = 800 \text{ J}$$

This is 0

$$K_f = I_{(door+bullet)} \omega^2 = I_f \omega^2$$

$$K_f = \left(\frac{1}{3} m_D l^2 + m_B l^2 \right) \omega^2$$

$$K_f = \left[\frac{1}{3} (10 \text{ kg})(1 \text{ m})^2 + (0.010 \text{ kg})(1 \text{ m})^2 \right] (1.2 \text{ rad/s})^2$$

$$K_f = 4.8 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta K = K_f - K_i = 4.8 \text{ J} - 800 \text{ J} = -795.2 \text{ J}$$

The kinetic energy decreased because this is an inelastic collision and thermal energy increased.