



A light cord is wrapped around a disk as shown and released from rest. What is the speed of the block when it has fallen 3 meters?

What was the block's acceleration? What was the angular acceleration of the disk?

Pt 1

Cons. of energy

$$\sum E_o = \sum E$$

$$U = K_{\text{Block}} + K_{\text{rot Disk}}$$

$$m_2 g h = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 \quad I = \frac{1}{2} m r^2$$

$$m_2 g h = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} m_1 r^2 \right) \left( \frac{v}{r} \right)^2 \quad \omega = \frac{v}{r}$$

radius cancels but NOT mass.

$$m_2 g h = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v^2 + \frac{1}{4} m_1 v^2 \quad \text{multiply by 4}$$

$$4 m_2 g h = (2 m_2 + m_1) v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{4 m_2 g h}{2 m_2 + m_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{4(2)(10)(3)}{2(2) + 1.6}} = \underline{\underline{6.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}}$$

Pt 2

Remember

$$v^2 - v_o^2 = 2 a \Delta x$$

$$(6.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2 - (0)^2 = 2(a)(3 \text{ m}) \quad \underline{\underline{a = 7.1 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$

Pt 3

$$\alpha_{\text{Disk}} = \frac{a}{r} = \frac{7.1 \text{ m/s}^2}{0.15 \text{ m}} = \underline{\underline{47.6 \text{ rad/s}^2}}$$