NOTE THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PIN PLACEMENT AND THE EXTRA LUMP, BOTH OF WHICH YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE, THIS PROBLEM IS FOR LATER PRACTICE AS IT'S SOLUTION IS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE MORE INTERESTING PROBLEM 8!



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,  $m_{\text{lump}}$ ,  $L$ ,  $g$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  and  $I_{\text{cm,beam}} = \frac{1}{12} m_{\text{b}} L^2$ 

a.) Draw a f.b.d. for the forces on the beam.

b.) What must the tension in the rope be for equilibrium?



c.) Use the Parallel Axis Theorem to determine the *moment of inertia* of the beam about the pin.

d.) Determine the *moment of inertia* of the lump, then system, about the pin.  $\rm m_{\rm beam}^{}$  ,  $\rm m_{\rm lump}^{}$  ,  $\rm L, g, \theta, \varphi ~and ~I_{\rm cm, beam}^{} =$ 1 12  $\rm m_bL^2$ 

e.) The rope is cut and the beam begins to angular accelerate downward. What is the beam's initial angular acceleration?





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g.) The beam rotates about the pin. What is its angular velocity as it passes through the vertical?





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\nb.) What must the tension in the rope be for equilibrium?  
\nAs usual, this is a "torque about the pin"  
\nproblem with the angular acceleration equal  
\nto zero.  
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F_{\mu} = T \sin \phi
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I_{p,beam} = I_{cm} + m_b d^2
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= \frac{1}{12} m_b L^2 + m_b \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2
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= \frac{1}{3} m_b L^2
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pin

d.) Determine the *moment of inertia* of the lump, then system, about the pin.

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I_h = mr^2
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=  $m_h \left(\frac{5}{6}L\right)^2$   
=  $\frac{25}{36}m_hL^2$ 

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e.) The rope is cut and the beam begins to angular accelerate downward. Derive an expression for the beam's initial angular acceleration?

This is a "pure rotation" N.S.L. problem. In Part b, we summed up the torque about the pin. The only difference here is the term  $\rm\,I_{pin}\alpha$ isn't zero. Noting the distance "r" between the fixed pin and the *center of mass* is "L/2," and that  $\alpha = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{b}}$ , we can write: a r = a L  $\binom{L}{2}$ 

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\sum \Gamma_{pin}:
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-m_{b}g\left(\frac{L}{2}\cos\theta\right)-m_{h}g\left(\frac{5L}{6}\cos\theta\right)=I_{total,pin}\alpha
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-m_{b}g\left(\frac{L}{2}\cos\theta\right)-m_{h}g\left(\frac{5L}{6}\cos\theta\right)=(I_{b}+I_{h})\alpha
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-m_{b}g\left(\frac{L}{4}\cos\theta\right)-m_{h}g\left(\frac{5L}{6}\cos\theta\right)=\left(\frac{1}{3}m_{b}L^{2}+\frac{25}{36}m_{h}L^{2}\right)\left(\frac{a}{L}\right)
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Get this far and I'm good ...

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 $\Theta$   $\left| \begin{array}{cc} m_{h} & m_{h} \end{array} \right|$ 

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f.) What is the lump's initial *acceleration*?

 $a_{\rm cm} = r_{\rm cm} \alpha$  $=$ L 2  $\sqrt{2}$  $\left(\frac{\text{L}}{2}\right)$ α

 $y_b = 0$ 



g.) The beam rotates about the pin. What is its angular velocity as it passes through the vertical?

The beam's *potential energy* equals ZERO point is defined as the lowest point of the beam's *center of mass* in the motion. The hanging mass's zero point is *its* lowest point. The sketch shows the zero point for the beam.



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Get to the red relationship and I'll be happy!

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\sum K E_1 + \sum_{v_{cm}} U_1 + \sum_{w_{ext}} W_{vx} = \sum_{v_{cm}} KE_2 + \sum U_2
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0 + \left[ m_b g \left( \frac{L}{2} + \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta \right) + m_b g \left( \frac{5}{6} L + \frac{5L}{6} \sin \theta \right) \right] + 0 = \left( \frac{1}{2} I_{pin} \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_b (v_b)^2 \right) + 0
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\left[ m_b g \left( \frac{K}{2} \right) (1 + \sin \theta) + m_b g \left( \frac{5}{6} L \right) (1 + \sin \theta) \right] = \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} m_b L^2 \right) \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_b \left( \frac{5}{6} L^2 \omega^2 \right) \right)
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\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\left( \frac{6m_b + 10m_b}{2m_b + 5m_b} \right) \left( \frac{g}{L} \right) (1 + \sin \theta)}
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h.) What is the beam's center-of-mass velocity as it passes through the bottom of the arc?

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v_{\text{cm}} = r_{\text{cm}} \omega
$$

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= \left(\frac{L}{2}\right) \omega
$$

i.) What is the beam's angular momentum about the pin about that point?

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L = I_{pin}\omega
$$

$$
= \left(\frac{1}{3}m_bL^2\right)\omega
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