



The log is suspended by two parallel 5-m cables and used as a battering ram.

Determine the **angle**  $\theta$  for the log to be released from rest in order to strike the object to be smashed with a **velocity** of **4 m/s**.

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$$U_{1-2}' = \Delta T + \Delta V_g$$
  
 $0 = \pm m (4^2 - 0^2) - m_g(5)(1 - \cos \theta)$   
 $\theta = 33.2^{\circ}$