

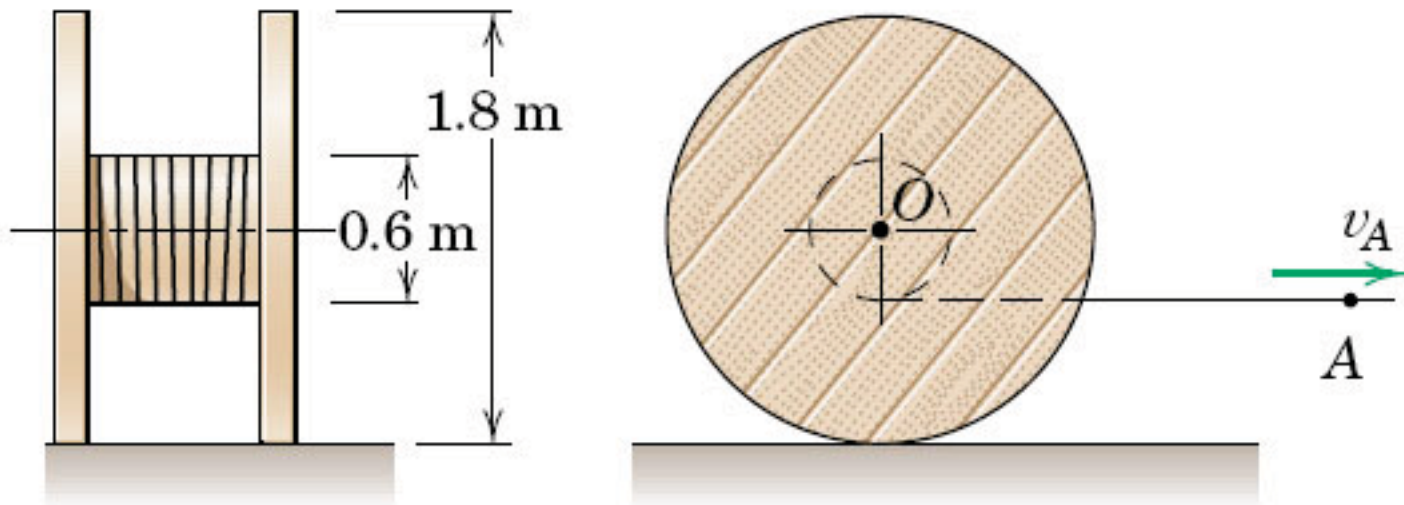
# Absolute Motion

## Lecture 10

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ME 231: Dynamics

## Question of the Day



The cable reel rolls without slipping on the horizontal surface. Point  $A$  on the cable has a **velocity**  $v_A = 0.8\text{ m/s}$  to the right.

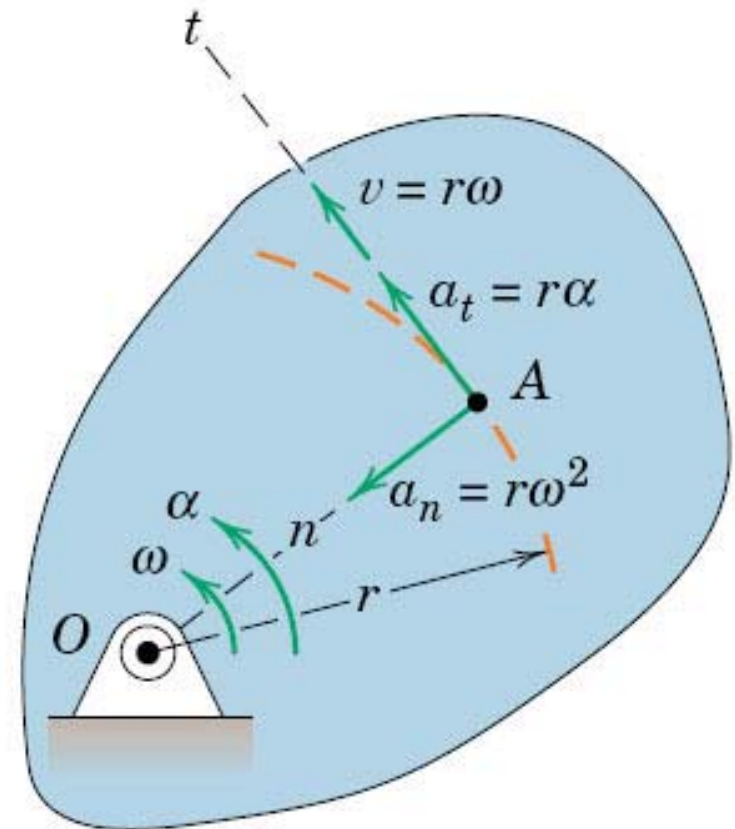
Compute the **velocity** of the center  $O$  and the **angular velocity**  $\omega$  of the reel.

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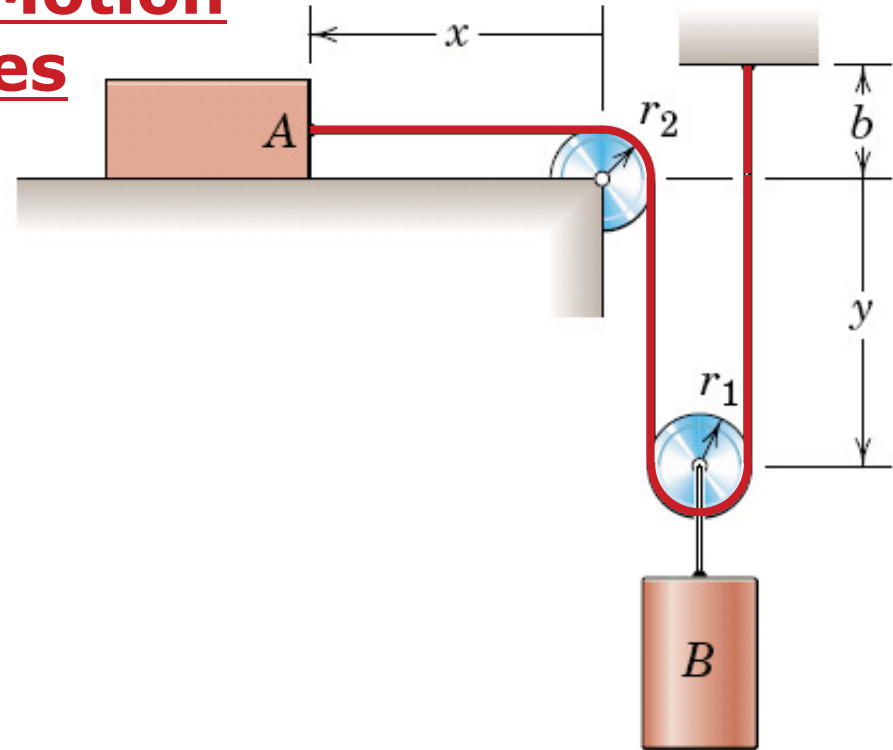
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# Absolute-Motion Analysis

- The method relates the **position** of a **point**,  $A$ , on a rigid body to the **angular position**,  $\theta$ , of a **line** contained in the body
- The **velocity** and **acceleration** of **point**  $A$  are obtained in terms of the **angular velocity**,  $\omega$ , and **angular acceleration**,  $\alpha$ , of the rigid **body**



## Recall: Constrained Motion of Connected Particles



- Application of ***absolute-motion analysis***
- Successive ***differentiation of cable length***
- ***Geometric relations*** are simple (*i.e., linear variables only*)

### Constraint Equations

$$L = x + \frac{\pi}{2} r_2 + 2y + \pi r_1 + b$$

$$0 = \dot{x} + 2\dot{y} \quad 0 = v_A + 2v_B$$

$$0 = \ddot{x} + 2\ddot{y} \quad 0 = a_A + 2a_B$$

## Geometric Relations

Rigid-body motion includes both **linear** and **angular** variables

### **Linear**

- Position
- Velocity
- Acceleration

### **Angular**

- Position
- Velocity
- Acceleration



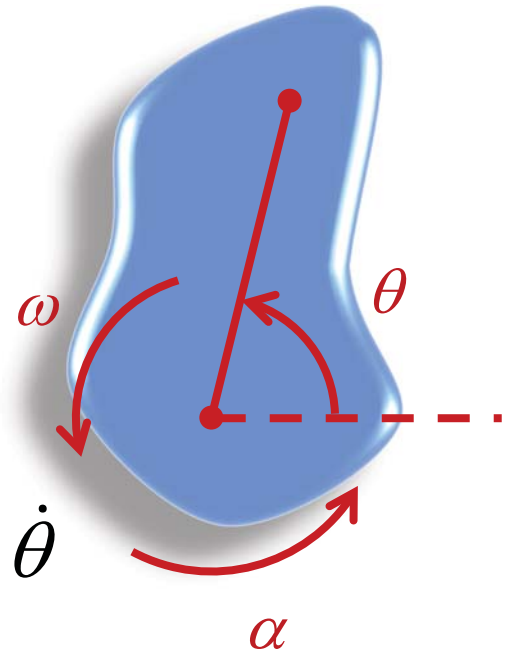
# Maintaining Consistent Sense

A key concept in dynamics!

- **Angular position** of moving line is specified by **counter-clockwise** angle ( $\theta$ )
- **Angular velocity** ( $\omega$ ) is positive in the same **counter-clockwise** sense
- **Angular acceleration** ( $\alpha$ ) is positive in the same **counter-clockwise** sense

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta}$$

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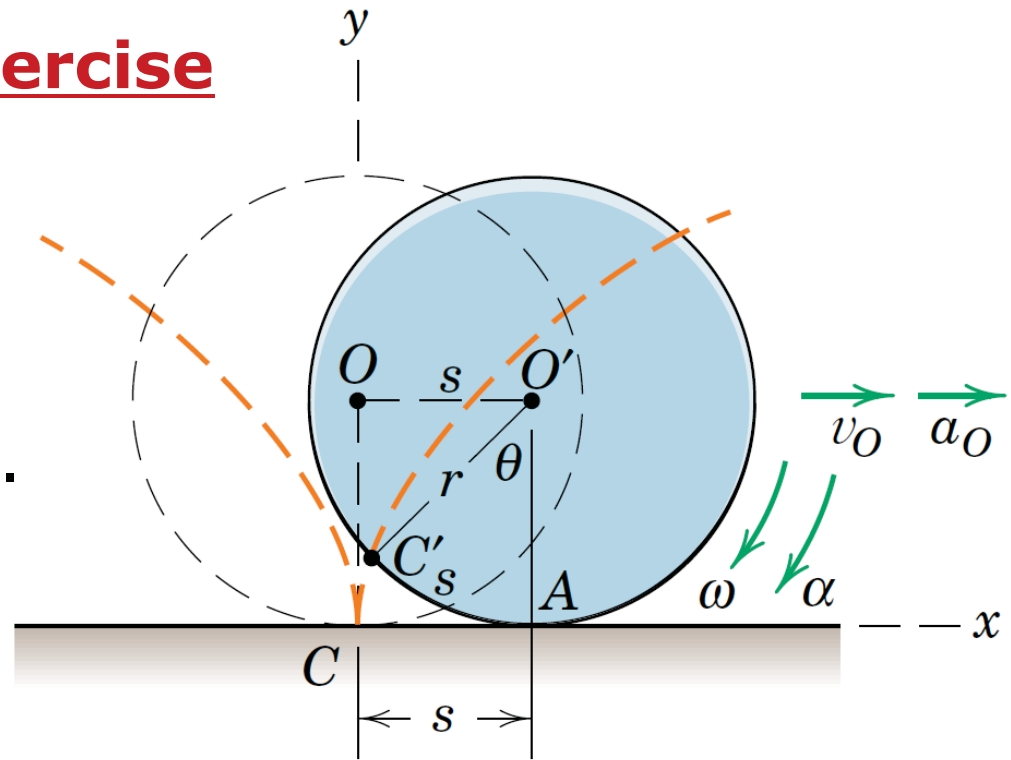
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## Absolute Motion: Exercise

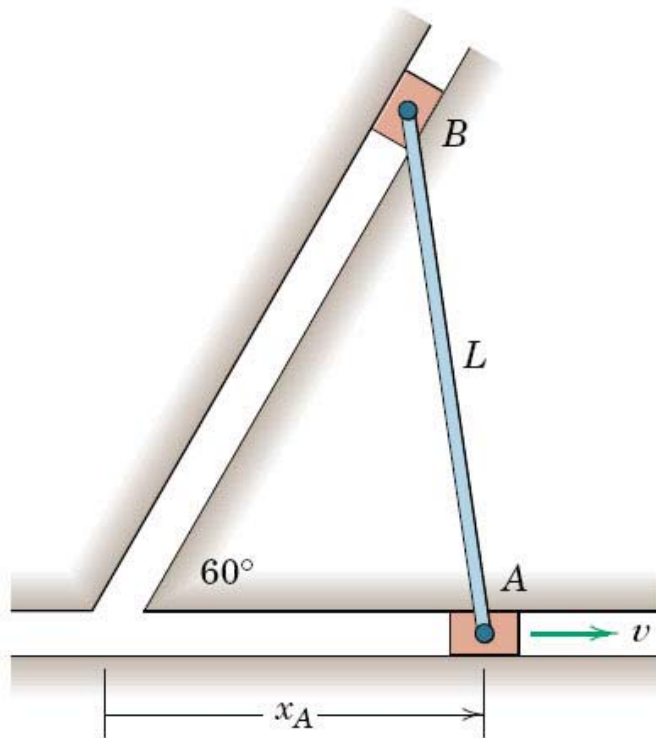
A wheel of radius  $r$  rolls without slipping.



Determine the wheel's **angular motion** in terms of the **linear motion** of its center  $O$ .

Also determine the **acceleration** of point  $C$  on the rim of the wheel as it contacts the ground.

## Absolute Motion: Another Exercise



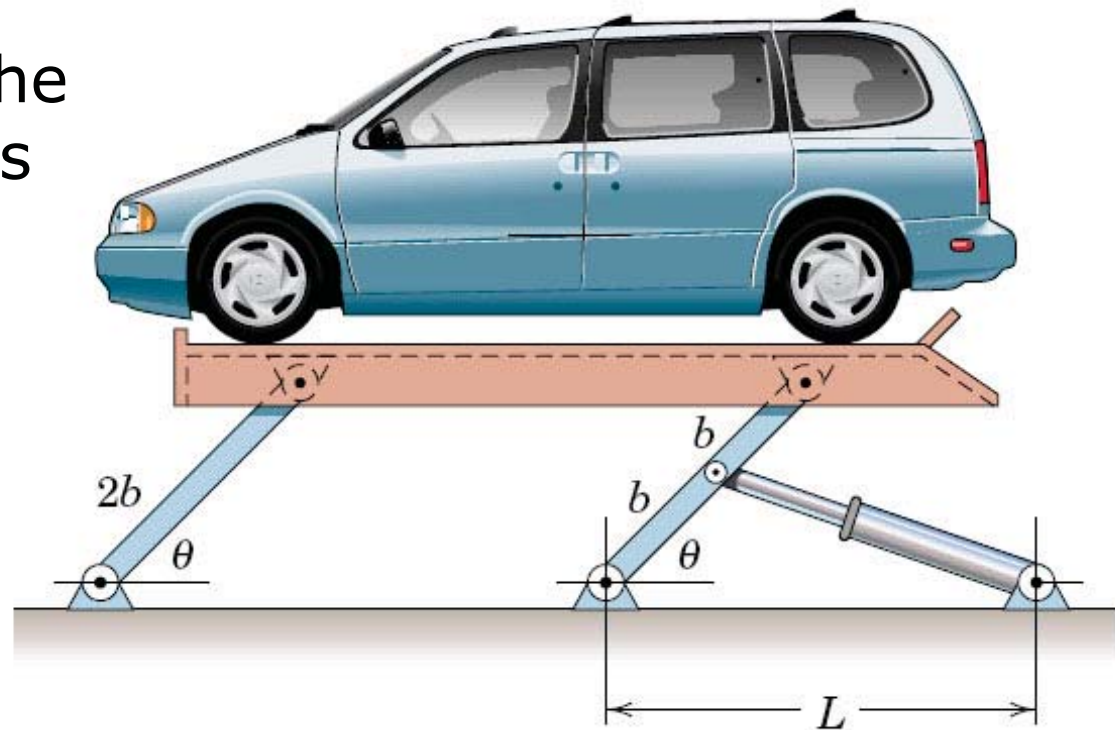
Slider  $A$  moves horizontally with a constant speed  $v$ .

Determine the **angular velocity** of bar  $AB$  in terms of the **linear position** of displacement  $x_A$ .

## Absolute Motion: Yet Another Exercise

Derive an expression for the upward **velocity** of the car hoist in terms of  $\theta$ .

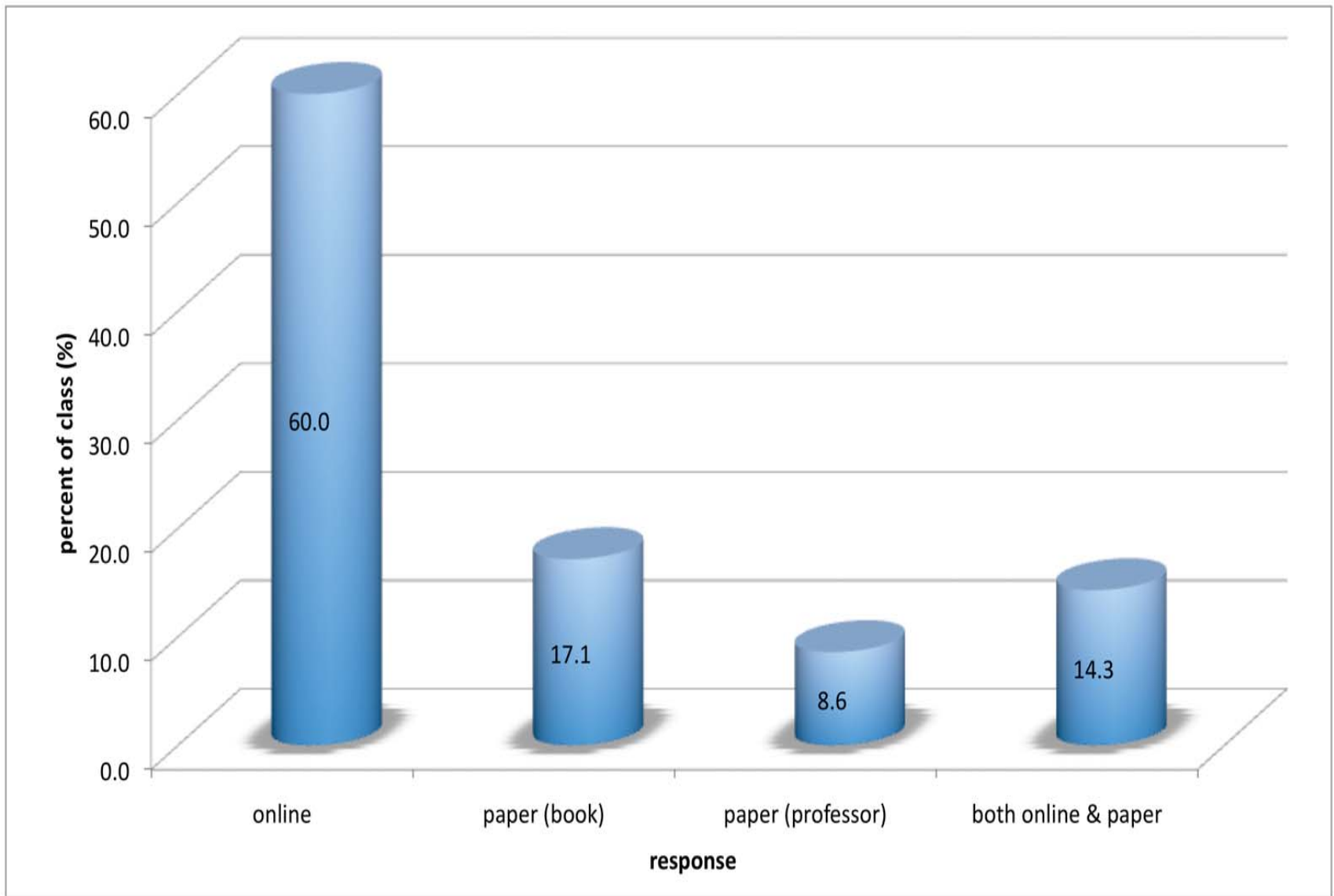
The piston rod of the hydraulic cylinder is extending at the rate  $\dot{s}$ .



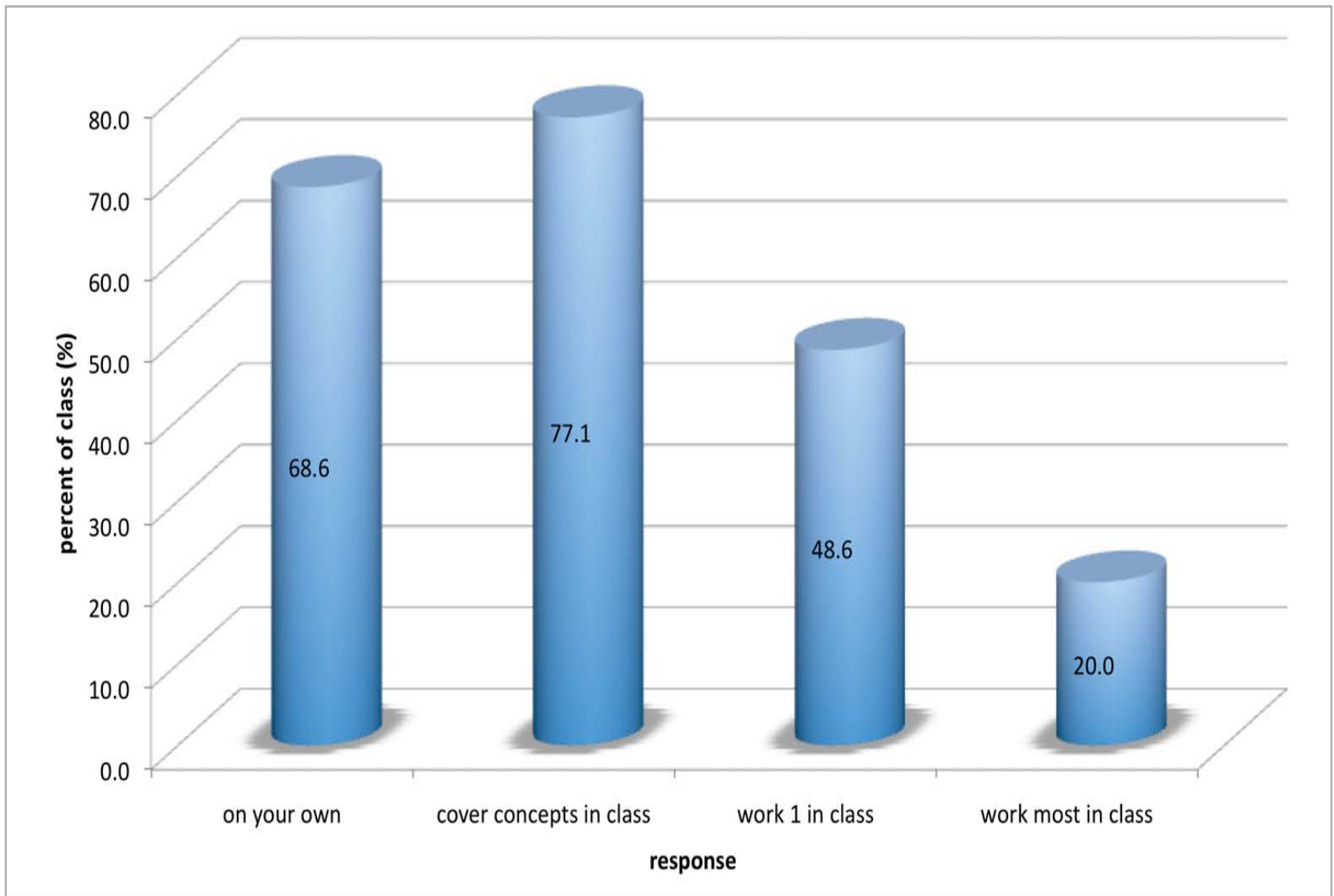
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## For Next Time...

- Begin Homework #4 due next Thursday (9/20)
- Read Chapter 6, Section 6.2