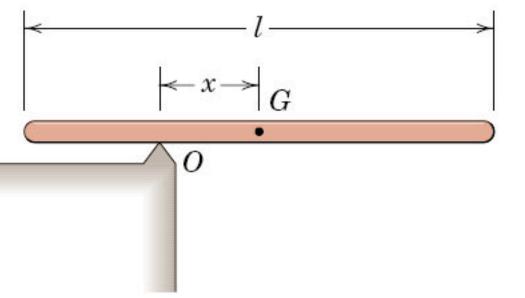


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Question of the Day

The uniform slender bar is released from rest in the horizontal position shown.



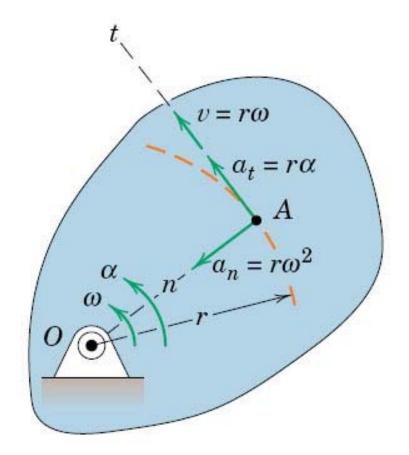
Determine the value of x for which the **angular acceleration** α is maximum, and determine α at this x.

Outline for Today

- Question of the day
- Fixed-axis rotation
- Parallel axis theorem
- Center of percussion
- Answer your questions!

Recall: Rotation About a Fixed Axis

- All points (other than those on the axis) move in concentric circles about the axis
- Point A moves in a circle of radius r
- Angular motion of normal line is the angular motion of the rigid body

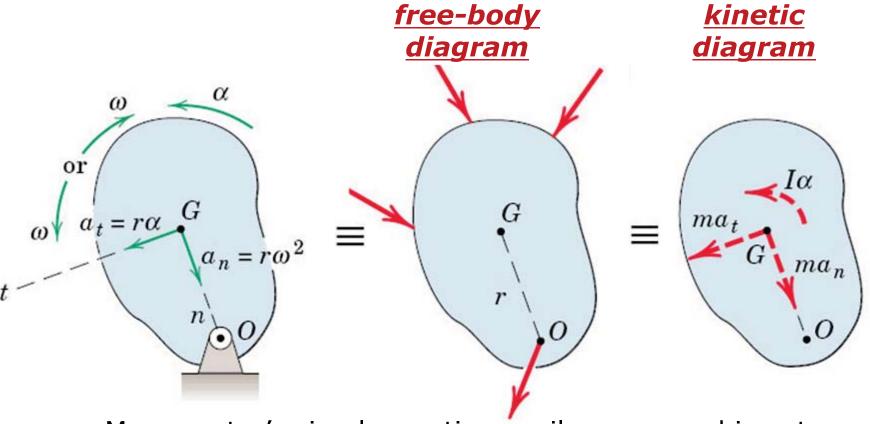


$$v = r\omega$$

$$a_n = r\omega^2 = \frac{v^2}{r} = v\omega$$

$$a_t = r\alpha$$

Fixed-Axis Rotation



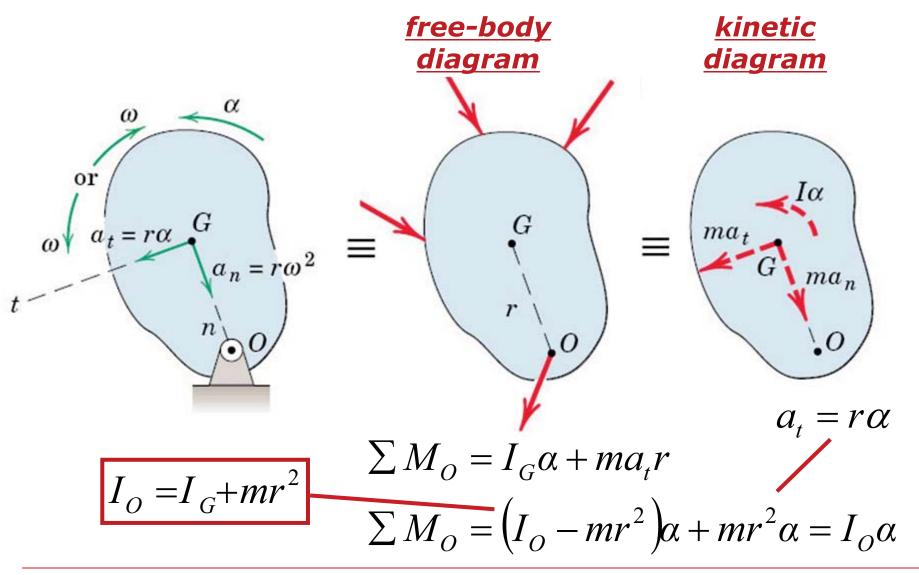
- Mass center's circular motion easily expressed in n-t coordinates
- Plane-motion equations:

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$$

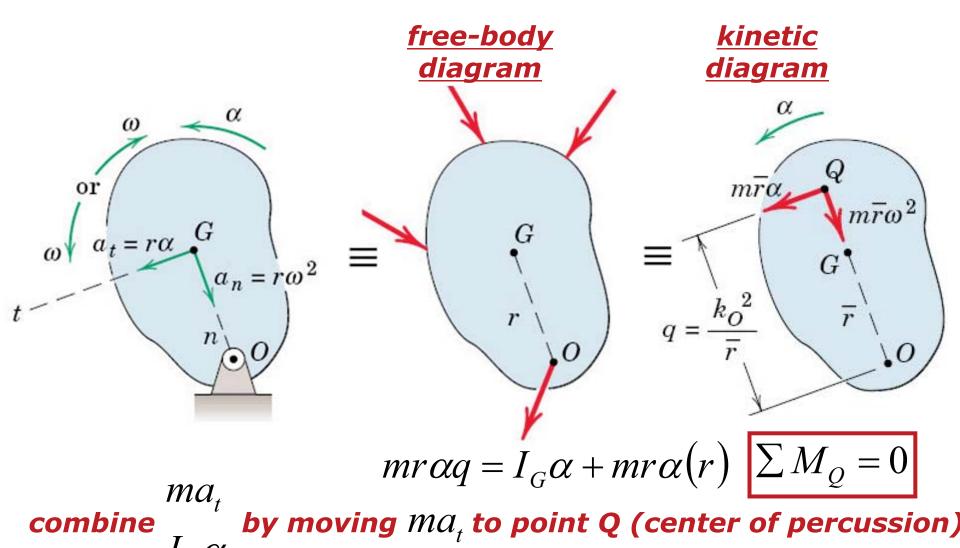
$$\sum \mathbf{M}_G = I_G \mathbf{\alpha}$$

$$\sum \mathbf{M}_O = I_O \mathbf{\alpha}$$

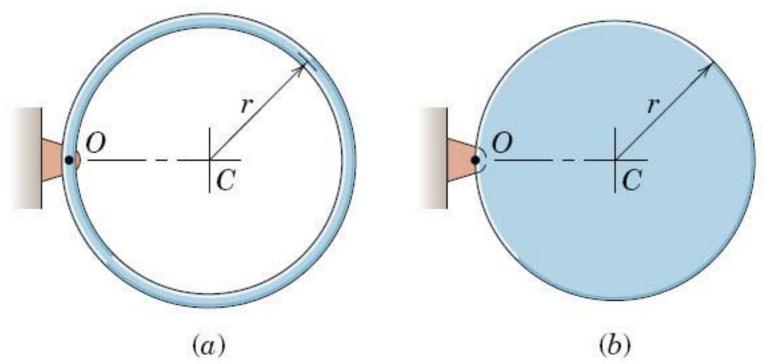
Parallel Axis Theorem



Center of Percussion

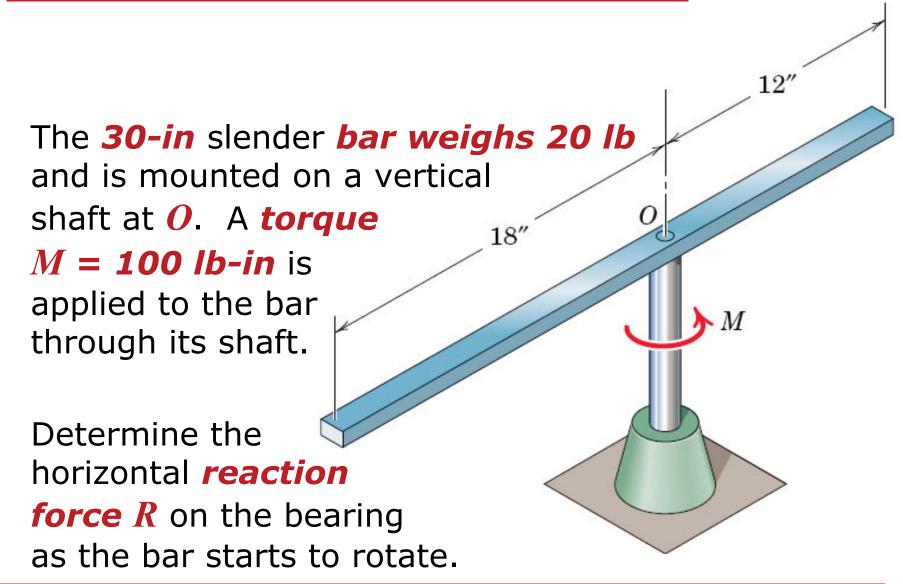


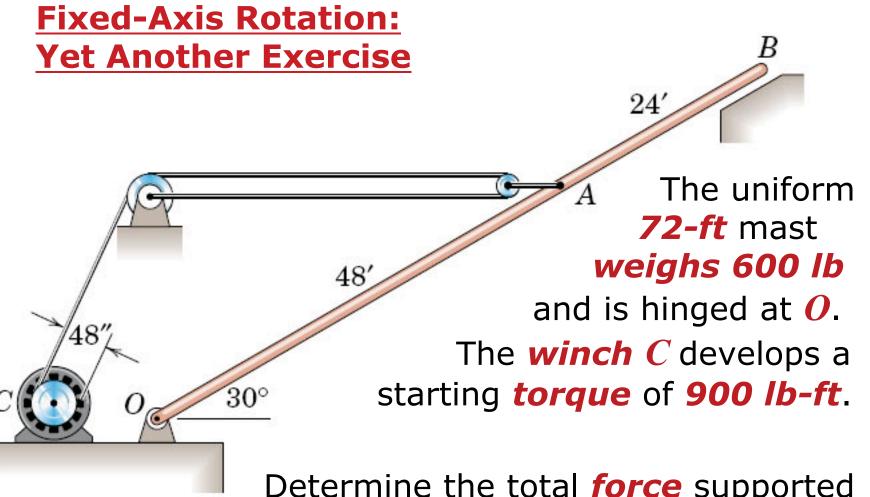
Fixed-Axis Rotation: Exercise



Determine the **angular acceleration** and the **force** on the **bearing** at **O** for (a) the narrow **ring** of **mass m** and (b) the flat circular **disk** of **mass m** immediately after each is released from rest with **OC** horizontal.

Fixed-Axis Rotation: Another Exercise





Determine the total **force** supported by the **pin** at O as the mast begins to lift off its support at O. Also find the corresponding **angular acceleration** O of the mast.

For Next Time...

- Complete Homework #8 due on Thursday (10/25)
- Read Chapter 7, Section 7.4