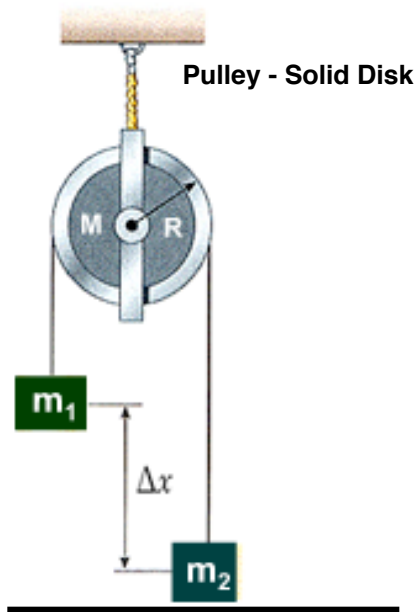


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**A)**

**FreeBody Diagrams**

Sum of Forces  $\Sigma F_y = T_1 - m_1g = -m_1a$  1 pt

Sum of Forces  $\Sigma F_y =$   1 pt

**FreeBody Diagrams** 3 pts

moment of inertia for disk

angular to linear velocity

Sum of Torques  $\Sigma \tau =$   2 pts

**B) Let's find the acceleration of the system and then we can find the time.**

Simplify and add the three equations 3 pts

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	=
	=

Solve symbolically for the acceleration 2 pts

$a =$

Can a ever be > than g? Yes / No

**C) Solve for the acceleration and use a motion equation to calculate the time interval required for  $m_1$  to hit the floor.**

$a =$

Answer 1 pts

Time for  $m_1$  to hit the floor  $\Delta x = v_o t - \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$t =$

Answer 1 pts

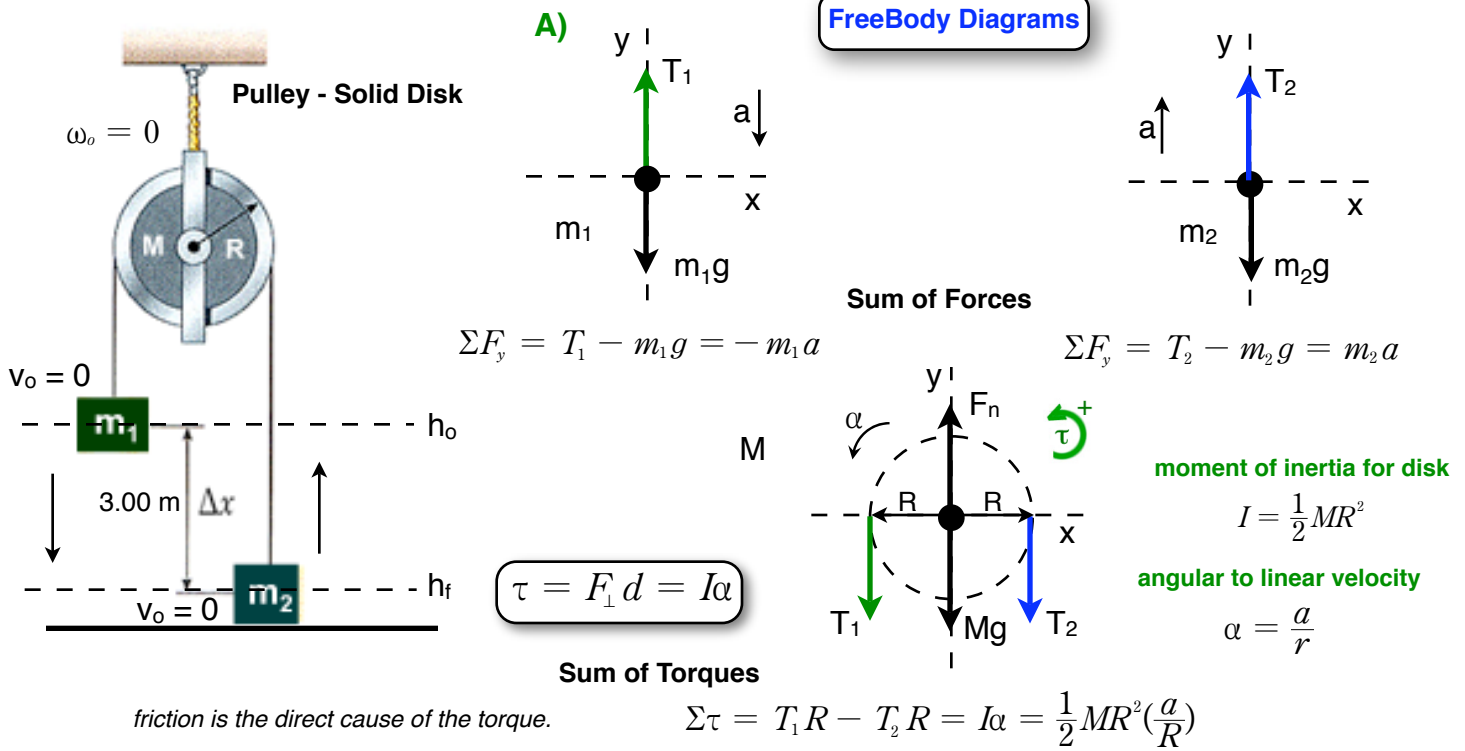
Time for  $m_1$  to hit the floor if the Mass of the pulley is not taken into account.

Will it take more / less time to for  $m_1$  to fall to the floor?

$t =$

Answer 1 pts

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**B) Let's find the acceleration of the system and then we can find the time.**

Three equations - three unknowns

$$m_1 g - T_1 = m_1 a$$

$$T_2 - m_2 g = m_2 a$$

$$+ T_1 - T_2 = \frac{1}{2} M a$$

$$m_1 g - m_2 g = m_1 a + m_2 a + \frac{1}{2} M a$$

Solve symbolically for the acceleration

$$(m_1 - m_2) g = (m_1 + m_2 + \frac{1}{2} M) a$$

$$a = g \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2 + \frac{1}{2} M)}$$

**notice**  
 $a \leq g$

**C) Now using a motion equation to calculate the time interval required for  $m_1$  to hit the floor.**

$$a = 9.8 m/s^2 \frac{(14.0 - 10.5) kg}{(14.0 + 10.5 + \frac{1}{2} 3.00) kg} = 1.32 m/s^2$$

Time for  $m_1$  to hit the floor

$$\Delta x = v_o t - \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta x}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(3.00m)}{1.319 m/s^2}} = 2.13 \text{ sec}$$

Time for  $m_1$  to hit the floor if the Mass of the pulley is not taken into account.

$$a = 9.8 m/s^2 \frac{(14.0 - 10.5) kg}{(14.0 + 10.5) kg} = 1.43 m/s^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta x}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(3.00m)}{1.43 m/s^2}} = 2.05 \text{ sec}$$

**That's a 3.6% difference in time to fall. Not much! That's why we could leave it out earlier.**