

How long does it take for the top's bottom tip to go around this circle

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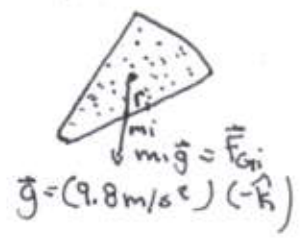
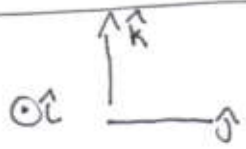
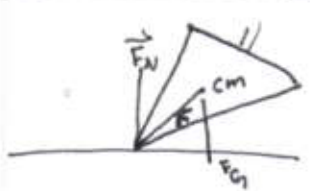


App. fixed

Spinning top



I ignore friction for simplicity
 $\sum \vec{F}_{ext} = \vec{F}_N + \vec{F}_G = \vec{0}$
 when the top is not falling quickly really, vertical acc.



compute the net torque about the cm.

For computing torque draw \vec{F}_G from the cm

Normal force - $\vec{\tau}_N = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_N$

$$\tau_G = \sum \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_{Gi} = \sum \vec{r}_i \times m_i \vec{g}$$

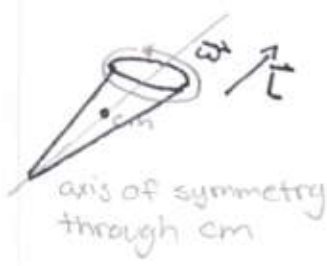
$$\tau_G = (\sum m_i \vec{r}_i) \times \vec{g} = M \vec{r}_{cm} \times \vec{g} = \vec{0}$$

$$-\vec{\tau}_G = \vec{0} \times \vec{F}_G = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{r}_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_i \vec{r}_i}{M}$$

$$m = \sum m_i$$

$\vec{0}$ an arrow from the cm to the cm has length 0.



$$\Rightarrow \vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}$$

moment of inertia from this axis

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \sum \vec{\tau}_{ext} = \vec{\tau}_N + \vec{\tau}_G = \vec{\tau}_N + \vec{0} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_N$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} \perp \vec{L}$$

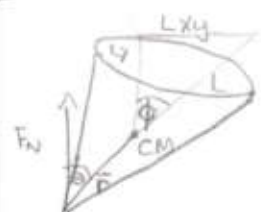
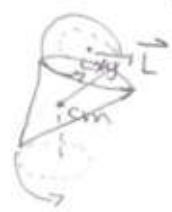
Uniform circular motion

$$\vec{r} \perp \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

direction perpendicular to \vec{L}



$$T = \frac{\text{length}}{\text{speed}} = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi r}{dr/dt}$$



$$L_{xy} = L \sin \phi$$

$$\vec{\tau}_N = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_N$$

$$\tau_N = r F_N \sin \phi = r M g \sin \phi$$

$$F_N \approx F_G = Mg$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \tau_N = r M g \sin \phi$$

precession period

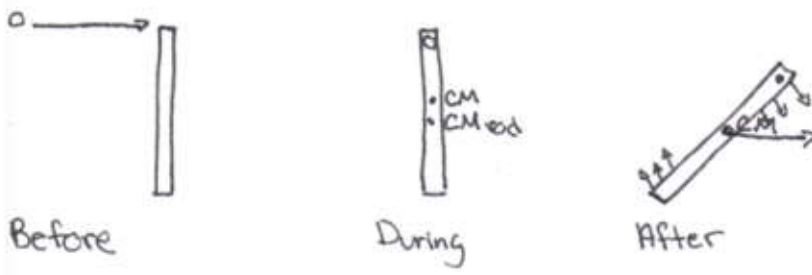
$$\text{is } T = \frac{2\pi L_{xy}}{dL_{xy}/dt}$$

$$\frac{dL_{xy}}{dt} = \vec{\tau}_{N \times y} = \tau_N$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi L \sin \phi}{\tau_N} = \frac{2\pi I \omega \sin \phi}{r M g \sin \phi}$$

$$\boxed{T = \frac{2\pi I \omega}{r M g}}$$

A thin rod with mass 1.0 kg and length 2.6 m at rest in outer space. (Ignore all external forces.) A tiny, 75 gram rock hits a tip of the rod at a relative speed of 15 m/s and sticks to the tip of the rod.



Conserve \vec{P} & \vec{L}

$$\frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} = \sum \vec{F}_{ext} = \vec{0}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \sum \vec{\tau}_{ext} = \sum \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_{ext} = \vec{0}$$

$$P = (75 \text{ grams}) \cdot 15 \text{ m/s} + (1.0 \text{ kg}) (0 \text{ m/s})$$

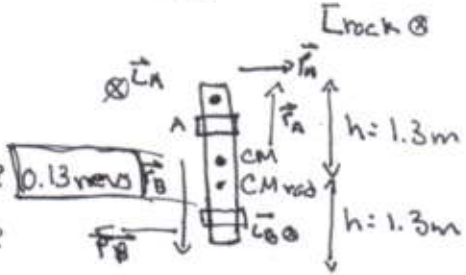
total mass $M = 1.075 \text{ kg}$

$$V_{cm} = \frac{P}{M} = \frac{0.075 \text{ kg} \cdot 15 \text{ m/s}}{1.075 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\vec{P} = M \vec{V}_{cm}$$



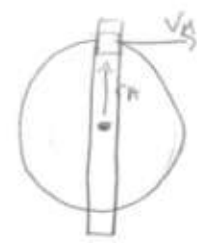
what is ω after the collision?
 To find out, compute \vec{L} at the moment of collision



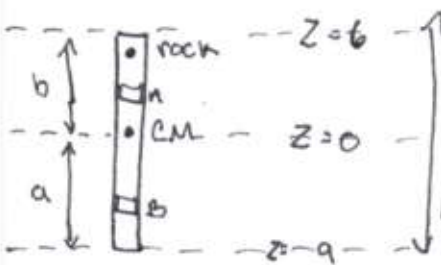
$$\vec{L}_A = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}_A$$

$$L_A = r_A p_A \text{ because } \vec{r}_A \perp \vec{p}_A$$

$$L_A = r_A M_A v_A$$



$$\omega = \frac{v_A}{r_{tip}} = v_A / r_{tip}$$



$$L_A = m_A z_A^2 \omega$$

$$L_B = M_B z_B^2 \omega$$

$$L = \int (dm) z^2 \omega + m_{rock} b^2 \omega$$

$$L = \omega \left(\int_{-a}^b \frac{dz}{M_{rod}} z^2 + M_{rock} b^2 \right)$$

Right before the collision

$$L = L_{rock} + 0 \approx b \cdot p_{rock}$$

$$\omega = \frac{b \cdot p_{rock}}{\frac{b^3}{3M_{rod}} + \frac{a^3}{3M_{rod}} + M_{rock} b^2} = 0.13 \text{ rev/s}$$