

Answer of question #77153-Physics-Mechanics- Relativity

A uniform sphere of radius= R/16 starts rolling down without slipping from the top of another sphere of radius R=1m. Find the angular velocity of the sphere on rad^{-1} , after it leaves the surface of larger sphere

Input Data:

Radius: $R = 1 \text{ m}$

Acceleration of gravity: $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

Solution:

Suppose that the loss of height is H, then rolling speed of a small sphere:

$$v = \sqrt{2 * g * H};$$

The ball will detach from the sphere at the moment when the force of pressing is equal to the centrifugal force.

$$\text{Centrifugal force: } F_c = \frac{mV^2}{R} = \frac{2 * g * H * m}{R};$$

$$\text{Force of pressing: } F_{\text{pressing}} = m * g * \cos(\varphi);$$

$$\cos(\varphi) = \frac{R - H}{R};$$

The condition for the separation of the ball:

$$F_c = F_{\text{pressing}};$$

Simplifying the equation, we get:

$$2H = R - H;$$

$$H = \frac{R}{3};$$

Hence, we get the speed: $v = \sqrt{2 * g * R/3};$

$$\text{Angular velocity: } \Omega = \frac{V}{R} = \sqrt{\frac{2g}{3R}};$$

Answer:

Angular velocity is 2.56 rad/s

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