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Three masses on equilateral triangle (1):

$$R = \frac{L}{2 \cos(\pi/6)}, \quad \cos(\pi/6) = ?; \quad R = \frac{L}{2}.$$

Disk with Hole (2). Solid disk:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} M R^2, \quad M = \pi R^2 \rho.$$

Small disk:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} m r^2 + m r^2, \quad m = \pi r^2 \rho, \quad r = R/3$$

Torque on a Merry Go Round (3):

$$I = I_{\text{disk}} + I_{\text{kids}}, \quad \tau = I \alpha, \quad \alpha = \frac{\omega}{t}, \quad F = \frac{\tau}{R}.$$

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Hoop Rolling up Hill (4):

$$K = m g h, \quad K = (1 + f_{\text{hoop}}) \frac{1}{2} m v^2.$$

Solid Sphere Rolling down the Ramp (5):

$$K = \frac{1 + f}{2} M v^2 = M g h, \quad h = d?, \quad ? = .$$

Mass pulling a Pulley (6):

$$\Delta U = U - K \quad \text{with} \quad U = M_b g D \quad \text{and} \quad K = I_p \frac{\omega^2}{2} + M_b \frac{v^2}{2}.$$

Rolling around a Loop the Loop (7):

$$v_{\text{min}}^2 = g R, \quad M g h_{\text{min}} = (1 + f) M \frac{v_{\text{min}}^2}{2} + M g 2R \Rightarrow h_{\text{min}}.$$