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- B) the same speed as
- C) slower than

Slower because some energy goes into spinning pulley!

if it was a massless pulley

$$U_{\it initial} + K_{\it initial} = U_{\it final} + K_{\it final}$$

$$m_2gh = +\frac{1}{2}m_1v^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v^2 + \frac{1}{4}Mv^2$$

$$0 = -m_2gh + \frac{1}{2}m_1v^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$m_2gh = +\frac{1}{2}m_1v^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}MR^2\right)\left(\frac{v}{R}\right)^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2m_2gh}{m_1 + m_2 + M/2}}$$