

Falling weight & pulley...

- For the hanging mass use $\Sigma F = ma$

$$\rightarrow mg - T = ma$$

- For the flywheel use $\Sigma \tau = I\alpha$

$$\rightarrow TR \sin(90) = I\alpha$$

- Realize that $a = \alpha R$

$$\rightarrow TR = I \frac{a}{R}$$

- Now solve for a , eliminate T :

$$a = \left(\frac{mR^2}{mR^2 + I} \right) g$$

