



NOTE: $I_{cm} = cMR^2$ $c = \text{some number}$

Conserve energy 0 → 1:

$$\Delta E_{\text{mech}} = \Delta K + \Delta U_g = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} M (v_1^2 - v_0^2) + \frac{1}{2} I_{cm} (\omega_1^2 - \omega_0^2) + Mg(y_1 - y_0) = 0$$

and, $I_{cm} = cMR^2$, and $\omega = \frac{v}{R}$

$$\frac{1}{2} M v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} (cMR^2) \left(\frac{v_1}{R}\right)^2 - MgL \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v_1^2 + \frac{c}{2} v_1^2 = gL \sin \theta$$

$$\text{So } v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2gL \sin \theta}{c+1}}$$

Now: 0 → 1 1D Kinematics:

$$v_1^2 = v_0^2 + 2a \Delta x \quad \Delta x = x_1 - x_0 = L$$

$$a = \frac{v_1^2}{2L} = \frac{g \sin \theta}{c+1}$$

and, $x_1 = x_0 + v_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$ $\Delta t = t_1 - t_0$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} a t_1^2 = \frac{g \sin \theta}{2(c+1)} t_1^2$$

$$\text{So: } t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2(c+1)L}{g \sin \theta}}$$

or $t_1 = \sqrt{c+1} \sqrt{\frac{2L}{g \sin \theta}}$

So, time to bottom:

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$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2(c+1)L}{g \sin \theta}} = \sqrt{c+1} \sqrt{\frac{2L}{g \sin \theta}}$$

Note for a particle sliding without friction:

$$c = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad t = \sqrt{\frac{2L}{g \sin \theta}} = t_{\text{part.}}$$

$$\text{Solid sphere: } I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2 \Rightarrow c = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{Spherical shell: } I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{2}{3} MR^2 \Rightarrow c = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Solid cylinder: } I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Cylindrical shell: } I_{\text{cm}} = MR^2 \Rightarrow c = 1$$

So: $t = \sqrt{c+1} t_{\text{part.}}$, so, sliding frictionless particles is the fastest.

$$\therefore \text{Solid sphere: } t = \sqrt{\frac{7}{5}} t_{\text{part.}} = 1.183 t_{\text{part.}}$$

$$\text{Spherical shell: } t = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} t_{\text{part.}} = 1.291 t_{\text{part.}}$$

$$\text{Solid cylinder: } t = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} t_{\text{part.}} = 1.225 t_{\text{part.}}$$

$$\text{Cylindrical shell: } t = \sqrt{2} t_{\text{part.}} = 1.414 t_{\text{part.}}$$

Ranking from fastest to slowest:

Solid sphere
Solid cylinder
Spherical shell
Cylindrical shell.