

a disc and a ring of same mass are rolling down frictionless inclined plane with same kinetic energy .the ratio of velocity of disc to velocity of ring is ?

**Solution:**

Kinetic energies of the ring and disc are equal:

$$E_{\text{disc}} = E_{\text{ring}} \quad (1)$$

The kinetic energy of rotational motion:

$$E = \frac{J \cdot \omega^2}{2} + \frac{m \cdot v^2}{2}$$

, where J – moment of inertia,  $\omega = \frac{v}{r}$  – angular velocity, r – radius, m – mass.

Moment of inertia of the disc and the ring:

$$J_{\text{disc}} = \frac{mr_{\text{disc}}^2}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$E_{\text{disc}} = \frac{mr_{\text{disc}}^2}{2 \cdot 2} \cdot \omega_{\text{disc}}^2 + \frac{m \cdot v_{\text{disc}}^2}{2} = \frac{mr_{\text{disc}}^2}{4} \left( \frac{v_{\text{disc}}}{r_{\text{disc}}} \right)^2 + \frac{m \cdot v_{\text{disc}}^2}{2} = \frac{m v_{\text{disc}}^2}{4} + \frac{m \cdot v_{\text{disc}}^2}{2} = \frac{3m \cdot v_{\text{disc}}^2}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$J_{\text{ring}} = mr^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$E_{\text{ring}} = \frac{mr_{\text{ring}}^2}{2} \cdot \omega_{\text{ring}}^2 + \frac{m \cdot v_{\text{ring}}^2}{2} = \frac{mr_{\text{ring}}^2}{4} \left( \frac{v_{\text{ring}}}{r_{\text{ring}}} \right)^2 + \frac{m \cdot v_{\text{ring}}^2}{2} = \frac{m v_{\text{ring}}^2}{2} + \frac{m \cdot v_{\text{ring}}^2}{2} = m \cdot v_{\text{ring}}^2 \quad (3);$$

(3)and(2)in(1):

$$\frac{3m \cdot v_{\text{disc}}^2}{2} = m \cdot v_{\text{ring}}^2$$

$$\frac{v_{\text{disc}}^2}{v_{\text{ring}}^2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{v_{\text{disc}}}{v_{\text{ring}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.8$$

**Answer:** the ratio of velocity of disc to velocity of ring is 0.8.