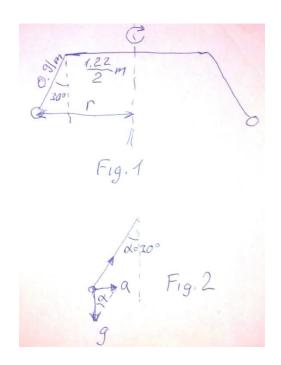
A rod 1.22 meter long rotates in a horizontal plane about a vertical axis through its center. At each end of the rod is fastened a cord 0.91 meters long. Each chord supports a weight W. Compute the speed of rotation in rev/min when the weight is inclined 30 degrees with the vertical.



As could be seen from the Fig.1, r = $1.22/2 + 0.91*\sin 30^\circ = 0.61 + 0.455 = 1.065$ m. As could be seen from the Fig.2, a = g*tan 30° = $9.81*\sqrt{(1/3)} = 5.66$ m/s². From a=u²/r, u = $\sqrt{(a*r)} = 2.45$ m/s -> 147.4 m/min. So, rotation is n = u/(2* π *r) = 22 rev/min.

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