Homework 11.

Problems.

1. Center of impact. Last time we started solving the problem about the "center of impact". You were asked to find a special point at the stick: if you hit a stone with the stick you, generally, feel pain in the hand holding the stick, except the case when the point of impact is close to a special position at the stick. Find this position, marked as " $x$ " in the Figure. Assume that the stick performs circular motion with the pivot point close to your hand. To give you initial "push" I have written 2 equations (translational and rotational) of the second Newton's law for the moment the stick is being stopped by the stone.

2. A uniform $25-\mathrm{cm}$ long stick rotates freely about a horizontal axis through one of its ends. It is released at an angle $\Theta$ to the vertical. When it hands straight down, the speed of the tip of the stick is $3.0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. How large is $\Theta$ ? The moment of inertia of the rod with respect to one of its ends is $\mathrm{mL}^{2} / 12$.

3. A uniform solid sphere rolls on a horizontal surface at $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. It then roll up the incline (see figure below). If the friction losses are negligible, what will be the value if $\boldsymbol{h}$ where the ball stops? The moment of inertia of a solid sphere about its center is $2 \mathrm{mR}^{2} / 5$.

