

rearrange eq: let $z = \cos\theta$ $\dot{z} = -\sin\theta \dot{\theta}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{P\dot{\theta}^2 (1-\cos\theta)^2}{I_1 \sin^2\theta} + \frac{1}{2} I_1 \dot{\theta}^2 + Mgh \cos\theta = Mgh$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{P\dot{\theta}^2 (1-z)^2}{I_1 \dot{z}^2 \dot{\theta}^2} + \frac{1}{2} I_1 \dot{\theta}^2 + Mgh z = Mgh$$

$$\frac{P\dot{\theta}^2 (1-z)^2}{I_1 \dot{z}^2 \dot{\theta}^2} = \cancel{2(Mgh(1-z) - \frac{1}{2} I_1 \dot{\theta}^2)}$$