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Consider a cone oriented with its tip pointing downward; the sides of the cone make an angle β (beta) with the central axis. The cone is rotating about its axis with angular speed ω (omega). A small block m is placed on the inner surface of the cone, where the co-efficient of static friction is μ_s . We would like the block to remain at the same distance h above the level of the tip of the cone.

- a) What is the minimum value for ω so that the block does not slip?
- b) What is the maximum value for ω so that the block does not slip?

