Problem P10

Two slender bars of length, L, are welded together with an angle of 120° between the bars as shown. The welded object is then pinned at B. Each individual bar has a mass *m* and a mass moment of inertia of I_G . A small glob of putty, D, of mass m_D strikes the end C of member ABC with a velocity v_0 and the putty sticks to the bar.



- a) Determine the equations necessary to find:
 - angular velocity of ABC immediately after impact
 - the reactions at B immediately after the impact

You may assume the glob is a point mass.

b) Assuming that $v_0 = 1.5$ m/s, m = 0.7 kg, L = 0.4 m, and $m_D = 0.5$ kg determine numerical answers to part a).