

Please discard the solution posted earlier on 18-04-12. There is a correction in question #8.

Q1.

A force $\vec{F} = (12\hat{i} + B\hat{j})\text{ N}$, where B is a constant, acts on an object and does 46 joules work as the object moves from the origin to the point $\vec{r} = (13\hat{i} + 11\hat{j})\text{ m}$. The value of B is:

Answer:

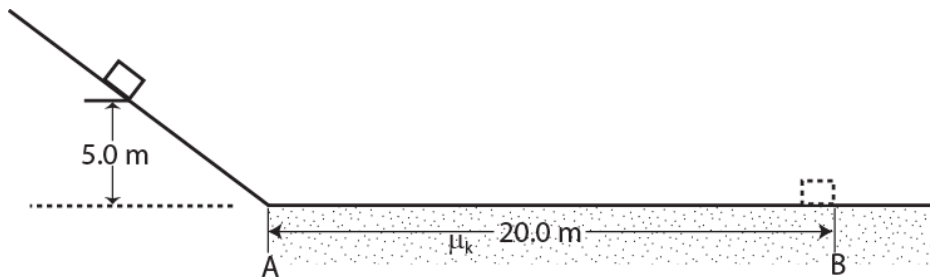
$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r} = (12\hat{i} + B\hat{j}) \cdot (13\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}) = (12)(13) + 11B = 46$$
$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{46 - 156}{11} = -10\text{ N}$$

- A) -10 N
- B) +10 N
- C) -12 N
- D) +15 N
- E) +14 N

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Q2.

A 9.00-kg box slides from rest down a frictionless incline from a height of 5.00 m as shown in **Figure 1**. A constant frictional force, introduced at point **A**, brings the block to rest at point **B**, 20.0 m to the right of point **A**. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction, μ_k , between the box and surface AB?



Answer:

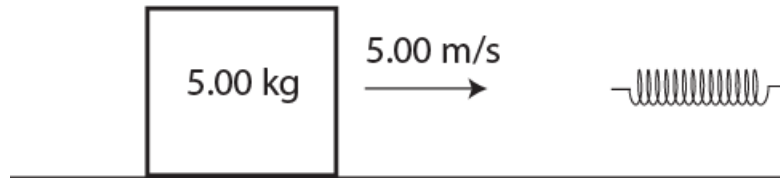
$$mgh = \mu_k mgs \Rightarrow \mu_k = \frac{h}{s} = \frac{5.0}{20.0} = 0.25$$

- A) 0.25
- B) 0.11
- C) 0.33
- D) 0.47
- E) 0.52

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Q3.

In **Figure 2**, a 5.0-kg block is moving at 5.0 m/s along a horizontal frictionless surface toward an ideal spring that is attached to a wall. After the block collides with the spring, the spring is compressed a maximum distance of x_m . What is the speed of the block when the spring is compressed to only $x_m/2$?



Answer:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}kX_m^2,$$

$$\Delta K + \Delta U = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + \frac{1}{2}k\left(\frac{1}{2}X_m\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 - \frac{1}{2}k\left(\frac{1}{2}X_m\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 - \frac{1}{8}kX_m^2 = \frac{3}{8}mv_0^2 = \frac{3}{8}m5^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}5 = 4.3 \text{ m/s}$$

- A) 4.3 m/s
- B) 3.4 m/s
- C) 7.1 m/s
- D) 5.2 m/s
- E) 6.3 m/s

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Q4.

A net force of $(50 \hat{i})$ N is acting on a 2.0-kg box that was initially at rest at the origin. At the *instant* the object has the position vector $(2.0 \hat{i})$ m, the rate at which the force is doing work on the box is:

Answer:

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{50}{2} = 25 \text{ m/s}^2,$$
$$v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax = 0 + 2(25)2 \Rightarrow v_f = 10 \text{ m/s}$$
$$P = Fv_f = (50)(10) = 500 \text{ W}.$$

- A) 500 W
- B) 250 W
- C) 75 W
- D) 100 W
- E) 300 W

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Q5.

The only force acting on a particle is a conservative force \mathbf{F} . If the particle is at a point A, the potential energy of the system is 80 J. If the particle moves from point A to point B, the work done on the particle by \mathbf{F} is +20 J. As the particle reaches point B, the potential energy of the system is:

Answer:

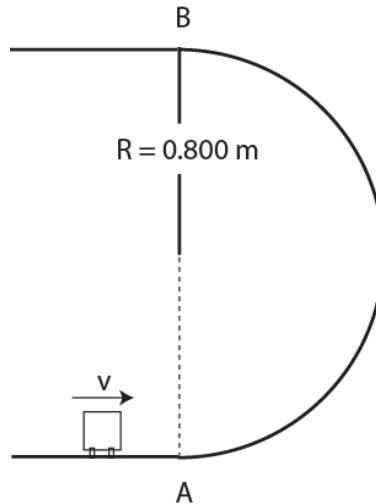
$$W_{AB} = -\Delta U = -(U_B - U_A) \Rightarrow 20 = -(U_B - 80)$$
$$\Rightarrow U_B = 60 \text{ J}$$

- A) 60 J
- B) 100 J
- C) 20 J
- D) -100 J
- E) -60 J

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Q6.

A 2.00-kg mass is moved along a rough vertical circular track (radius $R = 0.800$ m) as shown in **Figure 3**. The speed of the mass at point A is $v_A = 8.00$ m/s, and at point B is $v_B = 5.00$ m/s. How much work is done on the mass between A and B by the force of friction?

**Answer:**

Work-energy theorem implies:

$$W_f = \Delta K + \Delta U = \left(\frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_A^2 \right) + m g (2R - 0)$$

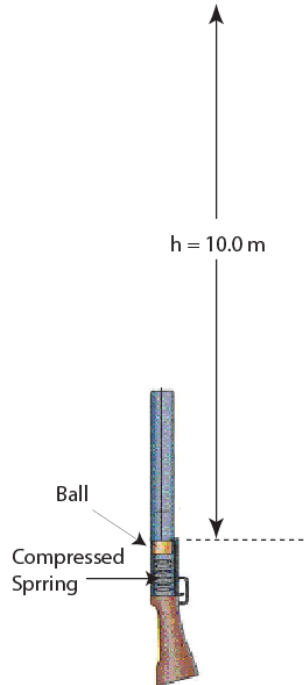
$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} 2 \times 5^2 - \frac{1}{2} 2 \times 8^2 \right) + 2 \times 9.8 (2 \times 0.8 - 0) = -7.64 \text{ J}$$

- A) - 7.64 J
- B) - 8.23 J
- C) - 2.91 J
- D) - 3.36 J
- E) 0 J

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Q7.

A compressed-spring-gun, with $k = 300 \text{ N/m}$, is used to shoot a ball, of mass $m = 10 \text{ g}$, straight up into the air, see **Figure 4**. If the ball reaches a maximum height $h = 10.0 \text{ m}$, the compressed distance of the spring is: (neglect any friction and assume the spring obeys Hooke's law)?



Answer:

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}kX_m^2 \Rightarrow 0.01 \times 9.8 \times 10 = \frac{1}{2}(300)X_m^2$$

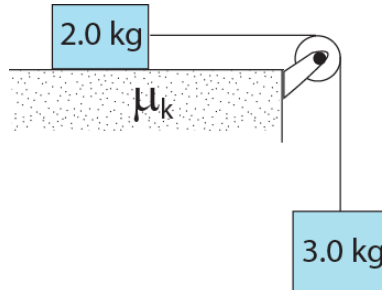
$$X_m^2 = \frac{0.98}{150} \Rightarrow X_m = 0.081 \text{ m} = 8.1 \text{ cm}$$

- A) 8.1 cm
- B) 5.5 cm
- C) 12 cm
- D) 3.0 cm
- E) 1.3 cm

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Q8.

The two masses in the **Figure 5** are released from rest. After the 3.0-kg mass had fallen 1.5 m, it reaches a speed of **3.76 m/s**. How much work is done during this time interval by the frictional force on the 2.0 kg mass? (Assume that the pulley is frictionless and massless)



Answer:

$$\Delta K + \Delta U + \Delta E_{th} = 0$$

$$\Delta K + \Delta U - W_f = 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$W_f = \Delta K + \Delta U$$

$$W_f = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v_2^2 - m_1gh$$

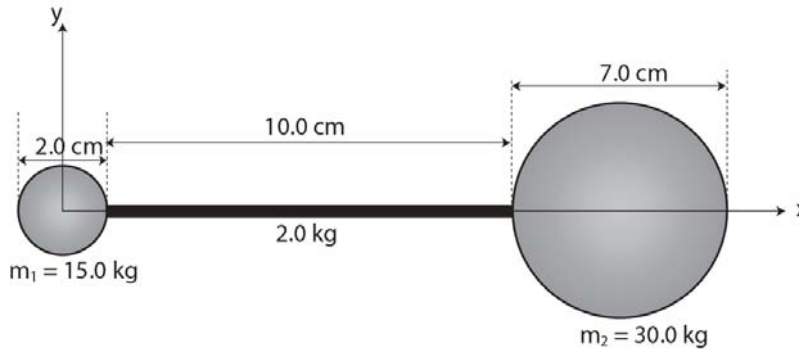
$$W_f = \frac{1}{2}3 \times 3.76^2 + \frac{1}{2}2 \times 3.76^2 - 3 \times 9.8 \times 1.5$$
$$= -8.8 \text{ J.}$$

- A) - 8.8 J
- B) - 6.7 J
- C) 20 J
- D) - 12 J
- E) 28 J

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Q9.

Figure 6 shows a 10.0 cm long uniform rod with mass 2.0 kg, attached to two uniform spheres of masses $m_1 = 15.0$ kg and $m_2 = 30.0$ kg and diameters 2.0 cm and 7.0 cm, respectively. Find the x-coordinate of the COM of the system. Center of the small sphere (m_1) is at the origin of the coordinate system.



Answer:

Because of the uniformity and placement of the two spheres at the ends of the uniform rod, the CM is clearly on a line passing through the rod. Call this the x-axis as shown in the figure. The origin is most easily placed at the center of the 15.0 kg Sphere. Then measuring m in kg and x in cm,

$$MX = m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 + m_3x_3$$
$$47.0 X = 15(0,0) + 2(1.0 + 5.0) + 30(1 + 10 + 3.5)$$
$$47X = 12 + 435 = 447$$

$X = 9.51$ cm to the right of the center of the 15.0 kg sphere.

- A) 9.51 cm
- B) -1.7 cm
- C) 20 cm
- D) -12 cm
- E) 2.8 cm

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Q10.

A 10.0 g object with initial velocity $\vec{v}_i = (24.0 \hat{i}) \text{ m/s}$ has a collision with a wall. After collision, the final velocity of the object is $\vec{v}_f = -(12.0 \hat{i}) \text{ m/s}$. If the collision lasted 0.01 s, what is the average force acted on the object during the collision?

Answer:

$$\vec{P}_i = 0.01 \text{ kg} (24.0 \hat{i}) \text{ m/s} = (0.240 \hat{i}) \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s};$$

$$\vec{P}_f = 0.01 \text{ kg} (-12.0 \hat{i}) \text{ m/s} = (-0.120 \hat{i}) \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}.$$

$$\vec{J} = \Delta \vec{P} = \vec{P}_f - \vec{P}_i = (-0.12 \hat{i} - 0.24 \hat{i}) = (-0.36 \hat{i}) \text{ N} \cdot \text{s},$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\vec{J}}{\Delta t} = \left(\frac{-0.36 \hat{i}}{0.01} \right) \text{ N} = (-36 \hat{i}) \text{ N}$$

A) $(-36 \hat{i}) \text{ N}$

B) $(-12 \hat{i}) \text{ N}$

C) $(24 \hat{i}) \text{ N}$

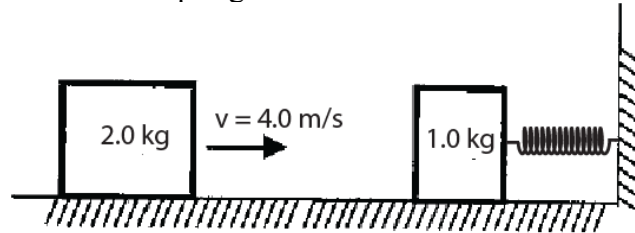
D) $(-16 \hat{i}) \text{ N}$

E) $(-48 \hat{j}) \text{ N}$

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Q11.

A 1.0-kg block (at rest on a horizontal frictionless surface) is connected to a spring ($k = 200$ N/m) whose other end is fixed to a wall (see **Figure 7**). A 2.00-kg block, moving at 4.00 m/s, collides with the 1.00-kg block. If the two blocks stick together after the collision, what will be the maximum compression of the spring when the two blocks momentarily stop?



Answer:

$$\text{Conservation of momentum} \Rightarrow mv = (m + M)V$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{2 \times 4}{(2+1)} \approx 2.67 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Conservation of mechanical energy after collision

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(m + M)V^2 = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = V \sqrt{\frac{(m + M)}{k}} = 2.67 \sqrt{\frac{3}{200}} = \underline{0.33 \text{ m}}$$

- A) 0.33 m
- B) 0.22 m
- C) 1.12 m
- D) 0.13 m
- E) 0.08 m

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Q12.

Block A with mass 2.0 kg and block B with mass 3.0 kg are moving towards each other along the x-axis. The velocity of block A is 50 m/s while block B velocity is -20 m/s. Both the blocks undergo inelastic collision. The velocity of the center of mass of the two blocks system after the collision is:

Answer:

Conservation of momentum of COM $\Rightarrow V_{COM} \text{ (before collision)} = V_{COM} \text{ (After collision)}$

$$(m_A + m_B)V_{COM} = m_A v_A + m_B v_B = 2.0 \times 50 + 3.0 \times (-20) =$$

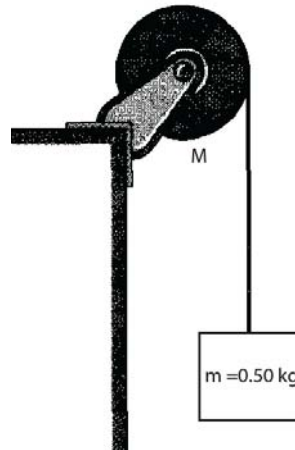
$$\Rightarrow V_{COM} = \frac{40}{(2+3)} = 8.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

- A) 8.0 m/s
- B) 0
- C) 5.0 m/s
- D) 30 m/s
- E) 70 m/s

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Q13.

A wheel (of mass M and radius $= 0.20$ m) is mounted on a frictionless, horizontal axle. A light cord wrapped around the wheel supports a mass $m = 0.50$ kg, as shown in the **Figure 8**. When released from rest the mass m falls with a downward acceleration of 5.0 m/s². What is the moment of inertia of the wheel about its axle? [Consider the cord does not slip]



Answer:

$$ma = mg - T \Rightarrow T = 2.4 \text{ N}$$

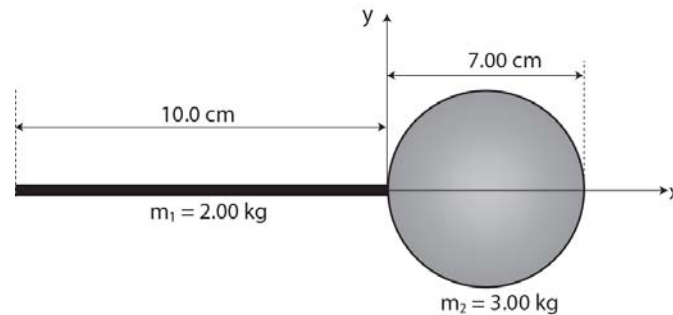
$$I = \frac{Tr}{\alpha (=a/r)} = \frac{2.4 \times 0.2}{5/0.2} = 0.019 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

- A) $0.019 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$
- B) $0.027 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$
- C) $0.016 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$
- D) $0.023 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$
- E) $0.032 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$

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Q14.

Figure 9 shows a uniform thin rod, with mass $m_1 = 2.00$ kg and length $L = 10.0$ cm, attached to a uniform solid sphere, of mass $m_2 = 3.00$ kg and diameter 7.00 cm. Find the rotational inertia of the system about the y -axis.



Answer:

$$I_y = \frac{1}{3}m_1L^2 + \left[\frac{2}{5}m_2R^2 + m_2(R)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}2(0.1^2) + \left[\frac{2}{5}3 \times 0.035^2 + 3(0.035)^2 \right] = 0.0118 \text{ kg.m}^2$$

- A) 0.0118 kg.m²
- B) 0.0103 kg.m²
- C) 0.00814 kg.m²
- D) 0.00980 kg.m²
- E) 0.00667 kg.m²

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Q15.

A wheel with a 0.10-m radius is rotating at an angular velocity of 36 rev/s. It then slows down uniformly to 15 rev/s over a 3.0-s interval. What is the magnitude of the tangential acceleration of a point on the edge of the wheel?

Answer:

$$\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{15 - 36}{3} = -7 \text{ rev/s}^2$$

$$a = \alpha r = |7| \times 2\pi \times 0.1 = 4.4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

- A) 4.4 m/s²
- B) 1.5 m/s²
- C) 41 m/s²
- D) 0.70 m/s²
- E) 7.0 m/s²

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Q16.

A fan, initially at rest, is accelerated to angular velocity $\omega = 2400 \text{ rev/min}$ in 40 s by an electric motor. The average power of the motor during this time is $1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ W}$. What is the torque on the fan about the axis of rotation?

Answer:

$$\Delta\theta = \left(\frac{\omega + \omega_o}{2} \right) \Delta t = \left(\frac{2400 \times 2\pi}{60} + 0 \right) 40 = 1600\pi$$

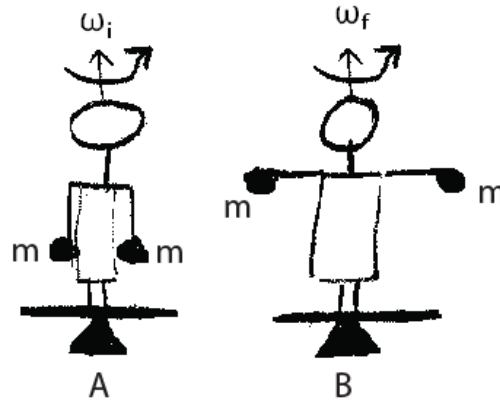
$$P = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t} = \tau \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{P}{\left(\frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \right)} = \frac{1.2 \times 10^5}{\left(\frac{1600\pi}{40} \right)} = 955 \text{ N.m}$$

- A) 955 N.m
- B) 100 N.m
- C) 723 N.m
- D) 432 N.m
- E) 600 N.m

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Q17.

A man, holding equal mass m in each hand, is standing on a frictionless disk, rotating about an axis passing through its center. Initially, the man has both hands down, as shown in **Figure 10A**, and the system (man + disk) rotates with an angular velocity ω_i . Finally the man stretches his arms horizontally, as shown in **Figure 10B**, and the new angular velocity of the system is ω_f . The man's final rotational kinetic energy K_f with respect to his initial rotational kinetic energy K_i :

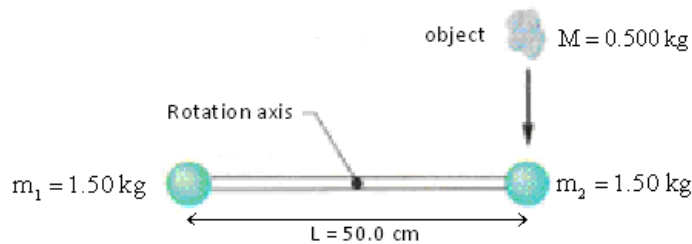


- A) must decrease.
- B) must increase.
- C) must remain the same.
- D) may increase or decrease depending on his initial angular velocity ω_i .
- E) may increase or decrease depending on his final angular velocity ω_f .

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Q18.

Two equal masses $m_1 = m_2 = 1.50$ kg are joined with a massless rod with length $L = 50.0$ cm. The rod is free to rotate in a horizontal plane without friction about a vertical axis through its center. With the rod initially at rest, an object with mass $M = 0.500$ kg is moving horizontally towards m_2 with a velocity 4.50 m/s, as shown in **Figure 11** (top view). Finally the object collides with m_2 and sticks to it and the rod rotates. The angular speed of the rod-masses system after the collision is:



Answer:

Conservation of angular momentum gives:

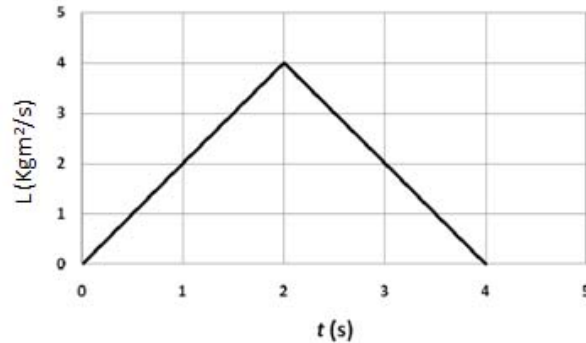
$$Mv \left(\frac{L}{2} \right) = I_{total} \omega_f \Rightarrow Mv \left(\frac{L}{2} \right) = (M + 2m) \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)^2 \omega_f$$
$$\Rightarrow \omega_f = \frac{Mv \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)}{(M + 2m) \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)^2} = \frac{0.5 \times 4.5}{(0.5 + 2 \times 1.5) \left(\frac{0.5}{2} \right)} = 2.57 \text{ rad/s}$$

- A) 2.57 rad/s
- B) 1.24 rad/s
- C) 0.541 rad/s
- D) 5.14 rad/s
- E) 1.41 rad/s

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Q19.

A circular disc of mass 4.0 kg and radius 10 cm rotates about a vertical axis passing through its center. The variation of its angular momentum (L) with time (t) is given in the **Figure 12**. Find the angular acceleration of the disc at $t = 3.0$ s?



Answer:

$$I \alpha = \frac{dL}{dt} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{dL}{I dt} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}(4.0 \times 0.1^2)} \frac{0-4}{4-2} = -100 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

- A) -100 rad/s^2
- B) $+15 \text{ rad/s}^2$
- C) $+50 \text{ rad/s}^2$
- D) $+100 \text{ rad/s}^2$
- E) -5.6 rad/s^2

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Q20.

A hoop rolls smoothly, along a horizontal surface, with constant center of mass speed v_{com} . Its rotational kinetic energy is:

- A) the same as its translational kinetic energy
- B) half its translational kinetic energy
- C) twice its translational kinetic energy
- D) four times its translational kinetic energy
- E) one-third its translational kinetic energy

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