

Numericals rotational motion

Q1.	A torque of 20 N-m is applied on a wheel initially at rest. Calculate the angular momentum of the body.
	$\tau = \frac{dL}{dt}$ $= \frac{L_2 - L_1}{t}$ $20 = \frac{L_2 - 0}{3}$ $L_2 = 60 \text{ kgm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
Q2.	A flywheel rotating at 420 rpm slows down at a constant rate of 2 rad.s^{-2} . In how much time will it stop?
	$v_1 = 420 \text{ rpm} = \frac{420}{60} \text{ rps} = 7 \text{ rps}$ $v_2 = 0$ $\alpha = -2 \text{ rad.s}^{-2}$ <p>Now, $\omega_2 = \omega_1 + \alpha t$</p> $2\pi v_2 = 2\pi v_1 + \alpha t$ $0 = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 - 2t$ $0 = 44 - 2t$ $t = 22 \text{ s}$
Q3.	An energy of 484J is spent in increasing the speed of a flywheel from 60 rpm to 360 rpm. Calculate the moment of inertia of flywheel.
	$W = 484 \text{ J}$ $\omega_1 = 60 \text{ rpm} = \frac{60}{60} \times 2\pi \text{ rad.s}^{-1} = 2\pi \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$ $\omega_2 = 360 \text{ rpm} = \frac{360}{60} \times 2\pi \text{ rad.s}^{-1} = 12\pi \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$ $W = E_2 - E_1 = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} I \omega_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} I (\omega_2^2 - \omega_1^2)$ $484 = \frac{1}{2} I ((12\pi)^2 - (2\pi)^2)$ $I = \frac{484 \times 49}{70 \times 484} = 0.7 \text{ kgm}^2$
Q4.	What constant torque should be applied to a disc of mass 10kg and diameter 50 cm so that it acquires an angular velocity of $2\pi \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$ in 4s? The disc is initially at rest and rotates about an axis through the centre of the disc and in a plane perpendicular to the disc.

$$M = 10\text{kg}$$

$$R = \frac{50}{2} = 25\text{cm} = 0.25\text{m}$$

$$t = 4\text{s}$$

$$\omega_2 = 2\pi \text{ rad.s}^{-1}, \quad \omega_1 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{t} = \frac{2\pi - 0}{4} = \frac{3.14}{2} = 1.57 \text{ rad.s}^{-2}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 0.25 \times 0.25 = 0.3125\text{kgm}^2$$

Q5. ~~$\tau = I\alpha = 0.3125 \times 1.57 = 0.49\text{N-m}$~~ A disc of radius 0.5 m is rotating about an axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to its plane. A tangential force of 2000 N is applied to bring the disc to rest in 2s. Calculate its angular momentum.

$$r = 0.5\text{m}, \quad F = 2000\text{N}$$

$$t = 2\text{s}, \quad L_2 = 0$$

$$\tau = -Fr = -2000 \times 0.5 = -1000\text{N-m}$$

$$\tau = \frac{dL}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{L_2 - L_1}{t}$$

$$-1000 = \frac{0 - L_1}{2}$$

$$L_1 = 2000\text{kgm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$$