

Angular Velocity

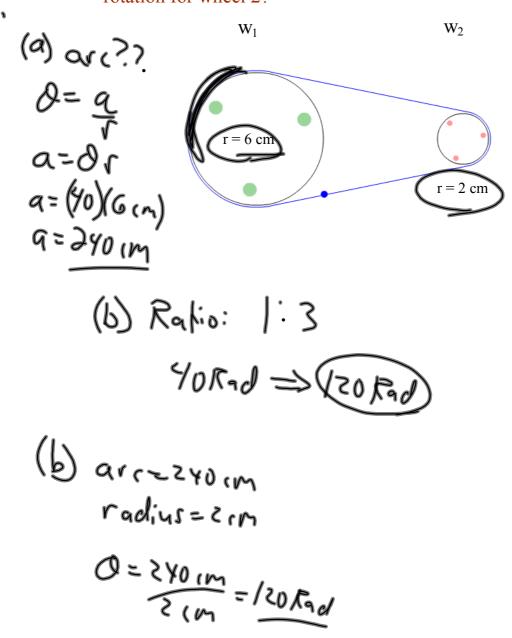
Angular velocity - amount of rotation around a central point per unit of time

$$v_a = \frac{\theta}{t}$$
 $\theta = \text{angle (radians)}$
 $\theta = \frac{a}{r}$
 $\theta = \text{angular velocity}$
 $\theta = \text{arc length}$
 $\theta = \text{radius}$

Ex. The roller on a computer printer makes 2200 rpm (revolution per minute).

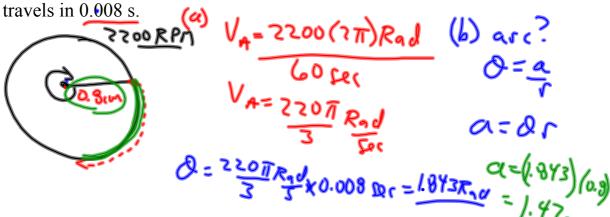
Ex. (a) If wheel 1 rotates 40 radians, how far has the belt traveled?

(b) Given the <u>40 rad</u> rotation of wheel 1, what was the angle of rotation for wheel 2?

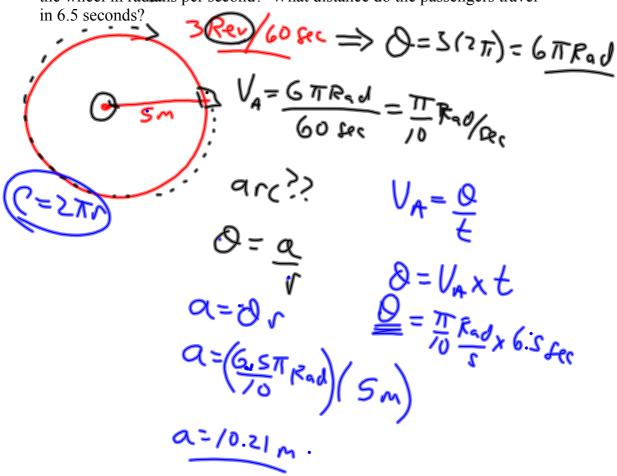


Ex. A small electrical motor turns at 2200 rpm.

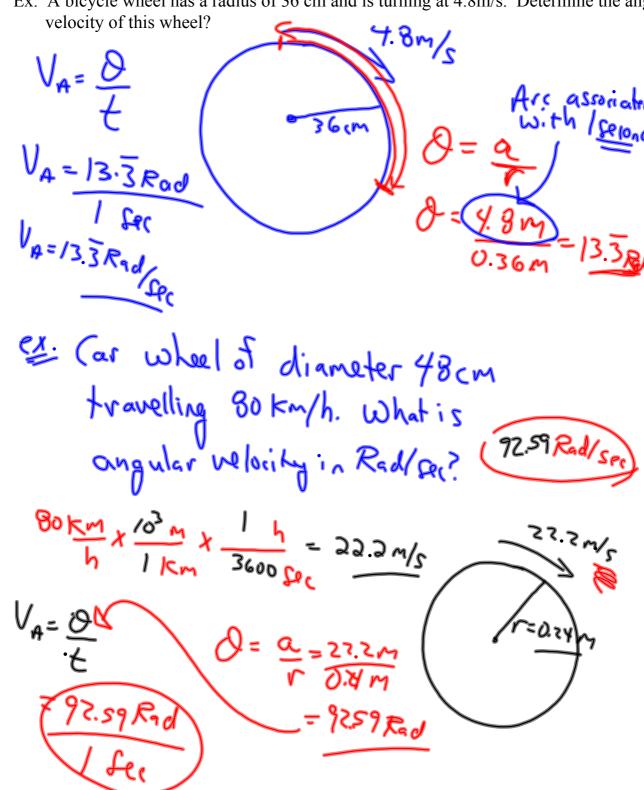
- (a) Express the angular velocity in rad/s.
- (b) Find the distance a point 0.8cm from the center of rotation



Ex. A Ferris Wheel rotates 3 times each minute. The passengers sit in seats that are 5 m from the center of the wheel. What is the angular velocity of the wheel in radians per second? What distance do the passengers travel



Ex. A bicycle wheel has a radius of 36 cm and is turning at 4.8m/s. Determine the angula



Practice Problems...

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