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1. The wheel of radius $r = 0.30$ m spins at the rate of 900 rpm.

a. What is the angular velocity of all points on the wheel?

$$\omega = 900 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 94.2 \text{ rad/s}$$

- convert rev into rad/s and min into sec

- b. If the wheel slows uniformly to 60 rpm in 15 s, what angular acceleration does the wheel experience?

$$\omega = 60 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 6.28 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{t} = \frac{6.28 \text{ rad/s} - 94.2 \text{ rad/s}}{15 \text{ s}} = -5.9 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

2. A small pulley attached to the shaft of an electric motor has a radius of $r = 0.05$ m and is turning with angular velocity of 5 rad/s and speed up to angular velocity of 8 rad/s in 2.5 s.

a. What acceleration does the pulley experience?

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{t} = \frac{8 \text{ rad/s} - 5 \text{ rad/s}}{2.5 \text{ s}} = 1.2 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

- b. What is the angular displacement during this time period?

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 = \left(5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}\right)(2.5 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} \left(1.2 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}\right)(2.5 \text{ s})^2 = 16.2 \text{ rad}$$

- c. How many revolutions is this?

$$n = \frac{16.2 \text{ rad}}{2\pi \text{ rad}} = 2.6 \text{ rev}$$

3. Compute the average angular acceleration and the angular displacement during the 2 seconds a rotating object speeds up from 0.5 rad/s to 0.7 rad/s.

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.7 - 0.5}{2} = 0.1 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\Delta\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 = 0.5(2) + \frac{1}{2}(0.1)(2)^2 = 1 + 0.2 = 1.2 \text{ radians}$$

4. A propeller, initially at rest, rotates about its midpoint with an angular acceleration of 12 rad/s². How much time will it take to rotate through a 90 degree angle?

$$\Delta\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

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$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta\theta}{\alpha}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ rad}\right)}{12 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}}} = 0.51 \text{ s}$$

5. A car tire is initially spinning with an angular speed of 150 rad/s. As the brakes are applied, the tire slows down at a rate of 25 rad/s². How much time does it take the car to stop?

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

$$t = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{\alpha} = \frac{0 - 150 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{-25 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}} = 6.0 \text{ s}$$