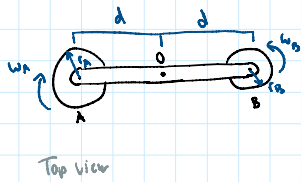


## Beginner Conservation of Momentum

Inspiration: 19-35 Hibbeler



A mechanism consists of a 5 kg rod and two disks. Disk A has a mass of  $m_A = 6$  kg and has a radius  $r_A = 0.2$  m, while disk B has a mass of  $m_B = 5$  kg and a radius  $r_B = 0.15$  m. Both are located an equal distance  $d = 0.5$  m away from the pin O.

If disk A is given a clockwise angular velocity  $\omega_A = 6$  rad/s and disk B is given a counter-clockwise angular velocity  $\omega_B = 4$  rad/s, determine the angular velocity of the rod after both disks have stopped spinning relative to the rod. Motion is in the horizontal plane and neglect the friction at pin O.

$$\sum (H_O)_{i,sys} = \sum (H_O)_{f,sys}$$

$$\vec{H}_{O, Disk A} + \vec{H}_{O, Disk B} + \vec{H}_{O, Rod} = \vec{H}_{O, Disk A} + \vec{H}_{O, Disk B} + \vec{H}_{O, Rod}$$

$$\vec{H}_{O, Disk A} = \vec{H}_{A/Disk A} + \vec{r}_{AO} \times m \vec{v}_A = \vec{H}_{A/Disk A} \text{ as } \vec{v}_A = 0 \text{ Likewise for disk B}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(6)(0.2)^2(-6) + \frac{1}{2}(5)(0.15)^2(4) + 0 = \left(\frac{1}{2}(6)(0.2)^2 + (6)(0.5)^2\right)\omega_z + \left(\frac{1}{2}(5)(0.15)^2 + (5)(0.5)^2\right)\omega_z + \frac{1}{12}(5)(0.5+0.5)^2\omega_z$$

$$-0.495 = \frac{6023}{2400} \omega_z \quad \boxed{\omega_z = -1.144 \text{ rad/s}}$$