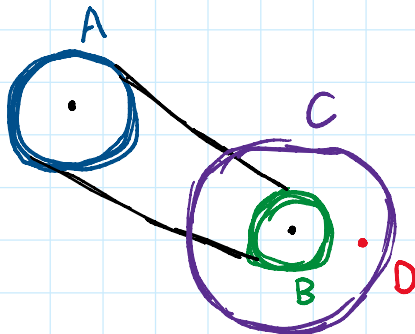


Gear Systems

An engineering student is trying to create a new drivetrain system for his bike, consisting of a pulley system. Pulley A is connected to pulley B by a non-slip belt and pulley B is rigidly attached to pulley C. Pulley A rotates at an initial angular velocity of $\omega_A = 3 \text{ rad/s}$, and has an angular acceleration of $\alpha_A = 1.1\theta \text{ rad/s}^2$, where θ is in radians. Use this relationship to determine the magnitude of acceleration at point D when pulley A rotates 4 revolutions. The radii of each pulley is given to be $r_A = 10 \text{ cm}$, $r_B = 5 \text{ cm}$, and $r_C = 12 \text{ cm}$, and point D is a distance $r_D = 8 \text{ cm}$ from point B.



$$\omega_A = 3 \text{ rad/s} \quad \theta_A = 0 \text{ rad}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} \quad \omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad dt = \frac{d\theta}{\omega}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{\left(\frac{d\theta}{\omega}\right)} \quad \alpha d\theta = \omega d\omega$$

$$\int_0^{\theta_A} 1.1 \theta d\theta = \int_3^{\omega_A} \omega d\omega \Rightarrow \frac{1.1}{2} \theta_A^2 = \frac{\omega_A^2}{2} - \frac{3^2}{2}$$

$$\omega_A = \sqrt{1.1\theta_A^2 + 3^2} \quad 4 \text{ revs} \Rightarrow 4(2\pi) = 8\pi \text{ rads}$$

$$\omega_A = \sqrt{1.1(8\pi)^2 + 3^2} = 26.5296 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\alpha_A = 1.1\theta_A = 1.1(8\pi) = \frac{44}{5}\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_B r_B &= \omega_A r_A & \omega_B(5) &= (26.5296)(10) & \omega_B &= 53.05921785 \\ \alpha_B r_B &= \alpha_A r_A & \alpha_B(5) &= \frac{44}{5}\pi(10) & \alpha_B &= \frac{88}{5}\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{Dt} = \alpha_B r_D = \left(\frac{88}{5}\pi\right)(0.08) = 4.42336 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_{Dn} = \omega_B^2 r_D = (53.05921785)^2(0.08) = 225.222 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_D = \sqrt{225.222^2 + 4.42336^2} = 225.26588 \text{ m/s}^2$$