



A cat has found itself stuck on a platform controlled by a gear system. A bystander attempts to save it by turning handle A at a constant 5 rad/s^2 in the clockwise direction.

The diameter of handle A and gear B is 0.3 m and 0.6 m respectively, and the two are rigidly attached. Gear C has a radius of 0.8 m while pulley D has a radius of 0.3 m . The cord in which the platform is connected to is wrapped around pulley D which is rigidly attached to gear C. Assume the system starts from rest.

- Determine the velocity of the cat and the distance it travels in 5 seconds
- If the cat gets motion sickness and cannot handle an acceleration of 3 m/s^2 upwards, what is the maximum angular acceleration the bystander can turn the handle at? Are they currently over or under the limit?

$$\vec{\alpha}_A = -5 \text{ rad/s}^2 \hat{k} \quad \alpha_A = 5 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$d_A = 0.3 \text{ m} \quad d_B = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$$r_A = 0.15 \text{ m} \quad r_B = 0.3 \text{ m} \quad r_C = 0.8 \text{ m} \quad r_D = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$a_t = \alpha r$$

$$\alpha_A = \alpha_B$$

$$\alpha_C = \alpha_D$$

$$\alpha_B = 5 \text{ rad/s}^2 \quad a_1 = \alpha_B r_B = (5 \text{ rad/s}^2)(0.3 \text{ m}) = 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_1 = \alpha_C r_C \rightarrow \alpha_C = \frac{a_1}{r_C} = \frac{(1.5 \text{ m/s}^2)}{0.8 \text{ m}} = 1.875 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\alpha_D = 1.875 \text{ rad/s}^2 \quad a_2 = \alpha_D r_D = (1.875 \text{ rad/s}^2)(0.3 \text{ m}) = 0.5625 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v = v_0 + at \quad d = d_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$v = 0 \text{ m/s} + (0.5625 \text{ m/s}^2)(5 \text{ s}) = 2.8125 \text{ m/s}$$

$$d = 0 \text{ m} + (0 \text{ m/s})(5 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (0.5625 \text{ m/s}^2)(5 \text{ s})^2 = 7.03125 \text{ m}$$

$$v = 2.8125 \text{ m/s}$$

$$d = 7.03125 \text{ m}$$

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$$a_t = \alpha r \quad \left| \frac{\alpha_B}{\alpha_A} \right| = \frac{r_A}{r_B}$$

$$\alpha_A = \alpha_B$$

$$\alpha_C = \alpha_D$$

$$a_2 = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_2 = \alpha_D r_D \quad \alpha_D = \frac{a_2}{r_D} = \frac{3 \text{ m/s}^2}{0.3 \text{ m}} = 10 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$0.8 \text{ m}$$

$$v_2 = \omega_D r_D \quad \omega_D = \frac{v_2}{r_D} = \frac{3 \text{ m/s}}{0.3 \text{ m}} = 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_C = 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\frac{\omega_B}{\omega_C} = \frac{r_C}{r_B}$$

$$\frac{\omega_B}{10 \text{ rad/s}} = \frac{0.8 \text{ m}}{0.3 \text{ m}}$$

$$\omega_B = 10 \left(\frac{0.8}{0.3} \right) = 26.\bar{6} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_A = \omega_B$$

$$\omega_A = 26.\bar{6} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_A = 26.\bar{6} \text{ rad/s} \quad \text{Under}$$