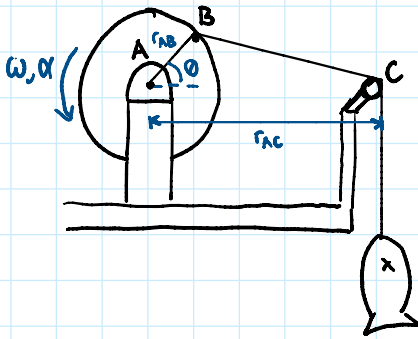


A student has set up a mechanism to catch fish. At a certain instant, the reel is rotating with an angular velocity of $\omega = 3 \text{ rad/s}$ and has an angular acceleration of $\alpha = 0.15 \text{ rad/s}^2$. Determine the velocity and acceleration of the fish at this instant. The disk has radius $r_{AB} = 1.5 \text{ m}$, and AB is currently at an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The distance from A to C is $r_{AC} = 2.5 \text{ m}$.



Using cosine law

$$s^2 = r_{AB}^2 + r_{AC}^2 - 2(r_{AB})(r_{AC})\cos\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \sqrt{r_{AB}^2 + r_{AC}^2 - 2(r_{AB})(r_{AC})\cos\theta} \\ &= \sqrt{1.5^2 + 2.5^2 - 2(1.5)(2.5)\cos\theta} \\ &= \sqrt{2.25 + 6.25 - 7.5\cos\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{s} &= \frac{1}{2}(8.5 - 7.5\cos\theta)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (7.5\sin\theta) \cdot \dot{\theta} \quad \dot{\theta} = \omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(8.5 - 7.5\cos 30^\circ)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (7.5\sin 30^\circ) \cdot 3 \\ &= 3.9727... \end{aligned}$$

The fish is attached to the wire \therefore will have the same magnitude for its velocity as the wire. This also applies for the acceleration

$$v_{\text{fish}} = 3.9727 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\ddot{s} = \frac{3.75(\dot{\theta}^2 \cos\theta + \ddot{\theta} \sin\theta)}{(8.5 - 7.5\cos\theta)^{3/2}} - \frac{\frac{225}{16} \dot{\theta}^2 \sin^2\theta}{(8.5 - 7.5\cos\theta)^{5/2}} = 16.8514 \text{ m/s}^2$$

