

## Problem 20-R-IM-DK-16

In this problem, we have a one meter by one meter plate that is being hit by a beanbag with mass of two kilograms, and we are asked to determine what is the angular velocity of the plate right after the beanbag strikes, and the beanbag strikes with a given velocity. And we're also given the mass of the plates and the radius of gyration. And we're also given the coefficient of restitution. So clearly, this is an angular momentum problem, because we're trying to find the angular velocity. And then we're also given a coefficient of restitution, which involves a momentum question. So let's get started. So we have this beanbag with a velocity  $v$ , in that direction, and when it strikes, it's going to transfer some of its energy to the plate and get the plate to start rotating with an  $\Omega$  in this direction. And this beanbag is hitting the plate right at the center of gravity,  $G$ . Okay, so that simplifies our calculations. Alright, so what we're going to start with is the sum of angular momentum. So sum of  $H_a$  one is equal to the sum of  $H_a$  two. Okay. So, about  $a$ , okay, which is this point over here. Okay, and one is before the beanbag strikes, or two is after the beanbag strikes. Okay. So at the beginning, we're at point one, this whole system is stationary and nothing is moving. The only thing that's moving is the beanbag with a velocity  $v$ . So the only component to  $H_a$  one is that from linear velocity of  $B$ , which is the beanbag. Okay, so we'll call this  $B$  as in the beanbag, and this is  $p$  as in the plate. Okay. So we have let me go on a new line here.  $I$  over two,  $m_B v_{B1}$ . Okay, and this is again,  $B B_1$ , because that's the velocity before hitting, okay. And this is because our  $h_{B1}$  is equal to  $h_G$ , plus  $r$  of  $G$  with respect to  $A$  of  $m$ , then  $v_B$ . Okay, now you can clearly see that  $H$  and  $G$  is going to be zero. So the only term we're left with is this  $r G$  with respect to  $A$  and  $M B B_1$ . So we have  $m B B_1$  and  $r G$  with respect to  $a$  is  $L$  over two because it strikes right at the midpoint, which is this distance here is  $L$  over two. Okay? Then this is equal to, and on the right side, we're gonna have more components. Okay. So, again, this beanbag doesn't stop after it hits, right, we have a coefficient of restitution, and it doesn't move with the same velocity. Okay. Again, because we have this coefficient of restitution. So we're going to have the same component that we had here, but with a different velocity. And then we're going to have the components that arise from the rotation and translation of this plate. Okay, so let's start with the beanbag. So we have the same exact formula  $L$  over two times  $M V$ , but here we're going to have the  $B_2$ . Okay, which is different from  $v_B$  one, as I mentioned, on so this is just a different linear velocity. Okay, then we're going to add all the other components, okay. So we have two components for the plate, which is the component due to translation of the plate plus the component due to rotation of the plate. So the translation one is the same exact one as the other ones,  $L$  over two mass of the plate times the velocity of the plate at two because, well, the first one is zero. Okay, so this is the translation of this center of gravity. And again, the distance from  $A$  to the center of gravity is  $L$  over two. So that's why we have this  $L$  over two here, okay? Plus we have this rotation component, so plus  $I_G \Omega$ , okay, and it's  $\Omega$  two is what we're trying to solve for, because they're trying to solve for the  $\Omega$  after the hit. So at that time, point two. Um, so this is our conservation of angular momentum. Okay. And we can start plugging numbers in to see what unknowns we need to solve for. So  $L$  over two, we know we have one meter over two times massive  $B$ , which is two kilograms. So the beanbag times the velocity of  $B_1$ , which is 20 meters per second. This we have, then we have again, one meter divided by two times the mass of the beanbag, which is again two kilograms times  $v_{B2}$ , which we don't know. Okay, plus one meter over two times  $M_P$ , which is the mass of the plate, which is 20 kilograms, times  $v_P$ , which we also don't know. And then we have  $I_G \Omega$ , which we can write down as  $1/12 L^2 \Omega$ , so 20 kilograms,  $L^2$  times  $\Omega$ . So just as a summary, this here is  $112 L^2 \Omega$ . Okay. So now, we can see from this equation that we have three unknowns,  $v_{B2}$ ,  $v_P$  and  $\Omega$ . And again,  $B$  is beanbag.  $p$  is the plate, so we don't know, what are the linear velocities of the plate and the beanbag after the impact, okay. And if

we know these, then we can solve for  $\omega_2$  directly. But we can simplify a few things. So we can relate  $\omega_2$  to the  $P_2$ , right? Because  $\omega_2$  is related to  $V_B_2$  due to this plate being pinned at the top, right. So we know that A is the instantaneous center of zero velocity. So given an  $\omega$ , and given this radius, which we know we can find the velocity  $v_g$ , which is also  $V_P$  to which all right down here, the  $P_2$ . Okay, and this is that G. And so we can actually find that, given  $\omega$ , we don't know  $\omega$ , but we can find it in terms of  $\omega$ . So we know that  $V_P_2$  is going to be equal to  $L/2 \omega_2$ , which is also equal to one meter, or two,  $\omega_2$ , which is equal to  $\omega_2/2$ . Okay. And this is because remember,  $V$ . So this is from I'll do it in brackets.  $V$  equals to  $\omega \times r$ . and  $M$ , we know  $\omega$ , it's in the  $\hat{k}$  direction. And we know our it's in the negative  $\hat{j}$  direction. And if you take the cross product of the two, you get  $V$ , which is in the positive  $\hat{x}$  direction. And it's going to have since they're perpendicular, so since this radius here is perpendicular to the velocity coming straight out of the page, the  $\omega$  coming through the page, that  $\omega$  the velocity will be towards the right, and it will be just the for multiplication of these two properties based so that's why we have our crossbar to multiply by  $\omega$ . Okay. And then we can rearrange to solve and we can plug in value sorry to solve for  $V_B_2$  in terms of  $\omega_2$ . So this here, we can directly plug into here and we've eliminated one unknown because this is in terms of  $\omega_2$ , and we need to find what  $V_B_2$  is. And as I mentioned before, for this, we need to use the coefficient of restitution, okay, so the coefficient of restitution  $e$  is equal to  $V_P_2 - v_B_2$ . So this is the after the impact divided by  $v_{P1} - v_{B1}$ . Okay. And we can already cancel out this term over here. Because we know that  $V_{P1}$  is zero, there's no velocity. And we can plug in the other values. So I can plug in coefficient of restitution is equal to 0.4 is equal to or  $V_P_2$ , we've just solved in terms of  $\omega$ . So that's what I'm going to use this equation here.  $\omega_2/2$ , let me write that nicer. And then we subtract  $V_B_2$ , which we're trying to solve for, so we just leave it in terms of the  $v_2$ , and we divide by 20 meters per second, okay, because that is  $V_B_1$ , and then we subtract zero, which doesn't do anything. Okay. So when we rearrange here, we get the following from eight is equal to  $\omega_2/2$  or two, minus  $v_2$ . And when we solve for  $V_B_2$ , we get the following  $\omega_2/2$  minus eight. Okay, and all of these units are in meters per second, the full all the terms are in meters per second. Okay, so now we have the  $v_2$  in terms of  $\omega_2$ , we can plug this into here, and this whole equation becomes in terms of  $\omega_2$ , and we can directly solve. Okay, so let's plug in everything into this equation. This star equation over here. So star, we get the following 20 is equal to and I'm going to leave out the unit's here, but because I multiplied everything together, the  $B_2$  plus five,  $\omega_2$  plus 20 over 12  $\omega_2$ , which is equal to  $b$ ,  $b$  to us, 20 over three,  $\omega_2$ , and then so in here, I just plugged in this equation here,  $\omega_2/2$  into the  $P_2$ . And then I've also multiplied all these things together. Okay. Now let's plug in this part of the equation here into the  $B_2$ . Okay, so we have 20 is equal to  $\omega_2/2$  minus eight, plus 20 over three  $\omega_2$ . So I've essentially plugged in this equation into there. And now we can directly solve for  $\omega_2$  and we get that  $\omega_2$  is equal to 3.91 radians per second. And this is the final answer.