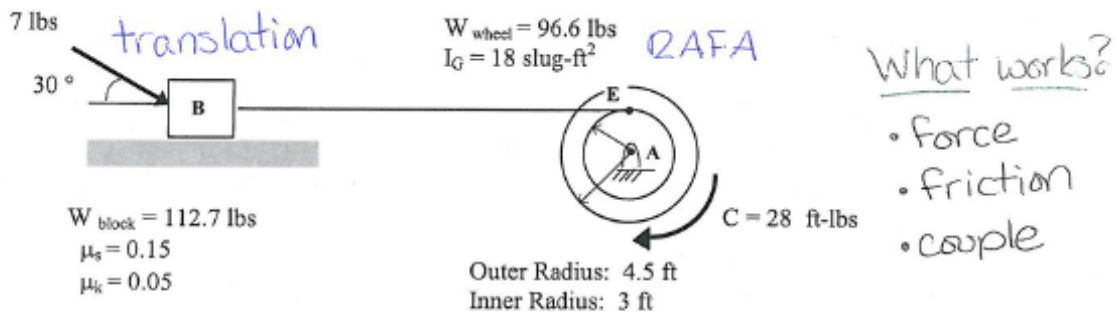


EGM 3420C - Engineering Mechanics Dynamics Exam Sample Problems

Problem 9. The system shown below is initially at rest. The system is acted upon by an applied couple and an applied force. Assuming the rope connecting block B to wheel A remains taut, what is the velocity of Block B after it has displaced **10 feet** to the right?



USE WORK-ENERGY TECHNIQUE

Work from force
 $U_P = \int F \cos \theta ds$
 $U_P = 7 \cos 30^\circ (10 - 0)$
 $= \underline{60.6 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs}}$

Work from friction
 $U_{fr} = -\mu_k N d$
 $N = 112.7 + 7 \sin 30^\circ$
 $= 116.2$
 $U_{fr} = -(0.05)(116.2)(10)$
 $= \underline{-58.1 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs}}$

Work from couple
 $U_c = C(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$
 $\theta_2 = \frac{s_E}{r} = \frac{10}{3} = 3.33$
 $U_c = 28(3.33)$
 $= \underline{93.3 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs}}$

Total Work
 $U_{1-2} = \sum U$
 $= 60.6 - 58.1 + 93.3$
 $= \underline{95.8 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs}}$

Energy
 $T_1 + U_{1-2} = T_2$
 $T_1 = 0$
 $T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_B V_B^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_G \omega^2$
 From kinematics: $V_B = V_E = \omega r = 3\omega$
 $T_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{112.7}{32.2} \right) (3\omega)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (18) \omega^2$
 $= 24.75 \omega^2$

$0 + 95.8 = 24.75 \omega^2$
 $\omega = 1.967 \text{ rps}$
 $V_B = \omega r = (1.967)(3)$
 $V_B = \underline{5.90 \text{ fps} \rightarrow}$

Answer: $v_B = 5.90 \text{ ft/s} \rightarrow$