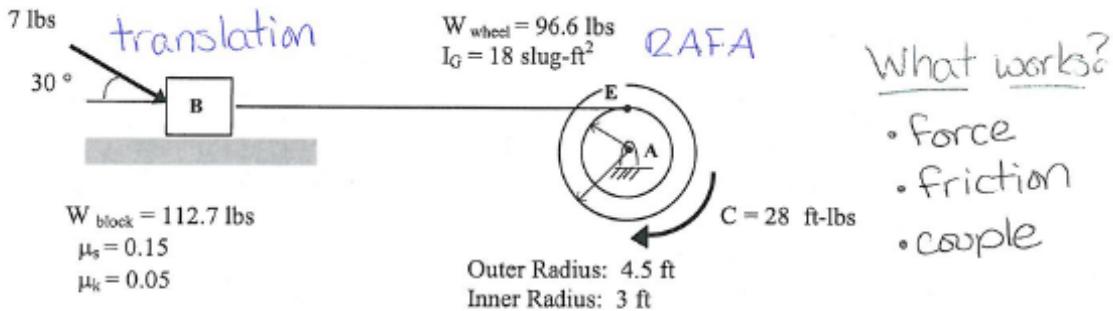


# EGM 3420C - Engineering Mechanics

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

Work from friction  
 $U_{Fr} = -\mu_k N d$   
 $N = 112.7 + 7 \sin 30$   
 $= 116.2$   
 $U_{Fr} = -(.05)(116.2)(10)$   
 $= -58.1 \text{ ft-lbs}$

Work from couple  
 $U_C = C(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$   
 $\theta_2 = \frac{\Delta \theta}{r} = \frac{10}{3} = 3.33$   
 $U_C = 28(3.33)$   
 $= 93.3 \text{ ft-lbs}$

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

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

$$0 + 95.8 = 24.75 \omega^2$$

$$\omega = 1.967 \text{ rps} \Rightarrow$$

$$V_B = \omega r = (1.967)(3)$$

$$\underline{V_B = 5.90 \text{ ft/s} \rightarrow}$$

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