

- 5 Two forces, each of magnitude F , form a couple acting on the edge of a disc of radius r , as shown in Fig. 5.1.

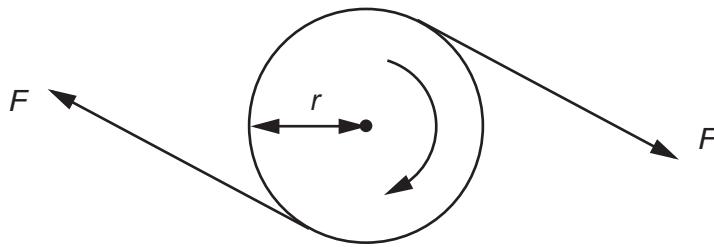


Fig. 5.1

- (a) The disc is made to complete n revolutions about an axis through its centre, normal to the plane of the disc. Write down an expression for

- (i) the distance moved by a point on the circumference of the disc,

$$\text{distance} = \dots \quad [2]$$

- (ii) the work done by one of the two forces.

$$\text{work done} = \dots \quad [2]$$

- (b) Using your answer to (a), show that the work W done by a couple producing a torque T when it turns through n revolutions is given by

$$W = 2\pi n T. \quad [2]$$

- (c) A car engine produces a torque of 470 N m at 2400 revolutions per minute. Calculate the output power of the engine.

power = W [2]