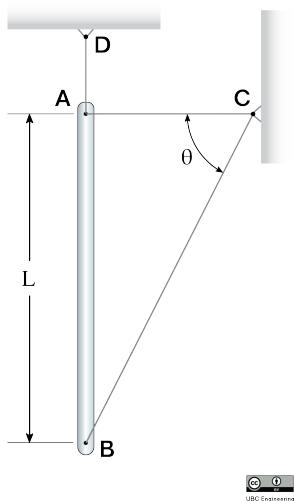


## 22-R-KM-TW-4



The system is initially at equilibrium when the cord  $AD$  is cut. This causes the rod to rotate about the point  $C$  with an angular acceleration of  $\vec{\alpha} = 2.25 \cos(2t) \hat{k}$ . If the angle  $\theta = 60^\circ$  and the length of the rod  $L = 4$  m, find the velocity of point  $A$  after 0.5 s

**Solution:**

$$\text{let } A = 2.25, \quad f = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = A \cos(2\pi ft) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \int A \cos(2\pi ft) dt \hat{k} = \frac{A}{2\pi f} \sin(2\pi ft) + \omega_0 \hat{k}$$

$$\omega_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{\omega} = \frac{A}{2\pi f} \sin(2\pi ft) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\omega}(0.5) = 0.947 \text{ [rad/s]}$$

$$\vec{\theta} = \int \frac{A}{2\pi f} \sin(2\pi ft) dt \hat{k} = -\frac{A}{4\pi^2 f^2} \cos(2\pi ft) + \theta_0 \hat{k}$$

$$|\Delta\theta| = \frac{A}{4\pi^2 f^2} \cos(2\pi ft) = 0.304 \text{ [rad]}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{L}{r_{CA}} \Rightarrow r_{AC} = \frac{L}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\vec{r}_{AC} = -r_{CA} \langle \cos(\Delta\theta), \sin(\Delta\theta) \rangle = \langle -2.20, -0.691 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{CA} = \langle -\omega r_{CA_y}, \omega r_{CA_x}, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_A = \langle 0.654, -2.09 \rangle \text{ [m/s]}$$