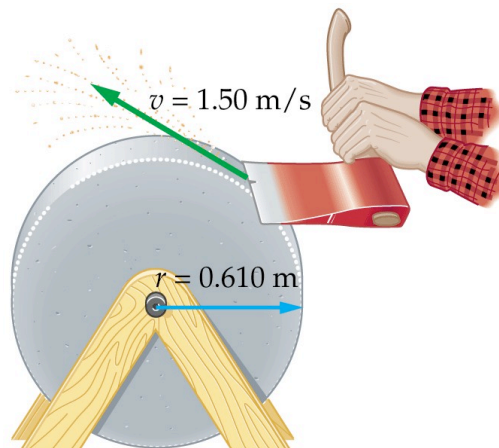


PHYS 1410: College Physics I

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Each question is worth 3 points. The points will be added as bonus to your semester total.

Paul Bunyan is sharpening up his ax. The whetstone has a tangential velocity $\mathbf{v} = 1.50 \text{ m/s}$ ($\omega_o = \mathbf{v}/\mathbf{r}$) at the instant shown. The large lumberjack holds the ax steady in place until it is sharp. When he lifts the ax, the stone is still spinning, with $\omega_f = 1.25 \text{ rad/s}$. It has turned through **15 full revolutions**. The stone has a mass $\mathbf{m} = 25 \text{ kg}$. (Hints as big as Babe the Blue Ox: Solve IN ORDER from A to E. Carry values DOWN, not UP. This is not a kinematic problem or a N#2 problem. And ask yourself if there is *any* translational motion occurring *anywhere* at *any* time.)



$$v = 1.50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad \omega_o = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{1.50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{0.610 \text{m}} = 2.46 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \quad m = 25 \text{kg}$$

$$r = 0.610 \text{m} \quad \omega_f = 1.25 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \quad \theta = 15 \text{rev} = 30\pi \text{rad}$$

- A) Treating it as a disk, calculate the initial **kinetic energy** K_o of the stone.

$$K_o = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_o^2$$

$$K_o = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} m r^2 \right) \omega_o^2 = \frac{1}{4} m v^2$$

$$K_o = \frac{1}{4} (25 \text{kg}) \left(1.50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right)^2 = 14.1 \text{J}$$

- B) Calculate the **final kinetic energy** K_f of the stone at the instant when the ax is removed.

$$K_f = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2$$

$$K_f = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} m r^2 \right) \omega_f^2$$

$$K_f = \frac{1}{4} (25 \text{kg}) (0.610 \text{m})^2 \left(1.25 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right)^2 = 3.63 \text{J}$$

- C) Use angular work-energy ($K_o + W = K_f$) to determine how much **work** the ax does on the stone as it comes to rest.

$$W = K_f - K_o = 3.63 \text{J} - 14.1 \text{J} = -10.5 \text{J}$$

- D) Use angular work-energy ($K_o + \tau\theta = K_f$) to find the **torque** exerted by the ax on the stone.

$$K_o + \tau\theta = K_f$$

$$14.1 \text{J} + \tau(30\pi \text{rad}) = 3.63 \text{J}$$

$$\tau = -0.111 \text{N} \cdot \text{m}$$

- E) Use angular impulse-momentum ($I\omega_o + \tau t = I\omega_f$) to determine how much **time** it takes to stop the stone turning.

$$I\omega_o + \tau t = I\omega_f$$

$$\tau t = \left(\frac{1}{2} m r^2 \right) (\omega_f - \omega_o)$$

$$(-0.111 \text{N} \cdot \text{m}) t = \frac{1}{2} (25 \text{kg}) (0.610 \text{m})^2 \left(1.25 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} - 2.46 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right)$$

$$t = 50.7 \text{s}$$