

Joe makes a flywheel out of a disk of

radius $R = 0.30 \text{ m}$

mass $M = 31 \text{ kg}$

It spins at

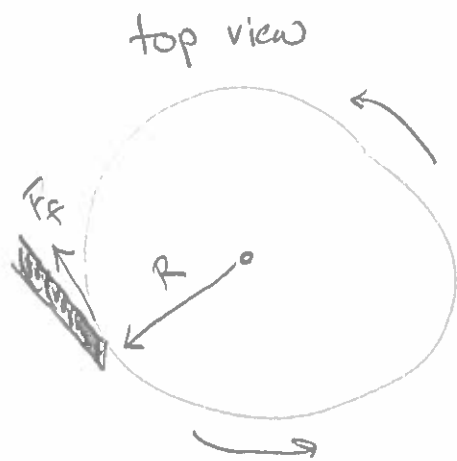
$\omega_i = 193 \text{ RPM}$

$= 20.21 \text{ rad/s}$

The initial KE of the wheel is

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} MR^2 \right) (\omega_i^2) = \frac{1}{2} (1.395 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2) (20.21 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}})^2$$

$$= 284.9 \text{ J}$$



Joe presses a stick against the wheel, with

normal force $F_N = 38 \text{ N}$

coeff of fric $\mu_k = 0.15$

The friction force

$F_f = \mu_k F_N = 5.7 \text{ N}$

acts normal to the radius, so it produces a torque

$\vec{\tau} = |R| |F_f| \sin 90^\circ$ into page

$= 1.71 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ into

Joe applies his brake for exactly $t = 3$ s. During this time,

$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{\vec{\tau}}{I} = \frac{1.71 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m into}}{1.395 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2} = 1.23 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2} \text{ into page}$$

Note that initial angular velocity is out of page, so the angular displacement of the wheel during this time is

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_f - \theta_i &= \omega_i t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 \\ &= (20.21 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}})(3 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (-1.23 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2})(3 \text{ s})^2 \\ &= 55.1 \text{ rad } \underline{\text{out}} \text{ of page}\end{aligned}$$

The torque is constant in size and direction, so work done by torque is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Work} &= \int \vec{\tau} \cdot d\vec{\theta} = \int |\tau| |d\theta| \cos 180^\circ \\ &= \int |\tau| |d\theta| (-1) \\ &= (-1)(1.71 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}) \int d\theta\end{aligned}$$

But we know the total angular displacement is

$$\int d\theta = 55.1 \text{ rad}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Work} = (-1)(1.71 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})(55.1 \text{ rad}) = -94.2 \text{ J}$$