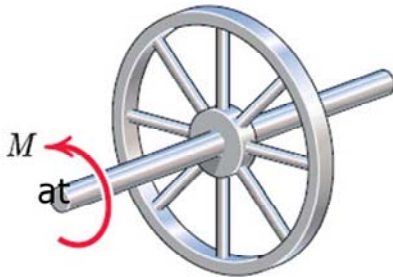


Work-Energy: Exercise 2

The **50-kg** flywheel has a **radius of gyration** of **0.4 m** about its shaft axis and is subjected to the **torque** $M = 2(1 - e^{-0.1\theta})$ Nm, where θ is in radians.



Determine its **angular velocity** after **5 revolutions** if it starts

rest when $\theta = 0$.

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$$6/132 \quad T_1 + U_{1-2} = T_2$$

$$T_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{1-2} &= \int_1^2 M d\theta = \int_0^{5(2\pi)} 2(1 - e^{-0.1\theta}) d\theta \\ &= (2\theta + 20e^{-0.1\theta}) \Big|_0^{5(2\pi)} \\ &= 2(5)(2\pi) + 20e^{-0.1(5)(2\pi)} - 20 \\ &= 43.7 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} (50)(0.4)^2 \omega^2 = 4\omega^2$$

$$\text{So } 0 + 43.7 = 4\omega^2, \quad \underline{\omega = 3.31 \text{ rad/s}}$$