

49. (a) We use the kinematic equation  $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$ , where  $\omega_0$  is the initial angular velocity,  $\omega$  is the final angular velocity,  $\alpha$  is the angular acceleration, and  $t$  is the time. This gives

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{t} = \frac{6.20 \text{ rad/s}}{220 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}} = 28.2 \text{ rad/s}^2 .$$

- (b) If  $I$  is the rotational inertia of the diver, then the magnitude of the torque acting on her is

$$\tau = I\alpha = (12.0 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2) (28.2 \text{ rad/s}^2) = 3.38 \times 10^2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} .$$