

10. We assume the sense of initial rotation is positive. Then, with $\omega_0 = +120$ rad/s and $\omega = 0$ (since it stops at time t), our angular acceleration (“deceleration”) will be negative-valued: $\alpha = -4.0$ rad/s².

(a) We apply Eq. 11-12 to obtain t .

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t \implies t = \frac{0 - 120}{-4.0} = 30 \text{ s} .$$

(b) And Eq. 11-15 gives

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} (\omega_0 + \omega) t = \frac{1}{2} (120 + 0) (30)$$

which yields $\theta = 1800$ rad. Alternatively, Eq. 11-14 could be used if it is desired to only use the given information (as opposed to using the result from part (a)) in obtaining θ . If using the result of part (a) is acceptable, then any angular equation in Table 11-1 (except Eq. 11-12) can be used to find θ .