

A tub of a washer start from rest and reach an angular speed of 5 rev/s in 8s. Then, tub slows to rest in 12s. through how many revolutions does the tub turn during the entire 20 s interval? Angular acceleration is constant during starting and stopping

1) For starting:

Angular acceleration equals:

$$\beta_{start} = \frac{\Delta\omega_{start}}{\Delta t_{start}}$$

$\Delta\omega_{start}$ – changing of angular velocity

Δt_{start} – time

$$\beta_{start} = \frac{\frac{5rev}{s}}{8s} = \frac{5}{8} rev/s^2$$

Number of revolutions for motion with constant angular acceleration equals:

$$N_{start} = \frac{\beta_{start}\Delta t_{start}^2}{2} = \frac{\frac{5}{8}8^2}{2} = 5 * \frac{8}{2} = 20$$

2) For stopping:

Angular acceleration equals:

$$\beta_{stop} = \frac{\Delta\omega_{stop}}{\Delta t_{stop}}$$

$\Delta\omega_{stop}$ – changing of angular velocity

Δt_{stop} – time

$$\beta_{stop} = \frac{\frac{5rev}{s}}{12s} = \frac{5}{12} rev/s^2$$

Number of revolutions for motion with constant angular acceleration equals:

$$N_{stop} = \frac{\beta_{stop}\Delta t_{stop}^2}{2} = \frac{\frac{5}{12}12^2}{2} = 5 * \frac{12}{2} = 30$$

Finally, total number of revolutions equals:

$$N_{total} = N_{start} + N_{stop} = 20 + 30 = 50$$

Answer: 50.