

HW 17 (Assigned on Mar. 28, due on April 4)

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6.1.10

Assume an effective tire radius of 13.3 in. from the hub center to the ground. The two front chain rings have 39 and 52 teeth. The rear gear cluster has a range of cogs from 12 teeth up to 28 teeth. When a person pedal at 75 rpm, what's the maximum and minimum rotational speed of the rear wheel?

Solution

$$\dot{\theta}_{\text{wheel}} = \frac{N_{\text{chain-ring}}}{N_{\text{rear-cog}}} \cdot \dot{\theta}_{\text{pedal}} \quad (*)$$

$$(*) \implies \dot{\theta}_{\text{wheel max}} = \frac{N_{\text{chain-ring max}}}{N_{\text{rear-cog min}}} \cdot \dot{\theta}_{\text{pedal}} = \frac{52}{12} \cdot 75 \text{ rpm} = 325 \text{ rpm}$$

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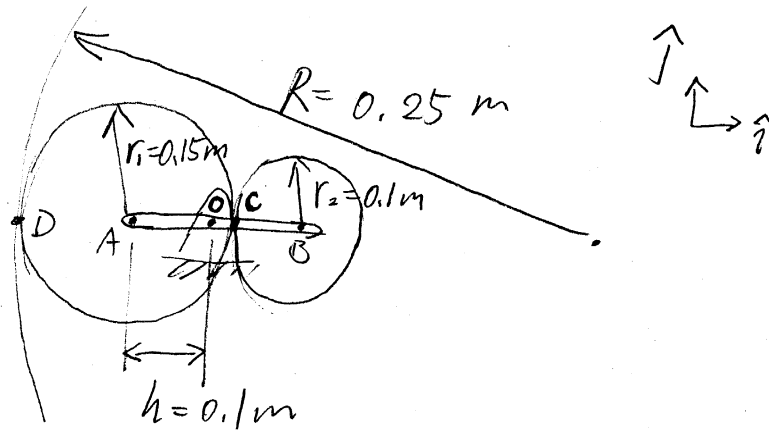
$$(*) \implies \dot{\theta}_{\text{wheel min}} = \frac{N_{\text{chain-ring min}}}{N_{\text{rear-cog max}}} \cdot \dot{\theta}_{\text{pedal}} = \frac{39}{28} \cdot 75 \text{ rpm} \approx 104.5 \text{ rpm}$$

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6.1.19

Body 1 is attached to the rigid link \overline{AB} at A, and Body 2 is attached at B. The bodies roll without slip against each other. $\omega_{\overline{AB}} = -4 \text{ rad/s } \hat{k}$

Find $\vec{\omega}_1$, and $\vec{\omega}_2$ (Assume they are $\omega_1 \hat{k}$ and $\omega_2 \hat{k}$)

Solution

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_O + \vec{\omega}_{\overline{AB}} \times \vec{r}_{A/O} \quad (\text{consider points A \& O on link } \overline{AB})$$

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_D + \vec{\omega}_1 \times \vec{r}_{A/D} \quad (\text{consider points A \& D on Body 1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_O + (-4 \text{ rad/s } \hat{k}) \times h(-\hat{i}) = \vec{v}_D + \omega_1 \hat{k} \times r_1 \hat{i}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \text{ rad/s} \cdot h \hat{j} = \omega_1 r_1 \hat{j} \quad (*)$$

$$(*) \cdot \hat{j} \Rightarrow 4 \text{ rad/s} \cdot h = \omega_1 r_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_1 = 4 \text{ rad/s} \cdot \frac{h}{r_1} \approx 2.67 \text{ rad/s}$$

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$$\vec{v}_C = \vec{v}_A + \vec{\omega}_1 \times \vec{r}_{CA} \quad (\text{points } C, A \text{ on body 1})$$

with $\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{A/O}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_C = \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{A/O} + \vec{\omega}_1 \times \vec{r}_{C/A} \quad (**)$$

on the other hand,

$$\vec{v}_C = \vec{v}_B + \vec{\omega}_2 \times \vec{r}_{C/B} \quad (\text{points } C, B \text{ on body 2})$$

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{B/O} \quad (\text{points } B, O \text{ on link } \overline{AB})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_C = \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{B/O} + \vec{\omega}_2 \times \vec{r}_{C/B} \quad (***)$$

$$(**), (***) \Rightarrow \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{A/O} + \vec{\omega}_1 \times \vec{r}_{C/A} = \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{B/O} + \vec{\omega}_2 \times \vec{r}_{C/B}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-4 \text{ rad/s } \hat{k}) \times h(-\hat{i}) + \omega_1 \hat{k} \times r_1 \hat{i} = (-4 \text{ rad/s } \hat{k}) \times (r_1 - h + r_2) \hat{i} + \omega_2 \hat{k} \times r_2(-\hat{i})$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \text{ rad/s} \cdot h \hat{j} + \omega_1 r_1 \hat{j} = -4 \text{ rad/s} (r_1 - h + r_2) \hat{j} + \omega_2 r_2 (-\hat{j})$$

(4*)

$$(4*) \cdot \hat{j} \Rightarrow \cancel{4 \text{ rad/s} \cdot h} + \omega_1 r_1 = \cancel{-4 \text{ rad/s} r_1 + 4 \text{ rad/s} h} - 4 \text{ rad/s} r_2 - \omega_2 r_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_2 = \frac{-4 \text{ rad/s} (r_1 + r_2) - \omega_1 r_1}{r_2}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{-4 \text{ rad/s} (0.15 \text{ m} + 0.1 \text{ m}) - 2.67 \text{ rad/s} \cdot 0.15 \text{ m}}{0.1 \text{ m}} \approx -14 \text{ rad/s}$$

$\vec{\omega}_2 \approx -14 \text{ rad/s } \hat{k}$

