

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- angular momentum of a rigid body:

$$L = I\omega = (5 \text{ kg m}^2)(4 \text{ rad s}^{-1})$$

- $L = \mathbf{20} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

2.2

- $\text{kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

2.3

- angular impulse equals the change in angular momentum:

$$\Delta L = \tau \Delta t = (3 \text{ N m})(5 \text{ s})$$

- $\Delta L = \mathbf{15} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

2.4

- angular momentum of a particle moving in a circle:

$$L = mvr = (2 \text{ kg})(3 \text{ m s}^{-1})(4 \text{ m})$$

- $L = \mathbf{24} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

3.1 B

- angular momentum is the rotational analogue of linear momentum

3.2 B

- $L = I\omega$

3.3

(a)

- $L_i = I\omega = (2 \text{ kg m}^2)(3 \text{ rad s}^{-1}) = \mathbf{6} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

(b)

- the torque adds angular impulse:

$$\Delta L = \tau \Delta t = (2 \text{ N m})(4 \text{ s}) = 8 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$L_f = L_i + \Delta L = 6 + 8$$

- $L_f = \mathbf{14} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

3.4

(a)

- $L = I\omega = (4 \text{ kg m}^2)(2 \text{ rad s}^{-1}) = \mathbf{8} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

(b)

- Angular momentum ($\tau = dL/dt$)