

## Transcript

In this problem, we have a disk that is rotating with an angular velocity of two radians per second, and an angular acceleration of one radian per second squared in the opposite direction, we're asked to determine the velocity and acceleration vectors at point A, which is located at a radius of one meter from the center of the disk. And at a 30 degree angle with a horizontal. First, we're going to start with the velocity. So we have our formula for the velocity,  $v$  is equal, so we have  $a$  is equal to  $Vg$  plus  $\omega$  cross  $r$ . And we know that the velocity of  $G$  is zero, we can eliminate this, and we can simply solve the velocity at  $A$  is equal to  $\omega$  cross  $r$ . So we know  $\omega$ , because we are given  $\omega$ ,  $\omega$  is equal to two radians per second in the  $k$  hat direction. And this is actually negative two. Because if we assume our coordinate system as follows, a positive rotation is in that direction,  $\omega$  is actually pointing in the opposite direction, so we have to add a negative to that. And this is going to be crossed to our radius. And our radius is again, this vector over here. So that's starting from the point to the point of interest. And we can determine that by using with just a cosine and sine relationship. So  $r$  is going to be equal to our cosine of  $\theta$  in the  $i$  hat direction, and plus  $r$  sine  $\theta$  in the  $j$  hat direction. And this is simply determined from the geometry. So let me simply rearrange over here, we have our  $r$  which is one meter. So one meter times cosine of 30 degrees in the  $i$  hat, plus sine of 30 degrees in the  $j$  hat direction. So we can solve this with a determinant. So we have velocity being equal to  $i, j, k$ . First we have the  $\omega$ , so the angular velocity, which is just negative two radians per second in the  $k$  hat direction. And then we are going to have our  $r$  radius, which is  $r$ , one times cosine of 30 degrees, sine of 30 degrees, and zero. Okay. And when we do this, where we saw this determinant is the eye component is going to be equal to these components times together, minus these two components times together, the  $J$ , negative  $j$  component is going to be equal to these two components multiplied together minus these two components times together, the key component of that cross products is going to be these two multiplied together minus these two multiplied together. And since there's zeros every are in the first row, in the second row, sorry, there's two zeros. Most of these terms cancel and we're simply left with two sine of 30 degrees in the  $i$  hat direction, minus two cosine of 30 degrees in the  $j$  hat direction. And we can simply solve for the sine and cosine and sine and cosine of 30. And we get the following that velocity of  $A$  is equal to one in the  $i$  hat, minus 1.73 in the  $j$  hat, and the units are meters per second. And this is our first part of the solution. All right. The other way you can use to solve this problem is the right hand rule. So if we use, since we know that all these vectors that we're dealing with are perpendicular to each other, we can just simply use the right hand rule to solve the cross product without actually having to go through all these, the determinant. But essentially, what we want to do is we know with our right hand, we're going to point our index finger in the direction of the radius, we know that our thumb is going to point in the direction of the angular velocity, which in this case is actually into the page, because it's negative. And we see that our middle finger points in a direction that is downwards. And to the right, it's a little bit slanted, because again, we have that  $\theta$ . And so what we can do is, instead of finding the cross product, we find the unit vector in the direction of the velocity and we multiply it by just the multiplication of  $\omega$  times  $r$ . And in this case, we get the same exact answer. So first, we have to find the unit vector and the unit vector, again, we say the velocity is going to point in this direction, right. So this is going to be the direction of the velocity, because of the cross product with the radius, which is in this direction, and the  $n$   $\omega$ , which is going into the page. So when we do that, we find a vector that points in this direction. And if we multiply the unit vector times the total speed at point  $A$ , which we can just find by multiplying  $r$  times  $\omega$ , simply simple multiplication, we get the same exact answer. So to find the velocity, the speed at  $A$ , so  $V_A$  is equal to  $\omega$  times  $r$ . And this is going to be equal to two radians per second times one meter, which is two meters per second. And then we need to find the unit vector in the direction of  $V_A$ . And the way we do that is we know this vector, we know this direction, and we just need to shift it by 90 degrees. So instead of pointing this way, we want it to point in that direction, so we shift it by 90 degrees. So we have our vector, our radius vector pointing in that direction. And this is the horizontal, we know  $\theta$ . And we know that our unit vector in the

direction of the velocity will point somehow in this direction, this angle is 90 degrees. Therefore, this angle over here with the vertical is also going to be theta. And given that, we know that, to find this unit vector  $\hat{u}_1$ , and we're going to add a hat because that's the sign for a unit vector, we know that  $\hat{u}_1$  is going to have the following components. So the x component is going to be the sine of theta, and I had in the positive direction, and then the y component is going to be negative cosine of theta in the  $\hat{j}$  direction. So now that we have the unit vector, we know that the magnitude of  $V_A$  times the unit vector you want, which is in the direction of  $V_A$ , is going to give us the vector of  $V_A$ . So we have just found the magnitude of  $V_A$ , which is two meters per second. And we're going to multiply it by sine of 30 degrees in the  $\hat{i}$  direction, minus cosine of 30 degrees in the  $\hat{j}$  direction. And this yields one meter per second in the  $\hat{i}$  direction minus 1.73 meters per second in the  $\hat{j}$  direction, and this has units of meters per second. And this is our final velocity and we see that this matches with our previous results for  $V_A$ . So for the acceleration, we know that the acceleration vector is equal to  $\alpha \times r - \omega^2 R$ . I noticed that this  $\omega^2$  is not a vector. We're just taking the scalar. And we're taking a square of it, what gives the vector is this radius. So this is again, the component due to  $\alpha$ . And this is again, the centripetal component due to  $\omega$ . So, as you remember, the acceleration has two components, one with  $\alpha$ , so the cross product, which in this case is going to point in the following direction, because  $\alpha$  is in that direction, so,  $a_t$  as  $a_y$ , and this is the tangential component. And then we have one due to  $\omega$ , which points in the negative  $\hat{r}$  direction. And it's with respect to  $\omega^2$ . So this is going to point in this direction here. And this is going to be the  $a_r$  of an acceleration at A, but this is going to be the radial component. And when we add those two vectorially, then we get the total acceleration. So let's go ahead and calculate the following. So this is going to be equal to one radian per second in the  $\hat{k}$  direction. And again, this  $\hat{k}$  direction is positive, because we're given it, we're given that the direction is counterclockwise, which we assumed to be a positive direction, and we're gonna cross this to that same radius. So this is going to be one meter times cosine of 30 degrees in the  $\hat{i}$  direction, plus sine of 30 degrees in the  $\hat{j}$  direction. And from this, then we subtract that radial component, so this is going to be minus two radians per second, all squared times that radius. And again, we already include the negative signs, our radius is still positive. So this is going to be one meter times cosine 30 degrees in the  $\hat{i}$  direction, plus sine of 30 degrees in the  $\hat{j}$  direction. And we can go ahead and solve this, these two or this one cross product, and then add that other portion to it. So the cross product is going to be solved in the following way. So we have  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ . And we have  $001$  radian per second squared. And then at the bottom, we have our radius, which is cosine 30 degrees and sine of 30 degrees, and then zero in the Z and then we have minus the these two components over here. So minus four cosine of 30 degrees, minus four sine of 30 degrees, and then this first one is in the  $\hat{i}$  direction. And this is in the  $\hat{j}$  direction. So we can now go ahead and solve this the same way that I mentioned before, and get the following results. Negative sine of 30 degrees in the  $\hat{i}$  direction, plus cosine of 30 degrees,  $\hat{j}$  direction, minus four cosine of 30 degrees and the  $\hat{i}$  direction, minus four sine of 30 degrees in the  $\hat{j}$  direction. And when we pull these terms to the  $\hat{i}$ , and  $\hat{j}$  terms together, we get negative five sine of 30 degrees in the  $\hat{i}$  direction, plus five cosine of 30 degrees in the  $\hat{j}$  direction. And if we solve the sine and cosine, we get that the acceleration  $a$  is going to be equal to negative 2.5  $\hat{i}$  plus 4.3  $\hat{j}$  meters per second squared. And this is our final answer. And again, we don't need to use this determinant method to solve this cross product, we can also use the vectors and the right hand rule. So if the same concept applies where we need to find the unit vector in the direction and then we just multiply the magnitude of the tangential acceleration in the direction of this unit vector. And this unit vector in this case, will point in that direction. So that's going to be this vector plus 90 degrees. Again, you need to watch out for these two directions, right? So  $\alpha$  and  $\omega$  are in opposite direction. So we're essentially just rotating by 90 degrees in the opposite direction. And you'll same processes as we did here, and you'll get to the same answer and now after so use the right hand rule just to solve this cross product here. This here, you're just keeping the same,

same method and remember to add these after the cross product to the to this and then you get the same final answer.