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$$D_{\text{wheel}} := 70\text{cm} \quad \omega_0 := 130\text{rpm} \quad \omega_f := 280\text{rpm} \quad \Delta t := 4\text{s}$$
$$\Delta t = 0.067\text{min}$$

Find : **angular acceleration**

SOLUTION : **constant acceleration**

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccc} \alpha & \omega_f & \omega_0 & \Delta\theta & \Delta t \\ \text{"?"} & 280\text{rpm} & 130\text{rpm} & \blacksquare & .067\text{min} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\alpha := \frac{\omega_f - \omega_0}{\Delta t} \quad \alpha = 2.25 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha = 0.625 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{sec}^2}$$

a point on the wheel at  $r_{\text{wheel}} := \frac{D_{\text{wheel}}}{2}$  at  $\Delta t := 2\text{s}$  we must find the tangential and radial accelerations.

The tangential acceleration is responsible for changing the speed and is related to the angular acceleration but it must be expressed in radians/time<sup>2</sup>

$$\alpha := 0.625 \cdot \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{sec}^2} \cdot 2\pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{rev}} \quad \alpha = 3.927 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\text{then } a_T := r_{\text{wheel}} \cdot \alpha \quad a_T = 1.374 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

The radial acceleration is responsible for changing the direction of the velocity and keeping it going in a circle. This is the centripetal acceleration.

We use the tangential acceleration to find the speed it is moving at if it started

from rest.  $v_0 := 0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  and  $\Delta t = 2 \text{ s}$  has elapsed

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccc} a & v_f & v_0 & \Delta s & \Delta t \\ 1.374 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} & "?" & 0 & \blacksquare & 2\text{s} \end{array} \right) \quad v_f := a_T \cdot \Delta t + v_0 \quad v_f = 2.749 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

and then  $a_r := \frac{v_f^2}{r_{\text{wheel}}} \quad a_r = 21.59 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$