

32. (a) The angular speed in rad/s is

$$\omega = \left( 33\frac{1}{3} \text{ rev/min} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad/rev}}{60 \text{ s/min}} \right) = 3.49 \text{ rad/s} .$$

Consequently, the radial (centripetal) acceleration is (using Eq. 11-23)

$$a = \omega^2 r = (3.49 \text{ rad/s})^2 (6.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}) = 0.73 \text{ m/s}^2 .$$

- (b) Using Ch. 6 methods, we have  $ma = f_s \leq f_{s, \max} = \mu_s mg$ , which is used to obtain the (minimum allowable) coefficient of friction:

$$\mu_{s, \min} = \frac{a}{g} = \frac{0.73}{9.8} = 0.075 .$$

- (c) The radial acceleration of the object is  $a_r = \omega^2 r$ , while the tangential acceleration is  $a_t = \alpha r$ . Thus

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_r^2 + a_t^2} = \sqrt{(\omega^2 r)^2 + (\alpha r)^2} = r\sqrt{\omega^4 + \alpha^2} .$$

If the object is not to slip at any time, we require

$$f_{s, \max} = \mu_s mg = ma_{\max} = mr\sqrt{\omega_{\max}^4 + \alpha^2} .$$

Thus, since  $\alpha = \omega/t$  (from Eq. 11-12), we find

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{s, \min} &= \frac{r\sqrt{\omega_{\max}^4 + \alpha^2}}{g} \\ &= \frac{r\sqrt{\omega_{\max}^4 + (\omega_{\max}/t)^2}}{g} \\ &= \frac{(0.060)\sqrt{3.49^4 + (3.49/0.25)^2}}{9.8} \\ &= 0.11 . \end{aligned}$$