

34. The translational kinetic energy of the molecule is

$$K_t = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} (5.30 \times 10^{-26}) (500)^2 = 6.63 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J} .$$

With  $I = 1.94 \times 10^{-46} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ , we employ Eq. 11-27:

$$\begin{aligned} K_r &= \frac{2}{3}K_t \\ \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 &= \frac{2}{3}(6.63 \times 10^{-21}) \end{aligned}$$

which leads to  $\omega = 6.75 \times 10^{12} \text{ rad/s}$ .