

12. We assume the sense of rotation is positive, which (since it starts from rest) means all quantities (angular displacements, accelerations, etc.) are positive-valued.

(a) The angular acceleration satisfies Eq. 11-13:

$$25 \text{ rad} = \frac{1}{2}\alpha(5.0 \text{ s})^2 \implies \alpha = 2.0 \text{ rad/s}^2 .$$

(b) The average angular velocity is given by Eq. 11-5:

$$\omega_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{25 \text{ rad}}{5.0 \text{ s}} = 5.0 \text{ rad/s} .$$

(c) Using Eq. 11-12, the instantaneous angular velocity at  $t = 5.0 \text{ s}$  is

$$\omega = \left(2.0 \text{ rad/s}^2\right)(5.0 \text{ s}) = 10 \text{ rad/s} .$$

(d) According to Eq. 11-13, the angular displacement at  $t = 10 \text{ s}$  is

$$\theta = \omega_0 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(2.0)(10)^2 = 100 \text{ rad} .$$

Thus, the displacement between  $t = 5 \text{ s}$  and  $t = 10 \text{ s}$  is  $\Delta\theta = 100 - 25 = 75 \text{ rad}$ .