

Sol:

$$I = \frac{MR^2}{2} = \frac{20 \times (0.5)^2}{2} = 10 \times 0.25$$

$$I = 2.5 \text{ kg m}^2$$

$$F = 20 \text{ N}, \quad r = 0.5 \text{ m}, \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\tau = r \cdot F \cdot \sin \theta = 0.5 \times 20 \times \sin 90^\circ$$

$$\tau = 10 \text{ Nm}$$

$$\therefore \tau = I \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\tau}{I} = \frac{10}{2.5} \Rightarrow \alpha = 4 \text{ rad/s}^2$$