

Calculate the torque developed by an airplane engine whose output is 2000 HP at an angular velocity of 2400 rev/min.

**Solution :**

$$\omega = 2\pi(2400 / 60) = 80\pi \text{ rad / s}$$

Work done by torque = (torque)  $\times$  (angular displacement)

$$\text{Power} = \text{work done per sec} = \tau \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{Power} = \tau\omega \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{2000 \times 746}{80\pi} = 5937 \text{ Nm}$$