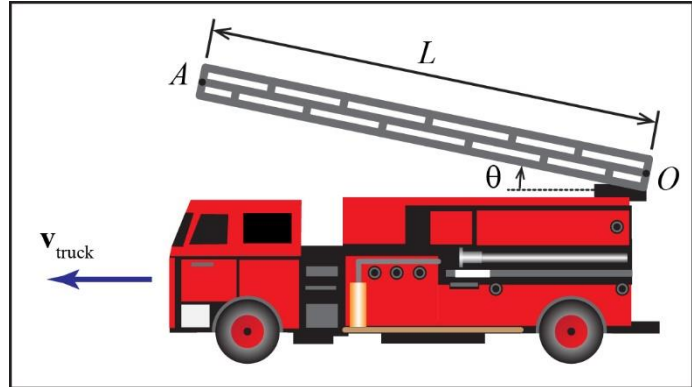


**P4.4-5)** A firetruck is traveling at a constant speed of 50 mph in the direction shown. At the same time, the latter ( $L = 12$  ft) on the top of the truck is being rotated up at a rate of  $\omega = t$  rad/s where  $t$  is in seconds. What is the acceleration of point  $A$  at  $t = 2$  s.

Given:



Find:

Solution:

**Determine the angular position, angular speed and angular acceleration of the latter at  $t = 2$  s.**

Draw the angular speed and angular acceleration on the figure.

**Determine the linear acceleration of point  $A$ .**

Draw a coordinate system on the figure.

$$\theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\omega = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\alpha = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$