# **Rotational Motion**

Angular Displacement, Velocity, Acceleration Rotation w/constant angular acceleration Linear vs. Angular Kinematics Rotational Energy Parallel Axis Thm.

# Angular Displacement $(\theta)$

- Angular = Rotational
- Measured in Radians
- 1 complete rotation =  $2\pi$  radians

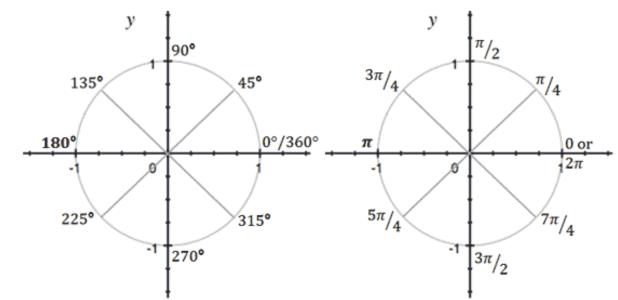
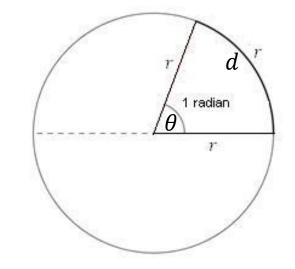


Figure 1: Unit circle measured in degrees.

Figure 2: Unit circle measured in radians.

- Easy to convert from angular to translational
- $d = \theta r$



Examples

A dog (r = 0.12m) make 3 complete rotations as it rolls own a hill.

- What is the angular displacement of the dog?
- What is the linear displacement dog?

• A cat runs 7m on wheel with a radius of 0.75 m. How many rotations does the wheel make?





Angular Velocity =  $(\omega)$ 

• 
$$v = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{\theta}{t} = \frac{rad}{sec}$$

• rpm = rotations per minute

• 
$$rpm * \frac{2\pi}{60} = \omega$$

• 
$$v = \omega r$$

#### EXAMPLE

- Convert 45rpm to rad/s
- What is the translation Velocity on the outer edge of the record? (diameter = 30cm)





## Angular Acceleration = $(\alpha)$

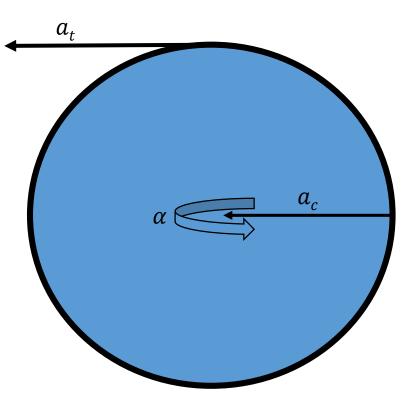
• 
$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta \omega}{t}$$

**Translational Acceleration** 

•  $a_t = \alpha r$ 

#### **Centripetal Acceleration**

• 
$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$$



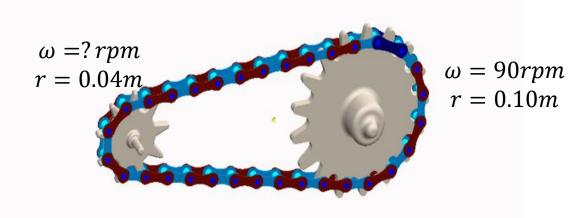
#### **Example:**

A Washing machine motor accelerates from 0 -200rpm in 5 seconds.

- What is the angular acceleration of the motor in rad/s<sup>2</sup>?
- A small pony is in the machine (r = 0.30m), what is the translational acceleration of the pony as the motor accelerates?
- What is the centripetal acceleration of the pony?



Example:





### Motion with Constant Acceleration

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \qquad d = vt + d_i \qquad a = \frac{\Delta v}{t} \qquad v_f = at + v_i$$
$$\omega = \frac{\theta}{t} \qquad \theta = \omega t + \theta_i \qquad \alpha = \frac{\Delta \omega}{t} \qquad \omega = \alpha t + \omega_i$$

$$d = \frac{1}{2}at^{2} + vit + di$$
$$d = \frac{1}{2}(v_{1} + v_{2})t$$
$$v_{f}^{2} = 2ad + vi^{2}$$
$$\theta = \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^{2} + \omega_{i}t + \theta_{i}$$
$$\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_{1} + \omega_{2})t$$
$$\omega_{f}^{2} = 2\alpha\theta + \omega_{i}^{2}$$

#### Example:

A biker accelerates from rest to 8 m/s in 5 seconds.

The radius of the bicycle wheels is 0.25 m.

- What is the angular acceleration of the wheels?
- How far does the biker travel?
- How many rotations does the wheel make?
- If he gets tired and comes to rest in 10m, what is the angular acceleration of the wheels?



## Energy in Rotational Motion

Objects in motion have Kinetic Energy Rotating Objects have Kinetic Energy

Energy of single particle:

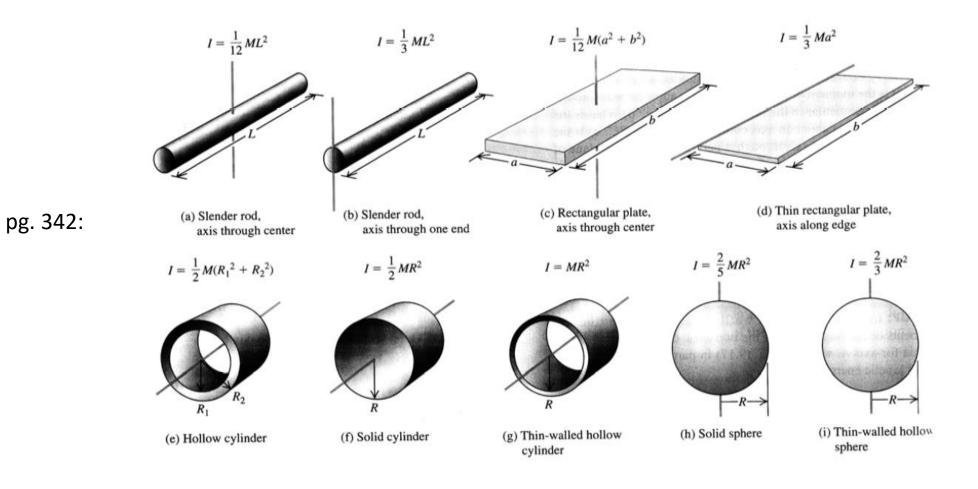
$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow v = \omega r \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}m(\omega r)^2$$



$$KE = \frac{1}{2}(mr^{2})\omega^{2} \rightarrow mr^{2} = I = moment \ of \ Inertia = \sum_{i} m_{i}r_{i}^{2}$$
$$KE = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^{2}$$

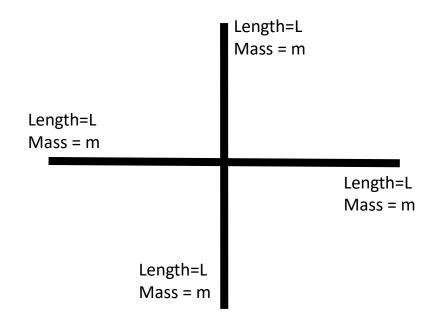
## Moment of Inertia (rotational mass)

- Resistance to changes in Rotational Motion
- Depends in distribution of mass.



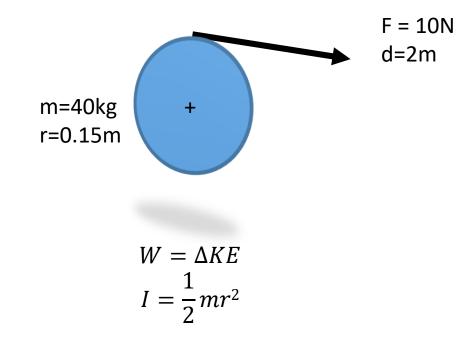
## Moment of Inertia

determine the moment of Inertia around the center of the object below

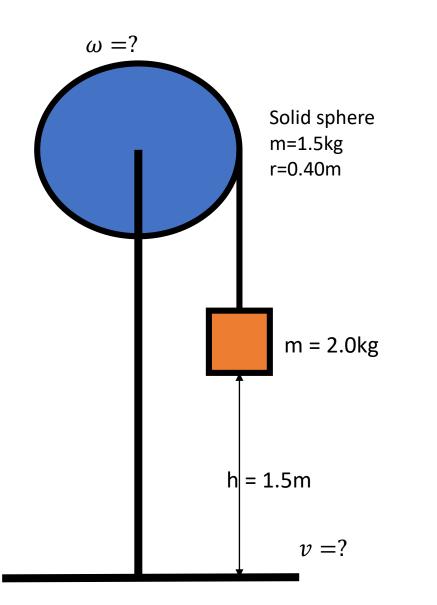


**Energy in Rotational Motion** (work energy thm.)

A force of 10N acts for 2.0m on 40 kg Solid Disc with a radius of 0.15m. What is the final angular speed of the wheel as it spins on its axis?



#### **Energy in Rotational Motion**



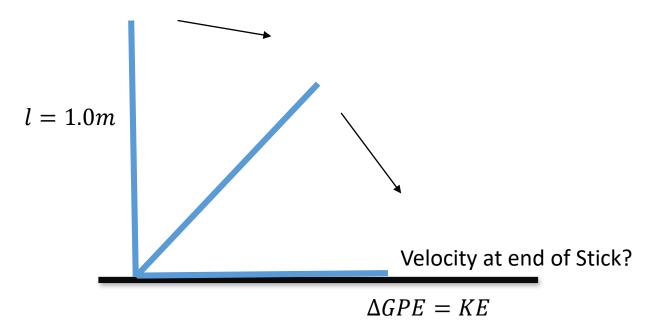
A 2kg block is tied to the outer edge of a 1.5kg sphere with a diameter of 0.80m. The block is allowed to fall 1.5m, causing the sphere to rotate.

What is the final speed of the wheel and the block?

 $\Delta GPE = KE_1 + KE_2$ 

### **Energy in Rotational Motion**

A meter stick standing on one end is allowed to fall, What is the speed of the end of the meter stick?

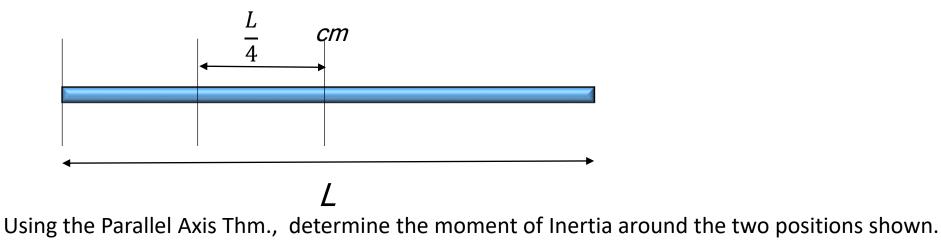


### Parallel Axis Thm.

• Determine the moment of Inertia for alternative axis of rotation.

$$I_p = Icm + Md^2$$

 $I_{cm} = Moment of Inertia around Center of mass$ d = distance from axis to center of mass



## Parallel Axis Thm.

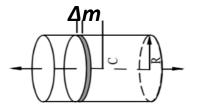
 $\frac{R}{2}$ 

Using the Parallel Axis Thm, determine the moment of Inertia around the axis shown through the Hollow sphere.

Evaluate the moment of Inertia by modeling the object divideded into many small "volume elements" of mass  $\Delta m$ 

 $I = \Sigma(mr^2) \ \Rightarrow \ I = \int r^2 \ dm$ 

Challenge: What is *dm*?



For 3D objects:

*dm* expressed in Volume Density

$$\rho = \frac{dm}{dV} \longrightarrow dm = \rho * dV$$
$$I = \int \rho r^2 * dV$$

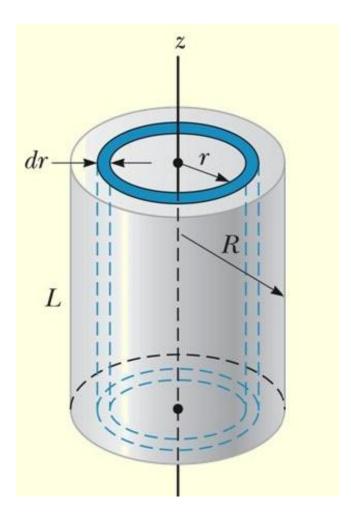


For 2D objects:

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*dm* expressed in Linear Density

$$dm = \frac{M}{L}$$
$$= \int r^2 * dm = \int r^2 * \frac{M}{L}$$



Uniform (solid) Cylinder

$$I = \int r^2 * dm \int \rho r^2 * dV$$

 $dV = Area * Ldr = (2\pi r)dr * Ldr$ 

 $dm = \rho * dV$ 

$$dm = \rho(2\pi r)L$$
$$\rho = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{M}{L * \pi r^2}$$

#### Calculation:

$$I = \int r^{2} * dm \int r^{2} * \rho dV$$
$$I = \int r^{2} * \rho (2\pi r)L$$
$$I = \rho 2\pi L \int r^{3}$$
$$I = \rho 2\pi L * \frac{r^{4}}{4}$$
$$I = \frac{M}{L * \pi r^{2}} * 2\pi L * \frac{r^{4}}{4}$$
Simplify

$$I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$$

Uniform Rod through the center (2D object)



$$I = \int r^2 * dm$$

$$dm = \frac{M}{L}$$

Calculation:

$$I = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} r^2 * dm$$

$$I = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} r^2 * \frac{M}{L} = \frac{M}{L} \int r^2$$

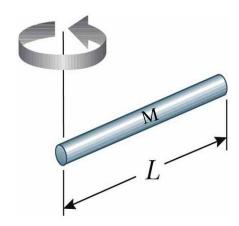
$$I = \frac{M}{L} \left[\frac{r^3}{3}\right]_{-L/2}^{L/2}$$

$$I = \frac{M}{3L} [r^3 - r^3]$$

Simplify:

$$I = \frac{1}{12}ML^2$$

Uniform Rod through one end (2D object)



Calculation: (you do it)

$$I = \int_{0}^{L} r^2 * dm$$

$$I = \int r^2 * dm$$
$$dm = \frac{M}{L}$$