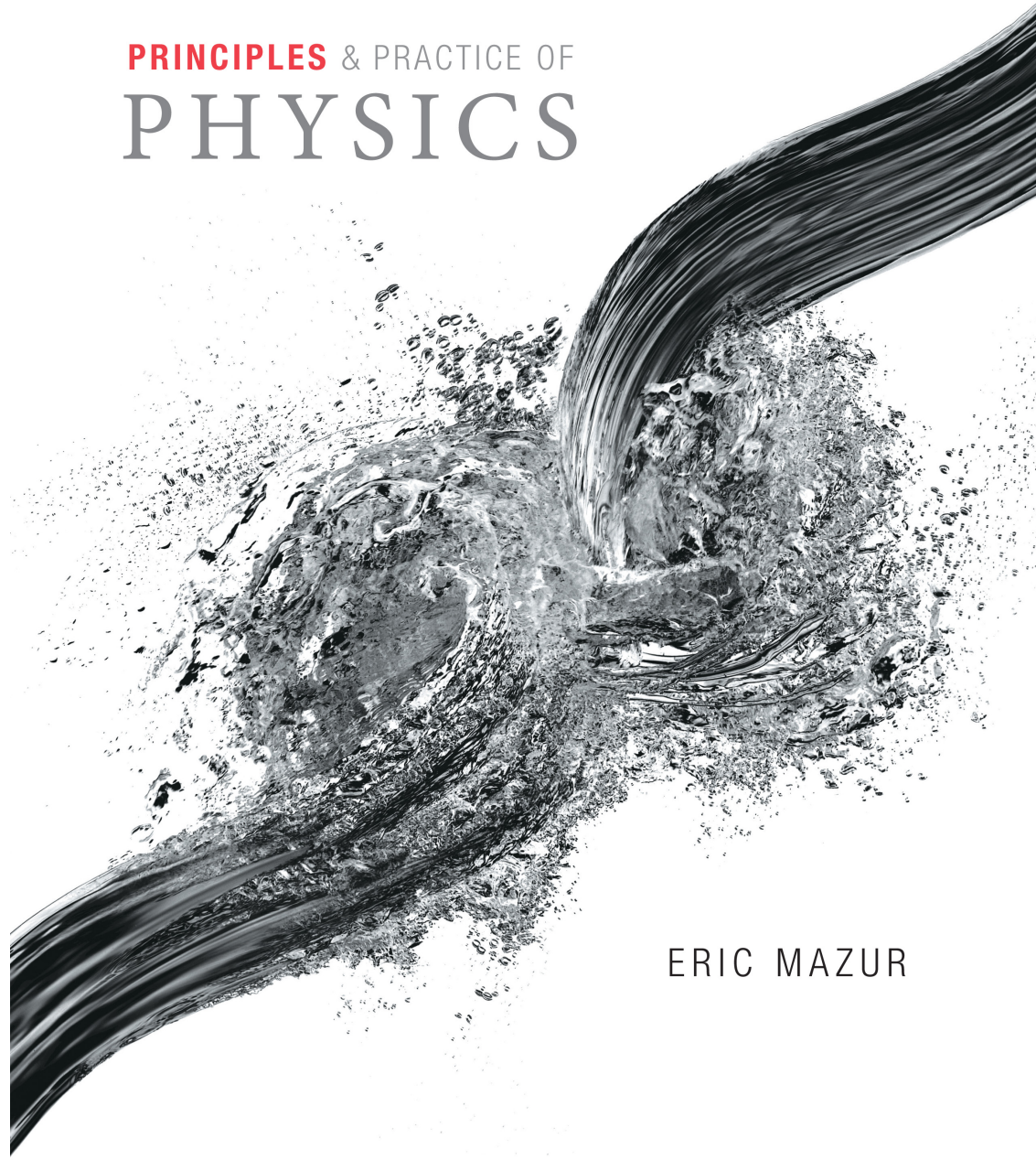


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Chapter 11 Motion in a Circle



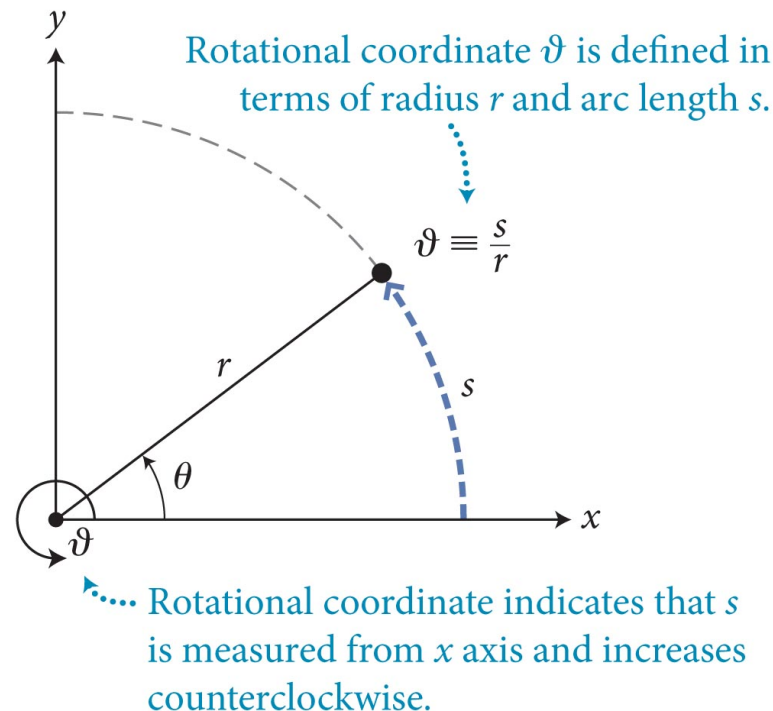
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Chapter 11 Preview

Looking Ahead: Rotational kinematics

- During **rotational motion**, all the particles in an object follow circular paths around the *axis of rotation*.
- The **rotational velocity** ω_θ of an object is the rate at which the object's rotational coordinate θ changes.

(a)

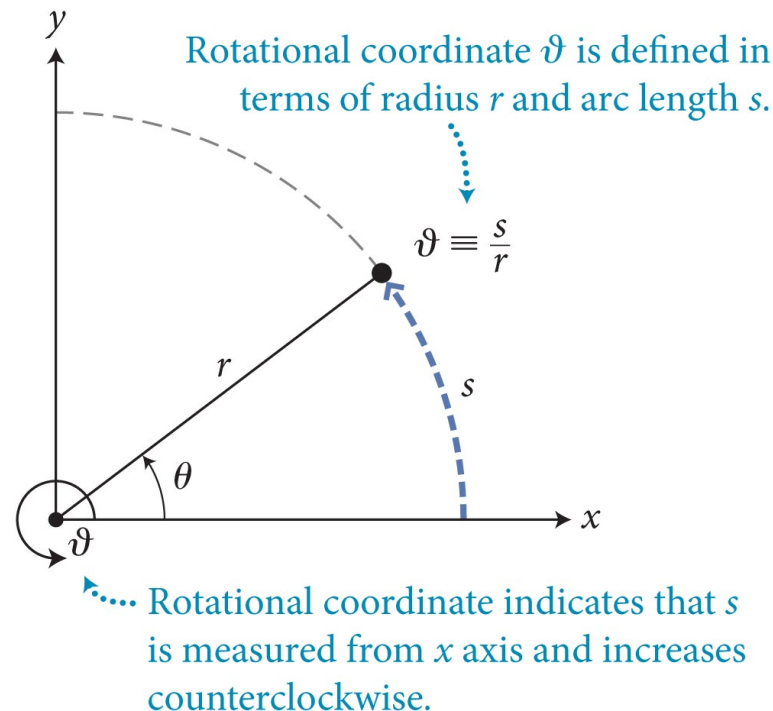


Chapter 11 Preview

Looking Ahead: Rotational kinematics

- The **rotational acceleration** α_θ is the rate at which an object's rotational velocity changes.
- You will learn how to represent rotational kinematics using diagrams and mathematics.

(a)

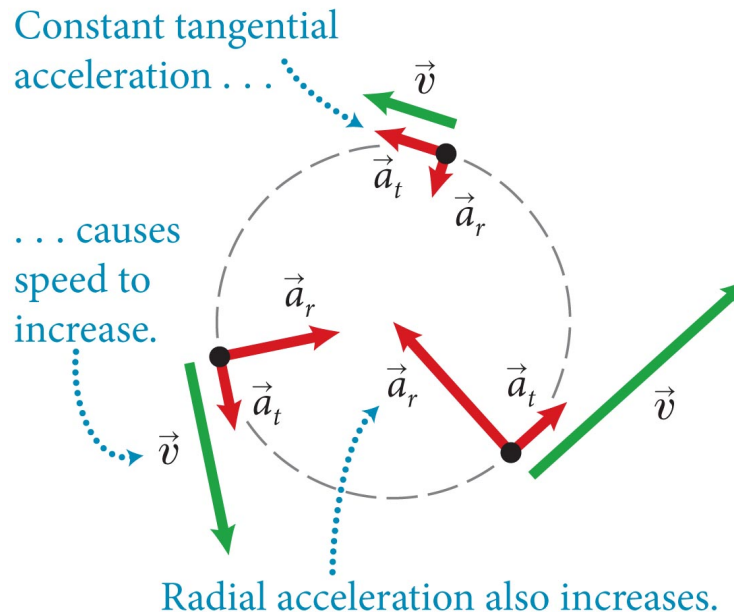


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Looking Ahead: Translational variables for rotating objects

- The velocity \vec{v} of an object moving along a circle is always **perpendicular** to the object's position vector \vec{r} measured from the axis of rotation.
- The tangential component v_t of the velocity is **tangent** to the circle. The radial component v_r of the velocity is zero.

(b) Circular motion at increasing speed

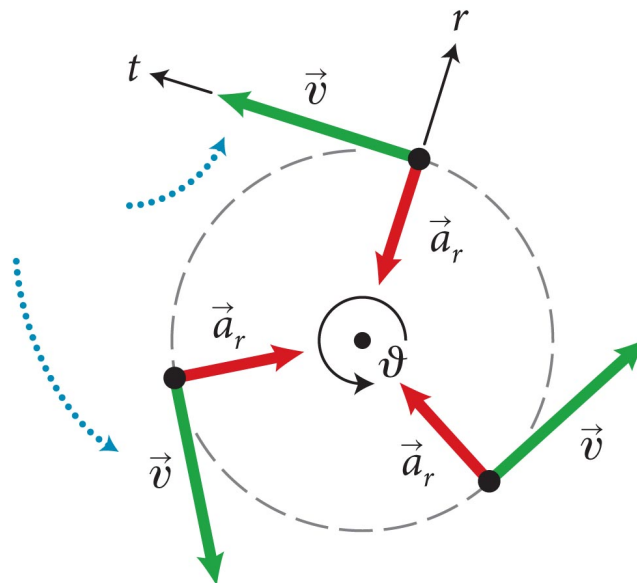


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Looking Ahead: Translational variables for rotating objects

- An object moving in a circle has a **nonzero acceleration** (even if its speed is constant) because the direction of the velocity changes.
- An **inward force** is required to make an object move in a circle, even at constant speed.
- You will learn how to represent the translational variables for uniform and non-uniform circular motion diagrammatically.

(a) Circular motion at constant speed

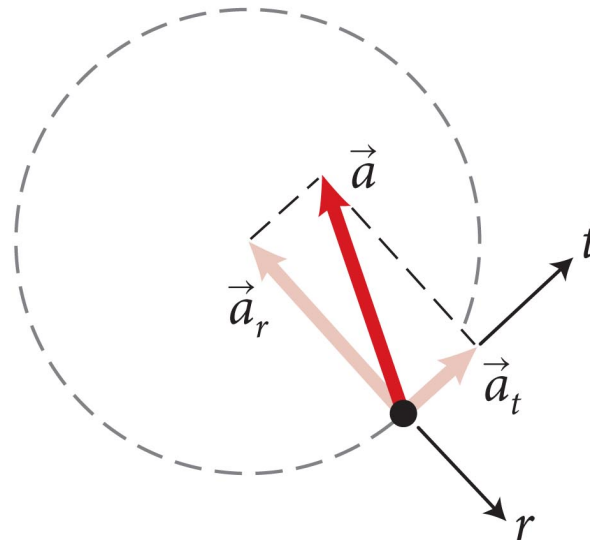


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Looking Ahead: Constant rotational acceleration

- If the **tangential acceleration** a_t of a rotating object is constant, its **rotational acceleration** α_θ is also **constant**. In only that case, the rotational kinematics relationships for *constant rotational acceleration* apply.
- You will learn how to derive and apply the equations for constant rotational acceleration.

(c) Acceleration during circular motion

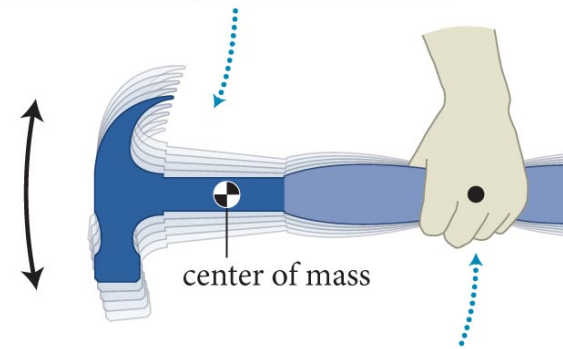


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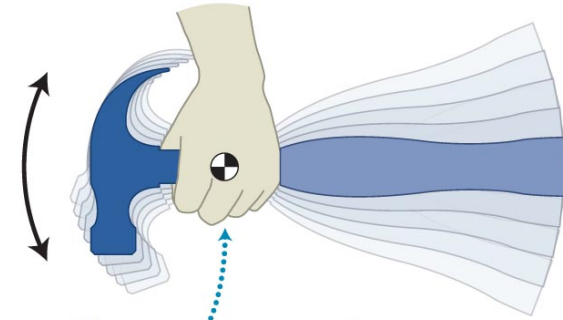
Looking Ahead: Rotational inertia

- **Rotational inertia** is a measure of an object's tendency to resist any change in its rotational velocity.
- The rotational inertia depends on the **inertia of the object** and on **how** that inertia is **distributed**.
- The SI units of rotational inertia are kilograms-meters-squared ($\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$).
- You will learn how to compute rotational inertia for single particles, collections of particles, and extended objects.

Most of hammer's mass is in head.



Axis of rotation far from center of mass:
Hammer is hard to rotate (has high rotational inertia).



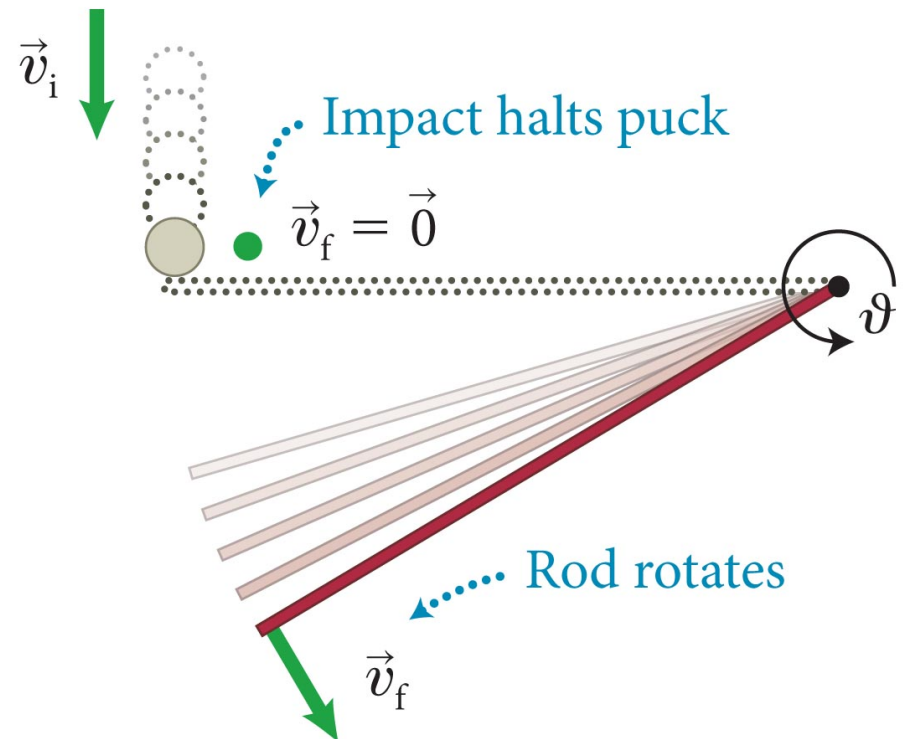
Axis of rotation at center of mass:
Hammer is easy to rotate (has low rotational inertia).

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Looking Ahead: Rotational kinetic energy and angular momentum

- **Rotational kinetic energy** is the kinetic energy of an object due to its rotational motion.
- **Angular momentum** L_θ is the capacity of an object to make other objects rotate.
- A particle can have angular momentum even if it is not rotating.

(a) Puck strikes rod far from rotation axis

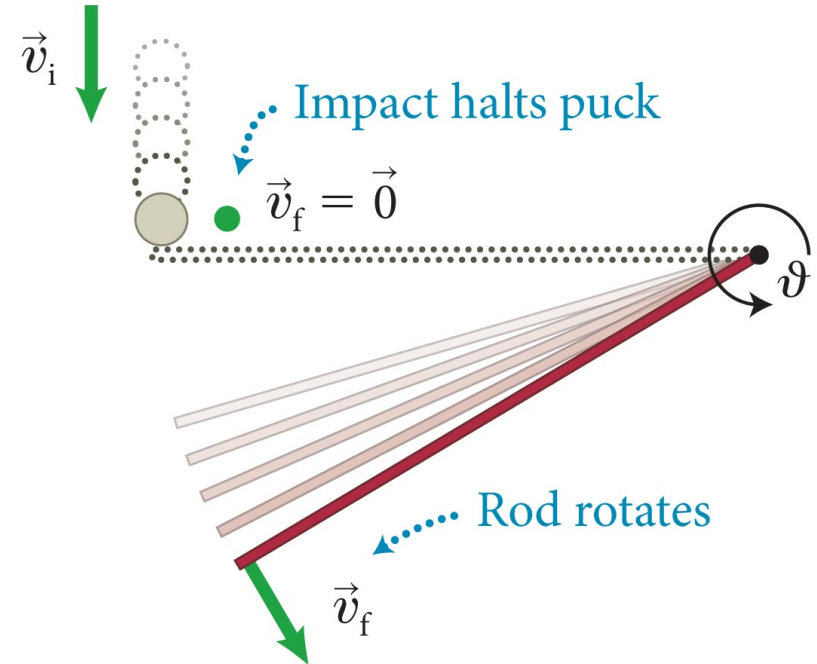


Chapter 11 Preview

Looking Ahead: Rotational kinetic energy and angular momentum

- The law of **conservation of angular momentum** says that angular momentum can be transferred from one object to another but cannot be created or destroyed. The angular momentum of an object or system is constant when no tangential forces are exerted on it.
- You will learn how to compute rotational kinetic energy, angular momentum, and apply the conservation law for angular momentum for various situations.

(a) Puck strikes rod far from rotation axis



Chapter 11: Motion in a Circle

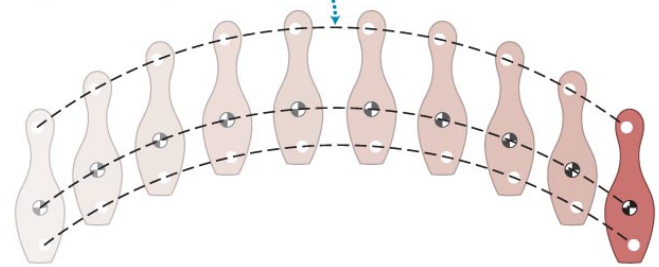
Concepts

Chapter 11: Motion in a Circle

- The motion we have been dealing with so far is called **translational motion** (figure part *a*).
- In this chapter we will start exploring **rotational motion**.
- In rotational motion (figure parts *b* and *c*), the orientation of the object changes, and the particles in the object follow different circular paths centered on the axis of rotation.

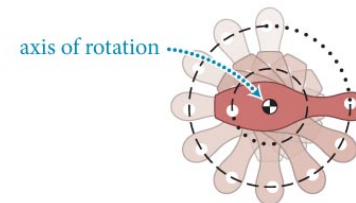
(a) Translational motion

All points on object follow identical trajectories.



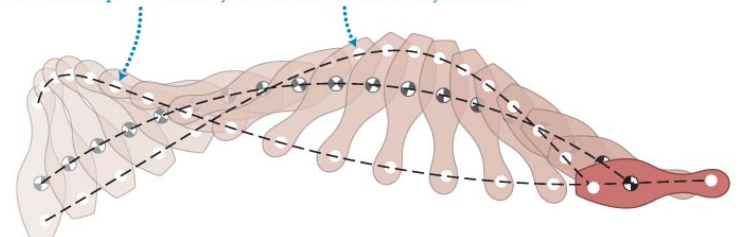
(b) Rotational motion

All points on object trace circles centered on axis of rotation.



(c) Combined translation and rotation

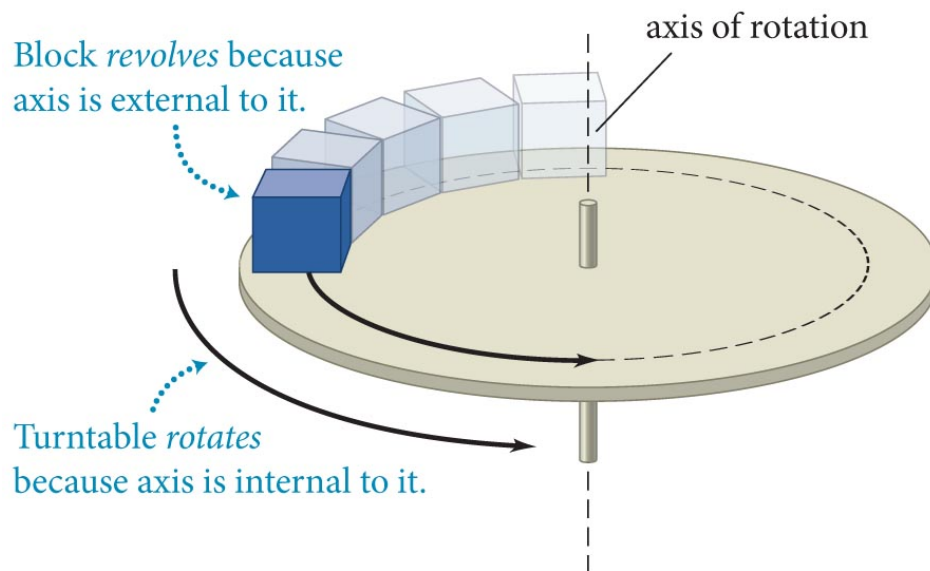
Different points on object follow different trajectories.



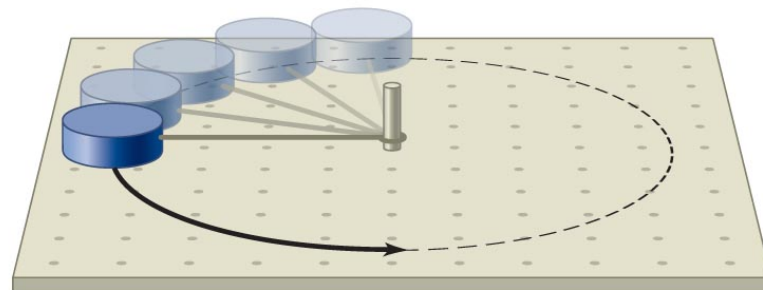
Section 11.1: Circular motion at constant speed

- Goal: kinematics of circular motion
- The figure shows two examples of circular motion.
- The block and the puck revolve around the vertical axis through the center of each circular path.

(a) Block revolves on rotating turntable



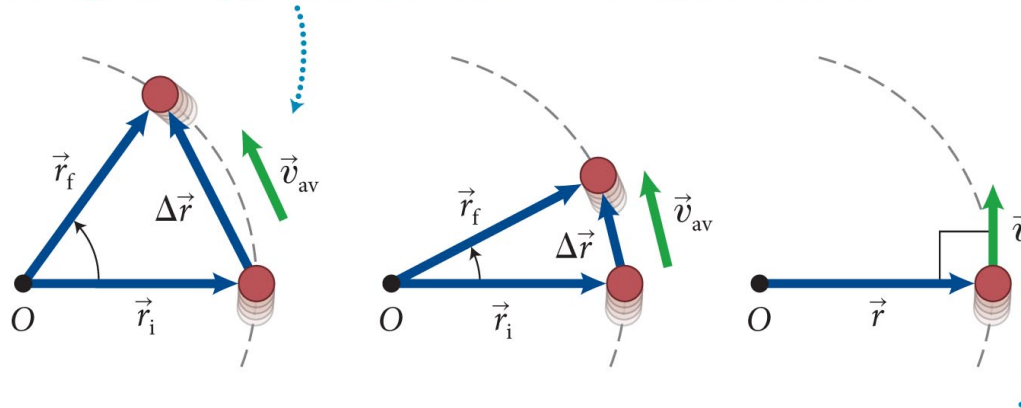
(b) Tethered puck revolves on air table



Section 11.1: Circular motion at constant speed

- The figure shows an overhead view of the puck moving along the arc of a circle.
- The instantaneous velocity \vec{v} of an object in circular \vec{r} motion is always perpendicular to the object's position measured from the center of the circular trajectory.
- In the first part of this chapter, we study only objects in **circular motion at constant speed**.

Average velocity points in same direction as displacement $\Delta\vec{r}$.

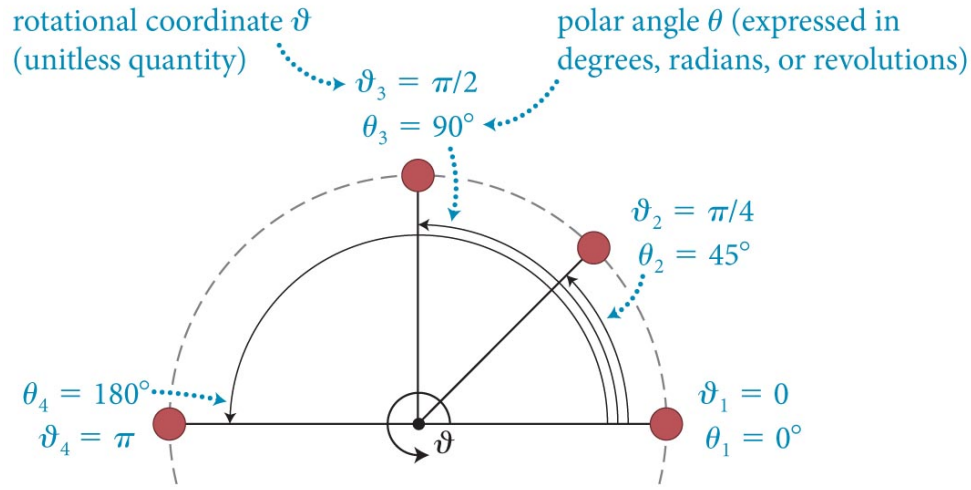


As time interval approaches zero, average velocity approaches instantaneous velocity, which is tangent to circular trajectory.

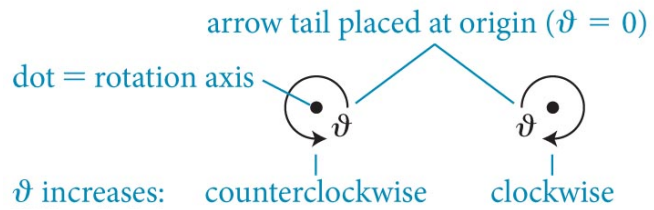
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- The position of an object in circular motion can be given in polar coordinates (r, θ) .
- The magnitude of the position vector of an object in circular motion is the radius.
- To specify the direction of motion, we define the object's **rotational coordinate** (ϑ), as illustrated in part *a* of the figure.
- As shown in part *b*, the direction of increase of ϑ is denoted by a curved arrow around the axis of rotation.

(a) Relationship between rotational coordinate and polar angle



(b) Symbol used in this text to specify rotational coordinate system

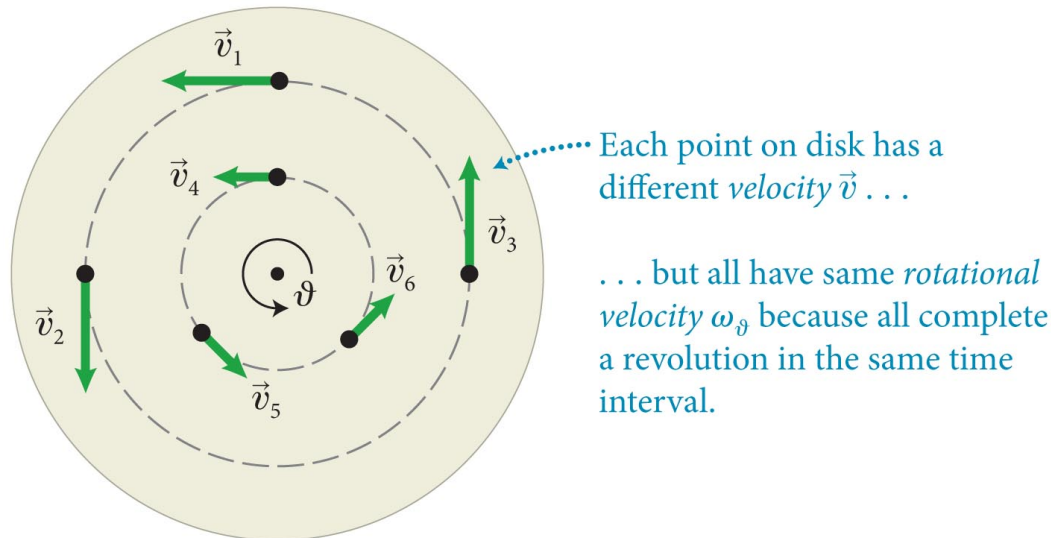


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- The rate at which an object's rotational coordinate (ϑ) changes is referred to as **rotational velocity** and is represented by $\omega_{\vartheta} = d\vartheta/dt$.
- ω_{ϑ} is the ϑ component of the rotational velocity vector $\vec{\omega}$.
- Units of rotational velocity and rotational speed are s^{-1} .
 - an analogous unit: rpm
- The magnitude of rotational velocity is the **rotational speed**, which is denoted by ω : $\omega = |\vec{\omega}| = |\omega_{\vartheta}|$.
- The time it takes for one revolution is called the **period** (T).

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- The relationship between an object's speed and angular velocity is illustrated in the figure below.



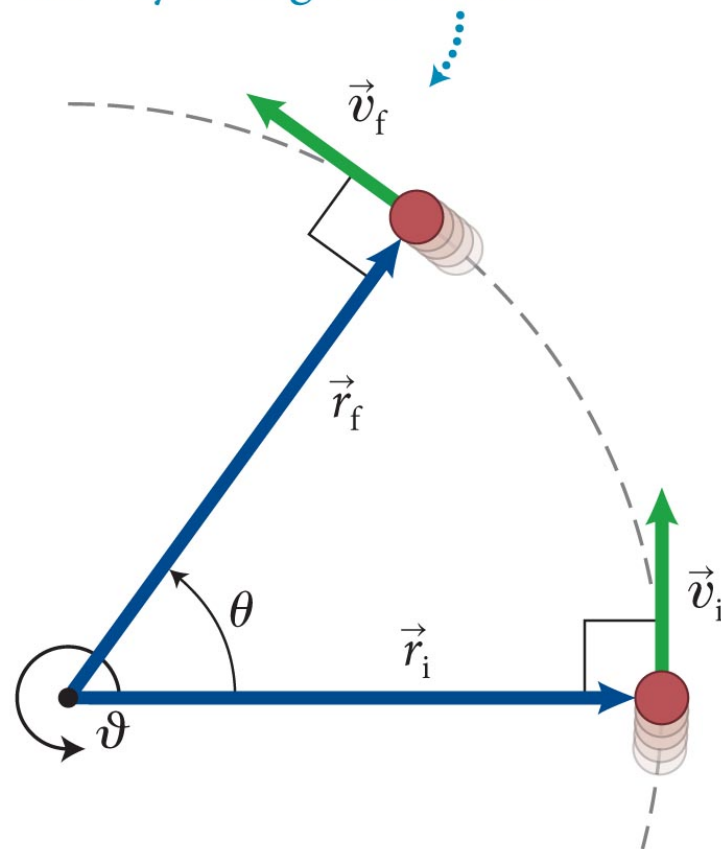
- All points on the rotating disc will have the same rotational velocity.
- However, the speed depends on the radius of the circle: The further the point on the disc from the rotation axis, the larger the speed.

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- As shown in the figure, even though the initial and final speeds of the object in circular motion are the same, the object undergoes a change in velocity $\Delta\vec{v}$.
- **This means the object is accelerating, even if the *speed* is constant.**
- Using the vector subtraction method described in section, we can determine that $\Delta\vec{v} = \vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i$ points toward the center of the circle.

(a)

Puck accelerates because its velocity changes direction.

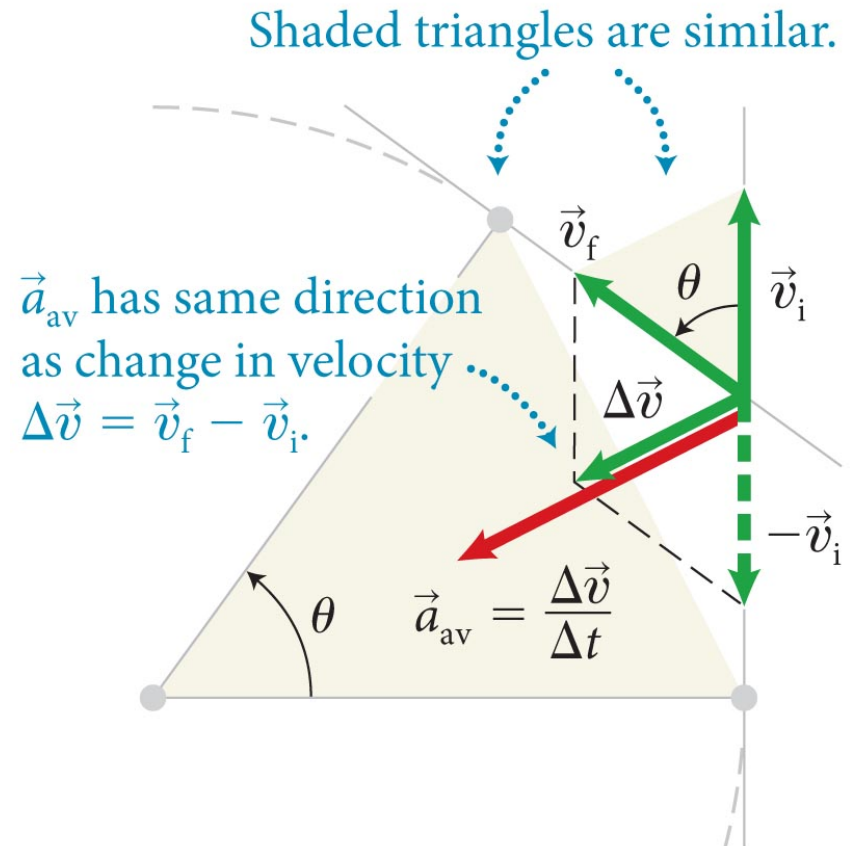


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- This means the average accelerating $\vec{a}_{av} \equiv \Delta\vec{v} / \Delta(t)$ also points toward the center.
- **An object executing circular motion at constant speed has an acceleration of constant magnitude that is directed toward the center of its circular path.**
- This acceleration is called the **centripetal acceleration**.

(b)

To find puck's average acceleration:



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Exercise 11.2 Accelerations

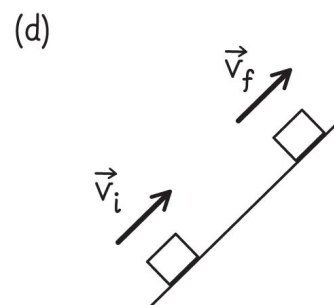
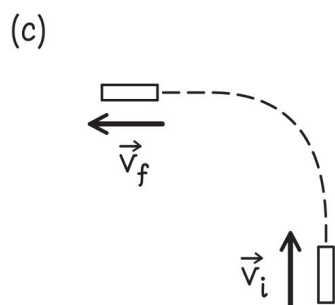
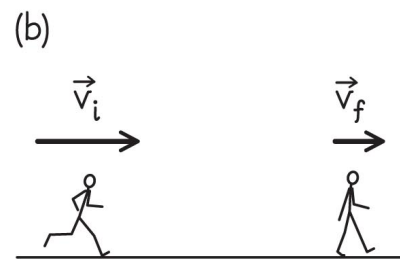
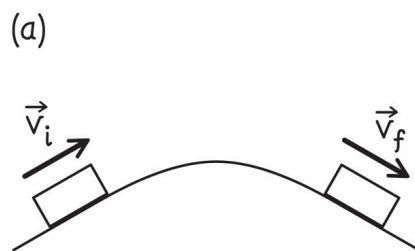
Determine the direction of the average acceleration in each of the following situations:

- (a) A car goes over the top of a hill at constant speed.
- (b) A runner slows down after crossing a finish line on level ground.
- (c) A cyclist makes a left turn while coasting at constant speed on a horizontal road.
- (d) A roller-coaster car is pulled up a straight incline at constant speed.

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Exercise 11.2 Accelerations (cont.)

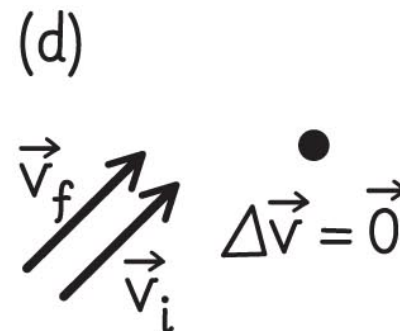
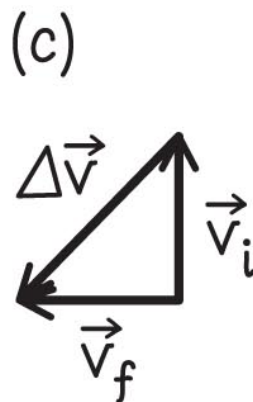
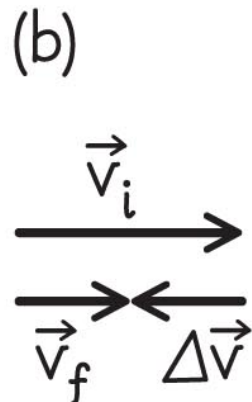
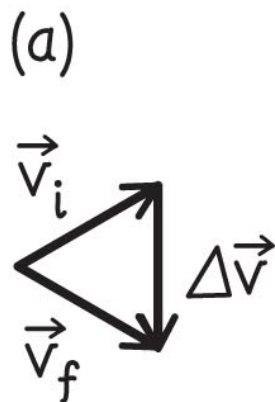
SOLUTION For each situation I make a before-and-after sketch showing the initial and final velocities (Figure 11.9). The acceleration is nonzero if the direction of the velocity or the magnitude of the velocity changes.



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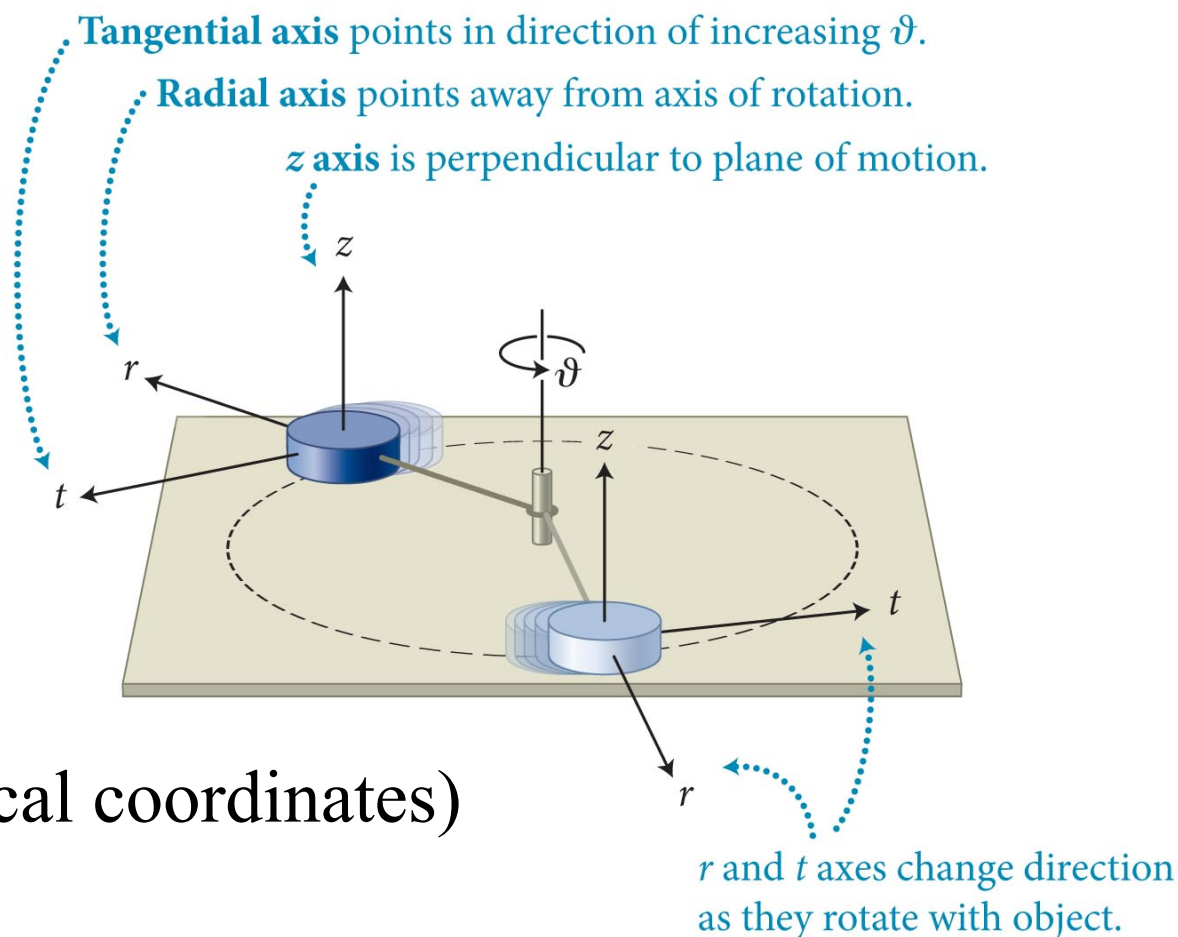
Exercise 11.2 Accelerations (cont.)

SOLUTION The average acceleration points in the same direction as the change in velocity $\Delta\vec{v}$. To determine the direction of this vector, I draw the vectors \vec{v}_i and \vec{v}_f with their tails together. The change in velocity then points from the tip of \vec{v}_i to the tip of \vec{v}_f , as shown in Figure 11.10. For each situation, the direction of the average acceleration is given by the direction of $\Delta\vec{v}$. ✓



Section 11.1: Circular motion at constant speed

- As illustrated in the figure, we use a rotational coordinate system to analyze circular motion



Checkpoint 11.1



11.1 Suppose an object is in *accelerated* circular motion, so that $|\vec{v}_f| > |\vec{v}_i|$. In which direction does the object's average acceleration point?

if the speed is increasing, there must be a component of acceleration along the path direction too

adding this to the perpendicular acceleration due to circular motion, the net acceleration must now be more toward the direction of motion

Section 11.1

Question 1


Is it possible for an object to have a nonzero acceleration if the object is traveling (*a*) at constant velocity and (*b*) at constant speed?

1. Yes, yes
2. Yes, no
3. No, yes
4. No, no

Section 11.1

Question 1

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1. Yes, yes
2. Yes, no
-  3. No, yes
4. No, no

Section 11.1

Question 2

For an object in circular motion at constant speed, the directions of the object's position vector (relative to the center of the circular trajectory), velocity vector, and acceleration vector at a given instant are

1. all radially inward.
2. all radially outward.
3. all tangential.
4. radially outward, tangential, and radially inward respectively.
5. none of the above.

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Question 2

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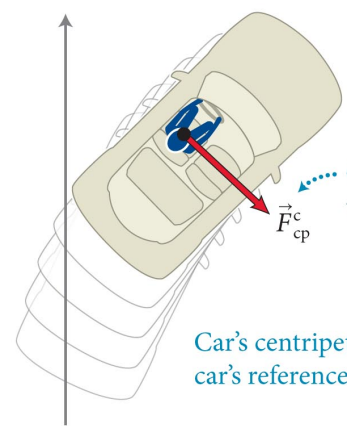
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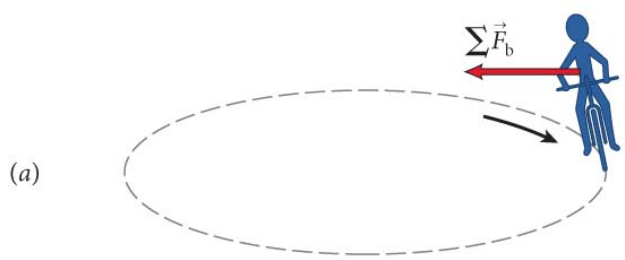
- Analyze the circular motion of particles using Newton's laws.
- Represent the relationship between force and circular motion on force diagrams and motion diagrams.

path of person in absence of forces

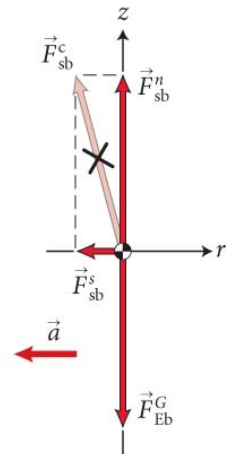


Car's centripetal acceleration means car's reference frame is not inertial.

Motion



Free-body diagram



Centripetal acceleration supplied by:

horizontal component of contact force exerted by road surface (static friction)

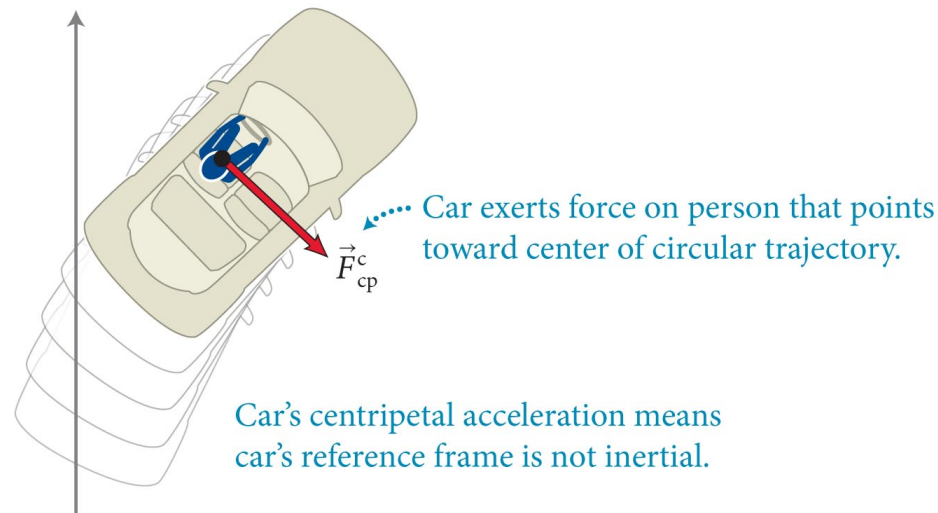
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- As we saw, the centripetal acceleration of an object in circular motion at constant speed points toward the center of the circle. Then from Newton's second law:
 - **An object that executes circular motion at constant speed is subject to a force (or vector sum of forces) of constant magnitude directed toward the center of the circular trajectory.**

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- Suppose you round a curve in a car as shown below. The car exerts a force on you that points toward the center.
- However, you feel as if you are being pushed outward. Why?
- This feeling of being pushed outward arises only from the noninertial nature of the car's reference frame.
 - **Avoid analyzing forces from a rotating frame of reference because such a frame is accelerating and therefore noninertial.**

path of person in
absence of forces

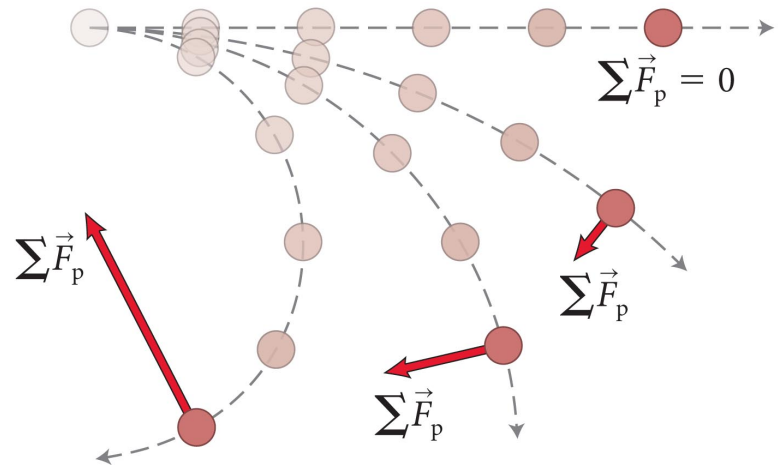
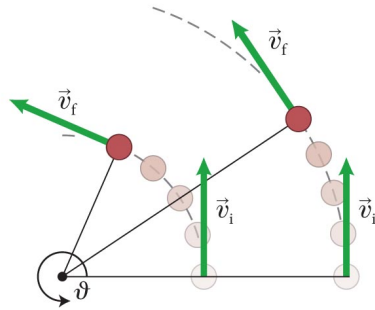


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- To see how the inward force depends on radius, look at the two figures below.

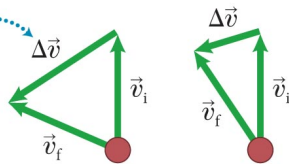
(a)

When two pucks move at same speed on circles of different radius . . .



(b)

. . . puck on smaller circle has larger change in velocity in given time interval.



- We can conclude that
 - The inward force required to make an object move in a circular motion increases with increasing speed and decreases with increasing radius.**

Section 11.2: Forces and circular motion

Example 11.3 Cube on a turntable

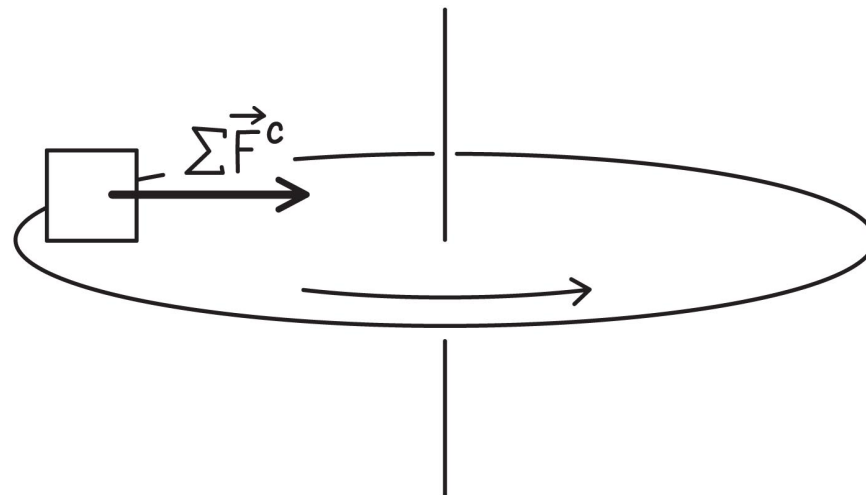
A cube lies on a turntable initially rotating at constant speed. The rotational speed of the turntable is slowly increased, and at some instant the cube slides off the turntable. Explain why this happens.

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Example 11.3 Cube on a turntable (cont.)

① GETTING STARTED I'm not given much information, so I begin by making a sketch of the situation (Figure 11.15a). As the turntable rotates, the cube executes a circular motion. My task is to explain why the cube does not remain on the turntable as the turntable rotates faster.

(a)



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Example 11.3 Cube on a turntable (cont.)

② **DEVISE PLAN** Because the cube executes circular motion, it has a centripetal acceleration, and so the **vector sum of the forces exerted on it must point toward the center of the turntable**. I therefore need to make a free-body diagram that reflects this combination of forces and determine how the forces change as the rotational speed of the turntable increases.

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Example 11.3 Cube on a turntable (cont.)

③ EXECUTE PLAN To draw my free-body diagram, I must answer the question What are the forces exerted on the cube? First there is \vec{F}_{Ec}^G , the gravitational force exerted by Earth. This force is directed vertically downward and so cannot contribute to a force directed toward the turntable's center.

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Example 11.3 Cube on a turntable (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN The only other force exerted on the cube is \vec{F}_{sc}^c , the contact force exerted by the surface of the turntable.

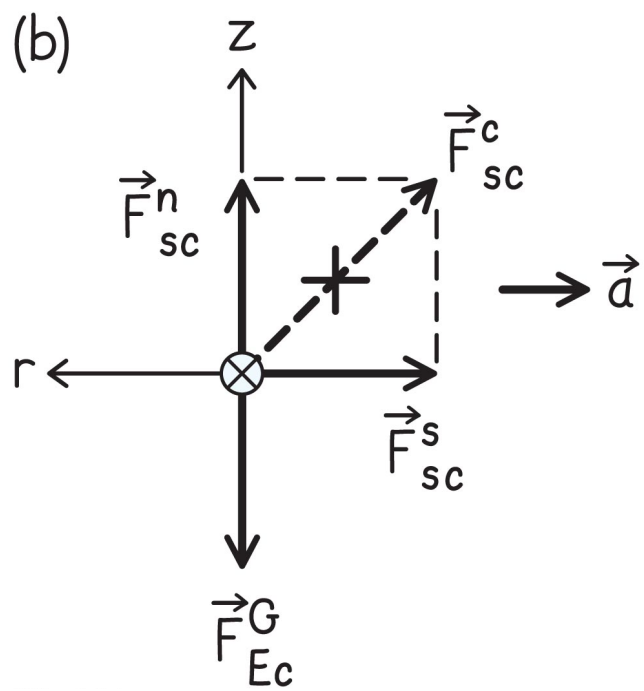
The normal component \vec{F}_{sc}^n of this force must be equal in magnitude to \vec{F}_{Ec}^G because the cube does not accelerate in the vertical direction.

The horizontal component, which is the force of static friction \vec{F}_{sc}^s , is what forces the cube toward the center of its circular path.

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Example 11.3 Cube on a turntable (cont.)

③ EXECUTE PLAN I therefore draw the free-body diagram shown in Figure 11.15*b*. Because the vertical component of the acceleration is zero, the forces in that direction add to zero. Thus the vector sum of the forces exerted on the cube equals the force of static friction.



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Example 11.3 Cube on a turntable (cont.)

③ EXECUTE PLAN As the rotational speed increases, the magnitude of the centripetal acceleration of the cube also increases. This means that the magnitude of the force of static friction must get larger. At some instant, this force reaches its maximum value and so can no longer increase even though the rotational speed continues to increase.

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Example 11.3 Cube on a turntable (cont.)

③ EXECUTE PLAN Consequently, the vector sum of the forces exerted on the cube is no longer large enough to give it the centripetal acceleration required for its circular trajectory. When this happens, the distance between the cube and the axis of rotation increases until the cube slides off the edge. ✓

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Example 11.3 Cube on a turntable (cont.)

4 EVALUATE RESULT What makes the cube slide off the turntable is its tendency to continue in a straight line (that is, on a trajectory tangent to its circular trajectory). Up to a certain speed the force of static friction is large enough to overcome this tendency and keep the cube moving in a circle. Once the force of static friction reaches its maximum value, the cube begins to slide.

Forces and circular motion

Constraints & Newton's second law

- One half of Newton's second law: add up forces
- Other half: what is the constraint on the system?
 - now we know a new one: constraining path constrains force sum!
 - must be a function of v and R ...need to know more!

$$\sum \vec{F} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{stationary / constant } v \\ ma & \text{generic motion} \\ f(v, R) & \text{known path} \end{cases}$$

- centripetal force is the *constraint on a force balance*, it is not drawn in the free body diagram

Checkpoint 11.2



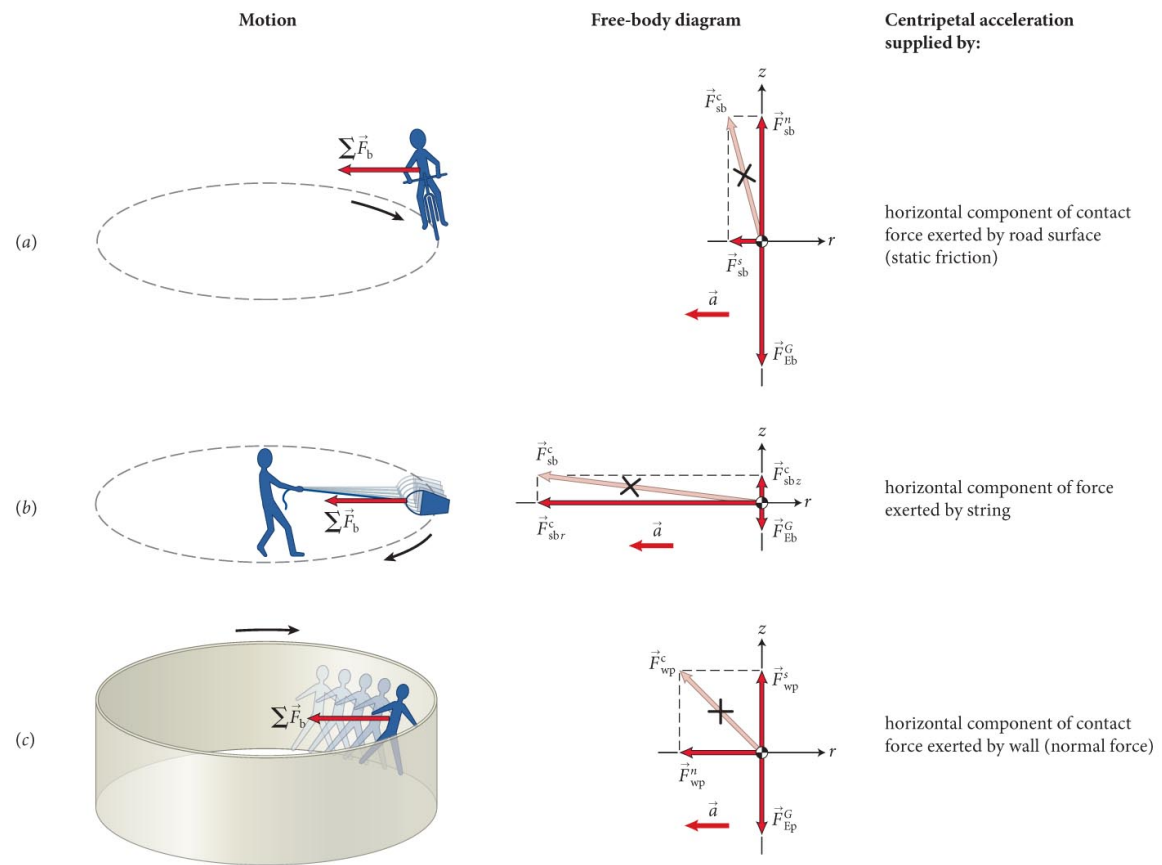
11.2 Suppose I have two cubes on a turntable at equal distances from the axis of rotation. The inertia of cube 1 is twice that of cube 2. Do both cubes begin sliding at the same instant if I slowly increase the rotational velocity?

force required to keep cube 1 in motion is twice as large, but it experiences a friction force twice as large.

everything scales with mass in the same way

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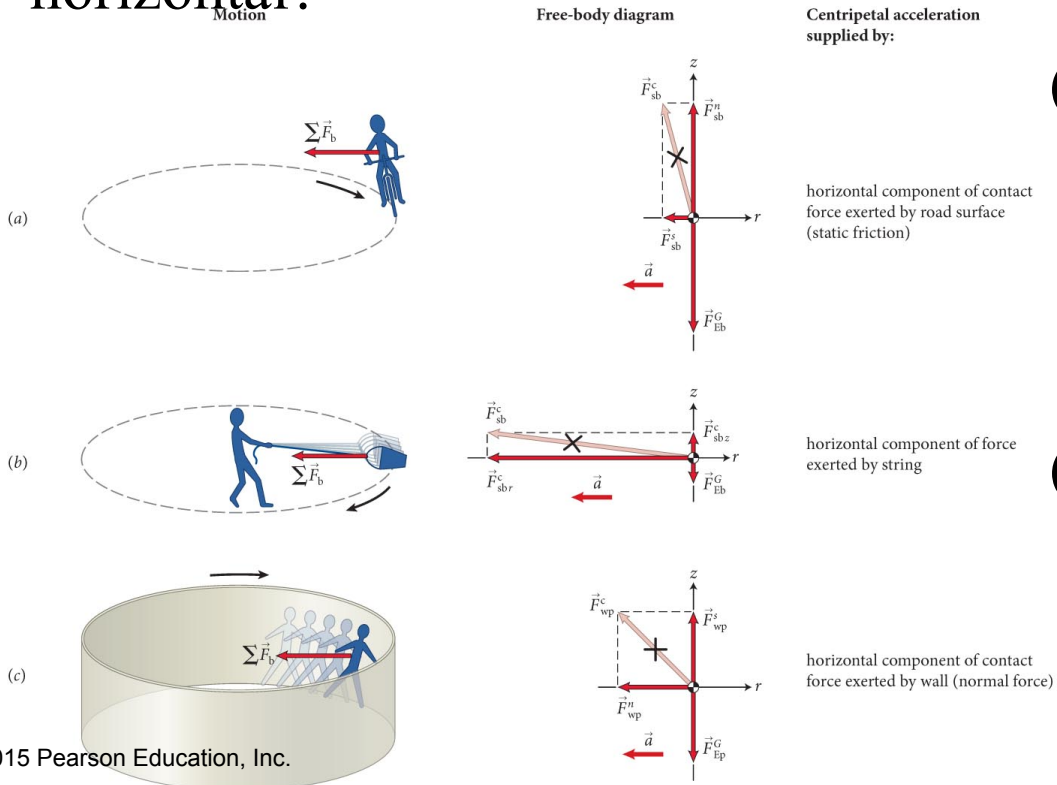
- The figure shows free-body diagrams for three objects moving in circular motion at constant speed.
- In each case the vector sum of the forces exerted on the object points toward the center of the trajectory. *Don't draw in centripetal force!*



Checkpoint 11.3



11.3 (a) Does a bicycle always have to lean into a curve as illustrated in Figure 11.17a? (b) The rope holding the bucket in Figure 11.17b makes a small angle with the horizontal. Is it possible to swing the bucket around so that the rope is exactly horizontal?



- (a) yes – this is the only way there is a horizontal component of the contact force to maintain a circular path
- (b) no – the vertical component of the string force keeps the bucket from falling!

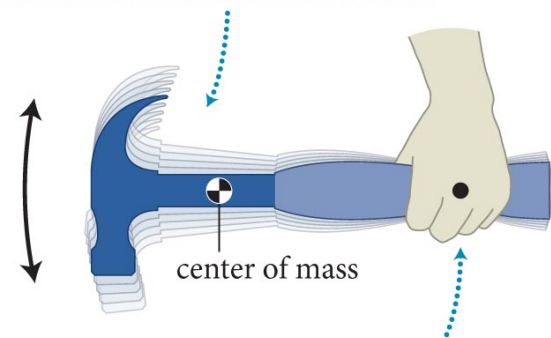
Section 11.3: Rotational inertia

Section Goals

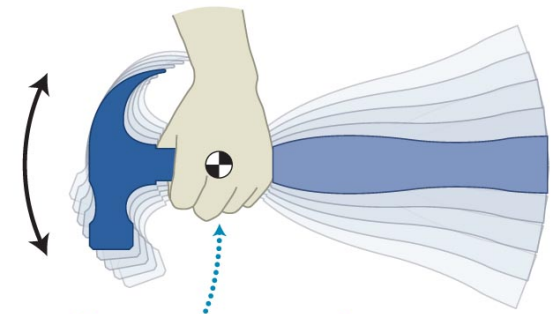
You will learn to

- Define rotational inertia as a generalization of the concept of inertia.
- Identify the factors that determine the rotational inertia for particles and extended objects.

Most of hammer's mass is in head.



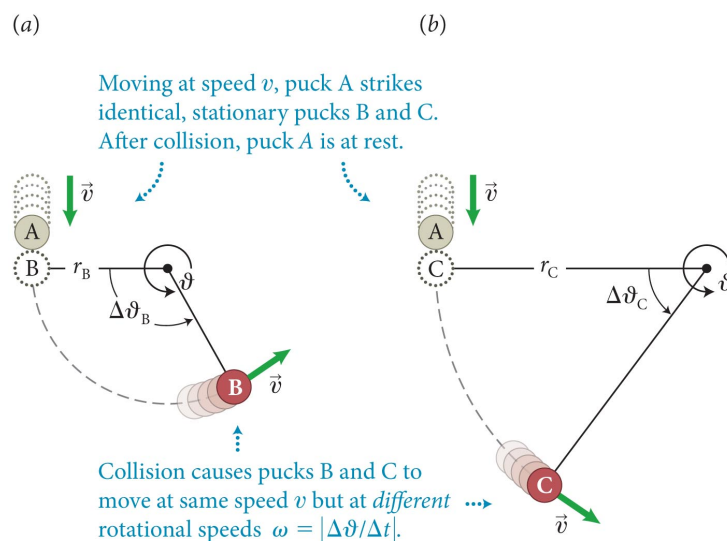
Axis of rotation far from center of mass:
Hammer is hard to rotate (has high rotational inertia).



Axis of rotation at center of mass:
Hammer is easy to rotate (has low rotational inertia).

Section 11.3: Rotational inertia

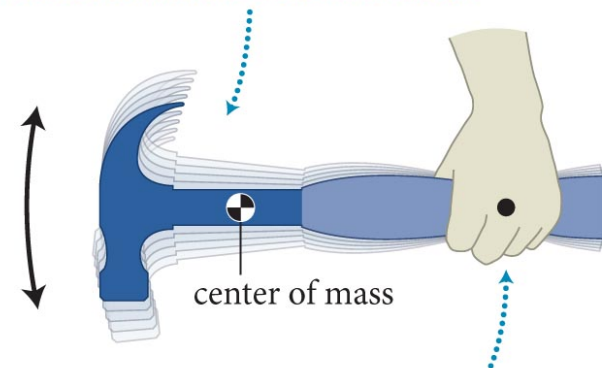
- Consider the two experiments illustrated in the figure:
 - Pucks A, B and C are identical. Puck A traveling at speed v hits the stationary Pucks B and C in the two experiments.
 - B and C are fastened to two strings and are free to rotate.
 - We can conclude that the rotational speed of puck B is larger than the rotational speed of puck C.
 - It seems that puck C, having a trajectory with a larger radii than B, resists a change in its rotational velocity more than B.



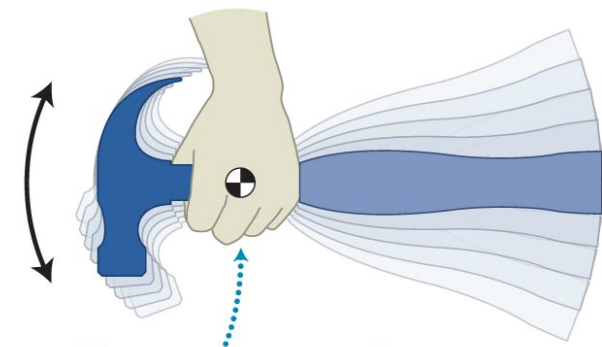
Section 11.3: Rotational inertia

- An object's tendency to resist a change in rotational velocity is called its **rotational inertia**.
 - Consider the figure: It is easier to rotate a hammer if the axis of rotation is closer to the center of mass.
 - We can conclude that the rotational inertia is not given simply by the object's inertia (m). It also depends on the location of the axis of rotation.

Most of hammer's mass is in head.



Axis of rotation far from center of mass:
Hammer is hard to rotate (has high rotational inertia).



Axis of rotation at center of mass:
Hammer is easy to rotate (has low rotational inertia).

Checkpoint 11.4



11.4 About which axis is the rotational inertia of a pencil (*a*) largest and (*b*) smallest:

- (1) a lengthwise axis through the core of the pencil;
- (2) an axis perpendicular to the pencil's length and passing through its midpoint;
- (3) an axis perpendicular to the pencil's length and passing through its tip?

largest when most mass is farthest from center = 3

smallest when concentrated at center = 1

Section 11.3

Question 4

Is rotational inertia an intrinsic property of an object?

1. Yes
2. No

Section 11.3

Question 4

Is rotational inertia an intrinsic property of an object?

1. Yes

 2. No – depends on axis of rotation

Chapter 11: Self-Quiz #1

Which of the following is in translational equilibrium?

- (a) An object whose center of mass is undergoing circular motion at constant speed.
- (b) A wheel spinning about an axis through its center of mass.

Chapter 11: Self-Quiz #1

Answer

(a) An object undergoing circular motion at constant speed is accelerated because the direction of its center-of mass velocity changes continuously. If it is accelerated, the vector sum of the forces exerted on the object is not zero, and the object cannot be in translational equilibrium.

(b) If the center of mass of a spinning wheel is fixed, $a_{\text{cm}} = 0$ and so the object is in translational equilibrium.

Chapter 11: Self-Quiz #4

Describe the interaction responsible for providing a centripetal acceleration for

- (a) a car rounding a level curve.
- (b) a car rounding a banked curve.
- (c) a coin rotating along with a turntable.
- (d) a ball swung through a horizontal circle by a string that sweeps out a cone.
- (e) the Moon orbiting Earth.
- (f) clothes spinning in a dryer.
- (g) a marble rolling along the inside of a horizontal hoop.
- (h) a ball on a string rolling in a horizontal circle.

Chapter 11: Self-Quiz #4

Answer

- (a) Force of static friction exerted by road on car
- (b) Horizontal component of contact force exerted by road on car
- (c) Force of static friction exerted by turntable on coin
- (d) Horizontal component of tensile force exerted by string on ball
- (e) Gravitational force exerted by Earth on the Moon
- (f) Centripetal component of contact force exerted by drum of dryer on clothes,
- (g) Contact force exerted by hoop on marble
- (h) Tensile force exerted by string on ball

Chapter 11: Self-Quiz #5

A ball attached to a string (the far end of which is fixed) rolls in a horizontal circle. Under which conditions is the string more likely to break?

- (a) When the speed of the ball is increased for a given radius
- (b) When the length of the string is increased for a given speed

Chapter 11: Self-Quiz #5

Answer

In case a , for a given radius, a greater speed means the ball travels through a larger angle during a specific time interval. If the angle is larger, the magnitude of \vec{v} is larger. A larger magnitude of \vec{v} requires that the acceleration and force also be larger.

The force providing the acceleration is due to the tension in the string. Therefore, the greater speed requires more tension and the string is more likely to break.

Chapter 11: Self-Quiz #5

Answer

In case b , for a given speed, a larger radius means that the ball travels through a smaller angle in a specific time interval. If the angle is smaller, the magnitude of \vec{v} is smaller. A smaller \vec{v} requires a smaller acceleration and a smaller force.

Therefore, a large radius requires a smaller tension in the string and the string is less likely to break.

Reading quiz

Q1

A girl and a boy are riding on a merry-go-round that is turning at a constant rate. The girl is near the outer edge, and the boy is closer to the center. Who has greater angular displacement?

- Both the girl and the boy have the same nonzero angular displacement.
- The girl has greater angular displacement.
- The boy has greater angular displacement.
- Both the girl and the boy have zero angular displacement.

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Reading quiz

Q2

A girl and a boy are riding on a merry-go-round that is turning at a constant rate. The girl is near the outer edge, and the boy is closer to the center. Who has greater tangential acceleration?

- Both the girl and the boy have zero tangential acceleration.
- The boy has greater tangential acceleration.
- The girl has greater tangential acceleration.
- Both the girl and the boy have the same nonzero tangential acceleration.

Reading quiz

Q2

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- The boy has greater tangential acceleration.
- The girl has greater tangential acceleration.
- Both the girl and the boy have the same nonzero tangential acceleration.

Chapter 11: Motion in a Circle

Quantitative Tools

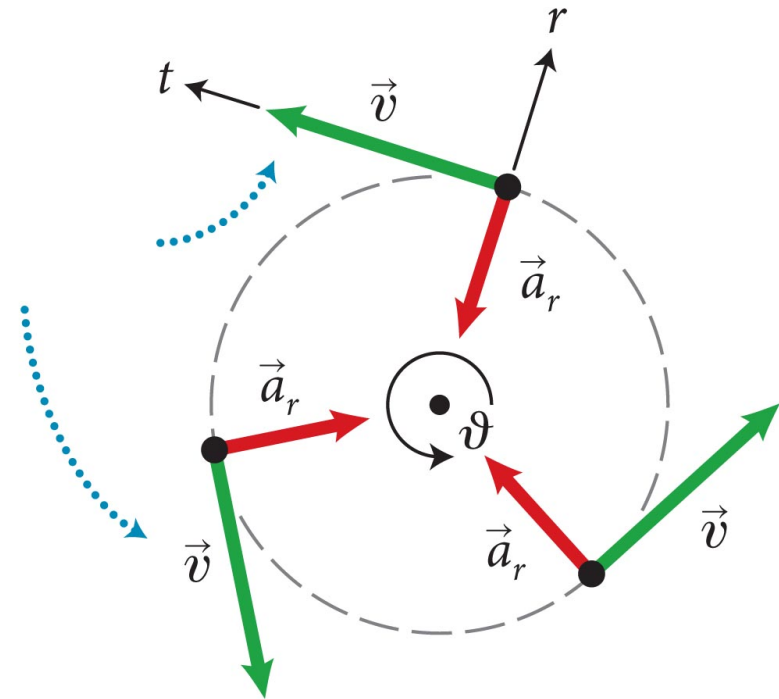
Section 11.4: Rotational kinematics

Section Goals

You will learn to

- Generalize the concepts of translational displacement, velocity, and acceleration to rotation.
- Derive the relationships between the equations of translational kinematics and rotational kinematics.
- Visualize the tangential and radial geometry of the rotational kinematic quantities.

(a) Circular motion at constant speed



Section 11.4: Motion in a Circle

- The rotational coordinate (ϑ) is defined as (a)

$$\vartheta \equiv \frac{s}{r}$$

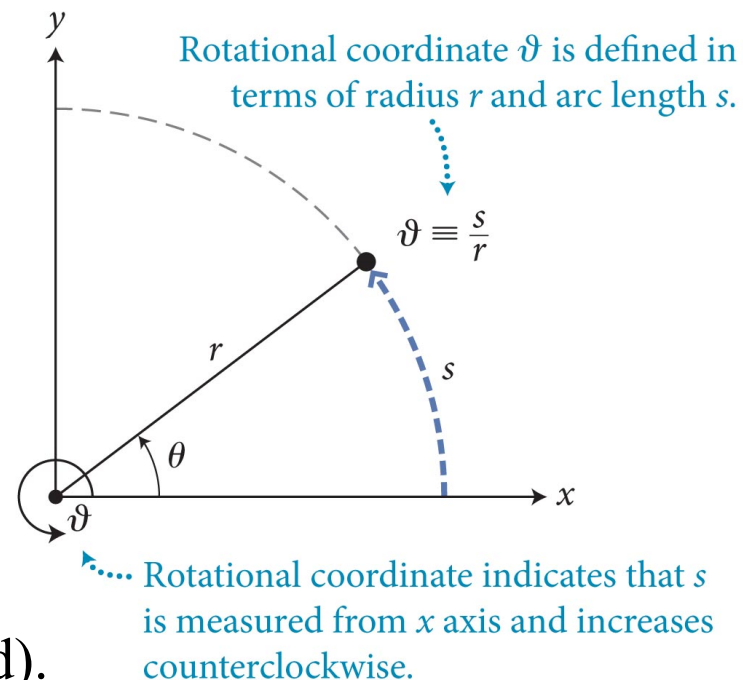
The sign and magnitude of s (and ϑ) depend on the choice of rotational coordinate system

- ϑ is unitless. In contrast, the polar angle θ can be expressed in radians, degrees, or revolutions, where

$$2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ = 1 \text{ rev}$$

- Given θ we can obtain ϑ from: $\vartheta = \theta/(1 \text{ rad})$.
- The change in the rotational coordinate $\Delta\vartheta$ is given by

$$\Delta\vartheta = \vartheta_f - \vartheta_i = \frac{s_f}{r} - \frac{s_i}{r} = \frac{\Delta s}{r}$$



yes, this is a bit pedantic

Checkpoint 11.5



11.5 Starting from a position with rotational coordinate zero, an object moves in the positive θ direction at a constant speed of 3.0 m/s along the perimeter of a circle of radius 2.0 m.

- (a) What is the object's rotational coordinate after 1.5 s?
- (b) How long does it take the object to complete one revolution

Checkpoint 11.5



11.5 Starting from a position with rotational coordinate zero, an object moves in the positive θ direction at a constant speed of 3.0 m/s along the perimeter of a circle of radius 2.0 m.

(a) What is the object's rotational coordinate after 1.5 s?

in 1.5s, covers an arclength of $s = (3\text{m/s})(1.5\text{s}) = 4.5\text{m}$

$$\vartheta = sr = (4.5\text{m})/(2.0\text{m}) = 2.3$$

(b) How long does it take the object to complete one revolution

perimeter is $C = 2\pi(2.0\text{m})$, at 3m/s this takes

$$t = C/v = 2\pi(2.0\text{m})/(3.0\text{m/s}) = 4.2\text{s}$$

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- The **rotational velocity** is defined as:

$$\omega_{\vartheta} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vartheta}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vartheta}{dt}$$

- The **rotational speed** is $\omega = |\omega_{\vartheta}|$.
- From equations 11.4 and 11.6 we get,

$$\omega_{\vartheta} = \frac{v_t}{r}$$

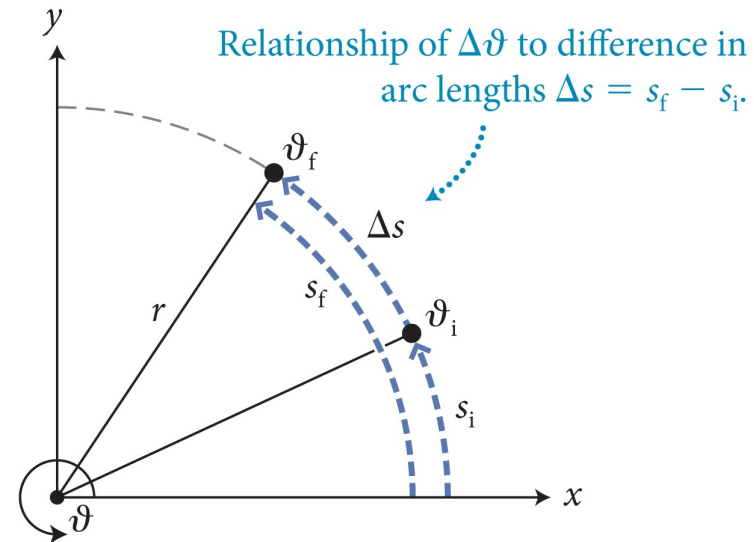
or

$$v_t = r\omega_{\vartheta}$$

- The tangential component of velocity (v_t) and ω_{ϑ} are signed quantities that are positive in the direction of increasing ϑ .
- We can express the previous equation in terms of speed:

$$v = r\omega$$

(b)



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- The **rotational acceleration** is defined as

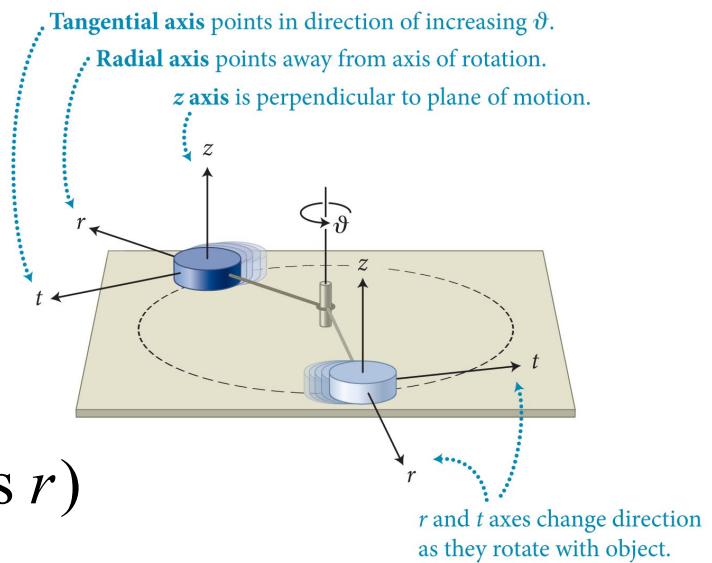
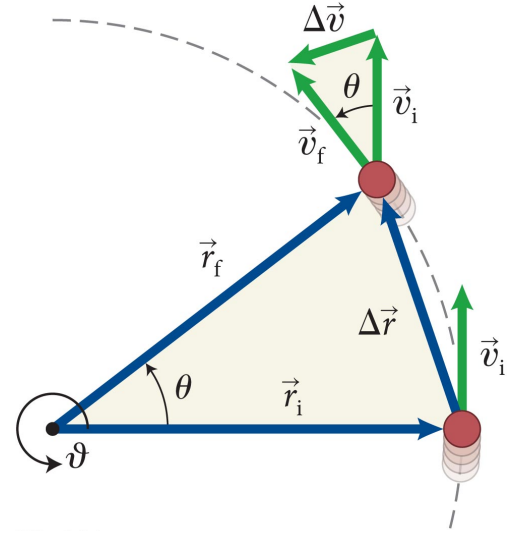
$$\alpha_{\vartheta} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \omega_{\vartheta}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\omega_{\vartheta}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vartheta}{dt^2}$$

- By analyzing the two similar triangles shown in the figure, we can show that the magnitude of the **centripetal acceleration** to be

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} \quad (\text{circular motion})$$

- Using the definition of the radial axis (see bottom figure), we can write

$$a_r = -\frac{v^2}{r} \quad (\text{any motion along arc of radius } r)$$



Forces and circular motion

Constraints & Newton's second law, again

- Our constraint is now more specific:

$$\sum \vec{F} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{stationary / constant } v \\ ma & \text{generic motion} \\ m \frac{v^2}{r} & \text{circular path} \end{cases}$$

(not just circles either: replace r with generalized radius of curvature at a point on a curve. Cal III ...)

Section 11.4: Motion in a Circle

- For any type of circular motion: $v_r = 0$ and $a_r = -v^2/r$.
- When the object's speed is not constant, there is a **tangential acceleration** component given by

$$a_t = \frac{dv_t}{dt} = r \frac{d\omega_\vartheta}{dt}$$

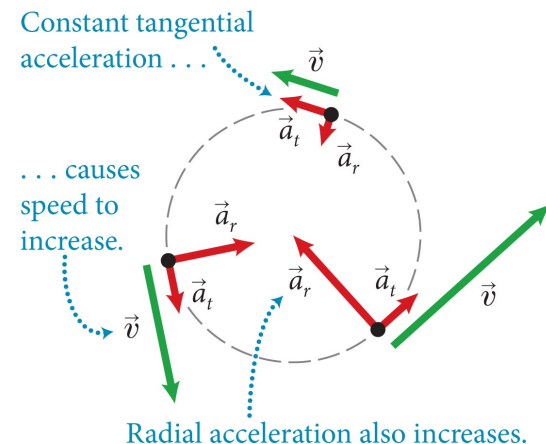
- Or, using $\alpha_\vartheta = d\omega_\vartheta/dt$

$$a_t = r\alpha_\vartheta$$

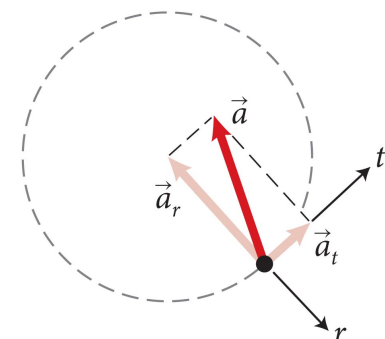
- So, if the object in circular motion speeds up or slows down, the magnitude of acceleration is

$$a = \sqrt{a_r^2 + a_t^2}$$

(b) Circular motion at increasing speed



(c) Acceleration during circular motion



Section 11.4: Motion in a Circle

- The relationship between rotational and translational motion quantities can be given as

translational motion quantity = (r)(rotational motion quantity)

Table 11.1

$$s = r\vartheta \quad (11.1)$$

$$v_t = r\omega_\vartheta \quad (11.10)$$

$$a_t = r\alpha_\vartheta \quad (11.23)$$

- Using the kinematic equations developed in Chapter 3, we can obtain the equivalent kinematic equations for rotational motion with constant rotational acceleration (α_t):

$$\vartheta_f = \vartheta_i + \omega_{\vartheta,i}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_\vartheta(\Delta t)^2 \quad (\text{constant rotational acceleration})$$

$$\omega_{\vartheta,f} = \omega_{\vartheta,i} + \alpha_\vartheta\Delta t \quad (\text{constant rotational acceleration})$$

Rotational vs translational motion

- Think about this for a minute.

Table 11.1

$$s = r\vartheta \quad (11.1)$$

$$v_t = r\omega_{\vartheta} \quad (11.10)$$

$$a_t = r\alpha_{\vartheta} \quad (11.23)$$

- You already know all the equations & techniques for rotational kinematics
- You already learned it for 1D motion
- Only the letters have changed. Same equations, same solutions. Just multiply/divide by r .

Section 11.4: Motion in a Circle

- Works pretty much across the board

Table 11.2 Translational and rotational kinematics

Translational motion (constant acceleration)		Rotational motion (constant rotational acceleration)	
coordinate	x	rotational coordinate	ϑ
x component of displacement	$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$	change in rotational coordinate	$\Delta \vartheta = \vartheta_f - \vartheta_i$
x component of velocity	$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$	rotational velocity	$\omega_\vartheta = \frac{d\vartheta}{dt}$
x component of acceleration	$a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$	rotational acceleration	$\alpha_\vartheta = \frac{d\omega_\vartheta}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vartheta}{dt^2}$
kinematics relationships (constant a_x):	$v_{x,f} = v_{x,i} + a_x \Delta t$ $x_f = x_i + v_{x,i} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_x (\Delta t)^2$	rotational kinematics relationships (constant α_ϑ):	$\omega_{\vartheta,f} = \omega_{\vartheta,i} + \alpha_\vartheta \Delta t$ $\vartheta_f = \vartheta_i + \omega_{\vartheta,i} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_\vartheta (\Delta t)^2$
		radial acceleration	$a_r = -\frac{v^2}{r} = -r\omega^2$
		tangential acceleration	$a_t = 0$

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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve

A woman is rollerblading to work and, running late, rounds a corner at full speed, sharply leaning into the curve (Figure 11.25). If, during the turn, she goes along the arc of a circle of radius 4.5 m at a constant speed of 5.0 m/s, what angle θ must her body make with the vertical in order to round the curve without falling?

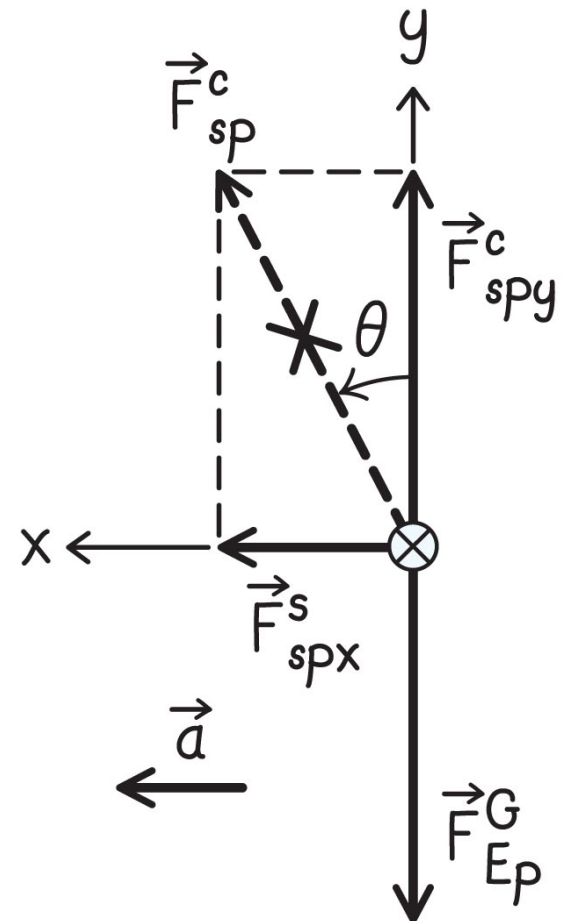


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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve (cont.)

1 GETTING STARTED As she rounds the circular arc at constant speed, the woman executes circular motion at constant speed.

She must therefore undergo a centripetal acceleration as a result of the forces exerted on her. Draw a free-body diagram (Figure 11.26).

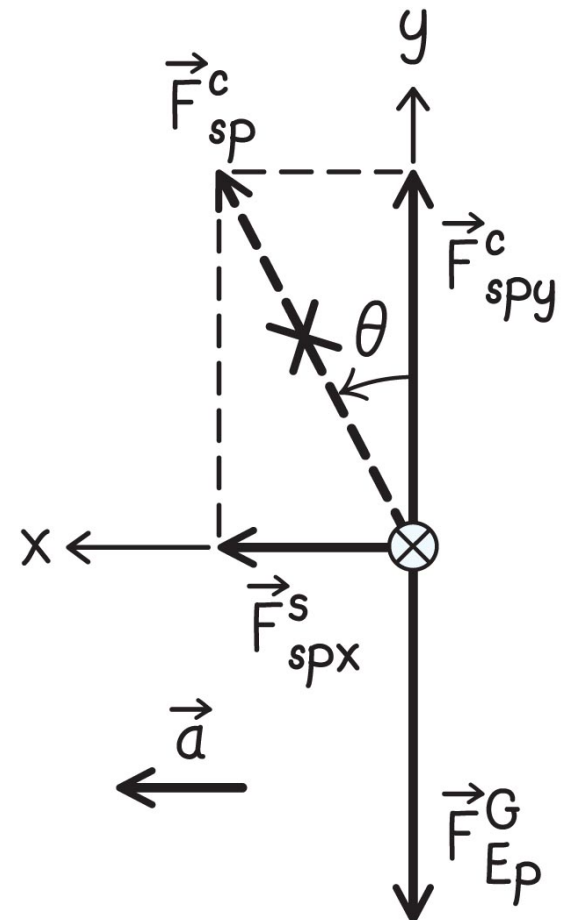


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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve (cont.)

1 GETTING STARTED The forces exerted on the rollerblader are the gravitational force \vec{F}_{Ep}^G and a contact force \vec{F}_{sp}^c exerted by the surface of the road.

Now I see why she must lean into the turn: When she stands straight, the contact force is directed straight up, but as she leans, this force develops a component that pushes her toward the center of the circular arc and provides the necessary centripetal acceleration.

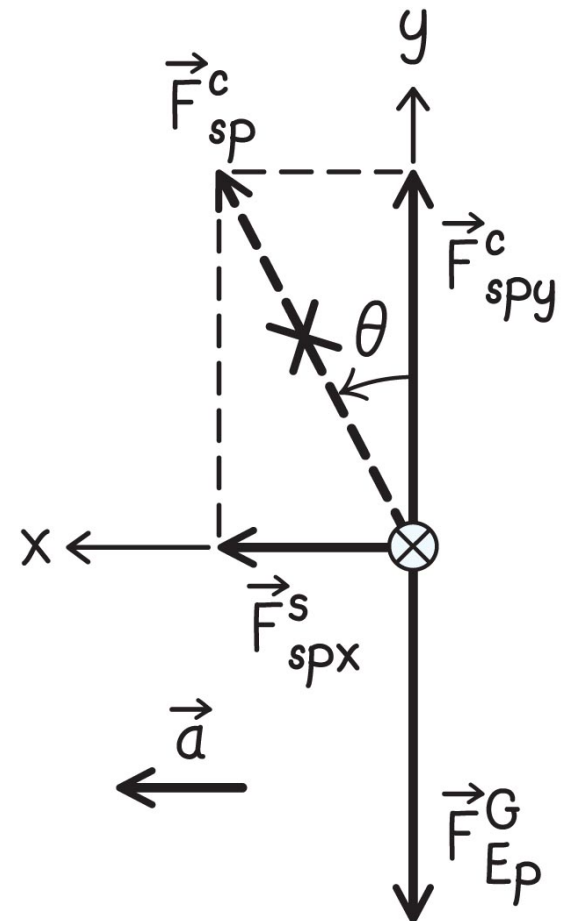


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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve (cont.)

1 GETTING STARTED I indicate the direction of this centripetal acceleration in my drawing and choose a set of axes—the x axis in the direction of the centripetal acceleration and the y axis upward.

I must determine the angle θ that \vec{F}_{sp}^c makes with the vertical.



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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve (cont.)

② DEVISE PLAN From my free-body diagram, I can draw two conclusions.

First, the forces in the y direction must add to zero:

$$\Sigma F_y = 0.$$

Second, the x component of the contact force provides the centripetal acceleration. This gives me two equations from which I should be able to determine θ .

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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve (cont.)

③ EXECUTE PLAN Substituting the centripetal acceleration into the equation of motion in the x direction,

$$\Sigma F_x = ma_x = m(+a_c) = +m\frac{v^2}{r}, \quad (1)$$

where m is the inertia of the rollerblader. The $+$ sign is consistent with my choice of axes.

(The rollerblader's inertia is not given, but I hope it will drop out and I won't need it.)

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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve (cont.)

③ EXECUTE PLAN From my diagram, I see that

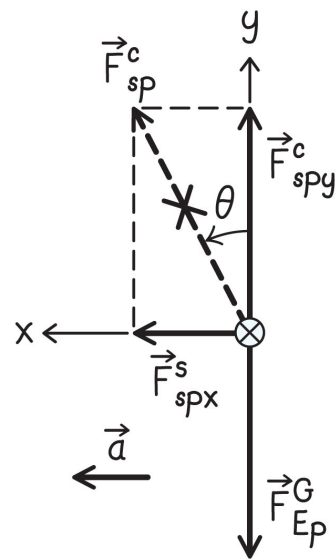
$$\Sigma F_x = F_{sp x}^c = F_{sp}^c \sin \theta. \quad (2)$$

In the y direction I have $F_{sp y}^c = F_{sp}^c \cos \theta$ and $F_{Ep y}^G = -mg$.

The equation of motion in the y direction gives

$$\Sigma F_y = F_{sp y}^c + F_{Ep y}^G = F_{sp}^c \cos \theta - mg = 0.$$

Note the *constraint* for y is zero, it was not for x



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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN Solving this equation for F_{sr}^{c} and substituting the result into Eq. 2, I get

$$\Sigma F_x = F_{\text{sp}}^{\text{c}} \sin \theta = \left(\frac{mg}{\cos \theta} \right) \sin \theta = mg \tan \theta.$$

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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve (cont.)

③ EXECUTE PLAN Substituting this result into Eq. 1 then yields

$$mg \tan \theta = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{gr} = \frac{(5.0 \text{ m/s})^2}{(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(4.5 \text{ m})} = 0.57.$$

This gives an angle $\theta = \tan^{-1}(0.57) = 0.52 \text{ rad}$, or about 30° . ✓

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Example 11.4 Leaning into a curve (cont.)

④ EVALUATE RESULT The angle of the skater in Figure 11.25 is about 30° , and so my answer appears to be reasonable.

It also seems plausible from everyday experience.

Section 11.4

Question 5


Does an object moving in a circle always have centripetal acceleration? Does it always have rotational acceleration? Does it always have tangential acceleration?

1. Yes, yes, yes
2. Yes, yes, no
3. Yes, no, yes
4. No, yes, yes
5. Yes, no, no
6. No, yes, no
7. No, no, yes
8. No, no, no

Section 11.4

Question 5

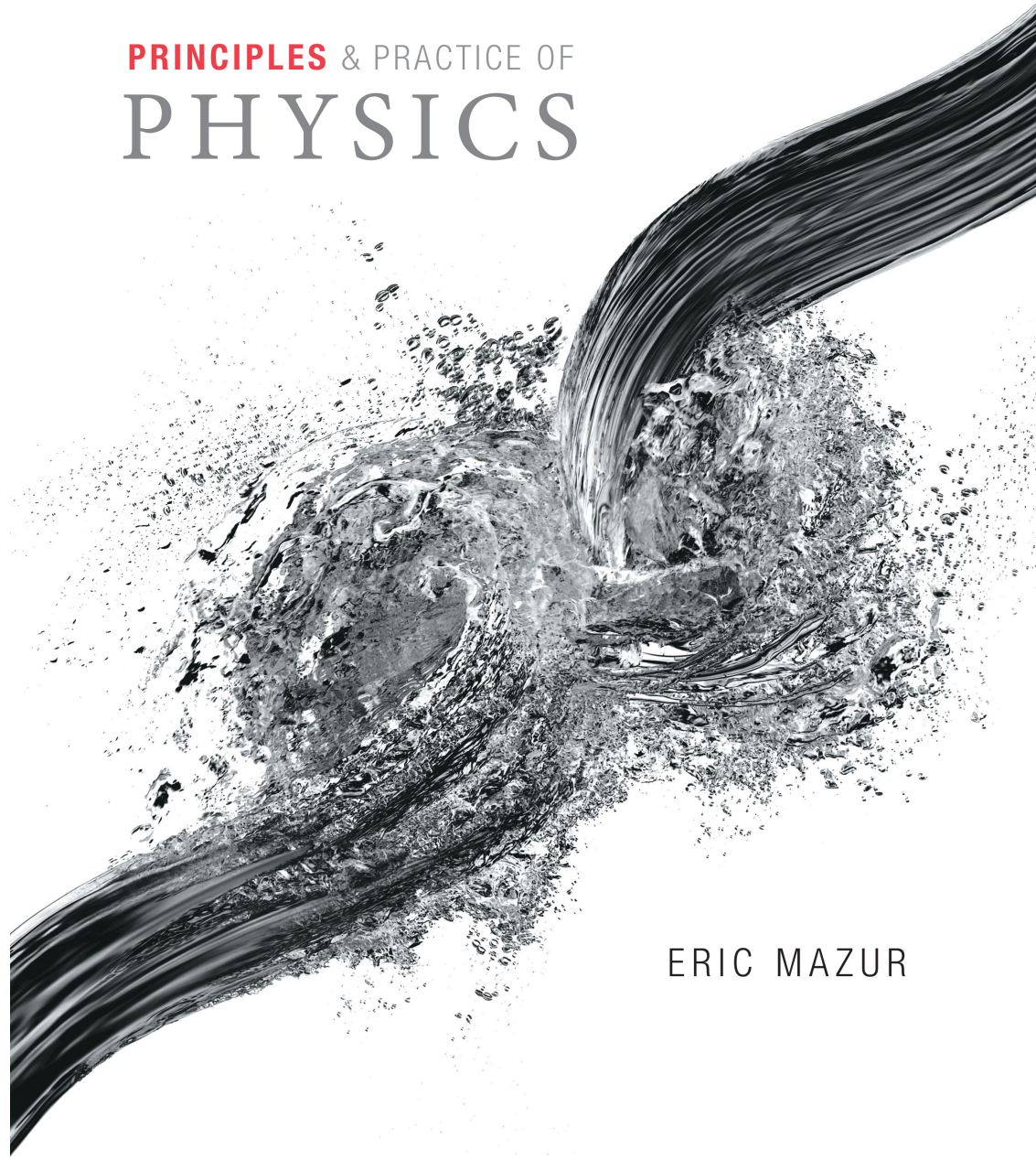
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-  5. Yes, no, no
6. No, yes, no
7. No, no, yes
8. No, no, no

Lecture Outline

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF PHYSICS

Rotation, cont.



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Section 11.5: Angular momentum

Section Goals

You will learn to

- Generalize the concepts of momentum, inertia, and kinetic energy to rotational cases.
- Relate the equations for translational momentum and kinetic energy to rotational situations.
- Apply the law of the conservation of angular momentum.

Section 11.5: Angular momentum

- Let us consider the following experiment: A stationary puck C fastened to a string of length r is struck by an identical puck moving at speed v . Treating the puck C as a particle,

- its kinetic energy can be written as

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(r\omega)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(mr^2)\omega^2$$

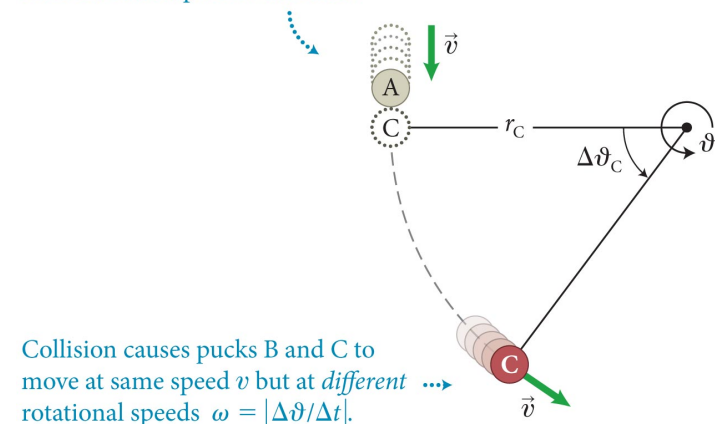
- Defining the term in the parenthesis as the **rotational inertia** I of the particle about the axis of rotation, $I = mr^2$, we get

$$K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 \quad (b)$$

where K_{rot} is the **rotational kinetic energy**.

- The SI units of I are $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$.

Moving at speed v , puck A strikes identical, stationary pucks B and C. After collision, puck A is at rest.

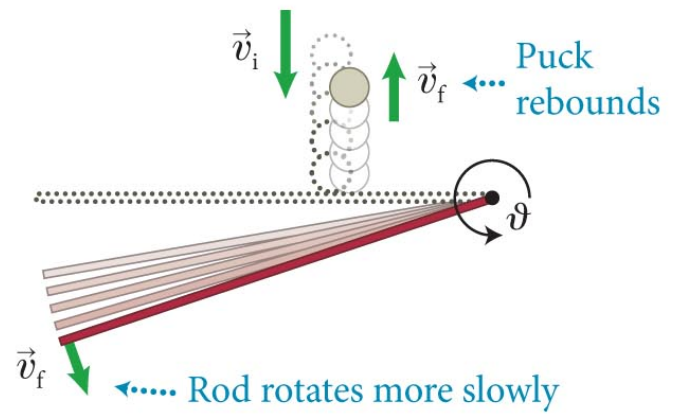
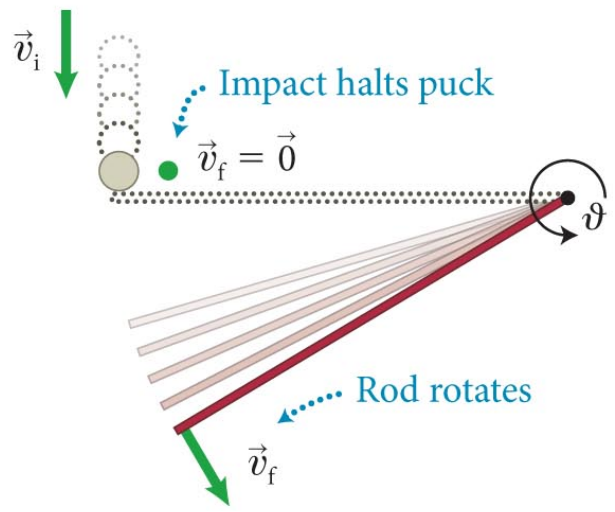


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- Consider the two collisions below: In both cases the rods and pucks are identical and the puck has the same initial velocity.
 - need an analog of $p \dots$ how about $mv \rightarrow I\omega$?
 - for the puck, using $I = mr^2$ and $\omega = v/r$, we get $I\omega = rmv$.
 - we can conclude that the larger the value of $I\omega$ (as in case a), the more easily the object can set another object in rotation.

(a) Puck strikes rod far from rotation axis

(b) Puck strikes rod closer to rotation axis



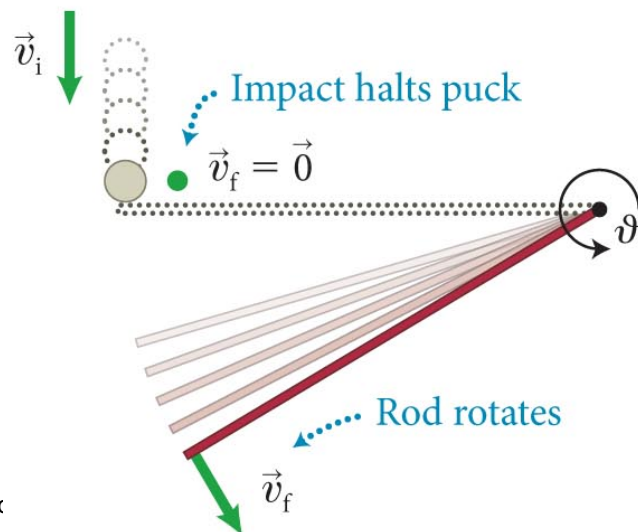
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- The quantity $L_{\vartheta} = I\omega_{\vartheta}$ is called the **angular momentum**,

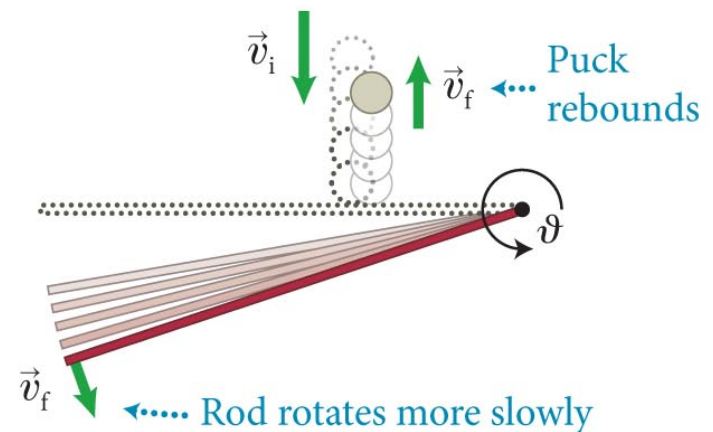
$$L_{\vartheta} \equiv I\omega_{\vartheta} = (mr^2) \left(\frac{v_t}{r} \right) = rmv_t$$

- As fundamental as linear momentum – analog for rotation
- The SI units of L are: kg - m²/s.
- Momentum *and* distance from pivot matter

(a) Puck strikes rod far from rotation axis



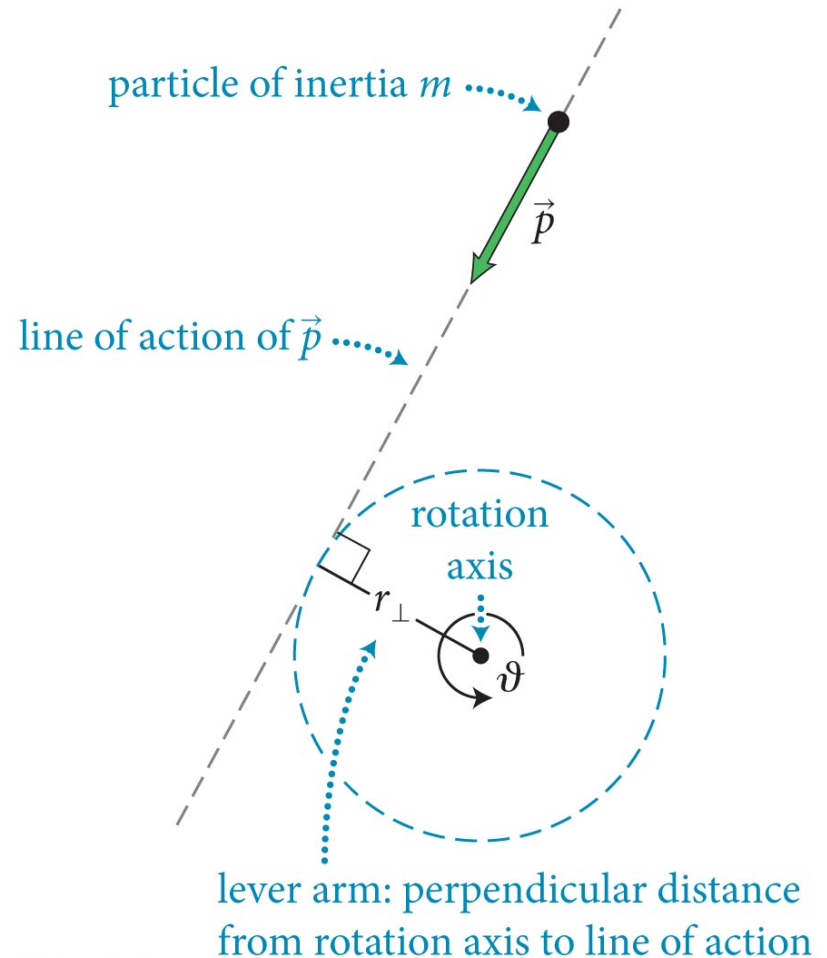
(b) Puck strikes rod closer to rotation axis



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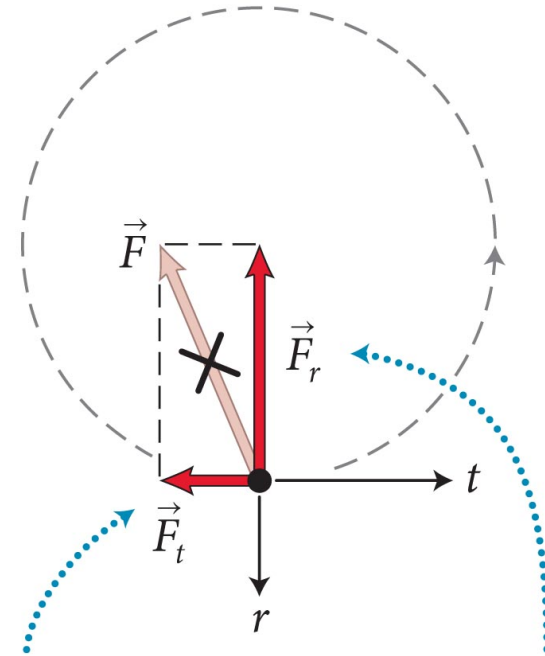
- As illustrated in the figure, the object does not have to rotate or revolve to have a nonzero L .
 - r_{\perp} is called the **lever arm**.
 - the angular momentum of a particle that moves in a straight line is

$$L = r_{\perp} m\omega \text{ (particle)}$$



Section 11.5: Angular momentum

- Consider the particle in circular motion shown in the figure:
 - The radial component of the force keeps the particle moving in a circle.
 - The tangential component causes the particle's angular momentum to change (changes v)
 - In the absence of the tangential component, the angular momentum remains constant.



Tangential component
changes speed and
angular momentum.

Radial component
causes centripetal
acceleration.

Section 11.5: Angular momentum

- This observation leads us to the law of **conservation of angular momentum**:
 - **Angular momentum can be transferred from one object to another, but it cannot be created or destroyed.**
- In the absence of tangential forces (isolated)

$$\Delta L_g = 0 \quad (\text{no tangential forces})$$

Section 11.5: Angular momentum

Exercise 11.6 Spinning faster

Divers increase their spin by tucking in their arms and legs (Figure 11.32). Suppose the outstretched body of a diver rotates at 1.2 revolutions per second before he pulls his arms and knees into his chest, reducing his rotational inertia from $9.4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$ to $3.1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$. What is his rotational velocity after he tucks in his arms and legs?



Section 11.5: Angular momentum

Exercise 11.6 Spinning faster (cont.)

SOLUTION Once the diver is off the board, the only force exerted on him is the gravitational force exerted by Earth. This force does not affect the angular momentum of the diver (dropped objects do not spontaneously start to rotate), and so his angular momentum must remain constant.

Section 11.5: Angular momentum

Exercise 11.6 Spinning faster (cont.)

SOLUTION If his angular momentum before he tucks is $L_{\vartheta,i}$ and that after is $L_{\vartheta,f}$, then

$$L_{\vartheta,f} = L_{\vartheta,i}$$

$$I_f \omega_{\vartheta,f} = I_i \omega_{\vartheta,i}$$

and so, from Eq. 11.34,

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{\vartheta,f} &= \frac{I_i}{I_f} \omega_{\vartheta,i} \\ &= \frac{9.4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{3.1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2} (1.2 \text{ s}^{-1}) = 3.6 \text{ s}^{-1}. \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Checkpoint 11.8



11.8 Does the rotational kinetic energy of the diver in Exercise 11.6 change as he pulls her arms in? Explain.

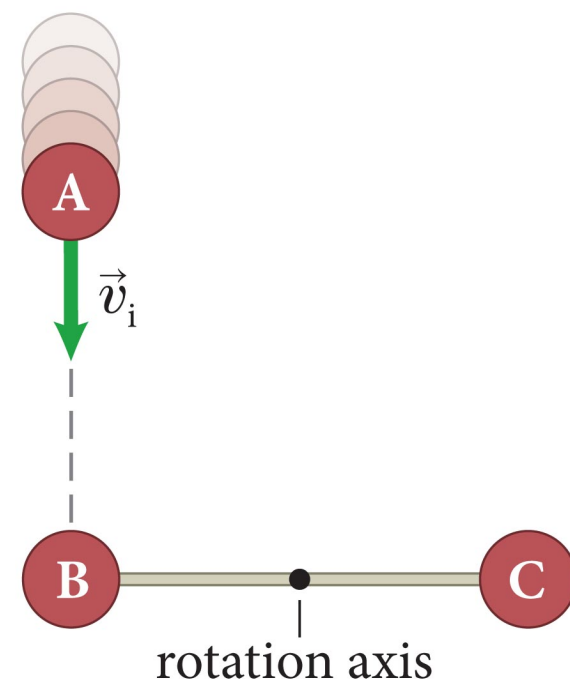
Yes – pulls more mass in closer to center of rotation, so easier to spin.

Because his arms' centripetal acceleration must increase as he pulls them in, the force required to pull them in increases. This requires more work to be done, using his chemical energy.

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision

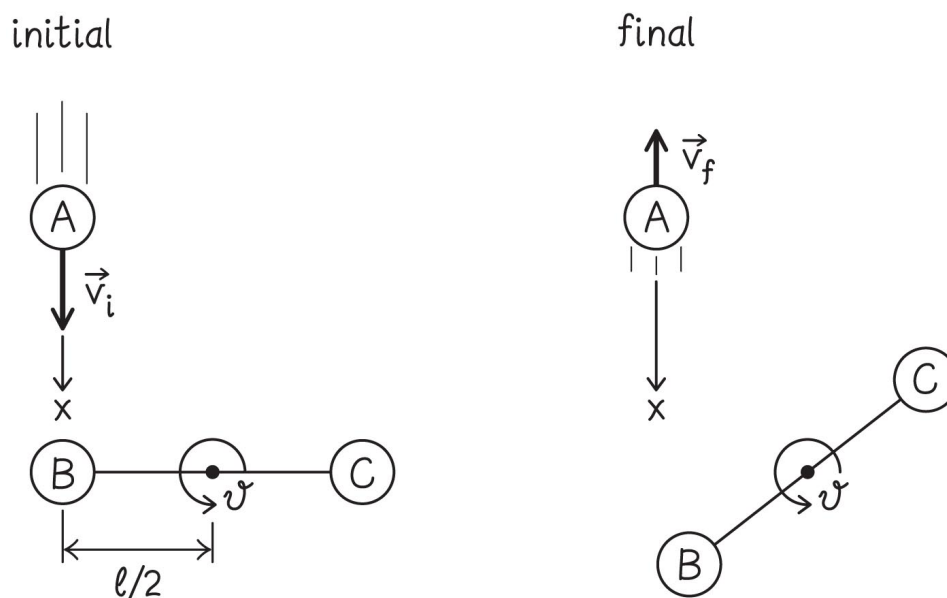
In Figure 11.33, two identical pucks B and C, each of inertia m , are connected by a rod of negligible inertia and length ℓ that is free to rotate about a fixed axis through its center. A third identical puck A, initially moving at speed v_i , strikes the combination as shown. After the elastic collision, what are the rotational velocity of the dumbbell and the velocity of puck A?



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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

① GETTING STARTED I begin with a two-part sketch (Figure 11.34), choosing an x axis in the direction of A's initial motion and choosing counterclockwise as the positive direction of rotation (this is the direction in which I expect the dumbbell to rotate after the collision).

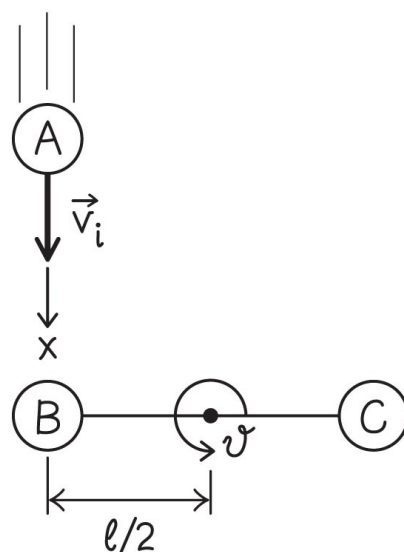


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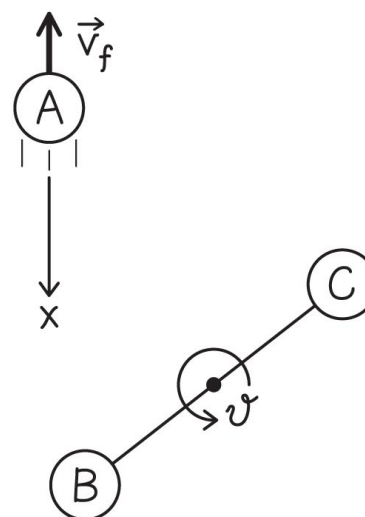
Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

1 GETTING STARTED Because A hits B head-on and because the inertia of the dumbbell is twice that of A, I expect A to bounce back and move in the negative x direction after the collision, as my after-collision sketch shows.

initial



final



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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

② **DEVISE PLAN** In elastic collisions the kinetic energy of the system remains constant (see Section 5.5). In this collision I need to consider kinetic energy of puck A and rotational kinetic energy of the dumbbell.

Because there are two unknowns—A's final velocity and the dumbbell's final rotational velocity—I need an additional law to determine both. To this end I apply conservation of angular momentum (Eq. 11.38) to the system comprising puck A and the dumbbell.

Just like linear collision – conserve energy & momentum

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN The initial kinetic energy of the system is that of puck A, $\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2$. The final kinetic energy is the sum of the (translational) final kinetic energy of A and the rotational kinetic energy of the dumbbell, $K_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega_f^2$, where I is the rotational inertia of the dumbbell.

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

③ EXECUTE PLAN Ignoring the negligible inertia of the rod, I can say that each puck in the dumbbell contributes a rotational inertia $m(\ell/2)^2$ given by Eq. 11.30, so that the rotational inertia of the dumbbell is

$$I = 2m(\ell / 2)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\ell^2. \quad (1)$$

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN Because the collision is elastic, the final kinetic energy must equal the initial kinetic energy, and so $K_i = K_{f,trans} + K_{f,rot}$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} m \ell^2 \right) \omega_f^2,$$

where I have substituted for I the expression I obtained in Eq. 1. Dividing both sides by $\frac{1}{2} m$ gives $v_i^2 = v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ell^2 \omega_f^2$.

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN Because puck A moves along the x axis, $v_i^2 = v_{x,i}^2$ and $v_f^2 = v_{x,f}^2$. Because $\omega_f^2 = \omega_{\vartheta,f}^2$ I get

$$v_{x,i}^2 = v_{x,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ell^2 \omega_{\vartheta,f}^2. \quad (2)$$

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN Next I turn to conservation of angular momentum. The change in A's angular momentum is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta L_{A\vartheta} &= L_{A\vartheta,f} - L_{A\vartheta,i} = (\ell/2)mv_{x,f} - (\ell/2)mv_{x,i} \\ &= (\ell/2)m(v_{x,f} - v_{x,i}).\end{aligned}$$

like with p , direction matters!

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN The initial angular momentum of the dumbbell $L_{d\vartheta,i}$ about the rotation axis is zero; its final angular momentum about this axis is, from Eq. 11.34, $L_{d\vartheta,f} = I\omega_{\vartheta,i}$. The change in the dumbbell's angular momentum is thus

$$\Delta L_{d\vartheta} = I\omega_{\vartheta,f} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}m\ell^2\omega_{\vartheta,f}.$$

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN Because the system is isolated, its angular momentum doesn't change, so

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta L_g &= \Delta L_{Ag} = \Delta L_{dg} \\ &= (\ell/2)m(v_{x,f} - v_{x,i}) + \frac{1}{2}m\ell^2\omega_{g,f} = 0\end{aligned}$$

or

$$v_{x,i} = v_{x,f} + \ell\omega_{g,f}. \quad (3)$$

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN: we have

$$v_{x,i}^2 = v_{x,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ell^2 \omega_{\vartheta,f}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad v_{x,i} = v_{x,f} + \ell \omega_{\vartheta,f}$$

solving:
$$\omega_{\vartheta,f} = \frac{4v_{x,i}}{3\ell} = +\frac{4v_i}{3\ell}. \quad \checkmark$$

and substituting this back,
$$v_{x,f} = -\frac{1}{3}v_{x,i} = -\frac{1}{3}v_i. \quad \checkmark$$

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Example 11.7 Dumbbell collision (cont.)

④ EVALUATE RESULT The final rotational velocity is positive, indicating that the dumbbell in Figure 11.34 rotates counterclockwise, in agreement with my drawing. The x component of the final velocity of puck A is negative, indicating that it bounces back, as I expected.

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Question 6


If both the rotational inertia I and the rotational speed ω of an object are doubled, what happens to the object's rotational kinetic energy?

1. There is no change.
2. It is doubled.
3. It is quadrupled.
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5. It is halved.
6. It decreases by a factor of four.
7. It decreases by a factor of eight.

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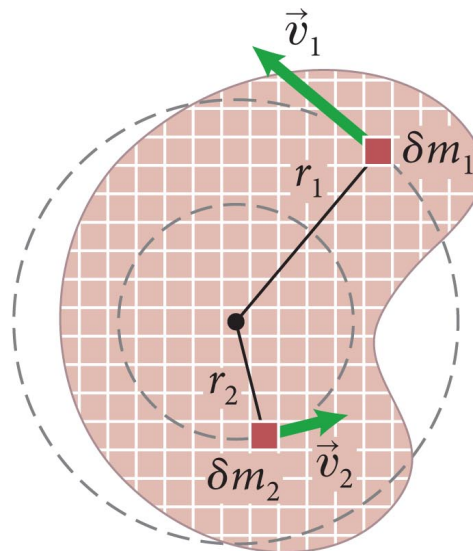
Section 11.6: Rotational inertia of extended objects

Section Goal

You will learn to

- Compute the rotational inertia for collections of particles and extended objects.

(b) . . . divide object into small segments of inertia δm and add up their rotational inertias.



Section 11.6: Rotational Inertia of extended objects

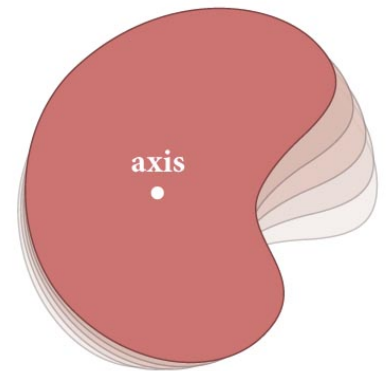
- To apply the concepts of rotational inertia to extended objects as seen in the figure (part *a*), imagine breaking down the object to small segments (part *b*).
- The rotational kinetic energy of the object is the sum of the kinetic energies of these small elements:

$$K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \delta m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \delta m_2 v_2^2 + \dots = \sum_n \left(\frac{1}{2} \delta m_n v_n^2 \right)$$

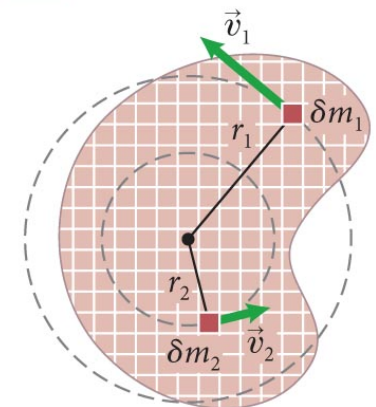
- Using $v = r\omega$, we get

$$K_{\text{rot}} = \sum_n \left[\frac{1}{2} \delta m_n (\omega r_n)^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_n \delta m_n r_n^2 \right] \omega^2$$

(a) To determine rotational inertia of an extended object . . .



(b) . . . divide object into small segments of inertia δm and add up their rotational inertias.



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- Using the definition of rotational inertia, we get

$$K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_n I_n \right] \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

- Therefore, the rotational inertia of the extended object is given by

$$I = \sum_n \delta m_n r_n^2$$

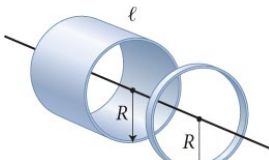
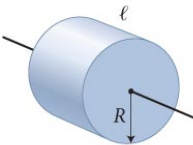
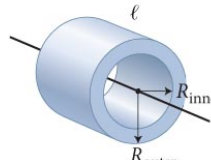
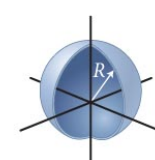
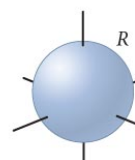
- In the limit $\delta m_n \rightarrow 0$, the sum becomes

$$I = \lim_{\delta m_n \rightarrow 0} \sum_n \delta m_n r_n^2 \equiv \int r^2 dm \quad (\text{extended object})$$

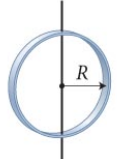
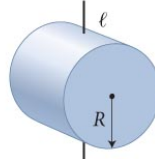
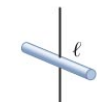
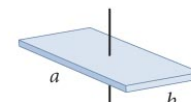
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Table 11.3 Rotational inertia of uniform objects of inertia M about axes through their center of mass

Rotation axes oriented so that object could roll on surface: For these axes, rotational inertia has the form cMR^2 , where $c = I/MR^2$ is called the *shape factor*. The farther the object's material from the rotation axis, the larger the shape factor and hence the rotational inertia.

	thin-walled cylinder or hoop	solid cylinder	hollow-core cylinder	thin-walled hollow sphere	solid sphere
Shape					
Rotational inertia	MR^2	$\frac{1}{2}MR^2$	$\frac{1}{2}M(R_{\text{outer}}^2 + R_{\text{inner}}^2)$	$\frac{2}{3}MR^2$	$\frac{2}{5}MR^2$
Shape factor $c = I/MR^2$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{R_{\text{inner}}}{R_{\text{outer}}} \right)^2 \right]$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{5}$

Other axis orientations

	thin-walled hoop	solid cylinder	thin rod	rectangular plate
Shape				
Rotational inertia	$\frac{1}{2}MR^2$	$\frac{1}{4}MR^2 + \frac{1}{12}M\ell^2$	$\frac{1}{12}M\ell^2$	$\frac{1}{12}M(a^2 + b^2)$

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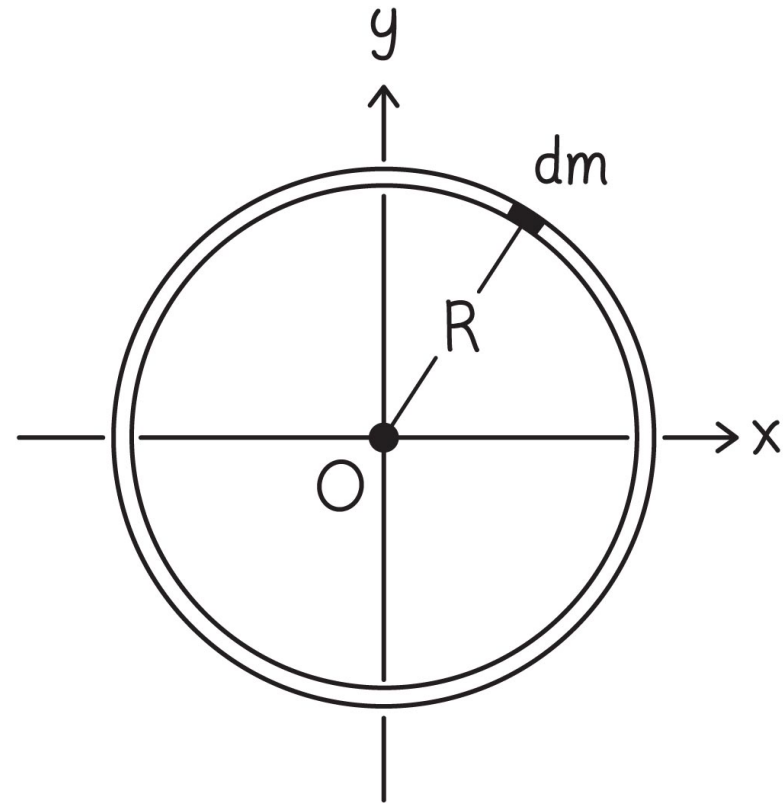
Example 11.8 Rotational inertia of a hoop about an axis through its center

Calculate the rotational inertia of a hoop of inertia m and radius R about an axis perpendicular to the plane of the hoop and passing through its center.

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Example 11.8 Rotational inertia of a hoop about an axis through its center (cont.)

① GETTING STARTED I begin by drawing the hoop and a coordinate system (Figure 11.36). Because the axis goes through the center of the hoop, I let the origin be at that location. The axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of the drawing and passes through the origin.



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Example 11.8 Rotational inertia of a hoop about an axis through its center (cont.)

② DEVISE PLAN Equation 11.43 gives the rotational inertia of an object as the sum of the contributions from many small segments. If I divide the hoop into infinitesimally small segments each of inertia dm , I see that each segment lies the same distance $r = R$ from the rotation axis (one such segment is shown in Figure 11.36). This means I can pull the constant $r^2 = R^2$ out of the integral in Eq. 11.43, making it easy to calculate.

$$I = \lim_{\delta m_n \rightarrow 0} \sum_n \delta m_n r_n^2 \equiv \int r^2 dm \quad (\text{extended object})$$

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Example 11.8 Rotational inertia of a hoop about an axis through its center (cont.)

③ EXECUTE PLAN Substituting $r = R$ in Eq. 11.43, I obtain

$$I = \int r^2 dm = R^2 \int dm = mR^2. \checkmark$$

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Example 11.8 Rotational inertia of a hoop about an axis through its center (cont.)

④ EVALUATE RESULT This result makes sense because all the material contained in the hoop lies at the same distance R from the rotation axis. Therefore the rotational inertia of the hoop is the same as that of a particle of inertia m located a distance R from the rotation axis, which I know from Eq. 11.30: $I = mR^2$.

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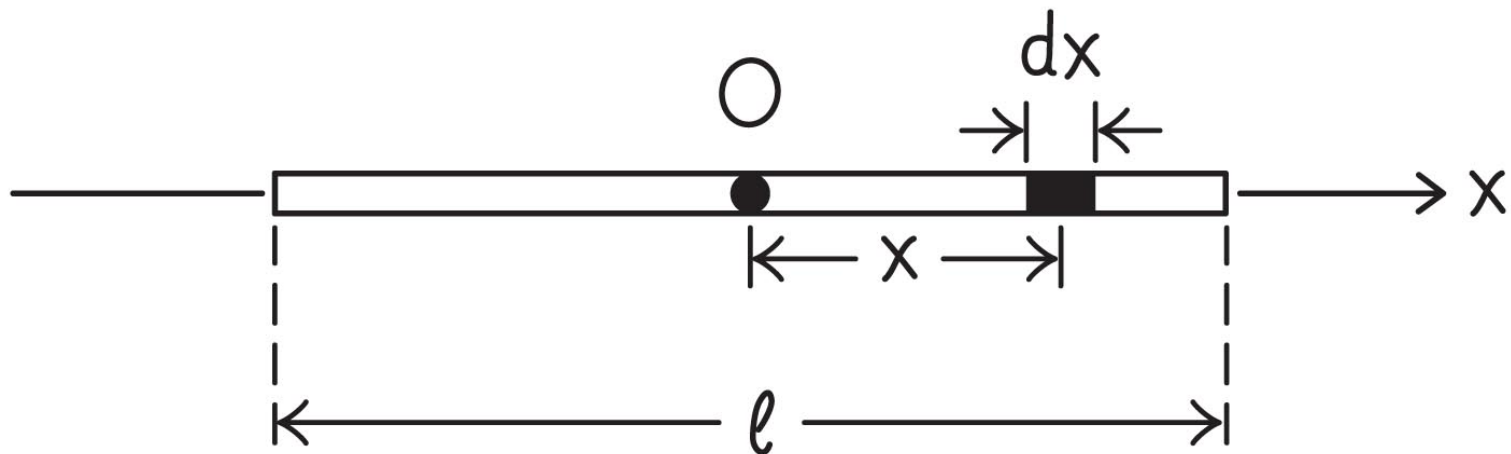
Example 11.9 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through its center

Calculate the rotational inertia of a uniform solid rod of inertia m and length ℓ about an axis perpendicular to the long axis of the rod and passing through its center.

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Example 11.9 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through its center (cont.)

① GETTING STARTED I begin with a sketch of the rod. For this one-dimensional object, I choose an x axis that lies along the rod's long axis, and because the rotation being analyzed is about a rotation axis located through the rod's center, I choose this point for the origin of my x axis (Figure 11.37).



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Example 11.9 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through its center (cont.)

② DEVISE PLAN Because the rod is a uniform one-dimensional object, I can use Eq. 11.44 to calculate its rotational inertia. First I determine the inertia per unit length λ . Then I carry out the integration from one end of the rod ($x = -\ell/2$) to the other ($x = +\ell/2$).

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Example 11.9 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through its center (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN The inertia per unit length is $\lambda = m/\ell$. That gives $dm = \lambda dx$. Substituting this expression and the integration boundaries into Eq. 11.44,

$$I = \lambda \int x^2 dx = \frac{m}{\ell} \int_{-\ell/2}^{+\ell/2} x^2 dx = \frac{m}{\ell} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\ell/2}^{+\ell/2} = \frac{1}{2} m \ell^2. \quad \checkmark$$

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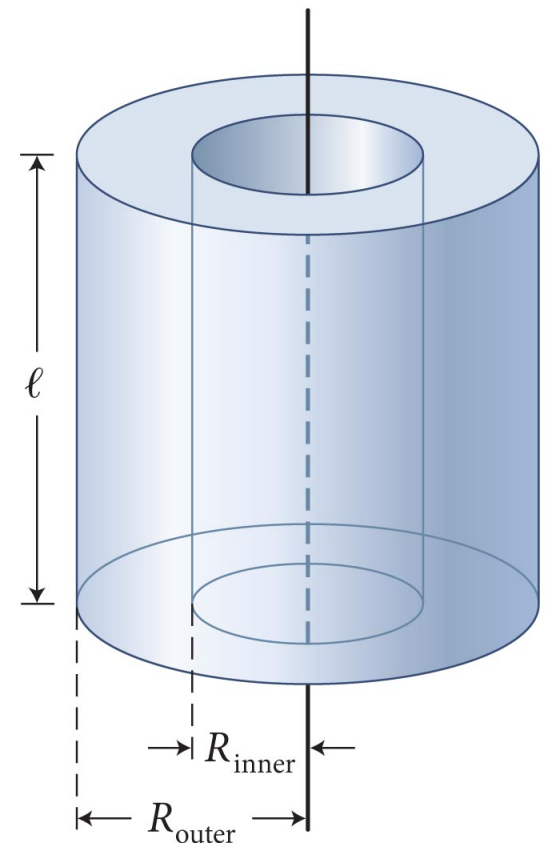
Example 11.9 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through its center (cont.)

④ EVALUATE RESULT If I approximate each half of the rod as a particle located a distance $\ell/4$ from the origin I chose in Figure 11.37, the rotational inertia of the rod would be, from Eq. 11.30, $2(\frac{1}{2}m)(\frac{1}{2}\ell)^2 = \frac{1}{16}m\ell^2$. This is not too far from the value I obtained, so my answer appears to be reasonable.

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Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder

Calculate the rotational inertia of a uniform hollow-core cylinder of inner radius R_{inner} , outer radius R_{outer} , length ℓ , and inertia m about an axis parallel to the cylinder's length and passing through its center, as in Figure 11.38.



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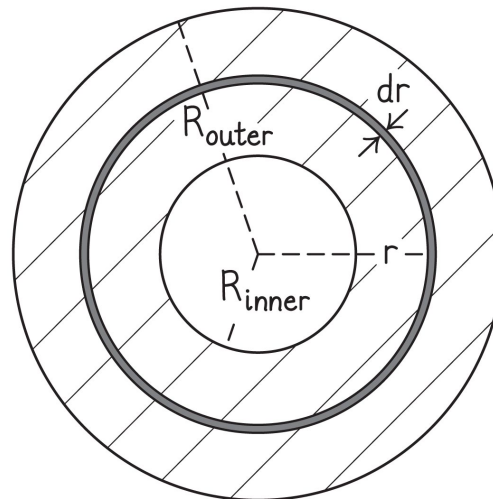
Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder (cont.)

1 GETTING STARTED As in Example 11.9, I will divide this cylinder into segments and integrate the contributions of all the segments over the volume of the cylinder. There are many ways to divide the cylinder into small segments dm , but I can simplify the integration by exploiting the cylindrical symmetry.

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Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder (cont.)

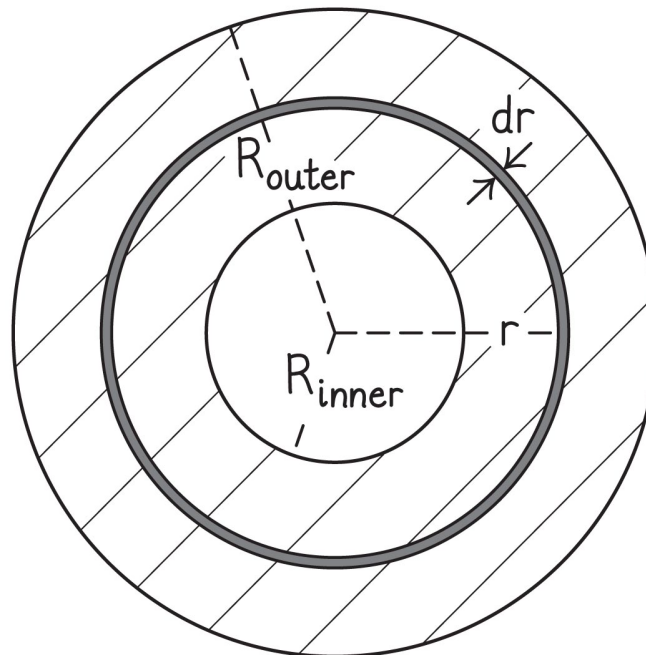
1 GETTING STARTED Starting at the inner face of the wall, at R_{inner} , and moving toward the outer face, at R_{outer} , I divide the wall into a series of many thin-walled cylindrical shells, each of thickness dr and length ℓ and all concentric with the original cylinder, as shown in my top-down sketch of the cylinder (Figure 11.39).



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Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder (cont.)

1 GETTING STARTED Because each shell is infinitely thin, all the material in each shell is the same distance r from the axis of rotation, which simplifies the calculation.



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Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder (cont.)

② DEVISE PLAN The hollow-core cylinder is a uniform, three-dimensional object, so I should use Eq. 11.46. First, I must determine the inertia per unit volume, m/V , for it. Next, I must express the infinitesimal volume dV of each shell in terms of r and dr . Finally, I should carry out the integration for values of r from R_{inner} to R_{outer} .

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Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN Each thin-walled shell has an inertia $dm = \rho dV$, where ρ is inertia per unit volume and dV is the volume of the shell. To determine $\rho = m/V$ for the cylinder, I divide its inertia m by its volume V . The volume of the solid part of the cylinder plus the empty space that forms its core is $\pi R_{\text{outer}}^2 \ell$ and that of the core is $\pi R_{\text{inner}}^2 \ell$. So the volume of the cylinder is

$$V = \pi(R_{\text{outer}}^2 - R_{\text{inner}}^2)\ell, \text{ and } \rho = m/\pi(R_{\text{outer}}^2 - R_{\text{inner}}^2)\ell.$$

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Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN Each shell has an outer surface area of $2\pi r\ell$ and thickness dr , and so its volume is $dV = 2\pi r\ell dr$. The rotational inertia of the entire cylinder is thus

$$I = \rho \int r^2 dV = \rho \int_{R_{\text{inner}}}^{R_{\text{outer}}} r^2 (2\pi r\ell) dr = 2\pi\rho\ell \int_{R_{\text{inner}}}^{R_{\text{outer}}} r^3 dr.$$

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Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN Working out the integral, I get

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 2\pi\rho\ell \left[\frac{r^4}{4} \right]_{R_{\text{inner}}}^{R_{\text{outer}}} = \frac{\pi\rho\ell(R_{\text{outer}}^4 - R_{\text{inner}}^4)}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi\ell(R_{\text{outer}}^4 - R_{\text{inner}}^4)}{2} \frac{m}{\pi\ell(R_{\text{outer}}^2 - R_{\text{inner}}^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

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Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN Factoring

$R_{\text{outer}}^4 - R_{\text{inner}}^4 = (R_{\text{outer}}^2 + R_{\text{inner}}^2)(R_{\text{outer}}^2 - R_{\text{inner}}^2)$, I get for the rotational inertia of the hollow-core cylinder

$$I_{\text{hollow-core cylinder}} = \frac{1}{2} m (R_{\text{outer}}^2 + R_{\text{inner}}^2). \checkmark$$

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Example 11.10 Rotational inertia of hollow-core cylinder (cont.)

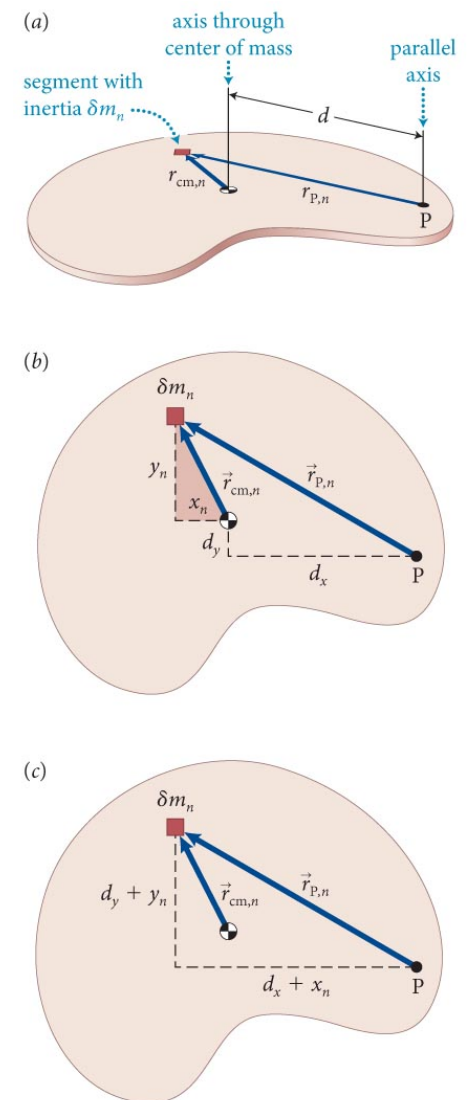
④ EVALUATE RESULT In the limit $R_{\text{inner}} = R_{\text{outer}}$, the cylinder becomes a thin-walled cylindrical shell of radius R_{outer} , and my result becomes $I = mR_{\text{outer}}^2$, as I expect for an object that has all its material a distance R from the axis of rotation.

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- Sometimes you need to know the moment of inertia about an axis through an unusual position (for an example, position P on the object shown in the figure).
- You can find it if you know the rotational inertia about a *parallel axis* through the center of mass:

$$I = I_{\text{cm}} + md^2$$

- This relationship is called the **parallel-axis theorem**.



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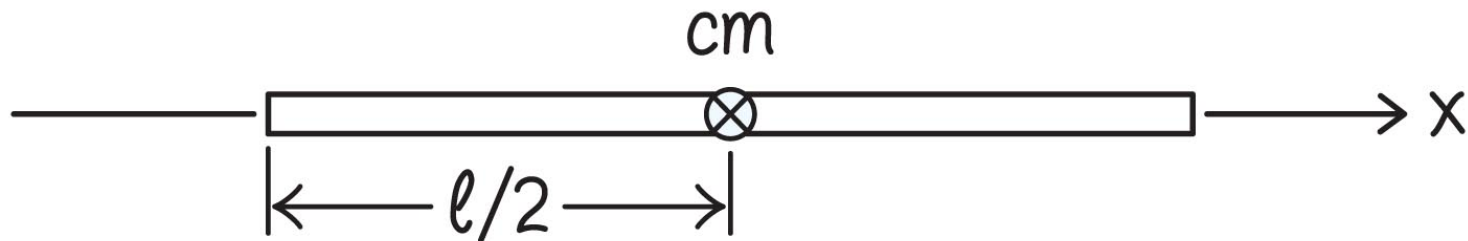
Example 11.11 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through one end

Use the parallel-axis theorem to calculate the rotational inertia of a uniform solid rod of inertia m and length ℓ about an axis perpendicular to the length of the rod and passing through one end.

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Example 11.11 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through one end (cont.)

① GETTING STARTED I first make a sketch of the rod, showing its center of mass and the location of the rotational axis (Figure 11.41). Because I am told to use the parallel-axis theorem, I know I have to work with the rod's center of mass. I know that for a uniform rod, the center of mass coincides with the geometric center, and so I mark that location in my sketch.



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Example 11.11 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through one end (cont.)

② **DEVISE PLAN** In Example 11.9, I determined that the rotational inertia about an axis through the rod's center is $I = \frac{1}{12} m\ell^2$. For a uniform rod, the center of mass coincides with the geometric center, so I can use Eq. 11.53 to determine the rotational inertia about a parallel axis through one end.

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Example 11.11 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through one end (cont.)

3 EXECUTE PLAN The distance between the rotation axis and the center of mass is $d = \frac{1}{12} \ell$, and so, with $I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{12} m\ell^2$ from Example 11.9, Eq. 11.53 yields

$$I = I_{\text{cm}} + md^2 = \frac{1}{12} m\ell^2 + m \left(\frac{\ell}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} m\ell^2. \checkmark$$

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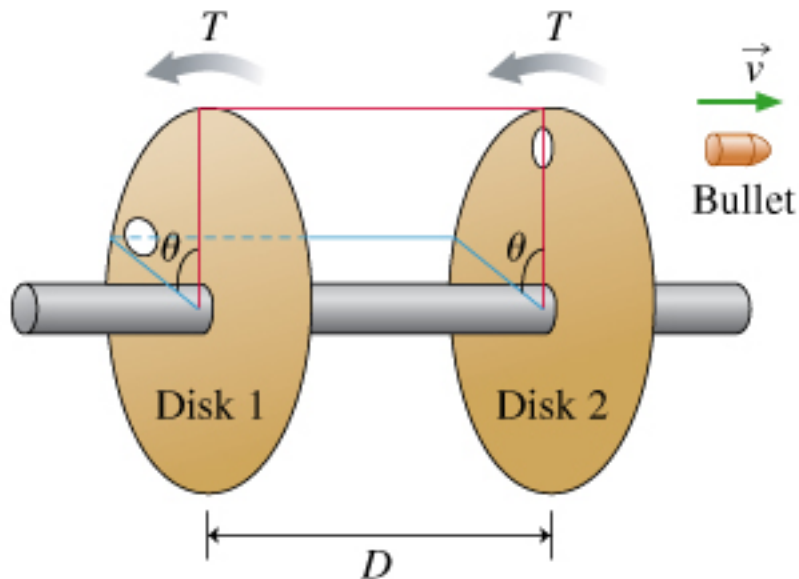
Example 11.11 Rotational inertia of a rod about an axis through one end (cont.)

④ EVALUATE RESULT I obtained the same answer in Checkpoint 11.10 by directly working out the integral.

Homework

speeding bullet

Speed of the bullet to make it through both holes?



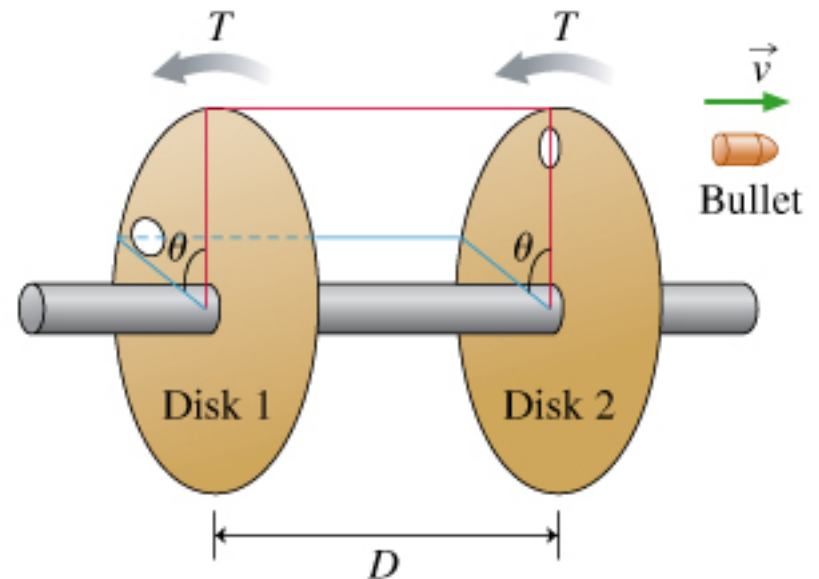
Homework

speeding bullet

in time t , need shaft to rotate by $\theta = \omega t$

also need to cover distance $D = vt$

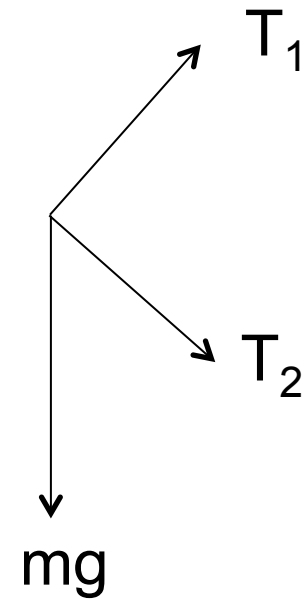
note $\omega = 2\pi/T$, eliminate t



Homework

11.14

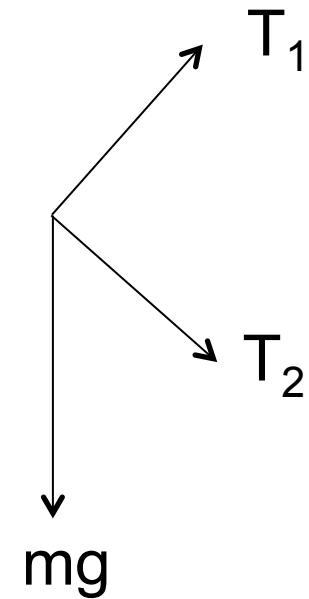
- Free body diagram!



Homework

11.14

- $T_{1y} - T_{2y} - mg = 0$
- $T_{1x} = T_{2x} + mg$
- $T_{1x} > T_{2x}$



Homework

11.08

- What happens after release?
- No interaction left, has to travel in a straight line.
- Continues with velocity it had at that instant.

Homework

11.18

- Rotating means spending some energy ...

Homework

11.17

- If I increases, and L is conserved ...
... $I\omega = \text{constant}$

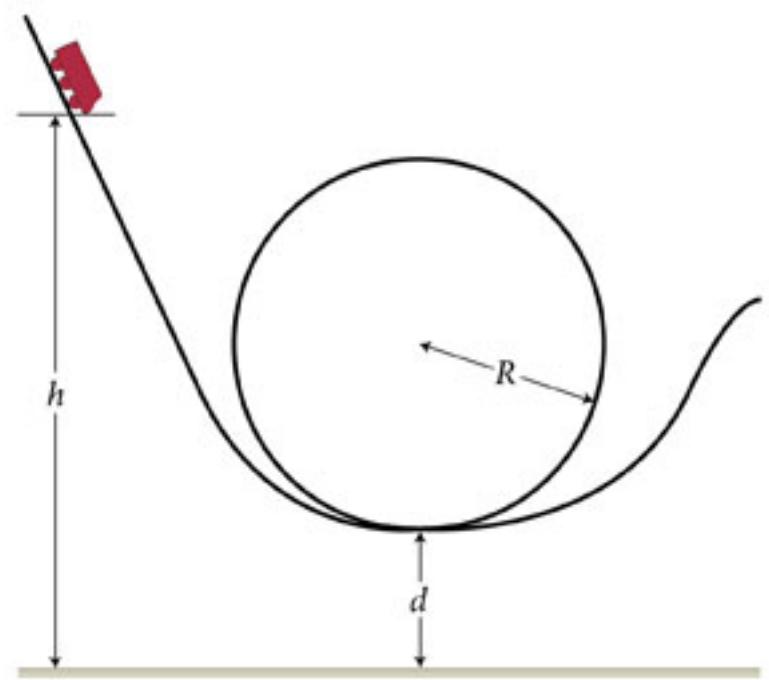
Homework

11.29

- Free body diagram, but *put one axis along the string*
- That is the radial direction, forces sum to mv^2/l
- Forces are component of mg , T
- Speed? $mg\Delta y = K$
- Max tension? When vertical!

Homework

11.37



- A: $\Delta U^G = \Delta K = K_f$ to get speed, $\Delta y = h-d$
- B: Free body diagram? $F_N - mg = mv^2/R$
- C: at $1/4$ around, what is Δy ?
 - h-d-R
- D: no horizontal force now, normal = centripetal
- E: you have force ...

Homework

11.48

- $L = I\omega = mr^2\omega = \text{const}$
- if $r \rightarrow r/2$, then $\omega \rightarrow 4\omega$
- $v = r\omega \rightarrow (1/2)(4) = 2$

Homework

11.41

- convert ω to proper units (times $2\pi \dots$)
- $I = mr^2$ assuming ball is a point object
- $K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$

Homework

11.60

- More mass farther from axis of rotation gives larger I

Homework

11.65

- Conserve energy!
- initial PE = $K^{\text{rot}} + K^{\text{lin}}$
- no slipping, $v=r\omega$

Homework

11.70

- Rod changes its center of mass by how much?
- Change in gravitational PE = rotational KE

Chapter 11: Summary

Concepts: Rotational kinematics

- During **rotational motion**, all the particles in an object follow circular paths around the *axis of rotation*.
- The **rotational velocity** $\omega_{\mathcal{W}}$ of an object is the rate at which the object's rotational coordinate q changes.
- The **rotational acceleration** $\alpha_{\mathcal{W}}$ is the rate at which an object's rotational velocity changes.

Chapter 11: Summary

Quantitative Tools: Rotational kinematics

- When an object travels a distance s along the circumference of a circle of radius r , the object's **rotational coordinate** ϑ is a unitless quantity defined as s divided by the circle's radius:

$$\vartheta \equiv \frac{s}{r}.$$

- The arc distance s is measured from the positive x axis. To measure ϑ we need to choose a direction of increasing ϑ and a zero, just as we need to specify a direction of increasing x and an origin to measure position along an axis.

Chapter 11: Summary

Quantitative Tools: Rotational kinematics

- For any rotating object, the rotational velocity and rotational acceleration are

$$\omega_{\vartheta} = \frac{d\vartheta}{dt}$$

$$\alpha_{\vartheta} = \frac{d\omega_{\vartheta}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vartheta}{dt^2}.$$

Chapter 11: Summary

Concepts: Translational variables for rotating objects

- The velocity \vec{v} of an object moving along a circle is always perpendicular to the object's position vector \vec{r} measured from the axis of rotation.
- The tangential component \vec{v}_t of the velocity is tangent to the circle. The radial component \vec{v}_r of the velocity is zero.
- An object moving in a circle has a nonzero acceleration (even if its speed is constant) because the direction of the velocity changes.
- An inward force is required to make an object move in a circle, even at constant speed.

Chapter 11: Summary

Quantitative Tools: Translational variables for rotating objects

- The tangential and radial components of the velocity of an object moving along a circular path are

$$v_t = r\omega$$

$$v_r = 0.$$

- The radial component of the acceleration is

$$a_r = -\frac{v^2}{r}.$$

Chapter 11: Summary

Quantitative Tools: Translational variables for rotating objects

- This radial component is called the **centripetal acceleration** and is directed toward the center of the circle. It can also be written as

$$a_r = -r\omega^2.$$

- The tangential component of the acceleration is

$$a_t = r\alpha.$$

- The magnitude of the acceleration is

$$a = \sqrt{a_r^2 + a_t^2}.$$

Chapter 11: Summary

Concepts: Constant rotational acceleration

- If the tangential acceleration a_t of a rotating object is constant, its rotational acceleration α is also constant.
- In only that case, the rotational kinematics relationships for *constant rotational acceleration* apply.

Chapter 11: Summary

Quantitative Tools: Constant rotational acceleration

- If an object with constant rotational acceleration α_{ϑ} initially has a rotational coordinate ϑ_i and a rotational velocity $\omega_{\vartheta,i}$, then after a time interval Δt its rotational coordinate and rotational velocity are

$$\vartheta_f = \vartheta_i + \omega_{\vartheta,i} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{\vartheta} (\Delta t)^2$$

$$\omega_{\vartheta,f} = \omega_{\vartheta,i} + \alpha_{\vartheta} \Delta t.$$

Chapter 11: Summary

Concepts: Rotational inertia

- Rotational inertia is a measure of an object's tendency to resist any change in its rotational velocity.
- The rotational inertia depends on the inertia of the object and on how that inertia is distributed.
- The SI units of rotational inertia are kilograms-meters-squared ($\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$).

Chapter 11: Summary

Quantitative Tools: Rotational inertia

- The rotational inertia I of a rotating particle of inertia m is

$$I = mr^2,$$

where r is the distance from the particle to the rotation axis. For an extended object, the rotational inertia is

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

- The **parallel-axis theorem**: If I_{cm} is the rotational inertia of an object of inertia m about an axis A through the object's center of mass, the rotational inertia I of the object about an axis parallel to A and a distance d away from A is

$$I = I_{\text{cm}} + md^2.$$

Chapter 11: Summary

Concepts: Rotational kinetic energy and angular momentum

- Rotational kinetic energy is the kinetic energy of an object due to its rotational motion.
- Angular momentum L_{rot} is the capacity of an object to make other objects rotate.
- A particle can have angular momentum even if it is not rotating.
- The law of conservation of angular momentum says that angular momentum can be transferred from one object to another but cannot be created or destroyed. The angular momentum of an object or system is constant when no tangential forces are exerted on it.

Chapter 11: Summary

Quantitative Tools: Rotational kinetic energy and angular momentum

- The rotational kinetic energy of an object that has rotational inertia I and rotational speed ω is

$$K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2.$$

- The angular momentum of an object that has rotational inertia I and rotational velocity ω_{\square} is

$$L_{\square} = I \omega_{\square}.$$

Chapter 11: Summary

Quantitative Tools: Rotational kinetic energy and angular momentum

- The angular momentum of a particle of inertia m and speed v about an axis of rotation is

$$L = r_{\perp} m v,$$

where r_{\perp} is the perpendicular distance from the axis to the line of action of the particle's momentum. The distance r_{\perp} is called the **lever arm distance** of the momentum relative to the axis.