

Chapter 10

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Rotation Of A Rigid Object About A Fixed Axis

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Rotational Kinematic Equations

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Rotational Kinematics

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Under constant angular acceleration, we can describe the motion of the rigid object using a set of kinematic equations.

These are similar to the kinematic equations for linear motion.

The rotational equations have the same mathematical form as the linear equations.

The new model is a rigid object under constant angular acceleration.

Analogous to the particle under constant acceleration model.

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Rotational Kinematic Equations

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Equations	Missing
$\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t$	$\Delta\theta$: displacement (m)
$\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha\Delta\theta$	t : time (s)
$\Delta\theta = \omega_i t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$	ω_f : final velocity (m/s)
$\Delta\theta = \omega_f t - \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$	ω_i : initial velocity (m/s)
$\Delta\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_i + \omega_f)t$	α : acceleration (m/s ²)

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Relationship Between Angular and Linear Quantities

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Every point on the rotating object has the same angular motion.

Every point on the rotating object does **not** have the same linear motion.

Displacements

$$\bullet s = r\theta$$

Speeds

$$\bullet v = r\omega$$

Accelerations

$$\bullet a = r\alpha$$

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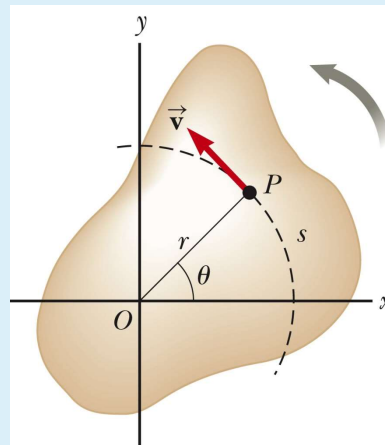
Speed Comparison – Details

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- The linear (tangential) velocity is always tangent to the circular path.
- The magnitude is defined by the tangential speed.

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = r \frac{d\theta}{dt} = r\omega$$

- Since r is not the same for all points on the object, the tangential speed of every point is not the same.
- The tangential speed increases as one moves outward from the center of rotation.



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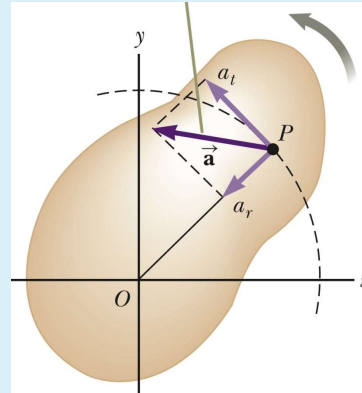
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Acceleration Comparison – Details

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- The tangential acceleration is the derivative of the tangential velocity.

$$a_t = \frac{dv}{dt} = r \frac{d\omega}{dt} = r\alpha$$



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Speed and Acceleration Note

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- All points on the rigid object will have the same angular speed, but not the same tangential speed.
- All points on the rigid object will have the same angular acceleration, but not the same tangential acceleration.
- The tangential quantities depend on r , and r is not the same for all points on the object.

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Centripetal Acceleration

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An object traveling in a circle, even though it moves with a constant speed, will have an acceleration.

Therefore, each point on a rotating rigid object will experience a centripetal acceleration.

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

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Resultant Acceleration

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The tangential component of the acceleration is due to changing speed.

The centripetal component of the acceleration is due to changing direction.

Total acceleration can be found from these components:

$$\bullet a = \sqrt{a_t^2 + a_c^2} = r\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \omega^4}$$

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Rotating Wheel 1

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A wheel rotates with a constant angular acceleration of 3.5 rad/s^2 .

- If the angular speed of the wheel is 2 rad/s at $t_i = 0$, through what angular displacement does the wheel rotate in 2 s ?
- Through how many revolutions has the wheel turned during this time interval?
- What is the angular speed of the wheel at $t = 2 \text{ s}$?

$$\Delta\theta = \theta_f - \theta_i = \omega_i t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\theta &= (2.00 \text{ rad/s})(2.00 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2}(3.50 \text{ rad/s}^2)(2.00 \text{ s})^2 \\ &= 11.0 \text{ rad} = (11.0 \text{ rad})(180^\circ/\pi \text{ rad}) = 630^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta\theta = 630^\circ \left(\frac{1 \text{ rev}}{360^\circ} \right) = 1.75 \text{ rev}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_f &= \omega_i + \alpha t = 2.00 \text{ rad/s} + (3.50 \text{ rad/s}^2)(2.00 \text{ s}) \\ &= 9.00 \text{ rad/s}\end{aligned}$$

Quadratic equation

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A grindstone rotates at constant angular acceleration 0.35 rad/s^2 . At time $t = 0$, it has an angular velocity of -4.6 rad/s and a reference line on it is horizontal, at the angular position $\theta_i = 0$. At what time after $t = 0$ is the reference line at the angular position $\theta_f = 5 \text{ rev}$?

Calculations: Substituting known values and setting $\theta_0 = 0$ and $\theta = 5.0 \text{ rev} = 10\pi \text{ rad}$ give us

$$10\pi \text{ rad} = (-4.6 \text{ rad/s})t + \frac{1}{2}(0.35 \text{ rad/s}^2)t^2.$$

(We converted 5.0 rev to $10\pi \text{ rad}$ to keep the units consistent.) Solving this quadratic equation for t , we find

$$t = 32 \text{ s.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Rotating Wheel 2

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A wheel accelerates uniformly from rest to an angular speed of 25 rad/s in 10 s .

- Find the angular acceleration of the wheel.
- Find the tangential and radial acceleration of a point 10 cm from the wheel's center.
- How many revolutions has the wheel turned during this time interval?
- Find the wheel's angular deceleration if it comes to a full stop after 5 rev.

Solution: (a) We are given $\omega_o = 0$, $\omega = 25 \text{ rad/s}$, and $t = 10 \text{ s}$. To find the angular acceleration a , we can use $\omega = \omega_o + \alpha t$ as follows:

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega - \omega_o}{t} = \frac{25 \text{ rad/s} - 0}{10 \text{ s}} = 2.5 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

(b) Using Eqs. 8.13 and 8.14 (See Sect. 8.5), we get:

$$a_t = r \alpha = (10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})(2.5 \text{ rad/s}^2) = 0.25 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_r = r \omega^2 = (10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})(25 \text{ rad/s})^2 = 62.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(c) If we assume that the wheel starts from $\theta_o = 0$, then we are given $\omega_o = 0$, $\omega = 25 \text{ rad/s}$, $\theta_o = 0$, and $t = 10 \text{ s}$. To find θ , which in this case equals the angle traveled by a certain reference line in the wheel, we use $\theta - \theta_o = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_o + \omega) t$ as follows:

$$\theta = \theta_o + \frac{1}{2}(\omega_o + \omega) t = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(0 + 25 \text{ rad/s}) \times 10 \text{ s} = 125 \text{ rad}$$

Thus:
$$\theta = 125 \text{ rad} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ rev}}{2\pi \text{ rad}} \right) \simeq 20 \text{ rev}$$

(d) We are given $\omega_o = 25 \text{ rad/s}$, $\omega = 0$, and, $\theta - \theta_o = 5 \text{ rev} = 10\pi \text{ rad}$. To find the angular deceleration α , we use $\omega^2 = \omega_o^2 + 2 \alpha (\theta - \theta_o)$ to get:

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_o^2}{2 (\theta - \theta_o)} = \frac{0 - (25 \text{ rad/s})^2}{2 \times 10\pi \text{ rad}} = -9.95 \text{ rad/s}^2$$