

## Linear Motion

## Module-3 (Rectilinear motion)

Speed: The Speed of a body may be defined as its rate of change of displacement w.r.t its surroundings. It is a scalar quantity. (s)

### Velocity:

It is defined as rate of change of displacement w.r.t its surroundings in a particular direction. It is a vector quantity. (v)

Acceleration: It is defined as the rate of change of its velocity. It is said to be positive; when the velocity of a body increases with time, and negative when the velocity decreases with time. (a)

### Motion under uniform acceleration

Let  $u$  = Initial Velocity

$v$  = final velocity

$t$  = Time taken by the particle to change its velocity from  $u$  to  $v$ .  
(In second)

$a$  = Uniform positive acceleration

$s$  = Distance travelled in  $t$  seconds.

$$v = u + at \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{Avg. Velocity} = \frac{u+v}{2}$$

$$s = \text{Avg. velocity} \times \text{Time}$$

$$= \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \times t \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Put the value of  $v$  in eqn (ii)

$$s = \left( \frac{u+u+at}{2} \right) \times t \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$= \left( \frac{2u+at}{2} \right) t$$

$$= \frac{2ut}{2} + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

from eq<sup>n</sup> ① we find out,

$$t = \frac{v-u}{a}$$

Now substituting this value of  $t$  in eq<sup>n</sup> ⑪

$$s = \left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{v-u}{a}\right)$$

$$= \frac{(u+v)(v-u)}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as \Rightarrow v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

Q/ A motor car takes 10 seconds to cover 30 meters and 12 sec to cover 42m. Find the uniform acceleration of the car and its velocity at the end of 15 sec.

$$\text{When } t = 10 \text{ sec}$$

$$s = 30 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{When } t = 12 \text{ sec.}$$

$$s = 42 \text{ m.}$$

We know the distance travelled by the car in 10 sec

$$\begin{aligned} 30 &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ &= 10u + \frac{1}{2} \times a(10)^2 \\ &= 10u + 50a \Rightarrow 10u + 50a = 30 \quad \text{--- ①} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly distance travelled by the car in 12 sec

$$\begin{aligned} (s) 42 &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ 42 &= 12u + \frac{1}{2} \times a(12)^2 \\ 12u + 72a &= 42 \quad \text{--- ②} \end{aligned}$$

Solve eq<sup>n</sup> ① & ②

$$\text{On solving } a = 0.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Velocity at the end of 15 sec.

Substituting the value of  $a$  in eq<sup>n</sup> ①

$$180 = 60u + (300 \times 0.5)$$

$$180 = 60u + 150$$

$$u = 0.5 \text{ m/s}$$

We know that the velocity of the car after 15 sec

$$v = u + at$$

$$= 0.5 + (0.5 \times 15)$$

$$v = 8 \text{ m/s}$$

### Motion under force of gravity:

It is a particular case of motion, under a constant acceleration of ( $g$ ) where its value is taken as  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

If there is a fall under gravity, the expression for velocity and distance travelled in terms of initial velocity, time and gravity acceleration will be

$$v = u + gt$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2gs$$

But if the motion takes place against the force of gravity i.e. the particle is projected upwards, the corresponding equations will be

$$v = -u + gt$$

$$s = -ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$v^2 = -u^2 + 2gs$$

- In this case, the value of  $u$  is taken as negative due to upward motion.
- the distances in upward direction are taken as negative, while those in the downward direction are taken as positive.

### For example:

A stone is thrown vertically upward with a velocity of  $29.4 \text{ m/s}$  from the top of a tower  $34.3 \text{ m}$  high. Find the total time taken by the stone to reach the foot of the tower.

Initial velocity  $u = -29.4 \text{ m/s}$  (- due to upward motion)  
and height of tower

$$h = 34.3 \text{ m}$$

$t$  = time taken by the stone to reach the foot of the tower.

$$h = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$34.3 = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$34.3 = (-29.4 \times t) + \frac{1}{2}9.8t^2$$

$$t^2 - 6t - 7 = 0$$

$$\boxed{t = 7\text{s}}$$

Distance travelled in the nth second

$$S_n = ut + \frac{1}{2}an^2$$

$$S_{n-1} = u(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}a(n-1)^2$$

$$S = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$= ut + \frac{1}{2}an^2 - [u(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}a(n-1)^2]$$

$$\boxed{S = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n-1)}$$

- Q1 A train starts from rest with an acceleration ' $a$ ' and describes distances  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  in the first, second & third second of its journey. Find the ratio  $S_1 : S_2 : S_3$ .

Initial velocity of train ( $u$ ) = 0

acceleration =  $a$

Distance described in 1st second =  $S_1$

Distance described in 2nd second =  $S_2$

Distance described in 3rd second =  $S_3$

We know that distance described by the train in 1st second

$$S_1 = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n_1 - 1) = 0 + \frac{a}{2}[(2 \times 1) - 1] = \frac{a}{2}$$

Similarly distance described in 2nd second

$$S_2 = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n_2 - 1) = 0 + \frac{a}{2}[(2 \times 2) - 1] = \frac{3a}{2}$$

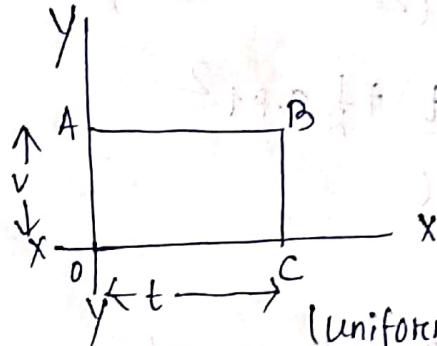
Distance described in 3rd second

$$S_3 = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n_3 - 1) = 0 + \frac{a}{2}[(2 \times 3) - 1] = \frac{5a}{2}$$

Ratio of distances  $S_1 : S_2 : S_3 = \frac{a}{2} : \frac{3a}{2} : \frac{5a}{2} = 1 : 3 : 5$ .

Graphical representation of velocity, time & distance travelled by a body.

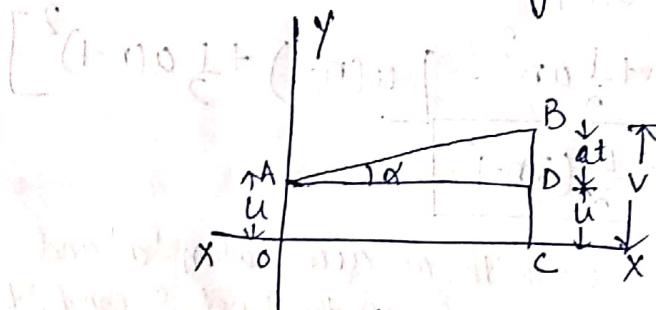
When the body is moving with a uniform velocity



Consider the motion of a body, which is represented by the graph OABC. We know (the distance travelled by the body

$$S = \text{velocity} \times \text{Time}$$

When the body is moving with a variable velocity



(Variable velocity)

We know that the distance travelled by a body

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

From the above figure, we know that area of the figure

$$\text{OABC} = \text{Area } OADC + \text{Area } ABD$$

$$\text{Area of the figure } OADC = uxt$$

$$\text{Area of figure } ABD = \frac{1}{2} \times t \times at = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$\text{Total Area } OABC = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

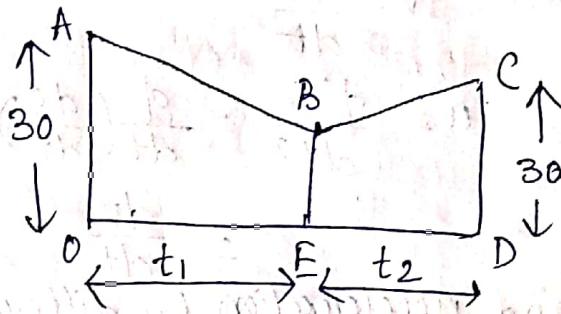
We see that the area of the OABC represents the distance traversed by the body to some scale, from the figure.

$$at = \frac{\Delta t}{t} = a$$

$\therefore at$  represents the acceleration of the body.

for example

A train moving with a velocity of 30kmph has to slow down to 15kmph due to repairs along the road. If the distance covered during retardation be one Km and that covered during acceleration be half a Km, find the time lost in the journey.



Let OABC be the velocity-time graph in which AB represent the period of retardation & BC period of acceleration.

First of all, consider motion of the train from A to B. In this case distance travelled ( $s_1$ ) = 1 Km.

$$\text{Initial velocity } (u_1) = 30 \text{ kmph}$$

$$\text{final velocity } (v_1) = 15 \text{ kmph}$$

$t_1$  = Time taken by the train to move from A to B.

Area of the trapezium OABE ( $s_1$ )

$$I = \frac{30+15}{2} \times t_1 = 22.5 t_1$$

$$t_1 = \frac{1}{22.5} \text{ hr} = 2.67 \text{ min}$$

Now consider motion of the train from B to C. In this case, distance travelled ( $s_2$ ) = 0.5 Km, Initial velocity ( $u_2$ ) = 15 kmph and final velocity ( $v_2$ ) = 30 kmph.

Let  $t_2$  = time taken by the train to move from B to C.

We also know that area of trapezium BCDE ( $s_2$ )

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{15+30}{2} \times t_2 = 22.5 t_2$$

$$t_2 = \frac{1}{45} \text{ hr} = 1.33 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{Total time } (t) = t_1 + t_2 = 2.67 + 1.33 = 4 \text{ min.}$$

If the train had moved uniformly with a velocity of 30 km/hr, then the time required to cover 1.5 Km

$$= \frac{60}{30} \times \frac{3}{2} = 3 \text{ min}$$

Total lost = 4 - 3 = 1 min.

### Motion under variable Acceleration

velocity and acceleration at any instant

$$V = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$a = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{ds}{dt} \right) = \frac{d}{dt}(v)$$
$$= \frac{dv}{dt}$$

velocity and acceleration by differentiation

$$s = 3t^3 + 2t^2 + 6t + 4 \quad (1)$$

$$s = 6 + 5t^2 + 6t^3 \quad (II)$$

$$s = 2t^3 + 4t - 15 \quad (III)$$

Now differentiating both sides of the eq's w.r.t. t.

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (3t^3 + 2t^2 + 6t + 4)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (3t^3) + \frac{d}{dt} (2t^2) + \frac{d}{dt} (6t) + \frac{d}{dt} (4)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{ds}{dt} = 9t^2 + 4t + 6} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{for eq } (II) \quad \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (6 + 5t^2 + 6t^3)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{ds}{dt} = 10t + 18t^2}$$

$$\text{for eq } (III) \quad \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (2t^3 + 4t - 15)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 + 4}$$

This eq again differentiate

For eq (1)

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 18t + 4}$$

For eq (II)

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 10 + 36t}$$

For eq<sup>n</sup> (ii)

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 12t}$$

Q1 A car moves along a straight line whose eq<sup>n</sup> of motion is given by  $s = 12t + 3t^2 - 2t^3$  where (s) is in metre and (t) is in seconds. Calculate

- Velocity and acceleration at start
- Acceleration, when the velocity is zero.

$$\text{eq}^n \text{ of displacement, } s = 12t + 3t^2 - 2t^3$$

velocity at start

Differentiating the above eq<sup>n</sup> w.r.t t,

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 12 + 6t - 6t^2$$

$$v = 12 + 6t - 6t^2$$

Substituting  $t = 0$  in the above (eq<sup>n</sup> (i)).

$$v = 12 + (6 \times 0) - (6 \times 0^2) = 12 \text{ m/s.}$$

Acceleration at start

Again differentiating eq<sup>n</sup> (ii) w.r.t t

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(12 + 6t - 6t^2)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 6 - 12t$$

$$a = 6 - 12t$$

Put the value  $t = 0$  in eq<sup>n</sup> (iii)

$$a = 6 - (12 \times 0) = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Acceleration, when the velocity is zero

Substituting eq<sup>n</sup> (ii) equal to zero

$$12 + 6t - 6t^2 = 0$$

$$t^2 - t - 2 = 0$$

$$(1) \quad t = 2 \text{ sec.}$$

It means that velocity of the car after two second will be zero. Now put the value of  $t = 2$  in eq<sup>n</sup> (iii)

$$a = 6 - 12t = 6 - (12 \times 2) = -18 \text{ m/s}^2$$

## Velocity & displacement by Integration

$$a = 4t^3 - 3t^2 + 5t + 6$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a \Rightarrow a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\int dv = \int a dt$$

$$v = \int 4t^3 - 3t^2 + 5t + 6 dt$$

$$= \frac{4x^4}{4} - \frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{2} + 6t + C_1$$

$$= t^4 - t^3 + \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 6t + C_1$$

Again integrating

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = v$$

$$\int ds = \int v dt$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \int (t^4 - t^3 + \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 6t + C_1) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \frac{t^5}{5} - \frac{t^4}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{6t^2}{2} + C_1 t + C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \frac{t^5}{5} - \frac{t^4}{4} + \frac{5}{6}t^3 + 3t^2 + C_1 t + C_2.$$

for ex;

A train, starting from rest, is uniformly accelerated. The acceleration at any instant is  $\frac{10}{V+1} \text{ m/s}^2$  where (V) is the velocity of the train in m/s at the instant. find the distance in which the train will attain a velocity of 35 kmph.

$$\text{Eqn of acceleration } a = \frac{10}{V+1}$$

$$a = V \cdot \frac{dv}{ds}$$

$$V \cdot \frac{dv}{ds} = \frac{10}{V+1}$$

$$V(V+1)dv = 10ds \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$(V^2 + V)dv = 10ds$$

Integrating both sides of eqn (I)

$$\left( \frac{V^3}{3} + \frac{V^2}{2} \right) = 10s + C_1 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

where  $C_1$  is the first constant of integration. Substituting the values of  $s=0$  and  $v=0$  in eqn - (1)

$$C_1 = 0 \quad \text{in eqn - (1)}$$

Put the value of  $C_1 = 0$  in eqn - (1)

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 10s \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2v^3 + 3v^2 = 60s \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now for distance travelled by the train, put  $v = 36 \text{ kmph}$  or  $10 \text{ m/s}$  in eqn - (1)

$$2 \times (10)^3 + 3(10)^2 = 60s$$

$$2000 + 300 = 60s$$

$$S = \frac{2300}{60} = 38.3 \text{ m.}$$

## Module-4 (Curvilinear Motion)

$$1 \text{ revolution/min} = 2\pi \text{ rad/min}$$

$$N \text{ revolution/min} = 2\pi N \text{ rad/min}$$

$$\text{and Angular Velocity } \omega = 2\pi N \text{ rad/min}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi N}{60} \text{ rad/sec}$$

### Angular velocity

It is the rate of change of angular displacement of a body and is expressed in r.p.m (revolution per min.) or in radian per second. It is denoted by ( $\omega$ ).

### Angular acceleration

It is the rate of change of angular velocity and is expressed in radian per second per sec ( $\text{rad/s}^2$ ) and is usually denoted by ( $\alpha$ ). It may be constant or variable.

### Angular displacement

If  $\theta$  is the total angle through which a body has rotated, and is usually denoted by ( $\theta$ ); if a body is rotating with a uniform angular velocity ( $\omega$ ) then in  $t$  second,

$$\theta = \omega t$$

## Motion of rotation Under Constant angular acceleration

$\omega_0$  = Initial angular velocity

$\omega$  = Final angular velocity

$t$  = time taken by the particle to change its velocity from  $\omega_0$  to  $\omega$  (omega)

$\alpha$  = Constant angular acceleration in rad/s<sup>2</sup>

$\theta$  = Total angular displacement in radian

$$\boxed{\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{Avg. angular velocity} = \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2}$$

total angular displacement,

$$\theta = \text{Avg. velocity} \times \text{Time} = \left( \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} \right) \times t \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Put the value of  $\omega$  from eq<sup>n</sup> (i)

$$\theta = \frac{\omega_0 + (\omega_0 + \alpha t)}{2} \times t = \frac{2\omega_0 + \alpha t}{2} \times t$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

From eq<sup>n</sup> (i), we find that

$$t = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{\alpha}$$

Put the value of  $t$  in eq<sup>n</sup> (ii)

$$\theta = \left( \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} \right) \times \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{\alpha} \right) = \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}{2\alpha} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$\boxed{\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

(Q) A wheel increases its speed from 45 r.p.m in 30 seconds  
Find (a) Angular acceleration of the wheel.

(b) No. of revolutions made by the wheel in these 30 seconds.

$$\text{Initial angular velocity } (\omega_0) = 45 \text{ r.p.m} = 1.5\pi \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\text{Final angular velocity } (\omega) = 90 \text{ r.p.m} = 3\pi \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$t = 30 \text{ sec.}$$

(a) Angular acceleration of the wheel  
 let  $\alpha$  = Angular acceleration of the wheel  
 we know that the final Angular Velocity of the wheel ( $\omega$ )

$$3\pi = \omega_0 + \alpha t = 1.5\pi + (\alpha \times 30)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.5\pi + 30\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3\pi - 1.5\pi}{30} = \frac{1.5\pi}{30} = 0.05\pi \text{ rad/sec}^2.$$

(b) No. of revolutions made by the wheel in 30 sec

We also know that total angle turned by the wheel in 30 sec.

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

$$= (1.5\pi \times 30) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 0.05\pi \times (30)^2 \right)$$

$$= 67.5\pi \text{ rad} = \frac{67.5\pi}{2\pi} = 33.75 \text{ rev}$$

$$1 \text{ rev} = 2\pi \text{ rad}$$

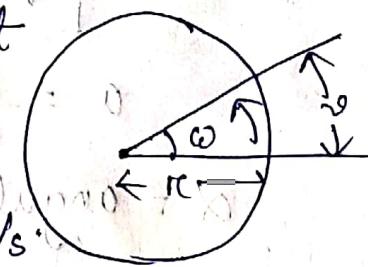
Linear or tangential velocity of a rotating body

Consider a body rotating about

its axis.

$\omega$  = Angular velocity

of the body in rad/s.



$r$  = Radius of the circular path in metres.

$v$  = Linear velocity of the particle on the periphery in m/s.

length of arc = Radius of Arc  $\times$  Angle subtended in rad.

$$v = r\omega$$

A wheel of 1.2m diameter starts from rest and is accelerated at the rate of  $0.8 \text{ rad/s}^2$ , find the linear velocity of a point on its periphery after 5sec.

$$\text{dia of wheel} = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{radius}(r) = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

initial angular velocity ( $\omega_0$ ) = 0 (starts from rest)

$$\text{Angular acceleration } (\alpha) = 0.8 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$t = 5 \text{ s.}$$

We know that angular velocity of the wheel

$$\text{after } 5 \text{ sec} \quad \omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t = 0 + (0.8 \times 5) = 4 \text{ rad/s.}$$

Linear velocity of a point on its periphery after 5 sec

$$v = r\omega = 0.6 \times 4 = 2.4 \text{ m/s.}$$

Linear or tangential acceleration of a rotating body

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(v)$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$a = \frac{d}{dt}(r\omega) = r\frac{d\omega}{dt} = r\alpha.$$

$\alpha$  = angular acc<sup>n</sup> in  $\text{rad/sec}^2$  & is equal to

NOTE

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt}$$

Angular acc<sup>n</sup> may also be

$$\alpha' = \frac{a}{r}$$

Q/ The equation for angular displacement of a body moving on a circular path is given by

$$\theta = \alpha t^2 + \theta_0$$

where  $\theta$  is in rad and  $t$  in sec. Find angular velocity, displacement and acc<sup>n</sup> after 2 sec.

$$\text{Eqn for angular displacement } \theta = 2t^3 + 0.5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Angular displacement after 2 sec

Put  $t=2$  in eqn (1)

$$\theta = 2 \times (2)^3 + 0.5 = 16.5 \text{ rad.}$$

Angular velocity after 2 sec.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(2t^3 + 0.5)$$

$$\omega = 6t^2 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Put  $t=2$  in eqn (ii)

$$\omega = 6 \times (2)^2 = 6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

Angular accn after 2 sec.

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(6t^2)$$

$$\alpha = 12t \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Put  $t=2$  in eqn (iii)

$$\alpha = 12 \times 2 = 24 \text{ rad/s}^2.$$

### Relation between Linear Motion & Angular Motion.

SINO.	Particulars	Linear Motion or Rectilinear Motion	Angular Motion or Curvilinear Motion
1.	Initial velocity	$u$	$\omega_0$
2.	Final velocity	$v$	$\omega$
3.	Constant acceleration	$a$	$\alpha$
4.	Total distance covered	$s$	$\theta$
5.	Final velocity	$v = u + at$	$\omega = \omega_0 + dt$
6.	distance traversed	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$
7.	final velocity	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$
8.	Differential formulae for velocity	$v = \frac{ds}{dt}$	$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$
9.	Differential formulae for acceleration	$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$	$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$