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Throughout the notes, key concepts are marked red, key definitions and important formulas are boxed. But to be honest, the main reason that I wrote up these notes was not to serve any of my students, but just to give myself a goal. Since physics is such a rich and interesting subject, I cannot help sharing a small part of topics beyond the syllabus that I personally find interesting.

Also very importantly, I am certain that there are tons of typos in the notes. If you spot any errors, please let me know.

#### 笔记内容

I borrow heavily from the following resources:

- Cambridge International AS and A Level Physics Coursebook, by *David Sang*, *Graham Jones*, *Richard Woodside* and *Gurinder Chadha*, Cambridge University Press
- International A Level Physics Revision Guide, by Richard Woodside, Hodder Education
- Longman Advanced Level Physics, by Kwok Wai Loo, Pearson Education South Asia
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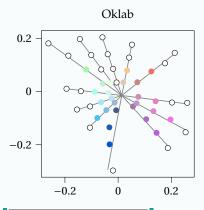
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# CHAPTER 1 Circular Motion 圆周运动

#### 1.1 gas molecules

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#### 1.1.1 motion of gas particles

#### 重点难点梳理

- > randomness results from *collisions* of fast-moving molecules in the gas.
- > for an individual molecule, its velocity changes constantly as it collides with other molecules
- > for the gas at any instant, there is a range of velocities for molecules

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#### 1.1.2 amount of molecules

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one mole is defined as the amount carbon-12 atoms in a sample of 12 grams

- $\geq$  1 mole of substance contains 6.02×10<sup>23</sup> particles this number is called **Avogadro constant**:  $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  [4] conversion between number of molecules and amount of substance:  $N = nN_A$
- $\rightarrow$  it is useful to introduce the notion of molar mass M

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- amount of substance =  $\frac{\text{mass of sample}}{\text{molar mass}}$ , or  $n = \frac{m}{M}$
- mass of single molecule =  $\frac{\text{molar mass}}{\text{Avogadro constant}}$ , or  $m_0 = \frac{M}{N_A}$ **Example 1.1** Find the number of molecules in 160 grams of argon-40 gas.

amount of gas: 
$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{160 \text{ g}}{40 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 4.0 \text{ mol}$$

number of gas molecules:  $N = nN_A = 4.0 \text{ mol} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} \approx 2.41 \times 10^{24}$ 

**Question 1.1** Find the mass of a sample of uranium-235 that contains  $6.0 \times 10^{20}$  atoms.

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n interval  $\Delta t$ , distance moved along arc

$$\Delta s = v\Delta t = r\Delta\theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{v}{r} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{v = \omega r}$$
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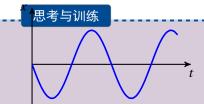
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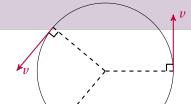
#### 1.1.3 Uniform circular motion

## ▶ 定义与概念

when studying linear motion, we started from motion with constant velocity v consider the simplest possible circular motion  $\longrightarrow$  circular motion with constant  $\omega$  change in velocity:  $\Delta v = 2v \sin \frac{\Delta \theta}{2} \approx v \Delta \theta$  (as  $\Delta \theta \to 0$ ,  $\sin \Delta \theta \approx \Delta \theta$ ) acceleration:  $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \approx v \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} = v \omega$  (as  $\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$ ) consider motion along a circular path from A to B with constant speed v



analogy with linear motion with constant v uniform linear motion: s = vt



displacement  $s \leftrightarrow \theta$ , velocity  $v \leftrightarrow \omega$ 

for uniform circular motion, one has:  $\theta = \omega t$ 

time taken for one complete revolution is called period T

in one *T*, angle swiped is  $2\pi$ , so  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ 

> uniform circular motion is still accelerated motion

speed is unchanged, but velocity is changing

direction of velocity always tangential to its path, so direction of velocity

keeps changing

in general, any object moving along circular path is accelerating.  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{40} \approx 0.157 \text{ rad s}^{-1} \qquad v = \omega r = 0.157 \times 2.5 \approx 0.39 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ 

What is the angular velocity of the minute hand of a clock?

练习5 A spacecraft moves around the earth in a circular orbit. The spacecraft has a speed of 7200 m s<sup>-1</sup> at a height of 1300 km above the surface of the earth. Given that the radius of the earth is 6400 km. (a) What is the angular speed of this spacecraft? (b) What is its period?

#### 1.1.4 centripetal acceleration

centripetal acceleration is the acceleration due to the change in direction of velocity vector, it points toward the centre of circular path

consider motion along a circular path from A to B with constant speed v under small (infinitesimal) duration of time  $\Delta t^0$ 

<sup>a</sup>A more rigorous derivation can be given by using differentiation techniques

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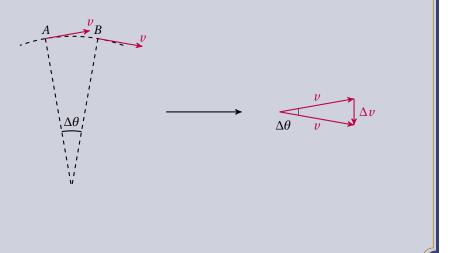
#### 思考与解答

recall relation  $v = \omega r$ , we find centripetal acceleration:

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

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- direction of centripetal acceleration: always towards centre of circular path
- centripetal acceleration is only responsible for the change in direction of velocity change in magnitude of velocity will give rise to tangential accel-



planet

this is related to angular acceleration [6], which is beyond the syllabus

#### 【练习与思考】

A racing car makes a 180° turn in 2.0 s. Assume the path is a semi-circle with a radius of 30 m and the car maintains a constant speed during the turn. (a) What is the angular velocity of the car? (b) What is the centripetal acceleration?

# 1.2 centripetal force

circular motion must involve change in velocity, so object is not in equilibrium there must be a *net force* on an object performing circular motion

## 课前预习与思考

**centripetal force** ( $F_c$ ) is the resultant force acting on an object

- > moving along a circular path, and it is always directed towards centre of the circle
- > centripetal force causes centripetal acceleration

using Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law:  $F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r} = m\omega^2 r^2$ 

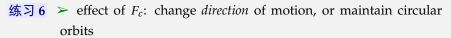
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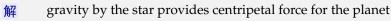
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to change *magnitude* of velocity, there requires a *tangential* component for the net force

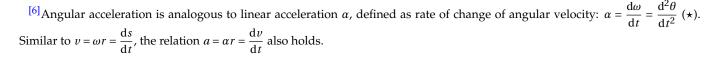
again the idea of tangential force is beyond the syllabus planet orbiting around a star



A rock is able to orbit around the earth near the earth's surface. Let's ignore air resistance for this question, so the rock is acted by weight only. Given that radius of the earth R = 6400 km.

- (a) What is the orbital speed of the rock? (b) What is the orbital period?
- weight of object provides centripetal force:  $mg = \frac{mv^2}{R}$  orbital speed:  $v = \sqrt{gR} = \sqrt{9.81 \times 6.4 \times 10^6} \approx 7.9 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  period:  $T = \frac{2\pi R}{v} = \frac{2\pi \times 6.4 \times 10^6}{7.9 \times 10^3} \approx 5.1 \times 10^3 \text{ s} \approx 85 \text{ min}$

解题思路分析: A turntable can rotate freely about a vertical axis through its centre. A small object is placed on the turntable at distance d = 40 cm from the centre. The turntable is then set to rotate, and the angular speed of rotation is slowly increased. The coefficient of friction between the object and the turntable is  $\mu = 0.30$ . If



the object does not slide off the turntable, find the maximum number of revolutions per minute.

 $\triangle$  if object stays on turntable, friction provides the centripetal force required:  $f = m\omega^2 d$ increasing  $\omega$  requires greater friction to provide centripetal force

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umber of revolutions in one minute:  $n_{\text{max}} = \frac{t}{T_{\text{min}}} = \frac{60}{2.32} \approx 25.9$ 

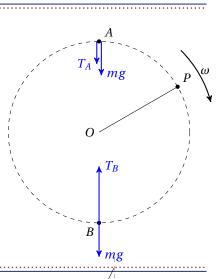
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Particle P of mass m = 0.40 kg is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length r = 0.80 m. The particle is whirled at a constant angular speed  $\omega$  in a vertical plane. (a) Given that the string never becomes slack, find the minimum value of  $\omega$ . (b) Given instead that the string will break if the tension is greater than 20 N, find the maximum value of  $\omega$ .

 $\triangle$  at top of circle (point A):  $F_c = T_A + mg = m\omega^2 r \implies T_A = m\omega^2 r - mg$ at bottom of circle (point *B*):  $F_c = T_B - mg = m\omega^2 r$   $\Rightarrow$   $T_B = m\omega^2 r + mg$ tension is minimum at A, but string being taut requires  $T \ge 0$  at any point, so  $T_A \ge 0$ 

$$m\omega^2 r - mg \ge 0 \implies \omega^2 \ge \frac{g}{r}$$

$$\omega_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{0.80}} \approx 3.5 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$



tension is maximum at B, but string does not break requires  $T \leq T_{\max}$ , so  $T_B \leq T_{\max}$   $m\omega^2 r + mg \leq T_{\max} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega^2 \leq \frac{T_{\max}}{m} - \frac{g}{r}$   $\omega_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{T_{\max}}{m} - \frac{g}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{20}{0.40} - \frac{9.81}{0.80}} \approx 6.1 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  vertical component of tension  $T_y$  equals weight

$$m\omega^2 r + mg \le T_{\text{max}} \Rightarrow \omega^2 \le \frac{T_{\text{max}}}{m} - \frac{g}{r}$$

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$$T_y = mg \Rightarrow T\cos\theta = mg$$

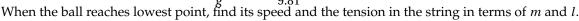
$$T = \frac{mg}{\cos\theta} = \frac{0.12 \times 9.81}{\cos 25^\circ} \approx 1.3 \text{ N}$$
net force equals horizontal component of tension  $T_x$ 

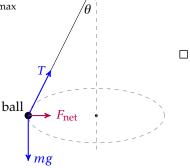
so component  $T_x$  provides centripetal force

$$F_c = T_x \quad \Rightarrow \quad T \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

by eliminating T and m, one can find

$$v^2 = \frac{r \tan \theta}{g} = \frac{0.10 \times \tan 25^\circ}{9.81} \implies v \approx 0.069 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$



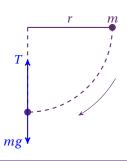


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$$mgr = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = \sqrt{2gr}$$

$$T = mg + m\frac{v^2}{r} = mg + m\frac{2gr}{r} = 3mg$$

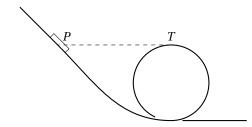
energy conservation: G.P.E. loss = K.E. gain  $mgr = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = \sqrt{2gr}$  at lowest point:  $F_c = T - mg = m\frac{v^2}{r}$   $T = mg + m\frac{v^2}{r} = mg + m\frac{2gr}{r} = 3mg \qquad \Box$  Question 1.3 Suggest what provides centripetal force in the following cases. (a) An athlete running on a curved track. (b) An aeroplane banking at a constant altitude. (c) A satellite moving around the earth.



**Question 1.4** A turntable that can rotate freely in a horizontal plane is covered by dry mud. When the angular speed of rotation is gradually increased, state and explain whether the mud near edge of the plate or near the mud will first leave the plate?

**Question 1.5** A bucket of water is swung at a constant speed and the motion describes a circle of radius r = 1.0m in the vertical plane. If the water does not pour down from the bucket even when it is at the highest position, how fast do you need to swing the bucket?

This question is about the design of a roller-coaster. We consider a slider that starts from rest from a point P and slides along a frictionless circular track as sketched below. P is at the same height as the top of the track T. (a) Show that the slider cannot get to T. (b) As a designer for a roller-coaster, you have to make sure the slider can reach point T and continue to slide along the track, what is the minimum height for the point of release?



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**Newton's law of gravitation** states that gravitational force between two *point* masses is proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of their distance  $\left(F_{\text{grav}} \propto \frac{Mm}{r^2}\right)$ 

this law was formulated in *Issac Newton's* work 'The Principia', or 'Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy', first published in 1687