

Rotational Kinetic Energy

$$KE = ?$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$v = R\omega$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}m(R\omega)^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}(mR^2)\omega^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2, \text{ I: moment of inertia, } I = mR^2$$

$$I_{pp} = mR^2, \text{ pp = point particle, moment of inertia for a point particle}$$

Earth is a point particle going around the sun. The Earth isn't one when we're standing on it. Point particle depends on the scale that we're looking at it.

"Rigid body" means $\omega_1 = \omega_2$. Planets are not a rigid body because each planet has a different orbital period.

$$KE_{tot} = \frac{1}{2}(m_1R_1^2)\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}(m_2R_2^2)\omega^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}[m_1R_1^2 + m_2R_2^2]\omega^2$$

Brackets = Moment of inertia for both objects

$$KE_{tot} = \frac{1}{2}I_{tot}\omega^2$$

$$I_{tot} = \sum_{i=1}^N I_i$$

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^{10} m_i r_i^2$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $m \rightarrow dm$

$$\int_0^M dm r^2$$

Don't know how mass relates to distance, so can't integrate

linear density: $\lambda = \frac{dm}{dr}$, $\lambda = \text{lambda}$

How does a small change in mass relate to a small change in distance?

$$dm = \lambda dr$$

Assume: λ is constant

$$I = \int_0^L \lambda dr r^2$$

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$$I = \frac{\lambda L^3}{3}$$

$$\lambda = \text{const.} = \frac{M}{L}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3}ML^2$$

Rotating about center:

$$I = \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \lambda r^2 dr$$

$$I = 2 \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} \lambda r^2 dr$$

$$I = \left[\frac{\lambda r^3}{3} \right]_{-L/2}^{L/2} = \frac{\lambda}{3} \left[\frac{L^3}{8} - \frac{-L^3}{8} \right]$$

$$I = \frac{\lambda L^3}{3 \cdot 4}$$

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