

Friday's class

- I have an all-day academic meeting
- Prof. Jason Harlow will step in (please be nice!)
- TeamUp will start 2 hours early
 - I hear there's a climate strike during class, feel free to finish TeamUp early and go to the strike

Summary

General Principles

The instantaneous velocity

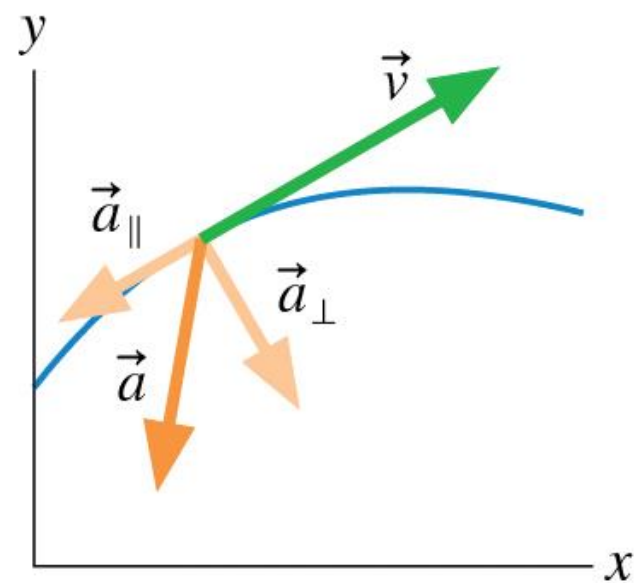
$$\vec{v} = d\vec{r}/dt$$

is a vector tangent to the trajectory.

The instantaneous acceleration is

$$\vec{a} = d\vec{v}/dt$$

\vec{a}_{\parallel} , the component of \vec{a} parallel to \vec{v} , is responsible for change of *speed*. \vec{a}_{\perp} , the component of \vec{a} perpendicular to \vec{v} , is responsible for change of *direction*.



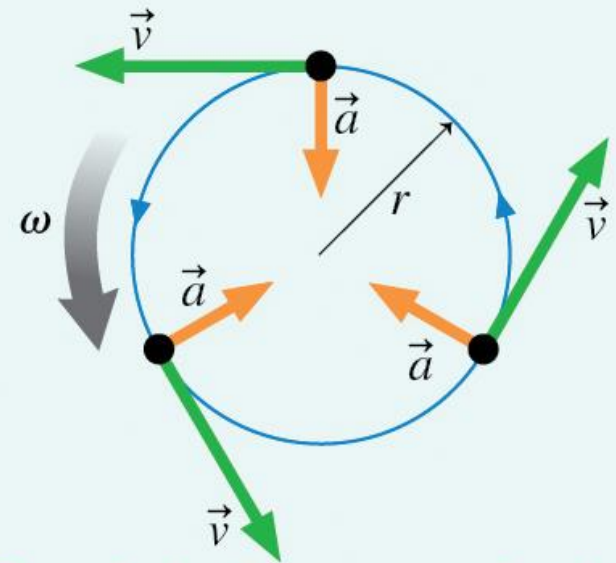
$$1 \text{ rotation} = 2\pi \text{ radians } (360^\circ)$$

MODEL 4.2

Uniform circular motion

For motion with constant angular velocity ω .

- Applies to a particle moving along a circular trajectory at constant speed or to points on a solid object rotating at a steady rate.
- Mathematically:
 - The tangential velocity is $v_t = \omega r$.
 - The centripetal acceleration is v_t^2/r or $\omega^2 r$.
 - ω and v_t are positive for ccw rotation, negative for cw rotation.
- Limitations: Model fails if rotation isn't steady.



The velocity is tangent to the circle.
The acceleration points to the center.

Exercise 20



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

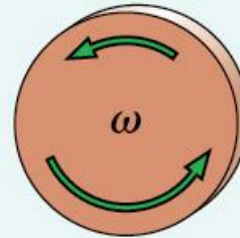
$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

MODEL 4.3

Constant angular acceleration

For motion with constant angular acceleration α .

- Applies to particles with circular trajectories and to rotating solid objects.
- Mathematically: The graphs and equations for this circular/rotational motion are analogous to linear motion with constant acceleration.



- Analogs: $s \rightarrow \theta$ $v_s \rightarrow \omega$ $a_s \rightarrow \alpha$

Rotational kinematics

Linear kinematics

$$\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha \Delta t$$

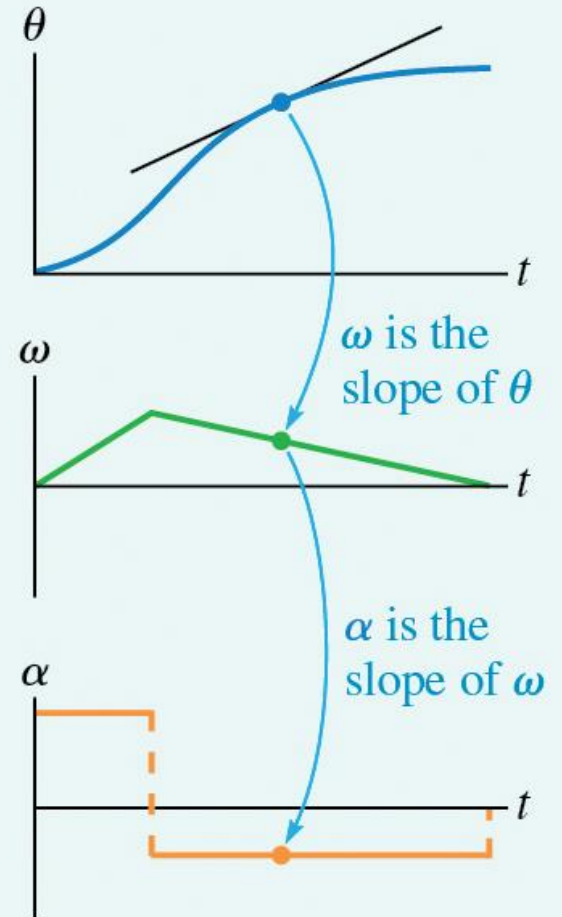
$$\theta_f = \theta_i + \omega_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha (\Delta t)^2$$

$$\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha \Delta \theta$$

$$v_{fs} = v_{is} + a_s \Delta t$$

$$s_f = s_i + v_{is} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_s (\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{fs}^2 = v_{is}^2 + 2a_s \Delta s$$



$$\theta = s/r$$

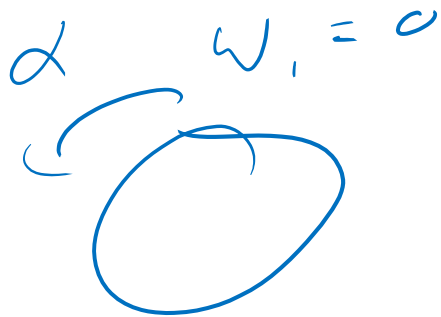
$$\omega = v/r$$

$$\alpha = a/r$$

Team Up Questions



$$a = a_r = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$$



$$\alpha = 2.5$$

$$\omega_f = 5.0$$

A wheel starts from rest and speeds up with constant angular acceleration. What is the acceleration as a function of time for an object on the rim of the wheel?

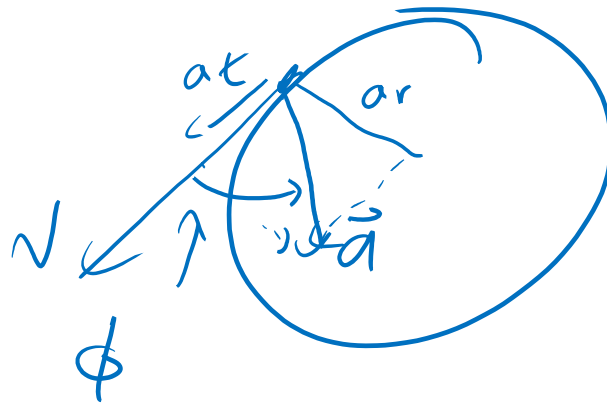
Vector

$$\vec{a} = a_{\perp} + a_{\parallel} = a_r + a_t$$

$$a_t = \alpha r$$

$$a_r = \omega^2 r = (\alpha t)^2 r$$

$$\omega(t) = \omega_i + \alpha t$$



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

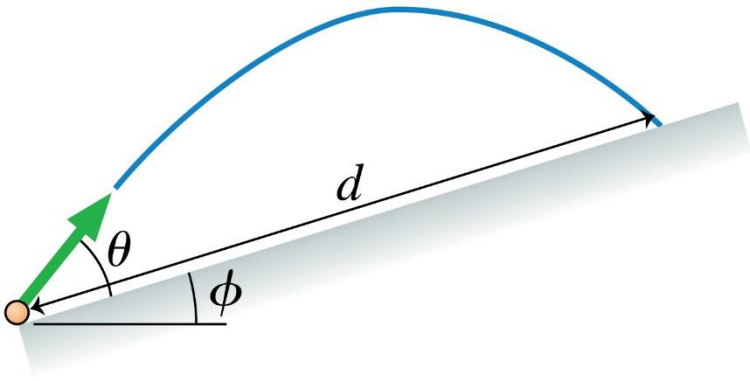
$$= \sqrt{((\alpha t)^2 r)^2 + (\alpha r)^2}$$

$$\tan \phi = \left(\frac{a_t}{a_r} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{\alpha r}{(\alpha t)^2 r} = \frac{1}{\alpha t^2}$$

$$\phi = \alpha \tan\left(\frac{1}{\alpha t^2}\right)$$

What's the best angle (to get the farthest distance) to throw a rock if you're at the bottom of a hill of constant slope?



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$$d(\theta) = ?$$

$$\text{max} \rightarrow \frac{d}{d\theta} d(\theta) = 0$$