

# ANGULAR MOTION

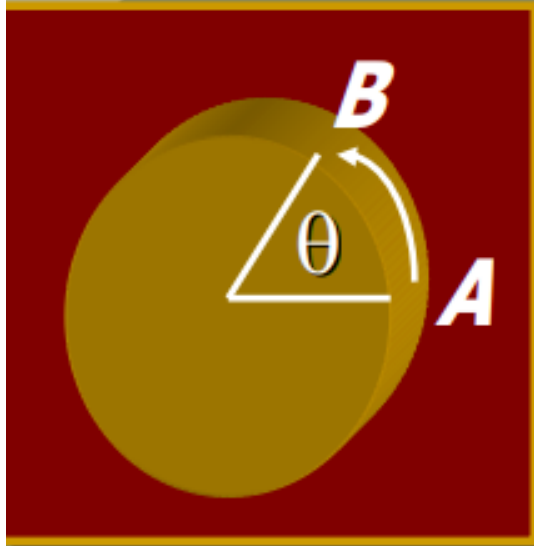
# Objectives....

- **Define and apply concepts of angular displacement, velocity, and acceleration.**
- **Draw analogies relating rotational-motion parameters ( $\theta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\alpha$ ) to linear ( $x$ ,  $v$ ,  $a$ ) and solve rotational problems.**
- **Write and apply relationships between linear and angular parameters.**

- **Define moment of inertia and apply it for several regular objects in rotation.**
- **Apply the following concepts to rotation:**
  - 1. Rotational work, energy, and power**
  - 2. Rotational kinetic energy and momentum**
  - 3. Conservation of angular momentum**

# Rotational Displacement, $\theta$

Consider a disk that rotates from A to B:



**Angular displacement  $\theta$ :**

Measured in revolutions,  
degrees, or radians.

$$1 \text{ rev} = 360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ rad}$$

The best measure for rotation of  
rigid bodies is the **radian**.

# Angular Displacement

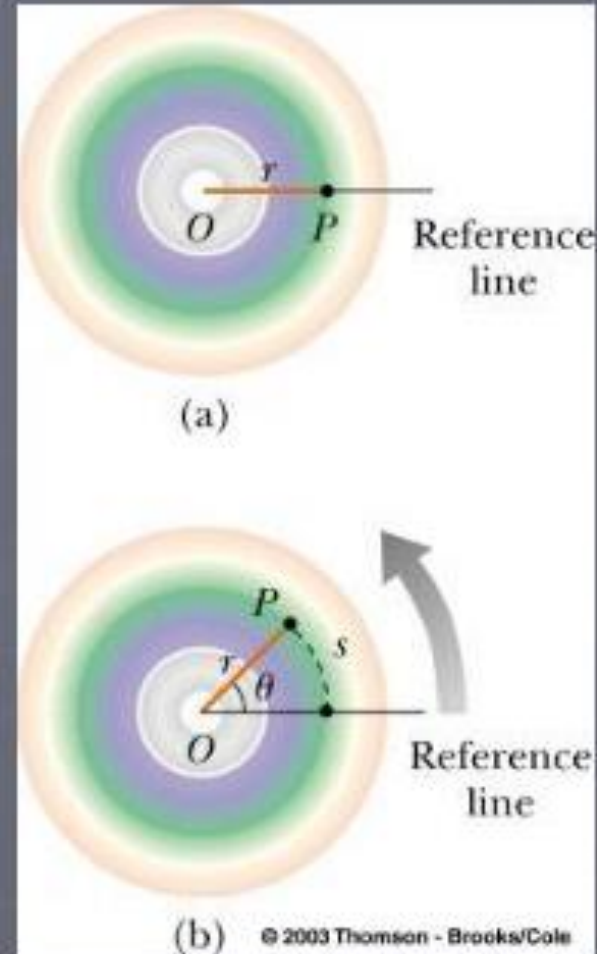
- ▶ Every point on the object undergoes circular motion about the point  $O$
- ▶ Angles generally need to be measured in *radians*

$$\theta = \frac{s}{r}$$

length of arc

radius

- ▶ Note:  $1 \text{ rad} = \frac{360^\circ}{2\pi} = 57.3^\circ$   
 $\theta [\text{rad}] = \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \theta [\text{degrees}]$



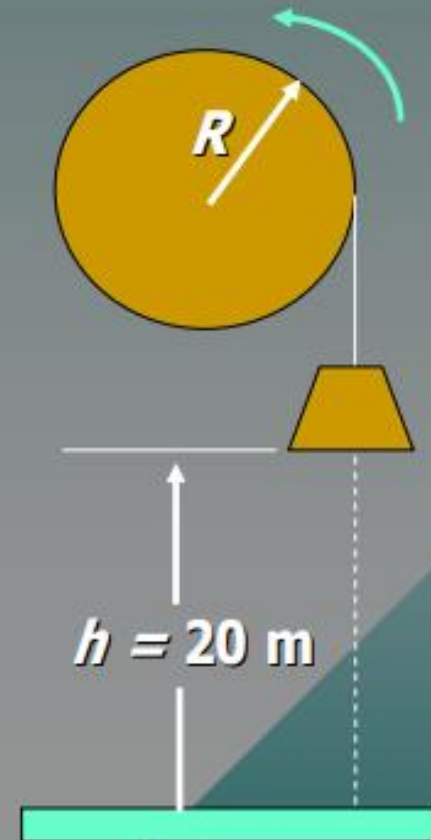
**Example 1:** A rope is wrapped many times around a drum of radius **50 cm**. How many revolutions of the drum are required to raise a bucket to a height of **20 m**?

$$\theta = \frac{s}{R} = \frac{20 \text{ m}}{0.50 \text{ m}} \quad \theta = 40 \text{ rad}$$

**Now, 1 rev =  $2\pi$  rad**

$$\theta = (40 \text{ rad}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{2\pi \text{ rad}} \right)$$

$$\theta = 6.37 \text{ rev}$$





**Example 2:** A bicycle tire has a radius of 25 cm. If the wheel makes 400 rev, how far will the bike have traveled?

$$\theta = (400 \text{ rev}) \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \right)$$

$$\theta = 2513 \text{ rad}$$

$$s = \theta R = 2513 \text{ rad} (0.25 \text{ m})$$

$$s = 628 \text{ m}$$



A wheel has a radius of 4.1 m. How far (path length) does a point on the circumference travel if the wheel is rotated through angles  $30^\circ$ , 30 rad and 30 rev respectively?

The distance traveled is  $s = r\theta$ , where  $\theta$  is in radians.

For  $30^\circ$ , 
$$s = r\theta = (4.1 \text{ m}) \left[ 30^\circ \left( \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^\circ} \right) \right] = \boxed{2.1 \text{ m}}.$$

For 30 radians, 
$$s = r\theta = (4.1 \text{ m})(30 \text{ rad}) = \boxed{1.2 \times 10^2 \text{ m}}.$$

For 30 revolutions, 
$$s = r\theta = (4.1 \text{ m}) \left[ 30 \text{ rev} \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \right) \right] = \boxed{7.7 \times 10^2 \text{ m}}.$$



# Angular Velocity

Angular velocity,  $\omega$ , is the rate of change in angular displacement. (radians per second.)

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \quad \text{Angular velocity in rad/s.}$$

Angular velocity can also be given as the frequency of revolution,  $f$  (rev/s or rpm):

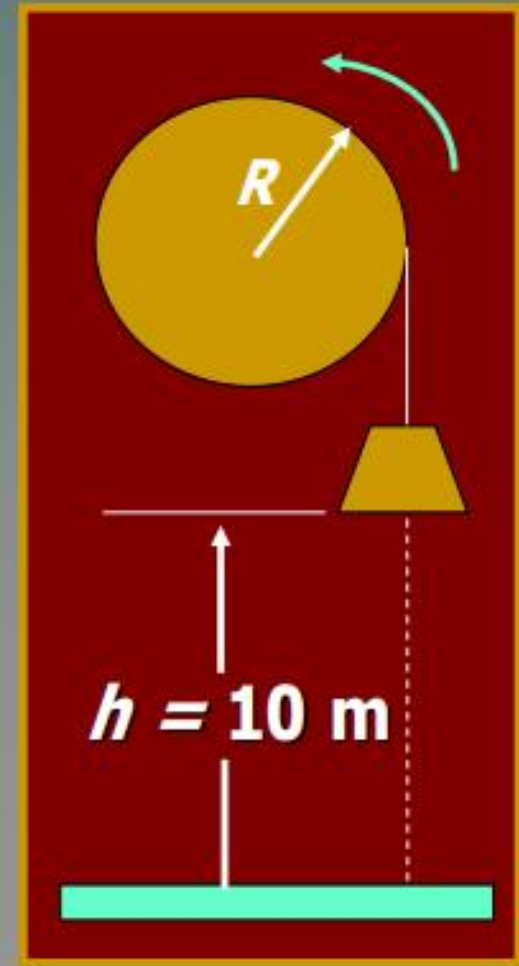
$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad \text{Angular frequency } f \text{ (rev/s).}$$

**Example 3:** A rope is wrapped many times around a drum of radius **20 cm**. What is the angular velocity of the drum if it lifts the bucket to **10 m** in **5 s**?

$$\theta = \frac{s}{R} = \frac{10 \text{ m}}{0.20 \text{ m}} \quad \theta = 50 \text{ rad}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{50 \text{ rad}}{5 \text{ s}}$$

$$\omega = 10.0 \text{ rad/s}$$



**Example 4:** In the previous example, what is the frequency of revolution for the drum? Recall that  $\omega = 10.0 \text{ rad/s}$ .

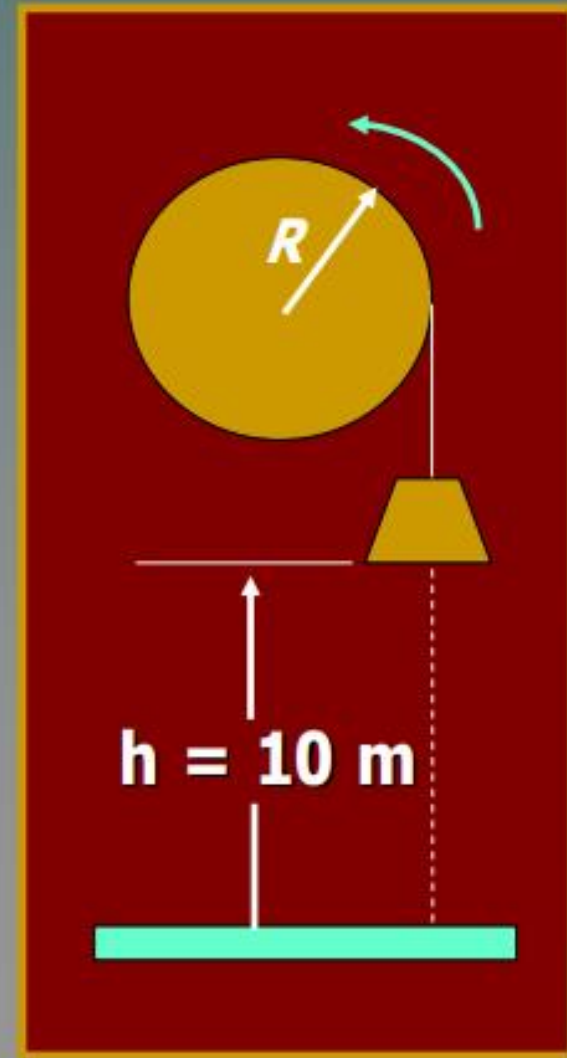
$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad \text{or} \quad f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$f = \frac{10.0 \text{ rad/s}}{2\pi \text{ rad/rev}} = 1.59 \text{ rev/s}$$

**Or, since  $60 \text{ s} = 1 \text{ min}$ :**

$$f = 1.59 \frac{\text{rev}}{\cancel{\text{s}}} \left( \frac{60 \cancel{\text{s}}}{1 \text{ min}} \right) = 95.5 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\mathbf{f = 95.5 \text{ rpm}}$$





# Angular Acceleration

**Angular acceleration** is the rate of change in angular velocity. (Radians per sec per sec.)

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} \quad \text{Angular acceleration (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

The angular acceleration can also be found from the change in frequency, as follows:

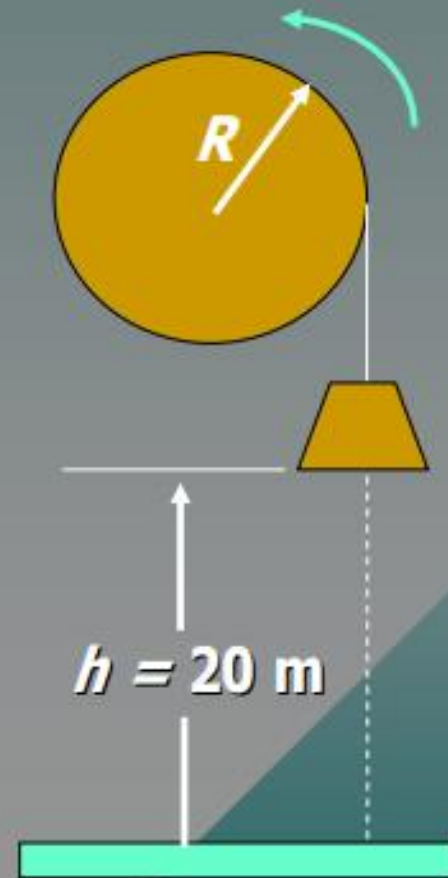
$$\alpha = \frac{2\pi(\Delta f)}{t} \quad \text{Since } \omega = 2\pi f$$

**Example 5:** The block is lifted from rest until the angular velocity of the drum is **16 rad/s** after a time of **4 s**. What is the average angular acceleration?

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_f - \cancel{\omega_o}^0}{t} \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha = \frac{\omega_f}{t}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{16 \text{ rad/s}}{4 \text{ s}} = 4.00 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\alpha = 4.00 \text{ rad/s}^2$$







1. Bicycle wheel turns 240 revolutions/min. What is its angular velocity in radians/second?

$$\omega = 240 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{2\pi \text{ rads}}{1 \text{ rev}} = 8\pi \text{ radians/sec} \approx 25.1 \text{ radians/sec}$$

2. If wheel slows down uniformly to rest in 5 seconds, what is the angular acceleration?

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_f - \omega_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{0 - 25 \text{ rad/sec}}{5 \text{ sec}} = -5 \text{ rad/sec}^2$$

# Angular and Linear Speed

*From the definition of angular displacement:*

**$s = \theta R$**  *Linear vs. angular displacement*

$$v = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \left( \frac{\Delta \theta \cdot R}{\Delta t} \right) = \left( \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} \right) R$$

$$\mathbf{v = \omega R}$$

***Linear speed = angular speed x radius***

# Angular and Linear Acceleration:

*From the velocity relationship we have:*

**$v = \omega R$**  *Linear vs. angular velocity*

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \left( \frac{\Delta v \cdot R}{\Delta t} \right) = \left( \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \right) R$$

$$a = \alpha R$$

***Linear accel. = angular accel. x radius***



# Relationship Between Angular and Linear Quantities

- Displacements

$$s = \theta r$$

- Speeds

$$v = \omega r$$

- Accelerations

$$a = \alpha r$$

- Every point on the rotating object has **the same angular motion**

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

# Angular vs. Linear Parameters

Recall the definition of **linear acceleration**  $a$  from kinematics.

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_0}{t}$$

But,  $a = \alpha R$  and  $v = \omega R$ , so that we may write:

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_0}{t} \quad \text{becomes} \quad \alpha R = \frac{R\omega_f - R\omega_0}{t}$$

**Angular acceleration** is the time rate of change in angular velocity.

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



## Linear equations

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x - x_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$x - x_0 = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v)t$$

## Angular equations

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

$$\theta - \theta_0 = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha(\theta - \theta_0)$$

$$\theta - \theta_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_0 + \omega)t$$

# Moment of Inertia

Moment of inertia is defined as **the quantity expressed by the body resisting angular acceleration** which is the sum of the product of the mass of every particle with its square of a distance from the axis of rotation.

Formula

$$I = \frac{L}{\omega}$$

$I$  = inertia

$L$  = angular momentum

$\omega$  = angular velocity

## Moment of Inertia of Different objects