

# On the subject of circles

- work and energy
- circular motion
- angular kinematics + rolling
- angular momentum
- gyroscopes
- gravitation and orbits

# Work + Energy

(~30 min)

What is energy?

↳ food question

most basic concepts are hardest to explain

↳ "what is a number?"

Textbook definition: energy is a quantity that must be transferred to an object to perform work on or to heat the object

Energy is conserved but can change forms

## Forms of Energy

### expression

Kinetic

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

Potential

gravitational

$$mgh$$

elastic

$$\frac{1}{2}kx^2 \text{ (spring)}$$

electrostatic

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

magnetic

chemical

nuclear

radiant

thermal

Energy conservation is due to Noether's theorem:

For each continuous symmetry a system has, there is a corresponding quantity which is conserved over time.

### Symmetry

a physical or mathematical quantity of a system which is unchanged under some transformation

### Examples

Time translation  $\rightarrow$  energy

Space translation  $\rightarrow$  linear momentum

Spatial rotation  $\rightarrow$  angular momentum

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Okay, so... what is work?

- $\rightarrow$  in mechanics, work is force integrated over distance
- $\rightarrow$  other definitions for other fields like thermodynamics, but they converge to same defn. for macroscopic systems

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$\vec{F}$

$\vec{d}$

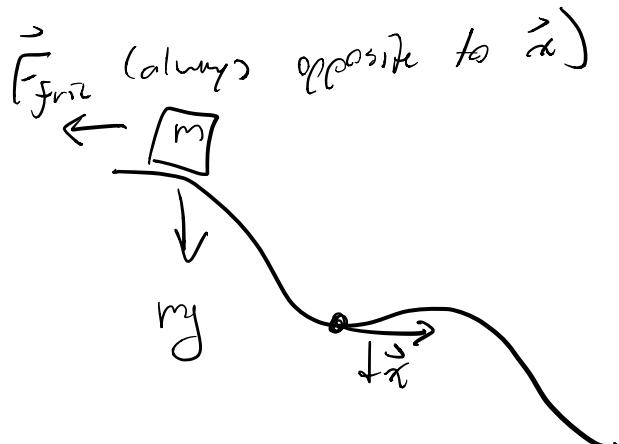
$m$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$= \|F\| \|d\| \cos\theta$$

is picking up a brick work?  $w = (F \cos\theta) d$   
 is carrying a brick work?  $w =$

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} dt$$



$$W = \int \vec{F}_{\text{fric}} \cdot d\vec{x}$$

parametrize  $\vec{x}(t)$

$$d\vec{x} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} dt = \vec{v} dt$$

$$W = \int \vec{F}_{\text{fric}}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t) dt$$

instant slipping  $\vec{F}_{\text{fric}} \cdot \vec{v} = -F_{\text{fric}} v$

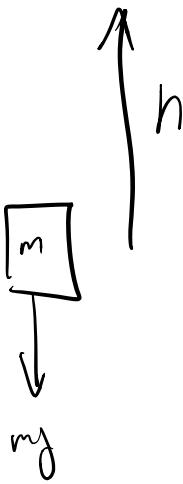
$$W = \int -F(x)v(t) dt$$

=  $-$  (some value)

$\int$   
 enegy  
 work  $\rightarrow$  lost  
 can be negative

Ex: potential energy

$$U = mgh$$

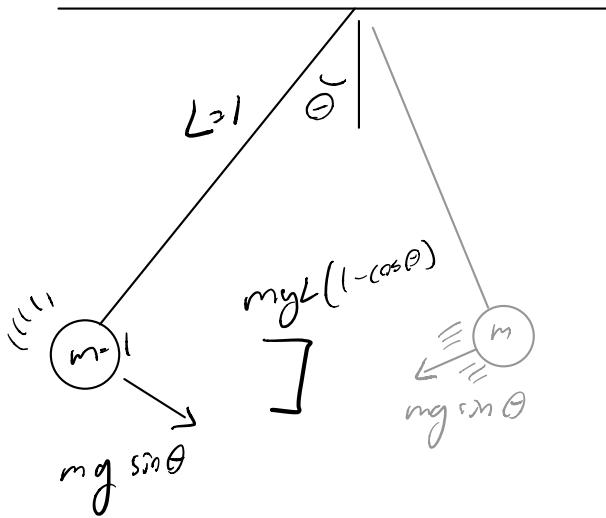


$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$$

$$= F \cdot \Delta x$$

$$= mg \cdot h$$

Ex Pendulum energy



Start at  $\theta = 30^\circ$  at rest

$$KE = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} PE &= mgL(1 - \cos \theta) \\ &= 1 \cdot 10 \cdot 1 \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &= 10 \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

at  $\theta = 0^\circ$  how fast  $\rightarrow$  going?

Kinematics:

$$v = \int a(t) dt$$

$$= \int g \sin(\omega t) dt$$

$$\omega(t) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{T} \cdot t\right) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}} t\right)$$

... compliante!

Energy

$$PE \rightarrow KE = mgL\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

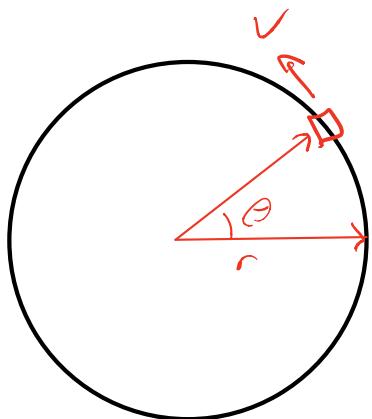
$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgL\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gL\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \cdot 10 \cdot 1 \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \approx 1.63 \text{ m/s}$$

# Circular motion (20 min)

Consider car on a track:



Linear speed  $v$

time to do one circle: prob

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

If  $|v|$  is constant, what is  $\Theta(t)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta(t) &= 2\pi \cdot \frac{\text{dist}}{\text{circumference}} \\ &= 2\pi \cdot \frac{vt}{2\pi r} = \frac{vt}{r}\end{aligned}$$

Angular kinematic equations: similar to linear kinematics!

<u>Linear</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>Angular</u>	<u>units</u>
$x$ : position	m	$\Theta$ : angle	rad (unitless)
$v$ : velocity	$m s^{-1}$	$w$ : angular velocity	$s^{-1}$
$a$ : acceleration	$m s^{-2}$	$\alpha$ : angular acceleration	$s^{-2}$
$t$ : time	s	$t$ : time	s

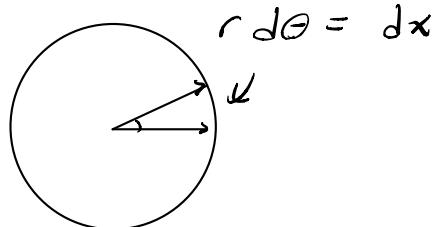
↑  
keep this up on board & add eqns  
as we go

$\Theta(t) = \frac{vt}{r}$  is eqn, what is circum velocity  $w(t)$ ?

$$w(t) = \frac{d\Theta(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{r} \left( v \cdot t \right) = \frac{v}{r}$$



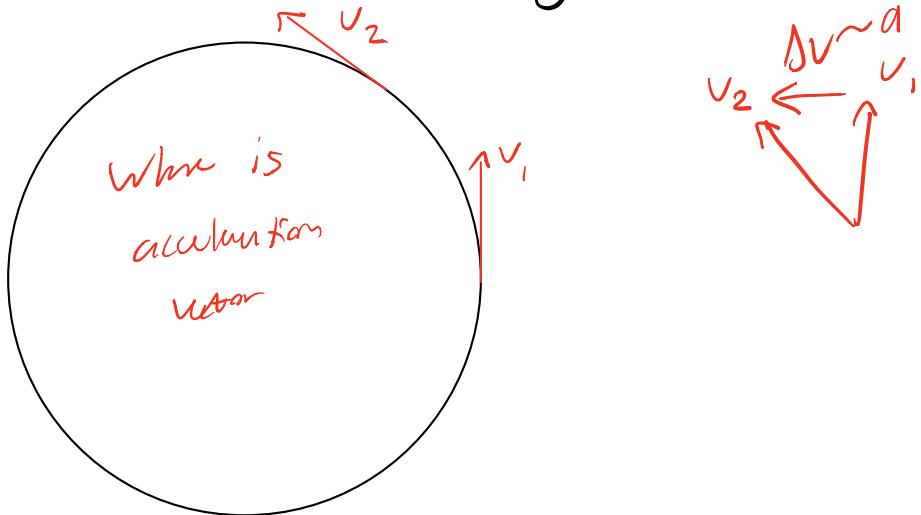
$$v = wr$$



What is angular acceleration  $\alpha$ ?

$$\alpha(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\omega(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{v}{r}\right) = 0$$

Is the car accelerating? yes (velocity vector changes)



Centripetal acceleration / force

derivative magnitude:

$$\Delta\theta = \omega \Delta t$$

A diagram showing two velocity vectors,  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , originating from the same point on a circle. The angle between them is labeled  $\Delta\theta$ .

$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} = \Delta\theta = \omega \Delta t = \frac{v}{r} \Delta t$$

$$\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

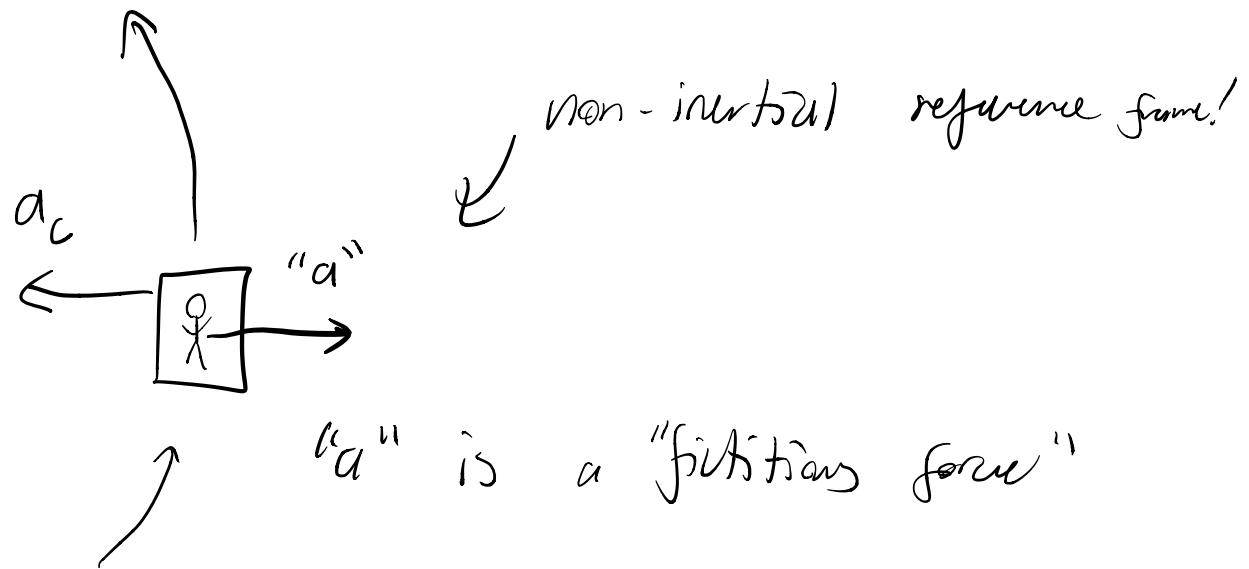
$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$v = \omega r$$

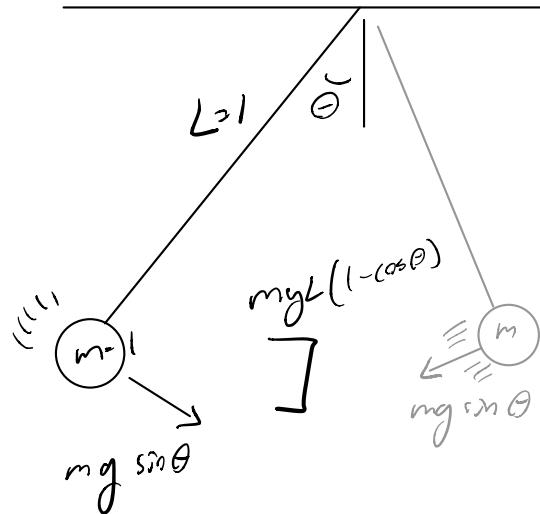
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# Centrifugal force

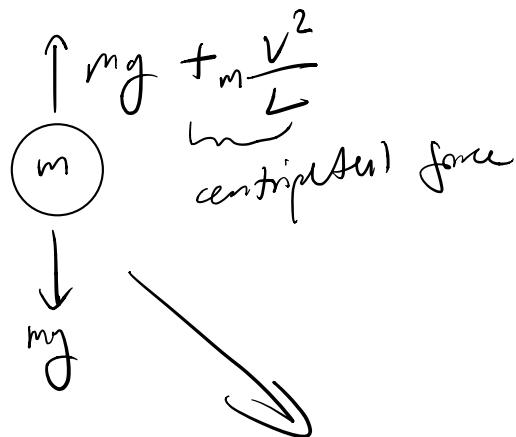
If you are in the car on the bank,  
which way do you feel accelerates?



# Pendulum example continued:



What is acceleration  
at  $\theta = 0^\circ$ ?



in phar's referne frame:

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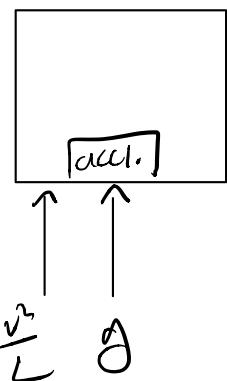
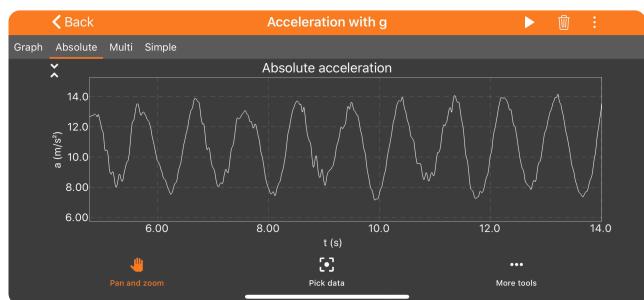
Energy

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"feels" total acceleration  
of  $g + \frac{v^2}{L}$

$$= 9.8 + \frac{1.63^2}{1^2} = 12.45 \text{ m/s}^2$$

# Angular dynamics (20 min)

Kinematic equations

<u>Linear</u>	<u>units</u>
$x$ : position	m
$v$ : velocity	$\text{m s}^{-1}$
$a$ : acceleration	$\text{m s}^{-2}$
$t$ : time	s

<u>Angular</u>	<u>units</u>
$\theta$ : angle	rad (unitless)
$w$ : angular velocity	$\text{s}^{-1}$
$\alpha$ : angular acceleration	$\text{s}^{-2}$
$t$ : time	s

exactly analogous to linear eqns:

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

$$v = at + v_0$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a \Delta x$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 + w_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

$$w = w_0 + \alpha t$$

$$w_f^2 = w_i^2 + 2\alpha \Delta \theta$$

Moment of inertia + torque

$$\text{Energy: } \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} (?) w^2$$

rotational energy IS just energy! same units!

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{\text{mass} \cdot \text{length}^2}{\text{time}^2}; \quad \frac{1}{2} (?) w^2 = (?) \cdot \frac{1}{\text{time}^2} \frac{\text{mass} \cdot \text{length}^2}{\text{time}^2}$$

$\hookrightarrow (?)$  has units of  $\text{mass} \cdot \text{length}^2$

(?) is called moment of inertia ("angular mass")

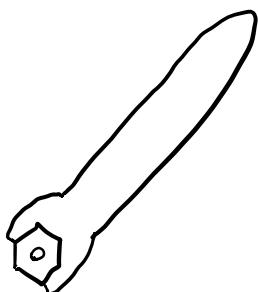
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$\hookrightarrow$  will talk more about this later today

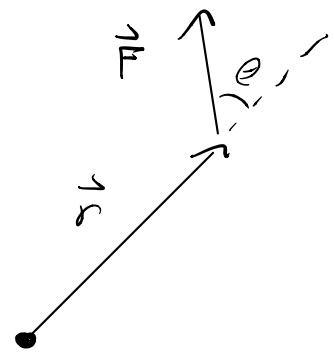
Moment of inertia is quantity determining how much torque is needed to get some specified angular acceleration

Torque is angular analogue of force

Suppose you want to tighten a bolt. What do you do to maximise effect?



- long lever arm ( $r$ )
- big force ( $F$ )
- apply force  $\perp$  to lever ( $\theta$ )

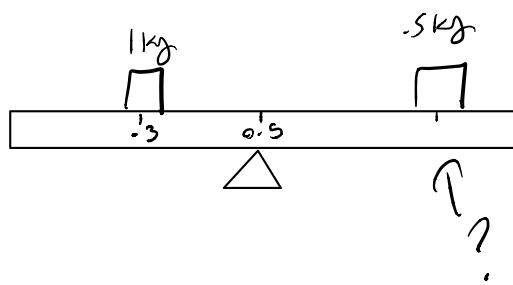


Way of torque is  $\|\vec{r}\| \|\vec{F}\| \sin \theta$   
↳ what's this look like?

Cross product!

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \quad \text{→ torque is a } \underline{\text{vector}} \text{ quantity, just like force}$$

Statics Example 1



$$\tau_1 + \tau_2 = 0$$

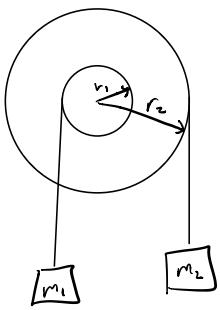
$$\tau_1 = r_1 \times F_1 = 0.2m \cdot 1N$$

$$\tau_2 = r_2 \times F_2 = ?m \cdot 0.5N$$

$$? = 0.4m$$

put at 0.9m mark

## Statics example 2



what condition for equilibrium?

$$m_1 r_1 = m_2 r_2$$

## Newton's laws of (rotational) motion

Linear

1. Objects move w/ const. velocity unless acted by a force

$$2. \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

3. For every force there is equal & opposite force

Angular

objects move w/ const  
angular velocity unless acted  
by a torque

$$\vec{\tau} = I \vec{\alpha}$$

For every torque there  
is equal opposite torque

Find few angular analogies:

$$\text{work } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\theta}$$

$$\text{KE } \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$\text{Power } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\omega}$$

$$\text{momentum } \vec{p} = m \vec{v}$$

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

*we'll pick up here  
after break*

Break +  
A M A

(10min)

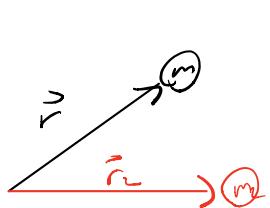
→ at 80-90min

# Angular momentum

Moment of inertia, cont. (15 min)

$$I = \text{mass} \cdot \text{length}^2$$

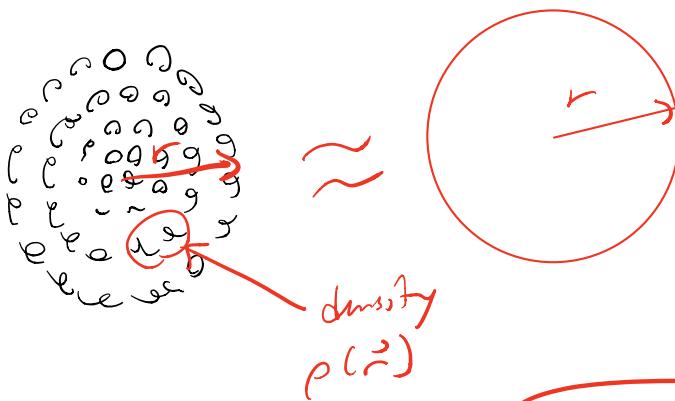
consider point mass at  $\vec{r}$ :



$$I = mr^2$$

$$I = m_1r_1^2 + m_2r_2^2$$

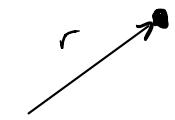
if we add another mass,  $I$  increases by that amt.  
What if we have a bunch of masses?



$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2 \rightarrow I = \int_{\vec{r} \in V} \rho(\vec{r}) |\vec{r}|^2 d\vec{r}$$

Moment of inertia of an object depends on shape & mass distribution of the object!

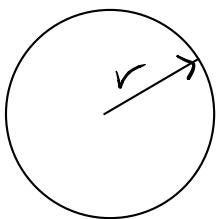
Common moments of inertia:



point mass

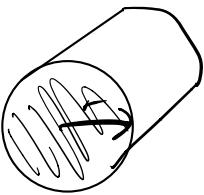
$$I = mr^2$$

↙ why?



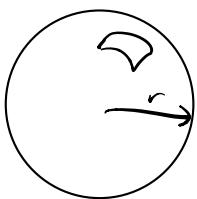
ring

$$I = mr^2$$



cylinder

$$I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$$



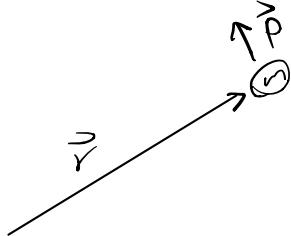
sphere

$$I = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$$

↗ all these are about symmetry axis,  
 $I$  is different for a different axis!

## Angular momentum (15-20 min)

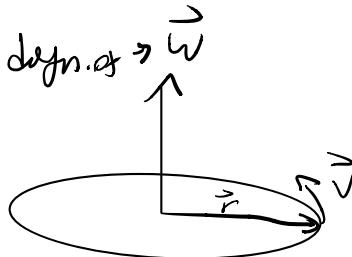
just like  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ , angular momentum of particle is



$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

To relate  $\vec{L}$  to  $\omega$ , need vector def'n of  $\vec{\omega}$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{L} &= \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \\ &= \vec{r} \times m\vec{v}\end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{L} = m(\vec{r} \times \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) : \text{what directions?}$$

↳ To RHR, direction of  $\vec{\omega}$

$$\vec{L} = mr^2 \vec{\omega}$$

↓ for many  $m$

$$\boxed{\vec{L} = I \vec{\omega}}$$

angular momentum is conserved!!

↳ Spinning chair demo?

# Gyroskopus

have students open & play with gyroscopes for 5 min

why does the gyroscope precess?

