

Rotational Kinematics

PH112

Rigid body doesn't change shape

Angular velocity - how fast the body rotates

$$\text{avg} = \bar{\omega} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{inst} = \vec{\omega} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \text{ rad/s}$$

Does not depend on radius

Right hand rule to find direction - curl fingers in direction of rotation

Angular acceleration

$$\text{avg} = \bar{\alpha} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\text{inst} = \vec{\alpha} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\omega}{dt} \text{ rad/s}^2 = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

Does not depend on radius

Direction: $\alpha > 0$, $\vec{\alpha} \uparrow \uparrow \vec{\omega}$ same direction
 $\alpha < 0$, $\vec{\alpha} \downarrow \downarrow \vec{\omega}$ opposite direction

Frequency - revolutions per second

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \text{ Hz}$$

Period - time for one revolution

$$T = \frac{1}{f} \text{ s}$$

Relationship between v and ω

$$v = \frac{\Delta l}{\Delta t} \quad \theta = \frac{l}{r} \Rightarrow \Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta l}{r} \Rightarrow \Delta l = r \Delta\theta$$

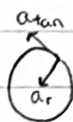
$$\Rightarrow r \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = r\omega \quad \vec{v} = r\vec{\omega}$$

Linear velocity depends on radius

Acceleration relationship

$$\vec{a}_r = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(r\omega)^2}{r} = r\omega^2$$

$$\vec{a}_{\text{tan}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{r \Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = r\alpha$$



Linear acceleration depends on radius

Linear = rotational \cdot radius

Uniformly accelerated motion $\vec{a} = \text{constant} = \vec{\alpha}$ Uniformly accelerated rotational motion

$$v = v_0 + at$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow \theta \\ v \rightarrow \omega \\ a \rightarrow \alpha \end{array}$$

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

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

$$\bar{v} = \frac{v_0 + v}{2}$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2}$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\Delta\theta$$