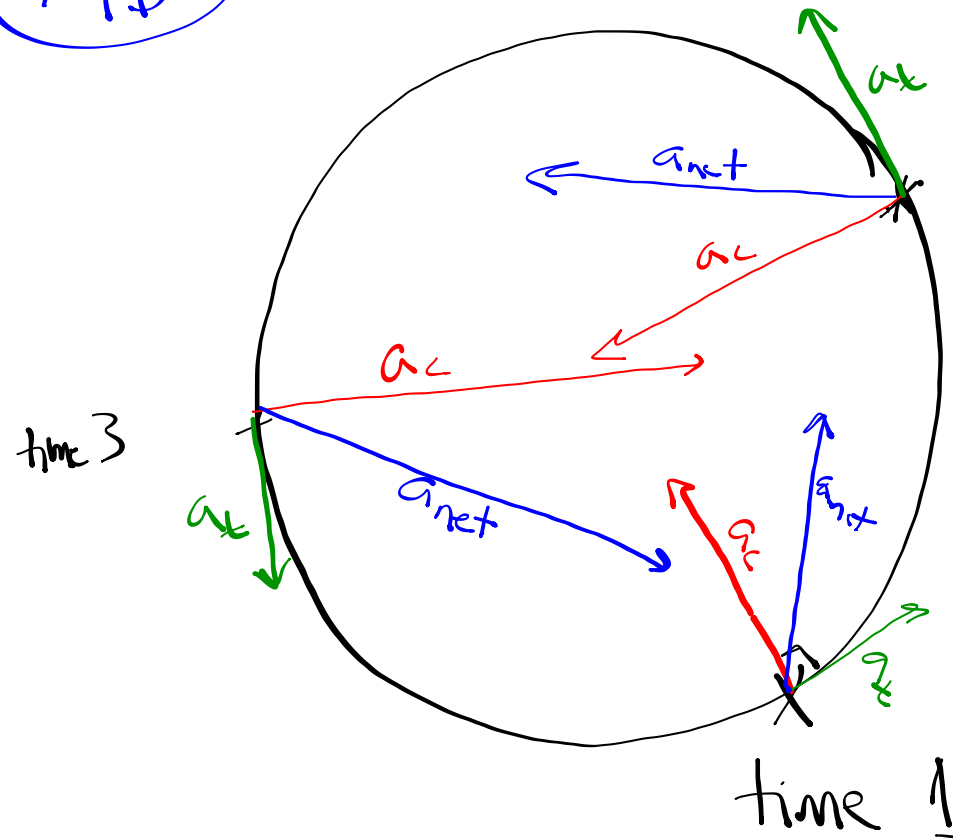


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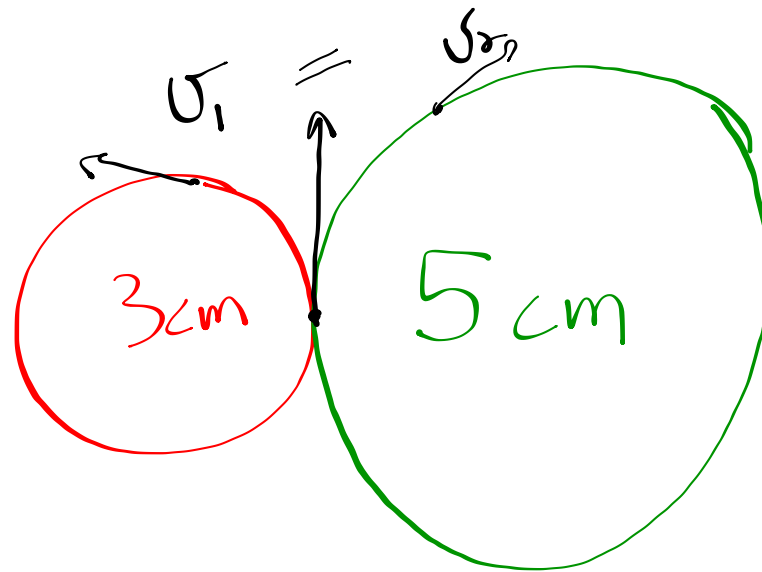


"radial" acceleration =
Centripetal acceleration

time 2

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

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$$v_1 = v_2 = v$$

(when two wheels are in contact)

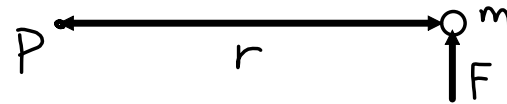
Mass is the characteristic of an object that resists acceleration; if a net force is applied, an object accelerates:

$$\Sigma F = m a$$

The larger the mass, the smaller the acceleration will be.

The larger the mass, the more resistance the object has to being accelerated.

Consider a mass m constrained to remain r meters away from a center of rotation at point P.



If F is applied at m , m will accelerate upward.

$$\Sigma F = ma$$

$$F = ma$$

m experiences α about the axis of rotation at P

$$a = \alpha r$$

$$\therefore F = ma = m(\alpha r) = mr\alpha$$

$$\therefore F = mr\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{r}$$

Forces must exert torques if there is to be rotation.

$$\tau = F \cdot r$$

$$= (mr\alpha) r$$

$$\tau = mr^2 \alpha$$

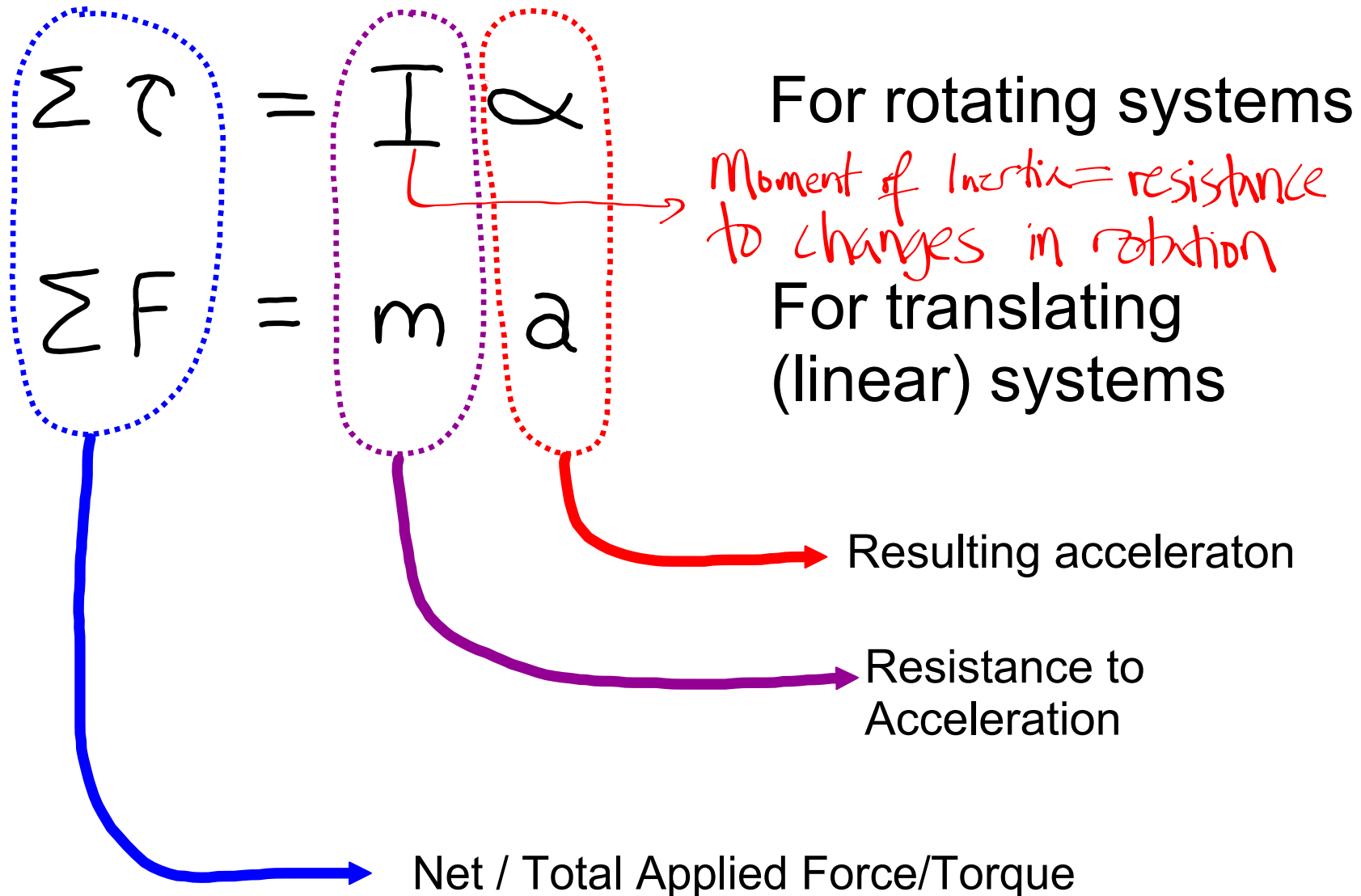
$$\Sigma \tau = (mr^2) \alpha \quad \text{Generalized for a sum of applied torques.}$$

$$\Sigma \tau = I \alpha$$

Here we define a new quantity -- I

→ Moment of Inertia
"Angular mass"

Newton's 2nd Law



MOMENT OF INERTIA

$$\Sigma \tau = I \alpha$$

I = MOMENT OF INERTIA

I IS DEPENDENT UPON:

- THE OBJECT'S DISTRIBUTION OF MASS
- THE LOCATION OF THE AXIS OF ROTATION

UNITS OF I :

$$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \quad \text{OR} \quad \text{SLUG} \cdot \text{ft}^2$$

$$I_{\text{POINT MASS}} = mr^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{(sum for multiple points)}$$

IN SUMMARY:

I_{system} = the sum of all of the I 's of all of the parts

I depends upon not just mass, but its distance from the axis of rotation

I depends upon the location of the axis of rotation

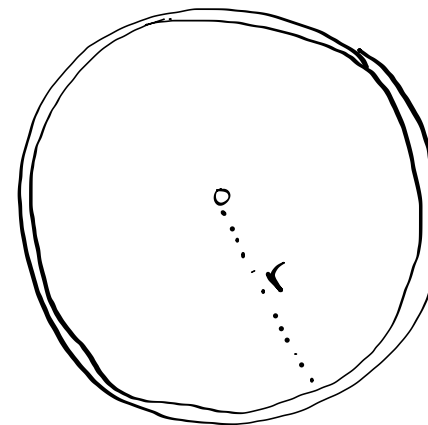
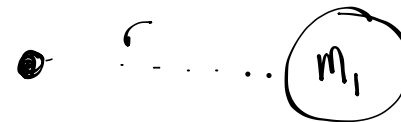
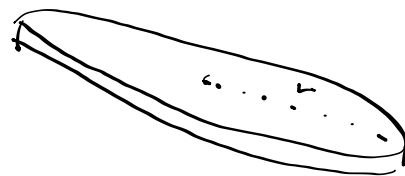
I is object dependent

$$I_{\text{point mass}} = mr^2$$

$$I_{\text{hoop}} = mr^2 \quad (\text{rotating about its center like a wheel})$$

$$I_{\text{disk}} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2 \quad (\text{rotating about its center like a wheel})$$

The moments of inertias you will need to know; all others will be provided, or you will solve for.



Many objects enjoy symmetry and uniformity and as a result, their moments of inertia can be expressed in terms of their masses, radii, lengths, and other basic parameters.

Note: you always must pay attention to where the axis of rotation is! These relations always apply to a specific location for the axis of rotation!

This link will take you to a table of moments of inertia for various objects:

[http://www.livephysics.com/physical-constants/
mechanics-pc/moment-inertia-uniform-objects/](http://www.livephysics.com/physical-constants/mechanics-pc/moment-inertia-uniform-objects/)



So what do you do to determine the moment of inertia of an object that isn't "nice" (i.e. one that doesn't enjoy symmetry or uniformity and therefore doesn't have a simple equation for its moment of inertia?)

$$\frac{\sum \tau}{\alpha} = \frac{I \alpha}{\alpha}$$
$$I = \frac{\sum \tau}{\alpha}$$

$\tau = F \cdot r \checkmark$

$\frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$
Big 3 angular
Kinematics

