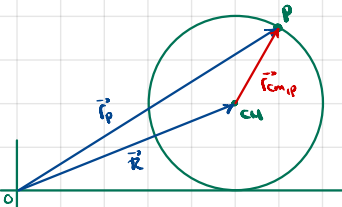


The wheel



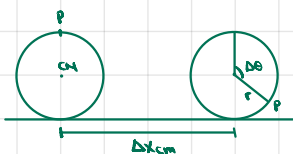
The wheel rotates with angular speed $|\omega(t)| = |\dot{\theta}(t)|$. Points on the rim have tangential speed $R|\omega(t)|$, relative to the CM.

From the ground frame the velocity vector has two components: \vec{v}_{CM} , and $\vec{v}_{CM,P}$.

\vec{v}_{CM} is just a horizontal vector when the wheel is rolling on a flat surface as above.

$\vec{v}_{CM,P} = -r\omega(t)\hat{\theta}$. This vector is different at each point on the wheel.

Not slipping or skidding means the displacement of the CM Δx_{CM} equals the arc length displacement of a point on the rim.



$$s = r\Delta\theta = \Delta x_{CM} = v_{CM}\Delta t$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{CM,avg} = r \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

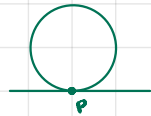
$$\lim v_{CM,avg} = \lim r \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{CM} = r\omega(t)$$

The CM component of velocity from ground frame needs to have magnitude equal to the tangential speed of a point on the rim.

If $v_{CM} \neq r\omega$ then the wheel is either slipping ($v_{CM} < r\omega$) or skidding ($v_{CM} > r\omega$).

The no-slipping condition $v_{CM} = r\omega$ has implications for the contact point of the wheel w/ the ground.



$$\vec{v}_{S,P} = \vec{v}_{CM} + \vec{v}_{CM,P}$$

$$|\vec{v}_{CM}| = r\omega$$

$$|\vec{v}_{CM,P}| = r\omega$$

$$\vec{v}_{S,P} = r\omega\hat{i} - r\omega\hat{i} = \vec{0}$$

Point of contact is at rest relative to the ground.

Friction