

# Rotations

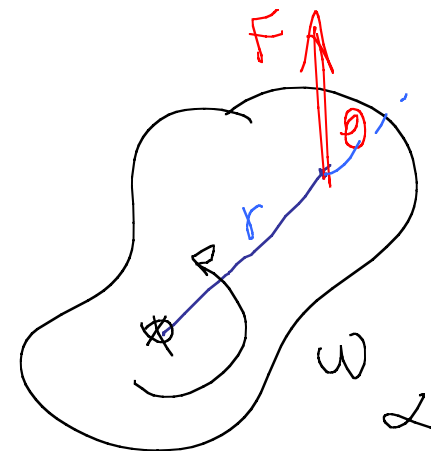
$$\tau_{\text{net (ext)}} = \underbrace{\left( \sum_i m_i r_i^2 \right)}_I \alpha$$

$$F = m a$$

Calc  $I = \sum m_i r_i^2$

Stick  
rotates  
about end

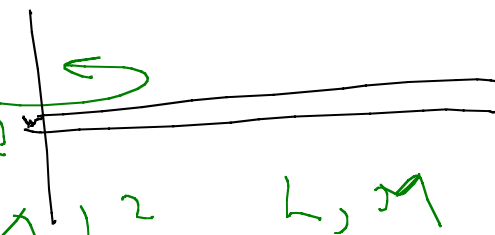
$$I = \frac{1}{3} M L^2 \quad L, M$$



$$\tau = r F \sin \theta$$

(+ or -) dep

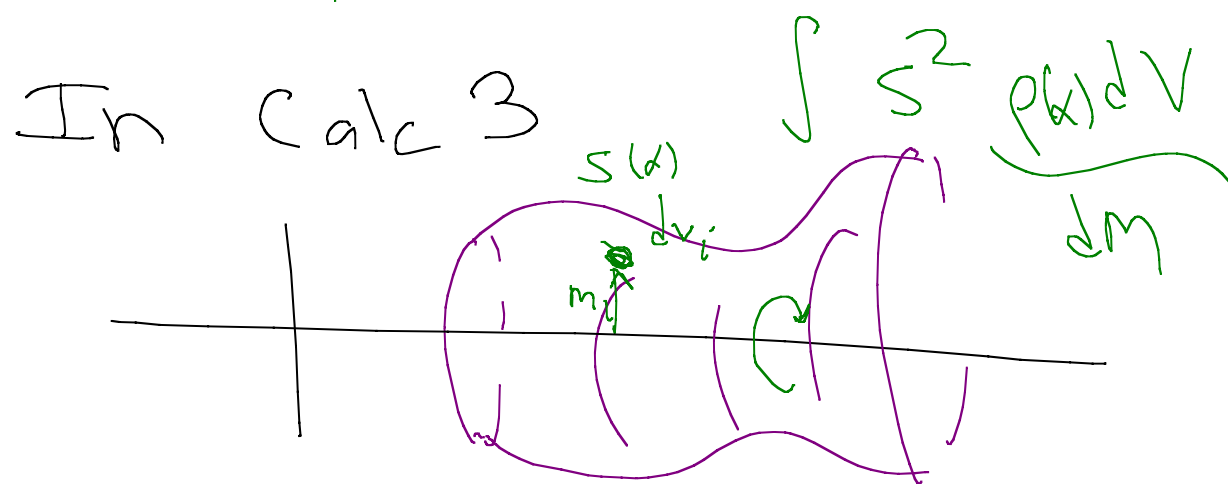
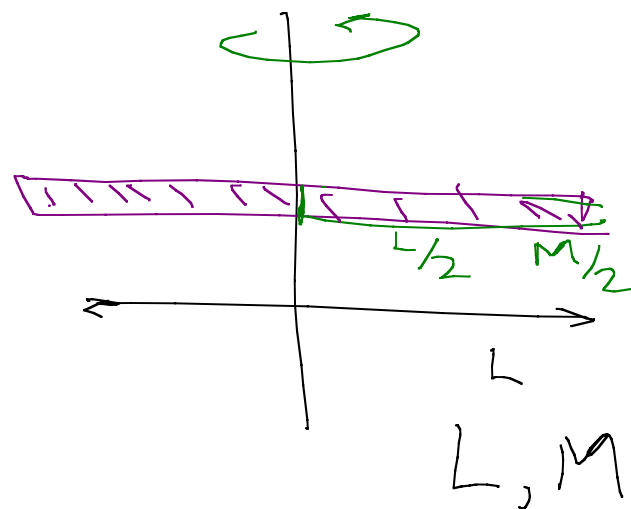
on  $\text{CW} \propto \text{CW}$



$$I_{\text{whole thing}} = 2 \left( \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{M}{2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right)^2 \right)$$

↑  
2 little sticks

$$= \frac{1}{12} ML^2$$



$$I = \frac{M}{L} \int_0^L x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{M}{L} \frac{L^3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} ML^2$$

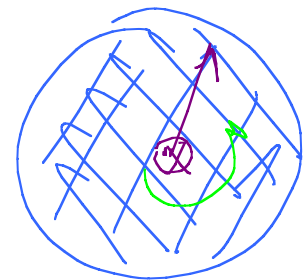
# Results for simple shape

$$I_{\text{hoop}} = MR^2$$



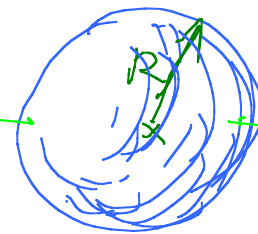
Hoop

$$I_{\text{disk}} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$$



Disk

$$I_{\text{solid sphere}} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$$

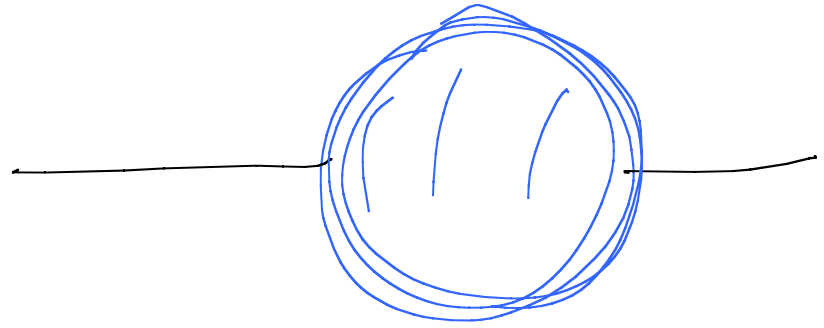


Solid Sphere  
Uniform

How to do it wrong



$$I_{\text{hollow spha}} = \frac{2}{3} MR^2$$



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Always of form

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

$$= MR^2$$

Radius of gyration

$$\tau = I \alpha$$



$M, R$  Hollow Sphere

## Examples

10.27 The shaft connecting a turbine and generator is a solid cylinder of mass  $6.8 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$  and diameter 85 cm. Find its rotational inertia

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{2} MR^2 = \frac{1}{2} (6.8 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}) (0.425 \text{ m})^2 \\ &= 6.14 \times 10^2 \text{ kg m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

10.33 A 108 g Frisbee is 24 cm in diameter & has  $\frac{1}{2}$  mass spread uniformly in a disk & other  $\frac{1}{2}$  is in the rim.

With a quarter-turn flick of wrist student sets Frisbee rotating at 550 rpm.

- a) what is rot. inertia of Frisbee
- b) Magnitude of torque?

$$a) \quad I = I_{\text{disk}} + I_{\text{rim}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0.054 \text{ kg}) (0.12 \text{ m})^2 + (0.054 \text{ kg}) (0.12 \text{ m})^2$$

$$= 1.17 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg m}^2$$

$$m = 108 \text{ g}$$

0.054 kg is disk

0.054 kg is rim

$$b) \quad \tau = I \alpha$$



$$\omega_0 = 0$$



$$\omega = 550 \text{ rpm} \approx 55 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

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

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}{2(\theta - \theta_0)} = \frac{(55 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}})^2 - 0^2}{2(\pi/2 \text{ rad})}$$

$$= 1056 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\tau = I\alpha = (1.17 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg m}^2) (1056 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2})$$

$$= 1.24 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$\frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m}$



10.34 At MIT Magnet Laboratory  
energy stored fly wheel

mass  $7.7 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}$  radius  $2.4 \text{ m}$ .

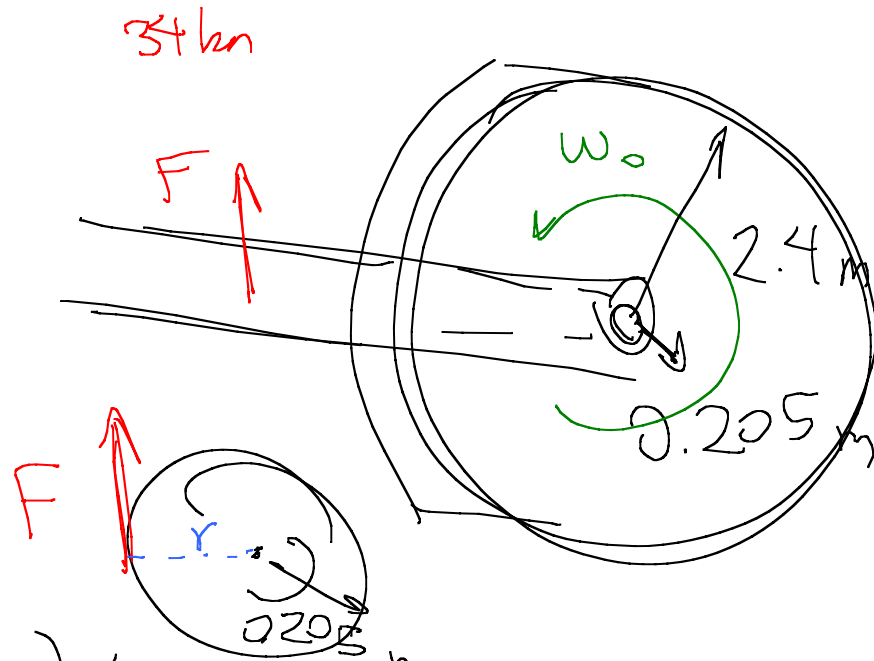
Flywheel rides on shaft  $41 \text{ cm}$  dia

$\rightarrow 20.5 \text{ cm}$  radius

Friction force of  $34 \text{ kN}$  acts tangentially  
on the shaft, how long will it  
take flywheel to stop from rotn rate

$$360 \text{ rpm} = 37.68 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\tau = -Fr$$



$$= -(34 \times 10^3 \text{ N})(0.205 \text{ m})$$

$$= -6.97 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

=

$$I_{\text{total}} \approx I_{\text{flywheel}} = \frac{1}{2} (7.7 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}) (2.4 \text{ m})^2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\tau}{I} \quad \text{Gives } \alpha \text{ (neg)}$$

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

~~0~~  $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$   $t$

$$t = 20.0 \text{ min}$$