Fun Physics Fact of the Day

Magnetic field strength is measured in Tesla (T) or gauss (G).

The strength of the earth's magnetic field is 0.5 G.

The strength of a horseshoe magnet is 200 G.





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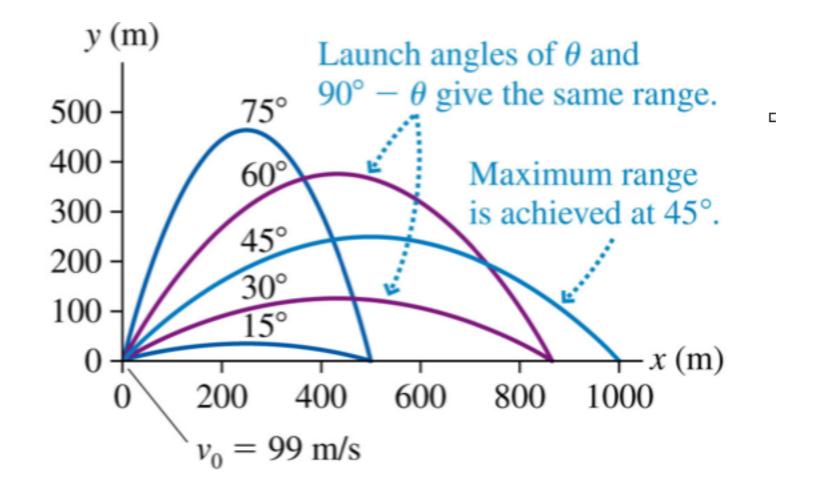
What is the angle of impact? (measured from the vertical)

780

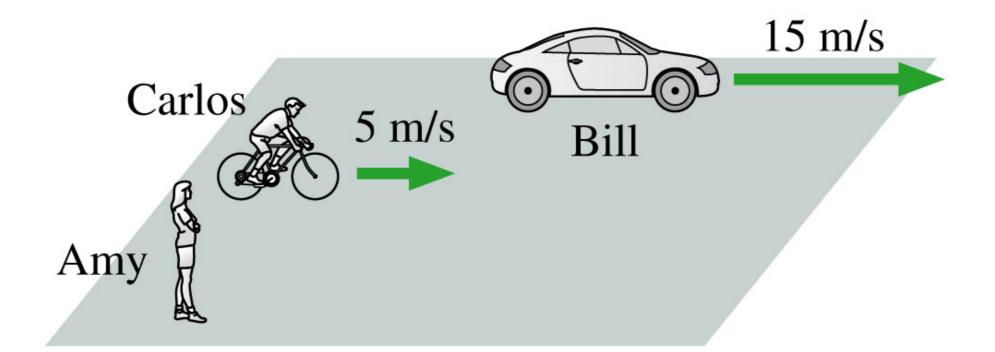
Range of projectile

$$R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g}$$

When the initial height is the same as the final height.



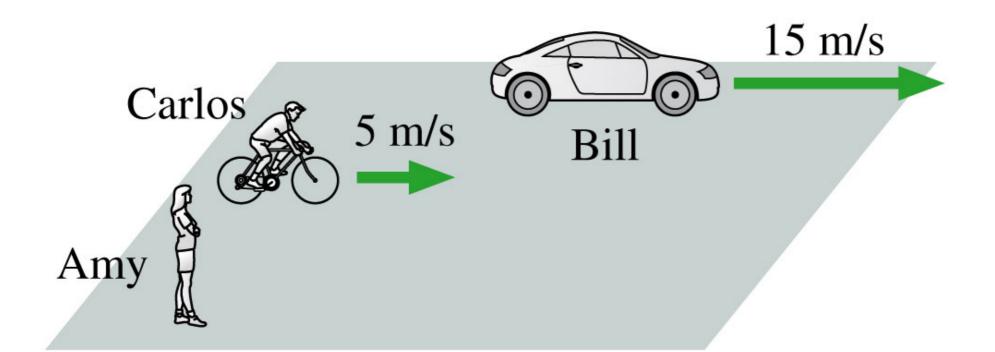
Relative Motion Question #10



What is Carlos's speed as measured by Bill (v_{CB})?

- a)+15 m/s
- b) 15 m/s
- c) +10 m/s
- d) +5 m/s
- e) -10 m/s

Relative Motion Question #11



What is Amy's speed as measured by Bill (v_{AB})?

- a)+15 m/s
- b) 10 m/s
- c) +10 m/s
- d) -15 m/s
- e) +5 m/s

Reference Frames Question #12

$$\vec{v}_{CB} = \vec{v}_{CA} + \vec{v}_{AB}$$

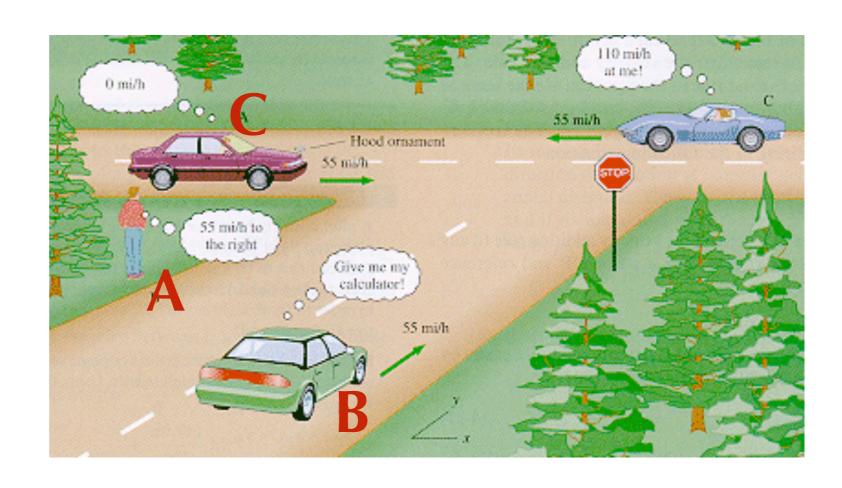
What is C's velocity (red car) as measured by B (green car)?

a)
$$(-55 \hat{i} - 55 \hat{j})$$
 mph

b)
$$(-55 \hat{i} + 55 \hat{j})$$
 mph

d)
$$(55 \hat{i} + 55 \hat{j})$$
 mph

e)
$$(55 \hat{i} - 55 \hat{j})$$
 mph



Circular Motion Question #13

What is the meaning of the word period (T)?



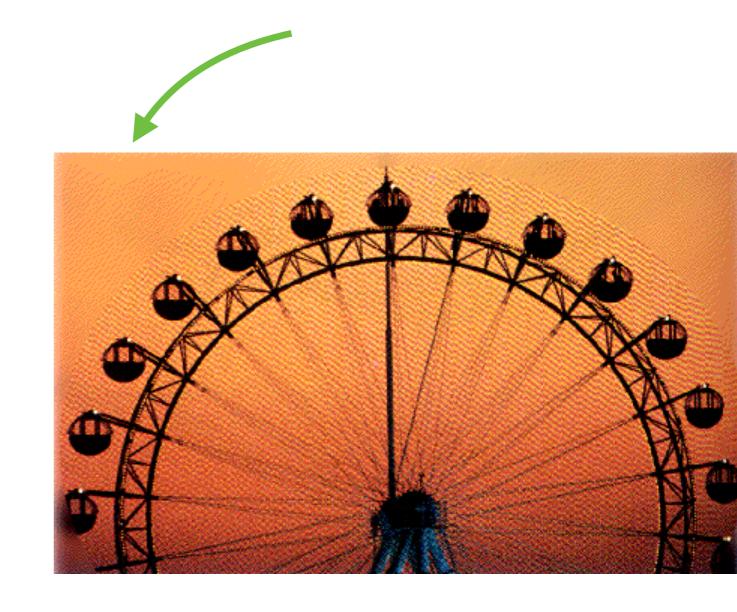
- a) The time it takes for an object to turn through **one full radian**.
- b) The time it takes for an object to make **one full revolution.**
- c) .
- d) The time it takes to travel through 90 degrees.
- e) The distance a particle travels during one full revolution.



Angular Velocity Question #14



$$\omega = \frac{1}{T} \frac{\text{revs/min}}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{T} \frac{\text{rads/min}}{\text{a)}}$$



$$\omega = \frac{T}{2\pi} \frac{\text{c)}}{\text{revs/min}}$$

d) a) and b) are both correct

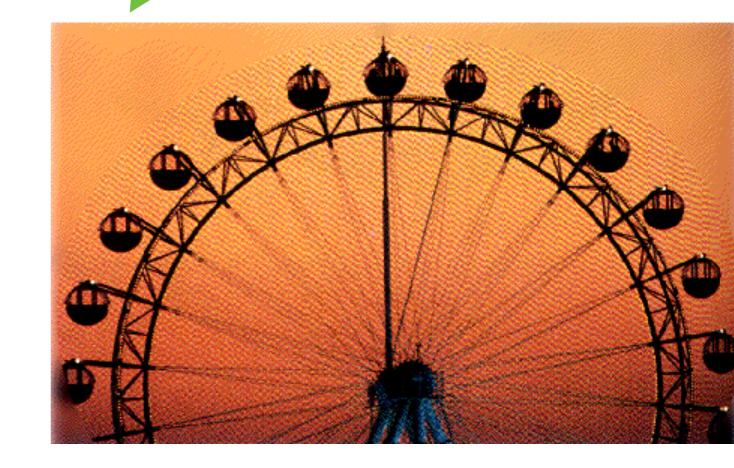
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Angular Velocity Question #14



If the ferris wheel makes one full revolution in T minutes, which expression below is a correct?

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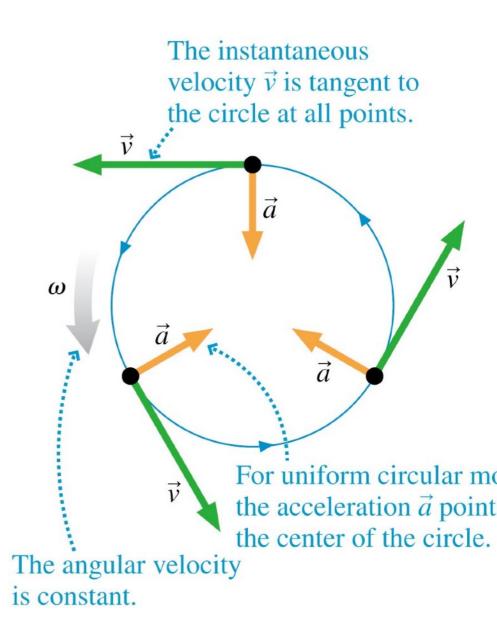
$$\omega = \frac{T}{2\pi}$$
 revs/min

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e) a) and c) are both correct.

Question #15

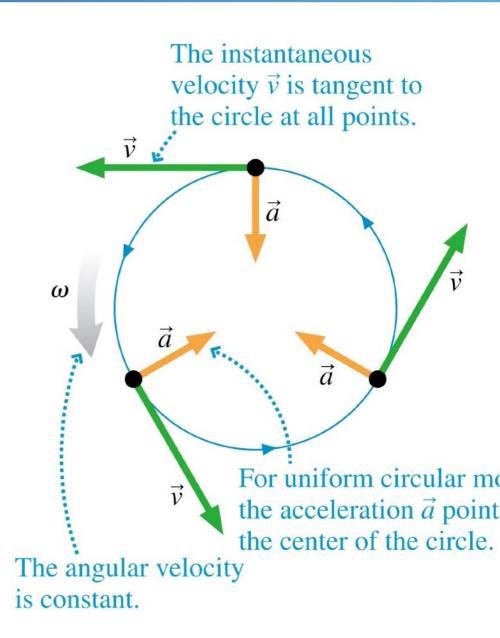
- a) 0.0628 meters/min
- b) 6.28 meters/sec
- c) 62.8 meters/sec
- d) 0.0628 meters/ sec
- e) a) and b) are both correct.



Question #15

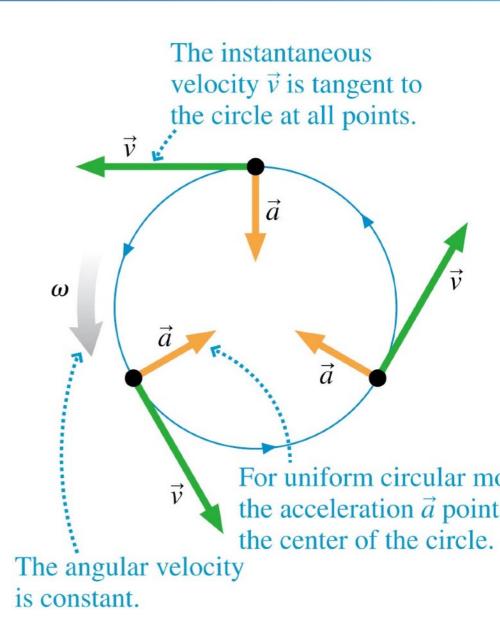
A wheel is spinning with a period of 10 sec. What is the speed of point on the wheel, 10 cm away?

- a) 0.0628 meters/min
- b) 6.28 meters/sec
- c) 62.8 meters/sec
- d) 0.0628 meters/ sec
- e) a) and b) are both correct.



Question #16

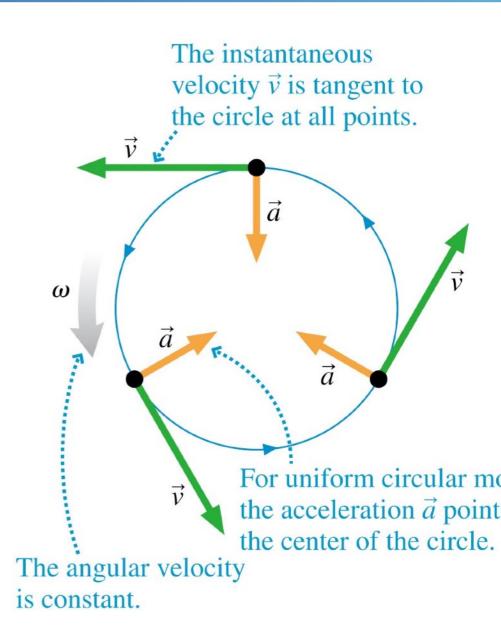
- a) 50 meters/min
- b) 314 meters/min
- c) d) and e) are both correct.
- d) 0.0524 meters/s
- e) 3.14 meters/min



Question #16

A wheel is spinning at a rate of 5 rpm. What is the speed of a point on the wheel, 10 cm away?

- a) 50 meters/min
- b) 314 meters/min
- c) d) and e) are both correct.
- d) 0.0524 meters/s
- e) 3.14 meters/min



After setting this wheel in motion you measure that it takes 10 s to make 15 revolutions. Find the tangential velocity v_t of a point on the rim, the angular velocity ω and the period T.

Question #18 Question #19 Question #17 ω 0.63 rads/min 0.667 min 1.89 meters/sec a) 0.63 rads/sec 0.667 sb) 0.13 meters/sec c) 9.42 rads/sec 1.5 s1.89 meters/min 9.42 rads/ min d) 1.5 min d) 0.13 meters/ sec a) and d) are both correct. a) and b) are both correct b) and c) are both correct. e)

Tangential

 ω

S

Tangential

1 rads revs degrees

S

 ω

 v_t

 α

Tangential

A rads revs degrees

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 $\omega = \frac{\text{rads}}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{revs}}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{degrees}}{\text{s}}$

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Tangential

rads revs degrees

S m cm km

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 v_t

 $\alpha \frac{\text{rads}}{\text{s}^2} \frac{\text{revs}}{\text{s}^2} \frac{\text{degrees}}{\text{s}^2}$

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 a_t m/s² km/s² cm/s²

Tangential

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How would you convert degrees/s² to m/s²?

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 $v_t = \omega r$

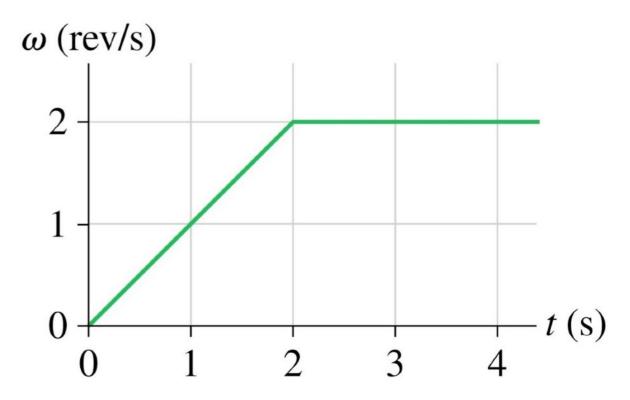
 $s = \theta r$

How would you convert revs/s to m/s?

 $a_t = \alpha r$

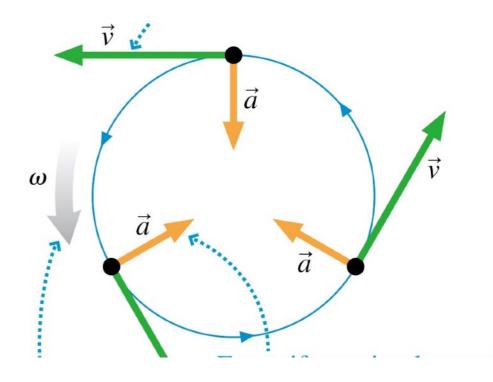
This is the angular velocity graph of a wheel. How many revolutions does the wheel make in 4s?

- a) 1
- b) 8
- c) 2
- d) 4
- e) 6



Centripetal Acceleration

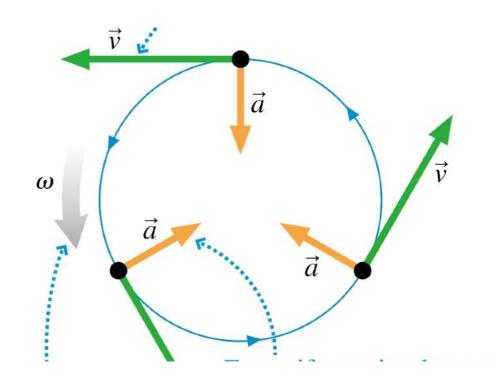




Human centrifuge

Centripetal Acceleration



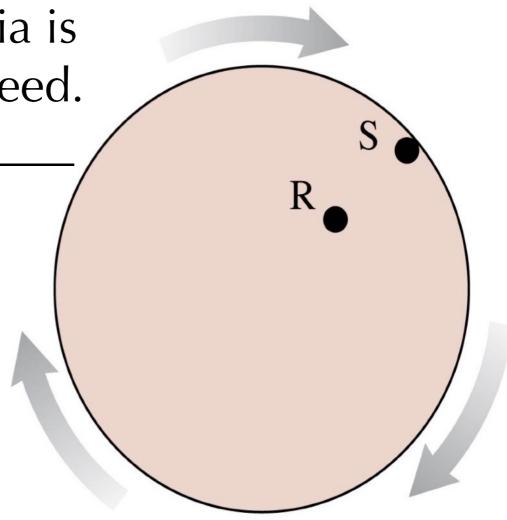


Human centrifuge

$$\vec{a} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$
 toward center of circle

Rasheed and Sofia are riding a merry-goround that is spinning steadily. Sofia is twice as far from the axis as is Rasheed. Sofia's angular velocity is _____ that of Rasheed.

- a) the same as
 - b) four times
 - c) twice
- d) half
- e) We can't say

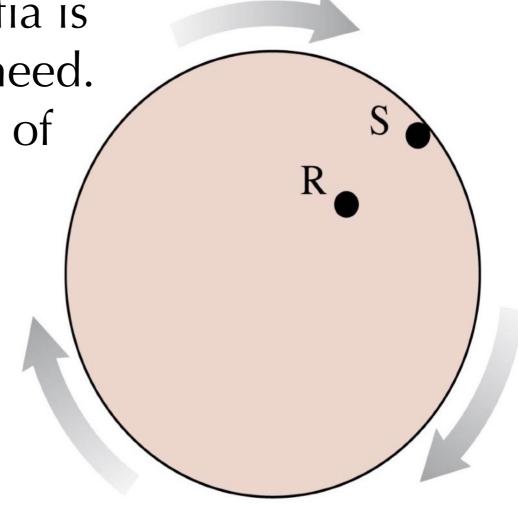


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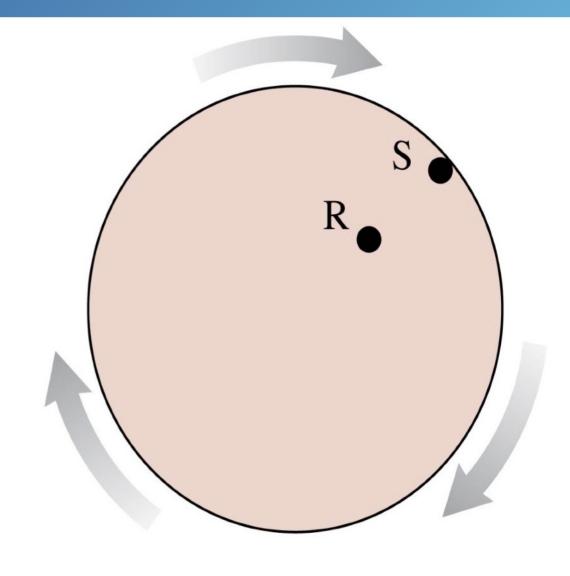
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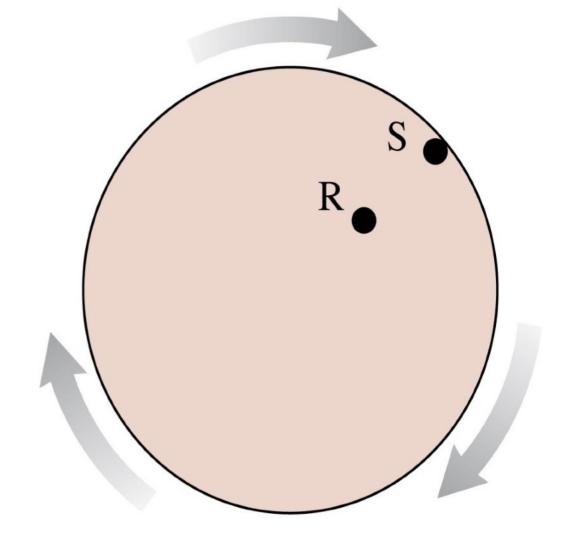
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Quiz

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Centripetal acceleration
$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$$