

Some example of 2-Dims.

# Circular Motion

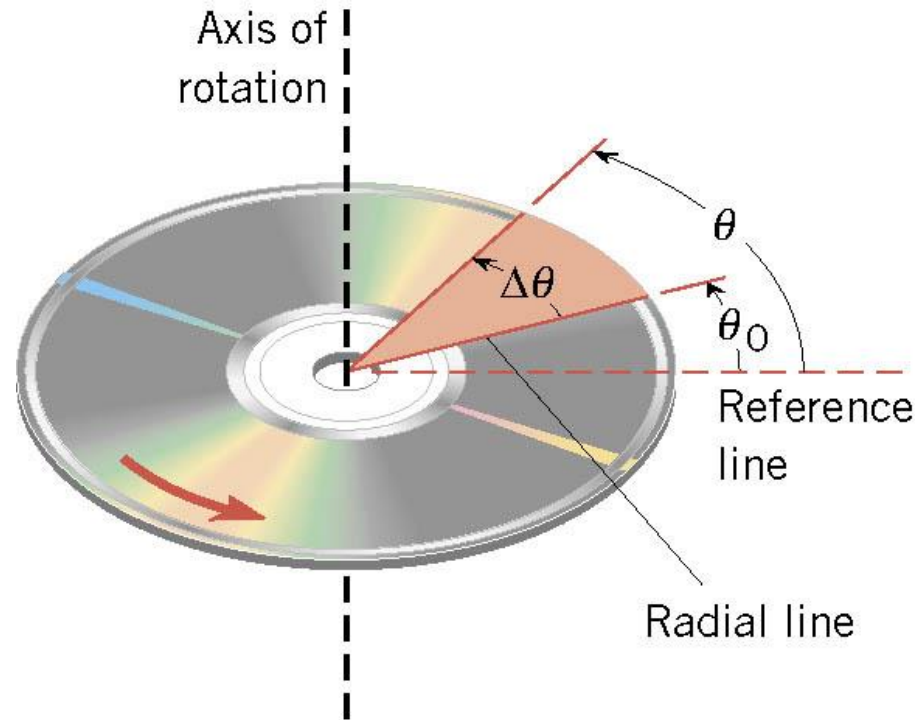
## Special Case of Two Dims

**Benefit of Circular!**

### 3.4 Angular Displacement

The angle through which the object rotates is called the ***angular displacement***.

$$\Delta\theta = \theta - \theta_o$$



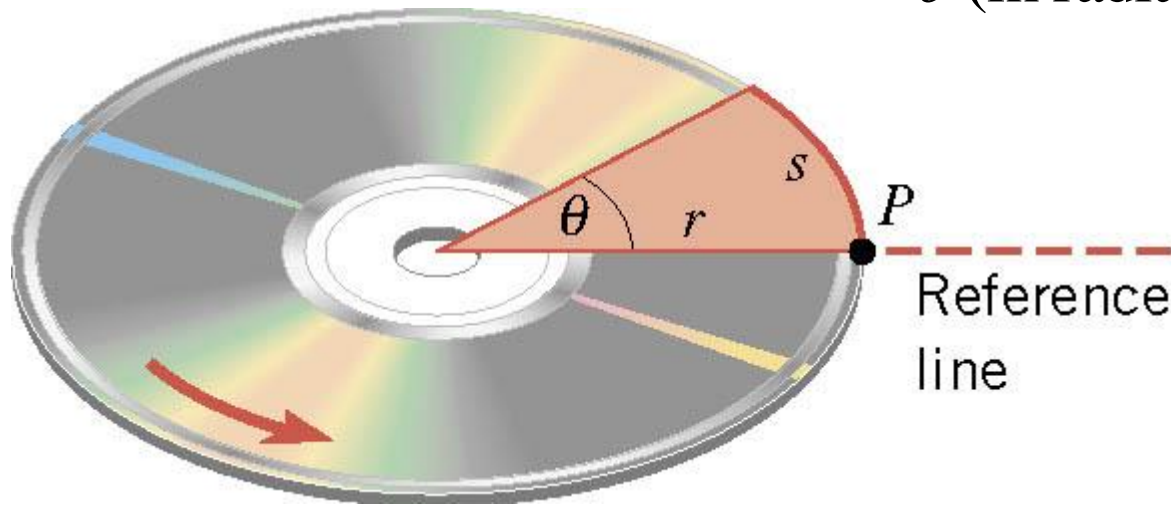
is the angle swept out by a line passing through any point on the body and away the axis of rotation.

By convention, angular displacement is

- positive if it is counterclockwise and
- negative if it is clockwise.

***SI Unit of Angular Displacement:***  
radian (rad)

### 3.4 Angular Displacement



$$\theta \text{ (in radians)} = \frac{\text{Arc length}}{\text{Radius}} = \frac{s}{r}$$

For a full revolution:

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi r}{r} = 2\pi \text{ rad} \quad \longrightarrow \quad 2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ$$

### 3.4 Angular Displacement

#### **Example 1 - Adjacent Synchronous Satellites**

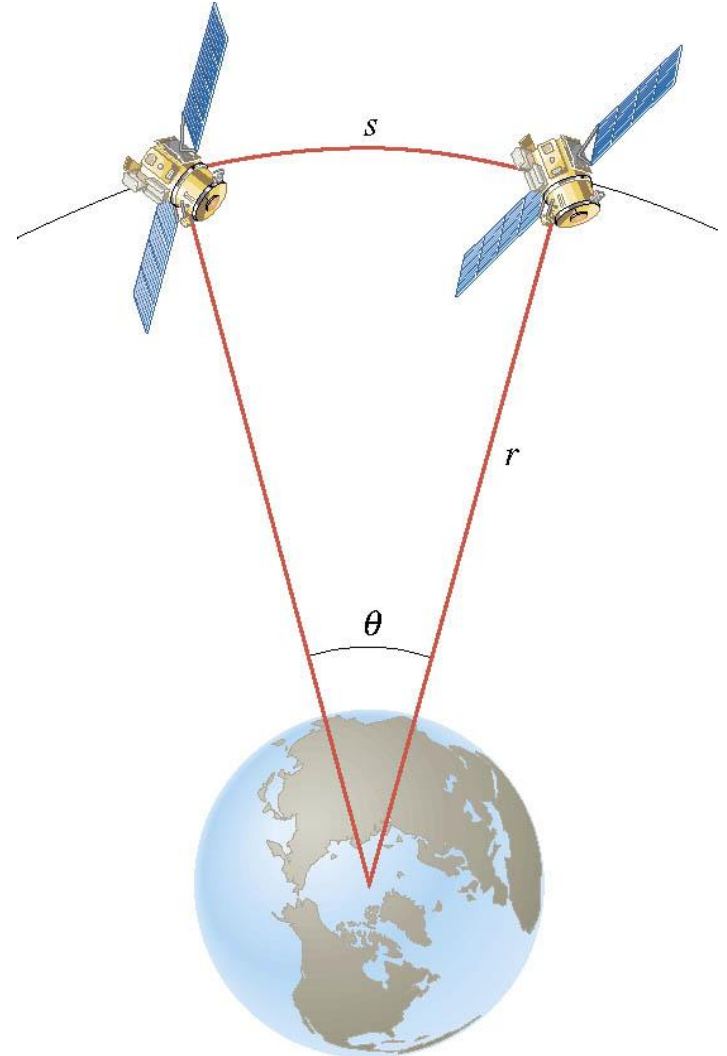
Synchronous satellites are put into an orbit whose radius is  $4.23 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$ .

If the angular separation of the two satellites is 2.00 degrees, find the arc length that separates them.

$$\theta \text{ (in radians)} = \frac{\text{Arc length}}{\text{Radius}} = \frac{s}{r}$$

$$2.00 \text{ deg} \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{360 \text{ deg}} \right) = 0.0349 \text{ rad}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= r\theta = (4.23 \times 10^7 \text{ m})(0.0349 \text{ rad}) \\ &= 1.48 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \text{ (920 miles)} \end{aligned}$$



### 3.5 Angular Velocity

Average angular velocity =  $\frac{\text{Angular displacement}}{\text{Elapsed time}}$

$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\theta - \theta_o}{t - t_o} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

***SI Unit of Angular Velocity:*** radian per second (rad/s)

### INSTANTANEOUS ANGULAR VELOCITY

$$\omega = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \bar{\omega} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

### 3.6 Angular Acceleration

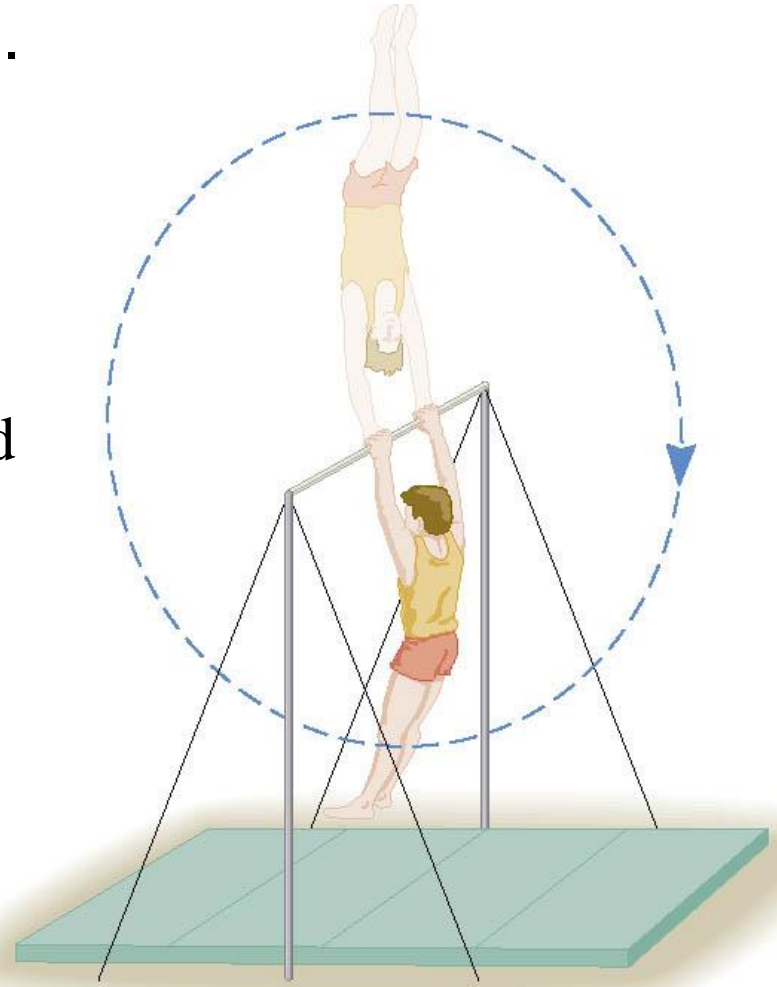
#### **Example 2- Gymnast on a High Bar**

A gymnast on a high bar swings through two revolutions in a time of 1.90 s.

Find the average angular **velocity** of the gymnast.

$$\Delta\theta = -2.00 \text{ rev} \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \right) = -12.6 \text{ rad}$$

$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{-12.6 \text{ rad}}{1.90 \text{ s}} = -6.63 \text{ rad/s}$$



### 3.6 Angular Acceleration

Changing angular velocity means that an ***angular acceleration*** is occurring.

Average angular acceleration =  $\frac{\text{Change in angular velocity}}{\text{Elapsed time}}$

$$\overline{\alpha} = \frac{\omega - \omega_o}{t - t_o} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$$

***SI Unit of Angular acceleration:*** radian per second squared (rad/s<sup>2</sup>)

### ***Centripetal Acceleration and Tangential Acceleration***

$$a_T = r\alpha = r \frac{d\omega}{dt}$$

***Tangential Acceleration-Change in magnitude of Velocity***

$$a_c = \frac{v_T^2}{r} = \frac{(r\omega)^2}{r} = r\omega^2 \quad (\omega \text{ in rad/s})$$

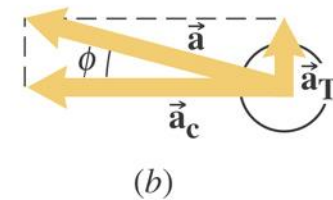
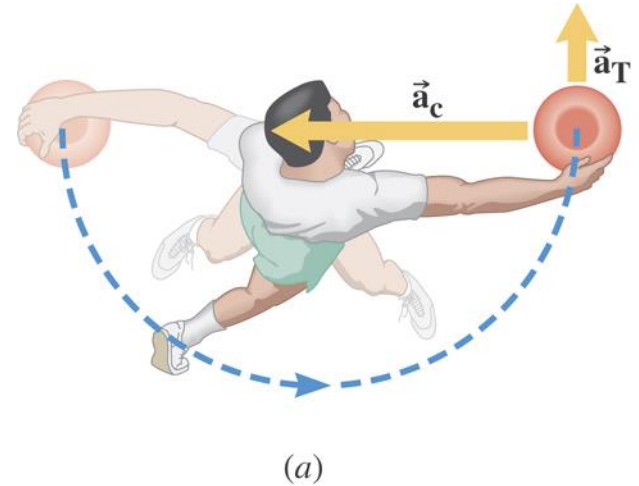
***Centripetal Acceleration-Change in direction of Velocity***

### 3.6 Centripetal Acceleration and Tangential Acceleration

#### Example 3- A Discus Thrower

Starting from rest, the thrower accelerates the discus to a final angular speed of  $+15.0 \text{ rad/s}$  in a time of  $0.270 \text{ s}$  before releasing it. During the acceleration, the discus moves in a circular arc of radius  $0.810 \text{ m}$ .

Find the magnitude of the total acceleration.

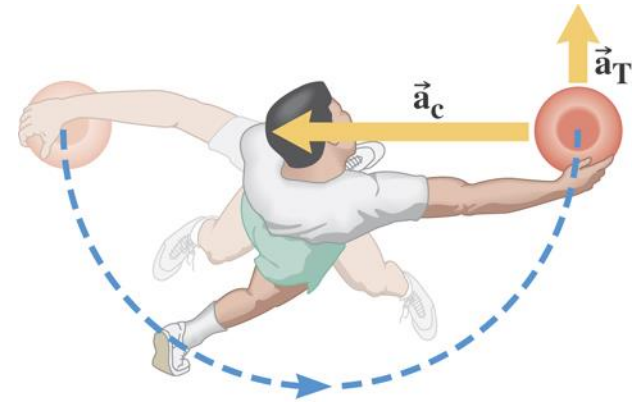




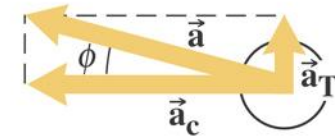
### 3.6 Centripetal Acceleration and Tangential Acceleration

$$a_c = r\omega^2 = (0.810\text{ m})(15.0\text{ rad/s})^2 \\ = 182\text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_T = r\alpha = r \frac{\omega - \omega_o}{t} = (0.810\text{ m}) \left( \frac{15.0\text{ rad/s}}{0.270\text{ s}} \right) \\ = 45.0\text{ m/s}^2$$



(a)



(b)

$$a = \sqrt{a_T^2 + a_c^2} = \sqrt{(182\text{ m/s}^2)^2 + (45.0\text{ m/s}^2)^2} = 187\text{ m/s}^2$$

### 3.7 *The Equations of Circular Kinematics*

Recall the equations of kinematics for constant acceleration.

Five kinematic variables:

$$v = v_o + at$$

1. displacement,  $x$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} (v_o + v) t$$

2. acceleration (constant),  $a$

3. final velocity (at time  $t$ ),  $v$

$$v^2 = v_o^2 + 2ax$$

4. initial velocity,  $v_o$


5. elapsed time,  $t$

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

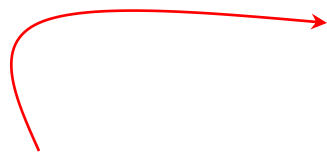
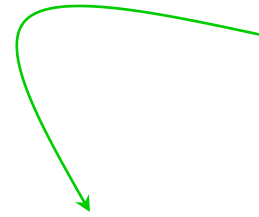
### 3.7 The Equations of Circular Kinematics

The equations of Circular kinematics for constant angular acceleration:

ANGULAR VELOCITY

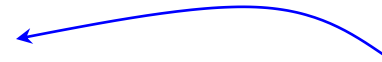

$$\omega = \omega_o + \alpha t$$

ANGULAR ACCELERATION



$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} (\omega_o + \omega) t$$

TIME



ANGULAR DISPLACEMENT

$$\omega^2 = \omega_o^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

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

### ***Example 4-* Blending with a Blender**

The blades are whirling with an angular velocity of  $+375 \text{ rad/s}$  when the “puree” button is pushed in.

When the “blend” button is pushed, the blades accelerate and reach a greater angular velocity after the blades have rotated through an angular displacement of  $+44.0 \text{ rad}$ .

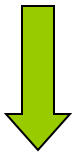
The angular acceleration has a constant value of  $+1740 \text{ rad/s}^2$ .

Find the final angular velocity of the blades.



$\theta$	$\alpha$	$\omega$	$\omega_o$	$t$
+44.0 rad	+1740 rad/s <sup>2</sup>	?	+375 rad/s	

$$\omega^2 = \omega_o^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$



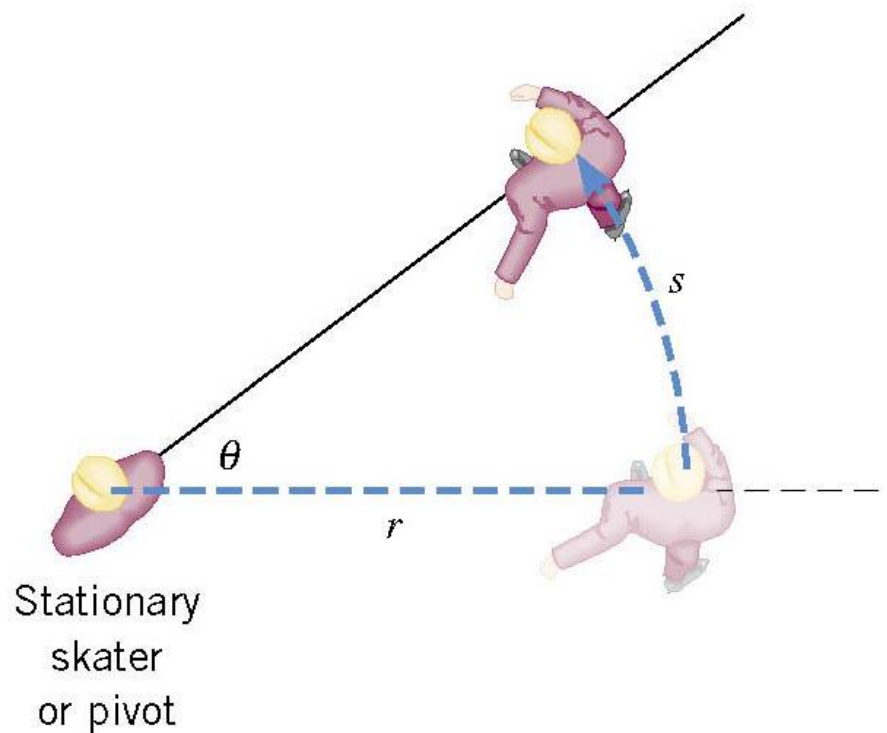
$$\omega = \sqrt{\omega_o^2 + 2\alpha\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{(375 \text{ rad/s})^2 + 2(1740 \text{ rad/s}^2)(44.0 \text{ rad})} = +542 \text{ rad/s}$$



$$v_T = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{r\theta}{t} = r\left(\frac{\theta}{t}\right) \quad \omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$$

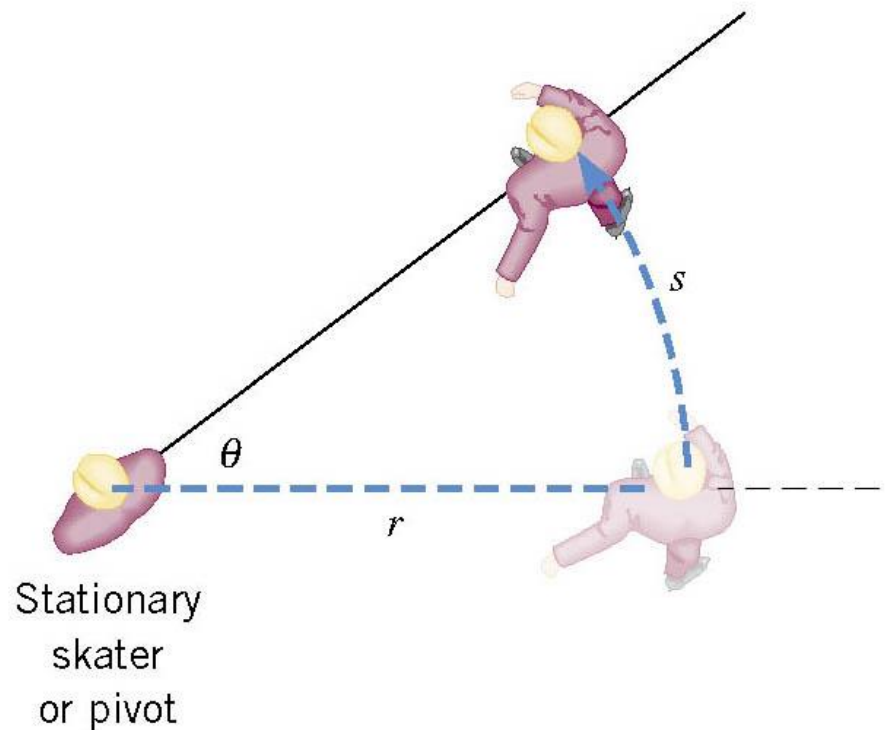
$$v_T = r\omega \quad (\omega \text{ in rad/s})$$



$$\alpha = \frac{\omega - \omega_o}{t}$$

$$a_T = \frac{v_T - v_{To}}{t} = \frac{(r\omega) - (r\omega_o)}{t} = r \frac{\omega - \omega_o}{t}$$

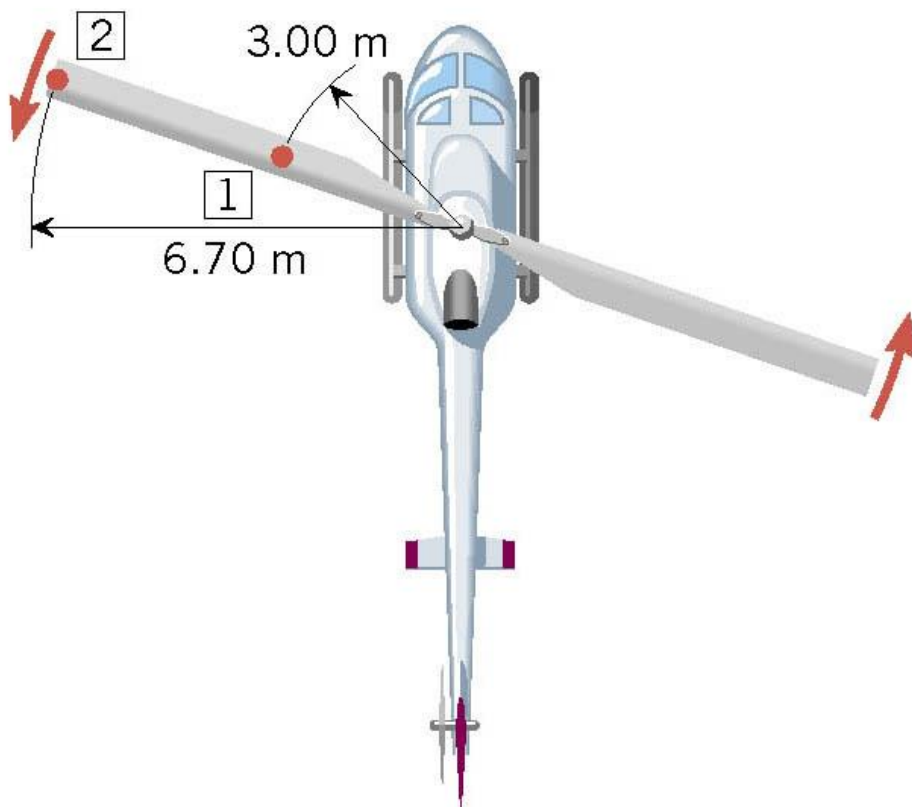
$$a_T = r\alpha \quad (\alpha \text{ in rad/s}^2)$$



### ***Example 5- A Helicopter Blade***

A helicopter blade has an angular speed of  $6.50 \text{ rev/s}$  and an angular acceleration of  $1.30 \text{ rev/s}^2$ .

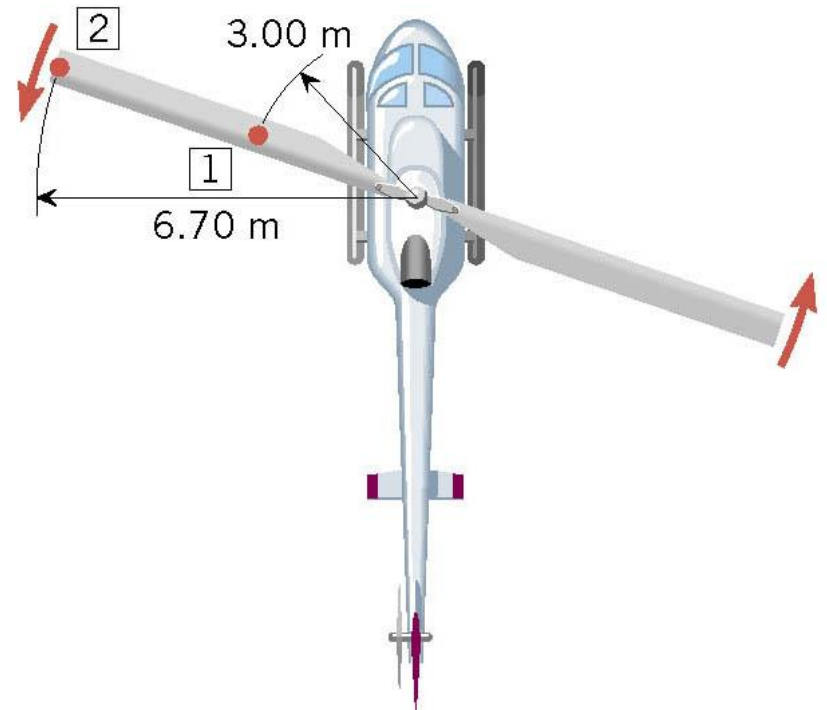
For point 1 on the blade, find the magnitude of (a) the tangential speed and (b) the tangential acceleration.





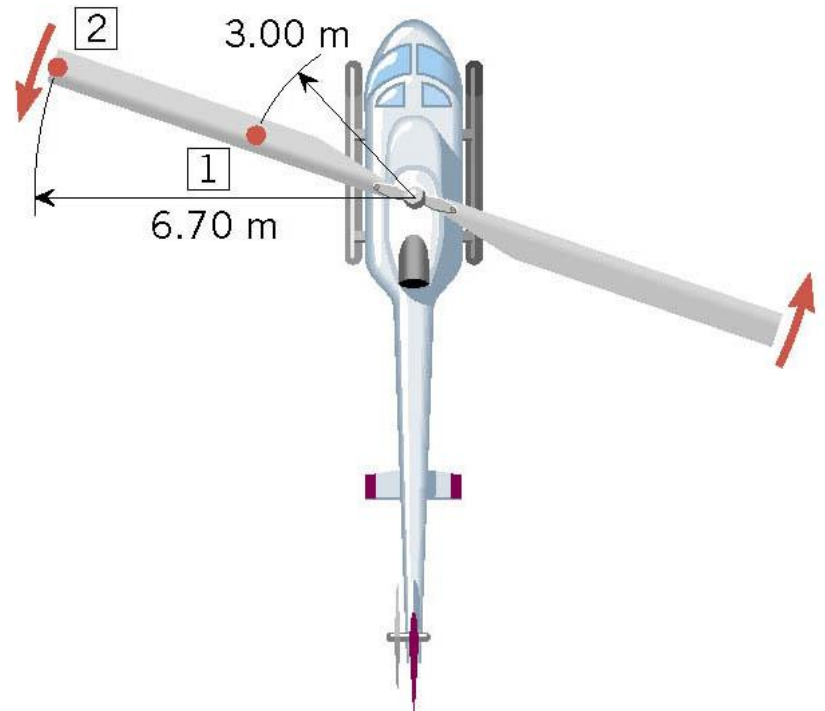
$$\omega = \left( 6.50 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{s}} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \right) = 40.8 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v_T = r\omega = (3.00 \text{ m})(40.8 \text{ rad/s}) = 122 \text{ m/s}$$



$$\alpha = \left( 1.30 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{s}^2} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \right) = 8.17 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$a_T = r\alpha = (3.00 \text{ m})(8.17 \text{ rad/s}^2) = 24.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$



### 3.7 The Equations of Circular Kinematics

Circular Motion	Linear Motion
$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$	$v = v_0 + at$
$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$	$x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$	$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$

Foucault pendulum

#### “Challenging questions”

Q1- How do we know that the Earth isn't standing still and the Universe is rotating?

Q2- concerning human being, which velocity is greater, the linear or angular velocity? and why?

Q3- Can a body have acceleration with constant velocity? Explain

Q4- Can there be a motion in two dimensions with an acceleration only in one direction?