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## Module 5 - Rotation Systems

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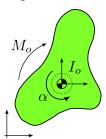
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### Newton's Second in Rotation

Newton's Second Law equates the mass moment of inertia to the angular acceleration of a rigid body.



$$\Sigma M_o = I_o \alpha = I_o \dot{\omega}$$

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## **Fixed Axis Rotation**

This expression is only valid for a system constrained to rotation about a fixed axis.

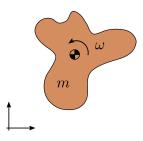


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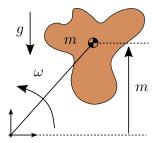
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#### Instantaneous Center of Rotation

As you know there is a kinetic energy associated with the rotating mass. If the rotation is in the vertical plane there is a gravitational potential.



$$KE = T = \frac{1}{2}I_o\omega^2$$



$$PE = V = mgy$$

# Engineering Applications

Rotating systems are used in machines and engineering systems of all types.

- IC engines
- Electric Motors
- Wheels, Gears, Transmissions
- ...