

Rotational Kinematic Equations

“Old Faithful”

$$v = v_0 + at$$

“Big Chalupa”

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

“Ain’t Got No Time”

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

Practice

Pilots can be tested for the stresses of flying high-speed jets in a whirling “human centrifuge,” which starts at rest and takes 1.0 min to turn through 20 complete revolutions before reaching its final speed.

- (a) What was its angular acceleration (assumed constant)?
- (b) What was its final angular speed **in rpm**?