


Chapter 8 - Rotational Kinematics

Units for rotational are radians or degrees or revolutions

360 deg = 2π rad = 1 revolution

Need to be able to convert

360 degrees
OR
2π radians



Time to learn Greek!

All rotational measurements have greek equivalents

$x = \theta$ theta θ ϕ

$v = \omega$ omega ω

$a = \alpha$ alpha α

Big 5 Kinematic EQ's

$\bar{\theta} = \omega$

$\theta = \alpha t + \omega_0 t$

$\omega = \alpha t + \omega_0$

$\omega = \alpha \theta + \omega_0$

$\bar{\omega} = \theta$

Converting between linear and angular

Just multiply by r

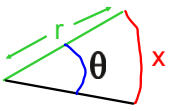
$r \theta = x$

$r \omega = v$

$r \alpha = a$

BUT MUST BE in radians

θ, ω, α



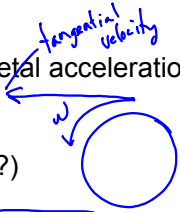
Let's go back to centripetal acceleration

Remember...

$a_c = v^2/r$ (what kind of v?)

since $v = r\omega$

$a_c = (r\omega)^2/r = r\omega^2$ $a_c = r\omega^2$

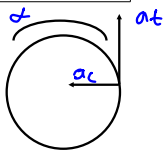


tangential velocity

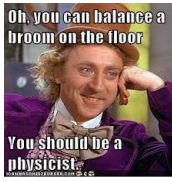
a_t	a_c	α
tangential	centripetal	angular
exists only if ω changes	exists if moving in circle	exists only if ω changes
$= r\omega$	$= r\omega^2$	$= (W_f - W_i)/t$
m/s^2	m/s^2	rad/s^2

Total acceleration:

$(a_{total})^2 = a_t^2 + a_c^2$

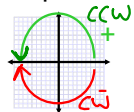



Chapter 9 - Rotational Dynamics



Torque = force that causes rotation = τ

- > Must NOT be at pivot point
- > Can be + (CCW) or - (CW)
- > BIG lever arm = further from pp = BIG torque

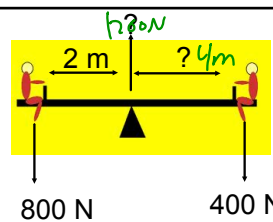
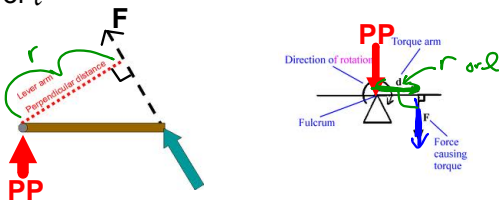
$$\tau = Fr$$

units = Nm

$$r = \ell$$



Lever arm = length of perpendicular line dropped from the axis to the line of force = r or ℓ



When doing torque problems it is like F_{net} problems. When in equilibrium...

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma \tau = 0$$

$\sum F_x = F_w - F_{fj} = 0$
 $\sum F_y = F_w + F_{fj} - F_g = 0$
 $\sum \tau = F_g \left(\frac{L}{2} \cos \alpha\right) - F_w(L \sin \alpha) - F_{fj} \left(\frac{L}{2} \cos \alpha\right) = 0$

But what happens when NOT in equilibrium?

Where mass is located relative to PP MATTERS! Not just amount of mass

moment of inertia = "inertial mass"

$F = ma_t = mr\alpha$

$\tau = rF = r(ma) = mr^2\alpha$

so $\tau = Fr = I\alpha$

$I = \sum m_i R_i^2$

$I = I_{cm} + \sum m_i r_i^2$

units = kgm^2

Moment of Inertia is different for different objects...all listed on pg. 254...but should understand why some are bigger and smaller

Mass further from PP = MORE torque = more I

Solid cylinder or disc about symmetry axis $I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$	Hoop about symmetry axis $I = MR^2$	Solid sphere $I = \frac{2}{5}MR^2$	Rod about center $I = \frac{1}{12}ML^2$
Solid cylinder about central diameter $I = \frac{1}{4}MR^2 + \frac{1}{12}ML^2$	Hoop about diameter $I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$	Thin spherical shell $I = \frac{2}{3}MR^2$	Rod about end $I = \frac{1}{3}ML^2$

Greek equivalents in dynamics

$F_{\text{net}} \rightarrow \tau$

$m \rightarrow I$

Other equations translated into rotational greek

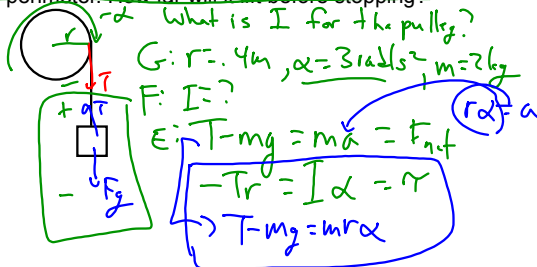
$KE_{\text{rot}} = 1/2(I\omega^2)$ units = J

$p = L = I\omega$ units = kgm^2/s

$U_g = mgh$...no different!

Sample Problem

A pulley with ~~$m = 2 \text{ kg}$~~ and $r = 40 \text{ cm}$ is rotating at 3 rad/s lifting a 2 kg mass by means of a string wound on its perimeter. How far will it lift before stopping?



Energy Conservation in rotational dynamics

$U_{g0} + KE_{T0} + KE_{\text{roto}} = U_{gf} + KE_{Tf} + KE_{\text{rotf}}$

Veritasium video on bullet and block with rotation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8HrMZB6_dU&list=PLSCMfVTU-ZRZp4q3wCwMbGFsSzy2&index=7

$I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$
 $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$
 $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}mr^2)(\frac{v}{r})^2$
 $v = ?$
 $gh = \frac{1}{2}v^2 + \frac{1}{4}v^2$
 $gh = \frac{3}{4}v^2$
 $v = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}gh}$

$r\omega = v$
 $\omega = v/r$

Momentum Conservation in Rotational Dynamics

$I\omega = I\omega$

$I_o\omega_o = I_f\omega_f$
 so smaller $r =$ greater $\omega =$ faster!

Rotates at ω_o in dotted line. Part of body mass is far from rotation axis. Spinning slowly (ω is small).
 Rotates at ω_f in dotted line. All of body mass is close to rotation axis. Spinning quickly (ω is large).
 Angular momentum BEFORE = Angular momentum AFTER

$r\theta = x$

angular displacement	θ	rad	$m \cdot rad = m$
angular velocity	ω	rad/s	
angular acceleration	α	rad/s ²	
torque	τ	Nm	$I = mr^2$
moment of inertia	I	kgm ²	$L = I\omega$
angular momentum	L	kgm ² /s	