

# chapter 8

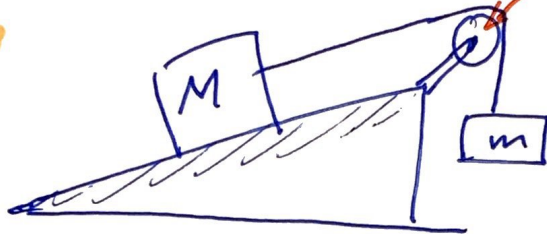
# 8A Rotational Motion

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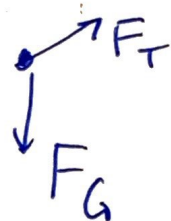
← Kinematics

- We introduced rotational motion in ch 5 when we studied circular motion and gravity
- In this chapter we explore all of Newton's Law in a rotational setting.

EX



now this is NOT massless



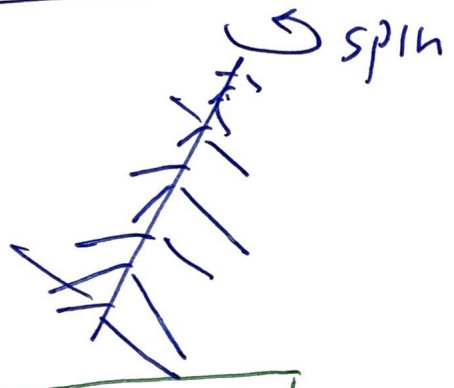
we ignored the pulley ... if the rope sticks (a bit) to the pulley we need to include its mass also.

- We split chpt 8 into two pieces
  - 8a : rotational Kinematics
  - 8b : rotational dynamics

# 8a: Rotational Dynamics

Def: Rigid Body is a group of objects connected together such that their spatial orientation does not change

EX artificial christmas tree



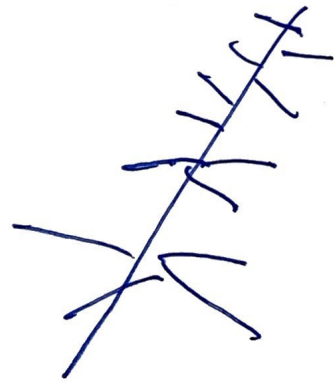
Rigid Body -

- Branches do not fold.
- will not lose orientation when spun

w/ folding branches



Branches open-up.



Non-Rigid Body

# 8A Angular Kinematics

Linear:  $x, v, a$

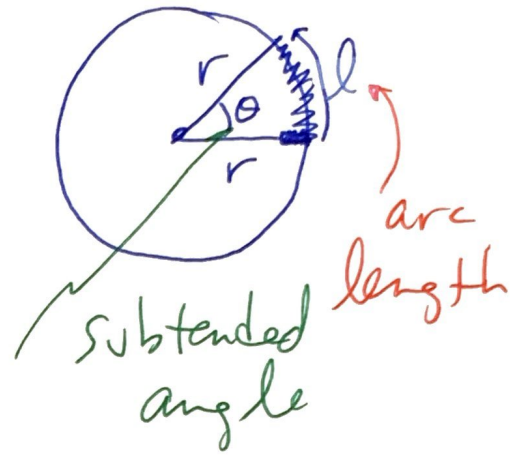
Rotational:  $\theta, \omega, \alpha$

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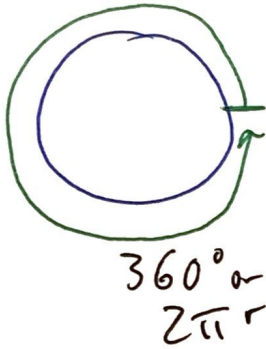
## Angular Displacement

Arc length,  $l$ , is given

by  $l = r\theta$



All formulas require  $\theta$  be in radians.



$$360^\circ = 2\pi r$$

OR

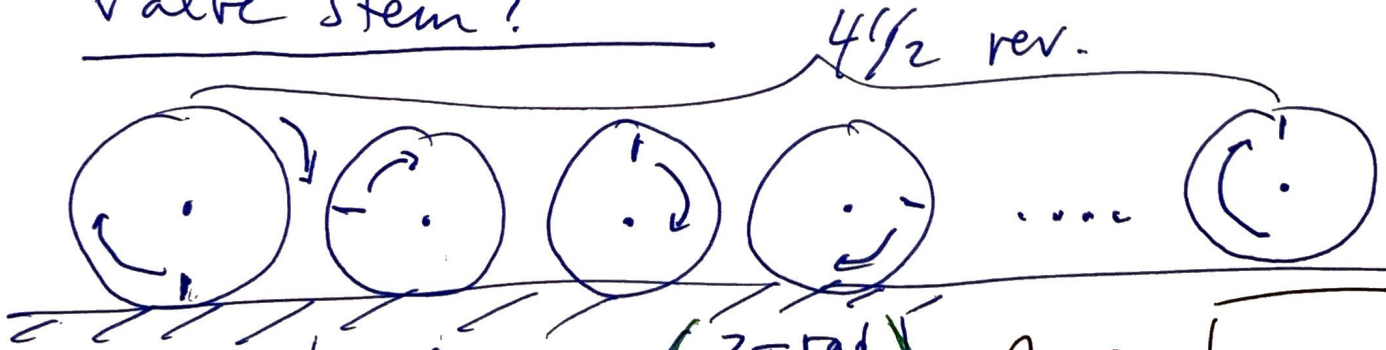
$$180^\circ = \pi r$$

Also :

$$1 \text{ revolution} = 360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ rad}$$

EX

A bicycle tire rotates  $4\frac{1}{2}$  times. How many radians was subtended by the tire's valve stem?

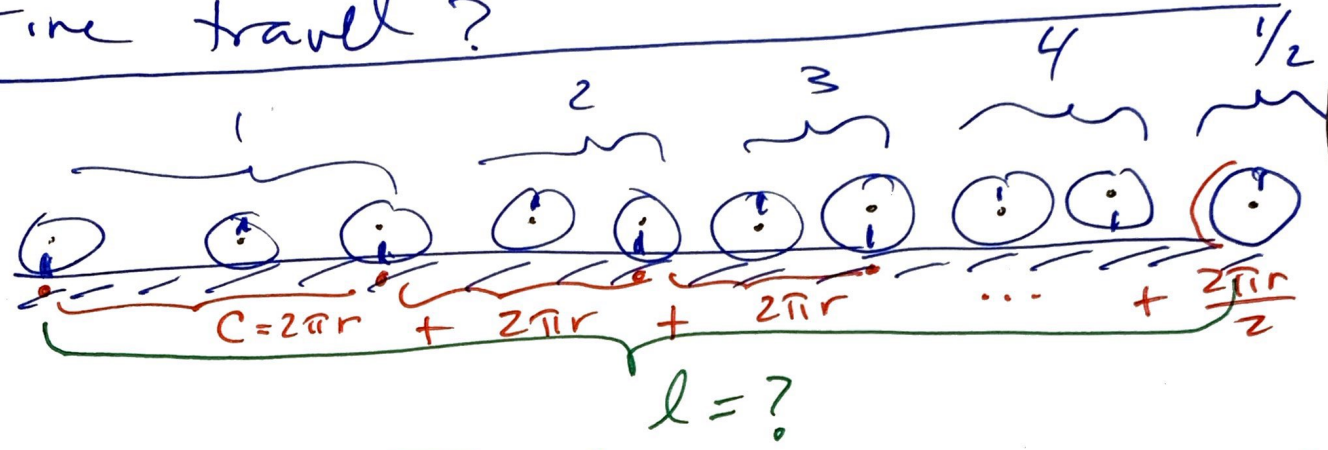


$$\theta^{\text{rad}} = (4.5 \text{ rev}) \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \right) = 9\pi^{\text{rad}} \approx 28.27^{\text{rad}}$$



EX

In the previous example if  $r = 13''$  then how far down the road did the tire travel?



Formula :  $l = r\theta$

$$(2\pi r) \cdot 4\frac{1}{2} = 2\pi 13'' \cdot \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= 117\pi$$

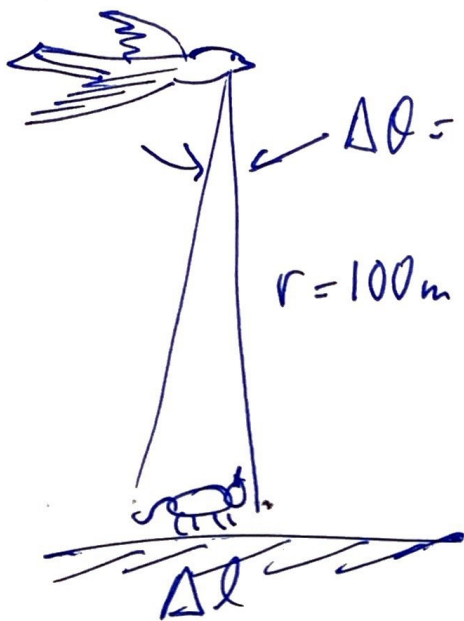
$$= 367.57''$$

$$= \underline{367.5''} \text{ or } 30.6\text{ft}$$

about 10 yards

**EX** A Hawk can see, and just distinguish, <sup>(5)</sup>  
a rat on the ground if the subtended angle  
is  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  radians or larger

Q: If the Hawk is 100m overhead how small  
can the rat be to not be observed by the  
Hawk?



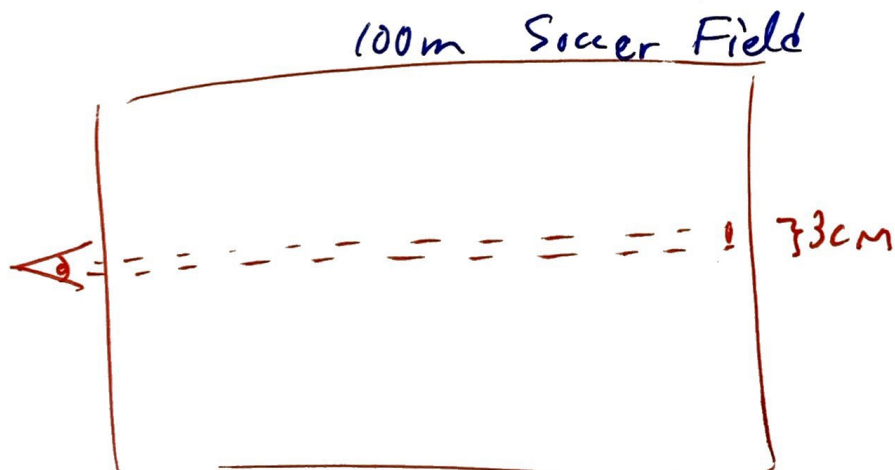
$$l = r\theta$$

$$\Delta l = r \Delta\theta$$

$$= (100\text{m})(0.0003\text{ rad})$$

$$= 0.03\text{m}$$

$$= \boxed{3\text{cm}} \text{ or less.}$$



• angular velocity

" $\omega$ "  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Omega \text{ big omega} \\ \omega \text{ little omega} \end{array} \right.$

average angular velocity

$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$[\omega] = \text{radians/sec}$$

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \text{ calculus}$$

• rpm = rev. per min

EX

A 13" bicycle rotates 4.5 times in 7 secs  
what is the angular velocity?

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

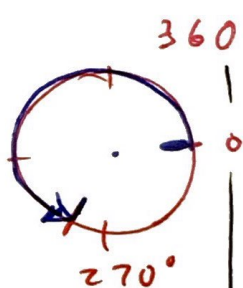
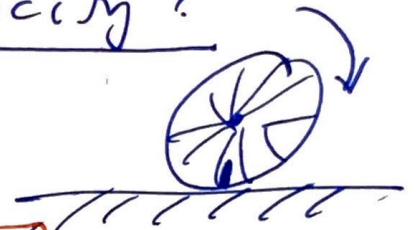
$$= \frac{4.5 \text{ rev}}{7 \text{ sec}} = 0.643 \text{ rev/sec}$$

$$= \frac{0.643 \text{ rev}}{\text{sec}} \left( \frac{360^\circ}{\text{rev}} \right)$$

$$= 231.43^\circ/\text{sec} \left( \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^\circ} \right)$$

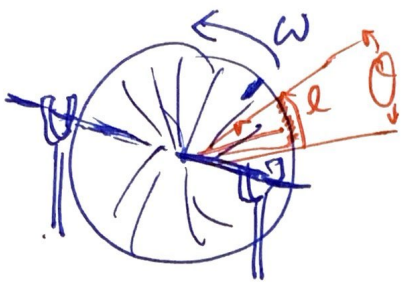
$$= 4.04 \text{ rad/sec} \left( \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{\text{min}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{2\pi \text{ rad}} \right)$$

$$= 38.6 \text{ rpm}$$





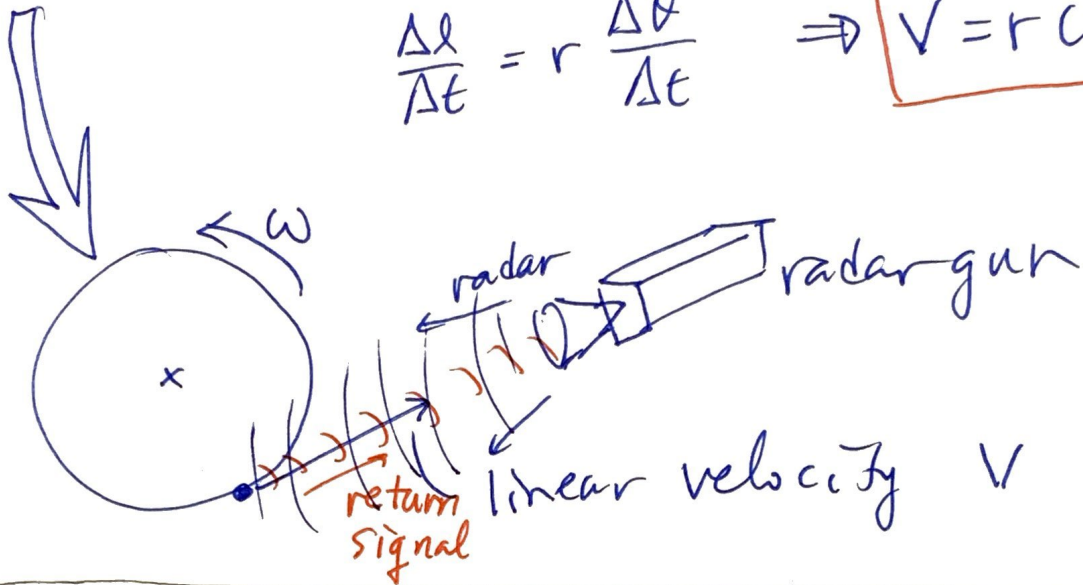
# ⊗ Angular velocity vs. Linear velocity (7a)



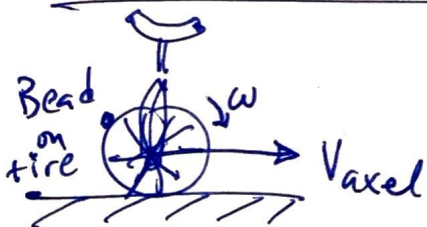
Recall  
 $l = r\theta$   
 $\Delta l = r\Delta\theta$

$$\frac{\Delta l}{\Delta t} = r \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

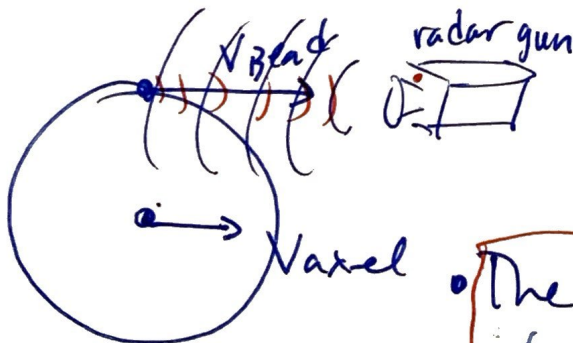
$$\Rightarrow V = r\omega$$



**EX** For the tire in the previous example:  
 How fast is it moving down the road?



$$\begin{aligned} V_{Bead} &= r\omega \\ &= 13'' [4.04 \frac{r}{sec}] \\ &= \underline{\underline{52.52''/sec}} \end{aligned}$$



The axel speed is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the tangential velocity,  $V_{Bead}$

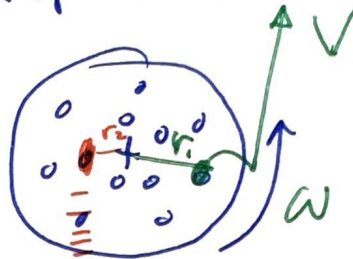
$$\text{So } V_{axel} = \frac{52.52}{2} = \boxed{26.26''/s} = \boxed{2.188 \frac{ft}{s}}$$

EX

A carousel rotates at 1 rotation per 6 sec.



Top view



(a) If the outer horse is  $2\text{m}$  from the center of rotation how fast will the person travel if they jump off the horse and hit the ground?

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= r\omega \\
 &= (2\text{m}) \left( \frac{1\text{rot}}{6\text{sec}} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi\text{rad}}{\text{rot}} \right) \\
 &= 2.09\text{ m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) If the lion is  $1\text{m}$  out from the center, how fast is it clocked by the cop and his radar gun?

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= r\omega \\
 &= (1\text{m}) \left( \frac{2\pi\text{rad}}{6\text{sec}} \right) = 1.05\text{ m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

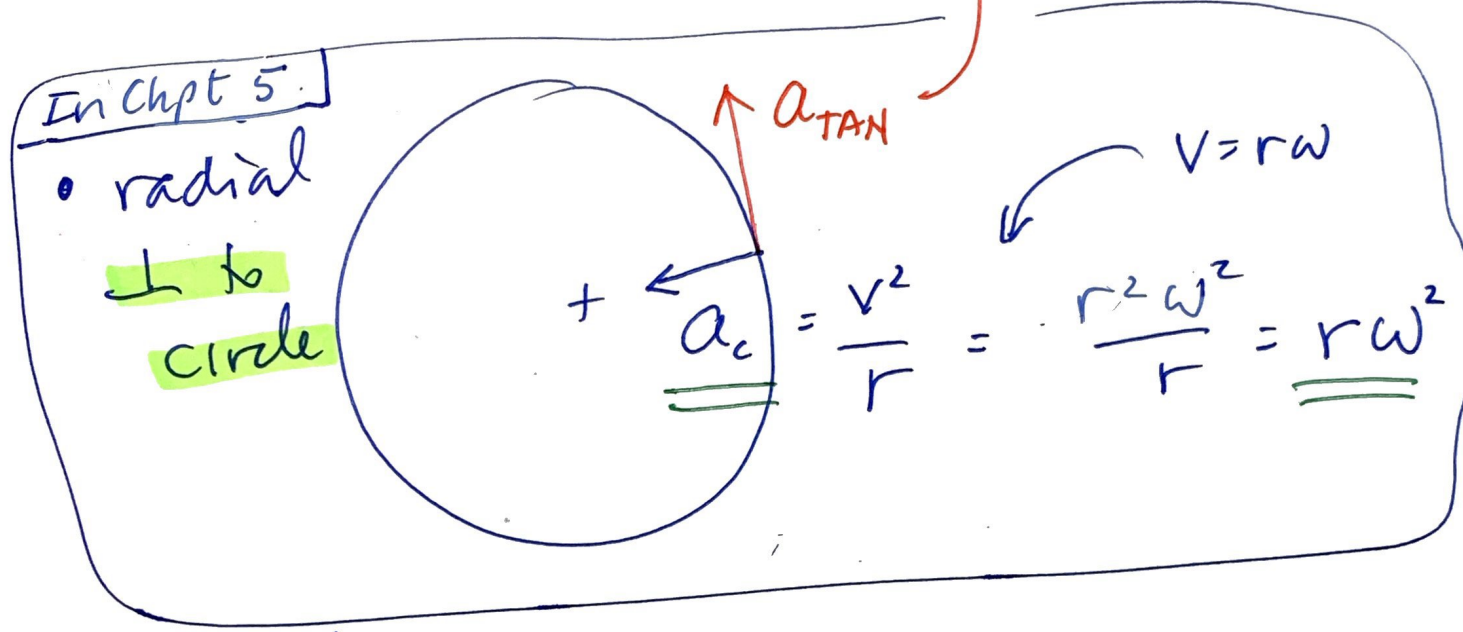


⊗ angular acc'n

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$$

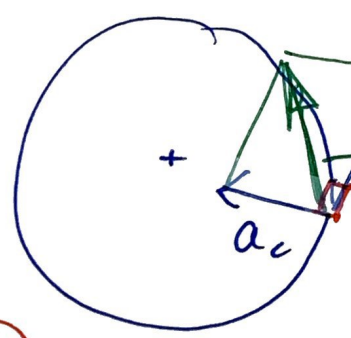
• Linear tangent to circle

$$a_{TAN} = r\alpha$$



• Net acc'n

$v \neq \text{const.}$   
 $\alpha \neq \text{const.}$   
therefore  $\omega \neq \text{const}$



• vector magnitude

$$a_{net} = \sqrt{a_c^2 + a_T^2}$$

(non-uniform motion)

• vector addition

$$\vec{a}_{net} = \vec{a}_c + \vec{a}_{Tan}$$

**EX** A merry-go-round is initially at rest (9b) while kids get on board. At  $t=0$  the platform starts to rotate with an angular acc'n of  $\alpha = 0.06 \text{ r/s}^2$ . This acc'n lasts for 8 sec until the desired speed is achieved.

(a) What is the angular velocity at 8 sec.

Since  $\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$  mult by  $\Delta t \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \Delta t = \omega_f - \omega_0$

or  $\omega_f = \alpha \cdot \Delta t$  here  $\omega_f = (0.06 \text{ r/s}^2)(8 \text{ s})$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega = 0.48 \text{ r/s}}$$

(b) For a child at 1.5 m from the center what is its linear speed? (radar gun)

$$\boxed{v = r\omega}$$

$$v = (1.5 \text{ m})(0.48 \text{ rad/s})$$

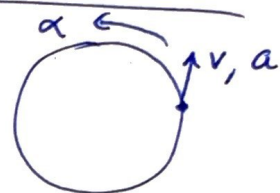
$$\underline{\underline{v = 0.72 \text{ m/s}}}$$

(c) what is the child's tangential acc'n during start up?

$$a_{\text{tan}} = r\alpha$$

$$= (1.5 \text{ m})(0.06 \text{ r/s}^2)$$

$$\underline{a_{\text{t}} = 0.09 \text{ m/s}^2}$$



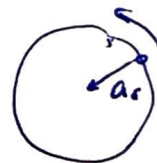
$$\frac{9 \text{ cm/s}}{\text{sec}}$$

9 cm/s every sec

(d) what is the centripetal acc'n @  $t=8\text{s}$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2 = (1.5 \text{ m})(0.48 \text{ r/s})$$

$$\underline{a_c = 0.72 \text{ m/s}^2}$$



(e) what is the net acc'n @  $t=8\text{sec}$

$$\vec{a}_{\text{net}} = \vec{a}_c + \vec{a}_{\text{tan}}$$

$$\|\vec{a}_{\text{net}}\| = \sqrt{a_c^2 + a_{\text{tan}}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(0.72 \text{ m/s}^2)^2 + (0.09 \text{ m/s}^2)^2} = \underline{0.73 \text{ m/s}^2}$$



# Angular vs. Linear Kinematics (Chpt 2) (11)

Linear

Connectors \*

Angular

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

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

$$x = r\theta$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$$

$$v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

$$\omega_f^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\Delta\theta$$

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

$$a = r\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$$

$$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

Also useful:  $\omega = 2\pi f$  and  $f = \frac{1}{T}$

\* we assume that wheels/pulleys roll w/o slipping

**Ex** A centrifuge acc' lts a blood sample from rest (12) to 20,000 rpm in 30 seconds. Assume constant acc' l'n

(a) Find the angular acceleration,  $\alpha$



$$\omega_0 = 0, \omega_f = 20000 \text{ rpm}, t = 30 \text{ s}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = \frac{\omega_f - \omega_0}{t} = \frac{(20000 \frac{\text{rot}}{\text{min}}) \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ r}}{\text{rot}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right) - 0}{30 \text{ s}}$$

$$\alpha = 69.81 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

(b) Through how many revolutions did the centrifuge travel to get up to speed?

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

$$= 0 + 0 \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} (69.81 \text{ rad/s}^2) (30 \text{ s})^2 = \underline{\underline{31,416}} \text{ radians subtended}$$

$$= (31416 \text{ rad}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{2\pi \text{ r}} \right)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5000}} \text{ rotations}$$

Alt formula:  $\omega_f^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha \cdot \theta$

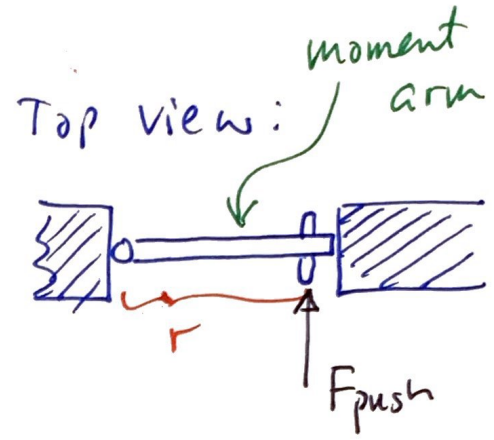
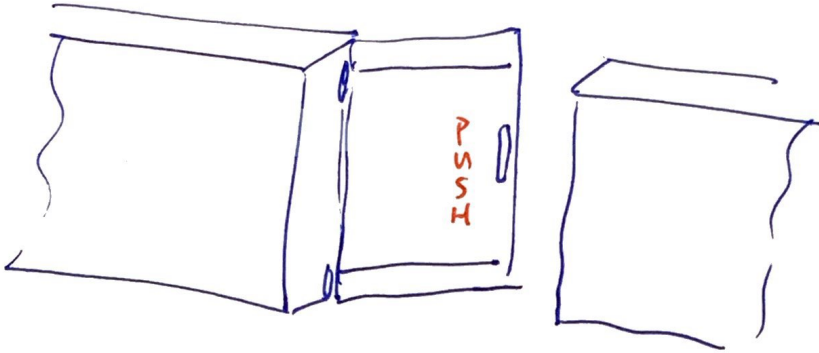
$$\theta = \frac{\omega_f^2 - \omega_0^2}{2\alpha}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\left[ 20000 \left( 2\pi \text{ r/rev} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right) \right]^2 - 0^2}{2 (69.81 \text{ rad/s}^2)}$$

$$\theta = \underline{\underline{31417}} \text{ radians}$$

# \* Angular Force [Torque]

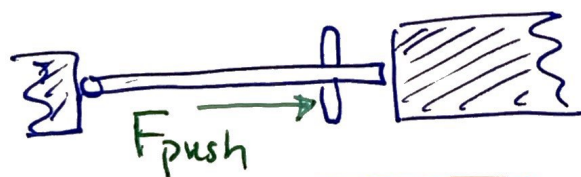
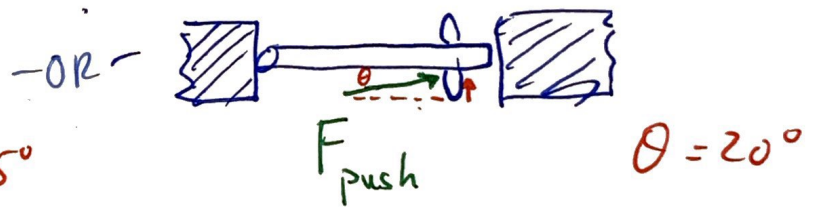
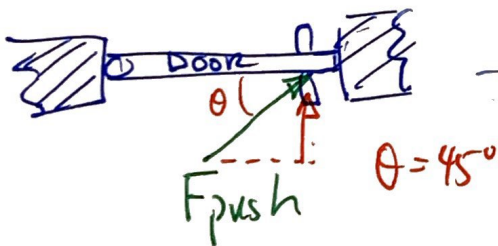
"Twisting Force"



$$\text{Torque} = r \vec{F}_{\perp}$$

$F_{\perp}$  = Force perpendicular to moment arm

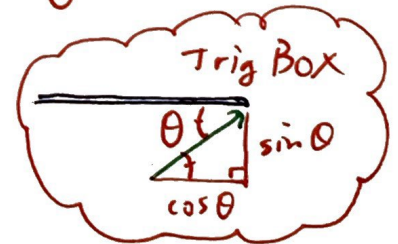
- max torque is achieved when applied force is  $\perp$  to the moment arm
- other angles are less efficient



$\theta = 0^\circ$

magnitude:

$$\tau = r F \sin \theta$$



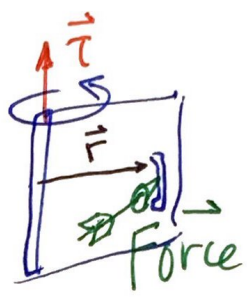


• Dimensions

$$[\tau] = m \cdot N$$

{wait... this is Work = F · d}

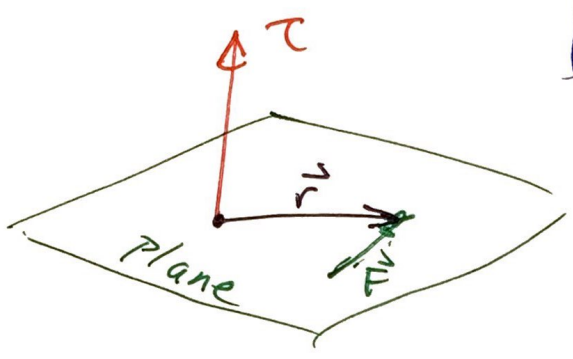
• Direction



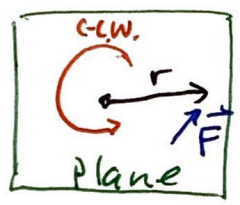
$$\vec{\tau} \perp \vec{r} \text{ } \{ \vec{F} \text{ vectors}$$

$$[\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}]$$

Calculus

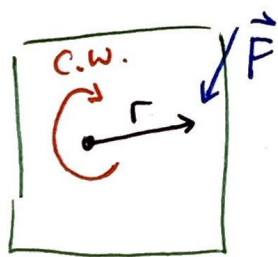


• Positive Torque is torque that tends to  
evolve counter-clockwise motion



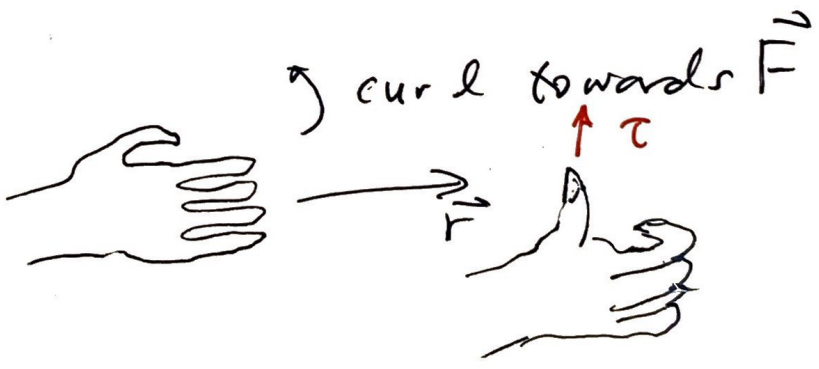
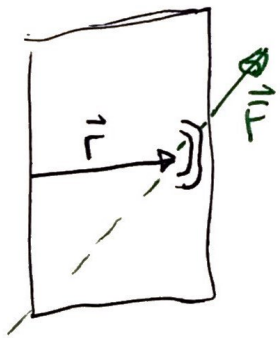
counter clock wise so

$$\tau > 0$$



$$\tau < 0$$

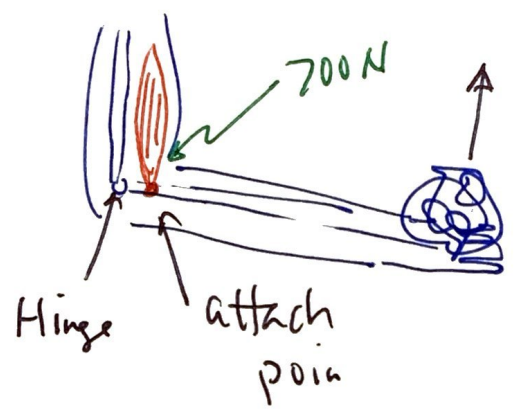
• Right Hand Rule



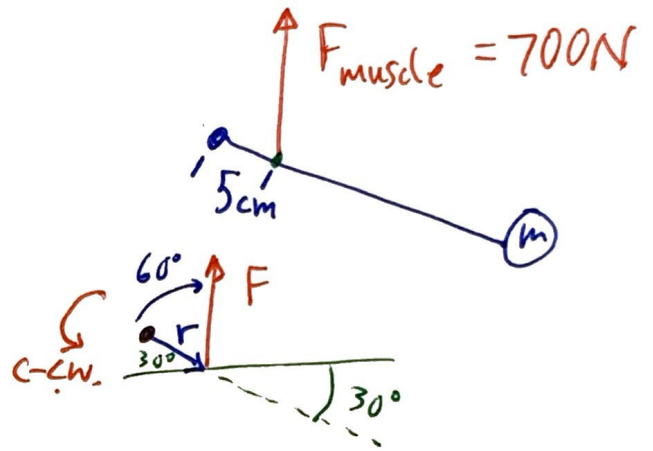
EX

If your forearm is at  $30^\circ$  below your horizontal and your <sup>Biceps</sup> apply  $700\text{ N}$  to lift a mass up, what is the torque at the elbow if the Biceps is attached at  $5\text{ cm}$  from the hinge point of your elbow?

(i)



(ii)



(iii)

$$\tau = r F \sin \theta$$



(iv)

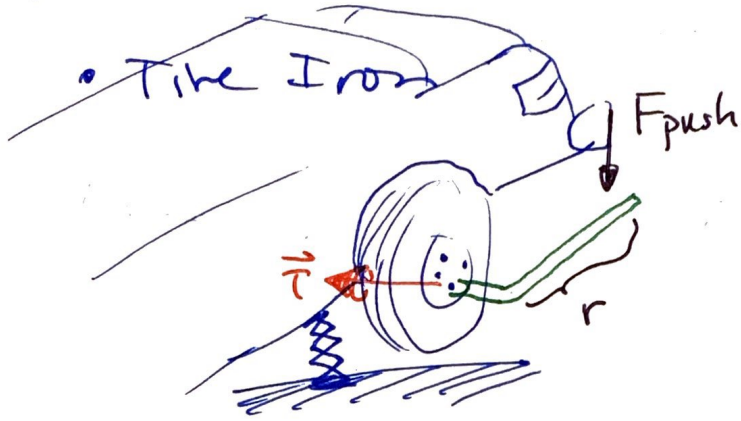
$$\tau = (0.05\text{ m})(700\text{ N}) \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\tau = 30.3\text{ mN}$$

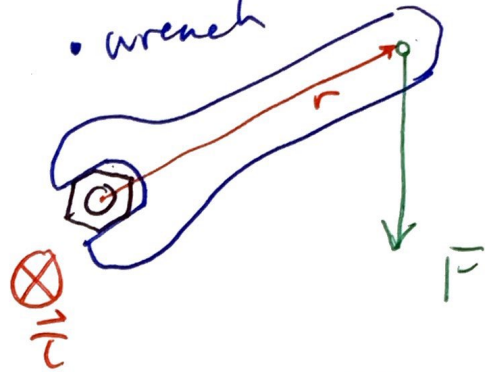
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 ft-lbs  
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 N · cm

# Applications

• Tire Iron



• wrench



vector bubble



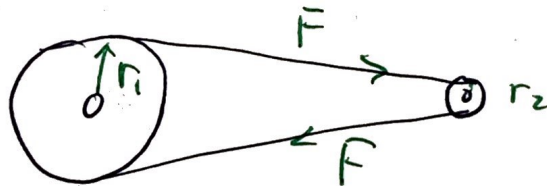
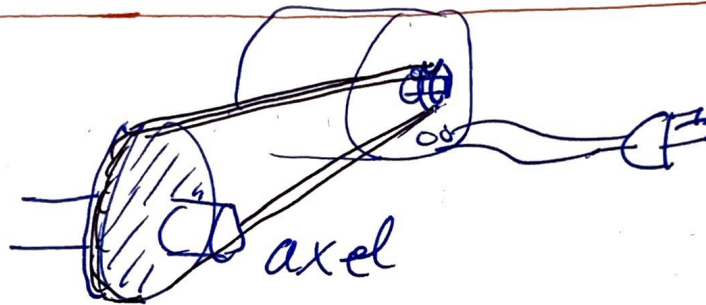
Front View  
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Rear View  
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• motors



More torque is being applied to the larger pulley