

# Chapter 8

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## I. Angular Quantities

- a. Axis of rotation: The straight line through all fixed points of a rotating rigid body around which all other points of the body move in circles
- b. Radian: The angle subtend by an arc whose length is equal to the radius
  - i.  $\theta = \frac{l}{r}$
  - ii.  $360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ rad}$
- c. Angular Velocity
  - i. Average Angular Velocity:  $\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$
  - ii. Instantaneous Angular Velocity:  $\omega = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$
- d. Angular Acceleration
  - i. Average Angular Acceleration:  $\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$
  - ii. Instantaneous Angular Acceleration:  $\alpha = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$
- e. Linear Quantities:
  - i. Velocity:  $v = r\omega$
  - ii. Rotational Acceleration:  $a_t = \frac{v}{r} = \omega^2 r$
  - iii. Tangential Acceleration:  $a_c = r\alpha$

## II. Constant Angular Acceleration

- i. Angular and Linear Equation Relationships  
Note:  $\theta$  is in radians.

Angular	Linear
$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$	$v = v_0 + at$
$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$	$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$
$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$	$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$
$\omega = \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2}$	$\bar{v} = \frac{v + v_0}{2}$

## III. Rolling Motion (Without Slipping)

- a. Rolling without slipping:  $v = r\omega$

## IV. Torque

- a. Lever arm: The perpendicular distance from the axis of rotation to the line along which the force acts
- b. Torque:  $\tau = rF_\perp = rF \sin \theta$

## V. Rotational Dynamics; Torque and Rotational Inertia

- a. Torque of single particle:  $\tau = mr^2\alpha$
- b. Net torque:  $\Sigma\tau = I\alpha$

## VI. Solving Problems in Rotational Dynamics

## VII. Rotational Kinetic Energy

- a. Kinetic Energy of rotating object:  $KE = \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$
- b. Kinetic Energy of system (linear + rotational):  $\Sigma KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$
- c. Work done by Torque:  $W = \tau\Delta\theta$

## VIII. Angular Momentum and Its Conservation

- a. Law of conservation of momentum: The total angular momentum of a rotating object remains constant if the net torque acting on it is zero

## IX. Vector Nature of Angular Quantities

- a. Right hand rule: When the fingers of the right hand are curled around the rotation axis and point in the direction of the rotation, then the thumb points in the direction  $\omega$
- b. Angular Momentum:  $\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = \vec{r} \times m\vec{v} = \tau\Delta t$

## Relevant Equations:

- Arc Length:  $\pi d \times \frac{l}{r}$

## Units:

- $\omega$ :  $\frac{\text{rads}}{\text{s}}$
- $\alpha$ :  $\frac{\text{rads}}{\text{s}^2}$
- $\tau$ :  $\text{m A N}$
- $I$ :  $\text{kg A m}^2$

## Momentum of Inertia Equations

Object	Location of Axis	Variables	Equation
Thin hoop	Through center	Radius: r	$mr^2$
Thin hoop	Through central diameter	Radius: r Width: w	$\frac{1}{2} mr^2 + \frac{1}{12} mw^2$
Solid Cylinder	Through center	Radius: r	$\frac{1}{2} mr^2$
Hollow Cylinder	Through center	Inner Radius: $r_1$ Outer Radius: $r_2$	$\frac{1}{2} m(r_1^2 + r_2^2)$
Uniform Sphere	Through center	Radius: r	$\frac{2}{5} mr^2$
Long Uniform Rod	Through center	Length: l	$\frac{1}{12} ml^2$
Long Uniform Rod	Through end	Length: l	$\frac{1}{3} ml^2$
Rectangular Thin Plate	Through center	Length: l Width: w	$\frac{1}{12} m(l^2 + w^2)$
Satellite	Through end	Radius: r	$mr^2$

## Linear and Rotational Relationships

Linear	Type	Rotational	Relation
$x$	Displacement	$\theta$	$x = r\theta$
$v$	Velocity	$\omega$	$v = r\omega$
$a_c$	Acceleration	$\alpha$	$a_c = r\alpha$