

Ch. 7: Circular Motion & Universal Gravitation

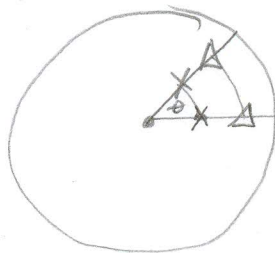
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• rotational motion - object spins

↳ axis of rotation - the line about which the rotation occurs

• circular motion - pt. on object that rotates about single axis

• all pts. on axis of rotation (except pts. on axis) move through the same angle during any (t) interval



Same θ for $x \neq \Delta$

radius \neq s (arc length) will be diff.

• any Δ measured in radians $\theta = \frac{s}{r}$

↳ radians are pure numbers (w/ no dimensions)

1 revolution $\left\{ \begin{aligned} 360^\circ &= 2\pi \text{ rad} \\ &= 2(3.14) \text{ rad} = 6.28 \text{ rad} \end{aligned} \right.$

• converting (deg) to (rad)

$$\theta(\text{rad}) = \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \theta(\text{deg})$$

• angular displacement

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta s}{r}$$

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$$\Delta s = 2.50 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta \theta = 1.67 \text{ rad}$$

$$r = ?$$

$$\Delta \theta = \frac{\Delta s}{r}$$

$$1.67 \text{ rad} = \frac{2.5}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{2.5}{1.67} = \boxed{1.5 \text{ m}}$$

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$$\Delta \theta = \pi \text{ rad}$$

$$\Delta s = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

$$r = ?$$

$$\Delta \theta = \frac{\Delta s}{r}$$

$$\pi \text{ rad} = \frac{1.2}{r} = \boxed{.38 \text{ m}}$$

angular speed describes rate of rotation; units = rad/sec

$$\omega_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$

angular speed/unit of time

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$$\omega_{\text{avg}} = 29 \text{ rad/s} \quad \Delta t = ?$$

$$\Delta \theta = 3.5(6.28 \text{ rad}) = 21.98 \text{ rad}$$

$$\omega_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$29 \text{ rad/s} = \frac{21.98 \text{ rad}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \boxed{0.765}$$

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$$\omega_{\text{avg}} = 2.2 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\Delta \theta = 3.3 \text{ rad}$$

$$\Delta t = ?$$

$$\omega_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$2.2 \text{ rad/s} = \frac{3.3 \text{ rad}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \boxed{1.5 \text{ s}}$$

pg. 263 Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation

↳ gravitational force - the force that keeps planets from coasting off in a straight line

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}; \quad G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

gravitational force = constant \times $\frac{\text{mass 1} \times \text{mass 2}}{(\text{distance b/t center of masses})^2}$