

## **Circular Motion and Gravity**

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<u>axis</u>: line about which circular motion occurs rotation: revolution:



## Angular Kinematics

angular displacement:



The angular displacement  $\Delta \theta$  of any part (or ALL) of a rotating object...

<u>radian</u>: the angle subtended by an arc that is the same length as the circle's radius





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If Ferris wheel rotates at constant angular speed, it takes 18 s to go around once. Find avg. ang. speed. In linear kinematics... In angular kinematics...

- EX. Same Ferris wheel takes 2.2 s to go from rest to its avg. ang. vel. Find mag. of its ang. accel.
- In linear kinematics... In angular kinematics...



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

Find ang. speed of Earth:

-- spinning on its axis



-- revolving around Sun



Angular KinematicsLinear Kinematics
$$\widehat{\omega}_{avg} = \frac{\widehat{\Delta \theta}}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} (\widehat{\omega}_{f} + \widehat{\omega}_{i})$$
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Car wheel initially rotates at 52 rad/s. After braking for 7.3 s, wheel is at rest. Find...

a....wheel's avg. ang. accel.

- b. ...wheel's ang. displ.
- EX. Find mag. of ang. accel. of Earth... ...spinning on its axis.
  - ...revolving around Sun.



Bike wheel <sup>w</sup>/outer radius 36 cm has init. ang. speed 5.2 rad/s. Wheel's speed increases to 9.8 rad/s. The ang. accel. has mag. 0.68 rad/s<sup>2</sup>.

a. How much time elapses?

- b. Find ang. displ. over this time.
- c. Wheel goes around how many times?
- d. What linear distance is covered?









Bike wheel spinning initially at 5.8 rad/s speeds up to 9.3 rad/s over 15 s. Find tangential acceleration for reflector and valve stem. ( $r_{stem} = 41 \text{ cm}$ ;  $r_{reflector} = 32 \text{ cm}$ )

valve stem...

reflector...



EX. Find tangential speed after 15 s for both valve stem and reflector.

valve stem...

reflector...



Earth-Sun distance is  $1.5 \times 10^{11}$  m. Find Earth's linear speed around Sun, in m/s.





- EX. Earth-Moon distance is  $3.84 \times 10^8$  m.
  - a. Find tangential and centripetal accelerations of Moon around Earth.



b. Find resultant (i.e., the **net**) acceleration of Moon.

 $a_t$  and  $a_c$  are  $\perp$  component vectors of the net accel.



c. Find tangential speed of Moon around Earth.

d. With what force does Earth pull on Moon? Mass of Moon is 7.36 x 10<sup>22</sup> kg. Recall Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law: <u>centripetal force</u>:



2.6 kg stone at end of 0.74 m rope is whirled in horizontal circle at constant rate. Period is 1.1 s. Find rope's tension.



a<sub>c</sub>, F<sub>c</sub>



At bottom of circular loop of radius 16 m, roller coaster car (m = 250 kg) travels at 13 m/s. Find force of track on car.





EX. Student (m = 55 kg) rides bus moving 15 m/s around curve of radius 16 m and is pressed against window. Find "centrifugal force" student senses.





EX. Earth is 1.50 x 10<sup>11</sup> m from Sun; Jupiter is 7.78 x 10<sup>11</sup> m from Sun.
How long does it take Jupiter to go once around Sun?



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Newton:

Newton's Law of Gravity

m = objects' masses (kg) r = separation between objects' centers of mass (m) G =

Cavendish:





45 kg girl and 53 kg boy are 14 m apart at jr. high dance. Find force of gravity acting to bring them together.





Earth has mass 5.97 x  $10^{24}$  kg and radius 6.38 x  $10^{6}$  m. Find force of gravity on 34.0 kg rock.



For any object of mass m and mean radius r:

EX. Mars has radius 3.40 x 10<sup>6</sup> m. If a 12.0 kg rover weighs 44.5 N on Mars, find mass of Mars.



What is g on Mars?



## Einstein's Idea of Gravity: The General Theory of Relativity

Masses don't attract other masses via gravity. Masses (especially, large ones) alter the "curvature" of space (and time) around them. The paths of nearby objects are then affected by this curvature of space. Thus, a dropped pencil falls – NOT because there is a force between its mass and that of the Earth – but because the space around the Earth is "curved" in a particular direction (i.e., downward) and the pencil must follow the curvature of space.

