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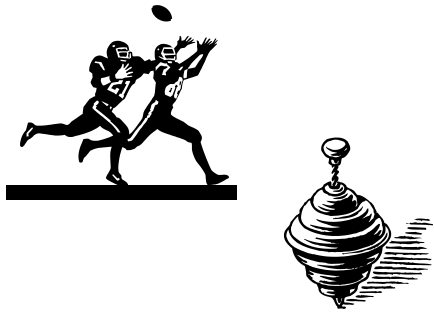
Rotational Mechanics

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A spinning object rotates about its...

translational motion:

-
- object is considered to be a...



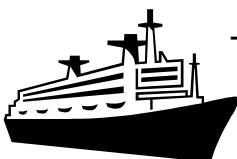
rotational motion:

- object must be considered to be an _____
- if the rotation is crucial to the motion



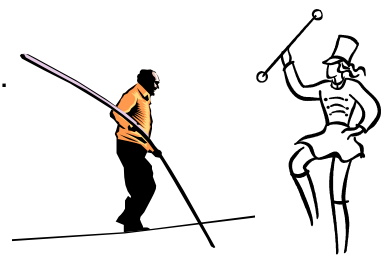
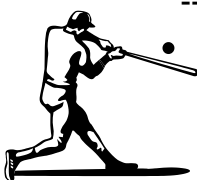
In translational motion, an object's resistance to changing its state of motion is its...

- the greater the mass...





In rotational motion, an object's resistance to changing its state of motion is its...


- also called rotational inertia
- the more mass that is farther from the axis of rotation...




Moment of inertia formulas have been compiled for simple shapes, e.g.,

$I =$  -- a solid sphere spinning about its central axis

$I =$  -- a point mass M revolving at radius R

$I =$  -- a hollow sphere rotating about its axis

$I =$  -- a thin disc rotating about its axis

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A large moment of inertia means that if the object is...
...rotating, then it “wants quite
badly” to keep rotating.



...NOT rotating, then it “wants quite
badly” to keep NOT rotating.

A small moment of inertia means that if the object is...
...rotating, then it “only kinda
wants” to keep rotating.



...NOT rotating, then it “only kinda
wants” to keep NOT rotating.

An object’s moment of inertia has NOTHING to do with the rotational speed of the object, but it has EVERYTHING to do with the object’s mass and geometry (i.e., its physical configuration).

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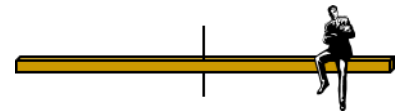
Angular Momentum

If the mass of the Earth is 6.0×10^{24} kg and its mean radius is 6.4×10^6 m, find the mag. of the angular momentum of the Earth as it spins on its axis.



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A 68 kg man sits 3.2 m from the axis of a spinning wooden plank of mass 95 kg and length 7.8 m. The axis goes through the center of the plank, which spins at 1.3 rad/s. Find the mag. of the angular momentum of this system.



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Law of Conservation of Angular Momentum

For a closed system, the angular momentum of the system is conserved.

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A merry-go-round of mass 115 kg and radius 2.0 m spins at 2.6 rad/s while a 65 kg student stands at the edge. Find the new angular speed after the student has moved to a distance of 0.50 m from the axis.



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Rotational Kinetic Energy

If the mass of the Earth is 6.0×10^{24} kg and its mean radius is 6.4×10^6 m, find the rotational kinetic energy of the Earth as it spins on its axis.



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torque:

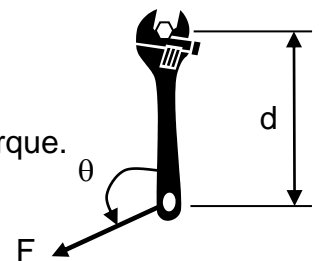
τ = torque (N-m)

F = applied force (N)

d = dist. between force & pivot pt. (m)

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EX. A 62 N force is applied to end of wrench. Force makes a 129° angle w/handle. Distance between force and bolt is 39 cm. Find mag. of the torque.



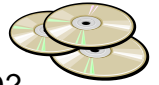
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Newton's 2nd Law for Rotation

A football player applies a net torque of 0.082 N-m to a football having a moment of inertia of 5.7×10^{-4} kg-m². If it starts from rest, what is the angular acceleration of the ball over the time the QB takes to throw it?



EX. A compact disc has mass 8.0 g and radius 6.0 cm. Starting from rest, the CD speeds up to 220 rpm in 1.6 s. What net torque does the disc player apply to the CD?



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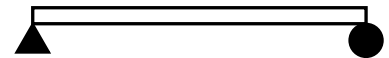
**Static
Equilibrium**

1. forces acting on
object are balanced

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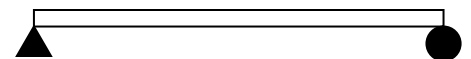
2. torques acting on
object are balanced

EX. A 4.0 m horiz. beam is supported at ends. Point load of 1.0×10^3 N acts \downarrow 3.2 m from left end. Find support reactions. Neglect beam's mass.

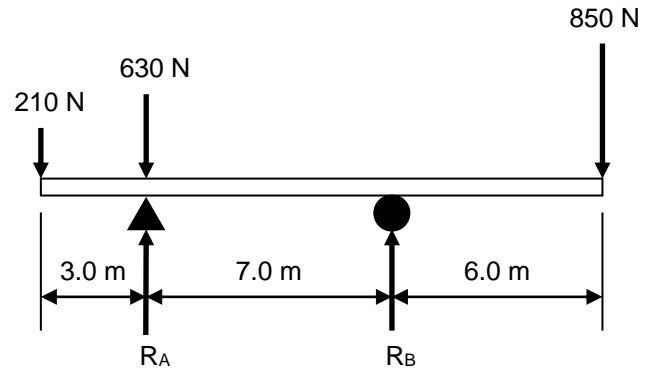


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A 12 m horiz. beam is supported at ends. \downarrow point loads of 3.0×10^2 N, 4.0×10^2 N, and 5.0×10^2 N act 3.0 m, 5.0 m, and 7.0 m (respectively) from left. Find support reactions. Neglect beam's mass.

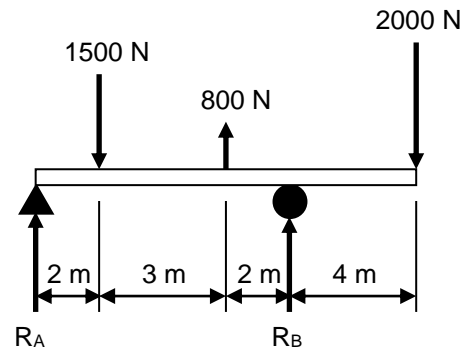


EX. Find support reactions. Neglect beam's mass.

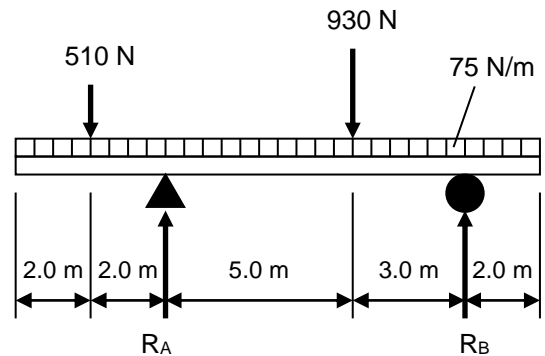


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Find reactions. Ignore beam's weight.



EX. A 14 m horiz. beam is supported at 4.0 m and 12.0 m from left end. Point loads of 510 N \downarrow and 930 N \downarrow act 2.0 m and 9.0 m (respectively) from left. Beam's weight acts as a uniformly distributed load of 75 N/m along entire beam. Find support reactions.



To deal w/distributed load...

Concentrate distributed load into a point load by taking...

This _____ N point load acts at centroid of the dist. load.

