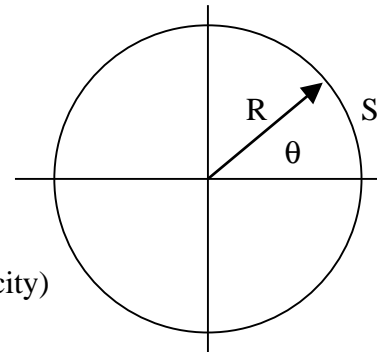


## CHAPTER 10- ROTATION of a FIXED BODY ABOUT a FIXED AXIS\

### ANGULAR DISPLACEMENT, VELOCITY, & ACCELERATION

In polar coordinates we have the fundamental relation  
That the arc length inscribed by a radius  $R$  and angle  $\theta$   
is just  $S = R \theta$ . ( $S \equiv$  angular displacement)



Now imagine the arrow tip sweeping counterclockwise  
Such that  $S$  increasing at a constant rate  
 $V = dS/dt = R d\theta/dt = R \omega$ . ( $\omega \equiv d\theta/dt$  ( angular velocity))

$$V = R \omega$$

If the arrow tip is accelerating  $a = d^2V/dt^2 = R d^2\theta/dt^2 = R \alpha$

$$a = R \alpha \quad (\alpha \equiv \text{angular acceleration})$$

$\theta, \omega, \alpha$  are measured in radians (rd), rd/s, rd/s<sup>2</sup> .respectively. These quantities are independent of  $R$  and only depend on the angle  $\theta$ . By multiplying the angular quantities  $\theta, \omega, \alpha$ , by  $R$ , we get the linear quantities  $S, V$ , and  $a$ !

### ANGULAR KINEMATICS EQUATION (constant acceleration)

The linear and angular kinematic equations are directly related.

#### LINEAR

$$S(t) = S_0 + V_0 t + 1/2 a t^2$$

$$V(t) = V_0 + a t$$

$$a(t) = a$$

$$V^2 = V_0^2 + 2 a S$$

#### ANGULAR

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + 1/2 \alpha t^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\omega(t) = \omega_0 + \alpha t \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha \quad (3)$$

$$\omega(t)^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2 \alpha \Delta\theta \quad (4)$$

#### Example

Consider a spool of rope radius  $R = 20\text{cm}$ , being unwound from rest with an acceleration of  $a=1 \text{ m/s}^2$ . (a) After  $t=10\text{s}$  what is the angular velocity of the spool, (b) what length of thread has been unwound?

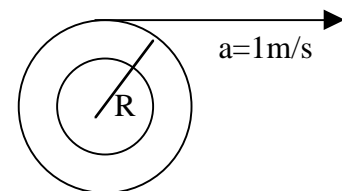
(a) Eq. (2) and  $\alpha = a/R = (1/0.2) = 5 \text{ rd/s}^2$

$$\omega(10) = (5 \text{ rd/s}^2) (10\text{s}) = \underline{50 \text{ rd/s}}$$

(b) Use (1) to find the angular displacement and multiply by  $R$

To find  $S$   $S = R \theta$ .

$$\theta = 1/2 \alpha t^2 = 1/2 (5) (100) = 250 \text{ rd} \text{ and } S = (0.2\text{m})(250\text{rd}) = \underline{50\text{m}}$$



## KINETIC ENERGY OF ROTATION

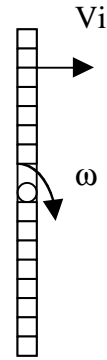
We can add (integrate) up all the kinetic energy from the parts (each mass =  $m_i$ ) of a rotating object:

$$K = \sum \frac{1}{2} m_i V_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i (R_i \omega)^2$$

We have used the fact that  $V_i = R_i \omega$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum m_i (R_i)^2 \right] \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$	kinetic energy of rotation
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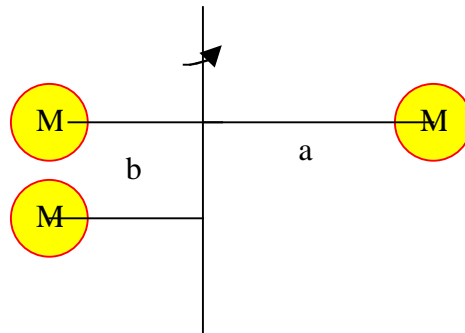
We notice that each object will have a different moment of inertia  $I$  about the rotation point.

$I = \sum m_i (R_i)^2 = \int r^2 dm$
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### SUM FORMULA

The moment of inertia of these sphere rotating about the z-axis is

$$I_z = Ma^2 + Mb^2 + Mb^2 = M(a^2 + 2b^2)$$



### INTEGRAL FORMULA

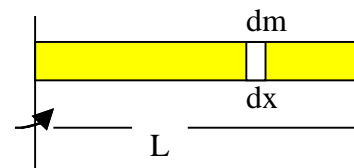
$$I_z = \int r^2 dm = \int_0^L x^2 dm$$

$dm$  = mass of ith slice  $dm = (\text{Mass} / \text{Length}) dx$

$dm = \rho dx$

$$I_z = \int_0^L x^2 \rho dx = (M/L) L^3 / 3 = \underline{ML^2 / 3}$$

(see pg 304 in text for others)



## TORQUE and Newton's Laws

We can define a rotational force call torque  $\tau = I\alpha$ .

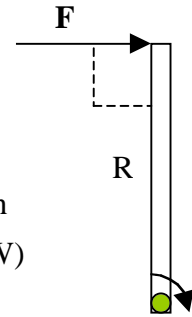
The sum of the torques on a rigid body must equal to the product of moment of iniertia and angular acceleration.

$\Sigma \tau = I\alpha$	Newton's Law for Rotation
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The torque below acts through a moment arm  $R$ . The force exerted thru the distance  $R$  gives the torque. We must always use the perpendicular component of the force with respect to the moment arm  $R$ .

$$\tau = R F_{\text{perp}}$$

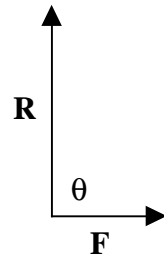
Torque  $\tau$  is a vector quantity.  $\tau$ 's direction is along the axis of rotation. In this example  $\tau$  is in to the page like turning a screw driver clockwise (CW) in to the page. A CCW rotation would give a  $\tau$  out of the page.



The vector cross product is used to express the  $\tau$  mathematically .

$$\tau = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{F} \text{ where the magnitude is } \tau = R F \sin \theta.$$

We see that  $R$  points from pivot point to point of force contact. And  $\theta$  is the angle between  $R$  and  $F$ .



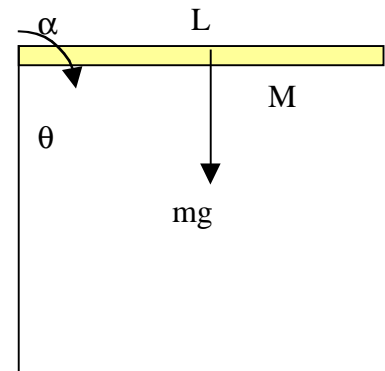
## ROTATING ROD

(a) Find the angular acceleration of a pivoting rod of mass  $M$  and length  $L=1\text{m}$ .

The force  $F=mg$  acts through the center of mass of the rod.

$$\Sigma \tau = mg (L/2) = I \alpha \text{ where } I = 1/3 ML^2$$

$$\alpha = mg (L/2I) = (3/2) g/L$$



(b) What is the acceleration of the rod tip?

$$a = L \alpha = 3/2 g$$

This the tip of the rod is falling with acceleration faster than  $g$ !

(c) How long does it take the rod to fall to the vertical position ( $\theta = 0^\circ$ )?

$$\pi/2 = 1/2 \alpha t^2$$

$$t = (\pi/\alpha)^{1/2} = \pi / (3/2g) = \underline{0.46 \text{ s}}$$

(d) How long will it take a coin placed on the rod to fall?

$$t = (2L/g)^{1/2} = .45 \text{ s}$$

## TORQUE and POWER

Power is defined as the work performed per unit time.  $P = dW/dt$ , where  $W = \tau \Delta\theta$ .

In angular terms this translates to  $P = d(\tau \Delta\theta)/dt = \tau \omega$ , measured in Watts.

$$P = \tau \omega$$

We compare this to the formula for linear motion  $P = F v$ .

### *Example*

James Watt applied a force  $F=10\text{N}$  to a handle of length  $R=50\text{cm}$  and turned the crank at a frequency of  $f = 1$  turn a second how much power was he generating?

$$P = \tau \omega = F R 2\pi f = (10\text{N})(0.5\text{m})(6.28)(1/\text{s}) = 31.4 \text{ W}$$

