

Chapter 8

Accelerated Circular Motion

8.1 Rotational Motion and Angular Displacement

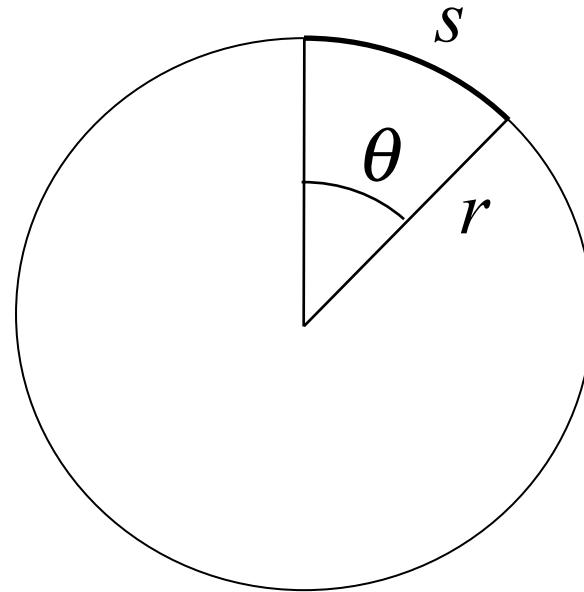
A new unit, radians, is really useful for angles.

Radian measure

$$\theta(\text{radians}) = \frac{s \text{ (arc length)}}{r \text{ (radius)}}$$

$$s = r\theta$$

(s in same units as r)



Full circle

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= \frac{s}{r} = \frac{2\pi r}{r} \\ &= 2\pi \text{ (radians)}\end{aligned}$$

Conversion of degree to radian measure

$$\begin{aligned}\theta(\text{rad}) &= \theta(\text{deg.}) \left(\frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{360 \text{ deg.}} \right) \\ \left(\frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{360 \text{ deg.}} \right) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

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Example: Adjacent Synchronous Satellites

Synchronous satellites are put into an orbit whose radius is $4.23 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$.

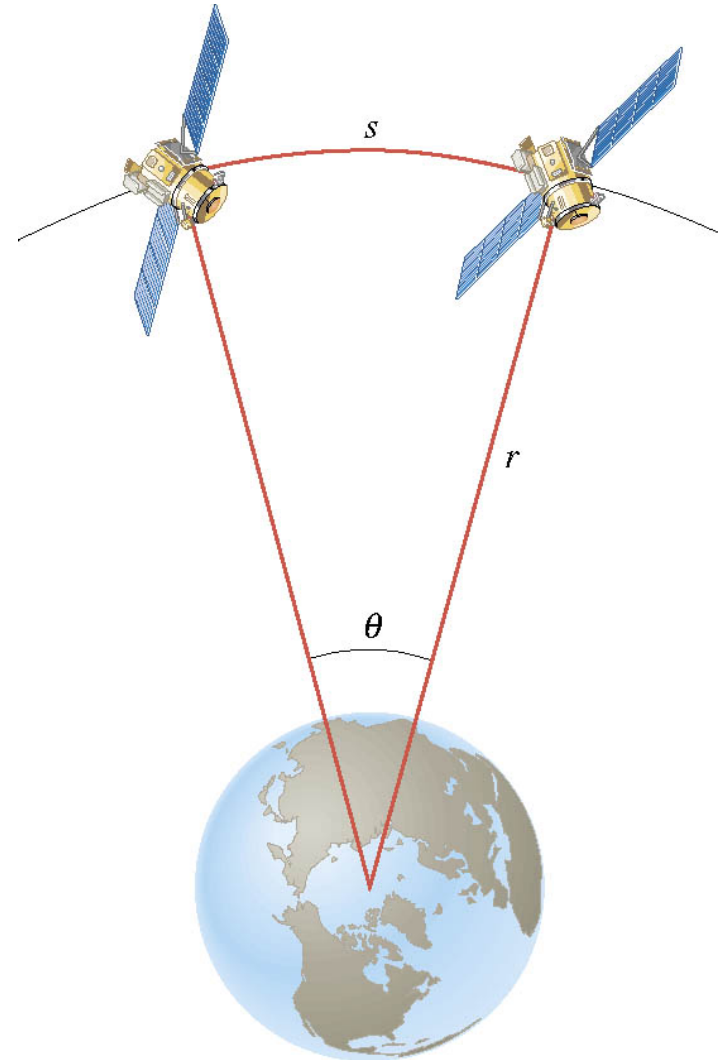
If the angular separation of the two satellites is 2.00 degrees, find the arc length that separates them.

Convert degree to radian measure

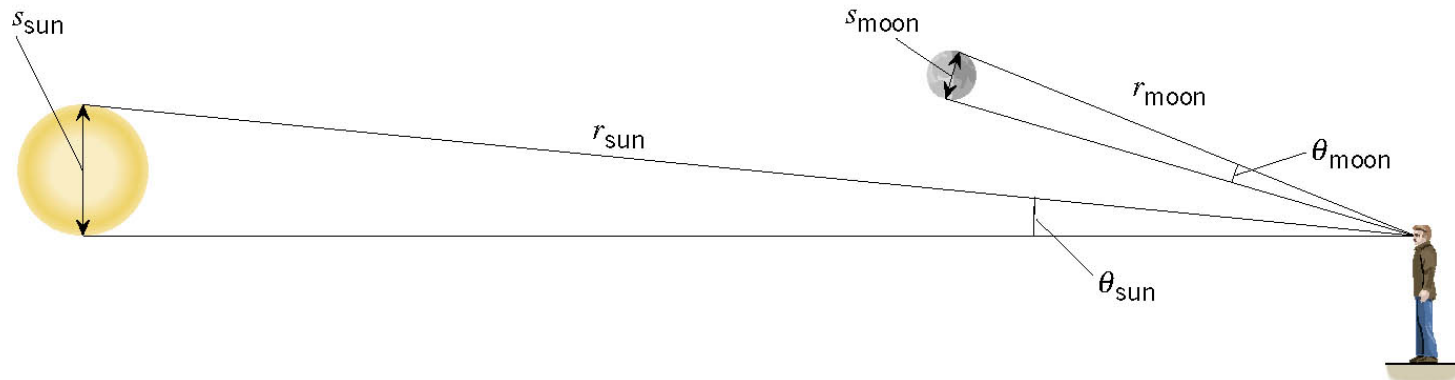
$$2.00 \text{ deg} \left(\frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{360 \text{ deg}} \right) = 0.0349 \text{ rad}$$

Determine arc length

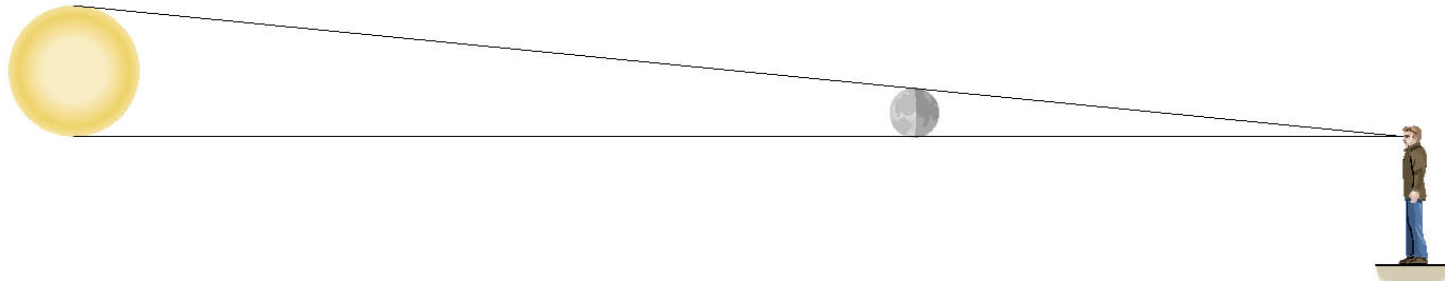
$$\begin{aligned} s &= r\theta = (4.23 \times 10^7 \text{ m})(0.0349 \text{ rad}) \\ &= 1.48 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \quad (920 \text{ miles}) \end{aligned}$$



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(a)



(b)

For an observer on the earth, an eclipse can occur because angles subtended by the sun and the moon are the same.

$$\theta = \frac{s_{\text{Sun}}}{r_{\text{Sun}}} \approx \frac{s_{\text{Moon}}}{r_{\text{Moon}}} \approx 9.3 \text{ mrad}$$

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The angle through which the object rotates is called the **angular displacement vector**

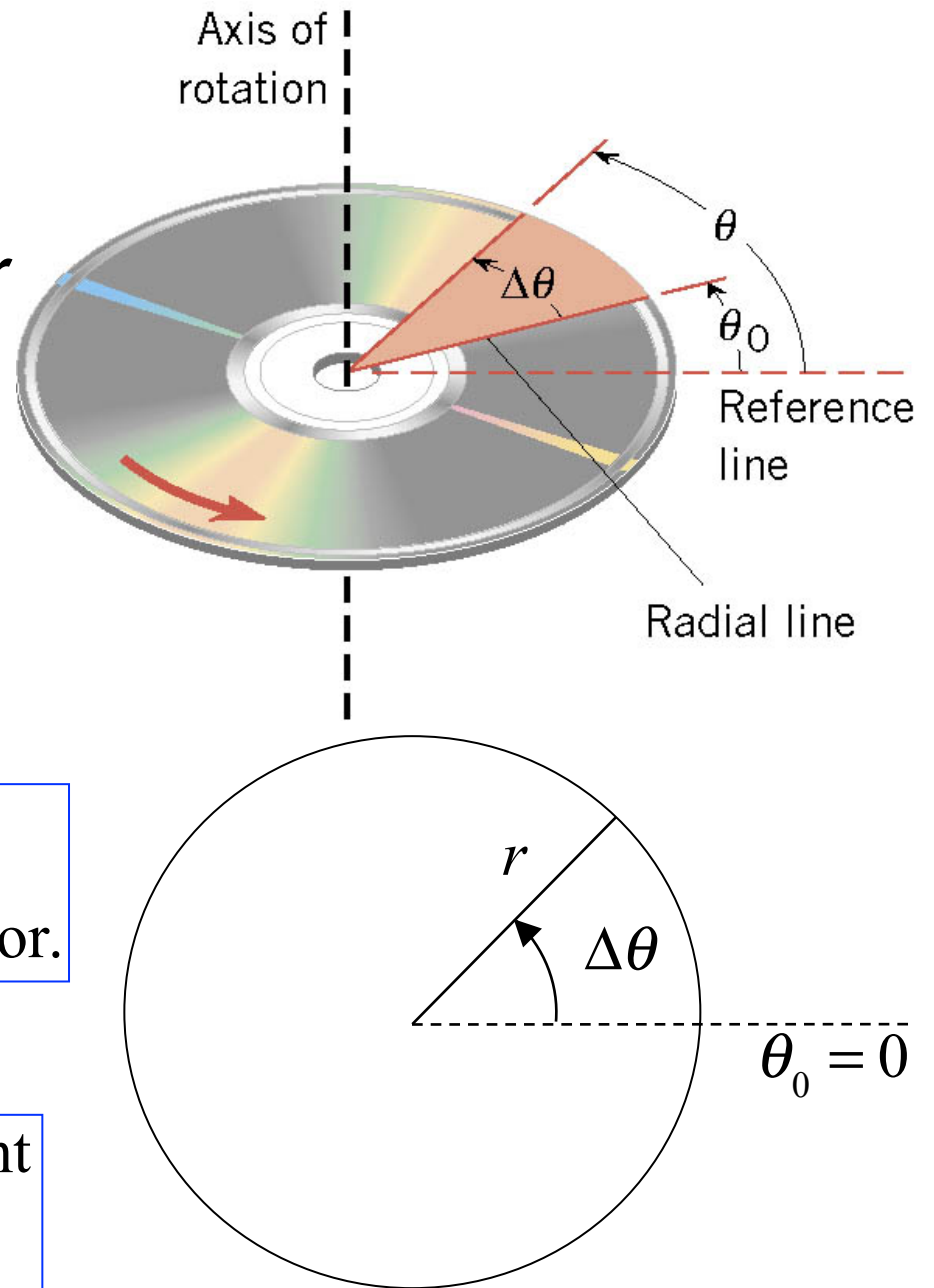
$$\Delta\theta = \theta - \theta_o$$

SI unit of angular displacement, radian (rad)

Simplified using $\theta_o = 0$, and $\Delta\theta = \theta$, angular displacement vector.

Vector

Counter-clockwise is + displacement
Clockwise is – displacement



8.2 Angular Velocity and Angular Acceleration

DEFINITION OF AVERAGE ANGULAR VELOCITY

$$\text{Average angular velocity} = \frac{\text{Angular displacement}}{\text{Elapsed time}}$$

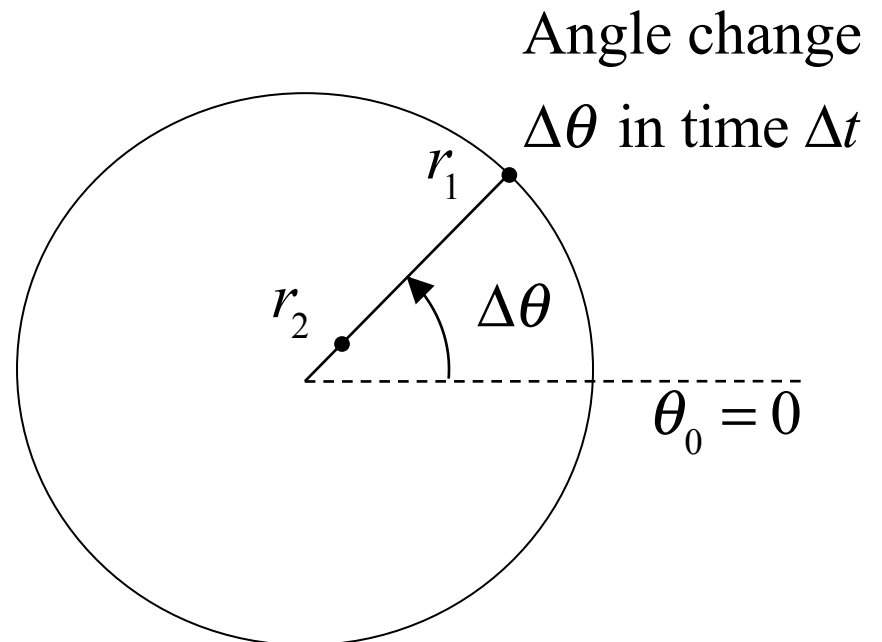
$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \quad \text{where } \Delta t = t - t_o$$

SI Unit of Angular Velocity: radian per second (rad/s)

$\Delta\theta$ is the same at all radii.

Δt is the same at all radii.

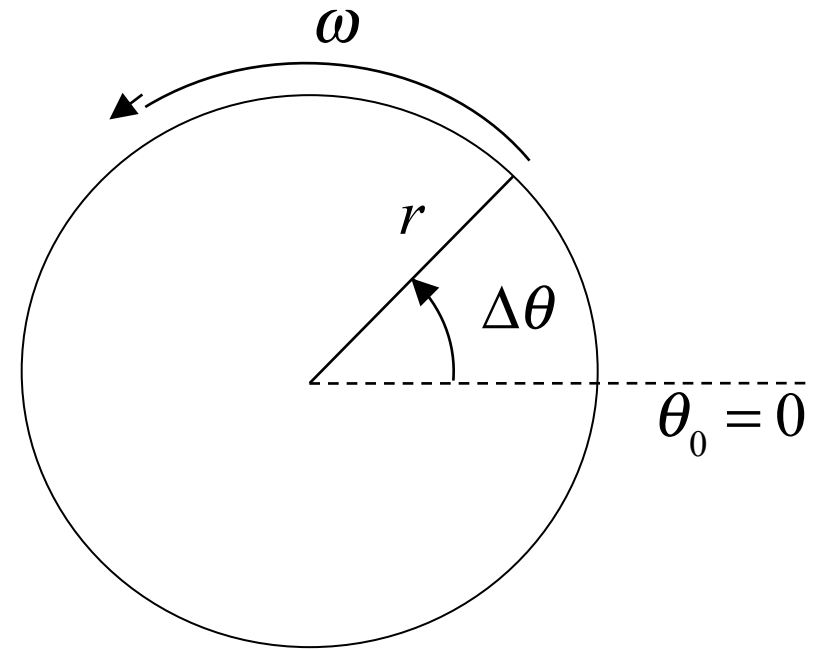
$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \text{ is the same at all radii.}$$



8.2 Angular Velocity and Angular Acceleration

Case 1: Constant angular velocity, ω .

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \qquad \Delta\theta = \omega \Delta t$$



Example: A disk rotates with a constant angular velocity of $+1$ rad/s.

What is the angular displacement of the disk in 13 seconds?

How many rotations has the disk made in that time?

$$\Delta\theta = \omega \Delta t = (+1 \text{ rad/s})(13 \text{ s}) = +13 \text{ rad}$$

$$2\pi \text{ radians} = 1 \text{ rotation} \Rightarrow 2\pi \text{ rad/rot.}$$

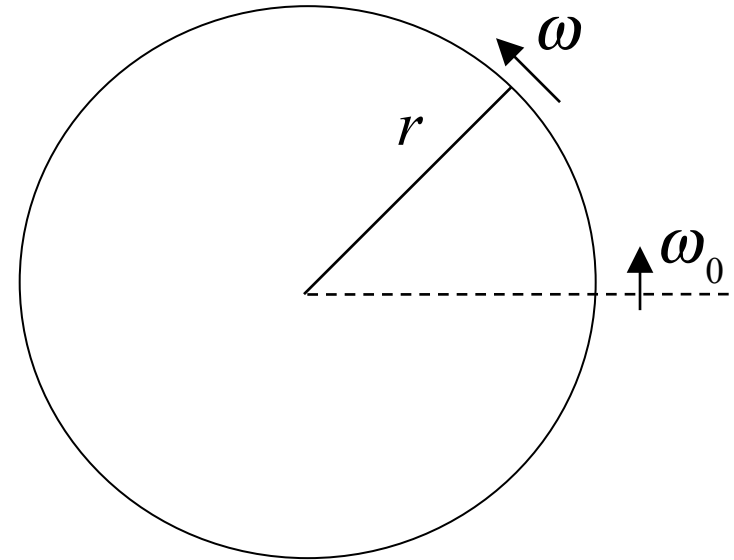
$$n_{\text{rot}} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{2\pi \text{ rad/rot.}} = \frac{13 \text{ rad}}{6.3 \text{ rad/rot}} = 2.1 \text{ rot.}$$

8.2 Angular Velocity and Angular Acceleration

Case 2: Angular velocity, ω ,
changes in time.

Instantaneous
angular velocity
at time t .

$$\omega = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$



DEFINITION OF AVERAGE ANGULAR ACCELERATION

Average angular acceleration = $\frac{\text{Change in angular velocity}}{\text{Elapsed time}}$

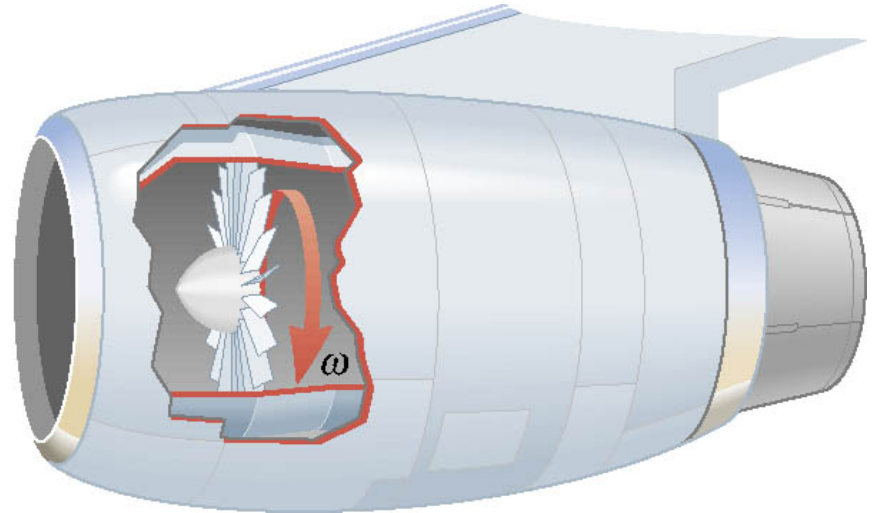
$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{\omega - \omega_o}{t - t_o} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}$$

SI Unit of Angular acceleration: radian per second squared (rad/s^2)

8.2 Angular Velocity and Angular Acceleration

Example: A Jet Revving Its Engines

As seen from the front of the engine, the fan blades are rotating with an angular speed of -110 rad/s . As the plane takes off, the angular velocity of the blades reaches -330 rad/s in a time of 14 s .



Rotation is clockwise (negative)

Find the angular acceleration, assuming it to be constant.

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{(-330 \text{ rad/s}) - (-110 \text{ rad/s})}{14 \text{ s}} = -16 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

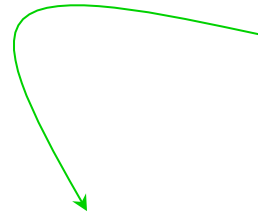
8.2 The Equations of Rotational Kinematics

The equations of rotational kinematics for constant angular acceleration:

ANGULAR VELOCITY

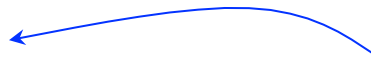

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

ANGULAR ACCELERATION



$$\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_0 + \omega)t$$

TIME



ANGULAR DISPLACEMENT

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$$

8.2 The Equations of Rotational Kinematics

**Table 8.2 Symbols Used
in Rotational and Linear Kinematics**

Rotational Motion	Quantity	Linear Motion
θ	Displacement	x
ω_0	Initial velocity	v_0
ω	Final velocity	v
α	Acceleration	a
t	Time	t

**Table 8.1 The Equations of Kinematics
for Rotational and Linear Motion**

Rotational Motion ($\alpha = \text{constant}$)		Linear Motion ($a = \text{constant}$)	
$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$	(8.4)	$v = v_0 + at$	(2.4)
$\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_0 + \omega)t$	(8.6)	$x = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v)t$	(2.7)
$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$	(8.7)	$x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	(2.8)
$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$	(8.8)	$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$	(2.9)

8.2 *The Equations of Rotational Kinematics*

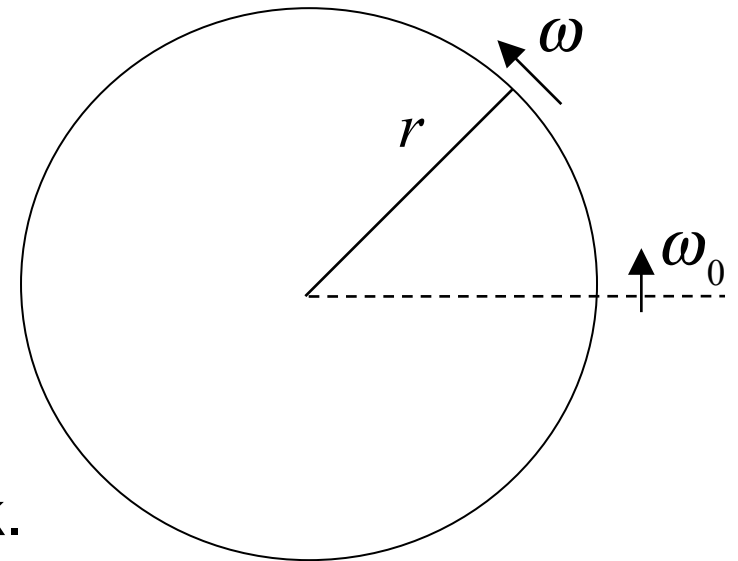
Reasoning Strategy

1. Make a drawing.
2. Decide which directions are to be called positive (+) and negative (−).
3. Write down the values that are given for any of the five kinematic variables.
4. Verify that the information contains values for at least three of the five kinematic variables. Select the appropriate equation.
5. When the motion is divided into segments, remember that the final angular velocity of one segment is the initial angular velocity for the next.
6. Keep in mind that there may be two possible answers to a kinematics problem.

8.2 The Equations of Rotational Kinematics

Example: A disk has an initial angular velocity of $+375 \text{ rad/s}$. The disk accelerates and reaches a greater angular velocity after rotating through an angular displacement of $+44.0 \text{ rad}$.

If the angular acceleration has a constant value of $+1740 \text{ rad/s}^2$, find the final angular velocity of the disk.



Given: $\omega_0 = +375 \text{ rad/s}$, $\theta = +44 \text{ rad}$, $\alpha = 1740 \text{ rad/s}^2$

Want: final angular velocity, ω .

No time!

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

$$= (375 \text{ rad/s})^2 + 2(1740 \text{ rad/s}^2)(+44 \text{ rad})$$

$$\omega = 542 \text{ rad/s}$$

8.3 Angular Variables and Tangential Variables

ω = angular velocity - **same at all radii** (radians/s)

α = angular acceleration - **same at all radii** (radians/s²)

$\vec{v}_T$ = tangential velocity - **different at each radius**

$\vec{a}_T$ = tangential acceleration - **different at each radius**

Direction is tangent to circle at that θ

$$\vec{v}_T = \omega r$$

$$\vec{a}_T = \alpha r$$

$$\vec{v}_T \text{ (m/s)}$$

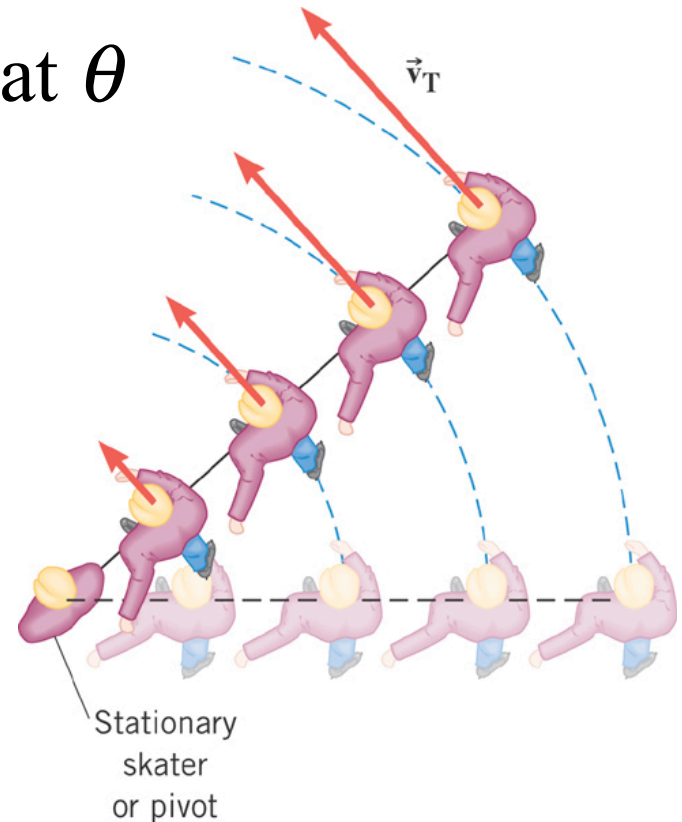
$$\vec{a}_T \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$\omega \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$\alpha \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$r \text{ (m)}$$

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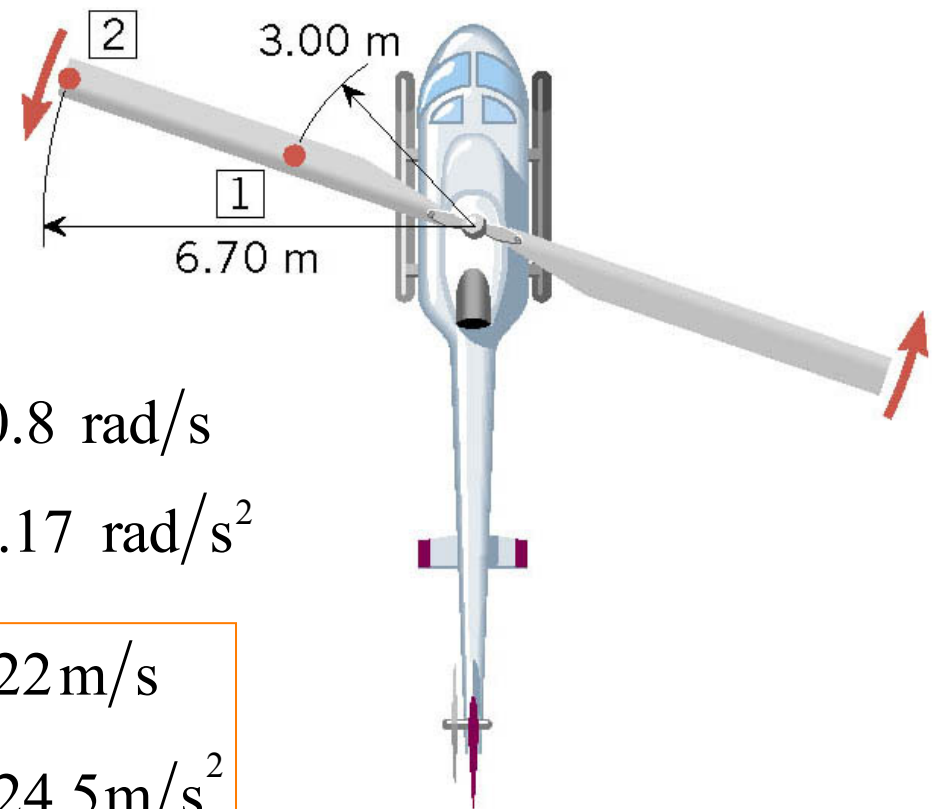


8.3 Angular Variables and Tangential Variables

Example: A Helicopter Blade

A helicopter blade has an angular speed of 6.50 rev/s and an angular acceleration of 1.30 rev/s^2 .

For point 1 on the blade, find the magnitude of (a) the tangential speed and (b) the tangential acceleration.



Convert revolutions to radians

$$\omega = (6.50 \text{ rev/s})(2\pi \text{ rad/rev}) = 40.8 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\alpha = (1.30 \text{ rev/s}^2)(2\pi \text{ rad/rev}) = 8.17 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$v_T = \omega r = (40.8 \text{ rad/s})(3.00 \text{ m}) = 122 \text{ m/s}$$

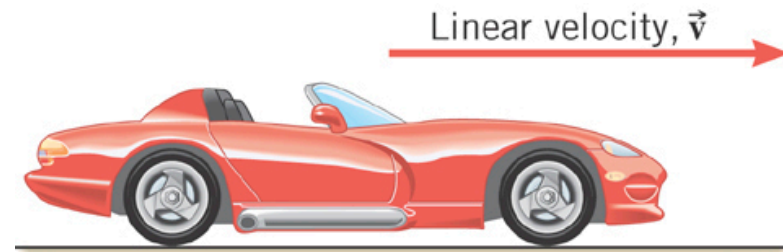
$$a_T = \alpha r = (8.17 \text{ rad/s}^2)(3.00 \text{ m}) = 24.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

8.3 Rolling Motion

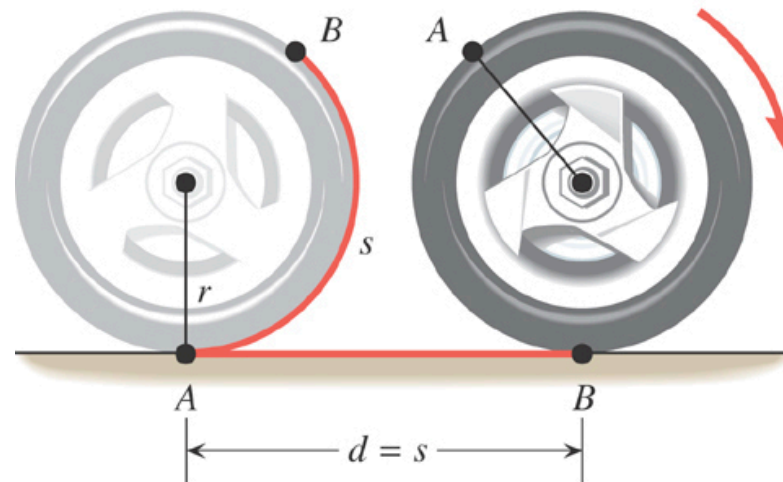
The tangential speed of a point on the outer edge of the tire is equal to the speed of the car over the ground.

$$v = v_T = \omega r$$

$$a = a_T = \alpha r$$

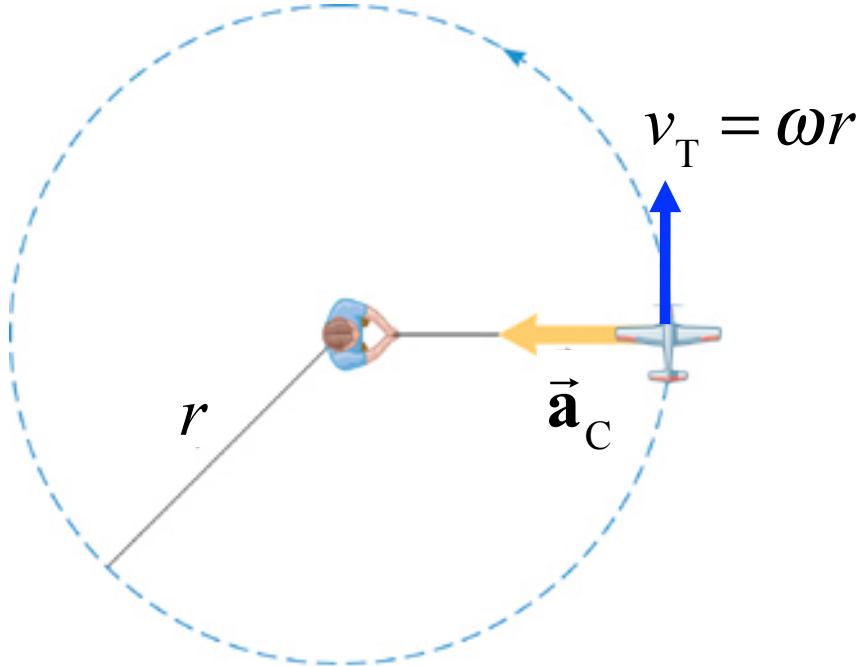


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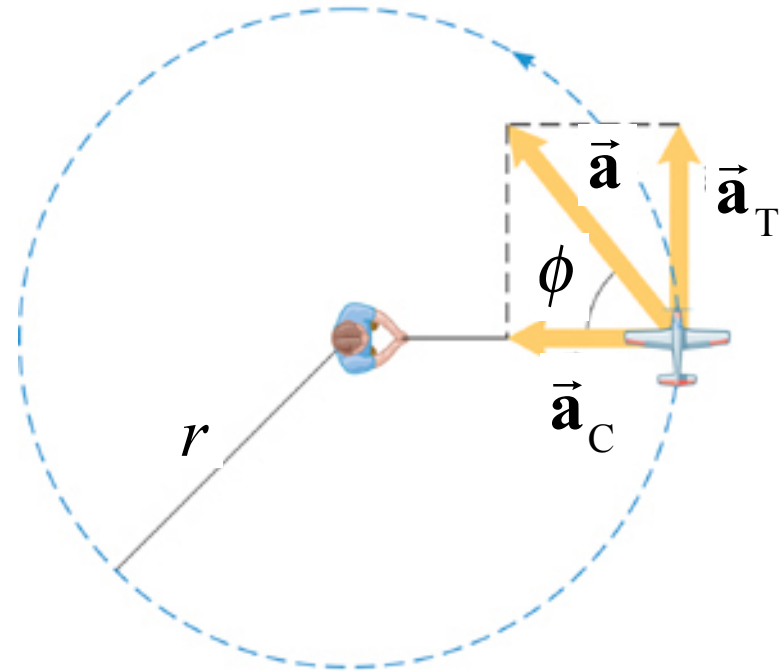
8.3 Centripetal Acceleration with Tangential Acceleration



Uniform circular motion

ω in rad/s constant

$$a_C = \frac{v_T^2}{r} = \frac{(\omega r)^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$$



Non-uniform circular motion

Changing $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$

$$a_T = \alpha r$$

$$a_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{a_C^2 + \alpha^2 r^2}$$

Chapter 4.5

Force Generating Uniform Circular Motion

4.5 Centripetal Force

Newton's Second Law

When a net external force acts on an object of mass m , the acceleration that results is directly proportional to the net force and has a magnitude that is inversely proportional to the mass. The direction of the acceleration is the same as the direction of the net force.

$$\vec{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{\sum \vec{\mathbf{F}}}{m} \qquad \sum \vec{\mathbf{F}} = m\vec{\mathbf{a}}$$

Vector Equations

4.5 Centripetal Force

Thus, in uniform circular motion there must be a net force to produce the centripetal acceleration.

The centripetal force is the name given to the net force required to keep an object moving on a circular path.

The direction of the centripetal force always points toward the center of the circle and continually changes direction as the object moves.

$$F_c = ma_c = m \frac{v^2}{r} \quad \text{Magnitudes}$$

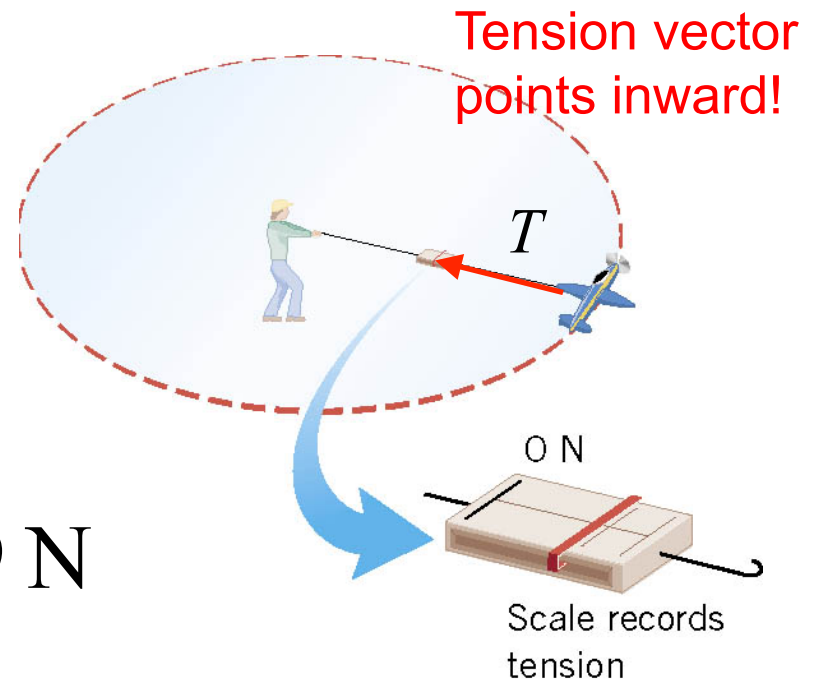
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Example: The Effect of Speed on Centripetal Force

The model airplane has a mass of 0.90 kg and moves at constant speed on a circle that is parallel to the ground. The path of the airplane and the guideline lie in the same horizontal plane because the weight of the plane is balanced by the lift generated by its wings. Find the tension in the 17 m guideline for a speed of 19 m/s.

$$T = F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$T = (0.90 \text{ kg}) \frac{(19 \text{ m/s})^2}{17 \text{ m}} = 19 \text{ N}$$



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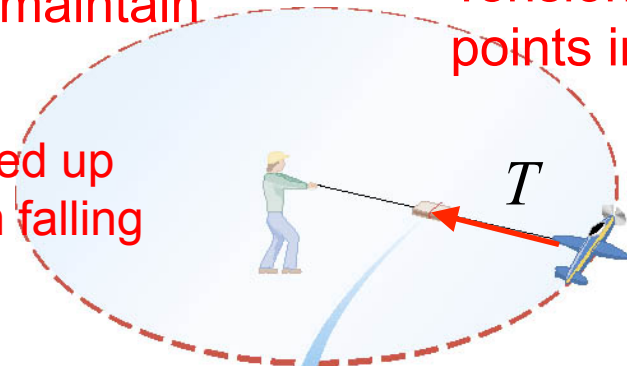
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Tension is the centripetal force necessary to maintain airplane in the circle

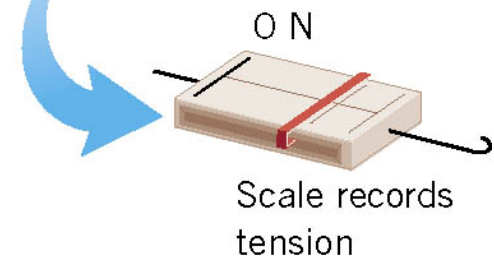
Tension vector points inward!

$$T = F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

engine keeps speed up
wings keep it from falling



$$T = (0.90 \text{ kg}) \frac{(19 \text{ m/s})^2}{17 \text{ m}} = 19 \text{ N}$$



4.5 Centripetal Force

Conceptual Example: A Trapeze Act

In a circus, a man hangs upside down from a trapeze, legs bent over and arms downward, holding his partner. Is it harder for the man to hold his partner when the partner hangs straight down and is stationary or when the partner is swinging through the straight-down position?



Tension in arms
maintains circular motion
but also must counter the
gravitational force (weight)

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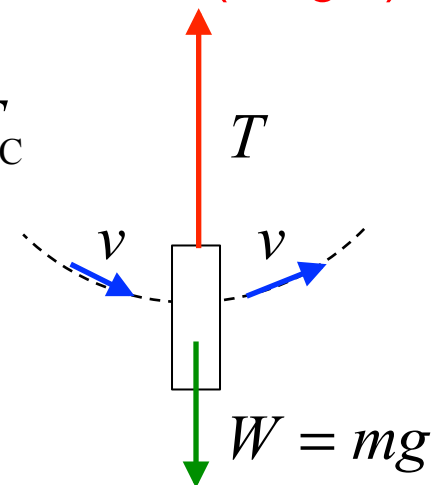
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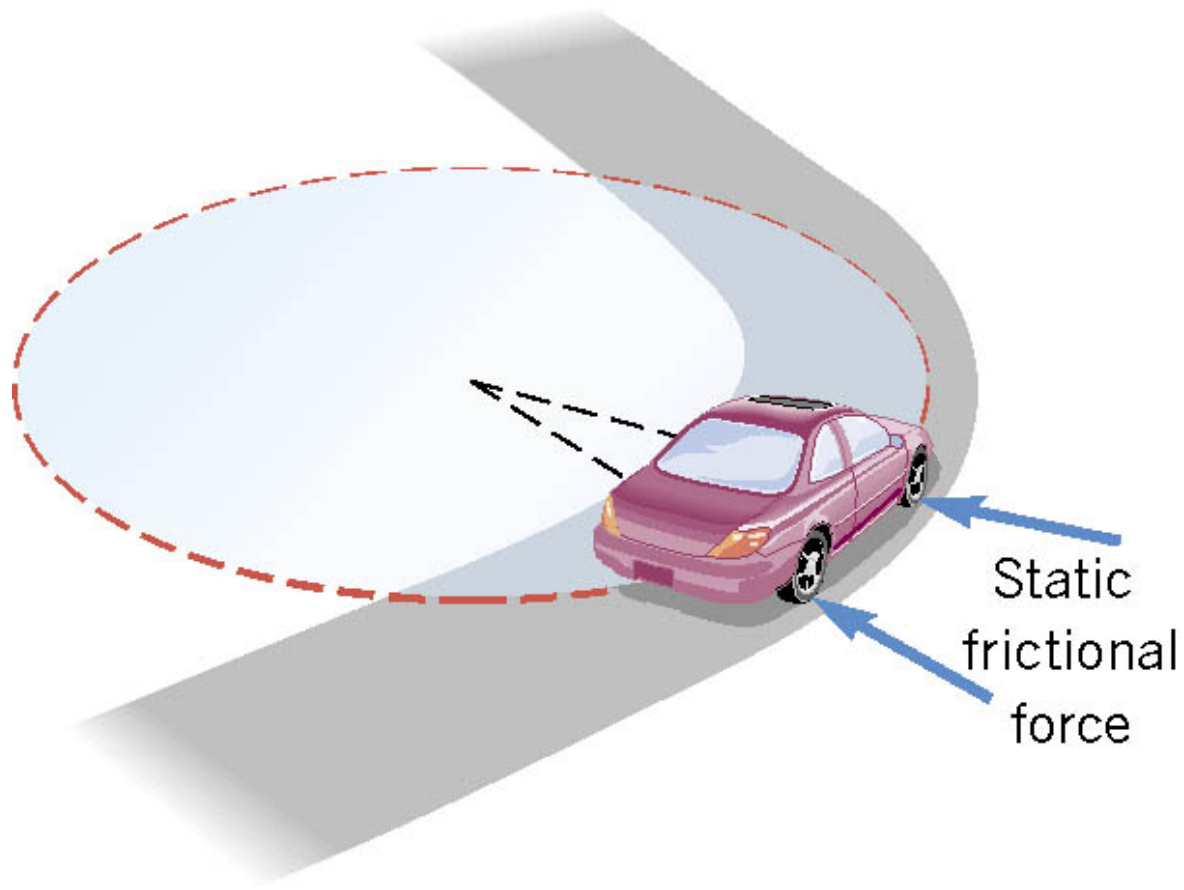
$$\sum \vec{F} = +T - W = F_C$$

$$T = W + F_C$$



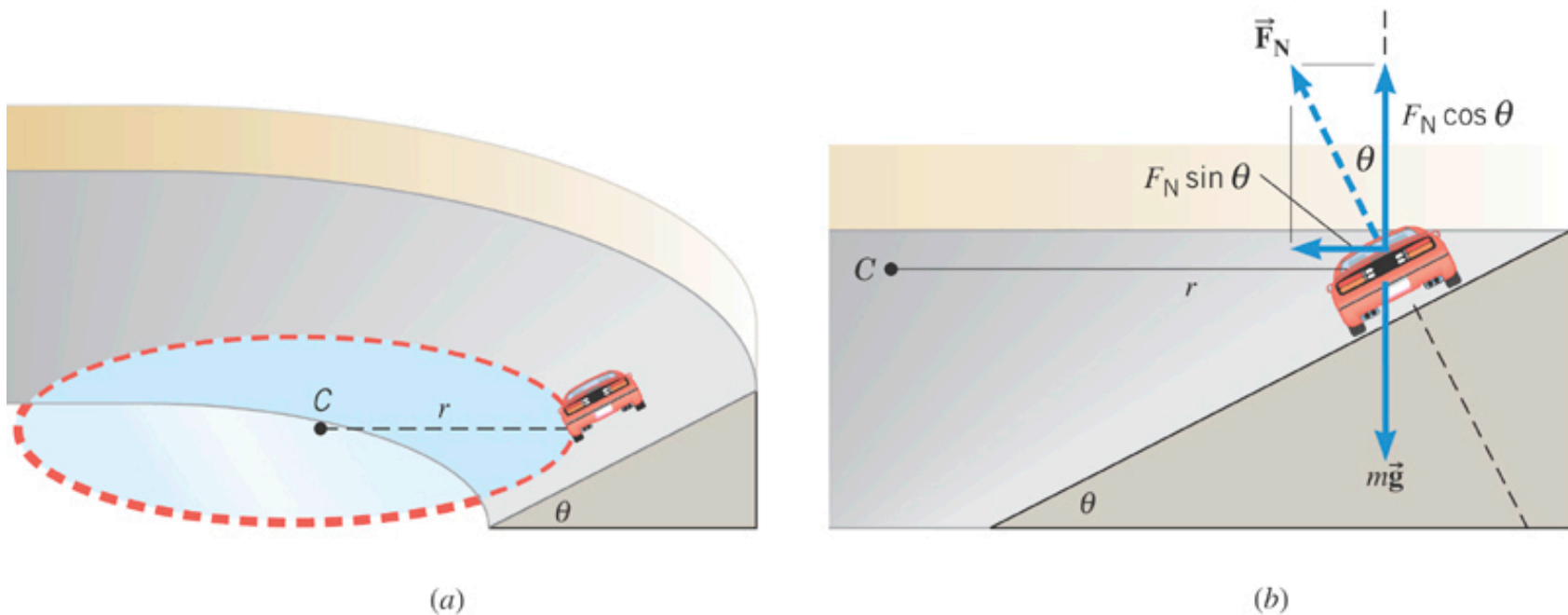
4.5 *Banked Curves*

On an unbanked curve, the static frictional force provides the centripetal force.



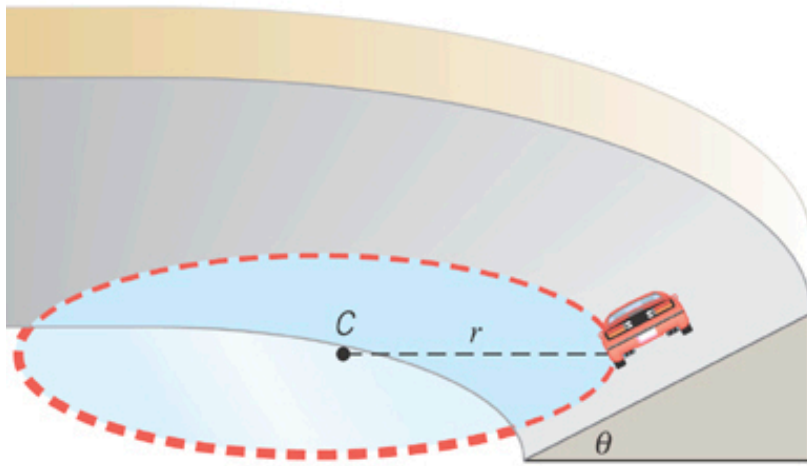
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On a frictionless banked curve, the centripetal force is the horizontal component of the normal force. The vertical component of the normal force balances the car's weight.

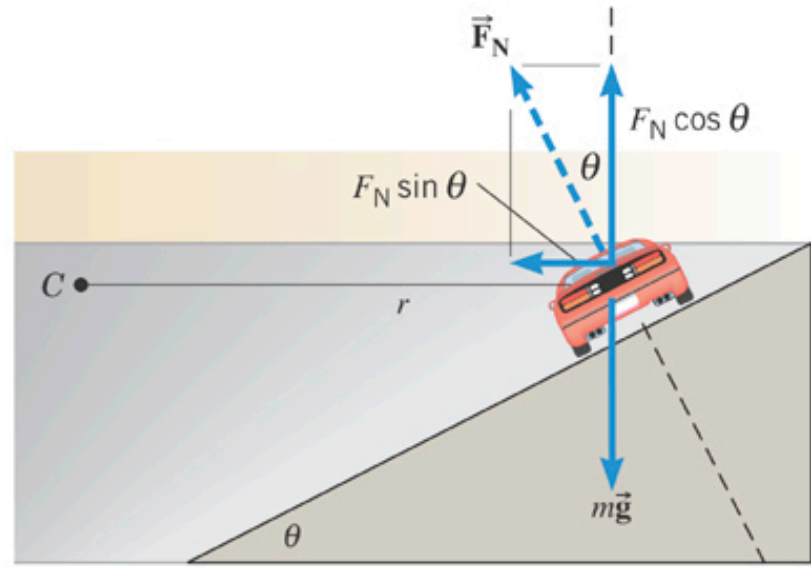


Compression of the banked road provides the normal force. The normal force pushes against the car to 1) support the weight and 2) provides the centripetal force required for the car to move in a circle.

4.5 Banked Curves



(a)



(b)

$$F_C = F_N \sin \theta = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$F_N \cos \theta = mg$$

Combining the two relationships can determine the speed necessary to keep the car on the track with the given angle

4.5 Artificial Gravity

Example: Artificial Gravity

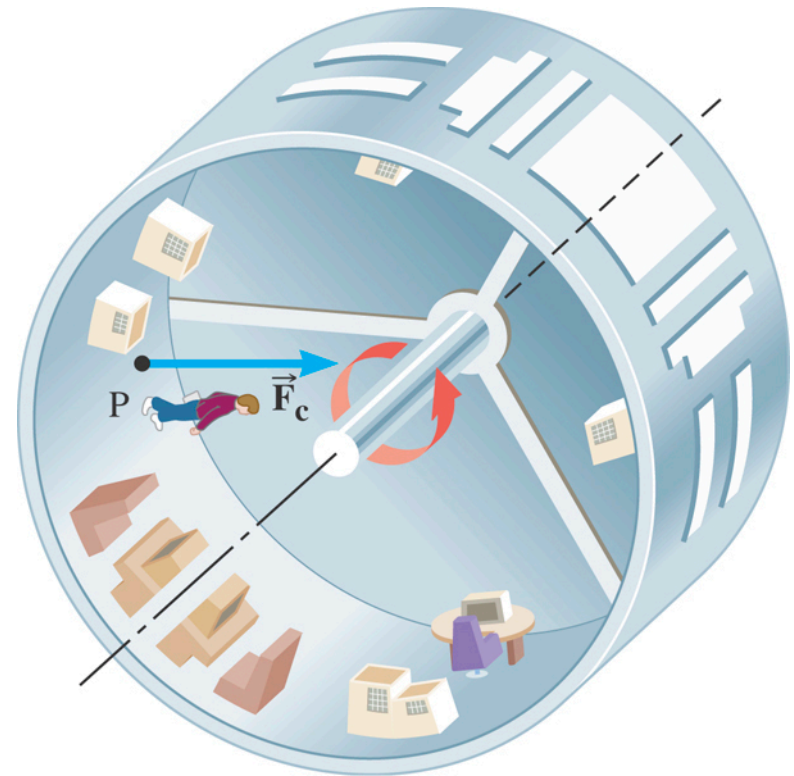
At what speed must the surface of a space station move so that an astronaut experiences a normal force on the feet equal to the weight on earth? The radius is 1700 m.

$$F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r} = mg$$

$$v = \sqrt{rg}$$

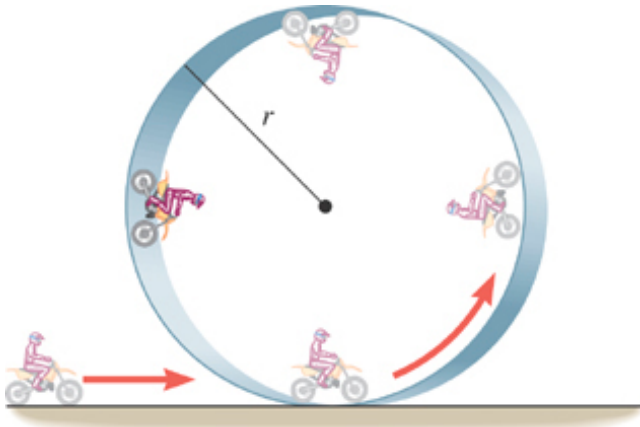
$$= \sqrt{(1700 \text{ m})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

$$= 130 \text{ m/s}$$



4.5 Vertical Circular Motion

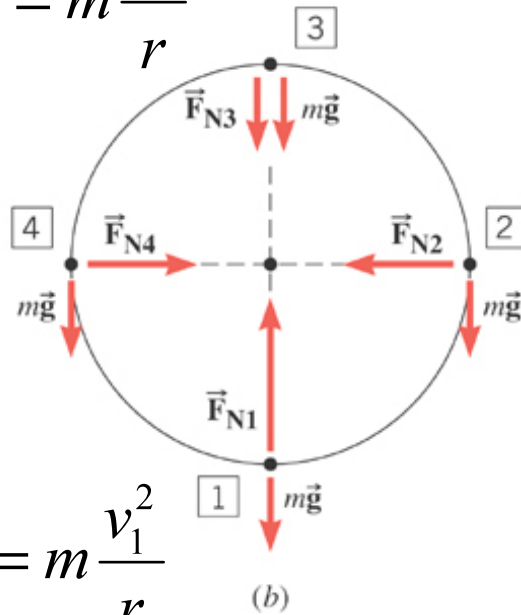
Normal forces are created by stretching of the hoop.



$$F_{N3} + mg = m \frac{v_3^2}{r}$$

$\frac{v_3^2}{r}$ must be $> g$
to stay on the track

$$F_{N4} = m \frac{v_4^2}{r}$$



$$F_{N2} = m \frac{v_2^2}{r}$$

$$F_{N1} - mg = m \frac{v_1^2}{r}$$

(b)