

rigid body - is an extended object whose size & shape do not change as it moves

model - bicycle wheel (approximation model)

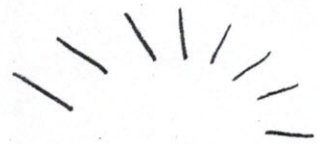
3 types of motions:



translational motion - doesn't rotate



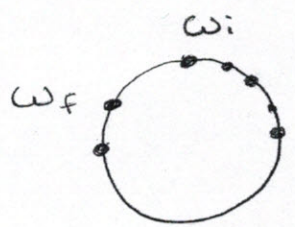
rotational motion - circular motion



Combination motion - moves along a trajectory

\* every pt. on a rotating rigid body has the same angular velocity, but different speeds if different distances from the axis of rotation

non-uniform circular motion



bicycle wheel

$t_i = \omega_i$  (angular velocity)

$t_f = t_i + \Delta t$

angular velocity  $\Delta \omega = \omega_f - \omega_i$

relate

$a_x = \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{(v_x)_f - (v_x)_i}{\Delta t}$

angular acceleration non-uniform circular motion

$\alpha = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}$  (change in angular velocity / (time interval))  
↑ α units rad/s<sup>2</sup>

$\alpha$  positive when:

- counter-clockwise + speeding up
- clockwise + slowing down

$\alpha$  negative when:

- counter-clockwise + slowing down
- clockwise + speeding up

### ★ "Synthesis 7.1"

	Linear Motion	Circular Motion
Variables	position $x$	$\theta$ angle (rad)
	velocity (m/s) $v_x = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$	angular velocity (rad/s) $\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$
	acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) $a_x = \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t}$	angular acceleration (rad/s <sup>2</sup> ) $\alpha = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}$
Equations	constant velocity $\Delta x = v(\Delta t)$	constant angular velocity $\Delta \theta = \omega(\Delta t)$
	constant acceleration $\Delta v = a(\Delta t)$	constant angular acceleration $\Delta \omega = \alpha(\Delta t)$
	constant acceleration $\Delta x = v(\Delta t) + \frac{1}{2} a(\Delta t)^2$	constant angular acceleration $\Delta \theta = \omega_i(\Delta t) + \frac{1}{2} \alpha(\Delta t)^2$



Graphs:

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

- the angular velocity is the slope of the angular position - versus - time graph

- the angular acceleration is the slope of the angular velocity - versus - time graph

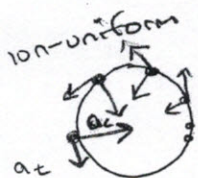
Tangential Acceleration

relate

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$$



$\vec{a}_c$  centripetal acceleration = change in direction of the particle's velocity (points towards the center)



$a_t$  tangential acceleration = measures the rate at which the particle's speed around the circle increases

$$a_t = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta(\omega r)}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t} r$$

$$a_t = \alpha r$$

radius

— tangential acceleration

— angular acceleration