

A level Physics

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Circular Measure

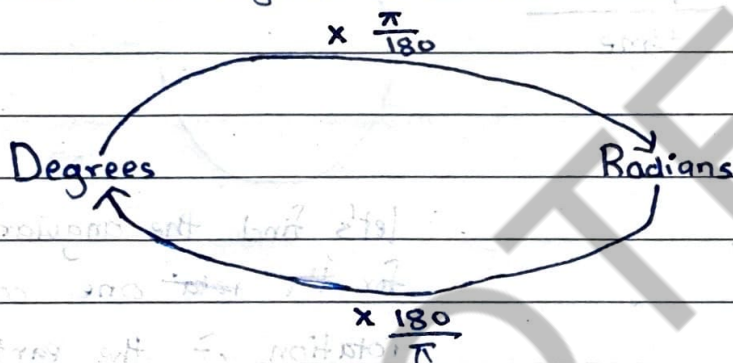
Circular Motion

→ Radians is S.I unit for size of angles.

→ $360^\circ = 2\pi$ radians

→ $180^\circ = \pi$ radians

→ Conversion from degrees to radians:



⇒ Centripetal acceleration and force.

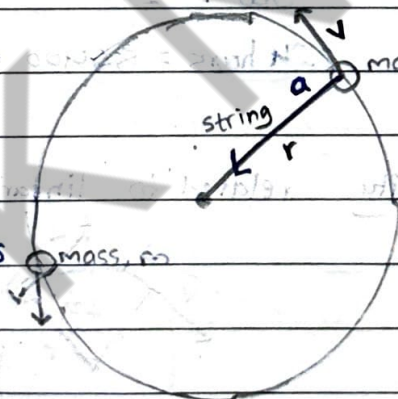
→ acceleration of

the mass will

always be

pointing towards

the center.



→ mass is moving at constant speed.

→ Velocity will be changing.

→ Now as the velocity changes, there will be acceleration even when it is at a constant speed.

$$\text{Centripetal acceleration} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\text{Centripetal force} = ma = m \times \frac{v^2}{r}$$

The net force is perpendicular to the direction of motion
hence there is no work done. $W = F \times d \cos \theta$ $\cos 90^\circ = 0$

Centripetal force in terms of angular velocity (ω)

$$F_c = mr\omega^2$$

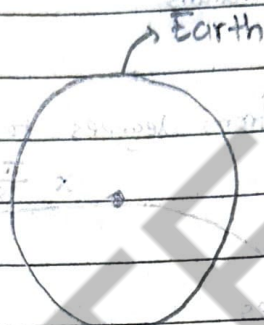
$$a_c = r\omega^2$$

⇒ Angular Velocity (ω)

velocity = $\frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}}$

$$V = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$$

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



let's find the angular velocity for ~~the~~ ~~total~~ one complete rotation of the earth.

Plug in the values

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{86400}$$

$$= 7.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rads}^{-1}$$

Which means 360° in 24 hours
converting them to SI units

$$360^\circ = 2\pi$$

$$24 \text{ hours} = 86400 \text{ seconds}$$

→ How is angular velocity related to linear velocity...

$$V = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$$

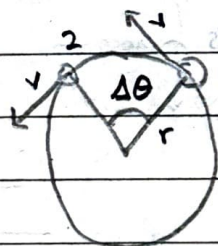
here $\Delta s =$ arc length

$$= r\Delta\theta$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{r\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$V = r \times \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

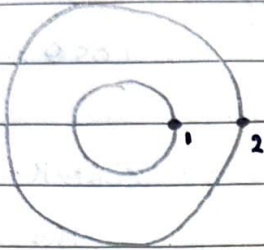
$$V = r\omega$$



∴ linear velocity = radius $\times$ angular velocity

Questions

1.



A CD has a diameter of 120 mm and it rotates at 500 RPM.

Find the angular and linear velocities at points 1 and 2.

At point 1

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{1000\pi}{60}$$

$$= 52.4 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$= 0.015 \times 52.4$$

$$= 0.78 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

at point 2

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

$$= \frac{1000\pi}{60} = 52.4 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

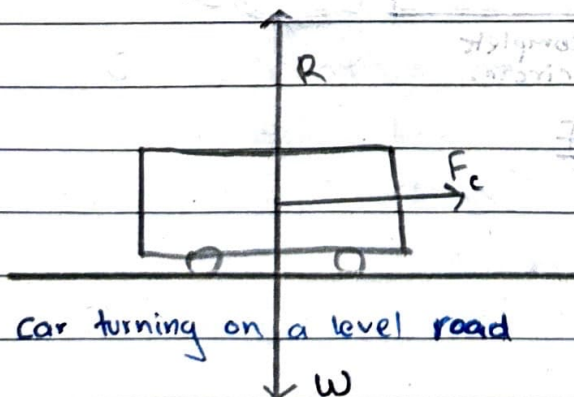
$$v = r\omega$$

$$v = 0.06 \times 52.4$$

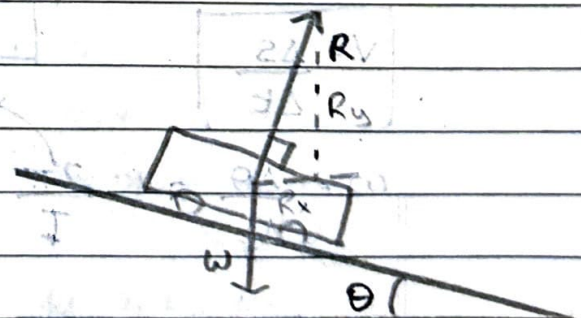
$$v = \pi$$

$$v = 3.14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

⇒ Circular motion at an angle.



Car turning on a level road



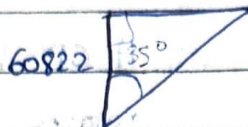
Car turning on a banked surface

$$R_y = mg = R \cos \theta$$

$$R_x = \frac{mv^2}{r} = R \sin \theta$$

Questions

1. $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$



$\cos \theta = \frac{A}{H}$

$F_c = \frac{6200 \times 86^2}{r}$

$\cos \theta H = A$

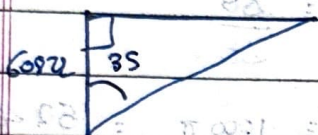
$H = \frac{60822}{\cos(35^\circ)}$

$F_c = \frac{45855200}{r}$

$\cos(35^\circ)$

$H = 74249 \text{ N}$

$L = 74 \text{ kN}$



$\tan \theta = \tan(35^\circ) = \frac{r}{60822}$

42588

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$r = \frac{45855200}{42588}$

How is speed constant but velocity isn't

→ velocity is a vector quantity

→ ∴ magnitude remains same (ie speed)

→ and direction is changing

→ The centripetal acceleration changes the direction.

$r = 1076.7 \text{ m}$

$= 1077$

$= 1100 \text{ m}$

⇒ Formulas

$T = \frac{1}{f}$

$f = \frac{1}{T}$

$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

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

$v = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$

$\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \underline{\underline{2\pi f}}$

for one complete circle.

$v = \omega r$