

COMPARISON OF LINEAR & ANGULAR RELATIONSHIPS

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Linear Relationships

t = time (s)
s = distance (m)
u = initial linear velocity (m/s)
v = final linear velocity (m/s)
a = linear acceleration (m/s²)
F = force (N)
m = mass (kg)

(For plain solid cylinder about polar axis $k = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}$)

W = work (J)
P = power (J/s or W)
h = height above a datum (m)
PE = potential energy (J)
KE = kinetic energy (J)

Angular Relationships

t = time (s)
 Θ = angle of rotation (rad)
 ω_i = initial angular velocity (rad/s)
 ω_f = final angular velocity (rad/s)
 α = angular acceleration (rad/s²)
T = torque (Nm)
I = moment of inertia (kgm²)

($I = mk^2$ where k is the radius of gyration defined as the equivalent radius if all the mass was at one point rotating around the axis)

W = work (J)
P = power (J/s or W)
PE = potential energy (J)
KE = kinetic energy (J)

Transformation Equations

$$s = r\Theta \quad \text{where } r = \text{radius (m)}$$

$$v = r\omega_f, \quad u = r\omega_i$$

$$a = r\alpha$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as$$

$$F = ma$$

$$W = Fs$$

$$P = Fv$$

$$PE = mgh$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\omega_f = \omega_i + at$$

$$\Theta = \omega_i t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$\Theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_i + \omega_f)t$$

$$\omega_f^2 - \omega_i^2 = 2\alpha\Theta$$

$$T = I\alpha$$

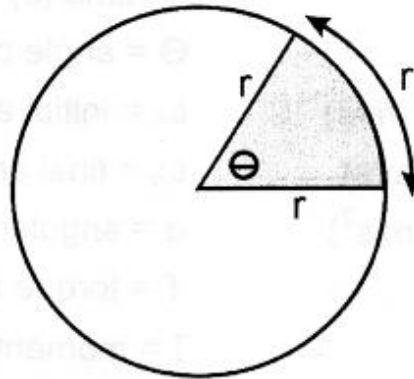
$$W = T\Theta$$

$$P = T\omega$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

ANGULAR MOTION

An important concept in angular motion is the use of **radian** measure for angles.



Definition: A **RADIAN** is the angle (θ) subtended at the centre of a circle by an arc equal in length to the radius of the circle.

Relationship between Radians and Degrees

The circumference of a circle = $2 \pi r$

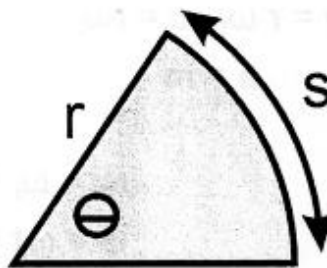
The number of radians in a circle is equal to the number of times r will divide into the circumference. That is

$$\text{Number of radians in a circle} = \frac{2 \pi r}{r}$$

Therefore, there are 2π radians in a circle. Or 2π radians = 360°

One Radian is approximately 57°

Length of an Arc



If θ is measured in radians, then the length of the arc s is given by the formula

$$s = r \times \theta$$

Angular Velocity

The Greek letter ω is used to represent angular velocity

So

$$\omega = \frac{\text{Angle Turned Through}}{\text{Time Taken}}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\theta \text{ radians}}{t \text{ seconds}}$$

Rearranging this equation gives

$$\theta = \omega \times t$$

Revolutions per Minute (rpm)

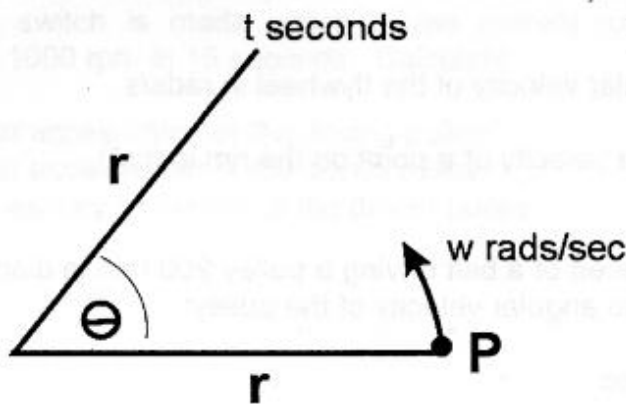
Uniform angular velocity is often expressed in rpm. So if an object is rotating with uniform velocity of N rpm then

$$N \text{ rpm} = \frac{N \text{ revs/sec}}{60} = \frac{2\pi N \text{ rads/sec}}{60}$$

Relationship between Angular and Linear Velocity

$$\frac{1 \text{ rev}}{60 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{60}{2\pi} = 572.9 \text{ rpm}$$

$$50 \text{ rpm} \times \frac{2\pi}{60} = 5.24 \text{ rad/sec}$$



A particle P rotates about a point a distance r at a constant speed of ω rads/sec

The distance travelled in time (t) seconds is given by:

$$s = r \theta$$

Also, since

$$\theta = \omega t$$

Then

$$s = \omega t r$$

The linear velocity of P is given by

$$v = s/t$$

so that

$$s = vt$$

and

$$vt = \omega t r$$

Hence

$$v = \omega r$$

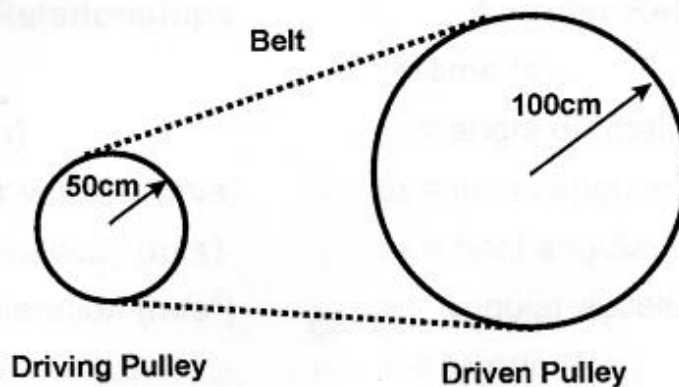
This means that

$$\text{Linear Velocity} = \text{Angular Velocity} \times \text{radius}$$

PROBLEMS INVOLVING ANGULAR VELOCITY

1. A wheel rotates at 2800 rpm. What is the angular velocity in radians/sec?
2. A pulley is rotating with an angular velocity of 220 rads/sec. What is its speed in rpm?
3. The time taken for a wheel to make 490 revolutions was 35 seconds. Calculate the rotational speed of the wheel in radians per second.
4. An engine flywheel has a diameter of 0.4 metres and is rotating at 3000 rpm. Calculate:
 - a. The angular velocity of the flywheel in rads/s
 - b. The linear velocity of a point on the rim in ms^{-1}
5. The linear speed of a belt driving a pulley 200 mm in diameter is 5.5m/s. Determine the angular velocity of the pulley:
 - a. In rads/sec
 - b. In revs/min

Example



An electric motor is directly connected to a pulley of radius of 50 cm. A belt around the pulley is also passed around another pulley of 100 cm radius. Initially, the electric motor is stationary but when a switch is made which allows current to flow to the motor it accelerates from rest to 1000 rpm in 15 seconds. Calculate:

- The angular acceleration of the driving pulley
- The angular acceleration of the driven pulley
- The linear velocity of the rim of the driven pulley.



ANGULAR VELOCITY PROBLEMS

① 2800 rpm \rightarrow rad/s

$$N_{rpm} \times \frac{2\pi}{60} = 2800 \times \frac{2\pi}{60} = \underline{293 \text{ rad/s}}$$

② $\omega = 220 \text{ rad/s} \rightarrow \text{rpm}$

$$N_{rad/s} \times \frac{60}{2\pi} \rightarrow 220 \times \frac{60}{2\pi} = \underline{2100.84 \text{ rpm}}$$

③ 490 rev, $t = 35 \text{ sec}$, $\omega = \text{rad/s}?$

$$490 \times 2\pi = 3078.76 \text{ radians}$$

$$\frac{3078.76}{35} = \underline{87.96 \text{ rad/s}} \times \frac{60}{2\pi} = \underline{840 \text{ rpm}}$$

④ $\phi = 0.4 \text{ m}$ $N_{rpm} = 3000 \text{ rpm}$

$$r = \frac{\phi}{2} = \frac{0.4}{2} = 0.2 \text{ m} \quad \therefore s = r\theta = 0.2(2\pi)$$

$$N_{rpm} \times \frac{2\pi}{60} = 3000 \times \frac{2\pi}{60} = \underline{314.16 \text{ rad/s}} = \underline{1.256 \text{ m}} \approx 1 \text{ rotation distance}$$



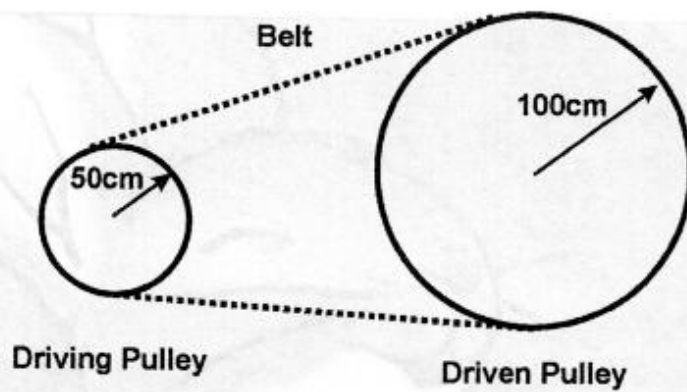
$$\omega = \underline{314.16 \text{ rad/s}}$$

$$\therefore v = \omega r = 314.16(0.2) = \underline{62.83 \text{ m/s}}$$

⑤ $\phi 200 \text{ mm} = 0.2 \text{ m}$ $v = 5.5 \text{ m/s}$ $v = \omega \cdot r \therefore$

$$r = \frac{0.2}{2} = 0.1 \text{ m} \quad \therefore \omega = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{5.5}{0.1} = \underline{55 \text{ rad/s}} \times \frac{60}{2\pi} = \underline{525 \text{ rpm}}$$

Example ANSWER



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- The linear velocity of the rim of the driven pulley.

Conditions :- @ $t=0 \rightarrow a=0$

@ $t=15\text{sec} \rightarrow a=1000\text{rpm}$

pulley system $\frac{\text{driver}}{\text{driven}} = \frac{50}{100} = 0.5 = \frac{1}{2}$ (ratio)

a) $\omega_f = 1000 \times \frac{2\pi}{60} = 104.7 \text{ rad/s}$ angular velocity

$\omega_i = 0$ (at rest)

$\therefore \omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t$

$\therefore \omega_f = \alpha \cdot t$

$\alpha = \frac{\omega_f}{t} = \frac{104.7}{15} = 6.98 \text{ rad/s}^2$ angular acceleration

b) $S_{\text{driven}} > S_{\text{driver}} \therefore$ acceleration of driven gear, by the ratio 2:1 means that for 1 rotation of the driver, the driven pulley will have rotated $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn

Thus $\alpha_{\text{driven}} = \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{\text{driver}} = \frac{1}{2} 6.98 = \underline{3.49 \text{ rad/s}^2}$

c) $\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t$

$= 3.49(15)$

100 cm = 1 m

$= 52.35 \text{ rad/s}$

Linear velocity of the driven pulley:

$v = \omega r = 52.35(1) = 52.35 \text{ m/s} \times \frac{60}{2\pi} = 499.9 \approx \underline{500 \text{ rpm}}$