

Review: Comparison summary

TABLE 4.1 Rotational and linear kinematics for constant acceleration

Rotational kinematics	Linear kinematics
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$\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha \Delta \theta$	$v_{is}^2 = v_{is}^2 + 2a_s \Delta s$

Rectilinear Motion		Rotation about a Fixed Axis	
Displacement	x	Angular displacement	θ
Velocity	$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$	Angular velocity	$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$
Acceleration	$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$	Angular acceleration	$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$
Mass	M	Rotational inertia	I
Force	$F = Ma$	Torque	$\tau = I\alpha$
Work	$W = \int F dx$	Work	$W = \int \tau d\theta$
Kinetic energy	$\frac{1}{2} Mv^2$	Kinetic energy	$\frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$
Power	$P = Fv$	Power	$P = \tau\omega$
Linear momentum	Mv	Angular momentum	$I\omega$

Problem 1

A grindstone has a constant angular acceleration α of 3.0 radians/sec². Starting from rest a line, such as OP in Fig. 11-5, is horizontal. Find (a) the angular displacement of the line OP (and hence of the grindstone) and (b) the angular speed of the grindstone 2.0 sec later.

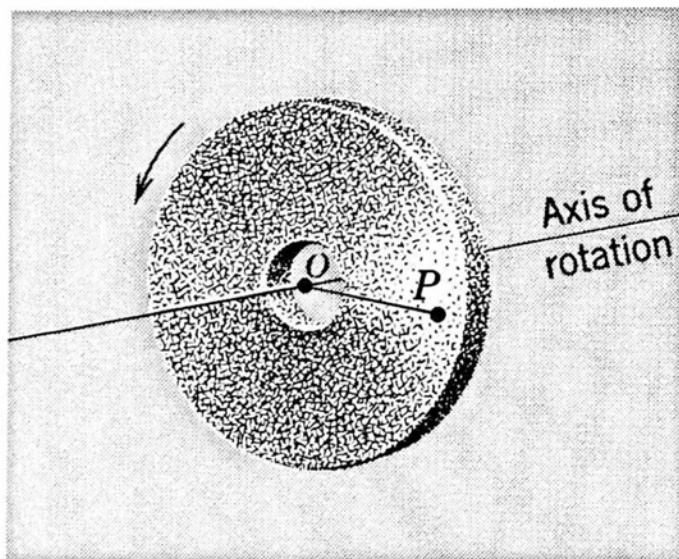


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Problem 1 – Hints

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Linear kinematics

$$v_{fs} = v_{is} + a_s \Delta t$$

$$s_f = s_i + v_{is} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_s (\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{fs}^2 = v_{is}^2 + 2a_s \Delta s$$

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Problem 2

If the radius of the grindstone of Example 1 is 0.50 meter, calculate (a) the linear or tangential speed of a particle on the rim, (b) the tangential acceleration of a particle on the rim, and (c) the centripetal acceleration of a particle on the rim, at the end of 2.0 sec.

(d) Are the results the same for a particle halfway in from the rim, that is, at $r = 0.25$ meter?

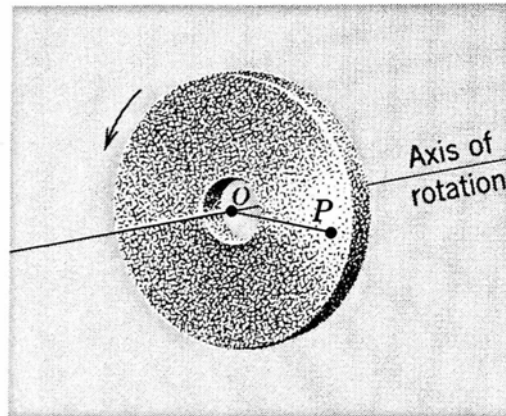


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Problem 2 – Hints

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}_T + \mathbf{a}_R,$$

$$a_T = \alpha r$$

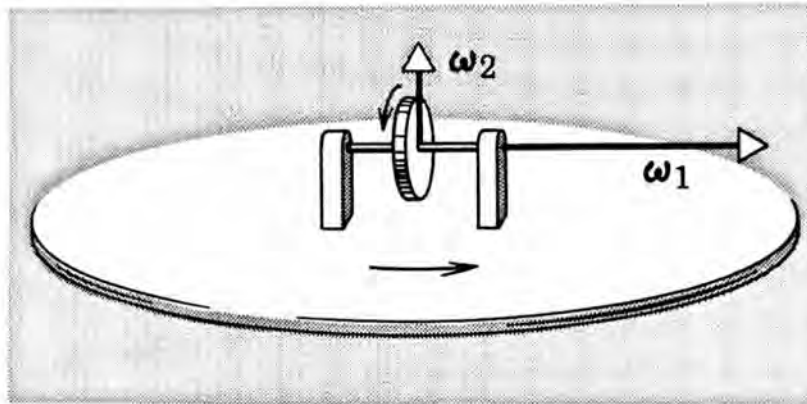
Tangential accel.

$$a_R = \omega^2 r = v^2/r.$$

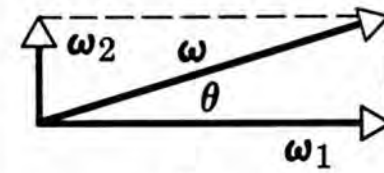
Radial accel.

Problem 3

A disk spins on a horizontal shaft mounted in bearings, with an angular speed ω_1 of 100 radians/sec as in Fig. 11-8a. The entire disk and shaft assembly are placed on a turntable rotating about a vertical axis at $\omega_2 = 30.0$ radians/sec, counterclockwise as we view it from above. Describe the rotation of the disk as seen by an observer in the room.



(a)



(b)

Problem 3 – Hints

Angular velocity ω is a vector. And you know how to add vectors....

Problem 4

A uniform disk of radius R and mass M is mounted on an axle supported in fixed frictionless bearings, as in Fig. 12-12. A light cord is wrapped around the rim of the wheel and a steady downward pull \mathbf{T} is exerted on the cord. Find the angular acceleration of the wheel and the tangential acceleration of a point on the rim.

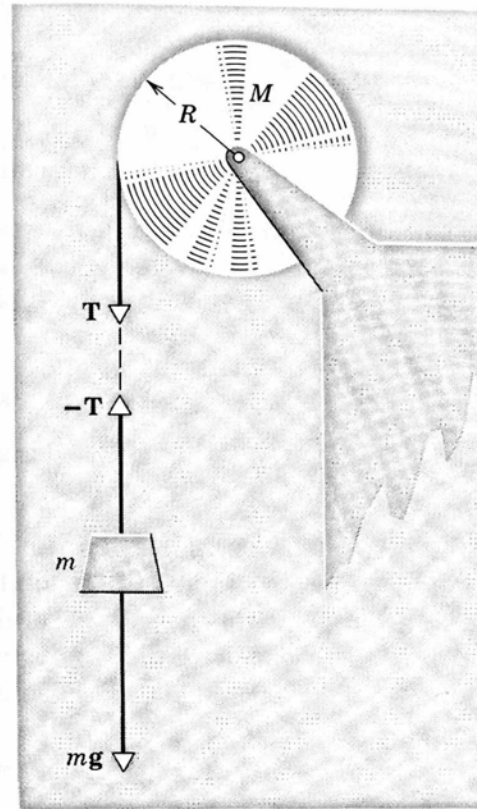


Fig. 12-12 Example 4. A steady downward force \mathbf{T} produces rotation of the disk. Example 5. Here \mathbf{T} is supplied by the falling mass m .

Problem 4 – Hints

$$\tau = TR,$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2.$$

$$\tau = I\alpha,$$

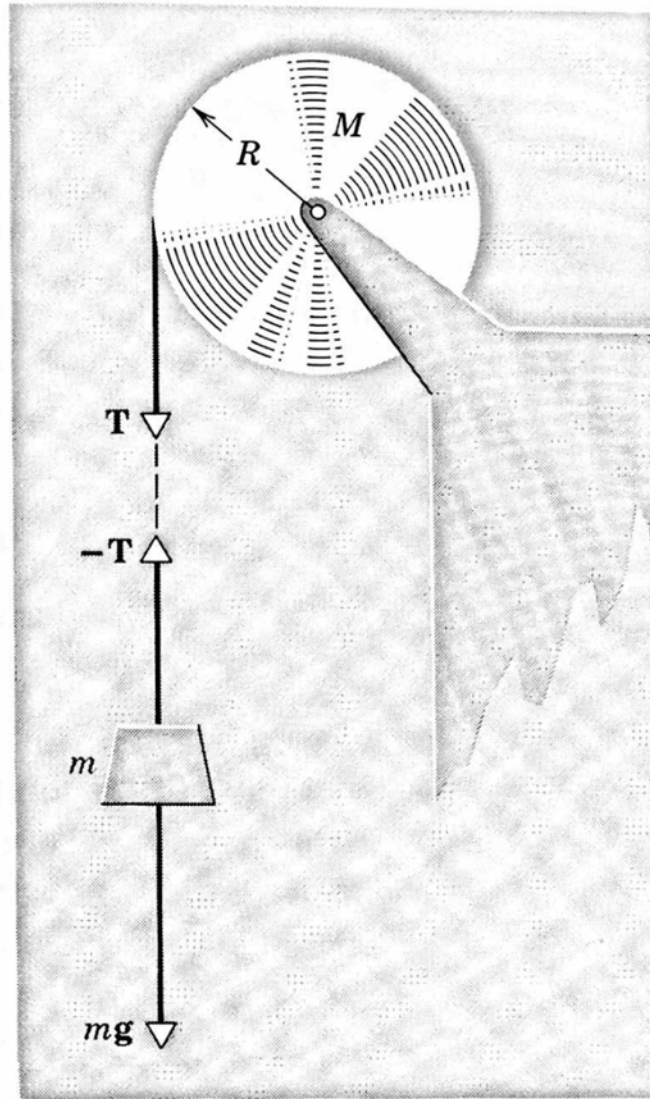


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Problem 5

Suppose that we hang a body of mass m from the cord in the previous problem. Find the angular acceleration of the disk and the tangential acceleration of a point on the rim in this case.

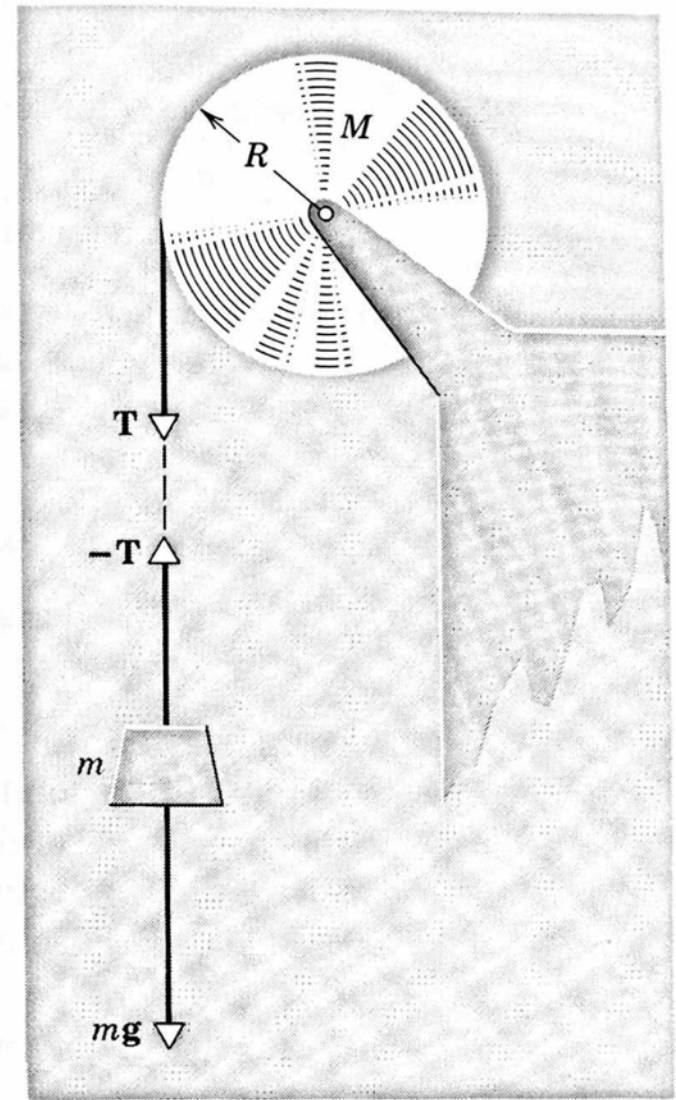


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Problem 5 – Hints

$$mg - T = ma.$$

$$\tau = I\alpha, \quad \longrightarrow \quad TR = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\alpha.$$

$$a = R\alpha, \quad \longrightarrow \quad 2T = Ma.$$

Now you have two eqns. w/ two unknowns...

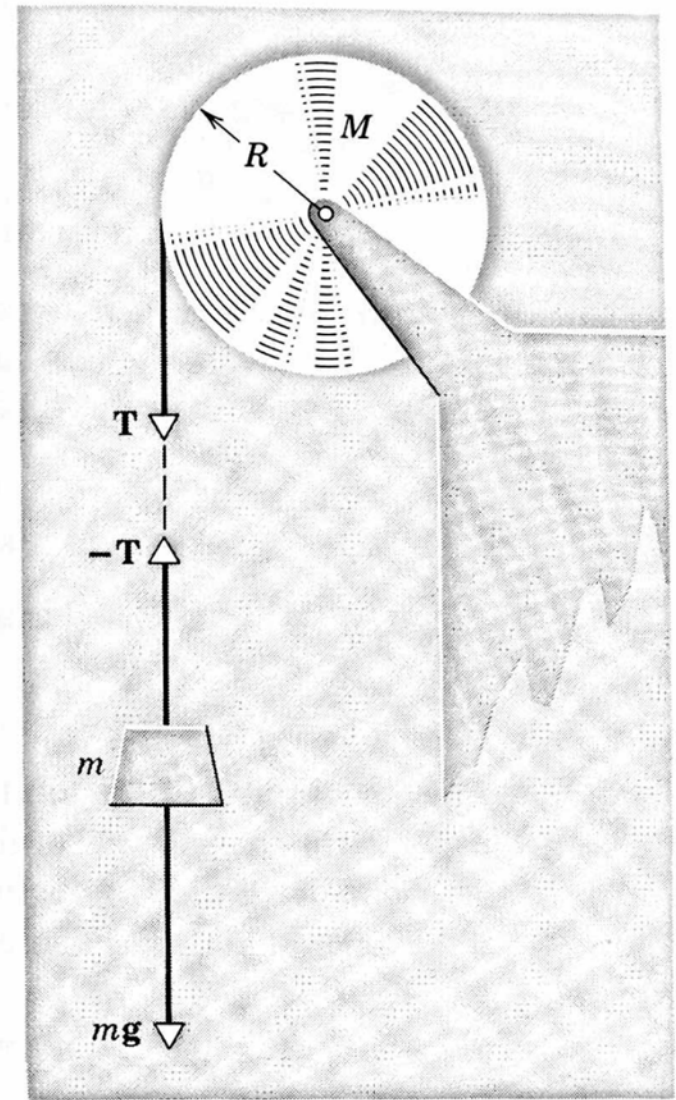
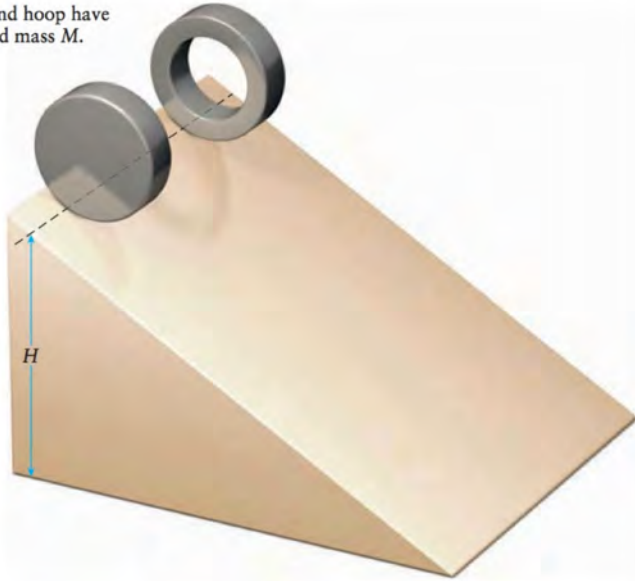


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Conservation of Energy (Revisited)

When the smoke clears....

Both disk and hoop have
radius R and mass M .



$$v_{\text{disk}, f} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}gH}$$

$$v_{\text{hoop}, f} = \sqrt{gH}$$

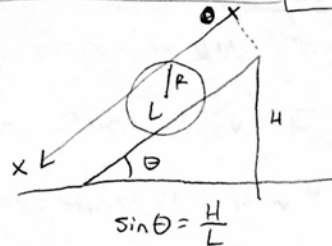
The "disk" wins the race. Perhaps not very intuitive at first....

... until you keep in mind a key principle at play here:
Energy can be stored in a variety of ways

Note: We will revisit this calculation during tutorial (there is a bit more here than meets the eye...)

1420 Alt. derivation re Kosten + Tauck (ch. 8.4 re Fig. 8-20)

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□ translational KE: $E_T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

□ rotational KE: $E_R = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$

□ Conservation of energy requires:

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = m g x \sin \theta$$

□ Let $T(x)$ be the time for one revolution of the cylinder at distance x . Then

$$\omega(x) = \frac{2\pi}{T(x)} \rightarrow T(x) = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \text{ [s]}$$

$x \equiv$ dist. a cylinder has rolled down re the top ($x \in [0, L]$)

□ cylinder has radius R and thus circumference $2\pi R$, so:

$$v(x) = \frac{2\pi R}{T(x)} = \frac{2\pi R}{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} = \omega R \rightarrow \omega(x) = \frac{v(x)}{R}$$

□ Energy conserv. thus has: $\frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \frac{v^2}{R^2} = m g x \sin(\theta)$ (true for both cylinders)

Solid cylinder (i.e. "disk")

$$\begin{aligned} \square I_s = \frac{1}{2} M R^2 &\leadsto \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \frac{v^2}{R^2} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{4} m v^2 = \frac{3}{4} m v^2 \\ &= m g x \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } v^2 = \frac{4 g x \sin \theta}{3}$$

• Now since $v = \frac{dx}{dt} \leadsto \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{4 g \sin \theta}{3}} \sqrt{x}$

• Now separate variable and integrate both sides ($t_s =$ time it takes solid cylinder to reach the bottom)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} &= \int_0^{t_s} \sqrt{\frac{4 g \sin \theta}{3}} dt = 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_0^L = 2\sqrt{L} \\ &= 2 t_s \sqrt{\frac{g \sin \theta}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

NOTE: Anti-derivative of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ is $2\sqrt{x}$

$$\rightarrow t_s = \sqrt{\frac{3L}{g \sin \theta}}$$

□

Hollow cylinder (i.e. "hoop")

$$\bullet I_H = MR^2 \quad \leadsto \quad \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mv^2 = mgx \sin\theta$$

$$\bullet \text{So } v^2 = gx \sin\theta \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{g \sin\theta} \sqrt{x}$$

• Similarly as before:

$$\int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = 2\sqrt{L} = \int_0^{t_H} \sqrt{g \sin\theta} dt = t_H \sqrt{g \sin\theta}$$

$$\rightarrow t_H = \sqrt{\frac{4L}{g \sin\theta}}$$

$$\square \text{ Now note that: } \frac{t_H}{t_S} = \sqrt{\frac{4L}{g \sin\theta}} \sqrt{\frac{g \sin\theta}{3L}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \approx 1.155$$

\(\square\) okay, for each we know the distance covered when they get to the bottom ($L = \frac{H}{\sin\theta}$) and the time it took, so we can calculate the average velocity:

$$V_S = \frac{L}{t_S} = \frac{\frac{H}{\sin\theta}}{\sqrt{\frac{3L}{g \sin\theta}}} = \frac{H\sqrt{g}}{\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{\frac{H}{\sin\theta}}} = \frac{\sqrt{gH}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$V_H = \frac{L}{t_H} = \frac{\frac{H}{\sin\theta}}{\sqrt{\frac{4L}{g \sin\theta}}} = \frac{\sqrt{gH}}{2}$$

\(\Rightarrow\) Note that this is different from K+T (they had $V_S = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}gH}$ and $V_H = \sqrt{gH}$), though they have a similar ratio for V_S/V_H (≈ 1.155). The source of the discrepancy is...