

Announcements

1. Grades so far:

Grade	% with this grade (both classes)
A	8.6
A-	16.9
B+	12.9
B	15.6
B-	9.6
C+	7.7
C	15.8
C-	6.6
D+	3.4
D	1.5

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Angular Correspondences

Kinematics

Distance: x

Velocity: v

Acceleration: a

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v = v_0 + a t$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

Angle: θ

Angular velocity: ω

Angular accel.: α

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

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

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha(\theta - \theta_0)$$

Mass

Mass: m

Moment of inertia: I

Force/Newton's 2nd Law

Force: F

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

Torque: τ ($= r_{\perp} \times F$)

$$\sum \tau = I\alpha$$

Energy

$$KE_{trans} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$KE_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

Momentum...

Momentum: p ($= mv$)

Angular momentum??

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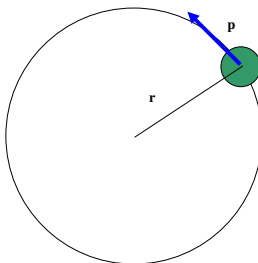
Angular momentum

Imagine mass m on a thin rod moving in a circle, with constant speed v . It has linear momentum $\vec{p} =$ _____.

Is \vec{p} constant?_____

Is $|p|$ constant?_____

What do we need to change $|p|$?



Start with Newton 2:

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\sum \tau = I\alpha$$

Define $L = I\omega$

If no external forces, no change in momentum

If no external torques, no change in angular momentum

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Conservation of Angular momentum

$$\sum L_{bef} = \sum L_{aft} \rightarrow \text{if and only if no external torques}$$



Imagine two space stations connected by a cable. They are rotating about their center of mass.

The blue station pulls the cable in so they are separated less.

What happens?

Q4. Is rotational kinetic energy conserved? The total energy afterwards is:

- more
- less
- the same

Hint: is any work done by the blue station?

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Skater and spinning

Demo: spinning chair



Worked Problem:

A skater has an initial ω of 2 rad/s and $I = 30 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$. When he brings in his arms, $I = 5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$. What is the final ω ?

Demo: conical pendulum (pull string)

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Worked problem:

A gas planet has a 10 hour day. It then heats up due to a nuclear reaction in its core, and expands to *three times* the original radius. It keeps the same mass. Consider it to be a uniform solid sphere.



- Q5. After the expansion, ω
- increases
 - decreases
 - stays the same

- Q6. After the expansion, the “day” will be _____ hours
- < 3 hours
 - 3-9 hours
 - 9-20 hours
 - 20-50 hours
 - > 50 hours

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Is L conserved in these cases?



“Teacups”: Hands-on-post is connected to the platform floor



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Q7. What can divers change after they leave the board?

- ω
- L
- I
- ω and L
- ω and I

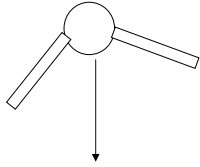


Demo: lazy-susan twist

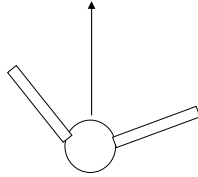
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Two skaters joining hands

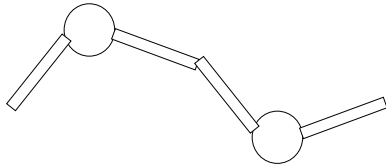
Before



Any L?



After



Any L?

Is angular momentum conserved?

Yes if there are no external torques.

Was there an external torque here?

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Another expression for L ...

Start with

$$\tau = r_{\perp} F$$

Remember

$$F_{net} = \Delta p / \Delta t$$

$$\tau_{net} = \Delta L / \Delta t$$

Result: $L = r_{\perp} p$ ($= r p_{\perp} = r p \sin \theta$)

Comment on vectors... (aka L has a direction!)

Demo: gyro, bicycle wheel

With **no external torques**... the rotation axis (and L) is _____

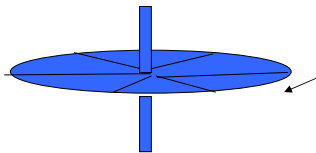
With external torque.....

Demo: bicycle wheel, briefcase

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José sits on frictionless ice, holding a spinning bicycle wheel. View from above it is going **clockwise** (CW).

Neglect external friction.



Q8. If he grabs on to the wheel edge firmly and “stops” it he will then be

- turning CW (viewed from the top)
- turning CCW
- not turning

Q9. If instead of stopping it he flips the wheel over, so it is going CCW (viewed from the top), he will be

- turning CW, but slower than in the previous problem
- turning CCW, slower than in the previous problem
- turning CW, faster than in the previous problem
- turning CCW, faster than in the previous problem

Demo: rotating chair

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A girl is on a spinning merry-go-round.

What will happen to the **rotational speed ω of the merry-go-round** if she...

HINT: Sometimes it's easier to think of the **forces (torques)** she put on the merry-go-round to change, rather than conservation of L .

Q10. Walks towards the center?

- it slows down
- it stays same speed
- it speeds up

Q11. Runs opposite to the spinning so she is at rest vs the ground?

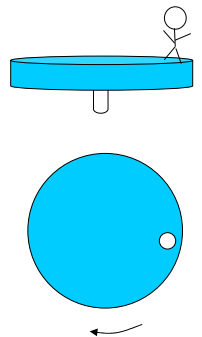
Q12. Slips off when she steps on a frictionless icy part?

Q13. She jumps so that she is moving radially outward versus the ground?

Q14. Jumps tangentially off the merry-go-round so that she goes faster relative to the ground than she was before she jumped?

Q15. Did you discuss at least half of the discussion quiz questions today with a neighbor?

- Yes
- No



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