

# Thursday March 16

## Topics for this Lecture:

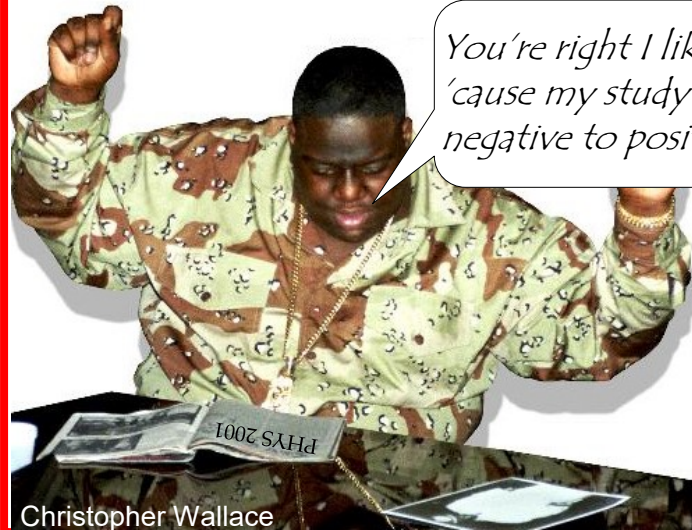
- *Circular Motion*
  - *Angular acceleration*
  - *Rotational-to-linear quantities*
  - *Moment of Inertia*
  - *Rotational kinetic energy*

- *Write these equations in your notes if they're not already there.*
- *You will want them for Exam 2 & the Final.*

- $\theta = s/r$
- $\omega = \Delta\theta/\Delta t$
- $v_t = r\omega$
- $\alpha = \Delta\omega/\Delta t$
- $\pi \text{ rad} = 180^\circ$
- $a_c = v_t^2/r = r\omega^2$
- $F_c = mv^2/r$
- $F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$

- Assignments **8 & 9** due Friday
- Pre-class due 15min before class
- Help Room: Here, 6-9pm Wed/Thurs
- SI: Morton 326, M&W 7:15-8:45pm
- Office Hours: 204 EAL, 10-11am Wed or by appointment ([meisel@ohio.edu](mailto:meisel@ohio.edu))
- **Midterm 2: Monday March 27th**  
**7:15-9:15pm Morton Hall Room 201**

Midterm Exam 2 is in 1.5 weeks. **Study!**



Christopher Wallace

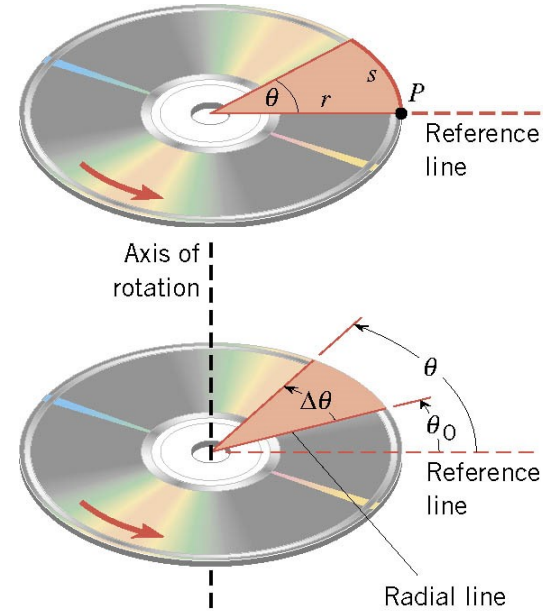
# Relationship between Rotational & Linear Kinematics

Equations for kinematics in 1D & Newton's Laws apply to rotational motion as well, by substituting the appropriate quantities:

Linear Quantity			Corresponding Rotational Quantity		
Quantity	Variable	SI units	Quantity	Variable	SI units
length	$x$	m	angle	$\theta = s/r$	rad
velocity	$v = \Delta x / \Delta t$	m/s	angular velocity	$\omega = \Delta \theta / \Delta t$	rad/s
acceleration	$a = \Delta v / \Delta t$	m/s <sup>2</sup>	angular acceleration	$\alpha = \Delta \omega / \Delta t$	rad/s <sup>2</sup>
mass	$m$	kg	moment of inertia	$I$ (formula depends on object shape)	kg*m <sup>2</sup>
force	$F = ma$	N	torque	$\tau = I\alpha$	N*m
momentum	$p = mv$	kg*m/s	angular momentum	$L = I\omega$	kg*m <sup>2</sup> /s

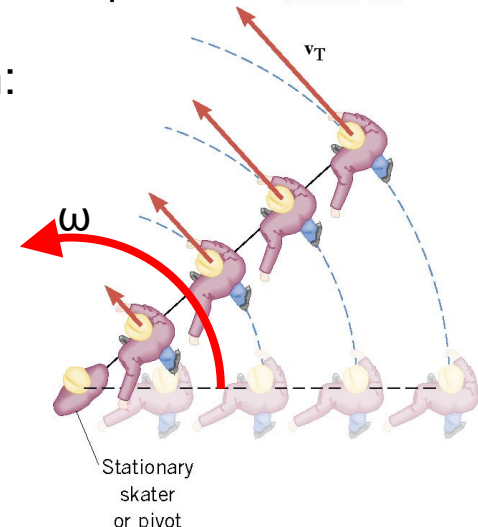
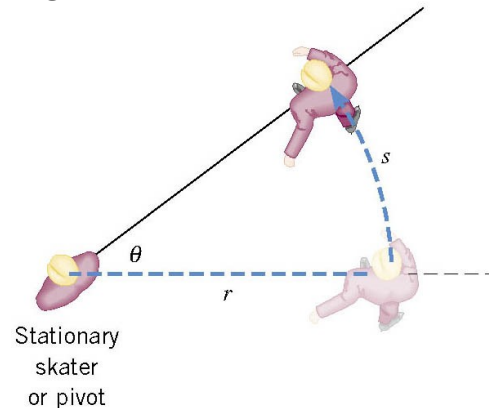
 Fig. 10.12

$I$  (formula depends on object shape)



To find tangential motion corresponding to a given rotational motion:

- $s = r \cdot \Delta\theta$  "arc length"
- $v_t = r \cdot \omega$  "tangential velocity"
- $a_t = r \cdot \alpha$  "tangential acceleration"





An object starts at rest and undergoes an average angular acceleration of  $0.5 \text{ rad/s}^2$  for 10 seconds.

What is the angular speed after 10 seconds?

(A)  $0.05 \text{ rad/s}$

(B)  $0.5 \text{ rad/s}$

(C)  $5 \text{ rad/s}$

(D)  $10 \text{ rad/s}$

(E)  $20 \text{ rad/s}$

(F)  $50 \text{ rad/s}$

1.  $\alpha = \Delta\omega/\Delta t$

2.  $\Delta\omega = \alpha \cdot \Delta t = (0.5 \text{ rad/s}^2) \cdot 10 \text{ s} = 5 \text{ rad/s}$

3. Since  $\omega_0 = 0$ ,  $\omega_f = 5 \text{ rad/s}$

Three erasers are on a turntable, as pictured.

Eraser A is near the edge, eraser C is the closest to the center, and eraser B is in the middle.

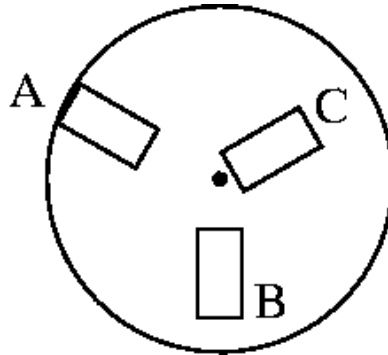
The surface is not frictionless. Starting from rest, the turntable slowly accelerates. Which eraser flies off of the edge first?

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. All at the same time



1.  $a_c = r\omega^2$

2.  $\omega$  is the same for A, B, & C, because on a rigid turn-table.

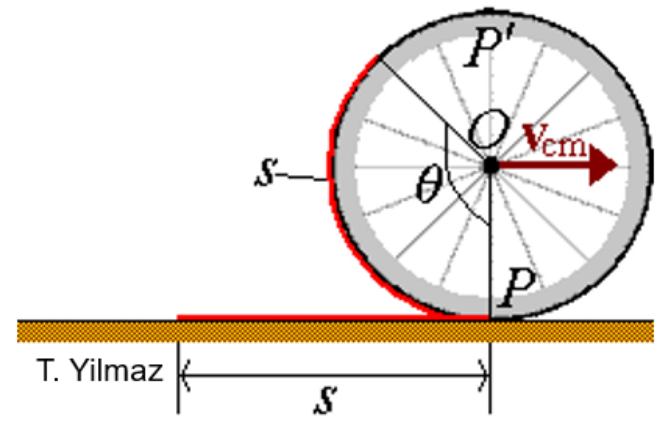
3.  $r$  is greatest for A, so  $a_c$  is greatest there.

4. A would therefore require the greatest force to stay moving in a circle.

5. Absent that force, A will fly-off the quickest.

# Rolling (without slipping)

- The linear distance traveled for a given rotation is equal to the arc length between the initial & final points of contact on the surface of the wheel
  - $x = s = r \cdot \Delta\theta$  *here  $\theta$  must be in radians!*



- The translational velocity is related to the rotation rate by dividing the relationship for distance by time:
  - $v_t = r \cdot \omega$



- Similarly, for acceleration divide by time again to get:

- $a_t = r \cdot \alpha$

*You could use the 2nd relationship + your tachometer & speedometer readings to find the gear ratio between your crankshaft & tires, so long as you know your tire radius.*

*E.g. if it were one, 2000rpm would equal  $\sim 200$ rad/s at your tires. For 0.25m-radius tires, your velocity would be 50m/s ( $\sim 112$ mph).*

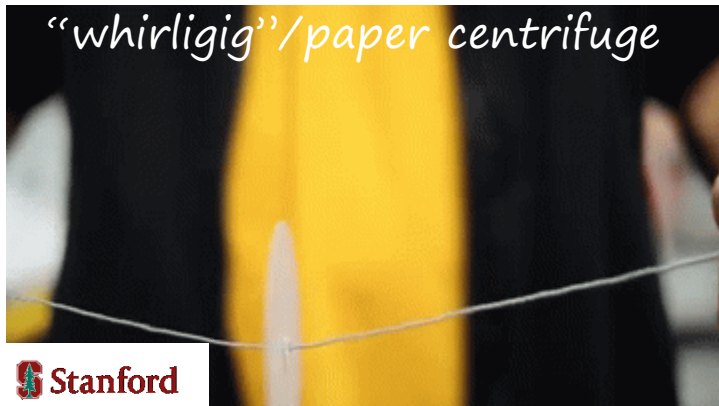
*'04 C5 Z06  
Corvette,  
Manual Tr.*

Gear	Ratio
1st gear	2.97:1
2nd gear	2.07:1
3rd gear	1.43:1
4th gear	1.00:1
5th gear	0.84:1
6th gear	0.56:1
reverse	3.28:1

A pulley of radius 0.10m has a string wrapped around the rim. If the pulley is rotating on a fixed axis at an angular speed of 0.5rad/s, what is the length of the string that comes off of the reel in 10 seconds?

- (A) 0.005 m      (B) 0.05 m      (C) 0.5 m  
 (D) 5.0 m      (E) 50 m      (F) 500 m

1.  $\omega = \Delta\theta / \Delta t$
2.  $\Delta\theta = \omega * \Delta t = (0.5 \text{ rad/s})(10 \text{ s}) = 5 \text{ rad}$
3.  $\Delta\theta = \Delta s / r$
4.  $\Delta s = r * \Delta\theta = (0.10 \text{ m})(5 \text{ rad}) = 0.5 \text{ m}$
5. Linear “distance” traveled by string is equal to the arc length.



*“whirligig”/paper centrifuge*

JOE'S BIG IDEA **shots** HEALTH NEWS FROM NPR 

## Children's Whirligig Toy Inspires a Low-Cost Laboratory Test

January 10, 2017 - 12:37 PM ET  
 Heard on Morning Edition MADELINE K. SOFIA

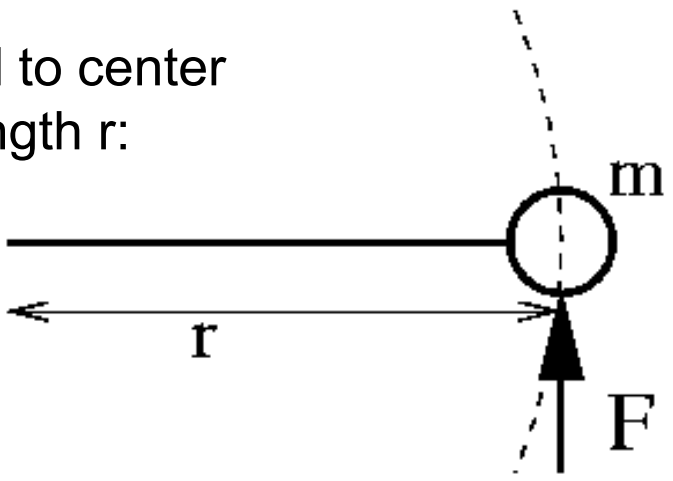
Stanford bioengineering professor Manu Prakash looked to a children's toy to create a hand-powered centrifuge for processing blood tests.  
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# Newton's Second Law ...for Rotational Motion

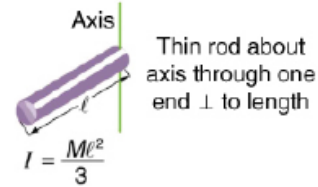
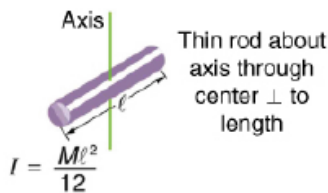
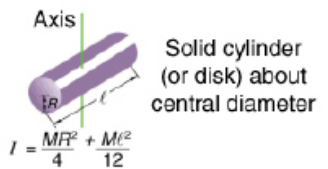
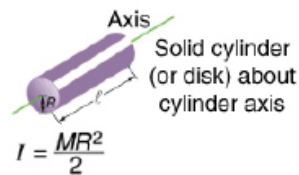
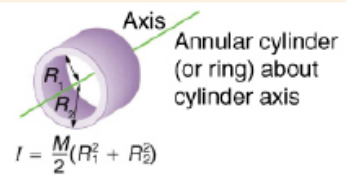
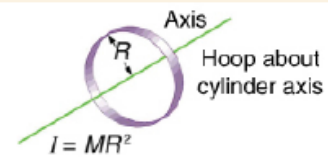
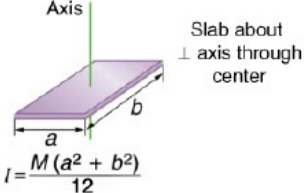
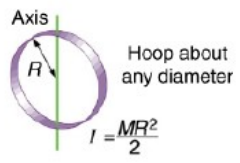
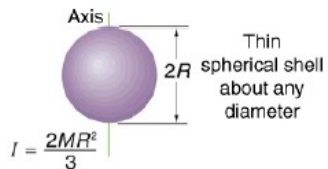
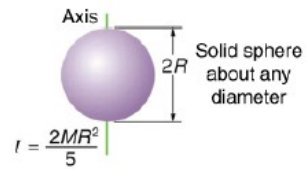
Consider a puck on a frictionless tabletop attached to center post (about which it rotates) by massless rod of length  $r$ :

1.  $F_t = m \cdot a_t$
2.  $F_t = m(r \cdot \alpha)$
3.  $(F_t \cdot r) = m \cdot r \cdot r \cdot \alpha$
4.  $\tau = (m \cdot r^2) \alpha$
5.  $\tau = I \cdot \alpha$



- $I =$  moment of inertia
- $I_{\text{POINT}} = m r^2$

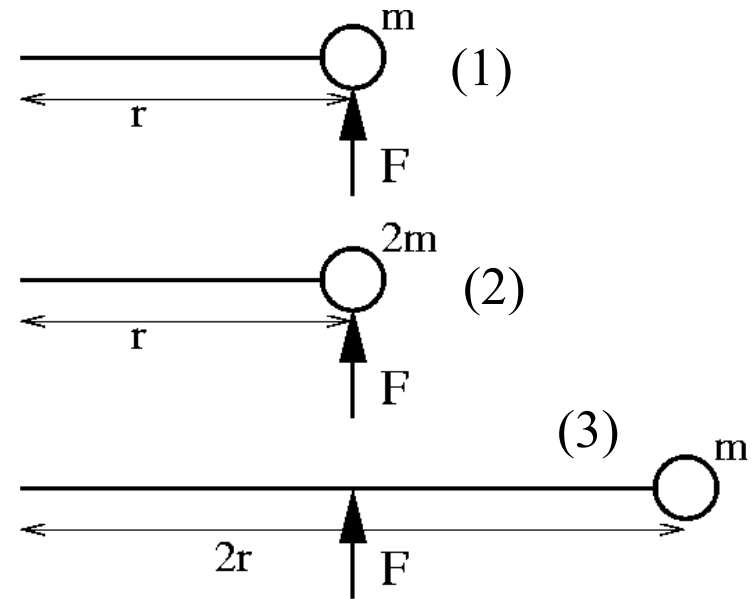
Fig. 10.12



Three pucks with various masses are attached to massless rods of various length, as shown.

Which system has the greatest moment of inertia?

- (A) 1    (B) 2    (C) 3    (D) All the same  
 (E) 1 & 2 tied    (F) 1 & 3 tied



1. Point object:  $I_{\text{point}} = mr^2$
2.  $I_1 = (m)(r)^2 = mr^2$
3.  $I_2 = (2m)(r)^2 = 2mr^2$
4.  $I_3 = (m)(2r)^2 = 4mr^2$
5.  $I_3 > I_2 > I_1$

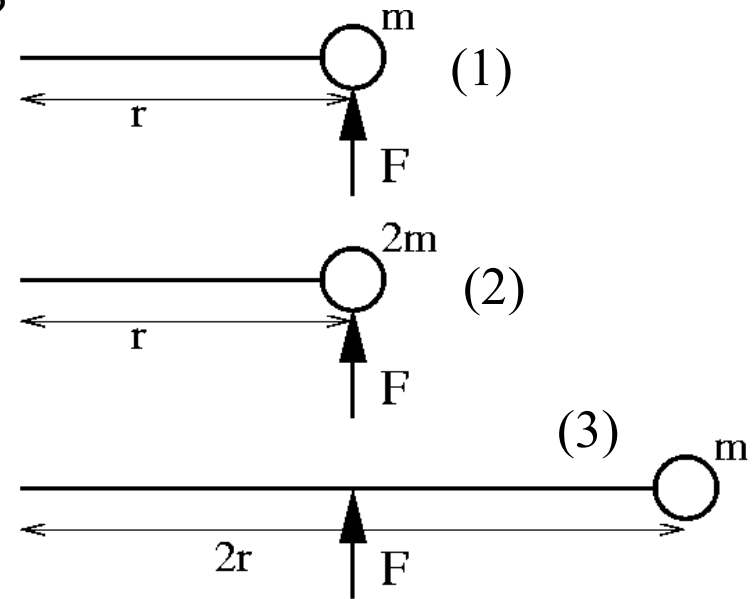
*Moment of inertia depends on the mass & the mass distribution/location.*



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Which system has the greatest angular acceleration?

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5.  $I_3 > I_2 > I_1$
6.  $\tau = I\alpha = F \cdot r \cdot \sin(\theta) = \text{same for all}$
7.  $\alpha = \tau/I$
8. Since  $I$  is smallest for (1),  $\alpha$  is greatest.

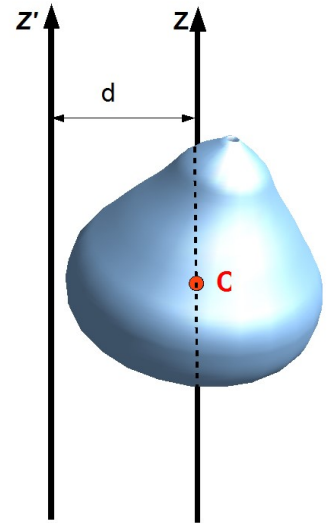
*Moment of inertia is resistance to rotation given some applied torque.  
 (Just like how inertia is resistance to motion given an applied force.)*

# Moment of Inertia

- “Moment of inertia”, I: resistance to rotational motion
- Depends on mass distribution **with respect to the rotation axis**
  - e.g. A cylinder’s I depends on where you’re rotating it about
- Can be combined for compound objects
  - e.g: Golf club ~ [rod] + [shell at distance (using parallel-axis theorem)]

*Found by integrating formula for point mass over mass distribution.  
In general, more concentrated mass is to rotation axis, lower I.*

Fig. 10.12



$$I_c' = I_c + m_c d^2$$

<p>Annular cylinder (or ring) about cylinder axis</p> $I = \frac{M}{2}(R_1^2 + R_2^2)$	<p>Hoop about cylinder axis</p> $I = MR^2$
<p>Solid cylinder (or disk) about central diameter</p> $I = \frac{MR^2}{4} + \frac{Ml^2}{12}$	<p>Solid cylinder (or disk) about cylinder axis</p> $I = \frac{MR^2}{2}$
<p>Thin rod about axis through one end <math>\perp</math> to length</p> $I = \frac{Ml^2}{3}$	<p>Thin rod about axis through center <math>\perp</math> to length</p> $I = \frac{Ml^2}{12}$
<p>Thin spherical shell about any diameter</p> $I = \frac{2MR^2}{3}$	<p>Solid sphere about any diameter</p> $I = \frac{2MR^2}{5}$

# Moment of Inertia

The "swing weight index" of a baseball bat is just an indicator of the moment-of-inertia,  $I$ .



Less weight for a given length means a lower  $I$ . But moving the center-of-mass in closer to the rotation axis also lowers  $I$ .

		SWING WEIGHT INDEX <i>SWI</i>				
		30"	31"	32"	33"	34"
BALANCED	MAKO	•	6.9	7.7	8.6	9.7
	MAKO TORQ	•	7.0	7.9	8.9	9.9
	Z-CORE TORQ	•	7.3	8.1	9.0	10.1
SWING SPEED	Z-CORE	6.7	7.4	8.2	9.2	10.2
	Z-CORE HYBRID TORQ	•	7.4	8.3	9.3	10.3
	Z-CORE HYBRID	•	7.6	8.5	9.5	10.5
LOADED	MAKO TORQ XL	•	•	8.7	9.6	10.6
	MAKO XL	•	•	8.7	9.6	10.6
	Z-CORE HYBRID XL	•	•	8.9	9.9	10.9
	Z-CORE XL	•	•	8.9	9.9	10.9



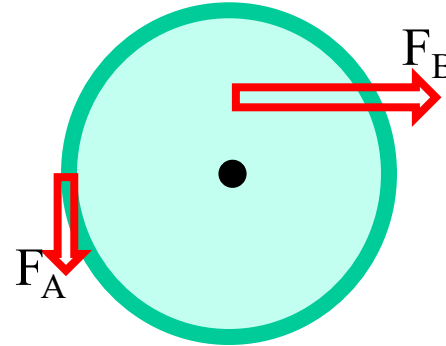
Two forces are exerted on a wheel which has a fixed axle at the center. Force A is applied at the rim. Force B is applied halfway between the axle and the rim.  $|F_A| = \frac{1}{2}|F_B|$ .

Which best describes the direction of the angular acceleration?

A. Counterclockwise

B. Clockwise

C. Zero

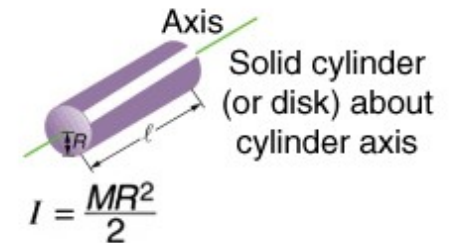


1.  $\tau = I\alpha$

2.  $\tau_B = -F_B(r_{\text{rim}}/2)$       $\tau_A = F_A(r_{\text{rim}}) = (F_B/2)(r_{\text{rim}}) = -\tau_B$

3. So, the torques cancel & the net torque is zero.

4. Therefore, the angular acceleration is zero.



A solid wood cylinder and an aluminum ring are released at the same time from the top of a ramp. Which will roll to the bottom first?

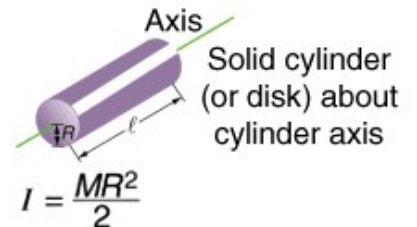
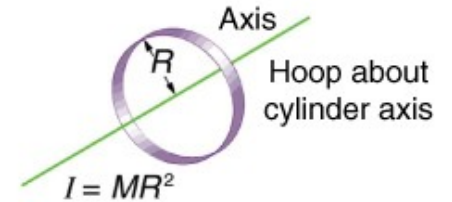
- A. Solid cylinder
- B. Ring
- C. They will tie
- D. Whichever is heavier
- E. Whichever is lighter
- F. Not enough information



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHQ0ctEvtTY>

1. The ring's mass is concentrated further from the rotation axis than the cylinder.
2. Therefore, the ring has a larger rotational inertia.
3. This means the ring is more resistant to rolling.
4. Therefore, the cylinder will start rolling earlier and make it to the bottom of the ramp first.

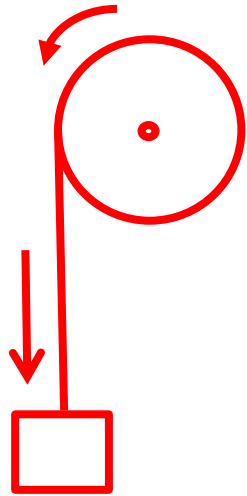
*This is the same reason a broom is easier to balance brush-end up. It is more resistant to rotating that way.*



# Pulleys & Rotational Inertia

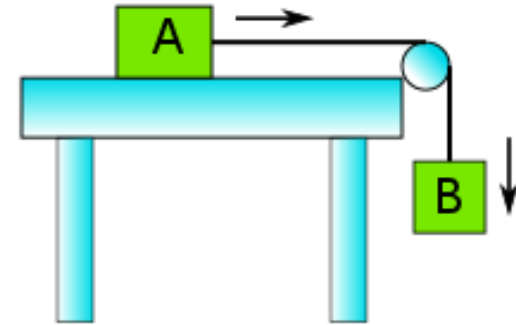
- Previously, when dealing with pulleys, we noted they were massless....Why?
- Because the pulley has rotational inertia! It will resist rolling.
- Hanging a weight from a rope wrapped around a **massive** pulley will behave similarly to a weight hung from a rope attached to a mass on a frictionless table.

*This situation:*



The pulley applies resistance through rotational inertia.

*...is quite a bit like this situation:*



Block A applies resistance through inertia.



A 0.50kg weight is hung from a frictionless pulley which has a mass of 1.5kg and radius of 0.10m.

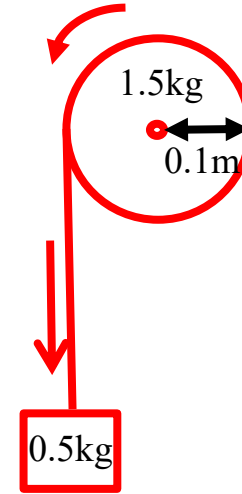
What is the angular acceleration of the pulley?

A. 65 rad/s<sup>2</sup>

B. 6.5 rad/s<sup>2</sup>

C. 9.8 rad/s<sup>2</sup>

D. 98 rad/s<sup>2</sup>



$$1. \tau_{\text{weight}} = I_{\text{pulley}} \alpha_{\text{pulley}} = Fr_{\perp} = (m_{\text{weight}}g) * r_{\text{pulley}}$$

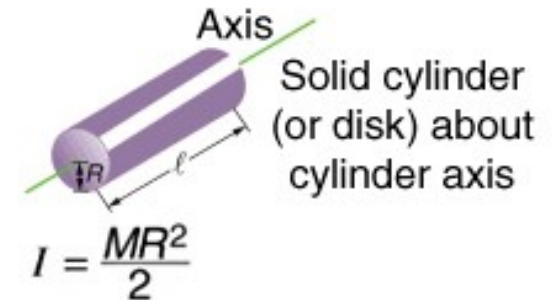
$$2. \alpha = \tau/I = [(m_{\text{weight}}g) * r_{\text{pulley}}]/I_{\text{pulley}}$$

$$3. \text{The pulley is a solid cylinder: } I = (1/2)m_{\text{pulley}}(r_{\text{pulley}})^2$$

$$4. \alpha = [(m_{\text{weight}}g) * r_{\text{pulley}}]/[(1/2)m_{\text{pulley}}(r_{\text{pulley}})^2]$$

$$5. \alpha = 2 \left( \frac{m_{\text{weight}} g}{m_{\text{pulley}} r_{\text{pulley}}} \right)$$

$$6. \alpha = 2 \left( \frac{0.5kg \cdot 9.8m/s^2}{1.5kg \cdot 0.1m} \right) = 65.3 \text{ rad/s}^2 \approx 65 \text{ rad/s}^2$$



# Moment of Inertia: Multiple Objects

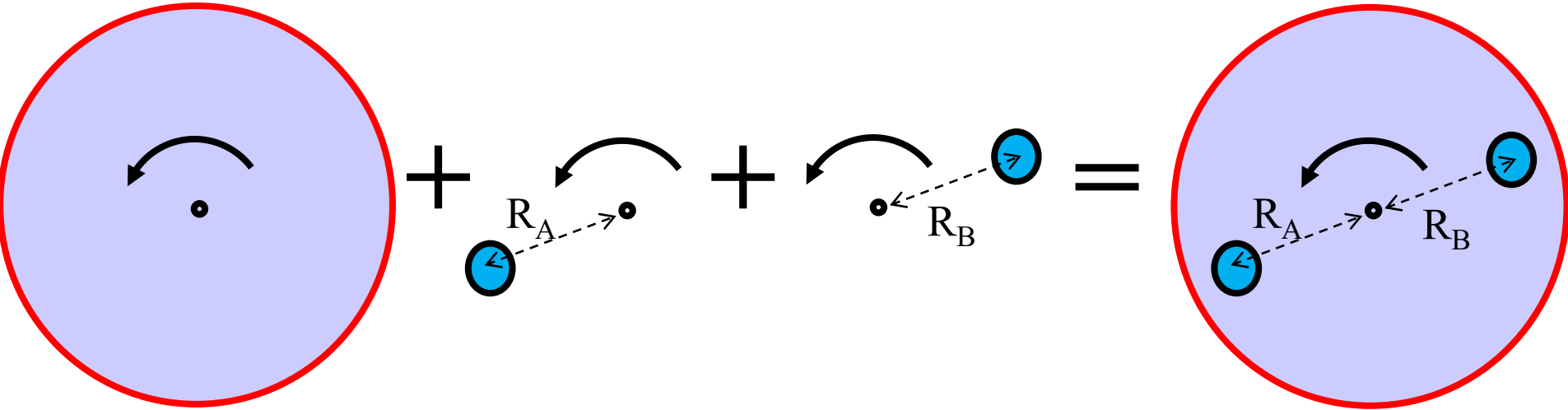
- Moments of inertia add together for a compound object.

- Example:

Disk with two point masses on top, all spinning about the center of the disk

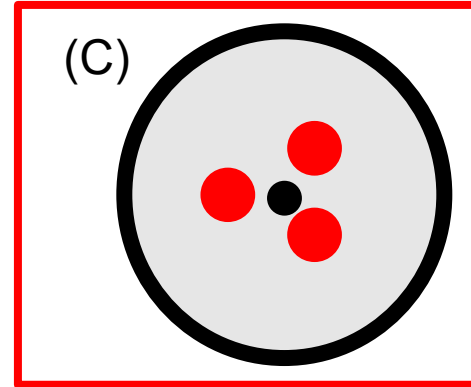
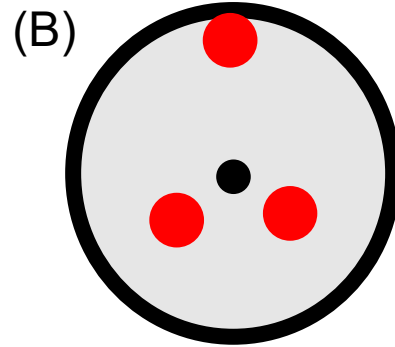
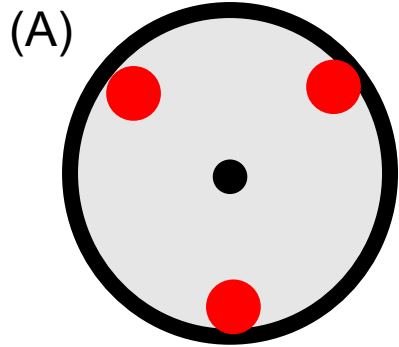
- $I_{\text{total}} = I_{\text{cylinder}} + I_{\text{point,A}} + I_{\text{point,B}}$

- $I_{\text{total}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)M_{\text{disk}}(R_{\text{disk}})^2 + M_A R_A^2 + M_B R_B^2$



Each red dot represents a 1kg mass on a turntable.

Which of the three turntables requires the least torque to achieve a given angular velocity after some fixed amount of time?



(D) All the same

1.  $\tau = I\alpha$

2.  $\alpha = \tau/I$

3. So, smallest moment of inertia will require least torque to achieve the same angular acceleration.

4. The mass in situation (C) is the most concentrated near the rotation axis, so it will have the smallest moment of inertia & therefore will accelerate the quickest.

5. Therefore, (C) will achieve a given rotational velocity first.

Could calculate: 
$$I_{\text{total}} = (1/2)M_{\text{cylinder}}R^2 + M_1R_1^2 + M_2R_2^2 + M_3R_3^2$$

# Rotational Kinetic Energy

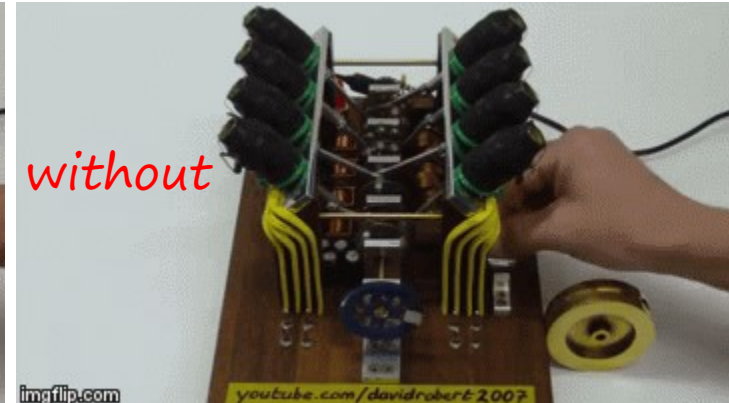
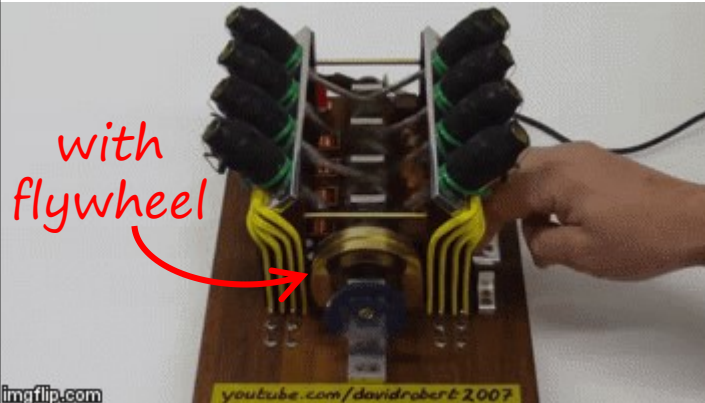
- Rotation has an associated kinetic energy
- As noted previously, by swapping-in the appropriate variables, our equations describing motion in 1D work for rotation as well:
  - $KE_{\text{rotation}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$
- For example, a rolling object has both translational & rotational kinetic energy
  - $KE_{\text{total}} = KE_{\text{translation}} + KE_{\text{rotation}} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$
- Can be used to store energy!
  - ...often used to smooth-out power availability for intermittent power sources

## Pottery Wheel



## Engine Flywheel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reh79gYsaQE>



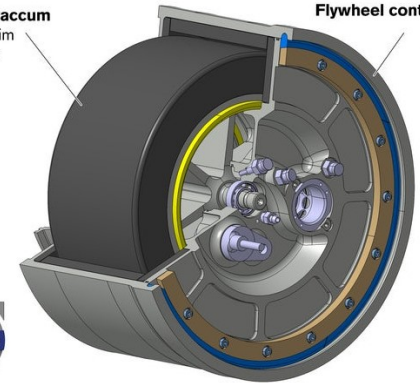
An engineer is designing a flywheel for a hybrid vehicle which will be used to store energy by engaging the engine while braking. The maximum rotational velocity of the flywheel will be limited by the strength of the chosen material. The engineer wants to maximize the power storage capability of the flywheel. Compared to a nominal design, should they choose a material with twice as much mass or twice as high of a maximum rotational velocity?

- A. Double the mass
- B. Double the maximum rotational velocity
- C. Either will give the same result

### FLYWHEEL KERS FLYWHEEL MODULE

Flywheel in vacuum  
Carbon fibre rim  
on a steel hub

Flywheel containment



1.  $KE_{\text{rotation}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$
2. The flywheel inertia,  $I$ , will be proportional to the mass:  
 $I_{\text{disk}} = (1/2)MR^2$
3. Doubling  $M$  will double  $I$  and therefore double  $KE$ .
4. But, doubling  $\omega$  will quadruple  $KE$ .