

## Rotational Kinematics

1/ Complete the following table of frequency, periodic time, and angular velocity. The first line is done as an example.

| Period (s) | Frequency (Hz) | Angular velocity (rad s <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 12         | 0.0833         | 0.524                                   |
| 1.6        |                |   |
|            |                | 0.6                                     |
|            | 45             |   |
| 1500       |                |   |

2/ Express:

- 550Hz in rads s<sup>-1</sup>
- A period of 0.076s in terms of frequency
- An angular velocity of 120rads s<sup>-1</sup> in terms of periodic time
- A period of  $9 \times 10^{-5}$ s in terms of angular velocity
- A frequency of 30.4Hz in terms of periodic time

3/ A turbine spins at 600 RPM. Calculate the frequency of rotation in hertz and the angular velocity in radians per sec.  
**[ 10Hz, 62.8rad s<sup>-1</sup> ]**

4/ An object moves on a circular path of radius 0.04m with a frequency of 8 Hz. Calculate;

- the angular velocity,  $\omega$ .
- the velocity,  $v$ .
- the radial acceleration,  $a_r$ .

**[ 50.3 rad s<sup>-1</sup>, 2.011 ms<sup>-1</sup>, 101.1 ms<sup>-2</sup> ]**

5/ A golf ball spins at 3500RPM (366.5 rads s<sup>-1</sup>). The ball has a radius of 2.134cm. Calculate the velocity and centripetal acceleration of a point of the equator of the ball as it spins.  
**[7.82ms<sup>-1</sup>, 2.87x10<sup>3</sup>ms<sup>-2</sup> ]**

6/ A 1500kg car takes a corner at 20ms<sup>-1</sup>. The corner has a turning radius of 65m. Calculate the centripetal acceleration of the car and the friction force needed to make it take the corner.  
**[6.15ms<sup>-2</sup>, 9230N ]**

7/ A pilot flying at 50 ms<sup>-1</sup> does a loop the loop. At the top of the loop he feels weightless because the centrifugal acceleration just balances out gravity. Calculate the radius of the loop.  
**[ 255m ]**

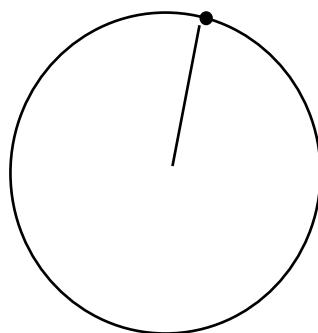
8/ During a tennis stroke, the racket accelerates from  $0 \text{ rads s}^{-1}$  to  $18 \text{ rads s}^{-1}$ . The execution of the stroke moves the racket through  $3 \text{ rads}$ . Calculate the angular acceleration and the time for the stroke.

**[54 rads s<sup>-2</sup>, 0.33s]**

9/ A ferris wheel is set in motion by an angular acceleration of  $0.015 \text{ rads s}^{-1}$ . Calculate the angular velocity of the wheel at  $25 \text{s}$  and calculate how far the wheel has rotated at this time.

**[0.375 rads s<sup>-1</sup>, 4.69 rads =  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a revolution]**

10/ The diagram below shows an object moving in a clockwise direction in a circular path at the end of a string. Draw vectors showing the direction of instantaneous velocity and acceleration of this particle.



11/ A basketball shot is released from the fingertips. A force of  $4.64 \text{ N}$  is exerted at the edge of the basketball which has a radius of  $0.113 \text{ m}$  and a mass of  $0.6 \text{ kg}$ . The force is exerted for a time of  $0.1 \text{ s}$ .

- i) Calculate the acceleration of the ball as it is being thrown.
- ii) Calculate the velocity of the ball just after it has been thrown.
- iii) Calculate the kinetic energy of the ball just after it has been thrown.
- iv) Calculate the torque on the basketball.
- v) Calculate the ball's moment of inertia.
- vi) Calculate the angular acceleration of the ball as it is being thrown.
- vii) Calculate the angular velocity of the ball just after it has been thrown.
- viii) Why is it advantageous to impart backspin to a basketball shot?

**[ $7.74 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $0.774 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $0.18 \text{ J}$ ,  $0.5243 \text{ Nm}$ ,  $5.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg m}^2$ ,  $103 \text{ rads s}^{-2}$ ,  $10.3 \text{ rads s}^{-1}$ ]**