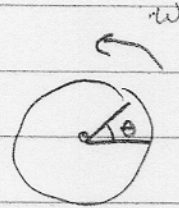


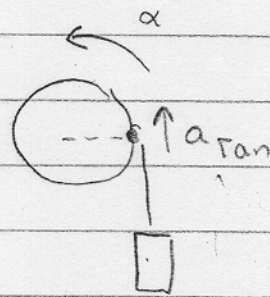
Last Time

① $\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ = "rad per sec"



② $\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$ = "rad per sec per sec"

$\alpha = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$ = how fast the spinning is speeding up

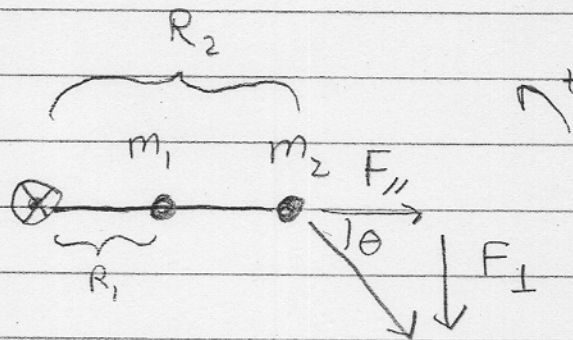


$\alpha = \frac{a_{tan}}{R}$ $a_{tan} = \alpha R$

③ What causes accel?

+ if causes counter clockwise rotation
 ↓
 Clockwise rotation

$\tau = R F_{\perp} \cdot \{\pm\} = R F \sin\theta \cdot \{\pm\}$



$\tau = - R F \sin\theta$

④ How much accel?

$$\sum \tau_{\text{ext}} = I \alpha \quad \text{analog of } F = ma$$

$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2 = m_1 R_1^2 + m_2 R_2^2 \quad \text{becomes } I = \int dm R^2$$

- Holds for rotation about a fixed pivot point
- Or around the CM for a accelerating object.

Examples of Moment of Inertia

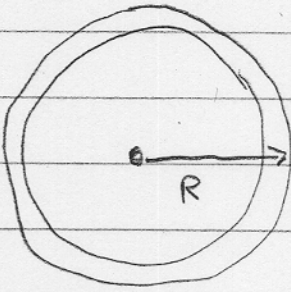
$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2 = \sum m_i \frac{\sum m_i r_i^2}{\sum m_i} \quad \langle r^2 \rangle_m = \frac{\sum m_i r_i^2}{M_{\text{TOT}}}$$

$$= M_{\text{TOT}} \langle r^2 \rangle_m \quad \langle r^2 \rangle \Rightarrow \frac{m_1 r_1^2 + m_2 r_2^2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

• So the moment of inertia is the total mass times the "mass weighted average" of ^{perpendicular} radius squared

$$I = M_{\text{TOT}} \langle x^2 + y^2 \rangle_m$$

Ex 1



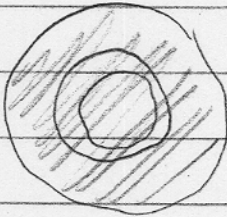
$$I = M \langle r^2 \rangle_m$$

$$I = MR^2$$

more formally:

$$I = \int dm r^2 = \int dm R^2 = R^2 \int dm = MR^2$$

Ex 2



$$I = M \langle r^2 \rangle_m < MR^2$$

Ans: $I = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$

Computation:

$$\sigma = \text{Density} = \frac{M}{A} = \frac{M}{\pi R^2}$$

$$I = \sum_{\text{rings}} dm r^2$$

$$I = \sum_{\text{rings}} \sigma \underbrace{dA}_{\substack{\text{area} \\ \text{of a ring} \\ = 2\pi r^2 dr}} r^2 = \int_0^R \sigma 2\pi r dr \cdot r^2 = \sigma \int_0^R 2\pi r^3 dr$$

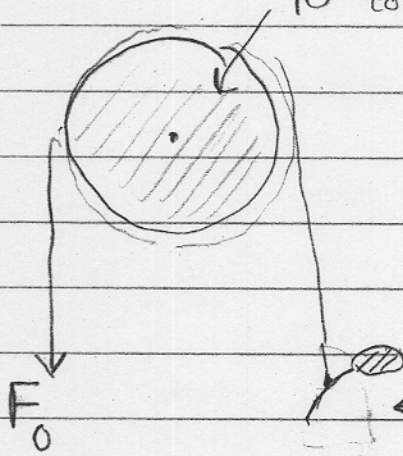
So

$$I = \sigma \frac{\pi r^4}{2} \Big|_0^R = \sigma \frac{\pi R^4}{2}$$

$$\text{Or } I = \frac{M}{\pi R^2} \frac{\pi R^4}{2} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 = I$$

What is moment of Inertia Good For?

10 tons of concrete = M $R = 0.5 \text{ m}$



• Consider two cases:

→ Hollow Cylinder $I = MR^2$

→ Solid Cylinder $I = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$

← light feather m_f

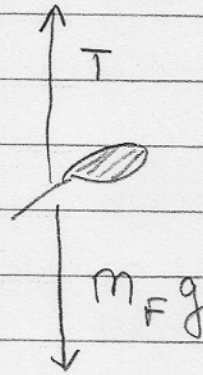
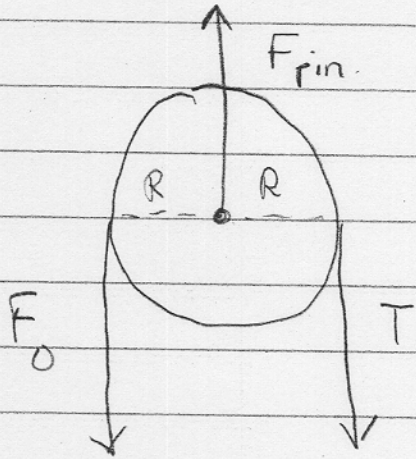
• Want to determine the acceleration of the 'feather'

• Tension clearly not the same on both sides

• Most of the force will be used to accelerate the wheel

Solution

- ① Draw a free body diagram for each moving or rotating piece



- ② Write down $F_{net} = ma$ and $\tau_{net} = I\alpha$

$$\rightarrow T - m_F g = m_F a$$

$$\rightarrow \tau_{F_0} + \tau_{pin} + \tau_T = I\alpha$$

$$I = C M R^2$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for solid}$$

$$F_0 R + \cancel{F_{pin} \cdot 0} + T R \cdot (-) = C M R^2 \alpha \quad = 1 \text{ for hollow}$$

no moment arm

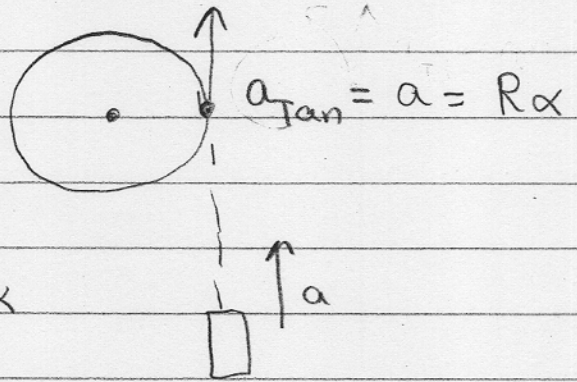
(3) Relate the angular and tangential accelerations and solve

$$(1) \quad T - m_F g = m_F a$$

$$F_0 R - TR = CMR^2 \alpha$$

$$a = R\alpha$$

$$(2) \quad F_0 R - TR = CMR a$$



Unknowns T, a

$$T = m_F g + m_F a$$

So

$$F_0 R - (m_F g + m_F a) R = CMR a$$

$$F_0 - m_F g = Cma + m_F a$$

$$F_0 - m_F g = (Cm + m_F) a$$

$$\boxed{\frac{F_0 - m_F g}{Cm + m_F} = a}$$

Comments

→ For $M = 10$ tons your acceleration will be small unless your force is very large

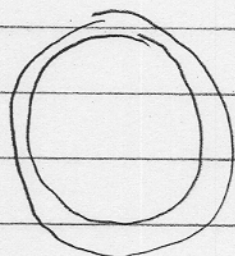
$$a = \frac{F_0 - m_f g}{Cm + m_f} \approx \frac{F_0}{Cm}$$

$$m_f \ll M$$

$$F_0 \gg m_f g$$

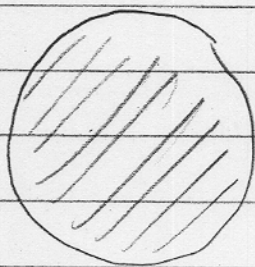
Your force is accelerating the wheel

→ In order to get a large acceleration want $C = \text{small}$

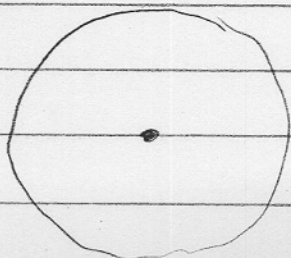


$$C=1 \quad I = MR^2$$

Smaller acceleration



$$C = \frac{1}{2} \quad I = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \leftarrow \text{Larger acceleration}$$

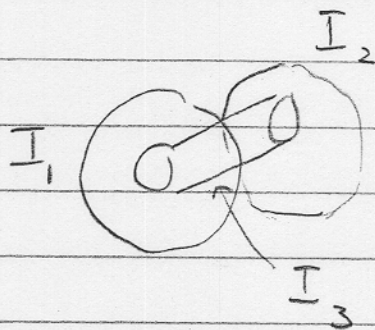


Optimal Case \Leftrightarrow put mass in middle
 $\langle r^2 \rangle \sim \text{small}$

$I \sim \text{small}$

In this case as the wheel turns the mass only moves a little bit.

Moment of Inertia Tricks



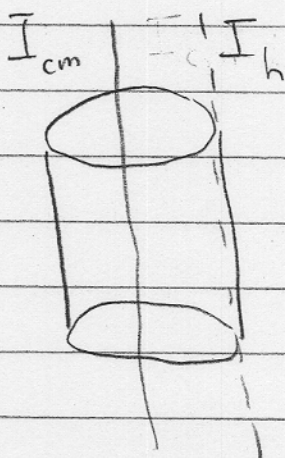
- Two wheels M_w, R_w
- A cylinder M_c, R_c

①

$$I_{TOT} = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \leftarrow \text{moment of inertia is a sum}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M_w R_w^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_w R_w^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_c R_c^2$$

② Parallel Axis Theorem



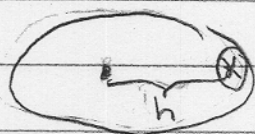
You know I_{cm}

Moment inertia about a "parallel axis"

$$I_{cm} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \text{ and want to know } I_h$$

$$\text{Then } I_h = I_{cm} + Mh^2 \text{ (see Book)}$$

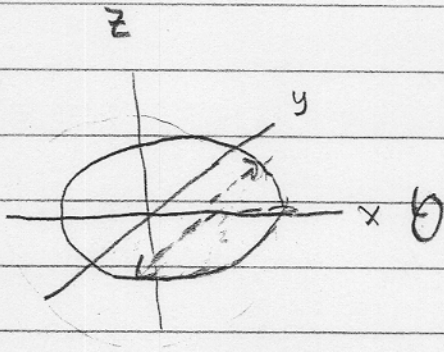
So for instance in this case



$$I_h = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 + MR^2 = \frac{3}{2} MR^2$$

③ Perpendicular Axis Theorem

- For flat objects



$$I_z = M \langle x^2 + y^2 \rangle$$

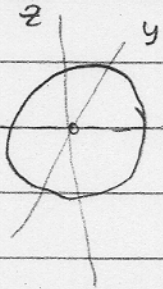
$$I_x = M \langle y^2 \rangle$$

$$I_y = M \langle x^2 \rangle$$

Then:
$$I_z = M \langle x^2 \rangle + M \langle y^2 \rangle$$

$$I_z = I_y + I_x$$

Can be useful



$$I_z = \frac{1}{2} m R^2 = I_x + I_y$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m R^2 = 2I_x$$

$$\frac{1}{4} m R^2 = I_x$$