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AP PHYSICS

**LSN 8-1: ANGULAR QUANTITIES**

**LSN 8-2: CONSTANT ANGULAR  
ACCELERATION**

**LSN 8-3: ROLLING MOTION  
(WITHOUT SLIPPING)**

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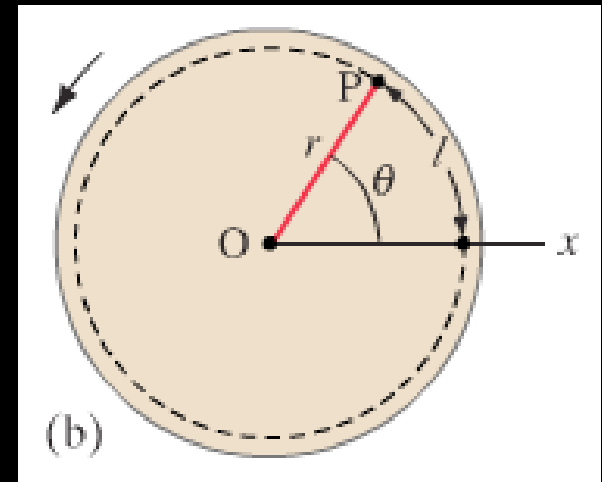
# Rigid Objects Only

- An object with a definite shape that doesn't change
- Deformations not considered
- Vibration not considered
- *Ideal* rigid objects



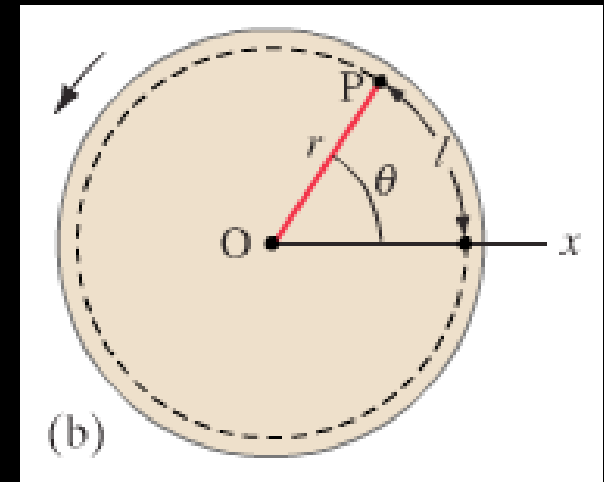
# Overview of Rotational Equations of Motion

# Angular Quantities



- Think of a wheel
  - All points rotate about the center, also called the *axis of rotation*
  - A line drawn from the center to any point on the edge is a *radius*
  - During uniform rotational motion, a radius will sweep out the same angle  $\theta$  in the same amount of time at any point on the circle

# Angular Quantities



- Radians

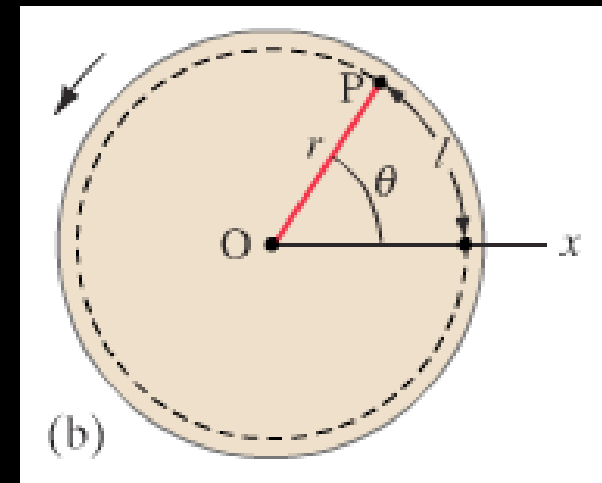
- Radians are angle measurements similar to degrees but use  $2\pi$  to define a full circle instead of  $360^\circ$
- One radian is the angle  $\theta$  subtended by an arc  $l$  is equal to the radius  $r$
- In the above diagram,  $OP = l$
- Any angle (in radians) can be found by taking the arc length and dividing by the radius

$$\theta = \frac{l}{r}$$

# Angular Quantities

- Radians

- Since there are  $2\pi$  radians in a circle, we can derive an expression for the circumference for a circle
- We can also see that  $360^\circ = 2\pi$  rad and so one revolution =  $2\pi$  rad



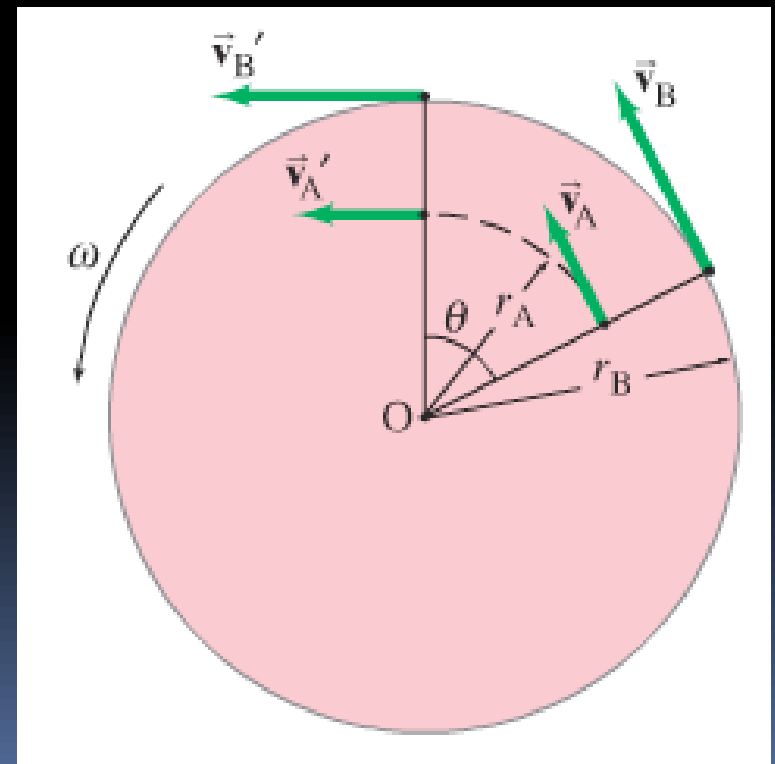
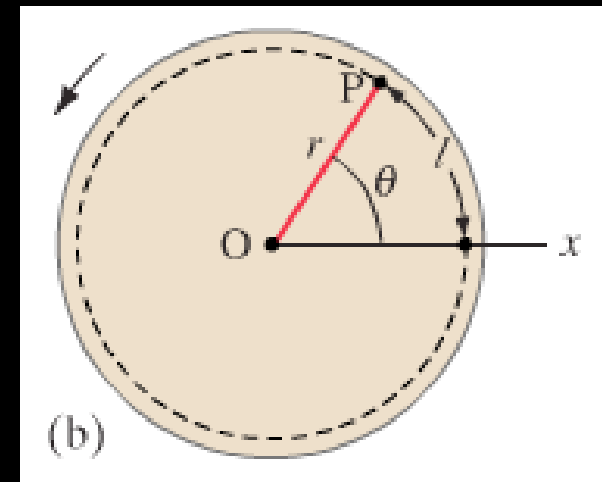
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$$\theta r = l$$

$$\text{Circumference} = l = 2\pi r$$

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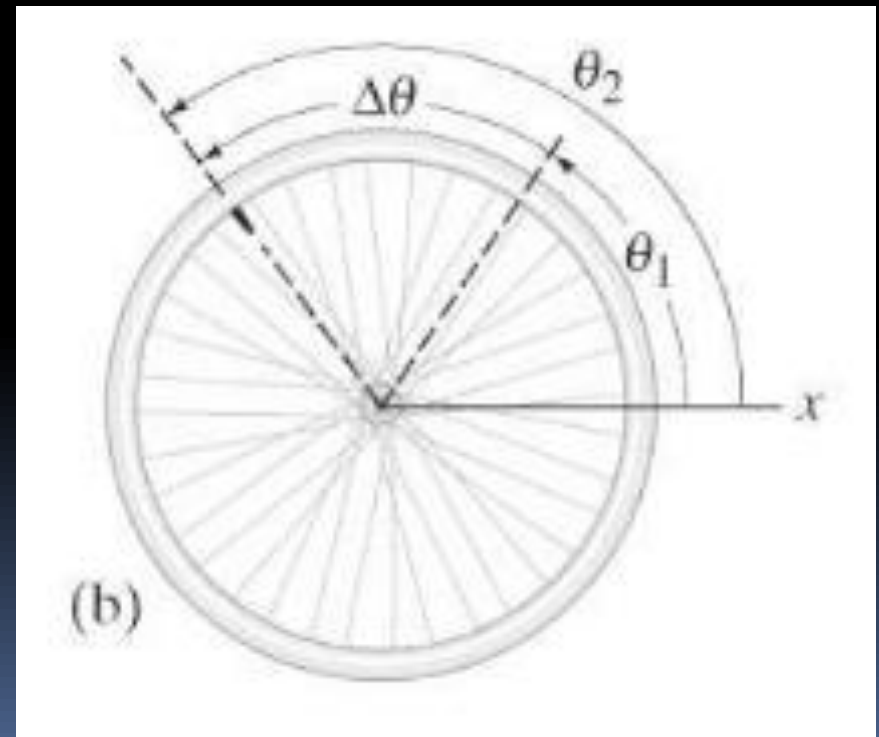
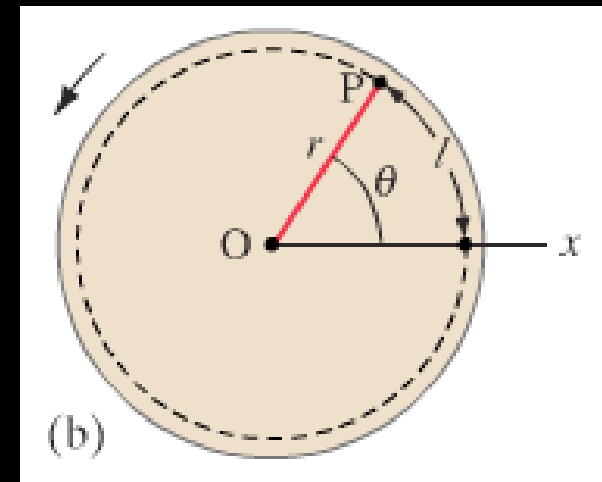
- Rotational Motion
  - **Rotational motion** refers to movement of the body as a whole
  - All points on the body will have the same **angular velocity** and **angular acceleration**



# Angular Quantities

- Angular Displacement
  - From a reference point  $x$ , a body rotates some angle  $\theta_1$  and then to another angle  $\theta_2$ .
  - **Angular displacement** is defined as the change in angles,  $\Delta\theta$

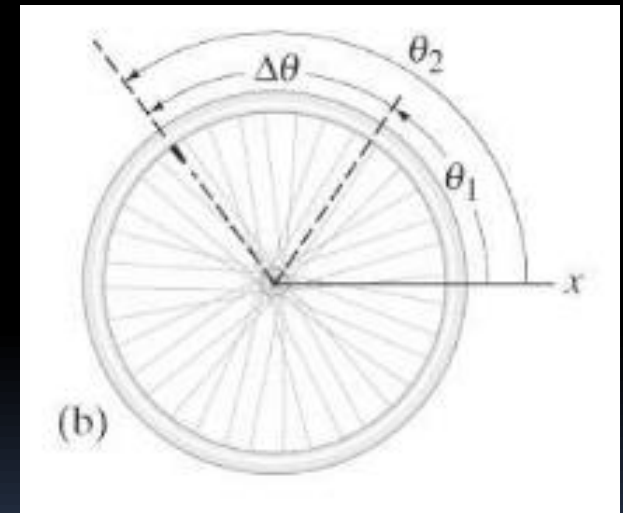
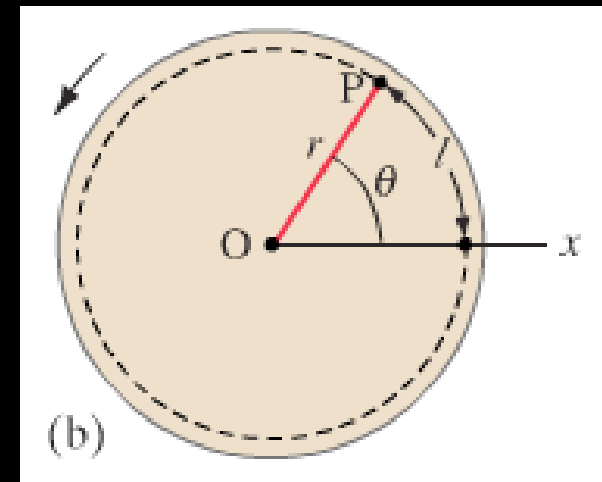
$$\Delta\theta = \theta_2 - \theta_1$$



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- Angular Velocity
  - Velocity in both linear and rotational motion is the change in displacement divided by the change in time
  - **Average angular velocity,  $\omega$** , is defined as the change in angular displacement,  $\Delta\theta$ , divided by time

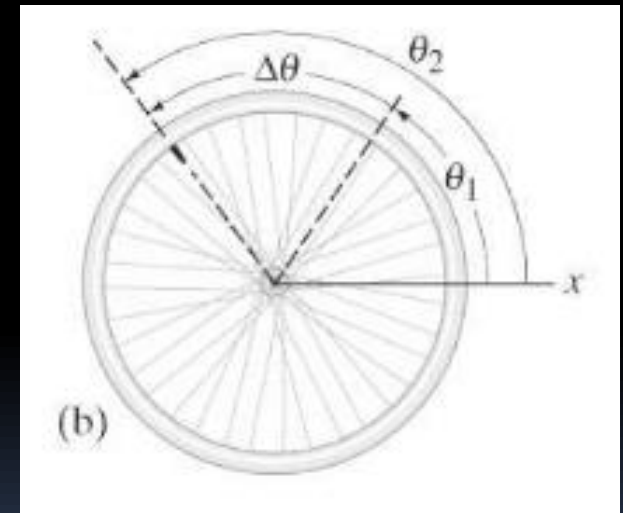
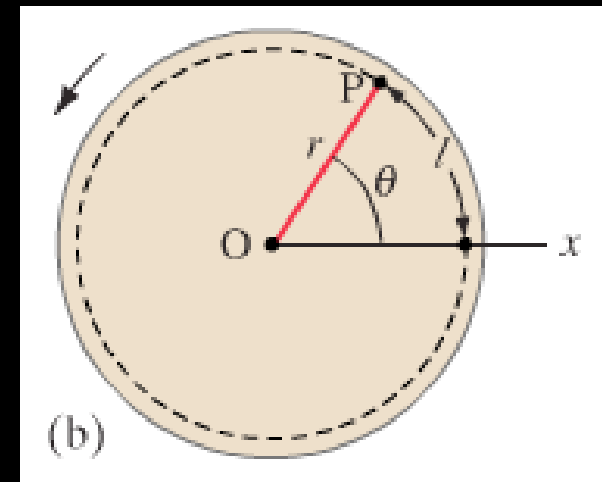
$$\overline{\omega} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$



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- Angular Velocity
  - *Instantaneous angular velocity,  $\omega$* , is defined as the change in angular displacement,  $\Delta\theta$ , divided by time *as the change in time approaches zero*

$$\omega = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$



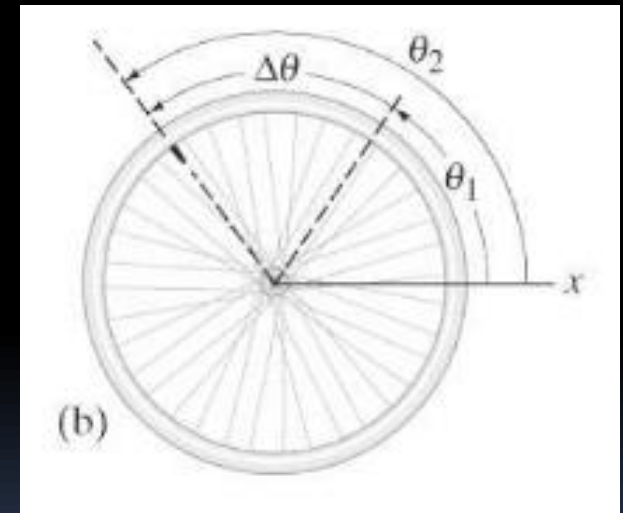
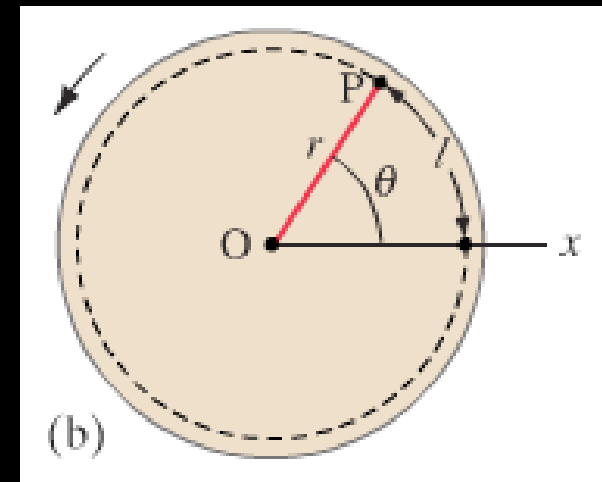
*Similar to average and instantaneous linear velocity*



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- Angular Acceleration
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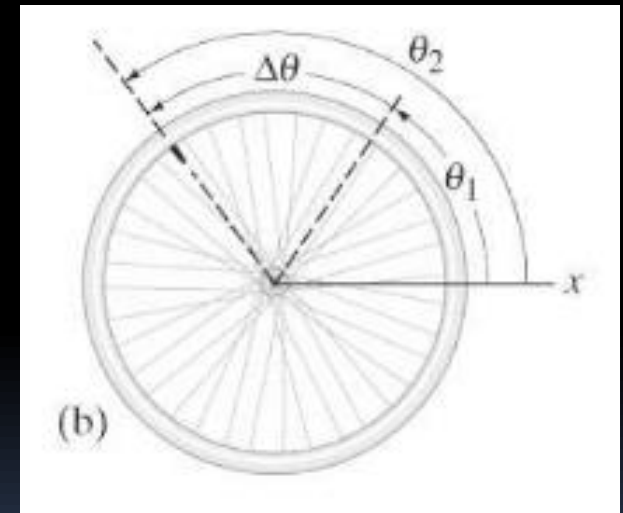
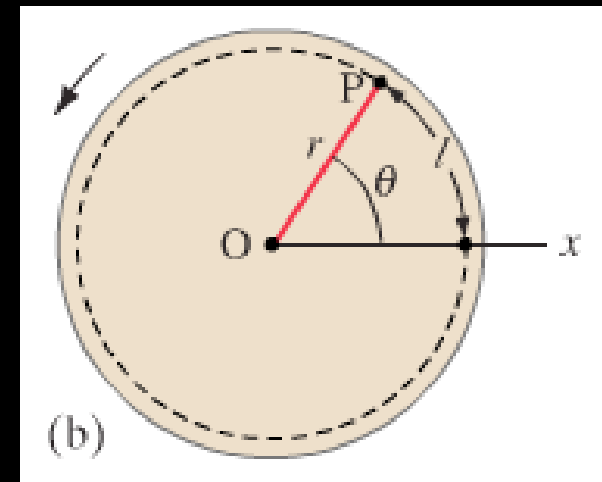
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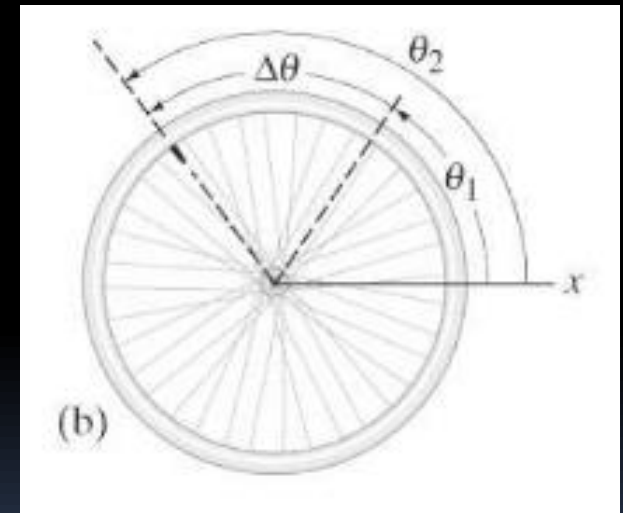
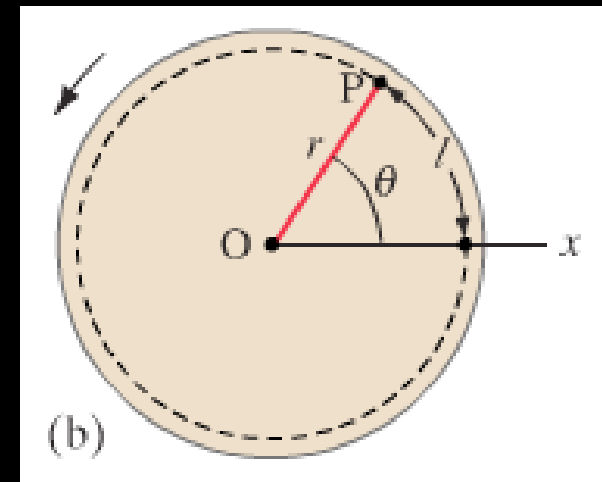
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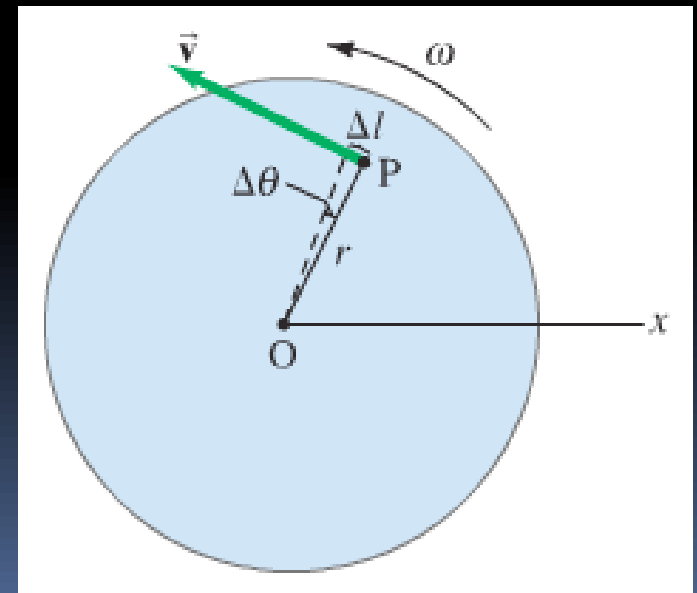
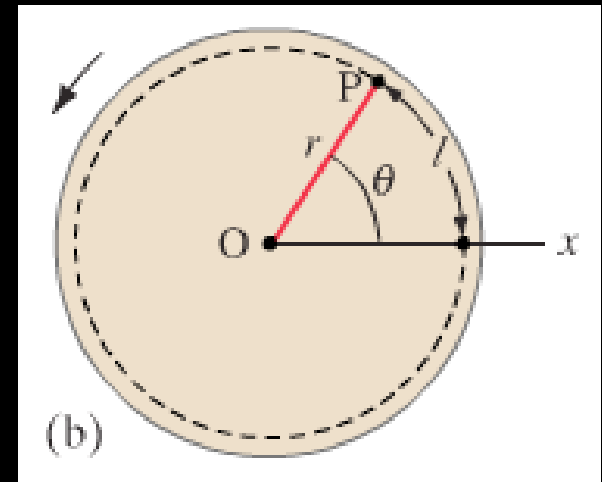
- Units
  - The units for angular velocity are radians/second (rad/s)
  - The units for angular acceleration are radians/seconds squared ( $\text{rad/s}^2$ )



*Similar to average and instantaneous linear acceleration*

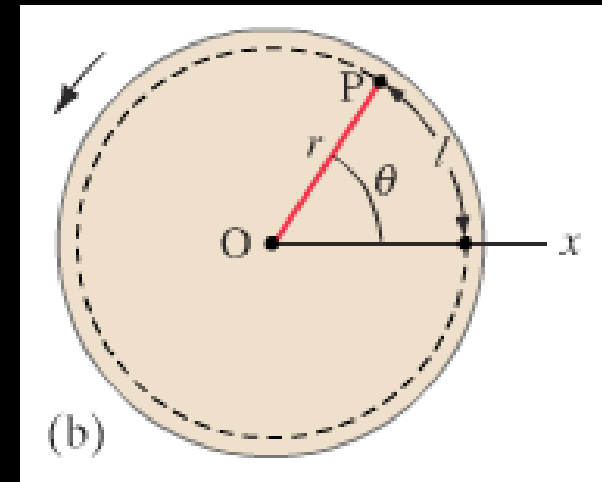
# Linear Quantities

- While the angular velocity and angular acceleration are the same for all points on a rotating object, the same is not true for the linear velocity and linear acceleration of all points



# Linear Quantities

- Linear Velocity
  - Consider the linear velocity of some point P which is a distance  $r$  from the axis of rotation



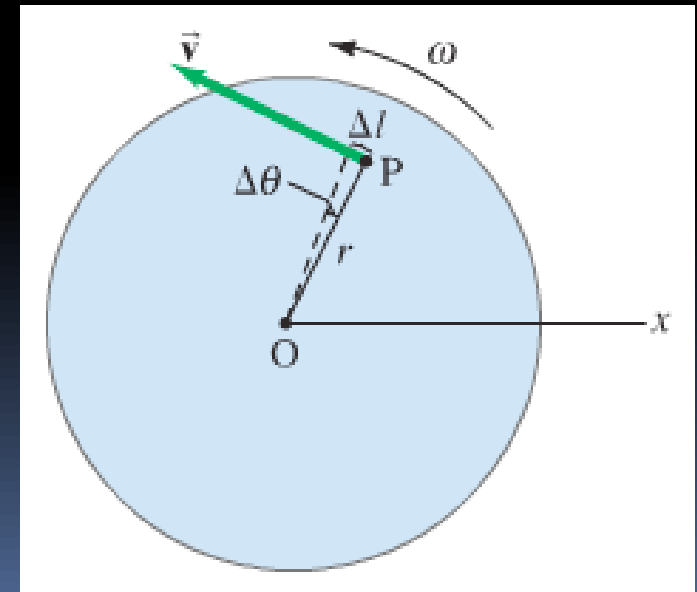
$$v = \frac{\Delta l}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta l = r\Delta\theta$$

$$v = \frac{r\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

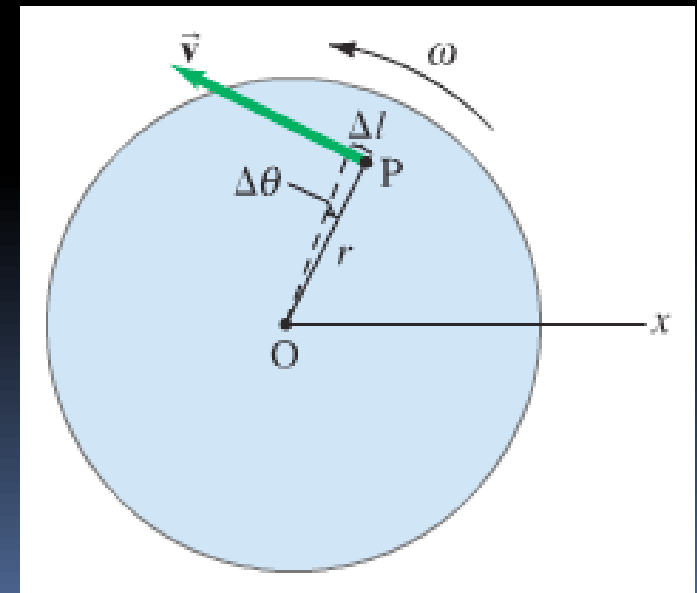
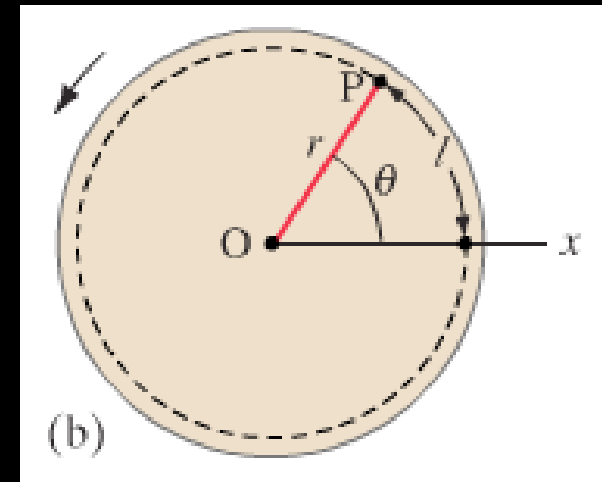
$$v = r\omega$$



# Linear Quantities

- Linear Velocity
  - While angular velocity,  $\omega$ , is a constant, linear velocity changes as a function of distance from the center
  - The further from the center, the higher your linear velocity

$$v = r\omega$$



# Linear Quantities

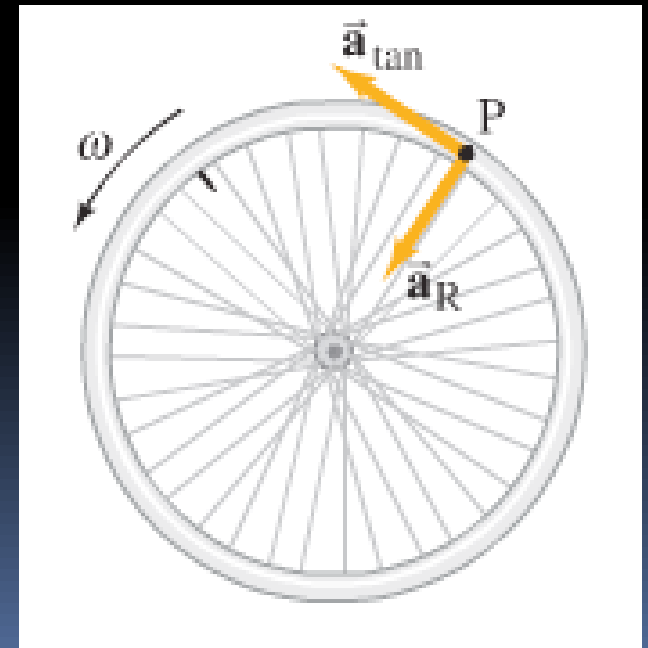
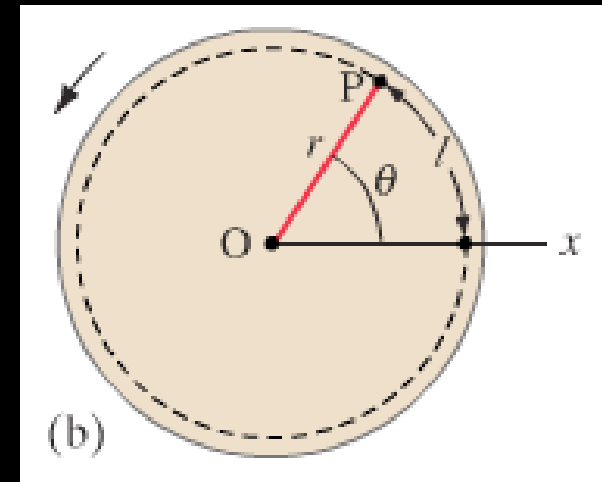
- Tangential Acceleration

$$a_{\text{tan}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$a_{\text{tan}} = r \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$$

$$a_{\text{tan}} = r\alpha$$



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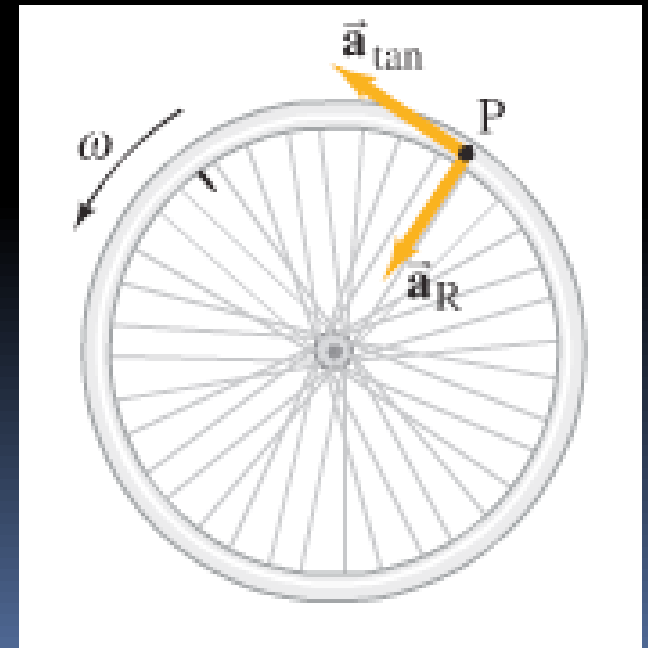
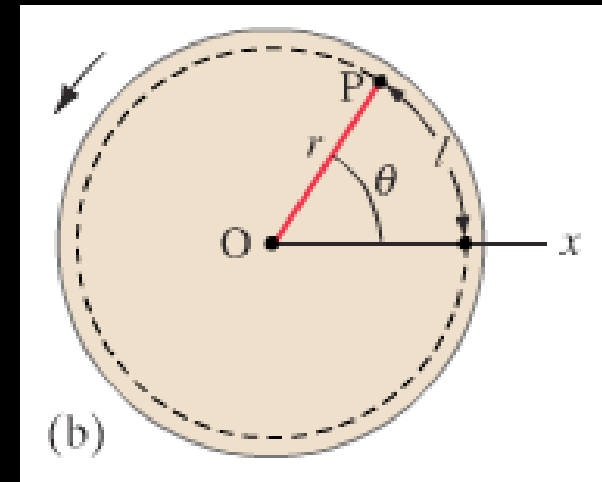
- Centripetal Acceleration

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$v = r\omega$$

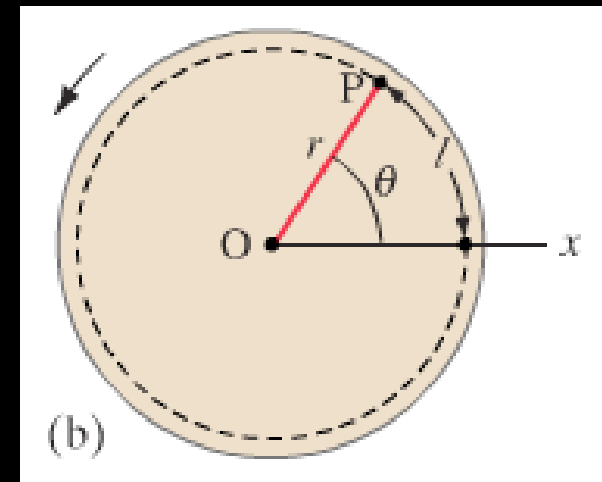
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# Linear and Rotational Quantities - Summary



**TABLE 8–1 Linear and Rotational Quantities**

Linear	Type	Rotational	Relation
$x$	displacement	$\theta$	$x = r\theta$
$v$	velocity	$\omega$	$v = r\omega$
$a_{\text{tan}}$	acceleration	$\alpha$	$a_{\text{tan}} = r\alpha$

# More Angular Quantities

- Frequency
  - Frequency is the number of revolutions per second (rev/s)
  - $1 \text{ rev/s} = 2\pi \text{ rad/s}$

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

# More Angular Quantities

- Period
  - Period is the time (s) per revolution (s/rev)
  - As such it is the inverse of frequency

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$

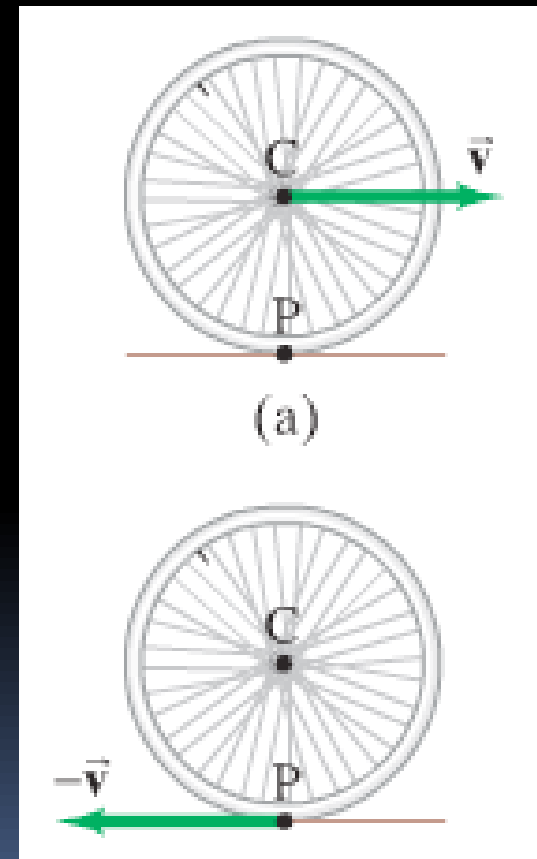
# Constant Angular Acceleration

Angular	Linear			
$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$	$v = v_0 + at$	[constant $\alpha, a$ ]	<b>(8-9a)</b>	<i>Kinematic equations</i>
$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$	$x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$	[constant $\alpha, a$ ]	<b>(8-9b)</b>	<i>for constant</i>
$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$	$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$	[constant $\alpha, a$ ]	<b>(8-9c)</b>	<i>angular acceleration</i>
$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2}$	$\bar{v} = \frac{v + v_0}{2}$	[constant $\alpha, a$ ]	<b>(8-9d)</b>	$(x_0 = 0, \theta_0 = 0)$



# Rolling Motion (Without Slipping)

- Rolling motion involves translational and rotational motion
- In the diagram, the axis of rotation (C) is exhibiting translational motion
- Meanwhile, all other points on the body of the wheel are exhibiting clockwise rotational motion

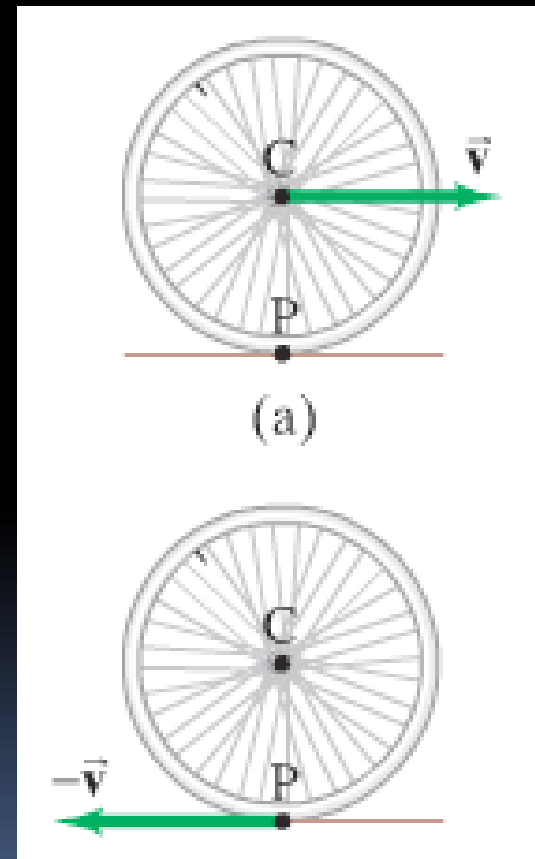


# Rolling Motion (Without Slipping)

- The linear speed of the wheel will be

$$v = r\omega$$

- This equation is only valid if there is no slipping of the wheel on the surface
- No slipping depends on a high enough friction force between the wheel and the surface



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## Horsepower vs. Torque

$$\text{HP} = \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lbs}}{\text{time}}$$

$$1 \text{ HP} = 33,000 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{HP} = \frac{T \cdot \text{RPM} \cdot 2\pi}{33,000}$$

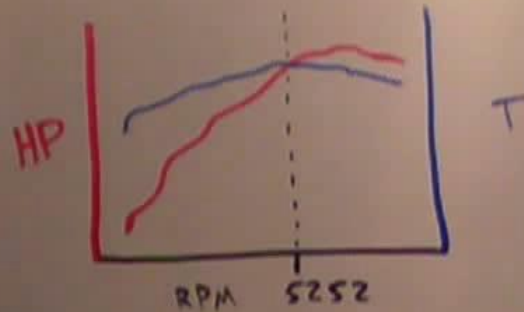
$$T: \text{lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$\text{HP} = \frac{T(\text{RPM})}{5252}$$

@ 10,504 RPM's

$$\text{HP} = \frac{T(10,504)}{5252}$$

$$\text{HP} = 2T$$



2 Engines:

Truck: Lots of Torque, low revving  
→ Low HP, strong

Analogy:

Bodybuilder

Sports Car: Lower Torque, high revving  
→ High HP, weak

Sprinter

VIDEO:

TORQUE VS. HORSEPOWER