November 3, 2010 Physics 121 Prof. E. F. Redish

- **Theme Music:** **The Byrds**
  Turn, Turn, Turn
- **Cartoon:** **Bob Thaves**
  Frank & Ernest

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Outline

- Go over Quiz 7
- Uniform Circular Motion
- Circular Motion: Polar description
  - Angles
  - Angular velocity
  - Angular acceleration
- Appendix: What if I like calculus better than geometry?

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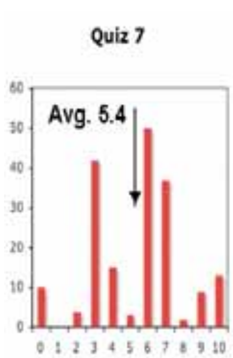
Quiz 7

	7.1	7.2	7.3
a	31%	67%	0%
b	1%	10%	1%
c	28%	1%	1%
d	77%	5%	72%
e	19%	10%	24%
f	2%		



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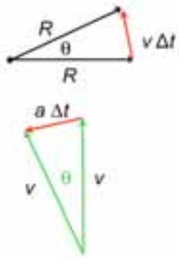
Uniform Circular Motion: Equation



Similar triangles imply

$$\frac{v\,\Delta t}{R} = \frac{a\,\Delta t}{v}$$

$$\frac{a}{v} = \frac{v}{R}$$

$$a = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

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Uniform Circular Motion: Acceleration vector

$a = \frac{v^2}{R}$ pointing in to center

$\vec{r}$ = position vector

$\frac{\vec{r}}{R} = \hat{r}$ = unit vector in direction of position vector

$$\vec{a} = -\frac{v^2}{R}\hat{r}$$

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Uniform Circular Motion: Forces

- Newton 1 says an object with no net force acting on it moves in a straight line with a constant speed.
- So if an object moves in a circle at a constant speed, there must be a net force on it.
  (The velocity is changing direction,
  so there is an acceleration.)
- How much force is needed to cause an object to move in a circle at a constant speed?

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Uniform Circular Motion: Forces

$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}^{net}}{m}$ always

$\vec{a} = -\frac{v^2}{R}\hat{r}$ in order for the object to move in a circle with constant speed.

$\frac{\vec{F}^{net}}{m} = -\frac{v^2}{R}\hat{r}$ Therefore, to do this, we need a net force.

$\vec{F}^{net} = -\frac{mv^2}{R}\hat{r}$ A(n inward) radial net force is needed to maintain circular motion.

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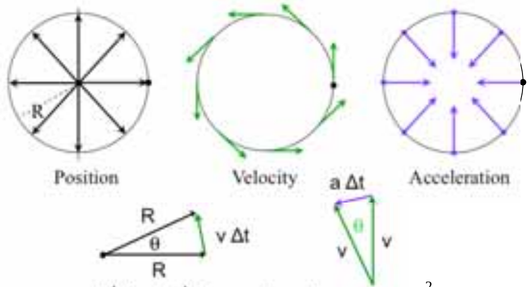
Uniform Circular Motion



$\frac{v\,\Delta t}{R} = \frac{a\,\Delta t}{v}$ $\frac{a}{v} = \frac{v}{R}$ $a = \frac{v^2}{R}$

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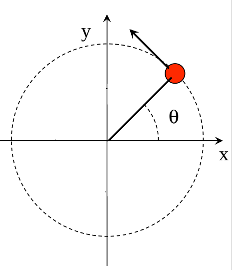
Rotational Kinematics: Polar Description of Motion

- Describing the angular position of an object.
  - Angle (radians) θ
  - Angular velocity ω
  - Angular acceleration α



$\theta \text{ (in radians)} = \frac{2\pi}{360}\theta \text{ (in degrees)}$

$\langle\omega\rangle = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$ $\langle\alpha\rangle = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$

Uniform motion: $\Delta\theta = \omega_0\,\Delta t$

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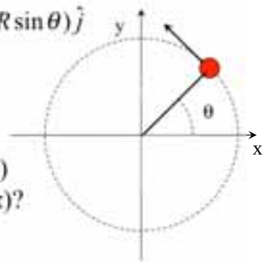
Uniform Circular Motion

- In uniform circular motion, the speed is constant. This means the angle grows at a constant rate.

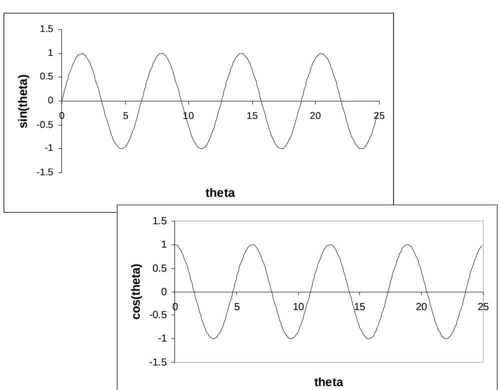
$$\langle \omega \rangle = \omega_0 = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$
$$\Delta\theta = \omega_0 \, \Delta t$$
$$\theta - \theta_o = \omega_0 (t - t_0)$$
$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 (t - t_0)$$

Trigonometry for big angles

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} = (R\cos\theta)\hat{i} + (R\sin\theta)\hat{j}$$
$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 (t - t_0)$$



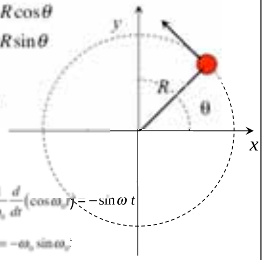
What happens as t (and θ) gets large (bigger than 2π)?



Appendix: Rotational kinematics using calculus - 1

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}\sin\theta = \cos\theta$$
$$\frac{d}{d\theta}\cos\theta = -\sin\theta$$

$$x = R\cos\theta$$
$$y = R\sin\theta$$



Uniform motion: $\theta = \omega_0 t$ with $\omega_0 =$ constant

$$\frac{d}{d(\omega_0 t)} = \frac{1}{\omega_0}\frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}\sin\theta = \frac{1}{\omega_0}\frac{d}{dt}(\sin\omega_0 t) = \cos\omega t \qquad \frac{d}{d\theta}\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\omega_0}\frac{d}{dt}(\cos\omega_0 t) = -\sin\omega t$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\sin\omega_0 t) = \omega_0\cos\omega_0 t \qquad \frac{d}{dt}(\cos\omega_0 t) = -\omega_0\sin\omega_0 t$$

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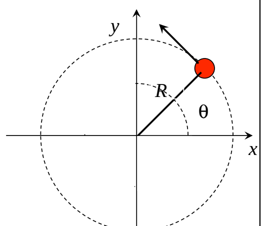
Appendix: Rotational kinematics using calculus - 2

$$x = R\cos\theta$$
$$y = R\sin\theta$$

$$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} = R\frac{d}{dt}\cos\theta = -\omega_0 R\sin\theta = -\omega_0 y$$
$$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt} = R\frac{d}{dt}\sin\theta = \omega_0 R\cos\theta = \omega_0 x$$

$$a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -\omega_0 R\frac{d}{dt}\sin\theta = -\omega_0^2 R\cos\theta = -\omega_0^2 x$$
$$a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt} = \omega_0 R\frac{d}{dt}\cos\theta = -\omega_0^2 R\sin\theta = -\omega_0^2 y$$



Now figure out what all that means!

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