

Physics 101

Lecture 20.

Mon. Feb. 23, 2004

Topics: Work-Energy Relation for Rotation
 Different kinds of supports in statics
 Oscillatory Motion

Ref: 11-7, 8. 13-1, 2, 3, 4

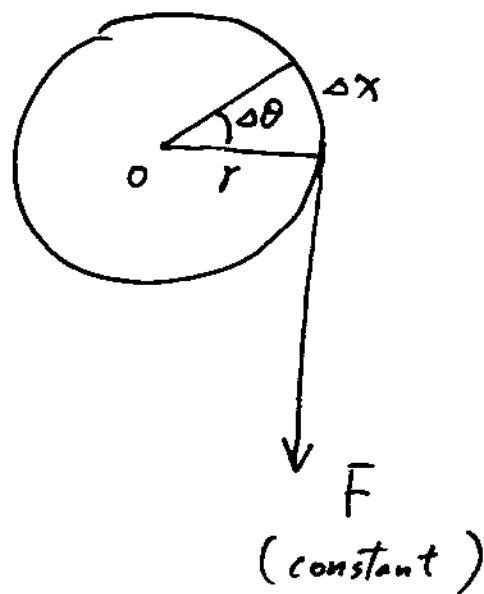
- Rotational Work

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= F \cdot \Delta x \\
 &= F \cdot r \cdot \Delta \theta \\
 &= \tau \cdot \Delta \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ The Rotational work by a constant torque τ is:

$$W = \tau \cdot \Delta \theta$$

Where $\Delta \theta$ is measured in radians.



- Work-Energy relation for rotation:

$$W = \Delta K \quad \text{--- True for linear and rotational Motion!}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \tau \cdot \Delta\theta = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} I \omega_i^2$$

(τ — Net torque)

"Proof":

- ① for rotation with a constant α . (i.e., const. τ).

$$\tau = \frac{\Delta L}{\Delta t} = I \cdot \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{work: } W = \tau \cdot \Delta\theta = I \cdot \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t} \cdot \Delta\theta = I \cdot \Delta \omega \cdot \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

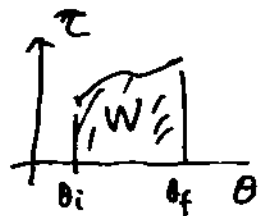
$$= I (\omega_f - \omega_i) \cdot \omega_{av}$$

$$= I (\omega_f - \omega_i) \cdot \frac{(\omega_i + \omega_f)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} I (\omega_f^2 - \omega_i^2)$$

$$= \Delta K$$

- ② * for non-constant α . (τ can vary)



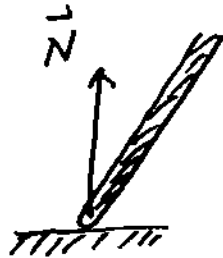
$$W = \int_{\theta_i}^{\theta_f} \tau \cdot d\theta = \int_{\theta_i}^{\theta_f} I \cdot \frac{d\omega}{dt} \cdot d\theta = \int_{\omega_i}^{\omega_f} I \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \cdot d\omega$$

$$= \int_{\omega_i}^{\omega_f} I \cdot \omega \cdot d\omega = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} I \omega_i^2 = \Delta K_{\text{rotation}}$$



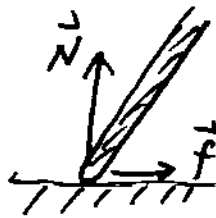
• Different kinds of supports :

1. { Rigid body .
can slide
No friction .



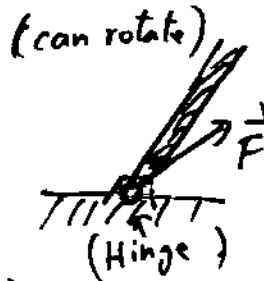
Normal force only .
(Simplest)

2. { Rigid body .
can slide
with friction .

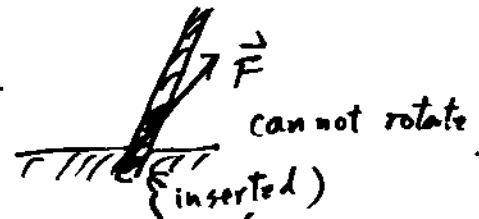


Normal force
and friction .
(more complicated)
but . $f \leq \mu N$

3. { Rigid body
can not slide



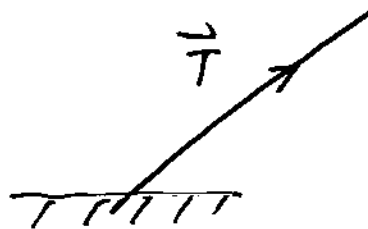
OR:



$\vec{F}$ — with an unknown direction .

Usually, ~~the force is not along the beam~~ $\vec{F}$ is NOT along the beam .

4. { Cable. (flexible) }
fixed .



Tension $\vec{T}$ is
always along the
cable .

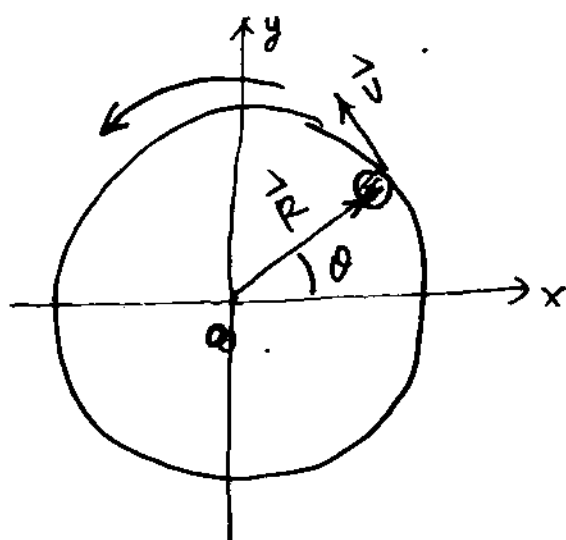
e.g. Next Monday .

Oscillatory Motion .

Demo: Mass on a spring - oscillates periodically

Compared to: Uniform circular motion of a ping-pong ball.

Apparently, we can use the x - or y - component to describe the oscillatory motion of a vibrating block.



Reference circle .



radius $R = \text{constant} \equiv A$.

angular velocity : $\omega = \text{constant}$.
(angular frequency)

angular position : $\theta = \omega t + \varphi$.

φ — initial angle , i.e. when $t=0$, $\theta = \varphi$.

- We can use the x -component to describe an oscillatory motion:

$$x = R \cdot \cos \theta = A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{x-component of } \vec{R} \end{array} \right]$$

$$v_x = -\omega A \cdot \sin(\omega t + \varphi) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{x-component of } \vec{v} \end{array} \right]$$

$$a_x = -\omega^2 A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{x-component of } \vec{a} \end{array} \right]$$

Note: for uniform circular motion,

$$\vec{a} = \vec{a}_c = -\omega^2 \vec{R} \quad (\text{centripetal acceleration})$$

- Compare x with a_x :

$$\boxed{a_x = -\omega^2 x}$$

characteristic equation
of simple harmonic motion.

Simple Harmonic Motion — Oscillatory motion that can be described by sinusoidal functions.
(SHM).