

Trig 6.2

Find linear and angular velocity

revolution

central angle

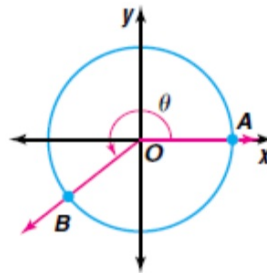
radians

angular displacement  $\theta$

angular velocity  $\frac{\theta}{t} = \omega$

linear velocity  $v = r \cdot \omega$

dimensional analysis



activity: bicycle wheel

rope and circle @ parking lot

Determine each angular displacement in radians. Round to the nearest tenth.

6. 5.8 revolutions

7. 710 revolutions

$$5.8 \text{ rev} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ rev}}$$
$$= 476.3$$

Determine each angular velocity. Round to the nearest tenth.

8. 3.2 revolutions in 7 seconds

9. 700 revolutions in 15 minutes

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

$$\frac{3.2 \cancel{\text{rev}}}{7 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{1 \cancel{\text{rev}}} = 2.9 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} = 2.9 \frac{1}{\text{s}}$$

**Linear  
Velocity**

If an object moves along a circle of radius of  $r$  units, then its linear velocity,  $v$  is given by

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

where  $\frac{\theta}{t}$  represents the angular velocity in radians per unit of time.

how big is the circle?  
how fast is it rotating?  
radius\*angular velocity  
Must use RADIANS

- 4 Determine the linear velocity of a point rotating at an angular velocity of  $17\pi$  radians per second at a distance of 5 centimeters from the center of the rotating object. Round to the nearest tenth.

how big is the circle?  
 how fast is it rotating?  
 radius \* angular velocity

$$v = r \cdot \omega$$

$$v = 5 \text{ cm} \frac{17\pi \text{ rad}}{\text{s}} = 267 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{267.00 \text{ cm}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{5280 \text{ ft}}$$

$$= \frac{961200}{1609344} = 0.6 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}}$$

Determine the linear velocity of a point rotating at the given angular velocity at a distance  $r$  from the center of the rotating object. Round to the nearest tenth.

10.  $\omega = 36$  radians per second,  $r = 12$  inches

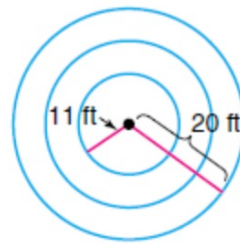
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Remember the rope?



**ENTERTAINMENT** The Children's Museum in Indianapolis, Indiana, houses an antique carousel. The carousel contains three

concentric circles of animals. The inner circle of animals is approximately 11 feet from the center, and the outer circle of animals is approximately 20 feet from the center. The carousel makes  $2\frac{5}{8}$  rotations per minute. Determine the angular and linear velocities of someone riding an animal in the inner circle and of someone riding an animal in the same row in the outer circle. *This problem will be solved in Examples 3 and 5.*



$\omega =$   
 $v =$

**3 ENTERTAINMENT** Refer to the application at the beginning of the lesson. Determine the angular velocity for each rider in radians per second.

$$\omega_{\text{inner}} = \frac{2\frac{5}{8} \text{ rev}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 0.3 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v = 11 \text{ ft} \cdot (0.3 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}) = 3.3 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v_{\text{out}} = 20 \text{ ft} \cdot 0.3 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} = 6 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

**5 ENTERTAINMENT** Refer to the application at the beginning of the lesson.  
Determine the linear velocity for each rider.

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**6 CAR RACING** The tires on a race car have a diameter of 30 inches. If the tires are turning at a rate of 2000 revolutions per minute, determine the race car's speed in miles per hour (mph).

$$r = 15 \text{ in}$$

how big is the circle?  
 how fast is it rotating?  
 radius \* angular velocity  
 dimensional analysis

$$V = \frac{2000 \text{ rev}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{2\pi r}{1 \text{ rev}} \cdot 15 \text{ in}$$

$$V = \frac{188495.56 \text{ in}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{5280 \text{ ft}} = 178.5 \text{ mi/hr}$$

$V = 65 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}}$     $\omega = ?$    tires  $d = 20 \text{ in}$

$\frac{V}{r} = \frac{r \cdot \omega}{r}$

$411,840 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{hr}}$

$$\omega = \frac{V}{r} \cdot \frac{65 \text{ mi}}{\text{hr} \cdot 10 \text{ in}} \cdot \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}}$$

$$411,840 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{2\pi \text{ rad}}$$

$$1092.4 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} \text{ rpm}$$

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