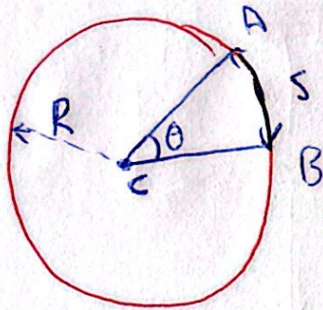


Chapter 3 : Motion in a circle

→ Describing circular motion itself is not of great importance to the Biological sciences

However it's important to developing an understanding of oscillatory systems and waves.

* Angular Displacement and Radians .



$$s = \theta r$$

θ : in radians (the angular displacement)

→ if a particle complete a whole circle

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{s}{r} = \frac{2\pi r}{r} = 2\pi$$

$$1 \text{ rad} = \frac{360}{2\pi} = 57.3^\circ$$

* Angular Velocity

→ if it takes time t to move a distance s round the circle, this distance subtends an angle θ

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

→ Now The angular velocity:

$\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$: the rate at which the angular displacement changes

→ where

$v = \frac{s}{t}$ is the speed

* Frequency :-

~~Number of rotation per second~~

if an object rotates around a circle at f cycles (complete rotations) per second

angular velocity in radian $\omega = 2\pi f$ $\rightarrow$ freq in Hertz

$$\therefore f = \frac{1}{\text{Second}} \quad \text{unit}$$

$$1 \text{ Hz} = 6.28 \text{ rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

* Circular acceleration and velocity :

Period: the time needed to travel around a circle once T

- don't change
- scalar

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

← one circle
← period

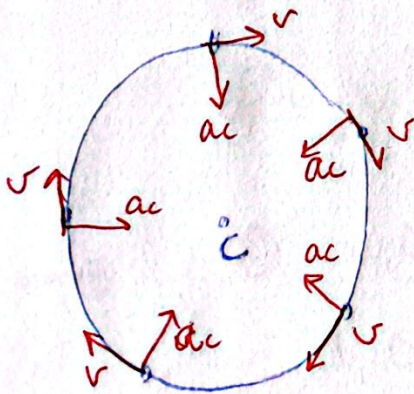
In circular motion :-

The velocity changes continuously since the direction in which the object is moving is changing continuously.

→ The vector of the velocity will always be tangential to the circle.

→ Since the velocity changes, the acceleration will keep changing.

→ The instantaneous acceleration is always pointed exactly toward the center of the circle.



centripetal acceleration

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

→ The relation between Translational and angular motion :

Displacement

$$\frac{\text{Translational}}{s = r\theta}$$

$$\frac{\text{angular}}{\theta = \frac{s}{r}}$$

Velocity

$$v = r\omega$$

$$\omega = \frac{v}{r}$$

acceleration

$$a = r\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{r}$$

time

$$t$$

$$t$$



$$\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$$



$$\theta = \omega_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \Delta t^2$$

$$d = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

* Centripetal Force

→ Since there is Centripetal acceleration associated with Circular motion of an object, there must be $\underline{F_c}$ to produce that acceleration.

→ This force must be directed toward the centre of the circular path of the object.

$$F = ma_c$$

$$\boxed{F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r}}$$

* Sources of the centripetal force:

1. Friction between the rubber tyres and the road surface.
2. If the road is angled, this allows the normal reaction component to contribute to the F_c .
3. If an object is swung in a circle from a string, the tension in the string provides the F_c needed.

4. a satellite in a circular orbit about the Earth is maintained in this circular path by the Earth's gravitational attraction i.e., gravity provides the F_c

→ Example 3.2

$$F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

- Sources of the centripetal force:
1. friction between the rubber tyre and the road surface
 2. If the road is banked, this allows the Normal reaction component contribute to the F_c
 3. If an object is swung in a circle from a string, the tension in string provides the F_c needed.