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## Unit I: Worksheet 5

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1. A ladybug is resting on a 0.5 meter radius turntable that is rotating with a period of 2 seconds. The ladybug is halfway between the center and the edge.



- a. What is the tangential distance travelled by the ladybug in one revolution?
- b. What is the tangential velocity of the ladybug?
- c. What is the angular distance traveled by the ladybug after one revolution?
- d. What is the angular velocity of the ladybug?

The ladybug slowly walks out towards the edge of the turntable.

- e. How do the *tangential* distance and velocity change when the ladybug is out at the edge of the turntable? Explain your reasoning.
- f. How do the *angular* distance and velocity change when the ladybug is out at the edge of the turntable? Explain your reasoning.

Kinematic Equations	Angular Kinematic Equations
$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$	$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$
$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_0 + \mathbf{at}$	$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$
$a = (\Delta v)/t$	$\alpha = (\Delta \omega)/t$
$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$	$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha(\Delta\theta)$

Use the angular equivalences of the kinematic equations to solve the following problems:

- 2. A bicycle wheel is rotating with an angular velocity of 15 rad/s. The brakes are applied and the wheel comes to a stop. During the braking process, the wheel rotates an angular distance of 15 radians. Calculate the angular acceleration of the wheel.
- 3. A car is speeding down the freeway. The car's tires have an angular velocity of 50 rad/s. As the car accelerates, the wheels have an angular acceleration of 0.8 rad/s<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the final angular velocity of the wheels after the car has accelerated for 10 seconds.
- 4. A compact disc has a radius of 6 cm. As the cd player powers up, the disc has an angular acceleration of 1.2 rad/s<sup>2</sup>. The disc is at full speed after 3 seconds.
  - a. Calculate the angular velocity of the disc once it is at full speed.

A mark is made with a pen on the edge of the disc.



- b. Calculate how many radians will the mark have traveled while powering up from rest to full speed.
- c. Calculate how far in *meters* will the mark have traveled while powering up from rest to full speed.